

# MINUTES

OF THE

Newfoundland

# CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church,

HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, CARBONEAR,  
JUNE 26TH, 1889.

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION,

1889

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1889



PRESIDENT:

REV. T. H. JAMES.



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REV. WILLIAM SWANN.

# THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

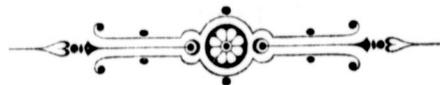
OF THE

## Methodist Church of Canada

Was Organized in the George Street Church, St. John's,  
August 5th, 1874.

### SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	Thomas Harris.
1875	St. John's.	Thomas Harris.	James Dove.
1876	St. John's.	James Dove.	John Goodison.
1877	Carbonear.	John Goodison.	Joseph Pascoe.
1878	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	James Dove.
1879	St. John's.	James Dove.	Charles Ladner.
1880	Carbonear.	Thomas Harris.	Charles Ladner.
1881	St. John's.	Charles Ladner.	George Boyd.
1882	St. John's.	John S. Peach.	W. W. Percival.
1883	Carbonear.	James Dove.	George J. Bond, B.A.



# THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

## Methodist Church

Was Organized in the Gower Street Church, St. John's,  
July 1st, 1884.

### SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, LL.D.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
1885	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	George Boyd.
1886	Harbor Grace.	George Boyd.	F. G. Willey.
1887	St. John's.	Jeremiah Embree.	Wm. Swann.
1888	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	Wm. Swann.
1889	Carbonear.	Thos. H. James.	Wm. Swann.

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OF THE

### METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in the Methodist Church, Carbonear, June 26th, 1889.



*President* : REV. T. H. JAMES.

*Secretary* : REV. WILLIAM SWANN.



Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. George J. Bond, B.A., President of the Conference. The Secretary read 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter. Brethren Peach and Rogerson engaged in prayer.

The Roll of Members, Ministerial and Lay, was called, as follows:—

#### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

##### MINISTERS.

George Boyd,  
Joseph Parkins,  
George P. Story,  
George J. Bond, B.A.,  
James Dove,  
George S. Milligan, LL.D.  
John Reay,  
Henry Lewis,  
George Paine,  
Samuel Snowden,  
Mark Fenwick.

##### LAYMEN.

John Steer,  
J. Angel,  
A. Martin,  
G. W. Mews,  
H. J. B. Woods,  
R. K. Bishop,  
W. F. Burns,  
A. Scott,  
L. March,  
Capt. Moss,  
Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

## MINISTERS.

John Goodison,  
John W. Vickers,  
John S. Peach,  
Thomas H. James,  
Jabez Hill,  
John Pratt,  
James Pincock,  
William Kendall,  
Anthony Hill,  
Edgar Taylor,  
Solomon Matthews,  
Henry Scott,  
James Wilson.

## LAYMEN.

I. L. McNeil, Esq., J.P.,  
Hon. A. Penney, M.H.A.,  
J. Alex. Robinson,  
A. J. Crocker,  
John Bemister,  
Bernard Parsons,  
E. H. Parsons,  
J. C. Moores,  
Eldon Somerville,  
Allan Hudson,  
Ebenezer March,  
Reuben Pippy,  
R. A. Penney, J.P.,  
Nehemiah Frost,  
D. Curry, J.P.

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

## MINISTERS.

George C. Frazer,  
James B. Heal,  
James Lumsden,  
William R. Tratt,  
Frederick R. Duffill,  
Walter T. D. Dunn,  
Herbert Hooper,  
George Bullen,  
William Rex,  
R. W. Freeman,  
Jessie Herfield,  
James Nurse,  
Henry C. Hatcher,  
Henry Abraham,  
Samuel Jennings.

## LAYMEN.

Alfred Vincent,  
George Christian,  
George Allen,  
James Burry,  
Capt. Abraham Kean, M.H.A.,  
Moses Whiteway,  
Thomas J. Lucas,  
Solomon Roberts,  
Samuel Small,  
Simon Manuel,  
James Strong,  
Robert Batstone,  
Joseph Curtis,  
J. P. Thompson,  
Andrew Roberts.

## BURIN DISTRICT.

## MINISTERS.

Thomas W. Atkinson,  
F. George Willey,  
William Swann,  
William H. Browning,  
Charles Lench.

## LAYMEN.

John E. Collins,  
Daniel Bishop,  
George M. Goddard,  
John Hillyard,  
Robert Inkpen.

Fifty-three of these answered to their names.

*Question 2.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?*

ANS.—James B. Heal to the Nova Scotia Conference.

The retiring President addressed the Conference in appropriate and affectionate words in reference to the work of the past year, referring to the deaths of two members of Conference during the year, viz:—Rev. THOMAS FOX and the Hon. C. R. AYRE.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:—

*President*: Rev. THOMAS H. JAMES. *Secretary*: Rev. WM. SWANN.

The newly elected President and Secretary briefly addressed the Conference.

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ANS.—None.

*Question 12.—V*

ANS.—None.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. James Nurse was appointed Journal-Secretary, and the Revds. J. Hill, J. W. Vickers and H. Hooper were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference Prayer Meeting, held from 11.30 to 12.30, was attended by a number of friends of the town, and was a very hallowed season.

*Question 3.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?*

ANS.—They were examined one by one.

*Question 4.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion and ordained?*

ANS.—Levi Curtis, B.A., John T. Newman, John E. Manning, J. C. Sidey.

*Question 5.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?*

ANS.—(a), W. H. Adams, William Harris, Albert A. Homes, A. McAusland, J. J. Wheatley, who have travelled three years; (b), W. J. Bartlett, Thos. B. Darby, Henry J. Indoe, John Pye, A. Stoney, who have travelled two years; (c), John Lewis, Jabez Moore, John E. Peters, Alfred C. Skinner, James Smith, who have travelled one year.

*Question 6.—Who are the Probationers on the list of Reserve?*

ANS.—None.

*Question 7.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?*

ANS.—None.

*Question 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?*

ANS.—John S. Peach, James Dove.

*Question 9.—Who are now located?*

ANS.—None.

*Question 10.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized among us?*

ANS.—George Bullen, J. W. Vickers, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

*Question 11.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?*

ANS.—None.

*Question 12.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?*

ANS.—None.

*Question 13.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?*

ANSWER:

**Session 1889.**

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's,  
Carbonear,  
Bonavista,  
Burin,

CHAIRMEN.

Geo. J. Bond, B.A.  
John Goodison.  
James Nurse.  
William Swann.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Henry Lewis.  
Solomon Matthews.  
R. W. Freeman.  
F. G. Willey.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Joseph Parkins.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. James Wilson, Rev. W. H. Browning, J. A. Robinson, Ebenezer March.

STATE OF THE WORK.

Revds. William Kendall, J. Hill, Charles Lench, H. Lewis, J. Heyfield.

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Rev. J. Parkins,  
" W. Kendall,  
" F. R. Duffill,  
" T. W. Atkinson.

Dr. Burns,  
A. J. Crocker,  
J. P. Thompson,  
John E. Collins.

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" R. W. Freeman.

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A. J. Crocker,  
Captain Moss,  
A. W. Martin,  
E. Somerville.

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" G. P. Story.

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Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
J. A. Robinson,  
Hon. A. Penney,  
J. C. Moores.

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" John S.  
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" John S. Peach, <i>Sec. Treas.</i> ,	Richard A. Penney, J.P.,
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" G. S. Milligan.	

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" S. Matthews.	

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" Samuel Snowden,	Alexander Scott,
" Henry Scott,	Ebenezer March,
" F. R. Duffill,	John Bemister,
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	C. P. Ayre.

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 " James Pincock,  
 " James Wilson,  
 " W. R. Tratt,  
 " R. W. Freeman,  
 " J. Heyfield.

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 " W. H. Browning.

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 John C. Moores,  
 Bernard Parsons,  
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 Captain Moss.

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 " W. Swann,

A. Vincent,  
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 H. J. B. Woods,  
 A. Scott.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Secretaries of Districts and Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

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" W. Kendall,		J. A. Robinson,
" R. W. Freeman,		A. J. Crocker,
" Geo. Paine,		R. A. Penney, J.P.,
" Joseph Parkins.		B. Parsons.

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" T. W. Atkinson.		R. A. Penney,
		Alfred Vincent,
		J. P. Thompson,
		Robt. Inkpen,
		R. W. Stowe.

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" G. Boyd,		" S. Matthews.
" J. Dove.		

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" J. Hill,		C. Macpherson,
" W. Kendall,		George Forsey,
" G. P. Story,		R. K. Bishop,
" J. Parkins,		Dr. Burns,
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" J. Pincock.		G. W. Mews.

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 " A. Hill,  
 " J. Lumsden,  
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 " S. Matthews,  
 " J. E. Manning,  
 " J. Nurse,  
 " T. H. James,  
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 " G. Paine,  
 " G. C. Frazer,  
 " R. W. Freeman,  
 " J. T. Newman,  
 " S. Snowden,  
 " E. Taylor.

Rev. Dr. Milligan,  
 " W. Rex,  
 " J. Pincock,  
 " F. R. Duffill,  
 " J. Parkins,  
 " Wm. Swann,  
 " Geo. Boyd,  
 " J. Hill,  
 " J. Dove,  
 " Levi Curtis, B.A.,  
 " W. Kendall,  
 " G. J. Bond, B.A.,  
 " John Pratt,  
 " J. Wilson,  
 " F. G. Willey,  
 " W. R. Tratt,  
 " J. Heyfield.

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## I. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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## II. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. J. Goodison, H. J. B. Woods, Esq.

## III. CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD.

Rev. J. Parkins.

## IV. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. T. H. James, President of Conference.

## V. SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. G. Boyd, John Steer, Esq.

*Question 14.—What Probationers for the Ministry are recommended to attend Mount Allison Methodist College?*

ANS.—William J. Bartlett, T. B. Darby, A. A. Holmes, J. J. Wheatley.

*Question 15.—What Ministers, or Probationers for the Ministry, have died during the year?*

ANS.—Thomas Fox, who was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1810. Being made deeply sensible of his guilt and danger by the Holy Spirit, he sought and obtained peace with God, through faith in the atonement of Christ. In various ways he then endeavoured to be useful and ultimately became a Local Preacher. Holding this position in the Methodist Church, in the Providence of God, he came to this country in 1835 or 1836, and was employed for many years by the Chairman of the District as a lay-agent.

In 1856 he was duly recommended as a Candidate for our ministry and appointed to the Hant's Harbour Circuit. As a Methodist Minister his attachment to our constitution was ardent and the result of conviction. He cherished esteem for the brethren. His piety was deep and he constantly aimed at living

to the glory of God. souls. He was a good generally in the Circuit Church to bless him with take of sorrow and blessing seeing Him who is in heaven went to reside at Topsail service till the infirmity the sacrifice of Christ on Sabbath morning, March year of his age, and then

*Question 16.—When the ensuing year?*

1. St. John's East: George
- Children's
2. St. John's West: G. S. Milligan
3. Pouch Cove: John
4. Topsail: S. Snowde
5. Brigus: Henry Lewi
6. Cupids: George Pai
7. Bay Roberts, Port-de
8. Sound Island: one
9. Flower's Cove: an
10. St. Anthony: Willia
11. Red Bay: Mark Fer
12. Hamilton Inlet: Jab

13. Carbonear: John G
14. Harbor Grace: Tho
15. Freshwater: Jabez
16. Blackhead: John P
17. Western Bay: Jame
18. Lower Island Cove:
19. Old Perlican: Antho
20. Hant's Harbor: F.
21. Heart's Content: Sc
22. Green's Harbor: H
23. Random North: W
24. Random South: A.
25. Britannia Cove: W

to the glory of God. As a Preacher his great object appeared to be to save souls. He was a good pastor, a man of prayer. He was esteemed and beloved generally in the Circuits where he laboured, and it pleased the Head of the Church to bless him with considerable success. He knew what it was to partake of sorrow and bereavement, but in the midst thereof "he endured as seeing Him who is invisible." In 1876 he retired from the active work and went to reside at Topsail, still, however, occupying himself in the Master's service till the infirmities of advanced age overtook him, but still leaning upon the sacrifice of Christ he waited for the Master's call to come up higher. On Sabbath morning, March 31st, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the eightieth year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

*Question 16.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?*

ANS.—THOMAS H. JAMES, *President.*

WILLIAM SWANN, *Secretary.*

#### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. St. John's East: George Boyd, F. R. Duffill; G. P. Story, Guardian and Chaplain Children's Home.
2. St. John's West: G. J. Bond, B.A.; W. H. Adams; James Dove, Supernumerary; Geo. S. Milligan, LL.D., Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference.
3. Pouch Cove: John Reay.
4. Topsail: S. Snowden.
5. Brigus: Henry Lewis.
6. Cupids: George Paine.
7. Bay Roberts, Port-de-Grave, Spaniard's Bay: Levi Curtis, B.A.; H. J. Indoe, an agent.
8. Sound Island: one to be sent.
9. Flower's Cove: an agent.
10. St. Anthony: William Harris.
11. Red Bay: Mark Fenwick.
12. Hamilton Inlet: Jabez Moore.

GEORGE J. BOND, B.A., *Chairman.*  
GEORGE BOYD, *Financial Secretary.*

#### CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

13. Carbonear: John Goodison, one to be sent; J. S. Peach, Supernumerary.
14. Harbor Grace: Thomas H. James, President of Conference.
15. Freshwater: Jabez Hill.
16. Blackhead: John Pratt.
17. Western Bay: James Pincock.
18. Lower Island Cove: William Kendall.
19. Old Perlican: Anthony Hill.
20. Hant's Harbor: F. G. Willey.
21. Heart's Content: Solomon Matthews.
22. Green's Harbor: Henry Scott.
23. Random North: W. H. Browning.
24. Random South: A. Stoney.
25. Britannia Cove: William J. Hutcheson.

THOMAS H. JAMES, *Chairman.*  
JABEZ HILL, *Financial Secretary.*

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

26. Bonavista: G. C. Frazer, J. E. Peters.
27. Catalina: E. Taylor.
28. Trinity: James Lumsden.
29. Musgrave Town: W. R. Tratt.
30. Glover Town: A. McCausland.
31. Greenspond: J. Parkins.
32. Wesleyville: W. T. D. Dunn.
33. Musgrave Harbor: Herbert Hooper.
34. Indian Island and Seldom-Come-By: A. C. Skinner.
35. Fogo: Henry Abraham.
36. Herring Neck: William Rex.
37. Twillingate: R. W. Freeman, James K. Kelly.
38. Moreton's Harbor: Jesse Heyfield.
39. Exploits: James Nurse.
40. Laurenceton and Burnt Bay: one to be sent.
41. Little Bay Island: H. C. Hatcher.
42. Little Bay: J. E. Manning.
43. Tilt Cove and Nipper's Harbor: S. Jennings.
44. White Bay: one to be sent.

