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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

OF THE

MANITOBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF

The Methodist Church,

HELD IN GRACE CHURCH, WINNIPEG, FROM JUNE 10TH TO JUNE 16TH, 1886.

TORONTO:

WILLIAM BRIGGS, 78 & 80 KING STREET EAST. C. W. COATES, MONTREAL. 1886.



Officers of the Conference.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS: REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., AND REV. A. CARMAN, D.D.

> PRESIDENT: REV. A. LANGFORD.

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> JOURNAL SECRETARY: REV. G. K. ADAMS.

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MANITOBA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS CONVENED IN GRACE CHURCH, WINNIPEG, THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1886.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.
1	1884	Brandon	Rev. E. A. Stafford, M. A., LL. B.	Rev. Thos. Argue.
2	1885	Winnipeg	Jas. Woodsworth	H. A. Stewart, B.D.
3	1886	Winnipeg	" A. Langford	" J. F. Betts.

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OF THE

MANITOBA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,

JUNE, 1886.

THE THIRD SESSION of the MANITOBA CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in Grace Church, Winnipeg, on Thursday, June 10th, 1886, at 9 o'clock and.

The President, REV. JAS. WOODSWORTH, took the chair, and gave out the 753rd hymn.

The Assistant Secretary, Rev. T. ARGUE, read the 6th chapter of Galatians, and Revs. J. H. RUTTAN and C. PARKER led in prayer.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Name.	Post Office.	Name.	Post Office.
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S. Walker T. V. Badgly W. J. Curtis	Emerson.	J. Thomson Jonathan Troop William Taylor M. H. Fieldhouse	Burnside. Baie St. Paul.
Jas. Agnew M. Jeffrey J. Turner	Dominion City. Plympton. Stonewall.	George Cadman W. A. Prest Hugh Harley	High Bluff. Portagela Prairie.
H. Moodie R. Miller G. W. Robinson Jas. Hewston	Ruttanville. Killarnev.	M. E. Boughton Geo. W. Beynon Henry McLeod C. Sifton	Arden. Minnedosa. Carberry.
J. Armstrong J. Elson	Smith's Hill.	J. W. Sifton George Hewston	**

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After calling th	. Regina. Andrew M. Armour Can be roll, the Conference proceeded to elect t	
whereupon the Rev	v. A. LANGFORD was declared duly elected	
	TS was elected Secretary.	1.11
	ation of the Secretary, Rev. J. M. HARR ere appointed Assistant Secretaries, and ecretary.	
Rev. T. E. Mon Guardian.	RDEN, B.A., was appointed Reporter for	the Christian QUESTION.
	PRESIDENT was authorized to nominate ing Committees of the Conference.	a Committee C. S.
QUESTION.—Wha Conference?	t Ministers have been transferred to	or from this QUESTION.
(a) To this Conference	Answer:	
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 Regina, N. W. T. Qu'Appelle " Belcaris " Grenville " Wolseley " Pheasant " Colgony (c) Probationers of one year: 	
Millward Richard N. Avison. * Oliver Darwin. Calgary * Ordained for special purposes.	
lect the President, ected. UESTION.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial?	
IARRISON and W. R. A. Atkins. A. R. Aldridge. and Rev. G. K. William Rogers, who has travelled two years, which time will be allowed when his studies are completed.	
for the Christian QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?	
nate a Committee C. S. Willis. Charles Ladner.	
to or from this QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?	
T. E. Morden, B.A. Joseph Rawson. T. L. Helliwell. N. D. Peters. John Greenway. G. Roddick.	
xler.	
Ministers or Pro- QUESTION.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Con- ference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?	
ANSWER : W. H. Spence, J. E. Allen and A. J. Barltrop, who received their credentials from the Conference.	
this year received ained ? QUESTION.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year ?	
Answer:	
Rev. Robert Loughead. (See Obituary, page 48.)	
nain on trial?	
QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are recommended to attend College?	
Answer: George Hanna. R. A. Avison.	
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MINUTES OF THE MANITOBA

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Committees?

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1. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. F. Betts.	W. L. Hutton.
" A. Stewart.	M. H. Fieldhouse.
W. L. Rutledge.	Hon. J. W. Sifton.
J. Woodsworth.	John Ross.
" T. Lawson.	John Elson.
" John McDougall.	W. H. Cushing.

2. THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of Districts and the following District representatives:

Winnipeg	Rev. A. Langford.
Pembina and Turtle Mountain	" T. Argue.
Portage la Prairie	J. H. Ruttan.
Brandon	
Regina	J. H. L. Joslyn.
Saskatchewan	J. H. Howard.

3. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Winnipeg	Rev.	J. A. Jackson.
Pembina and Turtle Mountain	.,	W. W. Colpitts.
Portage la Prairie		I. N. Robinson.
Brandon	"	T. B. Wilson.
Regina		J. H. L. Joslyn.
Saskatchewan	**	A. Andrews.

4. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1887.

Rev. Caleb Parker. | Rev. Clement Williams Rev. W. Elliott, B.A.

5. MEMORIALS.

Rev. S. E. Colwill.	1	C. E. Somerset.
" T. Argue.		J. B. Somerset.
" I. N. Robinson.	•	J. Hewston.
" T. B. Beynon.		H. Harley.
J. H. L. Joslyn.		G. Sturgeon.
" W. Bridgman.		J. Ross.

6. STATISTICAL.

Rev. W. W. Colpitts. , A. B. Hames. , W. Bridgman. John McLean.

" R. B. Laidley.

1	G. W. Beynon,
	J. H. Housser. C. E. Somerset.
İ	M. H. Fieldhouse.

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7. TEMPERANCE.

Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.		Rev. G. Daniel.
W. Kinley.		Hon. J. W. Sifton.
	W. H. Cushing.	

8. SPECIAL COMMITTEE re DEEDS FOR MISSIONARY PROPERTY.

Rev. A. Langford, President of Conference. Rev. J. McDougall. | Hon. J. W. Sifton. Hon. J. C. Aikins, Lieut.-Governor Manitoba.

