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Question 1. What Preachers are received into full Connection.

Answer. Joshua Dyke, Thomas Boyd, James Ferguson, John S. Corcoran, Charles Mattenly, and Robert Thompson.

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

1. These have travelled three years—John Dennis, Nathaniel Wellwood, Henry Parrish, Thomas Sims, and George J. Reeves.

2. These have travelled two years—William Nixon, Charles O. Johnson, and James E. Moore.

3. These have travelled one year—Charles John Dobson, and Charles Lazenby.

3. What Preachers are received on trial?

William H. Law, and John Strongman.

4. What Minister is Superannuated this year?

William Cook.

5. What Ministers have died this year?

1. Rev. William Lyle was born in the Parish of Lancella, Cornwall, England, May 19th, 1795, and died at Yorkville, Nov. 27th, 1873, aged 79 years. When about 21 years of age, he for the first time heard a sermon preached on experimental religion; and after some two weeks of conscious guilt and earnest seeking, he found peace of mind, and experienced joy in the Holy Ghost. He shouted God's praise. He then began to labour to bring others into the same blessed state of mind. As a leader and local preacher he was useful. He spent some six years in the Bible Christian Ministry, but for some cause he left it, and commenced school teaching. In September, 1826, he united with the Primitive Methodists,

and was sent to labour in London, England. His next station was Brotherton, where he laboured successfully two years. Two years were also spent on the Malton Circuit, where he had fruit. He was then sent to Grimsby Circuit. The first year was one of success. The second year he was attacked by Asiatic cholera, and nearly died. A sea voyage being likely to restore his health, he was sent to labor in Canada. He arrived in Toronto in the year 1833, and from that time till his superannuation, he labored with acceptability and great success on the following stations: Toronto four times, Markham twice, Brampton twice, Etobicoke twice, and Laskay once. After spending 37 years in the Christian Ministry, having labored hard and endured much for Christ's sake, he was superannuated by the Conference of 1858. He settled at Smithfield, Etobicoke Circuit. A few years afterward he removed to Yorkville, where he spent the closing part of his life, and from which he went to his last, and best home—heaven. He was a laborious minister, a faithful pastor, a true friend, a most indulgent father, a kind husband, a wise counsellor, and a devoted Christian. And now he has left the Church below for that above.

2. Rev. James S. Boyes was born in Montreal, April 4th, 1840. In 1853 he, with his parents, removed to near Chatham. Sometime afterwards he was, through the agency of the Wesleyan Methodists, brought to the experience of saving religion. At the age of seventeen he became a local preacher, and was useful in this position. While attending the Normal School in Toronto, and afterwards while engaged as a school teacher, he became convinced that he ought to enter the ministry. Ultimately his way was opened to a place in the ranks of the Primitive Methodist Conference. He commenced his labor in this sphere at Paris, in connection with the Rev. J. R. Swift. He labored two years in Caradoc station, three years in Toronto, and three years in Etobicoke circuit. In all these stations he labored with acceptance and success. At the Conference of 1870, being somewhat unwell, and feeling some difficulty arising from a sore throat, he requested a year's rest, which was granted; but his work in the active ministry was done. Other diseases developed themselves, and on Nov. 5th, 1873, in the thirty-third year of his age, he passed away to the Home of Saints. He was an able minister of Jesus Christ, possessed good business ability, and was fully in earnest in his efforts to do good, and now reaps his reward.

3. Rev. George Lewis, B.A., was born in Markham, on the 8rd May, 1842. When about 19 years of age he was brought to God at a protracted meeting held in the Church near his home. Soon after his name was placed on the local preacher's plan, and two years later he came to Toronto city as a student. Here he not only studied, but worked for God, preached Christ, and tried to win

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souls. Nor did he try in vain. After six years of study the University conferred upon him marks of attainment and honor, which he bore meekly. He was for one year connected with the Institute, after which he was stationed to the City of Kingston, where he remained three years, laboring with acceptance and success. The station improved numerically and financially. By the Conference of 1873 he was stationed to Toronto Fourth Circuit. Here he was welcomed, and had laid out extensive plans of usefulness, when unexpectedly his earthly career was brought to a close. He was attacked by typhoid fever. In hope that change of air would benefit him, he went to his father's residence, where everything which medical skill or tender affection could devise was done to save him. But he gradually sank, until on Friday, September 12th, 1873, he expired. He died in calm submission and holy fortitude, and now bears a conqueror's palm, and sings the songs of redemption with glorified saints.

6. *What Ministers have ceased to travel?*

D. Simpson, G. A. Gilford, E. H. Sawyer, B. Reeve, and W. Hanson.

7. *How are the Ministers stationed for the next year?*

TORONTO DISTRICT.

William Bee, Editor of *Christian Journal*, General Missionary Secretary and Book Steward.

TORONTO FIRST—Thomas Guttery, John Davison, Sup.

“ SECOND—James Edgar.

“ THIRD—Thomas Griffith.

“ FOURTH—George Wood, John F. Ockley.

MARKHAM—John Goodman, William H. Law.

PICKERING—William C. Allen.

BOWMANVILLE—Robert Cade.

SCARBORO'—William Thornley, C. O. Johnson.

REACH—Thomas Amey, John Dennis, Thomas Foster, Sup.

SANDFORD—James Markham.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—Thomas W. Jolliffe, Thomas Sims,

ETOBICOKE—John Garner, Nathaniel Wellwood.

MALTON—James Smith.

ALBION—Matthew H. Matthews, James E. Moore, one to be obtained.

LABKAY—Walter Reid, George J. Reeve.

ORANGEVILLE—Jonathan Milner, Joseph Simpson, Sup.

ROSEMONT—George F. Lee.

AMARANTH—Benjamin J. Brown, William Lomas, Sup.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—William Herridge.

“ WEST—One to be obtained.

GRAND RIVER—George H. Thompson:

WALPOLE—Robert Thompson, to be under the Hamilton Superintendent.
 BLENGHEM—Robert McKee.
 BRANTFORD—James P. Bell, John Towler, Sup.
 FAULKLAND—Charles W. Clapham.
 WALSINGHAM—Dunfing Idle.
 WOODSTOCK—Timothy Natrass, J. Cheetham, Sup., Wm. Nixon, Student.
 ST. CATHARINES—Henry Parrish.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—Eli Middleton, Thomas Adams, Sup.
 PEEL—Richard Hazzard.
 HAWKSVILLE—James Walker, Isaac Rider, Sup.
 MINTO—Charles Mattenley.
 BRANT—Thomas G. Scott.
 KINCARDINE—George Watson.
 JUBILEE—Rounding Pattison, one to be obtained.
 ARTHUR—Thomas Bryant.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—William S. Hughan, Joshua Dyke, John Natrass, Sup.
 BOSANQUET—Richard Paul, one to be obtained, William Cook, Sup.
 MACGILLIVRAY—William Newton, one to be obtained.
 “ West Branch—T. Hancock.
 STRATFORD—Charles S. Willis.
 MITCHELL—Thomas Boyd.
 PLYMPTON—William Huggins.
 CHATHAM—Luke Hall, Charles J. Dobson
 CARADOC—Richard Auger.
 WOODHAM—Joseph J. Haylock.
 DOVER—John S. Coreoran.
 NEWBURY & BOTHWELL—John R. Swift, Sup.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—John F. Porter.
 PORTLAND—Abraham Heyworth, one to be obtained, John Lacey, Sup.
 ROBLIN—Charles Howarth.
 COLLINSBY—James E. Lidstone.
 HINCHINBROOKE—James Ferguson.
 MONTREAL—One to be obtained.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—Robert Boyle, Thomas Crompton, Sup.
 ORO—Jessie Burge.
 BRADFORD—Charles Lawenby.
 OSPREY—Edward Whitworth, Robert Stephenson, Sup.
 COLLINGWOOD—James Thompson.
 ARTEMESIA—John W. Robinson.
 MUSKOKA—John W. Gilpin, Ainos Knapp, Wm. A. Strongman.
 DURHAM—Thomas Dudley.
 ORILLIA—Henry Harris.