JAMES NURSE, *Chairman.*  
R. W. FREEMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

## BURIN DISTRICT.

45. Burin: Thomas W. Atkinson, George C. Carter, An agent.
46. Flat Island: J. C. Sidey.
47. St. Pierre: one wanted.
48. Fortune: James Wilson.
49. Grand Bank: William Swann, Secretary of Conference.
50. Garnish, Fortune Bay: John Lewis.
51. Burgeo: an agent.
52. Petites: James Smith.
53. Channel: Charles Lench.
54. St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands: John T. Newman.
55. Bonne Bay: John Pye.
56. French Shore: an agent.

WILLIAM SWANN, *Chairman.*  
T. W. ATKINSON, *Financial Secretary.*

Students permitted to attend Mount Allison College, Sackville: W. J. Bartlett, T. B. Darby, A. A. Holmes, J. J. Wheatley.

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## COLLEGE REPORT—June 1889.

The College Executive deeply regret that their Report of the past year's operations will not realize the hopes and expectations that were entertained at the beginning of the year.

Starting out with all departments of the College fully equipped and in charge of competent teachers, with the Home comfortably furnished and provided with all the requirements of such an Institution, it did seem as if we were at last fairly on the road to success.

The Home was opened for boarders in September, and by the end of that term the number had run up to 27. At the Executive meeting of January 16th, the Governor reported its financial success assured.

Towards the close of 1888, the continued and increasing illness of the late Treasurer, Hon. C. R. Ayre, threw a shadow of coming trouble over the Institution; and the subsequent spread of diphtheria until it became epidemic, led to the compulsory suspension of school work and the breaking up of the Home in the middle of the term. The immediate financial loss entailed by this calamity we fear will be intensified by its effect upon the attendance of the pupils at the beginning of the fall term, even should we be permitted to re-open at the usual time.

At the end of the second term the number of pupils was as follows:—

College—Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Model School—Boys and Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Primary Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>288</u>

And of the boarders at the Home—

Minister's Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pupil Teachers	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>28</u>

The Revenue for the past year was—

By Balance June 30th, 1888	..	..	..	..	\$	233	31
Fees &c. to date	..	..	..	..	..	2486	22
Government Grant	..	..	..	..	..	2245	76
						<u>\$4965</u>	<u>29</u>

Against an expenditure as follows:—

For Salaries 12 months	..	..	..	..	\$	4634	00
Expenses, Insurance, Drawing Materials, Books, &c..	..	..	..	..	..	306	95
Balance now in Bank	..	..	..	..	..	24	34
						<u>\$4965</u>	<u>29</u>

To this balance in Bank there should be added an estimated sum of say \$250 for fees not yet collected.

The total cost of College and Home including removal of Model School, furnishing Home, seating hall and outside walls, &c., is \$39,734.42; of this amount there has been paid by contributions, including Bazaar, Lectures, &c., the sum of \$22,268.60, leaving a balance on loan of \$17,465.82 at 4 per cent. and 4½ per cent.

Against this indebtedness there are contributions promised and fairly reliable to the extent of \$1,800. The total receipts of the Home were \$3,096.12, and the expenditure, including Guardian's salary, \$2,490.35. Balance to credit of building and furnishing account \$605.77. For this encouraging result we are largely indebted to the able management of the Guardian, Rev. G. P. Story, aided by his esteemed wife. By the will of the late James J. Milley, Esq., the

College has received a bequest of \$900, on which is paid interest to his mother during her life at the rate of 4½ per cent.; after her death this amount will be available for school purposes.

In addition to the generous donation of \$4,000 during his life, the late Hon. C. R. Ayre has left on record another proof of his love for the College in the magnificent bequests of \$3,000 for an organ to be placed in the hall and \$500 towards the erection of an iron fence around the buildings, the latter amount with \$340 already promised by others will enable the executive to erect this fence with little if any charge on the general fund.

“Jubilee Hall” has been comfortably seated with 655 chairs at a cost of \$1,384.22. We are indebted to our chairman, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., for \$332.47; of this amount as net proceeds of a series of Illustrated Lectures on the Holy Land, delivered by him in 1888 and 1889. Unfortunately, in this as in other respects, we have suffered financially from the fear of contagion abroad in the community during the past winter, which deterred many from attending the Lectures.

Although, in beginning this report, we had to strike a minor chord, yet in concluding, the executive feel equally impelled to express the conviction that this enterprise has the Divine Seal and approbation; and that by the good Providence of God the overhanging cloud will be swept away. If we continue faithful in prayer and effort, this College and Home will become not only a financial success but a power for God and Methodism in Newfoundland.

It is a sacred trust committed to us, not for St. John's, but for the whole Island. Every Methodist is directly or indirectly, or relatively, a sharer of its benefits in himself or in his posterity, and he should be made to feel his responsibility in relation to it. If we sustain it, it will elevate us as a people, and create in the Church a more intelligent piety and a broader spirit of benevolence.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive.

H. J. B. WOODS,

Secretary.

The Conference having listened to the Report of the Methodist College and Children's Home as presented by H. J. B. Woods, Esq., Secretary of the College Board, and of the Rev. G. P. Story, Guardian and Chaplain of the Home, and Mrs. Story, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services of these officers. The deep interest which it feels in the success of these Institutions, of such importance and value to the Colony as a whole, and to the Methodist people in particular.

We note with special pleasure the magnificent bequests of the Hon. C. R. Ayre and James J. Milley, Esq. We further recognize the obligations under which we are laid to the Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., the Chairman of the Board of Governors, for the services which he has rendered during the year, specially in obtaining funds towards defraying the expense incurred in furnishing “Jubilee Hall.” Also, to Rev. George Boyd for the amount collected by him towards defraying the debt.

We trust, that by the blessing of Almighty God and the hearty co-operation of our members and people, these Institutions will be a greater power for good in the future than they have been in the past.

Moved by Secretary of Conference, seconded by Rev. G. C. Frazer.

Question 17.—*What Mission, the number of Minister?*

CIRCUITS.

- St. John's East.....
- St. John's West.....
- Pouch Cove.....
- Topsail.....
- Brigus.....
- Cupids.....
- Bay Roberts and Spaniard
- Sound Island.....
- Flower's Cove.....
- St. Anthony.....
- Red Bay.....
- Hamilton Inlet.....

CIRCUITS.

- Carbonear.....
- Harbor Grace.....
- Freshwater.....
- Blackhead.....
- Western Bay.....
- Lower Island Cove.....
- Old Perlican.....
- Hant's Harbor.....
- Heart's Content.....
- Green's Harbor.....
- Random North.....
- Random South.....
- Britannia Cove.....

Question 17.—What is the number of Church Members on each Circuit and Mission, the number of baptisms administered, and marriages solemnized by each Minister?

**I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership.						Baptisms.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rat-able.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
St. John's East.....	56	410	466	....	9	35	....	88	....	88	61	74
St. John's West.....	47	277	324	....	17	....	....	55	....	55	14	60
Pouch Cove.....	18	106	124	....	1	....	....	25	....	25	3	11
Topsail.....	4	35	39	....	2	....	....	8	....	8	....	5
Brigus.....	5	78	83	....	2	8	....	30	....	30	6	18
Cupids.....	20	191	211	3	....	....	....	46	....	46	10	31
Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay..	8	318	326	17	....	....	....	48	....	48	21	19
Sound Island.....	5	83	88	16	....	3	....	10	....	10	5	12
Flower's Cove.....	21	38	59	....	22	....	....	3	....	3	1	2
St. Anthony.....	1	98	99	42	....	....	....	18	....	18	6	11
Red Bay.....	12	37	49	....	....	....	....	11	....	11	1	4
Hamilton Inlet.....	....	61	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	197	1740	1937	78	53	46	....	542	....	342	128	247

**II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership.						Baptisms.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rat-able.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Carbonear.....	23	484	507	52	....	....	....	90	....	90	26	55
Harbor Grace.....	14	168	182	50	....	....	....	37	....	37	21	29
Freshwater.....	5	430	435	145	....	....	....	56	....	56	11	25
Blackhead.....	....	659	659	206	....	30	....	60	....	60	14	31
Western Bay.....	6	265	271	17	....	4	....	47	....	47	7	30
Lower Island Cove.....	26	245	271	28	....	....	....	51	....	51	6	15
Old Perican.....	113	217	330	....	13	....	....	31	....	31	8	13
Hant's Harbor.....	37	215	252	....	24	....	....	55	....	55	11	17
Heart's Content.....	24	90	114	....	1	....	....	14	....	14	4	7
Green's Harbor.....	8	100	108	9	....	....	....	10	....	10	2	3
Random North.....	19	131	150	23	....	....	....	29	....	29	6	6
Random South.....	....	172	172	60	....	9	....	27	....	27	5	30
Britannia Cove.....	27	94	127	....	13	3	....	28	....	28	7	5
	302	3270	3578	590	51	46	....	535	....	535	128	266

**III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Present Membership.						Baptisms.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rat-able.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Bonavista.....	43	495	538	7	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	114	21	48
Catalina.....	36	161	197	22	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	36	8	29
Trinity.....	2	133	135	.....	15	.....	.....	8	.....	8	3	4
Musgrave Town.....	64	36	100	.....	68	.....	.....	28	.....	28	8	1
Glover Town.....	41	198	247	25	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42	6	8
Greenspond.....	15	219	234	.....	9	.....	.....	55	.....	55	15	8
Wesleyville.....	13	198	211	15	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42	20	7
Musgrave Harbor.....	14	86	100	.....	16	.....	.....	27	.....	27	5	8
Indian I'nds & Seldom-Come-By	21	156	177	.....	2	.....	.....	47	.....	47	12	7
Fogo.....	.....	151	151	52	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	4	8
Herring Neck and Change Isl'nds	50	160	210	11	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	10	11
Twillingate.....	163	333	496	.....	100	.....	.....	93	.....	93	16	36
Moreton's Harbor.....	13	266	279	.....	2	.....	.....	32	.....	32	11	6
Exploits.....	14	265	279	25	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57	11	9
Little Bay Island.....	5	208	213	96	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28	6	6
Little Bay.....	3	80	83	42	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	14	8
Nipper's Harbor.....	10	110	120	49	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	18	8
White Bay.....	.....	118	118	.....	3	.....	.....	25	.....	25	8	2
	507	3363	3888	344	215	.....	.....	762	.....	762	196	214

**IV. BURIN DISTRICT.**

Burin.....	12	321	333	.....	11	.....	.....	67	.....	67	21	27
Flat Island.....	21	122	143	.....	27	8	.....	16	.....	16	8	2
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	.....	110	110	18	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	7	17
Grand Bank.....	.....	157	157	28	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48	13	29
Fortune Bay.....	4	37	41	13	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	1	2
Burgeo.....	10	14	24	9	.....	3	.....	6	.....	6	.....	4
Petites.....	3	105	108	75	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	31	5	13
Channel.....	2	31	33	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....	10	4	4
St. George's Bay.....	5	29	34	.....	8	3	.....	12	.....	12	2	1
Bonne Bay.....	.....	97	97	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	3	2
French Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	57	1023	1080	146	47	14	.....	235	.....	235	64	101

**RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rat-able.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
St. John's.....	197	1740	1937	78	53	.....	.....	342	.....	342	128	247
Carbonear.....	302	3270	3572	590	51	.....	.....	535	.....	535	128	266
Bonavista.....	507	3363	3888	344	215	.....	.....	762	.....	762	196	214
Burin.....	57	1023	1080	146	47	14	.....	235	.....	235	64	101
	1063	9396	10477	1158	366	14	.....	1874	.....	1874	516	828

Question 18.—Who  
and laymen in the Qu

**OFFICIAL BOARD**

CIRCUIT

- St. John's East.....
- St. John's West.....
- Pouch Cove.....
- Topsail.....
- Brigus.....
- Cupids.....
- Bay Roberts.....
- Port-de-Grave.....
- Spaniard's Bay.....
- Sound Island.....
- Flower's Cove.....
- Saint Anthony.....
- Red Bay.....
- Hamilton Inlet.....

Question 18.—What is the number of ministers and probationers for the Ministry, and laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards?

**OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15th, 1889.**

**I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Ministers.				Lead-ers.		Rep'sen-tatives.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.			Society.
St. John's East.....	3	1	8	16	6	7	7	1	2	51		
St. John's West.....	1	2	1	3	1	13	6	7	1	30		
Pouch Cove.....	1	1	5	8	3	6	3	2	3	28		
Topsail.....	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	5		
Brigus.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	8		
Cupids.....	1	1	6	6	7	4	2	2	2	24		
Bay Roberts.....												
Port-de-Grave.....												
Spaniard's Bay.....	1	1	8	12	10	10	10	4	4	30		
Sound Island.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	6		
Flower's Cove.....			2	4	1	3	1	2	2	6		
Saint Anthony.....	1	1	2	11	5	1	1	4	4	15		
Red Bay.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5		
Hamilton Inlet.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>200</b>

**II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

Carbonear.....	2	1	1	14	11	3	3	2	4	12		
Harbor Grace.....	1	1	3	3	8	6	3	4	4	4		
Freshwater.....	1	1	1	12	15	15	8	2	1	4		
Blackhead.....	1	1	15	28	20	5	3	1	3	75		
Western Bay.....	1	1	10	10	12	1	2	3	3	28		
Lower Island Cove.....	1	1	3	13	1	2	2	2	4	21		
Old Perican.....	1	1	1	2	15	13	2	1	2	3		
Hant's Harbor.....	1	1	2	11	7	1	1	1	3	24		
Heart's Content.....	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	11		
Green's Harbor.....	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	13		
Random North.....	1	1	5	8	2	1	1	1	5	21		
Random South.....	1	1	2	13	10	1	1	1	7	34		
Britannia Cove.....	1	1	7	5	2	1	1	1	6	14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>376</b>

**III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Ministers.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Lead-ers.		Stewards.	Rep'sen-tatives.		S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.		
Bonavista.....	1	1			2	3	33	4	8	4	3	4	48
Catalina.....		1				4	8	7	4		1	1	20
Trinity.....		1				8	6	3	5	3		5	31
Musgrave Town.....		1			2	3	3	1				4	6
Glover Town.....	1												
Greenspond.....		1			3	10	9	4	7	1	1	3	21
Wesleyville.....		1				8	9	4	7	1	1	3	31
Musgrave Harbor.....		1			1	5	5	1	4	1		2	15
Indian Islands & Seldom-Come-By...	1					11	11	2	4			4	16
Fogo.....		1			2	7	9	1	5	3		1	13
Herring Neck.....		1				11	8	6	3			2	21
Twillingate.....	1	1			2	5	19	14	7	4	3	4	42
Moreton's Harbor.....		1				6	12	9				8	36
Exploits.....		1			1	4	9	6	4			6	27
Little Bay Island.....		1			1	11	10	5			1	5	34
Little Bay.....		1				6	3	1				5	7
Nipper's Harbor.....		1			1	8	7	1				2	15
White Bay.....	1					10	4	3				2	14
	5	15			15	120	165	72	58	17	10	61	397

**IV. BURIN DISTRICT.**

Burin.....	1	1			2	13	9	13	5	5		3	38
Flat Island.....	1				1	4	6	1				1	10
St. Pierre.....													
Fortune.....		1					6	5	3		2	2	19
Grand Bank.....		1					5	7	7	3	2	1	18
Fortune Bay.....	1							1				1	2
Burgeo.....					1	1	2				1	2	4
Petites.....		1				1	3	2			4	2	10
Channel.....		1				2	2	2	2			1	6
St. George's Bay.....	1					1	2	1				1	6
Bonne Bay.....	1					3	4		3		2	2	12
	5	5			4	25	37	32	20	8	11	16	125

**RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
St. John's.....	5	10			1	6	43	74	37	39	17	4	26
Carbonear.....	1	12			1	11	78	144	93	25	17	9	51
Bonavista.....	5	15			15	120	165	72	58	17	10	61	397
Burin.....	5	5			4	25	37	32	20	8	11	16	125
	16	42			2	36	266	420	234	142	59	34	154
													1098

Question 19.—W<sup>h</sup>at terial support?

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CIRCUITS.

St. John's East.....  
 St. John's West.....  
 Pouch Cove.....  
 Topsail.....  
 Brigus.....  
 Cupids.....  
 Bay Roberts & Pt-de-Grave.....  
 Sound Island.....  
 Flower's Cove.....  
 Saint Anthony.....  
 Red Bay..... 1888  
 Hamilton Inlet.....

Carbonear.....  
 Harbor Grace.....  
 Freshwater.....  
 Blackhead.....  
 Western Bay.....  
 Lower Island Cove.....  
 Old Perlican.....  
 Hant's Harbor.....  
 Heart's Content.....  
 Green's Harbor.....  
 Random North.....  
 Random South.....  
 Britannia Cove.....

Question 19.—What has been raised on each Circuit and Mission for Ministerial support?

**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.**

**I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
St. John's East.....	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 00	1992 00	.....
St. John's West.....	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	1496 00	.....
Pouch Cove.....	100 00	700 00	450 00	.....	.....	128 00	678 00	250 00
Topsail.....	140 00	260 00	130 00	.....	12 00	.....	270 00	130 00
Brigus.....	320 00	480 00	260 00	.....	30 00	1 28	708 00	220 00
Cupids.....	334 00	466 00	240 00	.....	40 00	64 00	638 00	226 00
Bay Roberts & Pt-de-Grave	325 00	875 00	560 00	.....	.....	64 00	949 00	315 00
Sound Island.....	123 00	276 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	283 00	116 00
Flower's Cove.....	46 00	.....	100 00	.....	10 00	.....	146 00	.....
Saint Anthony.....	98 00	302 00	210 00	.....	.....	.....	308 00	92 00
Red Bay.....1888	105 00	345 00	360 00	.....	20 00	.....	465 00	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	.....	.....	445 00	.....	.....	.....	445 00	.....
	4791 00	3704 00	2915 00	.....	112 00	672 00	8378 00	1349 00

**II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

Carbonear.....	1100 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	1164 00	200 00
Harbor Grace.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	782 00	.....
Freshwater.....	256 00	544 00	310 00	.....	30 00	96 00	692 00	234 00
Blackhead.....	628 00	172 00	15 00	.....	30 00	160 00	793 00	157 00
Western Bay.....	403 00	397 00	150 00	.....	.....	160 00	713 00	247 00
Lower Island Cove.....	253 00	547 00	290 00	.....	.....	160 00	703 00	257 00
Old Perlican.....	270 00	530 00	300 00	.....	30 00	160 00	730 00	230 00
Hant's Harbor.....	168 00	632 00	400 00	.....	.....	128 00	696 00	232 00
Heart's Content.....	160 00	640 00	390 00	.....	.....	160 00	710 00	250 00
Green's Harbor.....	77 00	723 00	470 00	.....	20 00	.....	567 00	253 00
Random North.....	127 00	673 00	430 00	.....	.....	64 00	621 00	243 00
Random South.....	70 00	280 00	200 00	.....	10 00	.....	280 00	130 00
Britannia Cove.....	120 00	237 00	160 00	.....	8 00	.....	288 00	120 00
	4382 00	5575 00	3115 00	.....	128 00	1184 00	8739 00	2553 00

Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
4	3	48
1	1	20
3	5	31
4	4	6
1	3	21
1	3	31
1	2	15
3	4	16
3	1	13
4	2	21
4	3	42
8	8	36
6	6	27
1	5	34
5	5	7
2	2	15
2	2	14
7	10	61
		397

5	3	38
1	1	10
2	2	19
3	1	18
1	1	2
1	2	4
4	2	10
1	1	6
1	1	6
2	2	12
8	11	16
		125

17	4	26	200
17	9	51	376
17	10	61	397
8	11	16	125
59	34	154	1098

**III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Bonavista.....	796 00	403 00	145 00	.....	5 00	.....	852 00	348 00
Catalina.....	220 00	580 00	310 00	.....	.....	.....	530 00	270 00
Trinity.....	110 00	690 00	440 00	.....	16 00	.....	550 00	250 00
Musgrave Town.....	70 00	730 00	440 00	.....	.....	96 00	606 00	290 00
Glovertown.....	72 00	328 00	210 00	.....	.....	.....	282 00	118 00
Greenspond.....	200 00	600 00	340 00	.....	.....	32 00	572 00	260 00
Wesleyville.....	230 00	570 00	320 00	.....	8 00	.....	550 00	250 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	162 00	637 00	450 00	.....	20 00	.....	612 00	187 00
Indian Isl'd & S. C. By...	134 00	265 00	180 00	.....	7 00	.....	314 00	86 00
Fogo.....	201 00	600 00	350 00	.....	.....	32 00	583 00	248 40
Herring Neck.....	142 00	658 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	592 00	208 00
Twillingate.....	686 00	514 00	170 00	.....	30 00	.....	856 00	344 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	291 00	509 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	541 00	259 00
Exploits.....	220 00	580 00	330 00	.....	.....	64 00	614 00	250 00
Little Bay Island.....	327 00	473 00	250 00	.....	.....	160 00	577 00	223 00
Little Bay.....	390 00	410 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	590 00	210 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	150 00	650 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00	250 00
White Bay.....	115 00	254 00	210 00	.....	.....	.....	315 00	74 00
	4518 00	9453 00	5445 00	.....	86 00	384 00	10086 00	4125 00

**IV. BURIN DISTRICT.**

Burin.....	1000 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	128 00	1128 00	100 00
Flat Island.....	112 00	238 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	292 00	58 00
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	365 00	435 00	100 00	.....	.....	64 00	529 00	335 00
Grand Bank.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750 00	.....
Fortune Bay.....	65 00	285 00	210 00	.....	12 00	.....	275 00	75 00
Burgeo.....	40 00	220 00	100 00	.....	10 00	.....	150 00	120 00
Petites.....	45 00	405 00	240 00	.....	18 00	.....	303 00	165 00
Channel.....	130 00	670 00	420 00	20 00	.....	32 00	.....	250 00
St. George's Bay.....	100 00	250 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	80 00
Boane Bay.....	75 00	275 00	170 00	.....	20 00	.....	265 00	155 00
French Shore.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....
	2582 00	2878 00	1590 00	20 00	60 00	224 00	4560 00	1041 00

**RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit De-ficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			C'dren's Al-lowance.	Total Re-ceived.	Net De-ficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
St. John's.....	4791 00	3704 00	2915 00	.....	112 00	672 00	8378 00	1349 00
Carbonear.....	4382 00	5575 00	3115 00	.....	128 00	1184 00	8739 00	2553 00
Bonavista.....	4518 00	9453 00	5445 00	.....	86 00	384 00	10086 00	4125 00
Burin.....	2582 00	2878 00	1590 00	20 00	60 00	224 00	4560 00	1041 00
	16273 00	21610 00	13065 00	20 00	386 00	2464 00	31763 00	9068 00

N.B.—These totals do not include amount received from Sustentation Fund.

**CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.**

Question 20.—What has been collected in each District for the various Connexional Funds?  
**I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
852 00	348 00
530 00	270 00
550 00	250 00
609 00	260 00
282 00	118 00
572 00	260 00
550 00	250 00
112 00	87 00
114 00	89 00
885 00	248 40
662 00	208 00
958 00	344 00
541 00	259 00
419 00	250 00
77 00	223 00
69 00	210 00
55 00	250 00
513 00	74 00
9800 00	514 00

**CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.**

Question 20.—What has been collected in each District for the various Connexional Funds?

**I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Sustention Collection.	Supernum'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Nfld. School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund.
St. John's East.....	120 00	10 00	60 00	50 00	9 00	10 00	40 00	50 00	1154 69	250 00	60 00	20 00
St. John's West.....	90 00	5 00	25 00	35 00	8 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	913 52	50 00	30 00	20 00
Topsail.....	60 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 10	1 10	2 40	2 50	50 00	..	1 60	2 00
Pouch Cove.....	60 00	80 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 00	5 00	6 00	40 55	..	1 20	1 05
Brigus.....	60 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	4 00	5 00	87 20	..	2 00	2 50
Cupids.....	60 00	1 00	3 40	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	73 51	..	1 50	4 00
Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave.....	120 00	1 00	2 50	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	110 96	..	2 00	4 00
Sound Island.....	30 00	..	1 00	1 10	1 50	1 00	..	1 10	32 02	..	..	..
Flower's Cove.....	30 00	..	1 00	1 00	50 62	..	..	2 08	20 00	..	1 00	..
St. Anthony.....	30 00	..	1 00	1 00	2 00	..	..	1 00	42 00	..	..	..
Red Bay, 1888.....	60 00	..	1 00	1 00	1 37	..	..	1 00	8 60	..	..	..
Hamilton Inlet, 1888.....	30 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 59	..	..	..
Children's Home.....	60 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ministers Subscriptions.....	780 00	19 80	98 90	97 60	28 29	30 10	85 90	104 48	2562 64	300 00	100 90	55 21
Expenses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 00	191 80	99 00	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	133 90	296 28	2463 64	..	..	..

on Fund.



III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Sustention Collection.	Superannuation or Supernumary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Nfld. School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund.
Bonavista.....	90 00	1 00	11 42	3 50	2 50	3 50	8 00	13 50	132 28	...	4 00	19 07
Catalina .....	60 00	1 47	2 39	1 70	1 20	2 47	1 52	2 30	57 39	...	1 66	4 22
Trinity.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 31	3 00	2 10	40 93	...	1 50	2 39
Musgrave Town .....	60 00	44	74	66	40	40	22	95	22 51	...	49	1 48
Glover Town.....	30 00	50	50	50	50	50	40	1 00	25 03	...	50	...
Greenspond .....	60 00	1 00	5 50	2 00	2 00	3 04	8 80	9 00	153 61	...	2 00	4 50
Wesleyville.....	60 00	1 50	2 80	2 20	1 13	2 00	4 20	5 00	145 16	...	...	4 47
Musgrave Harbor .....	60 00	1 77	1 40	1 70	1 10	2 50	1 00	90	58 65	...	1 54	1 00
Indian Islands and Seidom-Come-By.....	30 00	50	1 07	1 15	1 00	1 00	70	1 80	80 00	...	1 70	2 00
Fogo .....	60 00	1 20	3 47	4 15	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 26	102 95	...	4 22	7 95
Herring Neck.....	60 00	1 28	2 20	1 00	2 90	1 50	2 00	6 00	63 64	...	1 50	3 57
Twillingate .....	90 00	2 20	9 66	3 16	3 00	3 25	10 00	14 40	215 15	...	5 00	10 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	60 00	50	1 25	1 30	1 00	1 60	2 00	4 30	102 31	...	1 00	2 00
Exploits .....	60 00	1 00	2 30	2 00	1 20	1 60	2 00	5 20	84 17	...	3 40	3 90
Little Bay Island.....	60 00	1 70	1 30	1 25	1 25	2 40	3 00	4 00	136 60	...	2 00	2 50
Little Bay .....	60 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	173 21	...	1 23	3 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	1 20	1 80	1 00	3 00	2 00	47 00	...	1 50	1 20
White Bay .....	30 00	...	...	...	...	40	...	40	2 00	...	...	40
	1050 00	19 06	51 00	29 97	25 04	33 97	53 34	78 11	1642 47	...	33 24	73 65

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Sustention Collection.	Supernum'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Nfld. School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund.
Burin.....	90 00	1 15	4 00	3 40	1 10	4 20	4 20	7 40	204 78	...	2 20	8 00
Flat Island .	30 00	50	96	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 20	35 78	...	45	1 00
St. Pierre.....	60 00	1 70	1 50	2 00	1 25	2 10	2 15	2 00	62 59	...	1 00	2 10
Fortune .	60 00	6 10	7 30	6 70	1 30	5 14	13 70	9 85	280 23	...	7 00	7 76
Grand Bank.....	30 00	...	1 00	1 00	...	...	1 00	55	3 75	...	50	50
Fortune Bay .	...	...	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	2 00	28 00	...	1 00	...
Burgeo.....	60 00	90	1 10	95	...	1 00	1 55	1 30	35 00	...	1 00	2 00
Petites .	60 00	1 00	3 43	2 00	1 00	1 10	3 00	3 25	65 50	...	2 61	3 00
Channel.....	30 00	61	65	63	52	1 00	2 00	2 45	53 99	...	4 20	1 74
St. George's Bay .	30 00	...	1 60	1 25	78	1 05	1 10	1 15	34 00	...	1 05	2 00
Bonne Bay.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French Shore .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	450 00	11 96	22 54	19 93	6 95	17 09	30 20	31 15	803 63	...	21 01	28 10

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	780 00	19 80	98 90	97 60	28 29	30 10	133 90	296	28 25	64	300 00	100 90	55 21
Carbonear .	780 00	17 87	31 18	30 31	15 34	25 23	51 03	211 20	987 25	...	19 90	48 21	
Bonavista.....	1050 00	19 06	51 00	29 97	25 04	33 97	123 34	78 11	1642 47	...	23 24	73 65	
Burin .	450 00	11 96	22 54	19 93	6 95	17 09	60 20	152 35	803 63	...	21 01	28 10	
	3060 00	68 69	203 62	177 81	75 62	106 39	368 47	908 28	5995 99	300 00	165 05	205 17	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries and Sunday School Papers.	Less.	Others.	Year.
...	...	...	...	...	...



