

FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BEING THE EIGHTH YEAR FROM THE UNION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,—THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF
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COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1882-3.

I.—THE GENERAL BOARD.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *President of the General Conference.*
THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The following, elected by the General Conference :

REV. GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., Montreal.
REV. JAMES GRAY, Port Stanley, Ont.
REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D., Montreal.
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REV. S. F. HUESTIS, Halifax, N. S.
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W. E. SANFORD, Hamilton.
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J. N. LAKE, "
HON. JAMES FERRIER, Montreal.
HON. J. J. ROGERSON, St. John's, Nfld.
J. WESLEY SMITH, Halifax, N. S.

And the following, elected by the Annual Conferences :

REV. W. J. HUNTER, D.D., Toronto.
REV. J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., St. Catharines, Ont.
REV. W. HANSFORD, Ottawa.
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REV. S. D. RICE, D.D., Winnipeg.
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REV. E. WOOD, D.D., Davenport.
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REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., St. Catharines.
JAMES PATERSON, Toronto.
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REV. WM. HANSFORD, Ottawa.
W. F. HALL, Napanee.

Bankers—THE BANK OF TORONTO.

THE ANNUAL SERVICES

Of the Society took place in the City of Hamilton, during the Sessions of the General Conference.

On Monday Evening, September 11th, 1882,

THE ANNUAL SERMON

was delivered in the Centenary Church, by the Rev. S. S. NELLES, D.D., LL.D., President of the University of Victoria College.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Society was held in the same place, on Tuesday Evening, September 12th.

The Honorable JAMES FERRIER, member of the Senate of Canada, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by suitable devotional exercises.

The Chairman delivered a short and very appropriate address.

The Rev. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D., *General Secretary*, laid on the table the Report of the Society for the quadrennium, and gave the salient points to the meeting, together with a statement of the present condition of the finances.

Spirit-stirring addresses were delivered successively by the Rev. WILLIAM HANSFORD, of the Montreal Conference; the Hon. J. W. SIFTON, of Manitoba; the Rev. JOHN LATHERN, of the Nova Scotia Conference; the Hon. J. J. ROGERSON, of Newfoundland; the Rev. JOHN McDUGALL, Chairman of the Saskatchewan District; the Rev. A. BURNS, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton; and the Rev. GEO. YOUNG, D.D.

Missionary

THIS SOCIETY
Missionary Society
Church of Canada

The object of the Society is to support and promote the French, Dominion, and Foreign Missions, which are under the direction of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Every person who contributes a sum of four dollars and upwards, shall be deemed a member of the Society. A copy of the Report of the Society, annually transmitted to the General Conference, shall be sent to every person contributing for the purpose.

IV.—AUXILIARY

The Methodist Church of Canada, within the bounds of the Dominion, shall be entitled to the services of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary shall be entitled to the services of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary shall be entitled to the services of the Auxiliary.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

I.—NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

II.—OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions, which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

III.—MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxiliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxiliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxiliary.

V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made

through the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference.

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Society on his Circuit or Mission.

VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall, in turn, remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer, (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer,) all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

VII.—CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers, of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements, and remittances.

VIII.—GENERAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a General Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society,

one Minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one Layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and twelve other persons—one-half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it, to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various departments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Missionary Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the General Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department.

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; the vacancies occurring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the General Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetency or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the General Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A Committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the General Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and eighteen other members—nine ministers and nine laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the General Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a

minute book, and reported to the General Board at its next annual meeting.

X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society shall be held at the time and place appointed by the General Board, connected with such religious services as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meetings, etc., etc., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular statement for the information of the General Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4. In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always, that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

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SPECIAL CLAIMS.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by sickness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference and Chairman of the District may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.—In case of the death of a Missionary, his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission and receive the allowance for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labor, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to HELP in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted to the General Secretaries.

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorized by the General Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The General Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen world, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurers' Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected and paid to the Treasurers at or before the May District Meeting.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Missions shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the several Missions in which they are employed.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

After the present year the following method shall be adopted:— Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.

(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

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REPORT.

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WITH the Divine blessing the Society has carried on its work during the Fifty-Eighth year of its existence with encouraging proofs of success. Converting power has attended the ministry of the Word; growth in spiritual knowledge and greater maturity and fruitfulness in Christian experience have marked the history of the missionary churches organized within the boundaries of Canada, Newfoundland, and Japan, and whilst the life and power of Christ have been manifestly shown in the daily conversation of His followers, they have been seen in an especial manner in the hour of affliction and death, as the testimonies recorded in the pages of the Report give convincing evidence; nor has inattention or apathy been shown to secular interests, interwoven as they closely are with those of a spiritual nature; the building of sanctuaries, school houses, and parsonages, and the maintenance of the ministry have shared in the people's free-will offerings, according to their ability.

It will be seen by the Treasurers' Report that the Committee is now happily relieved from the encumbering debt which for several years caused so much embarrassment and inconvenience. In tendering their gratitude for this expression of love and confidence, they hope and pray for enlarged resources to carry on the work of God in the Missionary Department of the Church with greater vigour and efficiency.

In the accomplishment of any great object in secular or religious life, patience and perseverance are attributes of mind essential to success. Nothing of human invention has ever yet been brought to completeness without having to encounter innumerable perplexities and difficulties; and yet these have not disheartened the inventor, or shaken his faith in the possibilities and usefulness of his discoveries. Steam, one of the mightiest agencies under the control of man, was ushered into the world with greetings of ridicule and unbelief; and even after years of practical demonstrations of its power to stem the

swiftest currents, and bid defiance to the strongest gales when traversing rivers and waters of limited extent, the possibility of crossing the Atlantic, and making it subservient to the interests of commerce and civilization, by visiting distant islands and continents, was doubted by many, and by some of scientific celebrity was rejected as a visionary theory; but now "floating palaces" are driven by this wonderful agency, and give the adventurous traveller opportunities of glancing at every land on the face of the globe. Thus the productions of all nations can be rapidly distributed among the most distant communities.

Missionary work, though not an invention of man, but a revelation from God, has not been exempt from hostile influences. Its author himself was "despised and rejected of men." His doctrines were rejected also; but in spite of all rancour and contempt "many believed on Him." The Gospel He preached was committed to faithful men, with the injunction they were to go into all the world and deliver the glorious truths which it contained; this is the foundation of our duty. We are not to question the wisdom, and, least of all, the goodness of Him who gives the command, for He wills it that all men should be saved; but, according to our ability, widen the boundaries of his kingdom by sending forth the messengers of the churches to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ. This has never been done without arousing formidable enemies, Satanic and human; to overcome these the Captain of our Salvation clothes His people with offensive and defensive armour; and to the patient and persevering worker in His vineyard, bearing His standard, He says: "Be thou faithful into death and I will give thee a crown of life."—*Rev. ii. 10.* The certainty of the Gospel's universal triumph is a cheering incentive to all engaged in Christian servitude: "His name shall endure for ever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun, and men shall be blessed in Him; all nations shall call Him blessed."—*Ps. lxxii. 17.* "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heavens, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him."—*Dan. vii. 27.* And "The kingdoms of the world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever."—*Rev. xi. 15.*

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The prisoner leaps to lose his chains ;
The weary find eternal rest ;
And all the sons of want are blessed."

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INDIAN MISSIONS.

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VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

THE Indian Mission of Victoria is under the vigilant and watchful care of the Rev. Wm. Pollard, who reports a membership of forty-one. Subject to so many allurements and dangers to religious life which are always found in a sea-port town, it is a subject of thankfulness that so many of these abject people are found attending the services which are held for their instruction in Divine things. Some, whose residence there has not been permanent, have found the Saviour of sinners, who came to save the lost, and have carried the joyful news of salvation into the interior, thereby exciting in the minds of distant tribes earnest desires for Christian teachers to show them how to escape "the wrath to come." From the first organization of the Methodist Church in Victoria, there were found zealous and willing souls, embued with a missionary zeal, who have laboured and given of their substance to promote the cause of Christ amongst these Indian tribes. Many of these, both in life and death, have testified to His power to save to the uttermost.

Since the removal of Mr. Tate from his successful labours amongst "The Indian Tribes" of this District, we have to lament the absence of any special agency whose whole time should be given to this department of our mission work. Mr. Tate's acquaintance with the language of the people greatly facilitated his usefulness, and secured their confidence and love. His removal could only be justified by his occupying a wider field for his ministrations. It is to be hoped that an arrangement will soon be made to supply this vacancy.

In NEW WESTMINSTER Mr. Robson, with his well-known diligence and love for the cause in which he has laboured so long and efficiently, gives sympathetic attention to the wants of the Indians within his reach, and from NANAIMO Mr. Bryant forwards the following statement:—

I preach here every Sabbath afternoon, after which a Sabbath School is conducted by several of our brethren from town. A prayer meeting and a class also meet in the morning and evening; and dur-

ing the week I attend the social means of grace and do other pastoral work.

But I am sorry to report a decrease in membership, caused mainly by the powerful temptations of unprincipled white men, whose illicit traffic in the deadly fire-water is too successfully prosecuted here. And those who are thus engaged in the work of the adversary are, of course, among the loudest in the out-cry against the cause of missions.

Our native agent, whose integrity and usefulness had been proved so long, has fallen from his steadfastness through the destructive liquor traffic. His unfaithfulness has caused a sad falling off in the attendance upon our native services.

It seems imperatively necessary to have some one appointed to that work who could, from his head-quarters here, itinerate along the east coast of Vancouver Island, and so save our native cause from utter extinction.

Members, 7 ; on trial, 24. Total, 31. CORNELIUS BRYANT.

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

- Port Simpson. Thomas Crosby, Chairman.
Port Essington..... Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Port Simpson.
Kit-a-mat..... To be supplied.
Naas Alfred E. Green.
Kit-wan-silk Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Naas.
Kit-la-tamux..... Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
Bella-Bella. Charles M. Tate.

PORT SIMPSON.

By the good providence of God we are brought through another year in connection with the work of God on this Mission.

Part of the year was spent in hard work on the Mission, and the winter in visiting the Churches in Ontario and Quebec.

The various religious services in the Mission have been well attended when the people were at home, but having to go hunting, fishing, and working during the summer months, take many of our own people away ; during that time large numbers of strangers are with us who come from all parts of the country for trading purposes ; thus our Church is well filled in the summer season as well as in the winter.

Many more new houses have gone up during the year, and the completion of the new school-house is a good thing; and the poor people have nobly subscribed to the building of it. It was built larger

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than we at first intended, and has now cost \$1,500. A grant of \$500 was given by the Indian Department. The building is now one of the best school-houses in the country. Here we hope soon to have a good training school for native agents.

Our "Girls' Home" is growing on us, and we hope by the assistance of kind friends, to get the building enlarged, and take more of those poor girls in, and thus protect them from the sad life that has swept so many of their heathen sisters away.

The school and services at Kit-a-mat have been carried on by the native teacher—I hope we may get a white teacher for them. They have some good land here and could be taught to work it, and it would be a great field for labour.

The school and Church at Port Essington have been doing well—a number were baptized during the winter. This is a good centre for work, as there are a great many people on this river in the summer season, working at the different fisheries.

The Upper Skeena people are still asking us to help them; and we have had loud calls from the south end of Queen Charlotte's Island; two large deputations called on us to ask us to give them the gospel. We ought to have a teacher among them.

The Tongar's people, in large numbers, have attended the services during the year. God bless them!

We have to report the death of eleven members; many of them were old and poor in this world; some of them were saved a year ago, and were faithful to the last. Adam, among the rest, one of the best I ever knew, was always at the prayer-meeting; and the class-meeting held in his house, was a very Bethel. Mr. Tate says: "Since I last wrote you, Adam has gone to his reward. He lived a cheerful, happy, consistent life—he died a most triumphant death." So it may be said of several who have died this year, "they die well."

Baptized, 46; married, 30; present membership, 239; on trial, 160. Total, 399. T. CROSBY.

NAAS.

This is the fifth year since I came to this new mission, and in comparing the past with the present, oh, how much cause we have to rejoice, and to thank God! The manifestations of His saving power have been wonderful! For then, five years ago, all were in darkness and cruel superstition, but such is the power of "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God" that nearly three hundred have been so wrought upon by God's Holy Spirit, that they have turned from Satan to Christ! A number of whom have gone to the better land.

I was forcibly reminded to-day of the marvellous change the Gospel has made. Some one came and requested me to go and see a sick man. I found him lying upon a wild sheep's skin; by his side lay a Bible, and although very weak he seemed quite happy, and spoke freely and sweetly of heaven. This is the same man we wrote you of in 1877, who killed his sister because she was subject to fits; and he

is one of the number who, when the dead body had been placed on burning wood, went dancing round it, poking it with poles. The lion has indeed become a lamb!

The means of grace have all been well attended, and, with one or two exceptions, all have remained faithful, and we have reason to think they are growing in grace.

The Word of God is studied with increasing interest, and wherever our Indians go, in a canoe or on the mountains, they always take a Bible with them, and the gospel songs are echoed all along the coast.

During the year I have received forty-seven, all out of heathenism. Twelve of them belong to Kit-wan-cool, in the interior, over 100 miles from here, and are the first-fruits from that dark place. A native teacher from here has been staying with them.

Our village is improving—neat frame houses are taking the place of the old ones, so that this place has now quite a civilized appearance. The progress would be much more rapid were we to have a saw-mill here, as it is, our lumber has to be brought from Port Simpson mill, a distance of nearly sixty miles, which, of course, makes it expensive.

At Naas Harbour I have secured ground for a Church, and we are taking up a subscription to build one, should the Committee approve of it. I am sorry to say that the debt on our Mission premises here, still oppresses your Missionary, and the Indians are unable to pay it off. During the winter I visited the upper villages; it was very cold weather, and as we walked over the ice, for miles it was covered with water knee-deep—at night sleeping on the snow under the huge pine trees. For the first three months the Port Simpson, Metlahkatlah, Interior, and Skeena river, with Alaska Indians, have been here fishing, and I have been busy going from camp to camp, as much sickness prevailed. We had to enlarge our Church at the fishing station, and then more came than could get in. Pray for us.

Received during the year, 47; baptized, 38; removals, 4; deaths, 13; present membership, 190; increase, 30, A. E. GREEN.

BELLA BELLA.

We are not able to give a correct report, as we were at home only part of the year, having been at Port Simpson all winter. Brother Patrick Russ, from Simpson, went there last fall, and has assisted in the school all winter under the supervision of brother Robinson. All the people attend the services, the younger ones showing great desire to learn the truths of Christianity. Some of them are beginning to read and write very nicely. Many of them are building comfortable cottages, whilst their dress and general appearance are changing gradually, and we trust ere long will compare favourably with the older Missions.

Our great need is a day-school teacher.

BELLA COOLA is the most needy place on the coast. The people are very ignorant, and their habits uncleanly. Several of the people showed great interest in our services when we visited them last summer. The soil of this place is of excellent quality, the situa-

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WEEKENO lies inland about 110 miles from Bella Bella. We visited this place during the summer, but were unable to approach the people, as the chiefs and doctors—who are opposed to Christianity—incited the people against us. We tried here and there to drop a seed, and trust that some of them, at least, may spring up. Some white people from Victoria have recently established a cannery not far from the village. We hope to be able to place a native teacher there this year.

KOPITE AND HYHIES are both small villages situated north of Bella Bella. Some of the people from Kokite speak of moving to Bella Bella. It is only twelve miles distant. The people at Hyhies are very anxious to get a teacher. We hope to be able to supply them this year.

C. M. TATE.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

<i>Edmonton House</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Woodville</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Victoria</i>	John A. McLachlan.
<i>White Fish Lake</i>	Henry B. Steinhauer.
<i>Slave Lake</i>	To be visited.
<i>Battle River</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Morley</i>	John McDougall, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Fort McLeod</i>	John McLean.

THE CHAIRMAN of the District has recently visited the principal places where the Society's Agents are working for Christ, and the extension of His Kingdom. He speaks of the changes at EDMONTON, which has lost its Indian character, and has now its stores, printing office, furniture manufactory, &c., and will doubtless, at no great distance of time, become a flourishing city. The Indians are settling on the banks of the river some eight or ten miles above Edmonton, and are exceedingly anxious about their own and their children's spiritual welfare. Mr. McDougall went among the Indian lodges, held an interesting service, and administered the rite of baptism to some children.

At WHITE FISH LAKE, he found Brother Steinhauer vigorous and happy in his work, and the Church in peace and prosperity. He

speaks of Mr. Steinhauer being greatly benefited by his visit to Ontario and the East, and the delight with which the people welcomed him back. His visit to the day and Sabbath-schools, convinced him that Mr. and Mrs. Youmans had gone into the work with spirit. Mr. Youmans is making real progress in the language, and is also teaching the children English rapidly. They are setting examples of industry, economy, civilization, and Christianity, which are of inestimable advantage to the community in which their lot is cast. The Sabbath and week day services, during his stay, were blessed seasons. A Missionary meeting was held at which the Indians made capital speeches, and gave liberal subscriptions.

At VICTORIA the congregations on Sabbath and Monday were good. Within easy reach two Indian settlements are springing up. Brother McLachlan will have to work hard to meet the requirements of the mission in this vicinity. He is doing well in acquiring the language. Here, also, a permanent teacher is much needed, one with ability to conduct religious services in the absence of the missionary, as well as to take charge of the school.

Reaching WOODVILLE Mission he found Brother and Sister Nelson, after considerable hardship and difficulty, making themselves quite comfortable, and settling into missionary harness in right good earnest. Fully identifying himself with the place and the people, he and his good wife are preaching the gospel by precept and example. The Indians gathered from different points around the lake, thus several days were spent in religious services, councils, &c.

At MORLEY a very interesting gathering of more than 600 took place on New Year's day; and at Fort McLeod the Missionary is in labours more abundant, but it is much to be regretted that from none of the stations in this district have religious reports been received, as required by the Society and Conference, with the exception of the following, respecting the commencement of a new mission at

BATTLE RIVER.

For the next Missionary Report, which will soon be published, I wish to make a statement of my work on this new mission. In view of an ordained minister's arrival at Edmonton in the summer, I left that place in May, 1881, to commence work on a new Mission at Battle River, sixty miles south of Edmonton. The summer was spent in moving and building, a great part of which I did alone. At the beginning of cold weather we moved into the house, which during the winter was comfortable, though not completed. When I could secure an interpreter last summer, I had services with the Indians, and Sabbath School with the children. After moving from the tent into the

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house, I started a Sabbath-school for the children, young men, and women. The school is still going on, and is held in the Mission House. I can now explain a great many things to the children in their own language, which is not very difficult to learn. The winter evenings I spent over Lacombe's French Dictionary and Grammar in the Cree language. This is an invaluable book to us, for without it I could have done very little in the absence of any one whatever to give information in English. I tried the syllabic characters invented by the devoted Evans, but though serviceable to any one who has the Cree words upon his tongue, it is not the best guide to one studying the language. This is because the Cree scholar does not read or pronounce the words just as the characters always indicate; but he has often to say the word which he sees the syllables do not fully or really pronounce. Our Indians who read their Cree Hymns and Bibles have no difficulty in reading from the characters.

Next Sabbath I am to commence service in the chief's house, and hope to continue them without an interpreter. The chief, Sampson, reads in Cree, the Indians all sing in Cree, in which I can join them, and I shall say what I can to them from time to time, trusting and praying to God, that soon I may have little trouble in talking to them freely.

I have received no help from the Indians in building; they want wages here equal to that of white men, so it would not pay to employ them for speedy and pressing work. The shingles, nails, lumber, freight on nails and shingles, the windows, etc., the hired help, etc., run the expense up to about \$350 on the Mission House. The dimensions are 18 x 24 inside.

We have, as yet, no school-house or place of worship. I am ready to get the building for school and worship; but where is the assistance coming from? Even a supply of provisions would be something, as I think I could secure Indian help to flat the timber, saw lumber, and freight shingles by feeding them. It is often more than I can do to feed myself and wife; for Edmonton is sixty miles away, and in building the house I could not get the supplies to last over a month at a time.

The Missionary Society will do what it can, but unless more than \$100 is granted for building, I will have very little encouragement from it. However, I shall devote my time, as soon as I can, to another building, expecting the Lord, whose work it is, will answer our prayers, and secure aid to erect a school-house and Church combined.

Our hands are full of work,—and that of every kind for these Indians—for their intellects, their souls, their morals, and their bodies. I feel there is no work superior to this work, no matter what notions or beliefs certain people may have about it. May we ever be as little influenced as now, by the curse which the Indian Missions in Ontario have to fight against—whiskey!

E. B. GLASS.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

<i>Norway House</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Oxford House</i>	Enos Langford.
<i>Nelson River</i>	To be visited.
<i>Beren's River</i>	Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Fisher River.
<i>Fisher River</i>	Andrew W. Ross.

NORWAY HOUSE.

ROSSVILLE.—We cannot make as favourable a report of the work here as we could wish. A few names have been added to the membership—ten in all—who had been previously baptised, and who had even taken the Sacrament without having made themselves known to the Missionary. We have, however, to set against these, four removed and seven died. There has not been the hearty spiritual interest shown among the members which is so necessary to a Church if she will even hold her own, to say nothing of increase. There is a far better feeling now, at the close of the year, than there was at the beginning. It should be remembered that there is not so much, in regard to Indian Missions, to be ascertained respecting the real state of the Church by increase or decrease in members, as by a close and constant observation of the life of each one who has become Christian in name.

Judging from attendance on Sabbath worship, and especially at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, one would say that there has been, and is, a very deep interest in religion. Judging again from the attendance on week-day prayer-meetings, and other week-day services, perhaps not so favourable a conclusion would be reached. One appointment (York village) has always been fully up to the mark in attendance and spirituality. Of Norway and Jack River (a weak appointment) just the contrary must be said.

The class-meetings have been generally well attended. But it must be borne in mind that many of the people are often away from home for weeks together, so that it would be unreasonable to expect *regular* attendance on any of the services. Some of the younger members still find it difficult to speak in class. On the whole, however, there is an improvement.

The Sunday-School is not at all satisfactory. The children do not come as regularly as they might. And they seem to have got the absurd idea that after the age of twelve or fourteen they are too big to go to Sunday-School. One chief reason of this want of interest is the lack of books. It has always been our idea that whatever might be taught in the day-school, they should, in the Sunday-School, learn to read their own language. We have used mostly Indian hymns, and for reading we had a few copies of the Gospel by St. John, translated by the late Archdeacon Hunter. But we have no more of these.

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I have begun to write out the Gospel of St. Mark, and if I *get time* will try to get it ready for printing by next autumn. Our catechisms have not yet arrived, but will, no doubt, be here by first steamer. Nothing of any weight is brought by the winter packets. I am doing the second catechism, and thought I should have had it ready for this packet, but fear I shall not. I do not think it best to teach the syllabic in schools such as this; but in places where neither old nor young can read, and where they have no school the Cree Bible ought to be liberally supplied. A new supply of these Bibles is needed at all our Missions. May we ask you once more to have a *large* number sent from England, where, I think, they may be got through the Secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

The Rossville day-school, as you already know, has been out of joint the whole year. It is no better yet. Miss Batty has gone on teaching the few, *the very few*, till now. But she thinks she should not teach longer. She returns home to Ontario by first steamer, 1st of June. I hope we shall see the new teacher at the same time.

Mr. Cookes, who by the way is a worthy man, sent out last summer by the government agent in Winnipeg, opened a school in December, and continued it to some time in April. His attendance was rather large at first. He has sent in his resignation, and it is possible another may be sent out. Please send out a good zealous young man for the Mission school. A new set of maps is needed—can you send them?

There has been about twenty-eight deaths, nearly all children, during the winter. Whooping-cough was generally the cause. There has also been a scarcity of food, and some suffering in consequence. The fall fishery was not good; that failing, there is little to depend on for support through the winter.

Employment will, it is expected, be given to all who are able and willing to work on the Churchill Railway, work on which has already been commenced, the coming season. It is also expected that another railroad from here to York Factory will be begun this year. For two or three years, at least, if these roads are carried on, there will be plenty of work for our Indians. But, on the other hand, their associating with un-Christian white men will do them no good, but harm.

The Rossville Church is getting considerably out of repairs; some timbers were got out three years ago by the Indians for repairing it, and I believe a grant was asked for at that time. A year ago the request was repeated. What shall we do? Considerable damage was done to the fence, launch, etc., last summer by the high water. It will cost something to renew them.

POPLAR RIVER.—This appointment was changed from Beren's River to Norway House last year. It is about eighty miles south from here on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, just on the boundary between Manitoba and Keewatin. The Indians there belong to the Salteaux tribe. They have never had regular teaching or preaching. A few desultory visits each year for eight or ten years, have not resulted in any very great good. The seed sown was good, but the

waterings have been two few and far between. They seem harder to impress than the Crees. There are some eleven members, including Mr. and Mrs. Stout. Mr. Stout, is in charge of Hon. H. B. Co.'s trading post. A good teacher, who could also preach "publicly, and from tent to tent," would be the best supply for Poplar River, at least for some years to come. They remain in the neighbourhood of the fort perhaps eight months of the year. Poplar River can be worked better from Beren's River than from any other point.

CROSS LAKE.—At this appointment there are forty-three on trial, and thirty-five members of the Church. A good many of the former had been previously baptised, but their names did not appear on the Mission book. They all *say* they wish to be Christians. Sometimes the wish, it may be, is not much more than idle *saying*, but we may not judge too harshly. The Indians here are not, as a rule, so frank and open as some others. They have more of that sly cunning generally attributed to the Indian; and have also an unhappy fashion of telling half the truth when, for some reason, they do not wish the whole to be known. They are apt to be loud in condemning in others the very things which they themselves are guilty of. Last summer, while preaching to a band of them, I had occasion to say, that I knew on good authority that some who had been baptised, and had said they wished really to be Christians, had gone back again to their old practices of conjuring, etc. An old man called out: "*tapwā, tapwā, mwāche ākose ate't,*" (truly, truly, some do just that.) I afterwards learned that this same man was one of the "some" who did "just that."

There are some, however, who are really trying, according to their light, to live quiet Christian lives. A very old woman was baptised, who seemed greatly in earnest. There are a few yet of this band who have not cast in their lot with those who seek for eternal life.

They are asking the government for a teacher. None as yet has been appointed. There are plenty of children for a large school. I hope you can soon send us a good man to teach both the children and their parents.

NELSON RIVER.—It is the opinion of some who know the place, that the Missionary should never have been withdrawn from this, our most northerly station in this country. Retrogression is not a good maxim. Perhaps, however, in this case we have not really gone back. The living presence of a Missionary constantly on the ground, has a good deal of influence, no doubt, with those even who come very seldom to the Mission. Yet it is possible to teach them to expect too much. A not very large band, leading a roaming life, so that unless one should adopt their style of living, it would be next to impossible to follow them up, can hardly expect to have a "minister," ready to receive them when, now and then, they have occasion (not for reasons religious) to come to the station. In many cases we must maintain a regular paid agent. Formerly this was true of Nelson River. Now the gentleman who has charge of the Hon. Hudson Bay Co.'s post, has, of his own free will, taken charge of the Mission, so far as his

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duties allow him, and I am not sure that he does not do almost as much as a regular Missionary. He is a native of (born in) the country, so that he is perfectly at home in the use of the Indian language. He takes great delight in the Sabbath and week evening services. In addition to preaching and leading class, he has a regular Bible-class in which his people are greatly interested. He has a kindly address, and is much loved by his people. He often finds an opportunity of dropping a word of counsel to any one who comes to the fort for a night, or even for only a few hours, as is often the case, when the Missionary would not see him at all. During my visit last summer, I felt that the ground had already been preparing, so that it was easy to sow the seed. I have before written you about what I then saw and heard. Mr. Isbister has written several times since, and the report was always good. There are thirty-five in full membership, and fifty-four on trial. A good many of these latter had been baptized before.

These are not yet thoroughly imbued with the sacredness of the marriage relation, but they are improving.

I shall, (God willing) begin my summer peregrinations within two or three weeks, the first or second week in June.

Members, 262.

O. GERMAN.

OXFORD HOUSE.

THE religious state of the membership does not appear to give much satisfaction to the Missionary, who earnestly looks for a soul-awakening and converting revival. The enforced absence of the Indians at their hunting-grounds for so large a portion of the year must be unfriendly to their steady growth in piety, although they are very conscientious in observing the return of the holy Sabbath, and as a general rule keep up the exercises of devotion whilst absent from the sanctuary of the Lord. During Mr. Langford's residence he had only interred four adults and three children, but he had baptised thirty adults and one hundred and three children. In the deaths of the adults, most delightful testimonies were borne to the power of Divine grace in preparing the sufferer for "life and immortality."

Amongst the young, the day-school is doing a good work, under the zealous and efficient teaching of Miss Parkinson. In the month of July the average attendance was fifty-seven and four-fifths per day; during the other months the average was not so large, but still very good.

Mr. Langford reports from this Mission,—

Our Island Lake Indians are making steady progress in the Divine life. We held a sacramental service there last summer for the first time, which was a most solemn and impressive occasion. Their expressions of thankfulness for the Gospel, and determination to continue in the faith, cheered and encouraged us.

Several Indians from a distance, who remained but a short time at Oxford House during the summer, were baptised last August; eighteen persons at one service. They have had no teacher to instruct them, yet many read and write readily in their own language, and are striving to walk in the path of duty amid all their destitution in their forest homes. Last week I received a letter from one of them, from which I give a few extracts. After speaking of some Christian Indians with whom he had formerly been acquainted—their thankfulness for the Gospel, and earnestness in God's service—he states. "I only am poor, pray for me, my minister. . . . I am less than the least of all God's people. Oh, I tell you, my brethren, I want to give myself away! . . . Only those whom you baptised are living Christian lives." (He has several brothers and other relatives who are still pagans.) "Adam truly is faithful to his God; he makes me happy, for he prays from his heart."

With many such testimonies are we cheered; but the knowledge of the immorality of some of our Oxford House Indians is humiliating, yet we are neither afraid nor discouraged, but more fully impressed with our responsibility and the necessity for more thorough work. Our present object is to be plain, practical, and earnest; and our aim the *conviction, conversion, and regeneration* of our Indians.

The school has become a very important auxiliary in our work, and is progressing favourably.

We are hoping and praying for "showers of blessing" to descend on our Mission this year, and we trust that in every field many shall be added to the Church—"such as are being saved."

E. LANGFORD.

From BEREN'S RIVER and FISHER RIVER we have no religious report, though our devoted Missionary in charge of these Missions is doubtless fully employed in advancing the spiritual and temporal interests of those communities.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

<i>New Credit</i>	William Cross.
<i>Grand River</i>	James White.
<i>Muncey</i>	William W. Shepherd, who has charge of Mount Elgin Industrial School; Abel Edwards.
<i>Oneida</i>	Erastus Hurlburt; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated.
<i>Moraviantown</i>	Supplied by the Bothwell minister.
<i>Snake Island</i>	Supplied by the Sutton minister.
<i>Georgina Island</i>	Supplied as Snake Island.
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<i>Kettle Point</i>	Supplied by the Ravenswood minister.
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<i>Cape Croker</i>	Henry Bawtenheimer.
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<i>Lake of the Two Mountains, Oka..</i>	Joseph A. Dorion.
<i>Caughnawagha</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Cornwall Island</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Mount Elgin Industrial School</i>	William W. Shepherd, <i>Governor</i> .

NEW CREDIT.

This Mission is chiefly composed of Mississagua and Delaware Indians. There are six classes; the leaders mark the class-books regularly, so you can see at a glance the attendance each week. Our weekly prayer-meetings have been attended with blessed results. Family worship is vastly on the increase on the Mission. Many heads of families who did not before do so, are now finding it a means of grace. Quite a number have been received on trial through the year. There are two Sunday-schools, open all the year. Catechism Nos. 1 and 2, and Berean Lesson Leaves are used. The children commit to memory a large number of verses of Scripture, weekly. We are encouraged, therefore, to believe the children will have a better knowledge of the Bible than their parents.

Our Missionary meetings were attended by the Chairman of the District, who did good service. Subscriptions and collections quite in advance of former years.

The Mission is in good working order. While much has been done, much is yet to be accomplished. Members, 84. WM. CROSS.

GRAND RIVER.—No report. Members. 60.

MUNCEY.

The past year has been the most successful, among the Indians, of any during the pastorate of the present Missionary. Although no special services were held, a great deal of home preaching has been done, resulting in a large number of accessions to the Church, and of a class giving hope of more stability and consistency.

The decrease in the membership may be accounted for by the removal of one appointment, by change of boundary, and by the changes that have taken place in the Institution. Membership, 156.

A. EDWARDS.

ONEIDA.

We have been making some progress among the Oneida band. Since the last Conference the Mission Church, which was undergoing repairs, has been completed (excepting the painting) and re-opened for Divine service; and we are thankful that we have no church debt, but a small balance on hand. We expect, by raising more money among our Indians, to paint the Church inside and out this coming summer, or next autumn. Our people are now building, at their own expense, a house for the school-teacher, a married man, whom we expect to be sent after the summer vacation.

Our Bible-class, and Sabbath-school, in connection with the Mission Church, is kept open the whole of the year, and is doing a good work.

During the year we have added two more appointments to our work, making in all four preaching places. The outlook on the Mission is good. We report an increase of members, and a small advance in the Mission Fund. Members, 66; increase, 6, after making up for ordinary losses.

E. HURLBURT.

MORAVIANTOWN.

The congregations are good, and a deep interest evinced in the work. The members are loyal to our Church. An acre of land and \$50 were voted by the Council to aid in the erection of a Methodist Church on the reserve. The services are regularly held, and the spirit of piety is deepening. Members, 44. THOS. H. PATCHELL.

GEORGINA ISLAND.

Our congregations during the year have been good, but the party spirit, consequent on the election of the Chief, has been hurtful to the Church. We are hoping for better times, times of soul saving and refreshing, among these Indians. Bro. Mayes, the teacher, is devoted to his work. Members, 25.

ISAAC BAKER.

RAMA.

The attendance on the public Sabbath services is very good. When the Indians are at home, our Church, accommodating about three hundred, is generally filled. The average attendance at the class-meetings is not so satisfactory, owing mainly to the fact that several of the members, and sometimes the leaders, are away camping out, in some cases for months at a time. Strong drink is the great drawback to the religious prosperity of this Mission. Liquor is sold to the Indians without stint in Orillia; besides we have two licensed taverns near the very centre of the reserve. The school teacher has faithfully labored at her post during the year, and in cases where the attendance has been regular, the progress has been very satisfactory. The Sunday-school and Bible-class work has been diligently prose-

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cuted, trusting that the good seed has not been sown in vain. The temporal interests of the Mission have been well kept up. Eighty dollars, raised by local effort, have been spent in repainting and otherwise improving the Church. The membership is about stationary, the number received filling up the vacancies caused by removals, deaths, and dropped. Humbled that the success has not been greater, we would cherish a feeling of gratitude to God for what has been accomplished. Members, 92.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON.

SCUGOG.

We have lost by death during the past year, three adults and four children. They died trusting in Jesus.

Our Indians value the means of grace highly, and are found regularly in the house of God on the Sabbath day. The preaching service is conducted every Sabbath afternoon, after which the class-meeting is held.

God does bless us ; yea, and he will bless us yet more abundantly !
Members, 28.

GEORGE T. RICHARDSON.

ALDERVILLE.

In presenting the annual report of this Mission, I am sorry I cannot speak more favorably and report greater progress. I have endeavored to promote the interests of the Indians in every respect, both as regards their bodies and their souls.

Religious services have been regularly and faithfully attended to, the sick visited and assisted, the negligent and careless remonstrated with and warned, the backsliders sought after and brought back to the fold, and some fruit has been seen, yet not what could have been desired. A few have professed to realize a sense of sins forgiven. One very wicked woman, a few days before she died, gave good evidence of a saving change. The poor Indians here are surrounded with strong temptations, especially with regard to the destructive fire water. There is a tavern within a few minutes' walk of the Mission House, where dissipated white men will procure whiskey for the Indian ; and professedly respectable gentlemen, who come to shoot and fish on Rice Lake, furnish the Indians with plenty of whiskey, and the result is the Missionary meets with discouragements continually. There are a few pious and devoted Christians among them ; may their number soon be largely increased. The Lord save the souls of these poor despised people ! Members, 42 ; on trial, 2 ; increase, 3.

GEORGE JACQUES.

HIAWATHA.

