

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH SESSION

OF THE

London Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the Town of Woodstock, Ontario, from June 7th to
June 15th, 1882.



TORONTO :

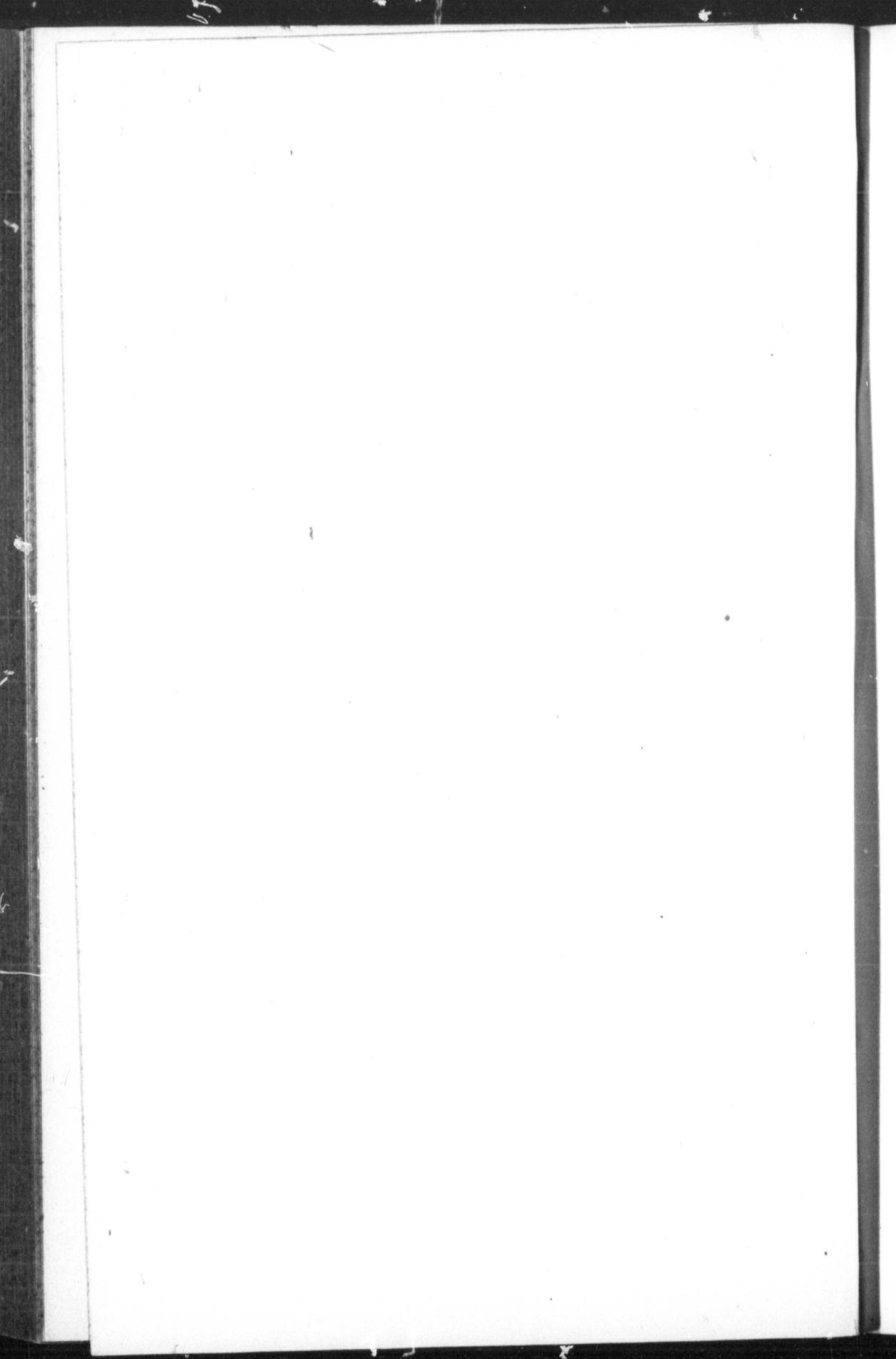
WILLIAM BRIGGS,

78 & 80 KING STREET EAST.

MONTREAL : C. W. COATES.

HALIFAX : S. F. HUESTIS.

1882.



OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1882.



PRESIDENT:
THE REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
WOODSTOCK, ONT.



SECRETARY:
THE REV. JOHN PHILP, M.A.,
HAMILTON, ONT

THE
LONDON CONFERENCE

OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

Was organized in the King Street Church, Hamilton, Ontario,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Hamilton	John A. Williams.	James Gray
1875	Brantford	John A. Williams.	William Williams.
1876	St. Catharines ..	George R. Sanderson.	William S. Griffin.
1877	Guelph	James Gray.	J. B. Clarkson, M. A.
1878	St. Thomas.....	E. B. Ryckman, M. A.	John Wakefield.
1879	London	William S. Griffin.	George H. Cornish.
1880	Hamilton	John Wakefield.	W. R. Parker, M. A.
1881	Brantford	Alex. Langford.	W. C. Henderson, M. A.
1882	Woodstock	William Williams.	John Philp, M. A.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.
1882.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1842	Ames, William	Oxford Centre	1
1855	Andrews, Alfred	Kincardine	2
1828	Armstrong, John, Sup'd	Trowbridge	15
1855	Auld, David	Port Burwell	2
1874	Balmer, Robert H.	Delhi	3
1878	Balmer, Wm. J.	Student, Cobourg	2
1866	Barltrop, Charles	Kerwood	1
1873	Baugh, William	Bayfield	1
1831	Baxter, John, Sup'd	Ridgeway	27
1842	Baxter, Michael, Sup'd	Fenwick	14
1865	Bell, James P.	Merritton	1
1863	Benson, Manly, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Brantford, Brant Avenue	2
1871	Berry, Henry	Trowbridge	2
1868	Bielby, Wm. M.	Cedarville	2
1827	Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	11
1855	Birks, Wm.	Blyth	3
1844	Bothwell, Wm., Sup'y	Port Burwell	9
1875	Bowers, Alfred A.	Point Edward	1
1870	Boyd, Thomas	Brantford, Oxford Street	2
1877	Brandon, Wm. J.	Port Robinson	1
1860	Brethour, D. L.	Milton	1
1875	Bridgman, Wellington	St. Catharines 1st	2
1859	Bristol, Coleman, M. A., Sup'y	Glencoe	4
1858	Brock, Thomas, <i>Chairman</i>	Mount Forest	2
1857	Broley, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Palmerston	2
1856	Brown, George	London, New Brighton	1
1860	Brownell, Daniel E.	Norwich	1
1853	Bryers, Wm.	Acton	1
1860	Buggin, George	Elora	2
1860	Burns, Alex., D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton Ladies' College	5
1862	Burns, Nelson, M.A.	Georgetown	5
1871	Burns, Robert	Ridgeway	1
1881	Burkholder, Ezra R.	Peel	1

1869	Calvert, George W.....	Niagara Falls.....	1
1866	Campbell, Thomas M.....	Sarnia.....	3
1876	Campbell, Wesley F.....	Port Rowan.....	3
1877	Campbell, Walter W.....	Student, Cobourg.....	3
1867	Carson, W. W.....	Hamilton, Centenary.....	1
1844	Caswell, James.....	Dungannon.....	2
1880	Cassidy, Francis A., B.A....	London South.....	1
1860	Chalmers, David.....	Port Dover.....	3
1846	Chapman, Wm., Sup'd.....	London, Queen's Avenue.....	9
1868	Charlton, James.....	Arthur.....	2
1868	Chown, Edwin A., B.D.....	Lynden.....	3
1844	Clappison, D. C.....	Brussels.....	1
1866	Clark, George.....	Blenheim.....	3
1875	Clarke, Thomas R.....	Oil Springs.....	3
1878	Clarke, Edward J.....	Student, Montreal.....	1
1876	Cleaver, Solomon, B.A.....	Niagara.....	1
1862	Clement, Benjamin.....	Aylmer.....	1
1855	Cobb, Thomas.....	Fingal.....	1
1840	Coleman, Francis, Sup'd....	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle....	6
1862	Colling, Joseph S.....	London South.....	3
1862	Colling, Thomas, B.A.....	St. Catharines 2nd.....	1
1880	Cooper, Wm. H.....	Hagarsville.....	1
1882	Cooper, Henry Payton.....	North-West.....	1
1880	Cooke, Joseph S.....	Bayfield.....	2
1865	Cookman, Christopher.....	Dresden.....	2
1874	Cooley, John W., Sup'y....	Guelph, Norfolk Street.....	2
1858	Cornish, George H.....	Wingham.....	1
1877	Cosens, Charles W.....	Student, Cobourg.....	3
1839	Cosford, Thomas, Sup'd....	London, New Brighton.....	1
1880	Cosford, Henry M.....	Watford.....	1
1873	Couzens, Charles C.....	Bismarck.....	1
1855	Crane, Isaac.....	Erin.....	3
1851	Crews, Thomas.....	Westminster.....	3
1875	Crews, Lewis W., B.A.....	London, Pall Mall.....	1
1877	Crews, Albert C.....	Toronto, <i>Guardian</i> Office....	1
1881	Crews, Heber W., B.A.....	Westminster.....	2
1856	Cross, Wm.....	Grand River.....	1
1874	Crossley, Hugh T.....	Hamilton, Hannah Street....	3
1867	Cunningham, And., <i>Fin Sec.</i>	Jarvis.....	3
1882	Cuyler, Wm. B.....	Belgrave.....	1
1872	Daniel, George.....	London, London East.....	2
1868	Davy, Robert.....	Bervie.....	2
1876	Deacon, Charles.....	Harmony.....	1
1869	Deacon, Joseph.....	Townsend.....	2
1877	Dean, George W.....	Elmira.....	2
1851	Dickson, G. N. A. F. T....	Tilsonburg.....	3

1854	Dyer, James E	Oakville.....	2
1875	Earl, Theophilus R.....	Teeterville.....	2
1869	Edwards, Abel.....	Muncey.....	4
1852	Edwards, Andrew	Holmesville.....	3
1877	Edwards, Samuel H.....	St. George.....	1
1866	Edwards, Wm. W.....	Wyoming.....	3
1862	Elliott, John.....	Richwood.....	1
1870	Elliott, Robert J.....	Glanford.....	1
1878	Emory, Vernon H.....	Student, Montreal.....	2
1827	Evans, Eph., D.D., Sup'd..	London, Queen's Avenue.....	8
1847	Evans, John S., Sup'd.....	Hamilton, Centenary.....	5
1872	Fallis, John G.....	Tyrconnell.....	1
1876	Fear, Ezra A.....	Moncton.....	2
1842	Fear, Samuel, Sup'd.....	Elora.....	4
1863	Ferguson, George.....	Grimsby.....	1
1857	Fessant, Edwin.....	Centralia.....	1
1869	Fife, Wm. H.....	Sombra and Courtwright.....	1
1866	Fisher, John S.....	Nassagaweya.....	3
1876	Foote, James G.....	St. Catharines 3rd.....	1
1875	Ford, James E.....	Thorndale.....	2
1868	Ford, Wm. J.....	Berlin.....	3
1853	Forman, Richard J.....	Welland.....	2
1853	Fowler, Robert, M.D.....	London, London West.....	1
1878	Freeman, James B., B.A....	Bervie.....	1
1875	Freeman, John W., B.D....	Bothwell.....	1
1872	Fydel, Thomas R.....	Luther.....	2
1861	Gaetz, Leonard.....	London, Queen's Avenue.....	2
1875	Gane, Wm. H.....	Alvinston.....	2
1881	Garbutt, Reuben J.....	Trowbridge.....	1
1881	Garnham, Wm. H.....	Glanford.....	1
1852	Geddes, James, Sup'y.....	Bervie.....	9
1872	Gee, Thomas.....	Walton.....	1
1882	George, Thomas T.....	Thamesville.....	1
1850	German, John W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Petrolia.....	3
1853	German, Peter, Sup'd.....	Cainsville.....	1
1838	Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd...	Delhi.....	23
1872	Godwin, Wm.....	Kingsville.....	2
1856	Goodwin, James.....	Carlisle.....	2
1859	Graham, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ...	Dundas.....	3
1846	Gray, James, <i>Chairman</i>	Port Stanley.....	2
1847	Griffin, W. S., <i>Chairman</i> ...	Guelph, Norfolk Street.....	1
1859	Gundy, James.....	Staffordville.....	3
1860	Gundy, Joseph R.....	Exeter.....	3
1856	Hadwen, Thomas, Sup'd....	London, Wellington Street....	8

1870	Hall, Robert H.	Romney	3
1877	Hall, Harvey, M	Caistorville	1
1856	Hamilton, Christopher	Londesboro	2
1880	Hamilton, Richard	Springfield	1
1844	Hanna, Thomas, Sup'd	Wallaceburg	2
1858	Hannon, James, <i>Chairman</i>	St. Mary's	3
1833	Hardie, David, Sup'd	Strathroy	4
1881	Harrison, Thomas E.	Oil Springs	1
1864	Harris, Alexander G.	Teeswater	2
1851	Harris, James	Bartonville	1
1858	Hayhurst, Wm	Fairfield	2
1843	Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y	Beamsville	8
1877	Hazlewood, James H.	Port Colborne	1
1874	Henders, Richard C.	Ashfield	3
1857	Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Strathroy	3
1864	Henderson, Wm.	Kirkton	3
1875	Henderson, George W.	Chatham 2nd	2
1881	Henderson, John	Oxford Centre	1
1871	Hill, Henry E.	Hensell	2
1845	Hill, Joseph, Sup'd	Port Lambton	5
1830	Hincks, Wm. H.	Stratford South	1
1844	Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington	1
1872	Hobbs, Richard	Washington	3
1879	Hockey, John E.	Student, Cobourg	1
1874	Hodson, Joseph M., B.A.	Amherstburg	1
1857	Holmes, Edwin	Mount Brydges	2
1863	Holmes, Joseph W	Listowel	1
1882	Holmes, James E.	Belmont	1
1855	Hough, John	Gorrie	2
1878	Howard, John H.	Student, Montreal	2
1855	Howard, Thomas S.	Watford	1
1854	Hunt, David	Salford	2
1879	Hunter, John E.	North-West	1
1844	Hurlburt, Erastus	Oneida	4
1872	Husband, Robert J.	Wallace	2
1877	Irvine, Samuel O.	Harrow	3
1882	Irvine, Henry	Bismarck	1
1868	Isaac, John R.	Belmore	2
1854	Ivison, James A., Sup'd	Strathroy	10
1866	Jackson, George	Lucan	2
1860	Jackson, Thomas	London North	1
1867	Jackson, Thomas W.	Brownsville	3
1879	Jamieson, Walter S.	Student, Montreal	1
1847	Jefferis, Thomas M., Sup'd.	Oakville	5

1867	Jones, Peter W.	Brussels	1
1878	Joslyn, John H. L.	Jarvis	1
1862	Kappele, Stephen	Glencoe	3
1862	Kay, John	Thorold	1
1868	Keefer, Benjamin, B., Sup'y.	Wingham	2
1842	Kennedy, George, Sup'd.	Ingersoll	12
1882	Kennedy, George, Jr.	Kirkton	1
1857	Kennedy, James	Fullarton	1
1863	Keppel, John H., Sup'd.	London, London East	5
1875	Kerr, George J.	Brigden	1
1853	Kerr, John L.	Dorchester	3
1855	Kershaw, Edward	Mount Pleasant	3
1872	Kettlewell, Wm	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	1
1881	Kirby, George W.	Townsend	1
1881	Kirkland, John H.	Brownsville	1
1880	Koyle, Earldly H.	Student, Cobourg	2
1862	Laird, James	Linwood	2
1877	Lanceley, Ebenezer	Woodstock, President's Ass't.	1
1870	Lanceley, John E.	Burlington	1
1857	Langford, Alex., <i>Chairman</i> .	Hamilton 1st.	1
1837	Lanton, Henry, Sup'd.	Hamilton, Centenary	17
1855	Latimer, James F., Sup'y.	London, Queen's Avenue	11
1842	Lavell, Chas., M.A., Sup'd.	Drummondville	1
1875	Leith, Thomas B.	Preston	1
1861	Lever, James J. A.	Kinglake	1
1879	Little, James H.	Cainsville	1
1872	Livingstone, James	Florence	1
1882	Livingstone, Samuel G.	Charing Cross	1
1880	Locke, Hugh W.	Student, Montreal	1
1879	Lounds, George	Thorndale	1
1853	Lund, Wm., Sup'd.	Woodstock	1
1875	Maitland, Robert R.	Trafalgar	3
1854	Masson, James	Smithville	1
1871	Maxwell, W. J.	Brantford, Wellington Street	1
1850	Miller, Aaron D.	Stamford and Queenston	2
1856	Milliken, Andrew	St. Clair	3
1851	Mills, John, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Seaforth	1
1869	Mills, Wm.	Corunna	3
1870	Millyard, Reuben	Parkhill	1
1865	Mitchell, George A., B.A.	Harriston	3
1876	Moir, David A.	Dawn Mills	2
1871	Mooney, James	Stoney Creek	1
1880	Moore, Thomas A.	Salford	1
1872	Morrow, Charles R.	Otterville	1
1842	Morton, Wm	Georgetown	3

1861	Moss, Wm. H.....	Millbank.....	1
1850	McAlister, James.....	Drayton.....	2
1882	McAlister, Wm. George H..	Drayton.....	1
1863	McCartney, James H.....	St. George.....	1
1867	McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y...	Ridgetown.....	1
1875	McCulloch, Andrew M.....	Beamsville.....	3
1856	McDonagh, Wm., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Clinton.....	2
1861	McKenzie, Daniel M.....	Lowville and Kilbride.....	3
1881	McLachlan, James, B.A.....	Arthur.....	1
1857	McLean, Hugh.....	Princeton.....	1
1881	McNair, Thomas R.....	Comber.....	2
1859	Neelands, John.....	Woodslee.....	3
1867	Nugent, Francis E.....	Hespeler.....	3
1870	Odery, Joseph.....	Hamilton, Simcoe Street.....	1
1860	Orme, James H.....	Arkona.....	3
1875	Orme, Thomas H., M.A.....	Kelvin.....	1
1856	Parker, W. R., M.A, <i>Cl'mn</i>	Chatham 1st.....	1
1871	Patchell, Thomas H.....	Lynedoch.....	1
1852	Pearson, Thomas D.....	Plattsville.....	1
1876	Penhall, Wm.....	Appin and Napier.....	2
1826	Phelps, Richard, Sup'd....	Hamilton 1st Meth Church...	1
1874	Phillips, A. M., B.D.....	St. Thomas 2nd.....	2
1868	Phillips, Robert.....	Granton.....	1
1860	Philp, John, M.A., <i>Secretary</i> <i>of Conference</i>	Hamilton, Wesley Church....	2
1869	Philp, Joseph.....	Belgrave.....	3
1851	Preston, James, Sup'd.....	Mount Pleasant.....	1
1847	Preston, Walton.....	Walpole Island.....	2
1880	Pring, Joseph E.....	Pelee Island.....	1
1858	Rawson, Joseph, Sup'y.....	Thamesville.....	3
1877	Redmond, Richard.....	Marthaville.....	1
1840	Rice, Luther O., Sup'd.....	Dungannon.....	8
1880	Rice, J. P., Sup'y.....	St. Mary's.....	3
1859	Richardson, George.....	Stratford.....	1
1868	Rigsby, Walter, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ...	Fonthill.....	3
1871	Robbins, John.....	Belmont.....	1
1865	Robinson, John H., Sup'y..	Oakville.....	1
1830	Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd.	London, Dundas Street.....	8
1875	Rogers, David.....	Kintore.....	1
1867	Ross, James S., M.A.....	London, Dundas Street.....	3
1857	Ross, Wm. W. <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ingersoll.....	1
1837	Rump, Thomas, Sup'd.....	St. Catharines 1st.....	5

1854	Russ, Amos E., M.A., <i>Ch'mn</i>	Simcoe.....	1
1875	Russ, James E.....	Port Lambton.....	2
1866	Russell, Alfred L., B.D....	Wallaceburg.....	2
1861	Russell, John.....	Springfield.....	2
1858	Ryan, David, Sup'd.....	London, Wellington St....	7
1856	Ryckman, E. B., D.D., <i>Ch'mn</i>	Paris.....	1
1837	Sanderson, G. R., D.D., <i>Ch'mn</i>	London, Dundas St. East ...	3
1875	Sanderson, Fred H.....	Jerseyville.....	1
1857	Sanderson, John, Sup'y... ..	St. Thomas 1st.....	3
1880	Saunby, John W.....	Student, Cobourg.....	1
1866	Saunders, John, M.A.....	Sparta.....	3
1850	Savage, David, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	London, Wellington St....	3
1854	Savage, William.....	New Hamburg.....	2
1880	Scanlon, Richard W.....	Dorchester.....	1
1872	Schram, G. A., Sup'y.....	St. Thomas 1st.....	2
1867	Scott, John, M.A.....	Leamington.....	2
1869	Scott, John G. <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Guelph, Dublin Street.....	1
1878	Scott, Edmund E.....	Waterdown.....	1
1882	Scott, Charles Taggart....	Lynden.....	1
1874	Sellery, Samuel, B.D.....	Charing Cross.....	1
1854	Shannon, William.....	Cayuga.....	2
1862	Shepherd, William W.....	Muncey.....	2
1841	Shepley, Joseph, Sup'd....	St. Mary's.....	8
1858	Sherlock, Benjamin.....	Peel.....	2
1874	Shibley, Edwin S.....	Zimmerman.....	2
1875	Shilton, James W., B.A... ..	Grand Bend.....	1
1843	Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd....	Oneida.....	8
1880	Sifton, J. W.....	Student, Cobourg.....	2
1846	Slater, James C.....	Hagarsville.....	1
1876	Smith, Alfred E.....	Manchester.....	2
1870	Smith, Charles.....	Essex Centre.....	2
1870	Smith, John V.....	Windsor.....	3
1872	Smith, John T.....	Lucknow.....	3
1866	Smith, Nathaniel.....	Holstein.....	2
1875	Smith, Wray R.....	Iona.....	2
1880	Snider, David W.....	Student, Cobourg.....	2
1873	Snyder, Adam I.....	Thamesville.....	3
1873	Sparling, W. W.....	Rockwood.....	1
1879	Spence, William H.....	Student, Cobourg.....	1
1878	Stacey, Frank B.....	Student, Cobourg.....	3
1871	Stafford, Charles E.....	Forest.....	2
1876	Staples, Samuel G.....	Student, Cobourg.....	4
1875	Stevenson, Eph. B., B.A....	Oakland.....	1
1870	Stevenson, John C.....	Clifford.....	1
1876	Stewart, John.....	Fenwick.....	1
1858	Stinson, Joseph H.....	Rainham.....	2

1850 Stobbs, Thomas.....	Caledonia	3
1855 Stringfellow, Charles.....	Cainsville	1
1864 Sutherland, D. G., B. D., LL.B., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	St. Thomas 1st	2
1875 Swann, Francis.....	Ponsonby	1
1850 Swann, Matthew.....	Fergus	1
1855 Sweet, Edmund, E., Sup'd..	Brantford, Brant Avenue	9
1870 Teeter, Chancellor	Sydenham	2
1861 Teskey, Ebenezer.....	Riversdale	2
1869 Thompson, Daniel W.....	Talbotville.....	2
1877 Treleaven, Richard J.....	Student, Montreal.....	4
1881 Trimble, Thomas B	Romney	2
1855 Tucker, Samuel.....	Moorefield	2
1839 Tupper, Reuben, E., Sup'd.	London, Wellington Street....	6
1876 Turk, George R	Morpeth.....	1
1871 Turner, John	Ailsa Craig.....	2
1869 Turner, Wm. T.....	Adelaide.....	3
1858 Tyler, Reuben, J., Sup'd ...	Arthur.....	3
1877 Voaden, Thomas	Student, Cobourg.....	4
1863 Waddell, Robert H., B.D ..	Galt	2
1852 Wakefield, John, <i>Chairman</i> .	Goderich	1
1854 Walker, John, Sup'd	Lucknow.....	9
1870 Walsh, Wm	Dunnville.....	1
1881 Walwin, Isaac B	Student, Cobourg	1
1831 Warner, Lewis, Sup'd	St. Catharines 1st	3
1873 Ward, Joseph, M.A.....	St. Williams.....	2
1857 Washington, George, Sup'y	Oakville.....	23
1360 Watson, W. C., M.A	Waterdown.....	1
1843 Weaver, Francis G	New Credit.....	1
1859 White, James	Ravenswood	1
1876 White, James H	Victoria	2
1858 Whiting, Jame., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ...	Wardsville and Newbury.....	2
1862 Wilkinson, Thomas L.....	Waterford	1
1846 Williams, J. A., D.D., <i>Ch'mn</i>	St. Catharines 1st.....	1
1844 Williams, Elias, Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue.....	8
1854 Williams, William, <i>President</i> <i>of Conference</i>	Woodstock.....	1
1869 Williams, R. W	Mitchell	3
1859 Willimott, William.....	Fordwich.....	2
1836 Willoughby, Wm., Sup'd ..	Ingersoll.....	2
1832 Williston, John K., Sup'd..	Strathroy.....	18
1875 Wilson, Jasper, B.A	Camlachie.....	1
1856 Wilson, John V., Sup'd....	Dunnville.....	7
1854 Wilson, Samuel	Drummondville.....	3
1867 Woodsworth, Richard W...	Ridgetown	3
1875 Wright, Robert W	Garafraxa.....	2

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Acton.....	179	Cayuga.....	77
Adelaide.....	146	Cedarville.....	189
Ailsa Craig.....	212	Centralia.....	94
Alvinston.....	115	Charing Cross.....	122
Amherstburg.....	126	Chatham First.....	118
Appin and Napier.....	100	Chatham Second.....	119
Arkona.....	157	Clifford.....	193
Arthur.....	194	Clinton.....	217
Ashfield.....	228	Comber.....	131
Aylmer.....	104	Corunna.....	161
Bartonville.....	18	Dawn Mills.....	140
Bayfield.....	220	Delhi.....	78
Beamsville.....	31	Dorchester.....	96
Belgrave.....	224	Dundas.....	7
Belmont.....	95	Dungannon.....	231
Belmore.....	186	Dunnville.....	38
Berlin.....	176	Drayton.....	183
Bervie.....	233	Dresden.....	139
Bismarck.....	114	Drummondville.....	27
Blenhiem.....	121	Elmira.....	177
Blyth.....	223	Elora.....	168
Bothwell.....	135	Erin.....	181
Brantford—Wellington St....	43	Essex Centre.....	125
Brantford—Brant Avenue....	44	Exeter.....	93
Brantford—Oxford St.....	45	Fairfield.....	48
Brigden.....	152	Fenwick.....	34
Brownsville.....	106	Fergus.....	170
Brussels.....	226	Fingal.....	110
Burlington.....	9	Florence.....	138
Caledonia.....	16	Fonthill.....	26
Cainsville.....	54	Fordwich.....	187
Caistorville.....	37	Forest.....	158
Camlachie.....	150	Fullarton.....	204
Carlisle.....	15		