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8. *What is the Numerical State of the Church?*

Number of Ministers.....	89	Decrease.....	2
Local Preachers.....	273	Increase.....	3
Class Leaders.....	295	“.....	26
Connexional Churches.....	205	“.....	9
Other Preaching Places.....	115	Decrease.....	6
Parsonages.....	34	Increase.....	3
Sabbath Schools.....	142	“.....	6
“ “ Teachers.....	1226	“.....	56
“ “ Scholars.....	8360	“.....	100
Church Members.....	6781	“.....	112
Number who have died.....	79	Decrease.....	14
Value of Church Property.....	\$258,308	Increase.....	\$40,271
Church Debt.....	\$29,028	“.....	\$3,838
Ordinary Income.....	\$26,942 01	“.....	\$2,359 40
Beneficent Fund.....	\$209 00	“.....	\$75 35
Church Grant and Loan Fund.....	\$114 38	“.....	\$80 00
Examination Fund.....	\$70 37	“.....	\$30 48

9. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

It shall be decided by the General Committee where it shall be held, and shall commence on Friday, June 4th, 1875, at 9 a.m.

10. *When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall be the General Committee Delegates?*

District.	Where held	Date	G. C. D.
TORONTO.....	Yorkville.....	May 12th.....	R. Cade.
BRAMPTON.....	Laskay.....	“.....	T. W. Jolliffe.
HAMILTON.....	Blenheim.....	“.....	W. Herridge.
GUELPH.....	Hope Ch, Minto..	“.....	R. Hassard.
LONDON.....	Chatham.....	“.....	W. S. Hughan.
KINGSTON.....	Collinsby.....	“.....	J. E. Lidstone.
BARRIE.....	Barrie.....	“.....	H. Harris.

11. *What Committees shall be held before the Meeting of Conference.*

Ministerial Association on Wednesday, June 2, at 9 a.m.; the Primitive Methodist Itinerant Preacher's Friendly Society at 3 p.m.; and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet on Thursday, June 3rd, at 9 a.m.

District General Committee Delegates shall send all District Meeting Notices properly arranged for publication in the "Christian Journal," in sufficient time to have not less than two insertions.

12. *What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference?*

The President, by virtue of office; Walter Reid, as General Committee Delegate; William Bee, as Editor, General Secretary, and

Book Steward; R. I. Walker, as Connexional Treasurer; Thomas Guttery, as Friendly Society representative; and R. Walker as Life Member.

13. Who compose the Committees?

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of the Conference.

J. Davison	R. Walker
T. Crompton	J. Murray
T. Guttery	F. Sleighton
R. Boyle	J. Lund
J. Edgar	R. I. Walker
J. Garner	D. McGinn
J. Markham	I. Wilson
G. Wood	J. Bugg
H. Harris	D. McLean
R. Cade	S. Briggs
R. Paul	W. Daniels
W. Herridge	J. Higginbotham
T. Griffith	W. Marshall
J. Milner	J. Law
J. Goodman	E. Crompton
W. Newton	I. Middleton
T. W. Jolliffe	R. Amy
T. Natrass	T. Whale
W. S. Hughan	W. P. Lacey
T. Dudley	W. Trebilcock
C. S. Willis	F. McMurray
J. P. Bell	C. A. Dyke
R. Hassard	B. Wemp
W. Thornley	E. Wreford
E. Whitworth	
J. F. Porter	
A. Heyworth	
J. J. Haylock	
J. E. Lidstone	
J. Natrass	

William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto, on Thursday, the 6th of August; and at London on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1874; at Hamilton on Thursday, the 11th of February; and Thursday, the 7th of May, 1875, in Toronto. Each meeting to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, J. Garner, T. Guttery, R. Walker, T. Thompson, J. Bugg, D. McLean, S. R. Briggs, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

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4. THE BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, T. Guttery, H. Harris, R. Walker, D. McLean, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

5. GRANT AND LOAN FUND.

Same as the Executive.

6. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO.	G. Wood, J. Edgar, W. Bee, J. Bugg, and S. R. Briggs.
BRAMPTON.	T. W. Jolliffe, J. Smith, W. Marshall, and L. Walker.
HAMILTON.	W. Herridge, S. Craven, and J. Johnson.
GUELPH.	R. Hassard, R. Pattison, J. Walker, T. Whale, and R. Amy.
LONDON.	W. S. Hughan, J. Nattrass, W. P. Lacey, and W. Trebillcock.
KINGSTON.	A. Heyworth, J. E. Lidstone, J. Baker, L. Purdy, and W. S. Gordon.
BARRIE.	T. Crompton, R. Boyle, H. Harris, J. Moore, and I. Middleton.

The first named Brother in each case to be the Secretary.

7. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. Herridge, J. Markham, J. Smith, C. S. Willis, W. Reid, R. Cade, and H. Harris, who shall be the Secretary.

8. DISTRICT BOARDS.

TORONTO.	J. Markham, T. Griffith, J. Goodman and R. Cade.
BRAMPTON.	J. Garner, J. Smith, T. W. Jolliffe, and W. Reid.
HAMILTON.	T. Nattrass, J. P. Bell, and W. Herridge.
GUELPH.	R. Pattison, R. Hassard, and E. Middleton.
LONDON.	R. Paul, J. R. Swift, L. Hall, and C. S. Willis.
KINGSTON.	A. Heyworth, J. E. Lidstone, and J. F. Porter.
BARRIE.	R. Boyle, T. Crompton, and H. Harris.

The last named person in each case to be Secretary, and *two* last in London District.

9. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

W. Herridge, and H. Harris shall be Connexional Auditors this year.

10. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Rev. R. Smith, vice Rev. J. Dickenson; Mr. William Beckworth, vice Mr. T. J. Robson; Mr. George Johnston, vice Mr. George Charlton.

11. The following shall be a Committee to co-operate with the President, in the arrangement of his work, during his stay amongst us, viz: R. Walker, W. Bee, H. Harris, R. Boyle, T. Crompton, and R. Cade.

12. Committee on Children's apportionments to report to next Conference: W. Bee, T. Guttery, J. Garner, J. Nattrass, R. Walker, and W. Trebillcock.

14. *What new Rules are now made?*

1. That clause 1 of new rules in Conference Minutes of 1873 shall be repealed.

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

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

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

5. STATIONING COMMITTEE.—That in future the General Committee Delegate shall not be a member of the Stationing Committee, but instead, the district meeting shall elect the Ministerial member thereof.

6. SALARIES OF MINISTERS.—The salaries of Ministers in cities and towns shall be as now, for Ministers in full connexion, \$650. But the minimum salary of those laboring on Country Stations shall be \$500, and as much more as the stations are able to pay.

7. HORSE FEED.—That allowance for Horse feed be one dollar per week.

8. COLLECTIONS.—That the collections to the Beneficent Fund be paid by the November Quarterly Meetings; those for the Grant and Loan Fund, by the February Quarterly Meeting; and those for the Examination Fund, by the May Quarterly Meeting.

15. *What changes have been made respecting Stations?*

1. That Muskoka be permitted to work a portion of its places as a branch, so as to save travelling, and more effectively carry on the work.

2. That St. Catharines be taken up as a station.

3. That Montreal be taken up as a station, and that a special fund be established for it.

4. That we endeavour to establish a special fund for the purpose of opening a Mission at once to Manitoba. And should we succeed in securing a guarantee of \$500 a year for each of the next 5 years, the Missionary Committee shall at once open such a Mission.

