

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

TORONTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HELD IN THE SHERBOURNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, TORONTO, ONT., FROM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1891.

TORONTO:

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

MONTREAL: C. W. COATES.

HALIFAX: S. F. HUESTIS.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH, AS PREPARED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.

NOTE.—It was found that to print all the Schedules in full would make the Minutes too costly, hence, at the request of the Book Steward, I have only furnished the two following pages. Considerable delay, correspondence and annoyance has been caused by the neglect of Secretaries to forward the statistics from the Conferences, and also by the numerous errors in the additions and extensions. In one Conference nine Districts were wrong, and I have found it exceedingly difficult to harmonize and give correct totals. We hope to secure more promptness and to have less trouble next year.

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.				Full Member-ship.	MEMBERS.		Number Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Burials.		
	Effective.	Super-annuated.	Super-numerary.	Probationers.		Total.	On Trial.		Total.	Increase.		Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.		TOTAL.	Marriages.
Toronto	143	43	9	25	31016	1793	33709	3177	1832	683	3290	155	2451	1157	1284		
London	129	35	1	16	171	25911	27537	27184	3832	693	692	1888	1531	1068	1088		
Niagara	106	30	3	12	151	26372	27351	26814	567	695	1838	547	1531	830	1088		
Quebec	130	25	5	16	176	26559	28541	28227	314	920	1598	198	1796	674	801		
Bay of Quinte	159	24	5	28	216	34978	36729	35669	1060	575	2300	275	2584	1130	1437		
West	167	27	4	45	243	35352	37433	36325	1108	42	790	2480	291	2771	956		
New Scotia	76	19	1	11	106	13709	13751	13751	42	14	886	140	1036	389	764		
New Brunswick and P. E. Island	71	11	1	16	64	11113	11113	11113	149	224	1771	224	1778	465	1042		
Newfoundland	45	3	3	8	114	10679	11450	10606	1544	278	925	115	1040	378	868		
Antigua and Barbadoes	24	2	0	7	33	2539	2563	2579	584	172	288	74	362	204	221		
British Columbia	13	0	0	10	23	1362	1716	1716	584	0	288	74	362	204	221		
Total for Church	1127	225	35	225	1713	227087	241273	233683	7677	42	5305	15094	18359	7730	10270		
Net Increase of Members for the year																7635	

From Minutes of Conference for 1890. Returns for 1891 for Japan Conference not having come to hand July 23rd 1891.

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1891.

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NAMES OF CONFERENCES.	SCHOOLARS.		MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.						How many Epworth Leagues?	Membership of Epworth Leagues.			
	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Total.	Conversions during year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechisms.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.			For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.
TORONTO	465	384	4144	35310	1637	6330	3509	6363	\$2722 29	\$21065 75	\$416 03	48	2203
LONDON	359	324	3660	29633	1427	6230	3270	6383	3272 22	14307 05	59 37	41	2156
NIAGARA	287	270	3217	25832	1215	6394	2059	7115	2634 57	14507 01	259 40	66	2680
SAY OF QUINTE	688	332	3556	27914	1360	5976	3302	9799	6384 28	13327 21	282 40	60	2782
MONTREAL	628	458	4317	33633	1566	7100	3539	7124	1867 38	16075 98	355 75	69	2070
NOVA SCOTIA	400	223	1789	13660	276	1716	3705	3833	1193 03	5027 33	103 10	10	874
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND.	386	217	1630	12960	461	2138	3002	2963	1445 36	5074 65	75 96	10	717
NEW JERSEY	321	151	1195	10115	684	1125	4224	3862	435 75	6540 88	192 48	17	601
MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST	43	23	171	9528	743	2684	716	2946	527 75	2565 30	50 60	10	488
BRITISH COLUMBIA	93	36	301	2528	133	457	411	474	254 78	233 27	.....	.....	.....
*JAPAN	40	32	110	1486	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	4332	3048	29205	233047	10797	47747	32507	69403	\$2066 07	\$110831 44	\$2522 05	380	17230

* Reports for Japan Conference for 1891 not having come to hand (July 23, 1891) we have given the figures as published in the Minutes of 1890.
+ Column for Missions incomplete as some of the Conferences have not made full returns.

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Officers of the Conference.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. H. S. MATTHEWS.

SECRETARY:

WARRING KENNEDY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REV. ROBT. N. BURNS, B.A., REV. L. W. HILL, B.A., AND
REV. J. J. FERGUSON, M.A., B.D.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

REV. EDWARD BARRASS, M.A., D.D.

Dec. 1. 1891

THE
TORONTO CONFERENCE
OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE ELM STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, ONTARIO,
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE

No.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Toronto	A. Sutherland, D.D.	Thos. Griffith, Ph.D.
2	1885	"	William Briggs, D.D.	John F. German, M.A.
3	1886	Brampton . . .	J. F. German, M.A.	Wm. Pirritte, D.D.
4	1887	Toronto	John Potts, D.D.	H. Johnston, M.A., B.D.
5	1888	"	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	" "
6	1889	"	Hugh Johnston, M.A., D.D.	S. G. Stone, D.D.
7	1890	"	W. Pirritte, D.D.	H. S. Matthews.
8	1891	"	H. S. Matthews	Warring Kennedy.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 9 o'clock and announced the 753rd hymn; the Secretary, REV. H. S. MATTHEWS, read 1 Corinthians 2nd chapter, and the Revs. M. FAWCETT and W. J. MAXWELL led in prayer.

The President briefly addressed the Conference.

The Secretary read the Roll of Ministers, the REV. G. WASHINGTON, M.A. acted as Assistant Secretary. Seventy-five answered to their names, including the transferred Ministers.

The President read the list of transferred Ministers, which is as follows:—

Into the Toronto Conference.

Rev. S. Card, to take effect forthwith; Rev. W. Herridge, to take effect forthwith; Rev. Joseph Odery, to take effect June 4th; Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., to take effect June 4th; Rev. James Henderson, to take effect June 3rd; Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., B.D., to take effect June 3rd; Rev. J. F. Latimer, to take effect forthwith; Rev. John Burwash, M.A., to take effect forthwith; Rev. W. J. Smith, to take effect June 10th.

Out of the Toronto Conference.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D., to take effect June 3rd; Rev. H. M. Manning, to take effect June 3rd; Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., to take effect June 3rd; Rev. T. M. Talbot, B.A., to take effect June 20th.

The following were appointed a Committee on Conference Relations:—

J. F. German, G. Abbs, J. M. Simpson, Peter Addison, M. L. Pearson, W. R. Parker, R. Cade.

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

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—What Ministers have withdrawn?

W. A. V. E. Pattyson.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now recommended to be received into full connexion and ordained?

J. T. Morris, Britton Strangways, R. B. Beynon, B.A., W. K. Hager, B.A., J. V. Plunkett, T. M. Talbot, B.A., S.T.B.

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

(a) *Who are Probationers for Three Years?*

W. C. Sanderson, arrears of Greek of the first year, and Greek of the third year to be brought up; R. G. Davey, I. C. Couch, John Robson, J. R. Aikenhead has completed the full course of study, to be ordained for special purposes, and that Conference grant him the privilege of marrying (Carried); A. P. Latter, third year to be allowed when arrears in study are brought up; W. W. Walker, third year's man, having completed the full course of study and ordained for special purposes and have permission to marry; J. D. Dyer, his year to be allowed when Pope's Theology, Vol. II., is brought up.

(b) Who are Probationers of Two Years?

A. J. Toye, when arrears in study are brought up; H. Lee, when arrears in study are brought up; A. E. Swartout, Fred. Langford, J. H. Oliver, the year to be allowed when he has completed the subjects in arrears; E. C. Laker, F. E. Fletcher, J. E. Gardiner, Wesley Dean, Thomas Scott, E. A. Pearson, the year to be allowed when the subject in arrears is brought up; H. L. Lovering, C. W. Reynolds.

(c) Who are Probationers of One Year?

H. A. Fish,* the year to be allowed when the Greek is brought up; A. G. Hudson, A. P. Brace,* H. T. Ferguson, B.A., R. H. Johnston, B.A., W. F. Roach, George Mason, the year to be allowed when he passes examination in Greek; Wesley Elliott, E. T. Douglas, W. H. Moore, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Wm. E. Hassard, B.A., S. G. Noble, W. B. Sallows, Evanston I. Hart, the year to be allowed when he has completed the subjects in arrears; John A. Jackson, W. T. Wickett.

* To be ordained for special purposes.

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

Gilbert Agar, Andrew J. Paul, Gilbert W. Robinson, B.A., George Lawrence, Fred. L. Brown, B.A., Thomas G. McAteer, Gideon Powell, J. J. Sparling, Ellamonta J. Adams.

QUESTION.—What young men are granted permission to take work under the Chairman?

John Linton, George W. Robinson, A. R. Sanderson, W. Summers, William Wallace, Samuel McVittie, Daniel Norman, Wm. Gladstone Watson, B.A., A. Patterson, John Freebury, W. Dinwoodie, Thomas H. Ellis.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

J. C. Slater, D. C. Clappison, W. S. Blackstock, John Hodgson, P. D. Will, Charles Sylvester, T. A. Ferguson, William Lomas, J. W. McCallum,* John Hunt, William Bee, John Shuttleworth, D. B. Madden, S. C. Philp, sen., E. Sallows, John Foster, Michael Fawcett, James Smith, J. Milner, Kennedy Creighton, Thomas Woolsey, David Jennings, Charles Fish, J. H. Starr, W. L. Scott, Robert Boyle, George Beynon, George Jacques, Samuel Tucker, Thomas Foster, G. F. Lee, W. S. Hughan, Thomas Williams, James Baskerville, J. B. Armstrong, N. E. Scott, H. Harris, G. Young, D.D., W. Shannon, William Bacon, William Richardson, Stephen Card, Dr. Harper, W. Herridge, E. Barrass, D.D., H. McDowell, Samuel Down, C. Taylor, James Thompson.

* Bro. McCallum died as the Minutes were passing through the press.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

J. G. Manly, John Doel, Joseph Simpson, R. N. Hill, J. H. Barkwell, M.A., J. H. Stonehouse, J. Degeer, Thomas Keough, T. W. Glover, W. Bacon.

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

(See Obituaries, page 66.)

Dr. Galbraith was appointed to represent the Conference before the Court of Appeal in the case of J. V. Plunkett.

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Conference assembled in the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Thursday, June 11th, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m. The President, the Rev. Dr. PIRRIE, took the chair, and for one hour a prayer-meeting was held, which was a season of great spiritual blessing.

At 10 o'clock the Conference was called to order. The well-known hymn, "And are we yet alive?" was sung; Dr. JOHNSTON, the ex-President, read Isaiah 40th chapter and Romans 12th chapter, and led the Conference in prayer; the President repeated the Lord's Prayer, in which the Conference joined.

The Roll, including Ministerial and Lay members, was called, when 129 Ministers and 95 Laymen responded to their names.

The ballot was cast for the President, and the Rev. H. S. MATTHEWS was duly elected.

Mr. WARRING KENNEDY was elected Secretary.

On motion, the hours of the Conference were fixed at 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

On motion, the Bar of Conference was fixed for the three central rows of seats as far back as the pillars supporting the gallery.

On motion, the printed list of stations was taken as read.

On motion, of WARRING KENNEDY, the Rev. R. N. BURNS, B.A., Rev. L. W. HILL, B.A. and Rev. J. J. FERGUSON, B.A., were elected Assistant Secretaries; Rev. EDWARD BARRASS, D.D., Journal Secretary, and Revs. W. S. BLACKSTOCK and MANLY BENSON, Conference Letter Writers.

LAY DELEGATES, 1891.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.—Fred. Roper, Dr. John J. Maclaren, Q.C., John R. James, W. J. Hamby, Richard Brown, Walter Sterling, John Donagh, Byron J. Hill, Henry Hough, C. H. Bishop, John T. Moore, Samuel Corrigan, T. W. Self, Thomas Bawden, B. W. Cherry, Roger Preston, J. F. Taylor, Dr. Walters, Wm. Heron, Jacob Brumwell, J. M. Whalley, Alonzo Snider, P. S. Gibson, George Jackson, William Goulding, Thomas Lane, William Trench, William Glass, G. W. Fitzpatrick, H. J. Matthews, Edward Gurney, J. Kidston Macdonald, E. Coatsworth, sen., R. J. Flemming, J. W. L. Forster, J. J. Follett, Joseph Tait, M.P.P., William Blight, Edward Jenkinson, Dr. J. B. Willmott, George Robinson.

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT.—Warring Kennedy, W. B. Smith, Albert Ogden, Andrew Thompson, Benjamin Lloyd, W. L. Matthews, James Fairhead, H. P. H. Galloway, M.D., Robert Awde, J. G. Robinson, Edward Terry, C. R. Rundle, W. Butler, John Harvey, jun., Josiah Hall, J. J. Copeland, W. R. Watson, George Carter, Aaron Child, Robert Clarke, George Gurd, Joseph Rush, James Congdon, John Coombs, James McGee, W. W. Ogden, M.D., W. F. Mountain, A. D. Watson, M.D., John Ward, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., F. Moses, J. R. Hoover, L. Richardson, R. C. Hamilton, John Earls, F. J. French, sen., Wm. Calvert, John Binsteed, James Pinnemore, Dr. J. N. Anderson, T. M. Charlton, J. W. St. John, M.A., J. M. Faircloth.

- BRAMPTON DISTRICT.**—Thomas Holtby, Joseph Sutcliffe, Jeremiah Pickering, John W. Beynon, Q. C., F. Sleightholm, Robert Laycock, Alexander Hutton, Brampton; John Graydon, Streetsville; Edward Savage, Sheridan; Jonathan Ackrow, Highfield; Andrew Barker, Thistletown; E. G. Watson, Grahamsville; David Graham, Inglewood; John Hambly, Nobleton; James Scott, Laskay; John C. Curts, Nashville; C. W. Switzer, Meadowvale; H. Herbert Shaver, Dixie; James H. Taylor, Highfield; John Beasely, Weston; Robert Kellam, Coleraine.
- WHITBY DISTRICT.**—J. L. Smith, J. R. Philips, Whitby; I. H. Brown, Port Perry; J. F. Moor, Brooklin; George Wickett, Columbus; Samuel Holland, Myrtle; Brereton Bunting, Pickering; Foster Hutchinson, Balsam; R. P. Hopper, Claremont; Joshua Wright, Port Perry; William Real, Greenbank; S. Fralick, Port Perry; Josiah Thomas, Layton.
- BRADFORD DISTRICT.**—William Campbell, Bradford; J. W. Stephens, Newmarket; Col. R. T. Banting, Cookstown; J. Fisher, George Dinwoody, Alliston; T. W. Lennox, Thornton; H. Baycroft, Everett; J. Bruce, Newton Robinson; R. Calhoun, Tuam; J. Sheardown, Lloydstown; Fred. T. Strangways, Penville; W. Lawson, Aurora; C. Norman, Temperanceville; A. D. Carley, King; I. Marritt, Keswick; W. O. Black, Stroud; J. L. Gibson, Newmarket; J. Ross, Cookstown.
- ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.**—Sherriff T. Bowles, W. T. Bailey, Orangeville; Chas. Price, Shelburne; Geo. Parker, Sheldon; John Castle, Primrose; R. B. Sallons, Mansfield; Thos. Farley, Ruskview; Wm. White, Alton; R. Wainsborough, Laurel; Samuel Crozier, Mono Mills; Geo. Bowles, Mono Road; W. C. Vance, Albion; James Fuller, Palgrave.
- BARRIE DISTRICT.**—F. Marr, W. C. Andrews, Barrie; J. Wallis, Orillia; John Farr, Ardrea; Wm. Taylor, Allandale; Richard Bell, Utopia; A. Miller, Edgar; J. Orchard, Minesing; J. Parker, Waverley; J. Trace, Allenwood; Z. A. Hall, Penetanguishene; John J. Parkhill, Midland; A. S. Arksey, Wyebridge; H. L. Lovering, Coldwater; W. J. Bingham, Orillia; G. Reid, Hawkestone; G. Beaty, Severn Bridge; J. Brown, Coldwater; Richard Story, Barrie; S. Wainwright, Orillia.
- COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.**—N. B. Hilborn, W. Fryer, Wm. Millsap, J. J. Kitson, David Morrison, Isaac Merritt, John Whately, N. C. Kewson, Geo. Coulter, Charles Burns, Robt. Gilray, W. K. Taylor, Geo. Prentice.
- BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.**—Sheriff J. W. Bettes, Bracebridge; Geo. Hutcheson, Huntsville; Thos. Fawcett, Gravenhurst; John W. McDonald, Emsdale; Geo. Spence, Uffington; Alfred Hunt, Bracebridge; J. Groves, Gravenhurst; E. O. Taylor, Burk's Falls.
- PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.**—Samuel Armstrong, Wm. Beatty, LL.B., W. H. Pratt, John Armstrong, D. W. Ross.
- ALGOMA DISTRICT.**—J. S. Stewart, — Butler, J. W. Henderson, G. A. Cox, Matthew Donahoe.
- On motion of the Conference, the following were named by Chairmen of Districts as a
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**
- | <i>Districts.</i> | <i>Ministers.</i> | <i>Laymen.</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Toronto East | J. V. Smith | J. T. Moore. |
| Toronto West | H. Johnston, D.D. | J. W. St. John, M.A. |
| Brampton | J. Mahan | T. Holtby. |
| Whitby | J. M. Simpson | Samuel Holland. |
| Bradford | L. W. Hill, B.A. | T. W. Lennox. |
| Orangeville | A. Richard | George Bowles. |
| Barrie | R. N. Burns, B.A. | H. L. Lovering. |
| Collingwood | Dr. Stone | William Fryer. |
| Bracebridge | George Brown | George Hutcheson. |
| Parry Sound | W. Nixon | W. Beatty, LL.B. |
| Algoma | R. J. Stillwell | J. S. Stewart. |

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

The President, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following representatives elected from each District:—W. J. Maxwell, J. F. German, M.A., John Mahan, George Leech, H. W. McTavish, R. N. Burns, B.A., J. Harris, S. G. Stone, D.D., E. S. Rowe, D. D. Franks, J. E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B.

2. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

The Secretaries of Districts.

3. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.—H. S. Matthews, *President*, Dr. Harper (Convener), Dr. Potts, Dr. Parker, Dr. Dewart, A. Langford, J. Philp, M.A., Dr. Stone, L. W. Hill, B.A.

Laymen.—Dr. Maclaren, Q.C., J. W. Beynon, Q.C., G. A. Cox, A. D. Carlay, Dr. Watson, William Beatty, LL.B., George Jackson, R. J. Fleming, William Heron.

4. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.—George Webber (Convener), J. E. Sanderson, M.A., J. Mahan, J. Bedford, R. Large, H. McTavish, J. Morgan, J. A. Trollope, E. S. Rowe, J. A. Chapman, M.A., R. J. Stillwell.

Laymen.—C. H. Bishop, Sturgeon Steward, E. G. Watson, F. Hutchinson, J. W. Stephens, F. Marr, W. T. Millsap, Sheriff Bowles, G. Hutchinson, Samuel Armstrong, William Goulding, William Glass, J. M. Whalley.

5. OBITUARIES.

Dr. Withrow (Convener), W. J. Maxwell, Dr. Briggs, J. F. Ockley, Dr. Shaw, T. W. Lennox, Walter Sterling, H. J. Matthews, Wm. Trench, Jacob Brumwell, W. S. Blackstock.

6. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Ministers.—J. V. Smith (Convener), T. Manning, B.A., G. J. Bishop, J. F. German, M.A.,

Laymen.—Fred. Roper, J. W. St. John, M.A., Henry Hough, Samuel Corrigan.

7. PULPIT SUPPLY.

Manley Benson, J. E. Lanceley, William Galbraith, LL.D.

8. MEMORIALS.

Ministers.—Dr. Pirritte (Convener), W. S. Blackstock, Thos. Campbell, A. Bedford, J. Whitlock, N. Wellwood, F.R.S., J. B. Wass, M.A., H. A. Brown, G. M. Brown.

Laymen.—J. K. Macdonald, E. Terry, Robert Laycock, A. Ross, Col. Banting, W. C. Vance, A. S. Arksey, John Wheatley, Thos. Fawcett, W. J. Hambly, Edward Gurney, P. S. Gibson.

9. SUSTENTATION FUND.

Ministers.—J. M. Simpson (Convener), J. Hunt, J. J. Redditt, A. Brown, W. G. Howson, A. Richards, W. H. Madden, W. R. Barker, George Brown, D. Franks, Joseph E. Wilson.

Laymen.—G. Robinson, J. G. Robinson, F. Sleightholm, R. P. Hopper, W. Campbell, R. B. Sallons, H. L. Lovering, W. Friar, J. Groves, Wm. Beatty, G. A. Cox, John R. James, Dr. Walkers, Roger Preston.

10. STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.—Dr. Barrass (Convener), J. C. Willmott, M.A., J. A. Rankin, G. K. Adams, H. Moore, H. Harper, J. Smiley, M.A., W. J. Wetherell, Philip Jones, Wm. Nixon, Joseph Wilson, B.A., LL.B.

Laymen.—E. Coatsworth, sen., Thos. Lane, J. W. L. Forster, Benjamin Lloyd, Dr. Ogden, Robert Awde, C. W. Switzer, S. Holland, J. R. Calhoun, George Bowles, J. Orchard, R. Gilray, Sheriff Bettes, B. W. Cherry, J. W. Henderson, Samuel Armstrong.

11. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Ministers.—John Goodman (Convener), W. A. Rodwell, J. E. Starr, C. A. Simpson, G. W. Hewitt, W. Thornley, W. A. V. E. Pattyson, Wilson McDonald, G. S. Hunt, F. Woodger, H. E. W. Kemp, Thos. Fox, W. P. Brown.

Laymen.—Richard Brown, Dr. J. B. Willmott, J. F. Taylor, Thos. Bawden, G. F. Marter, Albert Ogden, Jas. McGee, John Earles, Joseph Sutcliffe, J. L. Smith, Jonathon Ackrow, George Dinwoody, Chas. Price, Wm. Taylor, W. H. Pratt, J. J. Kitson, E. O. Taylor, Matthew Donahue.

12. CONTINGENT FUND.

Ministers.—P. Addison (Convener), Dr. Galbraith, Manley Benson, R. J. Stillwell, G. W. Stevenson, George Walker, George Clark.

Laymen.—Wm. Blight, J. Ross, H. H. Shaver, R. C. Hamilton, J. J. Follett, George Bowles, Dr. J. W. Anderson.

13. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.—W. F. Wilson, A. B. Chambers, W. T. Hicks, S. C. Philp, Jun., George Leech, J. W. Savage, T. Dunlop, George Washington, J. T. Caldwell, R. Toye, G. H. Kenney, D. Cattanach, E. S. Rowe, E. F. Paull, W. H. Laidlaw, G. M. Long, W. C. Washington, W. F. Ferrier, Thos. Edwards, T. W. Leggott, H. W. McDowell.

Laymen.—J. J. Maclaren (Convener), John Donough, Edward Jenkinson, Alonzo Snider, T. W. Self, Joseph Tait, M.P.P., F. Moses, Wm. Calvert, W. R. Watson, Dr. Galloway, F. M. Charlton, S. Fralick, W. Butler, W. C. Andrews, I. Castle, W. K. Taylor, Jeremiah Pickering, J. M. Taylor, Edward Savage, Henry Baycroft, W. Lawson, David Graham, S. Crozier, W. T. Bailey, J. Wallace, A. Miller, S. Wainwright, David Morrison, Thomas Fawcett, Sturgeon Steward, B. Bunting.

14. SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Toronto East	J. C. Willmott, M.A.	R. Brown.
Toronto West	M. Benson	W. Kennedy.
Brampton	W. T. Hicks	H. H. Shaver.
Whitby	J. M. Simpson	J. Wright.
Bradford	T. Dunlop	J. W. Stephens.
Orangeville	H. Harper	D. Kellam.
Barrie	W. A. V. E. Pattyson	H. L. Lovering.
Collingwood	T. G. Scott	W. Frier.
Bracebridge	G. Browne	J. W. Bettes.
Parry Sound	P. Sparling	W. Beatty, LL.B.
Algoma	W. H. Laidlaw	

15. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Toronto East	C. E. Manning	George Jackson.
Toronto West	A. M. Phillips, B.D.	A. Ogden.
Brampton	G. Washington, M.A.	J. Ackrow.
Whitby	J. F. Ockley	F. Hutchinson.
Bradford	L. W. Hill, B.A.	W. Campbell.
Orangeville	W. C. Washington, M.A.	R. B. Sallons.
Barrie	G. McCulloch	W. C. Andrews.
Collingwood	H. A. Brown	J. Whately.
Bracebridge	P. Jones	G. Hutcheson.
Parry Sound	W. Nixon	S. Armstrong.
Algoma	R. J. Stilwell	J. W. St. John.

16. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Lagmen.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Toronto East	John T. Moore	Toronto.
Toronto West	Robert Awde	Toronto.
Brampton	John W. Beynon, Q.C.	Brampton.
Whitby	J. L. Smith	Whitby.
Bradford	T. W. Lennox	Thornton.
Orangeville	Sheriff Thomas Bowles	Orangeville.
Barrie	William J. Parkhill	Midland.
Collingwood	M. S. Begg	Collingwood.
Bracebridge	Alfred Hunt	Bracebridge.
Parry Sound	Samuel Armstrong	McKellar.
Algoma		

17. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and Rev. Dr. George Young, Rev. Geo. Webber, Rev. W. Pirritte, D.D.

18. MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D. Jonathan Sissons.

19. SECRETARIES OF DISTRICTS.

Toronto East	John Locke.	Barrie	W. A. V. E. Pattyson.
Toronto West	J. J. Ferguson, M.A., B.D.	Collingwood	W. J. Wetherell.
Brampton	G. K. Adams.	Bracebridge	E. S. Rowe.
Whitby	T. W. Leggott.	Parry Sound	W. Nixon.
Bradford	H. Moore.	Algoma	R. J. Stillwell.
Orangeville	J. A. Long.		

20. CONDOLENCE WITH LADY MACDONALD.

Revs. Dr. Potts, Dr. Withrow, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Stone, Messrs E. Gurney, J. G. Robinson, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., Jas. St. John, M.A.

21. REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Revs. Manly Benson and W. J. Maxwell; Messrs J. T. Moore, J. W. St. John; alternates, Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.A., and Edward Terry.

22. TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	Peter Addison, Aurora.
Educational Fund	John Philp, M.A., Toronto.
Superannuation Fund	C. E. Manning, Toronto.
General Conference Fund	J. Shaw, D.D., Toronto.
Sustentation Fund	A. Brown, Brampton.
Sunday-school Fund	E. Barrass, M.A., D.D., Toronto.
Church Relief Fund	J. N. Lake, Toronto.

DATE OF CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

General Conference Fund	July.
Union Church Relief "	October.
Superannuation "	November and December.
Educational "	February.
Sunday-school Extension Fund	2nd or 3rd Review Sabbath.
Sustentation Fund	March or April.
Contingent "	September.

23. MEMBERS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

Rev. A. Langford. J. J. Maclaren, LL.D.

24. COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS' HOMES.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. J. Maclaren, LL.D., Rev. W. Briggs, D.D.,
 Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., Rev. W. S. Blackstock,
 D.D., J. W. St. John, M.A., J. T. Moore.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Ministers.

William Pirritte, D.D.
 William Briggs, D.D.
 John Potts, D.D.
 John F. German, M.A.
 Alex. Sutherland, D.D.
 E. H. Dewart, D.D.
 George Webber.
 Hugh Johnston, M.A., D.D.
 H. S. Matthews.
 Peter Addison.
 W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C.
 Robert Cade.
 James Gray.
 Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., Ph.D.
 W. R. Parker, D.D.
 John Shaw, D.D.
 George Abbs.
 A. M. Phillips, B.D.
 S. G. Stone, D.D.
 G. J. Bishop.

Reserve Delegate.

Geo. Washington, M.A.

Alternates.

A. Langford.
 W. J. Maxwell.

Laymen.

E. J. Davis, M.P.P.
 Geo. A. Cox.
 Dr. W. W. Ogden.
 Geo. Bowles.
 Fred. Marr.
 J. H. Brethour.
 D. Graham.
 J. L. Smith.
 T. F. Pickering.
 Wm. Beatty.
 H. L. Lovering.
 Joseph Tait, M.P.P.
 Ald. Boustead.
 Warring Kennedy.
 John N. Lake.
 Dr. J. J. Maclaren.
 Dr. J. B. Willmott.
 Daniel McLean.
 John T. Moore.
 C. W. Switzer.
 Richard Brown.
 Hon. J. C. Aikins.

Reserve Delegate.

William Oldham.

Alternates.

Mayor St. Leger.
 Thos. Thompson.

QUESTION.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER.—In the Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, on the second Thursday
 in June, 1892, at 9 a.m.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend
 Victoria College?

A. G. Hudson, F. Langford, B.A., E. C. Laker, J. H. Oliver, Isaac Couch,
 Gilbert Agar, John Robson, A. E. Swartout, F. L. Livingston, E. T.
 Douglas, J. D. Dyer, C. W. Reynolds, F. E. Fletcher.

QUESTION.—Who are appointed to attend Wesleyan Theological College,
 Montreal?

R. G. Davey, Herbert Lee, Thomas Scott, W. C. Sanderson, J. A. Jackson.
 A. J. Toye, Wesley Dean, Collegiate Institute.

QUESTION.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

H. S. MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT.

WARRING KENNEDY, SECRETARY.

E. BARRASS, D.D., SECRETARY OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

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

I. THE TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto* (Metropolitan)—J. V. Smith, 266 Jarvis Street; W. J. Smith, William H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., 244 Jarvis Street, Editor of *Magazine* and Sunday-school Publications. John Hunt, 150 Wilton Avenue; George Young, D.D., 262 Victoria Street, Superannuated; Le Roy Hooker, left without a station at his own request.
- 2 *Toronto* (Berkeley Street)—W. Galbraith, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., 335 Berkeley Street.
- 3 *Toronto* (Sherbourne Street)—T. Manning, B.A., 165 Carlton Street Edward H. Dewart, D.D., 515 Sherbourne Street, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 437 Sherbourne Street, General Missionary Secretary. James Gray, 3 Carlton Avenue, Office, Wesley Buildings, Treasurer of Superannuation and General Conference Funds. John Hodgson (Walkerton); J. C. Slater, 576 Parliament Street; W. S. Blackstock, 20 Homewood Avenue, Superannuated.
- 4 *Toronto* (Carlton Street)—James Henderson, 29 Alexander Street. William Briggs, D.D., 21 Grenville Street, Book Steward. William Bee; D. C. Clappison, 44 Hayden Street; Henry Harris, 261 Berkeley Street; William Lomas, who is permitted to reside in the United States, Superannuated.
- 5 *Toronto* (Central)—W. J. Maxwell, 14 Gwynne Street (Telephone No. 3357). John Shuttleworth, 522 Sherbourne Street; J. W. McCallum, 13 Bloor Street West; Charles Silvester, 20 Selby Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Toronto* (Yonge Street)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., 84 Summerhill Ave. (Telephone No. 3568). John G. Manly, Deer Park, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Toronto* (Gerrard Street)—W. J. Barkwell, M.A., 28 Metcalfe Street.
- 8 *Toronto* (Parliament Street)—G. J. Bishop, 270 Carlton Street.
- 9 *Toronto* (The People's Church)—C. J. Dobson, B.D.
- 10 *Toronto* (Woodgreen)—R. N. Burns, B.A., 69 Langley Avenue. Charles E. Perry, left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 11 *Toronto* (Queen Street East)—G. N. Rutledge.
- 12 *Toronto* (Simpson Avenue)—J. Matheson.
- 13 *East Toronto*—George Abbs.
- 14 *Don Mills*—William B. Booth, Ph.B. (Todmorden).
- 15 *Scarboro'*—F. C. Keam; H. L. Lovering.
- 16 *Davisville*—T. E. Bartley.
- 17 *Eglinton*—R. McKee.
- 18 *Willowdale*—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.
- 19 *Newtonbrook*—G. K. Adams; W. Hassard, B.A.
- 20 *Thornhill*—John Locke.
- 21 *Richmond Hill*—J. C. Speer; J. E. Gardner.

