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NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE. ~~CONFERENCE~~

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Thirty-fourth Session in the Town of St. Thomas, County of Elgin, Ontario; commencing on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., the 18th day of April, 1877.

Bishop Carman, D. D. presiding.

He opened the Conference by reading the 14th and part of the 15th chapters of St. John's Gospel, the 804th hymn was sung, and prayer offered by H. J. Kilty, W. H. Shaw and T. S. Linscott, the Bishop and Conference united in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop gave his address to the Conference, briefly reviewing the work of the past year.

The roll of members was called.

Rev. C. Parsons was elected Secretary.

J. S. Williamson, Assistant Secretary; and A. Beamer, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESS.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D. D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—R. C. Parsons, Lynden.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—J. H. Kennedy, Mt. Elgin.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—H. B. Palmer, St. Thomas.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS—E. Bristol, E. Lounsbury, W. D. Hughson, W. G. Brown.

DIVINE SERVICE—W. D. Hughson, A. E. Griffith.

MISSIONS—W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury, E. Bristol, W. G. Brown, W. Benson, B. Bristol, C. Burdett, J. S. Williamson.

EDUCATION—J. Gardiner, W. H. Shaw, J. T. Davis, A. Beamer, C. E. Benson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. F. Fairchilds, E. Bartram.

PRINTING—J. Reynolds, J. Laycock, J. T. Davis, J. N. Elliott, W. D. Hughson.

TEMPERANCE—J. M. Collins, A. L. Gee.

REGISTERS—R. C. Parsons, B. L. Cohoe, H. Locke, J. B. Cutler, G. C. Squires.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. Webster, E. Bristol, J. Wood, S. Card, M. Dimmick.

CHURCH PROPERTY—A. Kennedy, H. J. Kilty, J. W. Cutler, R. A. Howey.

STEWARDS—C. Crichton, G. H. Johnson, W. Fansher, N. Dickie.

CONTINGENT FUND—S. L. Kerr, W. Yokom, E. L. Clement, A. Scratch.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—B. C. Moore, G. Hartley, M. Gifford.

CAMP-MEETINGS—E. Bristol, R. B. Cook, J. R. Phillips, J. Kennedy, R. Duff, J. W. McKay, D. H. Yokom, T. Athoe, E. G. Pelley, W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury, W. G. Brown.

WAYS AND MEANS—E. Bristol, W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury, W. G. Brown.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—E. Lounsbury, Chairman.

1st Year: B. C. Moore, C. E. Benson.

2nd Year: W. D. Hughson, J. S. Williamson.

3rd Year: W. G. Brown, B. Bristol.

4th Year: J. Reynolds, H. B. Palmer.

CONFERENCE VISITORS—Rev. S. G. Stone, Editor of *C. C. Advocate*; J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of *Albert College*; Dr. Pilcher, of *Detroit*; Rev. M. H. Moody, of *Central Illinois Conference*; Rev. Mr. Birks, *Canada Methodist*; Rev. Mr. Williams, *Canada Methodist*; Rev. Mr. Smith, *Canada Methodist*; Rev. C. Hartley, *Buffalo*; Rev. Mr. Pickles, *East Maine Conference*; Rev. Mr. Arnold, of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, *Detroit*; Rev. Mr. Knot, *Bible Christian*; Rev. Mr. Davies, *Bible Christian*; Judge Hughes, of *St. Thomas*; Rev. Mr. Fraser, *Presbyterian Minister*, of *St. Thomas*; Rev. D. W. Misener, *Detroit Conference*; J. Cook, Esq., *Agent for Alma College*.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1870	Athoe T.	Leamington	Leamington . .	7	7
1868	Adams E.	Canboro.	Canboro.	9	9
1877	Andrews G. W.	Brussels.	Brussels		
1871	Anger W. H. . . .	Collège	Belleville	6	2
1877	Adkins T. J. . . .	Norwich	Norwich		
1839	Bristol B.	Erie District	Ancaster	38	36
1858	Bristol B.	Saltfleet.	Tapleystown . .	21	21
1852	Bartram E.	Rainham	Rainham Ctr.. .	25	24
1867	Benson W.	Smithville.	Smithville. . . .	20	20
1868	Benson C E	Welland	Welland.	9	9
1856	Burdett C	Howard.	Highgate	21	21
1863	Brown W G	Chatham Dist. . . .	Bothwell	14	14
1864	Barker D	Supernumerary. . . .	Chatham	13	5
1875	Bartram M H	Malahide	Luton	2	2
1876	Bannister A W . . .	College.	Belleville	1	
1877	Cook H A	Rainham	Rainham Ctr. . .		
1849	Cook R B	Superannuated		28	26
1852	Collins J M	Florence	Florence.	24	22
1851	Collamore O G . . .	Goderich	London.	26	23
1868	Cutler J B	Bosanquet	Widder Station .	9	9
1872	Cutler J W	Petrolia.	Petrolia.	5	5
1858	Card S	Strathroy	Strathroy	19	19
1871	Cohoe B L	Pelhem.	Fenwick.	6	6
1871	Crichton C	Humberstone	Humberston. . . .	6	6
1873	Clement E L	Flamboro	Mountsberg. . . .	4	4
1876	Combs J A	Dunnville.	Dunnville.	1	1
1852	Draper E	Supernumerary	London	25	18
1859	Davis J T	Norwich	Norwich	18	18
1863	Dimmick M	Dresden.	Dresden.	14	14
1868	Dickey N	Arkona.	Arkona	9	9
1870	Duff R.	Southwell	Corseley	7	7
1874	Drader J	Essex Centre	Essex Centre. . .	3	2
1860	Elliott J N	Springfield.	Springfield. . . .	17	17
1870	Eeker C.	Caradoc.	Strathroy.	7	7
1877	Edwards A W	Manitoba			
1862	Fansher W	Parkhill	Parkhill	15	15
1863	Fairchild J F	Oakland	Oakland.	14	12
1875	Ferguson J	Sweaborg.	Sweaborg.	2	2

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

No. of years effective.	Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
7		1876 Fulcher G	Raleigh	Raleigh	1	1
9		1877 Fletcher W M	Oakland	Waterford		
2		1877 Francis G A . .	Stanley	Bayfield		
36		1835 Griffin D	Superannuated . .	Staffordville . .	42	12
21		1841 Gardiner J . . .	Ingersoll	Ingersoll	36	36
24		1852 Griffith A E . .	To labor for Sons of Tem- perance	St. Thomas	25	25
20		1872 Griffin M	Westminster	Lambeth	5	5
9		1872 Gifford M. W. . .	St. Clair	Sombra	5	5
21		1874 Gee A L	Sf. Davids	St Davids	3	3
14		1875 Graham T	St. Mary's & Niss.	St Marys	2	2
5		1841 Hughson W D	London District . .	Delawafe	36	35
2		1858 Hartley G	Ancaster	Ancaster	19	19
		1871 Howey R A . . .	Aylmer	Aylmer	6	6
		1873 Hubbell J D . . .	Bothwell	Bothwell	4	4
		1877 Hazzard L	Brooke	Alvinston		
26		1870 Johnson G. H.	Left without app't at his own request.	Welland	7	6
22		1855 Kilty H J	Westminster	Lambeth	22	22
23		1846 Kerr S L	Thamesville	Thamesville	31	31
9		1867 Kennedy J H . . .	Mt. Elgin	Springford	10	10
5		1871 Kelley D W . . .	Hartford	Springvale	6	6
19		1871 Kennedy J	Maitland		6	6
6		1873 Kennedy A	Thamesford	Thamesford	4	4
4		1876 Kennedy D M	Glencoe	Glencoe	1	1
1		1876 Knott S	St. Mary's & Niss.	St. Marys	1	1
18		1849 Lounsbury E . .	Niagara District . .	Hamilton	28	28
18		1862 Locke H	Embro	Embro	15	15
14		1850 Lawrence B	Superannuated . .	Newbury	27	18
9		1844 Lawrence G	Superannuated . .	Ingersoll	33	16
7		1871 Laycock J	Essex Centre	Essex Centre	6	6
2		1872 Lounsbury E B	College	Evanston	5	4
17		1875 Linscott T S . . .	Chatham	Chatham	2	2
7		1858 Morden J P	Charlotteville	Florence	19	13
		1865 Moore B C	Dorchester	Avon	12	12
15		1859 McKay J W	Harwich	Fairfield	18	16
12		1876 Myers P	Chippawa	Chippawa	1	1
2		1876 McCutcheon T L	Wheatley	Wheatley	1	1
		1864 Parsons R C . . .	Beverly	Lynden	13	13

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1856	Phillips J R ..	Brant	Jerseyville ..	21	21
1851	Pomeroy D ..	Manitoba	West Lynne ..	26	26
1868	Palmer H B ..	St. Thomas	St. Thomas ..	9	9
1872	Pelley E G	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg ..	5	5
1876	Parker A J ..	Sydenham	Sydenham ..	1	1
1876	Pierce W	Seaforth	Seaforth	1	1
1865	Reynolds J	Barton	Hannon	12	12
1869	Rose J	Erie	Ridgeway	8	8
1877	Rose A	Howard	Highgate		
1843	Steward S	Superannuated	Lynden	34	11
1856	Service R	Supernumerary	Thamesford	21	17
1853	Smith G	Superannuated	Meaford	24	15
1858	Shaw W H	Blenheim	Princeton	19	19
1876	Shaw W A	Blenheim	Princeton	1	1
1872	Scratch A	Vienna	Vienna	5	5
1874	Squires G C	Wyoming	Wyoming	3	3
1875	Sharp D	Walsingham		2	2
1845	Tufford J C	Superannuated	Aylmer	32	21
1844	Terwilligar S	Superannuated	Seaforth	33	22
1874	Thompson C M	Forest	Forest	3	3
1877	Teeple W M	Saltfleet	Tapleystown		
1869	Van Wyck J	College	Belleville	8	6
1877	Vollick W N	Brant	Jerseyville		
1838	Webster T	Superannuated	Newbury	39	22
1850	Wood J	Brooke	Alvinston	27	26
1864	Williams D	Supernumerary	Nixville	13	12
1865	Williamson J S	Hamilton	Hamilton	12	12
1875	Webb J	Mt. Elgin	Springford	2	2
1877	Warner R I	Beverly	Troy		
1859	Yokom W	Stanley	Bayfield	18	18
1874	Yokom D H	London Circuit	Lobo	3	3
1876	Young J	Left without app't	Tapleystown	1	1
1877	Young J C	Harwich	Fairfield		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer.—A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, A. Rose, W. N. Vollick, R. J. Warner, T. J. Adkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, J. C. Young, H. A. Cook.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—P. Myers, J. A. Coumbs, Jas. Young, W. A. Shaw, A. W. Bannister, W. Pierce, D. M. Kennedy, A. J. Parker, J. Drader, T. L. McCutcheon, J. J. Edmunds.

Q. 3.—Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. Graham, J. Webb, T. S. Linscott, J. Ferguson, G. W. Andrews, B. A., S. Knott, G. A. Fulcher.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—(1st Class) M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. Graham, J. Webb, T. S. Linscott, J. Ferguson, G. W. Andrews, B. A., S. Knott, G. A. Fulcher, W. H. Anger. (2nd Class.) A. L. Gee, C. M. Thompson, G. C. Squires.

Q. 5.—Who are ordained Elders this year?

A.—A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, E. L. Clement, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. H. Yokom, D. W. Kelly.

Q. 6.—Who have located?

A.—D. W. Jones, T. Rouston.

Q. 7.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Bishop — A. Carman, D. D.

Q. 8.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—D. Barker, R. Service, D. Williams, E. Draper.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—T. Webster, D. D., S. Stuart, D. Griffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar, R. B. Cook.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn?

A.—M. A. Wright, A. Beamer, T. Dawes, O. H. P. Green, and H. Dockham have taken letters of removal.

Q. 12.—Are all the preachers blameless in life?

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A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examinations before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?

A.—None.

Q. 14.—What are the numbers in Society?

A.—(See Statistical Table.)

No. of preachers in Conference, 110. Increase over last year, 8.
Total members, 10,086. Increase, 1.

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

A.—(See table for Circuit Collections.)

Q. 16.—Where are the preachers stationed?

A.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—E. LOUNSBURY, P. E.

Hamilton—J. S. Williamson, E. B. Lounsbury, permitted to attend College. J. Vanwyck permitted to attend Albert College.

Ancaster—G. Hartley.

Barton—J. Reynolds.

Flamboro—E. L. Clement. G. Smith, Superannuated.

Beverly—R. C. Parsons, R. J. Warner. S. Stewart, Superannuated.

Brant—J. R. Phillips, W. N. Vollick.

Saltfleet—B. Bristol, W. M. Teeple. J. Young, left without appointment.

Smithville—W. Benson.

Canboro—E. Adams.

Dunnville—J. A. Coumbs.

Pelham—B. I. Cohoe.

St. Davids—A. L. Gee.

Welland—C. E. Benson. G. H. Johnson, left without appointment at his own request.

Humberstone—C. Crichton.

Erie—J. Rose. W. H. Anger permitted to attend Albert College.

Chippawa—P. Myers.

Brantford—E. Pilcher, D. D.

ERIE DISTRICT—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

- Emlro*—H. Locke.
Mt. Elgin—J. H. Kennedy, J. Webb,
Norwich—J. T. Davis, T. J. Adkins.
Vienna—A. Scratch. R. B. Cooke, D. Griffin, Superannuated.
Malahide—M. H. Bartram. J. C. Tufford, Superannuated.
Springfield—J. N. Elliott.
Aylmer—R. A. Howey.
Hartford and Nanticoke—D. W. Kelly. One to be sent.
Oakland—J. F. Fairchild, W. M. Fletcher, A. W. Bannister,
 permitted to attend Albert College.
Blenheim—W. H. Shaw, W. A. Shaw.
Walsingham—D. Sharp.
Charlotteville—J. P. Morden. D. Williams, Superannuated.
Rainham—E. Bartram, H. A. Cook.
Sweaborg—J. Ferguson.
Ingersoll—J. Gardiner, G. Lawrence, Superannuated.

LONDON DISTRICT—W. D. HUGHSON, P. E.

- London*—J. McLean, P. J. Edmonds. W. D. Hughson
London Circuit—D. H. Yokom.
St. Mary's and Nissouri—S. Knott, T. Graham.
Strathroy—S. Card.
Thamesford—A. Kennedy. R. Service, Supernumerary.
Dorchester—B. C. Moore.
Southwold—R. Duff.
Westminster—M. Griffin, H. J. Kilty.
Goderich—O. G. Callamore.
Arkona—N. Dickie.
Bosanquet—J. B. Cutler.
Parkehill—W. Fansher.
Stanley—W. Yokom, G. A. Francis.
Maitland—James Kennedy.
Caradoc—D. Ecker.
St. Thomas—H. B. Palmer. A. E. Griffith, permitted to act
 as Agent for Sons of Temperance.

Seaforth—W. Pierce. S. Terwilliger, Superannuated.

Brussels—G. W. Andrews, B. A.

Forest—C. M. Thompson.

CHATHAM DISTRICT—W. G. BROWN, P. E.

- + *Chatham*—T. S. Linscott. D. Barker, Supernumerary.
 + *Dresden*—M. Dimmick.
 + *Wallaceburg*—E. G. Pelley.
 + *Bothwell*—J. D. Hubbell.
 + *Wyoming*—G. C. Squires.
 + *Petrolia*—J. W. Cutler.
 + *Brooke*—J. Wood, ~~J. Hammett~~.
 + *Florence*—J. M. Collins.
 + *Glencoe*—D. M. Kennedy. T. Webster, D. D., B. Lawrence,
 Superannuated.
Thamesville—J. I. Kern.
Howard—C. Burdett, ~~A. Rose~~.
Harwich—J. W. McKay, ~~J. C. Young~~.
Raleigh—G. Fulcher.
Wheatley—T. L. McCutcheon.
Leamington—T. Athoe.
Essex Centre—J. Laycock, ~~J. Dindler~~, E. Drafney.
 + *St. Clair*—M. W. Gifford.
Sydenham—A. J. Parker. —
Oil Springs—To be supplied.
Manitoba Mission—D. Pomeroy, A. W. Edwards.

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- Canboro*—W. Stringer, deacon; A. Stringer, deacon; J. Yeaton, J. Cutler, M. Rogers, J. L. Ricker.
Dunnville—J. G. Winslow, deacon.
St. Davids—D. Collard, elder.

- Pelham*—R. Farr, elder; R. Dawdy, W. Henderson, J. Vail.
Smithville—J. Upper, deacon; B. Beamer, W. F. Collins.
Humberstone—S. Weaver, deacon.
Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, deacon; F. Davis.
Barton—J. W. Miller, H. Burkholder.
Flamboro—M. Dimmick, elder; R. Maynard, J. Burdett.
Beverly—Jas. Clement, elder; Wm. Clement, deacon.
Brant—W. Beautinheimer, deacon; J. Vanderlip, W. H. Teeple.

ERIE DISTRICT.

- Brantford*—T. Atkins.
Nissouri—T. B. Brown, elder; R. McGuffin, deacon; J. McAinsh, J. Brown, J. Wran, J. G. McCloud.
Embros—C. Kitmer, J. Darling, G. Couk, J. Couk, P. Medan, G. Lambkin.
Mt. Elgin—J. S. Freaser, deacon; C. J. Garrett, E. Pettet, E. H. Harries.
Norwich—J. Will, deacon.
Vienna—R. Yokom, deacon; Wm. Charlesworth, deacon; J. Brown, C. Prett, Jas. Gamble.
Malahide—W. L. Brown, deacon; J. S. Clendenning.
Springfield—J. Davey, deacon.
Aylmer—J. Norton, G. G. Vanstone.
Okland—O. Olmstead, deacon; G. Bradshaw, deacon elect; H. Baldwin.
Blenheim—J. Harley, W. D. Bennett, O. Kelly.
Walsingham—Wm. Anscumb, deacon; H. Wood.
Charlotteville—P. S. Haney, R. Shepley.
Rainham—J. Decew, deacon.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- Westminster*—J. Wilson, deacon.
Southwold—J. Drake.
Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, elder; R. Virtue, S. Kennedy.
Arkoná—N. Roy, elder.
Dorchester—H. Gram, deacon; H. Wilsey, J. Hughs, elder; D. Summers.
Thamesford—A. Cogswell.
Maitland—A. Shutler, G. Sanderson, D. Sweet.
Seaforth—W. Badge.
Brussels—R. Carter.
Stanley—R. Sparkes, W. Spikeman.
London—J. McVeal, elder; J. Morden, deacon.

St. Thomas—M. Hunsberger.
Parkhill—R. Lyman, elder; W. Wilson, George Thompson,
 elder.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Wallaceburg—J. Dolson, elder.
Glencoe—J. Walker, deacon.
Florence—Jno. Bobier, Deacon; J. W. Morley, Deacon; P. L.
 Switzer, deacon elect; H. Ogletree, deacon.
Wheatley—T. L. McCutcheon, J. W. Malotte, deacons.
Leamington—J. Beacom, elder; C. Palmer; J. J. True; E.
 Hillman.
Wyoming—Jno. Dupee, elder; W. Wills; G. A. King; H. Parks.
Petrolia—S. J. Lancaster, deacon.
Essex Centre—J. Greaves, deacon elect; J. Drader, R. Gaskin.
Sydenham—A. J. Parker; Wm. Scurr.
Howard—Wm. Kerley.
Bothwell—S. Prebble.
Thamesville—M. Pickard, deacon; L. Ingram; L. Hazzard.
Brooke—Jas. Cook.
Chatham—A. Smith.