After the passing of the above resolution, nearly the sum named was promised in the Conference. The President was appointed to collect for this and Montreal Mission, on his visit through our stations, and a missionary was immediately appointed to Manitoba.

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5. That Bothwell and Newbury be placed on our stations as a separate Mission, under the care of the General Missionary Committee, with the oversight of the Rev. J. R. Swift.

6. That Port Dover be referred to the Missionary Committee.

7. That the name of Napanee Mission be changed to Roblin.

16. What changes are made relative to Church Property?

1. That Kincardine authorities have permission to sell their Bervie Church lot, but that they do it only by auction.

2. That Malton authorities have permission to sell their Church property at Burnhamthorpe.

3. That Orangeville authorities have permission to sell their Bethel Church.

4. That the Toronto First Circuit authorities have permission to sell their Alice Street Church property.

5. That Grand River Circuit authorities have permission to sell their Parsonage for the purpose of building in the Village of York.

6. That Walpole authorities have permission to sell their Parsonage for the purpose of building a better.

7. That we recognise the debt on Bruce Mines Church and order it to be paid. That Bros. Wood, Reid, Edgar, Bugg, Briggs, and Bee, be a Committee to consider the means of paying it. Bro. Bee to be Convener, and that the interest of the debt be paid from the Grant and Loan Fund.

17. What shall be done in relation to our Sabbath School work?

That Bros. R. Cade and T. Griffith be appointed to write articles in the "Christian Journal," on Sabbath Schools, and Sabbath School work.

18. What Officers are appointed by the Conference?

1. Rev. S. Antliff, President of Conference.

2. Rev. W. Reid, Secretary of Conference.

3. Rev. W. Bee, Editor, Missionary Secretary, and Book Stewart.

4. R. I. Walker, Esq., General Treasurer.

5. Rev. T. Guttery, Secretary for the Manitoba Mission.

6. S. R. Briggs, Esq., Treasurer for the Manitoba Mission Fund.

19. *What are the Miscellaneous Decisions of Conference?*

1. That Brother W. Nixon have permission to continue his Educational course another year.
2. That the day of Thanksgiving be at the time His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint for the Province.
3. That Brother G. Wood be Secretary to correspond with the stations, in reference to emigrants.
4. That we request the English Conference to send us four young men.

20. *What are the Fraternal Communications which have passed between the Conference and Sister Churches?*

1. Rev. Mr. Morrison of the M. E. Church, having been introduced and addressed the Conference, it was resolved that the Conference presents its thanks to him for the words of fraternal congratulation he has addressed to us, in his capacity as Representative of the M. E. Church.

2. That the very hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the Congregational Union for the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Jackson to bear their fraternal greetings, and to Dr. Jackson for his kind expressions of regard for us as a Sister Church, and for his prayers for our success; and we reciprocate heartily, the kind Christian regards of our brethren of the Congregational Church.

3. That we respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a fraternal communication from the Bible Christian Conference; that we reciprocate the sentiments contained in said letter, and that Brother R. Cade write a reply.

4. That the President and Brother J. F. Porter be a deputation to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church, to be held at Napance, in August next.

5. That Brothers J. Edgar and R. Walker be a deputation to attend the Congregational Union in this City, as our representatives.

21. *What Votes of Thanks were passed by the Conference?*

1. To Rev. S. Antliff, the President, for the sermon preached at the opening of the Conference, which was most appropriate in selection, admirable in spirit, and every way adapted to do good.

2. That we by a standing vote, express to our English Conference our heartfelt thanks for the very generous grant they have made us of £600 sterling, and £600 special grant; and that in response to their cable telegram we return another, expressing our thanks and fraternal greeting.

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3. To Brother R. Walker, for his services as Treasurer; Brother T. Guttery for his services as Editor; and Brother W. Bee, for his service as Book Steward, &c.

4. To the Toronto friends for entertaining the Conference; and that a printed circular be sent to those friends by Brother Griffith.

5. To the Railway Companies, who have carried Delegates to Conference at reduced fares.

6. To Mrs. McLeod of Kingston, the Conference presents its very hearty thanks, for deeding to the Connexion a Parsonage in that city.

7. To the President, retiring President and Secretary, Sheet and Journal Secretaries, and General Committee Delegates, for their efficient services.

22. *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Having examined the Journals of Bros. Ferguson, Dyke, Boyd, Corcoran, Mattently, and Thompson, and found them satisfactory; and having subjected the above named brethren to a general examination, we recommend them for ordination, and admission into full standing in the Ministry, with this qualification, viz., that brother Thompson be placed under a Superintendent, or under the supervision of some Minister appointed by this Conference.

Yours, *pro* Committee,

J. F. PORTER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, that we have reason for gratitude to Almighty Goa for the strong public opinion which prevails in this Dominion, on the continued observance of the sacred obligations of the Christian Sabbath day. Although there are yet among us those who would secularize the Sabbath, and make it specially a day of recreation and pleasure, we rejoice that no unholy mind has yet been able to continentalize our Sabbaths. Several of our public prints have been opposed to us; but the best and most influential representatives of our Canadian press have remained true in their advocacy of the day, according to the spirit of the Bible and the example of our fathers.

The Liquor Law, closing up all taverns on the Lord's day, is largely observed in our cities, and we rejoice that the masses continue faithful in their attachment to the institutions of the Lord's house, on the Lord's day.

We, however, call the attention of the churches and the country regretfully, to the fact that at least one passenger train runs on the Great Western Railway on the Sunday.

We also strongly recommend to our Societies, to abstain from all business and worldly conversations on the Sabbath, and spend the time purely and wholly in the Spirit and purpose of the day.

We would extend to the Sabbath Observance Society in Kingston our fraternal greetings, and recognizing their earnest and faithful work in the past, in our common cause, bid them God speed in their work of faith, and labor of love.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GARNER, *President.*

ROBERT CADE, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

That your Committee have carefully examined the position of our Sabbath Schools, and beg most respectfully to submit the following facts concerning them.

We have for the year an increase of both teachers and scholars, and generally the work seems quite prosperous; but we have several Stations—Hawkesville, Kincardine and others, which report no Sunday Schools, and this your Committee regrets.

We recommend that our Quarter Day boards do all they can to aid in bringing up this department of our work.

JAMES EDGAR.

J. BAKER.

G. CRAVEN.

J. GOODMAN.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE,

Toronto, June 1874.

Your Committee beg to report:

1. That we recognize the great importance of the Temperance cause, and urge upon our people, both lay and ministerial, the necessity for increased exertion in this good work.

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2. The reports to which we have had access show, that over three-fifths of our official brethren are total abstainers, but your Committee are of opinion that in view of the counteracting effect of the drinking customs upon the spread of the ever-blessed Gospel, every official and every member of the Primitive Methodist Connexion should be true to the Temperance cause.

3. That this Conference as far back as 1854, petitioned the Government for a Prohibitory Liquor Law; that we still are of the opinion that such a measure is absolutely necessary, and we as a body, hereby pledge ourselves to use every lawful endeavour to hasten this most desirable legislation.

4. That this Conference gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a circular from the officials of the Ontario and Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory Leagues, and hereby expresses its gratitude to Almighty God, for the success which has crowned the labours of these and other kindred societies, and recommend that a letter be forwarded to the Rev. Thos. Gales, Montreal, promising a cordial support to said societies in their noble work.

5. Your Committee strongly advise the formation of Band of Hope and Juvenile Temperance Societies, in connexion with our Sabbath Schools.

6. That in view of the growing use of Tobacco in this country, and the pernicious effects of the same, we deem it highly desirable that the youth of our land should be warned of this dangerous habit.

7. Your Committee recommend that the subject of Temperance be frequently and prominently brought before the people by our Ministers.