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9 METHODIST CONFERENCE. 1886] [1886 9. CONTINGENT FUND. Rev. F. M. Finn. W. L. Hutton. W. W. Colpitts. J. Elson. " A. B. Hames. W. A. Prest. on. C. Parker. James Paisley. 11 lhouse. J. Pooley. J. Ross. Sifton. 11 J. McDougall. W. H. Cushirg. 11 T. B. Wilson. James Chisholm. ning. 10. CONFERENCE RELATIONS. Rev. Wm. Halstead. Rev. M. Dimmick. W. G. Wilson. " C. Crichton. representatives: Rev. John Peters. Langford. Argue. H. Ruttan. 11. CHILDREN'S FUND. K. Adams. The Financial Secretaries. H. L. Joslyn. Jopathan Troop. James Agnew. H. Howard. W. Taylor. W. J. Curtis. George Huston. C. E. Woodruff. A. Jackson. 12. EDUCATIONAL. . W. Colpitts. N. Robinson. Hon. J. C. Aikins. J. B. Somerset. The President. Rev. Jas. Woodsworth. B. Wilson. " A. Stewart, B.D. C. Sifton. H. L. Joslyn. G. W. Beynon. M. H. Fieldhouse. " B. Franklin, B.A., Ph.D. Andrews. " J. F. Betts. J. M. Harrison. James Chisholm. 13. STATE OF THE WORK. nt Williams Rev. J. H. Ruttan. James Burridge. J. Dyke. John Grahame. H. Kenner. John Sheppard. rset. For 1887. rset. Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Rev. W. Bridgman. Rev. George Daniel. 14. CHURCH PROPERTY. Rev. J. A. Jackson. W. L. Hutton. . A. Gordon. George Jacobs. G. W. Beynon. Wm. Kinley. non, C. Sifton. T. B. Beynon, B.A. ser. 11 " T. Lawson. J. Ross. rset. J. H. Howard. W. H. Cushing. lhouse. .. 15. CONFERENCE SPECIAL. President of Conference. Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D. J. M. Harrison. niel. Secretary of Conference. " F. M. Finn. . Sifton. Superintendents of Districts. Rev. Thornas Argue. T. Lawson. ... PROPERTY. 16. TO ARRANGE FOR CONFERENCE SERVICES FOR 1887. The President and Superintendents of Districts and Stations, and Lay Members ce. . W. Sifton. of the preceding Conference who are resident in the place where the Conference is to be held.

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17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE re DELORAINE CHURCH.

M. H. Fieldhouse.

18. LAY MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Winnipeg Somerset Aikins.

Brandon Hon. J. W. Sifton.

Pembina and Turtle Mountain J. Elson.

Regina Saskatchewan

Portage la Prairie H. Harley

C. Sifton.

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19. SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To interview Governor Dewdney re Industrial Schools.

Rev. J. McDougall.	W. H. Cushing.
J. Dyke.	C. E. Somerset.
" J. H. Howard.	J. Ross.

20. TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund	
Contingent Fund	Rev. A. B. Hames.
Educational Fund	Rev. B. Franklin.
Superannuation Fund	Rev. James Gray.
Sabbath School Fund	Rev. J. Dyke.
General Conference Fund	J. F. Betts.

21. MEMBERS OF GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. James Woodsworth.

Hon. J. W. Sifton, appointed by the Conference Missionary Committee.

22. Members of Transfer Committee.

President of the Conference. Rev. J. M. Harrison.

23. DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Ministers. Rev. A. Langford, President of Conf. James Woodsworth. John McDougall. T. Argue. Andrew Stewart, B.D. J. F. Betts, Secretary of Conf. W. L. Rutledge.

Laymen. W. L. Hutton. Hon. J. C. Aikins. Hon. J. W. Sifton. John Ross. G. W. Beynon. H. Harley. John Grahame.

Reserve Delegates.

Rev. J. M. Harrison.

1st. James Paisley. 2nd. James Chisholm.

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- 17. MORDEN-
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Paisley. Chisholm. RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Stationing Committee recommend the formation of the following new Missions :-- Oak River, Melgund, P. M. Colony, High River.

Moved by Rev. G. K. Adams, seconded by Rev. J. F. Betts,— That the recommendation of the Stationing Committee *re* formation of new Missions be adopted. Carried.

QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

ALEX. LANGFORD, PRESIDENT. JOHN F. BETTS, SECRETARY.

I. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

1. WINNIPEG (Grace Church)—Alex. Langford, President of Conference.

2. WINNIPEG (Zion Church)—John A. Jackson'; T. E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary.

- 3 WINNIPEG (Wesley Church)—Joshua Dyke,
- 4. EMERSON-James M. Harrison.

5. DOMINION CITY-R. B. Laidley.

6. MORRIS-To be supplied.

7. STONEWALL-A, B. Hames.

8. RAT PORTAGE-Geo. H. Long.

9. SELKIRK—Clement Williams. \checkmark

10. PLYMPTON—One to be sent.

11. FISHER RIVER-Andrew W. Ross.

12. BEREN'S RIVER—Enos Langford.

13. NORWAY HOUSE—John Semmens; one to be sent.

- 14. OXFORD HOUSE-To be supplied.

15. NELSON RIVER-To be supplied.

ALEX. LANGFORD, District Superintendent. JAMES M. HARRISON, Financial Secretary.

II. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

16. CARMAN-T. Argue; one to be sent.

17. MORDEN-Thos. Lawson.

18. ALEXANDRIA-S. E. Colwill.

19. MANITOU-A. Gordon.

20. SNOWFLAKE-A. H. Anderson,

21. CRYSTAL CITY-C. Crichton; one wanted; J. Greenway, Supernumerary.

22. OTENAW—James Hoskin.

23. CARTWRIGHT-To be supplied.

12MINUTES OF THE MANITOBA 1886] 1886 24. KILLARNEY-Wm. Elliott, B.A. 25. TURTLE MOUNTAIN-A. Stewart, B.D. (Deloraine); one to be sent. 52. REGINA-26. CYPRESS RIVER-William G. Wilson (Holland); one wanted. W. Rogers, left without an appointment for one year at his own request 53. WASCANA-54. QU'APPELI on account of ill-health. 55. FORT QU'A A. STEWART, B.D., Dist. Supt. 56. P. M. COL T. ARGUE, Fin. Secy. 57. WOLSELEY 58. BROADVIE III THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT. 59. CRESCENT 60. MOOSEJAW 27. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-W. L. Rutledge. 61, SASKATOOL 28. HIGH BLUFF-J. H. Ruttan. 62. PRINCE A 29. MEADOW LEA-F. M. Finn. 63. BATTLEFOI 30. GLADSTONE-Wm. Kinley. 31. NEEPAWA-W. W. Colpitts. 32. MINNEDOSA-Wm. Halstead. 33. CARBERRY-J. W. Bell, B.D. 34. McGREGOR-J. B. Powell, under Superintendent of Burnside and **Prospect.** 35. BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT (Portage la Prairie)-B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D. 64. MORLEY-W. L. RUTLEDGE, Dist. Supt 65. CALGARY-J. H. RUTTAN, Fin. Secy. 66. SARCEE IN 67. HIGH RIV 68. FORT MCI IV. THE BRANDON DISTRICT. 69. BLOOD INI 36. BRANDON-Jas. Woodsworth; C. Ladner, Superannuated; T. L. Hell-70. MAPLE CH well, Supernumerary. 71. MEDICINE 37. CHATER-P. W. Davies; one to be sent. 72. BLACKFOO 38. RAPID CITY—Henry Kenner. 73. WOODVILI 39. OAK RIVER-Wm. Pimlott. of Distri 40. BEULAH-Wm. P. McHaffie; J. Rawson, Supernumerary. 74. BATTLE R 41. BIRTLE-T, C. Buchanan. 75. Edmonton 42. Rossburn-A. R. Aldridge, under Superintendent of Birtle. 76. VICTORIA-43. SHELL RIVER—One wanted. 77. WHITE FI 44. MOOSOMIN-T. B. Wilson. 78. SLAVE LA 45. MOOSE MOUNTAIN-Joshua Elliott. 46. VIRDEN-J. H. L. Joslyn ; N. D. Peters, Supernumerary. 47. GRISWOLD AND ALEXANDER-George K. Adams. 48. Souris-Caleb Parker. 49. MELGUND-T. B. Beynon, B.A. 50. ANTLERS—John Peters. 51. Souris City-I. N. Robinson ; Geo. Roddick, Supernumerary. George Hanna, R. N. Avison, Victoria College. A. D. Wheeler, left without a station for one year at his own request.