The past year has been one of more than ordinary trial to many families around us ; accident, affliction, and death coming upon us in rapid succession ; but we have rejoiced in witnessing the power of sustaining grace on the one hand, and of vanquishing power over the last

foe on the other ; and to such a degree as to satisfy the friends of the Indians, and to furnish a present reward for all the labour and expense connected with our work. Occasional tourists and others have been deeply interested in our religious exercises, and in finding a marked improvement in and around many of the dwellings of these "children of nature."

The Sabbath and week-day schools will well compare with other fields of labour. Our teacher, without any disparagement to her predecessors, is most untiring in her efforts to advance the best interests of her pupils, besides paying frequent visits to their respective homes. The friends of temperance are also doing a good work.

Two of those who have died in the faith, were amongst the oldest members of our Church in this place. Members: Whites, 9; Indians, 23. Total, 32.

THOMAS WOOLSEY.

ST. CLAIR.

Your Missionary gratefully records the mercies which have distinguished the Conference year now closing.

The public means of grace have been well attended. Our quarterly meetings, class and prayer meetings have been "times of refreshing." Your Missionary has conducted the services of his own Church every Sabbath, except one, since last Conference, preaching or exhorting morning and evening, and has conducted the Sabbath-school every Sabbath afternoon during the whole year; leading the weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening, besides attending prayer meetings in the Indian houses as often as was practicable; and has visited as often as he could, every dwelling of our people, to pray with and encourage them, especially in times of affliction, bereavement, and death. A large number have died during the year, some of whom went home happy in the hope of "Ishpeming."

Our Sabbath-school has prospered. The young people as well as the children have attended well; the Sunday School papers have interested them very much. We believe the use of the uniform lessons has done our scholars good. Our teacher, and his wife, with some of the young people, assist in our Sunday-school work. The attendance at our day school has not come up to our expectations, although our Missionary Secretary sent us a qualified male teacher, in harmony with the oft-expressed wish of the leading men of the band. We hope for improvement in this direction. The visit of the Rev. T. Crosby did us good. Our Missionary contributions are in advance of last year, and our people have also contributed towards the support of their Missionary. Lord, save all these Indians! Members: Whites, 4; Indians, 181. Total, 185.

A. MILLIKEN.

KETTLE POINT.

With much gratitude to the great Head of the Church, I present my report of the work of salvation on this Indian Mission, Kettle Point Reserve.

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Your Missionary and the local preachers have unitedly worked together to promote the spiritual welfare of these Indians, by holding protracted meetings during the year. Our efforts have not been in vain. The services that were held during the present month were wonderfully blessed; when our supplications were being offered up to the throne of grace, showers of blessings were poured upon us, which have made us unspeakably happy, and scores have been converted to God, and have given their names to become members of the Church. We have peace and harmony. The day school is also doing well at present. Our membership on the Reserve is 95, including 5 persons on trial. Loss during the year, by deaths and removals, 6. Increase is 34. Members, 95.

F. G. WEAVER.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

During the year we have been favored with the manifested presence of God. The preaching of the Word has resulted in the salvation of souls; many who sustained a merely nominal relation to the Church have been saved. Thirty persons have united with us. Five of our members have died during the year, one of whom was accidentally drowned in the river St. Clair by the upsetting of the canoe in which she and her husband had embarked; from her life we infer that she died in the favor of God. Four have been removed to other circuits, and three have been dropped. Our day and Sabbath-schools are in a prosperous state.

The contributions to the Mission Funds have more than doubled; one hundred and twenty-six dollars have been obtained for local purposes. A large Church bell has been purchased. A new picket fence is about to be erected around the Church. A number of new lamps have been procured for the Church, and other improvements are in contemplation. Brethren, pray for us. Members, 152.

W. PRESTON.

SAUGEEN.

Three hundred and seventy Indians are said to live on this Reserve. Some are Roman Catholics, and are visited twice a year by a priest; others are Episcopalians, and have preaching once in four weeks, by a minister of the Church of England. A considerable number belong to the Congregational Church, and have a native Missionary living among them. Nearly one hundred are Methodists, with an attendance at public worship of one hundred and fifty. There are two appointments. All live in peace. At times, members of all the other religious denominations attend our services. The great hindrance to good being done is the love of strong drink. The Camp-meeting, held in August, was an excellent one—said to have been the best for many years. There were many Indians from various Missions—over one hundred from Sarnia. The attendance at the Sabbath-school has increased very much; our congregations have been

good ; there have been a few conversions, and a small increase in our membership. There has been a great deal of sickness, and many deaths; as far as I could judge, there was hope in the death of four adults and two young girls, one aged 13 years, the other 12 years. The death of Zachariah George, Superintendent of the Sabbath-school, was truly happy and triumphant.

The kitchen of the Mission House, by sanction of the Indian Council, has been lathed and plastered all round and over head, floor and roof repaired—all costing \$28.00 ; and a good fence, nearly completed, put up all around the Mission property, done by four or five of the Indians, by authority of the Council ; and at suggestion of the Secretary of the Band, and Government Interpreter, a little more land taken in.

By advice of the agent, two school-houses are to be built ; one at French Bay—a brick—the other in a central part of the Reserve—a frame—and probably houses for the teachers at those places. Finances slightly in advance.

THOMAS CULBERT.

CAPE CROKER.

Our esteemed Missionary, who, for several years, toiled among the Indians on this Reserve, had to contend with a frail constitution ; yet, with amazing energy, faithfully watched over and laboured diligently for the spiritual welfare of this band ; teaching them, by the supporting grace of God, not only how to live, but how to die. In the Conference Obituary of our brother is the following testimony :

“ During his last illness he was singularly patient and submissive, and constantly raised his heart to God in prayer for His blessing to rest upon himself and family. His undying devotion to his work was strikingly manifested a few Sabbaths previous to his death, for when the hour of divine service had come, he requested his attendants to carry him to the “ house of God,” that he might once more proclaim to his flock the story of redeeming love, and point them to that home whose delights he was so soon to experience. He died April 15th, 1882, in the 54th year of his age, “ in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.”

The Chairman of the District, the Rev. Charles Fish, gives the following account of the religious state of the Mission :

On my several visits to the Indian Mission at Cape Croker, during the past year, I was greatly rejoiced to learn, that, although the Missionary (on account of sickness) was unable, during the greater part of the year even to attend the house of God, yet the public services and class-meetings, prayer meetings and preaching of the Word, were steadily maintained amongst themselves. From all that I saw and heard in their public religious assemblies, I have reason to believe that our Indian brethren at Cape Croker are not only walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, hoping

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CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLIEL ISLANDS.

We are thankful to report that our religious meetings have been well attended by our Indians; our love feasts especially, have been seasons of refreshing.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been the means of sustaining the afflicted and the bereaved, and those who died trusted in Jesus.

Beausoliel Island was visited five times, and divine services held on the Lord's day. We have eleven members on this Island, and they are trying to keep on the way as they were first taught. A Sabbath was spent with our people while they were at Muskosh Mills loading barges. Divine service was held twice on the bank of the river. No Indian was known on this occasion to have gone to the place where whiskey was sold. During this spring the cultivation of the soil has increased.

The Sabbath-school has been kept up, and our catechisms explained in the Ojibway language. The day-school has progressed. Our native teacher obtained a third-class district school certificate.

Our present membership is 91, and 3 on trial. We have lost 4 by death, and 3 by excision.

ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

To our great Father in heaven we feel thankful for the progress of this Mission. We have often felt the presence of the heavenly King, cheering our hearts onward to our blessed home above. It is delightful to listen to the experience of our Indians. While some of them have been working among shanty men, they have kept up their zeal, having fully determined to serve their heavenly Master. Two deaths have occurred on the Mission; our first class-leader on Parry Island, and an aged woman of Shawanaga, one of our first converts at that place, have both passed away in the triumph of faith. All the places on the Mission have been attended to, and we are hoping for greater prosperity. Members on trial, 5. Total 102.

WESLEY CASSON,

WM. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

OKA-LAKE OF THE TWO MOUNTAINS.

In presenting a brief sketch of my annual report to the friends of Missions, all that I can say is, that I am very thankful to the Giver of all blessings, for His kind providence bestowed on this Mission during the year; for notwithstanding all the oppression and petty persecutions that we have endured from the hands of our many enemies,

we have gladly witnessed, from time to time, the saving power of a preached Gospel; for our Missionary labor has been greatly blessed in the conversion of many of those poor neglected sons of the forest, who are now, by the grace of God, striving "to enter in at the strait gate." It is very comforting to see them either in class or in prayer-meetings, witnessing, in their own simple way, the saving power of the grace of God, through faith alone in the all-merciful Saviour; and here we may well say, with one of old, "this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Our Sunday-school is very promising, and is becoming a great means of grace to the young who are attending it from Sabbath to Sabbath, in order to read and study the Gospels which contain the doctrines of our holy religion. And we are also greatly indebted to our Toronto friends for supplying our Sunday-school, gratuitously, with copies of the *Pleasant Hours* and the *Sunbeam*, which are very kindly received by all the children of our Sunday-School; for we have been greatly pleased many a time in seeing how the little boys and girls take pleasure in looking over the pictures on their papers. Last fall, about one-fifth of the band of Indians residing at Oka, left for Muskoka, where they have been located by the Dominion Government on an Indian Reserve; and I have not the least doubt that they will succeed there, with time and industry, to make respectable and comfortable homes for themselves and families; but at present it is somewhat difficult to tell what will become of the remaining part of the band, who are still clinging to the land of their forefathers.

Our two Mission Schools also have been conducted with great efficiency during the year, by the two young Indian teachers who have been procured by the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Scott. Membership, 155; on trial, 8; total, 163. Decrease 45; caused by an emigration of 70 to Muskoka, and 10 deaths during the year.

J. A. DORION.

CAUGHNAWAGA.—No report.

CORNWALL ISLAND.

The Assistant says,—The Mission is doing well, spiritually, although the addition for membership is not very great, what we have is genuine conversion. Their life and their former habits are all done away. Behold all things become new. They are better men and women; the work goes on prosperously; the prospect is encouraging. I have already commenced another year in Cornwall Island Mission. Trusting, in the name of our Master, many precious souls will be saved during this Conference year.

THOS. LA TOOK.

"The Indians have availed themselves of the Indian Act, which provides for the establishment of a minority School. The majority of the Indians being Romanists, they were advised to dismiss our teachers. The new School has been very successfully conducted by Miss Maracle. The children have made wonderful improvement during the six months they have received instruction."

WILLIAM SCOTT.

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- Tokio*..... Davidson McDonald, M.D., *Chairman*; George M. Meacham, M.A., Chas. S. Eby, M.A.; Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu, Asagawa Koko, Tamamushi Shugiro, Yuki Munizo.
- Shidzuoka*..... Yamanaka Yemu, to visit Numadzu every month, and to spend two Sabbaths and the intervening six days there.
- Numadzu* Miyagawa Minori, to exchange with Mr. Yamanaka.
- Kofu* Sugiyama Hikoroku, Kobayashi Mitsuyasu.
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OUR District Meeting closed April 7th. Holding it in April gave us but nine months for work.

We are thankful to be able to report an increase of thirty-eight in the membership. Each Mission contributed towards this result, so that in each place there has been some advancement. While we are thankful for some souls won for Christ, we are not without the feeling that the small increase of thirty-eight is disproportionate to the means employed. It, however, represents the best that we could do. It should, perhaps, be borne in mind that there are results that cannot be tabulated.

If, at the commencement of Mission work in this country, any one entertained the thought, or the hope that, owing to the readiness on the part of the Japanese to adopt foreign ideas, the people would come in multitudes to Christ, the hope is not likely to be realized for years to come. At the present time, every inch of territory taken from the enemy and annexed to the Kingdom of Christ is the result of a severe struggle. The priests of Buddhism and Shintoism have organized an opposition in which neither effort nor money is sparingly used; but, perhaps, next to the carnal mind, which is enmity against God, infidelity, in its various shapes, is likely to prove the greatest obstacle to the spread of Christianity, for it seems that every form of unbelief in the Western world is likely to appear in Japan. The latest is Robert Ingersoll's "Oration on the God." This has been translated and published, and will, doubtless, have a wide circulation. While we are in no doubt as to the side to which victory will turn, these things show that the work in Japan has its difficulties, and that the old adversary is not likely to capitulate until compelled.

As to our work in Tokio—we opened a new preaching-place in a division of the city called Kanda. We began work there in November. I am glad to say that fruits of our labors are beginning to appear.

Other Missions are establishing day-schools in connection with their appointments, wherever such a measure seems to be desirable. It is found, also, that where a day-school is held, there is no great difficulty in keeping up a flourishing Sabbath-school. As the building which we secured in Kanda was suitable, we, after careful consideration, decided to open a school. A competent man, to be assisted by his wife, was secured as teacher. We pay him \$12.00 (Japan currency) per month. The school was opened in January. It now has about thirty scholars, and is likely to become an important auxiliary to our work in Kanda. At the other appointments in Tokio, the services have been regularly maintained. Some fruit has been gathered at each place. We report on trial, 14; full members, men, 40; women, 29; children under 12 years, 11. Total, 94. Increase, 20.

SHIDZUOKA.—An eligible site for a church has been secured. There is a house on the lot that will answer for the preacher's dwelling. We shall go on with the erection of the chapel as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Mr. Yamanaka has labored faithfully during the year, and reports a small increase.

NUMADZU.—The services have been held regularly. Mr. Miyagawa has not lacked diligence in sowing the good seed. The fruits, however, have not been so great as he hoped for, but the harvest may yet come. He reports a small increase in the membership.

KOFU also reports an increase of members. Mr. Hiraiwa was sent to Kofu in January last, and has very earnestly taken up the work there. He will be supported the coming year by two able assistants. We trust that their work, through the blessing of God, may result in the conversion of many souls. For detailed statements in regard to these Missions, we forward the enclosed reports.

D. McDONALD.

SHIDZUOKA.

During this ecclesiastical year the spiritual state of this Mission is evidently in progress. Though we have lost two by removals, and by dropped, yet we have an increase of five. Our male and female class-meetings are well attended. The Sunday-school is very promising. Since we changed the chapel to the favorable situation for a church, we have more congregation than that of the former. We are thankful to God that He has provided for us a suitable locality for building a church, and that there are good indications of spiritual growth. Members, 69; on trial, 1; total 70.

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NUMADZU.

During the year, ending with the 31st day of March, 1882, I had the responsibility of acting as the pastor of Numadzu Church, which I was enabled to bear, through the grace of God, for which I thank Him most heartily.

There is no great difference from the last year, only a female class-meeting has been established this year, which is attended by five or six females, who heartily speak out their experiences and gratitude to God for His goodness, and they pray very earnestly for the help of the Holy Spirit, which is a source of great joy to me. On the whole, the members of the Church seem to have increased in their faith.

As to the appointment in the village of Hirai, it being out of the way, is attended chiefly, if not only, by believers; and, therefore, I think it will be well to remove this appointment to some other better village. As regarding that in Twabuchi, it is attended by thirty or forty persons in the summer season, but in winter only half of the above number come out. There has been no remarkable effect in this place, but there are two men interested in the way of Christ who are laboring for the way, so that there is a good prospect, and I heartily wish that this appointment will be kept up. Members, 48.

MIYAGAWA MINORI.

KOFU.

Rev. H. Sugiyama had, until January, the charge of this circuit, which consists of, at present, Kofu, Katsunuma, and Suwamma.

KOFU.—The chapel, or preaching place, has been opened for services every Sunday morning and evening as previous years; and every Sunday afternoon the Bible class has been held. The class-meetings, both of men and of women, have been well attended and in good health. The prayer meeting has been held on every Wednesday night, and we were often blessed by the presence of the Head of the Church. *Here we are in great need of a Church building.*

KATSUNUMA.—The preaching service has been held on every Sunday evening, and Bible class and class-meeting on the Sunday afternoons. Our people here are few, yet they regularly attend the services.

The Sabbath-school is opened on every Sunday evening before the service. About twenty children generally attend the School.

SUWAMMA.—Here we preach in a private house, rented each time, every Saturday evening. Sometimes many people attend and sometimes very few.

In KOFU, a member of the Church opened his private house and invited us to preach there to his friends and neighbors, since a few weeks. We are in hope to reap some fruit there.

The preachers' meeting is held on every Monday afternoon, here in Kofu.

During the year, in this circuit, six adults and five children were added to the Church by baptism, and three persons have removed to Tokio. The full present members, 28; on trial, 2; children under twelve years of age, 13; total 53. Increase 8.

YOSHIYASU HIRAIWA.

FRENCH MISSIONS.

<i>Hull and Ottawa</i>	Joseph L. A. Maher, Wm. Scott, Supd. <i>Chairman.</i>
<i>Montreal Centre and Belle Riviere</i>	Louis N. Beaudry, Nelson W. Deveneau.
<i>Montreal—St. Henri (Tanneries)</i>	One wanted.
<i>Montreal—Point St. Charles</i>	One wanted.
<i>Montreal and Hochelaga</i>	One wanted.
<i>St. Leonard's & Pointe-aux-Trembles</i> .	One wanted.
<i>Boucherville and Longueuil</i>	Pacifique J. Robidoux.
<i>Sherbrooke, Scotstown, etc.</i>	Thomas Charbonnel.
<i>Kingsey Siding, Wotten, etc</i>	Antoine Geoffroy.
<i>Roxton Pond, Acton, Canaan, etc.</i>	Edward de Gruchy.
<i>Waterloo and Stukely</i>	Amand Parent.

It was with a very deep impression of responsibility that I entered on the duties assigned to me at the last Conference. It was gratifying to me, that on retiring from the effective ranks of the ministry, after forty-five years of continuous service, a position was assigned to me, wherein there was opportunity for usefulness in a department of Church work, of primary importance. The conviction of responsibility involved in my appointment was greatly increased because of the unsettled state of the French work, and the impression which seemed to prevail, that it was not in a satisfactory condition. It, therefore, became my duty to ascertain as far as possible the character and extent of the work, and the adaptation of the workmen to their different spheres of labor. This could be attempted in two ways—personal visitation and by correspondence. Both methods have been adopted. At an early part of the Conference year I addressed a number of questions to the Missionaries, from which circular I make the following quotations :

“What is the number of appointments on your mission?”

“How many times do you preach on the Lord's day?”

“How many religious services have you on the ordinary days of the week? or how is your time employed during the week in the furtherance of Christ's cause?”

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“What is the distance from your residence to the several appointments on your mission, and their distance from each other?”

“Are there any families or neighbourhoods enquiring after the truth and anxious for religious instruction which you cannot supply?”

“Have there been any conversions from Rome to Christ on your mission since you have been there.

“What other or further evidences have you of the utility of your labors in your part of the country, and what special difficulties do you encounter?”

“Have you any day-school or schools on your field of labor? If so, what is the total number of children under tuition, and the average attendance at school?”

“You may please offer any remarks or suggestions which you may think likely to promote the revival and extension of our French work in the Montreal Conference.”

Each brother to whom these questions were proposed, answered them with considerable fullness of detail. If the French Mission work is to be judged of by the standard which applies to rural domestic Missions, then the results will not be regarded with satisfaction, because such domestic Missions we should pronounce a failure, unless within an undefined period congregations were formed, and the usual Methodist means of grace established, leading to the erection of suitable places of worship. In the rural French districts of the Province of Quebec, these are possible only to a very limited extent. And yet it would be unjust and unfair to allege that French Missionary labor was a failure. It is not so. Neither is it possible to show, with perfect satisfaction to every enquirer, what is the full extent and result of efforts made for the evangelization of the French Canadian population. The work is chiefly of a domiciliary character, visiting from house to house, especially where there is known to be a disposition to hear the word of God and permit prayer. In the neighborhood where there are two or more families who have renounced Romanism, these will assemble in a private house for worship and religious instruction, and the Missionary passes on to another neighborhood for a similar purpose. At the same time, and in these journeyings, embracing in several instances, three or more townships, families of Roman Catholics are visited. It is matter of fact as stated by all the Missionaries that there is less reluctance to receive the word of God, and less tendency to harsh resistance of a Protestant Missionary than in the years past. Many of the remarks made above, apply to villages and the suburban population of Montreal in respect to

domiciliary visitation, and where there are proper places of worship, the congregations are kept up by that process. It may be suggested that real converts are not numerous, or we should have evidence of change in the formation of societies; to which it may be answered that very great numbers known to have embraced the Gospel, have been compelled to remove, chiefly to the United States, East or West, for reasons not unknown to any, and on which it is not necessary to enlarge. But this may be said, and can be proved, that very many of the French Canadian Protestants which make up the churches in several of the Eastern States and some of the Western, are the fruit of evangelistic efforts in Canada, and acknowledge with gratitude the grace of God bestowed on them through the instrumentality of the Methodist and other Churches. These general facts are gathered from the reports of Missionaries, and from other testimony. It follows that numerical statements in our own tabulated records, are not to be taken as the measure of success or prosperity. "One soweth and another reapeth." Some of the people who left their native Province have returned "holding fast" their religious faith. It is not a conjecture having no foundation in the Scripture doctrine of Providence, that at some future time, great numbers of French Canadians may return to their own country, full of holy zeal for Christ and the conversion of their countrymen.

At the present we are greatly deficient as to the number of our laborers, to supply all the demands that are made. Some of our brethren are advancing in years, and can scarcely be expected much longer to traverse the townships as they have done in the past. Yet this year it is a matter of thankfulness, that God has raised three or four zealous brethren who have been accepted by the Conference, or are working under the Chairman, and from whom a good report may be anticipated. Some of our English-speaking brethren, who also speak French, are seriously asking themselves the question; "Ought we not to devote more attention to the French work?" And I cannot withhold the suggestion, that in many of our villages and some of our rural sections of country where there is a considerable French population, our places of worship therein situated might be profitably used for service in the French language.

Of the reports which follow, those from Montreal and Roxton are the most interesting and encouraging. The destruction of our Church property by fire at Roxton was regarded as a great calamity, and had the appearance of being the work of an enemy. It is the third time we have suffered loss by fire in that locality. It has been

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thought advisable to change the centre of our operations from that section of the country. Bro. DeGruchy has, therefore, removed to Acton Vale since the Conference, and I trust we shall have a good report of his work next year. An additional Missionary is much needed to give aid to Bro. DeGruchy and Bro. Parent. I will only further introduce the reports, by earnestly entreating the ministry and membership of our Church, to give the French work their careful and prayerful consideration.

WM. SCOTT.

HULL AND OTTAWA.

Here, as in many other places, the minds of the people are changed. The cry, "Death to the Swiss," is not heard so much. Mountains of difficulty have been removed, and those who were opposers of Christ, listen to his sweet voice, "Come unto me and I will give you rest."

During the year I have formed acquaintance with fifteen families, who receive me with pleasure, and hear the Word of God and we kneel in prayer, worshipping God the Father, through the one Mediator, Jesus Christ. Three young men have been sent to the French Institute in Montreal, two of whom were Roman Catholics. To the ladies of the French Missionary Society, of Ottawa, we are much indebted for the generous support they have given in this good work. After correcting the reports of 1880-81, we have, as members of the Methodist Church, ten persons, six of whom have been brought in this year. We have two services on Sabbath, one in Hull and one in Ottawa. A service of prayer, with Scripture reading, during the week. I have visited Aylmer and Rockland villages, and am invited to other places, so that many doors of usefulness are opening. Our prayer is, "Thy kingdom come" Our cry to the people is, "Come out from among them and be ye separate." Our hope is that Christ will manifest His power and save the people.

J. L. A. MAHER.

MONTREAL CENTRE, ETC.

The work on this Mission field does not vary much from last year. The tide of emigration to the United States still continues, though in somewhat abated force, and Romanists, mostly young people, continue to attend our services in ever-increasing numbers. The spirituality of our membership advances in a marked and encouraging manner.

Our Sunday-school gives signs of a steady growth. Its contributions to the Mission Fund are praiseworthy. Arrangements are being made by benevolent persons to furnish us with, at least, the nucleus of a library, which, we trust, will become a means of attraction and permanent good. In all this we recognize the hand of God, especially as most of this assistance comes to us unsolicited and from other denominations.

✓ After six years of anxious thought, deep feeling, and constant labor in this field, your Missionary is more than ever convinced, *that the chief instrument in this work of evangelization, is the school for the young.* Those whom Romanism has fashioned and controlled to advanced years, have become either skeptical in mind, or indifferent in heart, and usually demoralized in life. Our hope is with the young, and God has wonderfully given us access to this class. This is our chief encouragement. The standard of teaching in our Protestant schools is so far superior to that of the Romish schools, and the treatment of the young among us is so much more humane, that the moment the doors of our schools are opened, the rush for entrance is far beyond our capacity and means. In this God indicates our duty. Every Mission should be furnished with a school as well as a church. No permanent work can be done without these twin sisters of Christianization.

These Institutes for higher culture, especially with a view of preparing young men for the Mission work, must be established at the great centres.

✓ Our French Institute in Montreal has been doing—during its two years of existence—a blessed work, but it is crippled in its usefulness for the want of means. Its utmost capacity now is for twenty pupils, whereas it ought to be made ten times more capacious, giving an opportunity to students of both sexes. As now constituted, it claims, each year, seven months of your Missionary's time as teacher, which extra toil is gratuitously given, it is true; but which ought to be spent in pastoral and other evangelistic labors.

It is evident we ought to have two or three agents abroad, like other denominations, collecting funds for these educational enterprises. It is to be hoped that the recently-organized Woman's Missionary Society will, to some extent, meet this deeply-felt want. If we would keep pace with the growing needs of our work, we must enlarge our educational premises, and secure a principal who can devote all his time and energy to this special department.

The statistics of the current year are as follow:—Loss, by removals mostly, during the year, 25; accessions, 17. on trial, 42; members, 60; baptism of adults, 7; of children, 16; marriages, 17; burials, 4.

We continue to preach at Belle Revière.

The prospect for the future is full of promise, if we obey the voice which cries: "Thrust in thy sickle and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

This Mission comprises Montreal West, Tanneries West, and Point St. Charles. During the last year I have visited from house to house, reading the Scriptures with exhortation and prayer in every French family where permitted. I have distributed eight full copies of the Bible, together with ten Testaments, and forty portions of the

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Gospels and Epistles ; also two thousand tracts and *calendrier chretien*, all French. I have taken on trial fifteen in the last two months ; making a total of thirty-one on trial for church membership.

I beg leave to state that many of our people when convinced of the errors of the church of Rome, and when they leave that church to embrace the Gospel, are bitterly persecuted by their relatives, neighbors and employers, and in almost every case the Roman Catholic employer will dismiss from his service the man who has embraced the Gospel, telling him plainly that he will not keep any Chiniquys or Swisses about him, consequently the families of poor laboring men often suffer from hunger and want of clothes, &c., &c For many of these I have, by my influence, obtained favorable situations in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., or in foundries and factories of this city, having made acquaintance during the last five years with the gentlemen owning or running these establishments.

I collected also a quantity of cast-off clothing for the naked of my congregation. Seventeen dollars cash I laid out to relieve the sick poor of my congregation, and the purchase of hymn books for our services ; ten dollars of that sum was supplied by the liberality of the Committee of the Dominion Square Methodist Church.

There were five baptisms by Rev. Bro. Beaudry in this Mission. I rejoice to state that God's Word is more and more prized every day by French Canadians who are beginning to see that it is the only safe rule of faith. Not a few have a longing desire to possess it and read it for themselves. My repeated conversations with some of these, often produced salutary effects. Idolatry is exposed, its folly displayed, its wickedness manifested, and the whole system of superstition attacked in the mildest form possible, not to give offence. Such conversations, given in a loving manner, resemble the strokes of the woodman's axe on the sturdy oak. At first little effect may be apparent, the tree appears as firm as ever, yet every stroke is hastening its final downfall. The first stroke, though it seems unfelt, really contributed as much as the last to bring it down to the ground.

We might view the subject in this light if we had no express promises of divine blessing and ultimate success, but God has promised both ; he has declared that Christ shall reign. Idolatry, Popery, Mohammedanism, Infidelity, and all that supports the empire of Satan shall be trodden down beneath the mighty Conqueror's feet.

On trial, 31 ; in full connection, 71 ; dropped, 2 ; lost of these by emigration, 9. An increase over last year of 16. M. SADLER.

BOUCHERVILLE AND LONGUEUIL.

This Mission is in the centre of a large population of Roman Catholics who had never heard much of God's Word till last year. During that year few had been approached and made willing to hear the Gospel, while hundreds had been hardened against Protestantism by their Priest. I have made my way amongst them with much difficulty ; but with perseverance and many prayers and patience, I have

gained the confidence of a goodly number, and found access to their homes and hearts. Now the spirit of persecution has given place to the peaceable and inquiring spirit; and though we have very few converts, we have many friends. During the year I moved from Boucherville to Longueuil, which is a more central place. We are hopeful for the future; we have sown the good seed with faith, I have watered it with my tears, and I expect to gather my sheaves with rejoicing.

PACIFIQUE J. ROBIDOUX.

SHERBROOKE, ETC.

My field of labor is composed of the following stations:—Sherbrooke, Upper Magog, Stoke Corner, Stoke Centre, Upper St. Francis, Scottstown, and Ditchfield. Of these appointments, four are regularly occupied, namely, Sherbrooke, Upper Magog, Scottstown, and Ditchfield. In the other appointments I visit as often as possible, and hold weekly services.

During the year emigration has injured my work very much. Fourteen families, representing 59 persons, have left this section for the States mostly. Four families have been added, by dissent, from Popery. They represent 15 persons.

I have 1 class-leader, 1 local preacher, 1 Sabbath-school of 15 children. Collected during the year \$20.

Interesting facts. I buried a child sometime in January. I took for text the "resurrection of the dead." Many Roman Catholics were present. Last week I was called to conduct the funeral of a Roman Catholic woman, the mother of four children. Her husband came to me, and in the presence of my family told that his wife had heard me, and that she was impressed with the statements made there and then; that on her death-bed she made her husband promise that he would call on me to bury her, which he did.

T. CHARBONNEL.

KINGSEY SIDING, ETC.

The work of the Mission in which I have been engaged, like most other Missions, has fluctuated between encouragements and discouragements. Amidst all it is quite certain that the light of truth is spreading, and there is much less objection to receive the light than formerly, not only among the laboring classes, but also on the part of those who are educated. Even the question whether St. Peter was ever in Rome becomes interesting, as leading to Scripture and to Christ. St. Paul de Chester, once a place of great persecution, now gladly receives your Missionary, and I am allowed to preach and pray without molestation. Prejudices are falling, and the field is ready for the sickle. People ask for the Bible. Seven heads of families have joined us, and we hope and pray that the women and children will unite themselves with the Church.

I have three appointments where I labor regularly, Wotten, St. Paul de Chester, and Ham. I go, also, occasionally to other places, such as Kingsey Falls, Tinwick, and Troutbrook. There are twenty-

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five families in these several places, and the number of hearers about 170. The increase of members is only one, owing to removals and other causes. We have also a small Sunday-school of about twenty-five children, who are instructed by Madame Geoffroy. God has blessed her, and the children have made much progress in the knowledge of the Scriptures. We thank God for all His blessings.

ANTOINE GEOFFROY.

ROXTON POND, ETC.

The year, just closed, has been eventful in the history of this Mission. Two years ago great efforts were put forth to repair the old church, also for the building of a neat parsonage, which we succeeded in doing. We had just completed both buildings, and were settled in our new home, when, on the 25th of January last, while away from home visiting the sick, both buildings were destroyed by fire. It is unto the present day unknown how the fire originated. Since then, our work has been much, and, at times, very discouraging, having no suitable place of worship for this part of our work. However, comfort, which was much wanted, soon came. The Lord, by His spirit, was working at one of our monthly appointments, where, in much weakness, the good seed of the Word had been sown.

About twenty-five families are reading the Bible, and from ten to fifteen have left the Church of Rome, and twelve persons are now members of our Church. Our first Quarterly Meeting among them last Sabbath, and, as they called it, their Passover, was, for all present, a blessed time. Many tears of joy were shed, and prayers were offered to God thanking Him for their deliverance.

They intend building a church soon, for which they have, among themselves, promised and subscribed nearly \$600. They hope to receive a little help from the Missionary Society. They cannot build a neat little church for less than \$1,000.

During the year I have dropped Canaan and Adamsville appointments. These were monthly, and, seeing no good result of my labors among the French, I gave them up so as to give more time to more promising places.

We have just completed the church at South Roxton. It is now ready for dedication. Its cost is about \$800. All things considered we have had a very prosperous year. I must say, the most successful year of my ministry. We have lost one by death.

Present membership, 76; increase of 12. There are 12 converts from among the families who, during the year, have left the Church of Rome.

EDWARD DE GRUCHY.

WATERLOO.

The year's labor on this Mission has been one of much toil and anxiety, but not without some marks of spiritual results. We have had a few conversions. We believe there has been seed sown which will

bear fruit in days to come. We have three appointments, one of them is twenty-five miles from Waterloo, one seven miles distant, and one in Waterloo. Your agent finds a great change in the minds of the French Canadians since his conversion forty-two years ago. It was a common thing for the French Canadians to believe that the souls of the departed do come back to this world, and ask their friends to have mass said for them, for they were in purgatory; but no such thing now. The French Protestants are much more respected, and the work of the Missionaries is more appreciated. We have a strong faith in the ultimate triumph of the Gospel of Christ over the erroneous doctrines of Rome. Members, 37.

Our day-school in Ely has been made a blessing to the children who attended the school. Few came there who knew one letter from another, but can read now quite well in the New Testament. More children would have attended the school had they been suitably clothed. The average attendance has been 15; the lowest 8, attending all winter.

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MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

<i>Victoria</i>	Coverdale Watson, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Maple Bay and Saanich</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Nanaimo</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>Wellington</i>	William V. Sexsmith.
<i>New Westminster</i>	Ebenezer Robson.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Christopher L. Thompson.
<i>Maple Ridge, and Langley</i>	One wanted.
<i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i>	Joseph Hall.
<i>Yale and Lytton</i> ...	One wanted.
<i>Nicola Valley and Kamloops</i>	B. Chappell, B.A.
<i>Cariboo</i>	James Turner.

VICTORIA.

To SUPPLY this appointment rendered vacant by the withdrawal from our ministry of its former pastor, the Committee regret the necessity of a large expenditure so soon after a similar outlay. The Rev. Coverdale Watson and Mrs. Watson, met with a very cordial and

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welcome reception on their arrival at Victoria; from the District Minutes, it appears that the membership has increased to 140, being an addition of 24.

The new pastor acted wisely in avoiding a spirit of controversy which had been engendered by his predecessor, and which had resulted in untold injury to the spiritual welfare of many of the people; acting upon Richard Baxter's opinion, that "the best way to preach down error, is to preach up truth:" hence he thought by God's help to emphasize the great essentials of salvation, not by any means sacrificing truth in all its fulness, for safety or expediency; and the Great Head of the Church has manifestly blessed the work of his hands. The Committee have full confidence in his prudence, zeal, and fidelity, and anticipate for him in his new sphere of action a continuance of that success which attended his labours and administrations in Ontario.

NANAIMO.

The support of a settled pastorate is somewhat uncertain; and when the frequency of strikes among the miners, and the improvident habits of multitudes who never attend Divine worship are taken into account, there is not as good a prospect of a self-sustaining position, and being independent of missionary grants, as in other communities. In this case the faithful few are but few indeed, and amid surrounding irreligion, they need, next to Divine help, your sympathy and prayers. Members, 37.

CORNELIUS BRYANT.

WELLINGTON.

We came to this mission towards the end of last July, and found matters in connection with our Church in rather an unsettled state. Our small membership was dissatisfied with the existing state of things. Several months passed away before harmony could be restored. We found it impossible to get a house in which to live, since the whole town belonged to the Coal Company, and they refused to provide houses for outsiders. We were, therefore, obliged to build one with our own hands. This occupied much of the time which ought to have been devoted to pulpit and pastoral work.

Our congregations have been fair, and our missionary contributions over double those of last year. The people have shown an increased willingness to give for the support of the ministry and of our connexional funds. Members, 6.

W. V. SEXSMITH.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The history of this Mission during the past year furnishes cause for thanksgiving to the Head of the Church, whose hand has been

upon us for good. Though we cannot report any remarkable revival of religion, yet there has been an observable advance in the various departments of the Church services. The membership has somewhat increased, as also the number of scholars in the Sunday-school. All the connexional funds are in advance of last year, and \$425 has been paid on the Church debt, leaving \$2,000, which we hope to pay in 5 years if the Missionary Society will kindly aid us so long. The Mission, will then, if all goes well, become an independent Circuit.

The Indian service has been maintained throughout the year with regularity. Most of the members of the Indian class moved to other parts of the country during the year. A few others have come and partly filled their places. One of our best members died recently. She passed away peacefully trusting in the Lord.