- Q. 17.—What are the receipts for Contingent Fund?
 A.—(See Table.)
 Q. 18.—How was Contingent Fund Disbursed?
 A.—(See Table.)
 Q. 19.—What are the College Collections?
 A.—(See Statistical Table.)
 Q. 20.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?
 A.—At Ingersoll, to commence on the third Wednesday of
 April, 1878, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the M. E. Church in Canada within the bounds of the Niagara Conference :

GREETING :—

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.—We, the Ministers of this Conference, in harmony with the time honored custom of the Church, present you our Annual Address. Another important year of trials and temptations, battles and victories, has been experienced. We have endeavored, under the Holy Spirit's guidance, quickened and energized by its Divine influence, to so cultivate Immanuel's Land that the good seed of the kingdom might bring forth *fruit* to the honor and glory of God an hundred fold, and praise the high and holy name of Christ, through whom alone we have success. *The Gospel* has been the power of God unto the salvation of many hundreds of precious souls, and they have been gathered into the safe and sacred fold of the Good Shepherd from every part of the Conference.

Truly the Divine promise has been fulfilled, "I am with you," and "My word shall not return unto me void," "Glory be to God Most High." And while God in his unbounded goodness has blessed us abundantly in our spiritual portion, in his bountiful Providence he has supplied our temporal necessities, and, notwithstanding the year has been one of commercial and general financial depression, our Church institutions and enterprises have not so materially suffered but that a direct, constant and energetic devotion of our people throughout this ecclesiastical year now before us, with a commendable liberality, will save us as a Church from the severe pressure of prevailing hard times.

God has been pleased to bless us as a *peculiar people* zealous of good works, and our *branch of Christ's glorious Church* has indeed shone out on this continent as fair as the *moon*, as bright as the *sun*, and against all the opposing powers of evil, under God, as "terrible as an army with banners." We make no compromise with sin in any form, in high life or in low, in the church or out, by individuals or corporations; the destruction of sin, suppression of evil, the moral and religious elevation of the masses, the spread of Scriptural holiness, and gathering souls on every hand for Jesus, is our work as a people. Having faith in Christ, we receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost; understanding the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures, *we love Methodism*; believing that we are scriptural in our form of church government, we adhere

most firmly to our polity, and would not, even to secure organic union of Methodism, forsake the old Apostolic landmarks, and fixing our eye singly to the glory of God, the whole *body* is full of *light*, and with light in us, and light above us, we move forward towards the world's evangelization.

But, permit us, much beloved in Christ, to invite your particular attention to a few practical points on the line of duty to Christ, in the *honored branch* of this Church, of which God has been pleased to make you a living member.

We have, as a *Church*, means of grace wisely adapted to the culture of a pure religious life. Our class meetings and prayer meetings *especially*, we regard as indispensable to the spiritual life and growth of our members, we therefore most earnestly entreat you never to be absent from your class and prayer meetings, unless providentially detained. By your presence, prayer and influence make our quarterly meetings what they once were, are still in some places, and may be all over our work: a time of great refreshing coming down from the presence of the Lord, every quarterly meeting a glorious religious revival; truly God is willing, and let there be a full attendance on Saturday as well as Sunday, and, to this end, remember the Friday preceding, as a day of fasting and prayer. Come up to the circuit gatherings from your closets, your domestic altars, your Christian homes, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and children, come up to God's house to honor and enjoy these especial means of grace, and let each member of the church, with family and friends, be in their place in God's house, on God's Holy Sabbath day, fifty-two Sabbaths each year.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Our grove meetings, camp meetings and protracted meetings need the hearty support of the whole church; we cannot afford to lose any of these grand instrumentalities of evangelization.

And remember, dear brethren in Christ, we have *connexional* interests of *high importance*, and we must cultivate warm and earnest feelings, large, liberal principles, devise and execute on a most benevolent scale, in order that all the *work* God has entrusted to our care may be accomplished to his glory.

The proper cultivation of our own minds, and the intellectual and moral development of our children cannot be secured unless our homes are supplied with good, pure, sound religious literature.

To meet this necessity we have a church paper, the *C. C. Advocate*, which stands unsurpassed in its high toned moral and

religious teachings among the religious papers of the world. Its editor, Rev. S. G. Stone, and his many worthy contributors, have secured the high regard of its thousands of readers, and every Methodist home should be blessed with this peerless journal. In connexion with this, our book room, under the management of the same Rev. Brother, is *fully prepared* to supply all your homes and Sabbath Schools, private and public libraries with books to that extent that you need *not* send abroad, as in former years, consequently, your *liberal* patronage is expected, and your ministers will be happy in furnishing you with all the information you may require in regard to the *Advocate*, Sabbath School Papers, Lesson Leaves, etc.

Our colleges, the Albert and Alexandra, are in a flourishing condition. President Jaques and lady, with their noble assistant professors, are giving a prominence to these colleges, by their grand success, that attracts the attention of our country, while it invites the youth of our church, as well as others, to enter its honored halls and improve its unsurpassed opportunities for acquiring the higher branches of education, and the University degrees and honors that it is empowered to confer.

The great Endowment Scheme is no longer an experiment, but a most grand success; forty thousand dollars are already subscribed, and *Excelsior* being the motto of its most worthy treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., ultimate triumph is certain, and the \$50,000 will soon be realized.

But the educational wants of our growing church do not stop here. The Alma Female College, to be erected in the flourishing town of St. Thomas, is already exerting its magic influence on the hearts, minds and pockets of our generous people; thousands of dollars are subscribed, and John Cook, Esq., is traveling from circuit to circuit with cheering success, and our people and friends are responding to Brother Cook's calls for subscriptions for this western college with a liberality characteristic of our Church. Over \$3,000 have been subscribed in this Conference by your ministers.

Encouraging tidings have been flowing in from our western or Manitoba missionary fields. God has blessed our efforts to extend the Redeemer's kingdom in this new but promising country. Our church is firmly established there, and we trust your true Christian liberality will keep this important mission work in a flourishing condition, so that its soil shall become sacred to us as a church.

But, before we close our address, permit us, dear brethren and sisters in Christ, to call your attention to the most honorable claims of worn out ministers, and the widows of those dear and never to be forgotten brethren who have fallen at their post, passed away to their reward and left their loved ones in the care of the church. We fear that in this part there has been too little attention paid to the wants of these worthy fathers and lonely widows. Remember them in your contributions and in your prayers, and God will not forget you.

Our Sabbath School Union is accomplishing a good work in the Sabbath School Department. Its efficient officers merit the favor of all our S. S. workers. The District Sabbath School Conventions are giving great encouragement to our schools, and every S. S. should be fully represented in these conventions. Our *Sabbath Schools* need the undivided attention and support of the whole Church. The hope of our Church is the religious training of our children and their early conversion to God, and the Sabbath School is a nursery indeed for the vineyard of the Lord.

Our Home Missions need a more munificent support than they received the past year, and we must, dear brethren, call your attention to this all important department of our work. We are emphatically a missionary church; we have received the great commission, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," in its literal and spiritual force, and no power in the universe can prevent our success under God, if the membership and friends of the church supply the requisite means. Come up, brethren, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Farewell.

A. CARMAN, *Bishop.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully report as follows.

In retrospecting the year's toils and triumphs there is much to encourage our people and Ministers and to inspire gratitude in our hearts to the God of all grace.

Notwithstanding the financial depression of the times, by which our operations have been somewhat embarrassed, and, as a consequence, our Ministers have in many instances had hard toil

and small remuneration, our success has been such as to lead to more implicit trust in the guiding hand of Divine Providence in the further prosecution of our work.

In many of our circuits our people are becoming wealthy, and are therefore able to do much for the cause of Christ, by properly sustaining their pastors, and also assisting less wealthy charges. This righteous principle has not been appreciated or appropriated so extensively as it should have been. There is in many places a lack of connectional interest in some of our ministers, and not a few of our people. On some of our charges the Conference funds are nobly brought up, while on others they appear to be neglected. This state of things is disheartening to the hard working preachers and liberal contributors. There must be denominational fidelity, or our institutions and church enterprises cannot be successful. And your committee are of the opinion that every brother or minister of this Conference should feel his individual responsibility in bringing up all the connectional funds.

We are happy to note that the growing influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada is manifesting itself in every portion of the great Dominion. We must, therefore, endeavor by every laudable means to enlarge our borders and strengthen our denominational position.

Your committee would respectfully suggest that we as a Conference should guard our pulpits with a vigilant eye against erroneous and strange doctrines, as, in some instances, our people have been imposed upon by persons professing to be evangelists of the truth, assuming the prerogatives of gospel ministers without any ecclesiastical authority. To such sensational preachers we should give no moral or material support, nor should such irresponsible persons be employed on any of our circuits without the consent of the Presiding Elder of the District. Nor should any collections or subscriptions be taken up in the interest of any such parties without the consent of the Quarterly Meeting Conference.

There is another point which your committee would respectfully suggest for the consideration of the Conference. It appears from the best historical information, that the first Methodist Society in Canada was formed in 1778. If, therefore, it should be considered advisable to celebrate the centenary of Methodism in Canada on the same basis as it has been observed in England and the United States, such celebration should take place a year from next autumn, which would be after the meeting of the next general Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. WEBSTER,

JOHN WOOD, Secretary.

Chairman.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report as follows :

That while we deeply deplore the many and unmitigated evils arising from the excessive use of intoxicating beverages in this Dominion ; yet, we are highly pleased with the steps being taken by our Legislature towards the suppression of this gigantic monster, intemperance.

Your Committee is greatly cheered and encouraged by the wonderful change that has taken place in public sentiment during the last few years in reference to this matter, and are satisfied this change has been effected by the united efforts of the Church and the various temperance organizations. And while our Local House and a number of county and township municipalities are laboring to reduce the number of liquor vending establishments, and others are endeavoring to enforce the Dunkin Act, your committee would recommend that this Conference pledge itself to aid in this good work by every lawful means, such as lecturing and preaching against this God-dishonoring and soul-destroying evil.

Your Committee would further recommend that this Conference pledge itself to greater diligence and faithfulness in the enforcement of the wholesome rules of our discipline on the subject of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, and with greater effort and determination wage war with the hydra-headed monster, until the last distillery fire in our land is quenched and the pestilential streams no longer spread desolation and death through our fair Dominion.

J. M. COLLINS, } *Committee.*
 A. L. GEE, }

Committee Room, St. Thomas, April 23d, 1877.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Thou shalt hallow the Sabbath," is the Divine command, and men disregard it at their peril. The sanctity of the Sabbath is one of the great bulwarks of national safety. Man's physical and mental, as well as his spiritual necessities require its honest observance. The divine reason given for Israel's calamities was, "Ye have profaned my Sabbaths" as well as polluted my sanctuaries, and the one leads directly to the other. History clearly

shows that Sabbath profanation has always led to national ruin. Loose ideas concerning the sanctity of the Sabbath are dangerous to those who hold them. Every stone in our national superstructure has been laid in acknowledgment of the claims of the divine law, and it is England's glory that this divine law is acknowledged throughout the entire commonwealth. We record our disapproval of the too prevalent practice, Sunday visiting. We believe it to be a breach of the divine law and detrimental to the spiritual interests of all who practice it. We feel it to be our duty to speak out on the question of the breach of this law by some of the railway and steamboat companies doing business in this country. We believe the running of trains upon our railways on the Sabbath to be dishonoring to God and prejudicial to the highest interests of our common country. There is involved in this question, first, the rights of the men employed. The God given rights of Sabbath rest and privileges are taken from them; they are deprived of the blessing of home worship and of the holy comforts enjoyed by those who frequent the sanctuary of God. For this deprivation no equivalent can be rendered. Secondly. The rights of the people living along the lines of railway are invaded. The laws of our land provide for a quiet and peaceful Sabbath, but the whistle of the locomotive engine and the rattling of trains break in upon the holy quiet of home and sanctuary, disturbing the peace of worshippers. We know that the plea of necessity is urged by those engaged in Sunday traffic. We answer, there can exist no necessity for the deliberate laying of plans to transgress law both human and divine. God says, "Thou shalt do no labor thyself nor thy servant." In view of the open violation of existing laws, and of the difficulties of enforcing said laws because of the transient character of employees, who alone are responsible, we believe it to be the duty of all who love and honor the Christian Sabbath to unite in asking of the Parliament of our country protection from this evil, in a special Act making the officers of railway corporations amenable in a heavy penalty for running trains on Sunday.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. C. MOORE,
GEO. HARTLEY,
M. W. GIFFORD.

P. S.—We respectfully call your attention to Chapter 2nd, Section 1st, Question 3d, page 22 of the Discipline.

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee to whom has been referred the exhibit of the Book Room and the Printing Establishment, as also the report of the Book Committee, beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee are pleased with the concise and clear setting forth of the financial affairs of the departments under the supervision of the Book Agent.

Your Committee would observe and call attention to the following statement of the Book Agent : " It would be impracticable for the concern to pay any dividend to the superannuated preachers' fund this year, notwithstanding the increase of business done." And call attention to reason given. " He (the Book Agent) fears there has been less effort than was necessary on the part of the Agents " in collecting *Advocate* accounts. As a Committee we deplore this state of things. 1st, It is an injustice to our venerable and worthy brethren the superannuated ministers; 2nd, It is an injury to the concern, and limits it in its usefulness. We would therefore respectfully offer the following recommendation :

That the preachers be required to give immediate attention to this matter as soon as practicable after their arrival on their fields of labor.

And we further recommend that their attention be called to this matter through the *C. C. Advocate*.

Your Committee join with the Book Committee in expressing their hearty approval of the action of the Book Agent, in removing the office from John Street to a more eligible and suitable site on King Street, and we believe that it is at present and will be in the future, an advantage to these enterprises of the Church.

Your Committee would also express their gratification at the general management of the *ADVOCATE*, but we do think that personalities and questions of veracity should be rigidly excluded from its columns.

It is further the opinion of your Committee, that the funds of the concern should not be deviated from their constitutional channels.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN REYNOLDS,
J. T. DAVIS.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, April 24, 1877.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, would present the following :

That the vigorous growth of the Educational Department of the Church affords cause of thanksgiving to God. The College Council is able and efficient, and their talent and services are duly appreciated. In the surrounding depression and financial gloom, the numbers of students at Albert and Alexandra Colleges has been equal to any of the prosperous years of the past. A very encouraging class is expected to appear for laureation, and a large accession to the undergraduates at convocation.

The youth of either sex can find conveniences and facilities for thorough culture in all the departments of higher education, that compare favorably with any institution in the Dominion.

The terms are set forth in the College Calendar, and the accommodations afforded have no competition. The moral and religious facilities are of the highest character, preserving the rights of individuals and denominations ; other colleges generally require attendance at the churches of the denomination. Albert and Alma respect the choice of students, parents and guardians. We are especially pleased in this connection to mention the gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the students, whereby many of them in the past year have been converted to God, and those already pious have been established in the faith.

FINANCES.

The college collections show a small increase compared with 1876, as per report of Treasurer.

This source of income is well adapted to cultivate the connexional interest that ought exist in every particular charge and every family of the church. Your Committee learn with increasing astonishment, that the experience of the past in the success of pastors and charges in raising this collection continues, some always doing well, and others always at a discount. One thing is unaccountable, that this work has never been done at the right time. Let the remedy be applied by every preacher.

Your Committee desire to express their opinion in reference to this collection, that the average is not wisely claimed as *per capita* from each charge, but in the aggregate. The Treasurer's report gives detail of receipts and expenditures.

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ENDOWMENT.

The Treasurer has secured an addition of \$6,000 during the past year, the whole sum is now, \$42,267 70. The income from

this source will afford a needed help. About this scheme and its growth there can be but one opinion, a cheerful word of merit to the indefatigable and efficient treasurer. We would here notice with gratitude the presentation to the Library by Dr. A. M. Ross, of Toronto, of 200 volumes on scientific subjects, to be replenished annually.

ALMA COLLEGE.

By a charter from the Ontario Legislative Assembly the Board is duly incorporated, and a site selected in a very desirable part of the town of St. Thomas, which we have purchased for the reasonable sum of \$2,400. A large number of very superior plans has been laid before the board, and are now being carefully canvassed, and no doubt a wise selection will be made.

FINANCES.

The following subscriptions have been secured :—

From the town of St. Thomas,.....	\$5,000
By J. Cook,.....	4,000
Total,.....	\$9,000

Of this the sum of \$2400 has been paid for college site, leaving a balance of \$6,600.

It is highly gratifying to notice the great interest manifested by prominent citizens in contributing and giving an earnest support to the undertaking. We recommend the ministers, members and friends of the church, to give the enterprise a warm, earnest and general support when they shall be visited by the agent, John Cook, Esq.

Believing that the way is signally marked out for us by Divine providence, we should gladly enter a door so widely opened, and occupy a field already white unto the harvest, that golden sheaves bound by our labors in Alma College may be gathered by the angels at the great harvest home.

JAMES GARDINER, *Chairman.*
 W. H. SHAW.
 J. T. DAVIS.
 C. E. BENSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF S. S. UNION.

The Sabbath School Union, through their Board, have gratification in reporting that Sabbath School interests are advancing within the bonds of the Niagara Annual Conference.

Last year the Union had to note a decrease in the number of Teachers. This year there is a decided improvement in this department. There is also a large addition to the number of scholars. From these circumstances we are led to conclude that the Sabbath School is becoming more effectual as an agent for the promotion of God's cause, in retaining the more advanced scholars, as also those who have graduated as scholars, and making them, with well instructed minds, the leaders of the future force of the Church in exploring the mine of God's word.

The Board take pleasure in alluding to the very successful District S. S. Conventions which have been held during the Conference year now closing. In each instance the interest has been very deep, the influence being as extensive as the districts themselves. We also have to refer in terms of unqualified praise to the character of the Sabbath School Institute held in connection with our Conference Camp Meeting. Judges and other officials of high degree, as well as ministers of repute and experience, agree and say it was the most successful gathering they had ever been permitted to attend and enjoy.

It is therefore hereby recommended, that if a Conference Camp Meeting be held during the next year due prominence be given to Sabbath School work in connection therewith. It is further recommended, that Friday evening of the next meeting of this Annual Conference, be set apart for the purpose of holding a Conference Sabbath School Anniversary. It is also hoped that a more faithful attention will be given to the collections in behalf of the Sabbath School Union, and the Board in this connection recommend that the collections be taken up in the month of August and forwarded to the Secretary, Rev. J. T. Davis.

The following are the persons selected to the Officers of the Union for the present year :

J. S. WILLIAMSON, *President*.
 B. C. MOORE & J. B. CUTLER, *Vice-Pres.*
 B. BRISTOL, *Treasurer*.
 J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

DIRECTORS—B. L. Cohoe, T. S. Linscott, E. Clement and M. Dimmick.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. LOUNSBURY, *President*.
 J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

St. Thomas, April 23rd, 1877.

S. S. UNION—TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer states that the following sums have been expended during the past year:—Niagara District, \$40; London, \$40; and St. Clair, \$50. NOTE.—The P.E.'s of above-named districts have expressed themselves that the above named expenditures have been of great benefit to their respective charges. The Treasurer reports that there yet remains \$73.29 in the Treasury.