W. C. Sanderson, at college.

GEORGE J. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

THOS. MANNING, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

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II. THE TORONTO WEST DISTRICT

- 22 Toronto (Elm Street)—J. E. Starr, 35 Elm Street. Samuel Tucker, 61 Kenry Street, Superannuated.
- 23 Toronto (New Richmond, McCaul Street)—W. F. Wilson, 103 McCaul Street. J. Latimer, Supernumerary. E. Barrass, D.D., 8 St. Andrew Street, Superannuated. J. M. Wilkinson, B.A., 207 John Street, left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 24 Toronto (Queen Street)—Manly Benson, 70 Grange Avenue (Telephone No. 1561). J. H. Holmes, 557 King Street West, Supernumerary.
- 25 Toronto (Broadway Tabernacle)—John Philp, M.A., 95 Wilcox Street. John Shaw, D.D., 389 Markham Street, Assistant Missionary Secretary. K. Creighton; T. A. Ferguson, 319 Markham Street, Superannuated.
- 26 Toronto (Trinity, Bloor Street)—J. F. Ockley, 720 Spadina Avenue. John Burwash, M.A., Professor at Victoria College. J. Milner, 770 Bathurst Street (Telephone 5299), Superannuated. J. H. Barkwell, B.A., 34 Ulster Street, Supernumerary. Egerton R. Young, 43 Spadina Road; J. F. Metcalf, left without a station for one year at their own request. J. Dunn Dinnick, Primitive Methodist Conference, England, permitted to reside in Canada.
- 27 Toronto (St. Paul's)—J. E. Lanceley, 11 Avenue Place. John Potts, D.D., 8 Prince Arthur Avenue; office, Wesley Buildings, General Secretary of Education. M. Fawcett, 103 Hazelton Avenue; Thomas Woolsey, 54 Davenport Place; P. D. Will, Superannuated. John Doel, 81 Avenue Road, Supernumerary. T. W. Glover, 51 Lowther Avenue, Supernumerary.
- 28 Toronto (Euclid Avenue)—A. M. Phillips, B.D., 29 Euclid Avenue.
- 29 Toronto (Wesley Church, Dundas Street)—A. B. Chambers, LL.B., 269 Shaw Street. S. Card, Dundas Street, Superannuated.
- 30 Toronto (Parkdale)—J. F. German, M.A., 225 Dunn Avenue. James Smith, 14 Maple Grove; W. L. Scott, 72 McDonnell Avenue, Superannuated.
- 31 Toronto (St. Albans, Campbell Avenue)—J. J. Redditt, 113 Sorauren Avenue. N. E. Scott, 15 Virtue Street, Superannuated.
- 32 Toronto (Agnes Street)—W. A. Rodwell.
- 33 Toronto (Bathurst Street)—J. A. Rankin, 583 Markham Street. J. H. Starr, 394 Markham Street; Charles Fish, 381 Manning Avenue, Superannuated.
- 34 Toronto (Clinton Street)—C. E. Manning.
- 35 Toronto (Dovercourt)—J. J. Ferguson, M.A., B.D., 458 Delaware Avenue.
- 36 Toronto (St. Clarens Avenue)—George Webber, 32 Sheridan Avenue.
- 37 Toronto (Ernest Avenue)—C. Langford, 75 McKenzie Avenue.
- 38 Toronto (Zion Church, St. Clair Avenue)—Paul Flint.
- 39 Toronto (Berean Methodist Church)—J. McD. Kerr, 219 Shaw Street.
- 40 Davenport—W. Pirritte, D.D. David Jennings, Superannuated.
- 41 West Toronto Junction—W. G. Howson.
- 42 Mimico and Lambton—J. Mahan.
- 43 Islington—J. H. Stevenson, B.A., B.D.
- 44 Maple—Geo. Browne, George Lawrence.
- Epworth Church—Not officially before the Stationing Committee.
- A. J. Toye, R. G. Davey, J. Jackson, Herbert Lee, Albert G. Hudson, at College.

J. F. GERMAN, M.A., Chairman.
MANLY BENSON, Fin. Sec.

III. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 45 Brampton (Grace Church)—Alfred Brown. George Beynon, George Jacques (Calgary, N.W.T.), Superannuated.

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*Announcements
 to each
 at next
 meeting*

- 46 *Brampton* (St. Paul's)—Alex. Langford. Robert Boyle, William Herridge, Superannuated.
- 47 *Brampton East*—J. Pearen, M.A. ^{10 ✓}
- 48 *Brampton West*—C. A. Simpson. ²⁰
- 49 *Streetsville*—W. T. Hicks; H. T. Ferguson, B.A.
- 50 *Cooksville*—Geo. Washington M.A.; W. G. Marshall.
- 51 *Malton*—Thos. Campbell. A. P. Latter, J. H. Stonehouse, Supernumerary.
- 52 *Weston*—S. C. Philp, jun., Edwin A. Pearson, B.A. Thos. S. Keough, Supernumerary. W. Richardson, Superannuated.
- 53 *Etobicoke*—H. Moore (Grahamsville).
- 54 *Campbell's Cross*—John Goodman.
- 55 *Kleinburg*—T. Edwards.
- 56 *Laskay*—W. F. Ferrier.
- 57 *Bolton*—Geo. Walker.
- John Robson, A. E. Swartout, F. E. Fletcher, F. Langford, B.A., E. C. Laker, J. H. Oliver, Isaac Couch, and G. Agar, at College.

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Chairman*.
ALFRED BROWN, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 58 *Whitby*—R. Cade, John J. Hare, M.A., Ph.D., Governor of Ontario Ladies' College. S. Down, Superannuated.
- 59 *Port Perry*—L. W. Hill, B.A.
- 60 *Brooklin*—George Leech.
- 61 *Columbus*—J. Whitlock.
- 62 *Myrtle*—John Bedford.
- 63 *Pickering*—J. T. Caldwell, M.A., B.D.
- 64 *Greenwood*—G. W. Hewitt, B.A. One to be sent.
- 65 *Claremont*—J. M. Simpson.
- 66 *Prince Albert*—Wm. Hall. S. C. Philp, sen., D. B. Madden, Superannuated.
- 67 *Greenbank*—George Wood.
- 68 *Seugog*—Thomas Reid (Port Perry).
- 69 *Seagrave*—T. W. Leggott.

J. D. Dyer; C. W. Reynolds, at college.

ROBERT CADE, *Chairman*.
GEORGE LEECH, *Fin. Sec.*

V. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 70 *Bradford*—H. S. Matthews, President of Conference.
- 71 *Newmarket*—Joseph Odery. ²⁰
- 72 *Cookstown*—J. Harris; G. W. Robinson, B.A.
- 73 *Alliston*—T. Dunlop. G. F. Lee, W. S. Hughan, Superannuated.
- 74 *West Easa*—G. H. Kenney (Alliston).
- 75 *Bond Head*—J. W. Savage.
- 76 *Beeton and Tottenham*—A. Richards (Tottenham); G. G. Vallantyne (Beeton).
- 77 *Lloydtown*—W. P. Brown.
- 78 *Schomberg*—A. Bedford.
- 79 *Aurora*—Peter Addison, H. McDowell, Superannuated.
- 80 *Temperanceville*—W. R. Roach (Aurora).
- 81 *King*—Thomas Fox.
- 82 *Queensville*—Richard Large.
- 83 *Innisfil*—W. C. Washington, M.A. (Stroud); W. F. Roach (Belle Ewart).
- 84 *Holland Landing*—T. G. Scott.

B. R. Strangways, Tutor in Classics, Albert College, Belleville.

HENRY S. MATTHEWS, *Chairman*.
J. W. SAVAGE, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 85 *Orangeville*—Marmaduke L. Pearson,²⁰ James Thompson, William-Shannon, Superannuated; Joseph Simpson, Supernumerary.
 86 *Shelburne*—H. W. McTavish.
 87 *Rosemont*—F. Woodger.
 88 *Mulmur*—T. Leonard, E. G. Adams.
 89 *Horning's Mills*—Joseph E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B.
 90 *Honeywood*—W. H. Laidlaw.
 91 *Alton*—W. K. Hagar, B.A. (Caledon).
 92 *Laurel*—W. Thornley. One to be sent.
 93 *Mono Mills*—James A. Long.
 94 *Mono Road and Albion West*—Henry Harper, R. H. Johnston, B.A., E. J. Hart, B.A.
 95 *Palgrave*—J. B. Wass, M.A. Wesley Dean, at College,

M. L. PEARSON, *Chairman*.
 H. HARPER, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 96 *Barrie* (Collier Street)—William R. Parker, M.A., D.D.,²⁰ E. B. Harper, M.A., D.D., Superannuated.
 97 *Barrie* (Elizabeth Street)—S. C. Wright,²⁰
 98 *Orillia*—N. Wellwood, F.R.H.S.,²⁰ Thomas Williams, J. B. Armstrong, Superannuated. W. Bacon, Supernumerary.
 99 *Ardrea*—F. Brown, under Superintendent of Orillia.
 100 *Allandale*—Geo. McCulloch.
 101 *Angus*—G. Clarke.
 102 *Dalston*—R. Toye.
 103 *Minesing*—Isaac Baker.
 104 *Hillsdale*—W. H. Madden.
 105 *Elmwale*—Philip Jones.
 106 *Penetanguishene*—P. Campbell.
 107 *Midland*—J. Morgan.
 108 *Wyege*—(G. S. S.), under Superintendent of Midland.
 109 *Coldwater*—H. E. W. Kemp.
 110 *Warminster*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Coldwater.
 111 *Oro Station*—W. Macdonald (Hawkstone).
 112 *Severn Bridge*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Orillia.
 113 *Rama*—J. Egan (Orillia). C. Taylor, Superannuated.
 W. W. Andrews, B.A., Professor at Mount Allison University.
 Thomas Scott, at College.

W. R. PARKER, D.D., *Chairman*.
 R. TOYE, *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 114 *Collingwood*—W. R. Barker. E. Sallows, Superannuated.
 115 *Collingwood Second*—J. D. Fitzpatrick, under superintendence of Chairman.
 116 *Thornbury*—J. Vickery. John Foster, Superannuated.
 117 *Heathcote*—G. S. Hunt.
 118 *Ravenna*—W. J. Wetherall.
 119 *Meaford*—S. G. Stone, D.D.
 120 *St. Vincent*—R. Strachan (Meaford).
 121 *Maxwell*—H. A. Brown.
 122 *Singhampton*—J. A. Trollope.
 123 *Avening*—W. Nixon.
 124 *Creemore*—G. W. Stevenson.
 125 *Stayner*—D. Cattnach.

F. L. Livingstone, at College.

W. R. BARKER, *Chairman*.
 G. W. STEVENSON, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 126 *Bracebridge*—G. M. Brown. ²⁰
 127 *Gravenhurst*—R. P. Bowles, M.A., B.D. ²⁰
 128 *Utterson*—George Mason, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
 129 *Windermere*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Port Carling.
 130 *Uffington*—E. F. Paull.
 131 *Port Carling*—J. R. Aikenhead.
 132 *Huntsville*—E. S. Rowe.
 133 *Hillside*—G. Powell, under Superintendent of Huntsville. R. N. Hill,
 Supernumerary.
 134 *Dorset*—One to be sent, under Chairman.
 135 *Emsdale*—W. Elliott, J. J. Sparling, under Superintendent of Huntsville.
 136 *Burk's Falls*—J. Smiley, M.A.
 137 *Sundridge*—J. T. Morris.
 138 *South River*—W. T. Wicket, under Superintendent of Sundridge.
 139 *Haldane Hill*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Burk's Falls.
 140 *Iroquois Indians*—Native Assistant, under superintendence of Chairman.
 Edmund T. Douglass, at College.

G. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*
 E. S. ROWE, *Fin. Sec.*

X. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

- 141 *Parry Sound*—J. A. Chapman, M.A. ¹⁰
 142 *McKellar*—D. D. Franks.
 143 *Dunchurch*—W. W. Walker.
 144 *Magnetawan*—J. V. Plunkett.
 145 *Dufferin*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Magnetawan.
 146 *Rosseau*—(W. D.), under superintendence of Chairman. Andrew J. Paul.
 147 *Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River*—Allan Salt.
 148 *Christian and Beausotiel Island*—Philip Sparling.

J. A. CHAPMAN, M.A., *Chairman.*
 D. D. FRANKS, *Fin. Sec.*

XI. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

- 149 *Sault Ste. Marie*—J. C. Willmott, M.A. ²⁰
 150 *Korah and Goulais*—One to be sent, under superintendence of Chairman.
 151 *Garden River (Indian Mission)*—To be supplied.
 152 *Port Findley*—One to be sent. (McLennan.) T. G. McAteer.
 153 *Bruce Mines*—R. J. Stilwell.
 154 *St. Joseph Island*—One to be sent, under superintendence of Chairman.
 155 *Thessalon*—R. P. Beynon, B.A.
 156 *Mississauga (Iron Bridge)*—Under Superintendent of Thessalon.
 157 *Gore Bay*—H. A. Fish.
 158 *Little Current*—A. P. Brace.
 159 *Manitowaning*—S. G. Noble. Jas. Baskerville, Superannuated.
 160 *Sandfield*—W. H. Moore.

J. C. WILLMOT, M.A., *Chairman.*
 R. J. STILLWELL, *Fin. Sec.*

3. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guar- dian or Wesley- an taken.	
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Brampton—Grace	283	4	287	291	..	4	12	1	13	8	11	25
Brampton—St. Paul's	323	2	325	320	5	..	33	15	2	17	8	15
Brampton—East	184	..	184	204	..	20	..	10	..	10	6	10
Brampton—West	172	..	172	150	22	..	..	9	..	9	9	10
Streetsville	398	10	308	288	20	..	15	20	..	20	11	20
Cooksville	347	3	350	353	..	2	..	43	3	46	5	14
Malt-on	353	..	353	351	2	..	..	20	..	20	3	4
Weston	309	20	329	310	10	..	15	12	..	20	11	20
Etobicoke	200	..	200	200	..	..	..	21	..	21	4	18
Campbell's Cross	143	6	149	182	..	33	10	25	..	25	5	4
Kleinburg	135	40	175	93	82	..	15	13	28	7	5	10
Lashay	143	..	143	140	3	..	..	4	..	4	..	6
Bolton	209	30	239	189	60	..	30	12	..	12	9	10
Total	3099	115	3214	3080	194	60	103	218	19	237	82	132

4. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	344	..	344	309	35	..	20	5	3	8	6	12	..
Port Perry	246	9	255	261	..	6	46	18	9	27	6	7	17
Brooklin	110	..	110	140	..	30	..	6	..	6	1	3	12
Columbus	129	6	135	120	15	..	..	14	..	14	2	7	12
Myrtle	136	5	141	195	..	54	..	2	..	2	3	8	7
Pickering	116	..	116	117	..	1	..	6	..	6	3	4	19
Greenwood	277	19	296	320	..	24	..	2	..	2	6	9	..
Claremont	174	..	174	201	..	27	..	2	..	2	6	4	..
Prince Albert	216	9	225	250	..	25	..	8	..	8	7	10	5
Greenbank	143	32	175	159	16	..	..	10	..	10	5	4	7
Seagov	85	1	86	98	..	12	..	17	..	17	7	10	3
Seagrave	97	46	143	139	4	..	..	7	1	8	7	3	6
Total	2073	127	2200	2315	70	179	66	130	13	143	55	81	81

5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	169	13	182	172	10	..	..	17	3	20	7	5	..
Newmarket	298	1	299	299	..	..	..	15	..	15	15	12	..
Cookstown	310	..	310	308	2	..	..	18	..	18	10	2	25
Allston	206	6	212	191	21	..	..	4	..	4	2	6	15
West Esca	173	16	189	174	15	..	..	33	1	34	6	3	9
Bond Head	210	6	216	210	6	..	..	4	..	4	5	8	10
Beeton and Tottenham	446	17	463	457	6	..	..	27	2	29	9	24	9
Lloydstown	133	12	144	132	12	..	20	6	..	6	3	7	6
Schenberg	160	20	180	161	19	..	..	10	..	10	3	7	..
Aurora	353	30	383	344	39	..	50	12	3	15	7	13	..
Temperanceville	218	1	219	218	1	..	..	6	..	6	5	15	10
Klug	108	1	109	159	..	11	..	4	1	5	7	4	..
Queensville	212	..	212	237	..	25	..	27	..	27	4	11	9
Innisfil	291	9	300	300	..	..	..	15	..	15	7	3	22
Holland Landing	86	4	90	90	..	..	..	8	..	8	2	7	5
Total	3372	136	3508	3413	131	36	70	206	10	216	94	130	121

6. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Orangeville	260	42	302	273	29	..	..	14	..	14	8	15	..
Shelburne	193	26	219	168	51	..	16	9	..	9	3	14	..
Rosemont	389	..	389	393	..	4	..	31	1	32	8	9	20
Horning's Mills	264	42	306	286	20	..	..	5	..	5	6	8	10
Honeywood	146	2	148	140	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Alton	110	5	115	114	1	..	..	23	..	23	2	6	4
Laurel	360	..	360	340	20	..	..	36	3	39	4	7	7
Mono Mills	122	..	122	112	10	..	..	38	..	38	8	5	5
Mono Road and Albion West	403	10	413	417	..	4	..	2	..	2	8	23	4
Palgrave	150	24	174	167	7	..	..	3	..	3	1	3	..
Total	2397	151	2548	2410	146	8	16	160	4	164	44	89	52

7. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guardian or Wesleyan taken.		
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechisms not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Barrie—Collier Street	275	15	290	285	5	..	7	9	..	9	15	7	30
Barrie—Elizabeth Street	153	..	153	152	1	..	..	10	2	12	15	6	..
Orillia	412	4	416	421	..	5	53	23	..	23	35	7	..
Ardrea	106	..	106	117	..	11	..	3	..	3	1	6	..
Attandale	102	14	116	99	17	..	..	12	10	..	10	2	..
Angus	131	10	141	186	45	..	..	22	..	22	1	6	..
Dalston	181	8	189	146	4	..	..	2	1	3	6	2	..
Mine-Ing	131	8	139	135	4	..	6	22	..	22	3	4	..
Hillsdale	200	15	215	213	2	..	..	17	1	18	9	11	..
Elmvale	184	3	187	202	..	21	..	20	..	20	5	4	..
Penetangutshine.	195	60	255	248	7	..	..	12	1	13	5	4	..
Midland	156	7	163	156	7	..	..	20	45	1	46	8	..
Wyevale	91	..	91	92	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Coldwater	117	7	124	117	7	..	2	23	..	23	12	13	..
Warminster	93	..	93	93	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	..
Oro Station	101	..	101	117	..	16	..	9	..	9	1	3	..
Severn Bridge	51	..	51	49	..	2	..	25	1	26	10	8	..
Rama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2646	143	2789	2828	54	99	100	254	7	261	138	101	73

8. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	222	..	222	210	12	..	..	15	2	17	13	7	30
Collingwood Second	167	..	167	155	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
Thorndy	236	40	276	248	28	..	..	7	..	7	9	8	..
Heathcote	228	21	249	237	12	..	..	7	..	7	1	6	14
Bavenna	175	6	181	181	..	..	..	10	..	10	4	6	7
Menford	227	55	282	225	57	..	40	17	11	28	11	6	9
St. Vincent	227	..	227	230	..	3	..	3	1	4	2	7	..
Maxwell	103	26	129	190	24	..	..	13	..	13	11	16	6
Singhampton	230	30	260	250	10	..	..	60	..	60	6	7	8
Avening	143	..	143	134	19	..	..	20	..	20	6	5	4
Creemore	213	28	241	211	30	..	..	9	2	11	9	5	15
Stayner	295	..	295	292	3	..	..	5	..	5	8	9	..
Total	2556	206	2762	2553	207	3	40	166	16	182	80	86	97

9. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	142	10	152	142	10	..	..	12	..	12	23	5	13
Gravenhurst	71	6	77	99	..	22	..	10	..	10	9	4	4
Uterson	28	6	34	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Windsmere	76	10	86	70	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ufington	90	5	95	95	..	2	..	17	1	18	8	4	3
Port Carling	55	..	55	57	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	6
Huntsville	138	1	139	110	29	..	24	10	5	15	9	8	18
Hillside	83	10	93	87	6	..	..	5	5	5	..	6	2
Ensedale	101	..	121	142	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	9	6
Burk's Falls	87	7	94	118	..	24	..	5	1	6	4	6	2
Sundridge	81	6	87	83	4	..	..	15	..	15	4	2	5
South River	50	14	64	45	19	..	..	7	..	7	2	3	1
Haldane Hill	28	2	30	34	..	4	..	4	..	4	1	..	1
Iroquois Indians.	45	15	60	55	5	1
Total	1095	92	1187	1167	93	73	24	93	7	100	64	59	72

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10. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guar- dian read- en taken.		
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Parry Sound.....	218	24	242	208	34	..	..	35	1	36	5	5	8
McKellar.....	119	10	129	125	4	..	..	16	..	16	14	4	7
Magnetawan.....	59	1	60	84	..	24	..	9	1	10	9	4	6
Dunchurch.....	127	1	128	108	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Rosseau.....	64	2	66	46	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dufferin.....	77	5	82	65	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Parry Island.....	144	..	144	137	7	..	..	16	..	16	2	2	1
Christian Island.....	95	3	98	96	2	..	..	6	3	9	2	2	2
Total.....	903	46	949	869	104	24	..	82	5	87	33	24	24

11. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie.....	130	32	162	126	36	..	..	5	13	18	8	1	18
Korah.....	40	16	56	34	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Garden River.....	117	1	118	85	33	..	..	3	1	4	..	5	11
Bruce Mines.....	34	2	36	35	1	..	..	6	..	6	5	4	1
St. Joseph Island.....	47	6	53	48	5	..	..	3	..	3	2	2	7
Thessalon.....	72	..	72	68	4	..	..	3	..	3	2	2	..
Day Mills.....	108	..	108	111	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gore Bay.....	83	4	87	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Little Current.....	73	..	73	64	9	..	10	12	..	12	5	..	1
Manitowaning.....	66	..	65	65	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6
Sandfield.....	58	..	58	64	..	6	..	7	..	7	..	5	5
Total.....	828	61	889	787	111	9	10	73	24	87	24	30	55

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guar- dian read- en taken.		
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Toronto East.....	5175	248	5423	5276	409	256	227	447	21	468	218	211	81
Toronto West.....	7772	473	8245	7125	1155	35	307	467	39	506	325	338	..
Brampton.....	3099	115	3214	3080	194	60	103	218	19	237	82	132	86
Whitby.....	2079	127	2206	2315	70	179	66	130	13	143	55	81	81
Orangeville.....	3372	136	3508	3413	131	36	70	206	10	216	94	130	121
Bradford.....	2307	151	2548	2410	146	8	16	160	4	164	44	89	52
Barrie.....	2640	143	2783	2828	54	99	100	254	7	261	138	101	73
Collingwood.....	2566	201	2757	2553	297	3	40	166	16	182	80	86	97
Bracebridge.....	1095	92	1187	1167	93	73	24	93	7	100	64	59	72
Parry Sound.....	903	46	949	869	104	24	..	82	5	87	33	27	24
Algoma.....	828	61	889	787	111	9	10	73	14	87	24	30	55
Total.....	31916	1793	33709	31817	2074	782	963	2296	155	2381	1157	1284	732

QUESTION.—What are the amounts received for the several Connexional funds ?

1. THE TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Mis- sionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEX- IONAL FUND.
Metropolitan	\$700 00	858 00	225 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	..	..	..	\$25 00	\$943 79	..
Berkeley Street	3500 00	193 00	..	12 50	12 50	..	..	..	..	..	\$943 00
Sherbourne Street	1200 00	455 11	625 00	79 94	70 00	\$39 42	10 00	..	59 67	200 00	4969 14
Carlton Street	1200 00	304 01	330 00	40 65	43 00	32 10	10 00	..	37 25	240 00	2757 00
Central	1213 83	205 00	224 66	18 57	20 00	24 00	5 00	..	24 91	147 00	1882 07
Yonge Street	833 60	148 00	72 22	8 23	12 66	8 78	5 00	..	13 54	75 26	1172 20
Gerrard Street	151 37	53 03	13 11	8 55	8 30	6 64	2 75	..	7 15	..	250 77
Parliament Street	387 50	119 00	92 47	22 92	14 55	12 45	5 00	..	14 00	60 00	727 89
People's Church	126 01	54 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	4 25	2 00	..	3 00	..	196 25
Woodgreen	184 00	107 00	19 00	9 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	..	9 00	..	343 50
Queen Street East	62 75	37 00	3 75	2 75	2 30	2 20	1 50	..	2 35	..	114 00
Don Mills	57 00	36 00	8 00	3 03	2 00	2 00	2 20	..	3 00	..	112 20
East Toronto	80 58	43 00	5 95	5 50	6 10	3 00	2 50	..	4 50	..	151 13
Scarboro	345 25	70 00	16 50	3 00	10 50	8 40	2 00	..	10 35	..	472 30
Davidsville	112 50	52 00	7 81	4 41	4 06	3 83	3 19	..	3 50	..	191 32
Willowdale	154 36	35 50	7 53	4 30	4 92	4 48	2 69	..	3 63	17 50	234 91
Eglinton	348 12	71 00	15 59	2 87	4 05	2 17	4 92	..	3 65	..	452 37
Newton Brook	635 73	101 00	23 06	14 35	13 22	13 00	6 36	..	14 56	..	867 28
Thornhill	231 33	45 58	7 38	7 24	6 49	6 11	2 00	..	6 45	..	312 58
Richmond Hill	291 54	102 00	9 00	1 00	17 07	3 38	5 65	..	1 88	..	444 46
Simpson Avenue	..	2 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	1 30	..	6 00	..	6 30
Total	11135 46	2796 69	1408 43	291 62	288 72	213 13	\$83 06	..	253 39	1688 56	18158 05

2. THE TORONTO WEST DISTRICT.

Elm Street	\$1700 00	\$341 00	\$170 00	\$67 00	\$70 00	\$50 00	\$10 00	\$2408 00	\$50 00	\$173 64	\$2631 64
New Richmond	567 20	130 00	45 04	15 50	14 00	6 25	5 00	782 99	6 50	50 00	839 49
Queen Street	1450 00	382 00	141 78	36 50	40 00	5 00	5 00	1903 73	50 00	271 59	2315 32
Broadway	670 00	200 00	256 75	42 50	40 30	15 50	10 00	1235 05	16 00	100 00	1351 05
Trinity	758 30	207 00	95 00	9 50	8 00	8 00	2 50	1030 30	9 00	..	1033 30
St. Paul's	515 00	147 00	115 00	6 30	7 75	7 70	5 00	803 75	7 00	100 19	911 54
Euclid Avenue	500 00	130 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	768 00	18 00	46 00	832 00
Wesley	612 62	148 00	110 00	7 20	11 00	1 05	6 00	926 17	4 10	132 95	1063 22
Parkdale	566 76	173 00	130 27	10 00	30 00	2 00	3 87	190 46	5 75	..	196 21
St. Alban's	105 73	29 00	51 61	7 25	6 11	6 50	8 50	200 388 25	7 50	..	395 75
Agnes Street	286 89	71 00	7 25	6 11	6 50	8 50	2 00	388 25	7 50	..	395 75
Bathurst Street	170 35	71 00	40 61	6 00	4 00	7 00	4 00	302 96	5 00	..	307 96
Clinton Street	45 67	54 00	7 25	4 25	8 00	3 50	1 50	124 17	4 00	..	128 17
Dovercourt	107 20	50 00	7 00	6 35	6 27	5 00	1 32	133 14	3 00	..	136 14
St. Clarens Avenue	54 12	55 00	9 83	6 90	3 64	3 00	2 60	133 49	2 50	..	135 99
Western Mission	..	20 00	1 00	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 81	23 31	0 50	..	23 81
Ernest Avenue	..	18 00	1 62	1 23	4 00	2 00	0 92	45 73	1 20	..	46 93
Zion	..	12 00	76 79	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	626 14	5 00	59 01	690 15
West Toronto Junction	412 35	140 00	76 79	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	626 14	5 00	..	690 15
Davenport	..	..	18 76	7 15	5 75	1 10	1 00	77 76	2 00	..	79 76
Mimico and Lambton	180 60	60 00	17 00	5 50	6 25	4 20	2 57	275 52	3 76	..	279 28
Islington	75 65	46 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	133 65	2 00	..	135 65
Maple	250 00	88 00	5 90	6 76	6 07	5 03	1 00	362 76	5 00	..	367 78
Epworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$8045 30	\$2470 00	\$1403 31	\$257 75	\$285 03	\$225 43	\$82 40	\$13753 04	\$218 43	\$1030 83	\$15002 30

3. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Women's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONAL FUND.
Brampton—Grace	\$466 12	\$116 00	\$43 23	\$8 04	\$12 18	\$7 21	\$8 53	\$656 31	\$10 00	\$116 73	\$783 04
Brampton—St. Paul's	366 80	138 00	54 60	13 00	13 37	10 50	3 00	599 27	12 46	161 55	773 28
Brampton—East	210 95	62 00	8 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	4 50	302 45	4 52	.....	306 97
Brampton—West	145 17	55 00	4 18	4 71	7 00	4 52	2 18	222 76	.....	.....	225 36
Streetville	400 00	106 00	30 35	8 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	568 35	8 20	65 00	641 55
Cooksville	354 40	92 00	39 60	10 00	12 00	8 00	4 40	429 80	10 00	.....	439 80
Malton	221 03	83 00	7 06	10 60	11 00	8 50	5 50	346 69	6 23	.....	352 92
Weston	305 00	96 00	30 00	9 87	10 50	9 85	4 50	465 72	8 02	.....	473 74
Etobicoke	183 01	60 00	7 07	7 18	9 94	5 00	3 67	275 87	8 06	.....	284 53
Campbell's Cross	105 16	51 00	4 25	4 25	5 00	4 50	2 00	176 16	4 50	.....	180 66
Kleinburg	108 00	48 00	5 75	5 00	5 45	4 00	2 00	178 20	5 25	.....	183 45
Laskay	80 00	42 00	3 50	3 20	4 00	3 50	2 00	138 20	3 50	.....	141 70
Bolton	184 00	62 00	8 20	6 89	7 00	5 20	4 94	278 23	5 00	.....	283 23
Total	\$3039 34	\$1011 00	\$236 19	\$95 74	\$114 44	\$85 78	\$46 22	\$4629 01	\$88 94	\$343 28	\$5661 23

4. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	\$260 16	\$86 00	\$44 94	\$12 75	\$7 85	\$10 25	\$6 30	.....	\$7 50	\$59 51	\$494 26
Port Perry	238 68	84 00	29 45	9 74	8 61	6 61	2 00	.....	6 55	26 17	411 81
Brooklin	44 50	12 00	4 50	2 75	2 33	2 00	1 00	.....	1 75	.....	70 83
Columbus	40 00	35 00	2 96	2 34	1 76	60	1 49	.....	1 47	.....	86 62
Myrtle	104 01	48 00	3 15	2 00	4 50	2 05	1 14	.....	4 05	.....	169 17
Pickering	80 80	48 15	8 15	4 66	4 10	5 69	1 09	.....	3 96	54 13	217 90
Greenwood	189 81	49 85	4 04	4 58	7 09	4 63	3 38	.....	4 52	.....	265 56
Claremont	92 79	27 00	6 00	3 15	5 00	3 00	1 60	.....	3 75	.....	142 29
Prince Albert	131 03	36 00	5 00	5 00	4 77	4 52	2 05	.....	4 25	.....	192 62
Greenbank	154 44	54 00	3 75	4 25	3 03	4 15	3 50	.....	2 25	.....	222 84
Seagov	55 55	14 00	1 45	1 15	2 00	1 00	1 30	.....	1 30	.....	77 75
Seagrave	93 38	25 00	3 25	4 00	1 50	2 00	4 00	.....	2 25	.....	135 38
Total	\$1485 15	\$519 00	\$116 64	\$56 37	\$52 51	\$45 71	\$28 03	.....	\$43 60	\$139 81	\$2486 82

