MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST

Aew Connexion Church

HELD AT

WATERFORD, CO. OF NORFOLK,

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MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES

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

Circuit.	When began travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
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	1850	Adkins, T. O., super., Lansdown P.O.
	1855	Auld, D., Lansdown P.O.
1	1850	Baskerville, J., Holland, Chatsworth P.O.
.	1863	Burns, A., Lindsey P.O.
- 1	1849	Burns, A., Lindsey P.O. Bettes, D., Kincardine P.O. Bell, James, super., Lambeth P.O. Birks, Wm., Milton P.O. Bothwell, Wm., super., Dereham P.O.
. 1	1834	Bell, James, super., Lambeth P.O.
	1855	Birks, Wm., Milton P.O.
- 1	1844	Bothwell, Wm., super., Dereham P.O. Bain, J., Smith's Falls P.O.
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-	1866	Baritrop, C., Owen Sound P.O.
1	1856	Brown, Geo., Aurora P.O.
- 1	1860	Buggin, George, Manvers, Lifford P.O.
1	1859	Brown, E. F., Waterford P.O.
- 1		Cole, T., Local Elder, Cannington P.O.
	1844	Caswell, James, Middleton, Simcoe P.O.
1	1848	Cleaver, John, Hamilton P.O.
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1	1836	Cocker, W., Superintendent, Toronto P.O.
	1852	Crawford, J., Cremore P.O.
	1857	Dempsey, A. F., Ainleyville, Dingle P.O.
1	1861	Danard, W. B., Trafalgar, Drumquin P.O.
1	1861	Demill, A. B., Dunville P.O.
-	1862	Depew, S. F., Laxton, Oakhill P.O.
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	1855	Follick, J., Melburn, Appin P.O.
	1860	Fox, Thomas, Oxford, Oxford Mills P.O.
	1860	Fowler, J. H., Kitley, Frankville P.O.
1	1834	Garry, R., Local Elder, Almonte P.O. Goldsmith, T., Hamilton P.O.
1	1834	Goldsmith, T., Hamilton P.O.
1	1866	Goodspeed, J. W., Southampton, Saugeen P.O.
	1852	Gaddis, James, super., Berkley P.O.
	1864	Grandy, William, Barton, Bartonville P.O.
1	1848	Gundy, Wm., Middleton, Delhi P.O. Gundy, S. B., Montreal P.O.
	1853	Gundy, S. B., Montreal P.O.
	1859	Gundy, James, Strathroy P.O.
1	1860	Gundy, J. R., Omemee P.O.
100	1854	Haney, T., Local Elder, Aylmer P.O.
	1843 1844	Haynes, F., Talbotville P.O.
		Histon, John, super., Otterville P.O.
45	1855 1854	Hill, R. N., Penville, Schomberg P.O.
	1857	Hill, James, Dereham P.O. Holmes, E., Milford P.O. Holmes, H., Milford P.O.
	1950	Holmes, E., Milford P.O.
l.	1858	Hall, H., Arran, Arkwright P.O.
	1859 1860	Hamilton, T., Haldimand, Dunville P.O. Hartley, A. Y., Cayuga P.O.
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	1864	Hocking, J., Bodmin P.O. Stadley Specific W. Honderson, W. Montreal P.O. Stadley Specific W. Honderson
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	1861	Joseph T. M., Kalmbethtown, North Augusta P.O.
	1849	Jefferies, T. M., Elizabethtown, North Augusta P.O. Jackson, T., Mulmer, Lavender P.O. Kimbal, H. N., Local Elder, Dunham East P.O., C.E.
	1849	Korchaw J. P. Nelson Filbridg P. O., C.E.
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1000	¥000	Kershaw, E., Malahide, Aylmer P.O.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
2	1862	Kay, John, Ingersoll P.O.
2	1860	Leith, H., Howard, Ostrander P.O.
1	1861	Lever, J. J. A., Artemesia, P.O.
1	1862 1830	Lutze, J. J., London P.O.
2 4	1850	McClure, Wm., London P.O. McAllister, J., Waterford P.O.
2 2	1852	McGuire, John, Colpoy's Bay, Owen Sound P.O.
2	1861	McKenzie, D. M., Harriston P.O.
1	1864	McCann, Wm., Walkerton P.O.
1	1866	McDermott, N. A., Cavan P.O.
î	1862 1861	McKelvey, C., Galt P.O.
2	1851	Moss, W. H., Pelham, Fenwick P.O. Miller, J. A., London P.O.
	1842	Ogden, T., super., Frankville P.O.
2	1859	Orr, J. S., Brome, West Brome P.O., C.E.
2	1861	O'Hara, J., Mount Forest P.O.
2	1860 1847	Orme, J. H., Holland East, Berkley P.O.
2	1857	Preston, W., Paisley P.O. Paintin, R., Dunham, Sutton Flat P.O., C.E.
		Peck, James, super., Picton P.O.
2	1863	Peck, W., Bolton, East Bolton P.O., C.E.
1	1862	Pitcher, J. T., Toronto P.O.
1	1864 1830	Randall, N. B.
î l	1864	Robinson, J. H., Toronto P.O.
-	1840	Robinson, G., Erin P.O. Robinson, Wm., super., Lifford P.O.
		Reid, John, Local Elder, Mono Centre P.O.
1	1846	Reid, Thomas, Erin P.O.
	1837	Rump, T., super., St. Catharines P.O.
2 2	1846 1858	Rolston, D. D., St. Mary's P.O.
3	1859	Rawson, J., Caledonia, Seneca P.O. Richardson, J., Ancaster, Copetown P.O.
	1830	Seymour, James, super., Straffordville P.O.
_	1857	Seymour, J. C., super., (address not known.)
2	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Brock, Pefferlaw P.O.
3 2	1850 1850	Savage, D., Nassagaweya P.O.
2	1857	Shaw, James, Goderich P.O.
2 2 2	1854	Shaw C., Crosby, Delta P.O. Scott, J., Waterdown P.O.
	1861	Smyth, D., St. Catharines P.O.
2	1865	Smyth, Wm., Ancaster, Copetown P.O.
1 2	1853	Tindall, William, St. Mary's P.O.
-	1858 1833	Tyler, R. J., Owen Sound P.O.
2	1854	Warren, J. C., super., Gananoque P.O. Walker, John, Ashfield, Lucknow P.O.
2	1861	Walker, R., Durham, Bentinck P.O.
1	1865	Walker, A. B., London North, Birr P.O.
1 2	1866	Wells, W., Lansdown P.O.
2	1843 1853	Weaver, F. G., Meaford P.O.
ī	1859	Webb, William, Bayham, Straffordville P.O. White, James, London North, Birr P.O.
	1850	Whitcombe, O., super., Straffordville P.O.
.	1834	Wilkinson, John, super., Windham Centre P.O.
1	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., East Bolton P.O., C.E.
2	1843 1862	Wilkinson, Henry, Prince Edward, Picton P.O.
2	1844	Wilkinson, J. A., Norwich, Otterville P.O.
4	1854	Williams, Elias, New Hope, Hespeller P.O. Williams, William, Cavan P.O.
3	1809	Willimott, William, Walkerton P.O.
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MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held at Lynden, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1865, the Conference met at Waterford, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1866.

