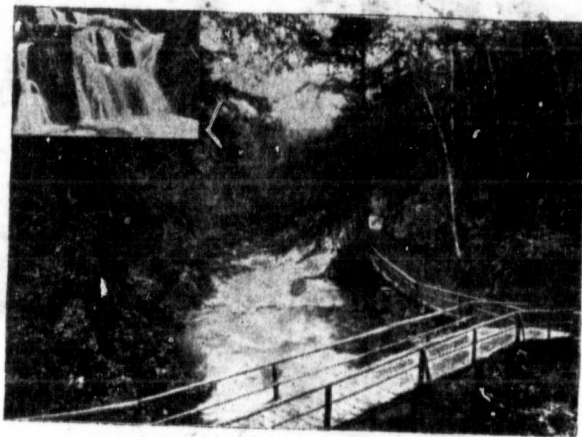


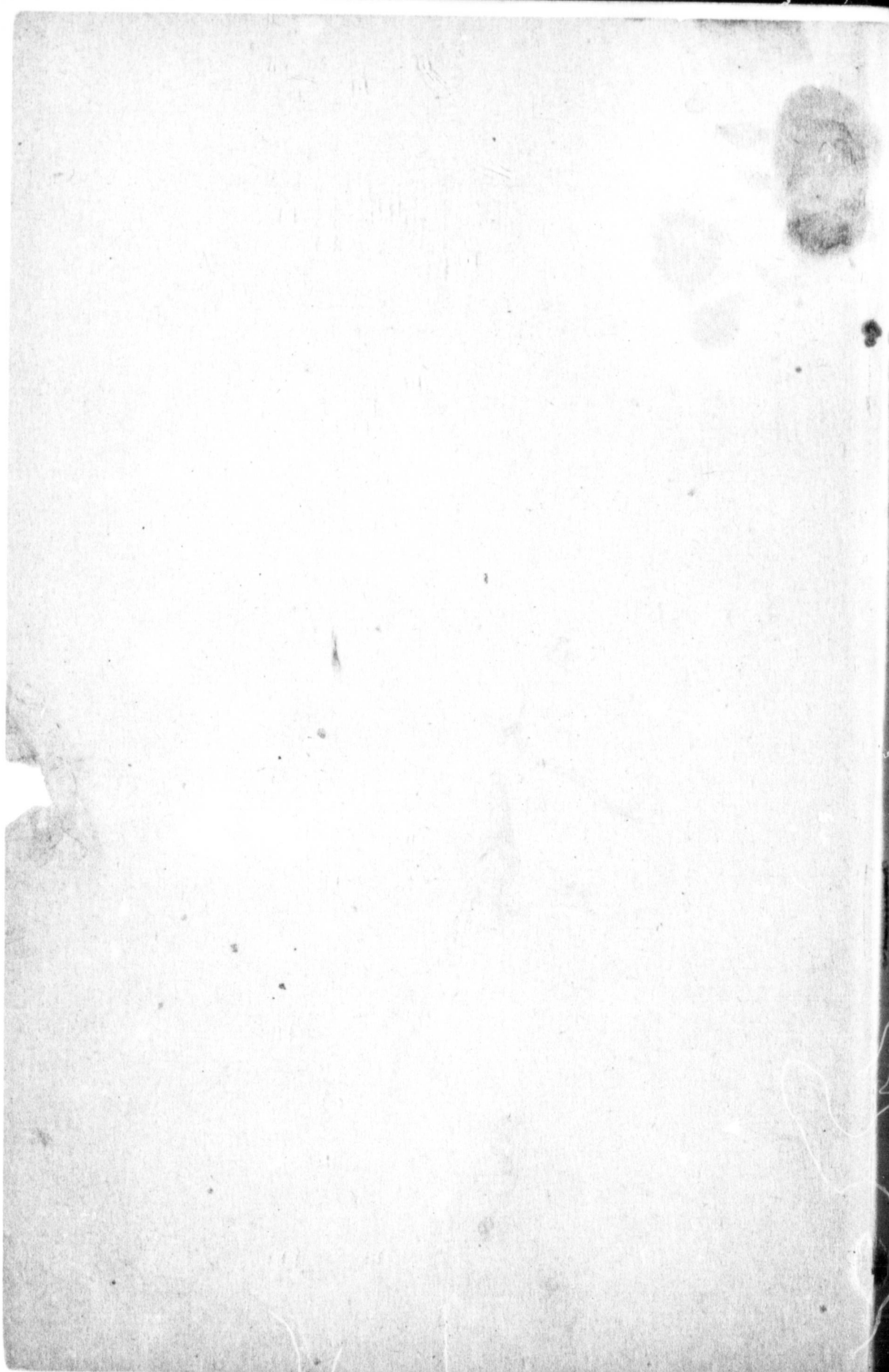
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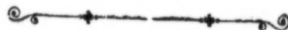
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THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF
HALIFAX, FRIDAY, JUNE 20th, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers.....	C. Jost, M. A.
2	1885	Lunenburg	John Cassidy.....	C. Jost, M. A.
3	1886	Amherst.....	Cranswick Jost, M.A.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
4	1887	Truro.....	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
5	1888	Bk. St., Halifax.....	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
6	1889	Liverpool.....	John J. Teasdale,	A. D. Morton, M. A.
7	1890	Yarmouth.....	T. Watson Smith.....	Joseph G. Angwin.
8	1891	Windsor.....	Joseph G. Angwin...	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
9	1892	Lunenburg	William Ryan.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
10	1893	Canso.....	E. B. Moore.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
11	1894	Amherst.....	W. H. Evans.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
12	1895	Bear River.....	James Strothard.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
13	1896	Grafton St., Halifax.	John Johnson.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
14	1897	Liverpool.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.	W. H. Langille....
15	1898	Truro.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.	W. H. Langille....

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HELD IN THE PLEASANT STREET METHODIST CHURCH, TRURO, N. S.

THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Pleasant Street Methodist Church, Truro, on Thursday, June 16th, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Rev. D. W. Johnson, M.A., the President of the Conference in the chair.

A season of Praise and Prayer was observed; after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants, a very hallowed influence pervading the service.

QUESTION—Who are the lay delegates to this Conference?

ANSWER: The following lay delegates were reported from the several districts:

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

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| John Starr, Halifax. | E. A. Smith, Halifax. |
| William Crowe, " | J. G. Allison, " |
| A. M. Bell, " | Dr. H. Woodbury, " |
| Charles Robinson, " | A. J. Bell, " |
| George F. Hills, " | W. L. Tuttle, Dartmouth. |
| R. Theakston, " | J. E. Leadley, " |
| J. E. Hills, " | D. K. Smith, Woodlawn. |
| W. B. McCoy, " | |

II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

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| W. H. Roach, Windsor. | C. R. Northup, Canning. |
| John A. Taylor, Hantsport. | William Yould, Kentville. |
| W. S. Whitman, " | J. L. Sterling, Newport. |
| A. McN. Patterson, M.A., Hortonville | J. W. Harvie, Avondale. |
| Dr. Henry Chipman, Grand Pre. | George Harvie, Burlington. |
| J. W. Caldwell, Wolfville. | Nathan Wilcox, Walton. |
| E. L. Collins, " | |

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

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| W. J. Custance, Shubenacadie. | C. W. Johnson, Greenfield. |
| E. Gillmore, Eureka. | I. Longworth, Truro. |
| J. Douglass, Stellarton. | Geo. O. Fulton, " |
| J. A. Taylor, Mid Musquodoboit. | W. H. Beck, " |
| L. Smith, Selma. | M. K. Langille, " |

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IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

I. G. Phalen, Springhill.	A. Taylor, River Philip.
James Johnson, Tatamagouche Bay.	Nathan Duff, Advocate.
J. W. Read, Nappan.	John Lockhart, Leicester.
Thomas Roach, “	J. R. Fulmer, Five Islands.
H. B. Elderkin, Parrsboro.	W. C. Harper, Amherst.
Howard Smith, Ft. Lawrence.	J. C. Harlow, “
J. E. Wood, Amherst Head.	C. S. Chapman, “
N. F. Taylor, Southampton.	A. B. Black, “
J. O. Scott, River Hebert.	Alonzo Smith, Wallace Bay.
Hedley A. Patton, Oxford.	J. W. Fullerton, Southampton.
H. Purdy, Wentworth.	

V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Geo. E. Jost, Guysboro'.	G. O. Forsythe, Pt. Hawkesbury
H. R. Narraway, Canso.	D. McLaine, Canso.
W. P. Chittick, “	Henry Gosbee, Mulgrave.
Reuben Hadley, Oyster Ponds.	

VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

W. P. Moffat, North Sydney.	L. Townsend, Louisburg.
J. A. Young, Sydney.	D. Dunlop, Baddeck.
J. Hardy, Gabarus.	J. T. Burchell, New Campbelltn.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.	John Foster, North Kingston.
Alonzo Merritt, “	J. H. Neily, “
Robert Bath, Bridgetown.	R. R. Ray, Factorydale.
Watson Kenny, “	H. E. Jefferson, Berwick.
W. G. Holland, Middleton.	W. K. Bennett, Somerset.
S. C. Mulhall, “	S. H. Nichols, “
W. H. Ward, “	W. W. Wade, Bear River.
J. O. Neily, Lawrencetown.	G. I. Letteney, Digby.
Robert Longley, “	Edward Speicht, Barton.
James Gilliat, Granville Ferry.	Solomon Dakin, Digby Neck.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

C. D. Mack, Mill Village.	Wilson Baxter, Caledonia.
John Morash, Lunenburg.	Bernard Cummings, Port Joli.
Daniel Risser, “	John D. Sperry, Petite Riviere.
S. A. Chesley, “	Angus Swansburg, Bridgewater.
C. F. Wright, Liverpool.	Gabriel Seaboyer, Ritcey's Cove.
J. R. Downing, New Germany.	

IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Benjamin Davis, Yarmouth.	R. D. Doane, Barrington.
Dr. A. J. Fuller, “	Jas. W. Smith, Port La Tour.
Forman Hatfield, Tusket.	N. Swain, N. E. Harbor.
Comfort Clements, Brenton.	W. W. Atwood, Shelburne.
Chas. Cahan, Hebron.	J. R. Ruggles, Lockeport.

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

J. P. Thorne, Ireland Island.	M. R. Smith, Smith's Parish.
R. B. Munroe, Southampton West.	A. Inglis, St. George's.
H. M. Hallett, Hamilton.	

The Secretary of Conference called the roll and eighty-six ministers and nineteen laymen responded to their names.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Arthur D. Morton, M. A., was elected President on the first ballot.

SECRETARY.

The Rev. W. H. Langille was re-elected Secretary on the first ballot by a large majority.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Revs. Oskar Grönlund, M. A., R. O. Armstrong, M. A., and A. B. Higgins, B. A., were appointed assistant secretaries.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS.

Rev. T. A. Wilson, Ph. D., for the "Wesleyan."
Rev. C. E. Crowell, B. A., for the "Guardian."

QUESTION—What is the Report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?

ANSWER.

The Ministerial Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, met in Pleasant Street Methodist Church, Truro, on June 15th, 1898, at 9 a. m.

The President of the Conference, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, M. A., occupied the chair. After the usual devotional exercises, the roll of members was called by the Secretary, the Rev. W. H. Langille, and forty ministers responded to their names.

QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to, or from this Conference?

ANSWER.

To this Conference.—Joseph Seller, M. A., from the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

From this Conference.—T. J. Deinstadt to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

QUESTION.—Who are appointed as a Committee on Conference Relations?

ANSWER.

Rev. W. H. Hertz, D.D.	Rev. J. A. Rogers,	Rev. W. H. Evans,
Rev. Joseph Gaetz,	Rev. J. Strothard,	Rev. Wm. Ainley,
	Rev. Wm. Purvis.	

QUESTION—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER.

All were reported clear, with one exception; viz. the case of David Walker, of the Sydney District, against whom charges had been preferred during the year.

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QUESTION—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER—David Walker, B. A.

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER.

Joel Mader, Charles M. Mack, C. H. C. McLarren.

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER.

(a) *Who are Probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

J. W. Aikins, *H. H. McNeil, B.A.

*Subject to completion of Studies, and allowed to take a circuit.

(b) *Who are Probationers of three years and are sent to College?*

*W. C. Schlichter, Geo. F. Mitchell, Alfred Lund.

*Allowed to attend Victoria College.

(c) *Who are Probationers of two years?*

A. J. Reynolds, *Austin D. Richard, *W. B. Parker, W. Q. Genge.

*Subject to completion of studies, W. B. Parker allowed to attend College.

(d) *Who are Probationers of one year?*

F. E. Barrett, H. P. Patterson, B.A., *F. B. Curry. Aubrey S. Tuttle.
John P. Anthony.

*Subject to completion of studies.

QUESTION—What candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANSWER.

John G. Hockin, B.A. William Forbes, M. A., Charles H. Johnson, B.A.
Bradford J. Porter, B. A.

QUESTION—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported the following, whose names were severally passed by the Conference:

Richard Smith,	J. L. Sponagle,	R. A. Temple, D. D.
J. W. Howie,	T. W. Smith, D. D.	W. C. Brown.
J. G. Angwin,	Geo. O. Huestis,	J. A. Mosher,
P. Prestwood,	J. G. Bigney,	James Taylor,
S. R. Ackman,	J. Cassidy,	Geo. W. Tuttle,
James R. Hart,	D. B. Scott,	F. H. Wright, B. D.
T. D. Hart,	Wm. Ryan.	

QUESTION—What is the Pastoral Address?

ANSWER.

The Pastoral Address was read by the Rev. R. M. Jost, B. A., and Conference ordered its insertion in the "Wesleyan," and to be read in all our churches, the time of reading to be left to the discretion of Superintendents.

QUESTION—What is the Report of the Conference Special Committee?

ANSWER—It was read by the Secretary of Conference.

QUESTION—Who compose the various Conference Committees?

I. COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.

The following four were elected by the various Districts.

ANSWER.

1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax.....	John Lathern, D. D.....	W. H. Heartz, D.D.
Windsor.....	Joseph Hale.....	W. H. Langille.
Truro.....	John Johnson.....	J. A. Rogers.
Cumberland.....	W. H. Evans.....	J. L. Batty.
Guysboro.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A. .	W. I. Croft.
Sydney.....	C. Jost, D.D.....	W. G. Lane.
Annapolis.....	James Strothard.....	Joseph Gaetz.
Liverpool.....	Joseph Coffin.....	J. E. Donkin.
Yarmouth.....	E. E. England.....	A. D. Morton., M.A.
Bermuda.....	J. W. Prestwood., B.D.	W. A. Outerbridge.

2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax.....	A. Hockin.....	W. B. McCoy, L.L.B.
Windsor.....	W. M. Ryan, B.A.....	J. W. Caldwell.
Truro.....	R. B. Mack.....	G. O. Fulton.
Cumberland.....	Wm. Nightingale.....	W. C. Harper.
Guysboro.....	R. O. Armstrong, M.A.	W. P. Chittick.
Sydney.....	James Tweedy.....	T. S. McLean.
Annapolis.....	John Craig.....	H. E. Jefferson.
Liverpool.....	Fred Friggens.....	C. F. Wright.
Yarmouth.....	J. W. Shepherdson.....	A. J. Fuller, M. D.
Bermuda.....	W. A. Outerbridge.....	H. M. Hallett.

3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax.....	G. J. Bond, B.A.....	W. B. McCoy, L.L.B.
Windsor.....	A. B. Higgins, B.A.....	W. S. Whitman.
Truro.....	H. C. McNeil.....	M. K. Langille.
Cumberland.....	L. Daniel.....	H. Purdy.
Guysboro.....	J. A. Hart.....	R. Hadley.
Sydney.....	A. Kinney.....	W. P. Moffat.
Annapolis.....	William Phillips.....	W. V. Vroom.
Liverpool.....	F. A. Buckley, B. A. .	C. D. Mack.
Yarmouth.....	C. H. Huestis, M. A. .	J. R. Ruggles.
Bermuda.....	W. A. Outerbridge.....	R. B. Munroe.

4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax.....	William Ainley.....	William Crowe.
Windsor.....	R. S. Stevens.....	Dr. H. Chipman.
Truro.....	R. McArthur.....	I. Longworth, Q. C.
Cumberland.....	John Gee.....	A. B. Black.

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A. Hockin.

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E. L. Collin

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Guysboro.....	William Purvis.....	G. O. Forsythe.
Sydney.....	J. W. Turner.....	W. P. Moffat.
Annapolis.....	William Brown.....	W. W. Wade.
Liverpool.....	W. H. Edyvean.....	S. A. Chesley, M. A.
Yarmouth.....	John Phalen.....	Dr. A. J. Fuller.

5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. H. Hertz, D.D.	John Gee,	Benjamin Hills, B.D.
J. M. Fisher.	William Purvis.	C. H. Huestis, M.A.
R. McArthur.	W. G. Lane.	W. A. Outerbridge.
	G. W. Glendenning, M.A.,	S. T. B.

Laymen.

W. L. Tuttle.	J. G. Phalen.	H. E. Jefferson.
J. W. Caldwell.	H. R. Narraway.	S. A. Chesley, M. A.
E. Gillmore.	W. P. Moffat.	Dr. A. J. Fuller.

6. MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Ministers.

William Phillips.	R. M. Browne.	C. W. Swallow, B. A.
J. E. Hughson.	C. A. Munroe.	Benjamin Hills, B.D.
	R. O. Armstrong, M. A.	

Laymen.

G. O. Forsythe.	John Hills.	C. Robiason.
W. S. Whitman.	H. E. Jefferson.	

7. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

John Craig.	John Gee.	W. G. Lane.
A. Hockin.	F. A. Buckley, B. A.	William Brown.
	C. H. Huestis, M. A.	

Laymen.

R. Theakston.	George E. Jost.	Capt. E. Gillmore.
E. L. Collins.	James W. Smith.	D. K. Smith.
	Bernard Cummings.	

8. PUBLIC WORSHIP COMMITTEE.

J. A. Rogers.	George W. Tuttle.	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
	R. B. Mack.	

9. EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

President of Conference.	B. C. Borden, D. B.	T. A. Wilson, Ph. D.
J. M. Fisher.	G. W. F. Glendenning, M. A.	
	W. W. Andrews, M. A., Secretary.	C. Jost, D. D., Treasurer.

Laymen.

W. B. McCoy, LL.B.	John D. Sperry, M. P. P.	J. W. Caldwell.
	W. P. Moffatt.	

10. SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Benjamin Hills, B.D.	L. Daniel.	E. B. Moore.
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Laymen.

John Starr.

I. G. Phalen.

C. W. Johnson.

S. A. Chesley, M.A., Secy-Treas.

The Rev. James Strothard and S. A. Chesley, M.A., are members of the General Committee.

11. CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

James Sharp.

J. B. Giles.

T. A. Bowen.

William Purvis.

J. Astbury.

A. W. Nicolson.

Laymen.

William Crowe.

Comfort Clements.

John Morash.

C. S. Chapman.

John Foster.

J. O. Neily.

Rev. Wm. Ainley, Secy-Treas.

12. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

William Dobson.

W. F. Gaetz.

J. W. W. DesBarres, B.A.

S. F. Huestis.

Thomas Wootten.

W. F. Cann.

William Brown.

A. Daniel.

J. L. Dawson, B.A.

J. Lumsden.

William Ryan.

A. Kinney.

Joseph Seller, M.A.

Laymen.

A. M. Bell.

D. Risser.

S. C. Mulhall.

J. W. Harvey.

John Young.

A. J. Bell.

S. H. Nichols.

Forman Hatfield.

William Yould.

I. Longworth, Q. C.

R. R. Ray.

Benjamin Davis.

W. K. Bennett.

13. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

C. M. Tyler.

W. C. Perry.

G. O. Huestis.

D. B. Scott.

D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.

John Phalen.

J. Appleby.

J. W. Shepherdson.

J. A. Hart.

Laymen.

Geo. F. Hills.

Dr. H. Chipman.

J. E. Leadley.

G. Seaboyer.

J. E. Wood.

A. McN. Patterson, M.A.

J. C. Harlow.

14. STATE OF THE WORK COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. W. Smith, D.D.

R. M. Jost, B.A.

J. H. Toole.

J. E. Donkin.

W. M. Ryan, B. A.

J. H. Davis.

Geo. J. Bond, B.A.

J. B. Hemmeon.

Laymen.

I. Letteney.

Solomon Dakin.

Wilson Baxter.

J. R. Downing.

D. Dunlop.

George Harvey.

R. D. Doane.

15. ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Minister. J. A. Smith.*Layman,* H. E. Jefferson.

16. LETTER WRITERS.

Minister. R. S. Stevens.*Layman.* W. L. Tuttle.

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J. W. Tu

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17. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES.

Ministers.

W. R. Turner.	F. J. Pentelow.	D. Farquhar.
T. D. Hart.	J. Blesdell.	James Tweedy.
J. W. Turner.	S. R. Ackman.	George F. Day.

Laymen.

A. B. Black,	Angus Swansburg.	W. H. Roach.
Benjamin Davis.	Charles Cahan.	

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

The Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., President of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts and the following laymen, elected by the various Districts :

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Halifax.	John Starr.	Halifax.
Windsor.	W. H. Roach.	Windsor.
Truro.	John Suckling.	Truro.
Cumberland.	J. C. Harlow.	Amherst.
Guysboro.	H. R. Narraway.	Canso.
Sydney.	James f. Burchell.	New Campbellton, C.B.
Annapolis.	John Foster.	North Kingston.
Liverpool.	S. A. Chesley, M.A.	Lunenburg.
Yarmouth.	Dr. A. J. Fuller.	Yarmouth.
Bermuda.	R. B. Munroe.	Southampton west, Bd'a

Rev. C. Jost, D. D. Sec'y, Rev. S. F. Huestis, Treasurer.

2. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

Ministers.

President of Conference.	William Ainley.	W. H. Heartz, D.D.
Secretary of Conference.	T. W. Smith, D.D.	William Dobson.
Richard Smith.	Joseph G. Angwin, Sec'y-Treasurer.	

Laymen.

A. M. Bell.	Frank Woodbury.	R. Theakston.
William Crowe.	J. E. Leadley.	J. W. Smith Lay-Treas.

3. CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Secretaries and Financial Secretaries of Districts.
Convener, Financial Secretary of Halifax District.

4. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

J. M. Fisher.	W. F. Gaetz.	A. B. Higgins, B.A.
A. S. Tuttle.	W. H. Evans.	Robert Williams.
G. W. F. Glendenning, M.A., S.T.B.		

Laymen.

H. E. Jefferson.	W. S. Whitman.	J. W. Caldwell.
S. H. Nichols.	C. E. Foster.	H. Woodbury.
W. W. Atwood.		

5. EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE,

Ministers.

W. H. Heartz, D.D.	R. S. Stevens.	T. W. Smith, D.D.
William Dobson.	F. W. W. DesBarres, B.A.	John Lathern, D.D.
John Craig.	William Ainley.	F. H. Wright, B.D.

Laymen.

Dr. H. Woodbury.	John E. Hills.	B. Swenerton.
Dr. A. F. Buckley.	A. M. Bell.	A. J. Bell.

6. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

W. H. Langille.	J. M. Fisher.
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7. COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference.

8. CONFERENCE VISITORS TO MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

John Gee.	R. McArthur.	
J. L. Batty.	Joseph Seller, M.A.	J. L. Dawson, B. A.

9. CONFERENCE NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF REGENTS.

Ministers.

C. Jost, D.D.	J. A. Rogers.	G. J. Bond, B.A.
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Laymen.

A. M. Bell.	J. Wesley Smith.	Roderick McDonald.
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10. REPRESENTATIVES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

William Brown.	William G. Lane.
William Ryan.	Benjamin Hills, B.D.

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

The Chairmen of Districts and the following laymen :

William Crowe.	A. B. Black.	H. E. Jefferson.
J. W. Caldwell.	Henry Narraway.	C. D. Mack.
Capt. E. Gillmore.	J. T. Burchell.	Dr. A. J. Fuller.
	Rev. W. A. Outerbridge.	

2. COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITION SPEED TRACK RESOLUTIONS.

Ministers.

D. W. Johnson, M.A.	A. D. Morton, M. A.	W. H. Heartz, D.D.
S. F. Huestis.	Wm. Brown.	J. L. Batty.
Benjamin Hills, B.D.	E. B. Moore.	T. W. Smith, D.D.
James Strothard.	C. Jost, D. D.	A. Hockin.
J. Lathern.	Geo. J. Bond, B. A.	

Laymen.