J. MARKHAM.
L. WALKER.
THOMAS McMURRAY.
A. PILKEY.
W. HERRIDGE.

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Amey.....\$1 20	Rev. J. Goodman.....\$0 90
“ J. Markham.....0 50	“ T. Griffith, G.C.D.....3 60
Mr. C. A. Dyke.....2 80	Mr. M. Jones.....3 00
“ T. Leaper.....2 00	“ J. Bear.....2 50
“ A. Pilkey.....2 50	“ G. Pearson.....2 00
Total \$21 00.	

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe.....\$1 00	Rev. J. Garner.....\$0 50
“ W. Reid.....0 70	“ J. W. Gilpin, G.C.D.....1 15
Mr. J. Law.....1 10	Mr. J. Wilson.....2 75
“ J. Banks.....2 25	“ L. Walker.....1 00
“ J. Acrow.....0 60	“ J. Sleightholme.....0 65
“ J. W. Keitch.....2 00	“ J. Brown.....1 10
Total \$14 20	

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Natrass, G.C.D.....\$4 65	Rev. J. P. Bell.....\$2 00
“ R. Cade.....1 20	Mr. H. Reed.....3 00
Mr. T. Pasmore.....3 25	“ J. Collins.....5 60
“ W. Atkinson.....3 20	“ C. Walker.....3 56
“ C. Craven.....1 60	
Total \$28 06	

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. G. Wood.....\$2 00	Rev. T. G. Scott.....\$5 00
“ R. Hassard.....2 75	Mr. W. King.....6 50
Mr. T. Whale.....3 20	“ R. Richards.....2 50
“ G. Harrington.....4 80	“ W. Wilkins.....2 70
“ H. Teskey.....6 60	Rev. T. Adams.....2 00
Total \$38 05	

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Paul.....\$5 00	Mr. J. Fisher.....\$5 80
“ W. Huggins.....5 00	“ W. Dolson.....7 20
“ W. Herridge.....5 60	“ W. Wreford.....3 55
“ T. Boyd.....5 37	Rev. J. Dyke.....3 00
“ R. Paul, G.C.D.....1 50	“ C. Mattingley.....5 80
“ J. J. Haylock.....4 00	Mr. W. Trebilcock.....4 00
“ W. S. Hughan.....3 00	“ W. Sparling.....5 80
“ J. S. Corcoran.....7 20	“ W. James.....3 90
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CONFERENCE FUND.

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" J. Banks.....	2 25	" I. Walker.....	1 00
" J. Acrow.....	2 00	" J. Sleigholme.....	0 65
" J. W. Keitch.....	2 00	" J. Brown.....	1 10
Total \$14 20			

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Rev. T. Nattrass, G.A.D.....	\$1 65	Rev. J. P. Bell.....	\$2 00
" R. Cadle.....	1 20	Mr. H. Reed.....	3 00
Mr. T. Pasmore.....	1 25	" J. Collins.....	5 60
" W. Atkinson.....	3 20	" C. Walker.....	3 56
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Total \$8 06			

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" J. J. Haylock.....	4 00	Mr. W. Tretulcock.....	4 00
" W. S. Hughan.....	3 00	" W. Sparling.....	5 80
" J. S. Corcoran.....	7 20	" W. James.....	3 90
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Lidstone	\$3 00	Rev. A. Heyworth	\$7 40
“ J. F. Porter	7 40	“ J. Lacey	8 00
“ R. Thompson	7 70	Mr. W. Lake	7 40
Mr. G. Murton	7 40	“ J. Baker	6 40
“ H. Allen	5 95		

Total \$66 65

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Boyle	\$2 00	Rev. H. Harris	\$2 60
“ E. Whitworth	2 40	“ T. Dudley	3 90
Mr. J. Middleton	5 30	Mr. J. Moore	4 00
“ T. McMurray	0 00	“ J. Law	7 00

Total 27 20

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
To Income from Districts	\$280 60	By Delegates' expenses to Conf. . .	\$280 58
		“ Rev. R. McKee's exp. last year . .	3 50
		“ Printing, Binding Reports, &c. . .	11 80
		“ Ordination Bibles	15 00
		“ Postage for year	1 55
“ Balance due Treasurer	66 53	“ Balance due from last year . . .	34 70
	\$347 13		\$347 13

Relief Fund.

DR.		CR.	
To Income from Districts	\$280 60	By Rev. Luke Hall	\$40 00
“ A Friend—Subscription	2 00	“ Rev. W. Cook	164 00
“ Collinsby Sabbath School	5 00	“ Rev. J. Garner	8 00
“ Donations	2 28	“ Brantford	28 00
“ Balance due Treasurer	149 61	“ Dover	19 00
		“ Postage	1 00
		“ Balance due from last year . . .	179 49
	\$439 49		\$439 49

Examination Fund.

Dr.	Cr.
To Collections from Stations..... \$62 97	By Travelling Expenses of Examiners
	" Printing
	" Institute Debt
	" Balance due Treasurer from last year
	" Balance
\$62 97	\$24 63 6 00 25 62 2 34 4 38 \$62 97

Note.—Reported, but not yet paid by several Stations, \$8 46.

Grant and Loan Fund.

Dr.	Cr.
To Collections from Stations	By Interest—Bruce Mines Ch.....
" Balance of last year.....	" Balance.....
\$194 82	\$24 00 17 82 \$164 82

Note.—Reported, but not yet paid by several Stations, \$7 91.

Children's Fund.

Dr.	Cr.
To Cash from Circuits, Missions, and Book Room	By Claims of Circuits and Missions
" Cash from Missionary Committee, to pay deficiency of Mission Circuits	" Balance
" Balance of last year.....	
\$3,228 67	\$2906 17 322 50 \$3,228 67

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Collingwood
Dover ...
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Etobicoke
Falkland
Guelph ...
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Hawksville
Hinchinbro
Jubilee ...
Kincardine
Kingston
Laskay ...
London ...

Children's Fund Apportionment—1874-5.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter</i>	<i>Stations</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter</i>
Albion	\$104 00	\$26 00	Markham	\$110 00	\$27 50
Arthur	24 00	6 00	Malton	60 00	15 00
Artemesia	36 00	9 00	Minto	40 00	10 00
Amaranth	40 00	10 00	Mitchell	20 00	5 00
Bowmanville	60 00	15 00	MacGillivray	54 00	13 50
Brampton	128 00	32 00	" West Branch	16 00	4 00
Bosquet	40 00	10 00	Muskoka	46 00	11 50
Blenheim	44 00	11 00	Orangeville	36 00	9 00
Brantford	40 00	10 00	Oro	18 00	4 50
Brant	30 00	7 50	Osprey	36 00	9 00
Barrie	54 00	13 50	Orillia	16 00	4 00
Bradford	24 00	6 00	Pickering	44 00	11 00
Chatham	46 00	11 50	Peel	54 00	13 00
Caradoc	36 00	9 00	Plympton	32 00	8 00
Collinsyod	40 00	10 00	Portland	60 00	15 00
Collingwood	30 00	7 50	Roblin	36 00	9 00
Dover	16 00	4 00	Reach	82 00	20 50
Durham	20 00	5 00	Rosemont	40 00	10 00
Etobicoke	84 00	21 00	St. Catharines	12 00	3 00
Falkland	18 00	4 50	Scarboro	80 00	20 00
Guelph	54 00	13 50	Sandford	40 00	10 00
Grand River	52 00	13 00	Stratford	36 00	9 00
Hamilton	40 00	10 00	Toronto, 1st	160 00	40 00
Hamilton West	20 00	5 00	" 2nd	44 00	11 00
Hawksville	46 00	11 50	" 3rd	70 00	17 50
Hinchinbrooke	30 00	7 50	" 4th	50 00	12 50
Jubilee	64 00	16 00	Woodham	36 00	9 00
Kincardine	44 00	11 00	Walpole	44 00	11 00
Kingston	54 00	13 50	Walsingham	44 00	11 00
Laskay	90 00	22 50	Woodstock	32 00	8 00
London	60 00	15 00			

