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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Question 1.—What Preachers are received into full Connexion?

Answer.—Joseph Aston, Paul Flint, J. J. Noble, and S. P. Barker.

2.—What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

(a) These have travelled three years.—John Dobson, Henry Harper, Abraham Tonge, H. D. Tyler, George Baker, and J. A. Rowe.

(b) These have travelled two years.—W. B. Booth, Wilson McDonald, Samuel Holden, W. Hawley, A. M. Gay, P. DeLong, R. J. Stilwell, R. Stilwell, and G. Robinson.

(c) These have travelled one year.—John Stonehouse, William Walker, Sylvester Fisher, Henry Haskins, and John A. Trollope.

3.—What Preachers are now received on trial?

Richard W. Tindall, David H. Taylor, Joseph Clark, J. W. Paterson, and George Scarr.

Question 4.—What Preachers are engaged this year in the regular work as hired local preachers?

Answer.—Edward Crompton, C. C. Garnett, and Richard Pyke.

5.—What Preacher has returned from England?

Abraham Heyworth.

6.—What Preacher is superannuated this year?

Answer.—James Edgar.

7.—*What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?*

C. Mattenly, H. A. Ellis, J. Brereton, and G. Ball.

8.—*How are the Preachers stationed for next year?***CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.**W. BEE, General Secretary, and Book Steward.
J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor "Christian Journal."**TORONTO DISTRICT.**

TORONTO FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., J. Davison, Sup'd.
 " SECOND—M. H. Matthews. One to be obtained.
 " THIRD—R. Cade, P. Flint. W. Lomas, Sup'd.
 " FOURTH—T. Sims, Dr. J. Edgar, Sup'd.
 " FOURTH BRANCH—J. Dobson.
 MARKHAM—E. Whitworth, W. Hawley.
 UNIONVILLE—H. Harris, R. Stilwell.
 PICKERING—J. Ferguson.
 BOWMANVILLE—W. S. Hughan.
 SCARBORO'—E. Middleton, J. B. Avison.
 REACH—G. F. Lee, J. A. Trollope, Thos. Foster, Sup'd.
 SANDFORD—J. W. Gilpin, S. W. Holden.
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BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—W. Reid, R. J. Stilwell, R. Boyle Sup'd
 ETOBICOKE—J. Thompson, A. M. Gay.
 MALTON—J. Dennis.
 ALBION EAST—J. Smith, H. Haskins.
 ALBION WEST—C. J. Dobson.
 LASKEY—R. Pattison.
 AURORA—W. Thornley, Robert J. Laird.
 ORANGEVILLE—T. Griffith, J. Simpson Sup'd.
 ROSEMONT—E. Crompton.
 AMARANTH—H. Hassard.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—J. Goodman.
 GRAND RIVER—J. S. Corcoran. One to be obtained.
 WALPOLE—W. Newton G. Scarr.
 PLATSVILLE—Thos. Bryant, J. Aston.
 BRANTFORD—S. P. Barker, J. Towler.
 CATHCART—A. W. Tonge.
 WALSINGHAM—A. Heyworth.
 WOODSTOCK—C. S. Willis.
 ST. CATHARINES—AND PORT DALHOUSIE—C. O. Johnston, J. Clark.

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GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—J. W. Robinson. One to be obtained. T. Adams, Sup'd.
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 BRANT—J. Garner.
 KINGARDINE—R. Pyke.
 WINGHAM—J. Markham J. A. Rowe.
 St HELEN'S—R. L. Ockley.
 ARTHUR—R. W. Tindall, Thos. Dudley Sup'd
 GRAY—H. Harper

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—W. Herridge, David H. Taylor, J. Natrass, Sup'd; T. Natrass, Sup'd; J. R. Swift, Sup'd.
 BOSANQUETT—D. Idle.
 FOREST—W. A. Rodwell, W. C. Bunt.
 MCGILLIVRAY—Thos. Coupland, S. Fisher.
 MCGILLIVRAY, WEST—H. D. Tyler.
 STRATFORD—Geo. Wood.
 MITCHELL—W. B. Booth.
 SEBRINGVILLE—R. Paul.
 PLYMPTON—R. Thompson, one to be obtained. W. Cook, Sup'd.
 DOVER—Thos. G. Scott.
 CHATHAM—J. Dyke, R. Anger, Sup'd.
 CHARING CROSS—P. DeLong.
 CARADOC—J. E. Moore, J. Stonehouse.
 WOODHAM—G. Watson.
 BOTHWELL—R. Anger, to visit every six weeks.
 DRESDEN—One to be obtained.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—T. W. Jolliffe.
 PORTLAND—J. E. Lidstone, W. J. Weatherill, J. Lacey Sup'd.
 COLLINSBY—J. Walker.
 HINCHINBROOK—C. J. Curtis.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—J. Milner, T. Crompton, Sup'd.
 ORO—W. McDonald.
 BRADFORD—T. Boyd.
 OSFREY—L. Hall, R. Stephenson, Sup'd.
 COLLINGWOOD—J. J. Noble.
 ARTEMESIA—C. C. Garnet, W. Walker.
 BRACEBRIDGE—N. Wellwood.
 ORILLIA—R. McKee.
 THREE MILE LAKE—G. Robinson.
 BAYSVILLE—J. W. Patterson.

The Ministers to remove after Sabbath, June 20th, and to be on their new Stations on the 1st of July.

W. S. HUGHAN,
President.

T. W. JOLLIFFE,
Secretary.

9.—*What is the numerical state of the Church?*

	No.	Increase.	Decrease.
Members.....	8,222	....	116
Deaths.....	95	1	....
Fallen.....	390	....	116
Removals.....	899	74	....
Left Church.....	211	5	....
Ministers.....	96	1	....
Local Preachers.....	263	....	10
Class Leaders.....	341	5	....
Connexional Churches.....	230	7	....
Other P. Places.....	76	....	11
Parsonages.....	44	3	....
S. Schools.....	162	2	....
Teachers.....	1,224	....	23
Scholars.....	9,132	....	182
Ordinary Income.....	\$30,616 38	....	740 15
Value Church Property.....	363,091 00	1,431 00	....
Debt on do.....	64,380 00	51 00

Question 10.—*What officers are appointed by the Conference?*

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| 1. REV. W. S. HUGHAN President. | 2. | T. W. JOLLIFFE Secretary. |
| 3. " W. BEE General Secretary
and Book Steward | 4. | " J. MILNER, Vice-do |
| 6. MR. R. I. WALKER Treasurer. | 5. | " J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D.
Editor. |

11.—*Who are appointed as General Missionary Committee Delegates for next year?*

Districts.	G. M. C. Ds.
TORONTO.....	W. Bee.
BRAMPTON.....	J. Smith.
HAMILTON.....	C. S. Willis.
GUELPH.....	J. Markham.
LONDON.....	G. Wood.
KINGSTON.....	T. W. Jolliffe.
BARRIE.....	J. Milner.

12.—*When and where shall the next annual Conference be held?*

On Friday, May 27th 1881, at Kingston, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

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13.—*What other meetings shall precede the Conference?*

On Wednesday, May 23rd, the meeting of the Ministerial Association, at 9 a.m. The Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p.m., and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. of the same day.

On Thursday, May 26th, The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet at 9 a.m.

Note.—District G. C. Delegates shall send all district notices properly arranged for publication in the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, in sufficient time to have two insertions.

14.—*What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference?*

The President, as Conference Delegate, the Secretary, by virtue of office; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. as Editor; W. Bee, as General Secretary and Book Steward; Mr. R. I. Walker, as Treasurer; Rev. G. F. Lee, as Friendly Society Representative; as connexional members of Conference; Messrs. R. Walker, and J. Bugg.

15.—*When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall attend them as General Committee Delegates?*

District	Where Held	G. C. D.
TORONTO.....	Unionville.....	M. H. Matthews.
BRAMPTON.....	Woodbridge.....	R. Hassard.
HAMILTON.....	Hamilton.....	C. S. Willis.
GUELPH.....	Minto.....	J. Garner.
LONDON.....	Komoka.....	W. Herridge.
KINGSTON.....	Verona.....	J. Walker.
BARRIE.....	Barrie.....	J. Milner.

Each meeting to be held on May 11th, and to commence at 9 a.m.

16.—*Who compose the Committees?*

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All Ministers who have travelled twelve years, and are in the active work, and Superannuated Ministers who have travelled regularly twenty years, with the following laymen:—

R. Walker,	G. Pearson,	J. Ackrow,
R. I. Walker,	W. Wilkins,	G. Bowling,
Isaac Wilson,	John Green,	J. Brown,
M. Treadgold,	W. D. Fitzpatrick,	L. W. Purdy,
J. Bugg,	W. Dennis,	P. W. Day,
J. Higginbotham,	J. Lawson,	D. Wright,
W. Marshall,	T. R. Whale,	J. Stonehouse,
E. Crompton,	S. Nicklin,	W. Lake,
W. Trebilcock,	J. Kent,	J. Linton.
and J. Combs,	W. Bee, shall be the sec'y.	

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Thursday, August 5th; Thursday, November 4th, 1880; Thursday, February, 3rd, and Thursday, May, 5th 1881, to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference; Revs. J. C. Antliff, H. Harris, R. Cade, W. Reid, M. H. Matthews; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, J. Linton, J. Lawson, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4. BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. C. Antliff, J. Milner, W. Reid, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, and J. Linton, W. Bee, Secretary.

5. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

Rev. J. Milner and J. Linton.

6. BOOK ROOM STOCK TAKERS.

BOOK STEWARD—J. Milner and H. Harris.

7. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND COMMITTEE.

Those who are entitled according to rule.

8. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO, R. Cade W. Bee, J. C. Antliff, M. H. Matthews, J. Kent, W. D. Fitzpatrick, and R. Walker.

BRAMPTON, W. Reid, M. Treadgold, J. Smith, I. Wilson, and W. Elliott.

HAMILTON, C. S. Willis, J. Goodman, C. Furniss, and H. Arthur.
GUELPH, J. Markham, R. Army, J. Garner, G. H. Thompson, and
T. Whale.

LONDON, W. Herridge, J. Natrass, G. Wood, and W. Trebilcock.
KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, J. Walker, W. P. Lacey, W. S.
Gordon, and R. Carnovsky.

BARRIE, J. Milner, T. Crompton, E. B. Crompton, and W.
Robertson.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

9. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., R. Cade J. Smith, J. Milner, W. S.
Hughan, C. S. Willis, T. Griffith, and W. Reid who shall be the
Secretary.

10. DISTRICT BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

TORONTO, M. H. Matthews, R. Cade, and H. Harris.
BRAMPTON, W. Reid, J. Smith, and R. Pattison.
HAMILTON, J. Goodman, C. S. Willis, T. Bryant.
GUELPH, J. Markham, G. H. Thompson, and T. Amy.
LONDON, W. Herridge, G. Wood, J. Dyke, and T. G. Scott.
KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, and J. E. Lidstone.
BARRIE, J. Milner, R. McKee, and N. Wellwood.

11. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

To be appointed by the General Committee.

17.—Special Committees ?

1. Ravenshoe Church, Rev. W. Bee, and T. Boyd.
2. Salem, McGillivray, West Rev. G. Wood, and Mr. H. Rawlings.
3. Brautford, Revs. W. Bee, J. Milner, and J. C. Antliff.

18—What new rules are now made ?

1. That question 18, on the annual report form of the stations, have the following question added to it, viz., are the running expenses, and interest on debt, (if any) paid up ?
2. That the minute of a previous Conference repealing Article 3, Sabbath School Constitution, be repealed, and that Article 3 be restored, which relates to the Minister being the Chairman of meetings for the transaction of S. S. business.
3. That where practicable subscriptions for the Mission Fund be taken at the Sunday Services, when Missionary Sermons are preached, and that subscription cards similar to those used for the Jubilee subscriptions, be printed and used for this purpose.
4. That in future minister's deficiencies be reported to District Meeting and Conference, and investigated as now, but that they be not published in the Minutes.

5. That a Minister in each District be appointed annually, by Conference as General Missionary Committee Delegate, who shall visit any of the Missions in his District; and also Circuits when required, to advise and assist under the direction of the Missionary and General Committees.

6. That the Consolidated rules presented by the Consolidating Committee, through the General Committee, be adopted, as amended, and that they be printed and published in connection with the Minutes of Conference.

19.—What Changes are now made in Relation to Church property.

1. That the Trustees of Clairville, Etobicoke Circuit have permission to sell their Church Lot, the proceeds to be applied in securing a better Church.

2. That the application of the authorities of Scarboro Circuit, to sell Bethel Church building be granted.

3. That the authorities of Rosemont Station have permission to reconvey to Mr. W. Tram, the Old Church Site at Thompsonville, a more valuable Site having been obtained from Mr. Tram.

4. That the Conference hereby empowers the Trustees of the Church, on Market Street, in the City of Brantford; to sell the Church and premises, and to apply the proceeds to the building of a new Church, and Bros. Bee, J. Milner, and J. C. Antliff, be a Committee to proceed to Brantford and make preliminary arrangements for the sale of the Old Church, and the purchase of a Lot for the erection of a new one.

5. That the Trustees of Bervie Church, Kincardine Station, have power to sell their Church property, and that the proceeds be forwarded to the Mission Office, and all claims against the Church be also forwarded to the office for payment, and that when all just claims have been met, the balance be applied in building a Church at Ripley, if they build, and if not it shall go to the Jubilee Fund.

20.—What letters of sympathy were sent by the Conference?

That letters of sympathy be written to Bros. Edgar, Antliff, Hughan, Griffith, Boyle, and Adams, offering the affectionate sympathy of the Conference, in the losses they have sustained, or afflictions through which they have passed, or are now passing,

21.—What votes of thanks were passed by the Conference?

To the President and Secretary of Conference, Bro. R. Cade for his excellent Conference Sermon. The people of Orangeville for their kind entertainment of the Delegates. The reporters to the various papers, and the following Railway Companies, for carrying the Delegates at reduced prices, viz., the Grand Trunk, Great Western, Credit Valley, and the Toronto Grey & Bruce.

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22.—*Miscellaneous Business.*

1. That the General Secretary get out receipt books, suitable for both receipt and remittance forms, which shall be invariably used by the ministers in sending money to the office, and by the Secretary in acknowledging the receipt of money, but that he shall not send a receipt for any remittance made in any other form, by ministers on stations.
2. That the matter of further efforts on behalf of the Jubilee Fund be left in the hands of the Church Extension Fund Committee.
3. That no applications for grants or loans from the Extension Fund shall be entertained by Conference, which have not been recommended by the Church Extension Fund Committee.
4. Day of Thanksgiving. That the day appointed by the Governor-General as a day of public Thanksgiving, be set apart by our Church for the same purpose.

23.—*Deputations, &c.*

1. That the President, Secretary and General Secretary, be a deputation to bear the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the Bible Christian Conference, meeting at Bowmanville.
2. That the matter of sending a deputation to the M. E. Church General Conference, be left over until next Conference.
3. That the Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., and Mr. R. Walker, be a deputation to attend the Ecumenical Council of Methodism, to be held in London, England, in August, 1881.

24.—*What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO CONFERENCE.

We have carefully examined Bro. J. Ashton, P. Flint, J. J. Noble, H. Harper and J. Dobson, in questions of Church Discipline, Pastoral Work and the general duties relating to the Ministry; and the result of said examination was in each case satisfactory. We have also examined the journals of these brethren. P. Flint's is good in composition, and manifests diligence in study, industry in pastoral work, earnestness, and christian experience. J. Aston's gives evidence of devotion to God, diligence in pastoral visiting and careful preparation for the pulpit. J. J. Noble's, shows diligence in his work and success in soul saving, and while it was not equal to the other journals, yet it was an improvement on any former production. Brothers Harper, and Dobson, are written out fully and give evidence, that while engaged in special studies, they have been in labours abundant.

We have therefore pleasure in recommending, Brothers J. Aston, Paul Flint and J. J. Noble, for Ordination. Brothers H. Harper and J. Dobson, we leave in the hands of the Conference for decision.

Signed on behalf of Ordination Committee,

W. REID, *Secretary.*

2 REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in the firm belief of the divine origin of the Christian Sabbath, and in its absolute necessity as a great source of strength and power to the Christian Church, and also a necessary means for the spiritual life and growth of the Church, regrets that during the past year attempts have been made to introduce secular amusements for the entertainment of the unconverted, and your Committee cannot but regret the continued desecration of the Sacred Day of Rest. We therefore recommend the continued exertion of all our ministers officials and members, on behalf of attendance at public worship, to thus prevent as far as possible the continued desecration of the Lord's Day, by idleness and worldly conversation.

We also believe our thanks are due to those in authority, who have so vigorously sustained the law against the introduction of secular concerts.

We further think the Conference should express its disapprobation of all unnecessary travelling; visiting, and funerals, upon the Sabbath day.

Signed,

H. HARRIS,
H. RAWLINGS,
J. THOMPSON,
G. H. THOMPSON.

3 REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having carefully examined the District Reports find the following facts:—

1. That in the Toronto District, there are 244 officials, 186 of whom are Total Abstiners.
2. In Brampton District there are, Officials 166, Abstiners 144.
3. In Hamilton District there are, 113 Officials, 96 of whom are Total Abstiners.
4. There are in Guelph District, 119 Officials, Abstiners 104.
5. London Reports 172 Officials, 130 Abstiners.
6. Kingston has 54 Officials, 43 Abstiners.
7. Barrie has 138 Officials, 119 Abstiners.

Total, 1006 Officials, 822 Abstiners, and 184 Non-Abstiners.

Your Committee were pleased to see the interest in the Temperance cause by most of our stations in holding meetings, and we urge more zeal on the part of all who love the cause of Temperance, to do all in their power to promote the good cause in their neighborhoods, homes, and at the polls.

Signed.

J. GOODMAN
J. S. YOULE,
J. WILSON,
J. E. LIDSTONE.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee have carefully considered all items bearing on the Sunday School Question that have come before them.

We find that for the past Connexional year, there is an increase of four schools in the whole work. The Teachers number the same as last year, while the Scholars number thirty-four less.