QUESTION 1.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

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	Cavan Rev. Wm. Williams, Wm. Graham. Manvers Geo. Buggin, Samuel Grandy. Clarke J. J. Wilson, Wm. Jackson. Lindsay J. J. Lutze, E. Moore. Milford D. D. Bettes. Laxton A. Burns. Omemee J. R. Gundy, John M. Brien. Prince Edward Edwin Holmes, N. S. Demill.
	CAYUGA DISTRICT.
	Cayuga Rev. A. Y. Hartley, J. Crysler. Dunville "A. B. Demill. Haldimand "Thos. Hamilton, Geo. Brown. Caledonia "J. Rawson, John Young. Louth Pelham "Henry Wilkinson, A. W. Haney
•	GODERICH DISTRICT.
	Goderich Rev. James Shaw. Ainleyville "W. B. Danard, Thos. Knox. Bodmin "J. Hocking. Harriston "D. M. McKenzie, W. Arnold. Howick "John Elliott, Geo. Strong. Ash field "John Walker, W. Lane.

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HAMILTON DISTRICT.

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Galt " F. Haines, Thos. Grills.
New Hope " E. Williams, David Rife.
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.
Lansdown Rev. James White.
Elizabethtown "T. M. Jefferies
Oxford "Thos. Fox.
Crosby " C. Shaw.
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Smith's Falls
Marlboro
LONDON DISTRICT.
London Rev. J. A. Miller.
London North Wm. Gundy Fred Howard
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Talbotville E. Kershaw Thos Coloutt
Howard " H. Leith, Daniel Fields
St. Mary's D. D. Rolston, Samuel Ford
Adelaide 44 James Gundy, John Morgan
Ingersoll John Kay, David Dundas.
MILTON DISTRICT.
Milton Rev. Wm. Birks.
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Bolton " Wm. Peck.
Brome " J. S. Orr.
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.
Owen SoundRev. R. J. Tyler, Alex. Spears.
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Southampton Rev. A. F. Dempsey.
Meaford " F. G. Weaver.
Holland East " J. H. Orme.
Colpoy's Bay " John McGuire.
TORONTO DISTRICT.
Toronto
Aurora George Brown, Chas, Irwin.
Penville
Brock " J. Shuttleworth.
WATERFORD DISTRICT.
Waterford Rev. J. McAllister, John Eddy.
Malahide " W. Tindall, W. Gregory.
Middleton " R. N. Hill, G. F. Marter.
Bayham "Wm. Webb, H. Stratton.
Dereham " James Hill, B. Hopkins.
Norwich " J. A. Wilkinson, P. B. Johnson.
Brantford " J. J. A. Lever, Wm. Buckman.
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CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

REV. J. H. ROBINSON, President of Conference and Superintendent of Missions.

REV. WM. McClure, Assistant Superintendent.

THOMAS LOTTRIDGE, Esq., Treasurer of Superannuated Ministers' and Paternal funds.

WILLIAM LATIMER, Esq., Financial Secretary.

REV. JOHN CLEAVER, General Connexional Agent.

The following brethren were entitled to a seat in Conference, but none of them were present, viz:—T. COLE, J. GEAR, H. N. KIMBALL, A. SMITH, R. GARRY, J. REID, and T. HANEY.

QUESTION 2.—Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?

Answer. - They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3. - What Preachers have been received into full Connexion?

Answer.—J. Elliott, J. A. Wilkinson, T. L. Wilkinson, and C. McKelvey.

QUESTION 4 .- Who have been ordained Elders?

Answer.-T. L. Wilkinson, C. McKelvey, and W. Grandy.

QUESTION 5 .- Who remain on trial?

Answer.—J. T. Pitcher, J. Kay, J. J. Lutze, W. Grandy, J. W. Dochstader, A. Burns, and W. Peck (three years), W. McCann, W. Henderson, W. B. Randall, and G. Robinson (two years), W. Smyth, and A. B. Walker, (one year.)

QUESTION 6 .- Who are received on trial?

Answer.—W. A. McDermott, Wm. Wells, G. Jackson, J. B. Goodspeed, and C. Barltrop.

QUESTION 7 .- Who have desisted?

Answer. J. H. Simpson, R. Redeoff, S. Keam, G. Hall, and W. H. Withrow, M. A.

QUESTION 8 .- Who have died ?

Answer.—Benjamin Haigh.

This dear brother was born in Mossley, in Lancashire, England, January 3rd, 1814. His parents were estimable members of our church in that place, and trained up their son in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in respect for the church of their choice.

At the age of five years he was led by them to the Sabbath school, in which he ultimately became an efficient teacher. From a child he was remarkably thoughtful and enquiring, and distinguished for the exhibition of high moral principle,

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and those attributes of character that ever render their subjects lovely and estimable. The date of his conversion cannot be ascertained, nor is the instrumentality known through whom this glorious change was effected; but of its genuineness, his devoted life and triumphant death were a beautiful demonstration.

His intelligence, knowledge of the Scriptures, and excellent character, soon drew attention to him as a worthy candidate for the local ministry, in which capacity he efficiently served the church, until called to the more onerous and honorable duties of a Canadian missionary. That he entered upon the responsible duties of this office from pure motives, and with a determination to make full proof of his ministry, was not only declared by him at his ordination, but demonstrated by his life and labors. On each of the Circuits he travelled he was much beloved, and we trust many redeemed souls will be found in the great day the joy and crown of his rejoicing.

He closed his mortal career on the Brome Circuit, to which he was appointed by last Conference, on which he was heartily welcomed, and where it was hoped his labors would be crowned with success. Soon after Conference he was seized with bilious fever, which brought on conjestion of the brain, and in a few days terminated his valuable life. During a lucid interval he bade his weeping partner tell his brethren that he died in triumphant faith in Jesus, and in unwavering attachment to the principles and polity of our Connexion. He selected an appropriate portion of scripture as a text for his funeral sermon, which, in accordance with his request, was preached by the Chairman of the District. Thus, on Aug. 18th, 1865, our dear brother passed the bounds of time, leaving behind a beloved wife and four children, for whom the prayers of his surviving brethren and friends are earnestly solicited.