JAMES WOODSWORTH, Dist. Supt. G. K. ADAMS, Fin. Secy.

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	V. THE REGINA DISTRICT.	
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ar at his own request	54. QU'APPELLE—Alfred Andrews.	
, B.D., Dist. Supt.	55. FORT QU'APPELLE—Oliver Darwin.	
Fin. Secy.	56. P. M. COLONY—One to be sent; C. S. Willis, Superannuated.	
z m. soog.	57. Wolseley-Walter A. Cook, under Superintendent of Qu'Appelle.	
	58. BROADVIEW-J. Pooley.	
TRICT.	59. CRESCENT LAKE AND YORK COLONY-R. A. Atkins.	
	60. Moosejaw—One to be sent.	
	61, SASKATOON—One wanted.	
	62. PRINCE ALBERT-One wanted.	
	63. BATTLEFORD-One wanted.	
	ALFRED ANDREWS, Dist. Supt.	
	George Daniel, Fin. Secy.	
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	VI. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.	
anklin, M.A., Ph.D.		
LEDGE, Dist. Supt	64. MORLEY—John McDougall, E. R. Steinhauer.	
TAN, Fin. Secy.	65. CALGARY—John F. Betts, Secretary of Conference.	
,	66. SARCEE INDIANS—One wanted.	
	67. HIGH RIVER—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Calgary. 68. FORT McLEOD—Wellington Bridgman	
	69. BLOOD INDIANS—John McLean (Fort McLeod).	
uated; T. L. Helli-	70. MAPLE CREEK—C. Teeter.	
	71. MEDICINE HAT-M, Dimmick.	181
	72. BLACKFOOT CROSSING—One wanted.	
	73. WOODVILLE-John Nelson (Battle River Crossing), under Superintendent	
	of District.	
ary.	74. BATTLE RIVER-E. B. Glass, B.A., under Superintendent of District.	
	75. Edmonton-J. H. Howard.	
Birtle.	76. VICTORIA—Jas. A. McLachlan.	
	77. WHITE FISH LAKE—Orrin German.	
	- 78. SLAVE LAKE—One wanted.	
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QUESTION .- What is the number of our Church Members, and of those on Trial?

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2. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

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3. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

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Gladstone	8	33	41	14		7	34	9		9	2	
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BRANDON DISTRICT.
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

In fourth year, two first-class; third year, one second and one thirdclass; second year, one first-class; first year, one second-class; and in preliminary, one second and one third-class.

Candidates who intend writing in preliminary course shall hereafter send intimation of same to the Superintendent of District where they reside, not later than the first day of March.

The Examiners shall forward the manuscript questions to the Superintendents of Districts not later than the 1st day of March.

The Examinations shall be conducted in each District where there are Probationers, on the third Wednesday of April, by the Superintendent of the District, and the members of the Examining Board resident within the District.

Time shall be considered an element in the Examinations, and in all cases where time is set by an Examiner, it shall be strictly adhered to.

The following shall constitute the Board of Examiners, with the work assigned them for the ensuing year :---

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REV. ALEXANDER LANGFORD, Chairman. REV. W. L. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

], English Branches :---

English Grammar and Composition.—Rev. J. M. Harrison. Arithmetic and Geography.—Rev. G. K. Adams.

2. History :---

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	Modern History (Green's Short History of the English People).—Rev. T. B.
	Beynon, B.A.

3. Theology :---Wesley's Sermon

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II. SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

- 4. Theology :--Pope's Theology, Vol. I.-Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

III. THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1. Exegesis :--The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to XI. inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans.-Rev. B. Franklin, B.A.
- 2. Homiletics :---Kidder's Homiletics, and Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry."-Rev. T. Argue.
- 4. Theology:--Pope's Theology, Vol. II.-Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
- 5. Rhetoric :---Bain's.--Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A.

IV. FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1. Theology :--Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
- 2. Apologetics :--Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences.-Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Diman's Theistic Argument.-Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
- 3. Logic :--Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic.-Rev. W. W. Colpitts. Day's Praxis.-Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.

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REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

1. A College Board has been formed by Act of Parliament, and certain necessary enactments obtained to legalize work done by said Board.

2. The Trustees of Grace Church have offered certain properties on Main Street for College purposes.

3. The Morrow estate has been sold for taxes.

Resolved,--That a committee be appointed to enquire into the value of the Morrow estate and the liabilities against it, and to make such recommendation to the new College Board as to its redemption or otherwise as they may find to be advisable.

Resolved,-That this Conference recommend to the Board of Directors of Wesley College their earnest consideration of the offer of the Trustees of Grace Church, Winnipeg, for the conveyance to them of their Main Street property, and the report of the Committee of this Conference appointed to examine the position of the Morrow estate, with a view to such action in regard to these matters as may promote the early establishment of a College such as is provided for in their "Act of Incorporation."

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Statistics beg leave to report that they have completed their work, and have prepared from the information and papers placed at their disposal the usual Conference schedules, showing:----

1. Membership returns, from which it is found that-

The total membership of the Church for the present Con-	r 099
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2. The amount raised throughout the Conference in aid of the various Connexional Funds, of which we give a summary, as follows :

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Your Committee recommend that in future the Conference Statistical Committee be composed of the Financial Secretaries of Districts and one layman from each District, to be appointed at the May District Meeting, and that such Committee shall meet one day previous to the opening of Conference.

Your Committee would call attention to the advisability of additional columns being placed in Schedule C. of the Circuit, District and Conference schedules, respectively, for the purpose of showing any encumbrances which may be on churches and parsonages; and your Committee believe it would be in the interest of this portion of the work if the delegates from this Conference to the General Conference would make it a part of their business to have a revision of all the schedules made.