Galt.....	171	London City :—	
Garafraxa.....	182	“ Queen’s Avenue..	83
Georgetown.....	174	“ Dundas Street..	84
Glanford.....	17	“ Dundas Street E	85
Glencoe.....	101	“ Wellington St..	86
Goderich.....	216	“ Pall Mall.....	87
Gorrie.....	185	“ London East...	88
Grand Bend.....	156	“ London West...	89
Grand River.....	55	“ New Brighton .	90
Granton.....	210	London South.....	91
Grimsby.....	32	London North.....	92
Guelph—Norfolk Street.....	166	Londesboro.....	222
Guelph—Dublin Street.....	167	Lowville and Kilbride.....	13
Hagarsville.....	75	Lucan.....	211
Hamilton :—		Lucknow.....	227
“ Centenary Church..	1	Luther.....	199
“ Wesley Church....	2	Lynden.....	52
“ 1st Methodist Ch’ch	3	Lynedoch.....	79
“ Zion Tabernacle...	4	Manchester.....	232
“ Simcoe Street.....	5	Marthaville.....	154
“ Hannah Street.....	6	Merritton.....	24
Harmony.....	203	Millbank.....	214
Harriston.....	191	Milton.....	11
Harrow.....	127	Mitchell.....	202
Hespeler.....	173	Moncton.....	205
Hensell.....	221	Moorefield.....	197
Holmesville.....	219	Moraviantown.....	136
Holstien.....	195	Morpeth.....	133
Ingersoll.....	57	Mount Brydges.....	99
Iona.....	113	Mount Forest.....	188
Jarvis.....	74	Mount Pleasant.....	46
Jerseyville.....	53	Muncey.....	116
Kelvin.....	49	Nassagaweya.....	178
Kerwood.....	147	New Credit.....	76
Kincardine.....	218	New Hamburg.....	175
Kinglake.....	82	Niagara.....	30
Kingsville.....	123	Niagara Falls.....	28
Kintore.....	213	Norwich.....	59
Kirkton.....	209	Oakland.....	47
Leamington.....	129	Oakville.....	10
Linwood.....	215	Oil Springs.....	153
Listowel.....	190	Oneida.....	117
		Otterville.....	61
		Oxford Centre.....	60

Palmerston.....	192	Stoney and Kettle Points....	160
Paris.....	50	Stoney Creek.....	19
Parkhill.....	155	Stamford and Queenston....	29
Pelee Island.....	130	Straffordville.....	80
Peel.....	184	Stratford.....	200
Petrolia.....	151	Stratford South.....	201
Plattsville.....	65	Strathallen.....	63
Point Edward.....	144	Strathroy.....	145
Ponsonby.....	169	Sparta.....	107
Port Burwell.....	108	Springfield.....	105
Port Colborne.....	42	Sydenham.....	142
Port Dover.....	70		
Port Lambton.....	163	Talbotville.....	111
Port Robinson & Stevensville	36	Teeterville.....	72
Port Rowan.....	81	Teeswater.....	239
Port Stanley.....	109	Thamesville.....	137
Princeton.....	62	Thorndale.....	98
Preston.....	172	Thorold.....	25
		Tilsonburg.....	68
Rainham.....	39	Townsend.....	71
Ravenswood.....	159	Trafalgar.....	12
Richwood.....	64	Trowbridge.....	196
Ridgetown.....	132	Tyrconnell.....	112
Ridgeway.....	40		
Riversdale.....	230	Victoria.....	42
Rockwood.....	180		
Romney.....	128	Wallace.....	198
		Wallaceburg.....	141
St. Catharines First.....	20	Walpole Island.....	165
St. Catharines Second.....	21	Walton.....	266
St. Catharines Third.....	22	Wardsville and Newbury....	134
St. Catharines—Niagara St..	23	Washington.....	66
St. Clair.....	164	Waterdown.....	8
St. George.....	51	Waterford.....	69
St. Mary's.....	208	Watford.....	148
St. Thomas First.....	102	Welland.....	35
St. Thomas Second.....	103	Westminster.....	97
St. Williams.....	73	Windsor.....	120
Salford.....	58	Wingham.....	225
Sarnia.....	143	Woodslee.....	124
Seaforth.....	207	Woodstock.....	56
Simcoe.....	67	Wyoming.....	149
Smithville.....	33		
Sombra and Courtwright....	162	Zimmerman.....	14

Names of those who are appointed on the various Conference Committees.

I. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	Joseph Holmes.
Niagara	Wm. S. Griffin	W. R. Parker, M.A.
Brantford	Edwd. B. Ryckman, D.D.	W. Wellington Carson.
Simcoe	David L. Brethour	David Chalmers
London	G. R. Sanderson, D.D..	James S. Ross, M.A.
St. Thomas	James Gray	George Richardson.
Chatham	Alex. Langford	George Clark.
Sarnia	Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.	Wm. C. Watson.
Guelph	William Williams.....	W. J. Maxwell.
Wellington	Thomas Brock	Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
Stratford	James Hannon	Robert Phillips.
Goderich	J. A. Williams, D.D....	Wm. McDonagh.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Alexander Langford.		James Gray.
J. A. Williams, D.D.		John Wakefield.
	James Graham.	

3. SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton	John G. Scott.
Niagara	G. W. Calvert.
Brantford	John Mills.
Simcoe	Joseph Ward.
London	J. S. Colling.
St. Thomas.....	W. W. Shepherd.
Chatham.....	R. W. Woodsworth.
Sarnia	Wm. Mills.
Guelph	R. H. Waddell, B.D.
Wellington.....	Benjamin Sherlock.
Stratford	J. R. Gundy.
Goderich	Alfred Andrews.

4. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
James Gray.	Dr. Stevenson.
George Richardson.	Judge Jones.
Leonard Gaetz.	Joseph Rippon.
Wm. McDonagh.	W. F. Nickerson.
James Whiting.	B. Hopkins.
Wm. S. Griffin.	Charles Bellamy.
F. E. Nugent.	George Sturgeon.

5. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Alexander Langford.	Joseph Rippon.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	James Scarf.
R. Fowler, M.D.	R. W. Knight.
John Wakefield.	Thomas Clark.
President of Conference, Chairman.	
Dr. Williams, . . .	Secretary.
Dr. Ryckman, . . .	Treasurer.

6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

D. G. Sutherland, B.D.	James Graham.
W. C. Henderson, M.A.	James Hannon.
John Elliott.	Thomas Cosford.
James McAlister.	Thomas Brock.
John Scott, M.A.	

7. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

A. M. Phillips, B.D.	Joseph W. Holmes.
John V. Smith,	Benjamin Sherlock.
James S. Ross, M.A.	John G. Scott.
J. H. McCartney.	

8. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

James Gray.	George Brown.
George H. Cornish.	James E. Dyer.
E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	W. R. Parker, M.A.
William Bryers.	

9. GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
T. M. Campbell.	Robert Fowler, M.D.
E. Evans, D.D.	Alex. Langford.
J. A. Williams, D.D.	James Graham.
William Williams, President.	

10. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

John Kay.	John S. Fisher.
W. C. Watson, M.A.	G. W. Calvert.
W. J. Ford.	

11. LETTER WRITERS.

E. Evans, D.D.	Charles Lavell.
----------------	-----------------

Names of those who compose the Standing Committees for the year 1882-3.

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and the following Laymen elected Representatives by the Lay Members of the May District Meetings.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Representative.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
Hamilton.....	J. Horning	Ancaster.
Niagara	Wm. Buchner.....	International Bridge.
Brantford	John McGeary.....	Brantford.
Simcoe.....	A. J. Donly.....	Simcoe.
London	George Robinson	London.
St. Thomas.....	M. S. Smith.....	Tilsonburg.
Chatham.....	S. Barfoot.....	Chatham.
Sarnia	C. Saunders	Sarnia.
Guelph	T. Hillyard	Waterloo.
Stratford	G. Leversage.....	Carlingford.
Goderich.....	To be elected at the Financial Dis. Meeting.	

2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.	|	Joseph H. Robinson.
Secretary of Conference.	|	Robert Fowler, M.D.
Chairmen of Districts.	|	Thomas Cosford.
E. Evans, D.D.	|	D. L. Brethour.

3. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

W. C. Henderson, M.A.	|	John Kay.
Wm. S. Griffin.	|	A. L. Russel, B.D.
J. V. Smith.	|	G. H. Cornish.
Alfred Andrews.	|	James S. Ross, M.A.

4. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference	|	Alex. Langford.
-----------------------------	--	-----------------

5. PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.

David L. Brethour.	|	W. W. Ross.
	|	James Harris.

7. STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

A. M. Phillips, B.D.	|	Joseph W. Holmes.
John V. Smith.	|	Benjamin Sherlock.
James S. Ross, M.A.	|	John G. Scott.
	|	J. H. McCartney.

8. MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. A. Williams, D.D.
James Gray (by General Conference appointment).

9. BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

Cobourg:

E. B. Ryckman, D.D. | John Wakefield.

Montreal.

President of Conference. | J. A. Williams, D.D.

10. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER.

W. Wellington Carson.

Names of Probationers for the Ministry who are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained.

Harvey M. Hall.	|	Albert C. Crews.
John E. Hunter.	|	Ebenezer Lancely.
Edmund E. Scott.	|	Wm. J. Brandon.
John H. Joslyn.	|	James H. Hazlewood.
	|	Richard Redmond.

Names of Probationers for the Ministry who remain on trial.

1. PROBATIONERS OF THREE YEARS.

Vernon H. Emory.	|	George Lounds.
W. H. Spence.	|	John H. Howard.
John E. Hockey,	|	James H. Little.
W. J. Balmer.	|	Hugh W. Locke.
Samuel G. Staples, permitted to	|	James B. Freeman, B.A.
attend College.	|	Charles W. Cozens, permitted
W. W. Campbell.	|	to attend College.

2. PROBATIONERS OF TWO YEARS.

David W. Snider.	|	Richard W. Scanlon.
Wm. H. Cooper.	|	Heber W. Crews, B.A.
Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.	|	Richard Hamilton.
Eardly H. Koyle.	|	Joseph E. Pring.
Frank B. Stacey.	|	Thomas Voaden.
Henry M. Cosford.	|	James W. Sifton.
Thomas A. Moore.	|	Wm. H. Hincks.
John W. Saunby.	|	Joseph S. Cook.

3.—PROBATIONERS OF ONE YEAR.

William H. Garnham.	|	George W. Kirby.
John Henderson.	|	Isaac B. Walwin.
Ezra R. Burkholder.	|	James McLachlan, B.A.
John H. Kirkland.	|	Reuben J. Garbutt.
Thomas B. Trimble.	|	Thomas E. Harrison.

4.—THOSE NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL.

Charles Taggart Scott.	George Kennedy, Jun.
Henry Payton Cooper.	Samuel G. Livingstone.
Henry Irvine.	Thomas Treballian George.
James Edwin Holmes.	William Benjamin Cuyler.
William George Hector McAlister, B.A.	

The year travelled under the Chairman by Bro. Holmes to be allowed him.

The year travelled under the Chairman by Bro. George to be allowed him.

Names of those who are permitted to attend College.*Victoria College.*

David W. Snider.	J. W. Saunby.
Frank B. Stacey.	Thomas Voaden.
Eardly H. Koyle.	John W. Sifton.
Samuel G. Staples.	Charles W. Cosens.
William J. Balmer.	Isaac B. Walwin.
William H. Spence.	Walter W. Campbell.
John E. Hockey.	

Montreal Wesleyan Theological College.

Vernon H. Emory.	Richard J. Treleaven.
John H. Howard.	Edward J. Clarke.
Hugh W. Locke.	Walter S. Jamieson.

The following probationers, having travelled four years, have their Ordination deferred at their own request, that they may attend College :—

E. J. Clarke.	R. J. Treleaven.
Walter S. Jamieson.	

Names of Ministers elected as Delegates to the General Conference.

1. President of Conference.	12. Wakefield, John.
2. Williams, John A., D.D.	13. Hannon, James.
3. Graham, James.	14. Gaetz, Leonard.
4. Ryckman, E. B., D.D.	15. Brock, Thomas.
5. Langford, Alexander.	16. Sanderson, G. R., D.D.
6. Parker, W. R., M.A.	17. McDonagh, William.
7. Gray, James.	18. Brethour, D. L.
8. Sutherland, D. G., B.D.	19. Burns, Alex., D.D., LL.D.
9. Henderson, W. C., M.A.	20. Savage, David.
10. Philp, John, M.A.	21. Fowler, Robert, M.D.
11. Griffin, W. S.	22. Ross, W. W.

23. Cornish, G. H.
 24. Carson, W. W.
 25. Russ, A. E., M.A.
 26. Robinson, Joseph H.

27. Maxwell, W. J.
 28. Gundy, Joseph R.
 29. Campbell, Thomas M.

ALTERNATES ELECTED.

- Richardson, George. | Andrews, Alfred.
 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T.

Names of Laymen elected by the District Meetings as Delegates to the General Conference.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Hamilton	1 Sanford, W. E.	Hamilton.
"	2 Lister, Joseph	Hamilton.
"	3 Keagey, William H	Dundas.
"	Harrison, Johnston (Alternate)	Milton.
Niagara	4 Fairfield, B. C.	St. Catharines.
"	5 Beatty, James H.	Thorold.
Brantford	6 Jones, Judge.	Brantford.
"	7 Kilburn, Jared.	Plattsville.
"	Horning, Abram (Alternate)	Scotland.
Simcoe	8 Walker, A. B.	Waterford.
"	9 Smith, A. W.	Simcoe.
"	Donly, A. J. (Alternate)	Simcoe.
London	10 Hunt, Samuel.	Lambeth.
"	11 Lane, J. B.	Dorchester Station
"	12 Bowman, Wm.	London.
"	Johnston Alex. (Alternate) . . .	London.
St. Thomas	13 Risdén, Wm.	Fingal.
"	14 Baird, John	St. Thomas.
"	15 Smith, W. S.	Tilsonburg.
"	Lyons, John (Alternate)	Tyrconnel.
Chatham	16 White, Stephen	Chatham.
"	17 Carscallen, J. N.	Dresden.
"	18 Cadman, A. J.	Northwood.
"	Bonham, John (Alternate) . . .	Ridgetown.
Sarnia	19 Adams, Joshua.	Sarnia.
"	20 Eastman, C. M.	Arkona.
"	Dickenson, R. (Alternate) . . .	Strathroy.
Guelph	21 Mills, James, M.A.	Guelph.
"	22 Bowman, J. E.	St. Jacobs.
"	Davidson, John A. (Alternate)	Guelph.
Wellington	23 Carson, J. E.	Listowel.
"	24 Smith, Daniel, M.D.	Drayton.
"	Garbutt, Thomas, (Alternate).	Hollin.

Stratford.....	25	Horde, Isaac.....	Mitchell.
“.....	26	Gray, William.....	Seaforth.
Goderich.....	27	Sturgeon, George.....	Kincardine.
“.....	28	Fisher, A. S.....	Clinton.
“.....	29	Pollock, Samuel.....	Goderich.

Names of the Superannuated Ministers.

Armstrong, John.	Lanton, Henry.
Baxter, Michael.	Lavell, Charles, M. A.
Baxter, John.	Lund, William.
Biggar, Hamilton.	Phelps, Richard.
Chapman, William.	Preston, James.
Coleman, Francis.	Rice, Luther O.
Cosford, Thomas.	Robinson, Joseph H.
Evans, Ephraim, D. D.	Ryan, David.
Evans, John S.	Rump, Thomas.
Fear, Samuel.	Sickles, Abraham.
German, Peter.	Sweet, Edmund E.
Gilbert, C. W. M.	Shepley, Joseph.
Hadwen, Thomas.	Tupper, Reuben E.
Hanna, Thomas.	Tyler, Reuben J.
Hill, Joseph.	Walker, John.
Hardie, David.	Warner, Lewis.
Histon, John.	Williams, Elias.
Iveson, James A.	Williston, John K.
Jefferis, Thomas M.	Wilson, John V.
Kennedy, George.	Willoughby, William.
Keppel, John H.	

Names of the Supernumerary Ministers.

Bothwell, William.	McCollum, Edwin.
Bristol, Coleman.	Rice, James P.
Burns, Nelson.	Rawson, Joseph.
Cooley, John W.	Robinson, John H.
Geddes, James.	Sanderson, John.
Haynes, Frederick.	Schram, George A.
Keefer, B. B.	Washington, George.
Latimer, James F.	

QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:—

WM. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

JOHN PHILP, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

It is recommended by the Conference that Ministers in the same city interchange with each other

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—W. Wellington Carson, 107 James St. S.; Henry Lanton, John S. Evans, Superintendent of the Children's Home, by permission of the Conference, Superannuated.
2. *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—John Philp, M.A., 56 Hughson St. N., Secretary of Conference.
3. *Hamilton* (First Methodist Church)—Alexander Langford, 104 Main St. E.; Richard Phelps, Sup'd.
4. *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—William Kettlewell, 243 King St. W.; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
5. *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Joseph Odery, 131 John St. N.
6. *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—Hugh T. Crossley.

Wesleyan Ladies' College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, D.D., LL.D., Principal.

7. *Dundas*—James Graham.
8. *Waterdown*—Wm. C. Watson, M.A., Edmund E. Scott.
9. *Burlington*—John E. Lanceley; John Histon, Superannuated.

10. *Oakville*—James E. Dyer ; Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated ; George Washington, John H. Robinson, Supernumeraries.
11. *Milton*—David L. Brethour.
12. *Trafalgar*—Robert R. Maitland ; one to be sent.
13. *Lowville and Kilbride*—Daniel M. McKenzie (Lowville).
14. *Zimmerman*—Edwin S. Shibley.
15. *Carlisle*—James Goodwin.
16. *Caledonia*—Thomas Stobbs.
17. *Glanford*—Robt. J. Elliott, Wm. H. Garnham (Ancaster).
18. *Bartonville*—James Harris.
19. *Stony Creek*—James Mooney, one to be sent.

Vernon H. Emory, Montreal Theological College.

John E. Hunter and Henry P. Cooper left without stations for one year with a view to taking work in the North-west.

NOTE.—Dr. Burns is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting, Hamilton District.

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Chairman*.

JAS. GRAHAM, *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

20. *St. Catharines First*—John A. Williams, D.D., Wellington Bridgeman, who goes to the North-West by permission of Conference ; Lewis Warner, Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
21. *St. Catharines Second*—Thomas Colling, B.A.
22. *St. Catharines Third*—James G. Foote.
23. *St. Catharines (Niagara Street)*—To be supplied by the Superintendent of St. Catharines Third.
24. *Merritton*—James P. Bell.
25. *Thorold*—John Kay.
26. *Fonthill*—Walter Rigsby.
27. *Drummondville*—Samuel Wilson ; Charles Lavell, M.A., Superannuated.

28. *Niagara Falls*—George W. Calvert.
29. *Stamford and Queenston*—Aaron D. Millar.
30. *Niagara*—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
31. *Beamsville*—Andrew M. McCulloch; Frederick Haynes,
Supernumerary.
32. *Grimsby*—George Ferguson.
33. *Smithville*—James Masson.
34. *Fenwick*—John Stewart; Michael Baxter, Sup'd.
35. *Welland*—Richard J. Forman.
36. *Port Robinson and Stevensville*—William J. Brandon.
37. *Caistorville*—Harvey M. Hall.
38. *Dunnville*—William Walsh; John V. Wilson, Sup'd.
39. *Rainham*—Joseph H. Stinson.
40. *Ridgeway*—Robert Burns; John Baxter, Sup'd.
41. *Victoria*—James H. White (International Bridge).
42. *Port Colborne*—James H. Hazlewood.
David W. Snider, Victoria College.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Chairman.*
WALTER RIGSBY, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

43. *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—William J. Maxwell.
44. *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Manly Benson; Hamilton
Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Sup'd.
45. *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—Thomas Boyd.
46. *Mount Pleasant*—Edward Kershaw (Mohawk); James
Preston, Superannuated (Mohawk).
47. *Oakland*—Ephraim B. Stevenson, B.A.
48. *Fairfield*—William Hayhurst (Burford).
49. *Kelvin*—Thomas H. Orme, M.A.
50. *Paris*—Edward B. Ryckman, D.D.
51. *St. George*—James H. McCartney, Samuel H. Edwards.
52. *Lynden*—Edwin A. Chown, B.D. (West Flamboro);
Charles T. Scott.
53. *Jerseyville*—Frederick H. Sanderson.

54. *Cainsville*—Charles Stringfellow, James H. Little ;
Peter German, Superannuated.
55. *Grand River*—William Cross (Brantford).
Frank B. Stacey, Eardley H. Koyle, Victoria College.
EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Chairman*.
MANLY BENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

56. *Woodstock*—William Williams, *President of Conference* ;
Ebenezer Lanceley, *President's Assistant* ; William
Lund, Superannuated.
57. *Ingersoll*—William W. Ross ; William Willoughby,
George Kennedy, Superannuated.
58. *Salford*—David Hunt, Thomas A. Moore.
59. *Norwich*—Daniel E. Brownell.
60. *Oxford Centre*—William Ames, John Henderson.
61. *Otterville*—Charles R. Morrow.
62. *Princeton*—Hugh McLean.
63. *Strathallan*—To be supplied.
64. *Richwood*—John Elliott (Ayr).
65. *Plattsville*—Thomas D. Pearson.
66. *Washington*—Richard Hobbs.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM W. ROSS, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

67. *Simcoe*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
68. *Tilsonburg*—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
69. *Waterford*—Thomas L. Wilkinson.
70. *Port Dover*—David Chalmers.
71. *Townsend*—Joseph Deacon (Simcoe), Geo. W. Kirby
(Tyrell).
72. *Teeterville*—Theophilus R. Earle.
73. *St. Williams*—Joseph Ward, M.A.

74. *Jarvis*—Andrew Cunningham, John H. L. Joslyn.
75. *Hagersville*—James C. Slater, William H. Cooper.
76. *New Credit*—Francis G. Weaver (Hagersville).
77. *Cayuga*—William Shannon.
78. *Delhi*—Robert H. Balmer ; C. W. M. Gilbert, Sup'd.
79. *Lynedoch*—Thomas H. Patchell
80. *Straffordville*—James Gundy (Eden).
81. *Port Rowan*—Wesley F. Campbell.
82. *Kinglake*—James J. A. Lever.

John H. Howard, Montreal Theological College.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

83. *London City* (Queen's Avenue)—Leonard Gaetz ; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Superannuated ; James F. Latimer, Supernumerary.
84. *London City* (Dundas Street)—James S. Ross, M.A. ; Joseph H. Robinson, Superannuated.
85. *London City* (Dundas Street East)—George R. Sanderson, D.D.
86. *London City* (Wellington Street)—David Savage ; Thomas Hadwen, Reuben E. Tupper, David Ryan, Superannuated.
87. *London City* (Pall Mall)—Lewis W. Crews, B.A.
88. *London City* (London East)—George Daniel ; John H. Keppel, Superannuated.
89. *London City* (London West)—Robert Fowler, M.D.
90. *London City* (New Brighton)—George Brown ; Thos. Cosford, Superannuated.
91. *London South*—Joseph S. Colling (Arva), Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
92. *London North*—Thomas Jackson (Birr), oneto be sent.
93. *Exeter*—Joseph R. Gundy.
94. *Centralia*—Edwin Fessant.

95. *Belmont*—John Robbins, James E. Holmes.
96. *Dorchester*—John L. Kerr, Richard W. Scanlon.
97. *Westminster*—Thomas Crews (Lambeth), Heber W. Crews, B.A.
98. *Thorndale*—James E. Ford, George Lounds.
99. *Mount Brydges*—Edwin Holmes.
100. *Appin and Napier*—Wm Penhall, one to be sent.
101. *Glencoe*—Stephen Kappeler; C. Bristol, M.A., Super'y. Samuel G. Staples, William J. Balmer, William H. Spence, John E. Hockey, J. W. Saunby, Victoria College.
A. C. Crews residing in Toronto by permission of Conference.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman.*

DAVID SAVAGE, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

102. *St. Thomas First*—Donald G. Sutherland, B.D., I.L.B.; John Sanderson, G. A. Schram, Sup'y.
103. *St. Thomas Second*—Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.
104. *Aylmer*—Benjamin Clement.
105. *Springfield*—John Russell, Richard Hamilton.
106. *Brownsville*—Thos. W. Jackson, John H. Kirkland.
107. *Sparta*—John Saunders, M.A.
108. *Port Burwell*—David Auld; Wm. Bothwell, Sup'y, (Gravesend).
109. *Port Stanley*—James Gray.
110. *Fingal*—Thomas Cobb.
111. *Talbotville*—Daniel W. Thompson.
112. *Tryconnell*—John G. Fallis (Dutton).
113. *Iona*—Wray R. Smith.
114. *Bismarck*—Chas. B. Couzens (West Lorne), Henry Irvine.
115. *Alvinston*—William H. Gane.

116. *Muncey*—Abel Edwards.
Mount Elgin Industrial Institute—William W. Shepherd, *Principal*.
117. *Oneida* — Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey); Abraham Sickles, Superannuated (Muncey).
Thomas Voaden, John W. Sifton, *Victoria College*.
JAMES GRAY, *Chairman*.
D. G. SUTHERLAND, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

118. *Chatham First*—William R. Parker, M.A.
119. *Chatham Second*—George W. Henderson.
120. *Windsor*—John V. Smith.
121. *Blenheim*—George Clark.
122. *Charing Cross*—Samuel Sellery, B.D., Samuel G. Livingstone.
123. *Kingsville*—William Godwin.
124. *Woodslee*—John Neelands.
125. *Essex Centre*—Charles Smith.
126. *Amherstburg* Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
127. *Harrow*—Samuel O. Irvine.
128. *Romney*—Robert Hall, Thomas B. Trimble.
129. *Leamington*—John Scott, M.A.
130. *Pelee Island*—Joseph E. Pring.
131. *Comber*—Thomas R. McNair.
132. *Ridgetown*—Richard W. Woodsworth; Edwin McCollum, Sup'y.
133. *Morpeth*—George R. Turk.
134. *Wardsville and Newbury*—James Whiting.
135. *Bothwell*—John W. Freeman, B.D.
136. *Moraviantown*—To be supplied by Bothwell Minister.
137. *Thamesville*—Adam I. Snyder, Thomas T. George; Joseph Rawson, Supernumerary.
138. *Florence*—James Livingstone.
139. *Dresden*—Christopher Cookman.