II. CARBONAR DISTRICT.

Carbonar.....	3	35	12	47	37	190	234	45	469	263	4	2	277	80	450	12	12	100	100	20	28	2	1	2	
Harbor Grace.....	4	30	12	48	43	89	130	93	312	224	3	41	201	165	730	100	100	100	100	160	30	1	1	4	
Freshwater.....	4	33	4	37	28	120	133	83	336	334	6	57	135	70	118	20	20	20	20	160	18	4	4	4	
Blackhead.....	4	30	4	40	30	104	139	131	374	300	...	140	102	221	...	40	40	40	40	120	3	2	3	3	
Western Bay.....	3	24	5	29	23	83	92	137	312	207	2	34	25	60	...	45	45	45	45	140	16	3	3	3	
Lower Island Cove.....	5	27	6	33	27	71	139	64	274	215	17	42	127	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	
Old Perlican.....	3	36	1	37	31	43	88	160	291	249	34	55	95	30	...	40	40	40	40	80	8	1	1	2	
Hant's Harbor.....	4	19	3	22	16	74	79	65	218	164	...	13	51	53	21	32	32	32	32	20	20	1	1	2	
Heart's Content.....	3	17	2	19	14	44	44	50	114	97	2	14	70	10	...	45	45	45	45	20	3	1	1	2	
Green's Harbor.....	7	10	...	10	10	27	36	20	83	65	6	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	4	5	5	5	
Random North.....	7	18	...	18	16	47	52	68	167	127	2	54	24	65	223	18	18	18	18	103	4	5	5	5	
Random South.....	16	6	...	14	12	51	34	29	114	90	...	12	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Britannia Cove.....	1	6	...	31	28	74	50	97	221	183	4	24	182	3	...	8	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	0	
	64	48	334	52	386	315	1017	1120	1048	3285	2418	80	494	1370	792	1298	364	360	304	160	623	257	40	20	41

III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	5	4	34	12	46	39	178	189	107	474	339	...	36	96	280	...	55	50	50	80	90	15	2	4	
Catalna.....	2	2	13	1	14	12	44	64	58	166	145	...	28	...	...	...	32	32	32	42	24	14	2	2	
Trinky.....	4	4	19	1	20	16	75	62	38	175	135	15	45	8	70	...	20	20	20	42	20	20	1	1	
Musgrave Town.....	6	4	8	...	8	8	54	36	11	101	78	19	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	2	
Giovertown.....	12	2	10	...	19	10	21	33	21	75	60	4	10	15	...	...	12	24	12	80	10	50	1	1	
Greenspond.....	5	4	22	6	28	25	96	111	38	245	202	2	8	157	5	...	50	50	50	50	50	2	2	3	
Wesleyville.....	5	4	24	3	27	23	56	113	34	203	160	8	23	103	108	...	31	31	27	18	...	...	...	2	
Musgrave Harbor.....	7	4	13	...	13	11	42	41	52	135	100	3	8	26	47	...	54	50	50	50	4	50	3	4	
Indian Isl'd & S. C. By.....	3	4	18	2	20	16	45	40	30	115	96	...	22	24	45	...	20	20	20	40	6	...	1	1	
Fogo.....	8	1	9	2	11	10	38	40	...	78	40	...	11	16	...	80	5	5	5	...	...	...	3	4	
Herring Neck.....	5	2	11	4	15	12	49	43	28	120	103	7	20	50	...	...	17	9	2	15	80	10	3	4	
Twillingate.....	6	4	37	5	42	29	149	195	65	409	265	37	38	128	120	...	42	61	61	...	210	2	6	8	
Moreton's Harbor.....	8	8	26	14	40	35	124	115	100	339	242	...	29	170	...	...	61	61	...	68	9	22	4	4	
Exploits.....	12	6	27	5	32	26	81	177	22	280	200	5	17	141	28	...	34	34	22	...	50	6	1	5	
Little Bay Island.....	9	5	13	1	14	10	84	56	50	160	128	3	7	28	...	120	60	60	...	60	7	14	1		
Little Bay.....	9	5	10	9	19	15	55	98	13	166	142	...	...	...	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	1	1		
Nipper's Harbor.....	17	2	6	7	13	11	40	50	35	125	98	...	...	...	...	15	27	27	...	...	...	...	...		
White Bay.....	18	2	8	...	8	...	20	40	...	60	45	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	137	65	308	72	380	308	1251	1503	672	3426	2578	123	312	1125	743	512	478	478	346	335	572	83	240	28	1

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scholars.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libraries and Sunday School Papers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Officers and Teachers.		Scholars.							Libraries and Sunday School Papers.							No. of Schools open whole year.									
	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken the Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.		Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Sch'trs Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Happy Days, &c.	No. Schools using Uniform Les.	Do. having regular Teachers meetings for study of Lessons.
Burin.....	9	3	25	5	30	22	58	54	48	170	108	7	19	127	93	20	20	30	30	30	30	100	18	18	3	2
Flat Island	6	2	12	1	13	10	62	40	40	102	78	23	20	3	21	13	9	9	3	3	1	1	20	1	1	1
Grand Bank.....	1	1	24	6	30	23	75	136	19	230	210	4	107	39	39	200	20	20	20	180	12	6	12	6	1	1
Fortune	1	1	12	8	20	20	40	40	60	140	120	6	6	100	150	20	20	20	20	30	10	10	10	1	1	1
Fortune Bay.....	5	1	7	7	14	6	46	19	18	65	40	4	4	4	39	20	3	5	1	30	12	1	1	1	1	1
Burgoe	2	1	7	4	11	4	20	18	11	38	20	4	5	4	24	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Petites.....	10	2	6	6	12	5	18	16	11	45	38	3	3	45	46	20	15	15	15	4	26	4	26	4	4	4
Channel	6	1	7	2	9	8	22	17	4	43	40	3	3	40	30	20	15	15	15	15	46	4	4	4	4	4
St. George's Bay.....	5	1	3	1	4	3	20	24	2	44	40	3	3	36	46	20	15	15	15	15	46	4	4	4	4	4
Bonne Bay	4	2	5	1	6	5	22	39	2	61	51	5	5	8	46	479	91	49	49	229	304	45	44	7	7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken the Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Sch'trs Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Happy Days, &c.	No. Schools using Uniform Les.	Do. having regular Teachers meetings for study of Lessons.								
St. John's.....	61	25	203	58	261	209	667	999	537	2203	1528	70	309	1121	1050	2360	270	252	226	815	265	143	187	11	11	1	20
Carbonear	64	48	334	52	386	315	1017	1120	1048	3285	2418	80	494	1370	792	1298	364	360	304	160	622	57	40	20	4	4	41
Bonavista.....	137	65	308	72	380	308	1257	1503	672	3426	2578	123	312	1125	743	512	478	478	346	335	572	83	240	28	1	1	55
Burin	49	16	108	23	131	106	383	403	142	938	745	34	57	465	265	479	91	49	49	229	304	45	44	7	7	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>3324</b>	<b>4025</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>9852</b>	<b>7259</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>4649</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>124</b>

Question 21.—What are the several reports of the Committees?

Answer.

CONTINGENT FUND.

It is desirable that the income of this Society should be increased as the claims are numerous and pressing. The Ministers on the various Circuits and Missions are respectfully requested to represent the claims upon this Fund to our people and to make more urgent appeals to them on its behalf, so that the income may be largely increased.

INCOME.

St. John's District.....	\$ 98 90
Carbonear District.....	31 18
Bonavista District.....	51 00
Burin District.....	22 54
Marriage Certificates sold.....	1 64
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	\$205 26

EXPENDITURE.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 4 24
President's Expenses.....	30 00
Stationery per Secretary.....	10 00
Book Room Bill.....	62 20
Model Deeds per Rev. J. Dove.....	8 00
Printing Minutes.....	80 00
Surveying land per Mr. Crocker.....	5 00
Surveying land per Rev. J. Wilson.....	3 00
Surveying land per Rev. H. J. Indoe.....	2 50
Balance.....	1 32
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	\$205 26

Resolved,—That J. E. Peters, Esq., be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of this Committee.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of Conference write the Book Room concerning the unsuitable parchments that were sent us last year, and for which we are charged three dollars, with a view to having the mistake rectified.

G. BOYD,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The Balance sheet of the Treasurer was submitted, and after audit by Messrs. Pincock and J. A. Robinson, was adopted.

The following is the income and list of appropriations for the year ending June, 1889.

	INCOME.				
By Balance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	\$ 17 27
Government Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	897 15
St. John's District .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100 90
Carbonear " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19 90
Bonavista " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	33 24
Burin " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21 00
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Sound Island .. .. .	..
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BONAVISTA

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**APPROPRIATIONS.**

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Mrs. Downs .. .. .	\$ 50 00
Topsail .. .. .	37 60
Pouch Cove .. .. .	9 75
Brigus .. .. .	28 20
Bay Roberts .. .. .	18 80
Port-de-Grave .. .. .	14 10
Sound Island .. .. .	23 50
Flower's Cove .. .. .	28 20
St. Anthony .. .. .	23 50
Red Bay .. .. .	28 20
Hamilton Inlet .. .. .	28 20
Whitbourne .. .. .	47 00
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BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Trinity .. .. .	\$ 60 00
Greenspond .. .. .	18 80
Glover Town .. .. .	47 00
Indian Islands .. .. .	47 00
Moreton's Harbor .. .. .	28 20
Exploits .. .. .	47 00
Little Bay Islands .. .. .	56 40
Nipper's Harbor .. .. .	23 50
White Bay .. .. .	32 90
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CARBONEAR.

Harbor Grace .. .. .	\$ 14 10
Lower Island Cove.. .. .	18 80
Heart's Content .. .. .	28 20
Green's Harbor .. .. .	28 20
Random North .. .. .	18 80
Random South .. .. .	28 20
Britannia Cove .. .. .	23 50
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BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .. .. .	\$ 28 20
Fortune Bay.. .. .	18 80
Flat Islands .. .. .	23 50
Burgeo .. .. .	18 80
Channel .. .. .	23 50
Petites .. .. .	32 90
St. George's Bay .. .. .	47 91
Bonne Bay .. .. .	28 20
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RECAPITULATION.

St. John's District .. .. .	\$ 337 05
Carbonear District .. .. .	159 80
Bonavista District .. .. .	360 80
Burin District .. .. .	221 81
Expenses .. .. .	10 00
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GEO. BOYD,

*Secretary.*

**THEOLOGICAL UNION.**

**Officers, 1889.**

- Rev. James Dove, *President.*
- " George Boyd, *Vice-President.*
- " James Lumsden, *Secretary Treasurer.*

*Lecturer, 1890, Rev. H. Lewis. Preacher, Rev. J. Pratt.*

**PARSONAGE AID FUND.**

This Committee begs to again recommend the interests of this Fund to the very earnest and prayerful consideration of every adherent of our beloved Methodism within the bounds of this Conference.

There is no Fund which commends itself more heartily to every lover of the Methodist Ministry than this. Good, solid and comfortable Parsonages are a desideratum in the proper carrying on the work of God in this Island, and it is hoped that our people will always help to make their ministers comfortable by giving them good houses to live in.

The debt has been somewhat reduced but not in that proportion it was expected. The Secretary to this Fund will be glad to receive contributions towards liquidating the debt. Please help us in this matter. We hope that

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To balance of Treasurer's account	..	..	\$ 42 16
Commercial Bank	..	..	36 00
Mrs. J. Vatcher	..	..	16 20
Rev. J. S. Peach	..	..	69 00
Rent for Channel	..	..	60 00
Rent for Bay Roberts	..	..	60 00
Vote for Topsail	..	..	50 00
Vote for Nipper's Harbor	..	..	50 00
Vote for Musgrave Town	..	..	75 00
Postage, &c.	..	..	1 84
Balance	..	..	12 97
			\$ 473 17

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St. John's District	..	..	\$ 55 21
Carbonear District	..	..	48 21
Bonavista District	..	..	73 65
Burin District	..	..	28 10
Missionary Committee Grant	..	..	172 00
Missionary Special	..	..	96 00
			\$ 473 17
Present indebtedness of the Society	..	..	\$2261 27

J. GOODISON,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

### SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. This Fund shall be called the Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.
2. The object of the Fund shall be to augment the salaries of Ministers and Probationers on dependent Circuits.
3. The basis of salary shall be married men \$800; single ordained \$450; unordained \$400; but no grants shall be made from this Fund to married Ministers whose salary, exclusive of Children's claims, amount to \$600; nor to single ordained and probationers, whose salaries amount to \$320 and \$300 respectively, until the salaries of all ministers shall have come up to these amounts.
4. The income of this Fund shall be derived:—  
From subscriptions, donations, and collections taken up annually on all our Circuits and Missions. It shall be binding upon each Minister and Probationer in charge of a Circuit or Mission to make an annual collection for this Fund, at such time as may be deemed most favorable.
5. The management of the Fund shall be placed in the hands of a Committee consisting of one minister and one layman for each District; the Ministerial members to be elected at the Annual District Meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference. For the present year the Conference shall appoint all the members of the Committee.

The President of the Committee. In his absence the Secretary and Treasurer.