GEO. W. BEYNON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee, on reviewing the work of God amongst us during the last year, are much gratified with the evidences of success in each department of the great work of the Church. And especially is this success apparent in the conversion of souls and the building up of believers in our most holy faith.

Still, when we look at the vast fields which are white unto harvest, when we listen to the voices calling for spiritual help, and when we see many of our families and congregations who as yet have no saving knowledge of Christ, we are deeply impressed with the fact that to accomplish the holy mission before us we must give greater diligence to revival and evangelistic work; and in pursuance of this object your Committee recommend that bands of Christian workers be formed in each District, something after the methods adopted by the Rev. David Savage, and that in every place where it is possible strenuous and continuous efforts be made to secure the conversion of souls.

Your Committee are much gratified with the success achieved in our Sunday-school`work, but we strongly recommend that young people's prayer and class-meetings be formed in connection with each school, and that the Superintendents of Circuits and of schools keep ever before the minds of the teachers the great object of our Sunday-school work, the instruction of the scholars in the principles of the Gospel, and the securing of their confession of faith in Christ.

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It is also the opinion of your Committee that something should be done in all our churches to engage more heartily the attention of our congregations in the public worship of God by inducing them to respect the Lord's prayer, and by any other prudent means to secure a deeper and growing interest in public worship.

Your Committee rejoice in the encouraging reports from our Indian Missions. There is a steady increase in their efforts to support the Gospel; they manifest greater interest in education; they love the classmeeting and are regular in their attendance upon the services of the Church, and as a result their spiritual growth is both steady and real.

J. RUTTAN, Chairman. J. DYKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

In making this second annual report of the Conference Temperance work, your Committee, while rejoicing in the success which has attended the Conference Temperance Society during the past year, are yet constrained to say, that if all had taken that interest in the work which the Conference expects and the great importance of the work demands, we would be able to report a much more gratifying result.

The following is a tabulated statement of the work of the Conference Society for the past year :---

Number of full reports	34
" partial "	20 10
"Missions not reported Number of Church members who have signed Confer-	10
ence pledge	1,917
"Adherents	1,466
" Sabbath-school children who have signed Con- ference pledge	1,392
Total	4,775
Number of meetings held during the year	222
Increase of signatures for the year	2,986
" " meetings " "	124

Your Committee further recommend the Conference to order the printing of 200 copies of a petition embodying the sentiments of the memorial from the Saskatchewan District *re* License System in the North-West Territories, to be circulated for signatures throughout said North-West Territories, for presentation to the Senate and House of Commons at the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

Your Committee further recommend that a committee composed of Revs. Andrews and Daniel (with power to add to their number) be appointed to wait on the Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, at Regina, during his visit; said committee to act with any other committee duly appointed, to lay before him fully our views on this matter.

MINUTES OF THE MANITOBA

Your Committee further desire to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the W. C. T. U., and recommend that a suitable reply be sent, assuring them of our hearty sympathy with their work, said reply to bear the signature of the President and Secretary of Conference and also the Conference seal affixed.

In reference to the general work of temperance, your Committee beg leave to express their high appreciation of and sympathy with the work done by the many temperance organizations which are in active operation in the Province; and, not least among the agencies for the successful operation of the temperance work, we recognize the great power exercised by woman in her sphere, and are much gratified to learn the eminent success attending the work of the W. C. T. U.

Your Committee would further desire to record their high appreciation of the earnest and practical efforts of the Ministerial Association of Winnipeg in urging upon the Legislature the incorporation of stringent measures in the License Law, and would respectfully suggest that this Conference urge upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the importance of very great care in the selection of officials to carry out the provisions of the law, especially in the appointment of the Commissioner and the Inspector of Licenses, upon whom especially rests the responsibility of seeing its conditions fulfilled.

The following is the statement of finance :---

Balance on hand from Collected this year	last year	• 	 	$\begin{array}{c} \$17 00 \\ 25 50 \end{array}$
Total			 	\$42 50
Expenditure			 	28 50
Balance on ha	and		 	\$14 00

Your Committee further recommend that the present Committee be the standing one for the year, and that the Hon. J. W. Sifton be the Treasurer.

J. W. SIFTON, Chairman. J. W. BELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, having carefully considered the position in which the Trustees of the Gladstone Methodist Church are placed, they would recommend :---

1. That permission be granted them to sell the old parsonage property, the proceeds to be applied to the reduction of the mortgage debt.

2. Your Committee would further recommend the Conference to for ward the memorial of the Trustees to the Central Board of Missions, requesting such assistance to be granted to said Trustees as will afford them the necessary relief in their present difficulty, and save the property and them to the Church.

J. A. JACKSON, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following encouraging report on the state of the Sabbath-schools :---

We have in active operation within the bounds of this Conference 84 schools—an increase of 8. In these schools we have 525 officers and teachers and 4,073 scholars, showing an increase of 58 in the former and 658 in the latter. 101 scholars have during the year professed faith in God, and now rejoice in the consciousness of sins forgiven.

Last year 853 scholars in our schools had signed the temperance pledge; now we have 1,363 names appended to the roll of total abstinence. The contributions show a large increase in the moneys raised by the

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The following recommendations your Committee beg leave to make :— 1. The increased use of our catechisms in the schools, as there is a growing necessity for thoroughly training the children under our care in the fundamental doctrines of the Bible.

2. The advisability of all our ministers addressing the children of our schools as often as possible.

3. The establishment of Methodist Sunday-schools at all the appointments on our Circuits or Missions.

4. The carrying out of the provisions of the Discipline in forming classes of children for religious instruction, as we are glad to find some of our ministers are doing with great satisfaction and success.

5. The securing of the names of all the children in our schools to the total abstinence pledge; a book for the purpose to be kept in all our schools. As this is regarded by us as a most important work, we urge earnest attention on the part of all superintendents and school officers to this department of school work.

6. The supplying of our scholars with all our own papers, the circulation of which has so largely increased during the past year, showing their superiority over all others, whose moral and patriotic tone is not always assured.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. A. Jackson, as Treasurer of this Fund for the ensuing year.