We regret to find Woodham and Collingwood Stations have no connexional Sabbath Schools within their bounds, which is to your Committee a matter demanding immediate attention. In this connexion we would beg to recommend that in country places where they have afternoon preaching, the Service be preceded by a Sabbath School Session. When practicable we would advise the minister to address the Sabbath School once a month. Also let our ministers see to it that all our Sabbath School requisites are supplied at our Book Room.

Your Committee would direct the attention of the Conference to the able and complete weekly expositions of the Sunday School Lessons, as found in the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL; and we hereby recommend all our Teachers as far as possible to use said helps in the preparation of their lesson.

We would call attention to the fact that our people in England have formed Catechumen Classes. With the workings of these classes, we are at present unfamiliar and suggest that all needed information be supplied through the columns of the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, and trust that such classes will soon become a feature of our work in Canada.

Signed,

GEORGE WOOD,
JAS. E. EDMONDSON,
JOHN HAMBLY,
JOHN DENNIS.

GRANTS TO MISSIONS.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per year.</i>	<i>Amount p. quarter.</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per year.</i>	<i>Amount p. quarter.</i>
Artemesia.....	\$72 00	18 00	London.....	100 00	25 00
Barrie.....	58 00	14 50	Minto.....	88 00	22 00
Baysville.....	50 00	12 50	Mitchell.....	Ordinary Income..	
Bracebridge.....	127 00	31 75	Metgillivray, West..		
Bradford.....	68 00	17 00	Orillia.....	210 60	52 50
Brantford.....	175 00	43 75	Osprey.....	33 00	9 00
Brant.....	70 00	17 50	Plattsville.....	120 00	30 00
Bosanquet.....	83 00	20 75	Plympton.....	115 00	28 75
Caradoc.....	112 00	28 00	Portland.....	100 00	25 00
Chatham.....	272 00	68 00	Resemont.....		
Cathcart.....	Ordinary Income.		St. Catharines.....	255 00	63 75
Charing Cross.....	Ordinary Income.		St. Helens.....	125 00	31 25
Collinsby.....	75 00	18 75	Sebringville.....	128 00	32 00
Collingwood.....	130 00	32 50	Stratford.....	216 00	54 00
Dover.....	40 00	10 00	Three Mile Lake.....	40 00	10 00
Forest.....	145 00	36 25	Walsingham.....	126 00	31 50
Guelp.....	122 00	30 50	Wingham.....	200 00	50 00
Hawkesville.....	24 00	6 00	Woodham.....	92 00	23 00
Kingston.....	75 00	18 75	Woodstock.....	270 00	67 50
Kincardine.....	Missing Money.				

CHILDREN'S FUND APPORTIONMENT.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amount Yearly.</i>	<i>Amount Quarterly.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amount Yearly.</i>	<i>Amount Quarterly.</i>
Albion East.....	67 00	16 75	Orangeville.....	58 00	14 50
Albion West.....	61 00	15 25	Pickering.....	58 00	14 50
Amaranth.....	50 00	12 50	Peel.....	55 00	13 75
Aurora.....	70 00	17 50	Reach.....	94 00	23 50
Brampton.....	125 00	31 25	Scarboro.....	70 00	17 50
Bowmanville.....	58 00	14 50	Sandford.....	66 00	16 50
Etobicoke.....	74 00	18 50	Toronto 1st.....	136 00	34 00
Grand River.....	68 00	17 00	" 2nd.....	80 00	20 00
Hamilton.....	48 00	12 00	" 3rd.....	84 00	21 00
Lasky.....	60 00	15 00	" 4th.....	28 00	7 00
Markham.....	70 00	17 50	" 5th.....	24 00	6 00
Malton.....	64 00	16 00	Unionville.....	72 00	18 00
McGillivray.....	44 00	11 00			

<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Amount Yearly.</i>	<i>Amount Quarterly.</i>	<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Amount Yearly.</i>	<i>Amount Quarterly.</i>
Artemesia.....	48 00	12 00	Kingston.....	50 00	12 50
Arthur.....	24 00	6 00	London.....	72 00	18 00
Barrie.....	50 00	12 50	Minto.....	48 00	12 00
Bracebridge.....	30 00	7 50	Mitchell.....	10 00	2 50
Bosanquet.....	26 00	6 50	McGillivray West..	22 00	5 50
Brant.....	26 00	6 50	Oro.....	23 00	5 75
Brantford.....	20 00	5 00	Orillia.....	34 00	8 50
Bradford.....	50 00	7 50	Osprey.....	54 00	13 50
Baysville.....	110 00	2 50	Plattsville.....	40 00	10 00
Caradoc.....	38 00	9 50	Portland.....	50 00	12 50
Chatham.....	24 00	6 00	Resemont.....	54 00	13 50
Charing Cross.....	22 00	5 50	Sebringville.....	30 00	7 50
Cathcart.....	22 00	5 50	St. Catharines.....	24 00	6 00
Collings Bay.....	25 00	6 50	St. Helens.....	30 00	7 50
Collingwood.....	15 00	4 50	Stratford.....	20 00	5 00
Dover.....	46 00	11 50	Three Mile Lake.....	12 00	3 00
Forest.....	54 00	13 50	Walpole.....	46 00	11 50
Guelp.....	50 00	8 00	Walsingham.....	42 00	10 50
Grey.....	24 00	6 00	Wingham.....	44 00	11 00
Hawkesville.....	32 00	8 00	Woodham.....	24 00	6 00
Hinchinbrook.....	18 00	4 50	Woodstock.....	26 00	6 50
Kincardine.....	36 00	9 00			

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Tabular View of the P. M. Church in Canada for the Year ending Jan., 1880.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS					From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Renovals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.							
<i>Toronto District</i>												
Toronto First..	216	5	221	18	....	5	4	3	6	13	1	3
" Second	120	33	153	....	13	....	3	1	6	23	1	1
" Third..	165	35	200	20	....	3	....	2	1	12	6	3
" Fourth	40	15	55	....	128	....	4	4	10	5	1	
do. 4th Br'nc'h	40	11	51	51	....	56	2	....	21	1	..	1
Markham.....	179	29	208	36	....	66	....	2	7	20	2	2
Unionville....	180	9	189	36	....	230	....	....	19	18	13	2
Pickering.....	107	12	119	....	19	....	....	2	2	17	2	1
Bowmanville..	90	10	100	....	17	....	....	6	10	20	..	1
Scarboro'.....	102	34	136	....	104	53	....	2	11	18	8	2
Reach.....	202	47	249	....	34	....	....	2	12	31	20	3
Sandford.....	170	7	177	10	....	....	1	1	8	5	..	1
Montreal.....	36	....	36	5	....	....	4	....	....	8	....	....
Totals.....	1647	247	1894	176	315	413	14	25	107	196	58	21
<i>Brampton Dist.</i>												
Brampton....	254	21	275	....	10	2	....	8	5	26	1	3
Etobicoke....	152	6	158	....	21	1	....	2	2	19	9	2
Malton.....	138	4	142	....	....	....	....	2	6	15	..	1
Albion East...	158	44	202	....	....	....	....	5	14	16	..	2
Albion West...	124	41	165	....	....	4	....	2	15	12	..	1
Laskay.....	111	10	121	....	*199	2	....	3	12	10	2	1
Aurora.....	154	29	183	183	....	202	....	....	12	32	4	1
Orangeville...	130	20	150	17	....	4	....	1	....	13	..	2
Rosemont....	65	15	80	5	....	....	....	....	1	5	..	1
Amaranth....	144	40	184	24	....	....	....	5	10	20	2	1
Totals of 1880.	1430	230	1660	229	230	215	....	28	77	168	18	15
<i>Hamilton Dist.</i>												
Hamilton....	75	11	86	6	....	2	....	1	11	5	3	1
Grand River..	150	25	175	....	25	....	....	2	12	28	3	1
Walpole.....	90	30	120	10	....	2	7	1	10	15	1	2
Plattsville....	91	12	103	6	....	....	....	1	4	6	4	2
Brantford....	40	5	45	....	10	....	4	1	4	12	1	1
Catcart.....	55	15	70	13	....	....	....	1	5	6	..	1
Walsingham..	125	34	159	....	....	2	....	1	3	15	..	1
Woodstock....	50	20	70	....	....	....	....	1	4	8	1	1
St. Catharines.	50	25	75	15	....	....	....	1	4	14	..	1
Totals.....	726	177	903	50	35	6	11	10	57	109	13	10

* 147 given to Aurora Circuit.