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her. ing, ple, Our lamented brother was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to Canada with his parents while a mere child. His father's house, in the township of Kitley, was the home of our early ministers, who had at all times a cordial welcome to their hospitalities. Elders Ryan and Jackson were frequent visitors here during the childhood of our brother, and by the latter he was led to consecrate his life to God. By a mother of superior intelligence and piety he had been consecrated to God from his birth, and now at the age of eighteen the principles instilled in his infant mind with so much maternal solicitude were developed into active forces by the power of regenerating grace upon his nature. Naturally of an amiable disposition, and in mental endowments rising high above most of his age and opportunities in life, he became, after his conversion, an

object of hope and promise to the church, and of grateful solicitude to his parents, who, having offered him in infancy on God's altar, now witnessed his acceptance with joy, which none but christian parents can know. After his conversion his talents were immediately pressed into the services of the church, and his early efforts as prayer leader, exhorter and local preacher, gave promise of future usefulness which his after life fully realized. In 1831 and in the nineteenth year of his age he received an appointment from our Conference into our itinerant work, and such were his talents and administrative ability, that the following year he was intrusted with the superintendance of an important Circuit. His church-home was the place of his spiritual birth and of his intelligent and deliberate choice, and to the end of his life he stood by it in loyal attachment, which no adversities within, and no alluring offers without, could ever shake, and up to the day of his death he retained the unlimited confidence of his brethren. He has occupied some of our most important stations, as Hamilton and Montreal, and some of our widest country fields, involving travel on horseback from four to five hundred miles every four weeks, and preaching from twenty to thirty times. For years he was a District Chairman, and once the President of our Conference. He was found faithful in every trust and diligent in all his duties-accepted and loved by the people, and eminently successful in leading many to Christ, some of whom are now in the ranks of our itinerancy. In 1850 he was compelled to retire from the itinerant work, from frequent and sometimes copious hemorrhage of the lungs. He settled in Hamilton, and to his death he continued to serve adjacent Circuits. Last fall, at the invitation of many of his old friends, conveyed to him by the Rev. W. Williams, he went down to assist in the dedication services of a new chapel on the Cavan Circuit. He protracted his visit here for four weeks, preaching nearly every night and three times on the Sabbath days, and suffering from ominous bleeding of the lungs after every service. His visit was hailed with great joy by his old friends, and they flocked and thronged to hear him from all parts, and hung upon his ministration with undisguised delight, and we hope with lasting profit. Immediately after his return home he became prostrated by his too great efforts. For some time he balanced between life and death, during which time he observed to the writer, that his visit to his Cavan friends might and probably would cost him his life, but that even in that event he never should regret it, as it had been such a season of spiritual refreshing. After a week of serious illness he slowly rallied, only to receive another and severer attack. On Tuesday, May the 1st, he was suddenly prostrated by his old troubles (Pleuro pneumonia), while distressing cough and copious expectoration

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gave evidence of the resolution of extensive and dangerous ulceration. The disease did its work rapidly, and on Monday morning, May 7th, he passed peacefully into his rest. A few hours before his departure, in reply to the question from the writer as to his prospects for the future world, he calmly and confidently replied, "Christ is my refuge," and a little later, to a similar enquiry, he exclaimed, "All is well!"

As a preacher he was lucid, earnest and eminently practical—as a friend, confiding; and as a husband and father considerate, loving and indulgent. He has passed away from our ranks in the 55th year of his age, leaving a wife and two daughters to lament his loss, and many sons and daughters in the gospel to cherish his memory. Servant of God, well done!

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1. That this Conference rejoices to see amongst us the Rev. W. Cocker, the Superintendent of this Mission elect, and cordially invites him to take part in its deliberations.

2. That the Rev. W. Cocker be President of Conference.

3. That the Rev. J. Shaw be Clerk of Conference.

4. That Bro. G. F. Marter be the Recording Secretary.

5. That Bro. Jas. Gundy be appointed Officer of Order.

6. That Bro. Wm. Tindall be the Conference Reporter.

7. The Annual Report was now read by the Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, after which a lengthy conversation ensued on the subject of Methodist Union.

8. That a report of negotiations with various Methodist denominations, with a view to a union, having been submitted to the Conference, the Conference is glad to learn that a very friendly feeling has been evinced by the authorities of these denominations, without, however, leading so far to any practical result, and this Conference therefore committe this question to the care of our executive committee for the next year, with the instruction, that in any further negotiations, so far as our denomination is concerned, provision must be made for the fair and just representation of the laity in all courts in which the laws of the church are enacted or administered.

9. That the Annual Report be received.

10. That the Annual Address of Conference to the Church in Canada be inserted in the *Evangelical Witness*, and that the Reply of the English Conference to the Canadian Conference be inserted in that publication, as soon as received from England.

11. That this Conference embraces the earliest oppor-

tunity, after its organization, to arrest its usual business, to express its indignation against the marauders and murderers who have invaded our country, disturbing its peace, interrupting its commerce, and calling for large pecuniary sacrifices, as well as entailing the loss of many valuable lives; and this Conference feels called upon to express its confidence in our government, its sympathy with our brave countrymen who have left home and friends to defend our property and lives; its condolence with the bereaved families who have already lost relatives in this struggle; and this Conference prays that Almighty God may bless and guide the Governor General, his Cabinet, and all our Legislators, in the anxieties of their position, that victory may crown our arms, and that the precious blessing of our heritage as British subjects may be preserved among us and handed down to our remotest posterity.

12. That Brethren E. F. Brown, G. Richardson and S. Grandy, be a Committee to examine the Preachers' Certificates and Circuit Testimonials, and that Bro. E. F.

Brown be the convenor of the Committee.

13. That Bro. E. Holmes and B. Hopkins be a Committee to take the Statistics of the Connexion.

14. That Brethren J. J. A. Leever and T. M. Jefferies

be a Committee to apportion the Paternal Fund.

15. That the Stationing Committee be composed of the following Brethren, viz: Revs. D. D. Rolston, G. Brown, S. B. Gundy, with Messrs. D. McLeod & Graham.

16. That Bro. James Scott's testimony respecting the Rev. J. C. Seymour's certificate, be accepted by this

Conference as satisfactory.

17. That the Rev. Jas. Caswell be appointed by this Conference to write a short obituary of the late Rev. B. Haigh.

18. That the resignation of Rev. J. Rogers be accepted, and that he be reported as having desisted.

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20. That the Conference, having examined the charges and rumors respecting the case of the Rev. J. H. Fowler, regrets exceedingly the indiscretion he has committed, but, as there is no evidence of criminal intention before the Conference, the Conference would impute none; at the same time we would desire Bro. Fowler to regard this resolution as an expression of our strong disapprobation of this act, and of admonition to be more watchful of his conduct in the future.

21. That the resignation of the Rev. R. Redeoff be accepted, and that his relation to the Conference be that

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22. That Bro. Geo. Hall's resignation be accepted, and that this Conference sympathises with him in his affliction. recent reference in taken

23. That Bro. Keam's resignation be accepted by this Conference. ETSCINGS F To

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25. That the Rev. J. A. Wilkinson be received into full connexion. decimioner on lad !