A. McN. Patterson, M.A.	S. A. Chesley, M. A.	W. V. Vroom.
John Hills.	A. J. Fuller, M. D.	W. B. McCoy, LL.B.

3. COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION OF THE REV. S. C. GOOSLEY
RE COLORED PEOPLE.

T. Watson Smith, D.D.	S. F. Huestis.	J. E. Donkin.
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QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year ?

ANSWER.

William Baldwin Jost, B. A.
(See obituary, page 16).

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend Mt. Allison University ?

ANSWER.

J. W. Aikins, W. Boyd Parker,
Alfred Lund, George F. Mitchell,
W. C. Schlichter, who has permission to attend Victoria
University, Toronto, Ont.

QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year ?

ANSWER.—(See Report of Board of Examiners).

QUESTION—What Minister is appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions ?

ANSWER.—Rev. W. H. Hertz, D. D., Halifax, N. S.

QUESTION—What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions by the Lay Members of the Conference?

ANSWER.—William Crowe, Esq., Halifax, N. S.

QUESTION—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds ?

ANSWER.

General Conference, - - -	Rev. Joseph Gaetz, Auburn, N.S.
Contingent, - - -	Rev. C.H. Huestis, M.A., Barrington.
Union Church Relief, - - -	Rev. Joseph Gaetz, Auburn.
Supernumerary, - - -	Rev. S. A. Chesley, M.A., Lunenburg.
Sustentation, - - -	Rev. E. E. England, Yarmouth.
Educational, - - -	Rev. C. Jost, D.D., Sydney, C. B.
Missionary, - - -	Rev. S. F. Huestis, Halifax.
Children's Fund, - - -	Rev. William Ainley, Halifax.
Sunday School Aid, - - -	Rev. J. W. Shepherdson, Wallace.
Church Extension and	{ Rev. J. G. Angwin, Sec-Treas. Bedford
Parsonage Aid, - - -	{ J. W. Smith, Lay-Treas., Halifax.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When to be taken.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
General Conference.	Last Sabbath in July.	Fin'l Sec'y of District.
Contingent.	September.	" "
Union Church Relief.	October.	" "
Supernumerary.	December.	" "
Sunday School Aid.	(See Discipline, Sec. 313)	" "
Epworth League.	(Discipline page 165, sec 7)	" "
Educational.	Fixed by Fin. Dist meeting.	" "
Sustentation.	" " " "	" "
Missionary.	" " " "	" "
Annual Conference.	First Sabbath in June.	Chairman of Dist. Fin. Sec'y of Dist.

QUESTION—Who are elected as Ministers and Lay Delegates to General Conference ?

ANSWER.

Ministerial Delegates.

The Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., President.	- - - - -	Shelburne, N. S.
" " S. F. Huestis,	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
" " W. H. Heartz, D.D.	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
" " D. W. Johnson, M.A.	- - - - -	Yarmouth, N. S.
" " William Dobson.	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
" " W. H. Langille, Sec'y of Conference.	- - - - -	Grand Pre, N. S.
" " J. A. Rogers.	- - - - -	Truro, N. S.
" " William Brown.	- - - - -	Middleton, N. S.
" " George J. Bond, B. A.	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
" " E. E. England.	- - - - -	Yarmouth, N. S.
<i>First Reserve.</i> William G. Lane.	- - - - -	Parsonsboro, N. S.
<i>Second Reserve.</i> W. W. Andrews, M. A.	- - - - -	Sackville, N. B.

Lay Delegates.

S. A. Chesley, M. A.,	- - - - -	Lunenburg, N. S.
J. W. Caldwell,	- - - - -	Wolfville, N. S.
A. J. Fuller, M. D.,	- - - - -	Yarmouth, N. S.
W. B. McCoy, L. L. B.,	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
W. P. Chittick,	- - - - -	Canso, N. S.
Israel Longworth, Q. C.,	- - - - -	Truro, N. S.
A. M. Bell,	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.
W. V. Vroom,	- - - - -	Clementsport, N. S.
A. B. Black,	- - - - -	Amherst, N. S.
George O. Fulton,	- - - - -	Truro, N. S.
<i>First Reserve.</i> H. E. Jefferson,	- - - - -	Berwick, N. S.
<i>Second Reserve.</i> John E. Hills,	- - - - -	Halifax, N. S.

QUESTION—Who compose the Conference Special Committee ?

ANSWER.

The President of Conference,	- - -	Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D.
The Secretary of Conference,	- - -	Rev. William Dobson.
The Chairmen of Districts,	- - -	W. H. Heartz, D. D.
Rev. S. F. Huestis,	- - -	George J. Bond, B. A.

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Since its Organization in 1884.

" These all died in faith. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan	Wentworth	Sept. 24, 1885	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887	67	44
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax.	April 9, 1890	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890	80	53
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorches'r, N. B.	St. John, NB	Jan. 18, 1890	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890	39	5
1833	Jno. McMurray, D. D.	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 23, 1890	76	56
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890	72	49
1882	Thos. C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorksh're, Eng	Horton,	Aug. 21, 1891	83	61
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville.	Tupperville	Mar. 19, 1893	87	65
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893	57	23
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893	60	30
1869	Robt. A. Daniel, Ph.D.	Carleton, N. B.	Middle Mus- quodoboit,	Aug. 12, 1893	44	21
1834	E. Botterrell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal.	Oct. 26, 1893	82	59
1875	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N. B.	Vogl's Cove	Mar. 11, 1894	64	39
1874	J. C. Ogden,	Huddersf'd Eng	Petite Riviere	July 8, 1894	45	20
1888	Stan. C. Leonard, A. B.	Paradise,	Paradise,	April 21, 1895	29	6
1895	Wm. B. Jost, B. A.	Avondale.	Chicago,	Nov. 11, 1897	24	2

" Mark the perfect man and behold the upright : for the end of that man is peace."

OBITUARY-

WILLIAM BALDWIN JOST, B. A.,

was born at Avondale, in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia, February 24th, 1874, of godly ancestry, and nurtured with scrupulous and kindly care, in the genial warmth of a pious home. In his case, reason's earliest dawn gave distinct evidence of the spirit's operations.

His moral consciousness was highly sensitized. It responded to those sacred influences from on high, that were perceived by others, to be at work on the mind and heart of the child. The gradual unfolding of that divine operation was especially seen in a love for prayer and class meetings. In these means of grace, and at the age of eleven, he took his first public stand for Christ, and after a long and searching conversation between the father and son, he was admitted to the Lord's Supper, and received into membership with the church. Neither did any period of subsequent history afford any indication that the early step had been either ill-considered, or premature. By grace he maintained a close and consistent walk with God.

His education was completed at Mt. Allison, where, as a faithful and successful student he was graduated, and received the degree of B. A., in 1895.

Becoming a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church, at the ensuing Conference, he was appointed to the Eureka Mission, in the Truro District. Two years of faithful and efficient labor were devoted to this field, which were fruitful to a signal degree.

The Conference of 1897 gave him permission to pursue special studies; and the way being providentially opened, he left for Evanston, near Chicago. In addition to his work in the classes, he took charge of one of the most important missions in the vicinity, and entered into arduous and exacting, but beloved labor. Early in November he was seized with illness—typhoid developed. He was taken to Wesley Hospital, where the best of care and nursing were given him, and the skill and affection of his beloved sister cheered his closing days.

From the very first he had no doubt or fear. He testified that his heart was filled with Christ's love. On November, the 11th, 1897, the slender ties that bound him to earth were severed. The youthful warrior laid down his armor, and from its mortal tenement the redeemed spirit of William Baldwin Jost took its flight, "and he was not, for God took him."

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QUESTION.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year ?

ANSWER.

A. D. MORTON, M. A.—*President of Conference.*
 W. H. LANGILLE—*Secretary of Conference.*
 W. G. LANE, *Sec. of Stationing Committee.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre.*—W. H. Hertz, D. D., 263 Brunswick St., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, 11 North Park St., R. Alder Temple, D. D., Moncton, N. B.
2. *Halifax South.*—William Dobson, 94 Dresden Row; George J. Bond, B. A., Editor of WESLEYAN.
3. *Halifax West.*—(Charles Street)—William Ainley, 306 Robie St.
4. *Halifax.*—(Robie Street)—R. S. Stevens, Supernumerary, T. Watson Smith, D. D., 58 Robie Street.
5. *Halifax North.*—(Kaye Street)—John Craig, 41 Young St., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
6. *Halifax.*—(Oxford Street)—F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.
7. *Bedford and Waverley.*—Bradford J. Porter, B. A., (Univ. Mt. All. College,) under superintendence of W. H. Hertz, D. D.; Sup'y, Joseph G. Angwin, Bedford.
8. *Dartmouth.*—John Lathern, D. D.
9. *Woodlawn.*—To be supplied (D. K. S.) under the superintendence of John Lathern, D. D.
10. *Sambro.*—James Blesedell.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbor.*—Thomas Wootton.
12. *Glen Margaret.*—Charles H. Johnson, B. A., (Univ. Mt. All. College) under the superintendence of R. S. Stevens.
 J. E. Hughson, has leave of absence for one year.

John Lathern, D. D., *Chairman.*
 William Ainley, *Fin. Secretary.*

II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

13. *Windsor.*—William Phillips; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
14. *Chester Road.*—To be supplied (B. B.) under the superintendence of Wm. Phillips.
15. *Hantsport.*—Jos. M. Fisher; Supernumerary, John G. Bigney, address Mount Denson.
16. *Horton.*—W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference, address Grand Pre.
17. *Wolfville.*—J. E. Donkin.
18. *Canning.*—A. B. Higgins, B. A.
19. *Kentville.*—Wilfred F. Gaetz; Sup'y, S. R. Ackman.
20. *Newport.*—Alban Daniel.
21. *Avondale.*—W. M. Ryan, B. A.
22. *Burlington.*—G. W. Whitman.
23. *Walton.*—J. B. Hemmeon.
 J. W. Aikens to attend College.
 A. J. Reynolds left without an appointment because of ill health.

Joseph M. Fisher, *Chairman.*
 J. E. Donkin, *Fin. Secretary.*

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

24. *Truro*—J. A. Rogers; W. Q. Genge.
25. *Onslow*—R. M. Jost, B. A., address North River, Col. Co., Sup'y. F. H. Wright, B. D., address Portaupique.
26. *Acadia Mines*—Thomas A. Wilson, S. T. D., Ph. D.
27. *Pictou*—R. Barry Mack.
28. *Stellarton*—John Johnson.
29. *Eureka*—F. E. Barrett, under superintendence of John Johnson.
30. *New Glasgow*—A. W. Nicolson.
31. *River John*—Donald Farquhar.
32. *Maitland*—Hubert C. McNeil.
33. *Shubenacadie*—Joel Mader.
34. *Middle Musquodoboit*—W. C. Perry.
35. *Sheet Harbor*—H. H. McNeil, B. A., (Univ. Mt. All. College,) under superintendence of W. C. Perry.

John Johnson, *Chairman.*
R. Barry Mack, *Fin. Secretary.*

IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

36. *Amherst*—J. L. Batty; B. C. Borden, D. D., Principal of the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.; W. W. Andrews, M. A., Professor, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; Supernumerary, Thomas D. Hart, address, Sackville, N. B.
37. *Fort Lawrence*—To be supplied.—Under the superintendence of J. L. Batty.
38. *Amherst Head*—C. W. Swallow, B. A.
39. *Nappan*—Robert McArthur.
40. *River Hebert*—W. F. Cann.
41. *Wallace*—J. W. Shepherdson.
42. *Pugwash*—Robert Williams; Supernumerary, Geo. W. Tuttle, address Wallace Bay.
43. *River Philip*—William Nightingale.
44. *Oxford*—J. L. Dawson, B. A.
45. *Leicester*—Leander Daniel.
46. *Wentworth*—J. B. Heal.
47. *Parrsboro'*—W. G. Lane; William Forbes, M. A.; (Mt. All. Univ.)
48. *Five Islands*—Henry P. Patterson, B. A.; (Univ. Mt. All. College,) under superintendence of W. G. Lane.
49. *Southampton*—Joseph Seller, M. A., Sup'y, D. B. Scott.
50. *Springhill*—John Gee.
51. *Advocate Harbor*—F. J. Pentelow,
W. Boyd Parker to attend College.
C. E. Crowell, B. A. has leave of absence for one year.

Robert McArthur, *Chairman.*
J. L. Batty, *Fin. Secretary.*

V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

52. *Guysboro'*—W. I. Croft.
53. *Canso*—Arthur Hockin.
54. *White Head*—Charles M. Mack.
55. *New Harbor*—Aubrey S. Tuttle, under superintendence of W. I. Croft.
56. *Stormont*—J. Arthur Hart.

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57. *Boylston*—George F. Day.
 58. *Mulgrave*—R. O. Armstrong, M. A.
 59. *Port Hood*—R. M. Browne.
 60. *Port Hawkesbury*—William Purvis.
 W. C. Schlichter to attend College.

William Purvis, *Chairman*.
 W. I. Croft, *Fin. Secretary*.

VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

61. *North Sydney*—James Sharp.
 62. *Sydney*—Cranswick Jost, D. D.
 63. *Gabarus*—J. W. Turner.
 64. *Louisburg*—James Tweedy.
 65. *Baddeck*—Aaron Kinney.
 66. *Ingonish*—To be regularly supplied from Aspy Bay.
 67. *Aspy Bay*—C. H. C. McLarren.

Cranswick Jost, D. D., *Chairman*.
 James Sharp, *Fin. Secretary*.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

68. *Annapolis*—E. B. Moore.
 69. *Granville Ferry*—Jesse B. Giles.
 70. *Bridgetown*—James Strothard; Supernumeraries, John Cassidy,
 James R. Hart.
 71. *Mountain Mission*—Fred. B. Curry, under the superintendence of
 James Strothard.
 72. *Middleton*—William Brown; Supernumeraries, John L. Sponagle,
 John W. Howie, Wm. C. Brown: address South Farmington,
 Annapolis Co.
 73. *Lawrencetown*—John Astbury.
 74. *Aylesford*—Joseph Gaetz, address, Auburn; Supernumerary William
 Ryan, address, Auburn, Kings Co.
 75. *Nicholsville*—J. P. Anthony, under the superintendence of Joseph
 Gaetz.
 76. *Berwick*—G. W. F. Glendenning, M. A., S. T. B.; Supernumeraries,
 Paul Prestwood, James Taylor. For special work, Austin D.
 Richards, under superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.
 77. *Hillsburg*—Geo. F. Johnson, B. A.
 78. *Digby*—W. H. Evans.
 79. *Weymouth*—W. R. Turner.
 80. *Digby Neck*—J. A. Smith.
 Alfred Lund to attend College.

James Strothard, *Chairman*.
 John Astbury, *Fin. Secretary*.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

81. *Liverpool*—Joseph Hale.
 82. *Caledonia*—W. A. Outerbridge.
 83. *Port Mouton*—W. H. Edyvean.
 84. *Mill Village and Port Medway*—J. Lumsden.
 85. *Petite Riviere*—Joseph S. Coffin, John G. Hockin, B. A., (Univ. Mt.
 All. College.)

86. *Lunenburg*—Benjamin Hills, M.A., B.D., Sup'y, George O. Huestis.
 87. *Mahone Bay*—Fred. Friggens.
 88. *Chester*—Clayton A. Munro.
 89. *Ritcey's Cove*—Oskar Grönlund, M. A., address Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co.
 90. *New Germany*—Alex. S. Tuttle, address Chesley's Corner.
 91. *Bridgewater*—F. A. Buckley, B. A.
 Geo. F. Mitchell to attend College.

Joseph S. Coffin, *Chairman*.
 F. A. Buckley, B. A., *Fin. Secretary*.

IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

92. *Yarmouth North*—D. W. Johnson, M. A.
 93. *Yarmouth South*—E. E. England.
 94. *Arcadia*—C. M. Tyler.
 95. *Port Maitland* } Jabez Appleby.
 96. *Brenton*— }
 97. *Hebron*—J. H. Toole.
 98. *Barrington*—C. H. Huestis, M. A.
 99. *Port La Tour*—J. H. Davis.
 100. *North East Harbor*—John Phalen.
 101. *Shelburne*—A. D. Morton, M. A.—President of Conference.
 102. *Lockeport*—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B. A.

President A. D. Morton, M. A., *Chairman*.
 C. H. Huestis, M. A., *Fin. Secretary*.

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

103. *Hamilton*—J. W. Prestwood, B.D., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
 104. *Sandy's and Southampton*—Howard D. Townsend, M. A.
 105. *Ireland Island and Boaz*—Harry Burgess, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army and Navy.
 106. *Bailey's Bay*—T. A. Bowen.
 107. *St. George's*—David Hickey, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.

J. W. Prestwood, B. D., *Chairman*.
 H. D. Townsend, *Fin. Secretary*.

NOTE:—In Headings of all the Membership Tables for "Births" read "Burials."

QUESTION—What is the number of our Church members? What is the number of Burials?

NOTE:--In Headings of all the Membership Tables for "Births" read "Burials."

QUESTION--What is the number of our Church members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.
MEMBERSHIP RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.							PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guardian taken.	Copies of Wesleyan taken.				
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.			Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Births.
Halifax Centre.....	9	8	17	34	10	3	15	2	328	2	330	343	13	30	8	33	31	15	78	15	5	55	70	
" " South.....	4	8	12	24	14	3	17	2	316	2	318	325	7	14	5	14	10	5	55	5	3	3	70	
" " West.....	25	7	32	64	22	5	27	14	461	14	475	480	5	47	5	52	10	26	3	52	10	26	3	
" " Robie Street.....	16	17	33	66	7	7	14	6	222	6	222	207	15	16	2	18	6	3	17	4	2	17	4	
" " North.....	3	3	6	12	8	1	9	10	131	1	131	135	4	17	2	17	4	2	17	4	2	17	4	
" " Oxford Street.....	14	1	15	30	1	1	2	28	150	1	150	163	13	16	16	10	5	6	13	16	5	6	13	
Bedford and Waverley.....	4	1	5	17	13	4	17	1	183	9	192	205	13	3	3	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Dartmouth.....	6	6	12	24	3	3	6	3	120	2	123	120	3	15	1	16	5	5	2	16	5	5	2	
Woodlawn.....	7	1	8	16	14	2	16	72	86	111	111	111	14	11	11	11	9	9	9	11	9	1	1	
Sambro.....	7	1	8	16	4	6	10	1	113	6	113	111	2	20	4	24	3	3	3	24	3	17	10	
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	3	3	6	12	1	1	2	1	35	6	41	39	2	8	3	11	3	3	3	11	3	3	3	
Glen Margaret.....	91	46	137	274	77	8	85	29	2143	41	2184	2231	69	201	15	216	74	91	5	216	74	91	5	
Total for District.....	91	46	137	274	77	8	85	29	2143	41	2184	2231	69	201	15	216	74	91	5	216	74	91	5	

Net Decrease 47

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of Quarian taken.	Copies of Wesleyan taken.					
	By Change of Boundary	On Trial	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership	On Trial.	Total.	Number Publish- ed Last Year	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not courted in Total.			Infant.	Aduh.	Total.	Marriages.	Births.
Windsor.....	2	5	7	10	6	8	24	265	21	286	303	5	17	2	3	4	5	10	3	45	3	45		
Chester Road.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hantsport.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horton.....	13	3	16	1	4	1	1	158	2	158	150	3	1	6	3	6	3	15	1	18	1	18		
Wolfville.....	6	3	9	1	1	6	120	122	6	122	119	10	3	3	3	14	2	6	2	17	2	17		
Canning.....	41	4	45	1	1	3	6	241	6	247	244	3	3	11	11	14	2	2	1	16	2	16		
Keniville.....	1	1	2	12	9	2	23	140	3	140	100	40	3	10	17	27	5	10	1	10	1	10		
Newport.....	4	4	4	3	4	3	6	148	3	151	172	21	2	3	17	4	5	9	1	24	1	24		
Avondale.....	3	3	3	4	4	2	10	192	1	193	200	7	7	1	1	2	2	3	1	34	1	34		
Burlington.....	20	20	20	5	4	15	24	87	10	97	101	4	4	1	1	4	3	12	1	33	1	33		
Watton.....	99	16	115	36	6	39	25	106	43	1680	1680	61	52	27	41	68	31	92	11	230	11	230		
Total for District.....	Net Increase 9																							

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of Quarian taken.	Copies of Wesleyan taken.					
	By Change of Boundary	On Trial	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership	On Trial.	Total.	Number Publish- ed Last Year	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not courted in Total.			Infant.	Aduh.	Total.	Marriages.	Births.
Truro.....	7	4	11	4	1	3	4	238	231	238	7	7	8	8	8	8	6	7	40	8	40			
Onslow.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acadia Mines.....	3	2	5	0	1	2	12	40	47	160	4	7	4	4	4	4	3	5	1	10	4	10		
Pictou.....	3	1	4	5	4	9	65	69	65	69	4	4	22	22	22	5	5	5	2	12	2	12		
Stellarton.....	3	1	4	2	1	3	4	65	65	65	6	6	25	25	25	9	9	3	1	11	3	11		
Eureka.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	53	5	58	58	3	3	16	16	10	3	3	4	4	4	4		
New Glasgow.....	15	2	17	9	1	10	16	93	5	98	102	4	4	10	10	14	1	5	1	14	1	14		
River John.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	129	114	15	129	114	15	15	10	4	14	1	5	1	9	1	9		
Maitland.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	76	76	1	98	98	6	6	1	1	3	3	3	1	15	1	15		
Shubenacadie.....	6	10	16	2	2	4	20	100	6	106	94	12	6	15	5	5	4	4	2	14	4	14		
Middle Musquodoboit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheet Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District.....	Net Increase 5																							

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of Quarian taken.	Copies of Wesleyan taken.					
	By Change of Boundary	On Trial	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership	On Trial.	Total.	Number Publish- ed Last Year	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not courted in Total.			Infant.	Aduh.	Total.	Marriages.	Births.
Amherst.....	8	43	51	8	3	6	17	417	21	438	404	34	1	15	2	17	7	13	2	60	7	60		
Fort Lawrence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst Head.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nappan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Hebert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallace.....	11	2	13	2	1	3	74	176	182	176	6	6	2	2	2	4	8	4	1	21	8	21		
Total for District.....	Net Increase 5																							

Total for District.....	42	34	76	39	7	12	1	12	71	1132	13	1145	1140	34	29	.....	101	4	106	35	47	10	149
	Net Increase 5																						

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	8	43	51	8	3	6	17	417	21	438	404	34	1	15	2	17	1	13	2	60		
Fort Lawrence.....	3	3	7	11	1	3	14	110	26	26	27	11	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	21		
Amherst Head.....	4	3	7	3	3	13	176	176	182	176	182	6	6	2	2	4	8	4	1	23		
Nappan.....	11	2	13	2	1	3	74	74	74	74	10	10	3	2	2	8	5	3	9	9		
River Hebert.....	2	8	10	7	1	5	13	243	2	245	248	3	3	7	7	4	13	2	30	30		
Fugwash.....	6	2	8	6	1	5	6	243	6	249	247	2	2	8	1	9	3	13	1	23		
River Phillip.....	4	4	4	6	2	4	12	190	9	199	207	2	2	9	9	11	6	1	30	30		
Oxford.....	3	2	5	3	2	2	7	200	202	200	202	2	2	3	1	4	8	4	1	17		
Liechester.....	1	2	3	2	4	4	10	124	124	124	131	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	17	17		
Wentworth.....	6	3	9	5	3	8	135	135	134	135	134	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	11	11		
Parrsboro'.....	14	85	108	14	5	1	15	312	7	319	226	93	49	15	18	33	12	8	3	45		
Five Islands.....	5	9	14	10	2	1	24	50	1	51	75	24	24	30	2	32	6	6	1	37		
Southernhampton.....	4	4	4	12	7	19	175	175	175	175	190	15	15	19	1	20	6	18	1	28		
Springhill.....	12	2	14	1	10	5	17	102	5	107	110	3	3	9	12	21	6	12	10	10		
Advocate Harbor.....	14	147	253	19	105	1	18	2810	55	2865	2804	141	80	49	127	43	170	88	234	15	372	
Total for District.....	14	147	253	19	105	1	18	2810	55	2865	2804	141	80	49	127	43	170	88	234	15	372	
	Net Increase 61																					

V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

Guyaboro'.....	9	2	11	6	3	8	135	6	141	138	3	3	26	6	32	5	7	3	28				
Canso.....	1	1	1	3	3	4	10	124	6	130	139	9	4	4	4	3	3	7	3				
White Head.....	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54				
New Harbor.....	8	7	62	3	6	1	10	84	5	62	62	62	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
Stormont.....	20	7	20	3	6	1	129	5	134	115	19	3	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Boylston.....	15	15	15	1	1	1	100	19	119	106	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Mulgrave.....	8	3	6	4	5	2	52	2	54	53	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2				
Port Hood.....	17	10	27	2	2	4	100	13	113	90	23	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11				
Port Hawkesbury.....	54	80	15	149	54	18	3	6	13	94	834	56	800	835	121	66	87	8	95	18	41	6	79
Total for District.....	54	80	15	149	54	18	3	6	13	94	834	56	800	835	121	66	87	8	95	18	41	6	79
	Net Increase 55																						