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.							Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad					
<i>Guelph Dist.</i>												
Guéph.	105	...	105	...	...	...	...	1	4	22	4	1
Peel.	142	42	184	...	3	2	...	1	5	15	1	1
Hawksville ...	70	21	91	...	6	2	...	...	3	8	..	1
Minto.	124	18	142	...	6	...	...	1	5	36	..	2
Brant.	58	8	66	2	...	2	...	...	5	5	..	2
Kincardine ...	80	19	99	...	16	...	...	1	2	15	2	1
Wingham.	121	17	138	...	19	...	...	1	5	11	4	2
St. Helens.	55	17	72	2	...	...	...	...	8	5	..	1
Arthur.	59	20	79	11	...	...	...	1	14	..	..	2
Grey.	67	14	81	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	..	1
Totals.	881	176	1057	6	41	6	...	5	30	139	24	13
<i>London Dist.</i>												
London.	157	19	176	...	41	...	2	2	2	32	31	2
Bosanquet.	52	9	61	...	15	...	...	...	2	11	4	1
Forest.	113	54	167	...	...	2	...	1	11	15	5	2
McGillivray ...	84	45	129	7	...	...	...	1	12	7	1	2
West do.	51	3	54	...	21	...	...	...	3	20	1	1
Stratford.	32	11	43	...	...	2	...	...	3	8	..	1
Mitchell.	70	6	76	...	2	...	...	1	...	4	4	2
Plympton.	98	43	141	32	...	...	...	...	6	11	..	2
Dover.	58	25	83	2	...	...	1	...	5	3	3	1
Chatham.	98	9	107	5	...	...	...	...	1	15	1	2
Caradoc.	70	48	118	40	...	1	...	3	3	8	..	1
Woodham.	42	4	46	...	14	...	...	1	2	11	5	1
Bothwell.	19	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals.	944	276	1220	86	94	5	3	9	50	146	55	18
<i>Kingston Dist.</i>												
Kingston.	78	24	102	2	...	1	...	2	9	5	6	1
Portland.	120	90	210	4	...	2	...	2	7	27	1	3
Collinsby.	50	25	75	...	4	3	...	2	1	8	..	1
Hinchinbrook	60	22	82	...	18	...	...	2	3	8	4	1
Totals.	308	161	516	6	22	6	...	8	20	48	11	6
<i>Barrie Dist.</i>												
Barrie.	109	23	132	...	...	...	...	1	3	10	3	2
Oro.	48	23	71	19	...	...	...	1	8	2	..	1
Bradford.	44	16	60	4	...	2	...	1	...	15	1	1
Osprey.	120	57	177	10	...	...	...	2	10	10	..	2
Collingwood. ...	65	4	69	...	30	...	...	2	5	7	19	..
Artemesia.	139	70	209	29	...	3	...	...	6	8	1	2
Bracebridge. ...	70	28	98	14	...	3	...	2	9	14	8	1
Orillia.	72	24	96	14	...	5	...	...	2	13	..	1
ThreeMileLake	52	3	55	...	3	1	...	6	..	1
Bayville.	36	16	52	2	...	1	6	8	..	1
Totals.	755	204	1019	92	33	10	4	10	49	98	32	12

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Prench- ing Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund
<i>Guelph Dist.</i>											
Guelph.....	7	2	2	..	1	2	11	140	\$5 25	\$5 25	\$48 00
Peel.....	9	7	6	..	1	6	30	295	7 10	7 10	50 00
Hawkesville....	1	4	5	..	1	1	4	25	3 50	3 50	32 00
Minto.....	12	10	5	2	1	3	15	112	6 20	6 20	44 00
Brant.....	2	4	4	1	1	1	3	32	2 90	2 90	26 00
Kincardine....	..	4	4	2	1	2	13	110	4 00	4 00	10 50
Wingham.....	3	6	5	..	1	3	22	230	6 05	6 05	44 00
St. Helens.....	..	4	1	2	..	1	14	72	2 75	2 75	28 00
Arthur.....	2	6	3	3	..	2	16	65	2 95	2 95	22 00
Grey.....	4	3	3	..	..	1	4	62	3 35	3 35	22 00
Totals.....	40	50	38	11	7	22	132	1143	44 05	44 05	326 50
<i>London Dist.</i>											
London.....	6	7	3	..	..	3	45	245	\$7 85	\$7 85	\$72 00
Bosanquet.....	2	3	3	..	1	2	8	65	2 60	2 60	30 00
Forest.....	4	5	5	1	..	3	18	150	5 65	5 65	44 00
McGillivray...	3	5	5	..	1	2	10	90	4 20	4 20	44 00
do. West....	3	3	3	..	..	1	5	40	2 55	2 55	22 00
Stratford.....	1	2	1	..	..	1	9	55	1 60	1 60	20 00
Mitchel.....	3	2	4	1	..	2	15	120	3 50	3 50	36 00
Plympton.....	2	5	6	1	1	3	13	80	4 90	4 90	40 00
Dover.....	8	3	2	1	1	3	10	96	2 90	2 90	30 00
Chatham.....	4	5	4	3	..	5	30	190	4 90	4 90	42 00
Caradoc.....	4	4	1	5	1	2	15	150	3 50	3 50	36 00
Woodham.....	..	5	4	1	1	1	..	..	2 10	2 10	28 00
Bothwell.....	9	2	1	1	..	1	7	29	1 00	1 00	.....
Totals.....	49	51	42	14	6	28	185	1310	47 25	47 25	444 00
<i>Kingston Dist.</i>											
Kingston.....	..	1	1	1	1	1	11	96	\$3 90	\$3 90	\$48 00
Portland.....	6	10	4	4	1	2	23	208	6 00	6 00	58 00
Collinsby.....	..	1	2	2	1	2	15	60	2 50	2 50	38 00
Hinchinbrook	2	4	2	2	..	2	13	95	3 00	3 05	6 00
Totals.....	8	16	9	10	3	7	62	459	15 40	15 40	150 00
<i>Barrie Dist.</i>											
Barrie.....	5	5	2	..	..	2	22	135	\$5 45	\$5 45	\$50 00
Oro.....	3	4	3	1	..	1	3	30	2 40	2 40	16 00
Bradford.....	3	4	2	..	..	2	13	100	2 20	2 20	28 00
Osprey.....	3	10	5	2	1	4	20	120	6 00	6 00	44 00
Collingwood...	2	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	3 25	3 25	30 00
Artemesia.....	6	8	5	3	1	3	16	125	6 95	6 95	42 00
Bracebridge...	5	8	3	3	..	2	9	73	3 50	3 50	24 00
Orillia.....	4	4	2	2	..	3	19	120	3 60	3 60	28 00
ThreeMileLake	2	5	3	3	..	1	4	30	2 60	2 60	16 00
Baysville.....	2	4	1	4	..	1	5	20	1 80	1 80	10 00
Totals.....	35	53	29	22	3	19	113	753	37 75	37 75	283 00

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Tabular View of the P. M. Church in Canada for Year ending June, 1880.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuat'd Fund.	Church Ex- tension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
<i>Toronto Dist.</i>							
Toronto First.....	25 38	....	3 00	1280 54	466 69	\$53000	19500
do Second.....	2 07	1 03	1 00	946 30	48 44	14000	300
do Third.....	5 15	1 00	1 00	1029 82	50 00	16500	457
do Fourth.....	1 12	1 15	1 20	401 43	22 00	11500	1600
do 4th Branch.....	1 00	3 08	75	311 57	23 60	3000	800
Markham.....	4 00	2 00	1 00	619 57	116 01	5600	500
Unionville.....	6 05	9 02	2 00	797 01	164 36	15800	3800
Pickering.....	1 56	....	81	548 20	51 42	4000	.....
Bowmanville.....	2 00	7 68	1 00	691 03	86 80	4000	300
Scarboro'.....	2 57	....	1 06	785 42	148 85	10000	2000
Reach.....	7 00	....	1 10	868 05	228 32	6150	225
Sandford.....	3 26	4 50	1 50	658 88	106 15	5900	200
Montreal.....	....	....	....	282 31	.....	80	.....
Totals.....	64 16	29 43	15 42	9220 13	1506 64	149530	36504
<i>Brampton Dist.</i>							
Brampton.....	4 80	....	1 10	1175 62	205 23	13000	1000
Etobicoke.....	4 50	....	2 00	752 00	130 00	7300	300
Malton.....	3 00	....	70	641 74	117 40	4500	.....
Albion East.....	3 30	*	1 00	665 80	108 53	6000	900
Albion West.....	4 68	6 20	50	575 37	124 20	6500	300
Laskey.....	4 00	*	50	594 35	112 02	6000	220
Anurora.....	2 44	1 95	75	714 05	143 97	8600	2235
Orangeville.....	3 03	5 00	2 00	685 96	96 24	8600	1254
Rosemont.....	3 50	50	50	278 12	110 00	3500	.....
Amaranth.....	1 50	4 00	50	483 14	74 00	3000	5 50
Totals.....	34 75	17 65	9 55	6566 15	1221 59	66900	6759
<i>Hamilton Dist.</i>							
Hamilton.....	1 60	....	60	714 70	30 00	11000	3000
Grand River.....	2 00	....	25	488 64	.....	5050	.....
Walpole.....	2 75	....	25	426 44	118 42	4111	334
Plattsville.....	2 50	....	70	476 44	129 02	2600	.....
Brantford.....	83	....	67	197 36	46 80	2000	800
Cathcart.....	2 25	....	75	216 12	46 11	1800	.....
Walsingham.....	2 33	....	50	278 11	47 72	4600	400
Woodstock.....	93	....	60	258 87	70 00	5000	3500
St. Catharines.....	2 09	....	25	221 68	25 00	2500	900
Totals.....	17 19	....	4 57	3278 45	513 07	386610	893480

*Joined with Jubilee Fund.