Grants to Mission Stations—1874-5.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Artemesia	\$110 00	London	\$260 00
Arthur	185 00	Minto	110 00
Barrie	100 00	Mitchell	80 00
Blenheim	110 00	Muskoka	240 00
Brantford	Miss. money.	Manitoba .....	....
Brant	290 00	Montreal .....	....
Brant	144 00	Newbury .....	....
Chatham	80 00	Orangeville	200 00
Carradoc	120 00	Oro	140 00
Collinsby	30 00	Orillia	275 00
Collingwood	138 00	Osprey	100 00
Dover .....	....	Plympton	70 00
Durham	200 00	Portland	130 00
Falkland	120 00	Roblin	40 00
Guelpb	150 00	Rosemont	75 00
Hamilton West	40 00	Stratford	275 00
Hawksville	30 00	St. Catharines .....	....
Hinchenbroock	20 00	Walpole	40 00
Jubilee	40 00	Walsingham	100 00
Kincardine	100 00	Woodham	150 00
Kingston	100 00	Woodstock	285 00

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Beneficent Fund Account—1874-5.

Allen, Rev. W. C.	Idle, Rev. D.	\$2 50
Adams, " T.	\$2 50	Jolliffe, " T. W.	2 50
Auger, " R.	5 00	Johnson, " C. O.	2 00
Amy, " T.	5 00	Lacey, " J.	2 50
Boyle, " R.	5 00	Lidstone, " J. E.	2 50
Bee, " W.	5 00	Lee, " G. F.	2 50
Bell, " J. P.	2 50	Lomas, " W.	2 50
Brown, " B. J.	2 50	Lazenby, " C.	5 00
Burdge, " J. ....	.....	Markham, " J.	1 50
Boyd, " T. ....	.....	McKee, " R.	2 50
Bryant, " T.	2 50	Milner, " J. ....	.....
Crompton, " T.	3 00	Middleton, " E. ....	.....
Chectham, " J.	2 50	Mattingley, " C. ....	.....
Cook, " W.	2 50	Moore, " J. E.	1 25
Cade, " R.	2 50	Nattrass, " J.	2 50
Clark, " G.	3 50	Nattrass, " T.	2 50
Corcoran, " J. S. ....	.....	Newton, " W. ....	.....
Davison, " T.	2 50	Ockley, " J. F.	2 50
Diall, " T. ....	.....	Paul, " R.	2 50
Dennis, " J.	5 00	Pattison, " R. ....	.....
Dyke, " J. ....	.....	Parrish, " H.	1 25
Dobson, " C. J.	1 25	Porter, " J. F.	2 50
Edgar, " J. ....	.....	Reeve, " G. J.	5 00
Ferguson, " J.	2 50	Reid, " W.	2 50
Foster, " T.	3 00	Robinson, " J. W.	5 00
Garner, " J.	2 50	Scott, " T. G.	5 00
Gilpin, " J. W.	2 50	Smith, " J.	2 50
Gifford, " G. A.	2 50	Sims, " T.	5 00
Goodman, " J.	5 00	Swift, " J. R.	2 50
Griffith, " T. ....	.....	Thornley, " W. ....	.....
Guttery, " T. ....	.....	Thompson, " G. H.	1 25
Hassard, " R.	2 50	Thompson, " R.	2 50
Hall, " L.	2 50	Thompson, " J.	2 50
Haylock, " J. J.	Twcher, " J.	2 50
Harris, " H.	5 00	Walker, " J.	2 50
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Heyworth, " A.	2 50	Whitworth, " E.	5 00
Hughan, " W. S.	2 00	Willis, " C. S.	5 00
Huggins, " W.	3 00	Wood, " G.	2 00
		Wellwood, " N.	1 25

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
To Subscriptions from Ministers ..	\$167 25	By Annuitants	\$1239 19
" Collections from Stations.....	236 01	" Exchange	7 61
" Do. due from Stations.....	8 05	" Postage.....	5 99
" Cash from England.....	1009 21	" Balance due Canadian Agents	
		from last year.....	8 01
		" Balance in Canadian Agent's	
		hand.....	159 72
	\$1420 52		\$1420 52

Names, Ages, and Addresses of P. M. Ministers
in Canada—1874-5.

Name.	Age.	Years Trav- elled.	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post-Office.
Allen, W. C.	31	5	2	Pickering	Claremont.
Adams, T.	65	36	Sup.	Galt, Sup'd 1865	Galt.
Auger, R.	36	11	2	Caradoc	Strathroy.
Amev, T.	34	9	3	Reach	Manchester.
Boyle, R.	49	29	2	Barrie	Barrie.
Bee, W.	46	18	3	Toronto, Book Steward	Toronto, Drawer 899
Bell, J. P.	30	9	2	Brantford	Brantford.
Brown, B. J.	26	5	3	Amaranth	Laurel.
Burdge, J.	30	8	2	Oro	Dalston.
Boyd, T.	24	4	1	Mitchell	Mitchell.
Bryant, T.	42	19	1	Arthur	Arthur.
Crompton, T.	57	37	Sup.	Barrie, Sup'd 1872	Barrie.
Cheetham, J.	60	12	Sup.	Woodstock, Sup'd 1871.	Woodstock.
Cook, W.	38	..	Sp. 74	Bosauquet	
Cade, R.	45	3	1	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
Clarke, G.	28	6	1	Manitoba	Winnipeg.
Corcoran, J. S.	28	4	1	Dover	Oungah.
Clapham, C. W.	28	4	1	Falkland	Harley.
Davison, J.	75	44	Sup.	Toronto, Sup'd 1866	Toronto.
Dudley, T.	53	23	2	Durham	Durham.
Dennis, J.	20	3	2	Reach	Epsom.
Dyke, J.	24	4	2	London	London.
Dolson, C. J.	22	1	1	Chatham	Chatham.
Edgar, J.	49	28	4	Toronto, Second	Yorkville.
Ferguson, J.	26	4	1	Hinchinbrooke	Parkham.
Foster, T.	63	16	Sup.	Reach, Sup'd 1865	Epsom.
Garner, J. W.	51	30	3	Etobicoke	Humber.
Gilpin, J.	36	9	1	Muskoka	Bracebridge.
Goodman, J.	41	14	2	Markham	Stouffville.
Griffith, T.	30	10	4	Toronto, Third	Toronto.
Guttery, T.	36	17	4	Toronto, First	Toronto.
Hassard, R.	36	12	2	Peel	Sturton.
Hall, L.	32	11	1	Chatham	Chatham.
Haylock, J. J.	29	7	2	Woodham	Woodham.
Harris, H.	42	16	2	Orillia	Orillia.
Herridge, W.	51	16	1	Hamilton	Hamilton.
Heyworth, A.	35	14	2	Portland	Loughboro.
Hughan, W. S.	40	15	4	London	London.
Huggins, W.	36	8	4	Plympton	Wyoning.
Hancock, T.	..	..	1	MacGillivray	Parkhill.
Howorth, C.	..	..	1	Robin	Robin.
Idle, D.	29	7	2	Walsingham	Pleasant Hill.
Jolliffe, T. W.	32	7	2	Brampton	Brampton.
Johnson, C. O.	49	10	1	Scarboro	Wexford.
Knapp, A.	74	26	Sup.	Muskoka	Bracebridge.
Lacey, J.	38	14	2	Portland, Sup'd 1865	Loughboro.
Lee, G. F.	38	14	2	Rosemont	Rosemont.
Lomas, W.	46	23	[Sup.	Amaranth, Sup'd 1875	Waldemar.
Lazenby, C.	29	1	1	Bradford	Bradford.
Lidstone, J. E.	31	7	3	Collinsby	Collinsby.
Law, W. H.	..	..	1	Markham	Cashel.
Markham, J.	43	20	1	Sandford	Sandford.
Mathews, M. H.	33	13	1	Albion	Albion.
McKee, R.	29	5	2	Blenheim	Plattsville.
Milner, J.	44	20	2	Orangeville	Orangeville.