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.		Copies of Guardian taken.	Copies of Wesleyan taken.		
	By Change of Boundary	On Trial	By Letter	By Change of Boundary	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	TOTAL.	Full Membership	On Trial.	Total.	Number Publish- ed Last Year	Increase.		Decrease.	Infant.			Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Births.
North Sydney		35	7	42	8	4		12	182	25	157	127	30		20	4	24	10	1	29	
Sydney		1	1	2	7			9	112	112	112	120			1		1	3	4	1	
Gabarus		2	2	4	2			4	103	103	193	195			10		10	5	6	16	
Louisburg		3	3	6	2			4	42	42	42	41			3		3	1	1	4	
Baddeck		6	4	10	2			3	36	1	37	29			5		1	6	1	3	
Ingomish		7	2	9	1			2	72	9	81	75			14		14	1	1	3	
Aspy Bay		7		7	5			1	35	4	39	39			1		1	2	3	3	
Total for District		55	19	74	27	7		5	622	39	661	626	45	10	53	6	59	22	17	3	55

Net Increase 35

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	17	4	21	4	3			4	11	135	135	125	10		4	6	10	3	6	23		
Granville Ferry	10	10	20	1	1			2	4	145	6	145	6		2	2	4	2	7	7		
Bridgetown	27	2	29	2	1			6	9	260	4	264	20		13	3	16	8	13	54		
Mountain Mission				2	1			3	7	7	10	3			7							
Middleton	1	1	2	1	1			6	8	257	263	263	6		7		7	5	13	43		
Lawrencetown	22	2	24	2	5			12	178	21	199	187	12		5		17	5	7	16		
Aylesford	1	1	2	1	1			5	250	8	258	261	3		2		1	3	4	6		
Nicholsville	3	3	6	1	1			1	94	1	95	93	2		3		1	4	2	3		
Burwick	34	1	35	10	9			19	436	1	436	420	16		3		23	4	11	4		
Hillsburg	33	4	37	2	4			8	150	29	180	121	59		20		10	10	2	15		
Digby	20	1	21	5	2			7	163	6	169	155	14		15		6	21	9	7		
Weymouth	12	12	24	4	4			8	84	4	88	80	8		3		3	6	7	1		
Digby Neck		4	4		2			2	75		75	73	2					1	6	1		
Total for District	180	20	200	31	2	13		51	97	2234	46	2177	115	12	20	57	64	121	48	102	17	259

Net Increase 103

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	20	20	40	6	4			3	13	148	148	141	7		7	8	15	7	14	2	97
Caledonia	1	3	4	2	1			3	85	85	84	1			4	1	5	3	8	1	12
Port Mouton	5	5	10	1	1			2	195	3	198	199			1		11	3	7	1	20
Mill Village	3	3	6	2	2			4	11	138	146	146			11		11	3	7	1	20
Petite Riviere	3	3	6	2	2			4	11	138	146	146			11		11	3	7	1	20
Laneshaw	6	6	12	2	2			4	11	138	146	146			11		11	3	7	1	20

Total for District..... 180 20 200 31 2 13 ... 51 97 2234 46 2280 2177 115 12 20 57 64 121 48 102 17 259

Net Increase 103

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....	20	1	2	30	6	4	3	13	148	148	141	7	7	8	15	7	14	27			
Caledonia.....	1	5	3	2	2	1	5	2	85	85	84	1	4	1	5	3	8	12			
Port Mouton.....	3	3	5	5	5	1	6	6	195	198	199	1	11	11	11	3	7	20			
Mill Village.....	3	3	3	3	5	2	4	11	138	138	146	2	8	17	18	7	10	10			
Petite Riviere.....	6	6	6	6	2	4	2	4	260	269	267	2	17	17	17	1	15	12			
Lanenburg.....	4	9	13	15	8	4	27	677	677	691	14	14	47	47	13	17	2	55			
Mahone Bay.....	18	6	24	20	20	6	26	133	12	145	147	2	13	13	5	11	1	13			
Chester.....	4	5	5	2	7	1	9	60	12	62	66	4	4	1	1	1	1	4			
Ritcey's Cove.....	1	4	5	2	1	5	8	257	257	260	3	27	27	27	8	15	1	36			
New Germany.....	17	4	21	1	13	5	19	227	227	225	2	26	26	8	34	1	8	7			
Bridgewater.....	5	5	5	5	5	1	8	84	4	88	91	3	3	3	3	4	5	17			
Total for District.....	80	30	110	59	35	36	133	2273	21	2294	2317	12	35	38	173	18	191	53	111	9	215

Net Increase 23

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North.....	11	2	13	4	4	4	18	151	4	155	160	5	19	3	22	1	10	30		
Yarmouth South.....	2	2	4	6	6	6	7	227	5	227	229	2	1	1	1	6	12	30		
Arcadia.....	3	5	3	5	1	1	3	104	5	104	108	4	5	3	8	1	3	14		
Port Maitland and Brenton.....	4	2	6	3	3	3	102	107	2	107	105	2	3	3	3	1	2	3		
Hebron.....	4	2	6	4	4	4	147	127	3	127	124	3	11	3	3	2	5	11		
Barrington.....	4	2	6	4	4	4	147	151	4	151	149	2	2	2	2	2	9	10		
Port La Tour.....	22	3	25	1	1	1	195	195	176	19	19	20	5	6	11	5	11	10		
North East Harbor.....	6	1	7	1	1	1	122	122	3	125	116	6	21	21	21	3	9	8		
Shelburne.....	6	1	7	11	3	2	16	122	3	125	141	16	16	1	17	6	6	16		
Lockeport.....	4	1	5	2	2	1	3	179	4	183	181	2	3	3	3	4	3	22		
Total for District.....	56	18	74	26	8	10	67	1476	20	1496	1480	34	27	31	72	16	88	33	68	124

Net Increase 7

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.			BAPTISMS.			Copes of Guardian taken.		Copes of Wesleyan taken.		
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marrriages.	Births.	Marrriages.	Births.	Copes of Wesleyan taken.	Copes of Guardian taken.
Hamilton.....	6	4	10	4	10	4	1	5	12	214	3	217	219	.....	2	.....	10	.....	10	17	10	17	10	1	7
Sandy's & Southampton.....	2	4	6	3	6	3	2	5	10	113	.....	113	119	.....	6	.....	4	.....	4	2	3	2	3	1	3
Ireland Island.....	.....	9	9	9	9	6	6	.....	.....	35	.....	35	32	.....	3	.....	5	.....	5	1	3	1	3	1	1
Bailey's Bay.....	8	1	9	2	1	1	1	2	6	131	.....	131	128	.....	3	.....	27	.....	27	7	2	7	2	6	6
St. George's.....	13	7	15	4	5	4	5	2	11	101	6	107	103	.....	4	.....	7	.....	7	3	3	3	1	11	
Total for District.....	29	18	47	17	4	10	1	13	45	594	9	603	601	10	8	.....	53	.....	53	30	20	30	4	28	

Net Increase 2

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS OR MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.						PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.			BAPTISMS.			Copes of Guardian taken.			
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marrriages.	Births.	Marrriages.	Births.	Copes of Wesleyan taken.
Halifax.....	91	46	137	77	8	8	70	29	184	2143	41	2184	2231	22	69	61	201	15	216	74	91	74	91	274
Windsor.....	99	16	115	36	6	6	39	25	106	1046	43	1089	1080	61	52	.....	27	41	68	31	92	31	92	241
Truro.....	42	34	76	30	7	7	37	12	71	1132	13	1145	1140	34	29	.....	101	4	105	35	47	35	47	159
Cumberland.....	14	147	253	105	1	1	18	49	192	2310	55	2365	2304	141	80	49	127	43	170	88	234	88	234	387
Guysboro'.....	54	80	1549	54	18	3	6	13	94	834	56	890	835	121	66	.....	87	8	95	18	41	18	41	85
Sydney.....	55	19	74	27	7	7	7	5	39	622	39	661	626	45	10	.....	53	6	59	22	17	22	17	58
Annapolis.....	180	20	200	31	2	2	33	51	97	2234	46	2280	2177	115	12	20	57	64	121	48	102	48	102	276
Liverpool.....	80	30	110	59	3	3	35	36	133	2273	21	2294	2317	12	35	38	173	18	191	53	111	53	111	224
Yarmouth.....	56	18	74	26	8	8	10	23	67	1476	20	1496	1489	34	27	31	72	16	88	33	68	33	68	194
Bermuda.....	29	18	47	17	4	4	10	1	13	594	9	603	601	10	8	.....	53	.....	53	30	20	30	20	32
Total for Conference.....	68	859	308	435	42	220	2	256	1028	15764	343	16107	15900	595	388	199	951	215	1166	432	823	432	823	1860

Net Increase for Conference 207

QUESTION—What is the number of Ministers of the

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SYNOPSIS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.						PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY										LAY MEMBERS.										Net Total.
	In active work.	Officers of General Conference & Professors in College.	Evangelists.	Left without Station.	Supernumerary.	Total. (A)	In active work.	At College.	On Reserve List.	Left without Station.	Total. (A)	Total. (A) & (B)	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	Affiliated Young People's Society Representatives.	Net Total.				
Halifax.....	9	2	.....	.....	4	15	1	.....	.....	1	16	13	4	48	72	52	14	14	14	3	7	7	7	207
Windsor.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3	13	2	.....	.....	2	15	6	7	13	63	35	24	22	22	1	7	7	1	155
Truro.....	10	2	.....	.....	3	15	2	.....	.....	2	17	3	5	12	67	38	24	19	19	1	9	9	1	145
Cumberland.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	20	2	.....	.....	2	22	2	10	13	89	53	36	47	47	3	17	17	.....	238
Guyshoro'.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	14	1	.....	.....	1	15	1	1	10	50	21	16	20	20	3	4	4	.....	107
Sydney.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	12	1	.....	.....	1	13	4	4	12	39	21	8	10	10	3	4	4	.....	91
Annapolis.....	12	.....	.....	.....	8	20	2	.....	.....	2	22	4	2	27	78	51	28	33	33	8	8	8	.....	211
Liverpool.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	22	1	.....	.....	1	23	3	12	36	71	39	23	25	25	8	6	6	.....	203
Yarmouth.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	20	5	.....	.....	5	25	5	2	22	53	47	32	27	27	11	11	11	.....	141
Bermuda.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	2	14	27	13	8	11	11	9	9	9	.....	89
Total for Conference.....	95	4	18	117	11	5	1	17	134	41	47	207	600	370	215	228	47	62	62	1	1565				

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QUESTION—What has been collected in each District for the various Connexional Funds?

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Epworth League.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
	Halifax Centre.....	\$ 1392 03	\$ 186 00	\$136 57	\$ 14 80	\$ 9 10	\$ 4 74	\$ 10 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 249 39	\$ 16 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 400 00	$ 2436 63
" South.....	1688 70	155 00	107 45	20 00	12 20	10 00	7 00	7 00	100 00	8 00	8 00	785 00	2907 85
" West.....	845 50	59 81	50 26	4 60	6 34	1 50	5 00	4 07	58 84	2 65	9 00	134 44	1182 02
" Robie Street.....	210 35	12 45	12 10	5 90	5 00	2 05	1 50	3 64	18 66	3 10	6 00	16 26	280 75
" North.....	149 53	13 10	9 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 50	1 50	11 50	2 00	7 00	55 00	217 89
" Oxford Street.....	90 00	15 00	6 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	1 50	1 05	12 00	1 50	5 00	16 26	192 80
Bedford and Waverley.....	215 07	19 00	16 00	5 51	3 50	1 00	2 50	1 50	29 25	2 00	2 00	181 81	11 08
Dartmouth.....	44 00	2 70	1 50	85	1 60	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 85	1 00	4 00	20 00	485 24
Woodlawn.....	36 25	4 00	1 25	1 50	2 23	50	1 00	1 00	4 50	90	2 00	.....	82 15
Sambro.....	64 20	6 50	3 25	2 00	1 30	50	1 50	.....	10 60	3 20	3 00	.....	53 63
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	10 15	4 10	98	53	1 50	50	30	.....	5 20	66	1 78	.....	95 05
Glen Margaret.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 70
Total for District.....	\$ 4745 86	\$ 478 91	\$345 71	\$ 60 91	\$ 47 12	\$ 25 00	\$ 32 90	\$ 16 69	\$ 505 69	\$ 42 21	\$ 75 78	\$ 1502 51	\$ 7969 29

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor.....	\$ 110 38	\$ 15 51	\$ 4 85	\$ 2 75	\$ 3 30	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 12	\$ 2 00	\$ 24 45	\$ 2 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 199 86
Chester Road.....	10 00	80	84	80	25	60	60	.....	8 35	56	.....	.....	22 80
Hantsport.....	60 05	15 06	1 79	1 00	2 60	15	2 16	50	5 00	1 84	7 50	35 00	132 65
Horton.....	36 03	11 50	3 90	2 00	3 76	50	1 00	.....	9 00	2 25	7 50	64 00	141 44
Wolfville.....	87 69	10 00	3 00	1 40	1 80	50	2 00	.....	9 04	2 00	5 50	15 70	138 63
Canning.....	86 85	14 50	3 25	1 50	2 75	50	1 00	1 00	9 00	2 00	7 50	73 26	203 11
Kentville.....	12 00	7 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 40	2 00	2 30	.....	39 20
Newport.....	57 14	8 43	1 95	2 20	1 50	40	35	.....	10 59	1 21	5 80	9 18	98 75
Avondale.....	90 25	12 00	3 00	1 75	4 00	50	2 00	1 00	13 50	2 00	6 00	25 00	161 00
Burlington.....	45 18	15 00	4 97	2 28	4 30	50	1 00	50	13 00	2 00	7 00	50 50	146 73
Walton.....	15 90	4 75	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	.....	5 00	1 10	20	.....	33 95
Total for District.....	\$ 611 47	\$ 115 05	\$ 32 55	\$ 17 68	\$ 27 26	\$ 6 15	\$ 13 73	\$ 6 00	\$ 113 33	\$ 19 96	\$ 61 30	\$ 293 64	\$ 1318 12

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	\$ 246 71	\$ 22 25	\$ 13 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 4 00	.....	\$ 34 10	.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 120 79	\$ 466 85
Onsley.....	35 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	50	50	80	.....	20 00	3 00	3 00	.....	77 80
Acadia Mines.....	25 56	7 34	1 25	1 60	1 28	50	2 00	.....	7 75	1 00	2 50	.....	77 50
Pictou.....	43 48	7 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scoble.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total for District..... \$ 611 47 \$ 115 05 \$ 32 55 \$ 17 68 \$ 27 26 \$ 6 15 \$ 13 73 \$ 6 00 \$ 113 33 \$ 19 96 \$ 61 30 \$ 203 64 \$ 1318 12

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	\$ 246 71	\$ 22 25	\$ 13 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 34 10	\$ 12 00	\$ 120 79	\$ 466 85
Onslow.....	35 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	50	80	20 00	3 00	3 00	77 80
Acadia Mines.....	25 50	7 34	1 25	1 60	1 28	50	2 00	7 75	2 50	21 00	71 78
Pictou.....	43 48	7 50	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	22 85	2 50	6 50	110 84
Stellarton.....	40 00	8 00	3 25	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	3 00	17 01	77 85
Eureka.....	33 25	5 40	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	60	19 61	2 00	2 00	54 86
New Glasgow.....	60 51	7 00	3 50	1 25	1 25	40	2 00	17 00	1 10	4 00	98 01
River John.....	40 00	7 60	4 00	1 90	1 75	80	2 00	17 00	1 00	3 75	78 80
Maitland.....	34 80	9 80	1 50	1 84	1 00	50	50	12 60	1 00	4 00	75 25
Shubenacadie.....	75 08	5 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	25	50	19 00	1 00	7 71	109 33
Middle Musquodoboit.....	70 11	10 00	2 70	2 50	2 35	50	90	16 00	3 00	16 70	126 86
Sheet Harbor.....											
Total for District.....	\$ 704 50	\$ 90 89	\$ 39 20	\$ 24 59	\$ 21 13	\$ 6 95	\$ 15 30	\$ 190 91	\$ 47 95	\$ 183 21	\$ 1348 23

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	\$ 222 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 11 92	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 44 70	\$ 10 00	\$ 204 30	\$ 561 92
Fort Lawrence.....	30 24	2 20	1 00	1 00	75	1 00	1 00	3 46	75	1 50	42 90
Amherst Head.....	54 53	11 00	2 83	1 00	1 40	1 75	91	15 25	1 86	4 50	96 20
Nappan.....	70 29	14 00	5 80	4 50	4 75	1 00	1 94	17 92	3 61	7 50	186 81
River Hebert.....	65 77	6 30	4 27	2 08	2 34	50	1 00	12 00	3 21	3 00	101 52
Wallace.....	101 38	15 30	6 14	3 50	5 00	30	2 07	15 44	3 00	6 00	179 33
Pugwash.....	117 41	20 00	4 50	4 50	6 00	30	1 80	26 00	3 00	7 50	244 97
River Phillip.....	90 15	14 00	5 00	3 32	2 75	50	2 25	22 73	3 00	6 50	159 20
Oxford.....	60 83	15 00	4 65	5 72	4 72	1 00	1 00	16 65	3 75	7 50	188 67
Liechester.....	51 70	10 00	1 32	2 50	2 00	70	1 25	12 00	1 50	3 00	85 37
Wentworth.....	55 62	8 00	3 26	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 25	10 50	1 95	3 00	87 78
Parrsboro'.....	125 70	15 49	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 50	21 17	3 00	7 50	236 47
Five Islands.....	31 32	2 11	1 20	80	50	40	60	5 20	1 00	1 40	44 53
Southampton.....	141 26	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 50	20 00	3 00	7 50	210 38
Springhill.....	86 01	18 00	5 00	3 50	6 00	1 00	2 00	22 00	3 41	8 00	191 20
Advocate Harbor.....	83 00	11 25	3 00	1 25	2 40	50	1 00	20 00	1 50	6 00	129 90
Total for District.....	\$ 1396 31	\$ 215 65	\$ 68 89	\$ 54 17	\$ 58 61	\$ 12 40	\$ 24 32	\$ 285 02	\$ 47 54	\$ 91 00	\$ 2757 15

V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.												
	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Epworth League.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Guyshoro'.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 13 10	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 50	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 18 39	\$ 2 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 179 59
Canso.....	115 00	17 67	14 56	4 00	4 50	1 00	2 00	1 50	17 00	3 00	1 50	40 00	228 55
White Head.....	16 16	1 50	1 90	25	25	1 00	25	1 50	54	85	1 00	.....	92 36
New Harbor.....	23 00	1 20	30	45	45	20	20	.....	1 00	30	1 00	.....	28 10
Stormont.....	25 85	6 00	1 35	1 35	1 50	40	1 00	50	5 50	1 50	3 50	.....	48 85
Boylston.....	28 00	4 00	1 50	1 10	1 50	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	.....	46 10
Mulgrave.....	38 50	7 00	2 25	1 72	1 00	64	1 05	.....	3 08	1 00	2 05	.....	57 20
Port Hood.....	45 04	4 00	1 54	1 06	1 00	46	57	.....	8 00	1 59	2 10	.....	65 36
Port Hawkesbury.....	13 71	7 00	2 00	2 67	2 00	50	1 00	57	10 00	4 48	4 50	.....	48 75
Total for District.....	\$ 406 08	\$ 61 47	\$ 27 06	\$ 13 10	\$ 14 85	\$ 4 95	\$ 6 32	\$ 3 82	\$ 67 83	\$ 16 22	\$ 31 25	\$ 70 00	\$ 724 95

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney.....	\$ 123 92	\$ 25 42	\$ 5 49	\$ 5 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 31 65	\$ 4 29	\$ 7 50	\$ 211 27	
Sydney.....	110 44	12 00	7 00	2 75	2 25	50	1 81	6 00	30 31	2 50	6 50	25 75	
Gabarus.....	58 50	12 00	3 65	2 10	2 63	60	4 10	1 25	12 30	2 36	7 00	22 40	
Louisburg.....	32 52	5 00	1 75	1 10	1 00	50	1 00	.....	5 00	1 25	1 70	128 80
Baddeck.....	7 28	2 00	5 00	30	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	1 50	2 00	50 82
Ingonish.....	9 22	3 23	1 00	1 90	1 00	60	31	.....	66	65	1 00	17 58
Aspy Bay.....	24 40	2 17	1 54	1 88	1 00	1 80	1 00	.....	2 65	1 45	1 50	18 37
Total for District.....	\$ 366 28	\$ 61 82	\$ 20 93	\$ 14 03	\$ 13 38	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 22	\$ 9 25	\$ 85 07	\$ 13 00	\$ 27 20	\$ 51 15	\$ 677 33

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	\$ 51 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 2 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 10	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25	\$ 12 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 7 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 121 10
Granville Ferry.....	49 50	4 25	1 50	1 15	2 00	50	40	40	5 00	1 20	6 50	.....	72 00
Bridgetown.....	172 30	13 82	6 65	3 00	3 00	75	1 14	2 00	17 42	3 00	7 50	40 00	270 58
Mountain Mission.....	5 00	2 00	37	40	30	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30
Middleton.....	140 00	18 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	60	2 00	1 00	6 40	4 00	7 50	110 00	302 50
Lawrencetown.....	39 75	8 00	3 00	1 75	2 00	50	75	50	7 25	1 50	3 50	62 35	130 85
Aylesford.....	100 75	12 75	3 38	4 00	3 75	50	2 00	1 00	5 00	3 25	1 10	73 44	215 92
Nicholsville.....	20 08	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick.....	110 04	22 50	5 66	3 40	2 00	50	50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	\$ 51 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 2 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 10	\$ 1 50	\$ 12 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 121 10
Granville Ferry	49 50	4 25	1 50	1 15	2 00	2 00	50	5 00	5 00	6 50	20 00	72 00
Bridgetown	172 30	13 82	6 65	3 00	3 00	1 14	75	17 42	17 42	7 50	40 00	270 58
Mountain Mission	5 00	2 00	37	3 00	3 00	2 00	38	50	50	7 50	110 00	302 50
Middleton	140 00	18 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	50	7 25	7 25	7 10	62 35	130 85
Lawrencetown	39 75	8 00	3 00	1 75	3 75	2 00	50	4 00	4 00	2 30	73 44	215 92
Aylesford	100 75	12 75	3 38	4 00	3 00	2 00	50	5 00	5 00	3 30	86 88	39 38
Nicholsville	20 08	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	60	1 00	13 00	7 50	86 88	258 68
Hillsburg	110 04	22 50	5 66	3 40	3 30	1 50	50	1 00	9 88	7 00	39 28	194 87
Digby	55 43	11 30	3 75	2 10	1 85	1 00	50	4 50	4 50	2 00	50 00	132 65
Weymouth	60 00	10 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	5 50	5 50	3 80	50 00	83 85
Digby Neck	54 25	8 25	3 00	2 15	1 85	1 00	55	7 50	7 50	2 80	50 00	83 85
Digby Neck	54 15	4 25	5 03	1 28	2 00	1 07	30	15 28	15 28	2 80	50 00	83 85
Total for District	\$ 922 35	\$ 143 12	\$ 45 34	\$ 26 48	\$ 30 05	\$ 13 11	\$ 6 23	\$ 6 05	\$ 107 73	\$ 27 18	\$ 481 95	\$ 1879 59

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	\$ 38 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 50	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 89 75
Caledonia	31 00	10 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	50	8 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	56 00
Port Mouton	51 30	18 00	1 50	1 05	1 00	1 00	70	1 00	15 00	1 00	4 00	95 85
Mill Village and Port Medway	25 88	12 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	50	30	15 00	1 50	3 30	63 08
Petite Riviere	41 97	14 94	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00	5 00	1 50	9 00	105 09
Lunenburg	272 87	53 06	16 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 50	4 06	56 00	10 00	27 18	598 49
Mahone Bay	37 00	16 00	3 17	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 26	1 00	12 00	2 16	5 25	82 59
Chester	20 00	6 00	1 00	2 30	75	10	25	1 00	2 00	56	2 00	31 96
Ritsey's Cove	163 03	30 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	1 75	5 23	1 66	26 00	2 00	67 91	316 08
New Germany	31 29	16 00	2 00	1 20	1 00	1 70	50	72	2 75	1 00	36 65	96 59
Bridgewater	37 60	10 00	3 82	50	2 00	50	1 00	72	6 49	2 10	20 00	90 73
Total for District	\$ 749 94	\$ 200 00	\$ 41 49	\$ 25 30	\$ 26 00	\$ 13 66	\$ 17 83	\$ 7 74	\$ 150 24	\$ 25 32	\$ 221 74	\$ 1536 81