> A. ANDREWS, Chairman. J. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY THE YEAR ENDING

SCHOOLS APRIL 30,

			OFFICERS AND TEACHERS				SCHOLARS.							
DISTRICTS.		No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Atte	g ye	Meeting in Class.	
Winnipeg	33	21	170	9	179	146	542	856	244	1642	1126	45	288	
Pembina & Turtle Mountain	40	15	75	30	105	84	182	197	153	532	381	8	49	
Portage la Prairie	38	13	71	8	79	71	202	224	252	678	474	15	59	
Brandon	45	16	61	14	75	70	177	177	297	651	474	23	94	
Regina	20	10	35	13	48	35	84	84	81	249	167	3	24	
Saskatchewan	23	9	32	7	39	34	132	134	55	321	258	. 7	23	
Total	199	84	444	81	525	440	1319	1672	1082	4073	2880	101	537	

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REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, pursuant to announcement, met and organized. Rev. F. M. Finn was elected Chairman, and Rev. A. B. Hames Secretary. The Treasurer's account was presented and found to be correct, showing a balance on hand, from last year, of \$85.47.

The following statement was presented by the Treasurer :----

Balance on hand	\$85	47	
Collections :	94	15	
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D 1- District	41	00	
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Grace Church Conference	60	00	
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The following accounts were presented, and payment recommended :-

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" Conference Postmaster	. 10	00
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Methodist Book and Publishing House, Ordination Bibles	3	
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Manitoba Cartage and Warehouse Co		
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Telegrams from Stationing Committee to Eastern Confices. Bay of Quinte Conference		75
Rev. G. K. Adams, account for pens		55
Wm. Farr & Co.'s account for waste-paper basket		50
cartage. Conf. trunk to Com. Rooms.	0	00
Rev. J. Betts' account for record for Stationing Committee		50
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On motion, it was resolved, that this Committee recommend the payment of \$10 to Grace Church Sexton for his services during the sessions of Conference; also, that the Conference Postmaster receive \$10 for his services.

Moved by Rev. C. Parker, seconded by Mr. J. Elson,—

That whereas the request from the Saskatchewan District is beyond our province to deal with ; therefore,

Resolved,—That it be referred to the Missionary Committee for favorable consideration.

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Moved by Rev. C. Parker, seconded by Mr. John Elson, and *Resolved*,—That we recommend the Conference to print 225 copies of the Minutes of Conference for this year, and that each member receive a copy direct from the Book Room, as soon as possible.

Moved by Rev. C. Parker, seconded by Mr. J. Ross,—

That the collection taken in Grace Church last Sabbath for the Contingent Fund be appropriated to the matter of billeting the members of the Conference, as requested by the President.

The Committee recommend Rev. A. B. Hames as Treasurer of the Fund during the ensuing year.

F. M. FINN, Chairman.

A. B. HAMES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

1. A memorial was laid before the Conference from the Saskatchewan District, requesting the General Conference to attach the Victoria, New Westminster, and Port Simpson Districts, in British Columbia—now attached to the Toronto Conference—to the Manitoba Conference. Your Committee recommend the memorial to be forwarded to General Conference.

2. A memorial was laid before the Conference in reference to the obtaining through the Minister of the Interior, from the Dominion Government, the right of control of certain Indian industrial schools, and also to procure title deeds to certain properties on the Indian Missions, now occupied and claimed by our Church.

Your Committee recommend that a committee be appointed to interview the Hon. Mr. Dewdney *re* industrial schools, and that another committee of General Conference delegates be appointed to interview Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, *re* title deeds, and bring the matter before the General Conference for final settlement.

3. A memorial was presented from the Pembina and Turtle Mountain District re appointment of a Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba, North-West and Pacific coast work. Your Committee recommend this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to make such an appointment.

4. Your Committee having considered the memorial presented by the Portage la Prairie District re Superannuation Fund, recommend this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take such steps as shall economize the resources of said Fund as much as possible.

5. A memorial was presented to the Conference from the Regina District, asking the organization of a Sustentation Fund. Your Committee recognize the importance of such a fund, and recommend this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to take such steps as shall secure its establishment. 6. The Saskatchewan District presented a memorial re course of study for missionaries in the Indian work. Your Committee recommend this Conference to request the General Conference to make the change asked for.

7. A memorial from the Portage la Prairie District was presented to the Conference, requesting the organization of an Orphans' Fund. Your Committee recommend that no action be taken.

8. The Portage la Prairie District presented a memorial re baptized children. Your Committee recommend no change, as the Discipline makes all necessary provision.

9. A memorial from the Saskatchewan District was laid before the Conference, requesting action to be taken toward the circulation of a petition in the North-West Territories, to abolish the permit system and submit a prohibitory liquor law to the people for sanction. Your Committee recommend that the matter be brought before the General Conference, and the conditions of the memorial be favorably considered.

10. A memorial was brought forward from the Saskatchewan District, asking that Mission grants be made direct from the Central Board. Your Committee recommend no action.

11. A memorial was presented from the Gladstone Quarterly Board, asking for assistance from Mission Funds to aid in the liquidation of a debt resting on parsonage property. Your Committee feel that this Conference has no control in the matter, but recommend said memorial to be forwarded to the Central Board of Missions.

> C. E. SOMERSET, Chairman. GEO. STURGEON, Secretary.

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Moved by Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, seconded by Hon. J. W. Sifton,-That whereas the Conference may be appointed to meet in some place where there may not be sufficient accommodation easily secured, we hereby direct that the members of the Conference resident in the place be a Billeting Committee. That this committee be empowered to make the best possible arrangements with the hotels to accommodate all who cannot otherwise be provided for, and, to meet the necessary expense, each member of the Conference shall pay an equal share.

That this resolution be considered a standing resolution of the Conference and be available for application forthwith.

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. J. McDougall, seconded by Rev. J. Dyke,-

That a committee be appointed from the delegates to the General Conference to wait upon the Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Thos. White, in reference to securing the deeds and titles to lands occupied and claimed by our Missions at the following places:—Blood Indians, Belly River, Morley, Woodville, Battle River, Victoria, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Norway House, Nelson House, Cross Lake, Oxford House, Island Lake, Beren's River, Poplar River, Grand Rapids on Beren's River, and Fisher River, and report the result of their interview to the General Conference, which shall take such further steps as it may deem best to secure from the Government the deeds above referred to.

Moved by Rev. J. Dyke, seconded by Rev. J. McDougall,-

That a deputation consisting of Revs. J. McDougall, J. Dyke, J. H. Howard, and Messrs. W. H. Cushing, C. E. Somerset and J. Ross, wait upon Governor Dewdney in reference to the matter of industrial schools, and report the result of their interview to the Special Committee of the Conference, which Committee shall give such instructions to the delegates of the General Conference as it may deem best.

Re"Guardian" Correspondence.

Moved by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, seconded by Mr. W. L. Hutton, and Resolved,—That this Conference appoint Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A., of Winnipeg, official reporter for this year, for the Christian Guardian, and suggest to brethren throughout the country the importance of sending any items of interest connected with the work of our Church where they may be stationed to Bro. Morden, for transmission to the Guardian.