CHARGE.	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Vols. in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for U. S. Union.	Collection for Missions.
LONDON DISTRICT.										
Goderich	1	10	60	1	4	200		\$30 00	\$ 85	\$ 5 40
Seaforth & Brussels.	2	21	78	2	2	150	50	47 82	1 00	
Strathroy	1	25	180	2	12	550	200	45 00	1 10	22 53
London	3	30	150	1	5	500	50	20 00	1 00	
Parkhill	3	24	180	3	3	300		30 00	1 00	
Maitland	3	24	140	2	15	100	2	20 00	50	
Southwold	1	10	80	2	2	100		40 00	1 00	
St. Thomas	1	12	98					25 00	50	
Arkona	3	20	230		2	600		95 00		
Dorchester	1	15	125	2	10	200	75	25 00	1 85	15 00
Westminster	4	18	161	4	4	470	62	25 00	2 00	
Bosanquet	3	30	180	4	13	360	4	53 00	1 00	
Ingersoll	1	12	284	3	7	336	75	33 00	1 00	10 75
Caradoc	3	44	190				50	33 00	50	
London City	1	12	70	1	15	100	50	22 63	25	
Stanley	2	16	100	2	2	200	40	20 00	1 00	
Thamesford	1	11	70	1	1	100		25 00		
Total on District.	34	334	2,368	30	38	4066	659	\$554 45	\$15 15	\$53 68
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.										
Wheatley	1	6	30	1		25			\$ 50	
Harwich										
Thamesville	3	31	21	3	1	200	3	\$20 00	1 05	
Dresden	2	13	151	2	12	300	1	75 00	1 00	
Glencoe	2	18	80	2	12	200		38 97	6 00	
Wyoming	2	12	50	3	10	100	50	25 00	2 15	10 00
Petrolia	2	17	65	2		200		35 75	80	
North Ridge	2	22	185	3		300	25	70 73	3 00	14 00
Bothwell	2	23	126	2		100	80	37 90	1 35	
Florence	2	12	114	4		145		37 00	1 50	
Leamington	4	48	300	10	8	420	247	150 00	5 17	
Brooke	3	18	125	1				23 00	1 00	
Howard	1	25	5	1		300		50 00	1 12	
Wallaceburg	1	6	75	1				20 00		
Rondeau	2	15	70	3	4	250		10 00	1 00	
Sydenham	3	12	0	4		203		44 00	2 00	
St. Clair	3	15	930	2		200	16	70 00	87	
Morris, Manitoba	2	7	122	1				7 10	50	
Emerson, Manitoba	2	11	40	2				3 14	00	
Total	38	313	2,086	37	35	2943	432	\$680 70	\$28 51	\$24 00

S. S. UNION—TREASURER'S REPORT, CONTINUED.

CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collections for Missions.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.										
Humberstone	1	8	60	1		250	40	\$85 00	\$1 00	
Smithville	3	32	250	3	6	670	10		50	
Beverly	4	42	350	5		450		50 00	1 00	
Pelham	5	40	225	5	60	600	100	85 00	1 10	
Barton	5	25	175	4	3	550	267	87 75	1 00	
Hamilton	5	11	71	1	1	100	100	47 71	1 00	
Brant	5	33	300	2	20	960	3		2 00	\$9 80
Flamboro	3	24	143	4	11	400		90 00	3 10	
Saltfleet	6	55	355	2	10	790	100	26 00	1 95	
Canboro	3	25	124	3	5	670				
Ancaster	3	23	145	2	7	400	25	38 00	1 00	
Erie	1	12	80	1	1		50	40 00	1 50	
St. Davids	12	16	75	2		150	30	20 00	1 00	
Welland	1	12	70	1		90		40 00	1 50	
TOTAL ON DIST.	42	340	2,423	36	123	5,820	725	\$550 40	\$16 75	\$9 80
ERIE DISTRICT.										
Embros	2	12	160	2		300		\$20 00	\$1 00	
Springfield	1	16	150	2		400		60 00	1 00	
Walsingham	1	15	95							
Brantford	1	10	75	1	6	200	35	45 00	1 00	\$20 16
Mt. Elgin	5	30	300	3	40	300				
Oakland	4	44	300	4	25	500	40	20 00	1 10	
Hartford	3	35	104	2	2	70		36 00	2 00	
Rainham	3	30	240	3	5	150	12	11 00	50	
Blenheim	5	35	221					100 00		
Vienna	3	20	100	3	20	250		40 00	1 00	
Naticoke										
Norwich	3	30	200	6	6	700	125	102 10	1 00	58 05
Aylmer	2	4	200	2	4	300	75	50 00	50	
Charlotteville	3	18	120	3		500		6 00	75	
St. Marys & Nissouri	5	50	350	3	6	100	10	60 00	1 00	
Malahide	2	20	140	1		240		15 00	50	
TOTAL ON DIST.	44	377	2,810	36	112	4,270	337	\$678 10	\$11 65	\$78 21

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CHARGE.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Bible Classes	Conversions.	Vols. in Library.	Papers Taken	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. U.	Collection for Missions.
Niagara	42	340	2,423	36	123	5,820	725	\$550 46	\$16 75	\$ 9 80
Erie	44	377	2,810	36	112	4,270	337	578 10	11 65	78 21
London	34	334	2,368	32	48	4,066	659	554 45	15 15	53 68
St. Clair	38	313	2,086	46	35	2,943	432	680 70	23 51	24 00
Grand Total.	158	1,364	9,867	161	318	17,699	2153	\$2372 51	\$73 29	\$165 69

Name of Charge.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.							Collected for S. S. Union.	Benev.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fndd.	Conferece Chaimants	Home.		Mission	
NIAGARA DIST.															
Hamilton	7	93	100	3	4	\$850 00	\$850 00			\$6 00	\$17 55	1 00		150 00	
Ancaster and Dundas	31	99	130	3	4	600 00	558 00	42 00		9 00	17 70	1 00		49 48	
Barton	15	187	202	4	20	600 00	550 00	50 00	10 00	9 00	30 00	1 00		107 65	
Fiamboro	35	115	150	1	15	500 00	500 00		25 00	9 00	18 60	3 10		80 15	
Beverly	47	337	300	1	10	850 00	850 00	20 00	70 00	11 00	38 35	1 50		127 00	
Brant	53	337	358	3	28	800 00	800 00			10 50	37 72	1 50		157 52	
Saltfleet	29	338	358	5	5	600 00	564 00	35 90		9 50	22 20	1 00		113 00	
Smithville	10	221	231	5	5	600 00				9 50	22 20	5 00		49 00	
Canboro' & Dunville.	32	320	352	5	23					9 00	5 00			43 00	
Pelham	130	257	387	5	10	629 80	573 39	56 41		9 50	22 60	1 00		62 67	
St. Davids	7	30	37	3	6	400 00	312 20	87 80	16 34	5 00	6 10	1 50		35 13	
Welland	3	97	100	3	6	600 00				6 00	10 00	1 00		42 25	
Humberstone	15	59	74	1	15	575 00	478 00	97 00		6 00	7 00	1 00		50 22	
Errie	6	50	56	1	1	500 00	450 00	50 00		6 00	9 00			30 00	
	411	2446	2857	30	151	8354 80	7315 69	439 11	143 34	117 00	294 22	13 51		1106 07	
ERIE DISTRICT.															
Brantford	25	50	75	2	5					3 00	9 00	1 00		68 11	
St. Marys	5	33	38			550 00				2 00	2 00	5 00		23 25	
Nissouri	30	104	134	1	1	300 00	350 00			12 00	12 00	1 00		84 66	
Embro	11	145	156	1	7	600 00	600 00			10 00	20 00	1 00		77 36	
Mt. Elgin	75	300	375	3	20	900 00	900 00			10 00	5 00			104 00	
Norwich	10	178	188	2	13	800 00	700 00	100 00		10 00	29 04	1 00		159 26	
Vienna	47	92	139	2	3	450 00	420 00			4 00	6 50	1 00		37 00	
Malahide	1	126	127	5	13	425 00	325 00			6 00	9 00	5 00		31 30	
Aylmer	2	83	85	1	1	500 00	500 00			5 00	5 00	5 00		27 50	
Springfield		130	130	2	7	500 00	500 00			10 00	13 00	1 00		22 00	
Hartford	18	128	138	9	9	500 00	500 00			4 00	7 00	6 37	2 00	55 68	
Oakland	102	200	302	2	48	810 00	810 00			6 00	13 00			113 20	
Blenheim		250	250			750 00	630 00	120 00	25 00	10 00	20 00			106 00	
Nanticoke	4	25	29	1	4	350 00	236 16	119 84		1 00	1 00			6 12	
Walsingham		190	190			337 00	337 00			3 00	3 00				
Charlottetown	12	179	191	1	13	400 00	321 00	78 49		4 00	5 00			8 50	
Rainham	7	93	100	1	19	500 00	420 00	80 00		6 00	12 00				
	349	2198	2647	24	161	8672 00	7549 16	598 33	73 00	107 00	177 91	9 50		923 94	
LONDON DIST.															
London City	7	49	56	2	5	600 00	362 00	239 00		2 50		25		43 10	
" Circuit	32	103	135	4	10	450 00	450 00			6 00	15 00	1 00		49 00	
Strathroy	12	157	169	1	16	650 00				6 00	10 00			29 50	
Thamesford	18	125	143	2	12	450 00	430 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	22 50	1 50		102 00	
Dorchester	36	255	291	4	10	525 00	425 00	100 00			5 20	1 85		58 70	
Ingersoll	33	137	170	2	2	910 00	910 00			8 00		1 00		107 75	
Southwold	38	142	180	1	6	500 00	500 00			5 00	14 00	1 00		54 41	
Westminster	20	240	260	2	2	800 00	712 00	88 00		9 00	17 00	2 00		100 00	
Goderich	15	28	43	10	30	300 00	276 35	23 65		2 50	5 00	85		42 38	
Arkona		131	131		9	600 00	580 00	20 00		4 00	10 00	1 00		36 50	
Bosanquet	66	110	176	3	24	550 00	454 50	85 50		5 00	16 00	1 00		50 95	
Parkhill		112	112		9	700 00	700 00			6 00	13 00	1 00		38 00	
Stanley	6	80	86	6	6	450 00	424 00	26 00		6 00	14 00	1 00		52 40	
Maitland	66	60	120	1	1	330 75	330 75			5 00	8 00	5 00		37 00	
Caradoc	15	76	91	2	2	450 00	425 00	25 00		6 00	9 00	5 00		75 00	
St. Thomas	13	25	38	2	4	800 00	300 00			5 00	5 00	1 00		16 00	
Seaforth and Brussels	18	63	81	2	8	1000 00	825 59	174 41		4 00	9 80	1 00		42 70	
	389	1893	2282	30	121	9309 00	8000 19	801 56	60 00	86 00	173 50	14 95		897 69	
ST. CLAIR DIST.															
Dresden		155	155		2	600 00	550 00	50 00		7 00	13 00	1 00		38 00	
Enniskillen	32	55	87	1	5	305 00	315 00			4 00	5 50	2 15		47 65	
Petrolia	10	146	156	1	14	500 00	451 52	48 48	17 00	7 00	21 75	1 00		30 25	
Thamesville	58	246	304	4	13	1075 00	1075 00			10 00	25 75	3 00		65 10	
Howard	14	129	143	18	50	500 00	442 00	58 00		8 50	12 00	3 00		67 57	
Harwich	39	85	124	5	8	540 00	540 00			6 00	10 00	1 00		58 00	
Bothwell	47	80	127	5	8	400 00	375 67	25 33	64 00	6 00	10 00	4 00		34 03	
Glenceo	7	100	107	9	385	318 76	66 24			6 00	7 00			45 11	
Florence	7	57	64	1	8	581 00	466 00	115 00		3 50	6 00	1 00		62 25	
Rondeau	13	136	149	2	8	500 00	402 22	97 78	36 00	7 00	18 60	1 00		33 75	
Brooke	26	71	97	1	8	300 00	435 00	65 00	30 00	5 00	4 00			79 87	
Wallaceburg	46	63	109	3	12	400 00	397 63	23 37	7 00	5 00	21 30	1 00		21 00	
Sydenham	53	210	263	2	8	600 00	554 30	45 70		7 00	10 00	5 00		67 00	
St. Clair	13	64	77	2	3	475 00	390 00	85 00		4 00	6 00	1 00		58 54	
Leamington	43	142	185	29	29	500 00	500 00			6 00	23 40			86 29	
Wheatly														26 40	
Essex Centre														65 23	
	408	1892	2300	20	176	8911 00	9042 38	769 50	332 15	87 00	207 92	11 25		886 79	
Total	1557	8429	10086	104	609	35246 80	31804 00	2608 50	608 43	297 00	850 55	48 25		794 49	

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Count claims.
17 55 \$ 1 00
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Benevolent Collections.				S. Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.					
Missions.		College.	Conting'nt Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't contributed for support of.	Purchasing Bldg. or Repairing Churches.	Purchasing Bldg., etc. Parsonage.	Purs wages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
Home.	Foreign.															
150 00	60 90	11 70	1 50	1 50	1	11	47 71	53 00			1	800 00	2	2500 00	3300 00	
49 48	5 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	3	145	38 00	4000 00			1	1200 00	5	12900 00	14100 00	
107 65	50 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	3	175	87 75	300 00	15 00		1	700 00	5	11700 00	12400 00	
89 15	12 50	5 00	2 75	1 60	3	143	70 00				1	1000 00	4	4729 00	5729 00	
127 00	81 00	35 30	2 50	2 00	5	350	42 50	50 00			1	1000 00	4	22300 00	23300 00	
157 52	40 15	23 07	3 27	2 00	5	300	23 70	70 00			1	2000 00	5	10550 00	12550 00	
113 00	15 19	18 00	3 91	2 71	6	355	55 26	25 00			1	1200 00	5	6400 00	8875 00	
49 00		22 25	1 00	50	3	250	32				2	1200 00	6	6100 00	7100 00	
43 00	28 15	5 00	50	1 00	3	124	25				2	1200 00	6	6400 00	7100 00	
62 67	23 50	15 00	1 22	1 74	5	230	40	85 00	100 00		2	1200 00	6	6350 00	6350 00	
35 13	12 02	4 25	1 25	1 00	2	75	16	20 00	2350 00		3	800 00	3	6350 00	6350 00	
42 25	14 34	13 20	1 00	1 00	1	75	12	40 00			1	1000 00	4	5700 00	6500 00	
50 21	14 50	9 25	1 00	50	1	60	8	35 00			1	1000 00	3	3500 00	3500 00	
30 00		6 00	50	50	1	80	12	50 00	180 00		2		2	6000 00	6000 00	
1106 07	357 25	190 02	24 40	19 05	41	2362	348	639 46	7508 00	515 00	12	10900 00	60	112754 00	123654 00	
68 11	13 50	6 60	1 20	1 25	1	75	10	20 00			1	800 00	1	3000 00	3000 00	
23 25		2 70	1 00	1 00	1	54	11	30 00			1	1000 00	2	1400 00	2200 00	
84 66	24 98	10 00	1 00	1 50	4	300	40	55 00	150 00	98 00	1	800 00	5	11500 00	12500 00	
77 36	76 76	14 00	2 00	3 00	2	160	12	20 00			1	1000 00	3	6100 00	7100 00	
104 00	34 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	5						1	1200 00	3	5400 00	6400 00	
159 26	58 00	19 36	1 35	1 35	3	200	30	102 10	104 00		1	1200 00	3	2000 00	3200 00	
37 00	12 50	6 00	1 00	1 00	3	250	20	40 00			1	700 00	4	3500 00	4200 00	
31 30	16 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	2	140	20	15 00		4 00	1	1200 00	4	4500 00	5800 00	
27 50		2 00	75	75	2	200	14	50 00	700 00	600 00	1	1200 00	5	7000 00	7000 00	
22 00	20 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1	120	60				1	700 00	1	1500 00	2200 00	
55 68	14 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3	135	27	36 00			1	800 00	3	4700 00	5500 00	
113 20	16 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4	300	44		160 00	450 00	1	1200 00	5	8700 00	9900 00	
106 00	38 00	12 50	2 50	2 50	4				100 00		1	1200 00	5	12500 00	13700 00	
6 12		2 00	50	25	1	55	8	13 00			1	400 00	1	1000 00	1400 00	
8 50	1 10	5 00	1 10	1 00	3	120	18	6 00	76 00	100 00	1	400 00	3	3000 00	3400 00	
	2 40	8 00	1 30	75	3	240	30	11 00	16 00	4 50	1	600 00	5	4900 00	4600 00	
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43 10		2 75	1 00	1 00	1	70		50 00			1	3000 00	1	21000 00	24000 00	
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29 50	22 53	10 00	1 00	1 25	1	180	25	45 00			1	1600 00	1	16000 00	16000 00	
102 00	30 70	15 00	3 50	3 50	1	70	11	25 00	1000 00		1	800 00	4	3700 00	3700 00	
58 70		6 00	1 90	1 00	1	125	15	25 00	350 00		1	1000 00	6	12350 00	13150 00	
107 75	27 00	16 10	1 50	2 00	1	284	12		500 00	500 00	1	800 00	1	10500 00	10500 00	
54 41	5 25	5 00	1 00	1 75	1	98	121	40 00			1	1000 00	4	3900 00	4700 00	
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42 38	4 25	5 00	65	92	1	60	10	30 00			1	1200 00	3	5000 00	7000 00	
36 80	5 00	6 00			3	230	20	95 50			1	800 00	4	8000 00	8800 00	
50 95	4 00	10 00	1 88		3	180	30	53 00			1	1000 00	3	3700 00	4700 00	
38 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	75	3	180	24	30 00	150 00		1	1000 00	3	2800 00	3200 00	
54 40	9 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	2	100	16	20 00	100 00		1	400 00	5	2800 00	3000 00	
37 00					3	140	24	25 00			1	250 00	1	1600 00	1600 00	
75 00	27 75	3 00	2 00	4 00	3	100	43	33 00	33 00		1	400 00	1	1600 00	4000 00	
16 00		3 60	1 00	1 00	1	80	10	25 00			2	1600 00	2	1700 00	3300 00	
42 70	3 00	6 26	1 00	1 00	2		21	47 82	549 00		2	1600 00	2	1700 00	3300 00	
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97 57	81 20	17 00	1 00	1 40							1	1500 00	4	15000 00	14500 00	
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34 03		5 00	1 00	1 00	2	124	28	32 00	250 00	50 00	1	1200 00	1	2000 00	2000 00	
45 11	10 58	7 25	4 77	3 96	2	80	18	38 00			1	800 00	4	6000 00	7200 00	
62 25	12 75	8 30	1 00	3 00	2	110	12	27 00		328 00	1	600 00	4	5500 00	6300 00	
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21 75	8 00	14 20	1 00	2 00	3	90	12	44 00	153 40		1	300 00	3	1200 00	1200 00	
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79 87	5 48	23 00	1 00	1 50	4	305	48	150 00			1	600 00	4	8300 00	8900 00	
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26 40		16 00	2 00	5 00	2	180	22	79 73	2100 00		1	600 00	4	5000 00	5600 00	
65 23	21 70	6 00	1 00	1 00	2						1	600 00	4	5000 00	5600 00	
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MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$150	Ancaster.....	\$ 75
Barton.....	165	Flamboro.....	110
Beverly.....	250	Brant.....	250
Saltfleet.....	200	Smithville.....	125
Canboro.....	100	Dunnville.....	25
Pelham.....	110	St. Davids.....	50
Welland.....	75	Humberstone.....	50
Erie.....	30	Chippawa.....	30
Brantford.....	75		
			\$1870

ERIE DISTRICT.

St. Marys & Nissouri....	\$200	Vienna.....	\$100
Mt. Elgin.....	250	Embro.....	150
Norwich.....	170	Malahide.....	100
Springfield.....	100	Aylmer.....	75
Hartford & Nanticoke....	100	Oakland.....	170
Blenheim.....	200	Walsingham.....	75
Rainham.....	100		
			\$1800

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$ 60	London Circuit.....	\$100
Strathroy.....	150	St. Thomas.....	50
Thamesford.....	90	Dorchester.....	170
Ingersoll.....	200	Southwold.....	130
Westminster.....	150	Goderich.....	50
Arkona.....	90	Parkhill.....	100
Stanley.....	90	Maitland.....	90
Seaforth.....	50	Brussels.....	40
Caradoc.....	100	Bosauquet.....	90
			\$1800

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Dresden.....	\$100	Enniskillen.....	\$100
Petrolia.....	75	Thamesville.....	125
Howard.....	200	Harwich.....	150
Bothwell.....	50	Glencoe.....	100
Brooke.....	125	Wallaceburg.....	75
Sydenham.....	75	St. Clair.....	100
Florence.....	170	Rondeau.....	50
Wheatley.....	75	Essex Centre.....	150
Leamington.....	200		
			\$1920

STEWARD'S REPORT.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Amounts received.		
Niagara District..	\$332 37	
Erie District	218 91	
London District..	245 55	
St. Clair..	241 30	
		\$1038 13
By Interest College Treasurer	\$28 00	
“ “ “ Book Agent..	4 00	
Sabbath Collection	24 75	
Claimants Subscription..	12 66	
Balance from last year	2 76	
		\$72 17
Total		\$1,110 30
Less by widow Smith's claim		33 34
		\$1,076 96
10 per cent. Reserve		107 70
		\$969 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

T. Webster, D. D.	\$200 00	\$82 00	
J. C. Tufford	200 00	82 00	
J. McLean	200 00	82 00	
S. Terwilligar	200 00	82 00	
O. G. Collamore	200 00	82 00	
B. Lawrence	184 00	75 44	
E. Draper	184 00	75 44	
G. Lawrence..	168 00	68 88	
G. Smith..	160 00	65 60	
D. Griffin	136 00	55 75	
S. Stewart..	123 00	52 48	
Widow of A. Jones	100 00	41 00	
“ “ M. Graham	96 00	39 36	
“ “ J. H. Huston	68 00	27 88	
“ “ P. Smith, Jr.	60 00	24 60	
“ “ J. Emrick	56 00	22 96	
“ “ J. A. Dark	32 00	13 12	
Total	\$2,372 00	\$972 52	\$972 52
Balance due the Treasurer			\$3 26

RESERVE FUND.