140. *Dawn Mills*—David A. Moir.
 141. *Wallaceburg* — Alfred L. Russell, B.D.; Thomas Hanna, Superannuated.
 142. *Sydenham*—Chancellor Teeter ; One to be sent.
 W. R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman*.
 JAMES WHITING, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

143. *Sarnia*—Thomas M. Campbell.
 144. *Point Edward*—Alfred A. Bowers.
 145. *Strathroy*—William C. Henderson, M.A. ; John K. Williston, James A. Ivison, David Hardie, Superannuated.
 146. *Adelaide*—William T. Turner.
 147. *Kerwood*—Charles Barltrop.
 148. *Watford*—Thomas S. Howard, Henry M. Cosford.
 149. *Wyoming*—William W. Edwards.
 150. *Camlachie*—Jasper Wilson, B.A.
 151. *Petrolia*—John W. German.
 152. *Brigden*—George J. Kerr, one to be sent.
 153. *Oil Springs*—Thomas R. Clarke, Thomas E. Harrison.
 154. *Marthaville*—Richard Redmond (Copleston).
 155. *Parkhill*—Reuben Millyard.
 156. *Grand Bend*—James W. Shilton, B.A. (Greenway).
 157. *Arkona*—James H. Orme.
 158. *Forest*—Charles E. Stafford.
 159. *Ravenswood*—James White.
 160. *Stoney and Kettle Points*—To be supplied by the Ravenswood Minister.
 161. *Corunna*—William Mills.
 162. *Sombra and Courtwright*—William H. Fife.
 163. *Port Lambton*—James E. Russ ; Joseph Hill, Superannuated.
 164. *St. Clair*—Andrew Milliken (Sarnia).

165. *Walpole Island*—Walton Preston (Port Lambton).
Hugh W. Locke, Edward J. Clarke, Montreal Theological
College.

WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman.*

JOHN W. GERMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

X. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

166. *Guelph* (Norfolk St.)—William S. Griffin ; John W. Cooley, Supernumerary.
167. *Guelph* (Dublin St.)—John G. Scott.
168. *Elora*—George Buggin ; Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
169. *Ponsonby*—Francis Swann.
170. *Fergus*—Matthew Swann.
171. *Galt*—Robert H. Waddell, B.D.
172. *Preston*—Thomas B. Leith.
173. *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent.
174. *Georgetown*—William Morton ; Nelson Burns, M.A.,
Supernumerary.
175. *New Hamburg*—William Savage.
176. *Berlin*—William J. Ford.
177. *Elmira*—George W. Dean.
178. *Nassagarweya*—John S. Fisher.
179. *Acton*—William Bryers.
180. *Rockwood*—William W. Sparling.
181. *Erin*—Isaac Crane.
182. *Garafraxa*—Robert W. Wright.
Charles W. Cosens, Victoria College.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

JOHN G. SCOTT, *Financial Secretary.*

XI. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

183. *Drayton*—James McAlister, William G. H. McAlister.
184. *Peel*—Benjamin Sherlock, Ezra A. R. Burkholder.
185. *Gorrie*—John Hough.

186. *Belmore*—John R. Isaac.
 187. *Fordwich*—William Willimott.
 188. *Mount Forest*—Thomas Brock.
 189. *Cedarville*—William M. Bielby.
 190. *Listowel*—Joseph W. Holmes.
 191. *Harriston*—George A. Mitchell, B. A.
 192. *Palmerston*—James Broley.
 193. *Clifford*—John C. Stevenson.
 194. *Arthur*—James Charlton, James McLachlan, B. A.;
 Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated (Riverston).
 195. *Holstein*—Nathaniel Smith.
 196. *Trowbridge*—Henry Berry, Reuben J. Garbutt ; John
 Armstrong, Superannuated.
 197. *Moorefield*—Samuel Tucker.
 198. *Wallace*—Robert J. Husband (Listowel).
 199. *Luther*—Thomas R. Fydell.
 Isaac B. Walwin, Victoria College.

THOMAS BROCK, *Chairman*.

JAMES BROLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XII. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

200. *Stratford*—George Richardson.
 201. *Stratford South*—William H. Hincks.
 202. *Mitchell*—Richard W. Williams.
 203. *Harmony*—Chas. Deacon.
 204. *Fullarton*—James Kennedy, one wanted.
 205. *Moncton*—Ezra A. Fear.
 206. *Walton*—Thomas Gee.
 207. *Seaforth*—John Mills.
 208. *St. Marys*—James Hannon ; Joseph Shepley, Super-
 annuated ; James P. Rice, Supernumerary.
 209. *Kirkton*—William Henderson, George Kennedy.
 210. *Granton*—Robert Phillips.
 211. *Lucan*—George Jackson.
 212. *Ailsa Craig*—John Turner.

213. *Kintore*—David Rogers.
 214. *Millbank*—William H. Moss (Milverton).
 215. *Linwood*—James Laird.

Richard J. Treleaven, Montreal Theological College.

JAMES HANNON, *Chairman*.

JOHN MILLS, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

216. *Goderich*—John Wakefield.
 217. *Clinton*—William McDonagh.
 218. *Kincardine*—Alfred Andrews.
 219. *Holmesville*—Andrew Edwards.
 220. *Baufield*—William Baugh, Joseph S. Cooke.
 221. *Hensell*—Henry E. Hill.
 222. *Londesboro'*—Christopher Hamilton.
 223. *Blyth*—William Birks.
 224. *Belgrave*—Joseph Philp, William B. Cuyler, who shall reside at Whitechurch.
 225. *Wingham*—George H. Cornish ; Benjmain B. Keefer, Supernumerary.
 226. *Brussels*—David C. Clappison, Peter W. Jones.
 227. *Lucknow*—John T. Smith ; John Walker, Sup'd.
 228. *Ashfield*—Richard C. Henders (Lucknow).
 229. *Teeswater*—Alexander G. Harris.
 230. *Riversdale*—Ebenezer Teskey.
 231. *Dungannon*—James Caswell ; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd.
 232. *Manchester*—Alfred E. Smith (Auburn).
 233. *Bervie*—Robert Davey, James B. Freeman, B.A. ; James Geddes, Supernumerary.

Walter W. Campbell, Victoria College.

Walter S. Jamieson, Montreal Theological College.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM McDONAGH, *Financial Secretary*.

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS,	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholl'rs.	
Hamilton—Centenary.	9	334	343	5	13	1	2000	1	1	38	325	
“ Wesley....	6	294	300	3	13	1	1200	1	1	35	433	
“ First Meth.	..	187	187	3	6	1	800	1	1	27	368	
“ Zion Tab'le	1	120	121	..	9	1	700	..	1	32	403	
“ Simcoe St.	10	96	106	..	5	1	350	..	1	26	250	
“ Hannah St.	3	49	52	1	2	1	165	..	1	9	127	
Dundas .....	..	150	150	2	5	1	500	1	1	21	159
Waterdown	13	396	409	2	13	6	2000	1	2	31	300	
Burlington .....	..	290	290	5	10	3	700	1	3	45	243
Oakville.....	3	141	144	1	4	1	650	1	1	24	190	
Milton .....	..	232	232	1	6	1	800	1	1	24	193
Trafalgar	4	198	202	..	11	6	1200	1	3	22	167	
Lowville and Kilbride.	11	132	143	2	6	2	400	1	2	20	163	
Zimmerman .....	..	172	172	..	7	3	600	1	2	25	111
Carlisle	16	181	197	3	8	2	600	1	2	30	212	
Lynden	3	300	303	4	13	6	800	..	6	48	291	
Jerseyville.....	3	124	127	1	4	2	400	1	2	18	105	
Caledonia .....	..	172	172	2	7	4	500	1	3	37	306
Glanford .....	..	280	280	4	12	6	900	1	3	24	220
Bartonville .....	..	126	126	..	6	3	400	1	2	13	93
Stoney Creek .....	..	205	205	2	8	7	650	..	4	28	183
Totals	82	4179	4261	41	168	59	16315	16	43	577	4852	

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st.....	..	341	341	2	16	1	1200	1	2	45	371
St. Catharines 2nd....	..	117	117	1	7	1	400	..	1	26	178
St. Catharines 3rd....	3	125	128	..	6	2	575	..	2	18	182
Merritton	2	112	114	2	5	3	650	..	3	37	226
Thorold	14	139	153	1	6	1	600	1	1	23	108
Fonthill.....	25	186	211	..	5	5	600	1	2	13	143
Drummondville	30	126	156	1	4	1	500	1	1	11	120
Niagara Falls .....	..	54	54	..	1	1	175	..	1	13	140
Stamford & Queenston	1	64	65	2	3	3	250	..	1	6	44
Niagara .....	..	85	85	1	4	2	450	..	1	9	70
Beamsville	35	194	229	1	8	3	700	1	3	44	425
Grimsby .....	..	188	188	2	8	4	550	1	3	29	207
Smithville.....	7	206	213	4	10	5	500	1	3	30	159
Fenwick	12	167	179	2	10	5	450	1	3	20	127
Welland.....	5	123	128	..	7	2	450	1	1	18	168
Crowland .....	..	61	61	..	4	3	200	..	2	15	115
Caistorville .....	..	242	242	4	11	4	600	1	3	28	194
Dunnville .....	..	82	82	1	2	1	400	1	1	11	135
Rainham .....	..	86	86	2	3	5	425	..	1	5	60
Ridgeway	1	116	117	..	6	4	600	1	3	31	179
Victoria .....	..	61	61	4	4	3	300	..	1	6	70
Port Colborne	4	44	48	..	1	1	150	..	1	9	78
Totals	139	2919	3058	30	131	60	10725	12	40	447	3489

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs	Total	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders	Preac'g Places	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars	
Brantford, Welling'n St	..	213	213	3	8	1	1100	1	1	33	301	
Brantford, Brant Ave.	..	215	215	7	7	1	900	1	1	32	273	
Brantford, Oxford St..	3	55	58	..	2	1	200	..	1	14	81	
Woodstock .	..	240	240	1	10	1	1500	1	1	22	144	
Mount Pleasant.....	..	120	120	..	6	2	300	1	1	26	148	
Oakland.....	..	170	170	1	9	4	700	1	3	28	240	
Fairfield.....	..	175	175	..	8	3	700	1	2	31	241	
Kelvin.....	3	167	170	4	8	5	800	1	4	26	226	
Norwich.....	13	137	150	1	6	1	550	1	1	16	140	
Paris.....	1	265	266	1	6	1	1000	..	1	25	217	
Richwood.....	1	130	131	1	4	3	450	1	3	19	155	
Princeton.....	9	124	133	..	7	2	350	1	2	23	135	
Oxford Centre.....	12	203	220	5	8	5	900	1	4	32	231	
East Zorra.....	4	129	133	1	5	2	400	1	2	13	102	
Plattville.....	1	110	111	3	5	2	500	1	2	31	170	
Washington.....	8	182	190	2	7	4	700	1	2	11	113	
St. George.....	2	222	224	3	7	1	700	1	1	24	135	
Branchton.....	..	129	129	..	10	4	550	..	3	26	204	
Cainsville.....	3	177	180	..	8	4	550	1	4	31	264	
Grand River.....	..	60	60	3	2	2	100	1	2	..	22	
Total.....	60	3228	3238	36	133	49	12950	17	41	462	3542	

4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	1	194	195	..	5	1	800	1	1	15	174
Waterford.....	..	202	202	3	5	1	500	1	1	15	175
Port Dover.....	3	172	175	2	6	2	600	1	2	22	211
Townsend.....	50	260	310	..	12	6	700	..	4	21	195
Teeterville.....	2	145	147	..	4	3	700	1	3	22	262
St. Williams.....	8	204	212	1	7	5	700	1	3	18	195
Jarvis.....	..	355	355	2	14	4	1000	1	5	26	352
Hagarville.....	1	315	316	3	14	7	1100	1	5	36	349
New Credit.....	20	64	84	5	6	2	200	1	2	10	96
Cayuga.....	..	155	155	2	8	6	300	1	4	9	267
Otterville.....	3	222	225	2	13	5	1050	1	4	23	201
Delhi.....	..	157	157	1	7	3	850	1	2	16	194
Lynedock.....	..	161	161	3	5	5	100	1	3	19	130
Port Rowan.....	8	103	116	..	8	5	500	1	2	7	75
Total.....	96	2714	2810	24	114	55	9600	13	41	279	2676

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
LONDON CITY—												
Queen's Avenue	2	288	290	3	10	1	1800	1	1	46	433	
Dundas Street	50	200	250	4	13	1	900	1	1	33	397	
Dundas Street, East.	10	116	126	2	7	1	350	..	1	22	201	
Wellington Street ..	6	246	252	6	10	1	1000	1	1	40	454	
Pall Mall	25	97	122	1	3	1	400	..	1	26	250	
London East	44	106	150	..	5	1	500	..	1	20	200	
London West .....	..	106	106	1	5	1	300	1	..	..	..
New Brighton	15	139	154	2	5	1	500	..	1	22	228	
London South	20	272	292	6	12	7	1300	1	2	29	236	
London North .....	..	330	330	4	10	7	1400	1	5	59	342
Ingersoll .....	..	177	177	1	6	1	500	1	7	76	440
Salford	70	241	311	3	10	7	1000	1	1	26	215	
Belmont	5	212	217	..	8	6	700	1	6	54	348	
Dorchester .....	..	270	270	4	11	6	1200	1	5	39	271
Westminster	20	321	341	2	9	6	1200	1	4	51	295	
Thorndale	1	156	157	..	4	6	800	1	4	28	198	
Mount Brydges	4	116	120	1	2	4	600	1	2	13	88	
Appin and Napier .....	..	138	138	2	4	6	510	1	4	23	129
Glencoe .....	..	41	41	..	2	3	340	..	1	9	60
Totals	272	3572	3844	42	136	67	15300	14	48	616	4785	

6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas 1st.....	..	320	320	3	13	1	1200	1	1	37	387
St. Thomas 2nd	4	133	137	3	5	2	600	1	1	31	220
Aylmer	3	204	207	1	6	1	600	1	1	12	154
Tilsonburg	26	176	202	3	8	1	600	1	1	25	245
Brownsville	9	282	291	3	11	6	1500	1	5	52	404
Springfield .....	..	239	239	1	11	5	1200	1	4	26	207
Vienna	4	277	281	..	11	9	1200	..	5	39	228
Sparta	12	166	178	..	4	3	600	1	3	31	231
Talbotville .....	..	92	92	2	5	3	400	1	1	12	87
Fingal.....	1	119	120	1	6	2	500	1	1	18	120
Iona	15	85	100	1	4	4	400	1	3	18	104
Port Stanley	4	176	180	3	4	4	700	1	2	21	198
Straffordville	12	170	182	2	10	5	500	1	5	40	258
Tyrconnell	9	116	125	2	3	3	400	1	3	27	158
Bismarck .....	..	160	160	3	8	7	650	..	5	36	263
Alviston.....	1	76	77	1	3	3	400	..	3	29	215
Muncey (Indian Miss'n)	14	142	156	4	6	6	550	1	1	6	60
Oneida.....	..	66	66	2	3	4	250	..	1	3	35
Totals	114	2999	3113	35	123	69	12250	14	46	463	3574

7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Chatham 1st .....	..	357	357	3	13	1	1200	1	1	37	366
Chatham 2nd	10	120	130	2	5	2	400	..	2	27	214	
Windsor	3	135	138	3	5	1	500	1	1	18	200	
Hlenheim	5	405	410	4	14	7	1500	1	6	63	544	
Kingsville .....	..	371	371	6	12	5	800	1	5	50	377
Woodslee .....	..	128	128	1	3	4	800	1	3	16	106
Essex Centre	30	193	228	6	11	5	800	1	5	53	341	
Amherstburg .....	..	169	169	4	6	4	600	1	5	42	275
Harrow	20	135	155	2	7	4	450	1	2	11	100	
Romney	24	253	277	8	16	9	850	1	8	58	350	
Leamington .....	..	202	202	1	8	3	600	1	3	38	374
Pelee Island .....	..	11	11	..	..	2	80	..	1	5	60
Comber	12	95	107	1	6	6	620	1	3	11	65	
Ridgetown	7	253	260	4	7	5	1100	..	2	33	200	
Wardsville & Newbury	10	140	150	..	6	3	600	..	3	35	199	
Bothwell	56	82	138	1	11	4	400	..	1	12	100	
Moraviantown .....	..	44	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thamesville	33	208	241	3	6	7	740	1	3	14	88	
Florence .....	..	139	139	3	4	5	1000	1	2	11	106
Dresden .....	..	103	103	3	4	2	550	1	1	18	137
Dawn Mills	40	91	131	2	4	4	450	1	2	15	106	
Wallaceburg	10	124	134	..	5	2	250	1	2	22	143	
Wallaceburg Mission ..	6	39	45	2	4	7	300	..	4	16	140	
Totals	266	3802	4068	59	157	92	14640	17	65	605	4651	

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	78	201	279	3	8	1	1000	1	3	48	493
Point Edward	37	74	110	1	3	2	300	..	2	14	137
Strathroy	22	263	290	4	13	1	750	1	1	28	364
Adelaide	2	112	114	1	5	5	700	1	4	32	181
Kerwood	12	125	137	1	3	3	600	1	2	22	161
Watford .....	..	277	277	2	12	5	1200	1	5	53	360
Wyoming	3	93	96	2	5	4	600	1	4	18	119
Camlachie	10	163	173	..	7	5	580	1	3	21	126
Petrolia	3	142	145	1	5	1	650	1	1	20	214
Brigden	2	134	136	5	3	5	600	1	4	35	242
Oil Springs	6	44	50	2	2	6	500	1	4	25	289
Marthaville .....	..	55	55	..	2	2	400	..	2	16	110
Parkhill	2	88	90	2	2	2	300	1	1	17	115
Grand Bend	14	153	167	1	3	3	675	..	3	30	241
Arkona	16	110	126	1	4	4	500	1	2	20	143
Forest .....	..	160	160	3	6	2	700	1	2	15	100
Ravenswood .....	..	23	23	..	1	1	140	1	1	8	59
Stoney & Kettle Points	5	90	95	6	6	2	100	..	..	..	..
Corunna	20	118	138	1	5	5	500	1	4	22	128
Sombra & Courtwright	5	86	91	1	4	3	600	..	3	20	167
Pt. Lambton	3	30	33	..	2	3	250	..	3	12	107
St. Clair	4	181	185	6	6	1	250	1	1	4	36
Walpole Island	23	129	152	5	8	1	350	1	1	2	42
Totals	267	2856	3122	48	115	67	12120	16	56	482	393

9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars	
Guelph—Norfolk St. . .	10	250	260	5	10	1	1000	1	1	29	354	
Guelph—Dublin St. . .	5	315	320	2	12	1	800	..	1	42	482	
Elora . . . . .	..	80	80	..	2	1	500	1	1	13	130
Ponsonby	1	100	101	1	5	3	350	..	2	20	177	
Fergus	6	150	156	..	4	1	425	1	1	11	109	
Galt	5	146	151	3	5	1	750	..	1	30	291	
Preston	3	150	153	4	9	3	900	..	3	34	249	
Hespeler	8	135	143	2	5	3	600	1	2	18	197	
Georgetown	20	99	119	3	5	4	500	1	4	22	129	
New Hamburg	3	33	36	..	2	2	150	..	1	5	34	
Berlin . . . . .	..	112	112	3	2	2	450	1	1	13	105
Elmira	3	88	91	1	4	3	400	..	2	20	152	
Nassagaweya	12	143	155	4	8	4	550	1	3	33	157	
Acton	3	146	149	..	6	2	500	..	1	14	126	
Rockwood . . . . .	..	114	114	1	2	4	375	..	4	31	224
Erin . . . . .	..	69	69	..	2	3	300	1	2	16	84
Garafraxa	2	98	100	1	4	3	400	..	3	17	96	
Total	81	2228	2309	29	87	41	9050	8	33	368	3096	

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton	4	256	260	2	11	5	850	1	5	48	386
Peel	16	240	256	4	18	7	850	1	6	61	365
Gorrie	6	124	130	3	7	2	550	1	2	24	196
Belmore	6	124	130	..	5	3	350	..	3	28	176
Fordwich	9	137	146	3	7	3	400	1	3	22	189
Mount Forest	5	183	188	4	5	1	600	1	1	14	140
Kenilworth . . . . .	..	92	92	2	4	4	250	..	3	12	101
Listowel . . . . .	..	108	108	..	6	1	400	1	1	20	186
Harriston	3	172	175	1	6	1	600	1	1	36	367
Palmerston . . . . .	..	100	100	1	4	1	500	..	1	16	165
Clifford . . . . .	..	175	175	..	9	3	650	1	3	26	221
Arthur	13	182	195	1	7	5	800	..	5	36	253
Holstein . . . . .	..	160	160	1	6	3	450	1	3	18	145
Trowbridge	8	176	184	3	8	5	650	1	4	24	195
Moorefield	2	133	135	1	7	4	600	1	4	36	257
Wallace	6	170	176	3	6	5	700	..	4	32	210
Luther	4	93	97	1	4	4	500	1	3	20	176
Total	82	2625	2707	30	120	57	9700	12	52	483	3726

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars	
Stratford .....	..	182	182	2	7	1	800	..	1	30	240
South Stratford .....	..	24	24	1	1	1	125	..	1	11	121
Mitchell	5	161	169	3	6	1	600	1	1	28	178	
Harmony	17	70	87	..	5	3	275	..	2	16	108	
Fullerton	10	251	261	2	10	7	1450	1	6	38	406	
Moncton	6	84	90	..	2	3	485	..	2	16	120	
Walton	10	115	155	..	6	3	500	1	1	7	36	
Seaforth	4	80	84	1	5	1	600	1	1	16	179	
St. Mary's	5	215	220	4	11	1	990	1	1	35	505	
Kirkton	6	320	326	5	17	6	1400	1	6	55	448	
Granton	5	145	150	1	7	4	500	1	3	25	160	
Lucan	11	145	156	1	4	3	400	1	3	26	213	
Exeter	3	160	163	3	6	1	550	1	1	26	204	
Centralia .....	..	120	120	1	5	4	400	1	2	19	139
Ailsa Craig .....	..	143	143	3	4	3	450	1	2	20	129
Kintore	5	111	116	3	6	5	600	1	2	12	132	
Millbank	6	109	115	5	5	5	400	1	3	19	124	
Wellesley	10	64	74	..	4	3	400	..	2	15	111	
Totals	103	2532	2635	35	111	55	10835	13	40	406	3543	

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich .....	..	159	159	5	8	1	700	1	1	39	285
Clinton .....	..	240	240	5	10	1	800	1	1	39	302
Kincardine	10	160	170	2	6	1	500	1	1	21	195
Holmesville .....	..	180	180	2	10	5	750	1	5	23	153
Bayfield .....	..	216	216	1	9	6	1000	1	6	28	193
Kensall	5	92	97	..	5	4	400	1	4	21	133
Londesboro' .....	..	222	222	3	9	3	1200	1	3	34	300
Blyth	2	163	165	3	5	4	650	1	4	39	236
Belgrave	3	202	205	3	10	4	950	1	4	27	191
Wingham .....	..	132	132	1	5	1	600	1	1	21	150
Brussels	4	354	358	7	15	6	1200	1	6	51	390
Lucknow .....	..	82	83	1	4	1	300	1	1	13	120
Ashfield .....	..	153	153	1	10	5	700	1	5	46	357
Teeswater	2	104	106	1	5	1	300	1	1	12	120
Whitechurch .....	..	136	136	2	5	4	600	..	4	18	137
Dungannon	6	257	263	..	11	4	700	1	4	38	207
Manchester	5	218	223	3	9	3	400	1	3	18	174
Bervie	18	300	318	4	13	8	1100	1	8	61	443
Totals	55	3370	3425	44	149	62	12850	17	50	549	4086

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES, SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, &c.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Off'rs & Teach'rs	Scholars
Hamilton	82	4179	4261	41	168	59	16315	16	42	562	4634
Niagara	139	2919	3058	30	131	60	10725	12	40	447	3489
Brantford	60	3228	3288	36	133	49	12950	17	42	463	3473
Simcoe	96	2714	2810	24	114	55	9600	13	41	364	2976
London	272	3572	3844	42	136	67	15300	14	53	658	5188
St. Thomas	114	2999	3113	35	123	69	12250	14	46	463	3544
Chatham	266	3802	4068	59	157	92	14640	17	65	605	4651
Sarnia	267	2856	3123	48	115	67	12120	16	56	482	3932
Guelph	81	2228	2309	29	87	41	9050	8	33	368	3096
Wellington	82	2625	2707	30	120	57	9700	12	50	475	3770
Stratford	103	2532	2635	35	111	55	10835	13	40	476	3543
Goderich	55	3370	3425	44	149	62	12850	17	50	549	4086
Total	1617	37024	38641	453	1544	733	146335	169	558	5812	46382
Totals last year ..	2138	36701	38839	434	1542	733	142695	155	550	5854	45822
Increase.....	..	323	....	19	2	..	3640	14	8	..	560
Decrease	521	....	198	..	..	..	....	..	..	12	....

QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds ?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton—Centenary	\$92 03	\$140 24	\$6 00	\$44 80	\$352 80	\$2485 73
Hamilton—Wesley	64 54	55 00	4 00	25 26	120 25	593 38
Hamilton—First Methodist.	19 53	17 90	4 00	8 05	40 01	365 18
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle.	12 77	8 84	2 30	6 02	24 25	209 92
Hamilton—Simcoe Street...	11 64	6 76	1 65	4 50	13 00	82 50
Hamilton—Hannah Street...	2 93	1 30	53	1 30	5 00	57 13
Dundas	10 60	52 00	2 25	5 00	86 00	396 90
Waterdown	16 60	16 09	2 00	10 00	60 04	363 86
Burlington	21 27	28 87	1 84	9 06	100 81	363 05
Oakville	11 27	10 07	1 50	7 10	45 00	365 56
Milton	11 99	14 68	2 00	5 00	51 67	356 48
Trafalgar	11 17	9 00	1 60	6 18	22 04	376 91
Lowville and Kilbride	6 30	3 35	1 85	4 00	21 85	196 00
Zimmerman	7 23	8 24	65	3 47	17 67	176 48
Carlisle	10 08	7 40	70	2 50	39 70	166 71
Lynden	16 11	15 93	2 97	8 65	58 00	308 26
Jerseyville	7 35	32 50	1 50	3 00	36 50	300 00
Caledonia.....	11 13	3 70	....	5 52	31 35	205 31
Glanford	14 90	14 21	1 00	5 00	66 25	436 02
Bartonville	7 36	6 00	50	4 00	26 00	143 05
Stoney Creek	15 16	20 72	1 50	8 00	41 00	347 80
Totals.....	\$381 36	\$472 80	\$40 34	\$176 41	\$1261 19	\$8296 23

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines, (First) ...	\$25 06	\$52 30	\$2 90	\$7 00	\$75 33	\$408 64
St. Catharines, (Second)...	7 67	4 35	1 29	3 45	19 00	108 33
St. Catharines, (Third)....	4 00	5 00	1 25	1 75	15 00	112 19
Merritton.....	7 73	5 50	2 01	3 05	16 73	117 69
Thorold	10 00	9 09	2 00	4 50	30 00	384 19
Fonthill.....	7 30	8 44	1 00	5 02	14 05	141 29
Drummondville.....	9 00	4 50	50	4 00	25 00	166 02
Niagara Falls.....	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	66 44
Stamford and Queenston...	4 65	2 01	50	1 89	10 85	66 08
Niagara	8 40	13 43	1 00	4 10	19 31	90 00
Beamsville	5 51	6 00	2 75	5 00	15 00	179 77
Grimsby.....	11 03	7 90	2 65	4 40	40 00	201 60
Smithville.....	5 46	2 49	1 00	1 80	22 00	115 73
Fenwick.....	3 57	4 00	50	2 00	9 00	79 35
Welland	10 20	4 35	1 75	4 00	15 00	177 00
Crowland	1 86	1 24	....	70	3 03	41 66
Caistorville.....	3 42	3 15	80	2 25	9 10	120 10
Dunville.....	5 00	6 46	1 00	2 03	13 17	109 40
Rainham	1 62	2 24	1 00	2 00	7 16	47 90
Ridgeway	6 50	3 35	35	4 00	11 10	72 79
Victoria	4 50	4 05	1 00	2 28	9 30	63 92
Port Colborne.....	5 25	3 33	1 00	2 00	5 50	51 00
Totals.....	\$150 73	\$166 18	\$27 25	\$69 22	\$391 78	\$2921 09

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund	Super'd Min'rs Fund	Missionary Fund.
Brantford—Wellington St..	\$32 00	\$18 00	\$2 00	\$8 40	\$34 60	\$425 85
Brantford—Brant Avenue..	18 05	35 16	2 00	10 00	38 36	611 3
Brantford—Oxford St.....	1 53	2 00	.50	54	2 52	62 44
Woodstock.....	15 00	19 93	1 50	5 00	34 80	645 15
Mount Pleasant.....	7 90	8 60	50	3 50	11 00	98 77
Oakland.....	6 03	4 04	1 00	3 00	21 47	151 6
Fairfield.....	7 94	14 00	2 00	3 00	19 00	111 63
Kelvin.....	6 13	11 82	1 04	2 74	10 17	145 03
Norwich.....	6 00	7 50	1 00	3 60	13 46	114 32
Paris.....	5 00	26 00	2 00	5 00	27 50	278 89
Richwood.....	4 00	10 53	1 00	1 78	12 11	110 54
Princeton.....	7 50	9 21	1 00	2 75	20 56	120 00
Oxford Centre.....	13 53	20 01	1 00	4 05	24 87	326 4
East Zorra.....	7 03	4 19	1 00	2 00	22 22	171 53
Plattsville.....	6 43	5 57	1 00	3 31	19 61	119 66
Washington.....	6 05	13 20	1 56	4 50	23 70	225 67
St. George.....	7 51	17 15	1 50	4 00	40 29	173 10
Branchton.....	7 00	8 00	1 00	2 60	16 00	130 08
Cainsville.....	8 89	11 28	3 50	5 38	32 00	267 36
Grand River.....	30	25	....	40	2 50	20 00
Totals.....	\$173 82	\$246 44	\$26 10	\$75 65	\$427 74	\$4209 40

4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$4 00	\$5 80	\$48 00	\$382 60
Waterford.....	7 00	13 77	2 00	4 63	36 65	217 38
Port Dover.....	16 00	22 00	1 00	5 60	42 00	184 46
Townsend.....	8 16	22 00	1 55	4 00	28 00	200 00
Teeterville.....	7 47	4 51	1 25	4 20	12 38	125 50
St. Williams.....	6 99	6 82	1 10	3 07	22 25	140 45
Jarvis.....	14 12	31 58	2 01	7 23	82 92	768 57
Hagarville.....	11 05	15 18	1 00	7 00	34 50	344 13
New Credit.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	87 01
Cayuga.....	3 97	1 50	1 23	2 30	8 05	81 37
Otterville.....	10 00	8 00	1 00	2 50	18 00	194 56
Delhi.....	6 28	3 35	0 50	2 50	3 59	77 35
Lynedoch.....	10 12	4 15	1 00	5 60	17 25	119 65
Port Rowan.....	3 09	2 04	1 45	2 23	3 50	62 49
Total.....	\$119 25	\$159 90	\$19 09	\$56 66	\$360 09	\$2985 52

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Mins'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
LONDON CITY—						
Queen's Avenue	\$90 58	\$109 50	\$5 00	\$30 00	\$374 41	\$1043 05
Dundas Street	25 30	64 13	4 00	12 14	231 11	526 88
Dundas St. East.....	6 44	6 25	1 20	4 21	26 57	91 22
Wellington St.....	30 00	25 00	3 00	11 50	40 50	185 60
Pall Mall	6 50	5 70	1 00	2 20	14 00	106 00
London East.....	4 60	4 72	1 50	4 16	6 92	75 18
London West.....	8 00	8 00	2 50	4 00	23 65	118 48
New Brighton.....	8 24	9 20	2 00	5 06	17 25	138 80
London South.....	17 26	26 50	2 00	7 50	59 00	460 05
London North.....	21 55	42 56	10 15	10 00	76 27	375 63
Ingersoll.....	15 00	20 00	1 26	6 50	34 24	155 75
Salford	15 45	18 20	2 00	7 00	45 00	325 61
Belmont	16 80	18 00	1 00	7 50	46 50	344 77
Dorchester.	11 00	8 15	0 75	5 12	47 74	198 65
Westminster	17 75	25 00	3 50	8 00	48 00	307 85
Thorndale	12 50	22 27	1 30	6 00	37 25	287 00
Mount Brydges.....	5 03	5 37	.. ..	3 00	15 64	48 96
Appin and Napier.....	8 37	13 60	1 00	6 00	35 00	147 19
Glencoe.....	4 58	5 24	.. ..	2 16	5 64	85 84
Total	\$324 95	\$437 39	\$43 16	\$142 05	1158 69	\$4922 51

6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas 1st.....	\$41 73	\$72 77	\$4 00	\$15 85	\$79 30	\$488 02
St. Thomas 2nd.....	12 42	25 86	1 72	4 28	24 87	224 88
Aylmer.....	11 42	20 74	1 00	3 00	28 95	190 11
Tilsonburg.....	10 70	15 00	3 00	5 40	30 00	328 32
Brownsville.....	10 40	10 35	1 25	4 35	25 76	290 35
Springfield.....	10 12	13 35	2 36	4 52	45 52	197 45
Vienna.....	6 70	6 00	.. ..	4 00	10 00	127 83
Sparta.....	8 54	10 40	1 23	4 44	15 86	128 50
Talbotville.....	4 20	9 30	1 15	3 64	9 70	111 52
Fingal.....	8 93	16 00	2 00	2 00	34 89	235 16
Iona.....	4 00	3 50	1 00	2 90	11 00	72 24
Port Stanley.....	10 47	32 39	1 68	5 14	34 33	196 95
Straffordville.....	7 10	3 26	0 95	3 07	10 76	97 78
Tyrconnel.....	9 12	4 47	1 94	3 35	16 40	66 10
Bismarck.....	9 77	4 61	3 84	4 00	9 48	80 12
Alvinston.....	7 18	4 38	0 75	4 57	12 00	66 88
Muncey.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	102 06
Oneida.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27 00
Total.....	\$172 80	\$252 38	\$27 87	\$74 51	\$398 82	\$3031 27

7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Chatham, (First).....	\$40 20	\$72 41	\$4 00	\$18 57	\$113 62	\$468 40
Chatham, (Second).....	9 95	10 10	1 60	6 50	12 45	101 05
Windsor	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	18 00	126 25
Blenheim.....	16 60	12 50	3 25	7 50	56 25	357 26
Kingsville.....	12 00	10 00	2 50	6 00	50 00	159 82
Woodslee.....	5 00	3 00	1 85	2 00	14 00	85 07
Essex Centre.....	6 57	7 20	2 50	2 44	29 70	116 24
Amherstburg.....	8 00	5 25	1 00	3 00	33 00	139 00
Harrow.....	4 07	5 12	1 80	2 03	16 05	89 36
Romney.....	10 65	15 00	10 00	9 00	42 35	164 19
Leamington.....	9 90	5 88	1 00	3 00	24 46	135 77
Pelee Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Comber.....	10 42	3 00	1 73	1 27	25 00	136 23
Ridgetown.....	22 25	16 91	2 42	11 00	42 80	225 76
Wardsville & Newbury.....	8 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	109 74
Bothwell.....	4 50	2 88	1 00	2 58	7 00	45 68
Moraviantown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15
Thamesville.....	6 30	6 00	1 50	6 00	14 00	154 56
Florence.....	10 00	4 15	1 40	5 00	23 25	128 66
Dresden.....	10 00	7 40	1 00	5 50	12 00	44 09
Dawn Mills.....	7 00	3 50	1 00	4 90	12 00	80 00
Wallaceburg.....	5 43	8 10	1 00	3 50	14 05	124 85
Wallaceburg Mission.....	4 00	3 58	40	2 50	4 00	46 50
Totals.....	\$218 84	\$211 98	\$42 25	\$107 31	\$583 98	\$3026 63

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia.....	\$30 00	\$25 00	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$120 00	\$438 15
Point Edward.....	5 15	4 15	52	3 00	8 55	53 15
Strathroy.....	16 79	15 06	1 65	6 98	37 15	231 56
Adelaide.....	8 90	9 75	1 00	4 00	10 90	96 97
Kerwood.....	3 53	4 04	1 14	2 00	10 15	91 79
Watford.....	21 53	15 10	4 47	10 00	43 15	241 65
Wyoming.....	8 20	8 68	50	3 00	15 00	96 22
Camlachie.....	5 47	9 60	1 29	2 00	9 25	80 50
Petrolia.....	12 25	13 50	1 00	6 00	50 00	124 48
Brigden.....	5 84	4 41	1 00	2 40	10 00	108 35
Oll Springs.....	3 00	3 50	1 50	1 75	7 75	32 65
Marthaville.....	4 00	3 00	50	1 00	7 00	8 50
Parkhill.....	5 10	6 00	1 00	1 75	15 10	84 00
Grand Bend.....	6 54	4 56	1 66	2 25	17 33	94 36
Arkona.....	5 80	8 97	1 17	2 04	14 18	106 00
Forest.....	8 75	8 09	1 00	3 69	20 10	110 52
Ravenswood.....	60	70	1 20	75	1 50	20 00
Stoney and Kettle Pts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Corunna.....	11 50	12 00	2 00	6 15	25 00	96 00
Sombra and Courtwright...	4 75	4 10	1 00	2 00	12 00	63 19
Port Lambton.....	2 30	2 24	1 00	1 00	7 50	45 23
St. Clair.....	1 60	.....	60	1 00	1 75	60 10
Walpole Island.....	.....	.....	33	.....	1 03	44 97
Totals.....	\$171 60	\$162 45	\$27 53	\$67 76	\$423 49	\$2346 34

9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Guelph—Norfolk Street....	\$25 37	\$28 33	\$1 00	\$11 21	\$24 17	\$283 00
Guelph—Dublin Street....	18 60	10 75	1 25	4 00	27 30	185 80
Elora.....	7 60	5 05	1 00	3 60	8 50	30 00
Ponsonby.....	8 59	7 96	1 00	3 86	16 50	92 00
Fergus.....	5 83	7 00	1 58	4 25	20 00	59 25
Galt.....	8 00	10 80	2 14	5 00	17 20	161 15
Preston.....	5 45	5 60	3 00	5 00	14 05	126 41
Hespeler.....	6 25	8 24	1 00	3 71	9 66	97 96
Georgetown.....	11 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	32 13	115 42
New Hamburg.....	3 00	4 05	1 00	0 26	6 40	33 43
Berlin.....	5 50	4 80	0 75	2 00	12 00	123 00
Elmira.....	7 34	5 84	2 00	2 70	14 75	115 64
Nassagaweya.....	9 85	11 69	2 35	4 00	18 00	140 87
Acton.....	11 42	14 00	1 20	6 00	14 00	93 32
Rockford.....	7 73	6 29	1 38	4 71	8 50	82 90
Erin.....	6 30	5 00	4 00	2 70	20 00	78 21
Garafraxa.....	5 15	5 00	0 80	2 68	12 00	104 79
Total.....	\$152 88	\$147 40	\$27 45	\$69 68	\$275 16	\$1922 55

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton.....	\$16 06	\$12 12	\$2 00	\$6 00	\$44 62	\$372 31
Peel.....	8 70	4 80	2 90	3 00	38 15	194 50
Gorrie.....	7 40	5 20	1 45	3 09	16 50	117 88
Belmore.....	7 74	4 43	1 00	2 40	12 00	88 27
Fordwich.....	5 25	3 00	1 00	2 00	16 00	84 00
Mount Forest.....	8 00	8 25	1 00	3 25	16 00	77 50
Kenilworth.....	2 00	3 76	1 00	1 00	2 55	83 98
Listowel.....	6 10	5 60	1 00	2 50	20 40	127 58
Harriston.....	9 40	8 73	1 50	4 80	32 50	173 91
Palmerston.....	8 55	4 90	2 00	4 05	16 62	107 43
Clifford.....	7 45	5 75	1 00	3 00	16 25	85 19
Arthur.....	11 60	7 90	2 34	5 00	22 28	203 22
Holstein.....	5 25	6 50	1 50	3 60	13 00	27 15
Trowbridge.....	8 67	7 00	1 00	5 72	28 52	280 87
Moorefield.....	8 11	7 46	2 12	4 00	19 00	101 85
Wallace.....	9 08	7 24	1 53	3 69	19 53	167 56
Luther.....	4 94	5 70	....	2 54	6 87	79 37
Total.....	\$134 20	\$108 34	\$24 34	\$59 64	\$340 89	\$2372 57

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Stratford	\$23 04	\$15 25	\$3 50	\$11 80	\$13 50	\$169 79
Stratford South.....	3 00	1 62	0 84	2 17	2 00	35 83
Mitchell	11 21	5 00	2 00	2 35	49 08	249 32
Harmony.....	6 25	3 65	1 48	3 00	12 26	135 29
Fullerton	12 00	7 00	4 00	5 00	25 10	319 33
Moncton	4 25	4 10	1 10	2 82	3 29	118 46
Walton	5 10	5 75	1 00	3 69	12 20	115 03
Seaforth	5 11	8 05	1 00	....	20 00	144 25
St. Mary's	21 64	27 00	2 00	6 06	50 00	327 31
Kirkton	10 02	7 17	3 63	5 00	47 00	439 46
Granton	8 00	11 00	1 36	4 00	13 15	270 02
Lucan	8 39	10 00	1 00	4 45	31 15	163 63
Exeter.....	15 62	8 00	0 92	6 40	37 05	212 61
Centralia	7 00	17 00	0 60	4 00	22 50	153 09
Ailsa Craig	9 50	5 44	1 00	3 59	15 00	146 88
Kintore	5 75	7 76	0 75	2 54	17 54	178 52
Millbank	5 50	6 25	2 62	3 00	21 00	134 15
Wellesley	4 00	4 50	1 50	1 71	8 35	76 23
Totals	\$165 38	\$154 54	\$30 30	\$71 58	\$405 17	\$3329 20

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	\$11 00	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$6 00	\$33 00	\$235 86
Clinton.....	10 00	15 12	2 00	5 00	34 00	403 07
Kincardine.....	7 07	11 77	1 50	7 37	22 00	134 90
Holmesville.....	7 00	6 67	2 17	3 82	30 00	191 02
Bayfield	16 60	18 50	1 50	5 00	33 00	261 95
Hensall.....	6 64	9 31	1 00	3 06	11 65	81 53
Londesboro	16 15	27 35	3 05	6 00	42 60	233 48
Blyth	8 04	9 40	0 89	3 23	17 17	146 15
Belgrave	8 63	9 22	2 79	3 66	30 00	191 56
Wingham.....	7 76	5 66	1 25	4 40	7 03	43 38
Brussels	15 35	20 58	4 30	5 00	32 29	262 72
Lucknow	5 75	7 25	0 68	2 55	14 00	87 05
Ashfield	10 00	8 25	3 67	5 75	19 00	130 54
Teeswater	5 82	6 28	1 70	3 09	8 43	48 00
Whitechurch	4 00	6 00	0 90	3 25	11 10	97 74
Dungannon.....	8 15	11 50	2 27	4 13	32 35	207 86
Manchester.....	8 97	17 48	4 22	3 00	21 12	201 87
Bervie	12 22	20 20	3 23	4 70	38 00	305 71
Total	\$169 15	\$220 54	\$39 12	\$78 01	\$436 74	\$3264 39

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton	\$381 36	\$472 80	\$40 34	\$176 41	\$1261 19	\$8296 23
Niagara	150 73	156 18	27 25	69 22	391 78	2921 09
Brantford	173 82	246 44	26 10	75 65	427 74	4209 40
Simcoe	119 25	159 90	19 09	56 66	360 09	2985 52
London	324 95	437 39	43 16	142 05	1158 69	4922 51
St. Thomas	172 80	252 38	27 87	74 51	398 82	3031 27
Chatham	218 84	211 98	42 95	107 31	583 98	3026 63
Sarnia	171 60	162 45	27 53	67 76	423 49	2346 34
Guelph	152 88	147 40	27 45	69 68	275 16	1922 55
Wellington	134 20	108 34	24 34	59 64	340 89	2372 57
Stratford	165 38	154 54	30 30	71 53	405 17	3329 20
Goderich	169 15	220 54	39 12	78 01	436 74	3264 39
	2334 96	\$2730 34	\$375 50	\$1048 48	\$6463 74	42627 70

Ministerial Support.

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUNDS.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
HAMILTON.							
Centenary.....	\$1800 00	....	....	....	\$120 00	\$1920 00	....
Wesley.....	1500 00	....	....	....	120 00	1620 00	....
1st. Methodist.	1150 00	....	....	....	90 00	1240 00	....
Zion Tabernacle	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 0	....
Simcoe Street.	474 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	....	90 00	664 00	....
Hannah Street.	416 08	62 50	62 50	....	....	478 58	....
Dundas.....	1000 00	....	....	....	150 00	1150 00	....
Waterdown.....	800 00	....	....	....	150 00	950 00	....
	350 60	....	....	....	....	350 00	....
Burlington.....	798 00	....	....	....	120 00	918 00	....
Oakville.....	750 00	....	....	....	60 00	810 00	....
Milton.....	850 00	....	....	....	120 00	970 00	....
Trafalgar.....	540 00	....	....	....	30 00	870 00	....
	300 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Lowville and Kilbride.....	600 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Zimmerman.....	540 66	....	....	....	30 00	570 66	....
Carlisle.....	600 00	....	....	....	180 00	780 00	....
Lynden.....	540 00	....	....	....	60 00	600 00	....
	290 00	....	....	....	....	290 00	....
Jerseyville.....	550 00	....	....	....	60 00	610 00	....
Caledonia.....	625 00	....	....	....	30 00	655 00	....
Glanford.....	686 00	....	....	....	30 00	716 00	....
	336 00	....	....	....	....	336 00	....
Bartonville.....	538 00	....	....	....	60 00	598 00	....
Stoney Creek.....	457 71	54 19	54 19	....	90 00	601 90	....
	250 00	....	....	....	....	250 00	....
	31 69	8 31	8 31	....	....	40 00	....

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
St. Catharines 1st	\$1200 00	....	....	....	....	\$1200 00	....
do. 2nd.	540 00	....	....	....	....	540 00	....
do. 3rd.	503 80	....	....	....	....	503 80	....
Merritton..	505 00	....	....	....	....	505 00	....
Thorold.....	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Fonthill ..	436 48	\$213 30	....	....	\$60 00	1060 00	....
Drummondville..	700 00	....	....	....	120 00	556 48	\$213 30
Niagara Falls. . .	425 80	48 16	....	....	90 00	790 00	....
Stamford and Queenston.....	166 30	319 70	....	\$230 00	60 00	485 80	48 16
Niagara	410 38	259 62	....	205 00	....	396 30	83 70
Beamsville	500 00	....	....	205 00	30 00	645 62	54 62
Grimsby ..	673 30	....	....	....	30 00	530 00	....
Smithville.....	570 00	....	....	....	30 00	703 30	....
Fenwick... ..	477 32	....	....	....	30 00	600 00	....
Welland... ..	700 00	....	....	....	30 00	507 32	....
Crowland.....	13 34	589 16	....	....	150 00	850 00	....
Caistorville.....	550 00	....	....	240 00	60 00	313 34	349 16
Dunnville	660 00	40 00	....	....	60 00	610 00	....
Rainham.....	173 11	356 69	....	288 00	....	660 00	40 00
Ridgeway.....	609 75	....	....	....	120 00	581 11	60 89
Victoria.....	420 00	....	....	....	90 00	699 00	....
Port Colborne... ..	235 00	195 00	....	....	....	420 00	....
Fonthill*.....	207 74	79 26	....	195 00	....	430 00	....
						207 74	79 26

* The young man on the Circuit.

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

BRANTFORD—							
Wellington St..	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1150 00	....
Brant Avenue..	1200 00	....	....	....	150 00	1350 00	....
Oxford Street..	350 00	\$124 00	....	\$124 00	....	474 00	....
Woodstock	1000 00	....	....	....	60 00	1060 00	....
Mount Pleasant..	575 00	....	....	....	180 00	755 00	....
Oakland	450 00	....	\$40 00	....	....	490 00	....
Fairfield	650 00	....	....	....	120 00	770 00	....
Kelvin	429 56	100 44	65 00	....	60 00	554 56	\$35 44
	75 00					75 00	
Norwich	700 00	....	....	....	120 00	820 00	....
Paris	1000 00	....	....	....	30 00	1030 00	....
Richwood	540 00	....	....	....	....	540 00	....
Princeton	550 00	....	....	....	....	550 00	....
Oxford Centre... ..	588 64	....	....	....	30 00	618 64	....
	356 00					356 00	
East Zorra	590 00	....	....	....	30 00	620 00	....
Plattsville	445 06	....	....	30 00	30 00	505 06	....
Washington.....	555 00	....	....	....	60 00	615 00	....
St. George.....	707 00	....	....	....	90 00	797 00	....
Branchton	480 00	....	....	....	....	550 00	....
Cainsville	610 00	70 00	70 00	....	60 00	670 00	....
	290 00					290 00	
Grand River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Simcoe....	\$830 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$860 00	....
Waterford	750 00	....	....	....	150 00	900 00	....
Port Dover.....	720 00	....	....	....	210 00	930 00	....
Townsend	275 00	....	....	....	60 00	275 00	....
Teeterville	515 00	....	....	....	30 00	575 00	....
Teeterville	500 00	....	....	....	30 00	530 00	....
St. Williams	530 00	....	....	....	60 00	590 00	....
Jarvis	757 00	....	....	....	90 00	847 00	....
Jarvis	350 00	....	....	....	90 00	350 00	....
Hagersville	658 00	....	....	....	30 00	688 00	....
Hagersville	280 00	....	....	....	30 00	280 00	....
New Credit .....	....	....	....	\$450 00	180 00	630 00	....
Cayuga	456 14	\$93 86	\$45 00	....	150 00	681 14	\$48 50
Otterville	530 00	....	....	....	....	530 00	....
Delhi	474 54	....	....	....	....	474 54	....
Lynedoch	550 00	....	....	....	30 00	580 00	....
Port Rowan	260 44	75 00	....	....	....	260 44	\$75 00

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON CITY—							
Queen's Ave...	\$1800 00	....	....	....	\$240 00	\$2040 00	....
Dundas St....	1200 00	....	....	....	....	1200 00	....
Dundas St. E..	700 00	\$300 00	\$150 00	....	....	850 00	\$150 00
Wellington St.	1000 00	....	....	....	30 00	1030 00	....
Pall Mall	711 00	50 00	50 00	....	....	261 00	....
London East..	373 00	127 00	127 00	....	....	500 00	....
London West..	650 00	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
New Brighton.	700 00	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
London South..	650 00	....	....	....	150 00	800 00	....
London South..	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
London North..	650 00	....	....	....	60 00	710 00	....
London North..	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Ingersoll.....	900 00	....	....	....	120 00	1020 00	....
Salford	690 00	....	....	....	120 00	810 00	....
Salford	297 60	....	....	....	....	297 60	....
Belmont	677 00	....	....	....	90 00	767 00	....
Belmont	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Dorchester.....	602 00	....	....	....	30 00	632 00	....
Dorchester.....	245 00	....	....	....	....	245 00	....
Westminster....	638 00	....	....	....	....	638 00	....
Westminster....	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Thorndale.....	442 00	20 00	....	....	30 00	472 00	20 00
Thorndale.....	225 00	....	....	....	....	225 00	....
Mount Brydges..	521 90	58 09	....	....	60 00	581 91	58 09
Mount Brydges..	164 90	155 10	....	10 00	....	174 90	145 10
Appin & Napier.	335 00	143 00	....	12 70	....	397 70	130 35
Appin & Napier.	242 50	83 50	....	7 30	....	249 80	76 25
Glencee.....	149 38	684 28	....	313 00	180 00	642 38	371 85

6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
ST. THOMAS—							
First.....	\$1200 00	....	....	....	\$90 00	\$1290 00	....
Second.....	680 00	....	....	....	....	680 00	....
Aylmer.....	850 00	....	....	....	30 00	880 00	....
Tilsonburg.....	850 00	....	....	....	30 00	880 00	....
Brownsville..	605 00	....	....	....	90 00	695 00	....
Springfield.....	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
	559 84	\$45 16	....	....	180 00	737 84	\$45 16
Vienna.....	294 00	30 65	....	....	....	294 00	30 05
	298 55	155 01	\$118 20	....	30 00	470 75	42 81
Sparta.....	177 25	103 34	78 80	....	....	256 05	28 54
Talbotville.....	561 00	24 00	....	....	120 00	681 00	24 00
Fingal.....	446 98	53 00	63 00	....	60 00	569 00	....
Iona.....	725 00	....	....	....	90 00	815 00	....
Port Stanley.....	214 00	151 00	....	\$151 00	....	365 00	....
Straffordville..	600 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Tyrconnell.....	520 00	80 00	....	....	150 00	670 00	80 00
Bismark.....	425 48	....	....	....	90 00	515 48	....
	173 16	240 00	....	183 00	30 00	386 16	57 00
Alvinston.....	123 00	....	....	91 00	....	214 00	69 00
Muncey.....	249 00	266 00	....	155 00	....	404 00	110 00
Oneida.....	84 00	366 00	....	366 00	90 00	550 00	....
	.....	450 00	....	450 00	....	450 00	....