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Mattenly, C.
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Newton, W.
Nixon, W.
Ockley, J.
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Pattison, R.
Parrish, H.
Porter, J. F.
Reeve, G.
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Ryder, J.
Scott, T. G.
Simpson, J.
Smith, J.
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Swift, J. R.
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Towler, J.
Walker, J.
Watson, C.
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Names, Ages, and Addresses of P. M. Ministers in Canada—Continued.

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Middleton, E.	32	7	1	Guelph	Guelph.
Mattenly, C.	30	4	1	Minto	Newbridge.
Moore, J. E.	23	2	1	Albion	
Nattrass, J.	45	18	Sup.	London, Sup'd 1869	London.
Nattrass, T.	44	20	2	Woodstock	Woodstock.
Newton, W.	54	23	1	MacGillivray	Falkirk.
Nixon, W.	25	3	2	Woodstock	Woodstock.
Ockley, J. F.	24	5	3	Toronto, Fourth	Toronto.
Paul, R.	46	23	1	Bosanquet	Widder.
Pattison, R.	35	11	1	Jubilee	Bluevale.
Parrish, H.	26	3	1	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
Porter, J. F.	28	7	2	Kingston	Kingston.
Reeve, G. J.	23	3	2	Laskay	Carrville.
Reid, W.	32	12	4	Laskay	Laskay.
Robinson, J. W.	31	5	2	Artemesia	Malton.
Ryder, J.	63	14	Sup.	Hawksville, Sup'd 1865	Linwood.
Scott, T. G.	34	6	2	Brant	Walkerton.
Simpson, J.	50	10	Sup.	Orangeville, Sup'd 1862	Vanmatter.
Smith, J.	40	18	2	Malton	Malton.
Stephenson, B.	51	11	Sup.	Osprey, Sup'd 1864	Meaford.
Sims, T.	24	3	2	Brampton	Brampton.
Swift, J. R.	41	18	Sp. 73	Newbury, & Bothwell	Newbury.
Strongman, W. A.	41	1	1	Muskoka	Bracebridge.
Thorley, W.	34	10	1	Scarboro	Wexford.
Thompson, G. H.	26	5	1	Grand River	York.
Thompson, R.	27	4	1	Walpole	Selkirk.
Thompson, J.	28	6	1	Collingwood	Clarksburg.
Towler, J.	58	16	Sup.	Brantford, Sup'd 1853	Brantford.
Walker, J.	37	11	2	Hawksville	Hawksville.
Watson, G.	52	17	2	Kincardine	Bervie.
Whitworth, E.	39	11	3	Osprey	Feversham.
Willis, C. S.	37	16	2	Stratford	Stratford.
Wood, G.	48	22	1	Toronto, Fourth	Toronto.
Wellwood, N.	26	3	2	Etobicoke	Humber.

Addresses of the Stations for 1874-5.

Stations.	Names.	Post-Office.
President of Conference	Rev. S. Antliff, D.D.	England.
Secretary of Conference	" W. Reid.	Laskay.
Editor of "Christian Journal") Missionary Secretary & Book) Steward	" W. Bee.	Toronto, Drawer 899.
General Treasurer	R. I. Walker, Esq.	Toronto.
Toronto, First	Rev. T. Guttery	Toronto.
" Second	" J. Edgar	Yorkville.
" Third	" T. Griffith	Toronto.
" Fourth	" G. Wood	Toronto.
Markham	" J. Goodman	Stouffville.

Addresses of the Stations for 1874-5—Continued.

Pickering.....	Rev. W. C. Allen.....	Claremont.
Bowmanville.....	" R. Cade.....	Bowmanville.
Scarboro.....	" W. Thornley.....	Wesford.
Reach.....	" T. Amey.....	Manchester.
Sandford.....	" J. Markham.....	Sandford.
Brampton.....	" T. W. Jolliffe.....	Brampton.
Etobicoke.....	" J. Garner.....	Humber.
Malton.....	" J. Smith.....	Malton.
Albion.....	" M. H. Matthews.....	Albion.
Laskay.....	" W. Reid.....	Laskay.
Orangeville.....	" J. Millner.....	Orangeville.
Rosemont.....	" G. F. Lee.....	Rosemont.
Amaranth.....	" B. J. Brown.....	Laurel.
Hamilton.....	" W. Hertridge.....	Hamilton.
" West.....	" G. H. Thompson.....	York.
Grand River.....	" R. Thompson.....	Selkirk.
Walpole.....	" R. McKee.....	Plattsville.
Elenheim.....	" J. P. Bell.....	Bramford.
Brantford.....	" C. W. Clapham.....	Harley.
Falkland.....	" D. Idle.....	Plensant Hill.
Walsingham.....	" T. Natrass.....	Woodstock.
Woodstock.....	" H. Parrish.....	St. Catharines.
St. Catharines.....	" E. Middleton.....	Guelph.
Guelph.....	" R. Hassard.....	Stirton.
Peel.....	" J. Walker.....	Hawksville.
Hawksville.....	" C. Mattenly.....	Newbridge.
Minto.....	" T. G. Scott.....	Walkerton.
Brant.....	" G. Watson.....	Bervie.
Kinardine.....	" R. Pattison.....	Bluevale.
Jubilee.....	" T. Bryant.....	Arthur.
Arthur.....	" W. S. Hughan.....	London.
London.....	" R. Paul.....	Wilder.
Bosanquet.....	" W. Newton.....	Falkirk.
McGillivray.....	" T. Hameock.....	Parkhill.
" West.....	" G. S. Wilks.....	Stratford.
Stratford.....	" T. Boyd.....	Mitchell.
Mitchell.....	" W. Huggins.....	Wyoming.
Plympton.....	" L. Hall.....	Chatham.
Chatham.....	" R. Auger.....	Strathroy.
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Woodham.....	" J. S. Corcoran.....	Oungah.
Dover.....	" J. R. Swift.....	Newbury.
Newbury and Bothwell.....	" J. F. Porter.....	Kingston.
Kingston.....	" A. Heyworth.....	Loughboro.
Portland.....	" C. Howorth.....	Robin.
Robin.....	" J. E. Lidstone.....	Collinsby.
Collinsby.....	" J. Ferguson.....	Deniston.
Hinchinbrooke.....	" R. Boyle.....	Montreal.
Montreal.....	" J. Burdge.....	Barrie.
Barrie.....	" C. Lazenby.....	Dalston.
Oro.....	" E. Whitworth.....	Bradford.
Bradford.....	" J. Thompson.....	Feversham.
Osprey.....	" J. W. Robinson.....	Clarksburg.
Collingwood.....	" J. W. Gilpin.....	Markdale.
Artemesia.....	" T. Dudley.....	Bracebridge.
Muskoka.....	" H. Harris.....	Durham.
Durham.....	" G. Clarke.....	Orillia.
Orillia.....		Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Manitoba.....		

Missionary Deputations for 1874-5.