Owing to the Maple Ridge and Langley Mission being left without a missionary during the past year, much time and toil have been devoted to that region, and services held as often as possible. The debt of \$100 on the Maple Ridge Church has been paid off. Members, 34. Indians, 8.

E. ROBSON.

BURRARD INLET.

There are some aspects of the present state of this Mission which are not as favorable as we could have wished to report. A division of the ecclesiastical interests has in a measure weakened our influence at the Inlet. So far, however, as our work generally is concerned, no change is effected, and Methodism has still an important mission to perform here, which cannot be calculated by numerical returns. Many of our hearers are mariners. Among these we find many inquiring minds, and tidings from all parts of the globe express gratitude for good received. Our North-Arm congregation steadily increases, and our little Church is generally filled.

We have organized a very successful Sabbath-school at Hastings, It is under the superintendence of Bro. Robert Irwin, and is doing good work. Members, 8.

C. L. THOMPSON.

SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

It has been very pleasing to us to return to this Mission after an absence of three years. The very cordial reception we met with at the hands of our old friends, stimulates us to renewed efforts in our work. The year has been one of happy toil. The attendance on the public means has been generally good, and accompanied frequently with a marked religious interest.

A considerable reduction has been effected in the debt which has so long encumbered the parsonage trust, and an effort is being made to entirely remove it.

Plans and specifications have been procured and tenders are called for, for the erection of a church which will probably cost twelve or thirteen hundred dollars, towards which nearly a thousand in subscrip-

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During the year, we have lost four of our membership by death, seven by removal, one by resignation ; one has been expelled, and two have been dropped.

We have been fortunate in securing an harmonious consolidation of our work in the union of two of our Sabbath congregations, so that instead of having four preaching services every Sabbath we have now only three.

Special services were held during the winter season at two of the appointments. Owing to unfavorable weather, however, the attendance was small, and the good effected consisted principally in quickening the religious life of the Church.

We are hopeful that our population on this rural circuit will shortly become more settled, and that the means of our people will so improve, that we soon shall be able to take a position as a self-sustaining circuit. Our contributions to the Missionary Fund exceed the grant we receive. Members, 99.

JOSEPH HALL.

NICOLA VALLEY AND KAMLOOPS.

During the year closing your Missionary has been able to keep constantly at work. The winter was so mild that only twice—a day at a time—was he prevented from travelling. He devoutly records the continuous evidence of Divine guidance and help. The circuit gives liberty for ranging from the border to the pole ; from the Cascades to the Rockies. The population is, and must ever be, scattered ; a ranch planted here and there, where opportunity offers, amid the mountains that surround us everywhere.

A portion of the Canada Pacific Railroad is being built through the Cascades, and will for some years give an added number to be reached. The laborers are Chinese. Their tent array, as it broke upon our view yesterday in a pretty valley surrounded by the snow-crested hills, was not a symbol of war, but of aids in the arts of peace ; heathen men walking our soil, doing our work. An inviting field, though the general impression is that they are not worth the trouble.

We wish that, on the circuit, we could report greater spiritual prosperity. Yet we are thankful for the appreciation in many places of the means of grace, and for the gracious influence felt in many of the services. Members, 14.

B. CHAPPELL.

CARIBOO.

The portion of the year that we have labored on this Mission has, on the whole, been pleasant, and we trust profitable, to both minister and people.

We have had a comparatively mild winter—plenty of snow but not the extreme cold they have often experienced here. We have in consequence been able to make regular trips to the Creeks within walking distance during the greater part of the season, though some-

times it has taxed our physical strength to the utmost. For instance, a walk of fourteen miles through deep snow has to be accomplished between forenoon and evening services. Every Sunday we have preaching service at Lightning Creek.

Then, when visiting Jack-of-Clubs Creek, which has been about once every three weeks, the round trip of fifteen miles has to be made on foot, with the road frequently drifted full. This also has to be performed on the Sunday, as there is no convenient place to stay over night, the miners, as a rule, having only a very small cabin.

Considerable anxiety was felt at the beginning of the year, that both our congregations and finances would suffer materially because of the appointment to this place of an Episcopalian clergyman, and the energetic measures adopted by the adherents of that Church to build up a cause.

But we are pleased to be able to report that neither numerically nor financially have we been injured, but rather benefitted, by being prompted to more diligent attendance on the means of grace, and increased liberality.

The congregations all through the winter have been equally as large as when the population numbered several times as many as it does now. And considering the financial state of the mining district, all the collections have been quite as good as we could reasonably expect.

The Sabbath-school never was more prosperous than now; both teachers and children seem to take great delight in their work. The prayer and class-meetings are still kept up, but owing to the elevation of one member to the company above, and the removal of three to other parts of the province, the attendance is necessarily small.

As to the future of this mission, it is difficult to write with any degree of certainty. The population has been growing smaller year by year, but at any time something new may be struck that will lead to another excitement and a rush as in former days.

Be that as it may; the place should be occupied by our Church so long as we have so many willing, so far as they are able, to sustain our ministry, and who give such practical proof of their preference for our simple Gospel forms of worship. Members, 9.

JAMES TURNER.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

<i>Winnipeg, Grace Church.....</i>	Samuel D. Rice, D.D., <i>Chairman</i> ; John E. Starr; Edward Morrow, M.A., Thomas L. Helliwell, Supernumeraries.
<i>Winnipeg, Zion Church.....</i>	John Semmens; Thomas E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary.
<i>Plympton.....</i>	Robert B. Laidley.
<i>Selkirk, C. P. R., & Rat Portage</i>	William Halstead.
<i>Stonewall.....</i>	Thomas B. Beynon, B.A.
<i>Meadow Lea.....</i>	Arthur B. Hames.

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WINNIPEG, GRACE CHURCH.

WITH the rapid growth of this new city, important changes are transpiring which require to be managed with great wisdom and prudence. A speculative spirit, the outgrowth of sudden and widespread prosperity, is not always friendly to the advancement of serious godliness. At such times there is the greater necessity for recognizing and acting by "the old land-marks," repentance, faith, and holiness, as to doctrines; and a steady, unswerving adherence to the laws and usages of the Church, in the establishment and maintenance of the means of grace, and the carrying out of the whole of our ecclesiastical polity. It disarms us of fear for the future to know we have faithful and loyal brethren in the Church there who appreciate the principles of Connexional Methodism, and who will heartily sustain the hands of the esteemed Superintendent and his colleagues in the adoption of wise and safe measures to meet the religious demands of a daily-increasing population.

By the death of brother Edward Morrow, the Church loses the influence and example of a faithful Minister at an early period of life. Though removed to his heavenly home rather suddenly, he was fully prepared for the change. He had no fear, and died in the full assurance of faith, sustained by the "lively hope" of a blessed immortality. Members, 171.

WINNIPEG, ZION CHURCH.

A review of the work of the past year on this Mission affords both regret and satisfaction. The class-meetings have been regularly led by efficient leaders, but the attendance has not been all that we could wish. The weekly prayer-meeting has been well attended, and they who come worship the Lord with fervor and gladness of heart. The Sabbath-school is in a highly prosperous condition; all the officers are members of the Church, and many of the children meet in class. Only a few have been brought to Christ during the year, a fact which we deeply deplore. Numerically, we have prospered. Our church is too small to accommodate the crowds that come, and a new church, to hold a thousand people, is in contemplation. The officers have rendered faithful service in every department, and have done it heartily as unto God, and not unto men. We close our report with devout thanksgivings to Him who hath helped us. Members, 87.

J. SEMMENS.

PLYMPTON.

We are deeply affected because we cannot render a better report of our work during the past year. We commenced the year joyously,

and we may say hopefully, but ere long we were called to suffer very seriously by the death of the late James Mason, which was in a short time afterwards succeeded by the removal to the city of two other members of the Quarterly Official Board. In the month of October we commenced special services at the Plympton appointment, which promised well, but on account of my own ill-health, we had to close, without witnessing any new conversions. The presence of the Master, however, in a measure has attended the Sunday services; and while we have lost by dropping, removals, and deaths, we have still an increase in our membership. Our class-meetings have been well attended, inconveniences considered. In all the connexional funds, we are in advance of last year. The sudden rise in the value of land has induced some of our adherents to sell, yet others seem to take their places, and our congregations have steadily increased. Our people are industrious and liberal, and as to the future success of this Mission, we have no doubts, if well and faithfully worked. Members, 51.

R. B. LAIDLEY.

SELKIRK AND CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, and removals to the West, we have had much to discourage and weaken us during the past year. The change of the route of the C. P. R. has caused much depression at Selkirk. The missionary has had, however, a great deal of mission work on the C. P. R. line eastward. The meetings among the railway men have been well attended, and we have reason to hope much good has been done. Some of the men had seen "better days," had received a liberal education, and were expecting to become settlers in our Great North-West. Our distribution of religious literature has been productive of great good. The kindness the missionary has received on the line of the C. P. R. can never be forgotten. Our church debt at Selkirk has been reduced nearly \$200, and the prospect for the future is becoming more encouraging. Owing to so many removals to the West, we can report only 14 members.

W. HALSTEAD.

STONEWALL.

The blessing of God has rested upon our labors on this Mission during the past year. Yet we have not seen that measure of success which we desire. We feel very much the need of an assistant in our work, in order to meet the spiritual necessities of the people. Every Sabbath evening we preach in the village, and as there are six country appointments, we can give each of these, preaching only once in three weeks. Our congregations are attentive, and are increasing in numbers. In Stonewall we have not accommodation for all who wish to attend, so that we are preparing to build immediately a new church, capable of seating four hundred people. A new parsonage is now in course of erection. We are able to report an increase in all our connexional funds. We opened a Sabbath-school in the village last

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Christmas Day, which has been steadily growing in numbers and interest. Thankful for past mercies, we are praying for still richer blessings in the future. Members, 51; increase, 13.

T. B. BEYNON.

MEADOW LEA.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we have abundant reasons for devout thankfulness to the great Head of the Church for the mercies vouchsafed us, and for the measure of success He has been pleased to bestow upon our labors. The camp-meeting held on this Mission, last September, and in which nearly all the brethren in our work in the North-West took an active part, was a season of pleasant re-union, spiritual power, and blessing. Sinners were saved and added to the Church militant, some of whom have since joined the Church triumphant. Members of the Church were wonderfully quickened, and the missionaries of the Cross, renewing their consecration to their Master's work, returned to their respective fields of toil, determined to labor more faithfully for the salvation of souls. Our church and parsonage have been completed, the latter being well supplied with furniture, through the commendable and self-denying labors of the "Ladies' Aid." Our congregations have been good, and class and prayer-meetings as well attended, with few exceptions, as circumstances would allow. Removals, 15; died, 4; present membership, 56; increase, 18.

A. B. HAMES.

EMERSON DISTRICT.

<i>Emerson and West Lynn</i>	George Young, D.D., <i>Chairman</i> .
	One to be sent.
<i>Nelsonville</i>	John W. Bell, B.D. One to be sent.
<i>Crystal City</i>	Andrew Stewart, B.D.
<i>Boyne River</i>	Albert D. Wheeler.
<i>Beaconsfield</i>	Charles Mearing.
<i>Dominion City</i>	Wilbur W. Andrews.
<i>Morris</i>	William R. Morrison.

EMERSON.

In December, 1879, I was sent to open this Mission. During the two and a half years which have elapsed the Divine blessing has attended the united efforts of pastor and people to such an extent, that, after deducting heavy losses by removals and deaths, we are enabled to report a membership of 97, with 145 Sabbath-school scholars. The Church property secured consists of three valuable lots—a Tabernacle, recently enlarged,—an organ, costing nearly \$700,—a parsonage, with considerable furniture, in Emerson,—and three

lots and a nice little church in West Lynn; the aggregate value is reckoned at ten or twelve thousand dollars.

During seven or eight months of the past year, I was very efficiently aided by the Rev. Wellington Bridgman, whose labors were greatly blessed to many; but, owing to the failure of his health, the overflow of the river which greatly interfered with our work during the closing month of the year, and the removal of several families to the country, the summing up of the results of the year's toil has not been as satisfactory as we anticipated. Still, with membership, congregations, and funds all very considerably increased, we will both thank God and take courage.

GEO. YOUNG.

NELSONVILLE.

The past year has been one of continued prosperity. Owing to the division of the Mission we lost 39 members, one withdrew, two died, six were dropped, making our total losses 48. But we have received on trial 6, from other circuits 14, total, 23, leaving a decrease of 25. Present membership 90. Our finances are in a healthy state. The parsonage has been made more comfortable, the church has been finished, and a fine new organ purchased, value \$275. Furniture also has been got for the parsonage to the value of \$48.50.

J. W. BELL.

CRYSTAL CITY.

The membership has nearly doubled, the amount contributed to the Connexional Funds has more than quadrupled, and double the amount of any preceding year has been realised for ministerial support. \$1,400 is available for the completion of the church at Crystal City. The congregations have increased, till, at some of the appointments, they exceed the capacity of the buildings available as places of worship. These results are due largely, with the blessing of Providence, to the general prosperity of the country.

A. STEWART.

BOYNE RIVER.

This being the first report from this Mission, we are not able to compare our work with that of former years. At the last Annual Conference five small appointments were set off from the Nelsonville Mission to form a new field, to be called the Boyne River Mission.

The membership at these appointments was very small and very weak, there being three other denominations at work upon the same ground. Although we have to preach in private houses, our congregations have been very fair, except at one appointment—Pomeroy.

At Carman we have nearly six hundred dollars subscribed, as well as a building lot offered for the erection of a church. The building we did expect to have completed by the end of the Conference year, but, owing to some difficulties in the management of the South-

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Western Railroad Company, the construction of the road has been interfered with, and the location of the town is threatened by the removal of the Railroad location, in which event we will need to move the situation of the church. For these reasons, we have deferred the work of church building until our location is settled, that we may not spend the people's money in building in a locality where it would, perhaps, be useless in a few months.

During the year we have held no special services, though some profess to have received blessing during the ordinary services. The interests of the Mission demand the services of an ordained minister. Amidst discouragements and disappointments not a few, we have been able to hold the fort for the year; and trust that the seed sown may, under divine blessing, be as bread cast upon the waters, found after many days. Members, 30.

A. D. WHEELER.

BEACONSFIELD.

Our experience on this Mission, during the past year, has given rise to both pleasure and disappointment. Continued good health has enabled us to supply the numerous appointments, in most of which we have witnessed a gratifying increase in attendance, and manifest appreciation for the Word preached. The unexpected removal of several of our members, and the uncertainty as to the location of the expected railways, have materially hindered us in our church-building operations, and that more permanent organization which we had intended. At the eastern end of our Mission, we have a small church in course of erection, which we purpose to get completed after next harvest. The very marked improvement in contributions, as compared with the previous year, augurs well for the future of our Church work in this rapidly-improving portion of the Province. Members, 54; on trial, 1. Total, 55.

CHAS. MEARING.

DOMINION CITY.

With much thankfulness we report an improved spiritual tone, advanced finances, and increased membership. Two of last year's persistently barren appointments have been dropped, and two new ones, in places more destitute of ordinances, have justified the change. Two flourishing Bible classes and a Sunday-school have been added to the machinery of the Church. As Western populations are full of thrift, and *shift*, this Mission with others has suffered somewhat from removals. Increase, 19. The Connexional funds are all in advance, the new church at Dominion City is almost free from debt, and no deficiency defaces the Circuit book. Number of appointments, 5; membership, 47.

WILBUR W. ANDREWS.

MORRIS.

We feel especially grateful to the Giver of all Good for bringing us through another year. It has been one in which we have passed

through some trials, but the Lord has been present to comfort and sustain. As a Mission we are passing through a crisis the result of which it is hard to determine at present. Some of our best people have left us, attracted by western locations, and the lands vacated are held by speculators and thus locked up. Add to this the flood by which we have been visited—all tending to discouragement.

We rejoice in being relieved of the heavy debt which rested upon our church at Morris. This was accomplished by the sale of a quarter section of land, secured by the Rev. J. F. German, M.A., a few years ago. We have still one hundred dollars to meet, covered by subscriptions. Our spiritual progress has not been very marked, yet we have enjoyed some seasons of refreshing. Our present membership is 36; baptisms, 13.

W. R. MORRISON.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

<i>Portage la Prairie</i>	William J. Hewitt, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Burnside and Prospect</i>	Alfred J. Barltrop.
<i>High Bluff</i>	James M. Harrison.
<i>Gladstone</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Salisbury</i>	George K. B. Adams.
<i>Big Plain</i>	Benjamin Franklin, B.A.
<i>Rapid City</i>	William T. Dyer.
<i>Minnedosa</i>	Thomas B Wilson.
<i>Oak River</i>	John Mears.
<i>Grand Valley and C. P. R.</i>	Thomas Lawson.
<i>Milford and Plum Creek</i>	Thos. W. Hall; Joshua Elliott, Sup'y.
<i>Birtle</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Cypress River</i>	One wanted.
<i>Prince Albert</i>	Arthur Whiteside.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

THE growth of this Mission in the past year has been very satisfactory. The funds have all been well sustained, especially the Missionary Fund. The people sincerely thank the Board for past favors, and this year assume the position of an *independent circuit*. Members, 95.

W. J. HEWITT.

BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT,

As a separate Mission, is not yet one year old. However, though young, the typical features of Methodism are well defined. An Official Board has been formed that has worked well. The Word has been

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preached, as regularly as possible, to attentive congregations. Pastoral visitation has taken much time and strength, but has given a large return. Special meetings at Burnside have increased our numbers, and our spirituality, also. Thanks be to God! Three promising new appointments have been added to the original four, making seven in all. Sunday-schools, of which we now have two, like the prairie flowers, are limited to the summer season. At present we worship in school houses. However, we hope for better things. In two neighbourhoods there are movements in the direction of building. The Lord give success, for without church and shed accommodation the work here cannot grow. Connexional and Circuit Funds have been liberally sustained. We get little or no copper in our collections. May genuine prosperity shine on our Zion! Members, 36.

ALFRED J. BARLTROP.

HIGH BLUFF.

We have not enjoyed the measure of prosperity that we had hoped for. Our health gave way early in the year, and since then we have moved very slowly. Steps have been taken to unite two of our congregations. A site of half an acre has been procured, and a subscription list of \$550, though we have not, as yet, called on half our people. We purpose building a church worth about \$1,500.

This Mission has lost heavily through removals, and will lose more next year. We report a more healthy financial tone than any year yet. Although being laid aside we are able to report progress, and return thanks to God for preserving care, and to our people for their extreme kindness. Members, 87.

J. M. HARRISON.

GLADSTONE.

Truly, the past year has been one of much good. We have very much to be thankful for. Life has been prolonged, health preserved, and strength given for daily duty. We enjoy the preaching of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God. Our people love the Word and the communion of saints. We close the connexional year with much thankfulness, and, in doing so, look forward with hopes bright and prospects clear, and a prayer upon our lips for a richer manifestation of the presence of God in the future.

At the beginning of the year we had a debt of \$262 on our church and parsonage, \$169 of which has been paid; and we hope ere long to wipe off the rest, so as to be able to worship and "live under our own vine and fig-tree, none daring to make us afraid." During the year we have lost no less than twenty-six by removals, one by death, and seven we were compelled to drop, which leads to a large decrease. Members, 44.

W. M. BAKER.

SALISBURY.

The past year has been marked with spiritual and financial progress. Held special services at the Hamilton appointment. Several gave their hearts to God. We are building a good frame church at Neepawa, which will be ready to open right after Conference. Members, 40. Increase, 9.

GEORGE K. B. ADAMS.

BIG PLAIN.

We have succeeded, with the blessing of God, in organizing this new field of labor into a Mission of six Sabbath appointments. Our people are few and scattered, but loyal to Methodism, and liberal supporters of the Gospel. Divine service has, hitherto, been conducted in private houses; but we expect in a short time to have school-houses and churches, which will afford better accommodation for our congregations. We are praying for the productive influence of the Spirit to accompany and follow our labors in sowing the seed of the kingdom. Baptisms, 12. Members, 20.

B. FRANKLIN.

RAPID CITY.

This is part of the old Little Saskatchewan Mission, and is one year old. It contains five appointments—one in the village and four outside. The country appointments are very promising, and we hope to have a church at one of them soon.

Rapid City, a village in the North-half section 20, Township 13, P. 19, West, containing about 400 inhabitants, is the head of the Mission. Here, during the year, we have built a small house for a parsonage, the debt on which is nearly paid. Paid the debt of \$120 remaining on the church, and put a wire fence around the church lot.

Our class-meeting and prayer-meeting are well attended. The congregations are larger than we can accommodate, and, by some means, during the summer more room will have to be provided. Membership, 45. Increase, 7.

W. T. DYER.

MINNEDOSA.

We are grateful to God for the measure of success that has crowned the labors of this year. We have succeeded in erecting a good frame parsonage which, with the lot, is at present, though not completed, worth \$750, only \$150 of which is yet to be provided for. While some of our congregations have been seriously injured by the depopulating influence of land speculation, others, that of Minnedosa especially, are very largely increased, and the interest in religious things deepened, and two new appointments have been taken up. Owing to storms the regular work has been somewhat hindered; but, by the help of God, we have made some progress. We are looking forward hopefully to the erection of a new church during the

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coming summer, after which special services will be practicable, which is not now the case. Some have been awakened by the truth, and have declared themselves seekers of salvation. We are not discouraged, for in the strength of God we believe we shall be able to go up and possess the land. Present membership, 52. Increase, 14.

T. B. WILSON.

OAK RIVER.

This is an exceedingly promising field of Missionary labor. Settlers are rapidly crowding in, and the present prospect is that it will not be many years before it becomes a self-sustaining Circuit.

In consequence of the failure in health of Brother Mears, the Mission has not had as faithful pastoral work for the last portion of the year; but the services have been sustained by a hired local preacher. Members, 32.

W. J. HEWITT.

GRAND VALLEY AND C. P. R.

The events which have marked the history of this newly-formed Mission have not been few. We arrived at what was mapped out as our field last August, and found almost everything wanting but the ground to work on. The first consideration was to locate and establish our headquarters in the rising town of Brandon, then followed, after the gathering together of a few to form the nucleus of a Society, the building of a tabernacle, 22 x 50, which was dedicated by our Chairman in November. Since that, such has been the growth of the town and the extension of our cause, we found it necessary to dispose of the old building, and push forward with the erection of a much larger one. This, we are pleased to state, is just ready for us to go in and take possession.

While our people have been very busy in providing church accommodation, they have not forgotten the care and comfort of their Missionary. A neat and comfortable parsonage has been built and paid for, and in the matter of ministerial support and other funds they have done nobly.

Interesting and growing classes and Sabbath-schools have been organized at the important points. Throughout the year we have passed through all the experiences incidental to pioneer work in a new country, but in the midst of all we have felt that God was with us. Members, 55.

THOS. LAWSON.

MILFORD AND PLUM CREEK.

Matters have been in such an unsettled state that we have only been able to gather in those who have come into the country professing faith in Christ. The uncertainty of permanent business centres keeps us back a good deal in the matter of church building. At present, however, we are preparing to erect churches in Souris

City and Milford. One 24 x 40 feet, and the other 16 x 26 feet, both frame.

The country is developing very fast, and our earnest desire is to see the work of God prosper in our midst, so that the people may be rich toward God as well as in those things which are temporal. By alteration of Circuits we have lost 14 members. Our increase, however, is 8. Total, 37.

T. W. HALL.

CYPRESS RIVER.

Until last fall this portion of our work, being an outpost of the Beaconsfield Mission, was only occasionally visited. Since my arrival services have been held with as much regularity as the weather and travelling would permit. The marked improvement in the attendance at the services, and manifest appreciation for the Word preached, is very gratifying. During the past year the settlers have considerably increased, and the claims of those who are members of our Church demand increased attention for the ensuing year. As no special difficulty has been experienced in working it in conjunction with Beaconsfield Mission, we would recommend that the same arrangement be continued the forthcoming year. Members, 24.

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BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Chinguacousy..... William G. Howson.
Alton and Amaranth..... William J. Hicks.

CHINGUACOUSY.—No report, Members, 95.
 ALTON AND AMARANTH.—No report. Members, 104.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Bridgewater..... William E. Smith.
Flinton..... Andrew Wilson.
Limerick..... One to be sent.
Bancroft..... William Bowman Tucker.
Combermere..... One to be sent.

BRIDGEWATER.—Very reluctantly did Bridgewater, last year, for the first time in its history, knock at the door of the Missionary Society for aid, and nobly have the people, in their changed circumstances, sustained the missionary and other funds of the Church.

The past year has been one of hopefulness and progress. The attendance upon divine worship has probably doubled, and revival services have been held with encouraging success.

In consequence, however, of the illness of your missionary—caused by a serious accident—the work has not been pushed as vigorously as could have been desired. Members, 75.

W. E. SMITH.

FLINTON.—On this mission field, the general connexional interests have improved during the year. Our revival services have been successful, leaving us an increase, after supplying the places of the fallen, of 14 members.

Though our missionary returns are not large, it must be remembered that we have raised \$600 at least for a new parsonage, which we have about completed, plainly showing that our people are loyal to our connexional interests, and liberal as far as their abilities will permit. Membership, 112.

A. WILSON.

LIMERICK.—The year now ending has been one of great spiritual power and profit to this Mission. Many during the year have found peace with God, and are still rejoicing in his love. The Mission has extended its borders, taking on four new appointments, making seven in all. Everything at present looks prosperous, and bids fair soon to become a circuit. The people are struggling with the difficulties of a rough country, but they are hopeful. The membership has increased from 86 last year to 195 at present.

Financially, the people have done well, and the prospect is still more encouraging.

W. G. WILSON.

BANCROFT.—The year has been one of great encouragement, often filling our hearts to overflowing with gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father. Financially, there has been good progress, while the present state of the country points hopefully to the future. Two new appointments have been added, and one old one resumed, making in all nine appointments, placing the work in seven townships. We have changed the fortnightly Sabbath service at Bancroft to a weekly one. The other appointments have been visited, each every two weeks, four of them being week-night appointments. Our greatest want has been local help, but this seems likely soon to be supplied by rising young men.

There are seven Sabbath-schools on the Mission, all in good working condition. We have also a very interesting Bible class and prayer-meeting at Bancroft every Thursday evening, attended chiefly by the young.

The year has been one of great spiritual blessing, both to missionary and people. Special services were held, resulting in a number of decided conversions. We have been specially grateful for manifest divine power, whereby at different times and places men and women, young and old, have been soundly converted, and have become active in the work.

And still it is going on. After removals, deaths, and clippings, we have a membership of 100, and 1 on trial, making in all an increase of 21.

W. B. TUCKER.

COMBERMERE.—This Mission was without a supply all last summer, and the fall and winter being unfavorable for travel from lack of snow and bad roads, I was able consequently to visit the distant settlements but little.

I have kept up the work as well as possible. Some members have moved away, and some we have had to drop.

There are five regular appointments, three Sabbath-schools, and 46 members.

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<i>Ballyduff</i>	John B. Wass, M.A.
<i>Warsaw</i>	Thomas Fox.
<i>Blairton</i>	One to be sent.

HALL'S BRIDGE AND CHANDOS.—This Mission is increasing in almost every respect. We have organized three Sabbath-Schools, which are pretty well supplied with books, &c. Through sickness I have not been able to attend as faithfully to all my appointments as last year, notwithstanding this drawback, they have raised \$25 more for salary than last year. We have nine appointments and five townships to preach in, which is rather too much work for one man. Members 76 ; increase, 8.

A. GLAZEIR.

BALLYDUFF.—We are thankful in being able to report substantial progress upon this comparatively old ground. Large, and often crowded congregations have attended public worship. Two series of special services have been crowned with the Divine blessing in the conversion of souls. Classes have been reorganized at two appointments, where they had ceased to be held. One additional Sabbath school has also been organized. There has been a large advance in financial receipts, both of the connexional funds and ministerial support. A much-needed improvement in church accommodation at McCrea's appointment on the town line, between Clarke and Manvers, has been commenced, in replacing an old frame church by a new veneered brick one, 28 x 40 feet, to be completed in good taste in October. The music in our service at Ballyduff has been improved by the purchase of an excellent organ, and formation of a choir. The outlook is hopeful, and we are anticipating the near future when this field, once self-sustaining, will be placed again upon the list of cuits, and will again raise the banner of independence. Members, 121.

J. B. WASS.

WARSAW.—We feel grateful to God for the success attending the labors of your missionary. We have received into full membership seven persons. Financially we are in advance of last year, especially the mission fund. The debt on the parsonage has been paid, and other improvements paid for. But we regret to have to report 18 removals. Members, 74.

THOMAS FOX.

BLAIRTON.—Appointments: congregations are in the townships of Belmont, Methune, and Luke, nine in all, extending one way more than twenty miles, and another ten miles. Lakes and rocky mountain ridges make the settlements scattered, and making the travel work laborious. This will always demand ardent, faithful effort, like similar fields in the Province of Quebec. Several families have

removed during the year, one to the Western States, three or four more to the British North West, leaving about sixteen, some of whom are on the *qui vive* for the latter place. Some work is done for the Master in the ordinary, and some by *afflictive means*. Malarial fever scarcely ever subsides in these localities. Two remarkable death-bed conversions, and an increase of spiritual power in our class-meeting, cheer us. Taken into the church, 26; removed to other circuits, 22; withdrawn, 3; dropped, 3; died, 5; on trial, 4; membership, 85; decrease 10.

WM. PATTYSON.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

<i>Fenelon Falls</i>	Thomas W. Glover.
<i>Dunsford</i>	John Tozeland.
<i>Minden</i>	William H. Madden.
<i>Haliburton</i>	A. L. Adams.
<i>Coboconk</i>	Peter W. Davies.
<i>Beaverton</i>	Sidney F. Depew.
<i>Atherley</i>	Francis Johnson.
<i>Victoria Road</i>	Walter W. Llyod.

FENELON FALLS.—We regret to have to say that this mission is not in a good state, either financially or spiritually. The connexional funds are all low, although two of them are in advance of last year. The church in the village is mortgaged to the extent of \$1,550, bearing interest at 8½ per cent. We have no parsonage. The financial position of the church is against our progress spiritually. We report a decrease in membership of 21. Members, 123. T. J. EDMISON.

DUNSFORD.—We are able to report some degree of prosperity on this mission during the past year. Financially our people have done well. All our connexional funds are considerably in advance, and for ministerial support they have contributed more liberally than at any former period. Spiritually there has been some improvement; our people have been more united, they have attended more regularly the means of grace, and manifest a greater desire for a closer walk with God. A few souls have been converted, so that after supplying the places of those who have removed and died, we are able to report a membership of 70.

JOHN TOZELAND.

MINDEN.—In our work upon this mission during the past year we have met with many difficulties and discouragements, but some things of an encouraging character. The people, though generally poor, are extremely kind and desirous of making the stay of their minister both pleasant and profitable. We have taken up one new appointment, which promises well; built a driving shed in connection with the Minden Church, and added \$25 improvements to the parson-

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W. H. MADDEN.

HALIBURTON.—Although we have not realized that which we once expected, and reaped the harvest once looked for, we trust there has been some seed sown which will bear fruit in the regions of bliss hereafter. The congregations on the whole have improved, and with few exceptions the people have made use of and appreciated the means of grace. The Sabbath-schools are prospering favorably, and no doubt had health permitted us to devote more of our time to the work, we would have been able to present a more encouraging report. Members, 58.

A. L. ADAMS.

COBOCONK.—We close the year feeling that our labor has not been in vain. Twenty-six names have been taken during the year, and the church has been quickened and blessed. She has honored the Lord with her substance, having contributed more by 100 per cent. than last year to the connexional funds. We thank God and take courage. Members, 92.

P. W. DAVIES.

BEAVERTON.—We are glad to be able to report spiritual and financial progress. We have paid off an old church debt of \$330 this year, and made some much-needed improvements to the church. We report an increase in all the funds. Our Sunday-school has more than doubled, and is in a very prosperous state. God is abundantly with us in all our services. Members, 35.

S. F. DEPEW

ATHERLEY.—In reviewing the closing conference year we see much cause for gratitude to the Great Head of the Church who has smiled upon our efforts, and blessed us with some degree of success; for while we cannot boast of an increase of membership, owing to many removals and the dropping of unfaithful ones, still we are encouraged by largely increased and steady attendance on the preaching of the Word. Five weeks special services at two of our appointments, resulted in reviving the church, where we have established two week-night prayer-meetings which are well attended. Considerable improvement has been made in church property. A good stone foundation has been built under our church at Brechin, and the church painted inside; also the platform and pulpit carpeted and trimmed. Our new church on the 10th concession of Mara has been painted inside and out, a shed built 50 x 18, all of which improvements have been paid for. The financial aspect of the field is encouraging. It has raised towards salary more than in any previous year, and more than twice the amount it raised three years ago. Our missionary money is nearly 140 per cent. in advance of last year, and four times what it was two years ago. All our other funds are in advance. Our term of three years, which has been a laborious one, has been one of

peace, harmony, and good-will. There are a number of kind, generous, and appreciative people here who have nobly aided us in our efforts for success. To work this field satisfactorily, a young man is needed with the superintendent. Received on trial 16; total membership, 101.
 F. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA ROAD.—We close the year of labor on this mission with feelings of gratitude to God for sustaining grace, and for the increase with which he has favored us. From a few weeks special effort at one appointment we had good results. A good spiritual influence prevails at most of the appointments, giving promise of triumph at no distant day. Although we cannot report great spiritual showers, yet we rejoice in conversions in our ordinary service. Our congregations have increased, and our class-meetings are well attended. After re-organizing the Sabbath-schools they are increasingly interesting. The connexional funds have increased, missionary contributions being 150 per cent. in advance of last year. We have succeeded in paying off two-thirds of a church debt of nine years' standing, and reducing the debt on the parsonage considerably. Pastoral work has received special attention. The future of this mission is hopeful. We are able to report an increase. Members, 70. WALTER W. LLOYD.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Adjala..... John Power.
Sutton..... Isaac Baker.

ADJALA.—No report. Members, 63.

SUTTON.—We have had some tokens of God's favor during the year. There is quite an increase in the finances, and a few have been added to the Church. The debts on parsonage and church in Sutton are doing us much harm. Members, 60. ISAAC BAKER.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Angus..... George Walker.
Rugby..... Thomas Williams.
Coldwater..... Richard Strachan.

ANGUS.—The Great Head of the Church has given us success on this field during the year. The people are invariably kind, and manifest a growing interest to hear the word of life. A few souls have been converted to God, and the church greatly quickened. The

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GEORGE WALKER.

RUGBY.—Very soon after entering upon the work of the Mission, I found it too much for me; my health gave way. A supply was sent to aid me. Between us we have kept up the work, and think good has been done. The congregations have increased in their attendance, with a deepened interest in spiritual things.

Our membership is now 55, a decrease of 7, by deaths, withdrawals, and removals.

THOS. WILLIAMS.

COLDWATER.—God's blessing has been upon our labors. We can report increase and progress. We have been cheered in seeing some souls brought to a knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. Peace and harmony prevail. The means of grace have been well attended, and on the whole we thank God and take courage. Membership, 48.

R. STRACHAN.

BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

<i>Severn Bridge</i>	John Hart.
<i>Utterson</i>	John W. Reid, under the Superintendent of Bracebridge.
<i>Uffington</i>	One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Bracebridge.
<i>Port Carling</i>	William A. Strongman, B. A.
<i>Huntsville</i> ..	Stephen A. Arkels; R. N. Hill, Supernum'y.
<i>Perry and Armour</i>	Thomas Leonard, under Superintendent of Huntsville.
<i>Maganetawan</i>	George W. Hewitt, B. A.
<i>Rosseau</i>	James McMullen, under the Superintendent of Port Carling.
<i>McKellar</i>	William Hall; Reuben Toye, J. Crawford, Supernumeraries.
<i>Lorne</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Nipissing and Stoney Lake</i> ..	Hiram Fusee, under the Superintendent of Maganetawan.

SEVERN BRIDGE.—The past year has been one of prosperity, spiritually and financially. The congregations have steadily improved, and the means of grace have been seasons of great spiritual enjoyment. We have received on trial 15, all giving evidence of their conversion to God. This is a most pleasant field of labour, made up of a people loyal to Methodism and kind to their minister. There ought to be a young man stationed here with the Superintendent, to meet all the wants of the neighbourhood round about.

We visited several of the lumbering camps during the year. Members, 106.

JOHN HART.

UTTERSON.—We have closed a very prosperous and successful year. God has graciously blessed us in all parts of our work. Some were brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and others whose light had almost gone out were kindled anew. We took up our new appointment, and organized one Sabbath-school. Our people have given very liberally for the support of the cause.