Your Committee would recommend the following distribution of the Reserve Fund:—

B. Lawrence..	\$19 56	Widow Emerick..	\$24 04
T. Webster	13 00	“ Dark..	18 88
S- Stewart..	12 52	“ Smith, Jr.	19 70
			\$107 70
Total			\$1110 30

In view of the large deficiencies in this Fund, your Committee would recommend a more practical and thorough system of collecting the Superannuated Fund, by an early and personal application of each preacher in charge to this important work.

C. CRICHTON.

G. H. JOHNSON.

N. DICKIE.

W. FANSHER, *Secretary*.

PREACHERS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

E. Lounsbury, \$2; G. Hartly, \$2; G. Smith, \$2; A. L. Gee, \$2; Wm. Benson, \$2; T. Athoe, \$2; E. Bristol, \$2; S. Knott, \$2; J. Ferguson, \$2; J. Wood, \$2; J. Webb, \$2; G. H. Johnson, \$2; R. A. Howey, \$2; E. Bartaram, \$2; O. G. Callamore, \$2; S. Card, \$2; H. J. Kilty, \$2; M. Dimmick, \$2; J. Reynolds, \$2; R. C. Parsons, \$2; W. H. Shaw, \$2; B. L. Cohoe, \$2; C. Crichton, \$2; J. S. Williamson, \$2; B. C. Moore, \$2; D. W. Kelly, \$2; D. Sharp, \$2; A. Scratch, \$2; J. C. Tufford, \$2; R. B. Cook, \$2; D. Williams, \$2; E. Darper, \$2; E. B. Lounsbury, \$2; T. Graham, \$2; J. Gardiner, \$2; E. L. Clement, \$2; S. Steward, \$2; J. R. Philips, \$2; G. Fulcher, \$2; J. Rose, \$2; B. Bristol, \$2; O. H. P. Green, \$2; J. F. Fairchild, \$2; J. T. Davis, \$2; D. Griffin, \$2; H. Lock, \$2; M. H. Bartram, \$2; W. D. Hughson, \$2; J. Kennedy, \$2; A. Kennedy, \$2; A. Beamer, \$2; G. Lawrence, \$2; J. P. Morden, \$2; W. J. Yokom, \$2; A. E. Griffith, \$2; S. Terwillager, \$2; G. C. Squires, \$2; C. Burdett, \$2; J. D. Hubble, \$2; B. Lawrence, \$2; J. Laycock, \$2; R. Duffy, \$2; J. B. Cutler, \$2; D. Ecker, \$2; M. Griffin, \$2; W. G. Brown, \$2; C. E. Benson, \$2; J. W. McKay, \$2; E. Adams, \$2; J. M. Collins, \$2; A. J. Parker, \$2; N. Dickey, \$2; W. Fansher, \$2; H. B. Palmer, \$2; J. McLean, \$2; C. M. Thompson, \$2; S. L. Kerr, \$2; D. Barker, \$2; D. M. Kennedy, \$2; T. Webster, \$2; J. W. Cutler, \$2; J. H. Kennedy, \$2; W. M. Gifford, \$2; D. H. Yokom, \$2:

NAMES CONTRIBUTING ONE DOLLAR.

M. Kennedy, C. Cornell, R. R. Mayhew, J. Smith, J. Smith, W. Monkhouse, C. Gustin, S. Smith, C. Kerns, J. McKay, A. Johnston, R. Boyd and Lady, S. N. Olmstead, A. Smith, S. Reed, R. Moot, Mrs. W. W. Lane, J. F. Culp. Juvenile Collection, Pelham, E. Beckon, \$1 85; E. Weller, \$2 32; E. Rubel, \$2 60; G. Holmes, \$4 25; C. Brown, \$2 80; M. B. Haney, \$2 10; L. Swazie, \$1 90; Thos. Burns, Esq., \$1 00; John McNumes, \$1 00.

Ingersoll Station.—Samuel Elliott, 1 50; J. Van Buskirk, 2 00; Ed. Hendeson, \$1 50; D. S. Kelly, \$1; Mrs. Hempwell, \$1; Robert McDonald, \$3; James Turner, \$3; G. A. Turner, \$3; F. Bradbury, \$2; J. Elliott, \$1; Jas. J. McDonlad, \$2; Elliott, \$1; Small sum, 65cts. Total, \$23 15.

Beverly Circuit.—C. Beamer, \$1; J. Berrington, \$1; R. Echlin, \$1; Mrs. R. C. Parsons, \$1.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$1 50	Dunnville & Canboro.....	\$ 50
Ancaster & Dundas.....	2 00	Pelham.....	1 22
Barton.....	2 00	St. Davids.....	1 25
Flamboro.....	2 75	Welland.....	1 00
Beverly.....	2 50	Humberston.....	1 00
Brant.....	3 27	Erie.....	50
Saltfleet.....	3 91		
Smithville.....	1 00		
			\$24 40

ERIE DISTRICT.

Brantford.....	\$ 1 20	Aylmer.....	\$ 75
St. Mary's.....	1 00	Hartford.....	1 00
Nisouri.....	1 00	Oakland.....	1 00
Embro.....	2 00	Blenheim.....	2 50
West Elgin.....	1 00	Nanticoke.....	—
Norwich.....	1 35	Walsingham.....	—
Vienna.....	1 00	Charlotteville.....	1 10
Malahide.....	1 00	Rainham.....	1 30
Springfield.....	1 00		
			\$18 20

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City.....	—	Arkona.....	\$ —
London Circuit.....	\$1 50	Bosaquet.....	1 88
Strathroy.....	1 00	Parkhill.....	1 00
Thamesford.....	3 00	Stanley.....	2 00
Dorchester.....	1 45	Maitland.....	50
Ingersoll.....	1 50	Caradoc.....	2 00
Southwold.....	1 00	St. Thomas.....	1 00
Westminster.....	3 00	Seaforth & Brussels.....	1 00
Goderich.....	65		
			\$22 48

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Dresden.....	\$1 00	Brooke.....	\$1 00
Enniskillen.....	2 00	Wallaceburg.....	—
Petrolia.....	80	Sydenham.....	1 00
Thamesville.....	3 16	St. Clair.....	1 50
Howard.....	—	Leamington.....	1 00
Harwich.....	3 15	Wheatley.....	—
Bothwell.....	—	Essex Centre.....	2 00
Glencoe.....	4 77		
Florence.....	1 00		
Rondeau.....	2 00		
			\$24 38

RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District.....	\$24 40
Erie.....	18 20
London.....	22 48
St. Clair.....	24 38
Total	\$89 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Claim.	Paid.
Bal-due Treasurer from last year	\$ 0 12	0 12
Rev. S. G. Stone, as per Book Room Acct.....	20 62	16 55
Bishop Carman, exp's atten'g Alma College Board	9 65	7 80
O. G. Colamore, travelling expenses to Belleville..	11 00	8 86
W. G. Brown, expenses att'g Alma Col'ge Board..	6 57	5 32
J. N. Elliott....."....."....."....."	4 50	3 66
E. Lounsbury....."....."....."....."	10 00	8 86
A. L. Wilcox, balance of old Claim.....	6 00	4 86
Interest on mortgage of Rondeau Church.....	2 58	2 12
J. Gardiner, exp's to Belleville atten'g College & C. Exten.	25 61	20 55
J. S. Williamson".....attend'g Church Ex.	9 00	7 26
Expenses of Conference.....	3 50	3 50
	<u>\$109 13</u>	<u>\$98 46</u>
Total Receipts	\$89 46	
" Disbursements		\$89 46

ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, in the province of Ontario, D. C., commenced its fifteenth session in the town of Brampton, Peel County, May 2nd, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Bishop Carman presiding, opened the Conference by reading the 1st chapter of Jeremiah, and part of the 2nd chapter of Acts, and giving out the 506th Hymn, commencing,

"Come, Saviour Jesus, from above."

The following brethren led the Conference in prayer: S. Morrison, C. Taylor, and F. M. Finn. The Conference then united with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

J. Curts was elected *Secretary of Conference*.

B. L. Hutton was chosen *Journal Secretary*.

J. Ferguson was appointed *Statistical Secretary*.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D. D., Belleville.

SECRETARY.—James Curts, Brampton.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—T. Argue, Brampton.

“ SECRETARY—W. Pirritte, Colborne.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—G. Abbs, Palermo.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR ALBERT COLLEGE—W. Pirritte, and B. Lane, B. A.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—C. A. Simpson, Port Perry.

TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION—D. Graham, Esq., Claude.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- DIVINE SERVICE.—T. Argue, J. Curts.
 NOMINATIONS.—W. Pirritte, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson.
 MISSIONS.—W. Pirritte, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson, G. Abbs,
 F. M. Finn.
 EDUCATION.—J. C. Pomeroy, J. Lynch, Geo. Miller.
 SABBATH SCHOOLS.—T. Meyers, D. O. Crossley, A. Cooper.
 TEMPERANCE.—R. Sanderson, R. W. Marsh.
 STEWARDS.—R. E. Lund, A. L. Thurston, E. E. Howard, G.
 W. Stevenson, J. W. Lent.
 PRINTING.—C. A. Simpson, G. Clark, A. Campbell.
 PASTORAL ADDRESS.—B. L. Hutton, B. Lane, B. A.
 CONTINGENT FUND.—R. Large, J. X. Moran, A. C. Maybee.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—R. Carson, D. M. Billings, N. E.
 Scott.
 WAYS and MEANS—G. Bennett, J. Wilks, J. C. Bell.
 OBITUARIES.—S. Morrison, C. Taylor, J. H. Hilts.
 CHURCH EXTENSION.—A. T. Ferguson, J. R. Jaques, D. D.,
 F. M. Smith, W. Hansom, S. Horton.
 TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. Foster, *Chairman*
 CHURCH PROPERTY.—W. M. Pomeroy, J. Eagan, W. F.
 Ferrier.
 EXAMINING COMMITTEE—W. Pirritte, *Chairman*.
1st Year : A. T. Ferguson, A. Campbell.
2nd Year : J. M. Simpson, T. Meyers,
3rd Year : R. B. Denike, J. C. Pomeroy.
4th Year : R. Sanderson, G. Miller.
 CHURCH REGISTRARS—A. Campbell, J. Curts, F. W. Warne.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- Rev. J. Gardiner, M. S., Niagara Conference.
 " S. S. Stone, Editor *C. C. Advocate*.
 " E. Lounsbury, P. E., Niagara Conference.
 " C. Hartley, M. E., U. S., Buffalo.
 " J. G. Robinson, Belleville.
 " G. H. Johnson, Niagara Conference.
 " Mr. Pringle, Presbyterian, Brampton.
 " J. Leroyd, C. M., "
 " Mr. Reid, P. M., "
 J. Cook, Esq., Alma College, St. Thomas.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial?
Answer.—Fred. W. Watts, J. Vickery, J. J. Redditt, Wm. Pimlott, Thos. Reid.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?
A.—~~J. W. Bunt~~, J. M. Kerr, T. C. Sanderson, T. C. Bell, S. W. Denike, W. P. Dyer.

Q. 3.—Who are admitted into full connection?
A.—R. Gordon, G. A. Jameson, Thos. Love, Wm. H. Laidlaw.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?
A.—F. W. Warne, J. C. Bell, R. Gordon,* G. A. Jameson,* J. F. Durkee, Thos Love,* W. H. Laidlaw.*

Q. 5.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
A.—D. M. Billings, J. X. Moran, A. Cooper, N. E. Scott, W. Hansom, J. Wilks, B. F. Austin, H. Norris, E. N. Baker.

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?
A.—Albert Carman, D. D.

Q. 7.—Who have located this year?
A.—None.

Q. 8.—Who are the Supernumeraries?
A.—None.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
A.—J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, S. Morrison, W. A. Sills.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled?
A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn?
A.—W. J. Hunter received a letter of removal.

Q. 12.—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?
A.—They are as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?
A.—G. Jones, G. Shepard, J. Reaman.

Q. 14.—What are the numbers in Society?
A.—(See next page.)

* Ordained this year.

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 RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District	3239
Toronto	2661
Huron	2190
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Total	8090
Last year	7600
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Increase	490
Number of Preachers	72

- Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?
 A.—(See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Colborne District	\$412 35
Toronto.....	386 23
Huron	242 46
Collections on Sunday.....	43 44
Interest on Loans S. A. P. Fund...	165 00
Preachers' Subscriptions.....	140 92
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	\$1390 40

- Q. 16.—How was this expended?

A.—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claim, 10% paid Reserve Fund.....	\$134 70
Mrs. H. H. Johnson, 7 years, 1 claim.....	33 06
Mrs. Geo. Jones, 30 years, 2 claims.....	137 76
Mrs. Earl, 17 years, 1 claim.....	60 61
Mrs. L. P. Smith, 12 years, 1 claim	46 84
Mrs. C. W. Fraser, 8 years, 1 claim	35 82
Mrs. G. Shepard, 32 years, 2 claims.....	137 76
Mrs R. L. Tindall, 20 years, 1 claim.....	68 88
Mrs. J. W. Moore, 6 years, 1 claim.....	30 31
Mrs. Philander Smith, 30 years, $\frac{1}{2}$ claim	33 34
A. Wright, 31 years, 2 claims	137 76
W. E. Norman, 30 years, 1, claim.....	68 88
J. Owen, 6 years, 1 claim.....	30 31
J. Foster, 22 years, 2 claims.....	137 76
W. A. Sills, 24 years, 2 claims.....	137 76
S. Morrison, 33 years, 2 claims.....	137 77
Mrs. J. Reaman, 2 years, 1 claim.....	11 09
Conference Expenses.....	10 00

NECESSITOUS CASES.

Paid from the Reserve Fund—S. Morrison.....	44	90
“ “ “ “ “ W. E. Norman..	44	90
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Tindall....	44	90

\$1390 00

Q. 17.—Where are the Preachers stationed ?

A.—

COLBORNE DISTRICT.—W. PIRRIE, P. E.

Belleville—B. Lane, B. A. ; J. R. Jaques, D. D., Ph. D.,
President Albert College.

Frankford—T. Meyers ; A. Wright, superannuated.

Trenton—D. O. Crossley, one to be sent ; W. E. Norman,
superannuated.

Stirling—F. M. Finn, T. C. Bell ; S. W. Denike, left without
appointment at his own request.

Madoc—A. C. Maybee.

Campbellford—R. E. Lund.

Blairton—N. E. Scott.

Percy—R. W. Marsh ; R. B. Denike, left without appoint-
ment at his own request.

Brighton—A. Campbell, one to be sent ; W. A. Sills, super-
annuated.

Colborne—G. W. Stevenson.

Haldimand—J. H. Watts, one to be sent.

Cobourg—W. Hansom.

Hope—G. A. Jameson.

Orono and Clark—B. L. Hutton ; S. A. Dean.

Kinmount—J. Wilks.

E. N. Baker, J. H. George, H. Norris, W. M. Pomeroy, F.
W. Warne, G. Horton, F. Watts, permitted to attend Albert
College, and members of Belleville Quarterly Meeting Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.—T. ARGUE P. E.

Oshawa—G. Miller.

Brooklin—E. E. Howard.

Whitby—T. Reid.

Port Perry—C. A. Simpson.

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- Reach—J. Egan.
 Oakwood—C. Taylor.
~~Lindsay—To be supplied.~~
 Uxbridge—J. W. Lent.
 King—A. T. Ferguson, W. P. Dyer.
 Markham—J. F. Byam.
 Yonge-Street—G. Bennett, J. L. Redditt.
 Brampton—J. Curts, J. Vickery; S. Morrison, superannuated
 Georgetown—J. Lynch; J. Owens, superannuated.
 Nelson and Oakville—G. Abbs, W. Pimlott.
 Queensville—D. M. Billings.
 Darlington—R. Large.
 Winnipeg—J. A. Campbell.

HURON DISTRICT.—J. M. SIMPSON, P. E.

- Eramosa—A. L. Thurston.
 Orangeville—R. Sanderson.
 Garafraca—R. Carson.
 Melancthon—J. F. Durkee.
 Hanover—A. Cooper.
 Meaford—G. Clark, W. F. Laidlaw.
 Thornbury—F. M. Smith; J. Foster, superannuated.
 Creemore—J. W. Sanderson.
~~Fredericton—R. Gordon.~~

- Kincardine—J. H. Hilts
 Teeswater and Wingham—J. C. Pomeroy, T. Love.
 Listowell—R. M. Pope, transferred from B. Q. Conference.
 Palmerston—J. X. Moran.
 Mount Forrest—J. C. Bell, J. M. Kerr.
 Eugenia—T. C. Sanderson, one to be sent.

Q. 18.—What is the amount of Contingent Fund?
 A.—(See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Colborne District	\$17 60
Toronto	“	23 47
Huron	“	19 77
Balance from last year	1 55
		\$62 39

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W. J. J. J. J.

Q. 19.—How was this expended ?

A.—

P'd Rev. J. Curts, expenses attending College Board	14 00
“ “ “ “ for printing, stationery & postage..	3 25
“ “ S. G. Stone, Book Room ac't.	14 38
Bishop Carman, D. D.	10 00
Rev. S. Morrison	15 76
Rev. W. Pirritte	5 00

\$62 39

Q. 20.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held ?

A.—At Listowell. To commence the first Wednesday in May, 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Ontario Annual Conference :

BELOVED BRETHREN : “ Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Permit us in this our annual greeting to speak such words of comfort, encouragement and counsel as the memory of the goodness of God, the success of the past year, and the interests involved in the present and future seem to suggest. And first we deem it our duty to acknowledge that the hand of God has been upon us for good. The Lord has been on Israel's side. All success we ascribe to God. Paul may plant and Apollos water, God alone can give the increase. To Him then we ascribe all praise, and for devout thankfulness we have abundant reason. The labors of His servants in all departments of the Church have been abundantly blessed. The year has been fruitful in revivals—not one barren field—resulting in the quickening of believers, and a considerable increase in the membership of the Church. In this we rejoice, since it furnishes the most satisfactory and indisputable proof that preachers and people are not departing from the old paths. Still the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is preached in demonstration of the Spirit, and with power ; still faith lives, and fire from heaven burns on the altar of consecrated human hearts.

Beyond this also there is an indication of Divine approval, notwithstanding the financial stringency that has prevailed, embarrassing all departments of commerce and all branches of industry ; yet the contributions of the people to the cause of Christ have been in

advance of the preceding year. We greatly rejoice in this manifested spirit of Christian liberality. There are still many calls upon us; they are urgent; shall we refuse to hearken? Because of the extension of our boundaries during the past two years the outlay has been considerable and the income not equal to the expenditure. O, for an ever-increasing liberality and zeal, a greater Christian earnestness, and a mightier faith for the conversion of souls and the enlargement of Zion.