Re Ladies' College, Brandon.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., seconded by Rev. P. W. Davies, and *Resolved*,—That we have heard with pleasure and satisfaction the efforts of the members of our Church and other friends in Brandon, to establish a ladies' college in that city, under the direction of the Methodist Church, and we, the members of the Manitoba Conference, do hereby pledge them our support in this scheme as far as lies in our power.

Re Deficiencies in Superannuation Fund.

Moved by Rev. A. Stewart, seconded by Rev. W. W. Colpitts,---

That the ministers on the Stations which have not paid the full amount of their assessment for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, be instructed to appeal to the various fields immediately, in order to wipe out the deficiencies now reported on those Districts.

Re Theological Institute.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., seconded by Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D,-

That the constitution of the Theological Institute be printed in the Conference Minutes of this year.

Re Church Periodicals.

Moved by H. Harley, Esq., seconded by W. L. Hutton, Esq., and *Resolved*, —That we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the value of our connexional periodicals, the *Christian Guardian*, the *Methodist Magazine*, and Sabbath-school papers. The facilities given by our Book Room, by which we are able to obtain the very best of libraries for our Sabbath-schools, is deserving of our highest praise, and we would heartily recommend all our people to secure our own literature for circulation in all our Circuits and Missions. We further desire to record our confidence in the officers of the General Conference who have charge of this department of our Church work, and whose reports we have now heard with so much satisfaction.

Re Indian Department.

Resolved,—That in view of the serious and untruthful charges made against the management of the Methodist day schools in connection with our northern Indian Missions, on pages 68, 109 and 110 of the Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for 1885; therefore,

Resolved,—That This Conference communicate with the aforesaid Department, deprecating such a course of conduct and demanding a retraction of the charges above named, and also requesting truthful representation in the future.

The Committee *re* deeds of Indian Mission property were instructed to communicate with the Indian Department in connection with the above resolution, and publish the result of such correspondence in the *Guardian*.

Resolution re Name of Conference.

Moved by Rev. W. Bridgeman, seconded by Geo. Sturgeon, Esq.,-That we memorialize the General Conference to change the name of this Conference to that of Manitoba and North-West Conference.

Re Fred W. Straw.

Moved by Rev. T. Argue, seconded by Rev. A. Stewart,-

That Fred W. Straw, a probationer of two years' standing in this Conference, and who is about to remove to the United States, receive a certificate of his standing. Carried.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

I. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary Anniversary Service was held on Thursday evening, June 10th, in Zion Church. The President of the Conference, Rev. A. Langford, presided.

Appropriate addresses were given by Revs W. W. Colpitts, John McDougall, and Bro. E. Paupanikis, a Cree Indian, of Norway House.

II. RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES.

The Reception Service took place on Friday evening, June 11th, in Grace Church. The President conducted the service.

Rev. J. M. Harrison, Assistant-Secretary, read the names of the following candidates :---

Thomas Clarke Buchanan and George Henry Long, who were called upon and related their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

Moved by Rev. W. Halstead, seconded by Rev. A. Andrews,-

That these brethren, having completed their probation, shall now be received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained.

The President, Rev. A. Langford, then addressed earnest and appropriate words of counsel to the young men.

Rev. A. Andrews closed the service with the benediction.

III. TEMPERANCE.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Saturday evening, June 12th, in Wesley Church. The Hon. J. W. Sifton occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. A. B. Hames and W. Bridgeman, and Mr. C. E. Somerset.

IV. SABBATH SERVICES.

On Sabbath, June 13th, at 9.30 a.m., the Conference Love-feast was held in Grace Church, conducted by Rev. F. M. Finn.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by the retiring President, Rev. Jas. Woodworth, after which the President, assisted by several of the senior brethren, ordained the candidates for the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev. A. Andrews, and was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

V. EDUCATIONAL.

The Educational Meeting was held on Monday evening, June 14th, in Grace Church. The President occupied the chair.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. M. Harrison and B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D., and Mr. Clifford Sifton, B.A.

VI. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath-school Anniversary was neld on Tuesday evening, June 15th, in Zion Church, Rev. J. A. Jackson in the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. T. B. Wilson and Jas. Hoskin.

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VOTES OF THANKS.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the R_{ev} . James Woodsworth, for the faithful, efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the various and responsible duties of the Presidency during the past year.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. A. Stewart, B.D., for his faithful and efficient services as Secretary of Conference during the past year.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the R_{ev} . G. K. Adams, for his very efficient services during the last Conference as Journal Secretary.

TO THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, for his able and exhaustive sermon on Sabbath morning, at the ordination of the candidates.

To Rev. Alfred Andrews.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. A. Andrews, for his timely and interesting sermon on Sabbath evening.

TO THE CHOIRS.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Methodist choirs of the city for their efficient aid in most of the Conference services.

TO OUR HOSTS.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the friends of the city, who have for the past week opened their homes and entertained the members of the Conference, and that the ministers of the city be requested to read this resolution from their pulpits on Sabbath first.

TO THE RAILROADS.

Moved by Rev. P. W. Davies, seconded by Mr. G. Sturgeon,-

That we thoroughly appreciate the generosity of the Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba and North-Western railroads in granting half-fare permits to the delegates of Conference, and would hereby tender to them our grateful recognition of such kindness, and that the Secretary of Conference forward this resolution to the railroad authorities.

TO THE BILLETING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Hon. J. W. Sifton, seconded by Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.,-That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Billeting Committee, for the diligent performance of their duty.

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TO THE CONFERENCE POSTMASTER.

Moved by Rev. G. K. Adams, seconded by Mr. Hugh Harley,— That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Conference Postmaster, for the kind and efficient manner in which he has attended to his duties during the sessions of Conference.

Moved by Rev. J. Dyke, seconded by Rev. A. H. Anderson,— That this Conference having heard the communication from the Historical Society, inviting the members of Conference to the rooms and privileges of the Society during their stay in the city,

Resolved,—That this Conference acknowledges the letter, and expresses its sense of the the kindness and courtesy shown by the invitation.

VISITORS INTRODUCED.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of the M. E. Church, United States; introduced by Rev. W. W. Colpitts, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Petereit, German Baptist minister of Winnipeg, was introduced by Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, and took a seat on the platform.

Rev. Dr. King, of Manitoba College, was introduced by Rev. J. F. Betts, and after addressing a few earnest words to the Conference, took his seat on the platform.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

On motion of the Hon. J. W. Sifton, seconded by Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., it was resolved to hold the next Conference in the city of Brandon, on the third Thursday in June, 1887, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The minutes of the last session were then read and approved.

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, President. JOHN F. BETTS, Secretary. 46

CONSTITUTION OF THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

1. This Association shall be known as "The Theological Institute of Manitoba Conference."

2. The object of the Institute shall be the study of theology and the cultivation of piety by means of lectures, sermons, essays, addresses, and devotional exercises; and also the collection and preservation of historie records of Methodism in this country.