7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham 1st.....	\$1300 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1450 00	....
" 2nd.....	550 00	....	....	....	....	550 00	....
Windsor.....	900 00	....	....	....	60 00	960 00	....
Blenheim.....	640 00	....	....	....	120 00	760 00	....
Kingsville.....	350 00	....	....	....	....	350 00	....
Woodsville.....	600 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Essex Centre.....	443 00	\$82 00	\$25 00	....	90 00	558 00	\$57 00
Amherstburg.....	540 00	....	....	....	60 00	600 00	....
Harow.....	600 00	....	....	....	120 00	720 00	....
Romney.....	400 00	100 00	....	....	....	400 00	100 00
Leamington.....	519 00	....	....	....	....	519 00	....
	270 00	....	....	....	60 00	270 00	....
Pelee Island.....	650 00	....	....	....	60 00	710 00	....
Comber.....	155 25	....	....	\$160 00	....	325 25	....
Ridgetown.....	233 62	314 48	....	53 00	....	286 52	261 48
	760 00	....	....	....	....	840 00	....
Wardsville and Newbury.....	305 00	....	....	....	90 00	305 00	....
Bothwell.....	492 83	135 00	25 00	....	90 00	607 83	110 00
Thamesville.....	373 96	196 04	..	100 00	....	473 16	96 04
Florence.....	507 00	....	....	....	30 00	537 00	55 66
	270 00	....	....	....	....	270 00	10 00
Dresden.....	620 00	....	....	....	30 00	670 00	....
Dawn Mills.....	543 04	59 96	....	....	120 00	663 04	59 96
Wallaceburg.....	330 00	....	....	....	....	330 00	....
Wallaceburg Mis.	450 00	115 00	....	....	120 00	570 00	115 00
	92 58	307 42	....	206 00	.. ..	298 58	101 42

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Sarnia	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1150 00	....
Point Edward...	218 00	\$401 25	....	\$159 00	30 00	407 00	\$242 25
Strathroy.	1000 00	....	....	....	150 00	1150 00	....
Adelaide	443 61	56 39	\$45 00	....	....	488 61	11 39
Kerwood.....	568 70	....	....	....	30 00	598 70	....
Watford.....	{ 655 00	....	....	....	60 00	{ 715 00	....
	{ 280 00	....	....	....	....	{ 280 00	....
Wyoming	510 00	....	....	....	120 00	630 00	....
Camlachie	485 00	....	....	....	....	485 00	....
Petrolia.....	791 62	....	....	....	60 00	851 62	....
Brigden.....	{ 192 04	325 46	....	134 57	30 00	{ 419 30	190 95
	{ 100 48	202 02	....	83 49	....	{ 241 48	118 53
Oil Springs.....	{ 182 11	341 89	....	165 60	....	{ 347 41	176 29
	{ 80 93	219 07	....	110 40	....	{ 181 33	108 67
Marthaville.....	282 06	15 00	....	15 00	....	297 06	....
Parkhill ..	500 00	80 00	....	....	30 00	530 00	80 00
Grand Bend. .	366 16	113 84	....	65 00	....	431 16	48 84
Arkona	580 00	....	....	....	120 00	700 00	....
Forest	613 00	....	....	....	120 00	733 00	....
Ravenswood. .	69 00	576 00	....	380 00	30 00	479 00	193 00
Corunna	516 00	44 00	....	....	60 00	576 00	44 00
Sombra & Courtwright.....	220 00	360 00	....	205 00	30 00	455 00	155 00
Port Lambton...	25 00	500 00	....	315 00	....	410 00	287 00
St. Clair.....	25 00	425 00	....	425 00	....	450 00	....
Walpole Island..	....	450 00	....	450 00	30 00	480 00	....

9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—							
Norfolk St....	\$1100 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1250 00	....
Dublin St....	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Elora	565 00	\$80 00	\$80 00	....	95 00	735 00	....
Ponsonby	414 00	....	....	....	....	414 00	....
Fergus.....	630 00	20 00	20 00	....	120 00	770 00	....
Galt	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Preston	490 00	....	....	....	....	490 00	....
Hespeler	579 52	....	....	....	90 00	659 52	....
Georgetown	613 74	36 26	....	....	30 00	643 74	\$36 26
New Hamburg ..	24 88	539 00	....	\$489 00	....	513 88	50 00
Berlin	650 00	50 00	....	....	....	650 00	50 00
Elmira	401 98	104 00	....	45 00	....	446 98	59 00
Nassagaweya....	571 00	....	....	....	....	571 00	....
Acton.....	700 00	66 00	....	....	180 00	880 00	66 00
Rockwood	299 00	212 00	....	60 00	30 00	389 00	152 00
Erin	344 40	260 60	....	85 00	30 00	459 40	175 65
Garafraxa.....	226 00	262 00	....	122 00	....	348 00	140 00

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Drayton	{ \$750 00	....	....	....	\$60 00	\$810 00	....
	{ 275 00	....	....	....	....	275 00	....
Peel	{ 605 00	\$40 00	....	....	120 00	725 00	\$40 00
	{ 310 00	20 00	....	....	....	310 00	20 00
Gorrie	640 00	....	....	....	120 00	760 00	....
Belmore	488 00	65 00	\$65 00	....	120 00	673 00	....
Fordwich	565 00	65 00	65 00	....	60 00	690 00	....
Mount Forest	779 78	....	....	....	90 00	869 78	....
Kenilworth	35 00	495 00	....	\$304 00	120 00	459 00	191 00
Listowel	737 92	....	....	....	30 00	767 92	....
Harriston	800 00	....	....	....	60 00	860 00	....
Palmerston	600 00	50 00	50 00	....	120 00	770 00	....
Clifford	643 00	25 00	....	25 00	60 00	728 00	....
Arthur	{ 540 00	50 00	50 00	....	30 00	620 00	....
	{ 320 00	....	....	....	....	320 00	....
Holstein	454 56	....	....	....	90 00	544 56	....
Trowbridge	522 66	....	....	....	60 00	582 66	....
Moorfield	565 00	50 00	50 00	....	150 00	765 00	....
Wallace	439 88	127 12	50 00	....	84 00	573 85	77 12
Luther	183 10	316 90	....	243 00	30 00	456 90	73 90

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford	\$710 00	....	....	....	\$90 00	\$800 00	....
Stratford South	155 00	....	....	\$255 00	....	410 00	\$95 00
Mitchell	800 00	....	....	....	90 00	890 00	....
Harmony	395 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	....	30 00	475 00	....
Fullerton	{ 640 00	....	....	....	60 00	{ 700 00	....
	{ 300 00	....	....	....	....	{ 300 00	....
Moncton	472 00	....	....	....	....	472 00	....
Walton	545 00	....	....	....	30 00	575 00	....
Seaforth	762 20	....	....	....	....	762 20	....
St. Mary's	1017 68	....	....	....	90 00	1107 68	....
Kirkton	{ 695 00	....	....	....	120 00	{ 815 00	....
	{ 300 00	....	....	....	....	{ 300 00	....
Granton	560 00	....	....	....	120 00	680 00	....
Lucan	590 00	....	....	....	150 00	740 00	....
Exeter	800 00	....	....	....	180 00	980 00	....
Centralia	600 00	....	....	....	120 00	720 00	....
Ailsa Craig	605 00	....	....	....	90 00	695 00	....
Kintore	484 60	50 00	50 00	....	....	534 60	....
Millbank	578 54	50 00	50 00	....	210 00	838 54	....
Wellesley	184 00	385 00	....	271 00	90 00	495 00	114 00

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Goderich.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$1030 00	....
Clinton	1000 00	....	....	....	60 00	1060 00	....
Kincardine	669 94	....	....	....	120 00	789 94	....
Holmesville.	549 20	....	....	....	120 00	669 20	....
Bayfield	{ 636 00	....	....	....	60 00	{ 696 00	....
	{ 260 00	....	....	....		{ 260 00	....
Kensall	387 10	\$64 90	\$65 00	....	30 00	482 10	....
Londesboro'	652 50	....	....	....	210 00	862 50	....
Blyth.....	604 00	....	....	....	60 00	664 00	....
Belgrave ...	600 00	....	....	....	30 00	630 00	....
Wingham	608 28	....	....	....	60 00	668 28	....
Brussels	{ 630 00	....	....	....	120 00	{ 750 00	....
	{ 300 00	....	....	....		{ 300 00	....
Lucknow..	600 00	....	....	....	90 00	690 00	....
Ashfield	585 00	....	....	....	30 00	615 00	....
Teeswater	485 41	88 75	88 75	....	90 00	614 16	\$50 00
Whitechurch ...	305 00	120 00	38 75	....	90 00	433 75	81 25
Dungannon	339 08	....	....	....	150 00	789 08	....
Manchester	533 00	....	....	....	....	533 00	....
Bervie.....	{ 640 00	....	....	....	90 00	{ 730 00	....
	{ 260 00	....	....	....		{ 260 00	....

QUESTION XVIII. — What is the value of our Church Property?

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages Furniture.
Hamilton Centenary	1	\$45000	1	\$10000	\$2000
“ Wesley	1	30000	1	5000	500
“ First Methodist	1	25000	1	2500	500
“ Zion Tabernacle	1	20000	..	....	200
“ Simcoe Street	1	12000	..	....	200
“ Hannah Street	1	400	..	....	....
Dundas	1	16000	1	2600	300
Waterdown	5	14600	1	1000	200
Burlington	3	9000	1	1200	200
Oakville	1	18000	1	1200	250
Milton	1	4000	1	3000	300
Trafalgar	7	9700	1	1800	200
Lowville and Kilbride	5	6150	1	1100	80
Zimmerman	4	2200	1	1000	65
Carlisle	3	1800	1	2500	150
Lynden	6	11000	..	600	100
Jerseyville	2	6000	1	2500	400
Caledonia	3	5900	1	1500	100
Glanford	6	8000	1	1500	100
Bartonville	3	6000	1	800	160
Stoney Creek	5	9000	..	....	75
Total	61	\$269750	16	\$39800	\$6070

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st	2	\$23000	1	\$8000	\$1000
St. Catharines 2nd	1	22000	..	....	....
St. Catharines 3rd	2	5500	..	....	....
Merrittton	3	3400	..	....	200
Thorold ..	1	1800	1	1400	400
Fonthill	5	8500	1	650	125
Drummondville	1	3000	1	8000	200
Niagara Falls	1	2500	..	....	100
Stamford and Queenston	3	3800	..	....	40
Beamsville	4	3300	1	1000	150
Niagara	2	5000	..	....	85
Grimsby	4	8900	1	2000	250
Smithville	5	4750	1	1500	150
Fenwick	3	2300	1	850	50
Welland	1	1000	1	1200	100
Crowland	3	1800	..	....	25
Caistorville	4	3000	1	500	60
Dunville	1	3500	1	2400	100
Rainham	4	1300	..	....	25
Ridgeway	3	5000	1	300	75
Victoria	3	2500	..	....	....
Pt. Colborne	1	2500	..	....	....
Total	57	\$119850	12	\$22800	\$3135

3 THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages Furniture.
Brantford, Wellington Street	1	\$25000	1	\$3500	\$500
“ Brant Avenue.....	1	24000	1	2500	700
“ Oxford Street.....	1	2000	..	....	..
Woodstock	1	33000	1	3000	500
Mount Pleasant.....	2	5500	1	2000	200
Oakland.....	4	2000	1	800	100
Fairfield.....	3	12000	1	2000	100
Kelvin.....	5	2700	1	600	75
Norwich	1	2400	1	2400	100
Paris.....	1	22000	..	1000	300
Richwood.....	3	4500	1	1370	150
Princeton.....	2	5500	1	900	125
Oxford Centre.....	5	7000	1	2000	125
East Zorra.....	2	3600	1	1600	180
Plattsville.....	2	3000	1	700	175
Washington	4	4800	1	1000	200
St. George	1	10000	1	2500	100
Branchton.....	4	4000	..	....	..
Cainsville.....	4	12500	1	1300	150
Grand River.....	1	600	1	500	100
Total.....	46	\$186100	17	\$29670	\$3880

4 THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	1	\$10000	1	\$3500	\$350
Waterford.....	1	4000	1	2000	300
Port Dover.....	2	5500	1	1500	150
Townsend	5	5800	..	..	100
Teeterville.....	3	4500	1	800	100
St. Williams	5	7400	1	800	120
Jarvis.....	4	1300	1	3500	600
Hagersville.....	7	9000	1	1700	200
New Credit.....	2	1500	1	500	100
Cayuga.....	4	2000	1	400	50
Otterville.....	5	3600	1	600	134
Delhi.....	3	7200	1	500	70
Lynedoch.....	4	6000	1	850	115
Port Rowan.....	3	4000	1	800	100
Total.....	49	\$83500	13	\$17450	\$2489

5 THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages Furniture.
LONDON CITY—					
Queen's Avenue.....	1	\$50000	1	\$5000	\$1000
Dundas Street.....	1	18000	1	5000	400
Dundas Street East.....	1	3000	..	....	200
Wellington Street.....	1	15000	1	3500	200
Pall Mall.....	1	3000	..	....	....
London East.....	1	2500	..	....	....
London West.....	1	3500	1	2000	500
New Brighton.....	1	15000	..	....	....
London South.....	7	10200	1	2500	300
London North.....	7	8500	1	2200	250
Ingersoll.....	1	12000	1	3000	150
Salford.....	7	6000	1	600	100
Belmont.....	6	6300	1	1200	100
Dorchester.....	7	3500	1	1200	250
Westminster.....	6	7400	1	1700	200
Thorndale.....	6	8000	1	750	100
Mount Brydges.....	3	2450	1	500	100
Appin and Napier.....	6	4300	1	400	30
Glencoe.....	2	2700	..	....	..
Total.....	64	\$181350	14	\$29550	\$3880

6 THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas 1st.....	1	\$23000	1	\$2500	\$500
St. Thomas 2nd.....	1	8000	1	3000	600
Aylmer.....	1	20000	1	3000	200
Tilsonburg.....	1	13600	1	1300	400
Brownsville.....	6	8300	1	3000	50
Springfield.....	5	4000	1	1000	70
Vienna.....	7	5200	..	....	30
Sparta.....	3	2400	1	1900	100
Talbotville.....	3	4300	1	1000	65
Fingal.....	2	9000	1	1000	150
Iona.....	4	1800	1	500	80
Port Stanley.....	4	7500	1	800	100
Straffordville.....	5	5800	1	900	60
Tyrconnell.....	3	2000	..	....	100
Bismarck.....	5	3200	..	....	100
Alvinston.....	3	3100	1	1100	75
Muncey.....	2	900	1	1000	100
Oneida.....	1	1000	..	....	100
Total.....	57	\$123100	14	\$22000	\$2880

7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-age Fur-niture.
Chatham 1st.....	2	\$38500	1	\$5000	\$400
Chatham 2nd.....	2	2500	..	....	....
Windsor.....	1	18000	1	1200	400
Blenheim.....	7	21000	1	1800	100
Kingsville.....	5	4300	1	1200	80
Woodslee.....	4	2000	1	700	20
Essex Centre.....	5	12000	..	....	40
Amherstburg.....	3	3400	1	600	175
Harrow.....	3	1200	1	500	75
Romney.....	8	10250	1	600	60
Leamington.....	3	5000	1	2500	200
Pelee Island.....	..	....	..	....	....
Comber.....	2	1300	1	1300	200
Ridretown.....	4	26000	..	1000	150
Wardsville and Newbury.....	3	7000	2	1300	100
Bothwell.....	1	3000	..	....	112
Moraviantown.....	..	....	..	....	....
Thamesville.....	7	4300	1	600	100
Florence.....	4	3000	1	800	....
Dresden.....	2	2000	1	400	150
Dawn Mills.....	3	3000	1	300	....
Wallaceburg.....	2	4500	1	400	100
Wallaceburg Mission.....	....	....	..	....	....
Total.....	71	\$175250	17	\$20200	\$2462

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia.....	3	\$ 9000	1	\$1800	\$400
Pt. Edward.....	2	2500	..	....	50
Strathroy.....	1	16000	1	1280	350
Adelaide.....	4	3250	1	1000	100
Kerwood.....	3	2000	1	500	50
Watford.....	5	6150	1	1230	75
Wyoming.....	2	1800	1	570	100
Camlachie.....	4	1700	1	1600	125
Petrolia.....	1	1200	1	900	200
Brigden.....	4	3200	1	1200	....
Oil Springs.....	2	3500	1	600	75
Marthaville.....	1	1600	..	....	....
Parkhill.....	2	1200	1	800	100
Graud Bend.....	3	2500	..	....	20
Arkona.....	3	2800	1	700	120
Forest.....	2	2500	1	1000	75
Ravenswood.....	1	1000	..	....	....
Stoney and Kettle Points.....	2	400	..	....	....
Corunna.....	3	3300	1	750	225
Sombra and Courtwright.....	3	7000	..	....	70
Port Lambton.....	2	1500	..	....	....
St. Clair.....	1	1000	1	1600	150
Walpole Island.....	1	700	1	550	50
Total.....	55	\$76850	16	\$16080	\$2335

9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages Fur-niture.
Guelph—Norfolk Street	1	\$25000	1	\$3500	250
" Dublin Street	1	26000	..	....	600
Elora	1	600	1	1800	100
Ponsonby	2	5500	..	....	....
Fergus	1	6000	1	1500	100
Galt	1	17000	..	....	350
Preston	3	6400	..	..	100
Hespeler	4	5000	1	900	50
Georgetown	4	6000	1	1200	125
New Hamburg	3	2000	..	....	....
Berlin	2	8500	1	1300	100
Elmira	3	6400	..	....	125
Nassagaweya	4	2100	1	600	100
Acton	2	6000	..	....	175
Rockwood	4	2500	..	....	120
Erin	3	5000	1	900	80
Garafraxa	3	2000	..	....	110
Total	42	\$132300	8	\$11700	\$2485

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton	5	\$9500	1	\$1500	\$500 00
Peel	6	6200	1	1500	80 00
Gorrie	2	3000	1	1700	136 00
Belmore	3	4900	..	....	60 75
Fordwich	3	850	1	750	14 00
Mount Forest	1	14000	1	1550	275 00
Kenilworth	3	800	..	....	....
Listowel	1	1200	1	1500	120 00
Harriston	1	5000	1	2000	180 00
Palmerston	1	3000	..	....	100 00
Clifford	2	7000	1	800	100 00
Arthur	5	6050	..	....	120 00
Holstein	3	3700	1	1800	100 00
Trowbridge	5	4000	1	1500	50 00
Moorfield	4	3100	1	840	80 00
Wallace	5	4500	..	....	50 00
Luther	2	1700	1	500	40 00
Total	52	\$78500	12	\$15940	\$2005 75

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churc's.	Value of Churc's.	Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Parson-ages Furniture.
Stratford	1	\$19000	..	....	\$300 00
Stratford—South-side	1	1400	..	....	....
Mitchell	1	8000	1	\$2000	300 00
Harmony	3	3400	..	....	79 50
Fullarton	7	7000	1	800	80 00
Moncton	3	2000	1	....	....
Walton	3	4000	1	1100	130 00
Seaforth	1	18000	1	700	150 00
St. Mary's	1	15000	1	3000	250 00
Kirkton	6	4500	1	1500	150 00
Granton	4	4500	1	1500	125 00
Lucan	3	6000	1	2000	125 00
Exeter	1	9000	1	2000	200 00
Centralia	4	5000	1	2500	60 00
Ailsa Craig	3	3700	1	600	170 00
Kintore	3	4500	1	1500	75 00
Millbank	4	500	1	500	80 00
Wellesly	3	2000	..	..	40 00
Total	52	\$117500	13	\$19700	\$2264 50

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	1	\$12000	1	\$2500	407
Clinton	1	5000	1	1800	300
Kincardine	1	18000	1	1800	200
Holmesville	6	5000	1	1000	100
Bayfield	6	4500	1	1700	140
Hensall	3	1700	1	750	143
Londesboro'	3	3400	1	2400	175
Blyth	4	1800	1	2500	100
Belgrave	4	4200	1	1500	130
Wingham	1	1600	1	1600	250
Brussels	5	14400	1	1600	137
Lucknow	1	1200	1	1500	150
Ashfield	4	3000	1	300	120
Teeswater	2	4300	1	400	90
Whitechurch	3	1200	..	....	60
Dungannon	4	3100	1	1000	30
Manchester	3	2130	1	1100	125
Bervie	6	5000	1	1200	100
Total	58	\$91580	17	\$24650	\$2307

RECAPITULATION OF CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Hamilton	61	\$259750	16	\$39800	\$6070
Niagara.....	57	119850	12	22800	3135
Brantford.....	46	186100	17	29670	3880
Simcoe	49	85500	13	17450	2489
London.....	64	181350	14	29550	3880
St. Thomas	57	123100	14	22000	2880
Chatham	71	175250	17	20200	2462
Sarnia	55	76850	16	16080	2335
Guelph	42	132300	8	11700	2485
Wellington	52	78500	12	15940	2005
Stratford	52	117500	13	19700	2264
Goderich	58	91580	17	24650	2807
	664	\$1625630	169	\$269540	\$36692

<i>Dundas.</i>		<i>Milton.</i>	
J. B. Grafton	\$15 00	Austin Willmott	\$5 00
W. H. Keagy	10 00	John Colling	5 00
Mrs. S. Grafton	5 00	<i>Carlisle.</i>	
J. S. Grafton	5 00	L. A. Cumrner	5 00
Wm. Binkley	10 00	Burge Gunby	5 00
Thomas Clarke	5 00	<i>Lynden.</i>	
George F. Burrows	5 00	Mrs. E. A. Chown	5 00
<i>Waterdown.</i>		<i>Jerseyville.</i>	
D. R. Springer	5 00	A. M. Richards	5 00
<i>Burlington.</i>		<i>Caledonia.</i>	
Mrs. T. R. G. Baxter	8 00	W. D. Thompson	5 00
John Fothergill	5 00	<i>Stoney Creek.</i>	
Henry Foster	5 00	Richard Quance	5 00
<i>Oakville.</i>			
Wm. Wass	10 00		
Isaac Warcup	5 00		

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Griffin	\$10 00	<i>St. Catharines.</i>	
" Lewis W. Crews, B.A.	10 00	B. C. Fairfield	\$5 00
" George W. Calvert	10 00	S. S. Junkin	5 00
" Solomon Cleaver, B.A.	10 00	W. A. McClive, LL.B.	5 00
" Wm. R. Parker, M.A.	10 00	S. Collinson	5 00
" Walter Rigsby	10 00	<i>Thorold.</i>	
" William H. Cooper.	10 00	James H. Beatty	20 00
" Samuel Wilson	10 00	<i>Fonthill.</i>	
" Reuben Millyard	10 00	John Ware	5 00
" Aaron D. Miller	10 00	<i>Drummondville.</i>	
" James Massen	10 00	Z. B. Lewis	5 00
" A. M. McCulloch	10 00	D. W. Hopkins	5 00
" J. H. Robinson	10 00	<i>Niagara.</i>	
" James C. Slater	10 00	John Boyd	5 00
" Charles R. Morrow	10 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
" R. J. Foreman	10 00	George Snider	5 00
" J. J. A. Leaver	10 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
" James Mooney	10 00	John B. Bauslaugh	5 00
" John E. Lancely	10 00		
" J. H. Stimson	10 00		
" R. J. Elliott	10 00		
" James H. White	10 00		
" J. G. Foote	10 00		

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	\$10 00		
" Manly Benson	10 00		
" Thomas Boyd	10 00		
" W. W. Carson	10 00		
" E. Kershaw	10 00		
" Charles Barltrop	10 00		
" William Hayhurst	10 00		
" Wm. H. Fife	10 00		
" John Mills	10 00		
" Amos E. Russ, M.A.	10 00		
" John Robbins	10 00		
" John C. Stevenson	10 00		
" Charles Stringfellow	10 00		
" F. A. Cassidy, B.A.	10 00		
" John Elliot	10 00		
" Fred H. Sanderson	10 00		
" Richard Hobbs	10 00		
" Matthew Swann	10 00		
" Samuel Sellery, B.D.	10 00		
" William Ames	10 00		
" Alfred A. Bowers	10 00		
" James White	10 00		
<i>Brantford—Wellington Street.</i>		<i>Brant Avenue.</i>	
Mrs. John Elloit	5 00	Judge Jones	\$5 00
		Wm. C. Crawford	5 00
		David Plewes	5 00
		Joseph Steele	5 00
		<i>Paris.</i>	
		W. E. Adams	5 90
		J. Steele	5 00
		<i>Woodstock.</i>	
		Ashton Fletcher	5 00
		James Scarfe	5 00
		<i>St. George.</i>	
		Alex. McRoberts	5 00
		<i>Oakland.</i>	
		S. Neeler	5 00
		<i>Cainsville.</i>	
		Mrs. Narroway	6 00

IV. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. D. L. Brethour	\$10 00	Rev. James P. Bell	\$10 00
" John Kay	10 00	" R. H. Balmer	10 00
" David Chalmers	10 00	" Robert Burns	10 00
" Joseph Deacon	10 00	" Wesley F. Campbell	10 00
" J. H. L. Joslyn	20 00	<i>Simcoe.</i>	
" T. R. Earl	10 00	J. B. Carpenter	5 00
" Joseph Ward, M.A.	10 00	A. J. Donly	5 00
" Andrew Cunningham	10 00	<i>Waterford.</i>	
" J. W. Shilton, B.A.	10 00	R. C. Mudge	5 00
" T. S. Howard	10 00	<i>Jarvis.</i>	
" H. M. Cosford	10 00	Henry Ivey	5 00
" Wm. Cross	10 00	Richard Ivey	5 00
" Wm. Shannon	10 00		

V. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz.....	\$10 00	Mrs. George C. Gibbons...	\$5 00
" James S. Ross, M.A.	10 00	Mrs. John Green.....	5 00
" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	10 00	W. L. Carrie.....	5 00
" David Savage.....	10 00	J. W. Little.....	5 00
" Jos. M. Hodson, B.A.	10 00	Thomas Green.....	5 00
" George Daniels.....	10 00	R. J. C. Dawson.....	5 00
" Thomas Cosford.....	10 00	Wm. Saunders.....	5 00
" J. S. Colling.....	10 00	W. P. Hobbs.....	5 00
" Thomas Colling, B.A.	10 00	J. D. Dalton.....	5 00
" J. E. Hockey.....	10 00		
" Wm. Walsh.....	10 00	<i>Dundas St.</i>	
" W. H. Spence.....	10 00	William Bowman.....	20 00
" Daniel E. Bronnell..	10 00	William Willis, sr.....	15 00
" David Hunt.....	10 00	James Duffield.....	10 00
" George Lounds.....	10 00	Alex. Crawford.....	10 00
" Thomas D. Pearson..	10 00	Mrs. M. Anderson.....	10 00
" Thomas A. Moore...	10 00	Wm. M. Spencer.....	10 00
" John L. Kerr.....	10 00	Amos Bradford.	10 00
" John Henderson.....	10 00	John H. Bowman.....	10 00
" Thomas Crews.....	10 00	Mrs. J. Tanton.....	5 00
" Heber W. Crews, B.A.	10 00	Miss D. Scandrett.....	5 00
" James E. Ford.....	10 00	A Friend.....	5 00
" John W. Saunby...	10 00	Wm. Plews.....	5 00
" Edwin Holmes.....	10 00	Henry Ashplant....	5 00
" Wm. Penhall.....	10 00	Young People's Aid Asso'n	5 00
" Richard W. Scanlon.	10 00	William Bryce.....	5 00
" Stephen Keppelle...	10 00	R. D. Millar.....	5 00
" E. Lancely.....	10 00	John Bowman.....	5 00
" A. C. Crews, (College)	5 00	Thomas Tanton.....	5 00
" A. C. Crews, (1881)..	5 00	J. B. Smallman.....	5 00
		B. L. Howay.....	5 00
<i>Queen's Avenue.</i>		J. H. Glass.....	5 00
Thos. McCormick and wife	50 00	Frank Cooper.....	5 00
George Robinson.....	25 00		
John Green.....	25 00	<i>Wellington St.</i>	
Sheriff Glass.....	20 00	John McClary.....	5 00
Alex. Johnston.....	20 00		
Samuel Glass.....	10 00	<i>London South.</i>	
S. F. Glass.....	10 00	Simon Fawcett.....	5 00
George C. Gibbons.....	10 00		
Hon. John Carling.....	10 00	<i>Ingersoll.</i>	
E. Beltz.....	10 00	Charles Wilson.....	5 00
Thornly Dickson	10 00	R. Kneeshaw.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Glass.....	8 00		
Mrs. D. Eccles.....	8 00	<i>Thorndale.</i>	
		Edward Cragg.....	5 00
		<i>Dorchester.</i>	
		J. B. Lane.....	5 00

VI. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D.	\$10 00		
" A. M. Philips, B.D.	10 00		
" G. Richardson	10 00		
" G. N. A. F. T. Dickson	10 00		
" T. W. Jackson	10 00		
" Ezra R. Burkholder	10 00		
" Jno. Russell	10 00		
" John H. Kirkland	10 00		
" David Auld	10 00		
" R. Hamilton	10 00		
" John Saunders, M.A.	10 00		
" D. W. Thompson	10 00		
" James H. McCartney	10 00		
" W. R. Smith	10 00		
" James Gray	10 00		
" James Gundy	10 00		
" Wm. McCann	10 00		
" John G. Fallis	10 00		
" Joseph E. Pring	10 00		
" Wm. H. Gane	10 00		
" W. W. Shepherd	10 00		
" Abel Edwards	10 00		
" E. Hurlburt	10 00		
		<i>St. Thomas First.</i>	
		John Baird	\$5 00
		Wm. Coyne	5 00
		Amasa Wood	5 00
		<i>St. Thomas Second.</i>	
		Mrs. G. A. Schram	10 00
		<i>Tilsonburg.</i>	
		E. D. Tilson	10 00
		M. S. Smith	5 00
		W. B. Wilcox	5 00
		A Friend	10 00
		<i>Brownsville.</i>	
		Hiram Best	5 00
		<i>Springfield.</i>	
		George Appleford	5 00
		Mrs. G. Appleford	5 00
		<i>Fingal.</i>	
		Geo. E. Casey, M.P.	5 00
		Sarah Casey	5 00
		William Risdon	5 00

VII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. Alexander Langford	\$10 00	Rev. James Whiting	\$10 00
" George R. Turk	10 00	" Thomas H. Patchell	10 00
" Geo. W. Henderson	10 00	" Adam J. Snyder	10 00
" John V. Smith	10 00	" Thomas Gee	10 00
" George Clark	10 00	" Christopher Cookman	10 00
" John Stewart	10 00	" David A. Moir	10 00
" Wm. Goodwin	10 00	" Alf. L. Russell, B.D.	10 00
" John Neelands	10 00	" Chancellor Teeter	10 00
" Charles Smith	10 00		
" Thomas Jackson	10 00	<i>Chatham First.</i>	
" Samuel O. Irvine	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner	7 00
" Robert H. Hall	10 00	Grace B. Gardiner	5 00
" Thomas B. Trimble	10 00	Thomas Agar	10 00
" John Scott, M.A.	10 00	Mrs. Marquand	5 00
" Thomas McNair	10 00	James Gardiner	5 00
" R. W. Woodsworth	10 00	S. Barfoot	5 00
" James H. Little	10 00	Mayor Scane	5 00

John Rice.....	\$5 00	
A. Huff.....	5 00	<i>Ridgetown.</i>
		The late Wm. Latimer's
		Bequest.....
		\$100 00

Blenheim.