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27. That the Rev. Henry Wilkinson, J. Caswell, J. B. Kershaw, with Messrs. B. Hopkins and Charles Irwin, be a Committee on the division and increase of Circuits.

28. That Bro. William Peck be received as a Proba-

29. That the appeals for embarrassed Chapels brought before Conference be referred to a special Committee, who shall report on these cases, and on the other financial questions demanding the attention of Conference, and that the Committee consist of the following Brethren, viz: The President of Conference, J. B. Kershaw, J. H. Robinson, W. Tindall, W. Latimer, T. Lottridge, and B. Hopkins, to meet this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, in the basement of this Church.

30. That Bro. N. A. McDermott be received as a

probationer in our ministry,

31. That Bro. W. Wells be received as a married probationer in our ministry, on condition that his services be required.

32. That Bro. George Jackson be received as a pro-

bationer in our ministry.

33. That Bro. J. B. Goodspeed be received as a married probationer in our ministry, on condition that his

services be required.

34. That Revs. J. Caswell, J. A. Miller and J. R. Gundy be a Committee, to draft resolutions on the questions of Sabbath Observance and Temperance, with special reference in taking up the latter question to the Memorial just submitted from the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance.

35. That this Conference adopts the action of the Committee on division and increase of Circuits, in the case of the Minden Mission, as it does not see its way clear at

the present to take up that Mission.

36. That the recommendation of the Committee with reference to the union of the Goderich Station with the Township interest be adopted.

37. That the request of the St. Catharines Circuit, to remove Bethel Chapel to the Town of St. Catharines, be

complied with, aggregate han noticitib out no estimate 38. That this Conference would tender its sincere condolence to the Rev. J. C. Seymour under the circumstances of his present affliction, regrets the necessity which compels him to retire for the present from our itinerant work, and prayerfully trusts that in the good Providence of God he may be speedily restored to his wonted health and the discharge of the active duties of the ministry.

39. That the name of the Flamboro' Circuit be

changed to that of Waterdown. Websit . W . nosmido

40. That it shall be the privilege and duty of the Local Committee on the Circuit where the Conference is held, to supply the pulpits on the Circuit or any others

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52. Th appointm they may deem advisable to have filled by Conference Agents, and publish the same in our paper when the Conference arrangements appear.

41. That this Conference accedes to the request of the Quarterly Conference of the Dunham Circuit in conjunction with the Trustees, to dispose of their property on the Dunham East road, and to apply the amount realised by its sale to the purchase of a parcel of land in the village.

42. That the Rev D. Savage write the address to the English Conference for the next year.

43. That the Rev. J. A. Miller write the address to the

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44. That in view of the heavy loss sustained by Bro. Leaver, in the town of Brantford, this Conference grant him the sum of fifty dollars, if funds are available.

45. That the Registrar of Baptisms be allowed to take the books with him to his Circuit, and record the baptisms in the Conference Register at his leisure.

46. That Brantford be retained on our list of Stations,

and left in the hands of the Annual Committee.

47. That Marlboro be discontinued from our list of Conference appointments, and that the property be dis-

posed of to the best advantage.

48. That the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Withrow be accepted, and the Conference wishes him every happiness in the church relations he may select, and that a copy of this resolution be sent him by the Clerk of Conference.

49. That Bro. Charles Barltrop be received into our

ministry as a probationer.

50. That the Rev. T. Goldsmith be requested to write a short obituary of the Rev. J. Brennan, in the place of Rev. W. McClure.

51. That the report of the Committee on Preachers' Certificates and Circuit Testimonials be received and adopted by this Conference.

52. That Bro. N. B. Randall be left without an appointment for one year, by his own request.

53. That the best thanks of the Conference are due to the inhabitants of Waterford and vicinity, for their kindness and generosity in entertaining this Conference during their sojourn in this place, and we devoutly pray that our public and social intercourse may conduce to their highest spiritual profit; and that this resolution be read from the pulpit to-morrow morning.

54. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the minister of this church, the Rev. J. McAllister, and the Committee of Management, for their exertions for the

accommodation of this Conference.

55. That, in order to secure uniformity, in future, in signing the list of members, a place be left at the top of the list for the Circuit Stewards' signature and date.

56. That we are glad to fearn that our Bro., Dr. Carter, is yet living, and acting among us in the relation of a useful local preacher; but that the Conference is not in a position to employ his services in the regular work at present, and that the Secretary be requested to inform him why his name was dropped from our Minutes.

57. That Brethren J. J. Lutze, J. Kay, and A. Burns,

be allowed their fourth year's examination.

58. That our next Annual Conference be held at Aurora, commencing on the first Wednesday in June, 1867, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m.

59. That Bro. N. B. Randall answer the second year's questions proposed by the Theological Tutor at the next

Conference.

60. That the Examiner's report of the young men on probation be considered highly satisfactory by this Conference.

61. That the request of the Cavan Circuit, for the return of the Rev. W. Williams for the fourth year, be sanctioned by this Conference.

62. That the appeal of the Stationing Committee to be allowed to station the Rev. J. McAllister on the Waterford Circuit for the fourth year be granted.

63. That the Rev. D. D. Rolston deliver the ordination charge at the next Conference.

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64. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to C. J. Brydges, Esq., Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, for his kindness and liberality in affording the members of Conference the privilege of travelling over their road at half fare.

65. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Thomas Swinyard, Esq, Manager of the Great Western Railway, for his kindness in allowing the members of Conference to travel by the road under his charge at a reduced fare.

66. That the offer of Bro. James Scott to pay the balance of the assessment to the Flamboro' Circuit, to the amount of \$40, be accepted by this Conference, and that he forward the mission list of the Circuit to the Mission Treasurer as early as possible.

67. That the Rev. C. McElvy be received into full Connexion, subject to a satisfactory arrangement as to his examination by the Examining Board.

68. The report of the Committee on the Statistics of the Connexion be now received.

69. That this Conference holds the Rev W. Birks, Superintendent of the Milton Circuit, responsible for the mission assessment of that circuit, to the amount of sixty-three dollars.

70. That the Rev. George Buggin take the place of the Rev. W. Williams on the Missionary Committee.

71. That the obituaries of the Revs. J. Brennan and B. Haigh be accepted, with such alterations as the writers may deem proper.

72. That we deeply regret that the Malahide Circuit has failed to pay to our mission fund at this Conference the amount of the assessment laid on it by the Missionary Committee, and we would respectfully and most earnestly recommend, and urge our brethren there to realize the balance, and forward it to the proper authorities of the Connexion.