6. The Committee shall meet at the Annual Conference, with all the members of the same.

7. No deficiency shall be made in the collection of the Sustentation Fund.

### SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. John's District  
Ministers Subscriptions

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- Pouch Cove.....
- Topsail .....
- Western Bay.....
- Lower Island Cove .....
- Heart's Content.....
- Green's Harbor .....
- Britannia Cove .....
- Catalina .....
- Trinity.....
- Musgrave Town .....
- Glover Town.....
- Greenspond .....
- Fogo.....
- Moreton's Harbor .....
- Exploits.....
- Nipper's Harbor .....

The President of the Conference shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee. In his absence the Committee shall elect a Chairman *pro tem*; also, a Secretary and Treasurer.

6. The Committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each Annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

7. No deficiencies on assessments shall be made up out of this Fund.

**SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.**

**Treasurer's Report.**

INCOME.

St. John's District Collections.....	\$ 85 90	
Ministers Subscriptions.....	48 00	\$133 90
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Carbonear District Collections.....	\$ 50 53	
Ministers Subscriptions.....	50 00	\$100 53
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Bonavista District Collections.....	\$ 53 34	
Ministers Subscriptions.....	70 00	\$123 34
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Burin District Collections.....	\$ 30 10	
Ministers Subscriptions.....	30 00	\$ 60 10
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		\$417 87

EXPENDITURE.

Pouch Cove.....	\$ 7 00	Wesleyville.....	\$ 7 00
Topsail.....	7 00	Fortune.....	92 00
Western Bay.....	4 00	Petites.....	42 00
Lower Island Cove.....	14 00	Channel.....	7 00
Heart's Content.....	7 00	St. George's Bay.....	17 00
Green's Harbor.....	10 00	Bonne Bay.....	42 00
Britannia Cove.....	7 00	Fortune Bay.....	12 00
Catalina.....	27 00		
Trinity.....	7 00		\$415 00
Musgrave Town.....	47 00		
Glover Town.....	5 00	Balance paid Bro. Sidey Trav'ling	
Greenspond.....	17 00	Expenses.....	2 87
Fogo.....	7 00		
Moreton's Harbor.....	16 00		\$417 87
Exploits.....	7 00		
Nipper's Harbor.....	7 00		

GEO. BOYD,  
*Treasurer.*

H. LEWIS, }  
A. PENNEY, } *Auditors.*

**REPORT OF THE COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.**

During last year our Conference Colporteur visited the important centres and many of the settlements in Notre Dame and Bonavista Bays. He also paid a short visit to Conception Bay. Owing to the bad times, and the scarcity of cash among the people, his sales amounted to but \$371.

The following are the amounts reported from the Districts:—

St. John's District	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18 25
Carbonear	"	..	..	..	..	..	7 17
Bonavista	"	..	..	..	..	..	11 00
Burin	"	..	..	..	..	..	8 00
							\$44 42

including the following subscriptions:—

Atkinson, Rev. T. W.	..	..	\$1 00	Reay, Rev. J.	..	..	\$1 00
Bond, " G. J.	..	..	1 00	Roberts, Mr. Andrew	..	..	1 00
Freeman, " R. W.	..	..	1 00	Rogerson, Hon. J. J.	..	..	1 00
Harris, " W.	..	..	1 00	Samways, Mr. W. M.	..	..	2 00
Heyfield, " J.	..	..	1 00	Snowden, Rev. S.	..	..	1 00
James, " T. H.	..	..	1 00	Swann, " W.	..	..	1 00
Lench, " C.	..	..	1 00	Story, " G. P.	..	..	1 00
Manuel, Mr.	..	..	1 00	Tratt, " W. R.	..	..	1 00
Milligan, Rev. Dr.	..	..	1 00	Wilson, " J.	..	..	2 00
Pincock, " J.	..	..	1 00	Young, Mr. Thos.	..	..	1 00

Your Committee begs to recommend.

1. That the claims of this Agency to our people's continued and increased support be strongly urged upon them, so that the Colporteur's sales may be greater, and the collections at the several District Meetings increased.

2. That Conference be requested to ask the General Board of Missions to give a grant of \$200 per annum for this work, in order to make it distinctively evangelistic, and relieve its agent from the necessity of having to sell a certain number of books in order to pay his expenses.

GEO. J. BOND,  
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**TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.**

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temp'nce Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Public Temperance Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.
ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.						
St. John's East.....	2	385	.....	.....	.....	4
St. John's West . . . . .	1	300	1	1760	55	4
Topsail.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	2
Pouch Cove . . . . .	1	50	1	40	1	1
Brigus.....	1	196	.....	.....	3	2
Cupids . . . . .	1	80	.....	.....	.....	2
Bay Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Sound Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flower's Cove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
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**TEMPERANCE**

Carbonear.....	.....
Harbor Grace . . . . .	.....
Freshwater.....	.....
Blackhead . . . . .	.....
Western Bay.....	.....
Lower Island Cove	.....
Old Perlican.....	.....
Hant's Harbor . . . . .	.....
Heart's Content.....	.....
Green's Harbor . . . . .	.....
Random North.....	.....
Random South . . . . .	.....
Britannia Cove.....	.....

Bonavista . . . . .	.....
Catalina.....	.....
Trinity . . . . .	.....
Musgrave Town.....	.....
Glover Town . . . . .	.....
Greenspond.....	.....
Wesleyville . . . . .	.....
Musgrave Harbor.....	.....
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Herring Neck . . . . .	.....
Twillingate.....	.....
Moreton's Harbor	.....
Exloits.....	.....
Little Bay Island	.....
Little Bay.....	.....
Nipper's Harbor	.....
White Bay.....	.....

Burin . . . . .	.....
Flat Island.....	.....
St. Pierre . . . . .	.....
Fortune.....	.....
Grand Bank . . . . .	.....
Fortune Bay.....	.....
Burgeo . . . . .	.....
Petites.....	.....
Channel . . . . .	.....
St. George's Bay...	.....
Bonne Bay . . . . .	.....
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**TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.—(Continued.)**

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temperance Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Public Temperance Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.
<b>CARBONEAR DISTRICT.</b>						
Carbonear.....	1	80			5	3
Harbor Grace.....						2
Freshwater.....						2
Blackhead.....	1	230	1	45	2	1
Western Bay.....						1
Lower Island Cove.....	1	55			1	
Old Perlican.....					3	2
Hant's Harbor.....						2
Heart's Content.....						1
Green's Harbor.....						
Random North.....						
Random South.....						
Britannia Cove.....						
	3	365	1	45	11	14
<b>BOONAVISTA DISTRICT.</b>						
Bonavista.....	2	300			4	2
Catalina.....	1					
Trinity.....	3	115				
Musgrave Town.....						4
Glover Town.....						
Greenspond.....						
Wesleyville.....	1	155			10	3
Musgrave Harbor.....						
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By.....						4
Fogo.....						1
Herring Neck.....	1	39			3	3
Twillingate.....						
Moreton's Harbor.....						
Exerloits.....						
Little Bay Island.....						
Little Bay.....						
Nipper's Harbor.....						
White Bay.....						
	8	609			17	17
<b>BURIN DISTRICT.</b>						
Burin.....	2	190			3	3
Flat Island.....						
St. Pierre.....						
Fortune.....						
Grand Bank.....						2
Fortune Bay.....						
Burgeo.....						
Petites.....						
Channel.....	1	30				1
St. George's Bay.....	1	46			4	1
Bonne Bay.....	1	51			2	2
French Shore.....						
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## TEMPERANCE REPORT, 1889.

Your Committee beg to present the following Report:—

*Resolved*,—1. That we rejoice in the adoption and successful operation of the Permissive and Local Option Acts in various districts in this colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkenness, and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon the friends of Temperance perseverance in the good work of adopting and rigidly enforcing these laws until the flag of Prohibition waves over all the land.

2. That we urge the necessity of an amendment of the law for carrying into operation the Permissive Act, by the enactment of a majority vote, instead of a two-thirds vote, as at present required.

3. That we rejoice in the great success attending the work of re-adopting the "Permissive Act" in Harbor Grace District, and congratulate all those friends who assisted to win this brilliant victory.

4. That, feeling the importance of spreading Temperance literature throughout the land, we respectfully request Conference to order that a Collection be taken up at the Conference Temperance Meeting of 1890, and the proceeds applied to this object.

5. That we would urge upon all our Circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in forming Bands of Hope, the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings, and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

6. That we recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special Temperance Sermon, and that the subject of Temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceding week-night prayer meeting.

7. That this Committee requests each District Chairman to see that complete temperance statistics are obtained at the annual District Meeting for every Circuit and Mission.

8. That we very strongly recommend the use of non-alcoholic Wine in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all our Churches.

9. The Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence Society, with special reference to the bringing about of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors, it is the imperative duty of every Circuit and Mission, to establish branch societies wherever practicable.

10. That these societies shall be directly under the control of the Church, supported voluntarily, and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

11. That, there shall be in use a single and double pledge, the one pledging a total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging a total abstinence from strong drink alone, members having the option of taking either pledge. The Superintendent of the Circuit shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee of management, but may, if he shall see fit, delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues.

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The Committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members from amongst the members of the Methodist Church, or regular attendants on the Methodist Ministry, who shall become members of the Temperance organization. The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a Deputy Chairman (who shall preside in the absence of the Circuit Minister) a Treasurer and a Secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances may require.

12. That, while urging a more vigorous enforcement of existing laws, the reduction of the number of liquor shops, the infliction of heavier penalties, and the shortening of the hours for sale, &c., nevertheless, we declare our solemn conviction, that, in total Prohibition alone, will be found the complete remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic; and this we hereby declare to be our watchword and goal.

13. In accordance with the attitude of our General Conference we recommend that our people in all Municipal and Parliamentary elections, vote for those Candidates, who, in addition to other necessary qualifications, are known and professed Prohibitionists; and we heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with all Temperance organizations, in their efforts to educate the electors on the necessity of Prohibitory Legislation.

Respectfully submitted to and adopted by the Conference, 1889.

JESSE HEYFIELD,

*Secretary of Temperance Committee.*

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### SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT, June, 1889.

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The Church of to-day is awaking to the fact that nowhere does the Holy Spirit find so little stubborn opposition as in the hearts of children, and find that no work yields a richer revenue of spiritual results than that bestowed on this fertile and promising field.

Sabbath Schools are the glory of our land. God honored institutions that commend themselves to the sympathies and co-operation of all Christian workers. They are nurseries of the Church from which the noblest men, her best recruits and most useful members from time to time have been supplied.

That Church is dozing, if not sleeping, that fails to read in the sign of the times the same Divine call when Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Holding up a child-dimpled and blushing, as a living text, Jesus taught not that children must wait till maturity to enter His Kingdom, but rather that maturity must turn back again to the spirit and temper of childhood to enter the gateway of His fold.

Some one says, "The door into Christ's fold is about three feet high, children can walk right in, but we who are grown must stoop to enter." Love, trust and obedience are the three conditions of salvation. Loving, trusting and obeying are three prominent characteristics of childhood. What wonder, then, that the young so often and so readily become disciples of Jesus.

To the end of the conversion of our young, we want teaching that enlightens the mind, that quickens the soul, that renews the life—in one word, freighted with Divine energy. Such teaching is steeped in prayer, carried on and followed with prayer, and eternity alone will reveal the untold benefits resulting from such teaching.

The returns for the year presents unabated zeal in this work.

The tabulations report progress. Our schools number one hundred and fifty-four this year, as against one hundred and forty last year.

Officers and teachers 1,151, as against 1,109 last year; scholars 9,861, as against 9,547 last year.

We observe with sorrow that the number of conversions during the year is only 309, as against 499 last year, and also a decrease in those meeting in class, which fact calls for renewed consecration on the part of the teachers, and every possible interest taken to lead the young immortals of our schools to God. We should advocate children's meetings and sermons to this end.

One grand feature of this work is the interesting amount raised for missions and school purposes.

We would urge upon our scholars and teachers our Sunday School papers, which are unrivalled in spiritual tone under the sun.

In conclusion, we are led to hope for brighter days in Sabbath School work. Consecrated zeal cannot but amply repay the toiler in this department of our Church's work, and blessedly replenish the Church with laborers to carry on the work of the Lord to future successes and ultimate victory.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

*Secretary.*

### EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is more than ever impressed with the necessity of having from year to year, four or five young men at Sackville, preparing for the work of the Ministry in this Island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our Educational Institutions.

#### INCOME.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 4 73
St. John's District . . . . .	97 60
Carbonear " . . . . .	30 31
Bonavista " . . . . .	29 97
Burin " . . . . .	19 93
Collection at St. John's Meeting . . . . .	17 05
Subscriptions St. John's.....	206 20
Collection at Carbonear Conference . . . . .	16 39
Subscriptions Carbonear.....	56 00
Collection at Harbor Grace Meeting . . . . .	5 90
Subscriptions Harbor Grace.....	31 70
	<u>\$515 78</u>

#### EXPENDITURE.

4 Students at Sackville.....	\$400 00
Travelling Expenses Sackville . . . . .	100 00
Subscription Cards, Deputation and Collecting Book.....	5 15
Balance on hand . . . . .	10 63
	<u>\$515 78</u>

The following :

- John Steer, Esq.....
- Rev. G. J. Bond . . . . .
- James Angel, Esq.....
- S. R. March, M.H.A.....
- C. Macpherson, Esq.....
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- " C. P. Ayre.....
- Messrs. John Woods & . . . . .
- Hon. J. J. Rogerson.....
- R. K. Bishop, Esq. . . . .
- Rev. G. Boyd.....
- " Dr. Milligan . . . . .
- W. F. Burns, Esq.....
- Rev. G. P. Story . . . . .
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- " M. Bulley . . . . .
- Mr. Peters, M.H.A.....
- Rev. J. T. Newman . . . . .
- " L. Curtis.....

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- I. L. McNeil, Esq.....
- Rev. W. Swann.....
- " S. Snowden . . . . .
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- Capt. Moss . . . . .
- Rev. T. W. Atkinson . . . . .
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- John Paterson, Esq.....
- Mr. R. J. Morris.....
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- Mr. A. Scott . . . . .

The following amounts are included in the above statement :—

**SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND.**

**I. Collected at St. John's.**

John Steer, Esq.....	\$ 40 00	Mr. F. W. Bowden . . . . .	\$ 2 00
Rev. G. J. Bond . . . . .	8 00	Capt. J. Green.....	2 00
James Angel, Esq.....	8 00	Mr. M. Chaplin . . . . .	2 00
S. R. March, M.H.A. . . . .	8 00	Mrs. W. J. Mews.....	2 00
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" C. Lench . . . . .	1 00		
" W. Rex.....	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$56 00
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Capt. V. Webber.....	2 00		
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G. P. STORY,  
Secretary.

## SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

As the contributions on the Circuits are much below the required 10 cents for each member and members on trial, and as the Fund does not pay the full amount to the claimants, the Committee would recommend to Conference to urge upon the Ministers the requirements, as far as practicable, of Section 452-3-4 of the Discipline.

The Committee is pleased to record its high appreciation of the lengthened and valued services of Rev. Dr. Pickard and J. R. Inch, Esq., LL.D., the General Treasurers of this Fund.

No Financial Statement from General Treasurers received for 1888.

The following are the amounts from the Districts:—

St. John's District.....	\$104 48
Carbonear District . . . . .	39 74
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Years Paid.	Names.	\$	Years Paid.	Names.	\$
8	Abraham, Henry.....	10 00	5	Manning, J. E.....	20 60
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18	Atkinson, T. W.....	10 00	4	McCausland, A.....	10 00
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- 2.—Questions are to be prepared in sections: two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the Probationer a choice of questions.
- 3.—That each Examiner *mark* the time required by his paper, said time not to exceed one hour and a half.
- 4.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the Chairmen of Districts, to be forwarded to the Candidates and Probationers.
- 5.—Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each Examiner (one copy for each District) and sent to the Rev. John Goodison, by the 1st of April, 1890.
- 6.—All subjects omitted by Candidates and Probationers are required by Conference to be taken up before Ordination.

JOHN GOODISON,  
*Secretary.*

## EASTERN BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Eastern Section of the General Conference Book Committee held its Annual Meeting in the Book Room, Halifax, May 8th, and reviewed the work. The following report, on motion of Rev. John Read, seconded by Jos. L. Black, M.P.P., was unanimously adopted, and is now submitted to the consideration of the Annual Eastern Conferences.

### 1.—THE BOOK ROOM.

The sales of Books and periodicals for the year ending March 31st are as follows:

Cash sales .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 7810 10
Credit sales .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	16716 20
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$24526 30
An increase in cash sales of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 907 13
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A total increase in sales of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 3554 53

Taking the last two years and comparing the sales with those of some years previous to 1888 it will be found that the sales are over 30 per cent. in advance. While the purchase of stock during the year has exceeded by \$1,474 that of preceding year, the stock on hand has been reduced nearly nine hundred dollars, and in quality is superior and more ready of sale than at any former stock taking, thus showing general improvement. And the results financially of the year's operation is a considerable reduction of the liabilities of the Institution.

### 2.—THE WESLEYAN.

The amount collected on account of subscriptions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$4514 78
For advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	920 00
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$5434 78
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## THE OUTLOOK.

The outlook for business for the present year is regarded by the Committee as highly favorable. The arrangements for purchase of stock enable us to offer even more advantageous terms to the trade than formerly, so that we can successfully compete with any House in the Dominion. We would earnestly bespeak for the business the continued and enlarged patronage of our people, Churches, Sabbath schools and families; believing that we can supply a class of literature, better suited to the wants of our people than that furnished by any other establishment, and at lower rates.

The decision reached in the reduction of the price of the *Wesleyan* has been fully justified by the enlarged circulation which has made it self-sustaining during the past year. A vigorous push all along the line would enable the Committee to make desirable improvements in the paper and lead to a diminishing of the space allotted to advertisements. Special attention is called to the generous contributions which have been handed to the Book Steward to enable him to send the *Wesleyan* free to a number of deserving families, and the example of these friends is recommended to others who may desire to do a good work. Altogether the Book Steward and Editor start on a connectional new year with a brighter prospect than any previous occasion. And with the Divine blessing and the co-operation of the Conferences concerned these prospects may be fully realized.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Heartz, seconded by Rev. C. H. Paisley, M.A., it was resolved: The members of the Book Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the indefatigable labors of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. Dr. Lathern, Editor of *The Wesleyan* and assure these brethren that throughout Eastern Methodism, their work is viewed with the highest favor and is regarded as conserving the interests of our Church to a marked degree.

H. PICKARD,  
*Chairman.*

J. LATHERN,  
*Secretary.*

The Book Steward takes this opportunity of thanking the ministers, and Sabbath School officials for their liberal patronage during the past year. The demand for Sabbath School periodicals and books is increasing every year, and special attention will be given to supply this demand. We respectfully ask that our Churches and Sunday Schools should give their own Book Room the preference, in ordering supplies of books &c., and we are confident that in doing so they will suffer no disadvantage.

S. F. HUESTIS,  
*Book Steward.*

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Newfoundland Conference:*

BELOVED BRETHREN,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

We give thanks to God continually for His manifold and great mercies to us as a Church. The review of another year's toil brings conspicuously before us the blessings of our Heavenly Father. Not with pride or self-gratulation we contemplate our successes; but, with humble hearts, such as know their do imperfections, we magnify the name of the Lord. Let His mercies draw

us closer and closer to Him in loving attachment, in happy communion, and in sincere devotion to His work.

Our Church-membership now stands as follows:—On Trial 1,063, Full Members 9,396, Total 10,477. For the continued welfare of our beloved Church we desire that all of you her children, now so great a number, may continue to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.” Assuredly, the power and efficiency of the Church lie, to a very great extent, in the holy character of her individual members. Creeds, ordinances, experiences—essential though they are—can never be substituted for holy living. Mark the words of St. John, “My little children, let no man lead you astray: he that doeth righteousness is righteous.” Strive then to imitate your great Exemplar. Shrink from no sacrifice which loyalty to Christ necessitates. “For the sake of Jesus we have undertaken this cross, for the sake of Jesus let us persevere in the cross.” To this end be oft in prayer and meditation. In the different relationships of life, whether as parents or children, as masters or servants, as men of business, or as citizens let your conduct be above reproach. It is well to keep in remembrance that the duties of every-day life, small or great, performed unto the Lord, are, in their place, as truly noble as those which are pronouncedly religious. Yea, verily, the greatest is often nighest.

“If on our daily course, our mind  
Be set to hallow all we find,  
New treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.”

See the divine in all things, and make life here a preparation for nobler service beyond.

Missionary enterprises home and foreign are the glory of our Church. We are thankful for increasingly liberal contributions, but in view of the great need, we suggest, what we believe to be the best solution of the monetary problem—proportionate and systematic giving. This is the Scriptural and true method, and, if generally adopted, would decide all perplexing questions of Church finance. Under the rule of law the Jews gave a tenth to God: shall we under the reign of love give less?

“For Love delights to bring her best,  
And where Love is, that offering evermore is blest.”

The past has bequeathed to our Church a precious heritage; the present finds her girding herself for greater work in the vast field she occupies;—may the future see her luminous with victory having won multitudes for her Lord! Let her membership resolve that at least her interests shall never suffer for lack of adequate support.

Our Educational work advances apace. The opening of the Children’s Home, under the guardianship of the Rev. G. P. Story, completes a magnificent scheme. The College, ably equipped, with valuable apparatus, and increasing improvements in its curriculum; and the Home, with its domestic comfort and its happy Christian influences, supply a long-felt want, and offer special advantages to the youth of this Colony. Let us hope that the heavy debt that still burdens these institutions will be met by the piety and patriotism of our people. The enlightened policy of our honoured Superintendent of education, the Rev. Dr. Milligan, and his coadjutors is proving very successful. Reports from the schools in different parts of the Island show that apathy is yielding to aspiration. The spread of knowledge will be especially favourable to the cause of religion. Intelligence is characteristic of the truest piety and the most robust Methodism.

There is a wide field of educational work, promising a rich harvest, lying open before you all—the Sabbath School. In our time all recognize the wisdom of assiduously training the young. It is also our sacred obligation, for bap-

tism contemplates a young dedicated to visible Church: shall life and service? Who entered it? There are talents. Believe no version of children, of an adult Bible C advantage of attend much larger extent,

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tism contemplates a course of instruction by the parents and the Church. The young dedicated to Christ in His own ordinance are already members of the visible Church: shall we not prepare them by faithful teaching for Christian life and service? We have said that this field lies open before you: have you entered it? There is room here for many labourers, and a sphere for varied talents. Believe not only in the possibility, but in the probability of the conversion of children, and make this your aim. We recommend the establishment of an adult Bible Class in connection with each school, and would urge the advantage of attendance. We anticipate the time when the school will, to a much larger extent, embrace the congregation.

The Temperance movement gathers strength. In the political agitation of this question we have united with other Churches, and the happy result of combination has been seen during the past year, in one well-known instance, in the achievement of complete success. There is still the same need for organized work. May victory and defeat alike act as a spur to greater effort!

Among the *less* direct ministries on which the Church sets her seal there is none more valuable than her literature. The *Wesleyan*, we warmly recommend to you, not only as the authorized organ of this section of our Church, but more for its intrinsic and acknowledged merits; also the *Methodist Magazine*, whose rich and varied pages offer strong attraction; and, further, the *Canadian Methodist Quarterly*, a new journal, the product of the ripe thought of our ministry on questions of the day: nor can we fail to speak words of hearty approval of the *Methodist Monthly Greeting* now circulating among us. Some of our best Methodist publications may be obtained from our Colporteur. Stock your shelves with good books. Such works as "Thoughts on Holiness," by the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, are of priceless value in the home.

During the year an aged and beloved minister has fallen asleep. Thomas Fox, who for over forty years was permitted to labour for the Master, has in ripe old age been called to share the felicities of the higher communion. Here, his chief delight was in preaching the Gospel: there, it will be in beholding the ever onward movement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. The sphere is changed, but the joy is the same; it is in Christ, and Christ's will and work. Restraining our tears we praise God as it is meet; but our shout of praise soon changes to a cry of supplication, and the burden of our prayer is that we all may have grace to follow in the steps of the noble army of apostles and prophets.

The summons has been heard also by one of our most useful and esteemed laymen. The place of Charles Robert Ayre will be hard to fill. Here, in Conference, where his voice has been so often heard, we have a painful consciousness of the blank he has left. Our departed brother was first a devoted Christian, and then a devoted Methodist. His love for the services of the House of God was noteworthy. The energy which distinguished him as a merchant he displayed in the church, and his zeal was not emotion, merely, but practical, finding expression in great projects and liberal donations. His daily walk abounded in generous deeds freely bestowed,

"That best portion of a good man's life,  
His little, nameless, unremember'd acts  
Of kindness and of love."

We hail with joy the founding of a Methodist Orphanage which event will make the past year memorable in the annals of our Church's history in this land. The beginning has been a small one. In a hired house eight orphaned little ones have found shelter and a home, with the prospect of a practical Christian training, fitting them for life here and hereafter. The promoters have been cheered by the hearty liberality of many friends, especially by the most generous annual grant of the Women's Missionary Society. The chief difficulty, the erection of a suitable building, has now happily been removed by the munificent bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre. It was the cherished desire of our now sainted brother to build an Orphanage, and God has per-

mitted him to carry it out, if not in life in death. We bespeak for this noble institution the united prayers and the practical sympathy of our people; and believe that the Lord who welcomed the little children to His tender embrace will accept the work as done unto Himself.

Dear brethren, value very sacredly your church-membership. Next to spiritual union with Christ that outward union with Him which consists in church-membership is the most solemn and holy bond. What could compensate for the loss of visible union with the Saviour, His people, and His cause? Incomparable are the honour and blessing of fellowship with the church of which Christ is the Head. Having then once accepted this privileged relation never allow the bond to be broken until death severs the tie, when the place lost in the church militant will be found in the church triumphant.

Resolve to be faithful to the divine ordinances. It is a grief to us when any of our members absent themselves from the Lord's table. No one can slight the Saviour's invitation without loss. Both Scripture and the rules of our church enjoin regular observance of this duty. The communion table is the centre where believers meet to manifest their love for the Saviour and for each other; it is the hallowed spot of blessedly near approach to "Christ who is our life;" the appropriate place to present, with our confessions of sin, the grateful offering of ourselves to God—wherefore, from love that sees and knows its privilege fulfil the Lord's request, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

As a church we are happy in the possession of an agency which admits of close and gladdening fellowship. The class-meetings ultimate design is most practical—the cultivation of a holy life. That this end may be answered let us avoid the fault of needlessly using set phrases and vague generalities, and, as beneath the eye of Him who searcheth all hearts, let us deal strictly with ourselves, earnestly studying to build a true Christian character. Be constant in your attachment to this means of grace, remembering that only by the hearty co-operation of each member is the ideal class possible.

It is with sorrow that we part with several brother Ministers who have spent years of arduous and successful service in this Conference. Leaving for other parts of the common vineyard their memory will long be cherished among us, while there will follow them the grateful prayers of these to whom they once Ministered.

Turning for a moment to the world at large which as followers of Wesley we claim as our parish, we look eagerly for any glimmer of light that may betoken the signs of the times. Probably the Christian church—using the term in its broadest significance—never before displayed greater zeal and self-sacrifice in the prosecution of her glorious mission. In our own Communion, in both hemispheres, there are unmistakable indications of a growing alertness to the wants of the modern world, manifested in increasingly vigorous efforts to conquer obstacles and make Christ known. The social and philanthropic sides of religion are beginning to receive the prominence in the church which they occupy in the New Testament. Above all we see roseate hues of a dawning day in the fact that the teachings of Christ are coming to be applied to all departments of public life and to society at large, no less than to the individual.

In conclusion, our conviction deepens that Christ is the supreme requirement of the world. Scepticism in high places may offer its speculations, but its impotence to alleviate the sorrows of mankind is the best proof of its vanity. In striking contrast, and attested by the experience of men of different generations, of every race and degree, there is in Christ a fulness for all human need—His is the power to remove each sin-stain, and to assuage every grief, and He in Himself presents to us at once the true ideal and the true motive. Emphatically, man's best friend is the Son of Man. Brethren, we invite you to assist us in spreading this glorious Gospel: in spreading it, as far as our minds and hearts have embraced it, in its many-sidedness and in its sublimity. Let contact with Christ produce in our hearts, "an enthusiasm for humanity." We review our toil, not with paralyzing fear nor with dishonouring doubt, but

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And now, beloved, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

THOMAS H. JAMES,  
*President.*

WILLIAM SWANN,  
*Secretary.*

### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. G. J. BOND, B.A.

1.—That the heartiest thanks of this Conference are due and hereby presented to Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., for his faithful, impartial and efficient services as President of the Conference during the past year.

REV. W. SWANN.