Stations.	Dates.	Deputations.
TORONTO—First.....	Feb'y 21, 1875	Revs. R. Boyle, W. Reid.
" Second....	Nov'r 30, 1874	" T. W. Jolliffe, R. Cade.
" Third.....	" 30, "	" T. W. Jolliffe, R. Cade.
" Fourth....	Feb'y 21, 1875	" R. Boyle, W. Reid.
Markham.....	Jan'y 11, "	" W. C. Allen, T. Amey.
" " " " "	" 18, "	" W. Thornley, J. Dennis.
" " " " "	" 25, "	" T. Griffith, J. Dennis.
Pickering.....	" 10, "	" R. Boyle, J. Markham.
Bowmanville.....	Dec'r 28, 1874	" G. Wood, T. Amey.
Scarboro.....	Jan'y 6, 1875	" T. Guttery, J. Goodman.
" " " " "	Dec'r 7, 1874	" W. Thornley, W. C. Allen.
Reach.....	" 14, "	" J. Goodman, C. O. Johnston.
Sandford.....	Jan'y 4, 1875	" R. Cade, T. Crompton.
BRAMPTON.....	Dec'r 6, 1874	" T. Griffith, W. Reid.
" " " " "	" 14, "	" J. Garner, E. Middleton.
" " " " "	Oct'r 5, "	" T. W. Jolliffe, M. H. Matthews.
Etobicoke.....	" 12, "	" W. Reid, J. Milner.
" " " " "	Jan'y 18, 1875	" T. Griffith, B. J. Brown.
Malton.....	" 11, "	" J. Smith, B. J. Brown.
Albion.....	" 18, "	" J. Garner, J. F. Ockley.
" " " " "	" 25, "	" G. J. Reeve, N. Wellwood.
" " " " "	" 11, "	" T. Sims, J. Garner.
Laskay.....	" 18, "	" T. W. Jolliffe, J. E. Moore.
" " " " "	" 25, "	" G. F. Lee, J. Goodman.
Orangeville.....	Dec'r 7, 1874	" J. Smith, N. Wellwood.
Rosemont.....	Jan'y 4, 1875	" J. Milner, G. J. Reeve.
Amaranth.....	Dec'r 7, 1874	" G. F. Lee, J. E. Moore.
HAMILTON.....	Oct'r 26, 1874	" T. Guttery, H. Parrish.
Hamilton West.....	" 26, "	" T. Guttery, H. Parrish.
Walpole.....	Dec'r 21, "	" J. P. Bell, G. H. Thompson.
Grand River.....	" 28, "	" D. Idle, H. Parrish.
Blenheim.....	Oct'r 5, "	" J. P. Bell.
Brantford.....	" 19, "	" W. Herridge.
Falkland.....	" 20, "	" W. Herridge.
Walsingham.....	Sept'r 21, "	" G. H. Thompson, C. W. Clapham.
Woodsstock.....	Nov'r 2, "	" *W. S. Hughan.
St. Catharines.....	" " " " "	" W. Herridge.
GUELPH.....	Nov. 22 & 23, 1874	" G. Wood, *T. W. Jolliffe.
Peel.....	Jan'y 4, 1875	" J. Edgar, R. Pattison.
Hawksville.....	" 11, "	" R. Hassard, T. G. Scott.
Minto.....	Dec'r 14, 1874	" G. Watson, Jubilee 2nd Preacher.
" " " " "	" 21, "	" T. Bryant, J. Walker.
Brant.....	Sept'r 21, "	" R. Pattison, G. Watson.
Kincardine.....	Jan'y 4, 1875	" C. Mattingley, T. Bryant.
" " " " "	" 11, "	" R. Pattison.
Jubilee.....	Sept'r 7, 1874	" R. Hassard, E. Middleton.
" " " " "	Oct'r 5, "	" S. T. Scott, G. Watson.
" " " " "	Sept'r 21, "	" J. Walker.
Arthur.....	Dec'r 7, "	" C. Mattingley, R. Hazzard.
LONDON.....	Oct'r 11, 1874	" *L. Hall.
Bosanquet.....	" 5, "	" W. Newton, W. Huggins.
" " " " "	" 26, "	" R. Auger, West Branch Minister.

Missionary Deputations for 1874-5—Continued.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
<i>Lon. Dist. continued</i>		
McGillivray	Jan'y 11, 1875	Revs. J. J. Haylock, J. Dyke.
"	" 18, "	" C. S. Willis, R. Paul.
West Branch	Oct'r 19, 1874	" W. Huggins, Bosanquet 2nd Preacher
Stratford	" 26, "	" J. J. Haylock, T. F. Boyd.
Plympton	Sept'r 28, "	" W. S. Hughan, W. Branch Preacher
"	Oct'r 12, "	" R. Paul and Colleague.
Chatham	Jan'y 11, 1875	" *W. S. Hughan, J. Corcoran.
"	" 25 "	" J. Natruss, J. Corcoran.
Caradoc	Sept'r 28, 1874	" W. Newton, J. Dyke.
Woodham	Jan'y 18, 1875	" T. F. Boyd, West Branch Preacher.
Mitchell	Oct'r 28, 1874	" C. S. Willis, MacGillivray 2nd Preach'r
Dover	Jan'y 5, 1875	" L. Hall, J. Dobson.
Bothwell and Newbury	Dec'r 28, 1874	" L. Hall.
KINGSTON	Dec'r 13, 1874	" *A. Heyworth, J. Ferguson.
Portland	" 7, "	" J. E. Lidstone, J. F. Porter.
"	" 21, "	" J. Ferguson, C. Howarth.
Roblin	Nov'r 16, "	" A. Heyworth, J. E. Lidstone.
Collinsby	Sept'r 14, "	" A. Heyworth, J. F. Porter.
Hinchinbrooke	Jan'r 4, "	" A. Heyworth.
"	" 11, "	" C. Howarth.
Montreal Mission		
BARRIE	Jan'y 11, 1875	" J. W. Gilpin.
Bradford	" 4, "	" R. Boyle, W. Reid.
Osprey	Dec'r 14, 1874	" J. Thompson, J. W. Robinson.
Oro	Oct'r 19, "	" H. Harris, C. Lazenby.
Artemesia	Sept'r 21, "	" B. J. Brown, T. Dudley.
Orillia	Feb'y 1, 1875	" J. W. Gilpin, R. Boyle.
Collingwood	Sept'r 21, 1874	" E. Whitworth.
Muskoka	" 28, "	" C. Lazenby.
"	Dec'r 7, 1874	" R. Boyle
Durham	Jan'r 4, 1875	" E. Whitworth, J. W. Robinson.
"	" 11, "	" T. Bryant.

Annual Address.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

To the Members of the Churches in connexion therewith.

BELoved IN THE LORD:—Grace to you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”

The year which has elapsed since we last addressed to you our annual words of greeting, has brought many changes. Many who were in fellowship with us, and who seemed likely to remain many years, have been called into another condition of existence. Their probation has terminated, and they have entered the spirit world. “Their warfare is ended,” and their sufferings are past. Among the departed are several who labored in word and doctrine. Lyle, Boyes, Lewis, are names that will long be remembered. These being dead yet speak. Their memories are fragrant. Their faith let us follow, “remembering the words which they spoke unto us.”

Many of your homes have been darkened by the presence of death; loved ones have been taken away. These bereavements have been hard to bear. Your tears have flowed. This was natural and not sinful. “Jesus wept” when Lazarus lay entombed. “But you sorrow not as others who have no hope,” because “you believe that as Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.” And may “our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, who hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work.”

During the past year our members have been affected by migrations, Many of our friends have found it needful to change their residences; and some, having removed to localities in which we have no churches, have ceased to be counted among us. But these are not all lost. Many of them have joined other churches,

and still "cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart." We are sorry that they have ceased their ecclesiastical connection with us; but rejoice that they are still in "the household of faith," and will hereafter be found to the praise and glory of God, and the gladness of that section of His church by whose labours they were brought "to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus." But notwithstanding the losses caused by removals and declensions, God has so far prospered our work that we report a very pleasing increase in our membership. We also rejoice to find that in other respects the connexion is healthful and growing.

We feel assured that a brilliant future awaits Canadian Primitive Methodism. Our country is advancing rapidly; population is increasing, not only by natural growth, but by unprecedented immigration.