J. G. Russell 5 00

VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. T. M. Campbell.....	\$10 00	Rev. Wm. Mills.....	\$10 00
" T. B. Leith.....	10 00	" C. C. Couzens.....	10 00
" W. C. Henderson, M. A.	10 00	" J. E. Russ.....	10 00
" W. T. Turner.....	10 00	" A. Milliken.....	10 00
" W. W. Sparling.....	10 00	" W. Preston.....	10 00
" George Ferguson.....	10 00		
" James B. Freeman.....	10 00	<i>Sarnia.</i>	
" W. W. Edwards.....	10 00	Sheriff Flintoff & Mother..	8 00
" T. H. Orme, M. A.....	10 00	Joshua Adams.....	4 00
" J. W. German.....	10 00	R. S. Gurd.....	5 00
" Jasper Wilson, B. A..	10 00	J. A. Smith.....	5 00
" H. W. Locke.....	10 00	J. F. Elliott.....	4 00
" T. R. Clark.....	10 00	J. D. Beatty.....	15 00
" George W. Kirby.....	10 00		
" E. J. Clark.....	10 00	<i>Strathroy.</i>	
" W. C. Watson, M. A.	10 00	W. H. Armstrong.....	5 00
" George J. Kerr.....	10 00		
" James H. Orme.....	10 00	<i>Corunna.</i>	
" Charles E. Stafford..	10 00	John Wheatley.....	5 00
" T. G. Weaver.....	10 00	James Mayor.....	5 00

IX. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. William Williams...\$10 00	" George W. Dean.....\$10 00
" Wm. J. Maxwell.... 10 00	" John S. Fisher..... 10 00
" George Buggin..... 10 00	" T. L. Wilkinson.... 10 00
" E. B. Stevenson, B. A. 10 00	" J. W. Freeman, B. D. 10 00
" Wm. Bryers..... 10 00	" Isaac Crane..... 10 00
" R. H. Waddell, B. D. 10 00	" R. W. Wright..... 10 00
" Francis Swann..... 10 00	
" T. E. Nugent..... 10 00	<i>Guelph—Norfolk Street.</i>
" Wm. Morton..... 10 00	James Hough..... 5 00
" William Savage..... 10 00	
" Wm. J. Ford..... 10 00	<i>Dublin Street.</i>
	Mrs. Wm. Hay..... 5 00

<i>Berlin.</i>		<i>Garafraxa.</i>	
E. P. Clement	\$5 00	Mrs. Wm. Price	\$5 00
		In memory of the late	
<i>Nassagaweya.</i>		Joseph Hara, of Wood-	
Mr. and Mrs. G. Stranger..	5 00	burn per Rev. W. Savage	12 00

X. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. James McAllister....	\$10 00	Rev. Samuel Tucker	\$10 00
" Isaac B. Walwin....	10 00	" R. J. Husband	10 00
" Benj. Sherlock.....	10 00	" Thos. R. Fydell	10 00
" James McLachlan...	10 00	<i>Peel.</i>	
" John Hough.....	10 00	Thomas Garbutt	5 00
" John R. Isaac	10 00	<i>Harristor.</i>	
" Wm. Willimott....	10 00	J. S. Loudon	5 00
" Thomas Brock	10 00	Samuel Groff	5 00
" Wm. M. Bielby	10 00	Mrs. G. A. Mitchell.....	5 00
" Robt. Fowler, M.D..	10 00	<i>Palmerston.</i>	
" G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	10 00	J. R. Hamilton	5 00
" James Broley.....	10 00	<i>Arthur.</i>	
" Hugh McLean.....	10 00	John Anderson	5 00
" James Charlton	10 00	Mrs. J. Charlton	5 00
" Reuben J. Garbutt..	10 00	<i>Trowbridge.</i>	
" Nathaniel Smith....	10 00	William Henderson	10 00
" Henry Berry	10 00		

XI. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Benj. Clement	\$10 00	Rev. John Turner	\$10 00
" Charles Deacon	10 00	" Joseph R. Gundy....	10 00
" R. W. Williams	10 00	" James Kennedy	10 00
" David Rogers	10 00	" P. W. Jones.....	10 00
" Robert Phillips.....	10 00	" E. Fessant	10 00
" W. H. Hincks	10 00	" James Laird.....	10 00
" Ezra A. Fear	10 00	<i>Mitchell.</i>	
" W. Baugh.....	10 00	I. H. Flagg	10 00
" Thomas Cobb	10 00	Isaac Hord	5 00
" James Hannon	10 00	Heman Hurlburt	5 00
" Wm. Henderson	10 00	S. Nethercott.....	5 00
" Richard Redmond ..	10 00	Switzer Brothers	5 00
" W. H. Moss.....	10 00		
" George Jackson	10 00		

<i>St. Mary's.</i>		<i>Lucan.</i>	
Thomas Rogers	5 00	The late Chas. McGuire ..	\$8 00
Joseph Hutton	4 00	<i>Exeter.</i>	
<i>Seaforth.</i>		John Trick	5 00
Wm. M. Gray	4 00		

XII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D. \$10 00	Rev. E. Teskey	\$10 00
" W. McDonagh	" James Caswell	10 00
" Alfred Andrews	" A. E. Smith.....	10 00
" Andrew Edwards....	" Robert Davey	10 00
" James Livingstone ..	" Thos. E. Harrison ..	10 00
" J. S. Cook	<i>Clinton.</i>	
" H. E. Hill.....	W. Jenkins	5 00
" C. Hamilton	<i>Holmesville.</i>	
" W. Birks	Mrs. J. Holmes & daughter	5 00
" Jos. Philp.....	Mrs. A. Edwards.....	5 00
" B. B. Keefer	John Rudd	5 00
" Jas. Harris	<i>Belgrave.</i>	
" W. S. Jamieson	Little Mary Code (in heaven)	5 00
" John T. Smith.....		
" R. C. Henders		
" A. G. Harris		



EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Two Dollars and upwards.

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Centenary Church (Hamilton).

W. E. Sanford	\$20 00
Dr. Rosebrough.....	10 00
Dennis Moore.....	10 00
W. A. Robinson.....	5 00
Rev. W. W. Ross.....	5 00
D. B. Chisholm.....	5 00
Joseph Lister.....	5 00
Mrs. Strachan	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkins	5 00
S. F. Lazier, LL.B.....	5 00
J. H. Moore	5 00
J. Bowes.....	4 00
W. F. Ballard	4 00
John F. Wood	4 00
Mrs. Watkins, sen.	3 00
W. S. Moore	2 50
L. Hemphill	2 00
Joseph Green	2 00
Mrs. Inglehart	2 00
Mrs. Lyman Moore	2 00

Wesley Church.

Mrs. H. Clarke	5 00
Mr. Tremlett	2 00

Dundas.

J. B. Grafton	10 00
W. H. Keagy.....	5 00
Wm. Binkley.....	5 00
A. Carman.....	4 00
Hugh Moore	3 00
Thomas Clarke	3 00
J. B. Meacham	2 00

Waterdown.

Mrs. Binkley	2 00
--------------------	------

Burlington.

Mrs. T. Baxter	\$2 00
John Fothergill.....	2 00
Mrs. G. H. Cornish	2 00

Oakville.

Wm. Wass.....	10 00
Isaac Warcup.....	5 00

Milton.

Austin Willmott	2 00
-----------------------	------

Stoney Creek.

Richard Quance.....	2 00
---------------------	------

Lynden.

Rev. E. A. Chown.....	2 00
-----------------------	------

2. NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines First.

S. Collinson	\$10 00
W. McClive, LL.B.....	5 00
B. C. Fairfield	2 00
C. A. J. Call	2 00
Mrs. T. H. Taylor.....	2 00
Mark Tucker	2 00
Geo. Boyle	2 00
J. Manley	2 00

Niagara.

Mrs. Boyd	5 00
-----------------	------

3. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford—Wellington Street.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	\$2 00
--------------------------	--------

Brant Avenue.

Judge Jones	5 00
Mrs. E. Crawford	5 00
W. H. C. Kerr, M.A.	2 00

<i>St. George.</i>		<i>London North.</i>	
A. McRoberts.....	\$2 00	G. White	\$3 00
<i>Paris.</i>		Dr. Stevenson.....	2 00
W. J. Robinson.....	2 00	<i>Ingersoll.</i>	
D. L. McKenzie.....	2 00	W. S. King.....	5 00
S. C. Smoke	2 00	Geo. Sinclair	2 00
W. E. Adams.....	5 00	R. Kneeshaw.....	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Brown	2 00	<hr/>	
4. SIMCOE DISTRICT.		6. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.	
<i>Simcoe.</i>		<i>St. Thomas First.</i>	
John B. Carpenter	\$5 00	Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D.	\$5 00
A. J. Donly	5 00	John Baird.....	5 00
<i>Waterford.</i>		D. W. Dance.....	5 00
J. C. Shannon	5 00	Harriet Thompson	5 00
<i>Port Dover.</i>		J. H. Coyne	3 00
Mrs. Chalmers	3 00	John Risdon	2 50
<i>Hagersville.</i>		John Miller	2 00
S. W. Howard	2 00	Wm. A. Short	2 00
<i>Jarvis.</i>		E. A. Teskey	2 00
John W. Moncke	2 00	John Harley	2 00
<hr/>		W. R. Bevitt	2 00
5. LONDON DISTRICT.		<i>St. Thomas Second.</i>	
<i>London—Queen's Avenue.</i>		Rev. G. A. Schram and wife	5 00
W. P. Hobbs	\$10 00	Edward Miller and wife...	2 00
Dr. and Mrs. Eccles	10 00	Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D.	2 00
Frank Glass	10 00	<i>Aylmer.</i>	
John Green.....	5 00	Rev. G. Richardson	5 00
William Saunders.....	4 00	Peter Richardson	2 00
E. McGarvey	2 00	<i>Sparta.</i>	
P. H. Ivey.....	2 00	Rev. John Saunders	2 00
Samuel Sreaton, jr.....	2 00	<i>Tilsonburg.</i>	
W. S. Wilde	2 00	E. D. Tilson	5 00
English Churchman (Mani- toba).....	2 00	W. B. Wilcox	5 00
<i>Dundas Street.</i>		M. S. Smith	5 00
Ald. Crawford	10 00	<i>Fingal.</i>	
Mrs. M. Anderson	5 00	Geo. E. Casey, M.P.....	5 00
William Bowman	5 00	William Risdon.....	3 00
Amos Bradford	2 00	Levi Fowler	2 00
C. J. Beal	2 00	Rev. J. H. McCartney....	2 00
Frank Kern	2 00	<i>Talbotville.</i>	
		Alex. Birks.....	2 00

Springfield.
Geo. Appleford \$5 00

Port Stanley.
Rev. James Gray 2 00
Samuel Shepherd 2 00

7 CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.
Mayor Scane \$5 00
William McKeough 5 00
W. J. Howard 5 00
John Rice 4 00
S. Barfoot 3 00
S. F. Gardiner 2 00
Mrs. S. F. Gardiner 2 00
Grace Beulah Gardiner 2 00
A. Huff 2 00
Thomas Agar 2 00
S.R.B.C 2 00

Romney.
T. C. Renwick 2 00

8. SARNIA DISTRICT.

Strathroy.
Rev. W.C. Henderson, M.A. \$2 00

9. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph Norfolk Street.
James Hough \$5 00

Galt.
Rev. R. H. Waddell, B.D . 4 00

10. WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur.
John Anderson \$4 00

11. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Kintore.
Rev. P. W. Jones 2 00

Millbank.
Rev. E. Fessant 2 00

12. GODERICH DISTRICT.

Blyth.
N. H. Young \$5 00



EDUCATIONAL FUND.

REPORT FOR 1881.

INCOME—

Toronto Conference	\$1599 11
London "	2326 87
Montreal "	1167 08
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	653 22
Nova Scotia	558 42
Newfoundland	204 37
Total	\$6509 07

EXPENDITURE—

District Expenses	\$255 70
Grants to Students and Examiners	3126 68
General Conference President	200 00

GRANTS TO COLLEGES—

Victoria	900 00
Montreal Theological	450 00
Mount Allison Wesleyan	450 00
Applied on Debt	1126 69
Total	\$6509 07

N. BURWASH,

Secretary.

E D U C A T I O N F U N D .

L O N D O N C O N F E R E N C E .

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1881-82.

Total receipts from Districts	\$2735 33	
Collection at Conference Meeting, Woodstock.....	17 50	
Collection at Conference Meeting at Brantford, last year....	30 32	
		\$2783 15
Circuit expenses, as reported	\$76 61	
Examination expenses	92 60	
		169 21
		\$2613 94
Paid General Treasurer	\$1307 00	
Grants paid to students	940 00	
President's Assistant	50 00	
Discount on drafts and interest on note	25 85	
Balance due Treasurer from last year	129 37	
		2452 22
		\$161 72

E. B. RYCKMAN, *Treasurer.*

1882.

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH LONDON CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the Town of Woodstock, from June 7th to June 15th, 1882.

THE Ninth Session of the London Annual Conference, of the Methodist Church of Canada, was opened in the Methodist Church, Woodstock, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1882, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

The Rev. ALEXANDER LANGFORD, President of the Conference, in the chair.

The 753rd hymn was sung; after which the Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., Secretary of the Conference, read the 4th Chapter of Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians; and the Revs. Dr. SANDERSON and LEONARD GAETZ, led the Conference in prayer.

The PRESIDENT called the Conference roll and two hundred brethren answered to their names.

The Conference balloted for President, which resulted in the election of the Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

The retiring President fittingly introduced the President elect, who, in a very appropriate address, acknowledged his

deep sense of the honour conferred upon him, and feelingly expressed his gratitude for the same.

The ballot for Secretary resulted in the election of the Rev. JOHN PHILP, M.A.

It was moved by Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD, seconded by Rev. Dr. SANDERSON, and

Resolved,—"That this Conference desires to record its high appreciation of the dignified, efficient, and brotherly manner in which the Rev. Alexander Langford has discharged his duties as President of the Conference during the past year, and hereby tenders to him its unanimous and hearty thanks, earnestly praying that he may be spared for many years of faithful service in the Church of his choice and love."

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., was appointed Assistant Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., and seconded by Rev. JOHN ELLIOTT, and

Resolved,—"That the thanks of the Conference were well earned by, and are hereby presented to the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., Ex-Secretary of Conference, for the painstaking and satisfactory manner in which he prepared and published the Journal of the last Conference."

On motion of Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., and seconded by Rev. T. L. WILKINSON, it was

Resolved,—"That the thanks of this Conference be presented to Rev. John Philp, M.A., Journal Secretary of last year, for the valuable service rendered in connection with that responsible office."

Moved by Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., and seconded by Rev. JOHN PHILP, M.A., and

Resolved,—"That in view of the painstaking and efficient services rendered last year, the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, and to the Revs. John Kay, W. C. Watson, M.A., John S. Fisher, C. W. Calvert, and W. J. Ford, who composed the Committee on Statistics."

The Conference voted by ballot for the members of the NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The counting of the ballots was referred to the following brethren:—Revs. Manly Benson, R. H. Waddell, C. Barltrop, and J. V. Smith.

It was moved by Rev. A. LANGFORD, and seconded by Rev. J. WAKEFIELD, and

Resolved,—"That Rev. Dr. Evans and C. Lavell be appointed Official 'Letter writers' for the Conference."

On motion of Dr. SANDERSON, and seconded by Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., it was

Resolved,—"That Revs. A. M. Phillips, B.D., and J. M. Hodson, B.A., be reporters for the *Christian Guardian*."

On motion of the Rev. J. GRAY, and seconded by Rev. W. LUND, it was

Resolved,—"That Rev. James Harris be reporter for the *Halifax Wesleyan*."

On nomination of the Secretary of Conference, Rev. B. CLEMENT was appointed Journal Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. SANDERSON, and seconded by Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., "That the Minutes of Conference be published in form and style of Minutes issued previous to last year."

It was moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, and seconded by Rev. Dr. BURNS, "That the proceedings of Conference be published in Journal form."

After considerable discussion it was resolved, on motion of Rev. E. CHOWN, B.D., that the vote be now taken.

The amendment was then put to the Conference and carried, (97 to 84).

On motion it was resolved that the hours of the Conference Sessions be from 9 a. m. to 12, and from 2 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. ; but that to-day we adjourn at 1 p. m., and meet at 3 p. m.¹

The usual CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING was held from 12 to 1 o'clock, when the Session closed with the benediction by the President.

First Day—June 7th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session opened at 3 o'clock. After singing the 420th Hymn and Prayer by the Rev. J. Wakefield, the Minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

The report of the Scrutineers on the vote for the "NOMINATING COMMITTEE" was read. The following brethren were elected : Revs. Alex. Langford, Dr. Williams, James Gray, J. Wakefield, and James Graham.

The Rev. J. C. Seymour, of the Toronto Conference, was introduced ; also, Rev. J. Hewitt, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba ; also, Rev. Dr. Dewart, of Toronto Conference.

The following brethren were appointed members of the "COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS:" Revs. John Kay, W. C. Watson, M. A., John S. Fisher, G. W. Calvert, and W. J. Ford.

Examination of Character.

The Question,—“Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?” was then taken up.

Hamilton District..... None.

Dr. Burns' Case.

When, in the case of the Rev. Dr. Burns, the usual Disciplinary Question was asked, “Does he believe and preach all our doctrines?” the Rev. D. C. Clappison objected to its being answered in the affirmative, on the grounds that in a letter written to Dr. Thomas of Chicago, and in other letters subsequently written and published in explanation and defence of the first letter, and also in a reported interview in the City of Toronto, Dr. Burns had made statements at variance with our doctrinal standards upon three points:

1. Upon the Equal Inspiration of the Canonical Scriptures.
2. Upon the Substitution Theory of the Atonement.
3. Upon the Doctrine of Eternal Conscious Torment and the possibility of a *Post-mortem* Probation.

Rev. Mr. Clappison proceeded to specify the passages in the letters and interview which he considered at variance with quotations read from the “Articles of Religion,” “Wesley’s Notes on the New Testament,” and “Wesley’s Sermons.”

The following were the resolutions presented in the course of the discussion.

ON THE FIRST OBJECTION.

“That, having heard Dr. Burns’ explanations, we accept them as being substantially in agreement with our standards on the “Inspiration of the Scriptures.” Adopted.

ON THE SECOND OBJECTION.

“That, having listened to Dr. Burns’ explanation of his views on the doctrine of the ‘Atonement,’ we accept them as being in agreement with the standards of our Church.” Adopted.

ON THE THIRD OBJECTION.

“That, having listened to Dr. Burns’ explanation of the doctrine of ‘Retribution,’ we are satisfied concerning his soundness in the faith.” Adopted.

ON THE WHOLE QUESTION.

“Whereas the conformity of Rev. Dr. Burns to our Doctrinal Standards has been called in question,

Resolved,—“That, having expressed our confidence in his integrity of doctrine and devotion to our Church, we hereby re-affirm our undivided attachment to our doctrines, and determine afresh to uphold them to the utmost of our ability in all their purity and strength.”—Lost.

In amendment, it was moved—

“That, while we have expressed our confidence, as a District Meeting, in the doctrinal integrity of Dr. Burns, touching the points which have been under consideration, and are deeply thankful for the agreement which has thus been reached, at the same time we cannot but express our regret that ever Dr. Burns was led to consent to the publication of his letter of sympathy with Dr. Thomas, thereby creating doubt in many minds concerning his fidelity to our doctrines, and awakening an uneasiness and anxiety which have more or less affected the mind of the Church by reason of the same, and we desire afresh to affirm our individual attachment and devotion to our Doctrinal Standards.”—Adopted.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. W. W. Ross, “That the minute of the District Meeting as thus read be adopted by this Conference.”

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. D. C. Clappison, seconded by Rev. George Brown, "That this Conference regards certain statements which appear in a letter by Dr. Burns to Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, and in newspaper articles written by Dr. Burns, referring to that letter as being contrary to the doctrines that we are taught in the Standards accepted by our Church, and that, while we have no disposition to restrict free inquiry on the part of any member of this Conference, we disapprove of their publishing, either by the press or in the pulpit while they are in ministerial connection with us, views that produce agitation and unsettledness in our fundamental doctrines, and the age in which we live especially requires, on our part, steadfast adherence to our Standards."

It was moved by Rev. J. Graham, seconded by the Rev. G. H. Cornish, "That the consideration of the case of Rev. Dr. Burns be laid over until after the general question of character has been completed." Carried.

It was decided to receive a deputation from the Presbyterian Synod to-morrow, at 4 o'clock; also a Civic deputation at 4.30 p.m.

The Question, "Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?" was again taken up.

Niagara District.....	No objection.
Brantford "	"
Simcoe "	"
London "	"

The case of the Rev. Coleman Bristol was laid over.

St. Thomas District.....	No objection.
Chatham "	"
Sarnia "	"
Guelph "	"

The case of the Rev. Wm. Savage was laid over.

Wellington District.....	No objection.
Stratford "	"
Goderich "	"

The case of the Rev. B. E. Keefer was laid over.

Dr. Burns' Case Resumed.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. J. Wakefield, that the case of Dr. Burns be the order of the day to-morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, and seconded by the Rev. W. W. Ross, that we proceed with Dr. Burns' case at once.

The amendment was carried.

The discussion of Dr. Burns' case was then entered upon.

The Rev. D. C. Clappison stated three grounds on which he took exception to Dr. Burns' doctrinal views. 1. Upon the equal inspiration and canonicity of the Scriptures; 2. The substitutional character of the atonement; 3. The doctrine of eternal conscious torment, and the possibility of post-mortem probation.

Bro. Clappison gave his reasons for the first exception.

On motion of the Rev. J. Graham, seconded by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., it was resolved to discuss the objections presented, seriatim.

Dr. Burns gave an explanation and defence of his views on the first point.

The session was prolonged until six o'clock, and the time until the adjournment was occupied by Dr. Burns.

Sunday-School Committee.

The following brethren were reported as elected to the Sunday School Committee:—

Hamilton District.....	Rev. J. G. Scott.
Niagara "	" G. W. Calvert.
Brantford "	" John Mills.
Simcoe "	" Joseph Ward.
London "	" J. S. Colling.

St. Thomas "	.....	"	W. W. Shepherd.
Chatham "	.....	"	R. W. Woodsworth
Sarnia "	.....	"	Wm. Mills.
Guelph "	.....	"	R. H. Waddell, B.D.
Wellington "	.....	"	Benj. Snerlock.
Stratford "	.....	"	J. R. Gundy.
Goderich "	.....	"	A. Andrews.

The Session was closed by the benediction.

EVENING SERVICES.

The Annual Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 6th.

The Rev. Alex. Langford, President of the Conference, in the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. V. Smith and James S. Ross, M.A. The Rev. Dr. Williams also addressed the meeting.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Conference Missionary Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 7th. The Rev. Wm. Williams, President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Meeting was opened by singing the 706th Hymn, and prayer by the Rev. Wm. McDonagh.

Addresses were delivered by the President of the Conference and Revs. E. Kershaw, J. G. Scott, W J. Hewitt, of Portage la Prairie, and Thos. Crosby, of Port Simpson, B.C., also by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary.

Second Day—June 8th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened with singing the 442nd hymn. The Secretary read the 1st chapter of the 2nd Epistle of Peter, and the Rev. T. Brock led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Nomination Committee was read by the Rev. Dr. Williams and adopted by the Conference.

Educational Committee.

Rev. A. Langford.	|	Jos. Rippon.
" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.		James Scarf.
" R. Fowler, M.D.		R. W. Knight.
" J. Wakefield.		Thos. Clark.