2.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. William Swann, Secretary of Conference, and the Assistant Secretaries, for the faithful and efficient discharge of their important duties during the past year.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

3.—That the young men arriving from England with a view to become candidates for our ministry, be brought before one of the Quarterly Boards of the St. John's Circuits, with a view to reception as members of our church and accredited Local Preachers, and being thus received, they may be proposed by the respective superintendent as candidates for our ministry; and being recommended by the Quarterly Official Meeting before which they are brought, they be examined by a committee of the St. John's District, and if favourably reported thereby, their names be placed on the Minutes of Conference as under the care of the chairman of the district.

BAND OF HOPE UNION.

4.—That a committee be formed to formulate a constitution for a Band of Hope Union in connection with the Conference.

CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICTS.

5.—That conference recommends the desirability of having the chairman of each district visit the circuits and missions under his care, as far as practicable.

HOLINESS CONVENTIONS.

6.—That conference directs the holding of conventions on the various circuits and missions for the promotion of christian holiness and the work of God.

DR. MILLIGAN.

7.—That this conference has listened with great pleasure to the very lucid and able address of the Rev. Dr. Milligan, on the subject of Education. We endorse the sentiments of Dr. Milligan on the subject, and pledge ourselves to

co-operate with him in carrying forward this work, and while congratulating him on the successes of the past, we pray God may abundantly bless him and smile upon his work.

REV. GEORGE BULLEN.

8.—That this conference has heard with attention and deep interest the valedictory remarks of Brother G. Bullen, and in view of his years of faithful and devoted service to the work of God in Newfoundland, cannot think of saying "Good bye" on his leaving for the United States, without wishing him God Speed, and earnestly commending him, Mrs. Bullen and family to the Divine Blessing.

REV. J. W. VICKERS.

9.—That this conference expresses its deep regret that Brother Vickers has decided to sever his connection with us, and go to the United States, and commends him to the blessing of Almighty God with best wishes and prayers for his future happiness and success.

REV. J. B. HEAL.

10.—After fifteen years of faithful service in Newfoundland, Brother J. B. Heal has been transferred to the Nova Scotia Conference. In parting with him the conference begs to assure him of its deep affection for him, as a brother beloved, and commends him to Almighty God in the hope that his future career may be one of happiness to himself and usefulness to the church of God.

HARBOR BUFFETT.

11.—That the chairman of St. John's District, shall direct the Minister stationed on the Sound Island circuit, to visit Harbor Buffett and all intervening settlements between that and Sound Island, as often as practicable during the year.

BOOK ROOM.

12.—The conference having heard the Rev. Mr. Dutcher, in reference to Book Room, is pleased to hear that the business of the past year has been conducted so successfully; and while expressing our entire satisfaction and management of the business, we would have wished a more detailed account of income and expenditure.

The conference desires to express its continued confidence in the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. J. Lathern, D.D., Editor, its high appreciation of their valuable services, and its determination to co-operate with them to the utmost of our ability.

BAPTISM.

13.—In view of the nature and design of the Sacrament of Baptism, the conference would urge our people to present their children for baptism in the public congregation except in cases of sickness.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CHARGE.

14.—The thanks of the newly ordained Ministers of this conference, are due and hereby presented to the Ex-President, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., for his able and eloquent charge and request its publication.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

15.—That the thanks of the Union are hereby presented to Rev. R. W. Freeman for his sermon, and to Rev. T. H. James for his lecture on "Christian Liberality."

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## COLLEGE FUND COLLECTION.

That Conference ask the Quarterly Boards to appoint a College Sunday during the year, when the claims of the College shall be specially brought before our people and collections taken up to raise funds for liquidation of the debt; also, that Superintendents associate a Local Committee with them to aid in soliciting subscriptions therefor.

That a Committee be appointed to sit during the year, to consider if it is at all practicable so to arrange the examination of candidates and probationers, that the Committee may be able to report to the Districts before the opening of Conference, enabling them to present their recommendations of probationers, completed according to the letter, of the Discipline, thereby saving the time of the Conference.

*Question 22.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference?*

ANS.—After a long and earnest conversation on the question, it was resolved that while reports indicate that there has been much pruning of our membership and effort made to consolidate our work, we urge the necessity of laying stress upon the need of our people giving more attention to the duties and privileges of our Church, especially the social means of grace and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, for the deepening of the spiritual life and the advance of the Kingdom of Christ. And inasmuch as the strength of our Church in the future, depends largely upon the training which our young people now receive, more earnest effort and careful supervision are called for, from all our Ministers. There is also need of more diligent work in order that our people should have a better acquaintance with Bible truth, our cardinal doctrines and Methodist usages.

*Question 23.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANS.—At Saint John's, on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1890, in George Street Methodist Church.

*Question 24.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1890?*

ANS.—June 26.—Preparatory day.

Stationing Committee, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Children's Fund Committee, at 4 p.m.

Theological Union Lecture, at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting of Theological Union, at 9 p.m.

THOMAS H. JAMES,  
*President.*

WILLIAM SWANN,  
*Secretary.*

### The Conference Missionary Meeting

was held in Carbonear Methodist Church, June 26th, 1889, the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Atkinson.

The Rev. George Boyd, Secretary of Committee presented the report.

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC I.—“Reminiscences of thirty years labour in Newfoundland.”—  
Rev. James Dove.

TOPIC II.—“Is our work as a Church still required in the land?”—Rev. A. Hill.

TOPIC III.—“Our call to maintain our glorious heritage, and share its blessings with our neighbours.”—Rev. F. R. Duffill.

#### The Educational Meeting

was held on Thursday night, June 27th, 1889. The Rev. T. H. James, President, occupied the chair.

Rev. H. Hooper engaged in prayer and Rev. G. P. Story, Secretary, presented an encouraging report.

TOPIC I.—“Education the handmaid of religion.”—Rev. J. T. Newman.

TOPIC II.—“God’s idea of an educated Ministry.”—Rev. L. Curtis, B.A.

TOPIC III.—“The financial and spiritual demands of our halls of learning, upon the Church for continued support.”—Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.

#### Temperance Meeting

was held in the Methodist Church on Friday, June 28th. The President of the Conference occupied the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. W. Freeman.

Rev. J. Heyfield, Secretary of Committee, presented the report.

TOPIC I.—“Personal Abstinence from Alcoholic drinks both beneficial and expedient.”—Rev. H. Scott. Supported by the Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

TOPIC II.—“The Attitude of the Church towards the Temperance Cause, as it is or ought to be.”—Rev. Henry Abraham.

TOPIC III.—“Total Prohibition the only effectual remedy for the evils of the Liquor traffic.”—Rev. T. W. Atkinson.

#### The Sabbath School Meeting

was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, June 30th, and was presided over by Rev. T. H. James.

Mr. A. J. Crocker read the report in the absence of the Secretary.

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC I.....Rev. H. Scott and Mr. A. J. Robinson.

TOPIC II.....Rev. G. C. Frazer.

TOPIC III.....Rev. H. Lewis.

#### Holiness Meeting

was held in the Sabbath School Room, on Saturday night, June 30th, and conducted by Dr. Milligan, and addressed by several Ministers present.

#### The Ordination Service

took place on Monday, July 1st, when four Probationers who had completed the usual term, and passed their examinations satisfactorily, were set apart to the full work of the Ministry.

An impressive and eloquent charge was delivered by the Rev. George J. Bond, B.A., Ex-President, founded on 2 Cor. iii. 6.

#### REPORT

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## REPORT OF METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The Rev. G. J. Bond reported on behalf of the Executors of the will of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre, the bequest of \$14,000 for the founding of a Methodist Orphanage. This bequest was left to the Conference.

Also 2 houses, the rents, issues, and profits of which, after the demise of the present legatee, are to be applied to the support of said Orphanage.

The present Orphanage has been managed during the year by a Committee appointed by the Constitution, for the purpose. Eight orphans have been in residence, one of whom died of diphtheria, which attacked all the children, save one. At the commencement the orphans were received into a small house in Alexander Street, but removed, on the first outbreak of diphtheria to a most eligibly situated country cottage capable of containing 30 children, which will probably be sufficiently commodious to receive all orphans until the proposed Orphanage be built.

*Resolved*,—That the Conference be asked to suitably acknowledge the handsome legacy of Hon. C. R. Ayre.

*Also*,—That the Conference kindly acknowledge the kindness of Dr. Tait, for his gratuitous medical services, to the orphans during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. STORY,

*Secretary of Com.*

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### HON. C. R. AYRE.

THE Conference desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the Methodism of Newfoundland has sustained by the death of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre.

Introduced in early manhood by a spiritual truth into this section of the Church of Christ, he found a home therein for nearly half a century, till the Master called him to the home above "to be a pillar in the temple of our God to go out no more."

As a Christian his Christianity ennobled him in the various walks of life. Successful in business, in which Christian principle was firmly maintained and manifested, he held his wealth as the Lord's Steward, and by gifts of striking liberality, as well as by gifts in which the left hand knew not what the right hand did, he diligently discharged the duties of the faithful steward.

As an official of the Church, what he did he did with all his might. Elected a member of the General Conference of 1882, he attended its Session in Hamilton and took a lively interest in the proceedings, especially that of Methodist Union.

On the introduction of laymen, into the Annual Conference, he was elected a member, and each succeeding year was honored by his brethren with a seat in the Annual Assembly. As a Methodist from choice and conviction he was true to his own Church and delighted in her prosperity; but in the Spirit of a true Catholicism with open hand and liberal heart he encouraged the evangelistic and philanthropic schemes of other denominations.

Our Educational work, both elementary and higher, found in him an active worker and a generous benefactor.

The fatherless were not forgotten and it was the holy ambition of his later years to erect an Orphanage where these bereaved ones might find a home, and obtain a training whereby they might be the better fitted for life's great battle.

He was not however permitted to carry out his noble purpose, but in the disposition of his property made ample provision for the accomplishment of what he would have done if his life had been prolonged. Ere long the institution will arise and many as they enjoy its privilege will bless the memory of the departed. We miss sorely his presence, his sympathy, his counsel and mourn his departure; but we thank God for the grace that was manifested in a life spared so long.

The Conference also desires to tender its respectful and Christian condolence to the widow and family of our departed friend, earnestly praying that the sharpness of the stroke may be lessened with the process of the years and that at last, in the Father's House, there may be a blessed re-union.

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## DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

*Newfoundland Methodist Conference,*

**1876 to 1889.**

Entered Ministry.	Name.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Years of Ministry.
1873	John Dixon,	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant,	Sept. 17, '79	37	7
1828	W. E. Shenstone,	Dec. 11, '80	77	52
1884	Theo. B. G. Howe,	Feb. 4, '88	31	4
1856	Thomas Fox,	Mar. 31, '89	77	33

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

**Ministers and Preachers on Trial of the Newfoundland Conference, 1889.**

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

1881	Abraham, Henry	Fogo	1
1886	Adams, Wm. H.	St. John's, West	1
1872	Atkinson, Thos. W.	Burin	3
1886	Bartlett, Wm. J.	Student at Sackville	2
1872	Bond, G. J., B.A.	St. John's, West	3
1872	Boyd, George	St. John's, East	3
1883	Browning, Wm. H.	Random North	1
1883	Curtis, Levi B. A.	Bay Roberts, etc.	1
1886	Darby, T. B.	Student at Sackville	2
1855	Dove, James, Supy.	St. John's, West	2
1882	Duffill, Fred. R.	St. John's, East	1
1882	Dunn, W. T. D.	Wesleyville	2
1883	Fenwick, Mark	Red Bay	2
1883	Frazer, Geo. C.	Bonavista	3
1873	Freeman, Robt. W.	Twillingate	2
1860	Goodison, John	Carbonear	3
1874	Hatcher, Henry C.	Little Bay Island	3
1886	Harris, William	St. Anthony	1
1874	Heyfield, Jesse	Moreton's Harbor	3
1874	Hill, Anthony	Old Perlican	2
1873	Hill, Jabez	Freshwater	2
1886	Holmes, A. A.	Student at Sackville	1
1883	Hooper, Herbert	Musgrave Harbor	2
1887	Indoe, Henry	Bay Roberts, etc.	1
1871	James, Thos. H.	Harbor Grace	3
1882	Jennings, Samuel	Nipper's Harbor	3
1875	Kendall, William	Lower Island Cove	3
1888	Lewis, John	Fortune Bay	2
1874	Lewis, Henry	Brigus	2
1883	Lench, Charles	Channel	3
1881	Lumsden, James	Trinity	2
1885	Manning, John E.	Little Bay	1
1886	McAusland, A.	Glover Town	2
1870	Matthews, Solomon	Heart's Content	3
1854	Milligan, G. S., L.L.D.	St. John's, West	14
1888	Moore, Jabez	Hamilton Inlet	1
1883	Newman, John T.	St. George's Bay	1
1872	Nurse, James	Exploits	3
1874	Paine, George	Cupids	2
1873	Parkins, Joseph	Greenspond	1
1840	Peach, John S.	Carbonear	14
1888	Peters, John E.	Bonavista	2
1874	Pincock, James	Western Bay	3
1873	Pratt, John	Blackhead	2
1887	Pye, John	Bonne Bay	1
1866	Reay, John	Pouch Cove	3
1883	Rex, William	Herring Neck	3

1884 Scott, Henry....  
 1885 Sidey, John C.  
 1873 Snowden, Samuel.  
 1887 Smith, James  
 1876 Story, Geo. P.....  
 1871 Swann, William  
 1888 Skinner, Alfred C.

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 1877 Tratt, Wm. R.

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 Dartmouth—G. F. Johns  
 Lawrencetown—J. W. H  
 Windsor—William Bro  
 Road—B. Bond, sup  
 Hantsport—P. H. Robin  
 Horton—C. Jost; M. A.  
 Kentville—T. A. Wilson,  
 Newport—J. Astbury.  
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 Burlington—John Johns  
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1884	Scott, Henry	Green's Harbor	2
1885	Sidey, John C.	Flat Island	1
1873	Snowden, Samuel	Topsail	1
1887	Smith, James	Petites	1
1876	Story, Geo. P.	Children's Home, St. John's	2
1871	Swann, William	Grand Bank	3
1888	Skinner, Alfred C.	Indian Islands, etc	2
1875	Taylor, Edgar	Catalina	1
1877	Tratt, Wm. R.	Musgrave Town	3
1886	Wheatley, J. J.	Student at Sackville	1
1872	Willey, F. Geo.	Hant's Harbor	1
1878	Wilson, James	Fortune	1

## NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

### I. The Halifax District.

Halifax Centre—Jabez Rogers, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; J. Lathern, D.D., Editor of *Wesleyan*; Supernumeraries, Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, R. A. Temple, James Buckley.