3. The Institute shall consist of all members of Conference, probationers for the ministry, and members of the Methodist Church in good standing, whose names have been enrolled and their membership fees paid upon nomination and election by a majority of members present at the time of such nomination and election.

4. Any person desiring to become a life member, on election by the Institute and the payment of \$25, shall be enrolled as such; but in all cases such membership shall be cancelled by the Institute upon sufficient cause shown with regard to moral character.

5. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary. Treasurer, Preacher and Lecturer, elected annually by ballot without nomination.

There shall also be a Historian, who shall hold office for five years, and an Executive Board, consisting of eight members, elected in same manner. In the case of the Executive Board, the two having the highest number of votes shall remain in office four years; the two having the next highest number of votes shall remain in office three years; the two next highest two years, and the next one year. Each year there shall be two members elected to take the place of the members retiring, provided, nevertheless, that any member may be re-elected. In all elections every officer must have a majority of votes cast.

5. A course of reading shall be devised from year to year by the Executive Board. The reports of this Board shall be submitted for confirmation to the Institute, who shall have power to add to or vary the same if deemed advisable.

Prizes may be offered annually for essays on subjects chosen by the Board, who shall also award the prizes, such essays to be based on course of reading.

7. An annual meeting of the Institute shall be held in connection with Conference, to open the day previous to opening of Annual Conference, and at the same place, at which meeting election of officers shall take place.

8. There shall be a membership fee of fifty cents per annum, payable in advance.

9. At least ten members must be present at any annual meeting of the Institute to constitute a quorum.

10. No change shall be made in the constitution of the Institute except at an annual meeting and by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and after due notice in writing of such amendment has been given at the previous annual meeting.

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1. Opening exercises.

2. Reading minutes of last session.

3. Calling roll of members and enrolling new members.

4. The President's opening address.

5. Reading and discussion of essays, etc.

6. Reports of Executive Board, Historian, Committees, and Secretary-Treasurer.

7. Consideration of constitutional changes and miscellaneous business.

8. Election of officers.

9. Closing exercises.

(a) The retiring President shall give an opening address at the annual meeting on current theology or some kindred subject.

(b) All rules of order not specially provided for shall be governed by the rules of order adopted by General Conference.

(c) The Historian shall be chief editor, and on his nomination the Institute shall appoint sub-editors, whose duty it shall be to collect and forward documents and information to the Historian. The Historian shall report at each annual meeting.

OBITUARY.

REV. ROBERT LOUGHEAD.

Robert Loughead was born at Palchairwas, near Glasgow, in Scotland, October, 1816. When five years of age he was brought by his parents to Canada, where the family soon began to make a home for themselves in the township of Delousia, in the county of Lanark, Ontario. Here on the farm young Robert Loughead grew up in active hard work until he was about nineteen years of age, when he learned the carpenter trade. Having become converted to God, and desiring an education, he attended for some time an educational institution in the United States.

On his return to Canada he began to be very active and very earnest in Christian work, and was soon taken into the Christian ministry on trial.

In 1843 he was employed on the Matilda Circuit under the direction of Rev. D. Birney. Very earnestly and successfully he labored for sixteen years, when his health failed and he had to take a superannuated relation. After eleven years of partial retirement he again began active work in 1871, and labored for several years, but in 1878 his health again failed. Soon afterwards, thinking his health might be benefited, he turned his attention toward our North-West; and in 1880 he came to this country, hoping to be useful to the new settlers, and at the same time to prepare a home for himself in this new land. He located in the valley of Rolling River, south of the Riding Mountain. Here he began earnest work and preached to the people in the country about as his health and opportunity would permit.

On Sabbath, the 28th of March, 1886, in the afternoon, he preached his last sermon from the words: "Thanks be unto God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ." After preaching he took tea with a friend on his way to his lonely home.

The word which he had preached with so much unction and benefit to his neighbors that afternoon comforted and cheered his own mind and enabled him to triumph in the Lord. The day after (Monday), in the evening, while engaged in ordinary labor, he was suddenly called to his reward without a struggle.

A very solemn and impressive funeral service was held in our Minnedosa Church, attended by several ministers, and a large number of neighbors, who feel greatly the loss of so faithful a friend and so earnest a preacher. Safe for eternity !

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,-

Assembled once more in our Annual Conference, we who have been called to the office and work of the ministry among you greet you in the name of the Lord, and earnestly invoke on you a continuance of that special mercy of our heavenly Father, which shall build you up in faith and knowledge, and make you to abound in all wisdom and righteousness. While praying for these blessings on your behalf, we desire on our own to make this a season of searchings of heart and of solemn renewal of the full consecration of our own selves to the Lord, feeling deeply that we cannot expect you, who are ministered unto, to reach any higher experience in holiness than we, who minister unto you, have attained.

When we assembled last year peaceful occupations were at a standstill in several parts of the country, and large bodies of our citizen soldiers were still under arms. Through the blessing of God tranquillity has returned to the land, and we are made glad by the presence among us to-day of beloved brethren who last year were detained at their homes by threatened danger, or were actively engaged in rendering needed and invaluable assistance to those who were seeking to repress armed resistance against lawful authority. The past history of our Church is full of instruction. Its lessons are too fresh and impressive to be forgotten, and too numerous be described. They are interwoven with our most sacred experiences; they touch the springs of our thoughts and feelings, and enter into our daily activities, while their influence affects our mestic, social and business relations not less than our inner and piritual life. In reviewing them we gratefully acknowledge that he good hand of our God, which has been upon our fathers, has not orsaken us.

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We therefore entreat you, dear brethren, do not forget that hitherto Methodists have been distinguished by the emphasis they have given to the essential doctrines of Christianity. In all the years of our history the truths relating to God, to moral gov. ernment, to immortality and to eternal retribution, have been sacredly maintained and asserted with great distinctness. In common with all Christian people, we have held to the inspiration and divine authority of the Scriptures, the divine origin of the Church, the vocation of the ministry, the value of the sacraments, and the indispensableness of the strictest morality, according to the New Testament standard. But beyond all these points, we have made conspicuous the sinfulness of sin, the necessity of the atonement, the universality of provisional redemption, the freedom of the will and the freeness of the grace of God which bringeth salvation. Not one of these can be discarded or distorted without marring the scheme of salvation revealed in the Gospel.