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuat'd Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
<i>Guelph Dist.</i>							
Guelph.....	\$1 00	\$0 50	\$0 50	\$546 48	\$88 91	\$5000	\$1500
Peel.....	5 29	.....	60	414 92	100 58	3850	300
Hawkesville.....	2 08	3 06	35	324 89	89 18	4300	.....
Minto.....	2 50	.....	00	464 87	119 98	2400	200
Brant.....	1 35	9 00	75	287 83	72 26	1200	.....
Kincardine.....	4 00	3 50	50	371 88	45 00	3100	600
Wingham.....	2 50	.....	50	430 36	108 29	4000	1000
St. Helens.....	1 60	.....	50	162 16	73 90	6000	.....
Arthur.....	1 50	25	25	178 50	58 43	7000	.....
Grey.....	1 12	13 64	21	186 08	13 96	1400	97
Totals.....	22 94	29 95	5 16	3367 97	770 49	26550	3687
<i>London Dist.</i>							
London.....	\$2 22	.....	50	711 57	100 11	8000	2150
Bosanquet.....	1 46	40	30	247 10	33 59	1800	.....
Forest.....	2 50	50	50	449 11	105 97	7000	1200
McGillivray.....	2 00	.....	60	352 00	162 00	4000	.....
do. West.....	62	25	25	159 13	14 48	1700	350
Stratford.....	1 50	2 00	50	225 08	46 00	1100	.....
Mitchel.....	2 68	.....	50	334 88	102 00	2900	.....
Plympton.....	1 50	4 63	40	428 79	114 90	3900	630
Dover.....	1 50	.....	1 20	311 54	80 38	900	.....
Chatham.....	2 00	.....	50	518 50	171 00	6500	900
Caradoc.....	2 50	1 00	50	412 54	83 43	1500	175
Woodham.....	4 86	.....	80	295 02	94 34	2500	.....
Bothwell.....	1 00	50	50	30 00	.....	600	100
Totals.....	26 34	9 28	7 05	4475 26	1108 27	46400	5505
<i>Kingston Dis.</i>							
Kingston.....	\$2 75	.....	50	524 47	168 19	9000	979
Portland.....	1 65	.....	25	372 24	76 74	5600	630
Collinsby.....	95	.....	25	236 18	79 09	2100	351
Hinchinbrook.....	.....	.....	.....	62 61	21 60	1600	150
Totals.....	6 90	.....	1 00	1195 53	330 93	18300	2110
<i>Barrie Dist.</i>							
Barrie.....	\$5 05	.....	1 00	470 44	105 51	4500	300 00
Oro.....	4 50	20	11	202 19	26 00	900	.....
Bradford.....	1 00	.....	80	326 79	104 00	2500	.....
Osprey.....	2 50	50	25	402 49	100 00	4600	.....
Collingwood.....	88	.....	.....	95 01	57 07	900	.....
Artemesia.....	2 00	80	26	252 27	103 88	3300	112 00
Bracebridge.....	1 68	.....	55	269 38	53 00	1600	370 00
Orillia.....	4 71	.....	61	352 97	57 20	1700	68 30
ThreeMileLake.....	1 00	50	50	97 85	44 26	650	20 00
Baysville.....	32	.....	32	43 50	23 00	100	.....
Totals.....	28 59	2 00	4 34	2512 89	670 93	20 750	870 30

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. J. Smith	\$2 00
" T. Griffith	00
" W. Bee	3 40
" J. C. Antliff	1 00
" R. Hassard	00
" R. Walker, Esq.	00

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. H. Robinson	\$2 10	Mr. Joseph Lawson	1 00
" W. S. Hughan	3 10	" John Linton	1 00
" G. F. Lee	4 10	" W. Oldham	3 50
" E. Whitworth	1 90	" C. Middleton	2 80
" R. Cade	1 00	" H. Woodgate	2 80
" P. Flint	1 00	" T. Craig	4 25
Mr. John Kent	00	" D. Fitzpatrick	1 00
" Jas. Calvert	1 00	" G. Pearson	2 00

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BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. C. S. Willis	\$2 70	Mr. J. Aekrow	
" W. Reid		" H. Diceman	
" J. Markham		" I. Wilson	
" J. Dennis		" J. Wilson	
Mr. J. Johnson		" R. Tremble	
" J. Ellerby		" J. Brown	

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HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Goodman	\$2 05	Mr. W. W. Leader	2 50
" J. Milner	2 35	" H. Reid	2 50
" C. J. Dobson	2 95	" J. Wallace	2 60
" T. Bryant	2 75	" W. Glenn	2 67
" J. Ashton	2 35		

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GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Amy	\$1 15	" H. Teskey	2 54
" H. Harris	1 10	" J. Hamby	3 00
" J. E. Lidstone	1 10	" W. Hall	87
Mr. J. Thompson	1 10	" E. Goodwin	
" W. King	1 40		

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LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. Wood	\$3 00	Mr. W. Trebilcock.....	3 9
" W. Newton	3 60	" W. Sharp	8 00
" D. Idle	3 10	" E. Adams	6 78
" W. A. Rodwell	5 10	" J. Peak	3 00
" W. Herridge	3 90	" J. Berdan	5 65
" R. Paul	3 00	" H. Rawlin	4 75
Mr. C. Lischfield.....	6 00	" W. Whight.....	4 75
			\$64 53

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. H. Thompson.....	\$8 49	Mr. W. S. Gordon	7 90
" T. W. Jolliffe.....	7 93	" J. Asseltine	7 30
" J. Walker.....	7 20	" G. Murton.....	8 40
			\$47 20

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Boyd	\$1 85	Mr. Edmondson	1 86
" L. Hall	80	" D. Fife	5 31
" N. Wellwood.....	4 20	" J. Morwood.....	75
" W. Thornley.....	1 53	" G. S. Youle	2 70
" T. Crompton	1 43	" W. May.....	4 10
" J. J. Noble	1 80	" J. Bertram	2 23
			\$28 63
Total	\$216 30		

CONFERENCE FUND.
BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		CR.	
Balance last year	\$102 19	By Delegate's Expenses.....	\$226 65
To Cash, Toronto District.....	80 55	" Miscellaneous Expenses...	
" Brampton	71 50	Printing, Deputations, Con-	
" Hamilton	36 30	ference Postage, Binding,	
" Guelph	44 05	Reports, &c.	21 65
" London	47 20	" Office Expenses	20 00
" Kingston	15 40	" New Deed Expenses.....	30 00
" Barrie	37 75	" Balance on hand.....	136 64
	\$434 94		\$434 94

RELIEF FUND.
BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year	\$612 99	By Cash, Bradford, Rev. T. Boyd	\$20 00
" Cash, Toronto District.....	86 55	" McGillivry Rev. D. Idle	68 00
" Brampton	71 50	" Guelph, Rev. H. Harris	24 00
" Hamilton	36 30	" Plattsv'le, Rev. T. Bry-	
" Guelph	44 05	ant	24 00
" London	47 20	" Markham, Rev. S. Hol-	
" Kingston	15 40	den	18 60
" Barrie	37 75	" Office Expenses	20 00
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Albion, East.....	\$3 32	Orangeville.....	3 03
Albion, West.....	4 68	Orillia.....	4 71
Artemesia.....	2 00	Oro.....	2 00
Arthur.....	1 50	Osprey.....	2 50
Aurora.....	2 24	Peel.....	5 30
Barrie.....	5 05	Plattsville.....	2 50
Bosangnet.....	1 46	Plympton.....	1 50
Bowmanville.....	2 00	Pickering.....	1 56
Brazebridge.....	1 68	Portland.....	1 63
Bradford.....	1 55	Reach.....	7 27
Brant.....	1 35	Rosemont.....	3 50
Brantford.....	83	Sandford.....	3 00
Caradoc.....	2 50	Scarboro'.....	5 51
Cathart.....	2 15	Stratford.....	1 59
Collinsby.....	95	St. Helens.....	1 69
Dover.....	1 59	Three M. Lake.....	1 09
Etobicoke.....	4 50	Toronto.....	1st. 25 31
Forest.....	1 50	".....	2nd. 2 19
Grey.....	1 12	".....	3rd. 5 15
Hawkesville.....	2 08	Walpole.....	2 75
Kingston.....	2 75	Walsingham.....	2 33
Laskey.....	4 00	Wingham.....	2 50
London.....	2 22	Woodham.....	4 00
Markham.....	4 00	Woodstock.....	2 50
McGillivray.....	2 00	Unionville.....	6 05
Minto.....	2 50		
Mitchell.....	2 68		\$162 13

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Brantford.....	\$1 25	Plattsville.....	2 50
Collinsby.....	1 00	Portland.....	1 60
Collingwood.....	2 00	Stratford.....	1 00
Falkland.....	2 00	Three M. Lake.....	1 61
Forest.....	2 34	Walpole.....	2 50
Grand River.....	2 50	Scarboro'.....	2 09
Guelf.....	1 50	Markham.....	2 30
Hamilton.....	1 50	Bothwell.....	75
Kincardine.....	1 00	Etobicoke.....	19
London.....	3 15		
Malton.....	3 11		\$37 87
Orangeville.....	2 00		