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North	\$ 280 43	\$ 40 00	\$ 54 38	\$ 8 00	\$ 6 20	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 100 45	\$ 5 51	\$ 152 52	\$ 600 90
Yarmouth South	267 75	30 00	54 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	116 85	5 00	150 00	667 60
Arcadia	33 51	9 50	2 30	2 00	2 10	1 00	50	8 00	8 00	2 00	4 30	65 21
Port Maitland and Brenton	21 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	12 70	1 50	3 00	43 50
Hebron	109 89	9 00	5 48	1 00	2 50	1 00	42	1 25	8 00	1 75	2 75	147 91
Barrington	40 10	12 00	4 25	1 30	1 62	65	40	1 25	34 00	1 50	64 43	203 80
Port La Tour	103 10	14 00	3 00	1 25	2 50	40	1 50	78	15 75	5 80	36 00	106 64
North East Harbor	64 96	10 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	60	50	1 25	8 50	2 00	4 00	106 64
Shelburne	34 91	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	24 98	91 14
Lockeport	31 48	11 30	3 00	1 00	2 00	60	1 00	1 55	5 00	3 80	24 98	60 73
Total for District	\$ 987 13	\$ 146 80	\$ 132 41	\$ 39 05	\$ 32 92	\$ 6 75	\$ 12 92	\$ 4 03	\$ 319 34	\$ 23 06	\$ 427 93	\$ 2188 79

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.											Total Connexional Funds.	
	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Epworth League.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.		Woman's Missionary.
Hamilton.....	\$ 179 63	\$ 14 70	\$ 10 08	\$ 2 84	\$ 4 92	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 40	\$ 2 00	\$ 50 00		\$ 12 00	\$ 85 48	\$ 365 06
Sandy's & Southampton.....	\$ 116 00	\$ 11 90	\$ 2 50	\$ 80	\$ 1 98	\$ 80	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 64			\$ 5 00		\$ 142 62
Ireland Island.....	\$ 38 10	\$ 3 24	\$ 3 68	\$ 1 86	\$ 1 62	\$ 72	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00			\$ 8 00		\$ 59 22
Bailey's Bay.....	\$ 152 75	\$ 11 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 81	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 30	\$ 3 92			\$ 7 00		\$ 195 78
St. George's.....	\$ 126 94	\$ 13 00	\$ 6 33	\$ 2 65	\$ 2 88	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 62	\$ 2 05			\$ 8 00		\$ 165 97
Total for District.....	\$ 613 42	\$ 53 84	\$ 30 59	\$ 14 15	\$ 15 21	\$ 5 02	\$ 9 32	\$ 11 61	\$ 50 00		\$ 40 00	\$ 85 48	\$ 928 64

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax.....	\$ 4745 86	\$ 478 91	\$ 345 71	\$ 60 91	\$ 47 12	\$ 25 00	\$ 32 96	\$ 16 69	\$ 505 69	\$ 42 21	\$ 75 78	\$ 1592 51	\$ 7969 29
Windsor.....	\$ 611 47	\$ 115 05	\$ 32 55	\$ 17 68	\$ 27 26	\$ 6 15	\$ 13 73	\$ 6 00	\$ 113 33	\$ 19 96	\$ 61 30	\$ 293 64	\$ 1318 12
Truro.....	\$ 704 50	\$ 99 89	\$ 39 20	\$ 24 59	\$ 21 13	\$ 6 95	\$ 15 30		\$ 190 91	\$ 14 60	\$ 47 95	\$ 183 21	\$ 1348 23
Cumberland.....	\$ 1396 31	\$ 215 65	\$ 68 89	\$ 54 17	\$ 58 61	\$ 12 40	\$ 24 32	\$ 16 10	\$ 285 02	\$ 47 54	\$ 91 00	\$ 487 14	\$ 2737 15
Guyshoro'.....	\$ 406 08	\$ 61 47	\$ 27 06	\$ 13 10	\$ 14 85	\$ 4 95	\$ 8 32	\$ 3 82	\$ 67 83	\$ 16 22	\$ 31 25	\$ 70 00	\$ 724 95
Sydney.....	\$ 366 98	\$ 61 82	\$ 20 93	\$ 14 03	\$ 13 38	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 22	\$ 9 25	\$ 85 07	\$ 13 00	\$ 27 20	\$ 51 15	\$ 677 33
Annapolis.....	\$ 922 35	\$ 143 12	\$ 45 34	\$ 26 48	\$ 30 05	\$ 6 23	\$ 13 11	\$ 6 05	\$ 107 73	\$ 27 18	\$ 70 40	\$ 481 95	\$ 1879 59
Liverpool.....	\$ 749 94	\$ 200 00	\$ 41 49	\$ 23 30	\$ 26 00	\$ 13 66	\$ 17 83	\$ 7 74	\$ 150 24	\$ 25 32	\$ 59 55	\$ 221 74	\$ 1586 81
Yarmouth.....	\$ 987 13	\$ 146 80	\$ 132 41	\$ 39 05	\$ 32 92	\$ 6 75	\$ 12 92	\$ 4 03	\$ 319 34	\$ 23 06	\$ 56 45	\$ 427 93	\$ 2188 79
Bermuda.....	\$ 613 42	\$ 53 84	\$ 30 59	\$ 14 15	\$ 15 21	\$ 5 02	\$ 9 32	\$ 11 61	\$ 50 00		\$ 40 00	\$ 85 48	\$ 928 64
Total for Conference.....	\$ 11563 34	\$ 1576 55	\$ 784 17	\$ 287 46	\$ 286 53	\$ 92 11	\$ 157 97	\$ 81 29	\$ 1875 16	\$ 229 09	\$ 560 48	\$ 3894 75	\$ 21328 90

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.											Total Connexional Funds.	
	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Epworth League.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.		Woman's Missionary.
Halifax.....	\$ 4745 86	\$ 478 91	\$ 345 71	\$ 60 91	\$ 47 12	\$ 25 00	\$ 32 96	\$ 16 69	\$ 505 69	\$ 42 21	\$ 75 78	\$ 1592 51	\$ 7969 29
Windsor.....	\$ 611 47	\$ 115 05	\$ 32 55	\$ 17 68	\$ 27 26	\$ 6 15	\$ 13 73	\$ 6 00	\$ 113 33	\$ 19 96	\$ 61 30	\$ 293 64	\$ 1318 12
Truro.....	\$ 704 50	\$ 99 89	\$ 39 20	\$ 24 59	\$ 21 13	\$ 6 95	\$ 15 30		\$ 190 91	\$ 14 60	\$ 47 95	\$ 183 21	\$ 1348 23
Cumberland.....	\$ 1396 31	\$ 215 65	\$ 68 89	\$ 54 17	\$ 58 61	\$ 12 40	\$ 24 32	\$ 16 10	\$ 285 02	\$ 47 54	\$ 91 00	\$ 487 14	\$ 2737 15
Guyshoro'.....	\$ 406 08	\$ 61 47	\$ 27 06	\$ 13 10	\$ 14 85	\$ 4 95	\$ 8 32	\$ 3 82	\$ 67 83	\$ 16 22	\$ 31 25	\$ 70 00	\$ 724 95
Sydney.....	\$ 366 98	\$ 61 82	\$ 20 93	\$ 14 03	\$ 13 38	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 22	\$ 9 25	\$ 85 07	\$ 13 00	\$ 27 20	\$ 51 15	\$ 677 33
Annapolis.....	\$ 922 35	\$ 143 12	\$ 45 34	\$ 26 48	\$ 30 05	\$ 6 23	\$ 13 11	\$ 6 05	\$ 107 73	\$ 27 18	\$ 70 40	\$ 481 95	\$ 1879 59
Liverpool.....	\$ 749 94	\$ 200 00	\$ 41 49	\$ 23 30	\$ 26 00	\$ 13 66	\$ 17 83	\$ 7 74	\$ 150 24	\$ 25 32	\$ 59 55	\$ 221 74	\$ 1586 81
Yarmouth.....	\$ 987 13	\$ 146 80	\$ 132 41	\$ 39 05	\$ 32 92	\$ 6 75	\$ 12 92	\$ 4 03	\$ 319 34	\$ 23 06	\$ 56 45	\$ 427 93	\$ 2188 79
Bermuda.....	\$ 613 42	\$ 53 84	\$ 30 59	\$ 14 15	\$ 15 21	\$ 5 02	\$ 9 32	\$ 11 61	\$ 50 00		\$ 40 00	\$ 85 48	\$ 928 64
Total for Conference.....	\$ 11563 34	\$ 1576 55	\$ 784 17	\$ 287 46	\$ 286 53	\$ 92 11	\$ 157 97	\$ 81 29	\$ 1875 16	\$ 229 09	\$ 560 48	\$ 3894 75	\$ 21328 90

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Traveling Expenses.	Sunday School.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All other purposes.	Total.
Halifax Centre.....	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 43 20	.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 92 02	\$ 815 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 3242 22
" South.....	35 70	.....	.....	.....	100 00	61 19	.....	1200 00	500 00	1901 19
" West.....	8 65	.....	.....	.....	176 27	48 00	106 90	883 84	204 53	1405 24
" Robie Street.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	144 26	60 36	36 85	653 00	81 54	979 66
" North.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 05	10 00	27 42	850 00	115 00	1097 47
Oxford Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	91 00	.....	2000 00	800 00	2891 00
Bedford and Waverley.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	5 20	44 21	56 16
Dartmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 37	79 50	81 57	47 50	384 00	691 44
Woodlawn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	8 00	175 00	100 00	40 00	363 00
Sambro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	38 00	47 00	133 00
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	30 00	4 00	80 00	12 00	.....	130 50
Glen Margaret.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	61 00
Total for District.....	\$ 153 85	.....	\$ 43 20	.....	\$ 990 70	\$ 454 05	\$ 639 76	\$ 6614 54	\$ 4216 28	\$ 13111 88

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Traveling Expenses.	Sunday School.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All other purposes.	Total.
Windsor.....	\$ 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 45 00	.....	\$ 409 51	\$ 318 74	\$ 248 75	\$ 4780 ..	\$ 500 ..	\$ 6402 50
Chester Road.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 00	188 80	25 00	2520 ..	128 ..	3060 80
Hantsport.....	.....	.....	\$ 20 00	.....	9 75	10 00	22 00	250 ..	6 ..	288 00
Horton.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	59 98	50 00	35 00	136 ..	100 ..	295 75
Wolfeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	42 50	15 00	314 ..	125 ..	454 00
Canning.....	50	\$ 100 00	.....	.....	32 45	7 44	35 00	500 ..	.....	634 98
Kentville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 23	20 00	95 00	750 ..	.....	1068 00
Newport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 10	.....	10 00	150 ..	121 ..	160 80
Avondale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	11 75	70 ..	20 ..	230 33
Burlington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 ..	.....	102 85
Walton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 00
Total for District.....	\$ 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 45 00	.....	\$ 409 51	\$ 318 74	\$ 248 75	\$ 4780 ..	\$ 500 ..	\$ 6402 50

Total for District..... \$ 12 10 \$ 54 .00 \$ 76 50 \$ 1002 60 \$ 513 77 \$ 747 36 \$ 8451 47 \$ 205 \$ 11152 80

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	\$ 6 06	\$ 30 50	\$ 34 06	\$ 6 85	\$ 22 85	\$ 174 40	\$ 5	279 66
Canso.....			52 29	2 89	50 00	450 ..	40	595 18
White Head.....						26 ..	10	36 00
New Harbor.....	65		2 00			40 ..		42 65
Stormont.....			20 53	1 00	155 00	384 03	7 00	567 56
Boylston.....						100 ..		100 00
Mulgrave.....	1 50		18 80	60	95 00	385 ..		500 90
Port Hood.....			15 80		17 30	76 93		160 60
Port Hawkesbury.....			17 00	4 10	10 00	78 ..		109 10
Total for District.....	\$ 8 15	\$ 30 50	\$ 160 48	\$ 15 44	\$ 350 15	\$ 1714 36	\$ 112 57	\$ 2391 65

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney.....	\$ 45		\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 59	\$ 350	\$ 15	\$ 509
Sydney.....			37 58	26 11	110	400 ..	25	598 69
Gaharus.....	8 21		45 22	13 85		182 45	2 50	252 23
Louisburg.....	29	\$ 60 00	6 50			40 ..	145	280 50
Baddeck.....		60 00	11 68	2 00	242 80	325 ..	20	693 48
Ingomish.....			22 74			20 67	80	44 21
Aspy Bay.....			14			19 ..		33 00
Total for District.....	\$ 82 21	\$120 00	\$167 72	\$ 51 96	\$411 80	\$1337 12	\$208 30	\$2379 11

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	\$		\$ 40	\$ 2 50	\$ 25	\$ 200		\$ 267 50
Granville Ferry.....			33	30	30	50 ..		113
Bridgetown.....			40 87	80 69	55	120 ..	40	336 56
Mountain Mission.....						19 ..		19 00
Middleton.....		10	110	8 10	20	225 ..		373 10
Lawrencetown.....	2		47	25 50	15	100 ..		189 50
Aylesford.....	64 20		59 10		30			253 30
Nicholsville.....			5			150 ..		155 00
Berwick.....	1		64 60	69 00	40 10	550 ..		730 70
Hillsburg.....			28 36	5 00	65	77 51	14	189 87
Digby.....			60	78 35	245	150 21	75	458 35
Weymouth.....		60 00	20			130 ..		360 21
Digby Neck.....			33 61		139	6 00		178 61
Total for District.....	\$ 67 20	\$ 60 00	\$ 541 54	\$ 269 14	\$ 820 31	\$ 1627 51	\$ 229 00	\$ 3624 70

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All other purposes.	Total.
Liverpool.....					\$ 29 50	\$ 41 34	\$ 135 ..	\$ 125 ..	\$ 75 ..	\$ 405 84
Caledonia.....					20 85		46 ..	260 ..		326 85
Port Mouton.....	\$ 11 ..				50 ..	15 ..		350 ..	60 ..	486 ..
Mill Village and Port Medway.....					43 ..	5 ..		2545 ..	120 ..	2710 ..
Petite Riviere.....					23 70			50 ..		78 70
Lunenburg.....	17 ..				166 92	155 04	59 61	128 51	459 35	986 43
Malone Bay.....					76 47		31 32	110 ..		217 79
Chester.....					97 ..	101 50	83 35	3656 57	137 ..	4077 38
Ritcey's Cove.....	1 96 ..				25 ..		50 ..	80 ..	10 ..	65 ..
New Germany.....					30 ..	12 72				182 72
Bridgewater.....										
Total for District.....	\$ 20 96				\$ 562 44	\$ 332 60	\$ 405 28	\$ 7315 08	\$ 901 35	\$9546 71

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North.....					\$ 134 ..	\$ 38 ..	\$ 8 90	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1018 73	\$ 1027 63
Yarmouth South.....					61 ..		45 ..	564 00		1717 00
Arcadia.....					20 17		28 ..	300 60		653 00
Port Maitland and Brenton.....					23 64	18 34		244 19	125 00	445 17
Hebron.....					13 ..	63 77		221 13	38 56	324 73
Barrington.....					20 ..	4 ..	18 56	50 00		316 46
Port La Tour.....					25 50	16 ..	160 ..	176 00	20 00	104 00
North East Harbor.....	\$ 16 21				30 82		25 20	231 75	90 00	451 50
Shelburne.....	20 ..				30 ..		10 ..	160 00	24 50	344 48
Lockeport.....								160 00	10 00	230 00
Total for District.....	\$ 36 21				\$ 358 13	\$ 140 11	\$ 305 66	\$ 3447 07	\$ 1326 79	\$ 5613 97

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....					\$ 134 66	\$ 86 16	\$ 96 ..	\$ 519 76	\$ 205 12	\$ 1089 70
Sandy's & Southampton.....	\$ 2 01				72 85	106 14		115 20	18 00	314 20
Ireland Island.....					17 64	3 00	10 ..	120 00	1500 00	1737 04
Bailey's Bay.....					67 34	113 67	45 ..	140 00		462 01

Total for District..... \$ 358 13 \$ 140 11 \$ 305 06 \$ 3447 07 \$ 1326 70 \$ 5613 97

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$ 134 66	\$ 86 16	\$ 96 ..	\$ 519 76	\$ 205 12	\$ 1089 70
Sandy's & Southampton.....	72 85	106 14	.....	115 20	18 00	314 20
Inland Island.....	17 64	3 00	10 ..	120 00	1500 00	1737 04
Bailey's Bay.....	67 34	113 67	45 ..	140 00	.....	462 01
St. George's.....	42 29	51 98	36 ..	129 60	.....	259 87
Total for District.....	\$ 334 78	\$ 360 95	\$ 151 ..	\$ 1024 56	\$ 1723 12	\$ 3862 82

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax.....	\$ 153 85	\$ 43 20	\$ 639 76	\$ 6814 54	\$ 4216 28	\$ 13111 88
Windsor.....	50 ..	45 00	248 75	4780 00	500 00	6402 50
Truro.....	50 ..	.....	386 20	6288 78	428 75	7633 42
Cumberland.....	12 10	76 50	747 36	8451 47	295 00	11152 80
Guysboro'.....	8 15	30 50	359 15	1714 36	112 57	2391 65
Sydney.....	82 21	120 ..	411 80	1337 12	208 30	2379 11
Annapolis.....	67 20	60 ..	829 31	1627 51	229 00	3624 70
Liverpool.....	29 96	10 00	405 28	7315 08	901 35	9546 71
Yarmouth.....	36 21	.....	305 66	3447 07	1826 79	5613 97
Bermuda.....	2 01	182 40	151 00	1024 56	1723 12	3862 82
Total for Conference.....	\$ 392 19	\$ 516 40	\$ 4466 27	\$ 42600 40	\$ 9941 16	\$ 65719 56

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in active work.	Prob'rs. in active work.	Officers Gen'l Conference.	Min. Prof. in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Contingent F'd.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Halifax Centre.	W. H. Heartz, D.D.	1					\$ 1400				1400		\$ 7078 85
" "	S. F. Huestis		1										
" "	R. Smith					1							
" "	R. A. Temple, D.D.					1							
Halifax South	W. Dobson	1					1400				1400		6268 54
" "	G. J. Bond			1									
Halifax West	Wm. Ainley	1					900				900		3487 26
Robie Street	J. E. Hughson	1					600				600		1860 41
" "	T. W. Smith, D.D.					1							
Halifax North	A. Hockin	1					750				750		2065 36
Oxford Street	W. F. Gaetz	1					550				550		3733 80
Bedf'd & Waverly	G. P. Allen	1					134	80	6	214	136		201 24
" "	J. G. Angwin					1							
Dartmouth	J. Lathern, D.D.	1					750				750		1926 68
Woodlawn	D. K. S. Supply						472				472		917 15
Sambro	W. R. Turner	1					230	312 50		542 50	207 50		416 63
Musquodoboit H	T. Wootton	1					300	237 50		537 50	212 50		525 55
Glen Margaret	D. W. S. Supply						190	90		280	70		275 70
Total for District		9	1	2		4	\$ 7675	720 00	\$ 6	\$ 8396 00	626 00	\$	28757 17

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	F. H. Wright	1					\$ 1000			\$ 1000			\$ 4290 66
" "	J. W. Aikens												
Chester Road							62	65		127			84 80
Hantsport	J. M. Fisher	1					750			750			1170 65
Horton	W. H. Langille	1					750			750			1187 19
Wolfville	J. Hale	1					606			606	144		1198 63
Canning	A. B. Higgins	1					750			750			1598 09
Kentville	R. S. Stevens	1					275	292		567	183		1322 20
Newport	A. Daniel	1					580			580	170		839 64
Avondale	W. M. Ryan	1					610			610	140		1001 23
Burlington	G. W. Whitman	1					610			610	140		859 58
Walton	J. B. Henneon	1					190	352	10	542	208		350 95
Total for District		10					\$ 6183	709	\$ 10	\$ 6892	\$ 985		\$ 13903 62

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	J. A. Rogers	1					\$ 800			\$ 800			\$ 6110 07
" "	A. D. Richard		1				400			400			
Onslow	R. Barry Mack	1					320	222		542	208		750 80
Acadia Mines	J. B. Heal	1					175	367		542	208		418 13
Pictou	R. McArthur	1					650			650	100		1321 84
Stellarton	John Johnson	1					360	182		542	208		762 15
Eureka	F. E. Barrett		1				200	70		270	80		372 90
New Glasgow	A. W. Nicolson	1					410	132		542	208		1514 85
River John	Donald Farquhar	1					385	192		577	173		563 65
Maitland	Hubert C. McNeil	1					450	107		557	193		662 93
Shubenacadie	R. M. Jost, A. B.	1					337	223		560	190		490 33
Mid. Musquod'bt	W. C. Perry	1					385	182	10	567	183		880
Sheet Harbor													6
Total for District		10	2				\$ 4872	\$ 1677	10	\$ 6549	1751		\$ 13853 65

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Amherst...
 " " " " " "
 Fort Lawrence
 Amherst Head
 Nappan
 River Hebert.
 Wallace
 Pugwash...
 River Philip.
 Oxford...
 Leicester...
 Wentworth...
 Parrsboro'
 Five Islands
 Southampton
 Springhill
 Advocate Har

Total for District

Guysboro'
 Canso...
 White Head
 New Harbor
 Stormont...
 Boylston...
 Mulgrave...
 Port Hood...
 Port Hawkesb

Total for District

North Sydney
 Sydney...
 Gabarus...
 Louisburg...
 Baddeck...
 Ingonish...
 Aspy Bay...

Total for District

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in active work.	Prob'trs in active work.	Officers Gen'l Conference	Min. Prof. in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Contingent F'd.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Amherst.....	J. L. Batty.....	1											
"	W. W. Andrews...												
"	B. C. Borden.....			2		1	\$ 1000				\$ 1000		\$ 3520 60
Fort Lawrence..	Joel Mader.....	1					162				162		354 60
Amherst Head..	C. W. Swallow....	1					475		67	33	542	\$ 208	689 94
Nappan.....	W. H. Evans.....	1					750				750		1103 81
River Hebert...	W. F. Cann.....	1					365		212		577	173	774 52
Wallace.....	J. Astbury.....	1					*647				647	103	1201 73
Pugwash.....	R. Williams.....	1				1	750				750		1530 15
River Philip...	W. Nightingale...	1					650				650	100	1045 20
Oxford.....	J. L. Dawson.....	1					650				650	100	1247 05
Leicester.....	L. Daniel.....	1					340		182		522	228	495 37
Wentworth.....	C. E. Crowell....	1					310		232	47	542	208	457 78
Parrsboro'...	J. Sharp, W. Parker	1	1				1045				1045	55	6260 95
Five Islands...	Jas. Biesedell....	1					342		217		559	191	418 53
Southampton...	G. F. Johnson....	1				1	750				750		1214 34
Springhill...	John Gee.....	1					800				800		1761 58
Advocate Har...	F. J. Pentelow...	1					600				600	150	1469 90
Total for District		15	2	2	3	3	\$ 9636		\$ 910	\$ 80	\$ 10546	\$ 1516	\$ 23545 95

*Circuit paid 23.53 on account former year too late for last year's record.

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.....	W. I. Croft.....	1					\$ 654				\$ 654	\$ 96	\$ 1113 25
Canso.....	D. W. Johnson....	1					750				750		1573 73
White Head...	W. C. Schlichter..	1					202	*70	9		272	78	260 36
New Harbor...	H. P. Patterson...	1					110		\$ 140	11	250	100	180 75
Stormont.....	J. A. Hart.....	1					350				350	50	966 41
Boylston.....	G. F. Day.....	1					300		242	69	542	208	446 10
Mulgrave.....	R. O. Armstrong...	1					215		327		542	208	773 19
Port Hood.....	R. M. Browne.....	1					186		332	13	518	232	411 96
Port Hawkesby	Wm. Purvis.....	1					436		117	17	553	197	593 85
Total for District		7	2				\$ 3203	\$ 70	\$ 1158	119	\$ 4431	\$ 1169	\$ 6319 60

*Jost Fund.