5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	\$220 51	\$75 74	\$16 12	\$6 84	\$6 30	\$6 00	\$3 70	\$335 21	\$6 29	.....	\$341 50
Newmarket	230 48	74 00	34 33	9 96	10 73	8 94	5 00	373 44	11 12	\$78 28	462 84
Cookstown	286 73	84 72	4 00	6 00	8 00	4 50	4 00	397 95	6 00	.....	403 95
Alliston	156 67	63 15	7 25	6 61	7 15	4 03	1 00	245 76	5 50	.....	251 26
West Essa	131 16	48 16	4 10	2 33	3 68	2 80	1 50	193 73	2 30	6 12	202 15
Bond Head	182 84	47 07	6 00	5 00	4 77	4 25	2 00	262 51	3 55	.....	266 06
Beeton and Tottingham	235 39	82 00	10 84	6 45	8 27	5 60	2 50	351 05	7 95	.....	359 00
Lloydtown	76 41	20 00	2 44	3 14	3 00	3 00	1 20	109 19	1 00	7 00	117 19
Schomberg	120 05	57 00	3 00	4 49	4 72	3 12	2 36	194 74	4 01	36 62	235 37
Aurora	182 28	83 01	29 25	8 50	6 65	7 01	3 50	320 20	8 62	115 00	443 82
Temperanceville	153 78	47 00	5 46	4 47	4 60	5 08	4 38	222 77	3 62	.....	228 39
King	59 86	33 90	2 41	2 90	4 51	2 63	3 09	109 83	2 68	.....	112 01
Queensville	121 56	45 32	4 15	3 18	6 05	4 16	2 80	186 15	3 35	.....	189 50
Innifill	273 44	80 00	6 04	5 86	9 00	5 76	3 69	383 79	5 39	.....	389 18
Holland Landing	48 00	18 98	2 04	2 60	2 10	1 55	1 06	75 73	1 50	.....	77 23
Total	\$2470 06	\$871 25	\$137 43	\$77 98	\$89 34	\$67 28	\$41 21	\$3763 55	\$72 58	\$243 02	\$4079 15

6. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Orangeville	\$210 00	\$94 00	\$28 00	\$11 50	\$8 25	\$9 19	\$2 00	.....	\$11 01	.....	\$373 75
Shelburne	123 92	53 00	8 84	4 80	5 75	5 00	1 16	.....	8 07	.....	210 54
Rosemont	349 04	99 00	7 23	7 40	9 70	8 59	6 70	.....	7 62	.....	416 28
Hornings Mills	164 00	46 00	6 33	3 51	4 25	3 36	2 25	.....	4 10	.....	238 80
Honeywood	.....	21 00	3 35	2 39	3 00	3 16	5 98	.....	2 05	.....	.....
Alton	47 82	21 00	2 25	3 50	3 18	1 60	1 40	.....	2 60	.....	83 35
Laurel	231 96	6 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	0 50	.....	4 17	.....	240 63
Mono Mills	72 07	35 00	3 75	2 40	2 91	2 16	1 70	.....	2 34	.....	122 33
Mono R'd & Albion West	.....	95 00	11 77	9 92	10 92	9 05	4 56	.....	9 76	.....	.....
Palgrave	128 97	48 00	4 13	4 33	4 72	3 55	2 12	.....	3 74	.....	199 36
Total	\$1569 78	\$586 00	\$81 65	\$64 75	\$58 68	\$50 46	\$20 87	.....	\$55 46	.....	\$2475 15

7. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONAL FUNDS.
Barrie—Collier Street...	\$446 84	\$119 00	\$92 27	\$13 00	\$15 70	\$11 05	\$4 00	.....	\$20 58	\$244 00	\$971 44
Barrie—Elizabeth St.	60 19	.....	5 43	4 55	3 48	3 09	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Orillia	\$64 84	\$109 00	\$4 64	\$11 45	\$13 03	\$11 00	\$5 00	.....	\$11 50	\$70 84	\$681 30
Ardrea	30 00	.....	1 80	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	\$4 05
Allandale	73 00	\$37 00	21 00	5 00	5 17	4 36	1 58	.....	4 38	.....	\$151 65
Angus	69 60	63 00	5 50	3 20	3 25	3 95	2 50	.....	3 12	.....	\$154 12
Dalston	127 95	47 00	3 87	4 29	4 17	3 45	2 00	.....	4 26	.....	\$196 99
Minesing	72 34	26 00	1 89	2 88	2 55	1 83	1 26	.....	3 50	.....	\$112 25
Hillsdale	143 60	38 00	4 85	3 36	6 00	2 31	2 18	.....	3 10	.....	\$216 40
Elmvale	158 01	38 00	3 42	2 14	2 67	1 50	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	\$205 74
Penetanguishene	40 00	48 00	48 00	2 86	3 00	2 00	7 70	.....	1 50	.....	\$147 06
Midland	60 30	48 00	8 60	1 30	3 60	1 10	3 10	.....	1 00	.....	\$127 00
Wyevale	61 46	24 00	4 05	2 25	3 00	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$96 47
Coldwater	232 11	51 00	7 15	4 04	4 25	2 20	2 05	.....	3 50	.....	\$306 30
Warmminster	20 00	4 00	1 00	1 20	0 75	0 50	0 50	.....	2 00	.....	\$29 25
Oro Station	53 49	18 00	1 68	1 55	2 10	2 20	2 02	.....	3 00	.....	\$84 04
Savern Bridge	80 26	14 05	3 10	2 70	2 51	1 86	.....	.....	4 90	.....	\$115 46
Rama .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2124 99	\$684 05	\$298 25	\$67 02	\$75 23	\$54 00	\$30 89	.....	\$71 34	\$314 84	\$3632 56

8. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	\$168 74	\$84 00	\$21 66	\$8 51	\$10 00	\$9 50	\$4 00	.....	\$11 03	\$150 00	\$468 70
Collingwood Second	87 02	12 00	6 17	4 01	4 00	2 23	1 00	.....	3 87	.....	\$120 30
Thornbury	175 44	54 00	10 12	5 24	7 00	5 50	3 08	.....	4 50	\$33 66	\$298 44
Heathote	135 64	47 00	3 70	3 20	3 75	2 30	2 00	.....	3 51	.....	\$201 10
Ravenna	74 93	30 00	3 00	2 40	3 95	3 00	3 63	.....	3 22	.....	\$130 13
Meaford	120 00	63 00	9 08	4 00	9 00	5 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	\$217 08
St. Vincent	121 93	40 00	3 65	3 80	4 02	3 05	0 50	.....	3 00	.....	\$179 95
Maxwell	179 39	44 00	2 24	4 00	4 25	2 77	3 29	.....	4 20	.....	\$244 13
Singhampton	134 81	40 00	3 00	2 45	3 00	2 32	0 85	.....	2 20	.....	\$188 63
Avening	50 67	30 00	1 00	1 87	2 50	.....	1 35	.....	3 21	.....	\$60 60
Creemore	190 75	55 00	8 21	4 00	7 00	6 00	5 09	.....	5 00	.....	\$281 05
Stayner	109 02	32 24	4 02	3 45	4 83	3 10	1 39	.....	3 69	.....	\$152 49
Total	\$1540 34	\$537 24	\$75 85	\$46 93	\$63 30	\$44 77	\$29 18	.....	\$51 43	\$183 56	\$2572 61

9. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	\$148 58	\$54 00	\$7 10	\$7 56	\$8 78	\$5 39	\$1 00	\$232 41	\$6 18	\$9 25	\$247 84
Gravenhurst	60 68	57 00	3 42	2 75	2 70	2 07	1 50	130 12	2 00	38 95	171 07
Utterson	6 50	5 00	1 50	1 81	1 65	1 57	.....	18 03	.....	.....	18 03
Windsor	21 69	12 00	1 09	4 80	5 00	1 41	6 88	52 82	0 80	.....	53 68
Uffington	49 36	14 00	2 30	1 40	2 60	1 00	1 90	72 46	2 55	.....	75 01
Port Carling	63 08	14 00	2 20	4 00	14 25	2 00	0 35	99 88	2 40	.....	102 28
Huntsville	78 18	30 00	2 25	3 75	8 00	2 00	1 40	125 58	2 00	13 40	149 98
Hillsdale .....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	0 78	1 37	.....	14 15	.....	.....	14 15
Emsdale	32 80	15 00	1 73	2 07	4 59	2 03	1 40	59 62	3 06	.....	62 68
Burk's Falls	31 74	15 00	3 60	3 50	5 44	3 50	1 85	64 63	6 87	.....	71 50
Sundridge	18 95	10 00	1 40	1 65	1 25	1 75	1 43	36 43	1 85	.....	38 28
South River	18 00	3 00	2 41	1 70	1 54	1 67	2 33	29 55	0 90	.....	30 45
Haldane Hill	5 00	4 00	2 54	3 25	2 27	1 25	0 55	18 86	2 57	.....	21 43
Iroquois Indians	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
Total	\$548 96	\$245 00	\$31 54	\$38 24	\$58 85	\$27 01	\$10 44	\$969 04	\$31 24	\$61 60	\$1061 88

10. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONAL FUNDS.
Parry Sound.....	\$79 10	\$58 00	\$12 15	\$3 30	\$5 90	\$3 10	\$1 50	\$163 05	\$2 90	\$8 85	\$174 80
McKellar	38 75	22 00	2 25	1 00	1 00	0 75	4 50	....	1 50	....	69 75
Magnetswan	31 30	11 00	2 00	1 20	1 45	0 95	0 70	....	2 23	....	50 83
Dunchurch	18 65	10 00	0 25	0 95	0 50	0 65	0 80	....	0 95	....	33 25
Roseau	30 71	7 00	1 80	0 50	0 59	0 70	0 50	....	0 30	....	43 10
Dufferin	16 80	6 00	0 83	1 02	0 70	0 52	....	....	0 70	....	26 57
Parry Island	42 54	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	47 04
Christian Island	38 80	3 00	..	..	0 63	..	3 19	....	..	....	45 62
Total	\$296 35	\$122 00	\$19 28	\$7 97	\$10 77	\$6 67	\$11 19	\$163 05	\$8 58	\$8 85	\$480 96

11. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie.....	\$101 66	\$52 00	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$6 00	\$2 00	\$1 91	\$172 57	\$5 00	....	\$171 57
Korah	25 58	2 00	2 00	1 14	2 00	..	1 11	33 83	..	....	33 83
Garden River	46 00	19 00	2 41	1 84	1 94	1 34	1 40	74 53	2 37	....	76 90
Bruce Mines	71 68	79 00	2 55	0 70	1 25	0 50	2 21	97 84	0 75	....	98 59
St. Joseph Island	36 22	7 00	0 50	1 00	0 50	0 65	0 34	46 21	1 00	....	47 21
Thessalon	87 58	18 00	2 98	2 17	2 00	2 00	2 25	116 98	3 19	....	120 08
Day Mills	10 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 55	..	....	12 55
Gore Bay	21 92	14 00	1 57	1 27	1 16	0 77	..	40 68	2 67	....	43 35
Little Current	59 33	13 00	2 00	2 00	1 05	0 90	1 24	79 56	2 75	....	82 37
Mantowaning	34 59	8 00	1 06	0 90	1 07	0 60	..	43 08	2 20	....	45 28
Sandfield	45 78	9 00	1 10	0 82	0 91	0 90	0 39	58 90	..	....	58 90
Total	\$541 40	\$161 00	\$21 17	\$15 84	\$17 82	\$9 66	\$12 85	\$779 74	\$19 84	....	\$799 38

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONAL FUNDS.
Toronto East.....	\$1139 46	\$2796 69	\$1408 43	\$291 62	\$288 72	\$213 13	\$83 18	....	\$253 39	\$1683 55	\$18158 05.
Toronto West	9 28 98	2470 00	1403 31	257 75	285 03	225 48	82 49	....	218 40	1043 83	15002 30
Brampton	3039 64	1011 00	236 19	95 74	114 44	85 78	46 22	....	83 94	343 28	5661 23
Whitby	1485 15	519 00	116 64	54 37	52 51	45 71	28 03	....	43 60	139 81	2486 82
Bradford	2479 06	871 25	137 43	77 98	89 34	67 28	41 21	....	72 58	243 02	4079 15
Orangeville	1569 78	586 00	81 65	54 75	58 68	50 46	33 37	....	55 46	....	2475 15
Barrie	2124 99	697 05	298 25	67 02	75 23	54 00	30 89	....	51 23	183 56	3032 56
Collingwood	1546 34	537 24	75 85	46 93	63 30	44 77	29 18	....	51 43	61 60	1061 88
Bracebridge	548 96	245 00	31 54	38 24	58 85	27 01	19 44	....	31 24	....	862 56
Parry Sound	309 15	132 00	19 78	7 97	10 77	6 67	11 19	....	8 58	8 85	491 96
Algoma	541 40	161 00	21 17	15 84	17 82	9 06	12 85	....	19 84	....	799 58
Total	23803 91	10016 23	\$8380 24	\$1008 21	\$1114 89	\$829 95	\$412 90	....	\$914 83	\$4009 34	\$56822 29

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- cidents.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday- schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Board.	All Other Pur- poses.	TOTAL.
Metropolitan	\$84 47	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00	\$364 00	\$20 00	\$250 00	\$9658 68	\$662 46	11349 61
Berkeley Street	50 00	\$250 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	50 00	2000 00	.....	2900 00
Sherbourne Street	163 80	44 00	.....	.....	.....	313 16	.....	.....	.....	8062 22	5581 18
Carlton Street	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	777 75	.....	350 00	4250 00	400 00	5877 95
Central	10 00	.....	.....	\$25 00	.....	1032 74	.....	185 00	3160 00	3500 00	7912 74
Yonge Street	5 20	200 00	82 00	.....	.....	593 50	.....	230 00	1679 03	466 38	2648 80
Gerrard Street	.....	275 00	.....	.....	.....	156 00	25 00	50 00	350 00	50 00	906 00
Parliament Street	2 00	168 00	.....	10 00	.....	250 00	.....	162 00	340 00	340 00	932 00
People's Church	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	562 00	50 00	450 00	2250 00	.....	3432 00
Woodgreen	.....	.....	.....	9 00	42 00	20 54	.....	.....	65 00	200 00	251 00
Queen Street East	5 00	72 00	.....	.....	4 93	80 54	.....	.....	905 00	.....	1378 75
Don Mills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 25	.....	114 60	.....	.....	167 47
East Toronto	2 10	116 00	50 00	20 80	.....	115 00	.....	175 00	.....	100 00	51 00
Scarboro'	5 00	.....	100 00	19 00	.....	68 00	7 05	271 35	420 00	740 00	784 70
Davisville	8 00	116 00	.....	4 25	.....	58 13	5 00	225 00	368 17	.....	784 55
Eglinton	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	146 30	.....	141 00	.....	15 00	243 00
Willowdale	2 00	.....	60 00	35 00	.....	141 00	7 00	.....	1000 00	.....	1375 50
Newton Brook	10 00	.....	200 00	2 50	.....	70 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	2645 00
Thornton	.....	.....	100 00	29 00	.....	206 00	25 00	.....	500 00	100 00	960 00
Richmond Hill	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	30 00	.....	60 00	1300 00	100 00	1618 00
Simpson Avenue	4 00	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$449 57	1481 00	\$512 00	\$168 55	\$56 93	5464 37	139 95	2255 95	30567 88	15071 42	56338 86

2. THE TORONTO WEST DISTRICT.

Elm Street	\$492 16	.....	.....	\$275 00	.....	\$581 01	.....	.....	\$2779 17	\$3810 00	\$7939 69
New Richmond	50 00	\$350 00	.....	.....	.....	160 28	.....	\$760 70	3400 00	500 00	5220 98
Queen Street	13 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	332 00	\$50 00	174 34	3956 76	809 04	5335 36
Broadway	35 00	390 00	.....	43 86	.....	590 00	250 00	600 00	6000 00	2500 00	10348 86
Trinity	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 11	75 00	300 00	2800 00	\$860 00	12770 11
St. Paul's	3 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	588 66	48 00	238 74	2800 70	317 89	4027 63
Eucled Avenue	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	753 00	80 00	247 00	1900 00	709 00	3758 00
Wesley	5 27	246 00	.....	.....	.....	295 69	.....	232 26	3594 98	575 00	4949 20
Parkdale	.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	492 27	100 00	585 00	9014 17	1000 00	11224 44
St. Alban's	.....	390 00	.....	.....	.....	137 67	40 00	75 00	1165 00	85 00	702 67
Agnes Street	15 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	337 29	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	2577 29
Bathurst Street	20 00	240 00	.....	12 00	.....	259 08	95 00	606 96	2775 48	1067 00	5156 42
Clinton Street	52 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 48	.....	205 95	1652 98	486 00	2761 61
Dovercourt	.....	72 00	.....	.....	.....	67 79	.....	50 21	210 00	.....	400 00
St. Clarens Avenue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 65	.....	212 04	493 47	.....	805 16
Western Mission	.....	138 00	.....	.....	.....	171 21	.....	62 50	.....	250 80	622 51
Ernest Avenue	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	528 05	.....	559 05
Zion	.....	70 00	.....	19 35	.....	68 00	37 00	159 00	800 00	28 53	1181 88
West Toronto Junction	18 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 30	60 00	291 56	952 70	80 00	1607 21
Davenport	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00
Mimico and Lambton	40 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	89 87	.....	.....	.....	500 00	689 87
Eglinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	160 00	500 00	220 00	940 00
Maple	9 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	141 18	.....	85 00	190 00	.....	575 18
Epworth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 85	.....	.....	801 96	131 40	1045 21
Total	\$845 35	\$291 00	\$150 00	\$383 21	.....	6286 29	835 00	5166 26	46315 51	\$2919 66	\$5192 63

3. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday- schools.	E. worth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Board.	All Other Pur- poses.	Total.
Brampton—Grace	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$198 03	.....	\$71 00	\$4576 50	\$807 52	\$5163 05
Brampton—St. Paul's	10 00	\$155 00	.....	\$40 00	.....	149 65	200 32	172 93	2922 00	.....	3349 80
Brampton—East	5 00	.....	\$70 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	600 00	200 00	1075 00
Brampton—West	6 20	.....	50 00	.....	.....	37 50	.....	.....	.....	325 00	418 70
Streetsville	14 00	.....	150 00	12 00	.....	307 00	.....	75 00	70 00	400 00	1028 00
Cooksville	3 00	.....	140 00	42 40	.....	177 10	.....	.....	900 00	.....	1262 50
Malton	10 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	230 40	.....	.....	200 00	.....	560 40
Weston	10 00	29 00	125 00	2 50	083 00	204 00	.....	280 00	300 00	1300 00	2119 50
Etobicoke	16 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	204 00	.....	.....	613 20	297 40	1386 60
Campbell's Cross	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	40 76	.....	.....	110 00	30 00	230 76
Kleinburg	10 35	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	235 35
Laskay	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	91 00	.....	.....	68 00	.....	211 00
Bolton	10 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	105 15	.....	.....	240 00	100 00	520 15
Total	\$106 55	\$184 00	\$345 00	\$96 90	\$3 00	1994 68	200 32	\$858 93	10299 70	\$2984 92	17382 90

4. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$184 08	.....	\$188 15	\$1539 00	\$668 89	\$2590 72
Port Perry	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 08	.....	118 71	1865 14	494 78	2632 71
Brooklin	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 45	\$1 20	52 20	259 79	.....	387 04
Columbus	1 00	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	35 00	450 00	.....	626 00
Myrtle	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	166 88	.....	30 00	.....	33 00	314 88
Pickering	15 00	.....	15 00	\$25 00	.....	41 52	.....	229 55	250 00	54 13	605 20
Greenwood	10 00	.....	120 00	1 00	.....	63 50	.....	.....	56 00	.....	250 00
Claremont	.....	.....	50 00	6 00	.....	69 14	.....	.....	1200 00	130 00	1455 14
Prince Albert	.....	.....	50 00	7 00	.....	178 38	.....	.....	300 00	.....	535 38
Greenbank	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	157 00	.....	.....	65 00	.....	392 00
Quezon	2 00	\$39 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502 45	588 45
Zeagrove	5 50	.....	60 00	.....	.....	185 00	.....	15 00	30 00	120 00	415 50
Total	\$64 50	\$83 00	\$520 00	\$39 00	.....	1372 73	\$1 20	\$668 61	\$6014 93	\$2929 65	10753 52

5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	\$5 00	.....	\$60 00	\$22 50	.....	\$132 00	\$68 00	\$160 00	\$619 00	.....	\$1015 50
Newmarket	10 00	\$100 00	.....	.....	.....	118 14	11 38	147 52	603 41	\$293 91	1284 36
Cookstown	15 00	.....	100 00	3 00	.....	158 00	5 00	540 00	.....	50 00	871 00
Alliston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	204 00	.....	326 00	259 00
West Essa	1 30	76 00	50 00	.....	.....	72 00	.....	.....	214 49	152 75	568 54
Bond Head	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	270 00
Beeton & Tottenham	5 50	.....	100 00	.....	.....	108 72	.....	177 68	1284 57	.....	1676 47
Lloydtown	2 00	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	61 78	.....	145 00	.....	60 00	328 78
Schomberg	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	99 82	30 00	79 64	340 00	140 00	757 46
Aurora	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	60 00	200 00	100 00	.....	500 00
Temperance	1 75	.....	65 00	.....	.....	168 23	.....	.....	60 00	.....	234 98
King	3 00	.....	50 00	18 00	\$4 00	.....	.....	25 00	80 00	.....	180 00
Queensville	.....	.....	50 00	18 00	.....	75 00	.....	130 00	1060 00	45 00	1378 00
Innisfil	10 00	.....	100 00	2 50	.....	147 00	.....	.....	805 00	.....	1064 50
Holland Land g	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	13 88	.....	.....	.....	40 00	115 88
Total	\$80 55	\$176 00	\$785 00	\$74 00	\$4 00	1404 57	183 38	1757 84	\$6501 47	\$1190 66	11157 47

6. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	\$48 00	.....	\$195 00	.....	\$300 00	\$700 00	\$200 00	\$1443 03
Shelburne	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	135 00	.....	187 08	1135 05	.....	1482 10
Rosemont	\$18 70	.....	\$100 00	12 00	.....	228 15	.....	.....	.....	167 84	526 70
Hornby's Mills	10 00	.....	60 00	.....	\$12 00	120 00	.....	36 00	.....	70 00	308 00
Honeywood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Alton	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....	2 70	100 40	447 00
Laurel	.....	.....	110 00	10 00	.....	92 73	\$10 00	.....	250 00	70 00	542 73
Mono Mills	0 90	.....	50 00	.....	.....	43 50	.....	.....	.....	37 00	100 90
Mono R'd & Albion W.	5 00	.....	180 00	8 50	.....	280 00	.....	.....	291 00	56 00	820 50
Palgrave	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	159 75	.....	.....	80 00	104 00	443 75
Total	\$34 60	.....	\$680 00	\$103 50	\$12 00	1272 41	\$10 00	\$523 08	\$3726 05	\$804 84	\$6161 98

7. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- denials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday- schools.	Epworth Lectures.	Ladies Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Pur- poses.	TOTAL.
Barrie—Collier St.	\$2 00	\$180 00	....	\$44 61	....	\$175 33	....	\$127 73	\$906 23	\$177 85	\$1614 74
Barrie—Elizabeth St.	3 40	....	....	....	....	88 31	\$75 00	108 00	216 00	....	470 00
Orillia	....	....	....	....	....	215 34	85 00	300 00	935 00	100 00	1635 34
Ardrea	....	....	\$75 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75 00
Allandale	1 70	....	....	8 20	....	120 00	....	73 00	21 00	84 00	307 90
Angus	....	....	75 00	....	....	62 50	....	....	....	....	137 50
Dalton	3 15	....	75 00	15 00	85 00	36 93	....	....	175 00	....	310 08
Minesing	3 00	....	75 00	....	5 50	39 35	....	....	....	127 00	249 85
Hillsdale	5 00	....	75 00	12 00	....	83 86	10 00	85 00	....	414 45	685 31
Elmvale	3 27	....	75 00	....	....	110 17	....	53 33	328 80	128 00	698 57
Penstangishene	....	....	75 00	....	....	58 00	50 00	100 00	60 00	200 00	543 00
Midland	....	60 00	....	....	....	135 00	....	173 46	415 46	....	754 72
Wyevale	0 50	....	75 00	7 00	....	....	....	100 00	....	....	182 50
Coldwater	3 50	....	75 00	....	....	174 24	....	230 00	....	164 50	647 24
Warminster	2 00	....	75 00	....	....	55 00	....	....	....	40 00	172 00
Oro Station	....	....	75 00	....	....	56 00	....	....	....	50 00	186 00
Severn Bridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35 00	35 00
Rama	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$27 52	\$240 00	\$825 00	\$86 81	\$10 50	\$1390 03	\$220 00	\$1350 52	\$3057 49	\$1520 80	\$8705 47

8. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	\$2 00	....	....	\$30 00	\$3 00	\$213 14	\$10 00	\$388 00	\$700 00	....	\$1146 14
Collingwood Second	1 00	....	\$80 00	....	....	40 00	....	....	....	\$79 21	180 21
Thornbury	4 00	....	100 00	8 00	....	115 34	....	195 00	....	284 80	707 14
Heathcote	5 00	....	60 00	10 00	....	75 00	....	....	420 00	....	570 00
Ravenna	7 00	....	50 00	....	....	69 40	....	....	333 00	....	459 40
Meaford	2 25	\$75 00	....	40 55	....	92 00	....	247 00	850 00	....	1312 80
St. Vincent	8 00	....	60 00	....	....	30 00	....	....	856 00	....	944 00
Maxwell	4 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75 00	....	79 00
Singhampton	5 00	....	60 00	20 00	....	40 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	....	345 00
Avening	....	....	50 00	....	....	86 70	2 50	....	....	....	139 20
Creemore	15 00	....	75 00	....	10 00	174 00	....	....	300 00	....	574 00
Stayner	....	....	46 00	....	....	20 39	....	....	....	....	66 39
Total	\$53 25	\$75 00	\$561 00	\$114 55	\$13 00	\$945 97	\$32 52	\$930 00	\$3634 00	\$364 00	\$6723 28

9. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	....	....	....	....	....	\$116 00	....	\$234 54	\$769 40	....	\$1059 94
Gravenhurst	....	....	....	....	....	96 70	....	98 00	390 39	....	585 00
Utterson	....	....	\$57 00	....	\$1 10	2 10	....	....	....	....	60 20
Windsor	....	....	53 00	....	....	39 00	....	....	....	....	92 00
Ungton	\$5 00	....	80 00	....	5 00	14 50	....	....	120 00	....	224 50
Port Carling	1 00	....	60 00	....	5 00	15 25	....	70 00	137 25	30 00	318 50
Huntsville	....	....	50 00	....	5 00	71 33	\$50 00	104 00	411 00	....	691 33
Hillsdale	....	....	61 00	....	....	30 00	....	....	....	....	90 00
Emsdale	2 00	\$12 00	75 00	....	....	9 00	15 00	....	....	346 00	450 00
Burk's Falls	3 00	....	75 00	....	10 00	34 70	....	105 00	195 18	65 00	487 88
Sundridge	0 75	....	75 00	....	10 00	55 29	....	....	350 00	50 00	541 04
South River	1 31	....	41 29	\$1 00	6 40	25 50	....	....	....	54 45	129 95
Haldane Hill	....	....	50 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 00
Iroquois Indians	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$13 06	\$12 00	\$676 29	\$1 00	\$51 50	\$515 37	\$50 00	\$611 54	\$2313 22	\$545 45	\$4789 43

10. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Pur- poses.	TOTAL.
Parry Sound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mckellar.....	21 00	.....	\$70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00
Magnetawan.....	12 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	\$74 60	.....	.....	130 00	.....	201 00
Dunchurch.....	1 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	76 00	.....	221 00
Rosseau.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	4 88	.....	.....	1145 00	.....	1241 00
Dufferin.....	3 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	350 00	.....	424 88
Parry Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 25
Christian Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 96	36 43
Total.....	\$7 00	..	\$350 00	....	..	\$94 20	..	..	\$220 00	\$30 96	\$2702 16

11. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Pur- poses.	TOTAL.
Sault Ste. Marie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$86 00	\$250 00	.....	\$336 00
Korah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garden River.....	.....	.....	\$70 00	.....	\$5 00	\$21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bruce Mines.....	80 75	.....	65 00	.....	.....	32 11	.....	.....	\$85 00	.....	131 00
St. Joseph Island.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	163 00	.....	260 86
Thessalon.....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	29 03	.....	91 58	12 00	.....	137 00
Day Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	221 61
Gore Bay.....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	15 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Little Current.....	1 00	\$48 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	155 00
Manitouwaning.....	5 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	72 76	.....	640 17	811 93
Sandfield.....	0 40	.....	60 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	147 00
Total.....	\$17 15	\$48 00	\$485 00	....	\$31 00	\$215 00	..	\$250 34	\$415 00	\$835 17	\$2306 80

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Pur- poses.	TOTAL.
Toronto East.....	\$449 57	\$1481 00	\$512 00	\$168 05	\$56 93	\$5464 37	\$130 95	\$2255 95	\$30667 88	\$15971 42	\$56333 86
Toronto West.....	\$45 35	\$2271 00	150 00	383 21	..	6286 29	835 00	5166 26	46315 51	23915 66	85192 63
Brampton.....	106 55	184 00	945 00	96 90	3 00	1094 68	200 32	598 83	10290 70	2084 92	17383 90
Whitby.....	64 50	33 00	520 00	39 00	..	172 73	1 20	668 61	5014 93	2029 65	10753 52
Bradford.....	85 55	176 00	735 00	74 00	4 00	1404 57	183 38	1757 84	5501 47	1190 66	11157 47
Orangeville.....	34 60	.....	680 00	103 50	12 00	1272 41	10 00	523 08	3726 05	804 84	6161 98
Barrie.....	27 52	240 00	825 00	86 81	10 50	1300 03	220 00	1350 52	3057 49	1520 80	8705 47
Collingwood.....	53 25	75 00	561 00	114 55	13 00	945 97	32 50	930 00	3634 00	364 00	6623 28
Brucebridge.....	13 06	12 00	676 29	1 00	51 50	515 37	50 00	711 54	2313 22	545 45	4780 43
Parry Sound.....	7 00	.....	350 00	.....	.....	92 20	.....	.....	2220 00	231 96	2306 80
Algoma.....	17 15	48 00	485 00	.....	31 00	215 00	.....	250 34	425 00	835 17	2306 80
Total.....	1704 10	4540 00	6489 29	1067 52	181 93	19753 62	1672 35	14113 07	114075 25	50398 53	211709 50