The Church Extension Society has a worthy claim on your sympathy. To aid, to enter into and assist struggling societies in towns and cities of our beloved land is your privilege and duty. Remember our old men and enfeebled, who, having retired from active labors, still linger with us on the shores of time, inspiring, cheering, watching to see that we do our duty. They labored faithfully and heroically; they have left us a grand history and a noble heritage. Let us not prove unworthy nor ungrateful children, but come generously to their support till the Master calls them home on high.

We need not remind you of furnishing to your children the advantages of a liberal education. No young man or woman in this day or land is fitted for the duties and responsibilities of life unless well and thoroughly educated. Education to be complete must not only contribute to the culture of the mind but also of the heart.

A sound religious education is given in our Colleges. Give to them your most generous support and to your families the culture they ensure. Introduce the *C. C. Advocate* into your households. You need information concerning the operations of the Church in order to a healthy denominational loyalty. Your children need it that they may know the Church and be held within its pale.

Finally, brethren, we are admonished by the fall of the workmen to be earnest and dutiful. Three of our brethren in the ministry have this year been called from the labor of earth to the joys of heaven. Work while the day lasts, the night cometh when no man can work. Work, for the fields are white with the harvest; Work, for the reward is assured unto them who are faithful until death.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, deeply regret that our Mission work should be in any way embarrassed for want of funds, or that the Central Board should be crippled in its operations through any failure to realize the sums expected from various

sources. We would, therefore, advise extreme caution on the part of all concerned in laying plans for future expenditure.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous, rising vote :

Moved by Rev. J. Curts, seconded by Rev. G. Abbs, Whereas, in the order of God's wise providence, He has seen proper to remove by death our beloved brethren, the Rev's. G. Jones, G. Shepard, and J. Reaman, from the Church militant, to the Church triumphant ; therefore, be it resolved, That we tender to their bereaved families our Christian and fraternal sympathies and condolence, praying that they may be sustained in their afflictions, and comforted in their sorrows ; and when the trials of this life are past, they may all join in that glorious reunion where there is no night. We also tender to our dear brother Thurston, who has been called to suffer the sore bereavement of his very amiable and devoted Christian wife, who has for a number of years shared the trials and triumphs of itinerant life, our fraternal regard and sympathy. Trusting that he may realize the fulfilment of God's promise— " My grace is sufficient for thee."

It was moved by Rev. J. Curts, and seconded by Rev. A. Campbell, and resolved, That we hereby tender to J. Cook, Esq., the agent of Alma College, our hearty sympathy and co-operation in his canvass in the interests of the College, and cordially invite him to be present at our next Annual Conference, to further prosecute his important work.

Moved by Rev. G. Abbs, and seconded by Rev. W. Pirritte, and resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the kind friends of this town, who have so kindly received us to their homes, and so sumptuously entertained us during our session ; and that this resolution be read from the pulpit next sabbath.

It was moved by Rev. B. Lane, B. A., and seconded by Rev. C. A. Simpson, that the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Railway Companies, who have kindly given reduced fare.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, believe that our people are in hearty sympathy with the Winnipeg Building Fund ; we, therefore, pledge ourselves to the utmost of our power to assist the Presiding Elders, in raising the amount asked for from each District by the Treasurer.

It was resolved that we have 600 copies of Minutes of Conference.

Resolved, that we have 600 Missionary Reports,

ONTARIO CONFERENCE.

Name of Charge.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						
	No. of Pastors.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	
COLBORNE DISTRICT.						\$ 800 00	\$ 721 50	\$ 78 50			\$ 12 00	\$ 35 00
Belleville	6	213	216	1	11	666 00	606 00	80 00			11 70	27 00
Frankford	3	163	201	3	37	700 00	668 73	31 27			13 80	35 00
Trenton	5	430	480	4	26	950 00	855 00	95 00			23 00	50 00
Stirling	10	102	112	1	18	500 00	455 00	45 00			7 20	20 00
Madoc	10	102	112	1	15	600 00	480 00	120 00	25 00		5 00	10 25
Campbellford	14	77	91	1	8	425 00	403 55	21 45			6 12	15 00
Blairton	3	96	127	2	36	800 00	519 44	80 56			19 02	50 00
Percy	4	247	289	1	20	1000 00	925 00	75 00			25 87	50 00
Brighton	3	400	431	5	10	625 00	625 00				15 12	21 10
Colborne	36	219	255	4	10	750 00	690 17	59 83	40 00		5 64	20 00
Haldimand	9	78	87	2	16	525 00	525 00				6 92	20 00
Cobourg	28	109	137	2	10	400 00	400 00				11 00	40 00
Hope	3	148	179	1	32	825 00	693 47	131 53			3 00	4 00
Oromo and Clarke	10	78	88	1	4	500 00	450 00	50 00				
Kinmount												
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TORONTO DISTRICT.						750 00	750 00					
Oshawa	2	63	65		10	700 00	541 00	159 00			4 26	20 00
Brooklin	1	93	102	3	11	500 00	500 00		88 00		6 54	25 00
Darlington	27	131	158	2	48	575 00	535 00	40 00			10 86	26 00
Whitby	24	124	144	2	18	511 37	511 37				7 50	30 00
Port Perry	46	131	177	2	44	700 00	625 00	75 00			10 62	19 00
Reich	36	56	92	1	10	425 00	387 00	38 00			4 62	6 13
Oakwood	10	81	91	2	34	470 00	449 73	20 27	35 00		6 96	14 10
Lindsay	30	31	61	1	10	675 00	550 00	125 00			2 46	15 00
Uxbridge	6	69	75			550 00	506 00	44 00			3 00	10 00
King	48	184	229	3	43	900 00	900 00				13 62	35 00
Markham	12	112	124	1	14	500 00	458 79	41 21			9 12	
Yonge Street	76	180	256	2	10	950 00	851 13	98 87	74 00		7 44	30 00
Brampton	40	278	313	2	30	925 00	818 00	117 00	60 00		18 60	40 00
Georgetown	36	212	243	5	24	600 00	600 00				15 30	35 00
Nelson & Oakville	4	309	313	5	11	1025 00	1025 00				29 04	45 00
Queensville	58	122	180	1	20	465 00	400 23	64 77	50 00		6 40	20 00
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HURON DISTRICT.						700 00	700 00					
Eramosa	35	120	155	3	11	450 00	450 00				8 40	26 00
Orangeville	28	113	141	3	2	850 00	823 75	21 25			7 26	20 00
Garafraux	62	155	220	3	11	475 00	475 00				8 50	23 00
Melancthon	12	100	121	3	3	430 00	380 00	50 00	50 00		6 00	12 00
Hanover	4	11	150	1	4	500 00	500 00				6 78	14 00
Meaford	54	163	217	2	13	850 00	729 43	120 57			9 96	24 00
Thornbury	4	118	122	3	3	480 00	440 00	40 00			7 62	18 76
Creemore	12	113	131	2	9	500 00	465 00	35 00	130 00		6 96	20 00
Invermay		55	55	1	1	400 00	386 00	14 00			4 20	6 00
Kincardine	50	128	188	1	7	875 00	754 00	121 00	60 00		8 10	20 70
Toeswater	30	120	150	1	3	500 00	450 00	50 00			8 00	8 00
Listowell	2	62	70	2	2	500 00	457 00	123 00			4 86	14 00
Palmerston	12	63	75	1	8	500 00	460 00	40 00			4 50	12 00
Mount Forest	22	209	234	1	12	780 00	644 58	135 42			13 20	23 00
Eugenia	28	133	161		28	700 00	533 21	166 79			10 20	7 00
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M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

Benevolent Missions.		Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.		
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years Effective.
1849	Abbs G	Nelson & Oakville	Palermo	28	28
1861	Argue T. . . .	Toronto District..	Brampton	16	16
1871	Austin B. F. . .	Lindsay	Lindsay	6	2
1848	Bennett G. . . .	Yonge Street . . .	Willowdale . . .	29	20
1872	Billings, D. M	Queensville. . . .	Queensville . .	5	5
1872	Baker E. N. . .	Albert College. . .	Belleville	5	2
1873	Byam G F. . . .	Markham.	Buttonville . . .	4	4
1874	Bell J. C. . . .	Mt. Forest	Mt. Forest . . .	3	3
1876	Bell T.	Stirling	Stirling	1	1
1852	Curts J	Brampton.	Brampton	25	25
1863	Campbell A. . .	Brighton.	Brighton	14	14
1867	Campbell J. A	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	10	7½
1867	Carson R. . . .	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	10	10
1872	Crossley D. O.	Trenton.	Trenton	5	5
1862	Clark G	Meaford.	Meaford	15	10
1873	Cooper A. . . .	Hanover	Hanover	4	4
1865	Denike R. B. . .		Dartford	12	12
1871	Durkee J. F. . .	Melancthon.	Melancthon . . .	6	6
1876	Denike S. W			1	1
1876	Dyer M. P. . . .	King	Newmarket . . .	1	
1877	Dean S. A. . . .	Orono & Clarks . .	Kirby.		
1863	Egan J	Reach	Seagrave	14	14
1855	Finn F. M. . . .	Stirling	Stirling	22	22
1850	Foster J.	Superannuated. . .	Thornbury . . .	27	22
1871	Ferrier W. F. . .	Listowell.	Listowell	6	6
1871	Ferguson A. T	King	King.	6	6
1871	George J. H. . .	Albert College. . .	Belleville	6	5
1875	Gordon R. . . .	Invermay.	Invermay	2	2
1857	Hilts J. H. . . .	Kincardine.	Kincardine. . . .	20	20
1868	Hutton B. L. . .	Orono & Clark. . .	Orono	9	9
1872	Horton G	College	Belleville	5	3
1874	Hansom W . . .	Cobourg.	Cobourg	4	3
1871	Howard E. E	Brooklin	Brooklin	6	6
1875	Jameson G. A	Hope	Port Hope	2	2
	Jaques J. R. . .	Albert College . .	Belleville		
1875	Kerr J. M. . . .	Mt. Forest. . . .	Mt. Forest . . .	1	1
1864	Lane B.	Belleville	Belleville	13	10

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Effective.	Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
28		1867 Lynch J	Georgetown	Georgetown	10	10
16		1866 Large R	Darlington	Darlington ..	11	11
2		1869 Lent J. W ..	Uxbridge	Uxbridge		
20		1871 Lund R. E ..	Campbellford ...	Campbellford	6	6
5		1875 Love T	Teeswater	Teeswater	2	2
2		1875 Laidlaw	Meaford	Meaford	2	2
4		1843 Morrison S ..	Superannuated ..	Glennwilliams.	34	32
3		1873 Moran J. X	Palmerston	Palmerston ..	4	4
1		1862 Maybee A. C	Madoc	Madoc	15	12
25		1870 Marsh R. W	Percy	Norham	7	7
4		1862 Meyers T....	Frankford	Frankford ..	15	13
1 1/2		1856 Miller G	Oshawa	Oshawa	21	16
0		1836 Norman W. E	Superannuated ..	Trenton	41	26
5		1873 Norris H	Albert College ..	Belleville	4	3
0		1836 Owen J	Superannuated ..	Plainswell	41	6
4		1852 Pirritte W ..	Colborne District	Colborne	25	25
2		1855 Pomeroy J C	Teeswater	Teeswater	22	12
6		1868 Pomeroy W M	Albert College ..	Belleville	9	9
1		1877 Pimlot W ..	Nelson & Oakville	Oakville		
0		1877 Reddit J. J ..	Yonge Street....	Maple		
4		1877 Reid T	Whitby	Myrtle		
2		1859 Simpson J. M	Huron District ..	Mt. Forrest ..	18	18
2		1866 Simpson C. A	Port Perry	Port Perry ..	11	10
6		1853 Sanderson R.	Orangeville	Orangeville ..	24	22
6		1868 Sanderson JW	Creemore	Creemore	9	9
5		1852 Sills W. A ..	Superannuated ..	Brighton	25	24
2		1857 Smith F. M ..	Thornbury	Thornbury ..	20	20
0		1872 Stevenson GW	Colborne	Colborne	5	5
9		1873 Scott N. E ..	Blairton	Blairton	4	4
3		1876 Sanderson T C	Eugenia	Eugenia		
3		1851 Thurstan A. L	Eramosa	Rockwood ...	26	24
5		1853 Taylor C	Oakwood	Oakwood	24	23
2		1877 Vickery J ..	Brampton	Glennwilliams		
9		1840 Wright A....	Superannuated ..	Wallbridge ...	37	25
1		1854 Watts J. H..	Haldimand	Baltimore	21	21
0		1873 Wilkes J	Kinmount	Kinmount ...	4	4
		1874 Warne F. W	Albert College ..	Belleville	3	3
		1867 Watts F. W	Albert College ..	Belleville		

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

We consider the subject of Temperance at its present stage, and as now affecting society, one of paramount importance to the weal or woe of millions is pending the faithful management of this question, and we believe the time has fully come when no man, or organized body of men, can in the nature of things take neutral ground. We would, therefore, reiterate our former utterances on this momentous question, if possible, with increased earnestness. We cannot but view with horror the fearful ravages of intemperance in our own beloved Canada, and feel that the only effectual method for the removal of the terrible evil, is the entire prohibition of the traffic by Legal Enactment. We hail therefore with pleasure any and every movement of our Government tending in that direction, and are pleased to note the mighty struggles now going on in various parts of our Dominion for the enforcement of the Dunkin Act. But as the year of our final release, we fear is yet in the distance there is absolute need of our being strong and of a good courage to wage to the end, with united action, our struggles for victory. We are much encouraged in this small warfare by the appearance of our sisters upon the battlefield, fully equipped and pledged to push the battle to the very gates, knowing with their co-operation, and the blessing of God, we must succeed. Furthermore, your committee are of the opinion that the habitual use of any intoxicating beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, etc., is a violation of our general rule (see Discipline, page 16,) buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity ; and would recommend that stringent, but judicious measures be employed by the administrators of our Discipline, to prevent, so far as possible, the existence of such an evil. But such enforcement of law will in no instance be required when all are governed by the higher law of charity — so beautifully rendered by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Romans, 14 chap., 21 verse: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." We are not ignorant of the fact that the pulpit wields a powerful influence to shape the destinies of society. Nor are we blind to the fact, that where there is moral influence there must be moral responsibility. We therefore urge the necessity of temperance sermons in all our congregations. May the great Head of the church speed the right.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. SANDERSON,
R. W. MARSH.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report as follows:

1st—In comparing the Statistical Report of this year with last, we find a small decrease in the number of Schools, Scholars and Expenditure. This decrease we deeply deplore.

2nd—We believe there is no surer way of building up the Church than by taking care of the children: if we secure the children now, we'll possess the men and women hereafter.

3rd—Your Committee would recommend that our Preachers, as often as other duties permit, preach on the subject, and urge our people to a constant and vigorous support of the most potent auxiliary of the Church. Believing that by faithful perseverance in this line, we may safely expect great things in the future,

Respectfully submitted.

T. MEYERS.
D. O. CROSSLEY.
A. COOPER.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows:

God's law is perfect: just such a law as man requires: it enlightens the eyes, it converts the heart, and makes wise the simple; the first table of the moral law is grandly comprehensive and beautifully simple. Atheism, idolatry and profanity are forbidden in the first three precepts. The fourth Commandment appoints a day, a stated time for the public worship of God, regulated by the second and third precepts of this wise and wholesome law. This law is complete as a ring of purest gold, a perfect circle; we cannot break one part of it without destroying the beauty and symmetry of the whole. As every part of a circle is equally distant from its opposite side, and equally near its centre; so in this law a man who worships the true God aright abhors idolatry, fears an oath, and doth reverence the Sabbath.

And while your Committee are devoutly grateful to God for marked improvement in the manner and spirit of keeping the Sabbath in many places of our favored country, we must with sorrow acknowledge that much of Sabbath profanation is shamefully prevalent amongst us. Witness, the running of trains on

some of our railroads on the Lord's day ; public and fast driving for pleasure only ; visiting friends in health ; reading the public papers, and discussing political and war news ; many absenting themselves from public worship ; giving even charity room to fear that private devotion is also neglected.

In view of these things, your Committee earnestly pray for God's grace, and trust that with a holy boldness, tempered with Christian prudence, we as a body of Christian ministers will continue our labors in this land, to bring about a much better state of public morals. And remembering as we do that pure public morals are but the aggregate fruits of private virtues, we call for help to every lover of our common country, to aid us in this work. Let parents and guardians of the young remember their vows made at the baptismal font, and ask for grace to pay these vows to the most High, calling to mind the promise and command coupled together : "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Let the wise, the learned, and patriotic, assist us by Sabbath School instructions : by the dissemination of a pure literature amongst us to lay the foundations of our young and growing country on the only sure basis. For "righteousness exalteth a nation ; but sin is a reproach to any people."

ROBERT CARSON.
D. M. BILLINGS.
N. E. SCOTT.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, beg leave to present the following report :

1st.—We hail with delight the evidently increased interest taken by our Church to afford facilities for higher education to our young people, under the auspices of our own denomination.

2nd.—We rejoice, however, to know that our Educational Institutions are placed on so liberal a basis, that those of every denomination may share their advantages without compromising their religious principles.

3rd.—After examining the report of the Treasurer of Albert College placed in our hands, we feel reassured that the confidence reposed in him has not been misplaced, and we trust that his life and health may be spared until the work he has entered upon be fully completed ; and in this connection we would urge upon our people a continued, hearty support to the Treasurer in his visits

to the various fields of labor; and also that increased effort be made in the College Collections, that they may reach the desired amount.

4th—We listened with pleasure to the remarks of the President concerning the internal state of the College, its various improvements, etc. And we would record our thankfulness to Mr. Ross and others for their valuable contributions to the Library; and also express our high appreciation of the Management of the College; and accord to the President our thanks for his devotion in its behalf.

5th—We would especially refer to the request of the respected President, concerning our intended efforts to secure students for Albert and Alexandra Colleges.

6th—We would express our entire sympathy with the enterprise entered into by our brethren in the west for the establishment of Alma College; and would recommend, that feeling the oneness of our cause, we should extend to them, not only our expressions of sympathy, but render material aid as far as our circumstances will allow.

J. LYNCH.
B. LANE.
G. MILLER.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of the Book Committee and find the different departments of the enterprise in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition — the net profits for 1876 being \$3,391.43, an increase of \$1,049.43 over last year; and the total assets of the business over the liabilities are \$11,658.28, showing a net increase of capital, during the year, of \$2,161.82. Taking into consideration the financial pressure of the country, your committee think we have abundant reason to thank God and take courage in this department of our work.

Your committee are of the opinion that an enlarged increase in the circulation of our church organ, the *C. C. Advocate* would be conducive to the spiritual interests of the people, and also aid very much in the financial development of all her enterprises. Therefore, we recommend that our Ministers, Laymen, and Ladies, too, earnestly unite in securing subscribers for our paper. We

would further recommend that our ministers and people patronize our Book Room, in purchasing Sabbath School libraries and other religious literature.

Your committee appreciate the tact, energy and ability that have been exhibited in the management of the business during the year, and do pledge ourselves as a Conference to co operate with the Editor and Book Agent, the Rev. S. G. Stone, in all its interests for the year to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
C. A. SIMPSON,
G. CLARK.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, May 7, 1877.

Your committee beg leave to report the statistics of Church Property as follows :

Churches, Colborne District.....	\$100,660 00
" Toronto " 	106,600 00
" Huron, " 	44,290 00
	<u>\$251,550 00</u>
Parsonages, Colborne District.,.....	\$ 8,200 00
" Toronto " 	8,800 00
" Huron " 	11,325 00
	<u>\$28,325 00</u>
College.....	40,000 00
College endowment.....	42,000 00
	<u>\$361,875 00</u>
Total amount of church property.....	\$361,875 00
Last year.....	347,240 00
	<u>\$ 14,635 00</u>
Increase.....	\$ 14,635 00

Your committee rejoice greatly in the success which has attended the opening of the work in the Province of Manitoba, and that a fine church property, valued at \$5,500.00, has been secured in the capital of the Province, and we would respectfully urge the Church to increased liberality for the support of our foreign work.