The Conference has decided to begin new Missions. Montreal and St. Catharines are to have Primitive Methodist Ministers. The Rev. George Clarke has been stationed in Manitoba. He will gather up our friends who have gone to reside there; and will commence acquiring the language of the aborigines, that he may be able to preach to them. A special fund is being raised to sustain this Mission; S. R. Briggs, Esq., is the Treasurer, and Rev. T. Guttery the Secretary. Many of our friends, both ministers and laymen, have promised annual subscriptions for five years. These sums vary from fifty dollars to five, or even less, according to the means of the contributors. Some who did not feel at liberty to promise annual subscriptions, have given single donations. We hope that many more will join in this special work. About \$700 per annum has been promised already.

The history of the Christian church demonstrates that a missionary church is a prosperous one; whereas, those churches, and those individuals who try to secure their own salvation only, soon decline in spirituality and power, and soon lose the life and blessedness of religion.

Christianity is essentially aggressive. Jesus Christ's dominion must become universal; He must reign till He shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power—till He hath put all enemies under his feet; and every Christian should take active part in hastening this consummation, most devoutly to be wished. Indeed, every one who has correct and comprehensive perceptions of the Redeemer's plans, and real sympathy with him, will wish and strive to help. That person who can be content to let the heathen world remain without God and without hope, estranged from the commonwealth of God's church, has grave reason to examine himself—whether he is in the faith, and not a reprobate. We cannot conceive of a man's being so crotchety, that an existing or popish

organization fully meets his views; but finding fault with other persons—with all systems, does not release him from the obligation imposed in the command to disciple all nations. That obligation must either be discharged in some way, or the neglecter will have to meet the results in altered circumstances, and when probation has been finished. We trust that none of our friends will fail to render all fitting help to our missionary operations.

But it is not enough, nor will it gratify your hearts to give of your substance. You will feel moved to prayer, earnest, ceaseless, prevailing prayer. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he may raise up labourers." John Wesley once said that he had not preachers, and that he could not make them. God alone can make real gospel ministers; but He can do it. He who converted Saul of Tarsus, and sent him to preach the faith he had laboured to destroy, can convert men now—can lay his hand upon them, and make them feel that a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto them; and that they must preach it or suffer. Let prayer be made unto God without ceasing, and he will find ministers to carry on His work. But we should not only pray for men, but for their success. The apostle Paul said:—"Brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." The members of our churches would do well to go before God regularly, and plead for their ministers. There is a mysterious but essential connection between the prayers of churches and the success of preachers. Let us have more prayer, and we shall have greater ingatherings of the people.

Family prayer should not be neglected. In every household let there be an altar for God. The Scriptures should be read and prayer offered daily. The families that call not upon God together, cannot expect Divine benedictions as those can who regularly meet for daily thanksgivings, prayers and instructions. God said of Abraham:—"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment, that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." Peter exhorted husbands to dwell with their wives in such manner that their prayers should not be hindered. Did he not refer to family prayer? What prayer so likely to be hindered by the improper treatment of wives as family prayer? Parents who regularly, religiously, and judiciously conduct domestic worship, will make impressions that will never be effaced, and which will most likely find their practical development, in the godly lives and devout thankfulness of their children. Heads of families honour God in your homes.

Do not neglect the established ordinances of the Church—preaching services, prayer meetings, lovefeasts, class-meetings—

should all be regularly attended. Set an example to your families and neighbours; reap the advantages within your reach.

"Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ."
 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven." Endeavour to retain the doctrines of God our Saviour by holy living, and thus commend them to every beholder. "Walk in wisdom towards them that are without."

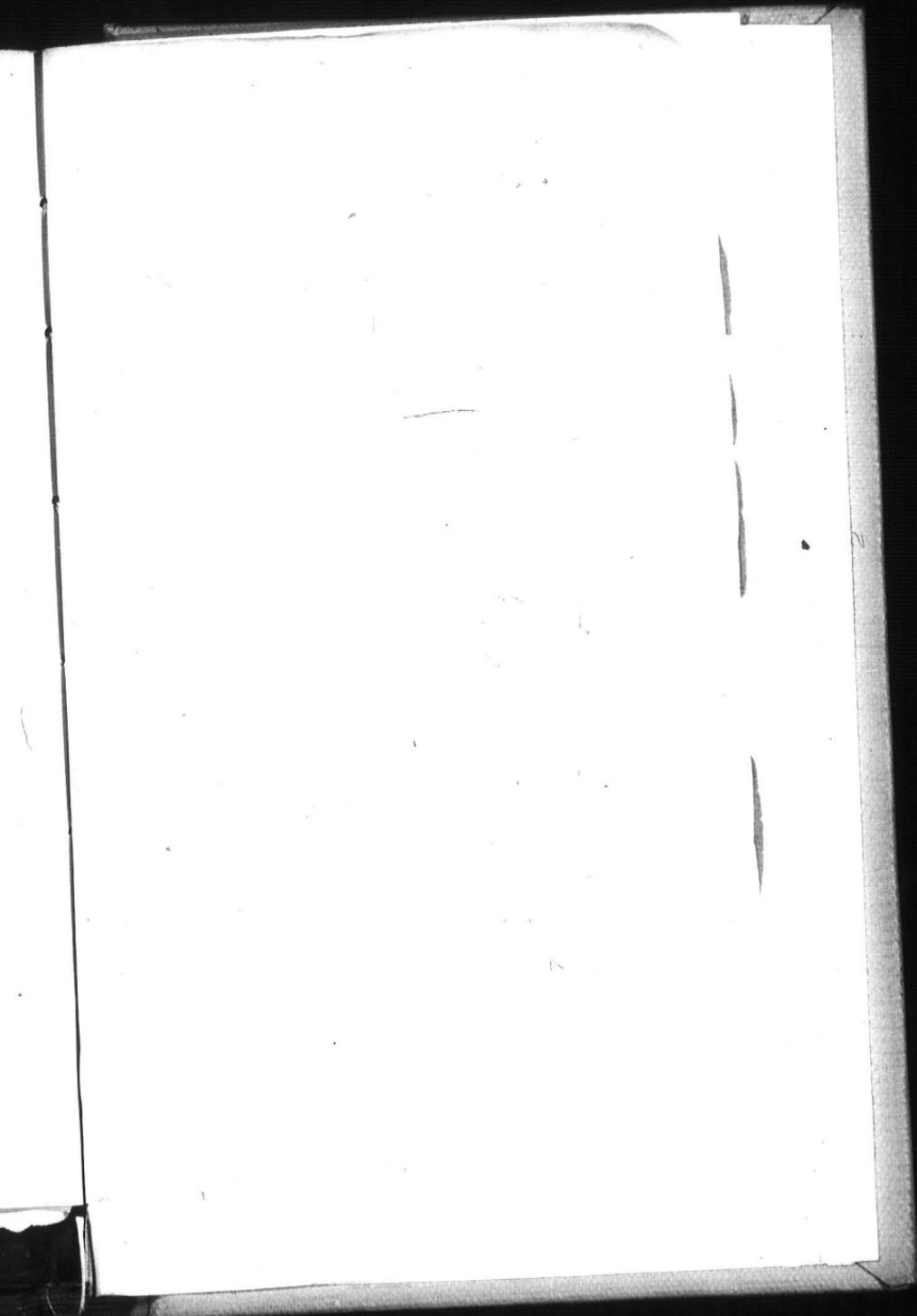
Seek entire sanctification. "Be ye holy." "Be ye filled with the spirit." This is your calling; seek holiness, not only that you may be ready to die—not only that you may be happy—but that you may be useful. Holiness and usefulness should be sought by every one. "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly."

Sustain our Sunday schools. "Train up the children in the way that they should go." "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We ought to do more in this department. Let every one try to help.

May we all live and labour more to secure the plaudit, "well done good and faithful servant."

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