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney..	W. G. Lane.....	1					\$ 750				\$ 750		\$1470 27
Sydney.....	C. Jost.....	1					700				700	\$ 50	1509 50
Gabarus.....	J. W. Turner.....	1					700				700	50	1081 12
Louisburg...	J. Tweedie.....	1					170	\$ 327	\$ 40		497	252	501 32
Baddeck.....	A. Kinne.....	1					400		102	60	502	247	1079 06
Ingonish.....	T. D. Hart, (supply)						52		342	20	394	356	114 78
Aspy Bay.....	F. B. Curry.....	1					119		120		239	121	191 39
Total for District		5	1				\$ 2891		\$ 891	\$120	\$ 3782	\$ 1096	\$ 5947 44

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in active work.	Prob'rs. in active work.	Officers Gen'l Conference.	Min. Prof. in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Contingent F'd.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Annapolis	E. B. Moore	1					\$ 700				\$ 700	50	\$ 1088 60
Granville Ferry.	Jesse B. Giles.....	1					600				600	\$150	785 00
Bridgetown.....	Jas. Strothard.....	1				2	750				936		1543 14
							186						
Mount'n Mission	Aubrey S. Tuttle..	1					65	100 00		165	185		93 30
Middleton	Wm. Brown.....	1			3		750			750			1425 60
Lawrencetown..	J. H. Toole.....	1					400	142 50		542 50	207 50		720 35
Aylesford.....	Jos. Gaetz.....	1			1		750			750			1219 22
Nicholsville....	Wm. Ryan.....	1					240	292 50		532 50	217 50		434 38
Berwick	G. W. F. Glendenning	1				2	750			750			2024 38
"	W. Q. Genge.....	1					285			285	65		
Hillsburg.....	John Craig.....	1					700			700	50		1024 74
Digby	Wm. Phillips.....	1					700			700	50		1311 00
Weymouth.....	C. M. Tyler.....	1					380	162 50		542 50	207 50		824 06
Digby Neck.....	Jonathan Smith...	1					283	257 00		540	210		549 52
Total for District		12	2			8	\$ 7539	954 50		\$8493 50	1392 50		\$ 13043 29

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	J. E. Donkin.....	1					\$ 600			\$ 600	\$ 150		\$ 1095 59
Caledonia	T. A. Bowen.....	1					225	\$ 317		542	208		607 85
Port Mouton....	W. H. Edyvean.....	1					410	137		547	203		991 85
M. Vil. P. Medway	James Lumsden.....	1					403	212		615	135		3176 68
Petite Riviere..	J. S. Coffin.....	1					662			662	88		1150 79
	G. F. Mitchell.....	1					305			305	45		
Lunenburg.....	Benj. Hills.....	1					1000			1000			2494 92
Mahone Bay....	Fred Friggens.....	1					496			496	254		796 38
Chester	C. A. Munroe.....	1					130	442		572	178		171 96
Ritcey's Cove...	Oscar Gronlund....	1					750			750			5143 46
New Germany...	A. S. Tuttle.....	1					325	192		517	233		486 59
Bridgewater....	F. A. Buckley.....	1					543			543	207		816 45
Total for District		11	1				\$ 5849	\$ 1300		\$ 7149	\$ 1801		\$ 16932 52

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth N'w.	T. J. Dienstadt....	1					\$ 1000			\$ 1000			\$ 2688 00
Yarmouth South	E. E. England.....	1					1000	\$ 107		1000			3384 00
Arcadia	J. W. Shepherdson	1					464	107		571	\$ 178		1182 00
Port Maitland													
and Brenton	Jabez Appleby....	1					350	142		492	257		838 00
Hebron	F. W. W. DesBarres	1					300	242		542	207		772 00
Barrington.....	C. H. Huestis.....	1					640			640	110		1097 00
Port La Tour....	J. H. Davis.....	1					716			716	84		1023 00
N. E. Harbor....	John Phalen.....	1					650			650	100		1208 00
Shelburne	A. D. Morton.....	1					400	142		542	207		835 00
Lockeport	D. B. Hemmeon....	1					361	157 53		518	232		651 00
Total for District		10					\$ 5881	\$ 792 53		\$ 6673	\$ 1327		\$ 13683 00

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Hamilton ...
Sandy's & Southampton...
Ireland Island
Bailey's Bay...
St. George's...

Total for District

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Halifax

Total for District

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in active work.	Prob'trs. in active work.	Officers Gen'l Confer'nce	Min. Prof. in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Contingent F'd.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Hamilton	J W Prestwood, BA	1	...	...	...	...	\$ 1200	...	...	...	\$ 1200	...	\$ 2654 75
Sandy's & Southampton.	H D Townsend, MA	1	...	...	...	...	539	...	\$ 47	\$ 40	586	\$ 86	995 82
Ireland Island ..	Harry Burgess...	1	...	...	...	...	732	...	68	...	800	100	2528 26
Bailey's Bay	W.A. Outerbridge.	1	...	...	...	...	770	...	67	...	837	123	1427 79
St. George's	David Hickey.....	1	...	...	...	...	830	...	67	...	897	62	1255 84
Total for District		5	...	...	...	...	\$ 4071	...	\$ 249	\$ 40	\$ 4320	\$ 431	\$ 8862 46

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Ministers in active work.	Prob'trs. in active work.	Officers Gen'l Confer'nce	Min. Prof. in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Contingent F'd.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
								Salary.	Removal.			
Halifax	9	1	2	...	4	\$ 7676	...	\$ 720 00	6	\$ 8396 00	\$ 626 00	\$ 28757 17
Windsor	10	...	...	...	3	6183	...	709 00	10	6892 00	985 00	13903 62
Truro	10	2	...	...	...	4872	...	1677 00	10	6549 00	1751 00	13853 65
Cumberland	15	2	...	2	3	9636	...	910 00	80	10546 00	1516 00	23545 95
Guysboro'	7	2	...	...	...	3203	*70	1158 00	119	4431 00	1169 00	6319 60
Sydney	5	1	...	...	...	2891	...	891 00	120	3782 00	1096 00	5947 44
Annapolis	12	2	...	...	6	7539	...	954 50	...	8493 50	1392 50	13043 29
Liverpool	11	1	...	...	...	5849	...	1300 00	...	7149 00	1801 00	16932 52
Yarmouth	10	...	...	...	...	5881	...	792 00	53	6673 00	1327 00	13683 76
Bermuda	5	...	...	...	...	4071	...	249 00	40	4320 00	431 00	8862 46
Total for Conference.....	94	11	2	2	18	\$57801	\$ 70	\$ 9360 50	\$438	\$67231 50	\$12094 50	\$144849 46

* From Jost Fund.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.
RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.		EPW. LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.			AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.			UNAFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.			JUN. EPWORTH LEAGUES AND OTHER JUN. SOCIETIES.			GENERAL SUMMARY.			CONTRIBUTIONS.						Grand Total.		
	Number.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	For Local League or Society Purposes.	For Gen'l Epworth League Board.	For Missions.	For Superannuation Fund.	For Educational Society.		For all other Purposes.	
Halifax	3	102	40	142	6	315	126	441	2	101	101	2	80	120	200	12	497	286	783	\$ 258 05	\$16 64	\$ 51 51	\$ 8 50	\$ 196 00	\$ 530 70	
Windsor	1	6	4	10	9	227	128	355	1	77	77	2	28	21	49	15	271	188	459	220 30	5 50	5 50	3 00	107 44	333 24	
Truro	3	98	42	140	17	367	184	551	1	43	43	1	49	49	90	11	230	99	329	30 19	5 50	3 00	3 50	120 25	594 75	
Cumberland	3	74	86	110	4	77	47	124	2	37	37	2	37	30	67	9	188	113	301	396 42	16 10	39 32	2 00	140 91	594 75	
Gayshoro	8	150	71	221	8	150	71	221	2	37	30	67	2	37	30	67	2	37	30	67	3 82	3 82	25	18 10	31 04	
Sydney	9	242	136	378	42	42	18	60	1	62	64	12	284	154	438	11	284	154	438	197 64	6 05	1 77	1 00	46 65	90 60	
Annapolis	4	108	59	167	7	157	105	262	2	79	81	160	1	11	9	20	12	327	166	493	234 60	7 74	19 00	1 41	69 00	274 46
Liverpool	5	69	71	140	3	61	35	96	2	37	39	118	1	11	9	20	11	220	154	374	148 32	2 78	65 00	16 00	109 75	372 50
Yarmouth	8	182	123	305	1	139	65	204	2	37	39	118	2	37	39	118	10	219	125	344	220 97	11 62	4 03	146 34	382 86	
Bermuda	36	881	511	1392	65	1571	809	2380	2	101	101	4	111	84	195	14	347	215	562	\$1800 26	\$84 00	\$206 24	\$833 16	\$1 25	\$ 840 77	\$2065 08
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CHURCH PROPERTY.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES.						PARSONAGES.				BURIAL PLACES.		1, 2, 3, 4.														
	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Value of Churches, Organs & Furnishings.	Debt on Churches, etc.	A	C	For how much Insured.	Number.	Value.	(2)	Value of Furniture.	(3)	Debt on Parsonages and Furniture.	B	D	For how much Insured.	Number.	Value.	(4)	Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts. A and B.	Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions.	Total Insurance. C and D.		
Halifax.....	16	6380	5	21	\$ 110485	\$ 11260	\$ 88250	9	9	\$ 22000	\$ 2195	\$ 8417	\$138000	7	\$ 270	\$ 140050	\$ 19617	\$ 2550	\$ 106850								
Windsor.....	24	6384	21	47	49700	1500	12500	10	10	18650	1710	4420	8150	8	1700	71780	5920	400	90650								
Truro.....	34	7150	9	43	60000	3788	18500	10	10	16500	1500	4382	4450	13	555	78555	8170	440	22650								
Cumberland.....	43	11578	25	68	74852	5772	24260	13	13	16000	3035	2180	6700	17	1285	96072	7362	1850	30800								
Guyaboro.....	21	4000	1	22	33322	2105	12700	7	7	7155	2065	780	3500	12	960	43502	2855	1430	16200								
Sydney.....	10	2045	1	11	18470	3192	16700	8	8	4000	1230	700	10700	3	420	24120	3192	600	9950								
Annapolis.....	36	8155	21	56	66500	1050	16700	9	9	13100	2210	225	4000	10	790	82600	1750	100	27400								
Liverpool.....	32	8785	20	52	67385	7904	20350	10	10	14800	2550	1462	8900	9	2070	86805	7529	4050	33950								
Yarmouth.....	30	7135	1	31	74375	4303	33600	9	9	14750	2450	2900	7500	5	720	92295	5765	.....	42500							
Bermuda.....	10	2920	1	11	62660	800	21800	4	4	14000	2500	2900	7500	5	3375	81925	2800	.....	29300							
TOTAL, 1898.	255	64682	105	357	\$ 623139	\$ 41014	\$ 264400	84	84	\$ 141955	\$ 21445	\$24566	\$76250	86	\$ 12145	\$ 798684	\$ 65580	\$11420	\$ 340650								

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.										SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.										MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.					Are Regular Teachers' Meetings held for study of Lessons?	Number of Schools that have Normal Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?	
	Number of Schools.	Members of the Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	In Home Department.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of Methodist Scholars attending Union Schools.	Number who have united with the Church during the year.	Members of the Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Absence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf and Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room.	Copies of other Periodicals not published by our Book Room.	For Missions.	For Educational Fund.	For Supernumerary Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	For School Purposes.									
Halifax	29	15	227	16	243	201	687	913	474	284	2368	1427	20	38	529	441	878	3700	148	291	288	233	455	87	187	246	583	34	7	34	2	00	32	90	990	70	4	2	12
Windsor	45	22	151	23	174	136	372	425	360	...	1157	816	45	25	172	160	408	3004	50	90	111	91	685	115	55	82	9	00	1	00	13	73	455	25	1	18			
Truro	41	19	128	11	139	116	374	359	293	...	1026	760	51	19	206	309	300	1971	37	118	178	175	433	74	123	65	17	1	75	2	62	15	30	340	65	2	14		
Cumberland	75	46	294	60	354	274	790	1071	766	...	2627	1752	20	82	447	294	578	4906	203	319	284	338	1296	227	151	143	70	46	1	75	22	47	1046	10	5	1	24		
Guyshoro'	29	20	99	10	109	91	244	281	174	...	699	534	...	45	121	151	139	1220	80	156	113	114	131	39	96	14	62	50	1	56	8	07	183	48	3	12			
Sydney	12	9	55	7	62	53	154	172	162	16	408	359	...	12	66	63	32	680	100	220	71	67	133	22	20	40	34	62	50	...	10	22	165	22	...	8	7		
Annapolis	57	34	222	22	244	178	524	632	526	33	1715	1276	...	92	441	213	454	3296	108	118	152	123	938	101	12	370	24	08	70	...	13	11	541	54	1	23			
Liverpool	60	30	197	33	230	177	575	808	501	...	1884	1246	49	22	338	541	699	2349	92	193	203	214	758	143	140	37	53	63	...	4	00	17	83	562	44	2	16		
Yammouth	44	26	179	37	216	171	446	519	567	...	1532	1028	23	24	238	158	587	4011	70	98	95	89	586	47	104	295	60	52	2	35	1	53	11	42	583	14	2	21	
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Reports of Committees.

What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

I.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

R. O. Armstrong.

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Catechism of the Methodist Church; Wesley's Christian Perfection.

G. W. F. Glendenning.

New Test. His. (Smith's); Old Test. Hist. (Smith's); English Literature, The Discipline.

Benjamin Hills.

Arithmetic; Euclid; Eng. Grammar; Comp. and Essay; Polit. and Physical Geography.

William C. Brown

English and Canadian Hist. (High Sch. His. of Ont.); Greek and Roman Hist. (Smith's); Steel's Antinomianism.

John L. Dawson.

The Bib. Read. Manual (Wright's); Shaw's Digest of Doctrinal Standards; The English Bible (A. V. and R. V.)

Robert McArthur.

Steven's His. Meth.; Smith's Hist. Meth. in E. B. A.

Jabez A. Rogers.

A written Sketch or Sermon; Blaikie's, For the Work of the Ministry; Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lect.)

Cranswick Jost.

Greek Test.; Greek Gram. (Harkness'); White's Greek Exercises; Bank's Manual of Church Doc.; Smith's Hist. of Church Missions.

II.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The examination shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in eight sections as follows:—

SECTION I. The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Revs. W. Dobson and F. W. W. DesBarres.

SECTION II.—The Windsor District. In Hantsport, under the charge of Rev. J. M. Fisher and Rev. W. H. Langille.

SECTION III.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Revs. J. A. Rogers and R. B. Mack.

SECTION IV.—The Annapolis District. In Granville Ferry, under the charge of Revs. J. B. Giles and E. B. Moore.

SECTION V.—The Guysboro' District. In Guysboro', under the charge of Revs. W. I. Croft and A. Hockin.

SECTION VI.—The Sydney District. In Sydney, under the charge of Revs. J. Sharp and C. Jost, D. D.

SECTION VII.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool under the charge of Revs. Joseph Hale and J. Lumsden.

SECTION VIII.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton under the charge of Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

III.—REMARKS.

1. In "Greek Grammar of the Prelim. Course, Harkness' First Greek Book will be used; and in "Canad. Methodism" of the 1st year's course, Smith's Methodism in E. B. America.

2. "Superintendents of Circuits shall Report to the Secretary of the Board of Exams. immediately after the third quarterly meeting, the names and addresses of all candidates coming up for examination in the Preliminary Course." (Disc., p. 76.)

3. The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Exams. on or before the 31st day of December.

For full Courses of Study see the Discipline (pp. 293 to 299).

CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec'y Board of Exams.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee regrets to call attention to the fact that in the last two years, there has been a decrease in the receipts from the circuits of over \$400.00. This Conference, as compared with other Conferences, should stand, at least, at the one thousand dollar line. Your Committee thinks that we can reach this line, and hold our position, if the following recommendations be practically adopted by the Superintendents of Circuits, viz :

1. That full use be made of the District educational deputations, in preaching and making canvass of the Congregations.

2. That the sermons of such deputations, in every case be on educational themes.

3. That the disposition made of our educational funds be explained to our people, especially that portion loaned to the probationers attending College, a feature specially emphasized this year by the repayment of loans to the amount of \$347.00.

Your Committee recommend that the deputation for our next Conference Anniversary, be the Rev. T. A. Wilson, the Rev. Joseph Seller, and a representative from the Institutions at Sackville.

Your Committee also recommend, that the probationers appointed to attend College, receive the usual aid from the funds.

W. W. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statement of Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Conference for the year ending
June 15, 1898.*

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer :	
Gross Receipts from Districts.....	\$783 29
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc., (not Exam. Expenses) ..	17 74
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Refunded by Students on Account of Loans.....	765 55
Conference Educational Meeting Collection.....	347 00
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Total amount for Division as below.....	\$1122 62
To Credit of Treasurer :	
Two-thirds due to General Treasurers.....	\$748 41
Less Examination Expenses.....	\$ 9 14
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses, Discounts, &c.	18 50
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Exam. and Treasurer's Expenses	\$720 77
One-third carried to Loan Fund as below.....	27 64
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II. LOAN FUND.

To Cash from Current Income, one-third as above.....	\$ 374 21
“ “ (if any) due from Gen. Secretary under Equalization System.....	27 63
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By Paid 6 Students Standard Loans of \$29 00.....	\$ 401 84
“ “ 7 “ Fees @ \$20 00.....	\$ 174 00
Due Conference Treasurer from last year.....	140 00
“ Balance (if any) on hand (to be merged next year in General Fund).....	62 63
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	\$ 401 84

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

JOS. G. ANGIN, }
J. W. CALDWELL, } *Auditors.*

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee would reaffirm the following from last year's report ; "That many of the different schedules submitted to it for examination were exceedingly inaccurate. Many of these mistakes

may be traced to inefficient work by the Auditing Committees of the districts, and lack of care on the part of the Secretaries themselves. This Committee recommends that Auditing Committees be required to audit not only the schedules of the circuits, but the books and schedules of the District."

1. The reports from Districts show a total increase of 207 members, Infant baptism numbers 951, Marriages 432, and Burials 823.

2. Amounts contributed for ministerial support show an increase of \$560.00.

3. We regret to notice a decrease in all but two of the Connexional funds, especially do we regret to see such a large falling off in the Sustentation Fund, but rejoice in the increase for the Missionary Fund. The particulars are:

Missionary Fund	Increase	\$219 86
Supernumerary "	Decrease	8 97
Educational "	"	33 03
Contingent "	"	7 92
General Conference Fund	"	5 69
Union Church Relief Fund	"	5 41
Sunday School Aid "	"	3 20
Gen'l. Epworth League "	Increase	7 94
Sustentation Fund	Decrease	249 09
Annual Conference Fund	"	8 83
Children's Fund	"	7 86
Womans Missionary Fund	"	184 01

4. There is an advance of \$5,019.12 in contributions for circuit purposes.

5. The total receipts on Circuits show an increase of \$5,263.61.

6. The Sabbath School and Epworth League committee will report about Young People's work.

7. The value of our Church Property has increased \$50,447.00 during the last quadrennium—which is an excellent sign of progress.

WILLIAM AINLEY, *Chairman*,
OSKAR GRÖNLUND, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report its concurrence in the request of the Trustees of the Liscomb Methodist Church, to mortgage their property and recommend that the Conference grant them such permission.

J. A. T. HART, *Sec'y of Committee*

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REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Respecting the general work of the Society, it will be sufficient to say in the words of the latest report ;—"The outlook upon the foreign field, seems full of promise. After the storm of persecution, which visited with such violence, our missions in West China, a season of unrippled quietness ensued, and the work of reconstruction has been pushed on toward completion. * * * * Aggression and progression seem to be watchwords in Japan. * * * * Our Indian work is not without features of encouragement, * * * * No one can read Dr. Bolton's report without being convinced that the more the Missionary on such fields, combines in himself the Gospel preacher and the good physician, the more will he augment the sphere of his usefulness, and the nearer will he approach the great Model Missionary of Galilee. * * * * Our French Missions report a small increase in membership, and it is apparent that the work is being carried on with enthusiasm."

On the Domestic Missions great discouragements are frequently encountered, but, on the whole, there is progress in this as well as in the other department of the work.

In our own Conference, the interest in the Society, as shewn by the receipts of the year, is well sustained.

The receipts from the Districts are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Halifax	\$4745.86	\$429.00	
Windsor	711.47		56.31
Truro	704.50		84.95
Cumberland.....	1396.31		147.57
Guysboro'	406.08	8.51	
Sydney	366.28	12.35	
Annapolis	922.35	48.16	
Liverpool	749.94		18.15
Yarmouth	987.13	6.55	
Bermuda	613.42	22.37	
Total contributions for the Conference	\$11,603.34.		
	Increase	219.86	

Anticipating for the year now closing a considerable increase in funds from the advance movement in the Epworth Leagues, as well as from other sources, the General Board, at its annual meeting in Halifax, in October last, made a substantial increase in the Grant to Domestic Missions. It is greatly to be hoped that these anticipations will be found to be realized in all the Conferences; otherwise an unwelcome burden of debt must be thrown upon the Society.

Having perfect confidence in the efficient and economical management of the affairs of the Society, we again very earnestly commend it to liberality and prayers of our people.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Sec'y. Conf. Miss. Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee has to report a slight decrease in the circuit Contributions to this fund during the past year, as compared with the preceding year. The receipts are however still \$153.90 in advance of the constitutional requirements of ten cents per member on the total membership reported by this Conference to the General Conference of 1894.

The following table shows the amount raised by the several districts, compared with the membership reported to the present Conference, and with the assessment ordered by the last Conference.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	Assessment.	Amt. Raised.	Amt. per Member.
Halifax.....	2,184	\$ 347.50	\$ 476.91	.21 4-5 cents.
Windsor.....	1,689	115.00	115.05	.06 4-5 "
Truro.....	1,145	95.00	97.89	.08½ "
Cumberland.....	2,865	215.00	215.65	.07½ "
Guysboro'.....	890	60.00	61.47	.07 "
Sydney.....	661	50.00	66.82	.10 "
Annapolis.....	2,280	145.00	143.12	.06¼ "
Liverpool.....	2,294	200.00	200.00	.08¾ "
Yarmouth.....	1,496	145.00	145.30	.09¾ "
Bermuda.....	603	50.00	53.84	.09 "
	16,107	\$1422.50	\$1576.95	.09 4-5 "

Last year three Districts fell below the assessments laid upon them; this year only one, Annapolis, by the small amount of \$1.88.

Of the 107 Circuits in the Conference, only 27 have contributed ten cents or more per member; 45 Circuits have increased their contributions, and 21 have allowed their contributions to decrease, as compared with last year.

The total receipts from Ministerial subscriptions are \$1,332.87.

The Committee recommends that the assessment upon the several Districts be the same as that of last year, as follows:—

Halifax District	\$ 347 50
Windsor "	115 00
Truro "	95 00
Cumberland "	215 00
Guysboro' "	60 00
Sydney "	50 50

*Names of
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- 36 Rev. W.
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Annapolis	"	145 00
Liverpool	"	200 00
Yarmouth	"	145 00
Bermuda	"	50 00

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S. A. CHESLEY, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Names of ministerial and lay subscribers of five dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of names of ministers indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund up to and including 1898.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

36 Rev. W. H. Heartz	.....\$12 00	Capt. S. O. Crowell, Hfx.ctr	5 00
28 " W. Dobson	..... 12 00	Mrs. E. J. Miller,	" 5 00
27 " W. Ainley	..... 12 00	Mrs. Wilmot's bequest int.	7 00
8 " J. E. Hughson	..... 12 00	W. H. Webb, Halifax centre	40 00
27 " A. Hockin	..... 12 00	Mrs. Jas. Sweet's class,	" 8 25
8 " W. F. Gaetz	..... 12 00	M. O. Crowell's class,	" 11 75
44 " J. Lathern	..... 12 00	B. Swenerton, Halifax South	5 00
10 " W. R. Turner	..... 12 00	Dr. H. Woodbury,	" 10 00
13 " T. Wootton	..... 12 00	F. H. Oxley,	" 5 00
41 " S. F. Huestis	..... 12 00	P. McLaren,	" 5 00
28 " G. J. Bond	..... 12 00	Levi Hart,	" 5 00
R. W. Fraser, Halifax Centre	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker,	" 20 00
Miss C. H. Black,	" 5 00	Mrs. Geo. Starr;	" 10 00
H. D. Blackadar	" 10 00	J. R. Hart,	" 25 00
Rod. McDonald,	" 5 00	S. M. Brookfield,	" 20 00
O. E. Smith,	" 5 00	Mrs. Jas. Buckley,	" 5 00
A. B. Boak,	" 5 00	S. G. Black,	" 10 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. O. Crowell,	5 00	R. T. Braine,	" 5 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

24 Rev. J. M. Fisher	.....\$12 00	16 Rev. Alban Daniel	..... 12 00
21 " W. H. Langille	..... 12 00	6 " W. M. Ryan	..... 12 00
28 " Joseph Hale	..... 12 00	18 " G. W. Whitman	..... 12 00
10 " A. B. Higgins	..... 12 00	18 " J. B. Hemeon	..... 12 00
16 " R. S. Stevens	..... 12 09		

TRURO DISTRICT.