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Antliff, J. C.	36	18	3	Toronto 1st	109 Bond St. Toronto
Adams, T.	71	36	Sp. 65	Guelf	Galt
Auger, R.	42	16	Sp. 79	Chatham	Chatham
Amy, T.	40	15	3	Hawksville	Hawksville
Avison, J. B.	27	4	2	Scarboro	Doncaster
Aston, J.	27	4	4	Plattsville	Plattsville
Bee, W.	52	24	3	Book Steward, &c.	31 Adelaide St E Toronto
Boyle, R.	55	33	Sp. 78	Brampton	Brampton
Boyd, T.	31	10	4	Bradford	Bradford
Bryant, T.	48	25	2	Plattsville	Plattsville
Booth, W. B.	23	2	1	Mitchell	Mitchell
Baker, G.	25	3	1	Minto	Box 59 Listowel
Bunt, W. C.	40	0	1	Forest	Forest
Barker, S. P.	49	0	1	Brantford	Brantford
Cade, R.	50	9	4	Toronto 3rd	555 Queen St-W Toronto
Corcoran, J. S.	34	10	2	Grand River	York
Coupland, T. B.	32	15	1	McGillivray	Falkirk
Crompton, E.	51	3	1	Rosemont	Rosemont
Crompton, T.	63	37	Sp. 72	Barrie	Barrie
Cook, W.	44	17	Sp. 74	Howell	Livingston Co. Michigan
Clark, J.	0	0	1	St. Catharines	St. Catharine
Curties, C. J.	29	1	1	Hiehinbrook	Godfrey
Davison, J.	81	44	Sp. 66	Toronto	407 Church St. Toronto
Dudley, T.	59	24	Sp. 75	Arthur	Mount Forest
Dennis, J.	26	9	1	Malton	Malton
Dyke, J.	30	10	2	Chatham	Chatham
DeLong, P.	23	2	2	Chatham	Chatham
Dobson, C. J.	28	7	1	Albion West	Caledon East
Dobson, J.	0	3	1	Toronto Branch	Toronto
Edgar, J.	55	34	Sp. 80	Toronto	40 Charles St. Toronto
Ferguson, J.	36	10	2	Pickering	Claremont
Flint, P.	22	4	2	Toronto Third	47 Herrick St.
Foster, T.	69	17	Sp. 65	Reach	Greenbank
Fisher S.	18	1	1	McGillivray	Falkirk
Garner, J.	56	31	1	Brant	Walkerton
Gilpin, J. W.	42	15	2	Sandford	Sandford
Goodman, J.	47	21	2	Hamilton	Hamilton
Griffith, T.	36	16	3	Orangeville	Orangeville
Garnett, C. C.	36	3	2	Artemesia	Markdale
Gay, A. M.	27	2	1	Etobicoke	Humbler
Hassard, R.	42	19	2	Amaranth	Laural
Hall, H.	38	17	3	Osprey	Faversham
Harris, H.	48	22	1	Unionville	Unionville
Herridge, W.	57	22	2	London	London
Hughan, W. S.	47	21	4	Bowmanville	Bowmanville
Huggins, W.	42	14	2	Minto	Newbridge
Holden, S.	21	2	1	Sandford	Sandford
Harper, H.	26	3	1	Grey	Crabbrook
Haskin, H.	29	1	1	Albion E.	Albion
Heyworth, A.	0	2	1	Walsingham	Walsingham Centre
Hawley, H.	26	2	1	Markham	Stouffville

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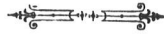
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Names and Addresses of Ministers.

Office.	Name.	Age.	Years Trav- elled	Time on Statio'n	Where Stationed.	[Post Office.
St. Toronto	Idle, D.	35	13	1	Bosanguet	Widder
St. Galt	Jolliffe, T. W.	38	13	5	Kingston	Kingston
Chatham	Johnson, C. O.	27	7	2	St. Catharines	St. Catharines
Hawkesville	Lacey, J.	80	26	Sp.'65	Portland	Loughboro
Doncaster	Lee, G. F.	46	20	2	Reach	Manchester
Plattsville	Lomas, W.	52	23	Sp.'73	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville
St. E. Toronto	Lidstone, J. E.	37	13	1	Portland	Loughboro
Brampton	Laird, J.	0		1	Aurora	Aurora
Bradford	Markham, J.	49	26	1	Wingham	Wingham
Plattsville	Middleton, E.	35	13	3	Scarboro	Wexford
Mitchell	Milner, J.	50	26	1	Barrie	Barrie
69 Listowel	Moore, J. E.	29	8	2	Caradoc	Strathroy
Forest	Matthews, M. H.	39	19	2	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville
Brantford	McKee, R.	35	11	2	Orilia	Orilia
St. W. Toronto	McDonald, W.	26	2	1	Oro	Mitchells Square
York	Nathass, T.	50	22	Sp.'75	London	London East
Falkirk	Nathass, J.	51	19	Sp.'69	London	London
Rosemont	Newton, W.	60	29	1	Walpole	Selkirk
Barrie	Noble, J. J.	27	4	1	Collingwood	Clarksburg
Co. Michigan	Ockley R. L.	25	5	2	St. Helens	St. Helens
Catharine	Paul, R.	52	29	2	Sebringville	Sebringville
Godfrey	Pyke, R.	33	3	2	Kincardiee	Kincarkine
St. Toronto	Pattison, R.	41	17	2	Laskey	Laskey
Mount Forest	Patterson, J. W.	0	0	1	Baysville	Baysville
Malton	Reid, W.	38	18	5	Brampton	Brampton
Chatham	Robinson, J. W.	37	11	1	Guelph	Guelph
Chatham	Rodwell, W. A.	27	7	3	Forest	Forest
aledon East	Robinson, G. S.	21	2	1	Three Mile Lake	Beatrice
Toronto	Rowe J. A.	29	3	1	Wingham	Wingham
St. Toronto	Scott, T. G.	41	12	3	Dover	Baldoon
Claremont	Simpson, J.	56	10	Sp.'63	Orangeville	Orangeville
Herrick St.	Smith, J.	46	24	1	Albion East	Albion
Greenbank	Stephenson, R.	57	11	Sp.'64	Osprey	Feversham
Falkirk	Sims, T.	30	9	1	Toronto 4th	3 Oak St. Toronto
Walkerton	Swift, J. R.	47	19	Sp.'73	Newbury	Newbury
Sandford	Stilwell, R. J.	21	2	1	Brampton	Brampton
Hamilton	Stilwell, R.	23	2	1	Unionville	Unionville
Orangeville	Stonehouse, J.	25	1	1	Caradoc	Strathroy
Markdale	Scurr, G.	0	0	1	Walpole	Garnet
Humber	Tindale, R. W.	30	0	2	Arthur	Arthur
Laural	Trollope, J. A.	26	1	1	Reach	Manchester
Eversham	Thornley, W.	40	16	1	Aurora	Aurora
Unionville	Thompson, G. H.	31	11	1	Peel	Stirton
London	Thompson, R.	33	10	4	Plympton	Wyoming
Downanville	Thompson, R.	35	12	2	Etobicoke	Humber
Newbridge	Tonge, A. W.	27	3	3	Catcart	Catcart
Sandford	Towler, J.	64	14	Sp.'34	Brantford	Brantford
Cranbrook	Tyler, H. D.	27	3	1	McGillivray West	Park Hill
Albion	Taylor, H. D.	0	0	1	London	London
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Stouffville						

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Name.	Age.	Years Tra- velled	Time Sta'n	Where Stationed.	[Post Office.
Walker, W.	23	1	1	Artemesia	Markdale
Walker, J.	43	17	2	Collinsby	Collinsby
Watson, G.	59	23	1	Woodham	Woodham
Whitworth, E. .	45	17	1	Markham	Stouffville
Willis, C. S. . .	43	22	1	Woodstock	Woodstock
Wood, G.	54	28	5	Stratford	Stratford
Wellwood, N. . .	32	9	2	Bracebridge	Bracebridge
Weatherill, W. J.	28	2	1	Portland	Loughboro



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CONFERENCE ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEARLY BELOVED—

At the close of another Conference, and under the blessed influence that has accompanied its sessions, and its services, we are privileged to address you in words of pastoral counsel and affectionate greeting. Our annual gatherings are suggestive of solemn truths, of Time's rapid flight, its varied changes, its successes and reverses.

In looking over the Conference we were deeply and painfully impressed with the fact of the changes which have taken place within the last few years. The leaders of our beloved Israel, who in the past led on the hosts to battle and to victory, men of strong vigorous intellect, unwavering trust in God, whose labors have been abundantly blessed to vast numbers of the people of Canada, now through the infirmities of age, or physical weakness brought on by excessive labors, have been necessitated to relinquish their beloved employment, and retire from active service. We missed such men as Bro. Wilkins, C. Magin, and other veteran laymen, who, in the past, have liberally sustained, and earnestly labored for the interest of the Church they loved so well; and as we gazed upon our dear brethren Boyle and Edgar who have in the past been in labors more abundant, and who have been graciously honored of God, now laid aside from their beloved employ, feelings of sadness took possession of our hearts (may the good Lord comfort and bless these dear brethren in their forced retirement). And we were painfully reminded of the fact that "our hearts, like muffled drums, are beating funeral marches to the grave." May the lesson be blessed to us, who are still in the active work, that we may make much of our opportunities and privileges, and work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh—a long, dark night—when no man can work.