Halifax South—James Strothard, John L. Dawson, B.A.; Supernumeraries, Thomas Angwin, T. Watson Smith.

Halifax West: Charles Street—Joseph Gaetz; Beech Street, to be supplied; Richard Smith, Supernumerary.

Halifax North: Kaye St.—S. R. Ackman, Acting Chaplain to H.M. troops.

Dartmouth—G. F. Johnson, B.A.

Lawrencetown—J. W. Howie.

Windsor—William Brown; Supernumeraries, J. McMurray, D.D., R. Morton. Chester Road—B. Bond, supply, under superintendence of W. Brown.

Hantsport—P. H. Robinson.

Horton—C. Jost; M. A. Supernumeraries, George Johnson, J. B. Hemeon.

Kentville—T. A. Wilson, B.A.

Newport—J. Astbury.

Axondale—David Hickey; John A. Mosher, Supernumerary.

Burlington—John Johnson.

Walton—J. A. Simson, supply, under superintendence of John Johnson.

Sambro—J. Bleesdale.

C. M. Tyler has leave of absence for one year.

J. A. ROGERS, *Chairman.*  
J. STROTHARD, *Fin. Secy.*

### II. Truro District.

Truro—E. B. Moore; P. Prestwood, Supernumerary.

Onslow—J. G. Bigney.

Acadia Mines—James Tweedie.

Pictou—B. Hills, M.A.

Stellarton—R. A. Daniel.

New Glasgow—F. Friggins.

River John—G. W. Whitman.

Maitland—D. B. Scott.

Shubenacadie—W. A. Outerbridge.

Midde Musquodoboit—W. I. Croft, F. W. W. Desbarres, B.A., supply, under the superintendence of W. I. Croft.

Musquodoboit Harbor—J. F. Pentelow.

Sheet Harbor—

H. P. Doane has one years leave of absence. C. H. Sutherland attends college.

E. B. MOORE, *Chairman.*  
B. Hills, M.A., *Fin Secy.*

**III. Cumberland District.**

Amherst—W. H. Heartz, B. C. Gorden, M.A., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B.  
 Amherst Head—William Nightingale.  
 Nappan—C. W. Swallow, B.A.  
 River Hebert—Alban Daniel.  
 Wallace—G. F. Day.  
 Pugwash—J. B. Giles; G. W. Tuttle, Supernumerary.  
 River Philip—Arthur Hockin.  
 Oxford—W. H. Evans; Supernumerary, A. F. Weldon.  
 Leicester—H. C. McNeil.  
 Wentworth—Thomas Wooten.  
 Parrsboro—A. D. Morton, A.M.  
 Five Islands—B. Seaboyer, supply.  
 Southampton—John Craig.  
 Spring Hill Mines—D. W. Johnson, M.A.  
 Advocate Harbor—Harry Burgess.  
 Oscar Gronlund attends College.

W. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman.*  
 A. D. MORTON, M.A., *Fin. Secy.*

**IV. Guysboro and Cape Breton District.**

Guisboro—James Sharp.  
 Canso—William Ryan.  
 Whitehaven—W. F. Cann, supply.  
 Boylston—R. Barry Mack.  
 Sydney—Joseph S. Coffin.  
 North Sydney—G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A., S.T.B.  
 Gabarus—W. H. Edyvean.  
 Louisburg—H. S. Theakston, B.A.  
 Port Hawkesbury—F. A. Buckley, B.A.  
 Port Hood—C. H. Huestis, B.A.  
 Margaree and Baddeck—W. R. Turner, supply, under the superintendence of J. S. Coffin.  
 Ingonish—Donald Farquhar.

J. S. COFFIN, *Chairman.*  
 F. A. BUCKLEY, M.A., *Fin. Secy.*

**V. Annapolis District.**

Annapolis—J. Cassidy.  
 Granville Ferry—S. B. Dunn.  
 Bridgetown—F. H. Wright, A.M.B.D. Supernumeraries, Jos. Bent, J. R. Hart, R. O. Johnson,  
 Mountain Mission—To be supplied.  
 Middleton—T. C. Hooper, C. McElhinney; Supernumerary, J. L. Sponagle.  
 Aylesford—John Gee, supply; Supernumeraries, James Taylor, G. O. Huestis.  
 Berwick—E. E. England, Supernumeraries, A. S. Tuttle, W. Alcorn, Thomas Rogers, M.A.  
 Canning—William Ainley.  
 Hillsburg—W. C. Brown.  
 Digby—R. McArthur.  
 Weymouth—J. E. Donkin.  
 Digby Neck—Jabez Appleby.  
 Stanley C. Leonard and C. E. Crowell attend College.

J. CASSIDY, *Chairman.*  
 WILLIAM AINLEY, *Fin. Secy.*

**VI. Liverpool District.**

Liverpool—A. W. Nicholson.  
 Caledonia—R. S. Stevens.  
 Port Mouton—J. B. Heal.  
 Mill Village—J. G. Angwin.  
 Petite Reviere—William Purvis.  
 Lunenburg—W. H. Langille.  
 Mahone Bay—J. L. Batty.  
 Ritzy's Cove—R. Williams.  
 New Germany—J. R. Downing, supply.  
 Bridgewater—J. W. Prestwood, M.A., B.D.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman.*  
 W. H. LANGILLE, *Fin. Secy.*

Yarmonth North—J. J. T.  
 Yarmouth South—Jos. M.  
 Arcadia—T. D. Hart.  
 Hebron—J. A. Smith.  
 Brenton—D. K. Smith, s  
 Barrington—Jos. Hale.  
 Port LaTour—I. M. Mel  
 North E. Harbor—J. W.  
 Shelburne—J. Hiram Da  
 Lockeport—A. C. Border

Hamilton—W. G. Lane,  
 Sandys and Southampton  
 St. George's—J. R. Bord  
 Bailey's Bay—Leander D

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 REV. THOMAS MA

St. John: Queen Sq.—F  
 St. John: Centenary—E  
 Robert Duncan, S  
 United States.  
 St. John: Exmouth Stre  
 St. John, Portland—F. H  
 St. John, Carleton—Tho  
 St. John: Carmarthen S  
 St. John, Courtney Bay—  
 St. John, Fairville—Step  
 Sussex—Aquila Lucas.  
 Apohaqui—William Per  
 Springfield—W. C. Mat  
 Hampton—Charles H. I  
 Upha—Wm. R. Pepp  
 Grand Lake—Charles H  
 Jerusalem—H. G., unde  
 Welsford—John F. Este  
 Kingston—Henry J. Cla  
 Student at Sackville—Fr

Frederiction—Job Shen  
 Kingsclear—William F.  
 Marysville—Howard Sp  
 Gibson—John S. Phinn  
 Nashwaak—Thomas H  
 Stanley—Henry Warma

**VII. Yarmouth District.**

Yarmouth North—J. J. Teasdale, President of Conference.  
 Yarmouth South—Jos. M. Fisher.  
 Arcadia—T. D. Hart.  
 Hebron—J. A. Smith.  
 Brenton—D. K. Smith, supply, under the superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.  
 Barrington—Jos. Hale.  
 Port LaTour—I. M. Mellish.  
 North E. Harbor—J. W. Shepherdson.  
 Shelburne—J. Hiram Davis.  
 Lockeport—A. C. Borden, B.A.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman.*  
 T. D. HART, *Fin. Secy.*

**VIII. Bermuda District.**

Hamilton—W. G. Lane, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.  
 Sandys and Southampton—W. Philips, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Navy.  
 St. George's—J. R. Borden, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.  
 Bailey's Bay—Leander Daniel.

J. R. BORDON, *Chairman.*  
 W. G. LANE, *Fin. Secy.*

**N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.**

REV. HUMPHREY P. COWPERTHWAIT, M.A., *President*, Tyron, P.E.I.  
 REV. THOMAS MARSHALL, *Secretary*, St. John, N.B.

**St. John District.**

St. John: Queen Sq.—Robert Wilson, Ph. D.  
 St. John: Centenary—Edwin Evans; H. Daniel, James R. Narraway, M.A., H. Pope, D. D., Robert Duncan, Supernumeraries. Brother Duncan has permission to reside in the United States.  
 St. John: Exmouth Street—Thomas J. Deinstadt.  
 St. John, Portland—F. H. W. Pickles.  
 St. John, Carleton—Thomas Marshall; W. A. Taylor has leave of absence for the year.  
 St. John: Carmarthen Street—William Lawson.  
 St. John, Courtney Bay—Theoph. L. Williams, P. O. address, 134 Brittain Street, St. John.  
 St. John, Fairville—Stephen H. Rice.  
 Sussex—Aquilla Lucas.  
 Apohaqui—William Penna.  
 Springfield—W. C. Matthews, under the superintendency of Brother Penna.  
 Hampton—Charles H. Paisley, M.A.; S. W. Sprague, Wm. Tweedie, Jas. A. Duke, Supy.  
 Upham—Wm. R. Pepper; John J. Colter, Supernumerary, P. O. address, St. Martins.  
 Grand Lake—Charles H. Manaton.  
 Jerusalem—H. G., under the superintendency of Brother Estey.  
 Welsford—John F. Estey.  
 Kingston—Henry J. Clarke, P. O. address, Long Reach.  
 Student at Sackville—Frank Frizzle.

EDWIN EVANS, *Chairman.*  
 T. J. DEINSTADT, *Fin. Secy.*

**Fredericton District.**

Fredericton—Job Shenton; George B. Payson, supernumerary.  
 Kingsclear—William F. Taylor, under the superintendence of Job Shenton.  
 Marysville—Howard Sprague, D.D.  
 Gibson—John S. Phinney.  
 Nashwaak—Thomas Hicks.  
 Stanley—Henry Warman, under superintendence of Bro. Hicks.

Boiestown—William Wass.  
 Keswick—George F. Dawson, B.A.  
 Sheffield—Isaac Howie.  
 Gagetown—William Maggs.  
 Woodstock—William Dobson.  
 Canterbury—C. W. Dutcher, P. O. address,  
 Benton.  
 Jacksonville—J. K. King, one to be sent.  
 Hartland—Wm. J. Howard, B.A., under the  
 superintendence of Brother King.

Richmond—Hibbert R. Baker, M.A.  
 Florenceville—Samuel Howard, B.A.  
 Andover, } Wm. E. Johnson, B.A.  
 Arthurette, }  
 Upper Kent—George C. P. Palmer.  
 Students at Sackville—John B. Gough, Geo.  
 M. Young.

JOHN S. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*  
 THOMAS HICKS, *Fin. Secy.*

### Miramichi.

Chatham—Robert S. Crisp.  
 Newcastle—John A. Clark, M.A.  
 Derby—Thomas Allen.  
 Richibucto—Joseph Sellar, M.A., J. S. Gregg.  
 Weldford—Artemus C. Bell, A.B., S.T.B.  
 Bathurst—John S. Allen.

Cambelton—William Tippet; Benj. Chap-  
 pell, M.A. has leave of absence for one year.

JOHN A. CLARKE, M.A., *Chairman.*  
 ROBERT S. CRISP, *Fin. Secy.*

### Sackville District.

Sackville—F. W. Harrison, Humphrey Pick-  
 ard, D.D., C. S. Wells, supernumeraries.  
 Ralph Brecken, M.A., who has leave of ab-  
 sence for the year.  
 Educational Institutions—Chas. Stewart, D.  
 D., professor of theology; J. Burwash, M.A.,  
 Sc.D., professor of chemistry.  
 Tantramar—Ernest S. Barker, B.A., under the  
 superintendence of F. W. Harrison.  
 Point de Bute—James Crisp.  
 Baie Verte—Douglas Chapman.  
 Bayfield—Alonzo D. McCully, B.A., B.D.  
 Moncton—George M. Campbell; J. Prince,  
 supernumerary.

Shediac—Joseph Pascoe.  
 Dorchester—Stephen T. Teed.  
 Albert—Jeremiah Embree.  
 Alma—Sedgewick A. Bailey, under superin-  
 tendence of Bro. Parker, A. E. LePage,  
 supernumerary.  
 Hillsboro—Thomas Pierce.  
 Peticodiac—Charles Comben.  
 Salisbury—Wilson W. Lodge.  
 Elgin—Isaac N. Parker.

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*  
 ISAAC N. PARKER, *Fin. Secy.*

### St. Stephen District.

Saint Stephen—Richard W. Weddall, B.A.  
 Milltown—John C. Berrie.  
 St. Andrews—Levi S. Johnson.  
 St. David—Henry Penna.  
 St. James—Thomas Stebbings.  
 Old-Ridge—Neil McLaughlin, B.A., under  
 superintendence of Bro. Weddall.  
 Bocabec—R. J. Haughton, under superin-  
 tendence of L. S. Johnson.

Deer Island—Wallace B. Thomas.  
 Grand Manan—Albert C. Dennis, B.A., under  
 superintendency of Bro. Thomas.  
 Students at Sackville—Harry Harrison, A.B.,  
 F. A. Whiteman.

LEVI S. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN C. BERRIE, *Fin. Secy.*

### P. E. Island District.

Charlottetown—John Read; Jeremiah V.  
 Jost, Matthew R. Knight, M.A., Sup'ys.  
 Upper Prince St—Waldron W. Brewer, Fredk  
 Smallwood, supernumerary.  
 Cornwall—D. Davies Moore, M.A.  
 Little York—W. H. Spargo.  
 Winsloe—William J. Kirby.  
 Pownal—George Steel.  
 Vernon River—Richard Opie.  
 Montague—John Goldsmith.  
 Murray Harbor—Silas James.  
 Bedeque—William Harrison.  
 Tryon—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,

President of Conference; George Harrison,  
 supernumerary.  
 Margate—Edwin C. Turner.  
 Summerside—Chas. W. Hamilton.  
 Biddeford—Robert W. Clements.  
 Souris—Douglas H. Lodge.  
 Mt Stewart—Elias Slackford.  
 Alberton—Geo. W. Fisher.  
 Westcape—Edward Bell.  
 Student at Sackville: A. D. McLeod.

H. P. COWPERTHWAITTE, M.A., *Chair'n.*  
 C. W. HAMILTON, *Fin. Secy.*