Missionary subscriptions are considerably in advance of last year. The debt on the Utterson Church has been reduced from \$420 to \$200, and placed on a better footing than ever since the church was built. There have been several removals, and some deaths. Owing to this, we report a slight decrease. Membership, 60.

J. W. REID.

UFFINGTON.—Brother Robert Craig, who has labored on this field since last Conference, has been blessed with great success in every department of the work. His services have resulted in the conversion of a number of lumbermen and others to whom he has preached as opportunity offered. We are thankful to be able to report an increase of 50 in the membership of the Church.

The connexional funds are largely in advance of the returns of last year, especially the contributions to the Missionary fund, which has advanced from \$51 to \$121. If faithfully worked, this Mission will probably, at no very distant day, become self-sustaining. Members, 142.

JAMES WOODSWORTH.

PORT CARLING.—Notwithstanding the depressing circumstances in which the mission was placed at the beginning of the year, your missionary has met with an encouraging year of labor. We have received upwards of 30 members on trial, partly by revival effort and by visitation. God has greatly blessed us in our public services. The class-meeting has been sustained as far as the circumstances of the country permit. We labor among a kind, willing, and appreciative people. Six Sabbath, two week-night, and three lumber-camp services have been sustained. A parsonage is projected, and will, no doubt, be built during the coming year. Our people contribute as far as their means permit. Our visits to the Oka Indians, on the Gibson Reserve, have been seasons of manifested power and grace. There is urgent need of an additional laborer. Members, 58.

WM. A. STRONGMAN.

HUNTSVILLE.—This Mission consists of six appointments. There is an increasing demand on the part of the appointments outside of Huntsville, for preaching oftener than once every three weeks. We have been able to advance in support of the connexional funds, especially the Superannuated Ministers' fund. Some furniture has been purchased and paid for, and the debt on the organ has been greatly reduced. A revival service was held at Huntsville, which resulted in the conversion of a few souls, and the quickening of many believers. After many removals, we report a membership of 121.

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This field is rapidly developing, and is now too large to be fully worked by one man. Preaching is desired in places where it is impossible to have it with present arrangements. The Missionary fund has been nobly sustained, considering the circumstances of the people. The Children's fund is a serious burden on these new missions.

Nearly every neighborhood has its Sunday-school. On the whole, the moral tone of society is fair, but there is still need of showers of divine grace. May they come quickly! Members, 101.

THOS. LEONARD.

MAGANETAWAN.—At the close of the second year's labor on this field, I record my devout thankfulness to God for all His mercies. Through the many difficulties incident to this work, the Lord has upheld my way, and given strength to labor. In the face of a very strong tendency to loose Sabbath observance, and an exceeding weakness of sentiment on the question of abstinence from strong drink, there is being laid the foundation of a correct morality and pure religion. Regular preaching is kept up at 8 appointments, with occasional preaching at other points. Sabbath-schools have been opened and encouraged. Class-meetings and prayer-meetings are encouraged and fostered, Temperance societies organized.

During the year 3 special meetings were held, which resulted in the quickening of members, and the conversion of a few sinners to Christ. Members, 134.

GEO. W. HEWITT.

ROSSEAU.—It is with devout thankfulness to God that we review the work of the past year. By God's presence in the special and ordinary means of grace, many hardened sinners have been converted, and formal Christians revived. But our members have been greatly depleted, some being dropped, and many of our best members moving to the West; but we return an increase of 13. The people are kind, hospitable, and generous; and the finances are greatly in advance of last year. The work among the lumbermen is one of great importance. We have preached to them during the year, and some of them have been converted to God.

Our work is very extensive, and taxes our energies to a great extent, but "the best of all is God is with us." Members, 70.

JAMES McMULLEN.

McKELLAR.—Another year in our connexional history has just been brought to a close, with all its cares and anxieties, its successes and failures. Spiritually, our work on this Mission has not been that for which we have been looking. There are many obstacles in the way of special effort in this District, and more particularly the McKellar Mission. This is a lumbering country; our men are in the camps in winter, and on the rivers in summer, so that you can

only reach them with the Gospel occasionally. The nature of the work in which they are engaged and its associations have a tendency to injure their spirituality. We are needing a rich baptism of the Holy Spirit. For this we have been watching and praying; may it soon come, is the prayer of your missionary. Financially, our people have done well in proportion to ability. We have raised and paid during the year, toward our church and parsonage debt, \$185; and this, with the rent given us by the Missionary Committee, meets our payments up to date. Our people have had to put forth an extra effort to sustain their minister, in consequence of our grant being almost wholly cut off by the Committee, hence the connexional funds are largely decreased. Many of our people have removed during the year, others who have been tolerated for a number of years, we have been forced to cut off our list, so that we show a large decrease in membership. On the whole, we have reason to "thank God and take courage." Members, 105.

WM. HALL.

NIPISSING AND STONEY LAKE.—We praise God for His mercies during the year, which has been one of extensive labor. We were much discouraged when we came here a year ago. There was no missionary here the year previous. We found 24 members scattered over the Mission. This Mission is much too large to be properly worked by one man. It is about seventy miles long. We have no churches on this Mission, and have to preach and hold our services in school-houses and private dwellings. The settlers are scattered, and are, in general, poor, but are anxious to have a missionary next year. We have organized two Sabbath-schools, and, through the assistance rendered by the Sabbath-school Board, have supplied them with libraries and papers. Our congregations, considering the scarcity of settlers, are good. Our membership has increased during the year. Members, 45.

HIRAM FUSEE.

LORNE.—The prospect of this field developing into a flourishing Mission is not very encouraging. The country is thinly settled, and the settlers poor. Moreover, there are at present agents of two other religious denominations occupying the same territory. Preaching services have been regularly sustained since a supply was sent in last October. Members, 27.

JAS. WOODSWORTH.

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COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- Kirkville*..... James Liddy, under the Superintendent of Collingwood.
 - Maxwell*..... Thomas J. Snowdon.
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KIRKVILLE.—Upon this Mission we have had a goodly measure of spiritual prosperity, and gratefully would we acknowledge the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon us in our work. Our num-

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MAXWELL.—Closing as we now do our three years' stay on this Mission, we gratefully acknowledge the uniform kindness we have received during our incumbency, which with the enjoyment of a delightful home, a reasonable stipend, some precious souls brought to Jesus, good congregations at all the appointments, and the means of grace prized by a majority of the members of the Church, are things that cause regret as the time approaches when we shall sever the pastoral relation with this pleasant field of toil.

There is a small debt upon only one of the churches. The parsonage debt, which has taxed the energies of the Mission for some years, has been by allocation on the classes, (some of which have already been paid in full) by cash paid, and by reliable subscriptions, practically met, so that it will in a short time be extinct.

The people have been bringing their tithes into the storehouse. May the Lord open the windows of heaven, and pour out such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Members, 169.

THOMAS J. SNOWDON.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Brookholm</i>	Robert Johnston.
<i>Woodford</i>	Hamilton Leith.
<i>Eugenia Falls</i>	Thomas Grandy.
<i>Priceville</i>	Solomon C. Edmunds, B. D.
<i>Warton</i>	William Torrance.
<i>Hepworth</i>	Thomas Legate.
<i>Lion's Head</i>	One to be sent.

BROOKHOLM.—The year has been one of toil. The rebuilding of our church at Brooke, though necessitating a large amount of time and care, has resulted in entire success. The ground has been secured and deeded, and the building finished, at a cost of over \$1,500, with but a small debt remaining upon it, which is so arranged as to leave but a slight burden upon the Society. The church was opened on the 9th of October, by the Rev. C. Fish, Chairman of the District; the services were successful financially and spiritually, the Lord giving us special manifestations of His presence and favor. We have paid off the debt on the church at Presque Isle, and also built a good shed there.

The rebuilding of our parsonage, so far as it has gone, has added greatly to the convenience and comfort of the minister's family.

We held a few weeks of revival services at the Union appointment, which resulted in the conversion of a number of souls, and the quickening of the members. We have lost by removals and death, but report a slight increase of membership, and also in most of our funds.

The spiritual state of the Mission is much improved, but we are looking for greater things in the coming year. We are trusting in God and going forward. Members, 71. R. JOHNSTON.

WOODFORD.—It is with pleasure that we report the results of the year. Two churches have been opened, cost of erection fully provided; one Sabbath-school organized, and doing well. Timber for a shed at Bethel C., 64 x 24; expect to complete it this summer.

Owing to debt on parsonage and churches, large deficiency on salary. Spiritual signs encouraging. Members, 89. H. LEITH.

EUGENIA FALLS.—This Mission is steadily improving. During the year we purchased a church in Eugenia Village, which gives our people a religious home and a permanent position. At the Mount Zion appointment, a contract is made for the improvement of the church, and part of the debt has been paid on the church at the Hodgson appointment. Thus materially we have made progress. All the connexional funds are in advance of last year. Spiritually, we have made some progress, although not as much as we desired to see; yet we have been convinced that the Master of assemblies was with us, and some were led to walk in the way of His testimonies. Members, 74. THOS. GRANDY.

PRICEVILLE.—The field is large in area, but small in resources. We are able to report some advance. The Superannuation Fund is increased 60 per cent., and the Missionary Fund is more than double that of last year. A new church at Proton costing \$700 was dedicated by the Chairman of the District last winter, and money subscribed, leaving the church free from debt. At Ebenezer the church has been very comfortably seated, and new pulpit erected. At the same place a new shed, 50 x 22, has been raised. At Egremont new seats have been built, so that our places of worship, with one exception, are neat and respectable. There have been revival, and additions to the Church, but yet in faithfulness, and with regard to the interests of the Church, we have to report a small decrease. There has been marked spiritual advance, and we look for greater things. Our class-meetings have been revived during the year, which has helped careless ones to be more thoughtful, and some additions to the Church. Last Sabbath evening two remained to ask our prayers and express desire to be saved from sin. Our congregations are large, and the church improvements, together with heightened interest, promise increase. The enemy has shown himself during the year, which leads us to infer encroachment upon his ground. We report present membership, 123. S. C. EDMUNDS.

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HEPWORTH.—We have been somewhat disappointed this year, so few have turned unto the Lord; yet we have not been left without a few souls to our ministry. Financially, it has been a successful year, raising for parsonage purposes \$150. A church site in the Village of Hepworth has been secured, and preparations are now being made to erect a church, 30 x 45, thereon.

More has been raised by the people for the support of their minister than any previous year, yet we have to report a large deficiency in salary. Members, 85. T. LEGATE.

LION'S HEAD.—For the past Conference year the work of the Lord on this Mission has been progressing. A marked improvement is perceptible in the morality and spirituality of the people. Several members have been received, and believers built up in the faith; but owing to removals and other causes, the increase in membership is small. Membership, 71. GEO. H. LONG.

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WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Mildmay</i>	Alexander Thibadeau.
<i>Durham</i>	John Smiley, M.A.
<i>Eden Grove</i>	John Pepper, B.A.
<i>Tiverton</i>	David D. Rolston.

MILDMAY.—In reviewing the work on this Mission for the past year, we find many things to encourage us, while others are not so promising.

Notwithstanding the almost total failure of our wheat crop in this section of country last year, we have paid over \$400 of our church debt at Otter Creek. We have completed the church, except painting the outside, and have erected a good shed. All our funds are in advance of last year, and God has not left us without tokens of His presence and saving power. During the year we have received ten into membership in connection with the regular means of grace. Some of our people are rejoicing in a closer walk with God while, I am sorry to say, some have grown weary in well-doing. We have had seventeen removals to other circuits, some of them among our best supporters. We report a decrease in membership of 12. Member, 37. ALEX. THIBADEAU.

DURHAM.—This Mission is not in as satisfactory a condition as we could desire. The town is an important centre; the county work is no less important—no one man can meet the requirements of both. To neglect the town would be to place our people at a disadvantage as compared with the other four Protestant congregations, which receive two Sabbath services every Sunday from their respective ministers. To neglect the country work causes a feeling of resentment which tells against both connexional funds and ministerial support. We have tried to meet the requirements of both, but with the usual result—satisfaction to neither party. Nothing will satisfy present requirements but two preachers; no two preachers can be sustained, for years to come, without a missionary grant of at least \$200. To send only one minister will cause a defection of 40 or 50 in the membership, who are now threatening to negotiate with other bodies for a supply of preaching. The illness of the missionary during four months of the year has been somewhat of a drawback to its prosperity. Membership, 163.

J. SMILEY.

EDEN GROVE.—Your missionary has endeavored in the fear of God to preach the Word. Our congregations have improved, and we have reason to believe that the Mission is in such a condition that we may expect better times in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. We are hoping and praying for an ingathering of souls. In some respects our circuit is in a better condition than one or two years ago, and in some respects not so good. Present membership, 79, which is less than we reported a year ago. This decrease is principally due to a large number of removals and deaths, and a small number who have been dropped.

JOHN PEPPER.

TIVERTON.—The Mission has sustained much loss in pastoral work by the failing health of your missionary during the past winter and spring. The appointments, with great effort, have all been regularly attended. The congregations keep good. In Tiverton there is a large increase in the congregation, in the class, and in the Sabbath school. About \$100 have been laid out here in church improvements. The prospects are on the whole brighter. Members, 71.

D. DERMOTT ROLSTON.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

<i>Sault Ste. Marie.</i>	James Anderson, <i>Chairman.</i>
<i>Korah</i>	John Morgan.
<i>Garden River</i>	Thomas S. McKee.
<i>Gore Bay.</i>	One wanted.
<i>Shequindah and Little Current.</i>	Joseph R. Gibson.
<i>Manitowaning.</i>	Wm. P. Brown; James Baskerville, superannuated.
<i>Sandfield</i>	One to be sent.

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<i>St. Joseph Island</i>	William Marshall, under the Super- intendent of Bruce Mines.
<i>Thessalon.</i>	James McAlister, under the Super- intendent of Bruce Mines.
<i>Prince Arthur's Landing.</i>	Osborn R. Lambly, M.A. ; John W. Cathcart, superannuated.

SAULT STE MARIE.—Another year of commercial depression and hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. The continued want of the so-much-needed, long-promised railway is mainly the cause of the stagnation in business, and depletion in population. Family after family have moved away, and in many instances the father and his sons go off to seek employment and means of subsistence.

Were it not for the almost sure and certain hope of a railway in the near future, and the greater prospective importance in population and material resources of this place, resultant from the coming railway, we could hardly plead for the continuance of the village as a station. With our prospects, and the centralness of the place in the district, its government officials, it being the head of the district, *we do*. Our congregation keeps up its numerical strength. All our connexional funds are well sustained according to our ability. The Sabbath-school is encouraging, with its large Bible-class as well as its infant and intermediate classes well filled, and devoted Superintendent Biggings is doing good service to present and future Methodism in this place. We have had no deaths ; eleven have removed, three have been dropped, and yet we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church that we can report our number the same as last year—40.

J. ANDERSON.

KORAH.—This Mission was separated from the Garden River Mission last year. The society was in rather a poor condition before it was set apart from Garden River, the Mission being so large it could not be properly worked. During the year there has been a degree of prosperity attending our labors. There have been six appointments regularly kept up. There are four Sabbath-schools well attended. Members, 57.

J. ANDERSON.

GARDEN RIVER.—We are glad to be able to report success for the year past. Seven persons have done added to the church. Two new appointments have been taken up, making seven in all. The Indian service has been well sustained. The Mission has done financially what it promised. We have completed and paid for a comfortable log church, 24 x 30, at Desert Lake, also considerably improved our property on the reservation. Members 25. T. S. MCKEE.

GORE BAY.—The want of an ordained man here has been deeply felt among our members, and we hope to be no longer without a minister who will be authorized to perform the duties of a superintendent. We have a large field for the successful operations of our Church, and

a membership willing to work for God's cause. Class and prayer meetings are being well attended, and are held as seasons of refreshing on this Mission. Sabbath-schools are in good working order, and are yielding fruit as the result of earnest labor. Our quarterly board is very efficient, and its members will do all they can for the comfort and success of their minister. Some members have withdrawn, others have removed; still we are thankful to God for an increase. Members, 100.

J. H. ROSS.

LITTLE CURRENT.—There is a strong interest taken by our people in the Sunday-schools, each of which is being well sustained by a good staff of officers and teachers.

Church improvements and extension have our careful attention, and with a little outside help, we are hopeful in this respect. The parsonage has been well supplied with new furniture throughout. Money raised for all purposes is double that of any former year. Methodism is well received by the people in these parts, as may be seen by the interest taken in helping our church appropriations. Our hearts have been made glad as we have witnessed the conversion of those who have been brought to the Saviour. Believers have been built up in Christ, and are now rejoicing in a higher state of spiritual life. A number of prominent members have gone to other parts, still we are able to report an increase. Members, 48.

JOSEPH ROSS GIBSON.

MANITOWANING.—In reviewing the past year we are thankful to be able to report some degree of prosperity in nearly every department of the work. Church and parsonage property have been considerably improved. Finances generally in advance of previous years. Congregations somewhat increased, and their spiritual state improved. Many of the services during the year have been seasons of great spiritual blessing, and some few have been converted to God. After several removals (15) we report the same membership as last year—52.

W. P. BROWN.

SANDFIELD.—When we came to this Mission we found a people who were still lingering in the atmosphere of disappointment. They were all earnestly contending with the opposing waves of external dissatisfaction which, while upon them, had well-nigh lowered the heavy clouds of discouragement, yet loyal to the Church of their choice.

However, under the blessing of God, the atmosphere is changed, the waves have subsided, and the clouds have been dispersed by the sweet sunlight of happier days, and we now breathe the more fragrant atmosphere of spiritual life. This mission is very large and requires a great amount of labor.

Financial increase seems to be the prevailing tendency over the entire field. The fact comes to prominence in the increased missionary contributions compared with the preceding year. May the spirit of the Holy One, lead and sanctify His people. Members, 120.

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BRUCE MINES.—In writing our third report of this old Mission we feel thankful to the God of missions for the aid afforded us in the discharge of duty, and the rich blessings which we have realized in both public and social means of grace. We have endeavored to sow faithfully the precious seed of the Word, and hope for a glorious harvest. Our congregations are good, and the prayer and class-meetings regularly kept up. The people, according to their number and means, are very kind and liberal in their support of the minister and all the funds of the Church, but like other broken down mining localities, we find it very difficult to increase the number of actual church members..

The influence of farming and lumbering operations and railway enterprise is beginning to be felt, and the prospect is, that within a very brief period, this field, so long and faithfully cultivated, will amply reward the labor performed and the money expended. During the past year one of our oldest class-leaders passed to that place where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are for ever at rest. Members, 37.

JOHN HODGSON.

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND.—We have, by the kind providence of God, been permitted to see the end of another conference year. It has been a favourable year to us in regard to temporal things. Health and weather permitted us to fill all our appointments. We have five regular preaching places, three school-houses, and two private houses. Our congregations have greatly increased during the winter. Our Union Sabbath-school is in good working order and well attended.

We have five classes which meet after each service. There is a church being erected on the Island—it was commenced last fall and will probably be completed this summer.

In reference to our spiritual progress we cannot say much. We have not as much fruit as we desired, that is, not many new converts, yet several have expressed a desire to flee from the wrath to come and unite with us in church-fellowship. Yet we feel that God has been with us, and that our labor has not been in vain, as the spiritual progress of God's people and their growth in grace will testify; and we hope and pray that the seed sown may receive the refreshing showers of God's grace, and germinate and bring forth fruit. Members, 36.

W. W. McARTHUR.

THESSALON.—The good hand of God has brought us safely to the close of the second year on the Thessalon Mission. We have labored on at God's command, and not without tokens of His approval. We have erected a good frame church in the village, which is almost clear of debt. Two Sabbath-schools are in good working order, and the connexional funds much in advance of last year. We have labored to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of this Mission. May the Great Head of the Church bless abundantly the people of this charge. Members, 27.

J. McALISTER.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.—On my arrival at this Mission last July, I found the church here greatly disorganized and very much discouraged. The majority of the official board had resigned at the May

Quarterly Meeting, but by the blessing of God we were able to secure the immediate co-operation of all these disaffected ones. During the first half of the year our prospects were cheerless indeed; many of the families in connection with our church left town before the close of navigation, yet our week-evening service has increased in number from 12 to over 30, and my Bible-class in connection with the Sabbath school has grown from 5 to 20. Our connexional funds' collections are more than twice as large as last year, and our missionary contributions are more than 100 per cent. ahead of any previous year in connection with our society in this town.

The Duncan mine has been closed during the year. Oliver is too far away to be properly cared for by one missionary here. Silver Islet has been made an independent circuit, and has been supplied by a young brother, Mr. Morris, since last September.

Our cause in this town is at present very weak, numerically and financially; but we expect with the opening of the C. P. R. to Winnipeg, which takes place this summer, and a consequent influx of population, that additions of workers and givers will be made to our ranks. As yet, this mission has large claims upon the Missionary Society. Members, 19.

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LONDON CONFERENCE.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

<i>St. Catharines, Niagara Street</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Stamford and Queenston</i>	Aaron D. Miller.
<i>Niagara</i>	James Masson.
<i>Crowland</i>	James J. A. Lever.
<i>Rainham.</i>	Joseph H. Stinson.
<i>Port Colborne.</i>	James G. Foote

ST CATHARINES, NIAGARA STREET.—No report.

STAMFORD AND QUEENSTON.—With some degree of gratitude we review the work of the Lord on this Mission during the past year. The congregations at Stamford and Queenston have increased, and attendance at class-meeting has improved.

Furniture for parsonage, amounting to about \$40, has been paid for. We have peace in all our borders, and some degree of prosperity. The church at Stamford is being improved; the debt reduced and the finances in a growing condition. We report 64 members.

A. D. MILLER.

NIAGARA.—When we entered upon our labors on this Mission, about three years ago, the prospect was not very encouraging, as by recent removals, and from other causes, our congregations had been reduced, and our financial strength lessened, but the Master had better things in store for us than we anticipated. Although we were cheered by some interesting conversions, and well sustained by a kind and liberal people, removals were still so frequent that, for the first two years, we were barely able to hold our own in point of numbers, and to push forward some of the Connexional funds a little. But, during last summer and autumn, our Sabbath-evening congregations showed a very marked improvement, and in the winter a gracious revival broke out, which resulted in the addition to the Church of a goodly number of souls, a large proportion of whom were heads of families. We now return an increase of twenty-four members; and every Connexional fund is far in advance of former years. During the revival we were greatly assisted by Brothers J. E. Hunter, of Glanford, H. P. Cooper, and others, but to the great head of the Church belongs, and to Him we ascribe, all the glory. Members, 85. JAMES MASSON.

CROWLAND.—We are this year closing our term on this Mission. They have been three years of mixed joy and sorrow: joy at what God has done, yet sorrow that we have been able to accomplish so little. This is a hard soil to work—no great prospects of prosperity. We

have to report a loss in membership, for while we have taken in 26, there have been removals and deaths to the amount of 36, leaving a membership of 61.

J. J. A. LEVER.

RAINHAM.—During the Conference year now closing the work on this Mission has been faithfully prosecuted. The religious services have been well attended. All the funds, with one exception, are in advance of the previous year. We report a slight increase in the membership. Some change, however, will have to be made in the form of the Mission, as it cannot be worked satisfactorily in its present shape, it being too large. Members, 80. J. H. STINSON.

PORT COLBORNE.—This Mission is in a prosperous condition spiritually, but has suffered heavily, because of the closing of the public works on the Welland Canal, and the great depression in the shipping trade, as many of the members and their families of our congregation have had to seek employment elsewhere. However, our membership has not decreased during the year, although sixteen removals have taken place, as we have received fourteen on trial and two from other circuits, leaving still forty-eight members. This mission has raised for all purposes, during the year, \$841. The mission has been struggling under a heavy debt in the past, and will have to do so for a few years to come, for the building of the beautiful and commodious church, but is now in a condition to manage the debt without such great effort. We commend the Mission still to the favor of the Mission Board for very favorable consideration.

J. G. FOOTE.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- Brantford, Oxford Street*..... Thomas Boyd.
- Plattsville*..... Frederick H. Sanderson.

BRANTFORD, OXFORD STREET.—During last year the Lord of Hosts has been with us. Souls have been saved. The congregation has largely improved. The Sabbath-school has eighty-one scholars and fifteen teachers and officers. After filling up twenty-two vacancies, caused by removals, &c., we report fifty-seven members. The church property has been improved by \$250. The contract has been let for the extension of the church and a new school-room, the whole to cost \$1,000. We expect to be able to raise sufficient to pay for the improvements the coming year.

THOMAS BOYD.

PLATTSVILLE.—In this field we have not been without marked tokens of the Divine presence. Owing to removals, and one appointment being constituted a mission by itself, our membership has fallen off, but proportionally is in advance, as are all our connexional funds. Congregations large. At the request of the Quarterly Board, the District Meeting petitioned Conference to permit Plattsville to be regarded as a circuit. Members, 110.

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LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London East</i>	George Daniel ; John Keppel, Superannuated.
<i>Mount Brydges</i>	Edwin Holmes ; one to be sent.
<i>Appin and Napier</i>	William Penhall, Richard W. Scanlan.
<i>Glencoe</i>	Stephen Kappele.

LONDON EAST.—The past year has been one of comparative prosperity. We have been blessed in our special meetings, and notwithstanding a number of removals, are enabled to report an increase of membership. Members, 150. GEO. DANIEL.

MOUNT BRYDGES.—We are thankful to God for the degree of prosperity with which we have been favored during this year. We have improved our parsonage and our three churches. Peace and harmony prevail through our borders, and we are looking for God's blessing in a larger measure. Member, 120. EDWIN HOLMES.

APPIN AND NAPIER.—This Mission is in a prosperous condition, and considerable progress has been made in every department. Two revival services have been held, and several were added to the Church. The parsonage has been improved at an expense of about \$130. Two sheds have also been erected at \$125 each. All the connexional funds are in advance of last year. The prospects for the future are encouraging. Members, 138. WM. PENHALL.

GLENCOE.—Although our efforts have not been crowned with that measure of spiritual and even temporal success that we could desire, yet we believe that under the circumstances all is realized that could be expected. With the help of God we secured a comfortable and neat little frame church, with half an acre of ground, the whole costing about \$1,700, and paid on it during the year about \$1,000. We gathered two respectable congregations every Sabbath, and we trust our influence was felt for good. Our missionary contributions are greatly increased, and most of the others slightly. The two appointments outside Glencoe have been supplied every other Sabbath, with no marked spiritual progress, but a slight financial improvement. During the year we had quite a number of removals, and failing to fill up with new members, we have a decrease of 8 in our membership. We are painfully conscious that we need an outpouring of God's spirit on this Mission. Oh, that we might hear the showers coming from above! Members, 41. STEPHEN KAPPELE.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

<i>Iona</i>	Wray R. Smith.
<i>Bismarck</i>	John G. Fallis, Jos. E. Pring.
<i>Alvinston.</i>	William H. Gane.

IONA.—Through the blessing of God we are able to report general success on this Mission. Special services during the winter resulted in the conversion of souls. Congregations have largely increased, class and prayer-meetings highly appreciated, Sunday-schools doubled in attendance All connexional funds, with one exception, are in advance of last year. We are hopeful for the future. Members, 100.
 WRAY R. SMITH.

BISMARCK.—It is with thankfulness to God that we are able to report a steady increase on this mission. We have visited the people and have good attendance on worship. There are five churches belonging to our own denomination. We preach at seven appointments. Have six Sabbath-schools working well. Members, 160.
 J. G. FALLIS.

ALVINSTON.—At the close of our first year on this very pleasant field of labor, we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church to be able to report a comfortable new parsonage, two of our three churches freed from debt, the connexional funds all in advance, and the services well attended. We await the crowning blessing—the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. Members, 77. W. H. GANE.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

<i>Comber</i>	Thomas R. McNair.
<i>Pelee Island</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Wallaceburg</i>	Chancellor Teeter.

THE COMBER Mission closes its first year in its present shape with gratitude to God for the encouraging measure of success realized. We have built a very comfortable and commodious parsonage, estimated to be worth \$1,300, which has been paid for except about \$170. The sum of \$150 was raised and expended on parsonage furniture, giving your missionary a comfortable home. Subscriptions have been received, also, to build two new churches which are expected to be ready for occupancy before next winter. One of these appointments was taken up as new territory at the beginning of the year, and the other in the middle of the year. It is to be regretted that the spiritual prosperity of the Mission has not been as marked as the temporal ; yet there are encouraging signs of spiritual

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improvement at several of the appointments, while the congregations at most of them have grown steadily, and at Comber the church cannot hold the congregations that assembled this spring. If this appointment could have preaching every Sabbath, it would grow rapidly, and soon require a much larger church. On the whole, when we consider that all the appointments are weak, and that, from frequent changing from one circuit to another, they had become unsettled and discouraged, it will be seen that even the spiritual condition is good for the circumstances, while financially the people have made sacrifices and done nobly, and we trust that, having given of their substance so liberally to the Lord, they will next give themselves to His service. Members, 107.

T. R. MCNAIR.

PELEE ISLAND.—In February, 1881, our Chairman sent me to this moral wilderness. The work has been hard, but the Lord has blessed His Word, in the Sunday-school as well as other means of grace, so the cause is moving onward. We have a good attendance at all our meetings, and I think the Sunday-school and Temperance-meetings are doing good. We have eleven members on the class-book, and others who came forward at our revival meetings in the winter, who did not unite with us in membership, but help in every good work. The foundation, stone and timber are on the ground for a church. Our people being poor and few in number, the Conference will need to help largely for some years to come, or the cause will sink. Members, 11.

J. N. MILLS.

WALLACEBURG.—This Mission, formed by the last Conference out of the country appointments—save one—of the former Wallaceburg Mission, was given 51 members. Sixteen of these, with two appointments, were given at the commencement of the Conference year to the Port Lambton Mission. We have lost three more members by removals and death, and return a membership of 45. We are grateful to Jesus for His presence with us in our arduous labors during the year; and, while we cannot but regret that the apparent results are not greater, we are confident that a fuller harvest will yet be gathered. A part of the country embraced by this Mission is new, but is rapidly being settled and developed, and will in the near future be one of the richest agricultural sections of Ontario. The needs of the district, and of our cause, require another laborer on the ground. The outlook at present promises good returns in due course for the outlays now required. Members, 45.

CH. TEETER.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

<i>Point Edward</i>	Thomas B. Leith.
<i>Brigden</i>	Jasper Wilson, B.A., Hugh W. Locke.
<i>Oil Springs</i>	Thomas R. Clarke, George W. Kirby.
<i>Marthaville</i>	Edward J. Clarke, under the Superintendency of the Petrolia Mission.

<i>Grand Bend</i>	George J. Kerr.
<i>Ravenswood</i>	Francis G. Weaver.
<i>Sombra and Courtwright</i> .. .	Charles C. Couzens.
<i>Port Lambton</i>	James E. Russ ; Joseph Hill, Superannuated.

POINT EDWARD.—When we came to this Mission last July, we found a debt on the Church of \$1,360. We presented a subscription list to a great many of our people, and Sarnia friends, who responded heartily. We have on our list about \$500, about \$300 of which is in the bank. Membership as per minutes, 75, 1 removal, and 36 on trial, making 111 members. Our Sabbath-school, under the able leadership of Mr. Jack, is flourishing, our congregations are good, and if we could manage in some way to stop Sunday work, they would be better.

T. B. LEITH.

BRIGDEN.—There has been some degree of prosperity on this Mission. Some have been converted and added to the Church, and at many of the appointments there is a good manifestation of spiritual life. This section of country is new, but is gradually becoming settled; the village is growing, and the promise for Methodism is good, though help will be required from our Church funds for some years. Members, 136.

JASPER WILSON.

OIL SPRINGS.—The Mission on the whole for the year shows marks of progress. We have a new church property at Oil City, worth \$1,450, and another new church in course of erection at the Inwood appointment, at a cost of \$1,200. All our funds are on the increase. Sunday-schools, 4. Members, 50.

T. R. CLARKE.

MARTHAVILLE.—As our three years' toil closes, the outlook of this Mission is encouraging. Our Church is nearly free from debt, congregations good, and Sabbath-schools are in a flourishing condition, while our people are improving spiritually, manifest more vitality, and are showing more zeal for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. Through the special and ordinary means of grace, twenty-eight united with us in Church fellowship, but owing to removals and death, we have to report a decrease of two. Present membership, 55.

E. J. CLARKE.

GRAND BEND MISSION—Our sojourn in this field is now drawing to a close. In reviewing the past we have great reason to thank God for His abundant goodness, and the measure of success with which He has crowned our labors. There has been a steady advancement in the circuit contributions, more particularly during the present year. Our membership has increased from 117 to 167.

The year now closing has, in some respects, been the most successful of the three. Our Sabbath-schools are kept open the whole year, are well attended, well supplied with libraries, and are conducted by an efficient band of officers and teachers. The latter are well supplied with the *Banner*. We have a membership of 167, an increase of 15, all of whom attend class. Our prayer is that God may pour out His blessing abundantly upon this kind people. G. J. KERR.

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RAVENSWOOD.—In presenting my report for this year, I am pleased to state that amid some discouragements there are strong reasons for thinking that good has been done. There is a slight decrease in membership on account of removals and death. The congregation is large and attentive, and our prayer is, "O Lord, revive thy work." Members, 22; removals, 3; deaths, 3. Our Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition and is doing good work for the Master.

F. G. WEAVER.

SOMBRA.—The past year has been one of blessing. Souls have been converted and added to the Church. Believers have been baptized with power from on high. Class meetings have been constantly well attended, and quarterly meetings large in number, and blessed influence.

Additional parsonage furniture has been procured and paid for, and some \$100 expended in church repairs. Home and connexional funds have been well sustained. The debt on the Courtwright church is in a satisfactory condition, and will, we trust, be liquidated in the immediate future.

Sabbath-school work has been enthusiastic; all the schools have been supplied during the year with our own literature.

Our cause on this Mission is in a live and healthy state, and, with competent earnest work, will tell in the future. Members, 91.

C. C. COUZENS.

PORT LAMBTON.—Two classes have been united and a church built at Brown's appointment. Cost \$1,000, debt \$400. A second church on the way at Goodman's bridge, costing \$800. We have raised \$800 towards a parsonage. With earnest work the future of this Mission will be more satisfactory. Members, 33. J. E. RUSS.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

<i>Elmira</i>	George W. Dean.
<i>Rockwood</i>	John W. Freeman, B. D.
<i>Erin</i>	Isaac Crane.
<i>Garafraxa</i>	Robert W. Wright.
<i>New Hamburg</i>	William Savage.

ELMIRA.—The last year of our life as a Mission closes with an increase in membership, an advance in all the funds, and with promise of prosperity as a circuit. Members, 91. GEO. W. DEAN.

ROCKWOOD.—This year has been marked by some improvements on this Mission, though not altogether of the kind and extent desired. At all the appointments, except one, the congregations have increased, considerable improvements have been made in the church at Rockwood, and an organ has been purchased by the congregation at Ever-

ton, and a Sabbath-school organized. Special services held at Rockwood resulted in some good to the Church, but not largely in the conversion of sinners. Members, 114. J. W. FREEMAN.

ERIN.—The past year has been one of great anxiety and earnest toil. The public means of grace have been favored with the Divine presence and blessing, yet our congregations do not increase, nor does the Church prosper in the proportion we could desire it to do. A lack of interest in spiritual things keeps many toiling for perishable treasures, when they should be praying for the riches of eternity. To all appearance the day is far distant when this field, as it is now arranged, will be among the independent circuits. Through removals to and from the Mission our number is one less than last year. The cause demands constant care and watchfulness. The people are generally very kind, and sympathize with their minister in the peculiar state of the Mission. We have raised nearly as much missionary money on the Mission as we get from the Missionary Board. We greatly need a rich baptism of the Holy Spirit—to give interest, and zeal, and efficacy to our Church agencies. Class and prayer meetings are sadly neglected, arising partly from the scattered state of our people. We are looking for days of special blessing. Our congregations listen very attentively to the Word of Life, as dispensed from time to time. We hope for the future. Members, 69.

ISAAC CRANE.

GARAFRAXA.—We praise God for His great mercies, though the hand of affliction has been heavily laid upon us. Our illness prevented the employment of special efforts, but we are grateful to be able to report, at the close of the year, no decrease in membership, an increase in amounts contributed to Connexional funds, and we hope we are not too sanguine in anticipating that, at no very distant day, we shall become a self-sustaining circuit. Members, 100.