Our Conference was one of the best ever held in Canada. The truly Christian courtesy, the brotherly kindness, and earnest zeal manifested for the welfare of our beloved Zion were marked character-

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istics of our annual gathering; whilst the gracious influences of the Spirit pervading all its sessions and public services, will not, we trust, be easily forgotten. We left Orangeville, better for our coming together. One painful fact, threw a dark cloud over the Conference, the decrease of members, owing to so many of our members (having been lost to us by removals from our societies to places where we have no organization. Another reason was, the want of means to enter more largely into the mission field. Our Book Room (to the credit of the plodding industry of the Book Steward,) showed signs of marked improvement and success. Just a word here—try, dear friends, and increase, by your cordial support, the efficiency and success of this church enterprise. The CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, under the able editorial management of its esteemed editor has given general satisfaction; yet to increase its usefulness, and make it a financial success, it needs increased patronage. The Jubilee services held on some of our stations for the benefit of our Church extension fund were well sustained, while we regret to say, that some of our stations and friends have done little or nothing. This ought not to be. God has blessed us as a Church, and will do so if we are willing to obey all his commands, and to give as he has given us.

And now, dear friends, we would kindly urge you to sustain all the funds of the Church, remember, that it is as necessary to give, as it is to pray. Sustain the means of grace by your regular attendance—uphold the hands of your minister—bear ye one another's burdens—live for God and humanity—offer self and all you have to the service of the Lord Jesus—work, give and pray. Up and be doing, for the day is far spent, and the night is at hand. Remember that

“We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time,

In an age on ages telling to be living is sublime.

Worlds are changing, heaven beholding,

Thou hast but an hour to fight.

Now the blazoned cup unfolding,

On, right onward, for the right!

Strike! let every nerve and sinew tell on ages, tell for God.”

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

W. S. HUGHAN, *President*,
T. W. JOLLIFFE *Secretary*.

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Missionary Meeting Deputation for 1880-81.

Stations.	Dates.	Deputations.
Toronto First.	Dec. 5.	Make own arrangements.
" Second.		
" Third.		
" Fourth.		
" Fourth Branch...		
Markham	Jan. 3.	Revs. H. Harris, J. Dobson.
"	Jan. 10.	" E. Middleton, P. Flint.
Unionville	Dec. 13.	" R. Cade, M. H. Matthews.
Pickering	Sep. 27.	" J. Gilpin, E. Middleton.
Bowmanville	Jan. 9.	" T. Sims, J. B. Avison.
Scarboro	Jan. 9.	" W. S. Hughan, T. Sims.
Reach	Oct. 18.	" W. S. Hughan, J. Ferguson.
"	Oct. 25.	" E. Whitworth, R. Stillwell.
Sandford	Oct. 11.	" G. F. Lee, J. Ferguson.
"	Oct. 18.	" E. Whitworth.
Brampton	Oct. 24.	" R. Cade, J. Milner.
"	Nov. 1.	" E. Crompton.
Etobicoke	Sept. 13.	" W. Thornley, R. J. Stillwell.
"	Sept. 20.	" J. Dennis, H. Haskins.
Malton	Oct. 11.	" J. Thompson, *C. J. Dobson.
Albion East	Jan. 12.	" R. Pattison, R. Hassard.
"	Jan. 19.	" J. Thompson, C. J. Dobson.
Albion West	Dec. 12.	" *J. Dennis, R. J. Stillwell.
Laskay	Oct. 11.	" James Smith, T. Griffith.
Aurora	Dec. 13.	" W. Reid, A. M. Gay.
Orangeville	Oct. 3.	" *R. Boyle.
Rosemont	Oct. 18.	" J. Smith, C. J. Dobson.
Amaranth	Dec. 13.	" T. Griffith, E. Crompton.
Hamilton	Make their own arrangements.	
Grand River	Oct. 11.	Revs. W. Newton, A. Heyworth
Plattsville	Oct. 18.	" C. S. Willis.
Cathcart	Oct. 11.	" S. P. Barker, J. Aston.
Woodstock	Oct. 17.	" J. Goodman.
Walpole	Oct. 4.	" S. P. Barker.
Brantford	Oct. 4.	" *J. Goodman.
Walsingham	Sept. 13.	" C. S. Willis, W. Newton.
St. Catharines.	Dec. 19.	

Missionary Meeting Deputations—continued.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
Guelph.....	Will make	their own arrangements.
Peel.....	Jan. 10.....	Revs. J. Robinson, G. Baker.
".....	Jan. 17.....	" T. Amy, R. Pyke.
Hawksville....	Oct. 11.....	" *G. H. Thompson, G. Baker.
Minto.....	Oct. 18.....	" J. Markham, H. Harper.
Brant.....	Sept. 20.....	" J. Markham, R. W. Tindale.
Kincardine....	Dec. 13.....	" R. S. Ockley, J. A. Rowe.
Wingham.....	Oct. 11.....	" J. Garner, H. Harper.
St. Helens....	Jan. 3.....	" W. Huggins, R. Pyke.
".....	Jan. 17.....	" J. Robinson.
".....	Oct. 11.....	" W. Huggins, R. W. Tindale.
London.....	{ The stations on this District will make their own arrangements.	
Kingston.....	Oct. 17.....	Revs. J. E. Lidstone, J. Walker.
Portlant.....	Sept. 12.....	" T. W. Joliffe.
".....	Sept. 20.....	" J. Walker, C. J. Cnrtis.
Collinsby.....	Sept. 27.....	" J. E. Lidstone, C. J. Curtis.
Hamchinbrook..	Oct. 11.....	" T. W. Jolliffe, W. J. Weatherill.
Barrie.....	Dec. 1.....	" *W. Reid, J. C. Antliff, M. A., B. D.
Bradford.....	Dec. 12.....	" *J. Milner.
Orillia.....	Oct. 3.....	" *N. Wellwood, W. McDonald.
Oseprey.....	Oct. 10.....	" J. Milner, C. C. Garnett.
Artemesia....	Oct. 1.....	" *L. Hall, W. McDonald.
Oro.....	Dec. 1st week	" T. Boyd, J. J. Noble.
Bracebridge...	Oct. 10.....	" R. McKee, G. Robinson.
Collingwood..	Oct. 10.....	" L. Hall, T. Boyd.
ThreMileLake	Jan.	" N. Wellwood, J. W. Patterson.
Baysville.....	Jan. 3rd week	" R. McKee, G. Robinson.

NOTE.—According to decision of Conference, stations may, where convenient, and agreeable, take up the subscriptions for the Missionary cause on the Sabbath, when the Missionary sermons are preached, in the same way as the subscriptions to the Jubilee Fund were taken. Cards provided for the purpose.

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NEW RULES MADE SINCE THE DISCIPLINE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE YEAR 1872.

MINISTERS.

1. That after a February Quarterly Meeting has recommended a candidate for our ministry, the minister in charge shall send the name of such candidate to the Secretary of the Central Board immediately.

2. That the following questions shall be added to those in the Discipline, to be asked of candidates, and answers thereto shall be sent to the February Meeting of the General Committee, by those Quarterly Meetings recommending candidates.

QUESTIONS.

1. When was he converted?
2. When did he unite with our church?
3. When was his name first put upon the Preacher's plan?
4. Has his name ever been removed from the plan? if so, for what cause?
5. How many appointments has he usually had in the Quarter?
6. Has he punctually taken his appointments?
3. That young men recommended for the Ministry who have not had sufficient experience to justify their being admitted to the Ministry at once, may be stationed by the Conference as Candidates for the Ministry, and shall remain in such position one or more years, as the Conference may consider best for them and the Church.
4. That the term of an ordained Minister's stay on a station shall be three years, but if he be invited by the Quarterly Meeting to remain longer, with the sanction of Conference, he may do so, but the Conference shall not give its sanction unless the station is prosperous, and not then for more than five years.
5. That the English Conference be requested to allow the way to be opened for an occasional change to take place between a Canadian Minister and an English Minister, the expenses of such changes not to be on the Connexional Funds; these exchanges to be distinct from the usual Missionary arrangements, and under the management of the Connexional Courts.
6. That all superannuated preachers not claimants on any of the Connexional Funds, shall be eligible for election to District Meetings or Conference as lay delegates.

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7. SALARIES OF MINISTERS.—The following shall be the salaries: Ordained married ministers, in cities, \$650 a year; on country stations the minimum salary shall be \$500, and as much more as the stations are able to pay. Single ordained ministers for the first two years, \$250 and board, afterwards, \$300 and board. Widowers the same as married ministers. Probationers, \$160 and board. Candidates for the Ministry while doing the full work of a Minister, \$100 and board.

8. That on being regularly superannuated, Ministers shall be entitled to remuneration to the extent of \$25, in case they supply their stations from the May Quarterly Meeting to the Conference changing time. That a fund shall be established for the purpose contemplated by the preceding rule to be called the "Station Supply Fund."

9. That the Supply Fund shall be sustained as follows, viz: When a station has had the labours of a young man from the May Quarterly Meeting to changing time, and at Conference receives a young man who has only then been taken out, the August Quarterly Meeting shall pay him half a Quarter's salary, and in lieu of the other half quarter, shall send \$15 to the General Secretary for this Fund.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS', WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

10 ANNUITIES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCALE OF 1874.

Number of Years Travelled.	Allowance to Superannuated Ministers.	Allowance to Widows.	Number of Years Travelled.	Allowance to Superannuated Ministers.	Allowance to Widows.
8 Yrs.	\$63 26	\$29 20	25 Yrs.	\$139 91	\$70 57
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17 "	107 06	51 09	34 "	172 76	92 46
18 "	111 93	53 53	35 "	176 41	94 89
19 "	116 80	55 96	36 "	180 06	97 33
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N. B.—This Scale is subject to modifications, made by the English Conference. As for example this year (1880) has ten per cent. deducted from it.