73. That the request of our colored friends in Colchester for an occasional supply of pulpit service be entertained, and that the Superintendent Preacher of the Howard Circuit be appointed to visit Colchester once a quarter, to hold Quarterly meetings, and that the Missionary Committee be instructed to appropriate the sum of \$25 towards meeting the expenses involved.

74. That the Rev.W. Preston write the address to the

English Conference, in the place of D. D. Rolston.

75. That this Conference declare that no Quarterly Meeting has the right to sell, or otherwise dispose of, Parsonage property to pay its own liabilities; and any Preacher being a party to such a transaction be suspended for one year.

76. That the Conference presents its best thanks to James Summerville, Esq., of Lucknow, for the valuable property presented by him to the Connexion, for Church

and Parsonage purposes.

77. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for his efficient services as Editor of the Evangelical Witness for the past year; congratulates the Connexion in this country, that retiring as Mr. Robinson does from the office of General Superintendent of Missions, his presence can be retained amongst us, and that the way is open for his valuable services to be secured to us in the management of our Book Room and in editing our Connexional organ; we therefore appoint Mr. Robinson to the office of Editor and Book Steward, with the understanding that he receive the sum of \$250, as a small remuneration for his services.

78. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. W. McClure, for his efficient services as sub-

Editor of the Evangelical Witness.

79. That this Conference would again express its high appreciation of the value of the Rev. W. McClure's services as Director of the Studies, and Examiner of our young Ministers; we would again appoint him to that important office, and that he receive for his services the sum of £25 sterling as a remuneration.

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81. That the Discipline of the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, as now presented in its revised form, be accepted by the Conference.

82. That the Rev. J. H. Robinson be the Treasurer of the Chapel, Contingent and Mission Funds.

83. That T. Lottridge, Esq, be the Treasurer of the Paternal and Beneficent Fund.

84. That W. Latimer, Esq., be the financial Secretary.

85. That the name of the Annual Committee be changed; and that it be called, in future, the "Executive Committee;" to consist of seven, four ministers and three laymen, one year, and vice versa the following year.

86. That the Executive Committee of the Connexion manage the Chapel business, the Mission business, and all general matters affecting the working of the Connexion between Conference and Conference.

87. That, hereafter, any Minister who shall be a party to the erection of either a Chapel or a Parschage, except where a proper Connexional Deed shall have been secured, and at least two-thirds of the necessary funds have been raised to defray the expenses thereof, shall be, by such a course, held liable to severe Conference action.

88. That the accounts now submitted to the Conference affecting the Connexional debt, and other items, five in number, and all bearing the certificate of the Auditors, be accepted as correct, and have the seal of the Conference attached with the signature of the Clerk of Conference.

CHAPELS AND GENERAL FINANCE.

Report of Special Committee on Chapels and General Finance.

The Committee having attended to the duty devolved upon them, beg leave to report as follows:—

That, however we may regret the indiscretion manifested in the Dunville and Caledonia Chapel cases, we nevertheless feel that we shall be compelled to interfere in these cases or lose the property, and, probably, damage our interests in the adjoining country. That, with a view to this, it will be necessary to borrow money on the security of some one or more friends in the Connexion, so as to meet the demands of the case, the first object being to secure the title to the property, then to settle with the

claimants, on the most favorable terms we can.

That these cases, with their necessities, and those of others, as well as the management of our Chapel business generally, and the other matters affecting our Connexional debt, will require the services of our present Chapel Secretary, and that he be hereby appointed to the office of Financial Agent of the Connexion, and that to him and the Executive Committee of the Connexion shall be referred all the details of this business.

That we give a grant of \$144 to Ainleyville, so as to pay the interest on the mortgage, and a grant of \$200 to Lindsay, this amount being the utmost the Connexion can do this year. That we refer the cases of Strathroy and Lucknow to the Executive Committee, and if they can see their way clear to make

the grants asked, they be allowed to do so.

That, in future, all applications for grants to Chapels and Parsonages, shall be made through the General Superintendent, and that no grants be made unless the conditions required on page 63, clause 4, of Discipline, be complied with; and that this be a standing rule, to be printed on the cover of the Minutes of Conference, yearly.

That in consideration of the vast amount of labor and financial responsibility entailed on him, we recommend that the

sum of \$200 per annum be paid the Financial Agent.

That the report of the Special Committee on embarrassed Chapels be adopted.

89. That \$25 be given to the Rev. O. Whitcomb, as an expression of sympathy on the part of Conference.

90. That the Rev. E. F. Brown be appointed to the office of Connexional Registrar, for the present year, in the place of Rev. C. Shaw, resigned.

91. That the address to the Church in Canada be

received and adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Report of Committee on Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

A Memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, setting forth the evils of Intemperance, and soliciting the expression of the opinion of this Conference in relation to the subject, it was

RESOLVED—That we, as a Conference, reiterate our previous sentiments on the subject of Temperance, regarding, as we do,

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evious we do, the evils of Intemperance as most appaling, blasting the brightest hopes of thousands, and changing the most beautiful scenes of home and happiness into utter wretchedness and woe; and regarding the moderate use of intoxicating drinks as the fruitful parentof intemperance, we recommend all our ministers and members to discourage, both by precept and example, the use and sale of intoxicating drinks. We also recommend all our ministers to preach at least one sermon during the year on this subject.

92. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance.

93. That the report on the subject of Intemperance be adopted.

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

RESOLVED,—That we, as a Conference, regard the desecration of the Sabbath, either by visiting, labor, or pleasure, as a direct violation of the law of God, who has denounced, by his threatening, all such violation; we lament the efforts which are now being made in the Old Country, to make the Sabbath a day of pleasure, and pray that the British Empire may be saved from such a snare.

94. That the report on the subject of Sabbath Observance be adopted.

95. That the Book Room grant the sum of \$10 to Bro. Tindal, for his labor and expense in connexion with the new Discipline.

96. That the heading of the Evangelical Witness and all official documents, be changed to read "Methodist New Connexion Church in Canada."

97. That Bro. Geo. Brown and Bro. Robert Wilkes, be the Auditors for the ensuing year.

98. That the President, Rev. J. H. Robinson and Hon. O. Blake, be a Committee, to secure an Act of Incorporation.

99. That the Conference has had under consideration the correspondence of its Executive Committee with the English Committee, and more especially the resolution of the Executive Committee, dated 23rd May, 1866, and a copy of which has been sent to the English Committee.

That this Conference fully endorses the said resolution, and it entreats the English Committee to comply with

our request.

be collected by agencies, to be appointed by the District Meeting; and for this end, and in view of the pressure on us, the District meetings will be held in the first week of September. That the Agent furnish to each Preacher in charge a correct list of the subscriptions, with the amount promised and paid, and the proceeds forwarded to Rev. J. H. Robinson, by the 1st December next, with the amount of such additional subscriptions as may be obtained by said District Agents.