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. THE TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	Sustentation Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Received by Circuit for all Purposes.
				Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Metropolitan	Le Roy Hooker	\$2400					\$2400		
Berkeley Street	T. W. Jeffery	1891							
"	W. J. Smith	225					2116		\$5659 00
Sherbourne Street	E. A. Stafford, D.D.	2700							
"	Mission	150					2850		16400 00
Carlton Street	W. J. Hunter, D.D.	2700							
Central	W. J. Maxwell	2000					2700		11334 95
Yonge Street	J. V. Smith	1500					2900		11796 71
Gerrard Street	C. E. Manning	650					1500		5321 15
Parliament Street	Geo. J. Bishop	1400					650		2122 38
People's Church	C. J. Dobson	872					1400		3033 89
Woodgreen	W. F. Wilson	1500					872		2000 25
Queen Street East	G. N. Rutledge	600					1500		5278 00
Don Mills	W. B. Booth	525					600		965 60
East Toronto	Geo. Abbs	600					525		804 67
Scarboro'	F. C. Keam	700					600		2129 80
"	H. A. Fish	350					700		
Davisville	T. E. Bartley	700					350		2036 30
Eglinton	R. McKee	800					700		1675 87
Willowdale	J. E. Sanderson, M.A.	600					800		2037 07
Newton Brook	J. C. Willmott, M.A.	700					600		1078 21
"	W. C. Sanderson	300					700		
Thornhill	John Leck	775					300		3202 78
Richmond Hill	J. C. Speer	750					775		
"	T. T. Morris	500					750		2654 46
Simpson Avenue	James Matheson	600					500		
"							289	\$311	1913 00
Total		\$20488					\$26177	\$311	\$85176 07

2. THE TORONTO WEST DISTRICT.

Elm Street	J. Edward Starr	\$2100					\$2100		\$12869 33
New Richmond	J. E. Lanceley	1500					1500		7560 47
Queen Street	Manley Brunson	2400					2400		10050 68
broadway	John Philp, M.A.	3000					2000		13699 91
Trinity	Hugh Johnston, D.D.	2400					2400		16230 41
St. Paul's	A. M. Phillips, B.D.	1500					2000		6439 47
Euclid Avenue	George Webber	1400					1500		5990 09
Wesley	Wm. Pirritte, LL.B.	1800					1600		7612 42
Parkdale	John F. German, M.A.	2000					2000		14240 60
St. Alban's	J. J. Reddit	900					600		1498 88
Agnes Street	W. A. Rodwell	1060					900		3873 04
Bathurst Street	J. A. Rankin	800					1060		6524 38
Clinton Street	Charles Langford	800					800		3632 78
Dovercourt	J. J. Ferguson	808					800		1386 14
St. Clarens Avenue	Wm. Pirritte, D.D.	712					808	\$117	1749 15
Western Mission	J. McD Kerr	150					712		1334 51
Ernest Avenue	R. H. Johnston, B.A.	500					150	50	732 86
Zion	Paul Flint	1000					500		1728 81
West Toronto Junction	W. J. Barkwell, B.A.	700					1000		3297 36
Davenport	E. B. Harper, D.D.	750					700		832 76
Mimico and Lambton	James Peareu	600					750		1719 15
Islington	J. H. Stevenson, B.A.	725					600		1675 65
Maple	Peter Campbell	325					725		1992 96
Epworth	A. P. Bruce						325		1045 21
Total		\$27380					\$27380	\$167	\$127524 93

3. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	Sustenance Fund.	Mission'y Fund.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised Circuit for all Purposes.
				Salary.	Rept.	Removal.			
Brampton—Grace	A. Brown	\$1200	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$7146 00
Brampton—St. Paul's	A. Langford	1400	..	..	..	..	1400	..	5528 00
Brampton—East	John Mahan	695	..	..	..	..	695	..	2076 00
Brampton—West	C. A. Simpson	665	..	..	..	..	665	..	1288 06
Streetsville	W. T. Hicks	750	..	..	..	..	750	\$35	2707 39
Cooksville	F. Langford, B.A.	375	..	..	..	..	375	..	2752 30
"	George Washington, M.A.	730	..	..	..	..	730	..	2752 30
"	E. C. Laker	330	..	..	..	..	330	..	1975 64
Malton	Thomas Campbell	740	..	..	..	..	740	..	4885 74
"	J. H. Oliver	340	..	..	..	..	340	..	2190 13
Weston	S. C. Philp	775	..	..	..	..	775	..	1061 42
"	Isaac Couch	375	..	..	..	..	375	..	1068 80
Etobicoke	G. K. Adams	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1553 38
Campbell's Cross	John Goodman	650	..	..	..	..	650	..	
Kleinburg	Thomas Edwards	650	..	..	..	..	650	..	
Laskay	W. F. Perrier	464	..	..	..	..	464	\$4	
Bolton	George Walker	750	..	..	..	..	750	..	
Total		\$11689	..	..	..	..	\$11689	\$119	\$35006 65

4 THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	J. F. Ockley	\$1000	..	..	..	..	\$1000	..	\$4084 26
"	J. J. Hare	950	..	..	..	..	950	..	5044 52
Port Perry	H. M. Manning	650	..	..	..	..	650	..	1101 89
Brooklin	Geo. Leech	495	..	..	..	..	495	\$34	1207 62
Columbus	J. Whitlock	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1084 05
Myrtle	J. Bedford	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1415 75
Pickering	E. Barrass, D.D.	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1322 40
Greenwood	G. W. Hewitt, B.A.	550	..	..	..	..	550	\$4	2297 43
"	W. E. Hassard, B.A.	248	..	..	..	..	248	42	1378 00
Claremont	J. M. Simpson	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	
Prince Albert	Wm. Hall	650	..	..	..	..	650	..	
"	S. C. Philp	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	
"	D. E. Madden	540	..	..	..	..	540	..	
Greenbank	Geo. Wood	193	..	..	..	..	193	..	
Scogog	T. W. Legrott	540	..	..	..	..	540	..	
"	Thos. Reid	503	..	..	..	..	503	132	
Total		\$7782	..	\$310	..	..	\$7490	\$292	\$21022 17

5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	H. S. Matthews	\$940	..	..	..	..	\$940	..	\$2297 00
Newmarket	L. W. Hill B.A.	900	..	..	..	..	900	..	2647 20
Cookstown	J. Harris	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	2274 95
Alliston	W. G. Ferguson B.A.	300	..	..	..	..	300	..	1965 30
West Esca	W. Thornley	800	..	..	..	..	800	..	1303 69
Bond Head	J. W. Savage	535	..	..	..	..	535	\$39	1236 06
Beeton and Tottenham	T. Dunlop	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	3085 47
"	A. P. Latter	350	..	..	..	..	350	..	1045 97
Lloydtown	W. P. Brown	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1692 83
Schomberg	H. Moore	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1943 82
Aurora	P. Addison	1000	..	..	..	..	1000	..	1023 37
Temperanceville	H. McDowell	560	..	..	..	..	560	..	788 01
King	T. Fox	496	..	..	..	..	494	104	2317 20
Queensville	R. Large	750	..	..	..	..	750	..	2418 68
Infill	N. Wellwood	650	..	..	..	..	650	..	
"	G. G. Vallentyne	310	..	..	..	..	310	..	
Holland Landing	I. Baker	223	..	..	..	..	223	..	
Total		\$11214	..	\$285	..	..	\$11499	\$175	\$29450 62

6. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit	Sustentation Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL.	Amount R. used by Circuit for all Purposes.
				Salary.	Rent.	Removal.				
Orangeville	M. L. Pearson	\$1200	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$2821 95
Shelburne	H. M. McTavish	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	2392 67
Rosemont	A. Richard	675	..	..	..	..	1250	..	2271 98
"	W. McDonald	575	..	..	..	..	640	..	1181 80
Horning's Mills	J. T. Caldwell, M.A., B.D.	640	..	..	..	..	250	..	..
Honeywood	James Thompson	150	..	\$100	..	..	..	..	..
"	E. I. Hart, B.A.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alton	W. C. Washington, M.A.	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laurel	Thos. Leonard	630	..	..	..	..	930	..	1777 63
"	Wesley Dean	300	..	..	..	..	550	..	773 32
Mono Mills	James A. Long	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mono R'd & Alton West	Henry Harper	740	..	..	..	..	1432	..	..
"	W. W. Walker	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	T. W. Paterson	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palgrave	J. B. Was-s, M.A.	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	S. G. Noble	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		\$7792	..	\$100	..	..	\$7392	..	\$16319 31

* Under Chairman.

7. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie-Collier St.	W. R. Parker, D.D.	\$1900	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$3786 19
Barrie-Elizabeth St.	R. N. Burns	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1251 45
Orillia	Thomas Manning	1200	..	..	..	..	1200	..	3516 64
"	W. H. Hill	255	..	..	..	..	255	..	364 05
Allandale	Geo. McCulloch	500	..	..	..	..	500	..	959 59
Angus	Geo. Clark	543	..	..	..	..	543	\$47	899 72
Dalson	R. Toye	575	..	..	..	..	575	..	1082 07
Minesing	G. H. Kenny	304	..	\$150	..	..	461	287	666 10
Hillsdale	W. H. Madden	625	..	..	..	..	625	..	1526 71
Elmvale	W. R. Roach	425	..	..	..	..	625	50	1332 31
Penetanguishene	W. A. V. E. Pattyson	625	..	..	..	..	625	..	1315 06
Midland	John Morgan	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1581 72
Wyevale	R. A. Scarlet	362	..	..	..	..	362	..	649 96
Coldwater	A. Bedford	575	..	..	..	..	575	..	1528 54
Warminster	W. G. Marshall	323	..	..	27	..	140	265	602 95
Oro Station	John Egan	152	..	265	..	..	417	325	550 04
Severn Bridge	John Smiley	177	..	320	..	..	497	253	647 46
Ram	C. Taylor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		\$9041	..	\$771	..	..	\$9812	\$1227	\$22178 56

8. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	W. R. Barker	\$1000	..	..	..	..	\$1000	..	\$2514 14
Collingwood Second	Edwin A. Pearson, B.A.	440	..	..	..	..	440	..	740 51
Thornbury	John Vickers	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1705 58
Heathcote	G. R. Hunt	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1371 10
Ravenna	W. J. Weatherell	525	..	..	..	..	525	\$75	\$1114 53
Meaford	S. G. Stone, D.D.	800	..	..	\$75	\$46	800	..	2329 88
St. Vincent	R. Strachan	590	..	..	..	..	590	..	1713 95
Maxwell	H. A. Brown	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	923 13
Simchampton	J. A. Trollope	300	..	..	..	..	300	70	619 80
Avening	Thomas G. Scott	600	..	..	..	..	600	..	1455 05
Creemore	G. W. Stevenson	600	600	100	818 88
Stayner	D. Cattanaeh	600	600
Total		\$7445	\$75	\$46	\$7566	\$245	\$16740 18

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9. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	Sustentation Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised and Account for all Purposes.
				Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Bracebridge	Geo. M. Brown	\$750	..	..	..	..	750	..	\$2057 78
Gravenhurst	Geo. Browne	700	..	..	..	..	700	..	1456 16
Utterson	Geo. Mason	63	..	\$148	..	..	211	..	141 23
Widmermere	J. V. Plunkett	107	..	104	..	32	211	..	252 68
Uffington	P. Jones	116	..	350	..	..	466	\$4	415 51
Port Carling	F. Woodger	160	..	334	..	45	494	..	580 78
Huntsville	E. S. Rowe	550	..	100	..	12	650	..	\$1382 31
Hillside	W. Elliott	90	..	96	..	6	186	..	194 15
Emsdale	W. Dinwoodie	152	..	21	..	..	173	30	673 68
Burk's Falls	H. E. W. Kemp	164	..	250	..	..	444	..	723 38
Sundridge	E. F. Paull	94	..	348	..	..	442	30	673 32
South River	E. T. Douglass	100	..	170	..	..	210	..	390 40
Haldane Hill	Native Assistant	140	..	350	..	..	350	..	14 50
Iroquois Indians		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		\$3086	..	\$2411	..	\$68	\$5565	\$62	\$8937 31

10. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

Parry Sound	J. A. Chapman	\$800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKellar	D. D. Franke	205	..	..	..	..	\$800	..	\$1474 80
Magnetawan	William Nixon	79	..	\$254	..	..	459	\$30	475 75
Dunchurch	J. T. C. Wilson	139	..	376	..	..	447	..	343 43
Rosseau	Thomas Ellis	95	..	35	..	\$10	165	19	1404 25
Dufferin	W. H. Moore	27	..	162	..	12	230	..	562 90
Parry Island	Alban Salt	..	..	500	..	..	500	..	130 82
Christian Island	Philip Sparling	..	..	500	..	..	500	..	..
Total		\$1328	..	\$1961	..	\$22	\$3226	\$49	\$3120 03

11. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT

Sault Ste. Marie	Robert Cade	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korah	J. D. Fitzpatrick	56	..	\$220	..	..	\$900	..	\$1413 57
Garden River	Robert J. Stillwell	157	..	110	..	\$25	267	..	80 83
Bruce Mines	H. L. Lovering	272	..	160	..	50	613	..	364 90
St. Joseph Island	Jos. E. Wilson	72	\$50	135	..	..	282	..	631 45
Thessalon	C. W. Reynolds	252	..	110	..	10	387	..	246 21
Day Mills	W. H. Laidlaw	2	5	114	..	..	112	..	508 60
Gore Bay	J. D. Dyer	147	..	340	..	..	396	..	60 38
Little Current	S. Down	220	..	151	..	17	500	..	355 35
Manitowaning		199	5	405	495	..	1114 20
Sandfield		90	20	391 28
Total		\$2267	\$146	\$2086	..	\$102	\$4453	..	220 30
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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuit.	Sustentation Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
			Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Toronto East.....	\$26177	..	....	..	..	\$26177	\$311	\$85176 07
Toronto West.....	27330	..	....	..	..	27330	167	227524 93
Brampton.....	11589	..	....	..	..	11589	119	35068 05
Whitby.....	7782	..	....	..	..	8092	292	21022 17
Bradford.....	11214	..	....	..	..	11499	175	26450 62
Orangeville.....	7792	..	....	..	..	7892	....	16319 31
Barrie.....	9041	..	....	..	..	9812	1227	22178 58
Collingwood.....	7445	..	....	..	..	7566	245	16740 18
Bracebridge.....	3086	..	....	..	..	5505	62	8897 31
Parry Sound.....	1328	..	....	..	..	3226	48	3120 03
Algoma.....	2967	..	....	..	..	4555	....	5486 16
Total.....	\$105151	..	\$7924	\$75	\$238	\$123303	\$2647	\$368022 01

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS, ETC.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS.			Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Net Total.
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Probationers.			Male.	Female.	Total.		Society.	Trustee Board.	Total.			
Toronto East.....	26	13	1	3	61	10	110	48	158	137	125	43	168	37	8	605
Toronto West.....	23	12	4	2	89	19	162	46	208	156	133	25	158	31	10	627
Brampton.....	13	5	2	4	25	4	65	9	74	89	67	30	97	47	4	292
Whitby.....	13	2	..	1	18	4	61	7	60	80	61	24	85	31	2	263
Bradford.....	15	3	..	3	29	13	83	7	90	102	74	32	106	41	10	368
Orangeville.....	10	1	1	2	30	6	67	1	68	75	40	9	49	39	6	220
Barrie.....	15	3	..	..	27	14	62	7	79	110	67	21	88	35	3	324
Collingwood.....	11	2	..	1	35	5	88	6	94	82	63	19	82	30	7	317
Bracebridge.....	7	..	1	4	23	8	35	3	38	86	28	7	35	32	2	184
Parry Sound.....	5	..	..	1	12	13	39	..	39	43	7	2	9	18	..	129
Algoma.....	5	1	..	4	11	10	28	2	30	70	15	3	18	21	1	130
Total.....	143	42	9	25	360	106	800	136	948	1030	680	215	895	362	53	3859

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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuation Fund.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT.—Revs. LeRoy Hooker, \$12.00; W. H. Withrow, D.D., 12.00; John Shaw, D.D., 12.00; E. A. Stafford, D.D., 12.00; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 12.00; James Gray, 12.00; W. J. Hunter, D.D., 12.00; William Briggs, D.D., 12.00; W. J. Maxwell, 12.00; J. V. Smith, 12.00; C. E. Manning, 12.00; George J. Bishop, 12.00; C. J. Dobson, 12.00; W. F. Wilson, 12.00; G. N. Rutledge, 12.00; James Matheson, 12.00; George Abbs, 12.00; William B. Booth, 12.00; F. C. Keam, 12.00; H. A. Fish, 12.00; T. E. Bartley, 12.00; R. McKee, 12.00; J. E. Sanderson, M.A., 12.00; J. C. Willmott, M.A., 12.00; W. C. Sanderson, 12.00; John Locke, 12.00; J. C. Speer, 12.00; J. T. Morris, 12.00; E. H. Dewart, D.D., 12.00.

Metropolitan.—Rev. George Young, D.D., and Wife, \$30.00; Edward Gurney, 25.00; Mrs. Edward Gurney, 25.00; J. M. Treble, 25.00; H. A. Massey, 25.00; Dr. J. B. Willmott and Wife, 25.00; J. B. Boustead and Wife, 15.00; Dr. R. A. Reeve, 12.00; W. H. Pearson, 10.00; T. G. Mason, 10.00; W. A. Warren, 10.00; A. J. Mason, 10.00; Mrs. J. B. Magurn, 10.00; Hon. Justice Rose, 10.00; H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., 10.00; Mrs. Robert Wilkes, 10.00; W. E. Wellington, 10.00; Dr. W. T. Aikins, 10.00; Dr. E. J. Barrick, 6.00; J. H. Watkins, 6.00; J. J. MacLaren, LL.D., 6.00; O. Newcombe, 6.00; H. Newcomb, 6.00; John Downey, 5.00; The Misses Carty, 5.00; Fred. Roper, 5.00; N. Maughan, 5.00; Bartle E. Bull, 5.00; Samuel R. Allen, 5.00; Donation (no name), 5.00; J. S. James, 5.00; W. H. Orr, 5.00; A. R. Clarke, 5.00; Chester D. Massey, 5.00; J. S. Williams, 5.00; Miss M. Wilkes, 5.00; Wm. Lawrence, 5.00; E. Parlow, 5.00; F. H. Torrington, 5.00; Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, 5.00; Dr. W. E. Willmott, 5.00; J. J. Withrow, 4.00; J. H. Rogers, 4.00; Thomas Griffith, 4.00; M. Shewan and-Son, 4.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, 4.00; G. A. Haskett, 4.00; Wm. McClain, 4.00.

Sherbourne Street.—Geo. A. Cox, \$50.00; H. H. Fudger and Family, 40.00; Mrs. J. K. Goderham, 25.00; John Donogh, 10.00; Richard Brown, 10.00; Dr. Avison, 10.00; E. Stephenson, 10.00; J. Hillock, 8.00; J. Eastwood, 7.00; J. W. Flaville, 6.50; A. W. Wheeler, 5.00; C. W. Jenkins, 5.00; J. W. 5.00; B. J. Hill, 5.00; A. E. Kemp, 5.00; Mrs. Sandham, 5.00; H. S. Mara, 5.00; J. W. Dowd, 5.00; W. H. Gibbs, 5.00; Judge McDougall, 5.00; R. Wickens, 5.00; Thos. Henderson, 5.00; Mrs. Sills, 5.00; J. W. Henderson, 5.00; J. D. Ivey, 5.00; J. R. Winters, 5.00; C. Pearson, 5.00; E. R. Wood, 5.00; Small sums, 188.61.

Carlton Street.—Dr. Uzziel Ogden, \$30.00; F. W. Walker, 20.00; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 20.00; J. J. Follett, 15.00; Mrs. R. I. Walker, 10.00; H. R. Walker, 10.00; Joseph McCausland, 10.00; George Woltz and wife, 10.00; H. Hough, 10.00; N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., 10.00; Mrs. John Kent, 10.00; R. J. Tackaberry, 5.00; Mrs. R. J. Tackaberry, 5.00; Dr. W. J. Hunter Emory, 5.00; Mrs. Thomas Forster, 5.00; John F. Ellis, 5.00; Mrs. Ann Robinson, 5.00; William East, 5.00; Mrs. Dumble, 5.00; Boyce Thompson, 5.00; R. J. Stanley and Son, 5.00; J. S. Loudon, 5.00; J. A. Proctor, 5.00; Mrs. J. Mitchell, 5.00; J. L. Spink, 5.00; Mrs. and Miss McCormack, 5.00; B. Hicks, 5.00; William Kendrew, 5.00; Charles Bugg, 5.00; Emma Bugg, 5.00; Daniel Stone, 5.00; Joseph Walker, 5.00; Mrs. M. A. Sparrow, 5.00; W. A. Thompson, 5.00; John Dixon, 5.00; J. Fensom, 5.00; Mrs. Joseph Kent, 5.00; Mrs. J. Greenfield, 5.00; Fred. Stevenson, 5.00.

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Berkeley Street.—E. Coatsworth, sen., \$10 00; E. Coatsworth, jun., M.P., 10.00; Mrs. Coatsworth, jun., 10.00; Mrs. Coatsworth, sen., 5.00; William Radcliffe, 5.00; W. R. McDonald, 5.00; F. Hillock, 5.00; Walter Duffett, 5.00; Edward Galley, 5.00; Charles E. Edmonds, 5.00; W. C. Wilkinson, 5.00; Mrs. J. W. Bradley, 5.00; Dr. Ball, 5.00; James Lumsden, 5.00; S. R. Wickett, 5.00; Mrs. E. Galley, 2.00; R. Galley, 2.00; J. D. A. Tripp, 1.00; Miss Annie Storm, 1.00; Frank A. Bowden, 2.00; small sums, 1.50.

Parliament Street.—A. J. Brown, \$10 00; B. Brick, 10.00; R. J. Fleming, 10.00; T. W. Self, 10.00; Dr. Bray, 5.00; R. H. Self and class, 5.00; William Power, 4.00.

Central.—A. R. Williams, \$10.00; W. E. H. Massey, 10.00; Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, 5.00; M. C. Ellis, 5.00; H. J. Matthews, 5.00; W. T. R. Preston, 5.00; W. Blight, 5.00; J. A. Maclellan, LL.D., 5.00; Edward Bull, M.D., 5.00; S. Wickson, 5.00; George Pears, 5.00; G. M. Lee, 5.00; W. J. Hill, 5.00; Thomas Ball, 5.00; A. McDougall, 5.00; Charles Potter, 5.00; C. H. Gooderham, 5.00; C. H. Bishop, 5.00; H. M. Wilkinson, 5.00; Thomas Sargeant, 5.00.

Yonge Street.—Mrs. John Macdonald, \$25.00; J. E. Kidston Macdonald, 25.00; James Hobbs, 5.00; Mrs. Dr. Grant, 25.00; George Robinson, 12.00; James Hobbs, 5.00; Mrs. J. V. Smith, 5.00.

Gerrard Street.—Douglass Simpson, \$6.00.

Newton Brook.—Geo. Jackson, \$5.00; John Lennox, 5.00.

Richmond Hill.—W. Atkinson, \$5.00; J. A. E. Switzer, 5.00; W. Trench, 5.00.

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT.—Revs. J. E. Starr, \$12.00; J. E. Lanceley, 12.00; Manly Benson, 12.00; J. Philp, M.A., 12.00; H. Johnston, M.A., D.D., 12.00; A. M. Phillips, B.D., 12.00; J. F. Metcalfe, 12.00; John Potts, D.D., 12.00; George Webber, 12.00; William Galbraith, M.A., Ph.D., 12.00; J. F. German, M.A., 12.00; J. J. Redditt, 12.00; W. A. Rodwell, 12.00; J. A. Rankin, 12.00; Charles Langford, 12.00; J. A. Ferguson, M.A., B.D., 12.00; W. Pirritte, D.D., 12.00; R. H. Johnston, B.A., 12.00; Paul Flint, 12.00; J. McD Kerr, 12.00; E. B. Harper, D.D., 12.00; W. J. Barkwell, M.A., 12.00; J. Pearen, M.A., 12.00; J. H. Stevenson, B.A., D.D., 12.00; Peter Campbell, 12.00; A. P. Brace, 12.00.

Elm Street.—Jas. Acton, \$5.00; R. H. McBride, 5.00; Dr. E. Graham, 5.00; W. Brown, 5.00.

New Richmond.—Dr. J. H. Anderson, \$5.00; L. A. Morrison, 5.00; Ephraim Butt and Wife, 5.00.

Queen Street.—E. Leader, \$5.00; W. W. Ogden, M.D., 5.00; A. Ogden, 5.00; Jas. Davidson, 5.00.

Broadway.—J. N. L. Foster, \$5 00.

St. Paul's.—Jas. Fairhead, \$10.00; W. L. Matthews, 5.00; J. G. Adams, 5.00; I. Anderson, 5.00; Geo. Booth, 5.00; F. Pickering, 5.00; M. Faircloth, 5.00; Mrs. M. Fawcett, 5.00; Jas. Shaw, 5.00; J. W. Lawrence, 5.00; Henry Shaw, 5.00; Mrs. A. M. Phillips, 5.00; James Austin, 5.00.

Parkdale.—W. H. P. Clement, \$20.00; Thos. Hook, 10.00; J. W. St. John, M.A., 5.00; G. F. Marter, M.P.P., 5.00; W. McFarlane, 5.00; W. G. Fee, 5.00; R. West, 5.00; J. Kerr, 4.00.

Trinity.—R. Philp, \$25.00; Timothy Eaton, 10.00; Dr. Closson, 10.00; Jas. Boxall, 10.00; Mrs. Garner, in memory of Wm. Garner, 5.00; T. E. Perkins, 5.00; Dr. Milner, 5.00; A. H. Eckhardt, 5.00; H. P. Eckhardt, 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ausman, 5.00; J. P. Bull, 5.00; Henry Burden, 5.00; C. E. Burden, 5.00; Miss M. H. Brown, 5.00; E. Y. Eaton, 5.00; Ambrose Kent, 5.00; E. H. Hillborne, 5.00; Geo. H. Smith, 5.00; P. S. Furniss, 5.00; Jennie and W. E. Orr, 5.00; H. C. Booker, 5.00; R. McGee, 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemin, 5.00; C. G. Harris, 5.00; J. P. Bond, 5.00; W. P. Page, 5.00; J. B. Brownscome, 5.00; M. Guy, 5.00; R. C. Vaughan, 5.00; J. C. Vaughan, 5.00; J. W. McGee, 4.00; P. Rutherford and Mrs. Orchard, 4.00; Joseph Farnsworth, 4.00; W. J. Hatch, 4.00.

- St. Alban's*.—E. Terry, \$5.00.
- Bathurst*.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Starr, \$10.00.
- Toronto Junction*.—Geo. Gurd, \$10.00; Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., 5.00.
- Islington*.—Rev. J. H. Stevenson, B.A., \$11.00; J. D. Evans, 5.00.
- Davenport*.—Geo. Townsley, \$5.00; Allan Royce, 5.00.
- BRAMPTON DISTRICT**.—Revs. Alfred Brown, \$12.00; Alexander Langford, 12.00; John Mahan, 12.00; C. A. Simpson, 12.00; W. T. Hicks, 12.00; F. Langford, 12.00; G. Washington, 12.00; E. C. Laker, 12.00; Thomas Campbell, 12.00; S. C. Philp, jun., 12.00; Isaac Couch, 12.00; G. K. Adams, 12.00; John Goodman, 12.00; T. Edwards, 12.00; W. F. Ferrier, 12.00; George Walker, 12.00.
- Brampton, Grace Church*.—Mrs. R. Gardner, \$10.00; John Aikins, 6.00; Thos. Holtby, 5.00; John Pearen, 5.00; J. A. Austin, 5.00; John W. Beynon, Q.C., 6.00; E. O. Runians, 5.00; W. Forster, 5.00.
- Brampton, St. Paul's*.—Geo. Graham, \$5.00; Jos. Sutcliffe, 5.00; R. Craig, 5.00; T. A. Wilson, 5.00; Mrs. D. E. Starr, 5.00; H. W. Dawson, 5.00.
- Brampton West*.—J. C. and E. Snell, \$5.00.
- Streetsville*.—Rev. W. T. Hicks, \$10.00; Thos. Graham, 5.00; Jos. Graham, 5.00; J. S. Leary, 5.00.
- Malton*.—John Ackrow and Son, \$10.00.
- Kleinburg*.—Howland Bros., \$5.00.
- Laskay*.—John Hadwin, sen., \$5.00.
- Weston*.—Andrew Barker, \$8.00; Rev. S. C. Philp, jun., 8.00; Rev. I. Couch, 5.00.
- WHITBY DISTRICT**.—Revs. J. F. Ockley, \$12.00; J. J. Hare, Ph.D., 12.00; H. M. Manning, 12.00; George Leech, 12.00; J. Whitlock, 12.00; G. W. Hewitt, B.A., 12.00; W. E. Hassard, B.A., 12.00; E. Barrass, D.D., 12.00; J. M. Simpson, 12.00; J. Bedford, 12.00; William Hall, 12.00; George Wood, 12.00; Thomas Reid, 12.00; T. W. Leggott, 12.00.
- Port Perry*.—Aaron Ross, \$10.00; Hattie Johnston, 5.00; William Brock, 5.00; J. W. Maharry, 5.00; William Ross, 5.00.
- Columbus*.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. Whitlock, \$10.00.
- Pickering*.—Mrs. D. Pickett, \$10.00.
- Green Bank*.—Mrs. (Rev.) George Wood, \$5.00.
- Prince Albert*.—Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Philp, sen., \$5.00.
- BRADFORD DISTRICT**.—Revs. H. S. Matthews, \$12.00; L. W. Hill, B.A., 12.00; J. Harris, 12.00; H. T. Ferguson, B.A., 12.00; W. G. Howson, 12.00; W. Thornley, 12.00; J. W. Savage, 12.00; T. Dunlop, 12.00; J. E. Gardiner, 12.00; W. P. Fox, 12.00; R. Large, 12.00; P. Addison, 12.00; H. McDowell, 12.00; T. Baker, 12.00; R. B. Beynon, B.A., 12.00; B. R. Strangways, 24.00; J. R. Aikenhead, 12.00.
- Bradford*.—Mark Scanlon, \$5.00; S. Luker, 5.00.
- Newmarket*.—J. J. Pearson, \$5.00.
- Alliston*.—J. Fisher, \$5.00.
- West Essa*.—Rev. W. Thornley, \$9.00.
- Bond Head*.—John Hawer, \$5.00.
- Aurora*.—Maggie Addison, \$5.00.
- Holland Landing*.—Matthew Curry, \$5.00; Mrs. I. Baker, 6.00.

ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.—Revs. M. L. Pearson, \$12.00; H. W. McTavish, 12.00; A. Richard, 12.00; W. Macdonald, 12.00; J. T. Caldwell, M.A., B.D., 12.00; Thomas Leonard, 12.00; Wesley Dean, 12.00; James A. Long, 12.00; Henry Harper, 12.00; W. W. Walker, 12.00; J. B. Wass, M.A., 12.00; W. C. Washington, M.A., 12.00.

Laurel.—H. Field, \$5.00.

Horning's Mills.—Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Caldwell, \$12.00.

BARRIE DISTRICT.—Revs. W. R. Parker, M.A., D.D., \$12.00; R. M. Burns, B.A., 12.00; T. Manning, B.A., 12.00; George McCulloch, 12.00; George Clark, 12.00; R. Toye, 12.00; G. H. Kenny, 12.00; W. H. Madden, 12.00; W. R. Roach, 12.00; J. Morgan, 12.00; A. Bedford, 12.00; J. Egan, 12.00; J. Smiley, 12.00.

Collier Street.—John Laird, \$25.00; George Ball, 5.00; W. Dymont, 5.00; T. J. Hammill, 5.00; Dr. H. A. Burnet, 5.00; R. Story, 5.00; Deputy-Sheriff Smith, 5.00.

Orillia.—Rev. T. Manning, \$31; Andrew Taite, 5.00; T. B. Mitchell, 5.00; A. Kittermaster, 5.00.

Angus.—T. R. Parker, \$10.00; Rev. T. Manning, 10.00; S. West, M.D., 4.00.

Severn Bridge.—Rev. J. Smiley, \$10.00.

Hillsdale.—Rev. W. H. Madden, \$4.00.

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.—Revs. W. R. Barker, \$12.00; John Vickery, 12.00; G. S. Hunt, 12.00; W. J. Wetherell, 12.00; S. G. Stone, D.D., 12.00; R. Strachan, 12.00; H. A. Brown, 12.00; J. A. Trollope, 12.00; T. G. Scott, 12.00; G. W. Stevenson, 12.00; D. Cattanaeh, 12.00.