11. That each of our ministers shall pay to this fund such subscription annually, as shall be decided upon by the English Conference.

12. That collections shall be taken annually at all preaching appointments on all our stations, which shall be sent to the Mission Office on or before the first day of November, of every year, and due notice shall be given of the time when these collections are to be taken, so that all our people may have an opportunity of contributing towards the Fund.

13. That in future superannuated Ministers shall answer the question on Historical Report, "Is he embarrassed in his circumstances?"

14—RULES MADE BY THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

1. The entire available profits of the English Book-room shall be given to this Fund.

2. Ministers in active work shall contribute 10s. (\$2.50) each yearly, the amount to be paid to the Treasurer by ministers in the United Kingdom on or before September 21, and in the Colonies to such persons as may be appointed to receive them. Any minister when superannuated shall not have counted to him in fixing his payments from this fund any year in which he failed to pay the subscriptions due from him.

3. Each superannuated minister shall contribute 10s. (\$2.50) and each widow 5s. (\$1.25) yearly. For convenience and to save expense, the Treasurer shall deduct these amounts from the annuities payable in December.

4. The amount to be paid from the Conference Fund on account of ministers recently superannuated shall continue as before, except that a calculation shall be made in June of the amount to be paid for the year, and the whole sum shall be paid at once to the Treasurer, instead of quarterly payments being made.

5. That we strongly recommend an amount equal to at least three-pence (6c.) per member shall be contributed yearly by every Station throughout the Connexion both at home and in the Colonies. The amount may be raised by public collections, subscriptions, or in such other way as the Quarterly Meeting may determine. The collections from the Home Stations must be sent to the Treasurer not later than December 25; the Colonies to the several District Treasurers.

6. The Trustees of our Churches and Managers of Sunday Schools throughout the Connexion shall be asked to give a donation from their funds at their annual meetings of at least 2s. 6d. (62c.) and those in good circumstances shall be desired to give at least £1 (\$5.00). The amount contributed to appear in the Yearly schedules, and to be forwarded to the Treasurer by the Superintendent Minister as soon as possible after the yearly meetings have been held.

7. The Treasurer shall be at liberty to solicit donations in support of this Fund.

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8. All rules affecting this Fund which are not in harmony with the foregoing Regulations are hereby repealed.

CHILDRENS' FUND.

15. That the apportionments to the stations for the Childrens' Fund be made in future on the following principle, viz:—Fifteen cents per member, and six per cent. on the ordinary income, but that the Finance Committee and Conference shall have power to make exceptions in what they consider special cases.

SICK MINISTERS' SUPPLY, AND THE RELIEF FUND.

16. That Mission Stations be reminded that if a Missionary, through sickness becomes unable to perform the duties of his station, application must be made to the Missionary, or Executive Committee, who will as soon as possible, provide a supply, and the station, in behalf of the Missionary Committee must, in the usual way, apply for the allowance from the Relief Fund.

PARSONAGES.

17. That in view of the low price of property at the present time, all our stations which have not parsonages, be encouraged to purchase, or build, and whilst they are being paid for, mission stations be allowed the following proportion of rent from the Quarter Board, viz: The year the house is built or purchased, the full amount of rent, and one fourth less than the full amount for four succeeding years.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

18. That Rule 189 (b) be thus amended, subscriptions shall be taken on all our Stations for this Fund annually, any person subscribing at one time the sum of \$25, shall be a member of the Managing Committee for life.

19. That Rule 189 (a) be rescinded and the following substituted.

That proper notice must be given, and a collection taken at each of our preaching places, on all our Stations for the Church Extension Fund, and must be paid into the Mission Office on or before the day of the General Committee Meeting in February.

20. That no applications for grants or loans, shall be entertained by Conference which have not been recommended by the Church Extension Fund Committee.

21. That Rule 37 shall have added to it the following, viz:—To the extent of not less than two-thirds of its real value.

22. That the following questions be printed on the property schedule:—Is the property, church, or parsonage insured?

23. That sections a. b. c. d., of Rule 187, be used in applying to the District and Building Committee for permission to purchase or build churches and parsonages.

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MISSIONS.

24. ON GRANTS TO MISSIONS.—That after an equitable grant has been made to a Mission, no decrease shall be made in such grant during the first three years of a Minister's stay on the station, unless for very special reasons.

25. The Finance Committee in making Grants to Missions, instead of giving a definite sum, shall include the Missionary money raised on the station, giving as much more or as much less, as the case requires.

26. Any Mission failing to give in the Annual and Quarterly Reports, a full account of all money raised for Ministerial support whether it be by ordinary income or special efforts, shall have twenty-five per cent. deducted from its grant.

27. That no special claims whatever be allowed by the General Missionary Committee, nor any grant or additional payment out of the Mission Fund during the year. All such claims to be referred to the Conference.

TO ENCOURAGE MISSIONS TO BECOME CIRCUITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

28. That Rule 201, shall have added to it the following, viz; That where the Conference deems it needed it may give to a mission station the full amount of its missionary money from one to three years previous to commencing the scale, in said Rule 201.

29. That such stations shall be under the direction of the Missionary Committee, and shall send a Quarterly Report as Missions do, whilst they continue to retain any portion of their Missionary money.

30. That rule 256, be repealed because it is inconvenient, and the above privileges are much greater than it gives.

31. That a Minister in each District be appointed by Conference, as General Missionary Committee Delegate, who shall visit any of the Missions in his Districts and Circuits when required, to advise and assist, under the direction of the Missionary and General Committee.

32. That the Missionary Committee shall have power so to change the time of holding the Mission Quarterly Meetings as to enable the Missionary Secretary or the District Delegates to visit them; and that these officers shall be members of the Quarterly Meetings they attend.

33. That all Missionary Deputations neglecting their appointments, be reported to the District Meeting by the Superintendents where the omission occurs.

DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE.

34. The number of Delegates to represent each District shall be as follows.

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BARRIE "	3	"	6	"

36. That all Ministers who have travelled twenty years, being Superintendents, shall have a seat and voice in Conference, and have the same proportion of expense paid as those who are Delegates.

35. That a Minister shall not be eligible for election as a Delegate to Conference until he has been ordained four years.

37. That a Minister shall not be eligible for General Committee Delegate, or member of the Stationing Committee until he has been ordained eight years, with the understanding that if there be not a sufficient number of men of the above standing in any District, the next senior brother in that District shall be elected.

38. That a Layman shall not be eligible to become a Member of Conference until he has been a member of the Society seven consecutive years.

39. That no person shall be eligible to any of the afore-mentioned positions, except he be free from charge and complaint.

40. That in view of the increased number of Delegates, and consequent increase of claims on the Conference Fund, no Delegate shall be entitled to any claim or expenses in travelling to Conference for the first twenty-five miles of the double journey, except the executives (clerical, whose expenses shall be paid in full.

41. That the Vice-Delegate shall not take the place of his Principal Delegate, unless the Principal be permanently absent.

GENERAL COMMITTEE DELEGATES.

42. That the General Committee Delegates shall be appointed by the Conference instead of by the District Meetings.

43. That it shall be the duty of each General Committee Delegate, as soon as the District Meeting is over, to forward a synopsis of the Legislation which the meeting has recommended to Conference, for publication in the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

44. That the examination papers of the candidates shall be sent by the District Secretaries to the Central Board, which Board shall examine and report thereon to the ensuing District meeting and Conference.

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EXAMINATION FUND.

45. That a collection shall be taken on each station annually for the Examination Fund, of which due notice must be given, and must be paid into the mission office on or before the day of the General Committee Meeting in May.

MEMBERS OF QUARTERLY MEETING.

46. That Rule 145 Discipline be so amended that assistant Leaders be members of the Leader's Meeting and Quarterly Board.

47. That Rule 117 Discipline be so amended that Trustees who are members of Society be members of Quarterly Meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

48. CONNEXIONAL HYMN BOOKS.—That all our Churches and Sabbath Schools are expected to use the Connexional Hymn Books, both in our Sabbath Schools and ordinary Services.

CLASS-BOOK.

49. That the Superintendent Minister be required to see that the Leaders are furnished with class-books, that the names of the members are written therein, and the attendance marked.

CONFERENCE DELEGATE.

50. That Rule 68 be amended by substituting retiring President for retiring Secretary, so that the retiring President shall be the Conference Delegate, but that the retiring Secretary shall also be a member of Conference.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

51. That Rule 58, page 13 of the Discipline be repealed, so far as it relates to Secret Societies.

CONNEXIONAL ACCOUNT BOOKS.

52. That all the stations use the Connexional Account Book, supplied by the Book Room, so as to secure uniformity in the numerical and financial accounts and Reports.

RE-CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

53. That no member of an official meeting, who has come to the meeting after a resolution has been passed, nor one who has voted in the minority, shall have the power to move the re-consideration of that resolution.

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