101. That the report of the publishing Committee be received, and the thanks of the Conference be tendered

to them for their services.

102. That the President, Revs. J. H. Robinson, W. McClure, D. D. Rolston, J. A. Miller, with Messrs. Dr. Salter, J. Plummer and Wm. Saunders, be the Publishing Committee.

103. That the address to the English Conference be

received and adopted.

104. That this Conference deeply sympathize with our venerable Brother, the Rev. W. McClure, in his recent heavy affliction which, in the Providence of God, he has been called to pass through, in the loss of his estimable companion, and we pray that the consolations of the gospel may sustain him in the solitude of his declining years.

105. That the following Brethren compo e the Executive Committee, viz:—Revs. the President of Conference, J. H. Robinson, J. A. Miller, D. D. Rolston, with Messrs.

Plummer, McLeod and R. Wilkes.

106. That the deficiency unprovided for by the Missionary Committee be assessed on the Preachers, in the proportion of \$12 to married and \$8 to single men.

107. That the third reading of the Stationing Com-

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108. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. W. Tindall, for his services as Secretary during the past year.

109. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to G. D. Marter, for his services as Recording Secretary.

110. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to W. Grandy, for his services as Conference Messenger.

111. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. Tindall, for his services as Conference Reporter.

RETIREMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Rev. J. H. Robinson, who, after fifteen years of service as the Superintendent of Missions, retires from his office at the present Conference, it was resolved by the Conference of 1865 that an address and testimonial should be presented to him on the occasion. The proceedings were of a deeply interesting character, honorable and gratifying to the recipient, and graceful, kindly and appreciative on the part of the Conference. The following resolution was passed, as to the details of the presentation, and the address which follows the resolution was read to Mr. Robinson. His reply was too lengthy to be inserted here; it reviewed his connexion with the mission, rejoiced in its great advance during his administration, and fully reciprocated the kindly feeling manifested in the address, and by the whole Conference on the occasion.

112. That the Revs. J. Caswell and S. B. Gundy be a Committee, to see to the proper execution of the address to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, on his retiring from the Superintendency of the Missions.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—The ministers and laymen of our beloved body have long felt a great weight of obligation resting upon them in relation to you, in view of the invaluable services which, for a period of fifteen years, with cheerful and unwearied industry, you have rendered the Connexion. You found us, at the commencement of that time, comparatively few and feeble; and we all feel that our present respectable appearance and powerful interest in the country are largely attributable to your wisdom in our councils, your ability in our pulpits and

on our platforms, and your admirable tact in matters of finance

and general administration.

We are convinced that you have performed an amount of labor that has overtaxed your physical and mental powers, and induced premature decay. We cannot look upon you now, and think of what you were fifteen years ago, without feeling that our Connexional growth and the increase of its vigor have been realized at the loss of vital energy to you.

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Our connexional ship has more than once seemed in jeopardy from financial breakers, but your courageous heart and steady hand have brought her thus far through the peril; and, still favored by your wise counsels, we trust to sail safely

along the sea of connexional progress.

It has been thought that the close of your official relation to us as General Superintendent, would be a fitting occasion in which to express our admiration of your character and usefulness, and our heartfelt gratitude for your precious services. Accept, therefore, this purse as an expression of our regard for you, our appreciation of your services, and our prayer for your continuance amongst us, and the happiness of yourself and your esteemed family.

We know you will not appreciate this for its mere intrinsic value, but as an embodiment of that sentiment of respect and

love that lives and burns in every heart towards you.

WM. COCKER, PRESIDENT.

J. SHAW, CLERK OF CONFERENCE.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' SOCIETY.

That the Rev. E. Williams be Chairman of this Society.

That W. B. Danard be Secretary.

That we ask the Conference to place at the disposal of this Society the profits arising from the Witness and Book Room. The above was deferred.

That the claim of Mrs. Haigh upon this Society, viz.,

that of \$20, be admitted.

That the claim of Mrs. Haigh's three children be admitted, viz., Thomas \$12, age eleven years; Clara \$12, age nine years; Oliver \$12, age seven years.

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That the demand of the Rev. W. Robinson on this Society be referred to the Directors of this Society, who are to report to the next Annual Meeting.

That the Manager of this Society receive the sum of

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That the Rev. George Brown be the Manager of this

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That the Revs. E. Holmes, W. Tindall, J. B. Kershaw and J. H. Robinson, be the Directors of this Society, the former two to hold office for two years, and the two latter

for one year.

That a full, correct and tabular statement of this Society be laid before the next annual meeting, relating to the amount of stock invested on mortgage, number of members, amount of subscriptions from members and circuits,

That all the yearly collections for this fund be added to our capital, not to be encroached upon except in cases

of extreme necessity.

That the following payments be sanctioned:-To the Rev. James Bell, \$84; J. Histon, \$74; J. Wilkinson, \$84; Mrs. Shelton's child, \$12; W. McClure, \$84; Mrs. McClure's funeral expenses, \$20; Mr. Haigh's funeral expenses, \$20; the expenses of the Revision Committee, \$7; J. C. Warner, \$62; T. Ogden, \$72; T. Rump, \$48; Mrs. Hales, \$40; the Manager's claim, \$40. Mrs. Shilton's child, being now over twelve years of age, no longer has any claim on this fund.

ADDRESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH OF CANADA.

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:-

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God, and our Father, to whom be glory forever. Our Annual Conference desires to address to you such suggestions and counsels as may be with the Divine blessing promotive of your edification in the Lord. We earnestly pray that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve the things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere, and without offence, until the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are

by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

First of all, brethren, we call upon you to join with us in thanksgiving to God for the rich and varied temporal blessings of the past year. It has pleased the Lord after several seasons of comparative unproductiveness to crown the past year with great abundance. The wants of man and beast have been amply met, and much of the depression and distress, occasioned by the scarcity of preceding years, is removed. The trade and custom returns shew a great and increasing improvement in the financial condition of our country. We rejoice to note an increased liberality in many of our Circuits in the payment of their ministers, and in the sustentation of the enteprises of the church. Our missionary income this year shews a gratifying and unprecedented increase of \$1630; yet we fear that perhaps, in some instances, liberality has not kept pace with increased means. Let us remember that we are not proprietors, but simply stewards of the manifold grace of God. There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty."