Collingwood.—Telfer Bros., \$5.00; Friend, 4.00; M. S. Begg, 4.00.

Maxwell.—Rev. H. A. Brown, \$7.10.

Ravenna.—Rev. W. J. Wetherell, \$18.00.

Meaford.—Messrs. Farrar & Jamieson, \$5.00; Dr. Clarke, 5.00; W. W. Stevens, 4.00.

BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.—Revs. George M. Brown, \$12.00; George Browne, 12.00; George Mason, 12.00; E. T. Douglass, 12.00; J. V. Plunkett, 24.00; F. Woodger, 12.00; E. S. Rowe, 12.00; Wesley Elliott, 12.00; E. F. Paul, 12.00.

Bracebridge.—Alfred Hunt, \$10.00; J. W. Bettes, 5.00; J. P. Humphries, 5.00; J. D. Spier, 5.00; J. W. Ney, 5.00; J. E. Lount, 5.00.

Gravenhurst.—Charles Nickle, \$20.00; Annie J. Brown, 10.00; Thomas Fawcett, 5.00; Edward Marter, 5.00.

PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.—Revs. J. A. Chapman, M.A., \$12.00; D. D. Franks, 12.00; William Nixon, 12.00; W. H. Moore, 12.00; A. Salt, 12.00.

Parry Sound.—W. H. Pratt, \$30.00; William Beatty, LL.B., 5.00.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.—Revs. Robert Cade, \$12.00; J. D. Fitzpatrick, 12.00; R. J. Stilwell, 12.00; H. L. Lovering, 12.00; Joseph E. Wilson, 12.00; W. H. Laidlaw, 12.00.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Edward Biggins, \$5.00.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners recommends the ministers whose names follow as Examiners in the several subjects for 1891-2:—

1. ENGLISH BRANCHES.

- English Grammar (Public School Grammar)—L. W. Hill, B.A.
Composition (W. Williams)—L. W. Hill, B.A.
Arithmetic—J. H. Stevenson, B.A., B.D.
Geography—L. W. Hill, B.A.

2. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

- Brookes' Outlines, Selections, etc., (one paper)—R. P. Bowles, B.D.

3. HISTORY.

- Smith's History of Greece and Rome—G. Webber.
Ontario Public School History—G. Webber.
Smith's New Testament History—R. N. Burns, B.A.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

- Harkness' First Book (as far as Syntax)—J. H. Stevenson, B.A., B.D.

5. THEOLOGY.

- Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.—W. Pirritte, D.D.
Methodist Catechism No. II.—E. B. Harper, D.D.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II.—J. E. Lanceley.
2. Smith's Old Testament History—J. J. Redditt
3. THEOLOGY.

- Wesley's Sermons, XX. to LIII.—Dr. Pirritte.
Fletcher's Check, V., and Steele's Antinomianism (one paper)—W. Galbraith,
Ph.D.
Wesley on Christian Perfection—W. Pirritte, D.D.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

- Harkness' First Book (Syntax to end)—J. H. Stevenson, B.A., B.D.

5. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

- Spencer on Style and Gray's Elegy—R. P. Bowles, M.A., B.D.
Longfellow's Psalm of Life and Resignation (one paper)—R. P. Bowles,
M.A., B.D.

6. ENGLISH BIBLE.

- Sermon on the Mount—E. B. Harper, D.D.

7. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Barrow's Introduction, Part IV.—J. E. Lanceley.
2. Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chapters 1 to 10—A. M. Phillips, B.D.
3. Blackburn's History of the Church—G. Washington, M.A.
4. Pope's Theology, Vol. I.—J. F. German, M.A.
5. Rhetoric (Hart)—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.
6. English Bible, Genesis and Exodus—E. B. Harper, D.D.
7. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Epistle to Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to IX. inclusive, with Barwash's Commentary—A. M. Phillips, B.D.
2. Broadus' Preparation and Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.
3. CHURCH HISTORY.
Stevens' Methodism (to death of Wesley)—J. C. Willmott, M.A.
Centennial Volume Canadian Methodism—J. C. Willmott, M.A.
4. THEOLOGY.
Pope's Theology, Vol. II.—J. J. Redditt.

5. LOGIC.

Fowler's—A. Richards.

6. THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

Acts of the Apostles—E. B. Harper, D.D.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—J. Philp, M.A.

2. APOLOGETICS.

Bowne's Philosophy of Theism—H. Johnston, D.D.

Beet's Credentials of the Gospel, and Temple's Relation between Science and Religion (one paper)—H. Johnston, D.D.

3. MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Janet's Theory of Morals—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.

4. MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Dewey's Psychology—W. R. Parker, D.D.

5. Discipline of the Church, including Model Deed, etc.—A. Richards.

6. The English Bible, 1 and 2 Samuel and 1 and 2 Kings—E. B. Harper, D.D.

7. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. Wesley's Sermons, I, to LII.—Dr. Pirritte.

2. Methodist Catechism—Dr. Harper.

3. Smith's New Testament History—R. N. Burns, B.A.

FIRST YEAR.

F. Barrow's Introduction, Parts I., III. and IV.—J. E. Lanceley.

2. Fletcher's Check, V., and Steele's Antinomianism Revived (one paper)—Dr. Galbraith.

3. Wesley on Christian Perfection—Dr. Pirritte.

4. Smith's Old Testament History—J. J. Redditt.

5. Bowne's Philosophy of Theism—Dr. Johnston.

6. Beet's Credentials of the Gospel, and Temple's Relation between Science and Religion (one paper)—Dr. Johnston.

7. Sermon on the Mount in Greek (Matthew)—A. M. Phillips, B.D.

8. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Westcott on the Canon—Dr. Galbraith.

2. John's Gospel in Greek, with Westcott's and Godet's Commentaries—A. M. Phillips, B.D.

3. Fisher's History of the Church—G. Washington, M.A.

4. Pope's Theology, Vol. I.—J. F. German, M.A.

5. Pope's Theology, Vol. II.—J. J. Redditt.

6. The English Bible, Genesis and Exodus—Dr. Harper.

7. Broadus' Preparation, etc.—J. V. Smith.

8. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Epistle to Romans in Greek, with Burwash's Commentary—A. M. Phillips, B.D.

2. Stevens' History Methodism (to death of Wesley)—J. C. Willmott, M.A.

3. Centennial Memorial Volume—J. C. Willmott, M.A.

4. Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—J. Philp, M.A.

5. Sheldon's History of Doctrine—J. Philp, M.A.

6. Riggs' Organization of the Christian Church—T. Manning, B.A.

7. Discipline of the Methodist Church, including Model Deed and Statutes—A. Richards.

8. The English Bible, the Acts of the Apostles—Dr. Harper.

9. Homiletic Exercise—J. V. Smith.

Resolved,—That Rev. Wm. Pirritte, D.D., and Rev. G. Webber be appointed representatives to the Board of Albert College, and that Rev. Geo. Washington M.A., be appointed a member of the Board of Alma College.

Resolved,—That the next Examination be held at Eglinton, and begin at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in May, 1892, and close at six o'clock p.m. on Thursday.

Resolved,—That Rev. E. B. Harper, D.D., be reappointed Chairman, and Rev. G. Washington, M.A. the Secretary of the Board.

Resolved,—That the Secretary publish in the *Guardian* the programme of the Examinations, and that it be followed by the Associate Examiners on the remote Districts.

Resolved,—That a public meeting be held on Wednesday evening, and that Rev. Geo. Webber give an address to the people, and that Rev. J. Philp, M.A., give an address to the young men.

As to degrees of Literary attainments.

Resolved,—1. That the titles as found in the Conference Minutes hitherto be recognized in the future, and be printed in the Minutes.

2. All members and Probationers of this Conference possessing degrees from any College within the Dominion, shall have their degrees recognized without question in the Conference records on reporting the fact to the Secretary of the Board.

3. All members and Probationers of this Conference possessing titles or degrees from Colleges abroad shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with the names of such titles or degrees and the necessary documentary evidence.

4. Degrees from "Correspondence Colleges," that is, from those which do no teaching and have no local existence as a regular College for resident pupils, shall not be recognized.

5. Honorary degrees of Master of Arts from Colleges abroad where no previous Bachelor's degree has been earned shall not be recognized.

All of which is respectfully submitted and recommended.

E. B. HARPER, *Chairman*.

GEO. WASHINGTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, believing that the final and permanent success of prohibition will be greatly furthered by the faithful and correct training of the young, gratefully recognize the existence in our public schools of a text-book on "Alcohol, and its Effects on the Human System," and we hope its use will soon be made compulsory. We also desire to call the careful attention of our ministers and Sabbath-school workers to the provisions of our Discipline, as contained in paragraphs 394, 395, 396.

We find that only 8,805 scholars of our Sabbath-schools are pledged by our pledges out of over 35,000.

We give it as our opinion that in answer to the question in the Sabbath-school Schedule—all the present members of the school who have taken the pledge at any time, should be counted.

And we further recommend, (1) That instead of conducting the review lesson in our Sabbath-schools, our Superintendents alternate the temperance

with the missionary lesson throughout the year. Moved in amendment to the above clause, by Dr. Maclaren, and carried, that we strongly recommend that on at least two Sabbaths of the year the subject of temperance be made the special lesson of the day. (2) And that the ministers be requested to preach, if possible, quarterly, upon some aspect of these reforms.

In view of the request of the Dominion Alliance, we recommend the appointment of the Revs. H. S. Matthews, President, and W. T. Hicks and Messrs. J. L. Lovering and John Graydon, with the Rev. K. McKee and Mr. Edward Savage as alternates, as representatives of this Conference to the meeting of the council of the Alliance, to be held in Toronto on 10th and 11th of September, 1891.

We recognize with pleasure the very great success of the effort made during the past year to secure petitions in favor of *prohibition*, over 500,000 signatures having already been reported, and widespread and thoughtful attention thereby directed to the cause of prohibition.

Believing it to be inconsistent with Christian profession, we urge our people to refuse to sign petitions in favor of licensing the sale of strong drink.

In order to bring more fully before our people the stand our Church has taken on this great question, we recommend that the following deliverance of the General Conference of 1890 be printed in the Minutes of Conference, and be read in each church on every circuit and mission some time during the year, by the superintendent of the field or his colleague.

Resolved,—(1) That we are unalterably opposed to all efforts to regulate the liquor traffic by taxation or license, high or low. These afford no protection from its ravages, but, on the other hand, entrench it in the commonwealth, throw around it an artificial garb of respectability, and make the people partakers thereof, and responsible for the evils resulting therefrom. "It is impossible to legalize the liquor traffic without sin."

(2) That we declare the complete and immediate legal prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes to be the duty of the Civil Government.

(3) That this is one of the great questions in regard to which Christian men are obligated by their profession to rise "above all considerations of expediency, or personal and party interest, and so to use their moral influence and their franchise as to contribute to the overthrow of a traffic that is evil, only evil, and that continually.

Therefore to *this end*, this Conference

1. Endorses the proposal of the Dominion Alliance to secure the election to the House of Commons of Prohibitionists, irrespective of party, charged with the responsibility of representing the temperance electorate in the House of Commons, compelling the attention of the House, and of the country to the great question of prohibition, and dividing the House of Commons on all suitable occasions on this issue; and it is strongly recommended that wherever such candidates are presented they be given the earnest and undivided support of the members and adherents of the Methodist Church.

2. This Conference further recommends, that, in every constituency, sincere efforts be made in the party conventions and at the polls to secure the election to Parliament of men of sterling temperance principles; and

it is specially urged that those who, in the House of Commons, sustain prohibitory resolutions, and offer themselves for re-election, be supported by our people, irrespective of party considerations, as against candidates acceptable to the liquor interests; and it is our strong conviction that members of Parliament who have voted against prohibitory resolutions should, on no account, receive the support of the electors of our Church.

It is only by thus showing ourselves independent of party influence on this supreme moral question that we can secure for our convictions the consideration they deserve, and force the early solution of this prohibitory problem.

In order that the importance of these reforms may be brought directly before our people, and that helpful and reliable information may be furnished to the Conference, we recommend that the following questions be laid before each Quarterly Board early in the year, and that answers thereto be forwarded through the May District Meeting to the Annual Conference; and that the Rev. E. S. Rowe be authorized to call the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits and Missions to this matter through the *Guardian* in suitable season.

Questions.—1. How many of our people on your field are pledged to total abstinence in any society or in our Sabbath-schools?

2. How many of them have taken a pledge during the Conference year?

3. How many of the children of the Public Schools have studied the text-book on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human System," during the year?

4. What efforts have been made to discourage among the young the use of tobacco?

5. What efforts have been made to secure total *abstinence* pledges?

6. What efforts have been made to reduce the number of licensed places in your locality?

7. Has there been an increase or decrease of such places, and to what extent?

8. How is the license law enforced?

In accordance with the request of the General Conference, your Committee recommends that four delegates be appointed to represent this Conference at the World's Temperance Convention, to be held in Chicago during the World's Exposition held there.

J. J. MACLAREN, LL.D., *Chairman*.
W. T. HICKS, }
E. S. ROWE, } *Secretaries*.

Rev. W. T. Hicks presented an interim report of the Temperance Committee, which was read as follows:—

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express in the strongest manner possible its cordial approval of the prohibitory resolution now before the House of Commons, and calls upon the members of that body to support it, and to discountenance and vote against any amendment that may be proposed to the resolution as presented to the House.

Resolved,—That the President and Secretary of the Conference communicate to each member of the House of Commons, whose constituency is within the bounds of this Conference, the purport of the foregoing resolution.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY- YEAR ENDING

DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.						SCHOLARS.											
	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes.			Intermed'te Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during Year.	Members of Church.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Abs. Pledge.
		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.					Total.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed'te Classes.								
Toronto east.....	37	85	691	64	755	620	1828	3207	1444	6479	4491	272	1014	589	1956			
Toronto West.....	30	30	812	35	847	684	2487	3948	1706	8201	5861	365	1626	988	2720			
Brampton.....	49	46	411	49	460	363	1108	1552	1069	3729	2552	191	757	213	645			
Whitby.....	33	31	292	53	348	267	814	1213	706	2823	1832	98	558	80	446			
Bradford.....	49	41	395	40	435	340	1027	1455	1046	3528	2491	184	798	537	688			
Orangeville.....	47	39	292	30	322	200	818	992	852	2730	1851	179	641	570	304			
Barrie.....	37	37	215	58	311	271	854	1080	698	2546	1787	69	319	189	566			
Collingwood.....	46	29	231	40	271	212	665	1028	537	2280	1606	180	316	238	531			
Braacebridge.....	52	27	143	21	164	131	409	441	380	1279	939	33	113	44	344			
Parry Sound.....	33	17	78	14	95	79	258	234	109	661	485	15	99	172	317			
Algoma.....	52	22	101	35	136	114	332	337	335	1004	677	51	94	23	288			
Total.....	465	354	3661	439	4144	3341	10600	15487	9092	35219	24571	1637	6330	8590	8805			
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SCHOOLS IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE FOR THE APRIL 30, 1891.

LITERATURE.										MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS						
Volumes in Library.	Copies of <i>Onward.</i>	<i>Pleasant Hours.</i>	<i>Happy Days.</i>	<i>Sunbeam.</i>	<i>Bertram Leaf</i> or <i>Quarterly.</i>	<i>Sunday-school Banner.</i>	Copies of other Papers, not published in our Book Room.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	Number of Schools that hold regular Meetings for Study of Lessons.	Number of Schools kept open whole year.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Membership of Epworth Leagues.		
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3966	197	636	224	265	1525	180	234	83 27	1604 08	29 98	2	27	2	40		
2650	280	1012	470	533	1954	219	725	205 77	1569 68	40 96	2	11	9	391		
2855	296	560	131	246	1436	226	240	63 72	1272 14	27 37	3	18	5	140		
2461	252	632	312	619	623	64	143	155 72	1288 55	24 62	8	10	4	154		
1976	137	615	163	247	1069	113	237	36 09	920 53	28 18	2	12	6	250		
1174	192	349	371	244	839	82	233	26 25	419 14	18 34	23	2	75			
844	67	121	134	111	414	43	40	221 36	10 99	1	12	..			
1637	204	244	156	174	505	67	66	2 00	368 20	12 85	3	20	..			
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REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting their annual report your Committee would draw attention to several items in particular, which are specially worthy of note, and which will be gratifying to every member of the Conference, as well as to all interested in this great department of our Church work. Notwithstanding that there are no returns from three Circuits in the Barrie District, viz.: Ardtrea, Angus and Oro Station, and that there is reported two preaching places less than last year, there is still the gratifying increase of nine in the number of Sunday-schools, with forty-one additional officers and teachers, and 1,388 scholars.

We also mark the fact with devout gratitude to God that there have been 578 conversions during the year. We desire to inform the Conference that there are still 111 preaching places within its bounds, where there are no Methodist Sunday-schools, and though there may be in some instances a union school, we would respectfully urge the ministers and laymen connected therewith to earnestly endeavor to establish schools which will be under the control and care of our own Church. It is all important that the lambs should be carefully sheltered within their own fold.

We would again draw attention to the lamentable fact that only about one-seventh of the scholars in the intermediate and adult classes are studying the Catechism, and would respectfully urge all Sunday-school workers to use every possible means to have the doctrinal beliefs of our Church, as taught in the Catechism, thoroughly instilled into the minds of the young under their care, as your Committee are of the opinion that this matter cannot be neglected without incurring serious loss.

We would further suggest that the total abstinence pledge have greater prominence in the schools, as we find that less than one-fourth of the scholars are represented as having signed it.

With reference to the resolution referred by Conference to your Committee for its consideration, we would recommend that Normal classes for the training of teachers be formed wherever practicable, and that the Conference appoint the following Committee:—Revs. Dr. Withrow, J. F. German, M.A., J. J. Redditt, and Messrs. J. L. Hughes, Richard Brown and R. Awde, to secure suitable text-books, and prepare examination papers, and diplomas for successful students.

It was also

Resolved,—That whereas, the oftentimes valuable suggestions and recommendations furnished from year to year by the Sunday-school Committee of this Conference, do not reach the attention of those who are most interested and engaged in Sunday-school work, and are thereby practically lost.

We recommend that this annual report, together with a summary of statistics, be published in the *Banner* and Sunday-school papers, for the benefit of all concerned.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the Rev. Dr. Barrass be reappointed Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WILLMOTT, M.A., *Chairman*.
T. DUNLOP, *Secretary*.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

In presenting the report of the work done since the last General Conference, the Treasurer begs to say that the Committee appointed met soon after the rising of the General Conference, and after careful consideration of each case decided to carry out the recommendations of the General Conference, and made the appropriations accordingly.

Many members of the Committee expressed great regret that no effort was to be made to raise any sum to reduce the obligations of the Fund, through the meetings to be held in March to commemorate the one-hundredth year of Methodism.

Your Treasurer also regrets to report that remittances have come in unusually slow, not so much from lack of loyalty to the Fund, as from neglect to make up and forward the collections on time, thus necessitating the borrowing of money at high rates in order to keep faith with claimants.

It is of the greatest importance that ministers should look after the interests of this Fund, promptly take up the collection as required by the Discipline, in October, and forward at once to the Treasurer. There are not probably one hundred Circuits in the whole Dominion where this cannot be done.

The amount paid to the Treasurer and to the Rev. James Gray (who has acted in his absence) amounts to \$604.54 up to the 15th May, 1891.

The foregoing is respectfully and loyally submitted, with the hope that the future may be brighter, and the collections larger.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

TORONTO, May 18th, 1891.

At the request of the Conference I append this note, showing the amount paid in at the office from the 15th May up to this date, such amount being \$1,807.70 from all the Conferences.

JAMES GRAY, for J. N. LAKE.

June 16th, 1891.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Treasurer's Annual Report and Statement for the year ending July 31st, 1890, as passed by the Board.

The estimates for the year just closed were made on the most economical scale, and were barely sufficient to meet the current expenses of the year. The various Circuits in the Connexion raised \$49,461.92, or \$1,254.48 more than last year; and the ministerial subscriptions were also a little in advance. There were, however, small deficiencies in the amounts expected from both these sources of income.

There was a falling off in the Interest Account, arising from our inability to get several comparatively large sums of interest which, though due and considered perfectly reliable, we could not realize before the close of the year; and also, because in one of our large investments a reduction of one per cent. had to be made.

I am happy to say that the Book Room has increased the annual grant to the Fund up to \$6,300, an advance of \$300.

Notwithstanding the increased expenditure incurred by the removal to our new premises, the expenses of the Fund have been reduced some \$68.

The additional amount required to pay claimants was \$2,398.69, and all have been paid in full and all expenses met; but the circumstances above referred to have left the Annual Account deficient \$1,010.56. Of this amount, however, more than \$800 are in the hands of reliable parties, who are expected to pay up in a very short time.

After writing off the amounts recommended by the Board, and without embracing the munificent legacy of William Gooderham, Esq., not yet received, the investments of the Fund now amount to \$176,503.76.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board, a competent committee of laymen have examined all the securities held on behalf of the Fund, and reported to the Board that they found the securities in a very satisfactory condition.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1890.

DR.		CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		CR.	
<i>Amount of Capital.</i>			<i>Investments.</i>		
To Amount Invested.	\$173,648 26		By Amount in bank	\$10,051 53	
Less written off	988 50		" Mortgages	59,851 33	
	\$173,659 76		" Stocks	8,791 75	
To Legacies	755 00		" Missionary Society	40,000 00	
" Ministers' subscriptions, one-sixth	2,080 00		" Book Room	6,300 00	
			" General Conference Fund	10,580 80	
			" Albert College Bond	2,500 00	
			" Commutation	2,796 12	
			" Loans	381 67	
			" Hope Road Bond	240 00	
			" Debentures	34,000 00	
			" Annual Account	1,010 56	
		\$176,503 76		\$176,503 76	
DR.		ANNUAL ACCOUNT.		CR.	
<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
To Amount refunded	\$169 33	By 194 ministers	\$54,418 60		
" Districts	49,461 92	" 146 widows	21,067 75		
" Ministers' subscriptions, five-sixths	10,445 00	" 107 children	2,058 32		
" Book Room appropriation	6,300 00	" Annuitants	389 00		
" Missionary grant, on account of Superannuated Missionaries	4,200 00	" Refunds	469 00		
" Interest	8,743 41	" Expenses — embracing discounts, postage, office rent, travelling, committees, etc.	886 90		
" Donation	115 30	" Minutes to lay subscribers	155 95		
" Balance	1,010 56	" Treasurer's salary	600 00		
	\$80,445 52	" " rent, taxes, etc.	400 00		
			\$80,445 52		

Examined and found correct,

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

JAMES GRAY, Clerical Treasurer.
J. C. ATKINS, Lay Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Conference Fund for the year 1889-90, as presented at the General Conference.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Balance in bank	\$430 11	Dr. Carman, Gen. Supt., salary	\$2,300 00
Toronto Conference Collections	1,845 91	Dr. Williams, " "	1,725 00
London " "	929 48	Dr. Carman's expenses	496 75
Niagara " "	948 54	Dr. Williams' funeral expenses	126 25
Bay of Quinte " "	840 57	Expense—Office, including allowance to Accountant for four years	553 16
Montreal " "	1,236 08	Expense of committees	279 05
Manitoba " "	440 76	Expense of delegation	41 95
Newfoundland " "	120 74	Interest	296 78
Guelph " "	1,189 40	Balance in bank	3,646 29
New Brunswick & P.E.I. " "	648 00		
Nova Scotia Conference " "	725 84		
British Columbia " "	109 80		
	\$9,465 23		\$9,465 23

I certify that I have examined the books of this Fund, and have checked vouchers for all payments, and have found them correct, and this Statement correctly extracted from the books.

THOMAS S. KROUGH,
Auditor.

TORONTO, 5th September, 1890.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Conference Fund, from 1st September, 1890, to the 21st May, 1891.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Balance in bank	\$3,646 29	Dr. Carman, Gen. Supt., on acct. of salary	\$1,875 00
Toronto Conference Collections	306 97	Dr. Carman, Gen. Supt., on acct. of expenses	374 75
London " "	415 85	General Conference expenses	7,078 15
Niagara " "	456 90	Expense of Committees	544 15
Guelph " "	89 99	" office and general	105 14
Bay of Quinte " "	198 00	" delegates, (Ecumenical committee, etc)	281 00
Montreal " "	526 89	Expense, special legal—New Brunswick	500 00
Manitoba " "	329 00	Balance of cash on hand and in Bank	160 58
British Columbia " "	163 05		
New Brunswick & P.E.I. " "	111 70		
Nova Scotia Conference " "	44 00		
Newfoundland " "	15 08		
C. S. Wilson, Esq., travelling expenses refunded	12 50		
Interest	4 70		
Superannuation Fund	4,597 85		
	\$10,918 77		\$10,918 77

The entire debt to the Superannuation Fund is \$15,178.65.

This statement cannot be used for comparison with Conference accounts, as the years begin at different dates.

N.B.—The amount fixed by the Finance Committee of the General Conference as necessary to be paid by the Toronto Conference, in order to meet the expenses of the Quadrennium was \$5,600, or \$1,400 per annum. (See *Journal*, page 245.)

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Church Property report the following:—

1. That the trustees of Euclid Avenue Church Toronto, be granted permission to sell the whole or part of their church property, the proceeds to be applied to church and parsonage improvement.
 2. That the trustees of Dovercourt Church, Toronto, be granted permission to sell their church property, the proceeds to be applied towards a new church.
 3. That the trustees of St. Clarence Avenue Church, Toronto, be granted permission to sell their present church, the proceeds to be applied towards a new church.
 4. That the trustees of Clinton Street Church, Toronto, be granted permission to sell one lot of their property, the proceeds to be applied towards their church debt.
 5. That the trustees of Ernest Avenue Church, Toronto, be granted permission to sell fifty feet of their lot, the proceeds to be applied on their church debt.
 6. That the trustees of Monkman Church, Schomberg Circuit, be granted permission to sell the church and shed, the proceeds to be applied towards keeping the burial grounds in order.
 7. That the trustees of the Stayner Church be granted permission to sell their church, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new church.
 8. That the trustees of the Shelburne parsonage be granted permission to sell the whole or part of their present parsonage property, the proceeds to be applied towards securing a better parsonage.
 9. That the trustees of the Forest Home Church, on the Ardtrea Circuit, be granted permission to sell said church property, the proceeds to be applied to such church purposes as they may determine, with the consent of the Chairman of the District.
 10. That the trustees of Providence, East Toronto Circuit, be granted permission to sell the church, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new church.
 11. That the trustees of the Elizabeth Street parsonage property, Barrie, be granted permission to sell said parsonage, the proceeds to be applied towards their church and parsonage liabilities.
 12. That the trustees of the Tenth Line Church, Oro Mission, be granted permission to sell said church, the proceeds to be applied towards the parsonage debt.
 13. That the trustees of the Maxwell (Primitive Methodist) Church be granted permission to sell the church without the land, and apply the proceeds towards church improvement in the village.
 14. That permission be granted to the trustees of the Fifth Line Sunday-school property, Etobicoke Circuit, to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied to fencing the cemetery at Grahamsville, this permission to be conditional upon the legal consent of the trustees and District Meeting concerned.
- That your Committee would respectfully recommend that Chairmen make investigation in regard to all disused church property in their districts, and, if possible, arrange to sell and apply the proceeds to the Union Church Relief Fund.

G. WEBBER, *Chairman.*
J. E. SANDERSON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee are pleased to report prosperity for the past year, and see signs of progress for the future. It gives us pleasure to notice that the net increase in membership in this Conference during the year has been 1,892. Surely God has blessed us! Still would we not reasonably expect that, with all the machinery employed by the Methodist Church, this increase ought to be much greater. Our large congregations and various agencies should be expected to give proportionately great results. In many rural districts there is a decrease of population, caused partly by improved machinery, enabling less men to do the farm work than formerly, and partly by the attractions of city life; whereas, this decrease tends to make the financial burdens heavy on many of our country Circuits. Your Committee would recommend that wherever practicable weak Circuits be enlarged, that the formation of stations in weak places be discountenanced, and efforts made to utilize latent talent in our churches, by which the minister, with assistance from lay helpers, may be enabled to accomplish the same or a larger amount of work without being burdened so heavily financially.

In our opinion there are many over-burdened pastors in our large city stations, and that there are many worthy superannuated brethren; therefore, we recommend that our large stations in cities, wherever practicable, employ these brethren as assistant pastors, at such remuneration as the station sees fit.

While our people have large demands made on their time by the various Church organizations and societies, we pray that these will not be allowed to diminish the attendance at the prayer-meeting and other weekly religious services. We regret to hear that in some cases social amusements, particularly dancing, militate against the success of our work. It is needful, therefore, that our ministers give forth no uncertain sound on this question from the pulpit, and especially in private conversations; exhort a faithful adherence to paragraph 35, page 16, of the Discipline; and we recommend that the above paragraph be printed on the pamphlet containing the rules given to those received on trial.

We would entreat you to urge larger contributions to the Contingent and Sustentation Funds, especially the latter, as some of our brethren have to undergo many sacrifices from untoward circumstances.

We commend the manner in which the Missionary Fund is sustained. It is of the utmost importance that all should be done in this field of labor that is possible. The fields are white already to the harvest, opportunities are now offered which were never open before, and shall we not be answerable for the fact, that 1,700 Methodist ministers are crowded into Canadian work, while so few are sent abroad? To increase the interest in foreign missions, could not one column of the *Christian Guardian* be devoted weekly to items of mission work.

We hope that the income to this fund will increase more and more, and that our domestic missionaries shall not suffer, though the Chinese work is begun and older fields of foreign labor are sustained.

Your Committee are unanimous in their opinion that it would be to

the best interests of the work in the Toronto Conference, if by tacit consent or by some rule of Conference, every probationer be required to spend not less than two years in mission work before he be placed in charge of a Circuit or Station.

EDWARD BARRASS, *Chairman*.
JOS. E. WILSON, B.A., LL.B., *Secretary*.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Owing to the removal of the Uxbridge and Bowmanville Districts, there has been a serious loss of revenue. The receipts from Circuits being only \$914.63.

2. After carefully considering all the claims submitted, we recommend the following division of the funds:—

Paul Flint, \$21.00; R. H. Johnston, 46.00; W. F. Ferrier, 41.00; Thos. Reid, 18.00; Jesse Whitlock, 26.00; Thos. Fox, 25.00; J. B. Wass, 56.00; I. G. Noble, 31.00; J. H. Kenny, 46.00; J. Egan, 76.00; W. T. Wickett, 26.00; E. T. Douglas, 26.00; W. G. Marshall, 36.00; T. G. Scott, 96.00; S. Down, 26.00; Geo. Mason, 26.00; J. V. Plunkett, 26.00; Philip Jones, 31.00; F. Woodger, 16.00; W. Dinwoodie, 36.00; W. Elliott, 36.00; E. F. Paul, 46.00; J. Smiley, 46.00; D. D. Franks, 21.00; J. T. C. Wilson, 21.00.

3. Whereas several cases have been brought before the attention of this Committee disclosing the fact that some of our brethren are laboring upon hard fields of labor and only receiving a bare subsistence, therefore we beg to bring this Fund to the special notice of the ministers, and request them to make urgent effort in their congregations to enlarge the income of the said Fund.

4. We recommend that the Rev. Alfred Brown be the Treasurer of the Fund for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.
J. J. REDDITT, *Secretary*.

Moved by Rev. J. M. Simpson, and seconded by J. J. Maclaren, Q.C. That this Conference authorize the Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund to advance the sum of \$50 to Rev. W. C. Washington.—Carried.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

The District Secretaries, constituting by standing resolution of Conference the Statistical Committee, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That the returns from the Circuits and Districts were fairly complete, the Committee receiving no inconvenience from any save the Metropolitan Church, in Toronto East District.