R. WALTER WRIGHT.

NEW HAMBURG.—Our work in this growing manufacturing town is fully missionary in its character, and must remain so for a few years to come, unless more English families move into it—but if it is properly worked, will, with the Divine blessing, become highly remunerative. During the year our cause has been resuscitated, two efficient class-leaders have been appointed, a board of trustees formed, a dilapidated church renovated, a Sabbath-school instituted, our congregations, within the last few months, more than doubled, and finances quadrupled. An energetic but small quarterly board has been established. We are praying and waiting believingly for “showers of blessings” to descend upon this German town and our country appointments. Members, 36.

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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

<i>Kenilworth</i>	William M. Beilby ; Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.
<i>Luther</i>	Thomas R. Fydell.

KENILWORTH.—During the past year much work has been expended upon this field, with what results will I trust be visible in the future. Members, 92. W. M. BEILBY.

LUTHER.—It is with feelings of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that we review our labors on this field during the past year. It has been one of peace and prosperity. We have had the presence and power of the Spirit, quickening our spiritual life, and leading to a more entire consecration, and a deeper interest in the means of grace, especially the class-meeting, on the part of the Church, resulting also in the conversion of some souls. Financially, our progress is very encouraging. We have still a felt want, in order to consolidate our work at the Colbeck appointment, that is, a new church. We hope to have one in a year or two. Connexional funds have been well sustained. Members, 97 ; increase, 5.

THOS. R. FYDELL.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Stratford South</i>	Charles Deacon.
<i>Wellesley</i>	James Laird.

STRATFORD SOUTH.—A number have moved to the North-west during the year, but the brethren are hopeful of success. Members, 24. CHARLES DEACON.

WELLESLEY.—This has been in many respects a successful year for Wellesley. Our Sabbath-schools have flourished, our people have become more united, and notwithstanding losses occasioned by deaths and removals, there has been both financial and numerical advancement. During the year we were favored with a gracious revival of religion, which resulted in the professed conversion of nearly fifty young people, many of whom have been added to the Church ; but besides those reported as received on trial, quite a number of children meet in class. Members, 74 ; increase, 18. J. LAIRD.

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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Lachine and Cote St. Paul</i>	Henry W. Knowles.
<i>Valleyfield</i>	Joseph Carr.
<i>Hudson</i>	Allen Patterson.
<i>Arundel</i>	William Somerville.
<i>North Gore</i>	Job Roadhouse.
<i>New Glasgow</i>	John Lawrence.
<i>Rawdon</i>	Francis Delong.

LACHINE AND COTE ST. PAUL.—During the year we have done all in our power to advance the cause of Christ and Methodism. While we cannot show the results we wish, still there is much to encourage us in the hope that the year has been profitable. The devoted liberality of the few here, might be emulated with advantage to the entire Church. Members, 30. H. W. KNOWLES.

VALLEYFIELD.—No report.

HUDSON.—No report. Members, 48.

ARUNDEL.—It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we review the past year on this Mission. Your missionary has been much encouraged by the presence of the Master in the congregations, so that a number were added to the church. But sorrow had sometimes well nigh discouraged us, as we saw our friends removing from our midst, yet we could rejoice in knowing that the Great Head of the Church has the destinies of mankind in His hand, and that though we have lost some, other places have gained. A shed and fence have been built, most of which is paid for. Connexional funds in advance. Removals, 21; members, 49. WM. SOMERVILLE.

NORTH GORE.—No report. Members, 130.

NEW GLASGOW.—This has been a year of much peace and harmony on this Mission. The new church at Morin, costing over \$900, has been completed and dedicated, free of all debt. We have also made good advancement in financial matters, being about 25 per cent. ahead of last year on ministerial support, together with an advance on missionary, superannuation and other funds. We have received four on trial during the year, one of them a young man who is a converted French Romanist of much promise; but owing to the removal of one whole family, and some others, from the Mission, together with excisions, we must report a decrease of 6 in the entire membership for the year. Members, 93. JOHN LAWRENCE.

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RAWDON.—In many respects we regret that our connection with this field of labor expires this year, of necessity. We report, as usual, the removal of valuable members to other places. Three have passed happily into eternity. A few have been received. We return 110 kind-hearted, loyal Methodists.

At a pic-nic, last summer, we raised \$66.50, most of which has been expended in repairing the parsonage and church at Rawdon.

Preaching has been regularly conducted at De Ramsay during the past two and a half years, a place not visited for nearly twenty years by Methodist preachers.

F. DELONG.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

<i>Amherst Island</i>	William Pyke.
<i>Battersea</i>	James Lawson.
<i>Harrowsmith</i>	William Sanderson.
<i>Seely's Bay</i>	Samuel Ellery.

AMHERST ISLAND.—There has been no very important change in the religious state of this Mission during the year. The regular services, including the weekly prayer-meeting, have been well sustained. About three-fourths of the members are regular attendants at class. Two attempts were made to hold special services, but on account of unpropitious weather and the bad state of the roads, had to be closed with little result. The parsonage debt has been reduced about a hundred dollars, and additions made to the parsonage furniture. There is an improvement in the financial income, especially in the Mission Fund. This has been a year of affliction among some of our people. One promising young man has been called to his reward, leaving behind a bright testimony as a heritage to those of like precious faith. Members, 48.

W. PYKE.

BATTERSEA.—We have enjoyed considerable prosperity during the year on this Mission. The interior of Battersea church has been much improved. A house and lot have been bought for parsonage purposes; the house has been thoroughly renovated, an addition built, outbuildings completed, etc., so that now we have a very neat, respectable, and comfortable parsonage in Battersea, which is a credit to the Mission. The people are subscribing heartily, and it will not take long to clear it of all debt.

A Sabbath-school has been organized at Dixon's, and the one in Battersea much improved, in both of which we have introduced *Banners*, *Leaves*, and our own Sunday-school papers. The connexional funds are also on the increase, the missionary collections being about 120 per cent. in advance of last year.

A very encouraging number of conversions have taken place at both special and ordinary services. Congregations are excellent, and

attendance at class better than for many years. A weekly prayer-meeting has been regularly kept up. We have an increase of 19 members. Members, 75. We thank God and take courage.

JAMES LAWSON.

HARROWSMITH.—During the year our congregations in general have been good, and marked attention has been given to the Word of Life. Of the state of piety, we regret we cannot speak very favorably. The class and prayer-meetings are not as diligently attended as they should be, yet we have some who highly prize these means of grace. Delicate health has prevented me from holding special services; but our regular means have at times been seasons of profit. Though we have had some additions to the membership this year, yet in consequence of a number of removals, a few deaths, and the lamented "dropped," we have to report a decrease. Members, 111.

W. SANDERSON.

SEELY'S BAY.—Several weeks have been spent in special services, and though not favored with a large ingathering of souls, a few have been converted, and are now members of our Church. At Seely's Bay there is a marked increase in our congregation, and a vitality and interest in connection with the public services, not observable a year ago. With many of the members there is a manifest disregard for the social means of grace. This we have deplored, and tried to remedy. At each appointment we have a Sabbath-school, one being well attended and efficiently worked. While some of the connexional funds are not quite equal to last year, we are glad to report a considerable advance in the Missionary Fund. Members, 64.

SAMUEL ELLERY.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

<i>Roblin</i>	William W. Miller.
<i>Arden</i>	Nassau B. Topping.
<i>Vennachar</i>	One to be sent.

ROBLIN.—We have here a very genial people; not rich in this world's goods, nor superabundant in works of faith and charity. The tone of piety is very low. As a consequence class and prayer-meetings are not appreciated, stewards and other officers inactive, and circuit funds depressingly low. By dint of effort we have succeeded in obtaining an increase of connexional funds. By removals, deaths, and delinquencies, we report a decrease. Members, 100.

W. W. MILLER.

ARDEN.—We write our third report with devout thankfulness to God. Notwithstanding removals we have had a small increase in membership each year, and our people are most hopeful respecting the

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future. Either of the proposed railroads from Toronto to Ottawa will pass through this Mission, and the opportunities for special work and enlarging our borders are increasing each year. Numerically and financially we never have been as strong as at present. Our contributions to the Missionary Fund have doubled, whilst more has been raised for salary than in former years. We have purchased a good lot on which we expect a parsonage will soon be erected. Some of the best specimens of genuine Christians we have ever met are on this mission, yet a few have grown cold, and our prayer is that the Lord may save them from a "perpetual backsliding," Members, 73.

N. B. TOPPING.

VENNACHAR — With devout thankfulness we review the bountiful kindness of our heavenly Father to us during the past year. God has blessed us with financial and spiritual success. Our mission has raised one-third more money this year than in any past year of its existence, and although we have had some removals and one death, we are able to report an increase. Our prayer is, that God may bless us in the future as in the past, and more abundantly. Members, 68.

STEPHEN WILSON.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Oxford</i>	David C. Sanderson.
<i>Cornwall</i>	William McGill.
<i>Avonmore</i>	George C. Poyser.
<i>Lancaster</i>	William Rilance.

OXFORD.—The work of the Lord on this Mission is prospering. Souls are being saved, and believers quickened. A lot has been secured, and the materials placed on the ground for a brick church on the Kirkland Ridge. Thirty conversions are reported, yet we return no increase, as about that number have been removed by emigration and death. Members, 137.

D. C. SANDERSON.

CORNWALL.—Twenty-one years ago Cornwall was set off from the circuit which had for many years borne its name, and from which the town had been supplied with religious services. It received the appointment of a minister at the conference of 1861. At the close of the first year 16 members were returned. Although we are not numerically strong to-day, yet comparing the present with the past, we may well exclaim, "What hath God wrought?" All the circumstances connected with the work of the missionary was of the most discouraging character; a succession of good men and true, have labored here during the intervening years, contending with difficulties and overcoming prejudices, and by the blessing of God upon their labors, the Gospel has proved the power of God to the salvation of many souls. The truth preached by your missionaries has exerted a gracious influ-

ence beyond the bounds of our Church. There are many things here to encourage us ; the congregations are large and attentive, the social means are fairly attended, the Sabbath-school is large and prosperous, and the various funds are improving. Our people do nobly for their circumstances. The pressure of the church debt is very greatly felt, and is detrimental to our progress. We have had fourteen removals, three deaths, and two withdrawals—in all, 19. Membership, 105.

WM. MCGILL.

AVONMORE.—This Mission is in a fairly prosperous condition. Twelve or thirteen weeks of special services during the year were promotive of much good. Many were awakened, some converted, and a few professed the blessing of sanctification, and evidenced its possession by going out and working for souls. The funds have been sustained according to the ability of the people. This locality was visited last fall by a hailstorm which destroyed much of the grain. We suffer much from emigration, but return a small increase. Members, 112.

GEO. C. POYSER.

LANCASTER.—The work of the Methodist Church in this old County of Glengarry has been to a large degree an experiment, but to the surprise of many it still exists, and at this, the close of the fourth year, manifests signs of greater permanency. The congregation at Lancaster is steadily increasing, and the social gatherings of the year have been very successful, which are signs of increasing interest on the part of the people. Our church debt has been reduced, and the balance of \$125 due on the organ bought last year has been paid. Our Sabbath-school is in a healthy and pro-perous condition. Members, 44.

WM. RILANCE.

PERTH DISTRICT.

<i>Fitzroy Harbor</i>	George H. Squire, B.A.
<i>Frankville</i>	Elisha Tennant.
<i>Lombardy</i>	Samuel Shibley.
<i>Glen Tayand Maberty</i>	J. Joseph Haylock.
<i>Playfair</i>	Edward H. Taylor.

FITZROY HARBOR.—Your missionary has labored to promote the work of God on this field, as far as his strength and circumstances allowed ; and with some success. A few have been converted, and the divine life promoted in the members. There are tokens of coming blessings. All the funds have been well sustained. The membership remains the same, 91.

G. H. SQUIRE.

FRANKVILLE.—We desire to render humble and heartfelt thanks to God for the measure of Divine influence that has attended the public ministrations of His word, and the private means of grace upon this field during the past year.

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At the special services we were enabled to hold, sixteen persons were converted to God—five of these being reclaimed from a backslidden state. The church generally has felt the reviving grace of God, and this continues to evidence itself by an excellent attendance upon the Sunday and week-day services. A Sunday school has been organized, in which our Catechism has been introduced, and the scholars already show marked proficiency. Some of the connexional Sunday-school papers have been taken, and an effort is now being made to purchase a library. Members, 95.

G. H. H. DAVIS.

LOMBARDY.—The means of grace have been well sustained, and some few members added to the Church. The entire debt on the parsonage has, with the assistance from the Relief and Extension Fund, been removed. The spirituality of the church has improved, and the general aspect of the work encouraging. Members, 40.

SAMUEL SHIBLY.

GLEN TAY AND MABERLY.—The past year has been one of constant travel and work on this extensive Mission. During the summer my colleague and myself visited and arranged for a preaching service in the Village of Sharbot Lake, which is still being sustained with satisfactory results. The preaching of the word of divine truth has been, we trust, in some instances the power of God unto salvation. Our missionary money is in advance of last year. Members, 123.

J. J. HAYLOCK.

PLAYFAIR.—Our people on this Mission are kind and liberal, and they willingly give all they can for the support of their minister and the sustentation of the various connexional funds. Three of our members have died during the year, some have removed and two have been dropped. Members, 68.

EDWARD H. TAYLOR.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

<i>Beachburg</i>	William Peck.
<i>Renfrew</i>	Henry Krupp.
<i>Onslow</i>	John C. Osborne.
<i>Bryson</i>	Joseph Earl.
<i>Mattawa</i>	S. N. McAdoo.

BEACHBURG.—During my sojourn on this field of labor, I have always found the people to be very kind, and ready to help in every good work. We have an increase in our funds. After building a large shed and a nice fence around the property in Beachburg, and furnishing a good organ for the church, we are free from debt. Although we have suffered much from removals, we are enabled

to report an increase in our membership. To God be all the praise. Members, 148 ; Increase, 14.

WM. PECK.

RENFREW.—This is a large field of labor, containing six appointments. More might be taken up, and furnish work enough for two men. The south-western part at Calabogie Lake, on the Madawaska River, is isolated from the rest, and should be a mission by itself. This section of the country is being opened up by the building of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and the working of very rich and extensive iron mines which, in all probability, will employ many men.

The remainder of the parsonage debt, about one hundred and fifty dollars, has been paid during the year, and all our church property in this village insured. About \$750 were raised by the mission for all purposes. Twenty-one members were received. Members, 115 ; increase, 10.

H. KRUPP.

ONslow.—We cannot report much numerical increase in our membership for the year ; yet we are thankful for the indications of prosperity. We have cheering tokens of the divine presence in our public services ; whilst a few have been enquiring what must I do to be saved ? many of God's people have been earnestly looking for a more general awakening and turning to God. The congregation is very attentive to the preached word, and a new Sabbath-school has just been commenced with every prospect of success. Financially the mission has improved, but there is need of greater improvement. Members, 98.

J. C. OSBORNE.

BRYSON Mission is a hard field of labor, and a very unsatisfactory one to work on account of its geographical position. At the sacrifice of mental improvement and the comforts of home, I have succeeded, with the blessing of God, in leading a good many to the Saviour.

The large parsonage debt of \$500, which we feared as a great barrier to the prosperity of our work, has been liquidated with the exception of \$60, which \$60 is provided for, and will be paid as soon as I return from Conference.

A church which was built at the Pickanick farm, and partly completed, has been taken down and removed to a central place between two of our north end appointments. It is now boarded and shingled and will be ready for use this fall. At Thorn Centre, where we have been preaching in a private house for years, we are erecting a church. The lumber is ready, and after Conference we intend commencing building. We have lost none of our members by death, but in our schedule in the column "total removals," we report seventeen members. Ten of this number have left us through the dropping of our German preaching, and coming in of another denomination. We have had an addition of twenty-eight new members, so we are able to report an increase of sixteen. We return 105 members. The people on the north end of the mission are anxious to have a minister stationed among them.

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MATTAWA.—Over two years elapsed between the departure of the last Methodist missionary from this place and my arrival. During this interval our people were ministered to in spiritual things by our Presbyterian brethren, who also have a cause in Mattawa. The Mission, geographically, is very extensive. I have been travelling along 100 miles of the C. P. Railway from Point Alexander to Lake Nipissing, and preaching somewhat regularly at seven appointments, and elsewhere as occasion offered itself. Besides this, during the winter, I made a tour around the Magnissippi River, the Snake Creek, the Bauschene and part of the Kippewa Lakes, and preached at twenty lumber shanties, four depots, four stopping places—some of these places I reached the second time. But work might be pushed far beyond these borders, and should be; for many shantymen there are, who never see the face or hear the voice of a Protestant minister from the time they enter the wilderness in autumn, till they make their exit in spring

Mattawa itself is quite a stirring village, and has some twelve stores, all apparently doing a good business, and though a great proportion of the population is Roman Catholic, we have from 100 to 130 at our evening services.

We have been preaching in a church that is not our own, but now have \$416 subscribed towards the building of a Methodist church, and although ungodliness, particularly the use of intoxicating liquors and the profaning of the name and day of the Lord is very prevalent, yet the cause of God seems to be winning favor. "Brethren, pray for us." Members, 13.

S. N. McADOO.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

<i>Ottawa West</i>	Charles A. Hanson.
<i>Bearbrook</i>	John Fowkes.
<i>Thurso and Plantagenet</i>	Cornelius A. Jones.
<i>North Wakefield</i>	Joseph Follick.
<i>Chelsea</i>	James O'Hara.
<i>Aylwin</i>	William Norton.

OTTAWA WEST.—No report. Members, 144.

BEARBROOK.—Through the mercy of God we have been greatly favored on this Mission during the year. We have had peace and harmony among the members, and good congregations at all the appointments. We make a return of nine increase. We have raised the entire debt of \$300 on the Bearbrook Church, and an increase of \$50 over last year in the minister's salary, while all the various collections with one exception, are more than doubled, for all of which we thank God and take courage. Members, 74.

JOHN FOWKES.

THURSO AND PLANTAGENET.—We are encouraged and blessed in our labors, and have seen some fruit. The signs of prosperity are very hopeful, and we are praying for and fully expecting blessed results in the future. Members, 67. C. A. JONES.

NORTH WAKEFIELD.—There has been some spiritual progress on this field. By the blessing of God upon our labors a few souls have been converted and united with us in church fellowship. Efforts have been made for the liquidation of a church debt and \$150 raised for that purpose. The financial state of the Mission is encouraging. The Superintendents are endeavoring to make the Sabbath-schools more interesting and prosperous. Our congregations are good and attentive to the word. We have peace and prosperity amongst us. All circumstances considered, the condition of our work on this field is hopeful. Members, 94. J. FOLLIICK.

AYLWIN.—The work of God on this Mission in its several departments has been prosperous. We were enabled, with the divine blessing, to attend to all the Sabbath and week-day appointments, having six of the former and three of the latter. We have reorganized four Sabbath-schools, which are working efficiently. Those children who live at too great a distance to attend a Sabbath-school, we supply with Catechisms, Sunday-school Tickets, &c., in order to encourage them to commit portions of Scripture to memory, which they do with delight. In connection with our ordinary services we received nine into the church.

Spiritually, our membership is, on the whole, in a healthy state; though we find it is impracticable to keep regular class-meetings on account of not being able to get suitable class-leaders.

Financially we are in advance of last year, especially in the amount raised for missions. The other connexional interests were fairly sustained. Members, 86; increase, 6. W. NORTON.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

<i>Point Levis and Bourg Louis</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Three Rivers</i>	Thomas Bell.
<i>Windsor Mills</i>	John H. Fowler, M.A.
<i>Lennoxville</i>	Wm. Timberlake; Thomas Hurst, Superannuated.
<i>Cookshire and Island Brook</i>	Wm. T. Smith, Joseph Pinel; Thos. W. Constable, Superannuated.
<i>Marbleton</i>	Lewis Conley.
<i>Robinson</i>	Isaac Wheatley.
<i>Leeds</i>	William Austin.
<i>Inverness</i>	Richard Eason.
<i>Metis</i>	Alexander Drennan.
<i>Riviere du Loup</i>	John Gibson.
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POINT LEVIS AND BOURG LOUIS.—No report. Members, 5.

THREE RIVERS.—We have still to report a decrease in our membership, owing to death and removals. The few we have are loyal and devoted to our Church. The means of grace have been seasons of refreshing. Members, 38.

THOMAS BELL.

WINDSOR MILLS.—Although we have to regret a decrease of membership which arises from circumstances over which we have no control, viz., removals and deaths, yet we have to thank God for a measure of prosperity. We are finishing a neat and comfortable parsonage, which is also tolerably well furnished, and have made some needful improvements on our church property. Members, 58.

J. H. FOWLER.

LENNOXVILLE.—Owing to an effort which has been made during the year to relieve the church of its enormous indebtedness, we have not been able to give due attention to the spiritual wants of the mission. We are convinced that the financial condition of the church has greatly retarded its numerical and spiritual growth. So numerous have been the removals that our membership has been considerably diminished. Members, 93.

WM. TIMBERLAKE.

COOKSHIRE AND ISLAND BROOK.—The past year has been one of progress. Some have been added to the Church through the regular preaching of the word; increased interest has been taken in our Sunday-school work. Provision has been made to pay an old debt on the Cookshire church, and we report a small advance in all our funds. Members, 100.

W. T. SMITH.

MARBLETON.—In reviewing the labors of the past year your missionary is unable to present a very encouraging report. Although we have not met with that success which we hoped for, yet we thank God and take courage. It is to be regretted that there is lacking to a very great degree, those features by which Methodism is distinguished. Our congregations have increased, and have listened with great attention to the preaching of the Word. Financially this has been the most prosperous one in connection with the mission for a great length of time. Members, 82.

LEWIS CONLEY.

ROBINSON.—Although the results of the year's labors are not as great as we hoped and expected, we have enjoyed some degree of spiritual and financial prosperity. The religious experience of the members has improved, several persons have joined the church, and the debt on the parsonage has been provided for. Members, 60.

ISAAC WHEATLEY.

LEEDS.—We are not able to report that degree of success we could have desired, yet we have not been without encouragement. During the past year our finances have been much beyond what they have been for many years. Members, 130.

WM. AUSTIN.

INVERNESS.—We are thankful to acknowledge the goodness of God to us upon this Mission; after accounting for all removals we

report an increase of one member, and our financial increase has been very encouraging. Our congregations are good, and our services lively. A new mission house has been purchased, half the price of which has been paid or promised. Members, 142. R. EASON.

METIS.—Our Mission in this place is looking up. Our interests are in advance of the past. The attendance of the people upon divine worship is good. Their liberality in support of the Gospel is not to be despised. Time and labor for God, in behalf of humanity in this place and its surroundings will not be lost; they are already bearing their fruit. Membership, 14. There are others that would become members if it were not for the class. A. DRENNAN.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

<i>Magog</i>	Charles R. Flanders, B.A.
<i>Mansonville</i>	John G. Brick.
<i>Sutton</i>	Thomas J. Mansell, ; Wm. Adams, Superannuated.

MAGOG.—A general feeling of encouragement pervades the minds of our people, inciting us to hope that we stand in the dawn of a brighter day for this Mission. There are many discouraging features in connection with our work here; but we have a loyal people who, with face towards the light, are nobly striving to do their utmost for God and their fellows. We are glad to report some little progress both financial and spiritual; our connexional funds, with one exception, are in advance of last year, the amount raised for the Missionary Fund being trebled, while the regular income has been considerably increased. We have taken up three new appointments, making seven in all, and are supplying preaching to about 350 persons. Although not permitted to see as great spiritual prosperity as we have longed for during the year, the presence of God has not been wanting in our services, and we trust that lasting good has been wrought. Members, 56. Increase, 16. CHARLES R. FLANDERS.

MANSONVILLE.—No report. Members, 72.

SUTTON.—We have been endeavoring to do what we could for a kind people who are trying to help themselves. Although there have not been so many conversions as we desire, yet the spiritual condition of the Mission is manifestly improved. In every department of the work, we are pleased to report progress. Members, 92; on trial, 4; total, 96. T. J. MANSELL.

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<i>West Shefford</i>	Thomas Rennie.
<i>Lawrenceville</i>	Albert M. Delong.
<i>Cowansville</i>	Wm. H. Sparling, B.A.
<i>West Brome</i>	Henry Meyers.
<i>West Farnham</i>	George Stenning.
<i>Bedford</i>	Hugh Cairns.

WEST SHEFFORD.—No report. Members, 83.

LAWRENCEVILLE.—A few names have been added to our membership during the year, but owing to removals we have to report a decrease. The scattered state of our English-speaking people, together with the extreme sectarianism of part of these, make most of our congregations very small, and this state of things is, we fear, destined to continue, as the French are gradually getting possession of the country. Those that adhere to us, however, do so from principle, and are, therefore, loyal to our Church and its interests, and willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to sustain the Church of their choice.

The debt on the church at Lawrenceville has been reduced one half. Peace prevails throughout our borders. Members, 88.

A. M. DELONG.

COWANSVILLE.—No report. Members, 72.

WEST BROME.—This field has plenty of material for growth, but a great deal of illness and other serious disadvantages, have hindered your missionary from giving that attention to the work which its interests required. Some improvements have been made in connection with the parsonage. The connexional funds are nearly all ahead of last year; but the mission has not done financially what its means (especially at East Dunham) ought to impel it to do. We regret to have to report a decrease. Members, 80.

HENRY MEYERS.

WEST FARNHAM.—This Mission has, for some time, been represented as weak. We have some very strongly attached persons connected with our church. We hope they will be sustained by the Missionary Committee.

Our meetings have evidently been attended with the unction of the spirit. We have four appointments, two schools—a third in contemplation. One church has been greatly improved, additions have been made to parsonage furniture. We have now two good churches, a very fine parsonage and surroundings. We hope there is yet a bright future for Farnham. We report, after deaths and removals, members 51.

G. STENNING.

BEDFORD.—Six years ago this Mission was set off from the old St. Armand Circuit. Bedford has been a Mission only in name, as for the past four years only, aid has been received from the Mission

Fund ; but our people have generously and nobly stood by their minister ; and we are able to report the salary paid up. During the incumbency of my predecessor, Brother Grenfell, a very neat and commodious parsonage was built and furnished. And during the past three years sheds have been built, the church and grounds have been improved, and the friends at the Mystic appointment are now engaged in the erection of a beautiful brick church. Our congregations have been steadily improving. Our Sabbath-schools are prospering. During the past winter the Lord visited us with a gracious revival of His work, Bros. Borland, Rogers, Flanders, Crozier, and Grenfell greatly encouraged and aided us in the revival work. Members, 90 ; on trial, 15 ; total, 105.

H. CAIRNS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

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HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Dartmouth</i>	H. P. Doane ; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.
<i>Lawrencetown</i>	John Wier.
<i>Hantsport</i>	William Ryan.
<i>Chester Road</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Kentville</i>	Robert Wasson.
<i>Newport</i>	F. H. W. Pickles.
<i>Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay</i>	George Johnson, (B.)
<i>Bermuda, Hamilton and Somerset</i>	A. W. Nicolson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army and Navy ; F. A. Buckley, B. A.
<i>Bermuda, St. George's & Bailey's Bay</i> ..	Joseph G. Angwin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army ; J. W. Prestwood, B. A.

DARTMOUTH.—The blessing of the Lord has rested upon our labors here and we have much cause for thankfulness. Twenty souls have been converted during the year, some have been wholly sanctified, and the spirituality of our members has been increased in a marked degree. The opposition to class meetings formerly met with here is almost entirely removed, and we have now five flourishing classes. Our special effort for the liquidation of church debt has resulted in the actual payment of \$1,500. Removed 9 ; Members, 57.

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LAWRENCETOWN.—During the past year our labors on this Mission have been mainly successful. The membership is poor, but eminently spiritual and devoted to our Church. Long standing prejudices against our practices have nearly disappeared. The severity of the winter greatly interrupted our work. All the means of grace are well attended. There are three churches on this Mission. Upon the completion of the Woodlawn Church a fourth will be added, with a congregation of about one hundred persons. There are six appointments. The outlook is favorable. Members, 35. JOHN WIER.

HANTSPORT.—The usual services have been held in the outposts of this Mission with no very marked results. But at Hantsport, where the missionary resides, there has been an encouraging improvement. More than a dozen souls have been converted and most of them added to our Church. More than double the former number attend the prayer and class meetings, and there is a marked improvement in the spiritual tone of the church as a whole. Financially we suffer much for the want of a few good, pious business men, who would be willing to attend to the financial interests of the work, and leave the missionary free to pursue his legitimate calling. Large success cannot be expected where the Minister of Christ is forced to "leave the word of God and serve tables." Members, 93.

W. RYAN.

CHESTER ROAD.—The work of God on this Mission presents some encouraging aspects. The congregations are large, and the word of Christ preached to them is blessed to the edification of many. A considerable number come from the lumber camps to the public services. Some have been added to the church. There have been numerous deaths, including some of our members who died in the Lord. There have also been instances of clear and marked conversion to God in connection with severe affliction. The faithful and self-denying efforts of our local preacher, Bro. Bond, have in this as well as in other respects, been owned of God. The classes meet with as much regularity as circumstances will admit, and the membership maintain their Christian consistency. Members, 25.

JOHN McMURRAY.

KENTVILLE.—The record of the year is encouraging. The week of prayer in Kentville was followed by special services, which resulted in the conversion of a few persons. Similar services were held at North Alton, and at Prospect Hill, in which many were brought to Christ, thirty eight of whom joined our church. It is our deep conviction that with God's rich blessing upon persistent Christian work, this Mission must succeed. Members, 70.

R. WASSON.

NEWPORT.—We gratefully acknowledge the presence of the Great Head of the Church during the past year, and give Him the glory for the good that has been accomplished on this Mission. Although the frequent severe storms of the past winter have greatly interfered with the services of the Lord's house, yet as opportunity

offered we had evidence that there was an increasing love for the sanctuary. At Brooklyn, where the parsonage is located, a gracious influence has rested on all our services, the experience of the preceding years has been continued, and God's people have rejoiced over the conversion of sinners. Members, 148; Removed, 5; Died, 4.

F. H. W. PICKLES.

SAMBRO AND ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—We have striven to discharge our duty faithfully upon this Mission, and we are hopeful for results. We would have been happy to witness more direct success; but surely some seed has fallen upon good ground which will bring forth abundant fruit. One great drawback here is the indifference of the membership to church matters; but as the result of faithful presentation of the privileges of Christians, we believe there will be a greater disposition to actively engage in the Master's work. During the winter months we gathered the people together in the houses in the outlying districts, and preached to them the Word of Life. May the Lord shortly pour upon this Mission the spirit of His love, and give us a harvest of precious souls. Members, 72.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

BERMUDA, HAMILTON AND SOMERSET.—Our ecclesiastical year has been changeful, though on the whole, not unsatisfactory. At Hamilton there has been a new and powerful *impetus* given to our cause by the opening of our splendid church. With double the number of pews previously occupied, there are demands at present for sittings that cannot be supplied, except as vacancies may occur. The congregations are large, devout, and very liberal according to their means. Our means of grace have been at times blessed occasions. A few cases of clear conversion have cheered us from time to time. Numbers of strangers have been present during the winter, chiefly from abroad. At Port Royal, Bro. Buckley has been greatly cheered by a thorough work of the Spirit, which has left the church there stronger and more hopeful. The other preaching places have been up to the average as to attendance. Members, 278. A. W. NICOLSON.

BERMUDA, ST. GEORGE'S AND BAILEY'S BAY.—Throughout the mission the interests of Methodism have been sustained; and we may safely say that the promise for the future is as fair as it has ever been. We have enjoyed peace, if not prosperity, in all our borders. Our trust debts have been reduced by £75.00. Our membership has been seriously depleted by removals and deaths. Hence we show a decrease of four. The difficulties in the way of successful work for souls and Methodism on this Mission are neither few nor small. We are endeavoring to do our work, and look for a fulfilment of the promise when "a nation shall be born in a day." Members, 178.

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<i>Onslow</i>	Patrick H. Robinson.
<i>Acadia Mines</i>	Benjamin Hills, B. A.
<i>Pictou</i>	William C. Brown.
<i>Stellarton</i>	Isaac E. Thurlow.
<i>River John</i>	James Tweedy.
<i>Maitland</i>	Thomas D. Hart.
<i>Shubenacadie</i>	J. W. Shepherdson.
<i>Middle Musquodoboit</i>	J. Hiram Davis.
<i>Musquodoboit Harbor</i>	George F. Day.
<i>Sheet Harbour</i>	J. L. Dawson, B. A.

ONSLow.—A blessed outpouring of the spirit has been realized on this Mission, resulting in the addition of fifty-four members to our church. Two new classes have been formed and others greatly strengthened. A comfortable parsonage has been purchased, and a new church built. Members, 149. P. H. ROBINSON.

ACADIA MINES.—The year has been one of considerable encouragement, both in reference to spiritual and temporal things. The Lord has been good to us. At the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, we had no suitable place of worship at the mines proper; but the people had a mind to work, and by the first of January, a new church, almost free from debt was dedicated to the service of God. Special services resulted in good, especially at the Falleigh Mountain, where a new church has been commenced. Members, 45.

BENJAMIN HILLS.

PICTOU.—Though the year has not been marked by any special revival, yet additions have been made to the membership of the Church. The public services have been well attended on the Sabbath, and the prayer meetings larger than usual. Members, 72.

W. C. BROWN.

STELLARTON.—The year just closed has been one of much toil, considerable anxiety, and not a little success. Congregations have been good, and the preaching of the Word attended with gracious influences, some have been added to the Lord, and are walking in his ways. At New Glasgow, where Methodism had never been fairly introduced, we have purchased a church from the Presbyterians, which is nearly all paid for. The regular services of our church are now being held, and much encouragement in the work has been realized in connection with special services during the winter. A new preaching place, where we hope soon to organize a class, has been added to the mission. Members, 60. I. E. THURLOW.

RIVER JOHN.—The congregations have not been large. The heavy debt on the church interferes somewhat with the prosperity of this Mission. Tokens of encouragement have been vouchsafed by

the Head of the Church, yet we cannot report much advancement. Members, 107. JAMES TWEEDY.

MAITLAND.—Large numbers have removed from this Mission, affecting to some considerable extent our congregations and finances. We are conscious that our labor has not been in vain. Many of our people are eminently devoted to God, and highly appreciate the means of grace. A small church in a destitute place has been partly finished, without debt. Methodism is being more highly appreciated all over this extensive mission. Members, 120. T. D. HART.

SHUBENACADIE.—No report. Members, 78.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.—Congregations well sustained. At each preaching place saving influences have been realized. At one place about 40 persons, somewhat connected with another body of Christians, are now attending some of our special means of grace, and will, we expect, soon unite with us. A desire to have a better mission house for the preacher will result, we think, in the accomplishment of the object, as one aged sister has offered to pay half the cost. Members, 77. J. H. DAVIS.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR.—A review of the state of the work on this Mission affords much encouragement, and cause of gratitude to God. Special services in several places have been signally owned of God in the conversion of souls. Three new classes have been formed. Some of our Sabbath-school scholars have been converted, and the tone of piety among our members has greatly improved. Members, 102. G. F. DAY.

SHEET HARBOR.—No special outpouring of the spirit has been vouchsafed, yet good has been done. Our services have been well attended, and, we have reason to believe, that the seed sown has in some cases fallen into good ground. A few, chiefly heads of families, have recently connected themselves with our church. Members, 11. J. L. DAWSON.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Name. Warren: William Purvis. Wentworth: A. F. Weldon. Southampton: F. H. Wright, B. A. Athol: John Craig. Advocate Harbor: Chas. W. Swallow, B. A.

WARREN.—The unusual severity of the winter interfered greatly with our work on this Mission, yet notwithstanding many drawbacks we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. Some wanderers have returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls. Members 94. WM. PURVIS.

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WENTWORTH.—The ordinary means of grace during the year have been seasons of blessing; and some special services held resulted in the addition of a few to our church. Members, 74. A. F. WELDON.

SOUTHAMPTON.—A revival of the work of God on this Mission affords much cause for thankfulness and encouragement. The congregations have been good and attentive. At Five Island the apathy of the people renders it impossible to sustain our social services. Members, 136. F. WRIGHT.

ATHOL.—A year of successful labor. There has been no extensive revival, but a number have been added to our church, and the condition of the circuit, both in reference to spiritual and financial matters, has improved. Members, 53. J. CRAIG.

ADVOCATE HARBOR.—Good work has been done on this Mission. Special services have been held at several appointments, which have been owned of God in the salvation of souls. In every department of the work we report a pleasing improvement. Members, 106. C. W. SWALLOW.