37 Rev. J. A. Rogers	.....\$12 00	36 Rev. A. W. Nicholson	..... 12 00
31 " R. B. Mack	..... 12 00	7 " D. Farquhar	..... 12 00
25 " J. B. Heal	..... 12 00	9 " H. C. McNeill	..... 12 00
28 " R. McArthur	..... 12 00	8 " R. M. Jost	..... 12 00
38 " John Johnson	..... 12 00	7 " W. C. Perry	..... 12 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

16 Rev. J. L. Batty\$12 00	9 Rev. C. E. Crowell 12 00
22 " B. C. Borden 12 00	24 " James Sharp 12 00
26 " C. W. Swallow 12 00	24 " G. F. Johnson 12 00
29 " W. H. Evans 12 00	24 " John Gee 12 00
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21 " J. L. Dawson 12 00	8 " T. A. Wilson 12 00
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GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

15 Rev. W. I. Croft	12 00	7 Rev. R. O. Armstrong	12 00
26 " D. W. Johnson	11 00	7 " R. M. Browne	12 00
6 " J. A. Hart	12 00	26 " William Purvis	12 00
21 " G. F. Day	12 00	T. R. R. Braine, Canso	5 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

24 Rev. W. G. Lane	\$12 00	44 Rev. J. Tweedie	12 00
37 " C. Jost	12 00	3 " A. Kinney	12 00
9 " J. W. Turner	12 00		

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

34 Rev. E. B. Moore	\$12 00	19 Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning	12 00
28 " J. B. Giles	12 00	26 " J. Craig	12 00
29 " J. Strothard	12 00	15 " W. Phillips	12 00
38 " Jos. Gaetz	12 00	25 " C. M. Tyler	12 00
8 " J. H. Toole	12 00	12 " J. A. Smith	12 00
27 " Wm. Brown	12 00	4 " A. Lund	12 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

20 Rev. J. E. Donkin	12 00	8 Rev. C. A. Munro	12 00
8 " T. A. Bowen	12 00	11 " Oskar Grönlund	12 00
24 " W. H. Edyvean	12 00	31 " A. S. Tuttle	12 00
17 " James Lumsden	12 00	21 " F. A. Buckley	12 00
24 " J. S. Coffin	12 00	5 " C. H. C. McLarren	52 50
23 " Benj. Hills	12 00	5 " Carl Mack	67 65
16 " F. Friggens	12 00	S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg,	5 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

35 Rev. T. J. Deinstadt	\$12 00	13 Rev. Charles H. Huestis	12 00
28 " E. E. England	12 00	23 " J. H. Davis	12 00
26 " J. W. Shepherdson	12 00	11 " John Phalen	12 00
14 " Jabez Appleby	12 00	32 " A. D. Morton	12 00
9 " F. W. W. DeBarres	12 00	6 " D. B. Hemmeon	12 00

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

16 Rev. J. W. Prestwood	\$12 00	21 Rev. W. A. Outerbridge	12 00
7 " H. D. Townsend	12 00	22 " David Hickey	12 00
15 " Harry Burgess	12 00		

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS
FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1896-'97.

1897.		<i>Dr.</i>	
July.	To 82% of claims paid		
	Nova Scotia Conference - - - - -	\$4878 00	
	New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	4481 30	
	Newfoundland Conference - - - - -	578 10	
	Other Conferences - - - - -	697 00	
			\$ 10635 40
	Mrs. Thomas' Annuity - - - - -		28 00
	Treasurers' Salary - - - - -		350 00
	Expenses - - - - -		114 55
			\$ 11127 95

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By Conferences.	Ministers	Circuits	
	Subscriptions.	Contributions.	
Nova Scotia -	\$1205 36	\$1580 34	\$2785 70
N. B. & P. E. I.	1431 82	1326 41	2758 23
Newfoundland - -	672 72	325 45	998 17
	<u>\$3309 90</u>	<u>\$3232 20</u>	<u>\$ 6542 10</u>
Less $\frac{1}{2}$ of Ministers' subscriptions,			560 00
Missionary Society - - - - -			\$ 5982 10
Interest - - - - -			700 00
			<u>4445 85</u>
			<u>\$ 11127 95</u>

(Sgd.) E. EVANS,
CHAS. H. PAISLEY. } *General Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John, N.B., 27th Sept. 1897.

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) JOB SHENTON,
H. C. HATCHER.

Halifax, Oct. 6th. 1897.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINSTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS'
FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT 1896-97.

1896.	<i>Dr.</i>	
July	To Repayment of Ministers subscriptions,	
	Rev. F. C. B. Peck - - - - -	48 00
	" J. K. Kelly - - - - -	68 00
	" H. Hooper - - - - -	96 00
		<u>\$ 212 00</u>
1897.		
July	To Investments, Real Estate Securities, -	\$65450 40
	" Debentures, - - - - -	8116 75
	" Promissory Notes, - - - - -	5698 64
	" Office Furniture, - - - - -	65 00
		<u>\$ 79330 79</u>
	Less due Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., Agt. Aug. Cap. F'd	1500 00
		<u>\$77830 79</u>
	To Cash in Treasurer's hands - - - - -	743 87
		<u>\$78786 66</u>

1896.		<i>Cr.</i>	
July	By Securities - - - - -		\$ 78176 66
1897.			
July	" Legacy of the late Geo. Middlemas, Caledonia		50 00
	" ¼ of Ministers Subscriptions - - - - -		500 00
			\$ 78786 66

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Halifax, Oct. 6th, 1897.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

The amount placed at the disposal of this committee by the several Districts was \$296.79, as follows:—

Halifax District, - - - - -	\$ 60 91
Windsor " - - - - -	17 68
Truro " - - - - -	24 59
Cumberland " - - - - -	54 17
Guysboro' " - - - - -	13 10
Sydney " - - - - -	14 03
Annapolis " - - - - -	26 48
Liverpool " - - - - -	23 30
Yarmouth " - - - - -	39 05
Bermuda " - - - - -	14 15
Conference Collection, - - - - -	9 33
	\$ 296 79

The amount is slightly less than that of last year.

The Committee recommend the following grants:—

G. W. Whitman, Medical Expenses, - - -	\$ 25 00
F. J. Pentelow, " " - - -	15 00
Jos. S. Coffin, " " - - -	25 00
Expenses of trial of D. Walker, - - -	3 00
President's Expenses, - - - - -	20 00
Secretary's " - - - - -	8 00
Interest on \$285 00 - - - - -	17 10
Sexton of Truro Church, - - - - -	7 00
Stationing Committees' Expenses.- - -	2 50
District Expenses, Liverpool, - - -	1 50
Conference Expenses - - - - -	4 18
Book Room on account, - - - - -	168 51
	\$296 79

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

To amounts from Districts :—

Dr.	
Halifax District,	-\$47 12
Windsor “	27 26
Truro “	21 13
Cumberland “	58 61
Guysboro’ “	14 85
Sydney “	13 38
Annapolis “	30 05
Liverpool “	26 00
Yarmouth “	32 92
Bermuda “	15 21
	\$286 53
Cr.	
By draft to Treas.	-\$200 00
“ sent direct from New Haven Cr.	45
“ expenses	2 00
“ cash	84 08
	\$286 53

Truro June 1898.

J. GAETZ, *Conf. Treas.*

N. B. Genl. Conf. Coll. to be taken last Sunday in July.

UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

To amounts from Districts :—

Dr.	
Halifax District,	\$25 00
Windsor “	6 15
Truro “	6 95
Cumberland “	12 40
Guysboro’ “	4 95
Sydney “	5 00
Annapolis “	6 23
Liverpool “	13 66
Yarmouth “	6 75
Bermuda “	5 02
	\$92 11
Cr	
By expenses,	\$ 75
“ cash.	91 36 \$92 11

J. GAETZ, *Conf. Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND
COMMITTEE.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I

This fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II

The general management of this Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz.:-

- (a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.
- (b)—By Donations or Annuity.
- (c)—Subscription and Collections on various Circuits.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :-

I.—Probationers shall be estimated to receive a salary of \$300. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$350. Married men in full work \$650.

II.—Should there be any balance after raising the salaries to the above mentioned figures, such balance to be divided *pro rata* until young men receive \$350. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$400. Ordained married men \$750. Provided always no claimant receive from all sources beyond disciplinary allowance.

III.—The basis of distribution shall be the amount estimated by Financial District Meetings.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider *any special cases* which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

VI.

That the ministers endeavor to secure subscriptions to this fund on all Circuits, and that a list of subscriptions of one dollar and upwards be published in the minutes of the conference at the expense of the Fund.

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VII.

That the Financial District Meetings be required to make arrangements for at least one public meeting in behalf of the Sustentation Fund on each Circuit at which collections will be taken and subscriptions solicited.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Last Year.	This Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Halifax	\$603 79	\$505 69		\$98 10
Windsor.....	159 89	113 33		46 56
Truro	213 68	190 91		22 77
Cumberland.....	310 02	285 02		25 00
Guysboro'.....	85 20	67 83		17 37
Sydney	80 94	85 07	4 13	
Annapolis.....	115 88	107 73		8 15
Liverpool.....	162 61	150 22		12 39
Yarmouth.....	321 72	319 34		2 38
Special Bermuda.....	70 52	55 01		15 51
	<u>\$2124 25</u>	<u>\$1880 15</u>	<u>\$4 13</u>	<u>\$248 23</u>

Decrease \$244 10

Appropriations :—

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Sambro.....	W. R. Turner.....	\$43 00	
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	Thomas Wooton.....	46 00	\$ 89 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Chester Road.....	Supply	\$75 00	
Wolfville	J. Hale.....	26 00	
Kentville	R. S. Stevens.....	43 00	
Newport.....	A. Daniel.....	25 00	
Walton.....	J. B. Hemmeon.....	33 00	\$202 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst Head.....	C. W. Swallow.....	\$43 00	
River Hebert	W. F. Cann	43 00	
Leceister.....	L. Daniel.....	43 00	
Wentworth.....	C. E. Crowell.....	43 00	
Five Islands	James Blesedell.....	43 00	\$215 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

Onslow	R. B. Mack.....	\$43 00	
Acadia Mines.....	J. B. Heal	68 00	
Stellarton.....	John Johnson	43 00	
New Glasgow	A. W. Nicolson	43 00	
Maitland.....	H. C. McNeil.....	43 00	
Shubenacadie.....	R. M. Jost	52 00	
Middle Musquodoboit	W. C. Perry	43 00	
River John.....	D. Farquhar.....	43 00	\$378 00

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

New Harbor.....	H. Patterson	\$10 00	
Boylston.....	G. F. Day.....	43 00	
Mulgrave	R. O. Armstrong ..	43 00	
Port Hood.....	R. M. Browne	43 00	
Port Hawkesbury	William Purvis.....	43 00	\$182 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Louisburg	James Tweedie	\$43 00	
Baddeck	A. Kinney.....	43 00	\$ 86 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Lawrencetown.....	J. H. Toole... ..	\$43 00	
Nicholsville	W. Ryan.....	43 00	
Weymouth	C. M. Tyler.....	43 00	
Digby Neck.....	J. A. Smith.....	45 00	\$174 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Caledonia.....	T. A. Bowen.....	\$43 00	
Port Mouton.....	W. H. Edyvean	43 00	
New Germany.....	A. S. Tuttle.....	43 00	
Mahone Bay.....	F. Friggens.....	110 00	\$239 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Arcadia.....	J. W. Shepherdson.....	\$44 00	
Port Maitland and Brenton.....	J. Appleby.....	43 00	
Hebron	F. W. W. DesBarres	43 00	
Shelburne.....	A. D. Morton	43 00	
Lockeport	D. B. Hemmeon.....	43 00	216 00
			<u>\$1781 00</u>

SPECIAL CASES.

Joel Mader	\$25 00	
D. B. Hemmeon.....	10 00	
Jabez Appleby.....	40 00	
A. Kinney	10 00	
James Tweedie	20 00	
F. A. Buckley.....	42 00	
C. A. Munro.....	13 00	
H. P. Patterson	7 00	
R. M. Browne	13 00	\$180 00
		<u>\$1961 00</u>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To Contributions from Districts.....	\$1880 15	
“ Cash in Treasurer's hand	92 74	
		<u>\$ 1972 89</u>

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By appropriations to Circuits.....	\$1781 00
“ Special cases.....	180 00
“ Expenses Yarmouth District.....	4 55
“ Sec’y-Treasurer’s expenses.....	1 00
	\$ 1966 55
On hand.....	\$ 6 34

E. E. ENGLAND,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

R. O. ARMSTRONG.

June 21st., 1898.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.—That the Financial District Meetings estimate all amounts under \$750 and report through the Financial Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

II.—*Whereas*, On a large number of circuits in our Conference a very small amount has been contributed to the Sustentation Fund, therefore,

Resolved, That each minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, be requested to seek the co-operation of his official Board in devising some suitable way in which the interest of our people in this Fund may be aroused and the collection taken up in such a manner as will conduce to the best results. Where the collection has been made in special envelopes, the amount contributed has proved to be larger than it would otherwise have been, and we therefore recommend that special envelopes be used wherever practicable.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Sec’y-Treasurer.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Halifax Centre.</i>	
R. W. Fraser.....	\$10 00
Miss C. H. Black.....	10 00
H. D. Blackadar.....	10 00
W. H. Hartz.....	12 00
John A. Bell.....	2 00
W. J. Blois.....	2 00
A. J. Bell.....	5 00
S. E. Whiston.....	1 00
A. B. Boak.....	5 00
Leonard Scott.....	3 00
E. W. Crease.....	3 00
Thomas C. Johnson.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crowell...	6 00
L. H. Crowell.....	2 00
G. A. Smith.....	1 00
J. C. Barnstead.....	1 00
A. E. Smith.....	2 00
E. D. Adams.....	2 50
Miss Annie Mitchell.....	5 00
Mrs. C. F. DeWolf.....	10 00
Mrs. E. J. Miller.....	5 00
M. H. Ritchey.....	5 00
Miss K. McIntosh.....	2 00
Miss King.....	1 00
Mrs. R. J. Sweet.....	2 00

Halifax Centre.

John E. Hills	3 00
W. H. Webb	40 00
Miss F. N. Hills.....	2 00
John McInnis.....	5 00
Cecil Churchill.....	1 00
W. A. Black.....	5 00
W. H. Gibson.....	1 00
Mrs. James Sweet	1 00
John P. Longard	5 00
G. M. Smith	5 00
John A. Hancock	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Bell.....	5 00
Sergt. Monaghan	1 00
Capt. J. Hopkins	1 25
Charles Williston.. ..	2 00
Mrs. W. G. Ray	2 00
G. G. Longard.....	2 00
George Downey.....	1 00
C. C. Longard	1 00
Miss Woods	1 00
Friend of Missions.....	1 00
Mr. Megeney	1 00
Miss L. Boyer.....	1 00
Miss Mary Ray	1 50
Miss Louisa Ray	1 50
M. T. Foster.....	5 00
James Tackles.....	1 00
E. J. Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.....	1 00
Anon	4 80
John Starr.....	5 00

Halifax South.

R. I. Hart.....	\$20 00
Mrs. Dr. Parker,	10 00
S. G. Coleman.....	1 00
W. F. McCoy,	5 00
Edward Sandford.....	2 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Horton.

W. H. Langille	\$1 00
Mrs. McDougall	1 00
A. McN. Patterson	1 00
E. A. Curry.. ..	1 00
N. B. Kilcup	1 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.

Official Quarterly Board.....	\$30 00
Epworth League.....	4 10

Acadia Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves	\$1 00
Mrs. S. H. Smith	1 00
Mrs. Jas. McLean and family	2 00
Epworth League.....	2 00

T. L. E. Piers.....	3 00
W. B. McCoy,	2 00
P. McLarren,.....	5 00
L. J. Mylius,	1 00
Dr. Jakeman,	5 00
Epworth League.....	5 00

Halifax West.

J. W. Smith,	\$27 00
Edward Canavan.....	5 00
Rev. Wm. Ainley,.....	5 00
John Ross.....	3 00
Robert Mirlin.....	1 00
Obed Nickerson.....	1 00
Edward Palmer,	1 00
H. M. Curtis,	1 00
T. W. Ridgway.....	1 00
Eli Evans.....	1 00
Mrs. Umlah	1 00
J. Grey	1 00
J. H. Harris	1 00

Halifax North.

Mrs. Bowers	\$ 1 00
Rev. A. Hockin.....	1 00
Joseph Kaye.....	1 00
T. Knight	1 00

Dartmouth.

Rev. Dr. Lathern.....	\$10 00
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Sambro.

Rev. W. R. Turner.....	\$ 1 00
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Robie St. Church.

Rev. T. W. Smith, D. D.	\$ 4 00
Rev. G. J. Bond.....	1 00
W. H. Bowser.....	1 00

Arthur Patterson, B. A.....	1 00
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Burlington

Dr. F. N. Burgess.....	5 00
Capt. H. H. Greeno.	1 00
J. G. Burgess.....	1 00

Pictou.

Mrs. Barry	\$1 00
Ed. Cameron	1 00
Mrs. Gill & Mrs. McKaracher	1 00
Miss McKenzie.....	1 00
R. McArthur	1 00
Mrs. Rhynard.....	1 50
Shedley Jones	1 00

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C. Hamilton 1 00
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 Sabbath School..... 2 00

Shubenacadie.

C. H. Dodd 1 00
 David Blackburn 3 00
 Mrs. Miller..... 3 00
 R. Hall 1 00
 R. N. Hall..... 1 00
 D. R. Smith 1 00
 G. A. Smith..... 1 00
 Mrs. Smith 1 00
 Mrs. Pierson..... 1 00

Mrs. Jost 2 00
 Mrs. H. Dowell..... 1 00

New Glasgow.

M. H. Layton\$ 3 00
 A. W. Nicholson..... 2 00
 R. C. Wright 2 00
 Dr. Wright..... 2 00
 E. J. Treen 1 00
 N. W. Mason..... 1 00
 H. F. Cohoon..... 1 00
 A. S. Dodson 1 00
 Mr. Fallis..... 1 00
 Sabbath School..... 2 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.

W. C. Harper.....\$ 2 00
 C. S. Chapman..... 1 00
 W. H. McDonald 1 00
 Mrs. W. B. Murdock..... 1 00
 N. B. Elderkin 1 00
 Charles Smith 1 00
 S. A. Burgess..... 1 00
 J. C. Reeves 1 00

Amherst Head.

Rev. C. W. Swallow.....\$ 5 00

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Albert Higgs\$ 1 00
 J. W. Read..... 1 00
 Enoch Ripley 1 00
 R. D. Roach 1 00

Wallace.

Benjamin Teed.....\$ 1 00
 Rev. John Astbury 1 00

Pugwash.

Alonzo Smith\$ 2 00
 George O'Brien 1 50
 Hibbert Oxley 1 00

River Philip.

Rev. Wm. Nightingale.....\$ 4 00
 Mrs. Schurman & Son 1 50

Alex. Colburn 1 00
 Frank Johnson 1 00

Oxford.

William Oxley\$ 1 00
 E. D. Langille 1 00
 C. H. Lowther 1 00
 J. L. Dawson 5 00

Wentworth.

C. E. Crowell\$ 3 00
 J. H. Livingston..... 1 00

Parrsboro'.

V. B. Fullerton.....\$ 1 00
 B. F. Henderson..... 1 00
 Rev. James Sharp 5 00

Port Greville.

H. Elderkin\$ 2 00
 Miss E. Page 1 00
 A. H. Hatfield..... 1 00

Southampton.

B. M. Smith\$ 1 00
 Samuel Mills..... 1 00
 Elijah Brown..... 1 00
 Joseph Lodge..... 1 00
 William A. Fullerton..... 1 00
 Susie A. Johnson..... 1 00
 G. F. Johnson..... 1 00
 Newton Taylor 1 00

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.

George E. Jost, Esq.....\$10 00
 W. I. Croft..... 2 50
 Epworth League..... 1 25

Canso.

D. W. Johnson.....\$ 5 00
 T. R. R. Braine..... 5 00
 D. McLaine..... 1 00

W. P. Chittick..... 1 00
 J. J. McKenzie 1 00
 Mrs. C. B. Dunham..... 2 00

Port Hood.

Mrs. Ann Smith\$ 1 00
 Mrs. R. M. Browne..... 5 00

Port Hawkesbury.

Rev. Wm. Purvis\$ 5 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

<i>North Sydney.</i>		<i>Sydney.</i>	
J. T. Burchell	\$ 5 00	F. and J. Morley	1 00
Rev. W. G. Lane	5 00	Wang Lin	1 00
<i>By Ep. League.</i>		Mrs. C. Jost	3 00
Miss Poole	\$ 4 00	R. F. Rutherford	1 00
Miss Ella Jackson	1 30	J. E. Burchell and family ...	6 00
Miss Cassie Tobin	4 85	John A. Young	1 00
Arthur Lane	1 20	F. A. Curds	5 00
Ernest Elsworth	2 50	C. S. Jost	2 00
<i>Sydney Mines.</i>		H. C. Harrington	1 00
Miss Vickers	3 40	Daniel J. Poushay	1 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Berwick.</i>		<i>Digby Neck.</i>	
S. Creighton	1 00	A Friend	1 00
H. E. Jefferson	1 00		
George H. Oxley	1 00	J. A. Smith and wife	10 00
C. O. Nichols	1 00		

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Mill Village.</i>		<i>Port Mouton.</i>	
Mrs. James P. Mitchell	\$ 1 00	Rev. W. H. Edyvean	\$ 2 00
C. D. Mack	1 00	Lewis Robertson	1 00
James Vogler	1 00	James Taylor and wife	1 00
Rev. James Lumsden	1 00		
<i>Mahone Bay.</i>		<i>Ritcey's Cove.</i>	
Sunday School	\$ 2 00	Ritcey's Cove Ep. League	\$ 3 00
X Y Z	2 00	Jacob Ritcey	1 00
		Oskar Grönlund	2 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth North.</i>		<i>Yarmouth South.</i>	
Mrs. James H. Cann	\$ 5 00	Mrs. John Lovitt	\$ 5 00
H. B. Cann	20 00	S. D. Moses	5 00
Edward Allen	15 00	Dr. A. J. Fuller	5 00
Augustus Cann	10 00	Mrs. George M. Lewis	10 00
Mrs. Hugh Cann	10 00	Mrs. Bessie Lovitt	5 00
E. J. Vickery	5 00	C. C. Richards	5 00
G. Murray Dane	2 50		
Mrs. Dill	1 00	M. P. Cook	3 00
E. H. Armstrong	1 00	Hattie Gunn	3 00
F. Killam	1 00	G. C. Crosby	3 00
Mrs. F. A. Wilson	1 00	Mrs. England	5 00
Woman's Missionary Aux.	16 00	G. L. Cook	2 00
		Ann Lovitt	2 00
		Emily Hamilton	2 00
		George C. Lewis	1 00
		Mr. and Mrs. Spinney	1 00
		C. Rogers	1 00
		Mrs. C. Rogers	1 00
		A. H. Poole	1 00
		Mrs. George E. Cann	1 00
		Benjamin Rogers	1 00
		George E. Cook	1 00
		H. K. Lewis	1 00
		John Richards	1 00
		William Killam	1 00
		James Thompson	1 00
		Anon	5 35
		Y. P. S. C. E	30 00
		Woman's Missionary Aux.	2 50

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<i>Hebron.</i>		F. W. W. DesBarres	2 00
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Mrs. K. E. Crosby	1 00	Daniel Sargent	\$ 3 00
Norris E. Crosby	1 00	Charles H. Huestis	1 00

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the receipts from the various Districts of the Conference amounted to - \$229 09
 Collection at Truro, Conference Sunday, - - - 19 00
\$248 09

This amount paid about one and one-half cents per mile as travelling expenses.