2. The total number of ministers in the work is 218; total membership, 33,654; an increase of 1892 during the year.

3. There have been paid by Circuits and Missions for salary, board and fuel, \$105,151, an increase of \$4,548.

4. Connexional Funds stand thus:—

Missionary Fund.....	\$23,803.91, up to date.
Superannuation Fund.....	10,011 23; increase, \$537 99
Educational Fund.....	3,830 24; decrease, 283 97
Contingent Fund.....	1,008 21; decrease, 1 32
General Conference Fund.....	1,114 89; increase, 40 62
Union Church Relief Fund.....	829 95; decrease, 39 95
Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund,	412 90; increase, 5 03
Sustentation Fund.....	914 83; decrease, 8 14

The Committee would once again beg leave to call the attention of the Conference to the great need of every Superintendent of Circuits having his schedule complete for District Meetings, so that the District Secretaries may be able to come to Conference with full returns.

G. K. ADAMS, *Chairman*,
J. J. FERGUSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Educational Committee respectfully report as follows:—

We recommend that the following probationers be permitted to attend college, with or without aid, as indicated.

To Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal:—R. G. Davey, full aid; Herbert Lee, full aid; Thomas Scott, full aid; W. C. Sanderson, full aid; John Jackson, full aid.

To Victoria College, Cobourg:—A. G. Hudson, full aid; F. Langford, B.A., without aid; E. C. Laker, full aid; J. H. Oliver, full aid; Isaac Couch, full aid; Gilbert Agar, without aid; John Robson, full aid; A. E. Swartout, full aid; F. L. Livingston, without aid; E. T. Douglas, full aid; J. D. Dyer, full aid; C. W. Reynolds, full aid; F. E. Fletcher, full aid.

To Collegiate Institute:—A. J. Toye, full aid; Wesley Dean without aid.

Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., and Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., were appointed Auditors.

E. B. HARPER, *Chairman*,
S. G. STONE, *Secretary*.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Statement of the Treasurer of the Toronto Conference for the year ending June 15th, 1891:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$360 65
Receipts from Districts.....	3,283 36
Collection at Conference Educational meeting.....	7 00
	<u>\$3,651 01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid to General Treasurer, balance from 1890, per order of the Board.....	\$360 65
" " Discounts to Dominion Bank	10 70
" " Examination expenses, Toronto Conference	65 00
" " Loans to eight students	800 00
" " Fees to nine students	180 00
" " Postage, stationery, etc.	4 00
" Balance in Bank	1,624 12
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer.....	606.54

\$3,651 01

Examined and found correct,

TORONTO, June 17th, 1891.

S. G. STONE, }
L. W. HILL, } Auditors.

Your Committee find, by a comparison of the Treasurer's book with the District returns, that the large sum of \$551.38 reported to the Conference as having been collected in behalf of this Fund was yet in the hands of Circuit Treasurers when the books of the Treasurer were balanced on the 15th inst., and, excepting in a single instance involving a small sum, the several amounts constituting this large sum are yet in the hands of Circuit Treasurers. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that it be urged upon Circuit Superintendents that they cannot be excused from their obligation in this regard by relegating the duty of making returns to any other party.

S. G. STONE, }
L. W. HILL, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The Committee on Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions beg leave to report that, after having given the most careful consideration in their power to the several matters which have been referred to them, they recommend as follows:—

In respect to the matter of the communication from the Prison Reform Society, asking for sympathy and co-operation, we recommend the re-appointment of the committee of last year, and that it be an instruction to said committee to co-operate with said society, and do what it can to further the beneficent objects which it has in view.

In respect to the resolution of the Orangeville District Meeting, that we recommend the Book Steward to prepare a book in which to register marriages, baptisms and deaths—one book to be purchased by each Circuit, recognizing the value and importance of such a permanent record of baptisms, marriages and deaths being kept on each Circuit or Station as is contemplated in this resolution; we recommend that the Book Steward be requested to prepare the necessary book for this purpose, with the understanding that a copy of it be taken and paid for by each Circuit or Station.

In respect to the memorial from the Woman's Missionary Society, praying that one Sunday in each year be set apart in all our congregations

as the Woman's Missionary Society's Sunday, to be devoted to its special interests, when its work and claims may be presented, as are those of the Parent Society, your Committee recommend that the prayer be granted so far as the appointment of a day for the special recognition of this important society and the presentation of its claims to our people are concerned; but this shall not be understood as an instruction affecting the appropriation of the collections of that day, but that the financial question be left to the voluntary action of the Circuits.

In respect to the Joint Committee of the Knights of Labor, the Single Tax Association, the Trades and Labor Council, the Womens' Enfranchisement Association, the Eight-Hour League, and the Nationalist Association, your Committee beg leave to report that, after having given the matter their most respectful and careful consideration, they recommend that, for the following reasons, no action be taken in respect to it:—

1. Because as a representative body, representing the Circuits and Stations within the bounds of this Conference, we have not been sent hither to deal with any such economic, scientific or political questions as those represented by the various organizations represented by the Joint Committee from whom this memorial emanates, and we have no means of knowing the views of their constituents concerning them.

2. Because the Church is a spiritual institution organized for the attainment of spiritual ends, and, as the history of the past has shown, the more carefully she guards against entanglement with questions of this kind, and abstains from obtruding upon the domain of the civil power, the more effective is she likely to be within her own legitimate sphere.

3. Because civil government, no less than ecclesiastical, is an ordinance of God, and no good, but rather evil, is likely to result from the subordination of the former to the latter; and the most sacred interest of humanity, the preservation of personal liberty, civil and religious, depends upon confining these as rigidly as possible to their respective spheres, and allowing as little interference as may be from each with the other. As we would not suffer for a moment any dictation from the State in the domain of faith and morals, that very fact should teach us to abstain, as an ecclesiastical organism, from dictating to the State in respect to those economical, sociological and political questions with which it is the special functions of the State to deal; and

4. Because, though the essential principle of Christianity is love—a love of which justice and mercy, indeed, every virtue and every grace is but a modification—and it, therefore, naturally tends to the elimination of all forms of wrong from society, the Church can contribute most effectively toward bringing about the grand beneficent result, by concentrating her energies upon the salvation of men, bringing them into harmonious relations with God and making them the partakers of His Divine Spirit. A community of saved people—people who love God and love one another, especially in a free, self-governing community like ours—may be safely intrusted with the righting of its own wrongs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. PIRRIE, D.D., *Chairman.*
W. S. BLACKSTOCK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, feeling deeply impressed with the great importance of the Sabbath observance question, and having fully considered the subject, desire to report as follows:—

1. That we find cause for devout gratitude and praise to God, that in a pre-eminent degree, above many other nations, we have preserved to us the sacred rest and quiet of the Lord's Day.

2. That we call the attention of the Conference to the fact, that active and persistent efforts have been made during the past year to break down the sanctity of the Lord's Day by the running of street cars and the sale of newspapers.

3. We desire to record our hearty appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Charlton, M.P., to secure legislation for the better observance of the Sabbath, and also to place on record our admiration and hearty approval of the conduct of the Aldermen of this city who so nobly stood up in defence of the Sabbath against the advocates of Sunday street cars.

Believing that great vigilance is necessary in order to the preservation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day, we, therefore, beg to recommend:—

1. That our people be urged to faithfully keep the Fourth Commandment, and to abstain from late shopping on Saturday night, from the purchase of milk on the Lord's Day; also that our people abstain from Sunday funerals, except in cases of infectious or contagious diseases; also from worldly and unprofitable conversation, and everything that in any way borders on the desecration of the Sabbath.

2. That a Standing Committee be appointed, composed of three ministers and three laymen, to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance, at Ottawa, and similar organizations, and to further any legislation that may be brought forward to secure the better observance of the Sabbath, by discouraging railroad and steam-boat traffic on the Lord's Day, and that the following brethren compose the Committee, namely:—

Ministers—Rev. H. S. Matthews, President of the Conference, and Revs. J. Goodman and C. A. Simpson.

Laymen—Warring Kennedy, Secretary of Conference, J. T. Moore and Alexander Hutton.

3. That sermons on the nature, obligations, and benefits of Sabbath observance be preached as often as practicable by our ministers, in order to keep more fully alive the conscience of our members and adherents respecting the importance of Sabbath observance, as we believe that by its faithful observance we shall strengthen the foundations of national greatness, ensure the progress of the Church, honor God, and bring down upon our hearts and homes the rich benedictions of heaven.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GOODMAN, *Chairman*,
W. A. RODWELL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Epworth League is the organized application of a new force to the Methodist machinery of our day, and destined to render valuable assistance to the Church in accomplishing her divine mission in the world. This new movement is not foreign to the historic genius of Methodism,

but in perfect harmony with her origin. It should be remembered that the "Holy Club," from which was generated that great revival of spiritual and experimental Christianity, known as Methodist, was an organized band of young men. These young men were bound together by rigid rules for four things: More Bible knowledge, more literary culture, more personal piety, more practical service. Methodism was in its beginnings, pre-eminently a young men's movement. Its first achievements resulted from the enthusiasm of consecrated young manhood.

The Methodist Church in all her history has been not only the Church of the masses, but of the young people. Her great successes may be largely attributed to a constant infusion of young blood into her ranks. The Epworth League is a reproduction of the spirit and purpose of the "Holy Club" of 1729-37. The four things aimed at by these original "Methodists," are the four things aimed at by the young Methodism of this continent, banded together in the Epworth League. It is a revivification of the Oxford brotherhood of a century and a half ago, clothing it in the habiliments of the nineteenth century, and sending it forth to work with the methods of this practical age. In our Canadian Epworth League constitution, with its four departments of Christian Endeavor, Religious Work, Literary Work and Social Work, we believe that we have most nearly attained the ideal aim of those four young men who constituted the original Holy Club.

We dare to pronounce it the best system of organization for Christian young people yet provided. It avoids one-sided culture and provides for the symmetrical development of the whole man. Our League is truly denominational—"a thoroughly Methodistic movement designed to build up Methodism, that Methodism may do more effective work in building up the cause of Christ everywhere." It is also grandly interdenominational, providing for the affiliation of and co-operation with all young people's societies that are organized to work "for Christ and the Church." By our constitution our young people may not only be an integral part of this great Methodist movement, with its over 6,000 Leagues and more than 300,000 members, but also a branch of that world-wide Christian Endeavor movement, in which the young people of all denominations are engaged in the great work of uplifting humanity, with its 13,000 societies and 784,000 members. Just think of it, over 300,000 young Methodists on this continent formed in a "league, offensive and defensive, with every soldier of Christ Jesus." What shall be the outcome of this great army of Christian cadets imbued with the spirit of Bishop Simpson's memorable utterance: "We live to make our own Church a power in the land, while we live to love every other Church that exalts our Christ."

Realize, if you can, the power of the more than one million Christian young men and women of America, organized for the promotion of personal Christian life and the doing of aggressive Christian work. Hear the tramp, tramp of this great army, from Alaska to Mexico, from Newfoundland to British Columbia, marching to the music and enthusiasm of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and imbued with the spirit of Miss Havergal's hymn of consecration.

Imagine the future, when this army shall have more than doubled on this continent, when its battalions shall be found in every land, when its bugle call to duty shall not cease to echo around the world, and when its

sweet Mizpah, "God be with you till we meet again," shall not die away in all the earth. "What shall the harvest be" of the seeds of Christian truth and manly virtue sown in this young humanity? As we look out into the darkness of discouraged Christian effort, with such a future before us, and call to the watcher above the portals of Zion, "Watchman, what of the night?" we hear in clear, courageous and encouraging tones, "The morning cometh." Yea, it is coming. It has come. But what of the noon day glory and meridian splendor of the Church of the future, when her ranks shall be filled and all her posts manned, not by new recruits or self-drilled soldiers, but by organized and disciplined men and women, trained in and for systematic Christian work.

This organization of the young people of Christendom for the promotion of Christian life and effort is the great event of the nineteenth-century Christianity, and must be utilized by our Methodists if we are to make the most of our opportunities. With our young men and women subscribing to and living out, "Taking Christ as my example and trusting in the help of the Holy Spirit, I promise that I will endeavor to learn and do my Heavenly Father's will," the Methodist Church of the future will far surpass the record of the past in work done and character produced.

We have in Canadian Methodism about 300 leagues, of which about fifty leagues, with a membership of 2,500, are in the Toronto Conference, which is a good result for so short a time. This is by no means what it should be. The Epworth League must be co-extensive with our Church, and leagues become as common as our Sunday-schools. Every pastor should feel it to be his special duty to see that the young people of his church are organized upon the league basis. It must be borne in mind that the Canadian Epworth League is essentially a Christian Endeavor Society. Every local league that combines the names, Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, secures the right of fellowship in all Christian Endeavor unions and conventions, and all Methodist Christian Endeavor societies that do the same are entitled to all the privileges of Epworth leagues, as representation upon the Quarterly Board, etc. We, therefore, suggest the propriety of each availing themselves of these advantages.

We call attention to our new constitution and would recommend all the young people's societies in connection with our churches to work in harmony therewith, especially so far as the Christian Endeavor department is concerned.

As the league is based upon vital godliness, spiritual life being the heart and spirit of every department and the Christian Endeavor and religious work departments being essential in the workings of a league we recommend the adoption and taking of the pledges printed in the constitution, by all our members.

While we approve of healthy recreation and proper amusements, we cannot too strongly deprecate anything that would tend to make our leagues places of mere social entertainment or sentimental diversion. Our young people should take as much interest in the Christian Endeavor Prayer or Experience Meeting, as in a social night or popular entertainment; in spiritual and intellectual culture, as in friendly intercourse or mutual acquaintanceship; in practical Christian work, as in musical and literary programmes. For the creation of an *esprit de corps*, we recommend the

wearing of the league badge and the quoting and printing of our mottoes. To create an enthusiasm and cultivate a fraternal spirit among our young people, we urge the holding of District and Provincial Conventions. In addition to all this, we feel the importance of a well sustained Epworth League paper. The General Conference authorizes the publication of such a journal, which the Book Committee has provided in *Onward*, "A Paper for Young People." We note this with pleasure, and while heartily approving of the new publication, would respectfully suggest that it be made more distinctively an organ for our league and the young people's societies generally—a paper for young men and women.

As the regular reading and systematic study of the Bible is one of the pledged duties of league membership, we earnestly emphasize the importance of the adoption of some definite course, with a view to examination. As a means of intellectual culture we call attention to the "Course of study required for certificate" and the "Readings recommended."

To increase the efficiency of the weekly prayer-meetings, we strongly urge the use of the topics suggested for the Epworth League or Christian Endeavor, and the issuing by the Executive Committee of a programme of all the meetings, lectures, socials, etc., to be held during the quarter or term. We would also recommend that there be published in *Onward* from time to time, suggestions on how to conduct meetings in the different departments of the league, and hints as to methods of work for the various committees. We would specially emphasize the importance of the monthly roll-call in every league or society.

That this movement may be more widespread and successful it is necessary that our ministers be thoroughly acquainted with its working, we would, therefore, request that Dr. Withrow, the Corresponding Secretary, send copies of the revised constitution and other necessary literature to all our ministers.

W. C. WASHINGTON, *Chairman.*
A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ALBERT COLLEGE.

To the Members of the Toronto Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—The present College year has been one of great prosperity in connection with Albert College. Over 200 students have been enrolled. This is an increase of twenty per cent. on the attendance of last year, which was, up to that time, the largest in the history of the College. This increase is not in any one special department, but represents every department of the College work.

There are thirty-one candidates in preparation for Junior Matriculation, and nine for Senior Matriculation, making in all forty candidates. This is by far the largest number of matriculants prepared by any College in Canada, and is the largest ever prepared at "Albert."

Twenty-nine persons wrote on the Conference Preliminary Examination held at the College in April last, a majority of whom will remain at the College to prepare for Matriculation. These candidates represent almost every Conference in the Methodist Church, from Montreal in the east to British Columbia in the west.

The College still continues to have more than ordinary success in the Departmental Examinations for Teachers' Certificates. Six candidates wrote at the Junior Leaving Examination in July last, and of this number, five were successful.

The College has a well equipped Laboratory and a splendid Museum, and is in every way able to compete successfully in this class of work with the very best High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

The Commercial Department was never more prosperous than it is at present. That the work is thorough and practical in its character, may be seen from the fact that many of the graduates of this department are to-day filling responsible and lucrative positions as accountants. It is hoped that the Methodist people will see the advisability of sending their children where they can secure a thorough and practical business education, and at the same time be surrounded with moral and religious safeguards.

The College affords thorough instruction in Elocution at a very moderate cost. This department has been for several years in charge of Prof. Shepard, a graduate in the Froebisher School of Oratory, New York.

It is a cause of great satisfaction to the Professor that the prize in Elocution, awarded by the Literary Society of Victoria has been won for three successive years by ex-pupils of Albert.

The departments of Music and Fine Arts are thoroughly efficient, and have shared in the increase in attendance. The number of lady boarders is considerably in advance of last year, in fact, every room in the College has been occupied. This is owing in some degree to the presence of a Lady Principal of rare culture and of marked ability.

So far as attendance and the general success of the work are concerned, the past year leaves little to be desired. The great need is money. The canvass for subscriptions towards payment of the debt on the College has been prosecuted with some good degree of success. About half of the amount necessary has been realized in subscriptions. The Board of Management would gratefully acknowledge the liberality shown by both ministers and laymen in their subscriptions towards payment of the debt. There is now an imperative need for enlarged accommodation. During the year fully thirty young men have had to board in private houses, because of lack of room in the College building. It is feared that unless the want is met the progress of the College will be retarded, and possibly its future success imperiled. However, the experience of the past year gives full assurance that in due time, by the liberality of the people, the want will be supplied.

The College building was never so comfortable as at present. Many of the rooms have been refurnished, and the steam heating apparatus makes it possible to keep them at a uniform temperature of 65° or 70° on the coldest day of the year.

The health record has been good. Some of the students have been afflicted with one or more of the numerous ailments following la grippe, but none have suffered any serious illness. Possibly no College in Ontario is better located, from a sanitary point of view, than Albert College.

The Missionary Societies, as also the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association have been actively engaged in religious work. It is the great fortune of the College to have

a noble band of Christian young men and young women whose influence for good permeates the entire life of the school. So far as the present outlook would indicate, there is a very bright future for the institution.

A great measure of the present success is due to the practical sympathy of the ministers of the Church, in bringing the facilities of the College to the notice of the general public.

It is sincerely hoped the work done in the class-rooms of Albert may continue to be of such a character that both ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church may, with every assurance, send their sons and daughters to the institution.

W. P. DYER, *Principal*.

Rev. G. Washington moved, seconded by Rev. G. Leech, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with great satisfaction the report of the work of Albert College for the past year. We congratulate the Principal and Professors on the manifest token of success. We heartily agree to give the College our influence towards its further usefulness, and we direct that the report be published in the Minutes of Conference.

REPORT OF ALMA COLLEGE.

To the Members of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church:—

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHEREN,—Through the continued favor of a kind Providence we are permitted to report to you another year of successful work in Alma College.

The enrolment for a year has reached 181, of whom 141 have been resident pupils, and the remaining forty, day students. These have been enrolled as to departments as follows:—Preparatory, 28; Academic, 33; Collegiate, 47. The Music School has enrolled for Piano Course, 120; for Harmony, 25; for special Voice Training, 31. The Fine Art school has had a total enrolment of 50; the School of Elocution, 31; and the Commercial School, 25.

The religious denominations were represented as follows:—Methodists, 94; Presbyterian, 38; Episcopal, 28; Baptist, 16; Evangelical, 2; Disciples, 2; Roman Catholic, 1.

Thirty of the pupils came from the United States.

Alma College has lately been affiliated to Victoria University, and the revised Course of Study and requirements for graduation will hereafter be such that all graduates of Alma College in regular course will have University standing. The effect of which arrangement, we hope, will be that a good percentage of our graduates will enter Victoria University to compete the full Arts Course.

The Music School was never larger or more efficient, having a staff of six teachers and a total attendance of 130 students. The efficiency of this school is attested by the successful work of its graduates in other schools and colleges, and the endorsement of its methods of instruction by the leading teachers in Europe and America.

In the Fine Art school, which is affiliated with the Education Department of Ontario, all our graduates are legally qualified teachers in Collegiate Institutes, Mechanics' Institutes, and Art Schools of the Province.

Our students have received over 500 Departmental Certificates, including several medals and gold medal certificates during the past seven years. This year our pupils wrote on 125 papers, the returns from which are not yet to hand. Prof. J. R. Seavey, gold medallist in Art, an artist of continental reputation who has enjoyed thorough training in the best European Art centres has been added to our staff, and will give courses of instruction in a number of branches of Decorative Art.

The Elocution school is rapidly growing and the course of instruction, under an honor graduate of the Boston School of Oratory is thoroughly practical.

In financial receipts, in scholastic work, and in religious interests, this year will rank among the best in our history.

The Board of Management had in contemplation this year an appeal to the entire Church for a sufficient sum to wipe off the debt upon the old building and the balance due on McLachlan Hall, but on consultation with the General Superintendent and the Secretary of Education it was decided in the interests of the Federation movement, to defer the appeal for at least a year, so that no action of theirs might impede the work of securing the needed endowment for Victoria. This decision under the circumstances, will, we feel assured, meet the approval of the Conferences, and the Board of Management hopes to have the hearty Co-operation of all the brethren when it becomes advisable and necessary to undertake the work.

We have to thank this Conference for the excellent appointments made in past years as Associate Members of the Board of Management, and to ask for a similar appointment for the next Conference year.

Representatives of our Board of Management, with your permission, will more fully explain the claims and work of the College to the Conference. All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. AUSTIN, A.M., B.D., *Principal*.

R. I. WARNER, *Secretary*.

Alma College Office, June 3rd, 1891.

Moved by Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., seconded by Rev. W. J. Maxwell, and

Resolved,—That we assure the Principal and Board of Management of Alma College of the continued and hearty co-operation of this Conference in the great work they are carrying on in the Christian Education of young women. We rejoice in the marked prosperity attending the Institution, indicated by the number of students in attendance, and their success in competitive examinations, and pray that the richest blessings of Divine Providence may rest upon all connected with the College.

REPORT OF ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

To the Methodist Conference.—

SIRS,—The Directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, take pleasure in presenting their Seventeenth Annual Report. The past year's record has in some respects superseded that of any preceding year in the history of the College. The number of boarders in attendance has been 109, with about thirty day pupils in Music and Fine Art. Day pupils are

not admitted to the literary classes. We believe that a liberal education is none the less ornamental for being practical and of commercial utility, and, therefore, have based our Collegiate Course upon the work required for the teachers' certificates. Pupils entering our regular classes can prepare for third-class, second-class, or even first-class certificates. Up to the present year, we have had no pupils in attendance holding second-class certificates that were desirous of taking a higher teacher's certificate. During this year we have formed a class of four such pupils that expect to be examined next month for a first-class non-professional certificate, the highest attainable in any Collegiate Institute. One of these candidates came to us direct from a Public School, never having attended a High School, and in our regular College classes has prepared to pass successfully the third-class, second-class, and we trust shortly the first-class examination. What one has done, others may readily do. Our present Collegiate Course embraces the entire curriculum of a Collegiate Institute, and in addition, the Sophomore year of the University, and some special studies in Philosophy, Elocution and Commercial branches. We expect to continue enlarging and extending our Literary work until it reaches as near as possible the standard of a full University course.

In the departments of Music, Fine Art, Elocution and Commercial branches, we have distinguished specialists who are prepared to give a thorough and an advanced education.

Our facilities for pleasant, healthful exercise in all weather are not equalled, so far as we are aware, in any similar College in this country. We are profoundly grateful for the success that has heretofore attended the College, for the honest and thorough work done in all departments, for the good health of the pupils, and for the religious spirit characterizing them as a whole.

During the year a flourishing Christian Endeavor Society has been added to the numerous list of College societies. We believe that the prime reason for our existence as a College is to provide a Christian home of culture in which may be laid the foundations of a broad and liberal education, and it shall be our endeavor to fulfil our mission, and meet the reasonable expectations of our patrons.

We sincerely thank the members of the Conference for friendly co-operation and support.

GEO. A. COX, *President.*

H. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Moved by Rev. Dr. Parker, seconded by Dr. W. W. Ogden, and
Resolved,—That the Conference congratulates the Methodist and general public upon the existence in our Province of our highly efficient Ladies' Colleges, and the claim they have established and maintained for years to such loyal patronage as should preclude the sending of any of the daughters of our Canadian Protestantism to Roman Catholic convents. We are especially proud of the Whitby Ladies' College, located within the bounds of the Toronto Conference, and of the thorough education and culture therein conferred upon such a large and noble class of young ladies. We heartily congratulate the Rev. Dr. Hare, the versatile and successful Principal, and his efficient staff, upon their ambition and systematic endeavors to excel in every department of higher education. We gladly pledge our practical sympathy and co-operation in securing the success of this excellent institution.

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

To the Members of the Toronto Conference.—

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—In presenting the interests of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, it is quite unnecessary to take a moment of your time with our financial report since we have never contemplated a raid on your educational treasury, never even asked for permission to canvass your Circuits to save us from deficits. Although for more than a score of times the cost of the equipment of the old Wesleyan has exceeded its income, still, true to the original purpose and promise of its founders, the higher education of the daughters of our Church and country has been provided for without any appeal either to Church or State.

We are happy to be able to assure you that the equipment of the College was never so complete as now. In its halls a young lady can secure instruction in every department of education from teachers experienced and thoroughly competent.

The College, as you may all remember, has university affiliation, its work being taken *pro tanto* by the University. Pupils wishing to proceed to the B.A. may complete their sophomore work with us, and enter the third university year. This was done by Miss Nettie Burkholder, who has just graduated B.A. with honors, in this year's class at Victoria University. Our curriculum is both broad and practical. We emphasize the importance of a thorough English education, and have over 300 graduates, exclusive of those in Music and Arts.

You will be pleased to know that no lady can graduate from our College without pursuing a course in Biblical study. This makes the student acquainted with Biblical introduction, with manuscripts, versions, various readings, chronology, authorship, discrepancies, canonicity, etc., etc. The Bible has not yet secured in the education of the day, even in our colleges and universities, a place as prominent as its importance would demand. We believe that the Book itself will furnish the most conclusive reply to almost every form of attack that has been made upon it or upon Christianity. Hence the Book itself has been the chief textbook, and our pupils become familiarized with its contents. Christian erudition holds a prominent place also. In all respects, we think we are carrying out the idea of a Christian College.

Pupils in Music can be assured that they are taught on the most advanced principles of the European schools. We have the whole time of our talented Music Director, and he is ably assisted by thoroughly competent instructors.

Prof. Henry Martin has still charge of the Art Department—a born teacher, who never fails to inspire his pupils. He is assisted by Art teachers of experience and ability. His frequent visits to the Art schools of the Old World has given him an experience invaluable to his pupils.

We will enter upon our thirty-first year on the 1st of September next, and we assure our brethren of the Toronto Conference that the Wesleyan Ladies' College, of Hamilton, will labor to merit all the good words heretofore bestowed upon it, and earned by its managers in the many years of its brilliant career.

We cordially invite the members of the Conference—both lay and clerical, to visit the institution at any time.

A. BURNS, *President of the College.*

W. E. SANFORD,

President of the Board of Directors.

Hamilton, June 6th, 1891.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Harper, seconded by Warring Kennedy, and
Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the report of the Wesleyan Ladies' College (Hamilton), presented by the Rev. Dr. Burns, its talented Principal, and that we congratulate its Directors on its marvellous success, and assure them of our best wishes and prayers for its continued prosperity; and that the report be incorporated in the Minutes.

OBITUARIES.

RICHARD CLARKE

was born in the county Fermanagh, Ireland, in May, 1820, and died at Millbrook, July 1st, 1890, in the seventy-first year of his age and the fortieth of his ministry. He was converted in early life, joined the Methodist Church, and immediately began to take a leading part in Sunday-school and prayer-meetings. When about twenty-one years of age he came to Canada and spent five years in mercantile life in the city of Quebec, and about the same length of time in Toronto.

In 1851 he was received as a probationer for the ministry, and four years later admitted in full connexion and ordained. Amongst other places he was stationed in Kingston, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Guelph and Welland. For three years he was Chairman of the Parry Sound District, and for four years he filled the same office on the Bracebridge District. For some time prior to last Conference he became very feeble, as the result of exposure to the rigors of the Muskoka winters, the unusually strong constitution was gradually failing, and reluctantly he consented to ask for a superannuated relation, but fully expected that after a short interval of rest he would be able to resume his work.

It was evident, however, that his work was done; the strong man had broken down, the vigorous mind was becoming clouded. As the end approached he said to his son Richard, "Is this what they call death? All is calm, all is calm." These were his last words, and he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Clarke was no ordinary character. He possessed a marked individuality and was no man's imitator. In temper, constitutionally warm and fearless, with clear views of wrong, he sometimes spoke with great severity, but in his bosom anger found no resting place. A brother, whose acquaintance with him extended over thirty-seven years, says, "I never heard him speak evil of any man. If he differed from any one, he was ready frankly and honestly to declare his opinions in the presence of the party concerned."

He had very humble views of his own abilities. In answer to a friend who wrote him, gently criticising the severity of his style of preaching, he replied, "Many a night, sleep has gone from me as I thought of my weakness and inefficiency in the pulpit. You may be surprised when I tell you that I am not conscious of being hard on the good people. The thing that troubles me is, that I am not able to reach the consciences of perishing sinners and turn them from darkness to light. I think I believe in God, and sin, and the Bible, and the danger of impenitent sinners, and that the Gospel is the only way to save them.

For this purpose I read, and study, and pray, and preach, that God would make the world powerful in awakening sinners. Sometimes they complain, sometimes I have had applause, honors, and rewards. The question now is, What will the end be?"

Methodical in his habits, his sermons, of which he had a large number, are marvels of neatness, showing great care and extensive reading in their preparation, but he never confined himself, in their delivery, to his manuscript. Loyal to Methodism and Methodist theology, he had no sympathy with modern innovations. His ministry was scriptural, his themes and arguments were drawn from the Word of God. He hid the Word in his heart, and you could hardly name a passage that he could not quote accurately and tell promptly where it was to be found. By many persons competent to judge, and who sat under his ministry, he was regarded as an expositor of rare excellence. He paid little attention to the graces, and elegances of style, the force and manly simplicity of his mind kept him from affectation. His appeals to the reason and the conscience were at times irresistible. "Knowing the terrors of the Lord he persuaded men," and the Word as dispensed by him was "a fire, and as a hammer which breaketh the rock in pieces." He was often misunderstood, but those who knew him best loved him most.

This notice would be incomplete without a brief reference to the great revival which took place under his ministry at Norwood, in 1876, which resulted in lifting the church into a state of financial and religious prosperity which remains to this day. His personal and direct preaching resulted in leading some five hundred persons to the Saviour, four hundred of them joined the Methodist, and one hundred the Presbyterian Church, of that town. "For thirteen weeks," says an eye-witness, "he preached a marvellous sermon every night except Saturday. He was, under God, the sole director, he seemed inspired, he seemed to say and do what was right on every occasion. His name is a household word in that part of the country, and his memory as ointment poured forth."

A friend who knew him well, said that "private prayer was a constant practice, so much so, that for years before his death, he seldom left his house even to go down street without retiring to his room and falling upon his knees for a few moments," and adds, "Brother Clarke's character was above reproach."

He never sought for place or position, never interfered with his appointment, and never complained. He leaves a wife, who shared with him the toils and trials of the itinerancy for about thirty-six years. He was borne to his grave by his six sons, all of whom are as members or adherents attached to the Church of their father. He "rests from his labor, and his works do follow him."

In our annual gatherings we shall miss his friendly greeting, and his genial smile speaking from the brotherly heart within. One of our number has fallen out of the ranks, but he "died well," and we have no doubt but "when the Chief Shepherd shall appear he shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

SAMUEL ROSE, D.D.