We rejoice that notwithstanding the financial difficulties, which have embarrassed so many enterprises, we are enabled to report so respectable an increase in church property.

W. M. POMEROY,
W. F. FERRIER
J. EGAN.

ASSESSMENT FOR EPISCOPAL FUNDS

5 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts. PER MEMBER.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$12 15	Haldimand.....	\$ 15 7
Frankford.....	15 63	Orono and Clark.....	10 06
Trenton.....	11 30	Cobourg.....	4 89
Sterling.....	27 30	Kinmount.....	4 99
Madoc.....	6 30	Hope.....	7 13
Percy.....	16 25	Blairton.....	7 13
Brighton.....	24 24		
Campbellford.....	5 11		
Colborne.....	14 00		\$181 32

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$3 65	King.....	\$12 88
Brooklin.....	5 72	Markham.....	6 97
Darlington.....	8 88	Yonge Street.....	14 00
Whitby.....	8 10	Brampton.....	17 88
Port Perry.....	9 95	Georgetown.....	13 95
Reach.....	5 17	Nelson & Oakville.....	17 60
Oakwood.....	5 12	Queensville.....	10 11
Lindsay.....	3 42		
Uxbridge.....	4 21		\$146 61

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$8 72	Listowell.....	\$ 3 93
Orangeville.....	7 90	Palmerston.....	4 21
Garafraxa.....	12 37	Mt. Forrest.....	13 16
Melancthon.....	6 80	Eugenia.....	9 05
Hanover.....	8 43	Teeswater.....	8 43
Meaford.....	12 20		
Thornbury.....	6 85		\$123 07
Creemore.....	7 36		
Invermay.....	3 09	Grand Total	\$451 00
Kincardine.....	10 57		

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Sterling.....	\$7 50	Hope.....	1 50
Colborne.....	3 00	Cobourg.....	\$1 00
Haldimand.....	3 00	Orono & Clark.....	1 00
Belleville.....	2 50	Brighton.....	2 50
Trenton.....	2 00	Campbellford.....	70
Madoc.....	2 00		
Frankford.....	2 00	Total	\$29 95
Kinmount.....	1 25		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Cash.	Lindsay Church.		Cash.	Lindsay Church.
Yonge Street.....	\$4 17	Uxbridge.....	\$	6 57
King.....	50 00	Whitby.....	1 00	1 40
Georgetown.....	3 00	Darlington.....	2 00	
Nelson & Oakville.....	69 90	Port Perry.....	2 00	
Queensville.....	2 00	Markham.....	1 21	36 00
Brooklin.....	1 09	Brampton.....		68 68
Oakwood.....	1 10			
Lindsay.....	2 00	Total	\$17 57	\$354 40
		Grand Total		\$371 97

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$3 22	Creemore.....	\$3 00
Orangeville.....	4 13	Listowell.....	2 00
Garafraza.....	1 00	Mt. Forest.....	2 00
Melancthon.....	1 00	Eugenia.....	1 00
Hanover.....	2 00	Palmerston.....	1 50
Meaford.....	1 32		
Thornbury.....	1 50	Total	\$23 67

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$29 95
Tortonto " cash.....	17 57
" " Lindsay Church.....	354 40
Huron District.....	23 67
Total	\$425 59

2nd—We are glad to notice some improvement in the amount of the returns on Church Extensions this year, and we would earnestly recommend the claims of this Fund to the hearty support of our people.

3rd—That the Local Board be composed of the following persons, viz: The P. E. of Toronto District, the preacher in charge of Brampton Circuit, the preacher in charge of Georgetown Cir-

cuit. Laymen, J. P. Hutton, Esq., D. Graham, Esq., G. Kennedy, Esq. The P. E. on Toronto District, *President*; the P. C. on Brampton Circuit, *Secretary*; D. Graham, Esq., *Treasurer*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

A. T. FERGUSON.

G. HORTON.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND, 1877-8.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	\$20 00	King	\$35 00
Brooklin	25 00	Markham	35 00
Darlington	35 00	Yonge-St.	30 00
Whitby	30 00	Brampton	45 00
Port Perry	25 00	Nelson & Oakville	45 00
Oakwood	20 00	Georgetown	35 00
Uxbridge	20 00	Reach	15 00
Queensville	20 00		
Lindsay	15 00		
			\$440 00

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$40 00	Campbellford	\$20 00
Trenton	35 00	Blairton	15 00
Frankford	30 00	Haldimand	30 00
Stirling	55 00	Cobourg	24 00
Madoc	26 00	Hope	20 00
Brighton	50 00	Orono & Clarke	40 00
Percy	45 00		
Kinmount	10 00		
Colborne	40 00		
			\$480 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa	\$26 00	Teeswater	\$23 00
Garafraxa	23 00	Listowell	22 00
Orangeville	24 00	Palmerston	16 00
Meaford	24 00	Melancthon	14 00
Creemore	20 00	Mt. Forest	23 00
Hanover	16 00	Eugenia	10 00
Thornbury	20 00		
Invermay	10 00		
Kincardine	19 00		
			\$290 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee find that during the year three of our beloved fellow-laborers in the Lord's vineyard have been called to their heavenly rest—the Revs. George Jones, Gideon Shepard and Jacob Reaman. The veterans of many conflicts and the young man full of noble aspirations have fallen side by side in the Master's work. The toils and struggles of life with them are all over; its sorrows are all ended, and its tears all wiped away.

At the roll-call of the Conference, no well-known voice responds to the name of G. Jones or G. Shepard. We miss them, but we would not recall them. We may desire to be with them—they cannot—they would not—come back to us. As we are, they have been; as they are, we may be.

The Rev. George Jones was of the good old U. E. Loyalist stock. His father had settled in Virginia previous to the war of the Revolution. Being loyally attached to the British crown and government, he joined the army and took up arms in defence of the empire. While he was stationed in the Isle of Guernsey—one of the Channel Islands—his son George was born, in 1808. A few years after this the family came to Quebec. At the close of the war of 1812, Jones the elder received a grant of land and settled near where the town of Perth now stands. While living here our deceased brother was happily converted in his eighteenth year, and commenced at once to call sinners to repentance. In 1827 he was appointed to travel the Elizabethtown Circuit, under the late lamented Bishop Smith, who was then presiding elder; but marrying soon after, he did not join the Conference, as married men were not at that time admitted into the ranks of the itinerancy.

In 1831 he purchased a small farm and settled near Orono, where he laboured very extensively as a local preacher till 1842, when he was received on probation into the Annual Conference, and appointed to the Yonge Street Circuit, with Rev. William McKibby as his superintendent. The two following years he travelled the Whitby Circuit, with the late Rev. J. W. Byam as his colleague.

During the second year of his having charge of this circuit the Conference divided, and he became a member of Bay of Quinte Conference. In 1845 he travelled the Hope Circuit. In 1846 he was in charge of Otonabee Mission. The next year he was left without an appointment at his own request; but still he laboured unremittingly. From 1848 to 1853 he travelled successfully in succession the Bay of Quinte, Consecon, and Sidney circuits. Then he was Presiding Eldor of Augusta District, on which he remained one year. From 1854 to 1866 Bro. Jones travelled various cir-

cuits in the Bay of Quinte and Ontario Conferences. At the last date he was made Presiding Elder of Colborne District, which office he filled successfully for the full term of four years. On leaving the District he went to Stirling Circuit, where he remained for three years. At the close of his term on this charge age and ill-health led him to ask for a superannuated relation, which he continued to hold till the time of his death.

At the Meaford Conference Bro. Jones took a severe cold, and his lungs became badly affected, and he suffered much through the year. On the approach of the Conference at Orono he was so far restored that he resolved to attend it. He seems to have had a presentiment of his approaching end. Before leaving his home at Port Perry he lingered before the large mercantile establishment of his sons, and gazed as though taking the last look at the place. When his case was up before the Conference, he spoke as if he thought it would be the last time he would meet his brethren in that capacity. In conversing with his sister-in-law about death, he said that if called away, his only regret would be to leave his companion, who now mourns his loss.

About four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon he entered the Conference room, and read the report on the Contingent Fund, of which he was treasurer; complained of a severe headache, went to his lodgings, and soon became unconscious from an attack of apoplexy. He continued in that state till the following Thursday, when hopes were entertained of his recovery; but the difficulty in his lungs being increased by a second attack, he died on the 10th of June, 1876. He was buried at Orono, beside his first wife, for he was married twice. His funeral was attended by a number of his brother ministers. The occasion was improved by a sermon preached by Rev. G. Abbs, founded on Rev. xiii. 14. To his sorrowing widow and family we tender our heartfelt sympathies and condolence.

Brother Jones's record is on high, as well in the churches. Hundreds were led to Christ through his labors. Many have gone before him to the other shore, while many still are with the militant hosts, anticipating a happy meeting with him again.

As a preacher, Bro. Jones was far above mediocrity. As a member of the Conference, he was always willing to do his full share of work. In his domestic relations he was faithful, kind, and exemplary; as a man of business, he was thoroughly honest and honourable; as a friend, he was true and disinterested; as a citizen, he was devotedly loyal to his country; and as a Christian, he was consistent and liberal. May it be ours to meet him in glory.

Brampton, May 7, 1877.

REV. GIDEON SHEPARD.

The Committee deeply regret that the information in their possession regarding a brother so dearly beloved as was the late Rev. G. Shepard is so exceedingly limited; but from what facts they have, they learn that Bro. Shepard was born in Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., in the year 1800. That in early life he was converted to God. About the year 1832 he came to Canada, and settled in Brockville. His parents belonged to that venerable and respected body, the Regular Baptists, a religious community which he always esteemed very highly for their works' sake. It was, however, through the instrumentality of the Methodists that he was brought to the Cross, and having found salvation in the blood of the Lamb, he offered himself for membership. In due time he was admitted into society. As in gifts and graces he progressed rapidly, so he was favorably noticed by the Church; hence such work as his abilities fitted him to undertake was at once assigned him. In the acquisition of religious knowledge his industry was unremitting, and as improvement corresponded to the application—a fact perceived and duly appreciated by the Church—hence she put her highest honor upon him, placing him as a watchman upon the walls of Zion. It was manifest the act had the approval of the Head of the Church, for he was recognized by all as an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our dear brother was admitted on trial in 1839; was ordained elder for special mission work in 1841. In 1843 he represented the Augusta District at the Sydney Conference. In response to the Bishop's enquiry of anything against Bro. Shepard, the preachers on the District heartily shouted nothing. Bro. Philander Smith, subsequently bishop, rose and supplemented the response by saying, Bro. Shepard was a good man, a good preacher, a good presiding elder. Into the work of the ministry Bro. S. brought considerable qualifications. To speak of human attainments and to regard them as of little value would be absurd, would lead to idleness and cramp the sinews of the mind, and stifle its genius. Human attainments, however extensive, should never be regarded otherwise than as subordinate auxiliaries.

Servants the Head of the Church employs must be divinely taught. A knowledge of humanity may be taught by human instrumentalities; but salvation, being a heavenly science, must have a heavenly teacher. "All things that I have heard of the Father I have made known unto you," saith the Master. The blessed Spirit leads unto all truth. He must unfold unto the mind the light of the glorious gospel of Christ. Whatever knowledge Peter had of Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord

affirms flesh and blood had not revealed unto him, but his Father which is in heaven. The apostle asserts that both his commission and the message he was to publish were divine; "for I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it by man, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ."

Our much esteemed brother was a truly devoted, diligent and useful laborer in the Master's work. His views of the nature of the minister's vocation he drew from the word of God, especially as set forth in the life and labors of the Divine Master. He perceived that the grand work which particularly employed the time of our Lord was to destroy the works of the devil, to save souls from ruin, and to glorify God. That work Bro. S. adopted as his own. In his ministrations he labored to guard his hearers against the devices of Satan, citing the case of Judas, into whom Satan entered, and that of Peter and Annanias and Sapphira, exhorting his hearers to be sober, "be vigilant; because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion goeth about seeking whom he may devour, whom resist, steadfast in the faith."

To save souls from ruin he saw was the great aim of the Saviour of men, for he came from heaven to seek and to save that which was lost, and this he would often urge, not only "a faithful saying, but as being worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." He was ever bold to affirm salvation is of the Lord. The aim of our dear brother was the immediate salvation of his hearers, and of any result of his labors which fell short of this he made but little account. Religious awakenings he did not undervalue. Though they did not issue in immediate conversion, he considered they might ultimately do so; but he feared that many, under such circumstances, if not fatally, yet to their injury, greatly grieved and quenched the Spirit. He had great faith in the preached word of God, and an abiding conviction that, by taking heed to himself and to his doctrines, and continuing therein, he would both save himself and those who heard him. His faith was not in vain; his preaching was not in vain; for many were the displays of Divine grace in the salvation of sinners under his faithful presentation of the word of life.

Taking the Saviour as his great exemplar, he had often read his words, uttered in view of the close of his ministry, and addressed to his Father in heaven, saying, "I have glorified thee on earth, I have finished the work thou gavest me to do," Our brother kept ever in view the end of his toils, and aimed at being able to say

"I have fought my way through,
I have finished the work thou didst give me to do."

At the Brooklin General Conference he was appointed Editor and Book Agent. In his new sphere he manifested the same zeal, industry, and fidelity as when in circuit or district work. His energy of mind and vigor of body were wholly given to the duties of his new office. Having a vigorous constitution and a healthy system, arduous toil was spent in endeavors to make the departments committed to his care successful. That the financial condition of the business when he assumed responsibility could not be considered prosperous, and that the resources were hardly sufficient to meet current expenses, gave him great pain. Pondering over this state of things, he frequently sighed heavily, saying it was a continual pressure. During the eight years of his incumbency the pressure was lessened, which to him was cause of rejoicing, for the prosperity of the Church in all or any of her departments was the delight of his soul.

In the year 1858, at the St. David's General Conference, he was chosen Moral Governor and Treasurer of Albert College. For three years he served the Church in these very responsible and important offices. As the College was very much in need of friends, it was deemed necessary that a more thorough and extensive canvass be made to secure means to meet pressing requirements, so he was relieved of the duties of Moral Governor that he might devote his time exclusively to the financial wants of the College. This laborious work he prosecuted till about the year 1870 or 1871. Advancing years and infirmities requiring a more limited field of action, he consented to serve as pastor of the Cobourg Station. This charge he served for two consecutive years. He then asked for a superannuated relation, which the Conference, though sorry to lose him from the effective rank, most sympathetically and cordially granted him.

On leaving the active work, he went to the United States, to live with his son-in-law, C. D. Angell, Esq., Forestville. His sorrowing widow, acknowledging a letter of Christian sympathy sent her by Bishop Carman, writes the Bishop, saying: "I love to think of his upright Christian character and blameless life. I look back upon a life of more than fifty years made up of toil and privation, and I fail to recall any harsh word or any unkind action. We very much regretted the necessity of leaving Canada; yet to us it seemed the only way to do. We would rather have lived with the people of Canada, and with them been buried. My husband loved Canada and its institutions. . . . He said to a friend who called on him a few days before he died, 'I like Canada better than this country; I like the Government; I would rather live there.' He loved the Church, he loved its work. He sometimes expressed a fear that he left it too soon, yet he was as

conscientious in the step then taken as he was in all his course of life. He anticipated with great pleasure the annual meeting with his brethren. Last year he was prevented being with you on account of my sickness. He felt the privation deeply, but submitted to the trial with the same gentleness and resignation which always characterized his deportment in the midst of the keenest disappointments. This year he is absent again. He has gone to his place among the blood-washed throng—to a Conference that will never break up; to the realms of eternal day. He departed this life November 27, 1876. His death was rather sudden, as he was in his ordinary health to within a week or two of his death."

Of the nature of the fatal stroke your committee is not certain. It is thought to have been disease of the heart. His end, however, was peace. He often expressed himself as willing to live or ready to die—not anxious either way. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

REV. JACOB REAMAN.

Rev. Jacob Reaman was born in the township of Vaughan, within the bounds of the Yonge St. Circuit, and died April 13, 1877, at his father's residence, at the age of twenty-five years and two months. He was converted to God under the labors of Rev. C. V. Lake, some seven years since. He was the first of his father's family to find the Saviour, and his conversion, with the influence of his devoted life, was sanctified to the salvation of the entire household. Soon after his conversion he was impressed with his call to the Gospel ministry and was received on trial in the Ontario Annual Conference, held at Newmarket in 1874, and appointed to the Yonge Street Circuit, to labor with Rev. R. Large, who says he found him an agreeable, kind and devoted young man. Brother Reaman was beloved and respected on the entire Circuit, and although at home, he labored with satisfaction to himself as well as others, and in no place did he enjoy himself so well as when preaching in the neighborhood in which he had always lived. At the Meaford Conference he was appointed to Palermo and Oakville, under the charge of Rev. R. B. Denike, and there proved himself an earnest preacher, a good pastor and a beloved colleague in the Christian ministry; but his sojourn was short. His health having failed over a year since, he was left without work at the Orono Conference in hope that rest would restore his health, and during the latter part of the winter he began to look forward with ex-

pectation to the Conference when he might resume his work. But typhoid fever attacked him and soon proved fatal, his constitution being feeble, and he has exchanged the "conflict for the Crown." May the good Lord comfort the young and mourning friends he has left behind, and may they all meet where parting is no more. His funeral was attended by the Rev. F. W. Warne, who preached an affecting discourse, founded on 1 Cor. iii. 22, 23, to a very large and sympathizing congregation.

"Oh may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past;
And dying find our latest foe
Under our feet at last."

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Whitby*—G. Wells, Elder.
Brooklin—N. Arnold.
Nelson & Oakville—J. Cronkrite.
Yonge Street—B. Blasdall.
Oshawa—G. Fisher, elder elect; M. Martin.
Port Perry—C. Rose, deacon; L. Cliffe.
Oakwood—S. Bateman, J. Bregnell.
Markham—J. Forsythe, J. Leek.
Queensville—D. Peregrine, deacon; A. Dafoe.
Brampton—A. Hutton, R. Jameson.
Georgetown—G. H. Kennedy, F. Warne.
Reach—W. R. Ranous, deacon; S. Taylor, P. Carr, G. Hall.
Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, T. Jobbett, S. Behan.
Darlington—S. Thomas, R. Such, G. Powers, P. Humphrey.
King—J. J. Reddit.

HURON DISTRICT.

- Eramosa*—W. Hodgskinson, deacon; L. Lyman.
Listowell—J. Vines, elder; S. Overholt, A. Pearson.
Kincardine—R. Roe.

 HURON DISTRICT—*continued.*

- Invermay*—J. M. Dunn, deacon elect.
Hanover—R. Reid, deacon elect ; R. Henderson, J. Curtis, H. Hettrick, J. W. Vickers.
Melancthon—E. Hurlbert, J. Branderick, J. Scruton.
Garafraxa—J. F. Halstead, D. Scarrow.
Meaford—J. Briggs, W. Dean.
Eugenia—J. Thurston.
Mount Forest—A. Cripps, E. Boasley.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Brighton*—D. McPhail, deacon elect ; R. Sharp, J. W. Newcombe, J. Ames, J. Wright, T. H. Matthews, J. Goldsmith.
Stirling—C. Williams, S. D. Sills, P. Wright, elder.
Belleville—J. Webster, elder ; J. W. Maybee.
Trenton—J. Lewis, deacon ; J. W. Massey, deacon.
Frankford—R. R. Bird, F. W. Watts.
Blairton—J. Hoard, K. Mark.
Campbellford—J. Graham, deacon.
Percy—E. Cryderman, A. Ryal, R. Skinner.
Hope—W. P. Dyer, J. Smith.
Orono and Clarke—J. Carscadden, deacon ; C. W. Lent, deacon.
Colborne—Eri Mallory, D. Crouter, deacon.
Minden—H. McPhail, W. Strafford.