J. A. SMITH,
 H. E. JEFFERSON. } *Committee.*

CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts :—

Balance from former Treasurer,	- - - - -	\$ 90 38
Halifax District,	- - - - -	\$75 78
Windsor District,	- - - - -	61 30
Truro District,	- - - - -	47 95
Cumberland District,	- - - - -	91 00
Guysboro' District,	- - - - -	31 25
Sydney District,	- - - - -	27 20
Annapolis District,	- - - - -	70 00
Liverpool District,	- - - - -	59 55
Yarmouth District,	- - - - -	56 45
Bermuda District,	- - - - -	40 00
		560 48
		\$650 86

Payments :—

1—CHILDREN OF DECEASED MINISTERS :

The late William Alcorn,	1 claim	\$30 00
“ R. Bird,	$\frac{1}{2}$ claim	15 00
“ R. A. Daniel,	$2\frac{1}{4}$ claim	67 50
“ T. Hooper,	2 claim	60 00
“ R. O. Johnson,	$2\frac{1}{4}$ claim	67 50
“ J. C. Ogden,	1 claim	30 00
		\$270 00

2—CHILDREN OF SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS :

Rev. D. B. Scott, 2 claims, - - -	\$60 00		
Rev. T. D. Hart, 1 claim, - - -	30 00	\$ 90 00	
Expenses, - - - - -		2 60	
Balance, - - - - -		\$288 86	\$650 86

WM. AINLEY, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

J. G. ANGWIN.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND P. AID COMMITTEE.

The work of the year has gone on quietly. Payments of instalments have generally been made regularly and promptly. The great need is more available funds which would permit greater elasticity in the operation of the fund. The following is an abstract of account.

CAPITAL AS AT DATE

Nett Loans to Trust Boards, - - -	\$4190 37
Methodist Book Room, - - - - -	1227 44
Cash on Hand and in Bank - - -	342 33
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Audited and found correct.

R. McARTHUR, Auditor.

JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

In the matter of the Memorial from Yarmouth District *re* Collections and Contributions for the Fund. It is recommended that Superintendents be requested at such time as may be convenient to secure voluntary contributions for this Fund and that the Secretary-Treasurer be appointed to present a statement of the work and needs of the Committee, through the columns of the Wesleyan.

In the matter of the Resolution touching the Shelburne parsonage trust, it is recommended that the executive committee be authorized to deal with the case in such a manner as may under the circumstances seem to them best.

Jos. G. Angwin, *Secy.*

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REPORT OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Book Committee begs to submit to the Annual Conferences the following report of the business for the year ending March 31st, 1898.

THE BOOK ROOM.

The stock on hand at the close of last year was \$8970.00. Goods purchased during the year amounted to \$14514.82. The credit sales have been \$10,707.12, Cash sales \$7255.57. Total \$17,962.69. The gross profits have been \$3756.15. After deducting from this amount the proportion of Expense Account chargeable to this department, \$3339.54, there remains a net profit of \$416.61.

"THE WESLEYAN."

During the previous year there was quite a large increase in the circulation of THE WESLEYAN. The last year also gave us about 275 new names. On the other hand we have lost from various causes about 400 subscribers, so that our present circulation has slightly declined, but we are still printing over 4000 copies.

The amount received on account of Subscriptions and Advertising is \$4405.64, an increase of \$148.00 over last year. There has been a saving in the cost of paper and a few other items. After putting a fair valuation on subscriptions due, the account for the first time since we adopted the \$1.00 system shows no deficit.

BUSINESS OF THE QUADRENNIUM.

The following summary will shew the business for the Quadrennium now closed. The total sales are \$75,369.17, and the gross profits \$15,676.96. Deducting expenses from this amount leaves \$2003.53 as the net profits on merchandize. THE WESLEYAN shews a deficit for three years of \$397.52. After providing for this amount and after writing off to profit and loss account bad debts to the amount of \$913.57, there remains \$692.54 of a surplus.

The balance sheet of 1894 shewed a surplus of \$547.23 which has been increased to \$1239.67.

This improvement is largely due to the cutting down of expenses in every possible way. The average expenses for each year of the Quadrennium are nearly \$500.00 less than the preceding four years.

It may be stated that in 1888 the balance sheet shewed a deficit of \$2657.28, whereas the balance sheet for this year shews a surplus of \$1238.67, an improvement during the decade of \$3896.95. During the same period there has been written off to profit and loss for bad debts \$2204.38, and the deficit on the WESLEYAN has been \$708.65. After providing for this loss of \$2913.03, it is satisfactory to find a gain as stated above of \$3896.95.

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31st., 1898.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
To Sundry accounts... \$6806.76	By Sundry accounts.. \$ 895.06
" Stock (Inventory).. 9278.28	" Toronto Book R'm 9751.33
" Real Estate..... 5930.00	" Mortgage (Estate). 4500.00
" Wesleyan assets... 1269.27	" Wesleyan (Advance
" Cash on hand..... 1224.28	payment 1790.00
	" Money on Interest 6332.53
	" Balance (Surplus) 1239.67
\$24508.59	\$24508.59

S. F. HUESTIS, Book Steward.
May 17, 1898.

JOHN A. CLARK, Chairman.
GEORGE STEEL, Secretary.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEES.

Your committee in substituting its report, regret a slight decrease in the number of schools and attendance of scholars and would urge the importance of the ministers preaching on this department of our work, and thus enlist more fully the sympathy and co-operation of parents generally, believing that the Church and Home should be united in the work.

We notice with pleasure a large increase in the number of those enrolled in the Home department.

We also regret a falling off in the number of children learning our Catechism, but attribute it to the delay in publishing the new Catechism. We would urge that prominence be given to this, so that early in life the children may be trained in an intelligent knowledge of the doctrines of our Church.

At the crisis in the great Temperance Reform the importance of the pledge and enlistment of our children in this work should be emphasized.

A decrease in the monies raised for Connexional Funds called forth an interesting discussion and while there are many calls, yet as the children are to be the men and women of the future to carry on the work of the church, your committee would urge the necessity of thus cultivating habits of Christian giving, but would suggest that no increased demands be made upon our schools for Connexional Funds.

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We would also urge the importance of more generally using the Helps and Periodicals published by our own Book Room, believing them to be most helpful in cultivating a love and loyalty for our Church and Country.

Chairman, A. HOCKIN.
Sec.-Tres., J. W. SHEPHERDSON.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee desire at the outset to emphasize the fact that after prolonged conversation at its first session when reports from the representatives of the various Districts were called for, the overwhelming testimony was that the movement had been a blessing and help to the Pastors in their work.

The statistics of the year are as follows:

No. of Societies	1898,	121,	in 1897	107,	Increase	14.
“ Active Members	1898,	2897,	in 1897	2995,	Decrease	98.
“ Associate “	“	1613,	“ “	1658,	“	45.
Am't for Gen. Board	1898	\$ 84.00	in 1897,	\$ 72.15,	Increase	\$ 11.85
“ “ Missions	“	206.24	“ “	361.28,	Decrease	155.04
Total Funds	“	\$ 2965.68	“ “	\$ 2631.81,	Increase	\$ 333.87

Your Committee beg to commend to the Conference the Forward Movement for Evangelistic work and Bible Study, and the Course for the year adopted by the General Committee; and to urge that it be taken up heartily by all our Leagues. They also commend to Conference the Forward Missionary Movement, which has received the endorsement of the General Board of Missions, and has already secured a large increase in the Missionary Fund.

Your Committee also heartily commend to the attention of our young people, the League Reading Course, which has already exercised a considerable influence on the intellectual life of many of our leagues, and is this year, in point of value and variety, "Better than Ever."

Your Committee cannot too strongly urge that every District in the Conference should be thoroughly organized, not only that Disciplinary suggestions may be observed, but that the work of the League may be harmoniously and systematically developed.

Your Committee believe that the full force of the League should be thrown into the conflict with Drink, during the coming Plebiscite, and recommend that such action shall be taken under direction of the central authority of the League in connection with the Conference, that the influence of our young people shall be utilized to the utmost.

In conclusion your Committee earnestly request for the League the continued interest and practical cooperation of the Pastors, that our young people may be assured of the full sympathy of their Ministers, and that the trend of League work may be kept in thorough accord with its essentially spiritual character.

W. B. MCCOY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The operations in this department are carried on in Halifax and Bermuda. The Bermuda work embraces Hamilton, St. George's and Ireland Island. Five ministers have received appointment as "officiating clergymen," from the Imperial War Office. The reports handed in show that the care and attention given to the officers and men in the army and navy have gladdened the toilers by many marked conversions.

The Soldiers' Institute in Halifax, under the wise and faithful management of Miss Cunningham, to whom much credit is due, is doing a splendid work. She is much beloved by the men under her care.

Eighty-five persons are on the roll, and are cared for by the energetic pastor at St. Georges. Forty conversions are reported for the year just ended.

In Hamilton, fifty-eight persons besides women and children are returned as Wesleyans. These figures do not reveal the full strength of the Wesleyans. The voluntary attendance at the Sabbath evening services is greater than the number on the roll. Many, who ought to be, are not "declared Wesleyans." The remedy is to urge these to seek transfer by application to the Captain of the Company in which they are enrolled.

At Ireland Island, 320 Officers and men are reported from the Navy and 24 from the Army. The numbers are steadily on the increase through the augmentation of the North American Squadron. The Hospital visitation by the Chaplain has been much appreciated. A new parsonage has been built at this appointment. The work as a whole is commended to the prayerful sympathy and liberality of the Church.

W. H. EVANS,	} Committee appointed by
A. HOCKIN,	
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REPORT OF STATE OF WORK.

With feelings of gratitude we review the work of God, during the past year, within the bounds of our Conference.

Nova Scotia is peculiar as a field of labor. It is very seldom possible to report such increase as we find in reviewing the account of work in many other places. Newer fields and larger populations give increased opportunities for results, and yet God has been with us and our work has been successful, much more so than at first sight appears.

In many Missions and Circuits, where members have been received into the church, there is a decrease in membership because of removals, hence figures can give a very poor idea of the real state of the work.

The District reports show that faithful work has been done on all the fields of labor. Special services have been held in many places with marked results. On a few Circuits these results have been brought about by the agency of evangelists, but as a rule it has been the efforts of the Pastors as agents of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of faithful helpers which have brought about the accomplished success.

The increase in membership for entire Conference is 595. The net increase 207.

R. M. JOST, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

In view of the coming plebiscite, and the tremendous issues at stake to our country and people, we urge immediate organization and the employment of every power at our command that a triumphant issue may be reached. We feel that we cannot too earnestly impress upon the people the solemn responsibility and glorious opportunity now awaiting us. Defeat will put back the cause of temperance for years. Victory will bless our country and bring hope and strength to temperance workers in other lands. It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the civilized world will be upon us when we go to the polls. There are signs that the rum party—thoroughly organized and amply supplied with money—will fight as never before. This battle will be our *Waterloo*. We therefore recommend our people in this campaign to assist temperance organizations wherever they exist. Where no such organizations are in active operation let independent action be taken by our congregations, or action in combination with sister churches. We also suggest the Financial District meeting as a

fitting time for the holding of a public meeting, and for organization on the several Circuits within the bounds of each District, if the same work has not already been done. In every place public meetings should be held, literature disseminated, and a personal canvass made. We also strongly recommend the preaching of special sermons from all our pulpits on this the question of the hour.

We trust that we enter into this conflict with the determination that no effort shall be spared, at least on our part, that this evil, which has been designated "the supreme curse of the world" shall, in the near future, be outlawed by legal enactment.

WILLIAM RYAN, *Secretary*.

On motion of Conference it was resolved that clauses 4 and 5 of last year's report be re-affirmed and appended to the above report, viz.:—

4. Believing that the use of tobacco creates a thirst for intoxicating liquors, and is otherwise injurious to health, we condemn its use, and urge both ministers and people to abstain from its use in every shape and form.

5. And in view of the confessedly wide-spread and great injury which the use of tobacco entails, we respectfully urge upon all merchants connected with our denomination, to exclude it from their stock, as an article of merchandise.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE N. S. CONFERENCE.

At the Annual meeting the Rev. C. H. Huestis, M. A. was appointed President, and the Rev. R. M. Jost, B. A. Secretary. The Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A. of the Windsor District reported that Twenty dollars (\$20.00) had been forwarded from that District, as a Theological Scholarship.

The following persons were appointed to collect funds for scholarships, prizes, &c., from the Districts:—

Halifax	District,	F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.
Windsor	"	A. B. Higgins, B. A.
Truro	"	R. M. Jost, B. A.
Cumberland	"	J. L. Dawson, B. A.
Guysboro'	"	R. O. Armstrong, M. A.
Sydney	"	C. H. C. McLarren.
Annapolis	"	G. W. F. Glendenning, M. A., S. T. B.
Liverpool	"	Oskar Grönlund, M. A.
Yarmouth	"	C. H. Huestis, M. A.
Bermuda	"	J. W. Prestwood, B. A.

The Association suggests, that in cases where large sums of money cannot be raised, prizes, in the shape of books would be acceptable.

S. A. Chesley, M. A. was appointed to represent this Association at the Educational Meeting next Conference.

R. M. JOST, *Secretary*.

CAMP MEETING REPORT.

In order to realize the spiritual results for which our camp meeting is designed, it is of the utmost importance that our ministers attend and take a responsible part in its services. Upon the co-operation of the ministers, the efficiency of the camp meeting in a large measure depends. Though at present it seems necessary to employ outside help, we believe that there might and should be such a co-operation of our own ministers that any such steps would be entirely unnecessary.

The Executive has this year secured the services of Rev. Louis Albert Banks, pastor of First M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the tried preachers and evangelist pastors of Methodism. The well known character and ability of this Brother will make it exceedingly profitable to spend a week with him in such close observation and fellowship as the camp meeting affords.

Our services begin this year on Friday, Aug. 5th, in the afternoon.

The order and character of the services will be fully announced in the "Wesleyan."

Your Committee suggests that all the ministers bring the matter before their congregations.

The Rev. William Ryan is recommended to be appointed as Superintendent of the services.

A. B. HIGGINS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

Memorials from the various Districts of the Conference, were before your Committee, and passed under its careful review, and it begs leave to submit to the Conference the following recommendations:—

1. That the memorial from the Windsor District, asking that the words "In active work," paragraph 155, sec. 2, on page 84, of the Discipline, be eliminated ; be disallowed.

2. That the memorial from the Cumberland District, *re* "The revision of membership lists by the Superintendent of the Circuits and the Quarterly Official Boards," be not granted.

3. That the memorial of the Guysboro District, *re* Infant Baptism, receive the sanction of the Conference, viz.:—"This District meeting regards with concern the fact, that on some of the largest Circuits of the Conference, few or none of our people's children are baptized in their infancy, and consider that the neglect leaves the young people open, in after years, to erroneous views and practices; and therefore suggest that the Conference strongly recommends the ministers to urge all our people to bring their children, while yet in infancy, to the house of God for Christian baptism."

4. That the Conference appoint a special Committee to prepare a memorial for General Conference in reference to the "Million Dollar Fund."

5. That the various resolutions from the Districts *re* leasing of the Exhibition speed-track, be referred to a special committee, that shall prepare a series of resolutions, expressing the sentiment of this Conference.

6. In reference to memorials from the Halifax and Liverpool Districts, touching membership tickets.—That this Conference memorialize the General Conference to substitute an Annual Membership Certificate for the Quarterly Ticket, and that an annual membership meeting be held, at which the roll of members shall be called, and the certificate delivered.

7. That, in reference to the memorial from the Halifax District, concerning the membership schedule, this Conference memorialize the General Conference to so amend the schedule that members on trial will not be counted in the total membership.

8. That touching the Cumberland memorial *re* Itinerancy, this Conference memorialize the General Conference to amend paragraph 4, Sec. 6, on page 65 of the Discipline, by striking out the rest of the paragraph after the words "less interval than six years."

9. With reference to the Bermuda memorial *re* the publication of parts of the ritual of the Church in the Hymn Books, your Committee understands that this is now published in the more expensive editions of the hymn books, and strongly recommend that the General Conference be requested to give instruction to the Book Committee, that such parts of the ritual as may seem necessary, be printed in all the editions of the hymn book.

10. With reference to the memorial of the Bermuda District touching the admission of women as members of the Annual and Financial District meetings, your committee recommends this Con-

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ference to memorialize the General Conference to give such legislation as is necessary to make such admission possible.

11. That the memorial of the Sydney District *re* rent on missions be the memorial of this Conference to General Conference viz. :—

“Whereas, The present method of dealing with house rents on Domestic Missions, which have no parsonages, discriminates unfairly between the brethren on such missions, and those on other Domestic Missions. It does so in the *first* place by virtually obliging a brother, who has no control over his appointment, to pay out of his small income, a comparatively large sum for rent, aggregating during an appointment of three years, in some cases, hundreds of dollars, which other brethren on Domestic Missions are not obliged to pay; and, it does so in the *second* place, by obliging such brethren to pay the sums referred to, while in the distribution of the grant, it only gives to them a percentage of these amounts.

Therefore Resolved—That the Annual Conference be requested to memorialize the General Conference on this subject, urging the removal of this unjust discrimination, and the adoption of an equitable system of meeting these cases.”

12. That, touching the revision of the Ritual, this Conference on the recommendation of the Guysboro' District, memorialize the General Conference to revise the Baptismal and Burial Services of the Ritual.

C. A. MUNRO, *Secretary*.

ADDITIONAL MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

I. MILLION DOLLAR FUND—“Having carefully examined the recommendations of the several Districts *Re* the Million Dollars Fund, your Committee heartily recommends this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to Commemorate the opening of the Twentieth Century, by the establishment of a fund of a million dollars, to be devoted to Connexional purposes, with such allocation, and in such proportions, as may hereafter, in the wisdom of the church, be deemed expedient, and that said fund be raised by the voluntary contributions of the members and adherents of Methodism throughout the bounds of the General Conference.

Your Committee recognizes that this would not only be a fitting and tangible way of acknowledging the good hand of God, in the marvellous development of our church in the century by gone, but that it would give a splendid impetus to the work of the opening century, by putting some of the most important departments of our connexional machinery on a more substantial and adequate bases.

And we futher more recommend that the income of said fund be distributed between the Superannuation, Supernumerary, Sustentation and Educational Funds of the church.”

2. INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "LAYMAN":—*Resolved*, "that this Conference re-affirm its opinion in reference to the rights and privileges of the women of our church, and memorialize the General Conference to add the following clause, headed "Interpretation" to Part v. of the Discipline: "That the words Layman and Laymen, lay delegate and lay delegates, where ever they may occur in the Discipline shall be held and interpreted to mean and include women as well as men."

3. APOSTLES' CREED.—*Resolved*, "that this Conference memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church to change the wording of the Apostles' Creed as contained in the Catechism either so as to make it agree with the Creed as published in the "Discipline" on page 237, by striking out the words "he descended into hell" or by so changing the words, that they will express what is now generally believed.

4. SUSTENTATION FUND.—*Resolved*, "that this Conference memorialize the General Conference, to permit each Annual Conference to continue to administer the affairs of its own Sustentation Fund."

5. CHEAPER HYMN BOOK.—*Whereas* congregational singing is largely conducive to interesting, hearty, and helpful Sanctuary worship, and,

Whereas this part of religious exercises is largely dependent on a liberal supply of Hymn Books among our people, and,

Whereas, under present conditions, a goodly number of our people find it inconvenient to provide themselves and their families with a sufficient number of Hymn Books to meet the necessities of the case,

Therefore Resolved,—that we, the members of the Nova Scotia Conference, respectfully memorialize the General Conference to arrange at an early date, for the publishing of a cheaper edition of our Hymn Book, so as to bring it within easier reach of all our people.

6. RATIO OF REPRESENTATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Whereas, in the judgment of this Conference the number of Annual Conference delegates elected to the General Conference, as provided for in the Discipline, being in the proportion of one Ministerial member for every twelve members in each Annual Conference, with an equal number of lay delegates, forms an unduly large body for deliberative purposes, and involves for travelling expenses, a larger expenditure than can be provided for from the Annual collections taken up for the General Fund,

Therefore be it resolved:—1st., That this Conference recommends to the General Conference that such a constitutional change be

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sought, in the discipline, as will admit of a reduction in the number of Ministerial delegates to the proportion of one member for every eighteen Ministerial members of each Annual Conference with an equal number of lay delegates.

2nd., That we recommend to the General Conference that after the present General Conference Year, the travelling expenses of delegates shall be paid pro rata, not to exceed the amount available for that purpose from the Annual collections, and that any deficiency shall be met by the delegates themselves.

7. QUARTERLY BOARDS AND INVITATIONS.—*Whereas* the Stationing Committee is from time to time subject to considerable trouble and embarrassment in their work, by official and unofficial communications, relative to appointments :

Therefore resolved, that this Conference be requested to memorialize the General Conference to enact, that all official boards shall have all their arrangements, relative to the invitations of ministers to circuits, completed at the third meeting of the Official Board, and that all such invitations and arrangements, shall be fully subject to the action of the Stationing Committee. Also that no unofficial correspondence shall be admitted to the consideration of the Stationing Committee, while the appointments are being made.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

(a) That Para. 447 be amended by the insertion of the following, after the words "Annual Subscriptions:" Provided always that it shall be lawful for the General Treasurers to pay to the parties, properly authorized to receive them, any amount due by the party or parties claiming repayment, to the Book Room of the Eastern Section of the Methodist Church, or to that of the Western Section, or to any fund of the Methodist Church ; and the receipt of the aforesaid properly authorized parties shall be a sufficient discharge, as against the claimant or claimants aforesaid.

(b) That Para. 433 be amended in the first line by changing "the" into "a", so as to read "A Secretary-Treasurer."

(c) That Para. 437 be changed so as to read; The Annual Conferences shall be obligated to raise for the fund at the rate of not less than ten cents per member * * * * * by the Preceding Financial District Meeting. And further be amended by the omission of the remainder of the section from, and including the words, "While the Conference of Newfoundland."

(d) If at any time, any Conference having membership in the fund, shall desire to withdraw from membership, and assume the obligation of supporting its own Supernumerary Ministers, and Ministers' Widows, then the General Conference shall consider, and decide what is an equitable portion of the capital of the fund to be allotted to the said Conference, and report the decision to the respective Conferences that are members of the fund, which Conferences shall report any action taken in the premises to the next ensuing General Conference which shall, if no valid reason should be shown to the contrary, consummate the division, on the terms already laid down by the General Supernumerary Fund Committee, or on such other terms as may be agreed upon. The General Conference shall thereafter, at the same session proceed to make such rules and regulations for the management of respective resulting funds as shall appear best in the interest of the Conferences concerned.

(e) Para. 435. After "District Meetings" read; "Nevertheless this shall not be held to permit any minister to pay who is a supernumerary, or has leave of absence from his Conference, for such time as he is a Supernumerary, or has leave of absence.

(f) That we memorialize the General Conference to insert the word "Supernumerary" after the word "Superannuation" in para. 139, sub-sec. 2, clause 9.

(g) That para. 435 be changed so as to read, "Every Minister and Probationer in the active work of the before named Annual Conferences, shall be requested to pay a subscription of not less than two per cent of his salary, as reported in the Minutes of the previous year, such salary to include amounts received from all sources of income as *bona fide* salary, but in no case shall his subscription be less than ten dollars per annum.

(h) Amend Para. 425 as follows:—It shall be the duty of the Treasurers to collect and disburse, from year to year, all the monies constituting "The current income" according to the provisions of the constitution, and, in every case in which there are or shall hereafter be arrears of payments due by ministers who are members of the Fund, it shall be the duty of the Treasurers to report such cases to the General Committee, which shall thereupon take such steps as may be necessary to collect such arrears, with interest at the rate of six per cent compounded annually; nevertheless, in the case of any such arrears existing at the date of passage of this amended article of the constitution, it shall be competent for the General Committee, when the interests of the Fund appear to demand it, to compromise with the parties concerned by accepting payment for a less number of years than are due, with interest as above for the

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number of years accepted, or to cancel the full amount of the arrears and interest. In every such case it shall not be competent for the General Committee to allow, in respect to such years paid for, a greater number of years' claims on the Fund than that to which said payment would entitle the parties, under the constitution as provided in Para. 442; And further, it is enacted, in the case of any members of the Fund, who are in arrears as above, and have, for any term of years been on the list of Supernumeraries, or who may now be on said list, or in the case of any widows now on the list of claimants, or who may have been on said list, that they shall not have a claim for payment for any number of years for which, during the time they were Supernumerary claimants, they did not receive allowance on account of the fact that they were then in arrears in their payment to the Fund.

JOB SHENTON, *Secretary of Gen. Com.*

✎ The above "Proposed Changes," submitted by the General Supernumerary Fund Committee, were considered *seriatim*, and voted upon by the Conference, the result of the vote being as follows :—

Clause	A	was	adopted,	46	for	0	against.
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"	C	"	lost,	0	"	42	"
"	D	"	"	0	"	42	"
"	E	"	adopted,	44	"	0	"
"	F	"	"	43	"	0	"
"	G	"	lost,	0	"	41	"
"	H	"	"	15	"	18	"

RESOLUTION OF N. S. CONFERENCE

RE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Brought out in the discussion of Clause C.