The peace of our beloved country has been disturbed by a band of armed ruffians, who, with murderous intent, have desecrated our shores under the pretence of avenging wrongs which do not exist-or if they have any existence, cannot in anywise be imputed to us. Our brave countrymen, animated by the noble fealty of our forefathers, have sternly met the foeman on the blood-stained field of battle, routed his army, driven his flying forces from our soil, and maintained the honor and integrity of our country. It is our fervent prayer that no more valuable lives may be sacrificed; that these

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may emerge from this trial more united than ever among ourselves, as also more attached to the throne and person of our beloved sovereign the Queen—that we may more highly prize the inestimable blessings of British freedom, and exhibit more fully the characteristics of true national greatness. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a represent to any name."

eousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."
While we have many encouraging evidences of the abundant blessing of God upon the labors of our ministers, we greatly fear that our success as a denomination is not commensurate with our means of usefulness. We, as ministers, require more of the spirit of early Methodism-more zeal for God, a yearning desire for the salvation of souls. We have no new gospel to preach, nor any new phase of the gospel to exhibit. Our purpose, therefore, is to preach Christ as God manifest in the flesh, whose blood shed upon the cross made a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, which, when appropriated by faith, becomes the means of obtaining a present, perfect and everlasting salvation. "We beseech you, brethren, that ye receive not the grace of God in vain," but that ye strive together in prayer for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified; and suffer the word of exhortation -we would faithfully enjoin upon all in membership a higher appreciation and a more diligent use of our peculiar means of grace. Whenever the prayer meetings and class meetings are neglected a spirit of luke-warmness and worldliness soon prevails. These means are invaluable helps to personal piety. Is there not great danger of the cares, seductions and pleasures of the world preventing our regular attendance upon them, or at least weakening our spiritual desire for them? See to it that these means fail not in any of their effects through any neglect of yours. The class meetings are a spiritual thermometer, by which the piety of our membership is indicated. Do not, then, allow Satan to tell you that these means, though useful in the first establishment of Methodism, are no longer suited to the genius and intelligence of the age. They are, and will remain to the end of time, calculated to promote true piety and heartfelt godliness. Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith. If you have lost your relish for them, you have lost your zeal for God. "Remember, therefore, whence thou art fallen and repent."

We would also guard you against the seductive influences of the world. It is true now, as ever, that whosoever is the friend of the world is the enemy of God. We are enjoined in our excellent rules to "avoid places of dissipation and public amusement." The great tendency of the times is to narrow the line of demarkation between the church and the world; and nothing more effectually accomplishes this than the frequent

commingling of professors and worldlings at social gatherings, where conversation, plays and actions alien from gospel teachings, and withering to the spirit of prayer and self-denial, obtain. "O thou man of God, flee these things." Is it not evident that as these indulgences increase, the mind becomes dissipated, unfitted for prayer, holy exercise, and communion with God? May we not find, upon close examination in these things, a cause of the want of spiritual power and the lack of

greater success in the salvation of souls?

In carrying on the work God has committed to our hands in this Province, our disposition to listen to the oft repeated Macedonian cry has led us to devise liberal things; and for years past, when temporal depression partially crippled the energies of our people, we felt that we could not, without incurring the displeasure of God, desist from our steady advance; but trusting in Him who says, "the gold and the silver are mine," we went forward, until at length we found our Connexional debt becoming a serious obstacle in our way. Last Conference, encouraged by the noble liberality of our brethren in the English Connexion, who generously promised us a large sum on condition that we would raise the remainder in Canada—we therefore appointed an agent—the Rev. J. Cleaver-and in appealing to you we felt great confidence, inasmuch as this debt was not incurred by giving sinecures or paying high salaries to officials, but in the legitimate work of God, and by this outlay we have been Connexionally benefitted a hundred fold. Nor was our confidence in you misplaced. To the appeals of our agent some have responded in a princely manner-most have contributed liberally; but there yet remains something more to be done. We doubt not but that the loyalty and liberality of our people will yet enable this Conference to obey the apostolic injunction, "Owe no man anything, but to love one another."

We would affectionately ask your attention to the claims of the superannuated ministers—men who have hazarded their lives for the name of the Lord Jesus, sometimes receiving so inadequate a remuneration for their labors that they have found it impossible to maintain a respectable existence without incurring debt, and none have been able out of their salary to make any provision for the future. In order to provide something when disease and old age overtake our ministers, and to support their widows and orphans, the late Beneficent (now called the Superannuated Ministers' Fund) was created some years ago, but while the ministers have been paying \$4 and \$5 annually, comparatively little has been received by way of collections from the congregations. Consequently, as age and infirmity compel our faithful ministers to desist, unless some effort is made to increase the income of that fund, they

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We earnestly desire an increased circulation for our Connexional organ, the Evangelical Witness. It is the only mode of communication between our churches in this Province—the only means of chronicling our successes, and defending our principles when assailed. It is a good family and general newspaper, and has rendered invaluable service in the dissemination of Christianity in connection with our denomination. Its support must come principally from our own people, and it is worse than trifling to object to it because it is not so large or cheap as political papers with fifty times the circulation our organ can enjoy.

During the year two of our ministers have been removed by the hand of death. Rev. B. Haigh was called from the active work to his reward. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. On all the Circuits where he labored "his name is as ointment poured forth." Rev. J. Brennan, who had been located for years past, is affectionately remembered as a powerful and effective preacher, a faithful and devoted pastor, and a Christian gentleman. The end of these good men was peace, they having died in the faith of that gospel they had long and

While our ranks have been thinned by death, several young men of promise have entered our ministry during this Conference; and one of the most gratifying incidents of the Conference was the reading of a report of our esteemed and venerable Theological Tutor, the Rev. W. McClure, whose training hand

is evidently seen in the yearly improvement in the qualifications of our probationary ministers.

successfully preached.

A spirit of moderation, brotherly love and harmony has prevailed in all our Conference deliberations. The religious services of our session have been seasons of refreshing coming down from the presence of the Lord. The services of Sabbath will be remembered by many through eternity.

After fifteen years of arduous and unremitting toil, our esteemed brother, Rev. J. H. Robinson, retires from the General Superintendency of the Mission. We scarcely need remind you of his labors more abundant—of his personal sacrifices for the cause of Christ—of the great prosperity which has

attended his wise and able administration. These have now become identified with the history of our denomination in this country, and "his praise is in all the churches." He will live in the affectionate memories of thousands, when he no longer moves among men. Will you unite with us in supplication to God that in the more retired position which he now takes he may long live to serve the church, and that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear he may receive "a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

The Rev. W. Cocker, the newly appointed Superintendent, by our unanimous choice, occupied the Presidential chair with high administrative ability, and by his impartial conduct, gentlemanly bearing and kind demeanour, has won our respect and esteem. Our prayers go up to heaven in his behalf, that himself and family may be very happy among us, and that his official acts may be crowned with the blessings of

our glorified Head.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified. Grace be with you. Amen.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference.