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BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-fourth session in the town of Picton, in the M. E. Church, May 16th, 1877.

Rev. A. Carman, M. A., D. D., Bishop of the Church, opened the Conference by reading parts of the third and fourth chapters of Exodus, and the first chapter of 1 John, after which the Conference united in singing the 47th hymn. Prayer was offered by Revs. J. Young, E. Orser and J. H. Andrews, the Bishop repeating the Lord's Prayer and the Conference joining.

The Bishop at this stage delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, referring to the work of the past year, the holding of the preceding Conferences, and the fact that the Conference met on the historic ground of Methodism.

REV. JOSEPH YOUNG was elected Secretary.

REV. A. MARTIN " " Journal Secretary.

REV. E. S. HOWARD " " Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. A. Carman, M. A., D. D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—Rev. Joseph Young, Picton.

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. S. G. Stone,
Hamilton.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY BOARD.—Rev. E. S. Howard,
Ottawa.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISME—Rev. D. Brill, Milford.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—Rev. E. S. Howard,
Ottawa.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.,
Picton.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—Rev. F. B. Stratton, Morven; Rev. A. D. Traveller, Brockville.

COLLEGE VISITOR—Rev. W. Blair, B. A.

BOOK AGENT AND EDITOR—Rev. S. G. Stone, Hamilton.

TREASURER OF ALBERT COLLEGE—J. G. Robinson, Esq.,
Belleville.

MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY BOARD—Revs. I. B. Aylsworth
and T. W. Pickett.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—I. B. Aylsworth, J. W. Sills, J. Cornell, S. W. LaDu, and J. Ferguson.

PRINTING—W. Brown, W. A. Phillips, W. G. Hudgins, W. Service.

MEMOIRS—J. H. Andrews, Jos. Young, W. H. Palmer and N. H. Howard.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. H. Graham, W. Barnett, T. W. Mavety, J. Ferguson.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—T. W. Pickett, W. Bird, A. Martin, T. H. McDonald.

TEMPERANCE.—E. S. Howard, A. D. Traveller, J. P. Wilson, H. McQuade.

STEWARDS—W. Blair, R. M. Pope, S. Ferguson, J. W. Andrews.

CONTINGENT FUND—E. Woodcock, D. Brill, J. A. Rogers, L. A. Betts.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. D. Bell and Presiding Elders.

EXAMINATIONS—F. B. Stratton, chairman.

1st Year—J. D. Bell and John Mavety.

2nd “ W. Brown and E. S. Howard.

3rd “ J. H. Andrews and G. S. White.

4th “ W. H. Graham and B. Lane.

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEES FOR 1878.

EDUCATION—J. H. Andrews, E. S. Howard, S. G. Stone, W. Barnett, W. G. Hudgins, D. Wilson, S. Young.

PRINTING—E. I. Badgley, J. Young, W. H. Palmer, J. Ferguson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—I. B. Aylsworth, T. W. Mavety, S. Ferguson, J. C. Cornell, R. Shorts.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—W. Blair, J. D. Bell, J. B. Robeson, A. R. Orser, C. P. Frizzell, J. Faull.

TEMPERANCE—W. H. Graham, R. M. Pope, E. Woodcock, F. Chisholm, H. I. Allen, L. A. Betts.

STEWARDS—W. A. Phillips, J. E. Mavety, D. Brill, H. McQuade, J. W. Andrews, S. Duprau.

CONTINGENT FUND—A. D. Traveller, A. Anderson, T. H. McDonald.

MEMOIRS—J. A. Rogers, A. Martin, W. Bird, E. Orser, N. H. Howard.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—T. W. Pickett and Presiding Elders.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. G. Stone, A. Shorts, W. Brown, H. Williams, E. A. Sanderson.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—F. B. Stratton, chairman.

1st Year—T. W. Mavety, W. A. Phillips, A. Martin.

2nd “ J. H. Andrews, G. S. White, J. Mavety.

3rd “ W. H. Graham, A. D. Traveller, T. W. Pickett.

4th “ J. P. Wilson, J. Young, I. B. Aylsworth.

The following arrangement for public meetings at the ensuing Annual Conference was submitted and adopted :—

WEDNESDAY, 3 30 P. M.—Conference sermon by Rev. A. D. Traveller.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society, addresses by W. Blair, B. A., J. P. Wilson, B. A., Bishop Carman, D. D.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.—Educational Meeting, Dr. J. R. Jaques, E. I. Badgley, B.D., and a stranger.

SATURDAY, 3 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary, S. G. Stone, Mrs. Dr. Jaques, G. S. White.

Candidates for examination are required to meet on Monday at 7 p. m.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer—Wilbert Weese, Philander Weegar, Samuel G. Briggs, J. Seymour Bell, E. G. W. Hall.

Q. 2—Who remain on trial?

A.—~~D. G. Bruce~~ Thos. Richards, John Wilson Briggs, Jas. P. Dunham, G. A. Bell, Wm. J. P. Wilson, David Hoag, W. Terwilligar.

Q. 3—Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—Joshua B. Robeson, S. A. Duprau.

Q. 4—Who are the deacons?

A.—H. I. Allen, J. W. Andrews, C. P. Frizzell, H. McQuade, J. E. Robeson, H. Seymour, J. W. Thrasher, Joshua B. Robeson,* S. A. Duprau.*

Q. 5.—Who are the elders?

A.—B. Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, I. N. D. West, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, W. H. Snider, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D. Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, G. S. White, A. Martin, F. Chisholm, A. H. Anderson, A. D. Traveller, D. Brill, A. Shorts, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Jos. Young, E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, R. M. Pope, E. I. Badgley, A. R. Orser, J. Mavety,

* Ordained this year.

W. A. Phillips, T. H. McDonald, J. Faull, W. H. Palmer, R. Shorts, S. Ferguson, W. Barnett,* J. Cornell,* J. P. Wilson,* T. W. Mavety,* Chas. Hartley.

Q. 6—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Rev. A. Carman, M.A., D.D.

Q. 7—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, W. H. Snider, J. W. Thrasher, G. French.

Q. 8—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—B. Smith, I. N. D. West, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. Hill, W. Bird, J. G. Bull, H. Seymour, D. Brown, S. W. LaDu, D. Wilson, D. Smith, E. Orser.

Q. 9—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 10—Who have withdrawn?

A.—None.

Q. 11—Who have died this year?

A.—None.

Q. 12—Who have located?

A.—John Brill.

Q. 13—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

A.—They are, so far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 14—What are the numbers in Society?

A.—See report of Statistical Secretary.

Q. 15—What is the amount of the Contingent Fund?

A.—Your Committee on the Contingent Fund beg leave to report as follows:—

Total for all the Districts \$ 40 79

Q. 16.—How was this expended?

A.—Expenditures as follows:

Paid to Book Room for blanks &c.	\$ 7 40
Unpaid Stationery of last year	1 97
Unpaid Stationery this year	5 30
Church expenses in Picton	12 00
Bishop's expenses to College Board	9 60

Total 26 27

Balance in Treasury 4 52

\$40 79

* Ordained this year.

Your Committee is of opinion that too little attention has been given to this important connexional fund. Therefore, we recommend that strict inquiry be made by the Bishop, of each Preacher having charge at the next Annual Conference, whether this collection has been properly announced and taken up, as directed in Discipline. (See page 164).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. WOODCOCK,
J. A. ROGERS,
L. A. BETTS,
D. BRILL.

Picton, May 22nd, 1877.

Q. 17.—What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

A.—\$904.02.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Your Board of Stewards report as follows:—

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Napanee District.....	\$314 33
Prince Edward District.....	70 84
Ottawa District.....	303 65
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Subscriptions from preachers and claimants.....	\$688 82
Sabbath collections.....	130 70
Interest from College.....	44 20
Interest from Book Room.....	36 30
	4 00
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Total receipts.....	\$904 02
Reserve Fund deducted.....	90 00
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	\$814 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson.....	\$55 27	A. Seymour.....	10 30
J. Hill.....	88 04	Mrs. Johnston.....	19 66
B. Smith.....	88 04	Mrs. Empey.....	17 46
I. N. D. West.....	84 55	Mrs. Powley.....	7 86
W. Bird.....	65 54	Mrs. Smith.....	33 34
J. G. Bull.....	65 54	D. Smith.....	65 54
S. W. LaDu.....	65 54	D. Wilson.....	*65 54
H. Williams.....	65 54		
D. Brown.....	47 16		
M. Davy.....	60 30		
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			\$905 42

* Reserve Fund included.

PREACHERS' AND CLAIMANTS' PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, \$2 EACH.

W. Brown, J. C. Cornell, R. Pope, A. H. Andrews, E. Woodcock, J. H. Andrews, W. A. Palmer, E. A. Sanderson, J. Young, S. A. Duprau, A. D. Traveller, E. I. Badgley, J. Ferguson, J. H. McDonald, C. P. Frizzel, N. H. Howard, W. H. Graham, H. McQuade, J. W. Andrews, W. Barnett, I. B. Aylsworth, E. Orser, S. Ferguson, J. Faull, J. P. Wilson, S. Young, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, A. Shorts, F. W. McVeety, J. P. Dunham, G. S. White, L. A. Betts, J. W. Sills, J. E. McVeety, J. E. Robinson, H. I. Allen, J. B. Robeson, J. D. Bell, F. Richards, G. A. Bell, F. B. Stratton, W. A. Philips, E. S. Howard, A. Martin, J. A. Rogers, S. G. Stone, W. Blair, J. Briggs, W. G. Hudgins, C. S. Eastman, G. French, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, B. Smith, I. N. D. West, W. Bird, J. Bull, S. W. LaDu, H. Williams, D. Brown, M. Davy, H. Seymour, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Empey, Mrs. Powley.

WILLIAM BLAIR, *Chairman*.
S. FERGUSON,
J. W. ANDREWS.

Q. 18.—Where are the preachers stationed?
A.—

STATIONS OF THE PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT—REV. I. B. AYLESWORTH, M. A., P. E.

Napanee—C. Hartley, S. G. Stone, Editor of the CANADA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE; D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu; M. Davy, superannuated; W. Hall, A. Shorts, permitted to be evangelists.

Canifston—J. Ferguson, S. Young, E. I. Badgley, M. A. B. D., Prof. in Albert College; W. Bird, superannuated; G. French, supernumerary; R. Shorts, W. Wilson, J. P. Dunham, G. A. Bell, W. Terwilligar permitted to attend Albert College.

Pictou and Hallowell—J. Young and C. S. Eastman.

Milford—D. Brill, Josh. B. Robeson.

Melville—H. Williams.

Demorestville—J. Seymour Bell; J. Hill, superannuated.

Shannonville—A. Martin; T. Richards, permitted to attend College.

Selby—J. H. Andrews; W. H. Snider, supernumerary.

NAPANEE DISTRICT—*continued.*

- Morven*—F. B. Stratton and S. G. Briggs.
Odessa—T. W. Mavety ; B. Smith, superannuated.
Loborough—W. Barnett.
Gananoque—T. H. McDonald.
Wolfe Island—W. H. Palmer.
Inverary—S. Ferguson.
Verona—J. A. Rogers ; I. N. D. West, superannuated.
Camden—N. H. Howard ; J. G. Bull, superannuated.
Tamworth—J. P. Wilson, B. A.
Tweed—A. R. Orser ; ~~N. P. Peters~~, supernumerary.
Denbigh—To be supplied by ~~F. B. Knowlton~~, D. Brown, superannuated.
Arden—~~H. Hoag~~ J. T. Clark, supernumerary.
Cloyne—To be supplied.
Parham—J. Briggs ; E. Orser, superannuated.
Lansdowne—Joseph Cornell.
Mill Point—To be supplied ; ~~J. W. Thresher~~, supernumerary.
Opinicon—P. Weegar.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—A. D. TRAVELLER, P. E.

- Ottawa East*—W. A. Phillips.
Ottawa West—B. F. Austin.
Brockville—~~John Mavety~~
Prescott—~~W. G. Hudgins~~ *and*
Augusta—W. Brown ; H. ~~Love~~, superannuated.
Lyn—W. Blair.
Farmersville—W. Service.
Mallorytown—~~H. D. Bell~~
Lyndhurst—~~E. J. ~~Stanton~~~~
Elgin—G. S. White ; F. Chisholm permitted to be agent for
 I. O. G. Templars.
Toledo—J. W. Andrews.
Easton's Corners, E. Woodcock, W. Weese.
Nepean—E. S. Howard.
Arnprior—H. McQuade.
Westmeath—S. A. Duprau.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—*continued.*

Renfrew—J. E. Robeson ; H. Seymour, superannuated.
Winchester—W. H. Graham ; D. Smith, superannuated.
Inkerman—James Faull.
Matilda—T. W. Pickett.
Aultsville—E. A. Sanderson.
Newington—A. H. Anderson.
Riceville—D. G. Bruce.
Edwardsburg and the Branch Church—L. A. Betts.
North Augusta—C. P. Frizzell.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bay of Quinte Annual Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN : Another Conference year is gone ; another of our annual gatherings has just closed its arduous labors ; and in conformity with long established usage we send to you another of our pastoral greetings. God forbid that the tie that binds pastors and people together should ever be broken asunder. These pastorals should strengthen the bond : for this purpose are they sent forth from year to year.

The Lord has dealt kindly with us during the past year, in preserving the lives of each of our beloved ministers. The cruel hand of death has been held back, and not permitted to strike the much-dreaded blow : not one of them has fallen. But few of the brethren have been reduced to the ranks of the superannuated ; while an equal number, formerly laid aside, are returning again to active labors. On the other hand, the Lord is placing in the vineyard several young, strong, and vigorous laborers ; so that our trouble now is not the want of men for the work, but of opportunity and place for willing workers. And, what is still more encouraging, each minister, both young and old, seems anxious to obtain a larger measure of power, and to reach upward to a higher degree of efficiency and success. May the good spirit of our God baptize all our hearts,

and endure us, as fully as possible, with "the power from on high."

At each returning Conference the standard of efficiency required of the candidates for admission into our ministry is raised somewhat higher, and the examinations are steadily becoming more thorough; for we are more than ever convinced of the necessity of each one being fully equipped for the warfare, and armed for the conflict. This is certainly a good omen, and augurs well for the future stability and expansion of our cause in this land.

Our Educational Institutions are active, healthy and prosperous; and evidently growing in favor with the Canadian public. The Lord still delights in blessing us in our halls of learning; we are favored with periodical visits of revival interest, at which many of our youth experience regenerating grace and are constrained to offer themselves to the service of the Lord, and the ministry of his word. A healthy moral tone pervades the colleges; much permanent good is accomplished, which will assuredly go on increasing in volume, magnitude and power.

We rejoice in the prospect of speedily securing the proposed Endowment Fund, through the indefatigable labors of the esteemed College Treasurer, and the certainty that that fund will grow beyond the most sanguine expectations of its originators. But we regret that the College collections are not sustained by some circuits with that liberality they should be. We beg to remind our delinquent friends that they are not acting wisely by themselves, loyally toward the church, or honestly toward those circuits who contribute as required. Let the ten cents per member be raised equally by every circuit and mission; none will be injured by so small a contribution, but a well deserving cause will thus be sustained.

The efforts of our Church in the educational department are truly astounding. The sum of \$13,058 is also promised for the erection and establishment of Alma College, at St. Thomas, for the higher education of ladies; while a sight has been secured and a charter obtained for another institute in Winnipeg, Manitoba. What other denomination, of our numbers, is attempting more? Thank God for that largeness of heart that enables us to attempt so much. Of the result we have no fears; God has sustained us in the past; if we are faithful he will not forsake us in the future.

The severity of the times has told injuriously upon all our finances, the Missionary, Superannuated and other funds being very far behind. It may be this is all perfectly excusable, still it is to be regretted. This implies much suffering on the part of both

active and worn out ministers, and we sincerely hope that the coming year will see more earnest effort on the part of our people, both to recover the loss of the past and to provide fully for the necessities of the future. Brethren, suffer a word of exhortation: Let us urge you, in the name of Jesus, to fuller consecration of your means to His cause. It is a great mistake to withhold from Him; will he not in turn withhold from us? Lest He do so, we pray you, brethren, to lay all upon the altar. Let not the cause of God languish, or his servants suffer through your want of confidence in Him; remember the promise of his blessing is to those who bring the tithes into his storehouse, and try and prove Him therewith.

You doubtless find it necessary to retrench expenses and economize resources, but we submit it were better to curtail luxuries of life than deny yourselves or families the benefits of good moral and religious literature. Then, let not the number of subscribers to the C. C. ADVOCATE decrease, but let there rather be a more determined effort to make it a greater power for good among our people.

Notwithstanding the financial depression, the brethren have toiled with unabated zeal, and the Lord has given commensurate success. About four hundred have been added to our numbers in this Conference, for which let us thank God. This is better than reporting a decrease; still, ought we not to have been able to rejoice over larger accessions? O let us buckle on our armor afresh, and resolve, by God's help, to number our increase by thousands—not by the hundreds merely.

And now, brethren, another year is before us. Shall it be a year of prosperity and advancement? The success of the gospel is not now a mere experiment; it is for us to say if we will succeed—it is but to resolve and do. What we want is large and frequent outpourings of His Spirit—a fully consecrated ministry—a sanctified, co-operating, praying church—a liberal, devoted people—and a firm resolve on the part of all to push the battle to the gates, then victory shall be ours in the name of the Lord.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by A. D. Traveller, and seconded by W. H. Graham:
That whereas, Camp Meetings have been greatly blessed on this continent, in the conversion of thousands of souls; and whereas, under the sanction of this Conference, the Committee have ex-

pended considerable means in repairing the grounds ; therefore,
Resolved,—That we, as Ministers, pledge our earnest support to, and will urge all our people to attend this feast of Tabernacles, commencing Wednesday, June 27th, 1877.

We also recommend that the following persons be appointed as officers for the ensuing year :

T. W. Pickett, President ; W. H. Graham, Vice-President ; A. D. Traveller, Sec. and Treas. ; Wm. Blair, R. M. Pope, F. B. Stratton, W. G. Hudgins and the preachers on Mallorytown and Brockville, together with the following laymen : Wm. Clow, Lyn ; Seman Manhard, Brockville ; Stephen Andress, Mallorytown ; J. B. Saunders, Farmersville ; Chester Fell, Augusta.

Moved by J. D. Bell, seconded by A. Martin and

Resolved,—That the most hearty thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the people of Picton and vicinity, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members of, and visitors to this Conference ; and we pray that the richest blessings of Almighty God may ever rest on this historic town.

Moved by S. G. Stone, seconded by J. Young :

Whereas, Mrs. Dr. Jaques having informed the Conference of the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society, and having intimated the special work undertaken by it, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we hereby pledge our hearty co-operation with said Society in the accomplishment of the purposes had in view in its organization ; and that as pastors of circuits we will do our utmost to promote the establishment of local organizations.

Moved by E. I. Badgley, seconded by W. A. Phillips,

That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the several Steamboat and Railroad Companies that have given tickets at reduced rates, to members coming to and returning from the seat of Conference.

Moved by E. I. Badgley, seconded by W. Brown :

Whereas. We believe it would be for the glory of God and in the interest of our fellowmen that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks should be prohibited by law, except for medicinal purposes,

Resolved,—First, That as a Conference we give our most hearty co-operation to every laudable effort for the accomplishment of so desirable an end.

Resolved,—Secondly, that this Conference fully endorse the principles set forth by the Dominion Alliance, in regard to a prohibitory law for the Dominion of Canada.

Moved by S. W. LaDu, seconded by A. D. Traveller,

That it is with profound gratitude to Almighty God that we recognize the hand of God in opening up the way for the education of the daughters of our people, and of our Canadian public generally, through movements for the founding of Alma College, at St. Thomas; and it has been a pleasure to us to have with us during our Conference session Bro. Cook, the gentlemanly agent of Alma College; and while circumstances have prevented us from subscribing as fully and freely as we could desire, we beg leave to assure our brother of our entire confidence in, and sympathy with the movement he represents, and at some future time trust to be able to put our words and sympathies in the more tangible shape of hard cash.