Whereas—It is provided in the Constitution of the Supernumerary Fund, that while the Conference will approximate as closely as possible to the foregoing scale of contributions, and

Whereas—The Conference of Newfoundland has failed to measure up to this expectation, and has contributed only, on an average, about three cents per member annually, and

Whereas—The deficiencies suffered by the Supernumerary brethren, throughout Maritime Methodism, have been caused, to some considerable degree, by this failure; and

Whereas—It is highly important that the terms and spirit of the Constitution of the Fund, in its financial arrangements, requirements, and expectations, be fully met ;

Therefore Resolved—That the representatives of the Nova Scotia Conference be directed, in the meeting of Eastern representatives, to discuss and act concerning the Supernumerary Fund, to invite the special attention of Newfoundland delegates, to the present inadequate givings, and to express the strong conviction, that a largely augmented contribution is expected year by year.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPEED TRACK RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Whereas*—We have had before us a memorial of the Evangelical Alliance, asking for the sanction and support of this Conference, in its efforts to conserve the law of the Province, as enacted by Parliament, and embodied in the public statutes ; and also in the steps taken to prevent the Government through its commission, presided over by the Attorney General, from drawing the country into partnership with horse-racing, and its concomitants of gambling, drunkenness, and other forms of vice ;

Therefore Resolved—That in the opinion of this Conference, the Evangelical Alliance was fully justified in its action and appeal in this case, and we hereby give to it our strongest concurrence and endorsement.

2. *Whereas*—The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. Longley, has appeared before a Committee of this Conference, and has given assurance that the lease of the speed track of the Exhibition contains provisions whereby it can be cancelled at the will of the commission, and also, that he made solemn declaration of his decision to summon the commission at once, for the express purpose of considering the cancelling of the lease, as contrary to the moral sense of the community,

Therefore Resolved—That this Conference demands the cancelling of the lease, as the only means of satisfying our people, and the only adequate means of atoning for the enormous wrong, and evil example of violating the law of the country, and trusting to the *bona fides* of the Attorney-General's declaration, we are satisfied that further action is unnecessary, except to urge that Parliament should provide adequate penalties for violation of Section 5, chapter 3, Act of 1897.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A COMMUNICATION OF
REV. S. C. GOOSLEY.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the communication of the Rev. S. C. Goosley in reference to certain colored Methodists at Liverpool, beg to state that they deem it inadvisable that the Conference should in any way interfere with the present ecclesiastical relations, of the colored people in question; any transfer of membership being solely a matter of arrangement with the Superintendent of the Liverpool Circuit.

T. WATSON SMITH,
Convener of Committee.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

It was *Resolved*.—"That this Conference gladly places on record an expression of the high esteem in which we hold the ex-President, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, M. A., and of our sense of the marked ability, fidelity, wisdom and courtesy, with which he has discharged the duties of the Presidential office, during the year just closed, a year in which the favor of God has been manifestly vouchsafed to our Church, and we earnestly trust, and pray, that Bro. Johnson may be spared long to fulfil his ministry with an ever increasing efficiency and success."

REVS. S. F. HUESTIS AND G. J. BOND, BOOK STEWARD AND
EDITOR.

Having listened to the Book Steward, the Rev. S. F. Huestis, in regard to the general business, economic arrangements, and satisfactory financial results of the Book Room at Halifax; the enterprise showed in securing an eligible property for the concern; the good record made during the year; and the exhibit of improved condition during the quadrennium; and having heard from the Editor, concerning the literary work of the WESLEYAN; suggestions for improving the mechanical appearance, and make-up of the paper, in order that it may be brought up to the highest standard of excellence of which it is capable, under existing limitations;

Therefore Resolved—That we appreciate very highly the enterprise and ability with which Rev. S. F. Huestis and the Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., have discharged the onerous duties of their respective

departments, and we gladly assure our esteemed brethren of our purpose to co-operate with them, most cordially, in promoting the advancement of these important interests of our church.

DR. EVANS.

Resolved—That with very great satisfaction we have listened to the statements of the Rev. Dr. Evans, in regard to the interests of the Supernumerary Fund, especially in regard to watchful care over the investments of the Funds, and great efficiency in the management of finance; and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with him in strengthening this important interest of our church.

PROF. C. H. PAISLEY.

Resolved—That this Conference express to Prof. Paisley its appreciation of the faithful and efficient fulfilment of the duties committed to him, and beg to assure him of our co-operation and support in the prosecution of his mission.

DR. STEWARD.

Resolved—That this Conference has listened with great interest and pleasure to the address of the Rev. Dr. Steward, Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Mt. Allison University, and the members of his staff, it appreciates the importance of the interests committed to their care, recognizes gratefully the deep devotion and earnest purpose with which they have discharged their onerous duties, and assures them of its fullest confidence, its heartiest sympathy, and affectionate regard.

Further, this Conference believes that one of the crying needs of our work in these Maritime Conferences is an increase of the sadly over-taxed staff of the Theological Department, by the Endowment of an additional chair, or chairs, and commends this question to the consideration and liberality of the members and adherents of our church, to whom Almighty God has entrusted the stewardship of wealth."

DR. ALLISON.

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with very great satisfaction to the address of Dr. Allison. Especially has it been gratifying to hear his testimony in regard to the high tone of student life during the year.

In relation to possible reduction in the amount that may be received as disbursement through the Educational Society; and the gravity of the financial situation, thus involved, we pledge ourselves to cordial cooperation with the Authorities of Mount Allison in their efforts to strengthen their work. We are glad to know that

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the high status and expanding influence afford every incentive to the members of this Conference, to seek out and encourage the attendance of students at Mt. Allison.

We sympathize deeply with the honored and beloved President of the University, in the painful ordeal through which he has passed during the year.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved,—That it be deemed advisable by this Conference, that the greater part of the Tuesday, preceding the next Annual Conference, be devoted to the Stationing Committee, for the Stationing of Ministers.

Resolved,—That the incidental expenses of District Meetings, be met by the Districts themselves, and not to be a charge upon the Contingent Fund.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Re HOSPITALITY.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor of the Conference Church, and the billeting Committee associated with him, for the very satisfactory manner in which they have arranged for the comfort of the brethren; to the people of Truro for their generous hospitality, and to the Choir for most efficient services at the Anniversary, and other meetings of the Conference.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the General Passenger Agents of the Intercolonial Railway, the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and the Central Railway Company for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to ministers and lay-delegates attending Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved—That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 1,000 copies of the minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved—That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such list to be regarded as credentials ; further that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll-of ministers.

Also—That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also—That the Book Steward be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved—That every minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also—It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas—From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers ;

Therefore Resolved—That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

Resolved,—That written spiritual reports be required of Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meetings.

MILITARY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

It was resolved that the ministers appointed as "officiating clergymen" of the army and navy be requested, for the future, to present to this Conference a report of work performed in those relations, for publication in the printed minutes.

LOOSE COLLECTIONS.

On motion, it was *resolved*, that the loose collections taken on Circuits and Missions after May 31st, be left by the moving minister for his successor.

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CORRECT STATISTICS.

Resolved,—That the attention of the Chairmen of Districts be called to the very serious delay and trouble caused by Circuit and District schedules not being properly audited as required by Discipline, and that they be urged not to sign any District Minutes in future until the schedules be completed, and audited, ready for presentation to the Statistical Committee.

LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that in certain cases, brethren, in vacating their circuits, have left in place of the record of membership required by discipline, lists written several years previous to their removal, to the great inconvenience of their successors on these Circuits.

Therefore Resolved,—That in future, all such disregard of the disciplinary requirements be reported to the next annual meeting of the district in which the neglect shall have occurred.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 15th, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. S. F. Huestis presided. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Brown. Three excellent addresses were given by the Revs. A. Hockin, Dr. Borden, and Wm. Dobson.

Collection \$9.33—for Contingent Fund.

EDUCATION.

The Educational Meeting opened at 7.30 p. m. on Thursday. The President of the Conference occupied the chair. The speakers were the Rev. F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A., Prof. W. W. Andrews, M. A., and the Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B. A. The meeting was elevating and instructive to a high degree.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

This Conference Anniversary, like the preceding, was well attended. It was held on Friday evening at 7.30. The Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., occupied the chair. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by the Rev. William Dobson. The Rev. J. E. Hughson, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Conference Epworth League

Convention, was the first speaker. The Rev. Benj. Hills, M.A., B.D., spoke of the Sunday School. The Rev. A. C. Crews, the General Secretary of Epworth Leagues, was the last speaker, and delivered a very earnest and inspiring address.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

On Saturday evening, June 18th, at 8 p. m., the Conference Consecration service was held in the lecture room of the church, conducted by the Rev. William Ainley.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast was held in the lecture room at 9.30 a.m., and proved a season of great profit and delight.

In the church, at 11 a.m., the President, the Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., conducted the Ordination service. After singing hymn 685 the Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D., offered prayer. The Secretary, the Rev. W. H. Langille, then detailed the necessary steps to be taken by a young man, in order to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church, after which he presented to the President the following young men, who had completed their probation, and had been received into full connection by vote of the Conference, viz., Joel Mader, Charles Malcolm Mack, and Charles Herbert Clarke McLarren. These brethren briefly related to the congregation the experience of their conversion to God, and their call to the ministry. The President was assisted in the ordination by the Secretary, the ex-President, the Revs. J. A. Rogers, G. J. Bond, S. F. Huestis, Dr. Stewart, James Strothard, J. S. Coffin, C. Jost and W. H. Evans. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., of Sackville, N. B., from I Tim. 4: 10-16.

The Sunday School Anniversary service was held in the afternoon, and was addressed by the Revs. C. H. Huestis, M. A., R. S. Stevens and E. B. Moore.

The sermon in the evening was preached by the ex-President, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, M.A., from John 7:17.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

This service was held on Monday evening, June 20th, at 7.30. The Rev. S. F. Huestis presided. The Rev. C. Jost, D. D., presented the report of the Conference Missionary Committee. Stirring addresses were given by the Rev. C. E. Crowell, B. A., and the Rev. William Dobson. The collection taken up at this service was applied, by vote of Conference, to the Klondike mission.

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VISITORS TO CONFERENCE.

- David Allison, LL. D., President of University of Mt. Allison College.
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 Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia.
 Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth Leagues, Toronto.
 Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., Dean of the Faculty of Theology.
 Rev. Edwin Evans, D.D., General Treasurer of Sup'y Fund.
 Rev. Prof. C. H. Paisley, M. A., N. B., and P. E. I. Conference.
 Rev. Job Shenton, St. John, N. B. " "
 Rev. J. H. Chase, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod.
 Rev. A. L. Geggie, Truro, (Presbyterian).
 Rev. Abraham Clements, Truro. (Colored Baptist Church).
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NEXT CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will meet on the third Thursday in June, 1899; the place to be left to the decision of the Conference Special Committee.

CLOSING OF CONFERENCE.

The journal of the closing session, held on Tuesday evening, was read and confirmed. After an earnest address from the President, the Fifteenth Session of the Nova Scotia Conference closed with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Coffin at 11.45 p. m., June 21, 1898.

A. D. MORTON, *President.*

W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.
1898.

(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present station.)

1867	Ackman, S. R. Supernumerary. Kentville.....	2
1894	Aikins, John W..... College.....	2
1872	Ainley, William..... Halifax, (Charles Street).....	3
1880	Andrews, W. W., M.A..... <i>Prof. Mcunt Allison Univ.</i> Sackville, N. B.....	8
1862	Angwin, Joseph G., Sup'y..... Bedford.....	2
1895	Anthony, John P..... Nicholville.....	1
1885	Appleby, Jabez..... Port Maitland.....	3
1891	Armstrong, R.O., M.A..... Mulgrave.....	3
1872	Astbury, John..... Lawrencetown.....	1
1897	Barrett, Fred E..... Eureka.....	2
1882	Batty, James L..... Amherst.....	3
1861	Bigney, John G, Sup'y..... Hantsport.....	6
1897	Blesedell, James..... Sambro.....	1
1871	Bond, Geo. J., B.A., <i>Editor</i> Halifax.....	4
1875	Borden, B.C., M.A., D. D..... <i>Principal of Ladies' College.</i> Sackville, N. B.....	14
1891	Bowen, T. A..... Bailey's Bay, Bermuda.....	1
1857	Brown, W. C., Sup'y..... Middleton.....	7
1872	Brown, William..... Middleton.....	2
1891	Browne, Robert M..... Port Hood.....	2
1879	Buckley, F. A., B. A..... Bridgewater.....	3
1884	Burgess, Harry .. Ireland Island, Bermuda.....	3
1889	Cann, W. F..... River Hebert.....	3
1856	Cassidy, John, Sup'y..... Bridgetown.....	9
1858	Coffin, Joseph S..... Petite Riviere.....	2
1873	Craig, John..... Halifax, (Kaye Street).....	1
1883	Croft, W. Isaac..... Guysboro'.....	2
1890	Crowell, C. E., B. A..... Leave of absence.....	1
1897	Curry, Fred B..... Mountain Mission.....	1
1881	Daniel, Leander..... Leicester ..	3
1881	Daniel, Alban..... Newport.....	3
1874	Davis, J. Hiram..... Port La Tour.....	3
1878	Dawson, John L., B. A..... Oxford.....	2
1868	Day, George F..... Boylston.....	2

1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., B. A.....	Halifax, (Oxford Street)	1
1870	Dobson, William	Halifax, (Grafton Street)	3
1878	Donkin, J. E.....	Wolfville	1
1875	Edyvean, W. H.....	Port Mouton	4
1871	England, E. E.	Yarmouth (South).....	3
1870	Evans, W. H.	Digby.....	1
1888	Farquhar, Donald ..	River John	4
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Hantsport	3
1898	Forbes, William, M. A	Parrsboro'	1
1883	Friggens, Fred	Mahone Bay	2
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Aylesford.....	2
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred F.	Kentville	1
1873	Gee, John	Springhill	2
1896	Genge, W. Quinton.....	Truro, (Brunswick Street)	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.....	Granville Ferry	2
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., M. A., S. T. B	Berwick	4
1888	Grönlund, Oskar, M. A.....	Ritcey's Cove.....	4
1870	Hale, Joseph	Liverpool	1
1860	Hart, James R., Sup'y.....	Bridgetown.....	16
1860	Hart, Thomas D., Sup'y..	Amherst.....	7
1890	Hart, J. Arthur	Stormont.....	3
1874	Heal, J. B.....	Wentworth	1
1862	Heartz, W. H., D. D.....	Halifax (Centre).....	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B.....	Walton	2
1893	Hemmeon, Douglas B., B. A ..	Lockeport.....	2
1877	Hickey, David.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	3
1890	Higgins, A. B., B. A.....	Canning	3
1876	Hills, Benj., M. A., B. D.....	Lunenburg	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Canso.....	1
1898	Hockin, John G., B. A	Petite Riviere	1
1857	Howie, John W., Sup'y	Middleton	8
1846	Huestis, G. O.....	Lunenburg	1
1858	Huestis, S. F., <i>Book Steward</i>	Halifax	19
1885	Huestis, C. H., M. A.....	Barrington	3
1891	Hughson, James E.	Leave of absence	1
1861	Johnson, John	Stellarton	3
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.....	Yarmouth (North).....	1
1875	Johnsor, George F., B. A.....	Hillsburg	1
1898	Johnson, C. H., B. A.	Glen Margaret	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, M. A., D. D.....	Sydney, C. B.	3
1891	Jost, R. M., B. A.....	Onslow ..	1
1874	Lane, W. G.....	Parrsboro'	1
1878	Langille, W. H., Sec'y of Conf...	Horton	2
1855	Lathern, John, D. D.	Dartmouth	4
1881	Lumsden, James	Mill Village	3
1894	Lund, Alfred	College.....	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry.....	Pictou.....	1
1893	Mack, Charles M.	White Head.....	1
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1864	Moore, E. B.	Annapolis	3
1866	Morton, A. D., M. A., Pres. of Con.	Shelburne	3
1861	Mosher, John A., Sup'y	Windsor	8
1891	Munro, Clayton A.	Chester.....	2
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	New Glasgow.....	2
1883	Nightingale, William.....	River Philip	3
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Caledonia	1
1896	Parker, W. Boyd	College	1
1896	Patterson, Henry P., B. A.	Five Islands	1
1884	Pentelow, Fred J.	Advocate Harbor.....	3
1891	Perry, W. C.	Middle Musquodoboit.....	2
1885	Phalen, John	North East Harbor	3
1883	Phillips, William.	Windsor.....	1
1898	Porter, Bradford J., B. A.	Bedford and Waverley	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul.....	Berwick	8
1881	Prestwood, John W., B. A., B. D.	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1873	Purvis, William.....	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	2
1891	Reynolds, A. J.	Without a circuit, ill health	3
1896	Richard, Austin D.	Berwick	1
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Truro.....	3
1858	Ryan, William	Aylesford	1
1892	Ryan, W. M., B. A.	Avondale	3
1895	Schlichter, W. C.	College	1
1858	Scott, D. B., Sup'y	Southampton	2
1866	Seller, Joseph, M. A.	Southampton	1
1875	Sharp, James	North Sydney, C. B.	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Wallace	1
1842	Smith, Richard, Sup'y,	Halifax	8
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D.	Halifax	5
1887	Smith, Jonathan A.	Digby Neck	3
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Sup'y	Middleton	13
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Halifax (Robie Street).....	1
1870	Strothard, James	Bridgetown	3
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Amherst Head	2
1846	Taylor, James, Sup'y	Berwick	3
1849	Temple, R. A., D. D., Sup'y	Halifax (Centre).....	18
1890	Toole, J. H.	Hebron	1
1891	Townsend, H. D., M. A.	Sandy's and Southampton, B'da	2
1889	Turner, J. W.	Gabarus, C. B.	2
1890	Turner, W. R.	Weymouth	1
1850	Tuttle, George W., Sup'y	Pugwash	17
1858	Tuttle, Alex. S.	New Germany	2
1897	Tuttle, Aubrey S.	New Harbor	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Louisburg, C. B.	2
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Arcadia	1
1881	Whitman, G. W.	Burlington	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Pugwash	3
1884	Wilson, T. A., S. T. D., Ph. D.	Acadia Mines	1
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Musquodoboit Harbor	3
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RALPH BRECKEN, D. D. President, Sackville.

GEORGE STEEL, Secretary, St. John North.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. *St. John* (Queen Square) Richard W. Weddall, A. B.
2. " (Centenary)—John Read, Supernumerary, Henry Pope, D. D.
3. " (Exmouth St.)—Job Shenton.
4. " (Portland)—George Steel, Secretary of Conference.
5. " (Carleton)—William Penna. Supernumerary, Henry J. Clark.
6. " (Carmarthen St.)—James Crisp.
7. " (Courtenay Bay)—William B. Tennant.
8. " (Fairville)—George W. Fisher.
9. " (Zion)—Robert Wilson, Ph. D.
10. *Sussex*—Charles W. Hamilton, (one wanted.) Aquila Lucas.
11. *Apohaqui*—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
12. *Springfield*—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
13. *Hampton*—Thomas Stebbings. Supernumeraries, William Tweedie
James A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.
14. *Upham*—Leonard J. Wason.
15. *St. Martins*—Josiah B. Champion.
16. *Jerusalem*—John B. Gough.
17. *Welsford*—Alonzo D. McCully, B. D.
18. *Kingston*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of George Steel.

Students—Laughlin R. McDonald, Robert G. Fulton.

RICHARD W. WEDDALL, Chairman.

GEORGE W. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

19. *Fredericton*—John J. Teasdale. Supernumeraries, George B. Payson,
John J. Colter, S. T. B.
20. *Kingsclear*—John Dystant.
21. *Marysville*—Waldron W. Brewer.
22. *Gibson*—Edwin C. Turner.
23. *Nashwaak*—Thomas Pierce.
24. *Stanley*—J. Spicer Gregg, B. A.

25. *Boiestown*—Matthew R. Knight, M. A.
 26. *Keswick*—William Wass.
 27. *Sheffield*—Artemus C. Bell, S. T. B.
 28. *Grand Lake*—Isaac N. Parker.
 29. *Gagetown*—Neil McLaughlin, B. A.
 Student—Richard J. Campbell.

JOHN J. TEASDALE, Chairman.

EDWIN C. TURNER, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

30. *Woodstock*—Hedley D. Marr, B. A. Supernumerary, Alfred E. Lepage.
 31. *Canterbury*—Robert W. J. Clements.
 32. *Jacksonville*—William H. Spargo.
 33. *Hartland*—Daniel B. Bayley, B. A.
 34. *Richmond*—Elias Slackford.
 35. *Florenceville*—George A. Seller; one wanted.
 36. *Lindsay*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of William H. Spargo.
 37. *Andover*—John F. Estey.
 38. *Upper Kent*—Joseph Parkins.

Students,—H. Stanley Young, George A. Ross.

ELIAS SLACKFORD, Chairman.

WM. H. SPARGO, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—CHATHAM DISTRICT.

39. *Chatham*—George M. Young.
 40. *Newcastle*—John A. Clark, A. M. Supernumerary, George Harrison.
 41. *Derby*—Frank Frizzle.
 42. *Richibucto*—William Lawson.
 43. *Buctouche*—Charles H. Manaton.
 44. *Harcourt*—William E. Johnson, B. A.
 45. *Bathurst*—William Harrison.
 46. *Campbellton*—William A. Thomson.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Chairman.

GEORGE M. YOUNG, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. *Sackville*—Samuel Howard, B. D. Supernumerary, Frederick W. Harrison.

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Charles Stewart, D. D., Professor of Theology.

Charles H. Paisley, M. A. Professor of Church History and New Testament Exegesis.

Ralph Brecken, D. D., President of the Conference, Professor of Homiletics.

48. *Tantramar*—John A. Ives.
 49. *Point de Bute*—Douglas Chapman, D. D.
 50. *Baie Verte*—Silas James.
 51. *Bayfield*—Edmund Ramsay.
 52. *Moncton* (Central)—Wilson W. Lodge.
 53. " (Wesley Memorial)—Robert S. Crisp. Supernumeraries,
 John Price, Stephen T. Teed.
 54. *Sunny Brae*—B. Hedley Balderstone, B. A.
 55. *Shediac*—Issac Howie.
 56. *Dorchester*—Wallace B. Thomas.
 57. *Albert*—Charles Comben.
 58. *Alma*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of Charles
 Comben.
 59. *Hillsboro'*—Thomas Allen.
 60. *Petitcodiac*—Hibbert R. Baker, M. A. Supernumerary, Joseph
 Pascoe.
 61. *Salisbury*—John K. King.
 62. *Elgin*—John B. Young.

Student—Herbert E. Thomas.

RALPH BRECKEN, President of Conference, Chairman.

SAMUEL HOWARD, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

63. *St. Stephen*—Thomas Marshall.
 64. *Milltown*—Stephen H. Rice.
 65. *St. Andrews*—John C. Berrie.
 66. *St. David*—Edward Bell. Address Oak Bay.
 67. *St. James*—Harry Harrison, B. A.
 68. *Old Ridge*—Hammond Johnson, under the superintendence of
 Stephen H. Rice.
 69. *Bocabec*—Daniel R. Chowen, under the superintendence of John
 C. Berrie.
 70. *Deer Island*—Sedgewick A. Bayley, B. A.
 71. *Grand Manan*—Levi J. Leard.
 Student, Henry C. Rice.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Chairman.

JOHN C. BERRIE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

72. *Charlottetown* (First Church)—George M. Campbell, Supernumerary,
 Douglas H. Lodge.
 73. " (Grace Church) William J. Kirby.
 74. *Cornwall*—George F. Dawson, M.A.
 75. *Little York*—Richard Opie.
 76. *Winsloe*—Alexander D. McLeod.
 77. *Pownal*—William J. Howard, B.D.

78. *Vernon River*—William J. McConnell, B. A.
Address Vernon River Bridge.
79. *Montague*—Henry Penna.
80. *Murray Harbor*—John S. Allen.
81. *Souris*—William C. Matthews.
82. *Mount Stewart*—Jacob Heaney, B. A., under the superintendence
of Richard Opie.
GEO. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
RICHARD OPIE, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

83. *Summerside*--Howard Sprague, D. D.
84. *Bedeque*—George C. P. Palmer.
85. *Tryon*—Thomas Hicks.
86. *Margate*—Frederick A. Wightman.
87. *Granville and Hunter River*—Henry Pierce, B. A.
88. *Bideford*—William R. Pepper.
89. *Alberton*--John Goldsmith.
90. *West Cape*--A. Eugene Chapman, B. A. Address Maddock, Lot 8.
HOWARD SPRAGUE, Chairman.
G. C. P. PALMER, *Financial Secretary*.
WILLIAM HARRISON, *Secy. of Stationing Com.*

Permission was given to any Chairman to employ the following as
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