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

<i>Guyssboro'</i>	Paul Prestwood; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
<i>Canso</i>	John W. Howie.
<i>Manchester</i>	Joseph Hale.
<i>Country Harbor</i>	One wanted.
<i>Sydney North</i>	Joseph B. Giles.
<i>Port Hawkesbury</i>	George W. Tuttle.
<i>Port Hood</i>	W. A. Outerbridge.
<i>Ingonish</i>	G. W. Whitman.

GUYSBORO'.—This is the old Methodist ground where many have obtained religion, some of whom have passed away, while others remain and are adorning the doctrine of God, in eminent devotedness to His service. Throughout the mission our congregations have improved. Gracious influences have been felt in our prayer meetings, but our class-meetings seem not to be as highly appreciated as we desire. Members, 138. P. PRESTWOOD.

CANSO.—In reviewing the year some features of encouragement are presented. The presence of the Divine Master has been realized in the public means of grace, and some few, in connection with pastoral visitation, have sought the Lord and died happy. Our connexional funds have all advanced upon the previous year. The debt on the church and parsonage has been removed. A new church has been nearly finished, leaving very little debt on it, so that the mission is practically free from pecuniary embarrassment. Members, 48.

J. W. HOWIE.

MANCHESTER.—We have witnessed some improvement in the tone of piety among our people, but have not been visited with any remarkable work of grace. Two new classes, however, have been formed, and are being well attended. We have lost many by emigration, yet our finances have not decreased, while the missionary receipts have increased fifty per cent. Members, 159.

JOSEPH HALE.

COUNTRY HARBOR.—No report. Members, 30.

SIDNEY NORTH.—We were hindered in our work on this mission in the early part of the year by several weeks' illness, but we are thankful for restoring, as well as many other, mercies. The interests of Methodism have been well sustained in finances and attention to the preaching of the Word; but more attention to class-meetings is very desirable. We have succeeded in fitting up the basement of our Church for public services, and for Sabbath-school meetings, which removes a difficulty long felt in the place. Our people are few, but liberal in sustaining the cause. Members, 50.

J. B. GILES.

PORT HAWKESBURY.—During the year many difficulties have met us in our work. Erroneous doctrines, and the spirit of proselytism have seriously interfered with the progress of Methodism on this mission. Yet we have been encouraged in our efforts to do good by the presence and blessing of the Head of the Church. Circuit finances have suffered in consequence of efforts to complete our new church. When this is accomplished there will be more hope of prosperity. Members, 50.

G. W. TUTTLE.

PORT HOOD.—There has been no very marked spiritual improvement on this mission, yet we have not been without tokens of the Master's presence. A few have given their hearts to Jesus; and some who for years opposed Methodism, now attend our services, and help to support the cause. Methodism is evidently gaining in popularity, leading us to anticipate future prosperity. The two principal places on this mission are so far apart as to render the work unsatisfactory. But at present there seems to be no way to remedy the difficulty. Our Sabbath-school at Margaree has greatly prospered. Members, 42.

W. A. OUTERBRIDGE.

INGONISH.—We have had in our work many tokens of Divine approval, and the power of Christ to save. The cottage prayer meetings have been seasons of grace, but the severe winter often interrupted those services. The chapel that was blown down in 1880, has been recommenced, and will probably soon be finished without incurring much debt. At Cape North the new church has been seated, and our cause there is full of hope and promise. Financially there has been some advance as compared with last year. Members, 41.

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<i>Annapolis</i>	Ezra B. Moore.
<i>Mountain Mission</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Scott's Bay</i>	Alban Daniel, under the Superintendent of Canning.
<i>Hillsburg</i>	Caleb Parker.
<i>Weymouth</i>	George F. Johnston, B.A.
<i>Digby Neck</i>	James Sharp.

ANNAPOLIS.—No report. Members, 72.

MOUNTAIN MISSION.—Attendance on the means of grace has largely increased. Some souls have been brought into the way of salvation. Preaching services have been held in the lumber camps on the South Mountain during the winter months. Members, 32.

SCOTT'S BAY.—Toilsome journeys have to some extent prevented the efficient working of this Mission. Special services have proved a blessing to a few souls, and increased the spiritual life of some members whose hope was ready to die. Members, 39. ALBAN DANIEL.

HILLSBURG.—The year has been a prosperous one. Class and other social services have been well sustained. God has graciously revived His work in our midst, souls have been saved. A more hopeful and devoted number of converts it has never been my privilege to receive into the Church. The opening of a new preaching-place has resulted in good.

The state of the Society is encouraging and the prospects cheering. Members, 124. CALEB PARKER.

WEYMOUTH.—We report a fair degree of prosperity. The regular services have received creditable attention, and the special services have been blessed to the conversion of souls to God. Prayer and class-meetings are well sustained, especially by the younger members of the Church

The converts of the previous year are taking a good position, and give promise of great usefulness. From the location of this Mission, Methodism is necessarily of slow growth. Members, 117.

GEORGE F. JOHNSON.

DIGBY NECK.—Our ordinary public services have been well attended, and marked interest shown in the word preached. Class and prayer-meetings have been kept up, and have been channels of grace and blessing.

At Centreville it was our privilege to point enquiring souls to the Saviour, and heard them testify to His power to save.

At Sandy Cove clouds and darkness are around us; bitter contentions have injured our cause spiritually and financially.

At Westport prospects are brightening in some degree. Members, 84. JAMES SHARP.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Liverpool</i>	Cranswick Jost, M.A. ; Christopher Lockhart, Supernumerary.
<i>Caledonia</i>	Robert Williams.
<i>Port Mouton</i>	John G. Bigney.
<i>Mill Village</i>	J. M. Fisher.
<i>Chester</i>	L. Daniel.
<i>New Germany</i>	John Gee.
<i>Bridgewater</i>	Daniel Hickey.

LIVERPOOL.—This Mission still suffers from emigration ; eighteen of our members have removed during the year. Six of these were Sabbath-school teachers. Four have died in the Lord, and a few have been added to the Church. There is not much to encourage effort in this place, yet we labor on in hope. Members 75. C. JOST.

CALEDONIA.—The spiritual state of this Mission is not what it ought to be ; yet in many respects there is decided improvement. The congregations have steadily increased during the year. At Maitland special services were attended with revival power, which has resulted in the conversion of souls, and the improvement of piety among our people in that locality. Financially we have succeeded much better than was anticipated at the beginning of the year. Members, 66. R. WILLIAMS.

PORT MOUTON.—Our labors have not been crowned with much success ; special meetings were greatly interrupted by the terrible blockade of snow. Congregations have been good, and class-meetings have proved refreshing and edifying. Two new Sabbath-schools have been organized, which promise to accomplish much good. Hard times and removals have told injuriously upon our finances. Members, 114. J. G. BIGNEY.

MILL VILLAGE.—At the close of our first year on this Mission, we realize a deep feeling of gratitude to God, for a good degree of success and comfort in our work. Some additions have been made to our membership. Some of the young have been awakened and converted. A beloved local preacher has been removed by death. About seventy-five dollars have been expended on our church and parsonage. Members, 98. J. M. FISHER.

CHESTER.—Our labors on this Mission throughout the year have been marked with tokens of the Divine favor. Our new place of worship has been completed, and the debt thereon removed. Some few have been converted, and united with us, as the result of special services. The prospects are encouraging. Members, 33. L. DANIEL.

NEW GERMANY.—This is a very rugged Mission, involving much travelling and toil, yet through grace we have been enabled to fill our

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BRIDGEWATER.—Though spiritual things are not all that is desired, there is cause for thankfulness. Increasing congregations and attention to class-meetings are manifest. A Sunday-school has been formed, which is prospering. On the whole we are encouraged in our work, and anticipate advancement in our cause here. Members, 39. D. HICKEY.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Arcadia</i>	Byron C. Borden, B. A.
<i>Hebron</i>	I. M. Mellish.
<i>N. E. Harbor</i>	Jonathan C. Ogden.
<i>Shelburne</i>	R. B. Mack.
<i>Lockeport</i>	William Brown.

ARCADIA.—In reviewing the year, feelings of humiliation and cheerfulness are mingled. Some have been turned from the error of their ways, who had long resisted grace, but we have not had any large ingathering. The social means of grace are well attended, and the Sabbath congregations large. The incubus of debt, which has long interfered with our work, is now happily removed. For a comfortable year, among a devoted people, we are grateful to the Giver of all Good. Members, 72. B. C. BORDEN.

HEBRON.—Upon the whole the year's work has been quite successful. Souls have been saved at the several preaching-places. The classes which were not meeting at the beginning of the year have been re-organized. Three additional preaching places have been opened. Three Sabbath Schools have been resuscitated. Financially the Mission has done better than ever before. Members, 116. I. M. MELLISH.

N. E. HARBOR.—We have had some success during the year, both in reference to spiritual and financial affairs. Believers have been quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and a spirit of liberality awakened among the people. Members, 80. J. C. OGDEN.

SHELburne.—Many evidences of the Divine favor have been vouchsafed to us during the year. The outlook is encouraging. Death and emigration have taken away many of our people, yet there is left a seed to serve God. Members, 104. R. B. MACK.

LOCKEPORT.—The blessing of the Divine Spirit has been realized on this Mission. The means of grace are well attended. A class has

been re-organized, which has been dormant for some time. The same has been the case with a Sabbath-school. The balance of debt on the Church has been liquidated. We have lost some members by removals and by death. Members, 102. WM. BROWN.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

<i>Fairville</i>	Joseph Seller, M.A.
<i>Upham</i>	Charles Comben.
<i>St. Martin's</i>	John J. Colter.
<i>Grand Lake</i>	William Tweedy.
<i>Jerusalem</i>	Richard Opie.
<i>Welsford</i>	John T. Baxendale.
<i>Kingston</i>	James A. Duke.

FAIRVILLE.—The result of the past year's toil on the Fairville Mission is very encouraging. We entered upon our labors with rather a dark prospect, owing to a change in the congregation. Several persons of extensive means, who formerly worshipped with us, supporting us quite liberally, but whose predilections were in another direction, believing that the time had arrived to have a minister of their own, built a very fine church in the village, and called a preacher thereto, which weakened our cause very considerably. But the clouds are dispersing, and we have so far rallied as to dispose of all the pews vacated, to persons, if not financially as strong, yet warmer in their attachment to the Methodist Church. Throughout the year the congregations have been very good. The class and prayer-meetings have been well sustained. Fourteen persons, after three months' probation, were received into the Church by the right hand of fellowship, and a deeper interest is manifest in both the religious and financial prosperity of the Church. We have painted the outside, and thoroughly renovated and improved the inside of the church. We are looking forward with gratitude to God for the past, and taking courage for the future. Members, 76. J. SELLER.

UPHAM.—In regard to the religious state of this Mission, we have no marked change to report for the year. Our interests have

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As the result of a number of removals, and a revision of the list of members, we report a decrease in the membership. Members, 72.

CHARLES COMBEN.

ST. MARTIN'S.—In connection with the work on this Circuit, there are peculiar difficulties. Our people are few, and being scattered over a large tract of country, it is difficult to give them regular preaching, such a winter as the last has been.

Some of our congregations are composed largely of those who are not adherents of our Church. Yet we believe our labor in the Master's vineyard has not been in vain. In connection with our regular services, several persons were awakened, and manifested their decision for Christ, and some of these, we trust, are now living in the enjoyment of the Divine favor. In one of our principal stations a new church has been finished and dedicated, free from debt, and the debt on the other church has been considerably reduced. Members, 50.

J. J. COLTER.

JERUSALEM.—The past year has been one of incessant work. The blessing of God upon our regular labors has been seen in the increased attention manifested to most of the interests of the Church. At Jerusalem one class has been formed, and a Sunday School organized. Two new places have been taken up. The week of prayer was duly observed by conducting special services at Summer Hill. The services during the week of prayer, and the week following were largely attended, and as the result believers were quickened, the careless were led to think of their ways, and some decided to unite themselves with the Church.

Our church and parsonage at Jerusalem have been much improved, and an additional piece of land has been secured by deed to the parsonage property. Members, 86.

R. OPIE.

WELSFORD.—With gratitude we record that God has been with us during the past year. His power has been felt in the public congregations and in the class and prayer meetings.

We regret that on our Mission there are many members of long standing who have fallen into a state of apathy from which it seems impossible to rouse them. Members, 102. JOHN T. BAXENDALE.

KINGSTON.—For a considerable time of extremely unfavorable weather attendance on the means of grace was small, but usually our congregations have been large and the people appeared to listen attentively to the Word of Life. Notwithstanding discouragements, we have labored in hope, and trust the precious seed sown will ultimately bear fruit to the glory of God. For various reasons many persons who have long been returned as members of our church do not meet in class meeting.

One brother died in the Lord and several have removed from the circuit. Members, 65.

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<i>Nashwaak</i>	John Goldsmith.
<i>Stanley</i>	Frederick Black.
<i>Boiestown</i>	John K. King.
<i>Keswick</i>	James Crisp.
<i>Gagetown</i>	William Harrison.
<i>Canterbury</i>	William R. Pepper.
<i>Jacksonville</i>	M. R. Knight, A.B.
<i>Richmond</i>	Edwin C. Turner.
<i>Florenceville</i>	A. E. LePage.
<i>Andover</i>	Thomas Allen.
<i>Upper Kent</i>	Henry Penna.
<i>Arthurette</i>	A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

KINGSCLEAR.—Nothing of special spiritual interest has taken place upon this Mission. We commenced special services last fall, praying and hoping for a spiritual harvest, but after two weeks' labor both the voice and general health of your Missionary gave way, so that our hopes were not realized.

The two new appointments at Lake George and Blaney Ridge, which were taken up eighteen months ago are doing well. A new church is being built at the former place, and one contemplated at the latter. The prospects of our Church in these places are good.

At Kingsclear, the principal appointment upon the Mission, nothing very encouraging can be said. Influences have operated for years against the spiritual development of our Church in this place; but we hope a brighter day will soon dawn.

Lincoln, one of the appointments, was taken off this Mission last Conference, and connected with the Fredericton Circuit, so that, though we have added several to our membership, we have to report a small decrease. Members, 59. H. J. CLARKE.

GIBSON.—From this Mission we have nothing very special to report. The services for the year have been held with but trifling interruption, and the congregations have been uniformly good. There is not much increase in the spiritual life of the society and the membership has suffered by removals and other causes. As the Mission will have better facilities in the future than in the past for doing spiritual work, a reasonably good harvest may be expected. Members, 65. J. S. ALLEN.

NASHWAAK AND STANLEY.—The past year's labor on this Mission has not been without many signs of the Master's presence and many indications of success. Several of our adherents were awakened and brought to the Saviour in the ordinary services, a few others as the result of special effort. Some six weeks during the winter were

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devoted to the Lumber Mission, where the Word was heard attentively and tracts received gladly in more than fifty different camps.

A new church has been commenced at Zionville, which we hope to complete early in the year.

Bro. Black has labored efficiently, with great acceptance and success, throughout the Circuit during the year. Members, 170.

JOHN GOLDSMITH.

BOIESTOWN.—The religious interest has increased throughout the Mission, and at five of our preaching-places we have been cheered by evidences of God's converting grace.

A handsome and commodious church has been built in the most thriving part of the Mission, which has greatly aided our cause. Death has visited us repeatedly, and suddenly snatched away some of our best supporters and best workers; but in the deepest affliction God has sustained both his people and cause. Over ninety persons have presented themselves as seekers for salvation. Thirty-three have been received into full connexion. Seven have removed, and three died. Members, 98.

J. K. KING.

KESWICK.—The aspect of the work on this Mission is somewhat cheering. Our services have been well attended, and at the renewal of the tickets and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper the members have evinced a strong attachment to Christ and His cause. At Cardigan a sanctuary is being erected which will be completed in a short time and which will be a credit to the Society and to Methodism. Members, 139.

JAMES CRISP.

GAGETOWN.—The toil on this widely-extended Mission has not been without some success. Difficulties and discouragements incident to all Missionary work have been numerous, but we are thankful to report that our cause in this part of the field is improving, and at present is giving substantial indications of better days to come.

The congregations at some of the appointments have increased, and financially there has been an encouraging advance on the receipts of the previous year.

By a good deal of persistent effort, we have succeeded in making much needed improvements on our church property in different parts of the Circuit, and other important matters of a temporal character will be accomplished at no distant day.

Some of our most valued Church members have passed away during the year, but in life and death they gave good and satisfying testimony that they have gone to be "forever with the Lord." Members, 61.

WILLIAM HARRISON.

CANTERBURY.—The few Methodists on this Mission are scattered over a wide extent of country, nevertheless our congregations are in general tolerably good, but our most liberal supporter is a member of another section of the Christian Church. Owing to the heavy and continuous storms of the winter months, and domestic affliction in the spring, our proposed special services were not held.

We have generally preached three times on Sabbath, and held two or more services in connection therewith. The spiritual condition of this Mission is far from what it might and ought to be. We have made repeated attempts to maintain the class and as often failed. Still we rejoice to believe that good has been accomplished by the preached Word. The debt on our parsonage has been paid, also one on a church organ. Benton Church has been repaired. Skiff Lake Church has been rendered fit for occupancy the year round. The debts and repairs on our Connexional property which have been paid this year amount to over \$500. We consider our future prospects are brighter than ever before. We desire to trust in God and go forward. Through the division of the Mission we lose several of our very best members, but still report 63 members.

WM. R. PEPPER.

JACKSONVILLE.—A review of the year on this Mission is not without encouragement. We have a fine parsonage approaching completion. We expect to dedicate a new church at the Seventh Line appointment immediately after Conference. Repeated snowstorms made it almost impracticable to hold protracted meetings in the winter. This spring we have experienced a gracious outpouring of the Spirit at Jacksonville, resulting in several conversions, and in leading many of the members to a fuller consecration to God. We have lost considerably in numbers by removals and deaths. Members, 129.

M. R. KNIGHT.

RICHMOND.—Our Sabbath congregations have been large and attentive. Our prayer and class-meetings have been well sustained, and seasons of grace. Our special services have been productive of good in reviving the Church, and in leading some to Christ. Four have died, leaving behind them the testimony that death was an eternal gain. We have had 10 removals, and 4 have ceased to be recognized as members. Members, 122.

EDWIN C. TURNER.

FLORENCEVILLE.—Both our Sabbath-day and week-night services have been well attended, except in stormy weather, which has not been infrequent. The people have "received the Word with all readiness of mind." Eight adults have been baptised. We have three Sabbath-schools, and two others conducted on union principles. The loss of our church by fire at Florenceville has been a great trial to our people, and a great drawback to our work in this place. We are preparing to rebuild. Since that loss, our Mission-house has been insured. Some improvement in all our connexional funds. We thank God for all past success, and are hopeful for the future. Members, 142.

A. E. LEPAGE.

ANDOVER.—For some years past, this Mission has been constantly losing by removals, so that its membership and financial income remain but small. And we fear there is a probability of its suffering still more from this cause in the near future. The means of grace are well attended. Our people love our services, and do what they can to sustain our work; but they are frequently discour-

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UPPER KENT.—The extent of this Mission makes long and tedious journeys necessary, in order to give our larger places fortnightly services. Our class-meetings have been acquiring a higher religious tone, and many of our people are prayerfully seeking "the depths of humble love." While some seekers after truth have been led into the full assurance of the children of God, and others from the twilight of a weak faith into the pure light of a closer fellowship with Jesus; one has been taken from earth into the more immediate presence of God.

A series of special services were held, in which we were kindly assisted by the pastor of the Arthurette Circuit, which resulted in a quickening of the Society at Upper Kent. Members, 80.

H. PENNA.

ARTHURETTE.—On this extensive Mission, embracing all the settlements on the Tobique River, and covering a distance of nearly sixty miles, we have found it almost impossible to maintain regular preaching during the winter months, owing chiefly to the absence of men and teams in the woods, so that during that season, and part of the spring, our labor has been almost entirely pastoral. During the rest of the year the congregations have been large and attentive; but, the winter having been such an exceptional one, both in severity and duration, in trying to keep up the regular appointments we have been unable to visit the camps, except in one or two instances.

The large number of removals during the year, comprising some three or four families, who were, humanly speaking, the mainstay of Methodism in their neighborhood, has been keenly felt, in a district where the loss of one such is a greater loss than that of a dozen in a city. Still, we are thankful for the many tokens of the favor and approval of our great Master, and also that while there is a falling off in membership and finances, taking those numerous removals into account, there is a virtual increase and advance. Members, 37.

A. R. B. SHREWSBURY.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

<i>Derby</i>	Isaac N. Parker,
<i>Baie du Vin</i>	Samuel Howard.
<i>Tabusintac</i>	James B. Ellis.
<i>Bathurst</i>	Richard W. Weddall, B. A.
<i>Campbellton</i>	Cyrus S. Wells,

DERBY.—We review the year with thankful acknowledgment to God for mercies received on this field of labor. The congrega-

tions have gradually improved, and a deeper interest has been manifested in the social and prayer-meetings, and in the Sacraments. The outlook for the future is better than it has been for some time. Baptisms, 44 ; Members, 82. ISAAC N. PARKER.

BAIE DU VIN.—We have felt not a little encouraged in our work on this Mission. One new appointment has been taken up where a large congregation meet and listen with gladness to the Word of Life. All our public services have been exceedingly well attended, and very often marked with a sense of the Divine presence. The Gospel is surely, though slowly, doing its work here. The outlook for the future appears more encouraging than ever before. Members, 20. SAMUEL HOWARD.

TABUSINTAC.—Our cause has prospered. Our border has been enlarged. Methodism is lengthening her cords and strengthening her stakes, and without a doubt has obtained a permanent footing in the place. Just as soon as the Church edifice, now in course of erection is completed, and we get a denominational centre from which to radiate, we shall gain character and win the respect of outsiders. This Mission is a promising one. A good deal of money and labor have been expended upon it. The people are very strongly attached to our connexion and it would be a great pity, as well as most impolitic to allow the Mission to lapse. Members, 33. JAMES B. ELLIS.

BATHURST.—No report. Members, 106.

CAMPBELLTON.—Our work here has been somewhat encouraging, eighteen new members have been added to the Church, our Sunday School at Campbellton is in a prosperous condition, and a Sunday School has been established at Belledune. Three have left the Church and two have died. Increase thirteen ; Members, 56. C. S. WELLS.

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SACKVILLE DISTRICT.
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<i>Tintramar</i>	College Students.
<i>Bayfield</i>	William J. Kirby.
<i>Point de Butc</i>	George W. Fisher.
<i>Coverdale</i>	Chas. H. Manaton.
<i>Shediac</i>	Thomas Hicks.
<i>Hopewell</i>	Levi S. Johnson.
<i>Alma</i>	Clement Williams.
<i>Hillsboro'</i>	Charles W. Hamilton.
<i>Petitcodiac</i>	William Lawson.
<i>Salisbury</i>	William Penna.
<i>Elgin</i>	T. L. Williams.

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students. Early in the year occasional services were given by Dr. Pickard. Fairfield has had preaching once a fortnight, and the class has been met after the service by the preacher. A good degree of interest has been manifested by the people in attendance upon the means of grace. The young men having this part of the Mission as their charge, have visited pastorally all the families. No conversions are reported, but the work has been well sustained. At Cookville two preaching services, and one at Anderson have been held every third Sabbath during the Collegiate year. The attendance on these services has been good, and regular, and though no conversions are reported, yet good has been done. The class at Cookville has been met quite regularly, and Anderson whenever practicable. The work at Rockport has been encouraging. The services have been well attended, and a deep interest on the part of the hearers has been manifested. Some have professed conversion, and others have given evidence of deep concern for their spiritual interests. The other places on this Mission have been regularly visited, and services held. But under the arrangement of the work as at present no great success is possible. The students can only visit the places to preach, but can have no pastoral care of the people. There is great need of regular ministerial service on this Mission if it is to prosper. Members, 62.

J. SHENTON.

BAYFIELD.—We are thankful to report from the Bayfield Mission a measure of success during the past year. Special services were held at Cape Spear, where such services had never been held before, and resulted in an addition of several members to our Church. The Bayfield prayer-meeting has continued with regularity and has been a means of spiritual power and profit. Our classes have been very much interfered with, but tickets have been renewed each quarter to as many as could attend. We have two Sabbath-schools in excellent working order, and a larger number of children attending than have ever attended before. One preaching appointment has been dropped from the plan, the trustees closing the school-house against Methodist preaching. Two new appointments in the houses of Methodist friends have taken the place of the one lost. About four hundred persons listen regularly to Methodist preaching, and a deep spiritual feeling pervades all the services. After deducting 5 removals, 2 by death, and 2 ceasing to be members, we report 85 members, being an increase of 11.

W. J. KIRBY.

POINT DE BUTE.—No report. Members, 109.

SHEDIAC.—Our labors on this Mission have been attended with a measure of success, for which we are thankful. At each place we are able to report signs of improvement. At Shediac the regular preaching services have been well attended, and the prayer and class meetings have proved to many, seasons of spiritual blessing. Special services were commenced at Lakeville, but owing to the stormy weather had to be discontinued. We are glad to be able to report that the Church at this place is in a satisfactory condition. The prayer and class-meetings have been regularly and faithfully main-

tained, and numbers have spoken of the spiritual profit derived from them. Our people here are seeking a higher form of religious life, and striving to be earnest workers in the vineyard of the Master. Members, 38. THOS. HICKS.

HILLSBORO'.—No more than the ordinary religious interest has appeared in connection with our past year's labor. The public ministry of the Word has been well attended; but of the other means of grace this cannot be said. The classes have seldom met, owing chiefly to the fact that no leaders are available; and the same is true of the prayer-meetings also.

We have suffered severely this year as last from removals; two have died; and we have been under the necessity of dropping the names of 18 persons from the list of members.

For the most part I believe that those now returned as connected with the Church are strongly attached to Christ and Methodism. Members, 86. C. W. HAMILTON.

PETITCODIAC.—At each appointment the congregations have been large and attentive. A spirit of union has pervaded all the Mission enterprises. At most of our preaching-places special services were held, resulting in a number of conversions and reclamations. Among these were several adherents and members of another communion who preferred the old fold. But some who found "the way of peace" united with us in church fellowship, and are giving evidence of the genuineness of their change. Members, 87; increase 16.

WM. LAWSON.

SALISBURY.—We record our sense of gratitude to God and gratefully acknowledge His goodness and grace toward us during the year. We have not had that amount of success we could desire, but we are not without evidence that our labor in the Lord has not been in vain. After holding some special services at Salisbury we received eleven persons into the Church by the right hand of fellowship. Our class meetings and prayer meetings are well attended, as are also the public services, all round the circuit, and some of our people give evidence of growth in grace. Members, 111. WILLIAM PENNA.

ELGIN.—During an unusually severe winter on this Mission our work has been very much interfered with. The services during the early part of the Conference year resulted in much good, adding ten to our membership. A much-needed parsonage has been erected at Elgin Corner, and is in course of completion. After deducting 2 deaths, 12 removals, and dropping 6 names, our membership is 89.

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<i>Milltown</i>	Aquila Lucas.
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<i>St. David's</i>	Elias Slackford.
<i>St. James'</i>	Septimus E. Colwill.
<i>Bocabec</i>	William Wass.
<i>Deer Island</i>	John F. Estey.

MILLTOWN.—No report. Members, 121:

ST. ANDREW'S.—This Mission presents but a very limited field for the operations of our Church. There is no room for extension, either within or beyond the town. The most we can do is to retain our present position. It is a matter of consideration for our Missionary authorities whether we should retain a Mission that must continue to swallow up large annual grants from the Missionary Fund with no reasonable hope of strengthening our position or increasing our numbers. During the year we have, amid a good deal to dishearten, sustained the public and social means of grace, and have been frequently favored with the manifest presence of God. We have lost several by death and removals and have received three on trial. Members, 34. D. CHAPMAN.

ST. DAVID'S.—On this Mission there is much to discourage the toiler in the Master's vineyard. Being a "border land," most of the young people are drawn away to other countries, some of them before they can be brought into the Church, and others after having united with the Church, and given promise of usefulness, while the men are, for the most part, from their homes in the forests for a large part of the year, so that they are only under the influence of the public means of grace for a short time, and that during the busiest season of the year, when it is impracticable to employ special means for their benefit.

There are encouraging signs, however; strong desire for a revival of earnest Christianity is manifested by some, who prove the power of godliness themselves, and long for the conversion of others, and we trust that their earnest cry, "Wilt Thou not revive us again," will yet be answered with "showers of blessings." During the year four members of our Church have passed away to the better land, from this Mission. In the case of one the end was most triumphant. One was for many years a local preacher, much of whose time was employed in preaching Jesus, visiting the sick, and in other ways seeking to do good; to him, death came suddenly, but found him ready. These all died in the faith.

All things considered we are led to praise God and take courage. Members, 86. ELIAS SLACKFORD.

ST. JAMES.—In reviewing the year's work, we do not see it marked by any great advancement spiritually. We have labored at times under much anxiety and discouragement, because we did

not witness more direct results of our efforts. Still we have not been without some encouragement, for we believe that in many hearts there is a true work going on, which we hope soon to see bearing rich fruit to the honor of our blessed Redeemer. There are some whose lives are very consistent, and who seem to have a deep and fervent attachment to Christ, but shrink from connecting themselves with the Church and taking a decided stand for God. Our relations with the people have been most harmonious, the congregations good, and the interests of the Church well sustained. We have endeavored to attend punctually to our appointments, to visit the people, particularly the sick, and the aged, and to preach the Gospel faithfully, constantly praying "Lord, revive Thy work." Several of our members were removed during the year, and several cease to be recognized as members. Members, 30.

S. E. COLWILL.

BOCABEC.—The year just closed has been the happiest of the three we have spent on this extensive field of Christian labor. We have had some blessed seasons; in two places especially we have seen souls deciding for Christ; the classes have been well sustained; three have been received from other Circuits, and nine have been received on trial, four have removed, three have died, two have ceased to be members. Members, 92.

WILLIAM WASS.

DEER ISLAND.—Our cause is progressing slowly, but, we think surely. Previously our work has been greatly retarded by the lack of proper church accommodation. During the year our people have made great exertions to remove this difficulty, by supplying comfortable accommodation to all who wish to attend our services. We are happy to be able to report that their efforts have been crowned with the blessing of God, and at least, a moderate degree of success. The church at Cummingsbone has been plastered and pewed, and in a few weeks will be ready for dedication, when we shall have one of the neatest and most comfortable churches in West Isles. Leonardsville, a thriving and enterprising village, about three miles distant from our present church, has been opened to Methodist teaching, and will soon be opened to Methodist preaching. A suitable church lot has been secured, and preparations for building are in progress. Congregations comparatively large, attentive and devout. Members, 30.

JOHN F. ESTEY.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Little York</i>	George Steel.
<i>Pownal</i>	George M. Campbell.
<i>Margate</i>	William Maggs.
<i>Summerside</i>	Thomas J. Deinstadt.
<i>Bideford</i>	William S. Johnson, B.A.
<i>Murray Harbor</i>	Edward Bell.

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<i>Souris</i>	Thomas Stebbings.
<i>Mount Stewart</i>	Douglas H. Lodge.
<i>Alberton</i>	Hibbert R. Baker, B.A. ; Daniel Moore, B.A.

LITTLE YORK.—God has blessed our labors during the year. At Brackley Point Road, and Union Road, we have had a blessed work of grace—over 40 persons professed conversion; thirty have united with us in our class-meetings, and nine have joined the Bible Christian Church. At Little York there is little spirit life. The rest of the Circuit is about the same as last year. Members, 151.

GEORGE STEEL.

POWNALE.—No report. Members, 99.

MARGATE.—Beginning with the week of special prayer at the commencement of the year, we held protracted services here and there for nearly two months; these were delightful means of grace. Several persons were brought to God, who have already given good evidence of their sincerity, and the reality of the change they have professed to find. Members, 136.

WILLIAM MAGGS.

SUMMERSIDE.—No report. Members, 112.

BIDEFORD.—This Mission involves hard toil, little recompense, and no thanks. It covers too large a section of country for satisfactory working. There was much to encourage during the former part of the year. The classes are in a flourishing state, and the spiritual aspect generally is more cheering than the financial. Owing to protracted illness, we failed in bringing many of our plans for the good of the Mission to a happy issue. Removed, 14. Members, 67.

W. E. JOHNSON.

MURRAY HARBOR.—On this Mission, the past year has been one of encouragement. The preaching services have been largely attended, the prayer and class-meetings have been precious seasons. Several weeks were spent in special work, when the members of the Church were revived, backsliders reclaimed, and several converted to God. We consider the outlook bright and encouraging. Members, 60.

E. BELL.

MONTAGUE.—We regret to state that the spiritual condition of this Mission is far from satisfactory. And there has been much to discourage your Missionary, and little to encourage. Members, 35.

JOHN C. BERRIE.

SOURIS.—The spiritual condition of this Mission presents but few features of progress. The Sabbath services have been generally well attended, and many of them have been seasons of blessing. At Dundas there are some faithful souls, but the great want of the Church seems to be stability of purpose in sustaining the private ordinances of our Holy Religion. Members, 50.

THOS. STEBBINGS.

MOUNT STEWART.—Our work has been that of sowing, rather than reaping. There have been many obstacles in the way of our peace and prosperity. This Mission has suffered spiritually and financially on account of the removal of so many members and supporters from the place. Believing that work for God is never lost, every effort has been put forward to hold our own. These labors in some places have been owned of God and blessed. Many of our people take a greater interest in the work than ever, On the whole there is reason for gratitude to God. Members, 74. D. H. LODGE.

ALBERTON.—The services on this Mission have been sustained throughout the year with a good degree of interest. Class and prayer meetings are kept up in most of the preaching places. Special services were held in three places, which resulted in the conversion of a number of precious souls. These have united with the Church, and are doing well. Our interests both spiritual and financial, have been seriously affected by the removal of a number of our best members and supporters from the circuit. But still we are not discouraged. There are a goodly number of earnest, pious, and liberal supporters of Methodism left behind. There is much room for growth; and brighter days, we are persuaded, are in store for our Church on this end of the Island. Members, 190. H. R. BAKER.

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

<i>Pouch Cove</i>	Robert Bramfitt.
<i>Burin</i>	William Kendall.
<i>Fortune</i>	Robert W. Freeman.
<i>Grand Bank</i>	James Nurse.
<i>Burgeo</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Petites</i>	John P. Bowell.
<i>Channel</i>	Jesse Heyfield.
<i>Flat and Sound Islands</i>	Samuel Snowden.
<i>Flower Cove</i>	An Agent.
<i>St. Anthony</i>	William R. Tratt.
<i>Bonne Bay & Bay Islands</i>	William B. Seccombe.
<i>Labrador</i>	Henry C. Hatcher.

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Mission. At the beginning of January we commenced a series of special services in Pouch Cove, which were crowned with the Divine blessing; for the first two or three weeks our faith was severely tried, but on first evening of the fourth week the Lord made bare His arm in the salvation of several individuals; it was a night that we shall never forget; heaven seemed near, while the glory of God came streaming down into our souls. The work thus begun continued to spread, until between fifty and sixty obtained peace by believing in Jesus.

Two new classes have been formed, one of which is for the special benefit of the senior scholars in the Sabbath-school. Members, 190.

ROBERT BRAMFITT.

BURIN.—The past year has been a very trying one for our people on this Circuit. In consequence of the failure of last season's fishery, large numbers were left totally unprepared for the winter, and must have suffered all the miseries of famine, but for the timely and benevolent interference of Government.

This has no doubt affected the spiritual results of the year's work, the great question which has exercised men's minds has been "How to get bread for themselves and families." It is matter of devout gratitude that all through the trying winter the utmost respect for law and authority has been observed, and it is not too much to say, that in many instances our members have borne the ordeal with a fortitude which only the religion of Jesus Christ could inspire.

Special services have been held, and a meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness was sustained for several weeks during the winter, which resulted in a quickening of the Church. Our preaching services are well attended, the class-meetings are prized, the members are growing in grace, and a goodly number of these together with most of our Class Leaders are looking for full redemption from all sin, which is a good omen for the future of the Circuit. Members, 298.

WILLIAM KENDALL.

FORTUNE.—It is with devout gratitude to Almighty God that we are permitted to present our report for the past year. We have to mourn that so little apparent good has been accomplished, that there has appeared a general apathy on the part of a great number who have been brought up under the influence of Methodist preaching and teaching. Still we have not had to mourn an absent God, but often in the breaking of bread has the Master made Himself known, and caused His people to rejoice. Our week-night services, especially the prayer-meetings, have been well attended; this Mission requires strong faith on the part of the Christian worker, and an earnest declaration of the truth of God's word. We are not without hope that a harvest of precious souls will yet be gathered, even here. Members, 111.