President of Conference, *Chairman.*

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., *Treasurer.*

Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., *Secretary.*

Memorial Committee.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.	|	Rev. James Graham.
" W. C. Henderson, M.A.		" James Hannon.
" John Elliott.		" Thos. Cosford.
" James McAlister.		" Thos. Brock.
" John Scott, M.A.		

Church Property Committee.

Rev. James Gray.	|	Rev. George Brown.
" G. H. Cornish.		" James E. Dyer.
" E. B. Ryckman, D.D.		" W. R. Parker, M.A.
" Wm. Bryers.		

Contingent Fund Committee.

Rev. James Gray.	|	Rev. James Whiting.
" George Richardson.		" W. S. Griffin.
" Leonard Gaetz.		" F. E. Nugent.
" Wm. McDonagh.		

Temperance Committee.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D.
 " J. V. Smith.
 " J. S. Ross, M.A.
 " Joseph W. Holmes.

Rev. B. Sherlock.
 " John G. Scott.
 " J. McCartney.

Pastoral Address Committee.

Rev. D. L. Brethour.
 " W. W. Ross.
 " James Harris.

Introductions.

The Rev. WM. BRIGGS, Book Steward, was introduced to the Conference, and gave a statement of the affairs of the Book Room.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

" *Resolved*,—That having listened very attentively to the financial exhibit presented by the Rev. Wm. Briggs, Book Steward, of the present financial condition of the Book Room, the Conference express its great satisfaction with the unprecedented success of the establishment, and records its further gratification with the reported large increase in the Subscription List of the *Christian Guardian*, as also the *Magazine* and Sunday-school periodicals."

The Rev. Dr. DEWART, being introduced to the Conference, gave a statement in regard to the *Christian Guardian*.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. A. Langford, and

" *Resolved*,—That this Conference rejoices in the increased and increasing circulation, influence, and usefulness of the *Christian Guardian* under the able editorial management of the Rev. Dr. Dewart, and in the satisfactory improvement of the Editor's health during the past year, and prays for a still larger degree of power and prosperity for both the organ of the Church and its Editor."

The Rev. Dr. WITHROW then addressed the Conference in regard to the *Methodist Magazine* and the Sabbath-school periodicals.

It was moved by the Rev. A. ANDREWS, seconded by Rev. G. A. MITCHELL, B.A., and resolved,—“That this Conference has heard with very great satisfaction of the enlarged circulation of the *Magazine* and the excellent Sabbath-school publications of our Church, and with much pleasure would express our appreciation of the personal attention given to them by Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., and we trust that still greater prosperity awaits these publications in the future.”

The Rev. J. DOUSE, Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, addressed the Conference and read the Interim Financial Report of the London Conference. For Report see Appendix No. 3.

It was moved by the Rev. R. Fowler, M.D., seconded by the Rev. James Gray, and

“*Resolved*,—That the Conference expresses its warm appreciation of the long and faithful services that the Rev. John Douse has rendered in his official capacity as Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, and hereby conveys to him its thanks, and trusts that he will receive from the Great Master the plaudit: “Good and faithful servant,” as it in very truth feels that he merits this approval from the Methodist ministry of this Conference.”

The Rev. THOMAS CROSBY, of Port Simpson, B.C., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was resolved to extend the session five minutes to grant an opportunity to the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Missionary Society, to speak.

Dr. SUTHERLAND then addressed the Conference.

The session was closed with the benediction at 12.30.

Second Day—June 8th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Session was opened by singing the 431st Hymn. The Rev. James Harris led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Resolution Concerning Rev. T. Crosby.

Moved by the Rev. R. W. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. John Kay, and *Resolved*—“That this Conference has heard with great delight the stirring addresses of Rev. Thomas Crosby, our esteemed missionary at Port Simpson, B.C., and devoutly thank God for having raised up for that important work among the Indian tribes of British Columbia, a brother beloved, so eminently apostolic in spirit, labours, and successes, and we hereby express our sympathy with his efforts to raise funds to procure a boat to navigate the waters of the perilous coast in his extensive travels; and we earnestly pray the great Head of the Church to long preserve his valuable life, to prosecute even more successfully the toils of his difficult, yet encouraging, mission field.”

It was further *Resolved*, that the Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., be authorized to receive contributions for the Crosby Boat,

The brethren appointed to report the proceedings for the *Christian Guardian* not being able to act, the Rev. A. C. Crews was appointed to report for that paper.

The Rev. CHAPLAIN SEARLES, of Auburn Prison, New York State, was introduced to the Conference.

Case of Dr. Burns Resumed.

The case of the Rev. Dr. Burns was again considered, and opportunity given him to state his position under the first objection presented. At the close of his statement, the finding of the District Meeting on this objection was read by the secretary of the District, Rev. W. Kettlewell, who

moved, seconded by the Rev. J. Graham, that it be accepted by the Conference.

In view of the discussion likely to arise, it was moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. L. Gaetz, "That, with the exception of Dr. Burns and the leader on the accusation, the speakers shall be restricted to 15 minutes, unless by permission of the Conference."—Carried.

The discussion was continued until 4 o'clock, when the time arrived for the reception of the deputation appointed by the Synod of Hamilton and London.

The Rev. MR. McMULLEN was introduced to the Conference. Upon his introduction the following overture was read, and also a record from the Synod of Hamilton and London :

The Bible in Public Schools.

The following is the overture adopted by the Synod of Hamilton and London at its meeting in Ingersoll in April last :

"Whereas, Christian morality, in its principles and duties is an essential part of the education of youth, and cannot be omitted without peril to the individual and society at large, and

"Whereas, the teaching of Christian morality in the public schools of this province is impossible without the recognition and use of the Bible as the standard of authority and appeal on all questions of moral duty,

"Therefore, the Synod is respectfully overtured to appoint a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government with the view of having the Bible used as a text-book in the Public Schools of the Province, it being, however, distinctly understood that any Public School Board, for local reasons deemed by them sufficient, shall have the power of deciding against the use of the Bible in their school, and such vote of the Board shall exempt such School Section from the operation of the Act contemplated in this overture."

After an address by the Rev. Mr. McMullen, bearing upon the points presented in the overture, it was moved by Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

Resolved, "That, having listened with much pleasure to the address of the Rev. Mr. McMullen—a deputation from the Synod of Hamilton and London—the Conference would gladly put upon record its sense of the importance of the subject of the introduction of the Bible into our Public Schools. We reciprocate to the fullest extent the Christian feelings so beautifully expressed by the deputation, and we pray that the richest benediction of heaven may abide upon the deputation and the Synod represented.

"That the Conference will readily unite with the Synod in all legitimate efforts with the Government of Ontario to secure the introduction of the Bible into the Public Schools of this Province, with such provision, however, as will secure to the Public School Boards the privilege of exempting their schools—for local reasons—from the operation of such provision."

Rev. Mr. McMullen then requested, through the President, that the Conference would appoint a deputation to join a deputation from the Presbyterian Church, in waiting upon the Government of Ontario in regard to this matter.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. J. Wakefield, "That a deputation of three be appointed, to be associated with a similar deputation from the Presbyterian Church, in waiting upon the Ontario Government in furtherance of the above resolutions."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, "That the President of the Conference be the senior member of said deputation."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. James Hannon, "That the Revs. Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Williams be associate members of the said deputation."—Carried.

Deputation from Town Council.

A Deputation from the Town Council, was introduced, consisting of the Mayor (Warren Totten, Q.C.), and other members of the Council.

The Mayor briefly addressed the Conference, welcoming its members to their town.

The following resolution was then passed :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. John Wakefield, "That the Conference, on the occasion of their first visit as a body to the beautiful and growing town of Woodstock, are gratified and honoured by a deputation from the Municipal Council, and have heard with unmingled pleasure their words of welcome and encouragement, and their cordial expression of desire for our prosperity as a Church; and this Conference at the same time strongly express their hope that this goodly town may always have men who love the brotherhood, fear God, and honour the Queen, to direct the municipal affairs, and their conviction that so long as such men are in authority the moral and material welfare of the town are secured."

The following resolution regarding the Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D. was passed by the Conference.

Moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson: "That the Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D., having removed to California, and requested credentials of his standing as a minister amongst us, the President of the Conference be directed to grant such request."

Dr. Burns' Case Resumed.

The case of Dr. Burns was again brought forward.

The amendment of the Rev. D. C. Clappison was put to the Conference and lost.

The minute of the District Meeting which reads as follows: "That having heard Dr. Burns' explanations we accept them as being substantially in agreement with our

standards on the Inspiration of the Scriptures," was then put to the Conference and adopted.

The question was raised in regard to the manner in which the discussion of Dr. Burns' case should appear in the public press.

No action was taken in the matter, it being considered best after the statements that had been made and hearing the mind of the Conference to leave it to the judgment of the reporters.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and *Resolved*, "That on the assembling of Conference to-morrow morning, the first order of the day be the consideration of the cases of the candidates for ordination; and that at eleven o'clock the Conference proceed to the consideration of the second objection in the case of Dr. Burns.

The Conference closed with the benediction.

Third Day—June 9th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened at 9 o'clock. The 426th hymn was sung. The Secretary read the 2nd Chapter of the Epistle to the Philippians, and the Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following telegram from the President of the Montreal Conference was received and read:—

"Montreal, June 7th, 1881.

"To the President and Members of the London Conference. Greetings of Montreal Conference. See 2nd Epistle of John, 3rd verse.

"E. A. STAFFORD."

The telegram was committed to the letter-writers to be acknowledged by them in a communication to the President of the Montreal Conference.

Who are permitted to attend College ?

The following report of the Educational Committee was presented regarding the young men who should be permitted to attend College during the present year:—

Hamilton District.....	Vernon H. Emory.
Niagara ".....	David W. Snider.
Brantford ".....	Frank B. Stacey.
" ".....	Eardly H. Koyle.
Sincoe ".....	John H. Howard.
London ".....	S. G. Staples.
" ".....	Wm. J. Balmer.
" ".....	Wm. H. Spence.
" ".....	John H. Hockey.
St. Thomas ".....	Thomas Voaden.
" ".....	J. W. Sifton.
Sarnia ".....	E. J. Clark.
Gueiph ".....	C. W. Cosens.
Wellington ".....	Isaac B. Walwin.
Stratford ".....	R. J. Treleaven.
Goderich ".....	W. W. Campbell.
" ".....	W. S. Jamieson.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—"That the brethren whose names are given in the above report be allowed to attend College during the present year."

The Rev. DR. DOUGLAS, President of the General Conference, was introduced; also the Rev. DR. BURWASH, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Victoria College; also Rev. J. B. CLARKSON, M.A., of the Toronto Conference.

Order of the Day.

The Conference then proceeded to the order of the day, the consideration of the question "What probationers for

the Ministry are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?"

Hamilton District.....	Harvey M. Hall.
“ “	John E. Hunter.
Niagara “	Edmund Edwin Scott.
Simcoe “	John H. L. Joslyn.
London “	Albert C. Crews.
“ “	Ebenezer Lanceley.
“ “	Wm. J. Brandon.
Sarnia “	James H. Hazlewood.
Stratford “	Richard Redmond.

The question was then considered “What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?”

1. *Probationers of Three Years.*

Hamilton District.....	Vernon H. Emory.
London “	W. H. Spence.
“ “	John E. Hockey.
“ “	W. J. Balmer.
“ “	*Samuel G. Staples.
London “	George Lounds.
Simcoe “	John H. Howard.
Chatham “	James H. Little.
Sarnia “	Hugh W. Locke.
“ “	James B. Freeman, B.A.
Guelph “	†Charles W. Cosens.

* Who is permitted to go to College. † Who is permitted to go to College.

The following Probationers having travelled four years, have their ordination deferred one year at their own request, that they may attend College:

Sarnia District	E. J. Clarke.
Stratford “	R. J. Treleaven.
Goderich “	Walter S. Jamieson.

Contingent Fund Committee

The following laymen were reported as elected to the Contingent Fund Committee:

London District ...	Dr. Stevenson....	Bryanston.
Brantford “	Judge Jones.....	Brantford.

Brantford District..	Joseph Rippon.....	Woodstock.
Simcoe “	.... W. F. Nickerson.	Simcoe.
St. Thomas “	.... B. Hopkins.....	Brownsville.
Stratford “	.... Charles Bellamy..	St. Mary's.
Goderich “	.... George Sturgeon..	Kincardine.

Missionary Committee.

The following laymen were reported as elected by the various District Meetings as members of the Missionary Committee :

Hamilton District..	J. Horning	Ancaster.
Niagara “	.... Wm. Buchner....	International Bridge.
Brantford “	.... John McGeary ..	Brantford.
Simcoe “	.... A. J. Donly.....	Simcoe.
London “	.... G. Robinson	London.
St. Thomas “	.... M. S. Smith	Tilsonburg.
Chatham “	.... S. Barfoot	Chatham.
Sarnia “	.... C. Saunders.....	Sarnia.
Guelph “	.... T. Hillyard.....	Waterloo.
Wellington “	.... John Anderson ..	Arva.
Stratford “	.... G. Leversage	Carlingford.
Goderich “	.... (was overlooked at the District Meeting.)	

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. James Harris, and

Resolved,—“That the Goderich Financial District Meeting be authorized to elect a representative to the Missionary Committee.”

Laymen to General Conference.

The following Laymen were reported as elected by the District Meetings as delegates to the General Conference :

See page 21.

The Question, “Who are continued on Trial?” was then resumed.

2. Probationers of Two Years.

Niagara District.....	.....	*David W. Snider.
“ “ .....	.....	Wm. Henry Cooper.

* Who is permitted to go to College.

The hour for the consideration of Dr. Burns' case having come, it was on motion postponed to the afternoon Session to be then the first order of the day.

It was further moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

Resolved,—"That the further consideration of the question of doctrine touching the case of Dr. Burns, as presented in the resolutions of the Hamilton District, be with open doors."

Moved by Rev. James Graham, seconded by Rev. J. W. Holmes, and

Resolved,—"That the Committee on General Conference matters be re-appointed."

The Conference closed with the Benediction.

Third Day—June 9th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session was opened with the singing of the 424th hymn. The Rev. A. L. Russel, B.D., leading in prayer.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. A. Langford,

"That the pillars supporting the gallery constitute the bar of the Conference, including the seats in which the pillars are, and no one outside the bar shall be permitted to vote or address the Conference."—Carried.

Dr. Burns' Case Resumed.

The Conference proceeded to the consideration of the second objection made to the doctrinal views of Dr. Burns, viz., "The Substitution Theory of the Atonement."

Moved by the Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. E. A. Chown,

“That the minute of the Hamilton District Meeting which reads as follows:—‘That having listened to Dr. Burns’ explanations of his views of the doctrine of the atonement, we accept them as being in agreement with the standards of our Church,’ be adopted by the Conference.”

The Rev. D. C. Clappison then stated his objections, and defined the reasons on which these objections were based.

Dr. Burns was called upon to state his views. When he had concluded his statements it was moved and seconded, “That the discussion be now discontinued, to be resumed as the first order of the day to-morrow morning.”—Carried.

Examination of Young Men for Ordination.

The examination of the young men to be ordained was then proceeded with, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Williams. Conference closed with the Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES IN FULL CONNEXION.

The Conference resumed its Sessions at 8 p.m. The President occupied the chair.

A large audience assembled to enjoy the interesting and deeply-impressive service.

After singing the 678th hymn, the Rev. John Wakefield led in prayer.

The Secretary of the Conference called over the names of the following young men who were to be received into full connexion and ordained, and presented them to the President:—

Harvey M. Hall.
John E. Hunter.
Edmund E. Scott.
John H. Joslyn.

Ebenezer Lancelley.
Wm. J. Brandon.
James H. Hazlewood.
Richard Redmond.

Albert C. Crews.

The President gave a brief address, referring to the solemn character of the service, and explaining the various stages of testing and preparation through which the Candidates for the Ministry of the Methodist Church have to pass.

The following young men were then called upon to relate their Christian experience and call to the Christian ministry :—

Albert Crews.

Ebenezer Lanceley.

John E. Hunter.

Edmund E. Scott.

Richard Redmond.

The 684th hymn was sung, after which the following resolution was moved by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B., and seconded by the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D. :

“That the nine young men whose names have been called by the Secretary be received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained.”

The resolution was supported in an affecting and powerful address by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, and carried unanimously by a standing vote of the Conference.

The music rendered by the choir added greatly to the spirit and profit of the occasion.

The Doxology having been sung, the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. Gray, at 10.30. o'clock.

Fourth Day—June 10th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened with singing the 441st Hymn. The Secretary read the 6th Chapter of Paul's Second Epistle to Corinthians, and the Rev. Wm. Willoughby led in prayer.

The Minutes of Sessions of Friday afternoon and evening were read and confirmed.

Dr. Burns' Case Resumed.

The Conference proceeded to the consideration of the second objection to the Rev. Dr. Burns' doctrinal views.

The discussion was continued throughout the Morning Session.

Moved by the Rev. E. A. Chown, B.D., seconded by Rev. J. Graham, "That the vote be now taken." Carried.

The amendment of Rev. D. C. Clappison, as against the second resolution in the Minutes of the Hamilton District Meeting, was then put to the Conference and lost.

The second resolution of the Hamilton District Meeting which reads as follows: "That, having listened to Dr. Burns' explanation of his views of the doctrine of the Atonement, we accept them as being in agreement with the Standards of our Church," be adopted by this Conference, was then put to the Conference and carried.

The discussion of the third resolution of the Hamilton District Meeting, relating to Dr. Burns' views upon "The Doctrine of Eternal Conscious Torment," was then entered upon.

The amendment of Rev. D. C. Clappison, as against the third resolution, was put to the Conference and lost.

The resolution of the District Meeting which reads as follows: "That, having listened to the Rev. Dr. Burns' explanation of the 'doctrine of retribution,' we are satisfied of his soundness in the faith,"—be adopted by this Conference, was then put to the Conference and carried.

The main resolution, passed by the Hamilton District Meeting was then read: "That, while we have expressed our confidence as a District Meeting in the doctrinal integrity of Dr. Burns, touching the points which have been under consideration, and are deeply thankful for the agreement which has

thus been reached, at the same time we cannot but express our regret that ever Dr. Burns was led to consent to the publication of his letter of sympathy with Dr. Thomas, thereby creating doubt in the minds of many concerning his fidelity to our doctrines, and awakening an uneasiness and anxiety which have more or less affected the minds of the Church by reason of the same, and we desire afresh to affirm our individual attachment and devotion to our doctrinal standards."

Moved by Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. James Graham, "That the above resolution be adopted by this Conference."

Moved in amendment by the Rev. E. A. Chown, seconded by the Rev. W. W. Ross, "That the character of the Rev. Dr. Burns do now pass."

(On motion, it was resolved to extend the Session beyond the usual hour of closing).

Moved by Rev. W. W. Ross, seconded by Rev. C. Lavell, "That the vote be now taken."

The amendment of Rev. E. A. Chown was withdrawn.

The resolution of the Rev. J. Wakefield was then put to the Conference and lost. (104 to 86.)

The Rev. E. A. Chown, B.D., moved, seconded by Rev. W. W. Ross, "That the character of Dr. Burns do now pass."—Carried.

The following report of the "Wesleyan Ladies' College," was then presented by Rev. Dr. Burns:—

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Ladies' College would respectfully present their Annual Report of the College to the London Conference. We are glad to report the College in a very healthy condition, morally, educationally, and financially. The attendance has been very good—

the best that we have had for several years. All the classes, especially the advanced ones, have been well filled, and faithful work has been done in all. In music and art the hands of the professors have been filled by advanced pupils. The departments are in a very high state of efficiency fully meeting the demands of the Board and the expectation of patrons. In every department the College is maintaining its reputation for thoroughness, and we would assure the Conference that nothing will be spared to keep the Institution the best, as it is the first of ladies' colleges in the Dominion. We are happy on being able to announce the healthy financial condition of the College. It is entirely free from debt.

In asking of the Conference a continuation of the endorsement that has thus far been accorded, and of the kind words that have been spoken for the College, we pledge ourselves to keep the Institution in such a condition as to merit what may be said or done in its favor.

Respectfully signed,

D. MOORE,

President of Board of Directors.

A. BURNS,

Secretary.

The following resolution of the Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Ladies' College was then read.

For the London Conference :

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, called on the 6th of June, 1882, it was unanimously *Resolved* to request the London Conference to appoint the Rev. Dr. Burns as Governor of the College for the ensuing year.

Signed, { D. MOORE, *President.*
A. BURNS, *Secretary.*

It was moved by Rev. J. Philp, M.A., seconded by Rev. J. Gray, "That the Conference accede to the above request." Carried.

On motion it was resolved to have a short afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Conference closed with the Benediction.

Fourth Day—June 10th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Session opened with the singing of the 426th hymn. Conference was led in prayer by Rev. M. Swann.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

Special Cases Considered.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. G. Mitchell, B.A.,—"That the district minute in reference to Rev. W. Savage be now read."—*Carried.*

The following is the Minute :

"That this District Meeting having heard the report of the Committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Rev. Wm. Savage, by Mr. A. Boomer, of Linwood, sustain its findings, nevertheless, in view of the fact, that Bro. Savage has acknowledged his error, and has made all possible reparation in the matter—his character do now pass."

Moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin,—“That a Committee be appointed by the President to consider this whole matter.”—*Carried.*

The President nominated the following brethren as members of the Committee:—Revs. A. Langford, E. B. Ryokman, D.D., T. Brock, James Hannon, and T. Cosford.

The nomination was accepted by the Conference.

The case of the Rev Coleman Bristol, M. A., was called for, and the following Minute of the London District was read.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Evans, seconded by Rev. Thomas Crews,—“That Bro. Bristol, who at his own request was last year left without a station, having not reported himself to the Chairman of the District Meeting, or as far as we know, to any of the brethren, this District Meeting recommend that he be placed on the Conference Minutes as retired from our work.”

A communication from Bro. Bristol, dated Pembina, June 4th, 1882, was read by Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

In view of the information contained in Bro. Bristol's letter, and other facts in the case as stated in the Conference, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Evans,—“That Brother Coleman Bristol, M. A. be placed on the list of Supernumeraries, provided he furnish proper credentials as to character.”

The case of Rev. B. B. Keefer was introduced and it was decided by the Conference to make it the first order of business on Monday morning.

Special Resolutions and Memorials.

Special Resolutions and Memorials from the various Districts were called for.

HAMILTON DISTRICTS.

Waterdown.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Wesley Church, Hamilton.—“Training of Children.” Referred to General Conference Committee.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

In regard to Superannuation and Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to name "Wesleyan" for the Church Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to Church Union. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to Ministers engaging in secular pursuits. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to discussions on Church polity. Referred to General Conference Committee.

Beamsville.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Smithville, (Mingle Hill).—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Welland.—Sale of Church and Personage Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Ridgeway.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford, (Wellington Street.)—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Washington.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Plattsville (Carmel Church).—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

District Meeting.—Presented by Paris Quarterly Board. In regard to the "Children's Fund." Referred to General Conference Committee.

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

District Meeting.—In regard to Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

LONDON DISTRICT.

District Meeting.—On Methodist Church Union. Referred to Memorial Committee.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas 2nd.—In regard to Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

Alvinston.—In regard to Election of Chairman. Referred to General Conference Committee.

District Meeting.—In regard to Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

District Meeting.—In approval of Methodist Union. Referred to Memorial Committee.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Blenheim, (Harwich).—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Essex Centre, (Northridge).—To re-convey Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Florence, (Ouseley). To re-convey Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

District Meeting.—In regard to the Rev. Thomas Hanna's claim for an additional year on the Superannuation Fund. Laid over for further consideration.

District Meeting.—In regard to name "Wesleyan" for Church. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to form of *Christian Guardian*. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to "weekly publication of Sunday-school papers." Referred to Sunday-school Committee.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia.—Sale of Church property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Marthaville.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

District Meeting.—In regard to publishing "Ministerial Allowance." Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to price of *Christian Guardian*. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to late Dr. Ryerson. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to Indian Missions and Missionaries. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to General Rules and Covenant Service. Referred to General Conference Committee.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

New Hamburg (Mt. Carmel).—Sale of Church property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Berlin.—Sale of Parsonage property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Acton (Silver Creek).—Sale of Church property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Erin (Octagon Church).—To re-convey Church property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

Nassagaweya.—In regard to Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

Hespeler.—In regard to attendance on Class-meeting. Referred to General Conference Committee.

District Meeting.—In regard to ministers' salaries. Referred to General Conference Committee.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Ayton.—Sale of Church Property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

District Meeting.—In regard to the late Rev. William Taylor and the claims of his children on the Children's Fund. Referred to Children's Fund Committee.

Trowbridge.—Sale of Church property. Referred to Church Property Committee.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Kirkton.—In regard to re-adjustment of Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

Fullarton.—In regard to abolition of Children's Fund. Referred to General Conference Committee.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

District Meeting.—In regard to General Superintendency. Referred to General Conference Committee.

On Methodist Union. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to Class-meetings. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to Financial Statistics. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to financial embarrassment of the Kincardine Church. Referred to Church Property Committee.

In regard to Missions. Referred to Memorial Committee.

In regard to "Missionary Outlook," etc. Referred to General Conference Committee.

In regard to Japan Mission, as follows:—

"This District Meeting, while expressing its warm sympathy for our Mission work generally, and especially with the claims which Manitoba and the North-West have upon the Missionary Committee at the present time, would express our earnest desire that our only foreign mission—Japan—might receive the most favourable consideration of the Committee, both for the encouragement of our devoted missionaries now labouring there, and also for the extension of that work so providentially committed to our Church."

On motion of Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. J. Gray,

this memorial was accepted by the Conference and ordered to be forwarded by the Letter-writers to the Mission Rooms, at Toronto.

The Session closed with the Benediction at 4.15 o'clock.

SABBATH ORDINATION SERVICE AND CONFERENCE LOVE-FEAST.

The Conference Love-feast was held at 9 o'clock a.m., under the direction of Rev. Thomas Cosford.

The Ordination Service began at 11 o'clock. After devotional exercises, conducted by Revs. Dr. Williams, Alex. Langford, and J. B. Clarkson, M.A., the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, President of the General Conference, from the 13th and 14th verses of the third chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Philippians.

After the sermon the Secretary presented the following brethren to the President, who were then ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry:—

Harvey M. Hall.
John E. Hunter.
Edmund E. Scott.
John H. L. Joslyn.

Albert C. Crews.
Ebenezer Lancely.
Wm. J. Brandon.
James H. Hazlewood.

Richard Redmond.

The services closed with the Benediction by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., at 2 p.m.

Fifth Day—June 12th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened at 9.30 with the singing of the 425th hymn. The Secretary read the 19th Psalm, and the Rev. W. W. Shepherd led in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon session and of the Ordination Service were read and confirmed.

Resolution Concerning Dr. Douglas.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, and

Resolved,—"That this Conference desires to express its sincere and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the measure of health and vigour which He has been pleased to vouchsafe to our honoured and beloved brother, the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., President of the General Conference.