W. COCKER, PRESIDENT. J. SHAW, CLERK OF CONFERENCE.

ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE. of her ald suffer of the out manufactor decides this Contract

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We cheerfully embrace the opportunity afforded by our annual assembly, of addressing you on matters in which we feel a mutual interest. Though widely separated, yet we are one in Christ; animated by the same hopes, engaged in the same work, and having to contend against the same enemies. Our hearts glow with gratitude to you, under God, for the varied assistance you have cheerfully and promptly afforded us in the hour of our need. The best way in which we can show our thankfulness is by endeavouring to do all the good we can. Our prayers often ascend to a Throne of Grace that God may abundantly bless you. The deep and unwavering interest you have taken in our welfare from the time you first took us by the hand, will never be erased from our recollection.

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By the Providence of God we have been permitted to attend another Annual Conference, the remembrance of which, we hope, will ever afford us great pleasure. God's presence has been most powerfully experienced. Heaven has seemed to come down to earth. Many have felt as though they were standing on the very threshold of that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

The attendance of ministers and lay representatives has been unusually large. This is deserving of special notice, as our country has been invaded by a band of miscreants from a neighboring republic, the object of which seems to have been the inauguration of the reign of the "man of sin," by the means of bloodshed and robbery. All honor to the men who left home and friends to stem this torrent of iniquity. Though some have fallen while thus employed, yet their names will be recorded in history, and by generations yet unborn they will be regarded as patriots.

We mourn the death of two of our ministers, Rev. J. Brennan and the Rev. B. Haigh, both of whom commanded general respect. Their end was not merely peaceful but triumphant.

In looking over the results of the labours that have been expended during the year, we see much for which to feel thankful. On some of our stations many souls have been converted. But owing to the numerous removals that have occurred, amounting to seven hundred and fifty, and the fact that numbers who, for a length of time, have merely held a nominal connection with us, have not been returned as members, we are not surprised at the fact that there is a small decrease. But notwithstanding this, our connexion in Canada is in a very promising condition.

There has been an increase to our mission fund of one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-three cents. So that the total amount contributed to the sustentation of our missionary operations is a little over one dollar per member.

Seven Chapels and three Parsonages have been erected. Five candidates have been admitted into our ministry, and four who have travelled their probation have been received into full connexion.

Our religious services have been times of great refreshing from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power.

We hall with great satisfaction the arrival of the Rev. W. Cocker amongst us, who has been entrusted with the Superin-

tendency of the Canadian Mission. His reception from the members of Conference and others was most cordial. By a unanimous request of the Conference he was induced to occupy the Presidential Chair. His wise counsels, his genial spirit and his addresses from the pulpit and platform have endeared him to all. The general impression is that he is the right man in the right place. We tender you our best thanks for sending one who seems eminently qualified for a work so varied and momentous as that which will devolve upon him. We shall endeavour to give him our prayerful and hearty co-operation.

We are delighted to hear that our worthy brother has received from the Adrian University the honorary title of D. D. Whether our highly esteemed brother will consent to wear these laurels we cannot say, but feel convinced that honors

have often been bestowed on less worthy recipients.

Rev. J. H. Robinson, our retiring Superintendent, still lives in our affection and possesses our confidence. For fifteen years he has held the office of General Superintendent of Missions. His labours have been abundant. We repeat what has often been asserted, that the influential position which we, as a religious community, have attained, is mostly attributable to the enterprizing efforts he has put forth in connection with the blessing of God. We are happy to learn that he intends to remain in this country. He has been re-appointed to the office of Book Steward and Editor of the Evangelical Witness. Our best wishes for his temporal and eternal welfare will ever attend him.

The Rev. W. McClure still stands high in our estimation. He has been re-appointed to the office of Theological Tutor. He is doing a great work. We deeply sympathize with him in the afflictions through which he has been called, and pray that he may ever experience the sufficiency of God's grace.

And now, dear Fathers and Brethren, we repeat our assurances of continued esteem and affection, praying that God may abundantly reward you for all your works of faith and labors of love.

WM. COCKER, PRESIDENT. JAMES SHAW, SECRETARY.

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Building Society	490	00
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ciety for Mortgage on		
Southampton Chapel	41	60
Do. on balance borrowed		92
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Owen Sound, 15 00; St.		1
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Postages	_	00
Fourth and last instalment	•	00
on Howard Chapel	95	00
Discount at Bank		00
Insurance on printing office		50
On Book Room Stock		00
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Cavan, 6 34; Manvers, 5 25;	David Auld \$1 92
Clarke, 2 00; Lindsay, 26c.;	James Baskerville 8 96
Milford, 69c.; P. Edward,	D. Bettes 10 24
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mee, 1 75	George Brown 2 94
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201; Louth, 108; Pelham,— 9 01	James Caswell 9 60
Goderich, 195; Ainleyville,	John Cleaver 5 76
1 39; Bodmin, 1 22; Harris-	A. F. Dempsey 3 84
ten, 3 99; Howick, 1 60;	S. F. Depew 1 92
Ashfield, 2 25 12 40	J. Elliott 1 92
Ancaster, 9 30; Hamilton, — Flamboro, 1 75; Barton,	J. Follick 5 76
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1 37; Galt, 1 37; New Hope,	J. H. Fowler 5 76
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Lansdown, 2 60; Elizabeth-	R. N. Hill 5 76
town, 1 20; Oxford, 60c.;	James Hill 5 76
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London, 12 34; London, N.,	A. Y. Hartley 192
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4 56; Melbourne, 3 62; How-	T. M. Jefferies 10 24
ard, 5 47; Talbotville, 90c.;	T. Jackson 1 92
St. Mary's, 2 95; Adelaide,	J. B. Kershaw 8 96
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Milton, 2 50; Erin, 8 04; Tra-	J. McAllister 3 84
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Montreal, 6 09; Dunham, 73c.;	G. Richardson 1 92
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ston, 2 68; Galt, 1 03; New			
Hope, 1 36	13	82	
Lansdown, 2 50; Elizabeth-			
town, 1 10; Oxford, 45c.;			
Crosby, 2 77; Kitley, 1 86.	8	17	
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Norwich, 4 23	23	59	
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Interest Account:			
London Trustees	96	00	
On note		00	
On Loan to Mission Fund	121		
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Do. Southampton Chapel		60	
20, Eouthampton Chaper	71	00	
Total Receipts	3 9 5 3	95	Total Payments \$953 95

Note.—No blaance sheet of this fund was furnished to the Editor. A small book was handed to him containing the items, as here given, but the cash balance here given does not agree with the cash balance reported at Conference.

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Total receipts from Circuits \$179 17%

PAYMENTS.		-
Balance over paid last year To Prince Edward Circuit	0	00
TO HOURING MAGE		00
Stamps for notes and bille	30	
of exchange	6	50
Class tickets	27	00
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Balance in hand	177	02 ½ 15

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J. H. ROBINSON, Treasurer. WM. LATIMER, Fin, Secretary.

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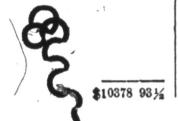
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