During the first decade of the present century, while our country was young and but thinly settled, privileges and advantages but few, hardships and difficulties many, was born in the township of Marysburg, Samuel Rose. This took place on the 13th day of September, 1806. When six years of age he lost his mother, whose place was, however, supplied by another, who bestowed upon him that best of all earthly boons, a mother's love and a mother's care. He stated that he had a distinct recollection of deep religious impressions at that early age. These he continued to experience at intervals, on some occasions, powerfully affecting his mind, until he was ten years of age. He then sought the Lord with much earnestness and prayerful anxiety, and realized a sense of

God's forgiving love through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He united with the Church, and for some time greatly enjoyed the means of grace, evincing all the zeal and energy of first and child-like love to Christ. His love to the Master, however, gradually was allowed to wane, but in the year 1828 he was again revived, and continued faithful to the end of life.

During those years of early manhood, he developed a vigorous and active physical frame. He also manifested an earnest desire to obtain knowledge, and by study and habits of reading furnished his mind with a fund of information which he was to utilize ere long in another sphere of action. In 1829 he was authorized as an exhorter, and in the year following was licensed as a local preacher by Rev. William Ryerson. In 1831 he left home to become a teacher and subsequently a preacher among the Indians at the mission located near where the town of Orillia is now situated. By strict attention to the interests of the Indians, and diligent study of Ojibway language, in which he was soon capable of speaking to them, he became very popular and exercised a happy influence over them.

When making his way to that mission, it required three days to perform the journey from Little York to Barrie, which now can be accomplished in less than as many hours.

From thence he removed to the Albion Circuit. Those were the days of self-sacrifice and heroic labor if the workman was to be successful in his undertaking. This was a year of incessant toil. The distances and ruggedness of the country, the struggles of the early settlers to gain a foothold, the necessarily meagre accommodation and fare, though the best they had and cheerfully given, made the life of the itinerant anything but inviting. Samuel Rose was not the man to shrink in view of the prospect before him. He did not stop to inquire what salary they could or would give, nor how many appointments were to be supplied, nor the distances to be travelled, but rather, where is there another settlement without the means of grace to which I can go and preach the "Word of Life?" This was not only a year of toil, but also glorious triumph. Revivals took place at all the appointments. New appointments were taken up, many of which afterward became centres of usefulness, from whence flowed gospel blessings to other parts of the country. Many new classes were organized, and general thanksgiving pervaded the whole Circuit. Brother Ro-e and Father Corson went to Conference reporting an increase of 158 members. This number, considering the sparseness of the population, was, indeed, a wonderful ingathering.

He was ordained at Conference in the city of Toronto, 1837. Rev. Wm. M. Harvard, President. His appointments were to several important Circuits, such as Stamford, St. Catharines, Brantford, Yonge Street, Dundas, in all of which the blessing of the Most High attended his labors. In 1850 he went to Muncey, specially to superintend the Mount Elgin Industrial School. After six years' residence there, he again returned to regular Circuit work, occupying successfully Dundas, Thorold, St. Catharines, Belleville. In each of these places he was honored by his brethren appointing him Chairman of the District.

In 1865 he was elected to the responsible office of Book Steward, which position he filled for fourteen years. He was also treasurer of several Connexional Funds, and all those offices he filled with credit to himself and profit to the Church.

In 1879 he retired from the active work, but still continued, as occasions presented, to manifest a deep interest in the prosperity of the Church. He was a man of untiring industry and unswerving integrity. He was possessed of more than ordinary administrative ability, and was noted among his ministerial brethren for his knowledge of Methodist discipline. He was frequently consulted on any doubtful or disputed points, and his advice and decisions almost invariably commended themselves to inquirers, and were received with satisfaction. He was able, also, correctly, to give direction and advice on many questions of law, and thus became instrumental in preventing what might other-

wise have been, unprofitable and unpleasant litigation. He also made himself acquainted with the ordinary remedies for many prevalent diseases to which "flesh is heir," and in the early days of his ministry, he very often treated them successfully when "the doctor," was too far away to be sent for. It may be added, he was a general favorite on the Circuits where he travelled.

Dr. Rose was well read in theology and the standard literature of our Church. He was a sound and earnest preacher, as well as mighty in prayer. He also took great delight in the service of song. During the last few years of his life, he was subject to much suffering, which he bore with Christian fortitude and great patience, and continually evinced that he was being prepared for the final change. Mrs. Rose was taken to the better land more than a year before him. Through all his illness he was nursed with most tender care and filial solicitude by a loving daughter. His death was one of peace and triumph, on the 16th day of July, 1890, in the 84th year of his age and 59th of his ministry. He leaves four children who survive him, His Honor Mr. Justice Rose, Rev. Samuel P. Rose, pastor of Dominion Square Church, Montreal, and two faithfully devoted daughters.

RICHARD PINCH.

Richard Pinch, who was born in Cornwall, England, November 17th, 1815, was descended from a pious ancestry of the early Methodist type. The godly training he received in his own home resulted in his sound Scriptural conversion while he was yet but a youth. His gifts, graces and usefulness soon secured for him the position of a local preacher, in which office he appears to have rendered valuable service to the Church both at home and abroad. Some years spent in the island of Malta, in his early manhood, seem to have been marked by extraordinary religious activity and usefulness. Assisted by a few pious soldiers, he formed the first Methodist society in the island, which became the nucleus of a church which continues to this day. Under his superintendence classes were formed, prayer-meetings were established, and all the machinery of Methodism were kept in motion with the usual results, that sinners were awakened and converted, believers were edified and confirmed in their faith, and the whole work of God was promoted, though all the while he was working at his trade in the dock-yards.

In 1853 he came to Canada, and at the earnest solicitation of several ministers, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Wood, then President, of the Conference, Mr. Pinch was induced to enter the regular work of the ministry. He was ordained in the city of Hamilton in 1855, and so long as health would permit he labored with zeal and effectiveness, giving full proof of his ministry and bringing many to the Saviour. Drayton, Blenheim, St. Mary's, Mono Mills, Stouffville, Zorra, Moncton, Hamburg and Severn Bridge were the circuits to which he was successively appointed, on each of which he rendered effective service, and was instrumental in turning many from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God. The evening of his days, which were bright and beautiful, was spent in the city of Toronto, though he died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Bowles, at Mono Road.

Mr. Pinch's character may be summed up in a few words: like Barnabas, he was "a good man full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." Of the depth and fervor of his piety there could be no doubt, and probably there were few who had the privilege of being brought into close contact with him who were not made better by his influence. The Rev. J. C. Wilson, who was his colleague on the Stouffville Circuit, bears testimony to the gracious influence exerted upon him, both by himself and his devoted wife, at the most important period in his life, in the beginning of his ministry when his pastoral habits were being formed; and, no doubt, others could bear similar testimony did opportunity occur. Mr. Pinch made no pretensions to scholarship, and he neither pos-

essed the inclination nor the ability to be what is generally known as a popular preacher, but his preaching was characterized by sound common-sense, affectionate earnestness, and above all by that divine unction which is, after all, the most essential qualification of the preacher, and without which even the most gifted are not likely to achieve any marked degree of success. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

HENRY M. McMILLAN.

Henry M. McMillan was born near Newmarket, York County, Ontario, and died at Auburn, California, November 14th, 1890, in his 24th year.

Bro. McMillan was born of Scottish parents, and trained in the faith of the Society of Friends. In early manhood while following his profession as a public school-teacher he came under Methodist influences and was savingly converted to God.

Convinced of his duty to preach, he offered himself for the work, and was received on probation at the Conference of 1889, and stationed in the Scarborough Circuit. Early in the year signs of weakness began to appear, and ere its close it became quite evident that "the destruction that wasteth at noonday" was laying its full hand upon him. He obtained leave of absence from the Conference of 1890, and acting upon expert medical advice sought length of days in Southern California. But alas, for his great hope and earnest desire to live, death claimed him ere the leaves had fallen.

Bro. McMillan was a young man of many fine qualities of head and heart. To know him was to love him.

A fair scholar, a fine student, a promising and growing preacher, a pleasant and manly companion. We could have wished him long life, but God willed otherwise. "He is not, for God hath taken him."

THOMAS W. JEFFERY.

Few men in the ministerial ranks of the Methodist Church in this country were better known or more highly respected than the man whose name stands at the head of this notice. For many years he occupied some of the most prominent pulpits of the connexion, and was generally beloved both by rich and poor. He was a man of marked individuality of character. He could not be commonplace. He was no man's imitator, and no man could imitate him. There was a wonderful magnetism about him. Even those who could not agree with some of his opinions could not but admire the fearlessness with which he stated and defended them. You could hardly conceive of him as playing a part or attempting to deceive. He could not be a hypocrite. A mean act of any kind would be utterly foreign to his nature. His unselfish generosity knew no bounds but his ability, and sometimes exceeded even that limit. This trait of character rendered him liable to be imposed upon by the crafty and designing. What some call ministerial dignity was sacrificed when he saw an opportunity of helping a brother or sister in distress. He was the unflinching friend of the poor and downtrodden. Even the criminal classes shared largely in his sympathies and prayers and means, with the hope, often successful, of uplifting and saving them. His faith in God's promises, power and help was strong and unflinching. No feature of his religious life shone out more strongly than his wonderful power in prayer. At times he seemed to get hold of the arm of Omnipotence, and with an importunity and fervor that would brook no denial or delay, to plead for all classes of humanity.

The Rev. T. W. Jeffery was born in the colony of St. Martin, West Indies, on the 22nd December, 1831. He was the son of the Rev. Thomas Jeffery and

Elizabeth Elliot. His father was a prominent minister in connection with the English Conference. About the year 1856 young Jeffery came to this country, and in 1857 was taken out under a chairman.

He passed through a creditable probation, and in 1861 was received into full connexion and ordained to the full work of the ministry. Shortly after his ordination he married Miss Anna McLeod, of Quebec, a young lady of superior abilities, winning manners, deep piety and great energy of character—just adapted by nature, education and grace to draw out and develop the peculiarities of Bro. Jeffery—a veritable helpmeet for him in every respect—an intelligent, energetic and successful worker in all benevolent and religious enterprises, “whose praise is in all the churches.” By their united labors the cause of God was built up and extended on the varied and important fields in which they were stationed. When about six years ago she was taken from his side, he received a shock from which he never fully rallied. He labored on, however, with great energy and success as far as his physical strength would permit. According to his power, and even beyond his power, he was anxious to work for God and humanity. When at the last Conference he was appointed for the second year to the Berkeley Street Church in this city, some of his friends feared the result, but full of zeal and courage and hope he did not share in these forebodings. During the past summer, while professedly taking a vacation in Muskoka, he came to Toronto to attend his Sabbath work. This was more than his enfeebled state of health could endure. He began to show signs of heart failure. A supply was provided, but he continued to take the oversight of the work. Such was the affection of the members of his church and congregation, that it is said they intended, had he lived, to invite him for the third year, with a young man as assistant. But his work was done. The threatened affection of the heart developed into dropsy, and he passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on March 1st, 1891.

A few words relating to the closing weeks of his life will be acceptable and appropriate. As he drew near to the close of life's journey, he had no doubt as to his acceptance with God, or his preparation to meet Him. He was invariably hopeful and happy, and could look forward with confidence to an “abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom.” He seemed to be lifted above himself, and above the world. Caught up like Paul, where he could see and hear unutterable things, he rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory. He talked so sweetly of the love of Jesus, of his present confidence in Him, and of his sure and certain hope of being forever with Him that it was a delight to listen. While he spoke, his old-time energy and power, both of voice and manner, often seemed to return, his eye kindled, his voice quivered with emotion, and the tears of love and joy coursed down his cheeks. On the day before his death he appeared to be easier, the swelling had subsided, and, ever hopeful, he thought the crisis had passed. On the day of his death several of his friends conversed with him. As usual, he was cheerful and happy. He wished all the members of his family except his little daughter Mary to attend the Sabbath evening service. His housekeeper, however, also remained with him. No immediate danger was apprehended. He had just been conversing with his daughter. A slight noise was heard. His head dropped, and he was gone. He “was not, for God took him.”

On the following Wednesday a very impressive and profitable service was held in the Berkeley Street Church. It was crowded to the doors. Ministers and members of other churches, and very many of his own ministerial brethren from city and country, were present. His remains were laid away in the Mount Pleasant cemetery beside those of his beloved wife, to await “the resurrection of the just.”

MATTHEW BRANDON CONRON,

was born in the village of Newmarket, April 9th, 1855, and died in the town of Barrie, April 11th, 1891. His father was a genial, large-hearted Christian gentleman, his mother a woman of deep piety and intense devotion. Thus his life opened under the benign and hallowing influences of a Christian home, and his early and rapid development of Christian character was largely owing to the beautiful example and earnest religious instruction of his mother, who soon stamped him with the impress of her own sweet spirit. He was an affectionate child and as he grew to boyhood exhibited a remarkably gentle, tender, kindly spirit, which was so characteristic of his whole life. At the early age of twelve he yielded to the kindly wooing of God's Spirit, and consecrated his young life to the service of God and the Church. He soon gave evidence of rare intellectual gifts, and at school became remarkable among his schoolfellows for his intelligence and application. He possessed a marvellous memory and could learn by rote whole chapters of Scripture and whole pages of matter with the utmost ease.

At first he fitted himself for the teaching profession and was a painstaking, successful teacher, but God called him to a higher sphere of labor, and at the age of twenty-two he entered the Christian ministry under the Chairman of the Walkerton District, Rev. W. Tindal. After two years of faithful circuit work, the first at Chesley, the second at Hanover, he was appointed by Conference to attend the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. Here his genial nature and kindly heart soon endeared him to his fellow-students, while the keen mind of the Principal at once detected in him the developing powers of an effective preacher.

His second year of college life was spent at Victoria, after which he returned to circuit work, having been appointed to Weston Circuit, and, at the Conference of 1882 he was received into full connexion and ordained and appointed the second time to Weston.

In April of the following year he was united in marriage to Miss Annie S. Wilson, who proved to be a helpmeet indeed, a very guardian angel, whose beautiful life has stamped her memory with the seal of immortality. With the help and encouragement of his saintly wife he sprung at once into prominence as an able preacher of "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God," and after four years of successful circuit work, two at Allandale and two at Scarboro', he was invited to the pastorate of the Collier Street Church, Barrie, and in July, 1887, entered upon his labors there under the most promising auspices; but in a few weeks he met the saddest bereavement of his life, in the death of his angel wife, a blow from which he never recovered. In less than two weeks he was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, which ended his pulpit work; but the members of the Collier Street Church, with characteristic magnanimity of spirit, retained him as their pastor for two years, in hope of his recovery.

On resigning his position and retiring from work he made his home with his esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, of Barrie, who with the most generous hospitality surrounded him with every comfort and luxury, and with constant and untiring devotion sought to smooth before him his passage to the grave, to whom he left his darling boy as the deepest tribute of his gratitude. Laid aside under circumstances the most trying—in the very prime of his manhood, when congenial and worthy fields of usefulness were opening before him, his earthly future was all aglow with the truest kind of success, he submitted with un murmuring resignation to the will of God. He bore his sickness with admirable patience and Christian heroism. An attack of congestion of the lungs hastened the end. The closing scenes were impressive and beautiful, and form a most powerful testimony on behalf of the faith he preached and the Saviour whom he trusted. To the loving and sympathetic friends, who were with him in his last days, he gave many golden testimonies. To his old Allandale friends he clung with unabated affection. His colleague of former years said to him, "Do you find

Christ precious now?" "I find Him," said he, "a great support and comfort. Christ in the heavenly home is just as real to me as you are. The Christ that enables me to go down into the dark valley with joy is a Christ indeed." "What passages of Scripture do you find most precious now?" said his friend. "Let not your heart be troubled. . . . In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none on earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

On Saturday morning, 11th of April, the end came. There was no conflict, no struggle, no bitter agony. He was ready, waiting and willing to go. The scene was the peaceful setting of a glorious sun, undimmed by the smallest intervening cloud.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Matthew Conron was one of the purest, truest, kindest, and best of men. Love was the core of his religion and the ruling principle of his life. As a *man*, in him were happily combined the varied and beautiful elements of a genuine manhood, with which he made many lives more hopeful, more manly, more divine. As a preacher he was splendidly endowed—his presence manly and dignified, his voice sweet and mellow with tenderness, his language chaste and elegant, his manner graceful and charming, his sermons strong and beautiful, and delivered with wonderful pathos, unction and power. As a *pastor* he was tender and sympathetic and his presence was a benediction to every home he entered. As a *friend* he was genuine and true, unselfish and generous.

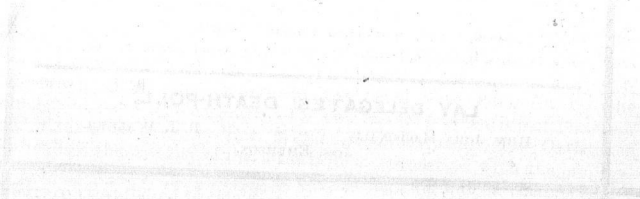
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Toronto Conference.

MINISTERIAL DEATH-ROLL.

(SINCE ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE, IN 1884.)

"THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS."

Year Ministry began.	NAME.	Place of Birth.	DIED.		Age.	No. of Miles Travell'd.
			Where.	When.		
1859	Isaac Gold	S. of Maine.	Uxbridge ..	Nov. 6, 1884 ..	..	22
1866	John Lynch	Ireland	Queensville.	May 7, 1885 ..	47	10
1827	John Carroll, D.D. .	New Bruns'k	Toronto	Dec. 13, 1884 ..	75	57
1827	Sam. D. Rice, D.D. .	Maine	Toronto	Dec. 15, 1884 ..	70	47
1845	Edwin Clement	Plymouth	Parkdale ..	April 5, 1885 ..	66	40
1846	Jas. Edgar, M.D.	Ancaster	Toronto	April 28, 1886 ..	64	40
1835	Thos. Crompton	Bury, Eng.	Hamilton ..	April 24, 1886 ..	69	51
1832	Wm. McFadden	Ireland	Brampton ..	Dec. 7, 1885 ..	80	53
1840	Isaac B. Howard	Grimsby	Toronto	Jan 31, 1886	68	46
1834	John Douse	Hull, Eng.	Toronto	May 8, 1886	85	52
1823	John Langdon	England	Prince Alb't	Feb. 20, 1887 ..	95	64
1826	Enoch Wood, D.D.	England	Toronto	Jan. 31, 1885	84	62
1843	Henry Wilkinson	Vermont	Stayner	Mar. 2, 1888	73	45
1854	G. T. Richardson	England	Hillsdale ..	Mar. 20, 1888	66	34
1886	W. T. Norman	Oak Ridges.	Pickering ..	April 18, 1888 ..	28	2
1823	Paul Robins	Cornwall, E.	Bowmanv'le	April 29, 1890 ..	86	61
1885	J. Lavery	Milton	Milton	Oct. 28, 1889 ..	29	5
1877	S. A. Arkells	Prince Alb't	Warminster.	July 1, 1889	41	13
1854	A. Armstrong	Fermanagh.	Meaford	April 18, 1890 ..	70	31
1857	C. Shaw	Tees, Eng.	Toronto	May 27, 1890	55	33
1851	Richard Clarke	Fermanagh.	Millbrook ..	July 1, 1890	71	40
1831	Samuel Rose, D.D.	Marysburg	Toronto	July 16, 1890 ..	84	59
1889	Richard Pinch	Cornwall, E.	Mono Road.	Sept. 2, 1890	75	38
1856	Henry M. McMillan	Newmarket.	Auburn, Cal.	Nov. 14, 1890 ..	24	2
1854	Thomas W. Jeffery	West Indies.	Toronto	Mar. 1, 1891	60	34
1878	Matthew B. Conron	Newmarket.	Barrie	April 11, 1891 ..	36	13

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SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. J. E. Lanceley, seconded by Rev. Dr. Harper, and
Resolved,—That when this Conference adjourn at noon, it stand adjourned to meet at three o'clock instead of two, in token of respect to the late Premier of the Dominion, and that a committee be appointed hereafter to prepare a suitable resolution expressing the feeling of the Conference under the widespread grief.

Moved by the Rev. H. S. Matthews, seconded by Rev. R. Cade, and
Resolved,—That Rev. Dr. Barrass, Chairman of the Whitby District, having requested a superannuated relation, we desire to express our sympathy with our honored and beloved brother, who feels that from the weight of years he must desist from the active work of the ministry, we also desire to place on record our appreciation of his long and faithful service to Methodism, and of his efforts both by voice and pen to advance the interests of the Church. Having travelled for half a century, we hope that he may fully enjoy life's evening; find the consolations of religion all that he can desire, and when the Master calls him from earth pass him to the kingdom, crown and eternal life of heaven.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Warring Kennedy, and
Resolved,—That the cost of the Minutes to be presented to the Secretaries be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by Rev. Dr. Galbraith, and
Resolved,—That this District recommend to the Conference that the Rev. John Dunn Dinnick, of Brighton, England, who has permission to reside in Canada, be invited to sit as corresponding member of the Toronto Conference, and that his name be placed in the Minutes as follows, in connection with Trinity Church:—John Dunn Dinnick, of the Primitive Methodist Conference, England, who has permission to reside in Canada.

Moved by Warring Kennedy, and seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, and
Resolved,—That having listened to the satisfactory statements of the able, industrious and far-seeing Book Steward, Dr. Briggs, also of Dr. Dewart, the learned Editor of the *Guardian*, and of Dr. Withrow, the accomplished Editor of the *Magazine* and our Sunday-school periodicals, this Conference rejoices in the general prosperity of these departments of our work and expresses its unqualified confidence in the brethren in charge. The Conference pledges its sympathy and support to these interests of our Church, and prays that the blessing of God may richly rest upon their efforts to promote the welfare of our Church and to spread a pure literature throughout our land.

Rev. M. Kobayashi, of Japan, read an address presenting to the Conference a plan for evangelizing Japan, whereupon it was moved by Rev. John F. German, seconded by Rev. Peter Addison, and

Resolved,—That the Conference has heard with deep interest the statement of facts and suggestions for the further prosecution of Christian work in Japan as given by Rev. Mitsushige Kobayashi. The Conference fully realizes the gravity of the situation in connection with the propagation of the Gospel in the Empire of the Rising Sun, but as there is now a Conference established in this part of our field, this Conference does not feel free to adopt, or even to suggest, any method of meeting the demands

of the work in the present crisis, believing our brethren on the ground are fully alive to the needs of the hour, but would suggest that the Editor of the *Christian Guardian* publish the communication of Brother Kobayashi for the information and inspiration of the Church at large.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE WITH LADY MACDONALD.

The members of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church in Annual Conference assembled desire to place on record their profound sense of the loss sustained by the Dominion and the Empire in the death of the late Premier, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. With the whole nation we deeply deplore the loss of the illustrious statesman, the administration's head, the supreme counsellor in all our state affairs, who has been for more than a generation the guide and controller of the destinies of Canada.

Honored by his Sovereign for his loyalty to her person and crown, revered by the people for his unswerving devotion to the interests of his country, beloved by his friends for his noble and regnant qualities of mind and heart, his name and deeds will brighten, adorn and fill the largest place in the history of this Dominion.

We desire to assure Lady Macdonald that her name will be associated forever with the memory of her beloved husband, in view of the noble support she has given to him during so many years of his unparalleled parliamentary career, as well as her untiring devotion to the nation's first Minister during the weary days and nights of his impending dissolution. Her sorrow is shared by all, from the greatest to the humblest in the land. We respectfully tender her our sincerest sympathy, and pray that the God of consolation may comfort the hearts of the sorrowing household in this hour of sore bereavement.

The Secretary introduced a deputation from the Woman's Missionary Society, composed of Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Dr. Aikins. Mrs. Willmott addressed the Conference in reference to the work of the Society.

Moved by Warring Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Dr. Barrass, and

Resolved,—That having listened with unfeigned joy and gratitude to the interesting address presented by the deputation of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and delivered by Mrs. Willmott, this Conference rejoices in the success and triumphs which have attended the labors of the Society, and heartily assures our sisters of its recognition, sympathy and support, and devoutly prays that God's blessing may still more abundantly rest upon this important department of our work.

Moved by John J. Maclaren, seconded by Rev. J. F. German, M.A.,

Whereas, the late General Conference placed the question of the re-arrangement of the Conference boundaries in Quebec and Ontario in the hands of a commission, to be composed of one minister and one layman, elected by each Annual Conference; and, whereas, this Conference is of opinion that some of the difficulties experienced in the carrying on of the work would be lessened if not altogether removed by reducing the number of Conferences in these Provinces, be it

Resolved,—That it be an instruction to the two members to be elected by this Conference to endeavor to devise some feasible plan by which the

territory, the membership, and the different portions of the work in these two Provinces may be divided, say into four Conferences, due regard being had to an equitable distribution of the stations, circuits and missions, and of the different classes and phases of the work.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Potts, and seconded by the Secretary of Conference, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with delight to the eloquent address of the Rev. Dr. Douglas, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and the clear and satisfactory statements of Rev. Dr. Shaw concerning the work of this noble institution, and we rejoice in the growing power and influence of this school of the prophets.

Moved by Warring Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Dr. Barrass, and

Resolved,—Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Hunter has been transferred to the Montreal Conference, this Conference begs to congratulate our beloved brother on his removal to the pastorate of what has been called "The Cathedral Church of Methodism" in Canada; but this transfer necessarily involves the separation of Brother Hunter from us, after a twelve years' pastorate in the city of Toronto. We assure Brother Hunter of the high esteem we entertain for him and hope to see him return again to us, when we will be ready to bid him welcome; and further, we will ever rejoice in Brother Hunter's success, whatever pastorate or other position in connection with the Church of God he may occupy.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Barrass, seconded by Rev. Jos. E. Sanderson, M. A., and

Resolved,—Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Stafford has been transferred to the Niagara Conference, we cannot allow our esteemed brother to remove from our midst without expressing our great regret that the Toronto Conference will, at least for a time, be deprived of his valuable counsels, we assure him that we will always remember with pleasure the advantages enjoyed by his presence, and will ever feel deep interest in all his future labors, and we will express the hope that he may soon return to our Conference.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Parker, seconded by Dr. W. W. Ogden,

That whereas, the Building Committee of Victoria College, by authority of the Board of Regents, has accepted tenders for the erection of the College buildings, in Queen's Park, Toronto, which buildings are already in course of construction; and whereas, it is on all grounds desirable and necessary that the subscriptions covering the territory of this Conference should be collected with all reasonable despatch, therefore be it

Resolved,—That this Conference approves of the purpose of the Secretary of Education to employ such special agency to assist him in the canvass for and collection of subscriptions, as has been authorized by the Board of Regents.

On Monday, June 15th, at 11.30 a.m., Rev. Dr. Harper delivered an address upon the memories of fifty years' experience as minister of the Methodist Church.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Dewart, seconded by Rev. Dr. Briggs, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with much satisfaction Rev. Dr. Harper's interesting reminiscences of his fifty years' ministry in the Methodist Church. We thank God for the tokens of His presence and favor that have crowned the labors of the fathers who laid the founda-

tion of Methodism in this country; and we earnestly pray that in his retirement from the active work, our venerable brother may continue to experience the presence and blessing of that God who has been his guide and helper through the years of his long and successful ministry.

Moved by Rev. J. M. Simpson, and seconded by Rev. T. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That whereas the late General Conference changed the eastern boundaries of the Toronto Conference by taking from us two districts, and whereas such change has caused widespread dissatisfaction, therefore this Conference expresses its decided disapproval of the action of the General Conference in making such change.

Moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., and

Resolved,—That it is the judgment of the Stationing Committee that Conference students be subject to the direction of the President of the Conference, with reference to their preaching engagements during the summer vacations; and that, if practicable, arrangements be made to provide for the employment of their services in so far as the circumstances may require, in visiting and preaching at the fishing stations on our north shores, and elsewhere within the bounds of this Conference, as may be deemed advisable.

Moved by John J. Maclaren, seconded by Rev. W. J. Maxwell, and

Resolved,—That inasmuch as it is of the highest importance for the promotion of the spiritual prosperity of the Church that the class-leaders, who number more than 7,000, should receive every assistance towards more fully equipping them for the very important work committed to their care, this Conference would strongly urge that during the coming year the holding of Class-Leaders' Conventions in each District of the Conference, and would further recommend:—

1. That special attention be given in the *Christian Guardian* to matter that may be of assistance to leaders in their work, and to the discussion of the best methods of leading a class and making it interesting and profitable.

2. That a special Class-Leaders' Convention or Institute be held in Toronto during the coming autumn, and that the following be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements:—The Chairmen of the Toronto Districts, Rev. H. Johnston, D.D., Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Rev. John Philp, M.A., Rev. M. Benson, Rev. J. V. Smith, Warring Kennedy, John T. Moore, J. B. Westwood, Dr. Ogden, R. Brown and the mover, with power to add to their number.

Moved by the Rev. A. Langford, seconded by the Rev. G. H. Bishop, and

Resolved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to prepare a programme of religious services for our next Conference, to dispense with as many of the regular anniversaries as are not required to be held by the Discipline of our Church; and also, not to pass over the names of all the ministers stationed in Toronto, when supplying the pulpits for the Conference Sabbaths.

Moved by John J. Maclaren, seconded by Rev. Dr. Stone,

That it is highly desirable that efforts be made to secure greater interest in such public anniversaries as it may be advisable to hold in

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connection with the Conference, and also that such rules or regulations be adopted as may assist in the more methodical and satisfactory dispatch of the ordinary business of the Conference;

That the following be a Committee to make arrangements for these anniversaries for the next Conference, and to report to that body on the other subject above named:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of the Toronto Districts, and J. W. St. John, M.A., Rev. H. Johnston, D.D., Rev. Dr. Galbraith, and J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.

On motion, it was ordered that the Superintendents of the Circuits which are in arrears in their payments to the Superannuation Fund be requested to make up the deficiency as soon as possible.

On motion, Rev. H. S. Matthews, President, was elected on the Book Committee, to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. Dr. Stafford.

On motion, it was ordered that the same number of Minutes of Conference be printed as last year.

Moved by J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., and seconded by J. T. Moore, and

Resolved,—That in accordance with the permission given by paragraph 122 of the Discipline, relating to the systematic organization of consecrated Christian women, similar to the order of deaconesses in Primitive Christianity, this Conference appoint a Committee consisting of nine members to carefully consider the whole question, and report to the next Conference on the following, among other points:—

1. To what extent the labors of such Christian women are now used.
2. To what branches of work such labors may be profitably directed.
3. What organization, if any, of such workers is desirable?
4. What relations such workers should bear to the pastor and the Quarterly Boards of the Churches?
5. Whether a Home is desirable; and if so, what its relation should be to the Toronto Districts, and what general regulations regarding the same are recommended.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That whereas, the General Conference ordered that a public temperance meeting be held annually on each of our Circuits or Missions, and that a collection and voluntary contributions be taken to defray the expenses of our temperance work, which shall be forwarded to Rev. D. L. Brethour, M.A., therefore, be it resolved, that the attention of each minister be called to the above resolution and required to hold such meeting, and take contributions for defraying expenses of the prohibition petition movement, and report the same at the Financial District Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by Edward Gurney, Esq., That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Pirritte, for the genial and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of President during the past year. The Conference desires to assure Dr. Pirritte of the high esteem in which he is held by the entire Church, on account of his Christian character and ministerial fidelity.

A communication was received from the Minister of Education, inviting the members of this Conference to visit the Art gallery. On motion, it was

Resolved,—To respectfully acknowledge the receipt of the same, and accept the kind invitation.

Moved by Rev. G. Washington, M.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. Briggs, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its thanks to the trustees of Sherbourne Street Church, for the use and enjoyment of their dining hall, parlors and church on the occasion of the young people's reception; and also to express thanks to the choir, for their pleasing and successful efforts in providing appropriate music.

The Secretary read an invitation from the Ontario Society of Artists to the members of the Conference, to visit their rooms on King Street.