But there are other doctrines more peculiarly our own which need to be emphasized, --- doctrines which relate to salvation applied as well as provided, and which underlie the experience of the soul in its emergence out of the darkness and death of sin into the light and life of righteousness. These other doctrines have been the rallying cry of Methodism in the past, and if we would maintain our position in these days of loose thinking and loose teaching, they must be our rallying cry still. They are repentance, faith, justification, adoption, the witness of the Spirit, sanctification and Christian perfection. Out of these come all our experiences, all our joys and hopes, our inspiration and zeal, and upon them are built all our special forms and means of grace. Let us, therefore, dear brethren, as we value the purity of our Church and its power to convert the people and spread Scriptural holiness through this land, hold fast these doctrines as they appear in the Scriptures and as they have been attested by the experience of the Church in the past. With devout thankfulness we record the fact that the ministry of the Word and other divinely sanctioned means of grace have been accompanied during the past year in a most encouraging degree by the unction and power of the Holy Ghost, resulting in a net increase to our membership of 683. Thus in this critical and questioning age, when almost every system and doctrine is thrown into the crucible of investigation, God continues to put the stamp of His approval upon the pastoral and evangelistic efforts of the Methodist Church.

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class-meetings and love-feasts still hold their place in our Church. Our conviction of the usefulness and scriptural character of these means of grace is as strong as ever. They have been largely owned of God in bringing us to our present position of usefulness, and we are of opinion that we are under increased obligation to walk by

the same rule and to mind the same things. In order to maintain the efficiency of these honoured usages and make them means of grace indeed, and helps to holiness, we would urge upon every lover of them, and especially the leaders of classes, to seek to make these services interesting, attractive and profitable to all by prayerful study of the Scriptures, and by securing as thorough a knowledge as possible of the spiritual necessities and attainments of all under their care. While we ourselves are convinced that we must give attention to thorough pastoral visitation, or betray the cause of God, we would express our conviction that we cannot keep up our societies in their true normal condition if the leaders keep not as far as possible the rule which requires them to see each member of their classes once a week. The constant and careful marking of the class-book in the presence of the class we would also kindly suggest as a needful auxiliary to complete pastoral success.

The maintenance of that inward religion which the true Methodist character of preaching is adapted to create and promote, and our society system to conserve and develop, requires that we should discountenance those frivolities of fashionable society which tend to dissipate our devotional feelings and to defeat our religious aims. While we may not always be able to give chapter and verse condemning certain forms of pursuit or enjoyment, all those of doubtful propriety and expediency should be shunned; and we would urge you especially to withold your sanction and influence from those forms of amusement, such as dancing, card-playing, and theatre-going, which have always been claimed by the world, and which have from the beginning been repudiated by the Church.

We would affectionately urge on your serious attention our important Sunday-school interests. The number of schools at present reported within the bounds of the Conference is 84, an increase of eight over last year. We are also pleased to note an increased attendance, being 4,073-an increase of 658 over last year. While we rejoice in the greater interest manifested in this vital part of our Church work, we deeply regret to find that the number of conversions reported in the schools is less than last year. Let us not forget, dear brethren, that with all the appliances we now have for making our Sunday-school work a success, the primary object must be to bring the children to Christ.

While upon this subject we would urge upon you parents, as you value the souls that are nearest to you and dearest, maintain family religion. The holiest sanctuary on earth is the Christian our people, that our home; neither church nor Sunday-school can do the work of the

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home, or become an adequate substitute for the influence of piety in the household. See to it that the children be all taught of the Lord. Guard well their reading. Watch over their amusements and companionships. Point them early to the Saviour. Let yours be the first lips that tell them the story of redeeming love. Teach them to love the Church. Show them that you love it yourself. Point to it as the house of God and the gate of Heaven, as Divine in its origin and its ends. Speak of it and of its ministers always with respect and sympathy. In this way only can you induce your children to love the Church of your choice and lead them to appreciate its efforts to do them good.

And "now concerning the collection." It has been said that to give is to bear testimony. We have been a witnessing Church in all the past. Our class-meetings and our love-feasts have been our crown-which may we wear forever-now let us give our testimony as we never before have expressed it, and the result will be marvellous. First, we would remind you of promissory obligations to your own pastors. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." On most of our stations there is no great danger of extravagance in this matter at present, and in view of the necessarily decreasing appropriations from the Missionary Fund, strenuous efforts must be put forth or many a worthy minister will be sadly embarrassed in his work. We would also commend to your hearty sympathy and support the missionary enterprises of our Church. Let us take no narrower view of our duty than did our honored founder when he exclaimed "The world is my parish." Though the times be hard and money scarce, are not the silver and the gold and the cattle upon a thousand hills the Lord's, and does not He say, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty." We would remind you also of the fathers who by reason of age, and the brethren who as the result of failing health, have been compelled to retire from the active duties of circuit work. Let them not feel the bitterness of neglect from those on whose behalf they have spent the best energies of their life. And let the widows and orphan children of those who have fallen on the field feel that they also have a place in the loving sympathy of the Church.

The subject of ministerial education will, we trust, receive a due share of your thought. The present is a time most critical in the history of our Church in this country. Whoever gives most earnest attention to educational matters will, in all probability, attain the position of command. Our Church has always been an ardent advocate of this work. From our infancy we have heard that "Methodism was born in a university," and in our schools and colleges it has lived and thrived. Efforts are being made by us as a Church for the establishment of a college in the capital of the Province; necessary legislation has been secured, and the scheme now

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The great question of temperance at present claims almost universal attention. Hitherto our Church has always spoken out on this subject, and with no uncertain sound; and in view of the approach of the elections for our Local House of Representatives in Manitoba, we would urge you, in your capacity as citizens, to give all possible support to those who may pledge themselves to use every effort in securing judicious legislation necessary for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Our General Conference holds its session in Toronto early this fall. Before it will be brought questions of supreme interest and importance to our work in this country. We would therefore ask you to remember this assembly in your supplications, that it may be enlightened and guided by the Holy Ghost.

During the year we have been reminded that our days of labor will soon be gone. One of our brethren, full of years and labor, suddenly, and by an unexpected summons, ceased at once to work and live. But though God buries His workmen He carries on His work. Two young men of great promise were on Conference Sabbath ordained to the work of the ministry among us, and others of equal merit, and of whom we hope much, have been received as probationers for the work.

And now, dear brethren, "we commend you to God and to the word of His grace." Let us hold fast our profession without wavering. Instead of declining and deteriorating from what our fathers were, let us seek to be better even than they. Let us pray, and watch, and labor, and give, until, as more than conquerors, we inherit the promises.

"And the God of all grace, who hath called us into His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

> ALEXANDER LANGFORD, President. JOHN F. BETTS, Secretary.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,

1886.

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Sattle River	12
Beren's River Beulah	40
Birtle	41
Blackfoot Crossing	72
Blood Indians	69
Brandon	36
Broadview	58
Burnside and Prospect	35
Calgary Carberry	65
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Crystal City	26
Dominion City	5
Edmonton	75
Emerson	4
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