ROBERT W. FREEMAN.

GRAND BANK.—In presenting a report of the work of God on this Circuit during the past year, we regret that we are not able to record that measure of spiritual prosperity which we hoped for, and still long to see. The spirit of worldliness prevails to such an extent,

that it has often been a source of discouragement to us in our toil, and at times it has cost us an effort to keep our harps from the willows. The earnest prayers of those who fear the Lord have ascended from the sanctuary, and from the home to the throne of grace, for the speedy descent of revival showers, and for the ingathering of souls; but we see not yet that which we pleaded for.

Still we have cause for gratitude that the dew has not been withheld from Israel; we have not been without evidences that the Word preached has been precious to believers; a few backsliders have been restored.

In meeting the classes lately, we have been somewhat gladdened by manifestations of a stronger and happier life, spiritually, on the part of some of the members. Our trust is in the Lord, and in His word do we hope. Members, 85. JAMES NURSE.

BURGEO.—At Burgeo, in spite of the numerous attempts which have been made to overthrow our cause, we rejoice to say that the work prospers; the darkness and ignorance in which the people have been kept are disappearing before the Gospel light.

During the winter we have had our services in the Temperance Hall, but we have now left it; for owing to the kindness of friends in St. John, and the loyalty, liberality, and ability of our own people here, we have so far constructed our church, as to be able to preach and hold Sunday-school in it.

At Upper Burgeo the foundation of another has been laid; the small harbors, which during the winter we have been scarcely able to visit, will now receive more attention.

Spiritually we have had success and rejoice over many, both at Upper and Lower Burgeo, who have come out from among their acquaintances, taken up the cross, and nobly followed Jesus; although we are surrounded by enemies, the future is promising, and we trust and feel sure that God will continue to bless His work here. Members, 45. CHARLES MYERS.

PETITES.—On the last Sabbath in November a blessed work began at Petites, and about twenty persons sought and found the pardoning mercy of God. Some of these were residents of distant parts of the Mission where hitherto we had no members of society. On their return to their homes in the spring I spent a Sabbath with them and the power of God moved upon the people. I was compelled to leave them, but the gracious power of the Holy Spirit remained. A revival broke out, and resulted in the ingathering of over fifty souls among a people who had never before been visited with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Members, 56; on trial, 63.

JOHN P. BOWELL.

CHANNEL.—No report. Members, 53.

FLAT AND SOUND ISLANDS.—The year just ended has been to us one of much painful anxiety and suffering; many of our people are in the very depths of poverty; we held a series of cottage meetings, thus reaching the poorest of the poor, and our hearts were

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gladdened to hear the voices of those who formerly were prominent in all the means of grace, but who, through the force of circumstances are now never seen in the house of prayer.

We spent eleven weeks on the Sound Island, part of the Mission, and were pleased with the spiritual fervor manifested.

We visited thirteen settlements, and would have entered other harbors had we had a boat and opportunity. Bigotry is still alive in this Bay, and strenuous exertions are used to prevent the people from hearing the Methodist preacher.

We have been very much aided in our Missionary enterprise by a grant of tracts, value £5 15s., from the British American Book and Tract Society.

We never worked harder than during the past year, and thank God for whatever of good has been accomplished. Members, 191.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

FLOWER COVE.—No report. Members 34.

ST. ANTHONY.—No report. Members, 126.

BONNE BAY AND BAY OF ISLANDS.—We close the year of labor on this Mission with feelings of devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for His sustaining grace, and the measure of success with which He has favored us.

Our congregations have been good and attentive, and a blessed influence has often rested upon the services. A Sabbath morning prayer-meeting has been kept up all winter. The majority of those who gave their hearts to God last year are still meeting in class, and continue to evidence by their lives that they have been with Jesus.

A month has been spent at the Bay of Islands during the year and Trout River has been put on the list of appointments. Here we found a people who hitherto had not been visited by the Methodist minister, ready to hear the Gospel, and willing to contribute to it support. Members, 89.

WILLIAM B. SECCOMBE.

LABRADOR.—No report. Members, 53.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

<i>Brigus</i>	Charles Ladner.
<i>Cupids</i>	John Reay.
<i>Bay Roberts</i>	Edgar Taylor.
<i>Port-de-Grave</i>	Francis G. Willey.
<i>Blackhead</i>	James Dove.
<i>Western Bay</i>	John Platt.
<i>Island Cove</i>	William Jennings.
<i>Old Perlican</i>	William Swann.

<i>Hant's Harbor</i>	G. Philiskirk Story.
<i>Heart's Content</i>	George Paine.
<i>Trinity</i>	George Bond, B. A.
<i>Random North</i>	Henry Lewis.
<i>Random South</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Green's Harbor</i>	Under Supt. of Port-de-Grave.

BRIGUS.—Eight weeks of special services were held, but the frequency and severity of the storms of the past winter, with the painful backsliding of former years, seriously interfered with their success. Some persons were brought to experience the Divine power in the forgiveness of sin and renewal of their hearts; a few backsliders were reclaimed, and the spiritual life of the Church generally quickened. Members, 128.
CHAS. LADNER.

CUPIDS.—There has not been any special manifestation of the working of the Spirit in the large congregations which have earnestly listened to the preaching of the Gospel. Nevertheless, we have good reason to believe that many of the members of our Society have greatly profited, both by the public and more private means of grace. Members, 152.
JOHN REAY.

BAY ROBERTS.—In consequence of the long distance the greater part of the people reside from the principal churches, the week-night services have been thinly attended, many preferring the attraction of a crowded kitchen gathering in their immediate neighborhood to the sanctuary. But the churches on the Sabbath have been well filled with attentive listeners. Some precious seasons have been experienced, and the Word has not been preached in vain. Members, 63.
EDGAR TAYLOR.

PORTE-DE-GRAVE.—At Bareneed several new members have been admitted, and others received on trial. The three brothers, who last year were converted by their father's dying bed, have been a great source of help in our class and prayer-meetings, and in helping forward the building of our little church here. We remember the unfriendly remark of years ago, "Thank God, there is scarcely a Methodist to be found in Bareneed." We can now thank God that we have a fair prospect of both church and people too. Members, 43.
FRANCIS G. WILLEY.

BLACKHEAD.—Special services have been held, and though assured of blessedness therein, yet the measure thereof for which we sought and hoped, as manifested in the joys of pardoning love and the grace of sanctification, has not been realized; but the harvest will come, and then both he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together. Members, 476.
JAMES DOVE.

WESTERN BAY.—Labrador seems to be the great slaughter-house of our Church, where religion is slain, from which we have suffered dreadfully. To see such a number go back to the world, and such crowds of young people unconverted, has caused intense grief of

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heart, and flooded our eyes with tears. Yet we are encouraged with the thought that the triumph of the wicked is short, and that in all things Christ shall have the pre-eminence. Members, 53.

JOHN PLATT.

ISLAND COVE.—The public services have been marked by a power and unction from on high. Many are the testimonies borne by God's people to the blessings enjoyed under the ministry of the Word. Our class-meetings have been well attended, and in meeting them our own soul has been cheered in the heavenly way. Our prayer-meetings have been seasons of refreshing. Cottage prayer-meetings were also held throughout the winter, with much benefit to our people. Members, 287.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

OLD PERLICAN.—During the winter, cottage prayer-meetings were conducted in various parts of the chief settlements, and we were much pleased at the manifest zeal of some of the members, who gladly worked and prayed in connection with these meetings. Members, 129.

WILLIAM SWANN.

HANT'S HARBOR —As a result of nine weeks' special services, scores have received the love of Jesus, and many who were lukewarm in the Master's service have been revived and cheered. On each of the four places connected with this mission the gospel shower descended, and it has been our highest joy to point the penitent ones to "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Members, 210

G. PHILISKIRK STORY.

HEART'S CONTENT.—At present we are at a disadvantage, in not being able to hold prayer-meetings, for the want of those who will pray in public, but we fully believe, that by the blessing of God, a great work for good will be accomplished here. Baptismal regeneration must give way to the glorious doctrine of justification by faith. Members, 45.

GEORGE PAINE.

TRINITY.—The great majority of those converted during the revival of last year have held out faithfully, and both on their part, and that of the elder members generally, there has been shown a real growth in intelligent piety, and in desire and efforts for holy living, and for usefulness in the work of God. Special services have been held for several weeks, both at Trinity and at English Harbor, resulting in the conversion of a few, and the manifest quickening of God's people. Members, 116.

GEORGE BOND.

RANDOM NORTH —The work of God has been more than usually prosperous on this circuit during the past year. There was much to grieve over until a few months back. For some years the spiritual state of our people had been rapidly on the decline. The classes were utterly neglected in some places, and the preaching services thinly attended. But a change dawned upon us during the past winter. The Lord poured out His spirit in a remarkable manner; the work was both widespread and deep; many backsliders were reclaimed;

aged and hardened sinners were brought to the feet of the Saviour. Young men and women, once wild and reckless, are now enlisted in the army of the Lord, and doing valiant work for the Lord Jesus. Parents and children have side by side been brought to the Saviour.

The strifes and jealousies that before existed among the different families have entirely disappeared, and many can say, "We know we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." Owing to the number of preaching-places, and the inclement weather during the winter, the work was exceedingly hard, and it is a matter of deep regret that we have not been able to go to places where we have had urgent invitation, and where the Gospel of our salvation is much needed. It is to be hoped that circumstances will be overcome, so that these places, now wrapped in spiritual darkness, may share in the glorious light of truth as it is in Jesus. Our churches and school-houses in Shoal Harbor, Britannia Cove, Lady Cove, Elliott's Cove, and Bread Cove are rapidly advancing. Members, 206.

HENRY LEWIS.

RANDOM SOUTH.—The work of God has prospered greatly on this mission during the past year. Eight months ago, when we commenced our labors, the horizon looked very dark. The classes were thinly attended, and the people very dilatory in coming to the house of God for public worship, while a great many were living without Christ. Towards the close of the year we were cheered by observing a change for the better. There was an increased attendance at the means of grace, and a growing concern evinced by many about spiritual things. In February last we had the unbounded joy of gathering in the first sheaves of a great harvest. Some eight or nine persons were converted in Lee Bight, then the work began. Praying people began to bestir themselves, to make mighty appeals, and to plead with God. Almost immediately scores began to ask the question: "What must I do to be saved?" The whole circuit was deeply moved. In two places secular employment altogether ceased for a fortnight. Wherever one would go, at almost any hour, the sound of prayer and praise was to be heard, and some of the meetings will be memorable to many—being spiritual without parallel in their experience. A noticeable and pleasing feature in the work was, that it embraced persons of every age, and not a few who were, by profession, without the pale of our own church. One interesting occurrence we might particularly recount: A ship's crew left Northern Bight for the seal fishery a few days before the revival commenced. Owing, however, to the great quantity of ice then in Trinity Bay, they had to abandon all hope of sailing immediately, and were compelled to return home, and ere they were permitted to leave to do their business on the great deep, eighteen men, including the skipper, out of a crew of twenty-four, became avowed disciples of the Lord Jesus. Members, 214.

GREEN'S HARBOR.—Having visited this Mission ten times during the year, I have frequently had the privilege of preaching at New Harbor, Norman's Cove, and Collier Bay, where, as well as at Shoal Harbor, I always found the people very kind and exceedingly glad

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to hear the Word of Life. * Our lay agent, who has charge of a small school at Green's Harbor, is trying to be agreeable and useful to the people, and to make the parsonage and surroundings both neat and comfortable. Members, 20. FRANCIS G. WILLEY.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

<i>Catalina</i>	Jabez Hill.
<i>Greenspond</i>	Solomon Matthews.
<i>Twillingate</i>	Thomas W. Atkinson.
<i>Exploits</i>	Joseph Parkins.
<i>Musgrave Town</i>	Robert B. Hemlaw.
<i>Musgrave Harbor</i>	James B. Heal.
<i>Fogo</i>	Anthony Hill.
<i>Herring Neck</i>	William H. Edyvean.
<i>Moreton's Harbor</i>	James Pincock.
<i>Little Bay Islands</i>	Joseph Lister.
<i>Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove</i>	Charles Myers.

CATALINA.—We have endeavored to be faithful in the discharge of our duties, amid many discouragements. The leaven of God's grace has been working in the hearts of some, and a few clear conversions have been the result. Members, 85. JABEZ HILL.

GREENSPOND.—It has been a year of toil and partial success. The general aspect of affairs is not so cheering, nor so satisfactory as we could desire. Among us there is much profanity and drunkenness, and nothing but a thorough work of God can effectually arrest and counteract the wickedness so prevalent. Members, 300. SOLOMON MATTHEWS.

TWILLINGATE.—The year now closing has been one of great anxiety, and yet one of great encouragement. During the summer season our people are very much scattered, and often deprived of the means of grace; still most of those who professed conversion last year are in a hopeful state, having given proof of the reality of the work. Members, 391. T. W. ATKINSON.

EXPLOITS.—A retrospect of the work done during the past year, furnishes a strong evidence of the continued blessing of God. Believers have been built up in the faith, and a few have been converted to God. Members, 286. JOSEPH PARKINS.

MUSGRAVE TOWN.—During the latter part of the year we rejoiced in witnessing a very wide-spread revival. Almost all of the parents and most of the children of our own people, as well as many outsiders, were brought under Divine influence, and professed conversion to God. Members, 217. R. B. HEMLAW.

MUSGRAVE HARBOR.—There is no part of the Mission from which we have not received a clear and substantial proof of Christ's power to save. A few have passed to the Church above, and we have reason to believe that each "died well." Members, 172.

J. B. HEAL.

FOGO.—Four months of special services have been held, during which some souls sought and found the Saviour, and some backsliders returned to the fold, and God's own people were greatly built up in the faith. Members, 160.

ANTHONY HILL.

HERRING NECK.—About twenty persons have given their hearts to God and joined our society; four families belonging to another denomination have united with us in church fellowship. It has been the best year we have spent on this Mission. Truly God has prospered His work. Members, 145.

W. H. EDYVEAN.

MORETON'S HARBOR.—It is not our privilege to rejoice over a time of reaping, yet believers are showing a quickened interest in things pertaining to godliness. Members, 118.

JAMES PINCOCK.

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—The outlook on this Mission is cheering in every respect. In several places we have had showers of blessing, and a number added unto the Lord. Members, 267.

JOSEPH LISTER.

BETT'S COVE AND TILT COVE.—We have felt the special power of the Holy Spirit during many of the public services. Several members have been earnestly seeking after the higher life, and a few have testified of full salvation. Sixteen preaching-places have been regularly visited, and we have made one thousand two hundred and sixteen house-to-house visits. Members, 214.

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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

DEPARTMENTS.	Missions.	Missionaries.	Native Assistants.	Teachers.	Interpreters.	Total Paid Agents.	Members.
Domestic Missions—							
Toronto Conference	60	60	..	..	..	60	4912
London "	35	42	..	..	..	42	3202
Montreal "	58	59	..	..	..	59	4553
Nova Scotia "	53	52	..	..	..	52	4689
New Brunswick & P.E.I. Conference	54	58	..	..	..	58	4788
Newfoundland Conference	37	37	..	..	..	37	6374
Missionary Districts	35	36	..	..	..	36	1631
	332	344	..	..	..	344	30149
Indian Missions—							
Toronto Conference	10	7	1	6	4	18	603
London "	8	7	2	7	4	20	842
Montreal "	2	2	..	3	1	6	163
Winnipeg District	5	3	1	4	..	8	686
Saskatchewan District	6	4	..	6	1	11	330
Victoria & New Westminster District	2	1	2	..	..	3	78
Port Simpson District	10	3	6	4	1	14	675
	43	27	12	30	11	80	3377
French Missions—							
Montreal Conference	9	9	..	2	..	11	360
Foreign Missions—							
Japan	4	10	1	..	..	11	265*
Bermuda	2	4	..	..	..	4	456
	6	14	1	15	721
Total	390	394	13	32	11	450	34607

* Of these, 54 are under 12 years of age.

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Thomas Fuller.....	"	25
R. Richardson and family.	"	25
J. H. Meacham.	"	50
W. H. Austin.....	<i>Trenton</i>	50
Special		50
S. S. Young.....	"	25
Rev. J. H. Ruttan & fam.	<i>Wooler</i>	30
Stewart Wilson.....	<i>Pictou</i>	85
Rev. Samuel Sing.	<i>Bloomfield</i>	40
T. W. Robinson and fam.	<i>Peterboro'</i>	25
Rev. Ashton Fletcher....	"	120
George A. Cox.....	"	100
J. C. Sherin and wife....	<i>Lakefield</i>	30
W. H. Flavell.....	<i>Lindsay</i>	100
John D. Flavell.....	"	25
Rev. W. W. Lloyd & wife	<i>Vict'a Rd.</i>	25
Mark Scanlan, M. A., and		
family.....	<i>Bradford</i>	25
Rev. J. Douse.....	<i>Innisfil</i>	25
John Fletcher.....	<i>Alliston</i>	30
Geo. Fletcher.....	"	100
Charles Anderson.....	<i>Dalston</i>	25
Alex. Fowler and family.	<i>Hillsdale</i>	25
H. L. Lovering.....	<i>Coldwater</i>	25
Alfred Hunt.....	<i>Bracebridge</i>	50
Legacy of the late John		
Greggs, p. S. J. Wilcox.	<i>St. Vincent</i>	40
Thomas H. Willmott and		
wife.....	<i>Avening</i>	25
Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A.,		
and family.....	<i>Walkerton</i>	25
J. M. Kilbourn.....	<i>Invermay</i>	\$ 25
Daniel Burwash and wife	<i>Underwood</i>	25
Thomas Ryan and wife ..	<i>Winnipeg</i>	200
John B. Ferguson.....	"	100
T. McCrossan and wife ..	"	100
Col. W. N. Kennedy....	"	100
C. F. Bridgeman.....	"	100
J. H. Ashdown.....	"	50
R. J. Whitla.....	"	25
George H. Young.....	"	25
T. P. Roblin and family..	"	50
S. R. Parsons.....	"	100
A. Bowerman and family.	"	100
A. C. Flumerfelt.....	"	100
W. Higgins and wife....	"	100
J. N. Yeomans and family	"	50
J. A. M. Aikins.....	"	50
J. S. Aikins.....	"	50
W. W. Banning.....	"	50
Mrs. S. C. Biggs....	"	25
Geo. Berridge and wife ..	"	25

W. B. Rutledge.....	<i>Winnipeg</i>	\$25
W. L. Hutton.....	"	25
A. Monkman.....	"	50
S. J. Jackson.....	<i>Stonewall</i>	25
The Hudson Bay Company		486
Roderick Ross.....	<i>Norway House</i>	25
Rev. O. German.....	"	30
Rev. Geo. Young, D.D....	<i>Emerson</i>	100
George Walton.....	"	25
W. P. Smith....	<i>Portage la Prairie</i>	50
Rev. W. J. Hewitt & fam.	"	25
S. Spink.....	"	25
J. A. Brock and family ..	<i>Brandon</i>	25
Richard Hardisty.....	<i>Edmonton</i>	100
David McDougall & fam.	<i>Morley</i>	25
Miss A. M. Adams.....	"	25
Rev. J. McDougall & fam.	"	50
William McKay.....	<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>	25
David Spencer.....	"	25
Joseph Farr.....	<i>Sumas</i>	50
Rev. B. Chappell, B.A.	<i>Nicola Val.</i>	50
Rev. T. Crosby & fam.	<i>Port Simpson</i>	45
Rev. A. E. Green & fam..	<i>Naas</i>	25

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Jos. Lister & family ...	<i>Hamilton</i>	\$100 00
Dennis Moore	"	500 00
W. A. Robinson & fam.	"	85 00
F. W. Watkins and wife.	"	25 00
Mrs. F. W. Watkins ...	"	25 00
Rev. Dr. Burns & fam...	"	85 00
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford...		
and family.....	"	600 00
Mrs. Lyman Moore..	"	25 00
Robert Evans.....	"	25 00
S. F. Lazier and family.	"	50 00
John W. Sutherland ...	"	30 00
E. S. Strachan.....	"	25 00
A. S. Vail and wife.....	"	100 00
J. H. Moore and wife...	"	50 00
T. H. Pratt and wife...	"	25 00
D. B. Chisholm and fam.	"	50 00
Mrs. H. Clark ..	"	35 00
Thomas C. Watkins ..	"	35 00
Mrs. A. McBride (spe-		
cial donation)	"	75 00
John Skinner	"	52 00
J. B. Grafton and fam...	<i>Dundas</i>	75 00
John S. Grafton	"	50 00
W. H. Keagey.....	"	50 00
George H. Burrows.....	"	30 00
William Binkley.....	"	50 00
Thos. Buchan and wife.	<i>Burlington</i>	30 00
William Wass.....	<i>Oakville.</i>	25 00
Isaac Warcup	"	25 00
Mrs. Isaac Warcup	"	25 00
William McCraney ..	"	30 00
Mrs. Bousfield.....	<i>Trafalgar</i>	30 00
R. Quance and wife...	<i>Clinesville</i>	50 00
James H. Beatty	<i>Thorold</i>	125 00
Special.....		25 00

Samuel Collinson... <i>St. Catharines</i>	\$25 00
Rev. C. Lavell, M.A. <i>Drummondville</i>	50 00
J. B. Bowslaugh and fam. <i>Grimsby</i>	30 00
E. A. C. Pew <i>Welland</i>	50 00
Richard Morwood	25 00
R. A. Haney, M.D... <i>Caistorville</i>	25 00
Judge Jones and wife... <i>Brantford</i>	50 00
H.W. Brethour and fam.	55 00
Dr. D. Lowrey " "	35 00
David Plewes " "	32 00
W. E. Adams " <i>Paris</i>	40 00
The late W. A. Narra- way's family..... <i>Cainsville</i>	25 00
A. J. Palmer.	25 00
J. B. Carpenter & wife. <i>Simcoe</i>	50 00
A. J. Donly	30 00
R. Ivey and daughter... <i>Jarvis</i>	26 00
Rev. A. Cunningham and family.	50 00
Henry Ivey	35 00
James Forrest	25 00
T. McCormick and fam. <i>London</i>	110 00
Geo. Robinson " "	50 00
George C. Gibbons	40 00
W. P. Hobbs.	25 00
Thornley Dickson. . . .	25 00
John Green and family.	32 00
Wm. Plewes " "	48 00
Col. Lewis and wife.....	25 00
William Bowman.	25 00
John Risdon <i>St. Thomas</i>	25 00
John Baird and wife ...	50 00
Rev. G. A. Schram and family.	100 00
Rev. Geo. Richardson and wife.	25 00
M. S. Smith..... <i>Tilsonburg</i>	100 00
E. D. Tillson.	39 00
Mrs. S. Casey.... <i>Fingal</i>	25 00
G. E. Casey, B.A., M.P	60 00
Mrs. G. E. Casey.	25 00
Rev. James Gray and wife	25 00
S. Barfoot and family... <i>Chatham</i>	30 00
S. F. Gardiner and fam.	25 00
Rev. R. W. Woodsworth and family.	25 00
John D. Beatty & wife. <i>Sarnia</i>	80 00
James Hough. <i>Guelph</i>	40 00
M. B. Shantz	25 00
V. R. Adams and fam. <i>Drayton</i>	25 00
C. W. Watson & wife. <i>Trowbridge</i>	35 00
Isaac Hord. <i>Mitchell</i>	30 00
Geo. Ambler and wife ..	25 00
Thos. Wilson and wife. <i>Harmony</i>	25 00
Wm. M. Gray " <i>Seaforth</i>	25 00
Thos. Rogers " <i>St. Marys</i>	30 00
Samuel Marriott. <i>Kirkton</i>	50 00
Friends of Missions	25 00
James Twitchell	30 00
Jas. Thompson and wife	25 00

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. and Mrs Kimber... <i>Montreal</i>	\$50 00
Mrs. Vanneck	25 00
Wm. Hodgson and fam.	50 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell...	40 00
John Henderson	50 00
Rev. H. Johnston, B.D. and family.	25 00
George Armstrong	50 00
J. Torrance	100 00
Mrs. J. Torrance	100 00
J. Ferrier, in memory of departed wife and children.	700 00
Mr. and Mrs. Fairman.	100 00
J. and J. T. McBride in memory of the late Wm. McBride	25 00
Wm. Clendenneng....	100 00
A Friend.	50 00
J. Ferrier, jun.....	25 00
George Bishop	100 00
Rev. J. W. Sparling, B.D.	40 00
Joseph Wylie.	25 00
Moses Parker.	25 00
T. M. Bryson and wife.	50 00
J. K. Ward	50 00
John Palmer.	50 00
J. J. Maclaren, Q.C. ...	50 00
H. J. Shaw and wife. ...	70 00
J. J. Dugdale, M.D. ...	50 00
D. T. Tees.	35 00
James Akin	25 00
J. Dillon and family. ...	25 00
Mrs. Baird.	25 00
R. H. Holland and wife	25 00
J. F. Scriver and family	25 00
W. H. Gibbs.	50 00
Henry Hadley	25 00
Mrs. H. Wickson.	50 00
Mr & Mrs. C. Morton.	50 00
T. Jordan and family. . .	50 00
Thomas Patton.	40 00
Jos. Eveleigh and wife.	30 00
Rev. Principal Douglas, LL.D.	25 00
S. Carsley.....	25 00
W. H. Rosevear and wife..... <i>St. Lambert</i>	25 00
Wm. Sloan..... <i>New Glasgow</i>	25 00
James Richardson..... <i>Kingston</i>	100 00
John Breden	100 00
John Breden in memory of Mrs. Breden	100 00
Benjamin Bailey	25 00
Arthur Chown.	75 00
E. Chown.....	100 00
Isaac Simpson	100 00
Thomas Mills.	40 00
Dr. H. Skinner.	100 00
Wm. Breden.	25 00

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James Irwin
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H. Hutchens
John Hughes
A. Broder, M
Rev. G McR
Judge Deaco
S. E. Mitche
Rev. H. F. B
W. B. McAl
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S. Howell ..
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A. P. Bradle
T. Birkett ..
Mr. & Mrs. F
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W. H. Wall
W. Brown .
Joseph Loui
G. G. Bryan
W. H. Lan
C. W. Piere
E. D. Lawre

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Charles F. I
Edmund G.
James Morr
Roderick M
W. H. Wel
Mrs. Ralph
Mrs. North
A. M. Bell

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Henry Cunningham...*Kingston* \$50 00
 Alfred Martin " 50 00
 Dr. Lavell..... " 25 00
 Rev. J. M. Hagar & fam. " 25 00
 Philip Bajus.. " 25 00
 Robt. Strachan.....*Gananoque* 50 00
 W. F. Hall and fam.....*Napanee* 50 00
 Stephen Gibson and wife " 25 00
 Rev. D. Winter and fam. *Wilton* 30 00
 Sidney Warner..... " 25 00
 Mrs. Sidney Warner ... " 25 00
 David Aylesworth. *Odessa* 100 00
 Mrs. M. Hancox *Bath* 100 00
 W. B. Mills and fam. .. *Arden* 30 00
 Sheriff Patrick*Brockville* 100 00
 Edward Smith *Prescott* 100 00
 James Irwin " 25 00
 Rev. W. F. Perley & fam.
 in mem. of Nelles... *Lyn* 25 00
 A Lady Friend, special " 50 00
 Well. Lewis & wife. *Farmersville* 41 00
 H. Hutchens & wife...*Kemptville* 30 00
 John Hughes *Winchester* 25 00
 A. Broder, M. P. P. *West Winch'r* 25 00
 Rev. G McRitchie & wife, *Perth* 30 00
 Judge Deacon and fam. *Pembroke* 30 00
 S. E. Mitchell and fam. " 27 50
 Rev. H. F. Bland & wife " 25 00
 W. B. McAlister & wife " 25 00
 A. Friend*Beachburg* 47 50
 S. Howell *Ottawa* 50 00
 Mrs. T. Vaux " 25 00
 A. P. Bradley " 25 00
 T. Birkett " 25 00
 Mr. & Mrs. E. B., & Miss
 Ella C. Eddy " 100 00
 W. H. Walker and fam. " 50 00
 W. Brown *Quebec* 25 00
 Joseph Louis, sen. " 100 00
 G. G. Bryant.....*Sherbrooke* 25 00
 W. H. Lambly *Inverness* 25 00
 C. W. Pierce.... *Stanstead* 25 00
 E. D. Lawrence & fam. *Waterloo,*
Que. 30 00
 J. G. Parks *Montreal* 50 00
 Rev. L. N. Beaudry & fam. " 25 00

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Martin P. Black .. *Halifax* \$100 00
 Rev. R. Brecken " 40 00
 Charles F. DeWolf " 50 00
 Edmund G. Smith " 25 00
 James Morrow " 25 00
 Roderick Macdonald " 25 00
 W. H. Webb " 50 00
 Mrs. Ralph Brecken ... " 30 00
 Mrs. Northup " 50 00
 A. M. Bell. " 200 00

J. Wesley Smith.....*Halifax* \$250 00
 S. M. Brookfield..... " 200 00
 Robert T. Braine " 25 00
 Jairus Hart " 500 00
 R. J. Hart " 200 00
 George H. Starr " 800 00
 Mrs. G. H. Starr..... " 50 00
 Samuel L. Shannon..... " 25 00
 S. G. Black..... *Windsor* 30 00
 Robert Longworth *Truro* 55 00
 James Kitchen *River John* 25 00
 Levern Myers..... *Yarmouth* 45 00
 Joseph Burrill " 50 00
 W. D. Lovitt " 25 00

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE,

Joseph Bullock.....*St. John* \$80 00
 Charles H. Hutchings .. " 30 00
 John Hutchings, M.A. .. " 25 00
 Rev. Dr. Stewart.....*Sackville* 25 00
 L. L. Beer and fam. *Charlottetown* 35 00
 W. E. Dawson..... " 25 00
 A Friend " 100 00
 L. W. Goff " 25 00

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Hon. C. R. Ayre*St. John's* \$120 00
 John Angel and family. " 40 00
 G. B., & S..... " 100 00
 A. Marshall " 40 00
 S. March & Sons " 40 00
 William Pitts " 50 00
 Hon. J. J. Rogerson .. " 50 00
 John Steer " 200 00
 John Woods & Son..... " 100 00

MISSION ROOMS LIST.

James Easterbrook *Exeter* \$400 00
 A Thank Offering..... " 100 00
 A Friend to the Mission
 Cause..... " 100 00
 Richard Youmans..... *Picton* 100 00

LEGACIES.

William Beatty *Thorald* 1800 00
 Mrs. S. N. Binney *Halifax* 1000 00
 C. H. Peck ... *Prescott* 500 00
 William Broddy *Brampton* 400 00
 James Taylor *Maryboro'* 150 00
 William Latimer . . *Ridgetown* 100 00
 Mrs. Sarah Lever *Belleville* 100 00
 W. Burrows..... *Westminster* 100 00
 Mrs. Ellen Bowles..... *Kingston* 50 00
 Robert Newton ... *New Glasgow* 50 00

DONATION ON ANNUITY.

A Friend in the West \$2000 00

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Year Ending June 30th, 1882.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Toronto District.	
Metropolitan.....	\$3974 02
Richmond Street.....	654 48
Elm Street.....	1336 01
Berkeley Street.....	417 44
Queen Street.....	678 90
Sherbourne Street	1418 86
Spadina Avenue	247 19
Dundas Street	282 41
Riverside	36 19
Yorkville, Bloor Street	1104 64
“ Yonge Street	1232 82
Davenport.....	204 61
Seaton	51 10
Parkdale	115 42
Scarboro'	334 21
Eglinton	181 27
Yonge Street South.....	625 42
“ “ Centre	224 68
“ “ North	551 05
Total	\$13670 72

Brampton District.	
Brampton	\$494 01
Brampton Circuit.....	330 44
Weston	383 62
Streetsville	744 31
Cooksville	467 53
Chinguacousy	121 82
Orangeville	140 84
Alton and Amaranth	60 00
Mono Road	266 33
Albion	84 88
Kleinburg	251 79
Mono Mills	99 59
Total	\$3409 16

Whitby District.	
Whitby	\$315 38
Oshawa	426 15
Bowmanville.....	256 82
Newcastle	438 84
Newtonville	197 62
Brooklin	136 22
Darlington	361 38

Pickering	\$217 47
Duffin's Creek	126 73
Markham	374 65
Stouffville	212 17
Uxbridge	352 86
Prince Albert	79 56
Port Perry.....	86 00
Seugog	21 21
Reach	183 06
Cartwright	122 28
Sunderland	129 30
Vroomanton.....	107 79
Total	\$4145 49

Cobourg District.	
Cobourg.....	\$1117 49
Port Hope.....	566 95
Canton	192 49
Baltimore	120 25
Plainville	100 93
Grafton	84 18
Colborne	391 53
Castleton	308 49
Brighton	300 10
Smithfield.....	176 53
Campbellford	170 49
Hastings	157 64
Percy	169 12
Fenella	82 14
Alderville	81 84
Total	\$4020 17

Belleville District.	
Belleville Centre	\$579 82
“ North	68 11
“ West.....	104 26
Sidney	307 70
Thurlow	196 91
Marmora	158 90
Stirling	321 15
Frankford	233 58
Trenton	238 77
Wooler	153 73
Shannonville	165 63
Thomasburg	163 26

Tweed
Bridgewater
Flinton
Madoc
Madoc North
Limerick
Bancroft
Combermere
Total

Picton	
Picton	
Consecon	
Wellington	
Melville.....	
Ameliasburg	
Rednerville	
Bloomfield	
Cherry Valle	
Milford	
Cressy	
Demorestville	
Northport.....	
Total	

Peterborough	
Peterboro'	
Millbrook	
Cavanville	
South Monaghan	
Keene	
Norwood	
Lakefield	
Hall's Bridge	
Mud Lake	
Hiawatha	
Bethany	
Ballyduff	
Warsaw.....	
Blairton.....	
Total	

Lindsay	
Lindsay	
Lindsay East	
Omeme	
Oakwood	
Wainwright	
Fenelon Falls	
Dunsford	
Minden	
Haliburton	
Coboconk	
Bobcaygeon	
Woodville	
Beaverton	
Atherley	

Tweed	\$221 29
Bridgewater	115 36
Flinton	22 00
Madoc	157 84
Madoc North	14 60
Limerick	58 78
Bancroft	48 01
Combermere	52 98
Total	3382 68

Picton District.

Picton	\$598 02
Consecon	142 25
Wellington	195 00
Melville	70 47
Ameliasburg	154 75
Rednerville	209 07
Bloomfield	150 78
Cherry Valley	71 50
Milford	131 91
Cressy	82 03
Demorestville	96 49
Northport	123 00
Total	\$2025 27

Peterboro' District.

Peterboro'	\$779 00
Millbrook	320 17
Cavanville	334 55
South Monaghan	133 47
Keene	241 59
Norwood	344 13
Lakefield	257 93
Hall's Bridge and Chandos	37 67
Mud Lake	14 94
Hiawatha	59 66
Bethany	192 80
Ballyduff	92 23
Warsaw	99 08
Blairton	49 04
Total	\$2956 26

Lindsay District.

Lindsay	\$405 72
Lindsay East	40 43
Omeme	334 61
Oakwood	207 14
Annington	386 51
Fenelon Falls	73 55
Dunsford	50 68
Minden	61 59
Haliburton	65 14
Coboconk	141 55
Bobcaygeon	178 04
Woodville	57 61
Beaverton	49 56
Atherley	139 00

Victoria Road	\$109 15
Dalrymple	75 08
Total	\$2375 36

Bradford District.

Bradford	\$410 43
Newmarket	106 60
Sharon and Queensville	79 60
Aurora	280 14
Bondhead	325 48
Lloydtown	128 04
Schomberg	157 31
Cookstown	422 31
Innisfil	339 05
Alliston	282 06
West Essa	200 00
Mount Albert	157 23
Rosemont	332 95
Adjala	53 30
Sutton	55 25
Georgina Island	11 00
Total	\$3340 75

Barrie District.

Barrie	\$350 82
Allandale	92 82
Angus	99 40
Dalston	161 25
Hillsdale	203 84
Penetanguishene and Midland	94 44
Rugby	49 63
Orillia	166 92
Coldwater	163 60
Rama	45 09
Total	\$1427 81

Bracebridge District.

Bracebridge	\$243 47
Gravenhurst	96 49
Severn Bridge	110 06
Utterson	48 50
Uffington	121 09
Port Carling	70 00
Huntsville	51 26
Perry and Armour	58 52
Magnetawan	88 88
Rosseau	58 71
McKellar	31 40
Nipissing and Stoney Lake	8 05
Total	\$986 43

Collingwood District.