Moved by E. I. Badgley, seconded by I. B. Aylsworth :

Whereas, it has pleased God in his Providence to remove by death Francis Bird, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., only son of our esteemed brother, Rev. Wm. Bird,

Resolved, That as a Conference, we tender to our brother and sister Bird our heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Moved by A. D. Traveller, seconded by W. H. Graham, that

Whereas, it is the expressed intention of the Ottawa York St. M. E. congregation to erect a new church in the city of Ottawa, we hereby extend a cordial invitation to the Pastor of that congregation, or P. E. of the Ottawa District, to visit our respective charges and solicit subscriptions for that purpose.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, seconded by A. D. Traveller,

That inasmuch as our dear brother, Rev. J. D. Bell, has been deeply afflicted during the last Conference year, by the death of his much beloved daughter Victoria, we hereby assure him and sister Bell of our heartfelt sympathy and earnest prayers in the hour of their great bereavement.

A resolution of condolence was also offered Rev. A. Shorts, who was bereft of his wife during the Conference year.

Ordered that we have 500 copies of the Minutes and 600 of the Missionary Report.

A vote of thanks was given the proprietor of the Picton *New Nation*, for publishing a daily during the session of the Conference.

A vote of thanks was given the P. E. of Prince Edward District, and the Preacher in charge of Picton, for their untiring efforts to make all happy and comfortable during their stay at the seat of Conference.

The next Conference will be held in the town of Prescott, county of Grenville, commencing the third Wednesday in May, 1878.

 PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report :
 That having examined the report of the Book Committee, and also the accounts of Editor and Agent, we find that the business has been conducted in a way to secure the best interests of the Church.

During the past year the office has been removed to a more eligible site in the city, resulting in a large increase of local trade. Your Committee recommend that each preacher shall proceed at once to collect all arrearages and secure an increased circulation of the C. C. ADVOCATE, thereby aiding the funds of the concern and bestowing a blessing on our people.

We also recommend that our preachers and people patronize our own Book Room, when purchasing Sunday School libraries and other useful or religious books.

W. BROWN,
 W. G. HUDGINS,
 W. SERVICE.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that in some departments of our Sunday School work there has been a decrease, but in the number of schools there has been an increase of 4. We consider this department of our work of the utmost importance, and that the prosperity of the Church depends, to a great extent, on the efficiency of our Sabbath Schools. As ministers we must give that attention to this work that the discipline requires, viz., to organize schools in all our congregations, where ten children can be found, and secure the co-operation of as many of our people as possible, to visit the schools as often as practicable, and to preach on the subject of Sabbath Schools once in six months at least.

We also recommend the introduction of the Berean Lesson Leaves, "Sunday School Journal," and Catechism, wherever they are not in use.

Owing to the condition of our Missionary work we advise the formation of juvenile Missionary Societies in our schools, in order to develop in our children a spirit of liberality and loyalty to the Church. Teacher's meetings and Bible classes should also receive our attention.

WM. BIRD,
 T. W. PICKETT,
 T. H. McDONALD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENTS	ASSESSMENTS
	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	EPISCOPAL FUND.
Easton's Corners.....	\$16 00	\$10 00
Chantry.....	16 00	10 00
Elgin.....	35 00	16 00
Lyndhurst.....	18 00	10 00
Inverary.....	15 00	8 00
Mallorytown.....	20 00	11 00
Lyn.....	20 00	11 00
Brockville.....	20 00	11 00
Augusta.....	25 00	12 00
Prescott.....	16 00	8 00
Edwardsburg.....	15 00	7 00
Matilda.....	20 00	12 00
Aultsville.....	35 00	15 00
Newington.....	16 00	8 00
Winchester.....	40 00	15 00
Inkerman.....	18 00	10 00
Ottawa East.....	20 00	10 00
Ottawa West.....	18 00	9 00
Camden.....	25 00	12 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	10 00
Cloyne.....	8 00	4 00
Denbigh.....	8 00	4 00
Arden.....	15 00	7 00
Verona.....	10 00	7 00
Parham.....	8 00	5 00
Gananoque.....	25 00	12 00
Farmersville.....	35 00	15 00
Riceville.....	12 00	6 00
Renfrew.....	20 00	10 00
Westmeath.....	12 00	6 00
Bell's Corners.....	10 00	6 00
Arnprior.....	10 00	6 00
Milford.....	25 00	10 00
Melville.....	24 00	10 00
Demorestville.....	25 00	10 00
Hallowell.....	20 00	10 00
Picton.....	15 00	9 00
Morven.....	35 00	16 00
Wolfe Island.....	15 00	8 00
Loborough.....	30 00	15 00
Odessa.....	25 00	10 00
Napanee.....	40 00	16 00
Shannonville.....	30 00	15 00
Canifton.....	40 00	16 00
Tweed.....	16 00	8 00
Selby.....	16 00	9 00

J. D. BELL,
I. B. AYLSWORTH,
W. H. GRAHAM,
W. M. SERVICE. } Com.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years	
				in Ministry.	effective.
1843	Andrews, J. H.	Selby.	Selby.	34	26
1874	Andrews, J. W.	Toledo.	Toledo.	3	3
1858	Austin, B. F., B. A.	Ottawa West.	Ottawa.	6	2
1874	Anderson, A. H.	Newington.	Newington.	19	19
1855	Aylsworth, I. B., M. A. LL. B.	Lyndhurst.	Lyndhurst.	3	3
1869	Badgley, E. T., B. D., LL. B.	P. E. Napanee Dist.	Picton.	22	19
1873	Barnett, William.	Prof. Hebrew, &c., Al. Col.	Belleville.	8	8
1858	Betts, L. A.	Loughboro.	Loughboro.	4	4
1852	Bell, J. D.	Edwardsburg.	Edwardsburg.	19	19
1876	Bell, G. A.	Mallorytown.	Mallorytown.	25	25
1877	Bell, J. S.	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	1	1
1837	Bird, W.	Demorestville.	Demorestville.		
1866	Blair W., B. A.	Superannuated.	Belleville.	40	31
1863	Brill D.	Lyn.	Lyn.	11	10
1866	Brill, J.	Milford.	Milford.	14	14
1876	Briggs, J.	Located.			
1877	Briggs, Sam. G.	Parham.	Parham.	1	1
1843	Brown, W.	Morven.	Morven.		
1844	Brown, D.	Augusta.	Charleyville.	34	32
1876	Bruce, D. G.	Superannuated.	Gemly.	33	13
1847	Bull, J. G.	Riceville.	Riceville.	1	1
1861	Chisholm, F.	Superannuated.	Mitchell.	30	20
1868	Clarke, J. T.	G. L. Lectr., I. O. G. T.	Phillipsville.	16	12
1873	Cornell, J. C.	Supernumerary.	Arden.	9	4
	Davy, M.	Lansdowne.	Lansdowne.	4	4
1876	Dunham, James P.	Superannuated.			
1875	Duprau, S. A.	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	1	1
1875	Edmonds, J. F.	Westmeath.	Westmeath.	2	1
1877	Eastman, C. S.	Transf. to Niag. Conf.		2	
1872	Faull, James	Picton.	Picton.		
1857	Ferguson, J.	Inkerman.	Inkerman.	5	5
1872	Ferguson, S.	Canifton.	Canifton.	20	20
1860	French, G.	Inverary.	Inverary.	5	5
1874	Frizzell, C. P.	Supernumerary.	Frankford.	17	6
1855	Graham, W. H.	North Augusta.	North Augusta.	3	3
1877	Hall, E. G. W.	Winchester.	Chesterville.	22	22
1843	Hill, J.	Evangelist.	Ottawa.		
1877	Hartley, Chas.	Superannuated.	Demorestville.	34	26
1846	Howard, N. H.	Napanee.	Napanee.		
1859	Howard, E. S.	Camden.	Colebrook.	31	31
1860	Hudgins, W. G.	Nepean.	Ottawa.	18	18
1877	Hoag, David.	Prescott.	Prescott.	17	14
1839	Lane, H.	Cloyne.	Cloyne.		
		Superannuated.	Manard.	38	21

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS—Continued.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE OR RELATION.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years	
				in Ministry.	effective.
1864	Land, B., B. A.	Transf. to Ont. Con.	Belleville.	13	10
1845	LaDu, S. W.	Superannuated.	Corol, Mich., U. S.	32	21
1861	Martin, A.	Shannonville.	Shannonville	16	16
1870	Mavety, J. E.	Brockville.	Brockville.	7	7
1872	Mavety, T. W., B. A.	Odessa.	Odessa.	5	3
1869	McDonald, T. H.	Gananoque.	Gananoque	8	8
1874	McQuade, H.	Arnprior.	Arnprior.	3	3
1844	Orser, E. A.	Superannuated.		33	27
1868	Orser, A. R.	Tweed.	Tweed	9	9
1871	Palmer, W. H.	Wolfe Island.	Wolfe Island	6	6
1868	Peters, N. D.	Superannuated.	Madoc	9	4
1870	Phillips, W. A.	Ottawa East.	Ottawa	7	7
1866	Pickett, T. W.	Matilda.	Iroquois.	11	11
1868	Pope, R. M.	Transf. to Nia. Conf.	Listowell.	9	7
1873	Richards, T. A.	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	4	2
1846	Rogers, J. A.	Verona.	Verona.	31	31
1873	Robeson, J. E.	Renfrew.	Renfrew.	4	4
1875	Robeson, J. B.	Milford.	Waupoose	2	2
1868	Sanderson, E. A.	Aultsville	Gallingertown.	9	9
	Seymour, H.	Superannuated.		12	12
1865	Service, W.	Farmersville.	Farmersville.	31	20
1846	Sills, J. W.	Granted Letter of Removal	Prescott.	42	30
1835	Smith, B.	Superannuated.	Wilton.	24	22
1853	Smith, D.	Superannuated.	Chesterville.	20	9
1857	Snider, W. H.	Superannuated.	Newburgh.	12	12
1865	Shorts, Alex.	Melville.	Melville.	5	4
1872	Shorts, Robert	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	17	17
1860	Stratton, F. B.	Morven.	Morven.	16	16
1861	Stone, S. G.	Ed. C. C. ADVOCATE.	Hamilton.	2	1
1875	Terwilligar, W.	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	5	2
1872	Thrasher, J. W.	Superannuated.	U. S.	14	11
1863	Traveller, A. D.	P. E. Ottawa Dist.	Brockville.		
1877	Wager, Philander.	Opinicon.	Opinicon.		
1877	Weegar, S. E.	Millpoint.	Millpoint.		
1877	Weese, Wilbur.	Easton's Corners.	Easton's Corners.		
1839	West, I. N. D.	Superannuated.	Verona.	38	18
1860	White, G. S.	Elgin.	Elgin, Leeds Co.	17	17
1845	Williams, H.	Arden.	Arden.	32	28
1845	Wilson, D.	Superannuated.	Napanee.	32	30
1873	Wilson, J. P., B. A.	Tamworth.	Tamworth.	4	4
1874	Wilson, William	Student, A. College.	Belleville.	3	1
1853	Woodcock, E.	Easton's Corners.	Easton's Corners.	24	24
1844	Young, S.	Canifton.	Foxboro.	33	32
1867	Young, J.	Sec. Conf., Picton.	Picton.	10	10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report :

That we find the M. E. Church determined to press onward until we crown with glorious success the sacrifices and efforts of our fathers for the cause of higher education.

By the untiring zeal and labors of our College Treasurer, the Endowment Fund has already reached the aggregate of \$43,000 ; while there is still much ground to be canvassed, so that without doubt the full sum of \$50,000 will soon be obtained.

We have examined the report of the Board of Management of Alma College, and find ourselves in full sympathy with the scheme for founding the same.

We are also glad to note that Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, has secured from the Manitoba Legislature a charter for another educational institution to be called Trinity College.

We recommend that each minister in our Conference make every possible effort, consistent with his other duties, to secure an increased number of students for our College, that it may be equal in numbers to any, as it is now second to none in efficiency.

We are pleased to learn that during the year a Commercial Department has been added, which offers facilities equal to any in the Dominion.

We desire to express our perfect confidence in the President and Board of Management, who have so successfully conducted the business of the College, as scarcely to feel the commercial depression of the past year.

We regret that the College collection has not yet reached the average of ten cents per member, but are glad to note a steady increase each year, and hope the day is not far distant when that sum will be reached.

We welcome to our midst the agent of Alma College, John Cook, Esq., and recommend that Conference appoint an hour for him to bring its financial matters before us, and that Rev. S. G. Stone be appointed to assist him in that effort.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. B. AYLSWORTH,
J. W. SILLS,
S. W. LADU,
JOHN FERGUSON,
J. C. CORNELL.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- Canifton.*—C. Gilbert, L. Palmer, J. Vanalstine, W. Sills ; P. C. Burgess, Deacons ; Jno. A. Snider
- Shannonville.*—L. Cole, Deacon.
- Selby.*—Henry Harris, G. McBride, D. Walker.
- Napanee.*—D. Unger and J. B. Smith, Deacons ; W. Latimore, Elias Smith, T. Ferrs.
- Morven.*—N. Woodcock.
- Tamworth.*—C. Thompson, Elder ; J. Sanderson, Jas. Aylsworth, Peter Carscallan.
- Camden.*—B. Lewis, J. C. Switzer, L. Jackson, S. Clement, H. Card.
- Loughboro*—J. McMillen, J. Beckwith, A. Davey, J. Valier, H. Babcock.
- Inverary.*—W. Caverly, Deacon ; C. Lake, J. D. Powley.
- Gananoque.*—P. Orser, G. R. Forshee.
- Parham.*—A. Adams, Elder.
- Denbigh.*—G. Lane, Deacon.
- Odessa.*—Chester Nicholson, Jas. Galloway.
- Verono.*—J. Snider, M. Holden, Deacons ; C. Howorth, H. Hunt.
- Demorestville.*—Jeremiah Cole, Deacon.
- Hallowell.*—A. Arkell, Deacon.
- Milford.*—W. Williams, Deacon.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- Westmeath.*—John Taugher.
- Riceville.*—John Pickering, Deacon.
- Elgin.*—A. Wiltsie, P. Pennock, W. H. Ludboot.
- Lyndhurst.*—J. B. Wing, Deacon ; T. S. L. Smith, Joel Putman.
- Matilda.*—Elijah Tuttle.
- Easton's Corners.*—T. Edmonds, Elder.
- Mallorytown.*—J. Avery.
- Farmersville.*—N. White.
- Renfrew.*—R. Bastard.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.											
I. B. Aylsworth, M.A., LL.B.											
Napanee, R. M. Pope.....	38	210	210			\$595 00	\$425 00			\$15 00	\$35 00
Canifton, J. Ferguson.....	412	450	450	7	42	425 00	396 00	\$73 00		15 00	25 00
" S. Young.....						700 00	700 00	59 00			
Morven, F. B. Stratton.....	157	203	420	1	31	550 00	270 00		\$56 00	15 00	30 00
Selby, W. Barnett.....	11	215	229	2	18	300 00	167 00			9 00	13 63
" T. Richards.....						500 00	500 00				
Shannonville, A. Martin.....	20	200	220	5		450 00	221 00	179 00		15 00	32 00
Tamworth, J. A. R.....	22	133	155	1	14	500 00	312 00			3 00	5 00
" A. R. Orser.....						550 00	375 00	175 00		6 50	13 00
Odessa, T. W. M., B.A.....	9	217	226	2	14	550 00	396 00	154 00		7 50	10 00
Camden, J. H. Andrews.....	40	285	331	14	29	800 00	584 00	216 00		13 44	30 00
Loughboro, G. S. White.....	40	114	100		6	500 00	492 00			10 00	10 00
Inverary, S. Ferguson.....	4	161	161	4	16	450 00	428 00	72 00		8 00	16 00
Gananoque, J. D. Bell.....	66	170	245	1	13	450 00	425 00	225 00		5 00	7 20
Lynnhurst, H. S. Allen.....	20	160	180	4	6	600 00	570 00	48 00	30 00	8 00	14 00
Elgin, E. S. Howard.....	20	106	102	2	8	350 00	350 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	30 00
Chantry, C. P. Frizzell.....	56	156	156	3	8	400 00	260 00	140 00		5 00	10 00
Verona, J. C. Coraell.....		63	63	1	3	200 00	175 00	25 00		3 00	3 50
Parham, J. B. Robeson.....		122	122	1		375 00	273 00	102 00		2 00	3 50
Arden, E. A. Orser.....		32	32				215 00			2 50	3 50
Cloyne, J. Bridges.....	4	62	66			345 00	297 00	48 00		2 00	4 00
Denbigh, F. P. K.....		44	44		1	350 00	300 00	50 00		5 00	10 00
Wolf Island, W. H. P.....											
Total on District.....	495	3376	3871	48	206	10070 00	8472 00	1784 00	195 00	172 19	314 33
PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.											
W. Service, P.E.....											
Pictou, J. E. Mavety.....	12	130	142	2	8	\$800 00	\$700 00	100 00		\$4 00	\$10 00
Hallowell, W. Service.....		80	80							6 00	10 00
Milford, D. Brill.....	10	244	254	3	2	500 00	242 00	258 00		5 25	10 84
" G. A. Bell.....						300 00	169 00	131 00			
Melville, J. W. Sills.....	28	142	142	3	5	400 00	350 00	50 00	40 00	10 00	15 00
Demorestville, J. P. W., B.A.....		119	147	2	8	400 00	370 00	30 00		10 00	25 00
Total on District.....	50	715	765	10	23	2400 00	1831 00	569 00	40 00	35 25	70 84
OTTAWA DISTRICT.											
W. H. Graham, P.E.....											
Brockville, A. D. T.....	20	97	117	2	13	\$900 00	\$750 00	\$150 00		\$12 00	\$20 00
Prescott, W. G. Hudgins.....	44	12	56			725 00	725 00				
Ottawa East, W. A. P.....	25	73	98	1	11	800 00	800 00		50 00	10 00	16 00
Ottawa West, J. Young.....	10	49	68	2		800 00	800 00		30 00	10 00	
Matilda, P. W. Rickett.....	24	193	217		54	700 00	668 00	32 00		15 00	20 00
Winchester, A. H. Arden.....	87	230	377	1	4	650 00	601 00	49 00	42 00	18 00	37 77
Farmersville, N. H. H.....	29	246	275	2	10	650 00	580 00	64 00		13 00	27 00
Lyn, W. Blair, B.A.....	25	145	170	4	2	600 00	590 00		25 00	12 00	20 00
Augusta, W. Brown.....	44	206	250	1	5	600 00	550 00	160 00	50 00	15 00	18 11
Aultsville, E. A. Sanderson.....	2	283	285	3		600 00	550 00			12 00	30 00
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Inkerman, A. Shorts.....	6	198	204	3	5	525 00	525 00			9 00	14 00
Newington, James Faull.....	16	100	116	2	1	525 00	499 00	26 00		8 00	15 00
Arnprior, T. M. McDonald.....	34	78	78		38	600 00	384 00	216 00		3 50	3 00
Renfrew, J. E. Robeson.....	19	124	158	2	2	500 00	411 00	89 00		6 00	8 78
Westmeath, S. Duggan.....	19	68	87	3	3	500 00	250 00	250 00	60 00	6 00	10 00
Huntly & B's, Corp., J. W. A.....		80	86		3	450 00	350 00	100 00		3 00	3 00
Mallorytown, H. McQuade.....		160	200		4	350 00	500 00			12 00	15 00
Riceville, D. G. Bruce.....		15	60		3	450 00	350 00	100 00		6 00	6 00
Total on District.....	530	2762	3292	30	190	12075 00	10591 00	1484 00	321 50	186 50	290 06
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	Home.	Foreign.	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Am't Contributed for Support of	For Purchasing, Building, Repairing Churches.	For Purchasing, Building or Repairing Parsonages.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Probable Value.		
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