Moved by Rev. G. Washington, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. S. Blackstock, and

Resolved,—That we acknowledge and accept the kind invitation.

Moved by Warring Kennedy, seconded by Rev. G. Young, D.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference tender to the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., its cordial and sincere thanks for his able, eloquent, and logical discourse delivered on the occasion of the ordination of the young men yesterday morning.

Moved by Rev. W. T. Hicks, seconded by Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., and

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Sabbath-schools and Young People's Associations of Toronto, for the very happy and enjoyable reception given to the members of the Conference on Thursday, June 11th, 1891, and that we request the pastors of the several churches to convey to the parties concerned this expression of our appreciation.

Moved by Rev. H. Harper, seconded by Rev. George Webber, and

Resolved,—That a copy of the bound Minutes of the Conference be presented to the District Financial Conference Secretaries, as a slight acknowledgment for services performed by them.

VISITORS INTRODUCED TO CONFERENCE.

- Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal Conference.
- " Dr. Shaw, of Montreal Conference.
- " T. Campbell, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
- " Amand Parent, of Montreal Conference.
- " Dr. Aylesworth, Chairman of the Ridgetown District, of the London Conference.
- " Dr. W. J. Hunter, of Montreal Conference.
- " Wesley Casson, Secretary of Guelph Conference.
- " R. J. Elliott, of Niagara Conference.
- " B. Clément, President of London Conference.
- " Dr. Burns, President of Ladies' College, Hamilton.
- " A. Cunningham, of Guelph Conference.
- " S. S. Bates, of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto.
- " W. H. Cline, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto.
- " W. Briden, of Bay of Quinte Conference.

- Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., transferred to this Conference.
 " Dr. Burwash, Chancellor of Victoria College.
 " J. S. Ross, M.A., of Niagara Conference.
 " Professor Wallace, Victoria University.
 " Professor E. I. Badgley, Victoria University.
 " J. Wakefield, President of Niagara Conference.
 " J. S. Williamson, ex-President of Niagara Conference.
 " Dr. Fawcett, of Chicago.
 " Wm. Patterson, Cooke's Church, Toronto.
 " Dr. Wild, Toronto.
 " S. Bond, of London Conference.
 " R. W. Woodsworth, of Niagara Conference.
 " G. W. Calvert, of Niagara Conference.
 " Dr. Griffin, of Guelph Conference.
 " J. W. Holmes, of Guelph Conference.
 " Isaac Tovell, of Niagara Conference.
 " J. Van Wyck, of Niagara Conference.
 " D. G. Sutherland, D.D., of Niagara Conference.

Judge Dean, Lindsay.

Rev. A. B. Demill.

On motion, it was ordered

That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of Sherbourne Street Church, for his services.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Press; to the Billeting Committee; to the Trustees of the Church; to the kind friends who have entertained the Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of the Rev. J. C. Speer, seconded by the Rev. A. Langford, and

Resolved,—(1) That we reaffirm the principle of standing resolution, page 80, of the Minutes of Conference for 1890, and appoint the President, Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of Conference a committee to arrange and harmonize the disciplinary questions with our present Discipline.

(2) That with a view to facilitate the orderly and rapid dispatch of the routine business of the Conference, the District Secretaries shall be a Tabulating and Statistical Committee, whose duty shall be to meet on the Tuesday morning previous to the meeting of Conference, at the call of the President, and

First. Tabulate the District replies to the disciplinary questions :—

- (1) Are there any objections to or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?
- (2) What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?
- (3) What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?
 - (a) Who are Probationers of three years?
 - (b) Who are Probationers of two years?
 - (c) Who are Probationers of one year?
 - (d) Who are Probationers on the list of reserve?
- (4) What candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?
- (5) Who are the Superannuated Ministers?
- (6) Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?
- (7) Who are now located?
- (8) Who are the Laymen elected by the several Districts to this Conference?
- (9) Who are elected by the District Meetings to the Conference Missionary Committee?
- (10) Who are elected by the District Meetings to the Sabbath-school Committee?
- (11) Who are elected by the District Meetings to the Epworth League Committee?
- (12) What representatives have been elected by the District Meetings to the Stationing Committee?
- (13) What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year.

Second. To classify and arrange the memorials and resolutions from the several Districts in such manner, that when presented to Conference, they may be readily and intelligently referred to an appropriate committee, or acted upon by the Conference as it may direct.

Third. Having selected a suitable Secretary, shall through him be prepared to report to the Conference at the call of the chair. The report to be read from the platform, and in such manner that the pleasure of the Conference may be ascertained on each item presented.

Fourth. That, to facilitate the work, each District Secretary prepare, previous to coming to Conference, separate copies of all memorials and resolutions referred by his District to the Conference.

Fifth. That, for convenience, the Secretary of the Tabulating Committee shall be *ex officio* an Assistant Secretary of Conference.

Sixth. Prepare and present the Report on Statistics.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Wednesday evening, the Conference Missionary Anniversary was held. The Rev. H. S. Matthews, Secretary of Conference, presided. The well-known hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," etc., was sung, and the Rev. Dr. Parker led in prayer.

The Chairman briefly addressed the meeting. Rev. R. Cade, Chairman of Algoma District, spoke with great energy on the work of Methodism in the old mission field over which he has presided during the last three years.

Rev. W. E. Hartwell, missionary elect to China, gave a soul-stirring address, which was followed by an earnest appeal for increased devotedness to foreign missionary work, by Dr. Stephenson, who is soon to depart to China. The audience was deeply interested.

The choir furnished appropriate music at intervals. A collection was taken up, the doxology sung, the benediction pronounced by Father Philp, and the audience dispersed about ten o'clock.

SOCIAL RECEPTION.

A social reception was tendered the Conference by the Epworth Leagues and Sabbath-schools of the city, in the Sherbourne Street Church. An address of welcome was extended in felicitous terms by Bro. Richard Brown, in the name of these societies, to the members of the Conference, clerical and lay. Able responses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Parker and Mr. Wm. Beatty, LL.B. Facts and figures of Sabbath-school work were delivered by Dr. Withrow. The Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., warmly discussed the interests of the Epworth League, and the Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., discoursed on Sabbath-school interests. Dr. Watson dealt with the place and power of young people's work in the churches. This delightful service was appropriately concluded with singing, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Peter Addison.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Young in the chair. Meeting opened by singing of hymn No 926, after which Rev. John Burwash, D.Sc., led in prayer.

Rev. John Philp, M.A., Conference Treasurer, was called on, and gave the facts in reference to the Society's income. Some departments reported incomplete. A number of students (6) received loans and had fees paid.

Rev. J. H. Stevenson, B.A., gave an address on the culture of early Methodist preachers, and answered the question, Does culture blunt spiritual life?

Rev. J. E. Lanceley addressed the meeting on the necessity of broad culture. The worth of education is in developing a man.

A collection was taken up, and the meeting adjourned at 9.45.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

The reception service was held on Friday evening, the 12th June, in the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church. The President, the Rev. H. S. Matthews, in the chair.

The meeting opened with singing the 680th hymn, after which the ex-President, Rev. Wm. Pirritte, D.D., led in prayer. John T. Morris, W. K. Hager, B.A., R. B. Beynon, B.A., T. M. Talbot, B.A., S.T.B., Briton R. Strangways and J. V. Plunket having completed their probation, were presented by the Secretary of Conference to the President to be received into full connexion, and on the following Sabbath to be ordained to the work of the ministry.

Each one of them, at the call of the President, related his conversion, Christian experience, and call to the ministry.

Rev. M. L. Pearson moved, and Rev. W. J. Maxwell seconded,

That these young brethren be now received into full connexion with the Conference, and ordained.

The motion was carried by a standing vote. The President briefly but affectionately addressed the young brethren.

The meeting was closed with the benediction, by Dr. Harper.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference love-feast was held in the Sherbourne Street Church, at 9.30 a.m., Sunday, June 14th, and was led by Rev. Geo. Young, D.D. It was a season of great spiritual blessing. At 11 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., preached the ordination sermon, after which the President proceeded with the ordination service.

The following were ordained to the work of the ministry:—John T. Morris, W. K. Hager, B.A., T. M. Talbot, B.A., S.T.B., Briton R. Strangways, J. R. Aikenhead, W. W. Walker.

The President of Conference preached in the Conference Church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, and after the public service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the President.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The Conference adjourned in order to attend the ceremony in connection with laying the corner-stone of the new buildings for Victoria University, in Queen's Park, which took place at 3 p.m., Monday, June 15th. Rev. Dr. Potts, Secretary of Education, presided on the occasion. The Rev. John Wakefield, President of Niagara Conference, announced the opening hymn, "O Thou, who hast in every age," etc. Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Montreal Theological College, read the eighth chapter of Proverbs, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar, of Victoria University, offered prayer.

Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., proceeded to read an historical scroll to be deposited in the stone, and he delivered an address.

His Honor Judge Dean presented the trowel to Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, who then well and truly laid the corner-stone.

Addresses were then delivered on the following subjects:—"The Methodist Ministry," Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D.; "The Methodist Laity," Geo. A. Cox, Esq.; "The Sister Methodist Educational Institutions," Rev. G. Douglas, D.D., LL.D.; "The Educational System of Ontario," the Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.; "The University of Toronto," the Hon. E. Blake, LL.D., Chancellor; "The University Faculties," Sir Daniel Wilson, LL.D., President; "Sister Universities," Rev. Dr. Rand. Address by ex-Governor Aikins. "The Alumni Association of Victoria," Rev. J. Burwash, D.Sc., President. Address by Hon. Oliver Mowat.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The minutes of Conference were confirmed; a consecration hymn was sung; Rev. Dr. Harper led in prayer, and the Conference adjourned at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17th, 1891.

H. S. MATTHEWS, *President.*
WARRING KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The Toronto Conference to the Members of the Methodist Church under its care:—

From the scene of our Annual Conference, in this year of grace, 1891, we respectfully and lovingly greet you in the name of our adorable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Head of the Church of God.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."

In view of the prevalent judgment that all our Conferences are already territorially too small, we are persuaded that you will expect us to place on record explicit declaration of our unqualified disapproval of the sectional legislation of the late General Conference, by which the autonomy of our Conference was seriously marred through the transference of two large and important Districts to Bay of Quinte Conference. We entertain the hope, however, that the commission entrusted by the General Conference with the preparation of a comprehensive scheme for the redistribution of the territory of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec into such a number of Conferences as shall best subserve connexional interests, will restore our invaded rights, and thus allay the serious dissatisfaction so largely shared by the severed Districts.

We are glad to transmit to you the cheering announcement that, notwithstanding the widely felt depression of the times, the financial returns of the year for Circuit, and Connexional Funds are in advance of last year. You will, we know, be especially thankful to God to learn that, after the extensive losses by change of boundaries, by removals, and by death, the increase of Church membership is 1,892.

We beg to assure you that, under a deep sense of our accountability to you, whom we are honored to represent, and of our responsibility to the Lord, whom we, jointly with you, are privileged to serve, we have, with much pains and assiduity, sought to transact the business of our assembly, both in the more detailed work of the committees and in the deliberations and discussions of the Ministerial and the joint Conference. We refer you to the Minutes of Conference, a copy of which would be of great advantage to every family throughout our bounds, for such data and tabulated statements as will furnish satisfactory information on the year's doings and givings.

We commend to your continued confidence and increased patronage all our Educational Institutions. Our Ladies' Colleges at Hamilton, St. Thomas and Whitby are such in character and efficiency as to preclude the shadow of an excuse for the perilous practice of sending any of our daughters to Roman Catholic convents.

The late General Conference having so significantly reaffirmed its former decision for the federation of Victoria with Toronto University that all suspense as to this valued consummation has been absolutely removed, it was the proud privilege of the Conference to share in the historic circumstances attending the laying of the corner-stone of Victoria College in Queen's Park, when the most cordial welcome was accorded by

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the Chancellor and the President of Toronto University to our University and Church in such strong and appreciative terms as clearly showed that they, too, regard this educational alliance as one fraught with incalculable advantage to both contracting parties, and to our common country. We have full confidence in your loyal sympathy with those officially entrusted with the carrying of this great enterprise to successful completion, and in your readiness to afford a liberal support to the Building and Endowment Funds, in response to the solicitation of your pastors, the General Secretary of Education, and any special agents employed, while you will not abate your practical interest in the missionary and other connexional requirements.

The grand and growing success of the Book Room and, as a consequence, its increased contribution to that most deserving interest, the Superannuation Fund, is cause for congratulation to the management and profound gratitude to God. The *Guardian*, the *Magazine*, the Sunday-school papers, the *Outlook*, and that younger claimant for connexional favor—the *Methodist Quarterly*, well deserve the most extensive circulation and habitual perusal.

Concerning the unmitigated evils of the liquor traffic, we stand upon the advanced ground occupied by our Church for over a century, and in regard to the legislative methods of dealing with it, we endorse the strong deliverances of other church courts, and echo the loud cry of outraged humanity in demanding immediate and total prohibition.

In this age of theological unrest, whose disturbing negatives our own as well as other churches are compelled to feel, we earnestly request you to join with us in the faithful observance of the apostolic injunction, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." As historically proven, the doctrinal purity of Methodism has been chiefly conserved through the Scriptural experience and spiritual life of our people, therefore we exhort you, "Keep yourselves in the love of God," and religiously resist the encroachments of worldliness in spirit and usage, accepting with a ready mind and a tender conscience the sage and safe precept of John Wesley, with a slight verbal addition, "~~Do not mend or bend~~ our rules; but *keep* them."

In the practical application of the manifold features of our Church policy it could scarcely be expected that there would always be the utter absence of a sensible amount of friction, but of late years there has been felt the tugging of a strain that causes serious and widespread apprehension lest the equilibrium and the equitable working of our boasted connexionalism should become irrevocably impaired. The invitation system is certainly within the competency of the Quarterly Boards, as an explicit expression of their choice of pastors, and as a guide to the Stationing Committee in the intelligent and impartial exercise of their important functions, but we must interpose our brotherly expostulation lest the too persistent demand for the ratification of local and sectional calls may affect prejudicially the relative claims of other circuits and ministers, and the permanent peace and prosperity of the Zion of the Lord.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.—Amen."

H. S. MATTHEWS, *President*.
WARRING KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

1891.

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

1849	Abbs, George	East Toronto	2
1878	Adams, George K.	Newton Brook	1
1891	Adams, E. J.	Mulmer	1
1850	Addison, Peter	Aurora	3
1891	Agar, Gilbert	At College	1
1888	Aikenhead, J. R.	Port Carling	1
1877	Andrews, W. W., B.A.	Professor at Mount Allison University	1
1848	Armstrong, John B., Sup'd	Orillia	3
1878	Beacon, William, Sup'y	Orillia	6
1858	Baker, Isaac	Minesing	1
1862	Barker, William R., <i>Chairman</i>	Collingwood	2
1875	Barkwell, John H., B.A.	Without a Station	8
1877	Barkwell, William J., B.A.	Toronto, Gerrard Street	1
1841	Barrass, Edward, D.D., Sup'd	Toronto, Broadway Tabernacle	1
1882	Bartley, Thomas E.	Davisville	2
1850	Baskerville, James, Sup'd	Manitowaning	11
1880	Bedford, John	Myrtle	2
1882	Bedford, A.	Schomberg	1
1856	Bee, William	Toronto, Carlton Street	8
1863	Benson, Manley, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Toronto, Queen Street	3
1840	Beynon, George, Sup'd	Brampton	15
1886	Beynon, R. P.	Thessalon	1
1871	Bishop, George J., <i>Chairman</i>	Toronto, Parliament Street	3
1846	Blackstock, William S., Sup'd	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	3
1878	Booth, William B.	Don Mills	3
1885	Bowles, R. P., M.A., B.D.	Gravenhurst	1
1844	Boyle, Robert, Sup'd	Brampton	8
1838	Brace, Adam Philip	Little Current	1
1850	Briggs, William, D.D.	Toronto, Carlton Street	13
1857	Browne, George	Maple	1
1874	Brown, William P.	Lloydtown	2
1875	Brown, Alfred, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Brampton	3
1883	Brown, Hugh A.	Maxwell	3
1862	Brown, George M., <i>Chairman</i>	Bracebridge	3
1891	Brown, F. L., B.A.	Ardree	1
1875	Burns, Robert B., B.A.	Woodgreen	1
1863	Burwash, John, M.A.	Professor, Victoria College	1
1852	Cade, Robert, <i>Chairman</i>	Whitby	1
1880	Caldwell, J. T., M.A., B.D.	Pickering	1
1865	Campbell, Thomas	Malton	3

1867 Campbell, Peter.....	Penetanguishene	1
1858 Card, S., Sup'd.....	Toronto, Wesley Church	1
1867 Cattanaach, David.....	Stayner	2
1864 Chambers, A. B., LL.B.....	Toronto, Dundas Street	1
1866 Chapman, J. A., <i>Chairman</i>	Ferry Sound	3
1862 Clarke, George.....	Angus	2
1844 Clappison, David, Sup'd.....	Toronto, Carlton Street	6
1888 Couch, Isaac.....	At College	1
1856 Creighton, Kennedy, Sup'd.....	Toronto, Broadway Tabernacle	6
1886 Davey, R. G.....	At College	4
1889 Dean, Wesley.....	At College	1
1851 Dewart, E. H., D.D., Editor.....	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	23
Dinnick, J. Dunn.....	Toronto, Trinity	1
1873 Dobson, C. J., B.D.....	Toronto, People's Church	2
1857 Doel, John, Sup'y.....	Toronto, St Paul's	5
1889 Douglas, E. T.....	At College	1
1855 Down, Samuel, Sup'd.....	Whitby	1
1874 Dunlop, Thos.....	Alliston	1
1883 Dyer, Jabez D.....	At College	1
1882 Edwards, Thomas.....	Kleinburg	3
1883 Egan, James.....	Rama	1
1890 Elliott, Wesley.....	Emsdale	2
1841 Fawcett, Michael, Sup'd.....	Toronto, St. Paul's	6
1857 Ferguson, T. A., Sup'd.....	Toronto, Broadway Tabernacle	12
1885 Ferguson, J. J., B.D.....	Toronto, Dovercourt	2
1890 Ferguson, H. T., B.A.....	Streetsville	1
1871 Ferrier, W. F.....	Laskay	2
1848 Fish, Charles, Sup'd.....	Toronto, Bathurst Street	1
1890 Fish, H. A.....	Gore Bay	1
1890 Fitzpatrick, J. D.....	Collingwood	1
1876 Flint, Paul.....	Toronto, St. Clair Avenue	2
1888 Fletcher, F. E.....	At College	2
1850 Foster, John, Sup'd.....	Thornbury	1
1860 Fox, Thos.....	King	2
1882 Franks, D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	McKellar	3
1861 Galbraith, W., LL.B.....	Toronto, Berkeley Street	1
1889 Gardiner, J. E.....	Richmond Hill	1
1862 German, J. F., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Parkdale	2
1871 Glover, Thos. W., Sup'y.....	Toronto, St. Paul's	10
1860 Goodman John.....	Campbell's Cross	2
1846 Gray, James.....	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	6
1886 Hagar, W. K., B.A.....	Alton	1
1867 Hall, Wm.....	Prince Albert	2
1867 Hare, J. J., M.A., Ph.D.....	Ladies' College, Whitby	18
1841 Harper, E. B., D.D., Sup'd.....	Barrie	1
1867 Harper, Henry, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Mono Road	2
1858 Harris, Henry, Sup'd.....	Toronto, Carlton Street	3
1863 Harris, John.....	Cookstown	3
1890 Hart, E. I., B.A.....	Mono Road	1
1890 Hassard, Wm., B.A.....	Newton Brook	1
1871 Henderson, James.....	Toronto, Carlton Street	1
1858 Herridge, William, Sup'd.....	Brampton	1
1876 Hewitt, Geo., B.A.....	Greenwood	2
1874 Hicks, William T.....	Streetsville	2
1875 Hill, Lewis W., B.A.....	Port Perry	1
1854 Hill, R. N., Sup'y.....	Hillside	8
1860 Hodgson, John, Sup'y.....	Walkerton	8
1860 Holmes, J. H., Sup'y.....	Toronto, Queen Street	3

1861	Hooker, LeRoy	Toronto (without a station)	1	1884
1871	Howson, William G.	West Toronto	1	1890
1889	Hudson, Albert G.	At College	2	
1858	Hughan, William S., Sup'd	Alliston	5	1869
1844	Hunt, John, Sup'd	Toronto, Metropolitan	7	1888
1882	Hunt, George S.	Heathcote	2	1870
1890	Jackson, John A.	At College	1	1856
1854	Jacques, George, Sup'd	Brampton	8	1891
1844	Jennings, David, Sup'd	Davenport	14	1883
1850	Johnston, Hugh, D.D.	Toronto, Yonge Street	1	1867
1890	Johnston, R. H., B.A.	Mono Road	1	1862
1882	Jones, Philip	Elmvale	1	1889
1873	Keam, F. C.	Scarboro'	2	1862
1889	Kemp, W. E.	Coldwater	1	1838
1856	Keough, Thomas, Sup'd	Weston	4	1856
1860	Kenney, George H.	West Essa	1	1860
1870	Lanceley, John E.	Toronto, St. Paul's	1	1874
1857	Langford, Alexander, <i>Chairman</i>	Brampton	2	1852
1871	Langford, Charles	Toronto, Ernest Avenue	1	1888
1889	Langford, Fred., B.A.	At College	1	1857
1875	Laidlaw, William H.	Honeywood	1	1891
1889	Laker, Edward C.	At College	1	1881
1866	Large, Richard	Queensville	2	1877
1855	Latimer, J. F., Sup'y	Toronto, New Richmond	1	1877
1888	Latter, Asher P.	Malton	1	1889
1891	Lawrence, Geo.	Maple	1	1867
1860	Lee, George, Sup'd	Alliston	6	1851
1888	Lee, Herbert	At College	2	1852
1861	Leech, George, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Brooklin	3	1888
1881	Leggott, Thomas W.	Seagrave	3	1891
1881	Leonard, Thomas	Mulmer	1	1887
1890	Livingstone, Franklin J.	At College	2	1873
1881	Locke, John	Thornhill	3	1886
1865	Lomas, William, Sup'd	Toronto, Carlton Street	18	1883
1885	Long, James A.	Mono Mills	2	
1889	Loving, H. L.	Scarboro'	1	1841
1840	Madden, David B., Sup'd	Prince Albert	15	1853
1875	Madden, William H.	Hillsdale	2	1852
1866	Mahan, John	Mimico	1	1888
1834	Manly, John G., Sup'y	Toronto, Deer Park	18	1854
1874	Manning, Thomas, B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	1	1855
1883	Manning, Charles E.	Toronto, Clinton Street	1	1868
1876	Marshall, William G.	Cooksville	1	1873
1890	Mason, George	Utterson	2	1889
1860	Matheson, James	Toronto, Simpson Avenue	2	1854
1861	Mathews, Henry S., <i>President</i>	Bradford	2	1851
1871	Maxwell, William J.	Toronto, Central	2	1848
1870	Metcalf, James F., without a station	Toronto, Trinity	2	1846
1854	Milner, Jonathan, Sup'd	Toronto, Trinity	2	1859
1874	Moore, Herman	Etoicoke	1	1850
1890	Moore, William H.	Sandfield	1	1866
1880	Morgan, John	Midland	3	1846
1885	Morris, John T.	Sundridge	1	1865
1891	McAteer, Thos. G.	Garden River	1	1866
1841	*McCallum, Joseph, Sup'd	Toronto, Central	6	1870
1886	McCulloch, George	Allandale	1	1885
1878	McDonald, Wilson	Oro Station	1	1891
1851	McDowell, Henry, Sup'd	Aurora	1	1866
1876	McD. Kerr, J.	Toronto, Berean Church	2	1879
1869	McKee, Robert	Eglinton	2	1851
1880	McTavish, Hector	Shelburne	2	1878
				1872

* Died soon after Conference.

1	1884 Nixon, William	Avening	1
1	1890 Noble, S. G.	Manitowaning	1
2			
5	1869 Ockley, J. F.	Toronto, Trinity	1
7	1888 Oliver, Joseph H.	At College	1
2	1870 Odery, Joseph	Newmarket	1
1	1856 Parker, W. R., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Barrie	2
8	1891 Paul, Andrew J.	Rosseau	1
14	1883 Paul, Ernest F.	Uffington	1
1	1867 Pearen, James A., M.A.	Brampton East	1
1	1862 Pearson, Marmaduke L., <i>Chairman</i>	Orangeville	2
1	1889 Pearson, Edwin A., B.A.	Weston	1
2	1862 Perry, Charles E.	Woodgreen (without a station)	2
1	1838 Philp, Samuel C., Sup'd	Prince Albert	18
4	1856 Philp, Samuel C., jun.	Weston	3
1	1860 Philp, John, M.A.	Toronto, Broadway Tabernacle	2
1	1874 Phillips, A. M., B.D.	Toronto, Euclid Avenue	1
1	1852 Pirritte, Wm., D.D.	Davenport	1
2	1888 Plunkett, J. V.	Magnetawan	1
1	1857 Potts, John, D.D.	Toronto, St. Paul's	5
1	1891 Powell, G.	Hillside	1
1	1881 Rankin, J. A.	Toronto, Bathurst Street	2
2	1877 Redditt, J. J.	Toronto, St. Alban's	2
1	1877 Reid, Thomas	Scugog	3
1	1889 Reynolds, Charles R.	At College	1
1	1867 Richards, A.	Tottenham	1
6	1851 Richardson, William, Sup'd	Weston	3
2	1852 Roach, William R.	Temperanceville	1
3	1888 Roach, William F.	Innisfil	1
3	1891 Robinson, G. W., B.A.	Cookstown	1
1	1887 Robson, John	At College	3
2	1873 Rodwell, William A.	Toronto, Agnes Street	3
3	1886 Rowe, E. S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Huntsville	2
18	1883 Rutledge, George N.	Toronto, Queen Street East	2
2			
1	1841 Sallows, E., Sup'd	Collingwood	3
	1853 Salt, Allan	Parry Island	9
15	1852 Sanderson, Joseph E., M.A.	Willowdale	2
2	1888 Sanderson, W. C.	At College	1
1	1854 Savage, John W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Bond Head	3
18	1855 Scott, W. L., Sup'd	Parkdale	2
1	1868 Scott, Thomas G.	Holland Landing	1
1	1873 Scott, N. E., Sup'd	Toronto, St. Alban's	2
2	1890 Scott, Thomas	At College	2
2	1854 Shannon, William, Sup'd	Orangeville	3
2	1851 Shaw, John, D.D.	Toronto Mission Rooms	7
2	1848 Shuttleworth, John, Sup'd	Toronto, Central	14
2	1846 Silvester, Charles, Sup'd	Toronto, Central	16
2	1859 Simpson, J. M.	Claremont	2
2	1850 Simpson, Joseph, Sup'y	Orangeville	28
1	1866 Simpson, C. A.	Brampton, West	2
1	1846 Slater, James C., Sup'd	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	4
3	1865 Smiley, John, M.A.	Burk's Falls	1
1	1856 Smith, James, Sup'd	Parkdale	5
6	1870 Smith, J. V.	Toronto, Metropolitan	1
1	1885 Smith, W. J.	Toronto, Metropolitan	1
1	1891 Sparling, J. J.	Emsdale	1
1	1866 Sparling, Philip	Christian Island	2
2	1879 Speer, James C.	Richmond Hill	2
1	1851 Starr, James H., Sup'd	Toronto, Bathurst Street	8
2	1878 Starr, Edward James	Toronto, Elm Street	2
2	1872 Stevenson, G. W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Creemore	2

1884 Stevenson, J. H., B.A.	Islington	2
1890 Stillwell, R. J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Bruce Mines	2
1872 Strachan, Richard	St. Vincent	3
1884 Strangways, Briton R.	Albert College, Tutor in Classics	1
1861 Stone, S. G., D.D.	Meaford	2
1864 Stonehouse, J. H., Sup'y	Malton	5
1862 Sutherland, Alexander, D.D.	Toronto Mission Rooms	17
1888 Swartout, A. E.	At College	2
1854 Taylor, Charles, Sup'd	Orillia	1
1868 Thompson, James, Sup'd	Orangeville	1
1864 Thornley, William	Laurel	1
1873 Toye, Reuben, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Dalston	2
1888 Toye, A. J.	At College	3
1880 Trollope, J. A.	Singhampton	2
1855 Tucker, Samuel, Sup'd	Toronto, Elm Street	5
1889 Vallentyne, George G.	Beeton	1
1877 Vickery, John	Thornbury	2
1873 Walker, George	Bolton	3
1889 Walker, William	Dunchurch	1
1869 Wass, John B.	Palgrave	2
1859 Washington, George, M.A.	Cooksville	2
1861 Washington, William C., M.A.	Innisfil	1
1858 Webber, George	Toronto, St. Clarens Avenue	1
1871 Wellwood, N., F.R.H.S.	Orillia	1
1878 Wetherell, William J.	Ravenna	2
1848 Whitlock, James	Columbus	3
1890 Wickett, W. T.	South River	1
1874 Wilkinson, J. M., B.A.	Toronto (without a station)	2
1858 Will, P. D., Sup'd	Toronto, Carlton Street	8
1840 Williams, Thomas, Sup'd	Orillia	10
1860 Willmott, John C., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Sault Ste. Marie	1
1879 Wilson, William F.	Toronto, New Richmond	1
1888 Wilson, Joseph E., B.A.	Horning's Mills	1
1866 Withrow, W. H., D. D., Editor	<i>Magazine</i>	18
1884 Woodger, F.	Rosemont	1
1852 Wood, George	Greenbank	3
1852 Woolsey, Thomas, Sup'd	Toronto, St. Paul's	8
1883 Wright, Stewart C.	Barrie	1
1842 Young, George, D.D., Sup'd	Toronto, Metropolitan	3
1863 Young, Egerton R.	Toronto, Trinity	1

ADDENDA.

In the list of Stations, the appointments *Davenport* and *Orillia*, according to the Stationing Committees' report, should read:

Davenport—N. Wellwood, F.R.H.S.

Orillia—W. Pirritte, D.D.

But these appointments were subsequently reversed according to rule. (See page 56, clause 6, *Discipline*.)

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"Annual Conference Special Committee," page 11, add following names:—J. J. Maclaren, LL.D. and John T. Moore.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Allandale	100	Gravenhurst	127
Alliston	73	Greenbank	67
Alton	91	Greenwood	64
Angus	101		
Ardrea	99	Haldane Hill	139
Aurora	79	Heathcote	117
Avening	123	Hillsdale	103
		Hillside	104
Barrie—Collier Street	96	Holland Landing	84
Barrie—Elizabeth Street	97	Honeywood	90
Beeton and Tottenham	76	Horning's Mills	89
Bolton	57	Huntsville	132
Bond Head	75		
Bracebridge	126	Innisfil	83
Bradford	70	Iroquois Indians	140
Brampton East	47	Islington	43
Brampton—Grace Church	45		
Brampton—St. Paul's	46	King	81
Brampton West	48	Kleinburg	55
Brooklin	60	Korah and Goulais	150
Bruce Mines	153		
Burk's Falls	136	Laskay	56
		Laurel	92
Campbell's Cross	54	Lloydtown	77
Christian and Beausoliel Island	148	Little Current	158
Claremont	65		
Coldwater	109	Magnetawan	144
Collingwood	114	Malton	51
Collingwood Second	115	Manitowaning	159
Columbus	61	Maple	44
Cookstown	72	Maxwell	121
Cooksville	50	McKellar	142
Creemore	124	Meaford	119
		Midland	107
Dalton	102	Mimico and Lambton	42
Davenport	40	Minesing	103
Davisville	16	Mississauga	156
Don Mills	14	Mono Mills	93
Dorset	134	Mono Road and Albion West	94
Dufferin	145	Mulmur	88
Dunchurch	143	Myrtle	62
East Toronto	13	Newmarket	71
Eglinton	17	Newton Brook	19
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