Collingwood	\$158 35
Kirkville	30 30
Thornbury	274 52
Meaford	84 00

St. Vincent	\$178 36
Maxwell	119 41
Horning's Mills	383 00
Avening	224 61
Stayner	59 10
Parry Sound.....	43 00
Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River	48 10
Christian and Beausoliel Islands	39 18
Total	\$1641 93

Owen Sound District.

Owen Sound.....	\$204 75
Brookholm	72 69
Woodford	49 55
Walter's Falls	101 93
Chatsworth	51 69
Williamsford Station	88 75
Markdale	121 02
Flesherton.....	115 23
Eugenia Falls	47 66
Dundalk	98 25
Priceville	97 01
Wiarion	94 17
Lion's Head	76 81
Hepworth	88 00
Allenford	91 64
Cape Croker.....	15 00
Total	\$1414 15

Walkerton District.

Walkerton.....	\$151 85
Mildmay	75 32
Hanover	171 25
Durham.....	75 07
Chesley	81 88
Invermay	268 87
Arkwright	166 56
Paisley	83 85
Eden Grove	53 69
Tiverton	88 34
Port Elgin.....	67 00
Saugeen.....	53 00
Total	\$1336 68

Algoma District.

Sault Ste. Marie	\$57 49
Korah	38 21
Garden River	15 23
Gore Bay	14 75
Sheguindah and Little Current.	41 87
Manitowaning	52 37
Sandfield	126 00
Bruce Mines.....	93 83
St. Joseph Island	15 00
Thessalon	38 65
Prince Arthur's Landing	103 00
Silver Islet	16 50
Total	\$612 90

**RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
TORONTO CONFERENCE.**

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Toronto.....	\$13670 72	\$1291 78	.....
Brampton.....	3409 16	339 87	.....
Whitby.....	4145 49	509 66	.....
Cobourg	4020 17	599 15	.....
Belleville.....	3382 68	192 04	.....
Picton	2025 27	270 84	.....
Peterboro'.....	2956 26	550 27	.....
Lindsay.....	2375 36	911 27	.....
Bradford.....	3340 75	510 46	.....
Barrie.....	1427 81	256 76	.....
Bracebridge	986 43	373 35	.....
Collingwood.....	1641 93	256 97	.....
Owen Sound.....	1414 15	234 90	.....
Walkerton.....	1336 68	49 84	.....
Algoma	612 90	187 40	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll.....	54 20	33 59
Total.....	\$46799 96
Net Increase.....	\$6668 15

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Grace Church
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Plympton ..
Selkirk

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Nelsonville
Crystal City
Boyne River
Beaconsfield
Dominion C
Morris ...

Total ...

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Portage la P
Burnside an
High Bluff
Gladstone .
Salisbury .
Big Plain .
Rapid City
Minnedosa.
Oak River.
Grand Valle

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Victoria an
Port Simps
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MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

Winnipeg District.

Grace Church	\$2266 35
Zion Church	283 25
Plympton	91 87
Selkirk	45 20
Stonewall	195 64
Meadow Lea	73 33
Fisher River	15 00
Berens River	5 00
Norway House	491 08
Oxford House	279 08
Nelson River	65 22
Total	\$3811 02

Emerson District.

Emerson and West Lynn	\$305 36
Nelsonville	128 78
Crystal City	48 44
Boyne River	46 70
Beaconsfield	20 28
Dominion City	45 13
Morris	62 40
Total	\$657 09

Portage la Prairie District.

Portage la Prairie	\$359 85
Burnside and Prospect	81 95
High Bluff	142 74
Gladstone	85 95
Salisbury	28 15
Big Plain	41 11
Rapid City	35 25
Minnedosa	37 25
Oak River	16 71
Grand Valley and C.P.R.	162 23

Milford and Plum Creek	\$40 80
Birtle	31 90
Total	\$1063 89

Saskatchewan District.

Edmonton	\$157 50
Woodville	12 00
Victoria	58 50
Whitefish Lake	102 75
Morley	296 00
Fort Macleod	78 60
Total	\$705 35

Victoria and New Westminster District.

Victoria	\$415 70
Nainamo	70 00
Wellington	89 00
New Westminster	107 00
Burrard Inlet	40 75
Sumas and Chilliwack	201 45
Nicola Valley and Kamloops..	55 00
Cariboo	71 50
Total	\$1050 40

Port Simpson District.

Port Simpson	\$102 25
Naas	25 00
Bella Bella	23 00
Total	\$150 25

Japan District.

Tokio	\$41 26
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RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Winnipeg	\$3811 02	\$2219 88	.....
Emerson	657 09	470 50	.....
Portage la Prairie	1063 89	616 04	.....
Saskatchewan	705 35	379 50	.....
Victoria and New Westminster.	1050 40	96 15	.....
Port Simpson	150 25	25 75	.....
Japan	41 26	31 26	.....
Total	\$7479 26	.....	.....
Net Increase .....	.....	\$3839 08	.....

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Hamilton District.

Centenary Church	\$2485 73
Wesley Church	593 38
First Meth. Church.....	365 18
Zion Tabernacle	204 92
Simcoe Street	82 50
Hannah Street.....	57 13
Dundas	396 90
Waterdown	363 86
Burlington	363 05
Oakville	365 56
Milton	361 48
Trafalgar	376 91
Lowville and Kilbride	196 00
Zimmerman	176 48
Carlisle	166 71
Lynden	308 26
Jerseyville.....	300 00
Caledonia	205 31
Glanford	436 02
Bartonville	143 05
Stoney Creek	347 80
Total	\$8296 23

Niagara District.

St. Catharines First	\$468 64
" Second	108 33
" Third	112 19
Merritton	117 69
Thorold.....	384 19
Fonthill	142 29
Drummondville	166 02
Niagara Falls	66 44
Stamford and Queenston	66 08
Niagara	90 00
Beamsville	179 77
Grimsby	201 60
Smithville.....	115 73
Fenwick	79 35
Welland	177 00
Crowland	41 66
Caistorville	120 10
Dunnville	109 40
Rainham	47 90
Ridgeway	72 79
Victoria.....	63 92
Port Colborne	51 00
Total	\$2922 09

Brantford District.

Wellington Street	\$425 85
Brant Avenue	611 31
Oxford Street	62 44
Woodstock	545 15
Mount Pleasant	98 77
Oakland	151 62

Fairfield	\$111 63
Kelvin	145 03
Norwich	114 32
Paris	278 89
Richwood	110 54
Princeton	120 00
Oxford Centre	326 45
East Zorra	171 53
Plattsville.....	119 66
Washington	225 67
St. George	173 10
Branchton.....	130 08
Cainsville	267 36
Grand River.....	20 00
Total	\$4209 40

Simcoe District.

Simcoe	\$382 60
Waterford	217 38
Port Dover	184 46
Townsend	200 00
Teeterville	125 50
St. Williams	140 45
Jarvis	754 77
Hagersville	344 13
New Credit	87 01
Cayuga	81 37
Otterville	194 56
Delhi.....	77 35
Lynedoch	119 65
Port Rowan	62 49
Total	\$2971 72

London District.

Queen's Avenue	\$1043 05
Dundas Street	526 83
Dundas Street East.....	91 22
Wellington Street	185 60
Pall Mall	106 00
London East.....	75 18
New Brighton	138 80
London West	118 48
London West (last year).....	140 62
London South	460 05
London North	375 63
Ingersoll	155 75
Salford	325 61
Belmont	244 77
Dorchester	198 65
Westminster	307 85
Thorndale.....	287 00
Mount Brydges	48 96
Appin and Napier	147 19
Glencoe	85 84
Total	\$5063 13.

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St. Thomas District.	
St. Thomas First	\$488 02
" Second	224 88
Aylmer	190 11
Tilsonburg	328 32
Brownsville	295 35
Springfield	197 45
Vienna	127 83
Sparta	128 50
Talbotville	111 52
Fingal	235 16
Iona	72 24
Port Stanley	196 95
Straffordville	97 78
Tyrconnell	66 10
Bismarek	80 12
Alvinston	66 88
Muncey	104 06
Oneida	27 00
Total	\$3038 27

Chatham District.	
Chatham First	\$468 40
" Second	101 05
Windsor	126 25
Blenheim	337 26
Kingsville	159 82
Woodslee	85 07
Essex Centre	116 24
Amherstburg	139 00
Harrow	89 36
Romney	164 19
Leamington	135 77
Pelee Island	5 00
Comber	136 23
Ridgetown	225 76
Wardsville and Newbury	109 74
Bothwell	45 68
Moraviantown	3 15
Thamesville	154 56
Florence	128 66
Dresden	44 09
Dawn Mills	80 00
Wallaceburg	124 85
Wallaceburg Mission	46 50
Total	\$3026 63

Sarnia District.	
Sarnia	\$438 15
Point Edward	53 15
Strathroy	231 56
Adelaide	96 97
Kerwood	91 79
Watford	241 65
Wyoming	96 22
Camlachie	80 50
Petrolia	124 48

Brigden	\$108 35
Oil Springs	32 65
Marthaville	8 50
Parkhill	84 00
Grand Bend	94 36
Arkona	106 00
Forest	110 52
Ravenswood	20 00
Stoney and Kettle Points	18 00
Corunna	96 00
Sombra and Courtwright	63 19
Port Lambton	45 23
St. Clair	60 10
Walpole Island	44 97
Total	\$2346 34

Guelph District.	
Norfolk Street	\$283 00
Dublin Street	185 80
Elora	30 00
Ponsonby	92 00
Fergus	59 25
Galt	161 15
Preston	126 41
Hespeler	97 96
Georgetown	115 42
New Hamburg	33 43
Berlin	123 00
Elmira	115 04
Nassagaweya	140 87
Acton	93 32
Rockwood	82 90
Erin	78 21
Garafraxa	104 79
Total	\$1922 55

Wellington District.	
Drayton	\$372 31
Peel	194 50
Gorrie	117 88
Belmore	88 27
Fordwich	84 00
Mount Forest	77 50
Kenilworth	83 98
Listowel	127 58
Harriston	174 16
Palmerston	107 43
Clifford	85 19
Arthur	203 22
Holstein	27 15
Trowbridge	280 87
Moorefield	101 85
Wallace	167 56
Luther	79 37
Total	\$2372 82

Stratford District.		Goderich District.	
Stratford	\$169 79	Goderich	\$235 86
" South	35 83	Clinton	403 07
Mitchell	249 32	Kincardine	134 90
Harmony	135 29	Holmesville	191 02
Fullarton	319 33	Bayfield	261 95
Monckton	118 46	Hensell	81 53
Walton	115 03	Londesboro'	233 48
Seaforth	144 25	Blyth	146 15
St. Mary's	322 31	Belgrave	191 56
Kirkton	439 46	Wingham	43 38
Granton	270 02	Brussels	262 72
Lucan	103 63	Lucknow	87 05
Exeter	212 61	Ashfield	130 54
Centralia	153 09	Teeswater	48 00
Ailsa Craig	146 88	Whitechurch	97 74
Kintore	175 52	Dungannon	207 86
Millbank	134 15	Manchester	201 87
Wellesley	76 23	Bervie	305 71
Total	\$3821 20	Total	\$3264 39

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Hamilton	\$8296 23	\$933 92	
Niagara	2922 09		\$3 91
Brantford	4209 40	838 27	
Simcoe	2971 72	325 77	
London	4922 51	651 98	
" Last Year	140 62	140 62	
St. Thomas	3038 27	479 22	
Chatham	3026 63	628 54	
Sarnia	2346 34	220 25	
Guelph	1922 55	279 36	
Wellington	2372 82	255 14	
Stratford	3321 20	510 88	
Goderich	3264 39	249 08	
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll...	43 56	3 95	
Total	\$42798 33		
Net Increase		\$5513 07	

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Montreal District.			
St. James Street	\$3692 85	Sherbrooke Street	\$363 36
Ottawa Street	964 98	Point St. Charles	413 06
Palace Street	226 35	Douglas Church	541 35
Dominion Square	1011 47	Lachine and Cote St. Paul	49 30
St. Joseph Street	294 54	Mount Royal	21 65
		St. Lambert and Chambly	66 50

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St. Johns	\$99 27
Lacolle	164 01
Odelltown	130 75
Hemmingford	165 89
Franklin Centre	104 95
Huntingdon	293 74
Orms town	84 82
Valleyfield	32 00
Hudson	59 16
Lachute	98 75
Grenville	89 71
Arundel	69 66
North Gore	57 00
New Glasgow	172 28
Rawdon	50 23
Total	\$9317 63

Kingston District.

Kingston First	\$1515 32
Kingston Second	368 32
Amherst Island	104 68
Cataraqui	245 89
Elginburg	96 59
Battersea	110 22
Gananoque	224 45
Lansdowne	97 00
Pittsburg ..	202 21
Harrowsmith	44 81
Seeley's Bay	53 14
Delta	125 19
Total	\$3187 82

Napanee District.

Napanee	\$347 25
Morven and Gosport	122 95
Selby	100 39
Roblin	52 92
Newburgh	349 61
Wilton	387 90
Odessa	240 00
Bath	427 45
Tamworth	80 20
Arden	70 00
Vennachar	23 00
Total	\$2201 67

Brockville District.

Brockville	\$450 27
Prescott	273 55
Lyn	339 57
Farmersville	352 74
Maitland	257 28
North Augusta	131 27
Oxford	116 27
Spencerville	263 67
Kemptville	270 65
South Mountain	330 57

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Edwardsburg	\$111 28
Matilda	251 80
Morrisburg	167 64
Winchester	194 30
West Winchester	208 77
Aultsville and Moulinette	134 92
Lunenburg	113 82
Cornwall	77 08
Avonmore	69 71
Lancaster	29 60
North Williamsburg	46 10
Total	\$4190 86

Perth District.

Perth	\$192 89
Smith's Falls	104 17
Carleton Place	174 67
Almonte	105 51
Pakenham	142 07
Arnprior	78 01
Fitzroy Harbor	86 36
Franktown	84 10
Merrickville	172 40
Wolford	124 10
Frankville	112 75
Lombardy	65 32
Newboro'	240 53
Glen Tay and Maberly	100 40
Playfair	119 17
Total	\$1902 45

Pembroke District.

Pembroke	\$371 95
Westmeath	131 97
Beachburg	131 53
Clarendon	117 35
Portage du Fort	71 22
Renfrew	68 83
Alice and Eganville	131 55
Onslow	47 32
Bryson	80 00
Mattawa	28 20
Total	\$1179 92

Ottawa District.

Ottawa Centre	\$788 74
" East	282 16
" West	185 76
Aylmer, Que	112 10
Carp	166 76
Richmond	251 15
North Gower	185 78
Manotick	97 01
Billing's Bridge	126 72
Metcalfe	67 05
Bearbrooke	62 64
Vankleek Hill	218 88

Thurso and Plantagenet.....	\$80 87
North Wakefield	74 32
Chelsea	111 19
Aylwin	82 83
Total	\$2893 96

Quebec District.

Quebec	\$675 20
Three Rivers.....	47 94
Melbourne.....	93 92
Danville.....	105 60
Windsor Mills	47 37
Sherbrooke	145 71
Lennoxville	100 30
Sawyerville	113 17
Cookshire and Island Brook ..	100 10
Marbleton	37 95
Robinson	50 89
Leeds.....	132 60
Inverness	173 00
Ulverton	55 43
Metis	34 50
Riviere-du-Loup ..	25 65
Gaspe Basin and Anticosti....	30 71
Total	\$1970 04

Stanstead District.

Stanstead	\$229 99
Compton	58 69
Hatley and Cassville	81 84
Beebe Plain	64 39
Coaticook	109 76

Barnston Corner	\$17 00
Magog	80 00
East Bolton	75 91
Mansonville	25 46
Sutton	51 00

Total \$794 04

Waterloo District.

Waterloo, Que.....	\$91 23
Knowlton ..	115 94
South Stukely	60 00
West Shefford	58 31
Lawrenceville	73 52
Granby	103 31
Dunham	86 70
Cowansville	77 19
West Brome.....	43 92
Frelighsburg.....	118 00
West Farnham.....	63 58
St. Armand	63 24
Bedford.....	76 26
Clarenceville..	131 62

Total \$1162 82

French District.

Montreal	\$332 80
Kingsey Siding.....	1 45
Roxton Pond	10 00
Waterloo and Stukely.....	8 00
Total	\$352 25

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Montreal.....	\$9317 63	\$191 97	.....
Kingston	3187 82	440 96	.....
Napanee.....	2201 67	274 70	.....
Brockville.....	4190 86	449 27	.....
Perth.....	1902 45	269 32	.....
Pembroke	1179 92	201 24	.....
Ottawa	2893 96	272 95	.....
Quebec	1970 04	367 75	.....
Stanstead	794 04	108 53	.....
Waterloo.....	1162 82	192 78	.....
French	352 25	.....	\$141 30
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll....	20 02
Total	\$29153 46
Net Increase.....	\$2608 15

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Halifax District.	
Halifax North	\$1621 52
" South	2173 30
Dartmouth	66 65
Lawrencetown	23 08
Windsor	412 07
Hantsport	37 52
Horton	113 50
Kentville	22 50
Newport	20 35
Avondale	167 00
Burlington and Walton	64 90
Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay	21 50
Bermuda, Hamilton & Somerset	407 95
" St. George's and Bailey's Bay	309 80
Total	\$5461 64

Truro District.	
Truro	\$173 50
Onslow	56 65
Acadia Mines	32 14
Pictou	50 97
Stellarton	25 23
River John	65 71
Maitland	79 75
Shubenacadie	56 14
Middle Musquodoboit	80 30
Musquodoboit Harbor	86 63
Sheet Harbor	12 00
Total	\$719 02

Cumberland District.	
Amherst	\$57 00
Warren	68 60
Nappan and Minudie	40 06
Wallace	40 89
Pugwash	70 45
River Philip	63 00
Oxford	30 00
Wentworth	30 00
Parrsboro'	23 50
Southampton	33 54
Athol	66 90
Advocate Harbor	24 10
Total	\$548 04

Guysboro' and C. B. District.	
Guysboro'	\$75 50
Canso	34 00

Manchester	\$58 29
Sydney	72 75
North Sydney	27 00
Gabarus	6 84
Port Hawkesbury	28 75
Port Hood	54 10
Ingonish	20 55
Total	\$377 78

Annapolis District.	
Annapolis	\$61 24
Granville Ferry	68 41
Bridgetown	176 26
Middleton	112 45
Aylesford	83 35
Berwick	75 76
Canning	109 11
Scott's Bay	8 00
Hillsburg	51 00
Digby	57 73
Weymouth	40 45
Digby Neck	25 19
Total	\$868 95

Liverpool District.	
Liverpool	\$41 79
Caledonia	38 25
Port Mouton	37 13
Mill Village	46 29
Petite Riviere	68 00
Lunenburg	140 67
Chester	10 08
Ritcey's Cove	118 33
New Germany	66 26
Bridgewater	72 48
Total	\$639 28

Yarmouth District.	
Yarmouth South	\$221 84
" North	337 33
Arcadia	43 40
Hebron	31 50
Barrington	55 74
Port La Tour	160 75
North-East Harbor	64 75
Shelburne	25 00
Lockeport	48 25
Total	\$988 56

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Halifax	\$5461 64	\$57 62	.....
Truro	719 02	163 84	.....
Cumberland	548 04	43 90	.....
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	377 78	5 71	.....
Annapolis	868 95	96 65	.....
Liverpool	639 28	27 15	.....
Yarmouth	988 56	115 49	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll.	6 10	.....	\$2 92
Total	\$9609 37	.....	.....
Net Increase .....	.....	\$507 44	.....

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

St. John District.		Jacksonville	
Queen Square	\$218 02	Jacksonville	\$35 41
Centenary	270 98	Richmond	58 40
Exmouth Street	68 60	Florenceville	26 55
Portland	40 70	Andover	16 60
Carleton	99 00	Upper Kent	16 00
Carmarthen Street	12 50	Arthurette	5 27
Courtenay Bay	20 81	Total	\$778 73
Fairville	8 40		
Sussex	52 97	Miramichi District.	
Apohaqui	41 80	Chatham	\$51 30
Upham	14 00	Newcastle	37 00
St. Martin's	14 25	Derby	100 00
Grand Lake	36 50	Richibucto	22 60
Jerusalem	38 11	Baie du Vin	17 25
Welsford	43 90	Tabusintac	13 25
Kingston	15 50	Bathurst	84 60
Total	\$996 04	Campbellton	12 00
		Total	\$338 00
Fredericton District.		Sackville District.	
Fredericton	\$144 76	Sackville	\$419 37
Kingsclear	8 00	Tinramar	7 50
Marysville	244 45	Point du Bute	40 71
Gibson	17 60	Baie Verte	43 90
Nashwaak and Stanley	42 65	Bayfield	37 92
Boiestown	16 00	Moncton	123 95
Keswick	40 35	Coverdale	8 00
Sheffield	36 00	Shediac	5 00
Gagetown	23 10	Dorchester	40 36
Woodstock	21 12	Hopewell and Alma	68 80
Canterbury	26 47		

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Hillsboro'	\$50 00
Petitcodiac	34 28
Salisbury	9 00
Elgin	30 40

Total \$919 19

St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen	\$129 58
Milltown	31 95
St. Andrew's	39 98
St. David's	26 00
St. James	57 36
Bocabee	40 03
Deer Island	11 50

Total 336 40

P. E. Island District.

Charlottetown	\$904 84
Cornwall	96 50
Little York	45 12
Pownal	32 07
Bedeque	128 07
Tyron	142 95
Margate	61 15
Summerside	80 49
Bideford	10 45
Murray Harbor	60 85
Montague	12 00
Souris	8 58
Mount Stewart	13 15
Alberton	57 42

Total \$1653 64

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John	\$996 04	\$20 70	.....
Fredericton	778 73	....	\$106 95
Miramichi	338 00	50 20	.....
Sackville	919 19	131 75	.....
St. Stephen	336 40	1 47	.....
Prince Edward Island	1653 64	.....	422 36
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll.	41 25	26 39	.....
Total	5063 25	.....	.....
Net Decrease	.....	.....	298 80

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

St John's District.

St. John's	\$1726 55
Pouch Cove	22 13
Burin	73 65
Grand Bank	163 58
Fortune	106 40
Burgeo	14 58
Petites	43 75
Channel	24 50
Flat and Sound Islands	42 20
St. Anthony	97 09
Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands	27 30

Total \$2341 73

Carbonear District.

Carbonear	\$425 27
Harbor Grace	236 80
Brigus	100 85
Cupids	61 20
Bay Roberts	83 90
Port de Grave	45 86
Blackhead	109 00
Western Bay	66 20
Island Cove	69 80
Old Perlican	104 25
Hants Harbor	71 45
Heart's Content	51 55
Trinity	67 76

Random North	\$81 00	Twillingate	\$102 65
" South.....	63 40	Exploits	54 71
Green's Harbor	13 00	Musgrave Town	95 43
		Musgrave Harbor	46 41
Total	\$1651 29	Fogo	92 86
		Herring Neck	26 18
		Moreton's Harbor	80 61
		Little Bay Islands	150 32
		Betts' Cove and Tilt Cove	158 05
		Total	\$1100 19

Bonavista District.

Bonavista	\$187 65
Catalina	23 35
Greenspond	81 97

**RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.**

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John's.....	\$2341 73	\$527 50	.....
Carbonear.....	1651 29	322 91	.....
Bonavista.....	1100 19	302 85	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll....	38 10	\$4 82
Total.....	\$5131 31
Net Increase.....	\$1158 44



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LEGACIES.

The late William Beatty, <i>Thorold</i> , J. H. Beatty and Wm. Beatty, Executors	\$1800 00
The late Mrs. S. N. Binney, <i>Halifax</i> , Hon. Dr. Parker and Dr. Lewis, Executors, per Rev. S. F. Huestis	1000 00
The late C. H. Peck, <i>Prescott</i> , per W. Patrick, Executor	500 00
The late William Broddy, <i>Brampton</i> , per George Graham, Executor	400 00
The late James Taylor, <i>Maryboro'</i> , Wm. Wilson and John King, Executors	150 00
The late William Latimer, <i>Ridgetown</i> , D. Latimer, Executor, per Rev. R. W. Woodsworth	100 00
The late Mrs. Sarah Lever, <i>Belleville</i> , A. Frederick, Executor, per Rev. Dr. Jeffers	100 00
The late W. Burrows, <i>Westminster</i> , James Burrows, Executor, per Rev. W. W. Carson	100 00
The late Mrs. Ellen Bowles, <i>Kingston</i> , Messrs. Bajus and Livingston, Executors, per Rev. Dr. Elliott	50 00
The late Robert Newton, <i>New Glasgow</i> , per Rev. John Walton	50 00
The late Rev. William Shaw, annual	18 00
Total	\$4268 00

DONATION ON ANNUITY.

A Friend, in the West	\$2000 00
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THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

For the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	\$3000 00
For Day Schools in Ontario, Quebec, the North West, and British Columbia	2945 42
Total	\$5945 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Easterbrook, <i>Exeter</i> , Second Instalment on the Hogarth Mortgage	\$400 00
A Thank Offering	100 00
A Friend to the Mission cause,—for Japan, \$75 ; Oka, \$25	100 00
Richard Youmans, <i>Picton</i>	100 00
A Lover of Missions	21 00
Elizabeth Watling, <i>Roseburg, Oregon</i> , per Rev. W. Briggs	20 40
A Friend, Richmond St. Church, <i>Toronto</i> , Special for the Foreign work, per Rev. I. Tovell	12 00
Richard Stone, <i>Flesherton</i> , for Japan, per Rev. W. Briggs	10 00
A Friend	10 00
A Bracelet, sold for	10 00
To aid in sending out the Young Men	5 00
Anonymous, per Rev. Dr. Dewart	2 00
Eliza J. Young, <i>St. Rose</i> , per Rev. W. Briggs	90
Collection at Mass Meeting of Toronto S. Schools, in Elm St. Church, October, 1881	41 00
The "James" Property, <i>Thorold</i> , Rents	144 70
From Sale of Indian Hymn Books	18 15
Total	\$995 15

Total Receipts \$159,243 51

FOR THE FRENCH METHODIST CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Legacy of the late Thomas Bell, <i>Montreal</i>	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURE.

(For further details see Annual Conference Reports.)

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Eleven Indian Missions, employing 7 Missionaries, and 11 Native Assistants, Teachers, and Interpreters	\$5416 47
Appropriations to 60 Domestic Missions	10415 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	2714 50
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply	545 13
“ “ Mission Property	20 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	139 16
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	862 06
	\$20112 32

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

Five Indian Missions, employing 3 Missionaries, and 5 Native Assistants, Teachers, and Interpreters	\$4383 09
Appropriations to 6 Domestic Missions	1895 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	554 00
Chairman's District Expenses	10 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	10 65
	\$6852 74

EMERSON DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 7 Domestic Missions	\$2430 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	314 00
Chairman's District Expenses	28 35
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	8 18
	\$2780 53

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 13 Domestic Missions	\$3850 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	842 00
Chairman's District Expenses	31 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	20 12
	\$4743 12

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Seven Missions, employing 4 Missionaries, and 7 Teachers and Interpreters.	\$7517 08
Circuit Expenses,—Charges on Reports, &c.	1 45
	\$7518 53

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Two Indian Missions, employing 1 Missionary, and 2 Native Assistants.	\$400 00
Appropriations to 8 Domestic Missions	2100 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1449 75

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Chairman's District Expenses	\$35 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	37 63
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LESS—	\$4022 38
By amount of overcharge last year	116 62
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	\$3905 76

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Ten Indian Missions, employing 3 Missionaries, and 11 Native Assistants, Teachers, and Interpreters	\$5096 13
Special Grants for Mission Property	312 00
Chairman's Expenses to Ontario	514 60
Chairman's District Expenses, &c.	47 20
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	\$5969 93

JAPAN DISTRICT.

Four Missions, employing 10 Missionaries, and 1 Japanese Assistant....	\$6479 96
Rent, Expenses of Preaching Places, &c.	878 67
Special Grants,—Mission Property	2965 42
District and Circuit Expenses.....	40 88
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LESS—	\$10364 93
By Quarterage from Missions	\$57 62
Difference between Japanese Currency and Gold	1603 53
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	1661 15
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	\$8703 78

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Eight Indian Missions, employing 7 Missionaries, and 13 Native Assistants, Teachers, and Interpreters	\$5096 01
Appropriations to 35 Domestic Missions	4503 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1899 00
President's Assistant	175 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply	125 00
“ “ Mission Property	153 00
Chairmen's District Expenses.....	65 66
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	1039 18
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	\$13055 85

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Nine French Missions, employing 9 Missionaries and 2 Teachers	\$4990 00
Two Indian Missions, employing 2 Missionaries and 4 Teachers and Interpreters	1173 40
Appropriations to 58 Domestic Missions.....	9974 98
Rent and Removal Expenses	2898 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply	225 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	131 32
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c,	774 28
Overdraft, former year	23 98
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	\$20190 96

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Bermuda,—2 Missions and 4 Missionaries.....	\$474 00
Appropriations to 48 Domestic Missions	5377 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	2710 00
Special Grants,—Affliction	90 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	34 75
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.	152 65
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	\$8838 40

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 49 Domestic Missions.....	\$4709 50
Rent and Removal Expenses	2024 50
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply	304 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	47 51
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	140 66
	<u>\$7226 17</u>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 36 Domestic Missions	\$6401 00
Labrador	300 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1654 00
Chairmen's District Expenses.....	72 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	155 20
	<u>\$8582 20</u>

MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

Appropriation	\$4000 00
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SUNDRIES.

Superannuation Fund, Appropriation towards the claims of Superannuated Missionaries and Missionaries' Widows.....	\$4200 00
Supernumerary Fund, E. B. A. " "	700 00
Proportion of Allowance for Expenses of the President of the General Conference.....	300 00
Annuities in consideration of Donations to the Society	950 47
Interest on Deposits, Bank Discounts, Discount on Drafts, Transmission of Money, Bill Stamps, &c	2614 35
Publication and Contingent Charges,—Cost of 14,700 Copies of General and Conference Reports, Juvenile Missionary Presents, S. S. Periodicals, Collecting Cards, &c, &c., and distributing the same....	3231 37
The Thorold Property,—Taxes, Insurance, and Agency.....	43 11
	<u>\$12039 30</u>

COST OF MANAGEMENT.

Salaries,—General Secretary, (including Children's Allowances, Rent, Taxes, &c.,) Assistant and Accountant.....	\$4600 00
Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, Rent, Fuel, Caretaker, Furniture, Audit, &c	935 21
Travelling Expenses,—Central Board, Committee of Consultation and Finance, Conference Missionary Committees, Secretary-Treasurer's Travelling Expenses, &c.....	1600 92
	<u>\$7136 13</u>

Total Expenditure.....\$141,655 72

Carried to Investment Fund Account,—Sundry Legacies, Donation upon Annuity, &c	\$6745 00
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1882.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Toronto Conference	\$46799 96	Toronto Conference	\$20112 32
Missionary Districts.....	7479 26	Missionary Districts.....	40474 39
London Conference	42798 33	London Conference	13055 85
Montreal "	29153 46	Montreal "	20190 96
Nova Scotia "	9609 37	Nova Scotia "	8838 40
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	5063 25	New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	7226 17
Newfoundland Conference	5131 31	Newfoundland Conference	8582 20
Legacies	4268 00	Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	4000 00
Donations upon Annuity	2000 00	Sundries.....	12039 30
Indian Department	5945 42	Cost of Management.....	7136 13
Miscellaneous	995 15	Investment Fund.....	6745 00
		Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	10842 79
	<u>\$159243 51</u>		<u>\$159243 51</u>
Balance brought down.....	10842 79	Balance July 1st, 1881	235 08
		Balance carried down.....	10607 71
	<u>\$10842 79</u>		<u>\$10842 79</u>
Balance brought down, Net Surplus.....	10607 71		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1881-82 COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1880-81. BY CONFERENCES.

	INCOME.	Increase.	Decrease.
Toronto Conference.....	\$46799 96	\$6668 15	....
Missionary Districts	7479 26	3839 08	....
London Conference.....	42798 33	5513 07	....
Montreal Conference	29153 46	2608 15	....
Nova Scotia Conference.....	9609 37	507 44	....
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	5063 25	....	\$298 80
Newfoundland Conference.....	5131 31	1158 44	....
Legacies.	4268 00	3350 00	....
Donations on Annuity	2000 00	1000 00	....
Indian Department.....	5945 42	415 42	....
Miscellaneous.....	995 15	....	110 25
Total	\$159243 51	\$24400 69	....

	EXPENDITURE.	Increase.	Decrease.
Toronto Conference.....	\$20112 32	\$2930 16	..
Missionary Districts	40474 39	1276 78	....
London Conference.....	13055 85	....	\$1151 04
Montreal Conference	20190 96	3069 72	....
Nova Scotia Conference	8838 40	689 08	....
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	7226 17	230 49	....
Newfoundland Conference.....	8582 20	2451 17	....
Mount Elgin Industrial Institution.....	4000 00	....	....
Sundries	12039 30	....	618 70
Cost of Management	7136 13	699 49	....
Carried to Investment Fund Account.....	6745 00	3745 67	....
Total	\$148400 72	\$13322 82	....

THE RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND, JUNE 30, 1882.

RECEIPTS.	
From Subscriptions.....	\$101,701 25
Interest on Deposits	553 40
Total.....	\$102,254 65

EXPENDITURE.	
Payment of the Missionary Society's Debt	\$67,780 37
Expense account	2,397 36
Appropriations for Mission Premises, &c.....	3,950 00
Advance to Superannuation Fund.....	8,000 00
" Nova Scotia Conference	1,000 00
" New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference ...	1,000 00
" Newfoundland Conference.....	1,500 00
Cash in hand.....	16,626 92
Total.....	\$102,254 65

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR TOWARD OTHER SPECIAL OBJECTS, NOT INCLUDED IN REGULAR INCOME.

The Crosby Girls' Home.....	\$1,523 24
The Port Simpson Mission Steam Yacht	1,712 50
The McDougall Orphanage.....	221 31
The French Methodist Institute	88 00
The French Methodist Church, Montreal.....	250 00
The Ladies' Mission to Japan	55 00
For the benefit of the Steinhauer Brothers.....	52 00
The Rev. C. S. Eby's Library Fund.....	93 00

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1881-82

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INCOME.

		<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Subscriptions and Collections	\$124359 56	15634 93
Juvenile Offerings	21580 38	4525 93	....
Legacies	4363 00	2934 67	....
Donations on Annuity	2000 00	1000 00	....
Indian Department, for Indian Schools.....	5945 42	415 42	....
Miscellaneous	995 15	.....	110 26
Total	\$159243 51	24400 69	....

EXPENDITURE.

Domestic Work, including Missions to Settlers in Missionary Districts.....	\$67777 59	11357 00	....
Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Indus- trial Institution.....	33912 78	....	1467 00
French Work, in the Province of Quebec.....	5560 00	15 00	....
Foreign Work,—Japan and Bermuda	7096 78	651 00	....
Special grants for purchase, erection, or repair of Mission property, furniture, &c.....	3000 00	....	1309 00
Special grants,—Affliction and Supply	1289 13	....	430 00
Appropriations towards Allowances of Superannu- ated Missionaries and Widows	4900 00	....	....
General Conference,—President's expenses	300 00	....	....
Chairmen's District expenses.....	641 20	57 00	....
Circuit Expenses,—Deputations, advertising, &c..	3202 81	618 00	....
Annuities in consideration of donations to the Society.....	950 47	93 00	....
Interest, discount on drafts, &c.....	2614 35	....	177 00
Publishing and Contingent charges	3274 48	....	535 00
Cost of Management.....	7136 13	699 00	....
Carried to Investment Fund account	6745 00	3746 00	....
Total	\$148400 72	\$13322 00	....

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society, for the year ending the 30th June, 1882, and have compared the Receipts and vouchers therewith, and have found them correct.

We have also examined the Cash Book and vouchers of the Relief and Extension Fund, and have found them correct.

We take pleasure in stating that the Books are kept in a clear, correct, and satisfactory manner.

(Signed)

JOHN N. LAKE, }
JAMES CARLYLE, } AUDITORS.

TORONTO, October 14th, 1882.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, AND THE LAW GOVERNING SAME.

FORM.

I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA the sum of \$ _____ out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission Stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N.B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians, *if made at least six months before the death of the testator*, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars, This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form :—

FORM.

I give and devise unto THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA all and singular, [*describe the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]