"We rejoice that we have been privileged once more to enjoy his wise counsels, eloquent addresses, and beautifully appropriate ordination sermon delivered before the Conference.

"We beg to assure Dr. Douglas that the London Conference will always be delighted to see him, and we unite to commend him to the special care of our Heavenly Father, praying that he may be spared many years to consecrate his eminent talents to the strengthening and enlarging of our beloved Methodism throughout this great Dominion."

Report of Special Conference Committee.

The report of the London Conference Special Committee was read by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, the report was accepted.

Rev. B. B. Keefer's Case.

The case of Rev. B. B. Keefer, laid over from a previous Session, was then called for.

The following minute of the Goderich District Meeting was read by the Rev. James Harris:—

“In the case of the Rev. B. B. Keefer. The Committee appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against Brother Keefer reported.

The finding of the Committee was accepted and approved, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

“That inasmuch as the Rev. B. B. Keefer, owing to financial embarrassment, has been guilty of a breach of the rule of Discipline as contained on page 110, paragraph 367, thereby neglecting his work as a Methodist minister, we recommend to the Conference that in case the embarrassments of Brother Keefer are such that he cannot relinquish his secular calling, that he be granted a supernumerary relation.”

Moved by Rev. J. Harris, seconded by Rev. J. Caswell, that this be adopted by the Conference.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, “That the recommendation of the Goderich District Meeting in the case of Rev. B. B. Keefer be accepted, and that a Committee of this Conference be appointed to investigate the rumour respecting Bro. Keefer's financial embarrassment, and report the case to the Conference Special Committee, and in case no charge is maintained affecting the character of Bro. Keefer, the Conference Special Committee authorize the President of the Conference to give him his credentials should he desire them.”

Moved by Dr. Fowler, seconded by Rev. James Graham, “That the vote be now taken.”

The amendment was then put and carried unanimously.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.,—“That the appointment of the Com-

mittee on Bro. Keefer's case be referred to the Nominating Committee."—*Carried.*

A report of the Educational Committee was brought in by Rev. Dr. Williams,—“That Rev. Hugh Locke be permitted to go to College.” The Conference granted permission.

Memorial from the “Woman’s Missionary Society.”

The Rev. John Wakefield read a Memorial from the “Woman’s Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada,” and made some explanatory remarks.

Moved by Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—“That the letter-writers be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial read, and to express the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Conference with the ladies in their noble Christian work, and that reference be made to the same in the pastoral address.”

The Rev. Dr. Carroll was introduced to the Conference.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and *Resolved*,—“That General Conference matters be the first order of the day on Wednesday morning.

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

Fifth Day—June 12th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference opened by singing the 1st hymn, and prayer by the Rev. A. G. Harris.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

A request was presented by Dr. Fowler that the name of Rev. J. Graham be added to the General Conference Committee.

Moved by Dr. Fowler, seconded by Rev. J. Hannon, "That the above request be granted."

Moved in amendment by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., seconded by Rev. T. Brock, "That the matter be referred to the Nominating Committee."—Carried.

The Rev. John Wood, M. E. minister of Sweaburg, was introduced to the Conference.

The question was considered—

Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

Hamilton District..... James Preston.

It was moved by Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, "That the Rev. J. Preston be granted a superannuated relation for one year, at his own request."—Carried.

Hamilton District.....	Henry Lanton.
" " 	John S. Evans.
" " 	Richard Phelps.
" " 	Francis Coleman.
" " 	John Histon.
" " 	Thomas M. Jefferis.
Niagara District.....	Lewis Warner,
" " 	Thomas Rump.
" " 	John Baxter.
" " 	Michael Baxter.
Brantford District.....	John V. Wilson.
" " 	Peter German.
" " 	Hamilton Biggar.
" " 	Edmund E. Sweet.
" " 	Elias Williams.
Simcoe District.....	C. W. M. Gilbert.
London District.....	Ephraim Evans, D.D.
" " 	William Chapman
" " 	Joseph H. Robinson.
" " 	Thomas Hadwin.
" " 	Reuben E. Tupper.
" " 	David Ryan.
" " 	John H. Keppel.
" " 	William Willoughby.

In the case of Rev. Thomas D. Pearson, it was *Resolved*,—“That, having heard from Bro. Pearson in respect to his health, in the event of the Stationing Committee not being able to give him a circuit equal to his health, he become superannuated.

London District	George Kennedy.
St. Thomas District.....	William Lund.
“ “	Abraham Sickles.
Chatham District	Thomas Hanna.

In Bro. Hanna's case the following resolution from the District Meeting was presented: *Resolved*,—“That this District Meeting recommend to the favourable consideration of the Conference, Bro. Thomas Hanna's claim for an additional year on the Superannuation Fund; he having paid for 37 years, and being allowed for 35 years only.”

It was moved by Rev. J. Gray, seconded by Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D.,—“That this Conference recommend the case to the favourable consideration of the Superannuation Board, with any statements that Bro. Hanna may desire to make.”—*Carried*.

Case of Rev. William Savage.

A report from the Committee to which the case of Rev. Wm. Savage was referred was read. After due consideration of the case, it was moved by Bro. Cosford, seconded by Bro. Brock, and unanimously *resolved*,—“That in the opinion of the Committee, the Rev. William Savage has seriously erred in the administration of Discipline on the Clifford Circuit, but as the authorities of the Church in that place have done the utmost possible to rectify the errors, and likewise, Bro. Savage has made acknowledgment of the same, we recommend the Conference to adopt the Minutes of the Guelph District Meeting in the same.”

A. LANGFORD.

E. B. RYCKMAN.

Moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev.

A. Langford, "That the above report of the Committee be adopted by the Conference."—*Carried.*

The Minute of the District Meeting was also adopted.

The Ryerson Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Burwash made a statement in regard to the proposed endowment of the "Ryerson Chair" at Victoria College.

In connection with this, it was proposed and agreed to receive subscriptions toward the above object.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., "That the subscriptions now given to the endowment of the "Ryerson Chair" in Victoria College, shall not be regarded as binding till the sum of \$35,000 shall have been subscribed, such subscriptions to be paid in two equal annual instalments."

The resolution was lost, and subscriptions were then called for on the terms of the "General Subscription Book." A half-hour was given to this work.

Question resumed.

Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

Sarnia District	John K. Williston.
" " 	James A. Iveson.
" " 	David Hardy.
" " 	Joseph Hill.
Guelph District	Samuel Fear.

Case of Rev. J. W. Cooley.

In the case of Rev. John W. Cooley, it was *resolved*,—"That this District Meeting recommend the Conference to discontinue his relation as a Superannuated Minister, and restore him to the active work, but if necessary, leave him without a Station for one year on account of ill health."

Moved in amendment by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. L. O. Rice, "That the Rev. J. W. Cooley's name be placed on the Supernumerary List, but that if at any time

he returns to the active work, the years he has travelled be allowed him.—*Carried.*

Wellington District	Reuben J. Tyler.
“ “	Charles Lavell, M.A.
“ “	John Armstrong.
Stratford District	Joseph Shepley.
Goderich District	Luther O. Rice.
“ “	John Walker.

In Bro. Walker's case it was resolved that his relation be continued unless some suitable circuit be found for him.

The Rev. Mr. Grant, Presbyterian Minister, of Ingersoll, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Sabbath-School Committee and Memorials.

The Report of the Sabbath-School Committee was presented by the Rev. R. H. Waddell, B.D., and adopted.

For S. S. Committee Report see Appendix No. 3, page 170.

A Memorial from the “Women's Christian Temperance Union” was read.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., it was referred to the Temperance Committee.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. A. Langford, “That the Memorial from the ‘Women's Missionary Society,’ and ‘Women's Christian Temperance Union,’ instead of being inserted in the ‘Journal,’ be filed among the Conference papers.”—*Carried.*

Resolution Concerning Special Prayer Service.

Moved by the Rev. David Savage, seconded by the Rev. R. Fowler, M D., and

Resolved, “That this Conference would gratefully record its sense of the Divine presence as with us in our present deliberations; as also of the gracious influence attending all the religious services. These and other indications awaken in our hearts unusual expectations of blessing during the

year upon which we are about to enter. In recognition of the corresponding responsibilities which thus rest upon us, it is *Resolved*, 'That the Conference assembles to-morrow morning at a quarter to nine o'clock, and that we spend half-an-hour in special intercession, that an increased endowment of Divine power may come upon us as ministers, to qualify us more fully for the great work to which the Great Head of the Church has called us.'—Carried.

Superannuation Claims.

Moved by the Rev. A. Langford, seconded by the Rev. James Gray,

"That the request of the Rev. Joshua Kay, concerning his claim upon the Superannuation Fund be recommended to the favourable consideration of the Superannuation Fund Board, with the understanding that any amount refunded be appropriated to the payment of his indebtedness at the Book Room."—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. A. Langford, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams,

"That the request of the Rev. P. W. Bawtenheimer, concerning his claim upon the Superannuation Fund be referred to the favourable consideration of the Board."

The motion was lost.

In view of the regretted absence of the Rev. Dr. Nelles from the Educational Meeting to-morrow evening, the Rev. James Graham was requested by the Conference to take his place.

The Conference was closed with the Benediction.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Sunday-School Anniversary Service commenced at 7.30. p.m., June 12th.

The Rev. A. Andrews occupied the chair. After singing the 773rd hymn, prayer was offered by the Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.

After opening remarks by the Chairman, the Rev. D. Chalmers addressed the meeting on the topic, "How to Secure the Conversion of Children in our Schools."

The 774th hymn was sung, and the Rev. T. W. Jackson then spoke to the theme, "How Best to Care for Converted Scholars."

After a choice selection by the choir, the Rev. W. Kettlewell gave an address on the topic, "Are we in Danger of Losing the Spiritual Element in our Sunday-school Work, and from what cause?"

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock with the Benediction.

Sixth Day—June 13th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at a quarter to nine o'clock and spent half an hour in an earnest prayer service, conducted by the President.

The regular Session opened with singing the 183rd hymn, and reading part of the 2nd chapter of Joel. The Rev. J. W. Holmes led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee presented a report with the following recommendations:

The Standing Committee on Temperance to be composed of the present members of the Temperance Committee.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

Cobourg.

Revs. Dr. Ryckman and John Wakefield.

Montreal.

Revs. the President and Dr. Williams.

COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF THE REV. B. B. KEEFER.

President of Conference.

Rev. John Wakefield.

" James Gray.

" W. C. Henderson, M.A.

Rev. Dr. Willams.

" A. Langford.

" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

" Thomas Cosford.

Names to be added to the General Conference Committee.

Revs. A. Langford, and James Graham.

Distribution of Ballots.

The President proposed in regard to the election to the General Conference, "That the ballots be distributed at the close of this morning's Session, and be collected immediately after the opening of to-morrow morning's Session.

The proposal was accepted by the Conference.

Moved by the Rev. A. Andrews, seconded by the Rev. W. W. Shepherd,

"That the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS."—Carried.

Question considered.

Who are the Probationers of two years?

Hamilton District.....	None.
Niagara District.....	None.
Brantford District.....	Francis A. Cassidy.
" "	Eardly H. Koyle.
" "	Frank B. Sacey.
Simcoe Distric	Henry M. Cosford.
London "	Thomas A. Moore.
" "	John W. Saunby.
" "	Richard M. Scanlon.
" "	Heber W. Crews, B. A.
St. Thomas District	Richard Hamilton.
" "	Joseph E. Pring.
" "	Thomas Voaden.
" "	James W. Sifton.
Chatham District	None.
Sarnia District	"

Guelph District.....	None.
Wellington District.....	"
Stratford District.....	William W. Hincks.
Goderich District.....	Joseph S. Cooke.

Who are the Probationers of one year ?

Hamilton District	William H. Garnham.
Niagara "	None.
Brantford "	"
Simcoe "	"
London "	John Henderson.
St. Thomas "	Ezra R. Burkholder.
" "	John H. Kirkland.
Chatham "	Thomas B. Trimble.
Sarnia "	George W. Kirby.
Guelph "	None.
Wellington "	Isaac B. Walwin.
" "	James McLachlan, B.A.
" "	Reuben J. Garbutt.
Stratford "	None.
Goderich "	Thomas E. Harrison.

The name of W. W. Campbell, having been omitted in connection with the list of those who have travelled three years, it was resolved to continue his name as a third-year man.

What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial ?

Hamilton District.....	Charles Taggart Scott.
Niagara "	Henry Payton Cooper.
Brantford "	Henry Irvine.
Simcoe "	None.
London "	James Edwin Holmes.

The year travelled under the Chairman by Bro. Holmes to be allowed him.

St. Thomas District	George Kennedy, jun.
" "	Samuel G. Livingstone.
Chatham "	Thomas Treaballian George.

The year travelled under the Chairman by Bro. George to be allowed him.

Sarnia District.....	None.
Guelph ".....	"
Wellington ".....	W. G. H. McAlister, B.A.
Stratford ".....	None.
Goderich ".....	William Benjamin Cuyler.

Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Hamilton District.....	George Washington.
Niagara ".....	Frederick Haynes.
Brantford ".....	None.
Simcoe ".....	"
London ".....	James F. Latimer.

It was resolved that Rev. Coleman Bristol, B.A., be placed on the List of Supernumeraries.

St. Thomas District.....	George A. Schram.
" ".....	William Bothwell.
" ".....	John Sanderson.
Chatham ".....	Edwin McCollum.
" ".....	Joseph Rawdon.
Sarnia ".....	None.
Guelph ".....	John W. Cooley.

See Special Minute in his case. Page 113.

Wellington District.....	None.
Stratford ".....	James P. Rice.
Goderich ".....	James Geddes.
" ".....	B. B. Keefer.

See Special Minute in his case. Page 109.

In regard to Rev. Nelson Burns, M.A., who was left last year without a Station at his own request, it was recommended by the Guelph District Meeting that he be granted a Station.

It was moved by the Rev. Wm. Morton, seconded by Rev. W. J. Ford, "That the recommendation of the Guelph District Meeting be accepted."

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. C. Lavell, M.A., "That the name of Bro. Nelson Burns be placed on the Supernumerary List."—Carried.

QUESTION.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized as ministers among us?

None.

QUESTION.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

None.

QUESTION.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

None.

The Rev. Dr. Douglas addressed the Conference and took his leave.

The ballot papers for delegates to the General Conference were distributed.

The Benediction was pronounced by the President, and the Session closed.

Sixth Day—June 13th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session opened with singing the 526th hymn. The Rev. W. C. Watson, M.A., led in prayer.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

The **QUESTION** was considered—

Who have Died since last Conference?

An appropriate memorial service was held.

The 606th hymn was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by the Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.

The names of the several Districts were called, and the following answers were given:—

Hamilton District..... George C. Madden.

For obituary notice, see Appendix No. 1, page 139.

Moved by Rev. W. Morton, seconded by Rev. F. Coleman, and *Resolved*,—"That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal."

Hamilton District..... James Shaw.

For obituary notice, see Appendix No. 1, page 144.

Moved by Rev. E. Holmes, seconded by Rev. J. G. Scott, and *Resolved*,—"That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal."

St. Thomas District William McCann.

For obituary notice, see Appendix No. 1, page 141.

Moved by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., seconded by Rev. J. Saunders, M.A., and *Resolved*,—"That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal."

Wellington District..... Henry Reid.

For obituary notice, see Appendix No. 1, page 143.

Moved by Rev. B. Sherlock, seconded by Rev. J. Charlton, and *Resolved*,—"That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal."

Wellington District William Taylor.

For obituary notice, see Appendix No. 1, page 145.

Moved by Rev. T. Brock, seconded by Rev. J. Charlton, and *Resolved*,—"That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal."

Affecting references were made to each of these brethren departed, by several members of the Conference.

The Rev. J. Wakefield (who occupied the chair in the absence of the President) referred in fitting terms to the life and death of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson, ex-President of the General Conference.

The preparation of a suitable resolution concerning Dr. Ryerson was left in the hands of the Memorial Committee.

The Rev. W. S. Griffin made a statement in regard to Grimsby Camp Meeting, and the services to be held there this season.

The Rev. Thomas Hall, of the Congregational Church, Kingston, was introduced to the Conference.

Names of Scrutineers.

The Secretary announced the names of the following brethren as Scrutineers of the General Conference ballot.

Rev. John G. Scott.	Rev. Wm. J. Maxwell.
“ Thomas M. Campbell.	“ A. M. Phillips, B.D.
“ George W. Calvert.	“ Samuel Sellery, B.D.
“ Edwin A. Chown.	“ R. H. Waddell, B.D.
“ Thomas Colling.	“ John V. Smith.
“ Alex. G. Harris.	“ W. Kettlewell.
“ J. E. Lancely.	

The 612th hymn was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by the Revs. G. Brown and Thomas Cosford.

Session closed at 5 o'clock.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Educational Society, was held on Tuesday evening, June 13th.

The Rev. Leonard Gaetz occupied the chair.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. S. Sellery, B.D., John Scott, M.A., James Graham, and Dr. Burns.

In connection with this service was the pleasing incident

of the presentation to the President of a fine photographic picture of the Ordination Class.

The service closed at 10.30 o'clock with the Doxology and Benediction.

Seventh Day.—June 14th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened with singing the 470th hymn, the Secretary read the 1st Chapter of 2nd Peter, and the Rev. Thomas Stobbs led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and confirmed.

Revs. Joseph W. Holmes, Manly Benson, and G. A. Mitchell, B.A., were added to the list of the Scrutineers of the General Conference ballot.

The following brethren were appointed Scrutineers of the ballot for Chairmen.

Rev. W. W. Shepherd.
 " James McCartney.
 " G. Brown.
 " W. Rigsby.

Rev. John S. Fisher.	
" J. Charlton.	
" R. J. Elliott.	
" George Clark.	

The Conference balloted for delegates to the General Conference, and the ballots were placed in the hands of the Scrutineers.

The final report of the Stationing Committee was read by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and the Conference then balloted for the Chairmen of Districts.

Thanks to the Rev. W. W. Carson.

The Rev. W. W. Carson was called to the platform, and the President, in kind and appreciative terms, tendered him the thanks of the Conference for his faithful and efficient

services in connection with the postal department and in otherwise providing for the comfort of the Conference, and in their behalf presented him with a handsome purse of money.

Resolution of Thanks to the Woodstock People.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. James Gray, and *Resolved*,—"That the hearty, cordial, and unanimous thanks of this Conference be presented to the friends in Woodstock, both of the Methodist and other Churches, whose homes have been hospitably opened for the entertainment of the members of the Conference, and that the Rev. W. W. Carson be requested to make known, through the puipt and otherwise, this expression of the sentiment of the Conference."

Place of Holding the Next Conference.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—"That the next Conference be held in the City of St. Catharines."

The report of the General Conference Committee was read by Rev. Dr. Williams.

The presentation of the report was not completed when the Session closed.

Chairmen and Financial Secretaries.

The result of the ballot for Chairmen was stated, and the Financial Secretaries were nominated for the various Districts as follows:—

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.
Hamilton.....	Rev. A. Langford	Rev. James Graham.
Niagara	" J. A. Williams, D.D	" W. Rigsby.
Brantford ...	" E. B. Ryckman, D.D	" M. Benson.
Woodstock ..	" The President	" T. Cosford.
Simcoe	" A. E. Russ, M.A ..	" A. Cunningham.
London	" G. R. Sanderson, D.D	" D. Savage.
St. Thomas ...	" James Gray.....	" D. G. Sutherland, B.D.
Chatham.....	" W. R. Parker, M.A.	" J. Whiting.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.
Sarnia	Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A.,	Rev. J. W. German.
Guelph	" W. S. Griffin	" J. G. Scott.
Wellington ..	" Thomas Brock	" J. Broley.
Stratford	" James Hannon	" J. Mills.
Goderich	" J. Wakefield	" W. McDonagh.

The Session closed with the Benediction.

Seventh Day, June 14th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The 531st hymn was sung, and the Rev. Joseph Gundy led in prayer.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

Report of Educational Fund Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman read the financial report of the Educational Fund Committee.

Its adoption was carried on motion of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. J. Hannon.

For report, see pages 73, 74.

A discussion followed regarding District Scholarships for Victoria College.

Delegates to General Conference.

The Secretary read the report of the Scrutineers of the ballot for delegate to the General Conference, it having been resolved that all who have received 25 votes and over be read.

212 votes cast—107 necessary to an election.

The following brethren were elected on the first ballot :—

1	Rev. the President of Conf ⁿ ce.	12	Rev. J. Wakefield.
2	“ Dr. Williams.	13	“ J. Hannon.
3	“ James Graham.	14	“ L. Gaetz.
4	“ Dr. Ryckman.	15	“ Thomas Brock.
5	“ A. Langford.	16	“ Rev. Dr. Sanderson.
6	“ W. R. Parker, M.A.	17	“ Wm. McDonagh.
7	“ James Gray.	18	“ D. L. Brethour.
8	“ D. G. Sutherland, B.D.	19	“ Dr. Burns.
9	“ W. C. Henderson, M.A.	20	“ D. Savage.
10	“ John Philp, M.A.	21	“ R. Fowler, M.D.
11	“ W. S. Griffin.	22	“ W. W. Ross.

The reading of the report of the Committee on General Conference matters was resumed.

The Scrutineers made a return of the second ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

162 ballots cast—82 necessary to an election.

The following brethren were elected:—

23	Rev. George H. Cornish.	24	Rev. W. W. Carson.
		25	Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A.

Greetings.

It was resolved that the following greeting be sent to the Toronto Conference:—

“WOODSTOCK, June 14th, 1882.

“To the President of the Toronto Conference, Elm Street Church:

“Greetings to the Toronto Conference from their brethren of the London Conference, in the language of hymn 751, 2nd verse.

“WM. WILLIAMS, *President.*

“JOHN PHILP, *Secretary.*”

The discussion of the report of the General Conference Committee was resumed.

The Scrutineers made a return of the third ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

156 ballots cast—79 necessary to an election.

The following brethren were elected :—

26 Rev. Joseph H. Robinson.

27 Rev. W. J. Maxwell.

Visit of County Council.

On motion, the debate on the Report of the General Conference Committee was adjourned to give time to receive a visit from the County Council of the County of Oxford.

The members of the County Council appeared in a body, and were heartily received by the Conference.

After a brief address by the warden, M. S. Smith, Esq. An official address from the body, was handed to the Secretary and read by him.

The following resolution in reply was unanimously passed by the Conference :—

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—

“That this Conference puts upon record its appreciation of the visit of the County Council of Oxford, and expresses the pleasure that the visit of the Council to the Conference has afforded, and with equal pleasure has the Conference listened to the resolution adopted by the Council, and presented by M. S. Smith, Esq., warden of the County. The Conference reciprocates the kindly-expressed wishes, and prays that every blessing needed may rest upon and attend the Municipal Council of Oxford.”

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. J. Gray, “That a copy of the above resolution be sent by the letter-writers to the warden of the county.”—Carried.

Report of Committee on General Conference Matters.

The discussion of the Report of the Committee on General Conference matters was resumed.

The Scrutineers made returns of the fourth ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

147 ballots cast—74 necessary to an election.

28 Rev. Joseph R. Gundy, was elected.

After further discussion on the report of the Committee on General Conference matters the report was laid over.

The Scrutineers made their returns of the fifth ballot for the General Conference delegates.

131 ballots cast—66 necessary to an election.

29 Rev. Thomas M. Campbell, was elected.

The Conference decided to elect three alternate delegates to the General Conference.

The Rev. J. Scott, M.A., read a portion of the report of the Memorial Committee in regard to the death of the late Dr. Ryerson, and referred it to the letter-writers to draw up a suitable resolution thereto.

The report was adopted—See Appendix No. 3. Page 180.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

The Rev A. M. Phillips, B.D., read the report of the Committee on Temperance and moved, seconded by Rev. G. Clark :—" That the report be adopted."—Carried.

For report, see Appendix.

Alternates.

The report of the Scrutineers of ballots for alternate delegates to the General Conference was presented.

95 ballots cast—48 necessary to an election.

The following brethren were elected :—

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Rev. George Richardson. | 2 Rev. Alfred Andrews. |
| 3 Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson. | |

General Secretary on Temperance.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, second by Rev. A. Langford, and *Resolved*,—

"That the appointment of a General Secretary on Temperance be referred to the Standing Committee on Temperance."

Moved by Rev. A. Andrews, seconded by Rev. T. Cobb, "That Rev. G. Brown be Treasurer of Sunday-school Fund."—Carried.

Moved by Rev. A. Andrews, seconded by Rev. T. Cobb,—"That Rev. R. H. Waddell, B.D., be corresponding member of the Sunday-school Board."—Carried.

Member of Transfer Committee.

Moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin,—“That the vote for a member of the Transfer Committee be now taken.”—Carried.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. A. Langford.

Conference Special Committee.

The President nominated as members of the Conference Special Committee, in addition to the President and Secretary of Conference, and Chairmen of Districts, the following brethren:—

Rev. Dr. Evans.		Rev. Thomas Cosford.
“ Joseph H. Robinson.	|	“ D. L. Brethour.
		R. Fowler, M.D.

The nomination was accepted by the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Williams read the report of the Board of Examiners, and moved, seconded by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D.,—"That the report be adopted."—Carried.

For Report—See Appendix No. II., page 150.

Students to the Colleges.

Rev. Dr. Williams read the report of the allocation of Students to the Colleges.

TO VICTORIA COLLEGE.

S. G. Staples, undergraduate.	|	E. H. Koyle.
F. B. Stacey, “		C. W. Cosens.
Thomas Voaden, “		W. H. Spence.
W. W. Campbell, “		J. C. Hockey
J. W. Sifton, “		J. B. Walwin.
Wm. J. Balmer “		J. W. Saunby.
		D. W. Snider.

TO MONTREAL WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Vernon Emory.
John H. Howard.
R. J. Treleaven.

Hugh W. Locke.
W. S. Jamieson.
E. J. Clarke.

Special Committee on Statistics.

The Rev. Dr. Williams brought in a report of the Nominating Committee appointing a Special Committee on Statistical returns as follows:—

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
“ Alfred Andrews.
“ W. S. Griffin.

Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D.
“ J. V. Smith.
“ George H. Cornish.

The report was adopted by the Conference.

Member of Central Missionary Board.

The Rev. Dr. Williams was on ballot elected member of the Central Missionary Board.

Rev. J. C. Slater, presented a portion of the report of the Children's Fund Committee.

Further consideration was postponed until the Evening Session.

It was *Resolved*, That we adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The Session was closed at 6 o'clock with the Benediction.

Seventh Day.—June 4th.

EVENING SESSION.

An open Session of the Conference was held for the purpose of hearing from the delegates to the Ecumenical Council, held in the City Road Chapel, London, England, last year.

The Session was opened at 8 o'clock with singing the 739th hymn ; Rev. J. McAlister led in prayer.

Addresses were given by Revs. Dr. Ryckman, and John Wakefield, the appointed delegates, and the Rev. Dr. Williams, who visited the Ecumenical Council.

Greetings.

The greetings of the Toronto Conference were presented by the Secretary.

Toronto, June 14th, 1882.

To the Secretary of the London Conference :

We cordially reciprocate the brotherly greetings of the London Conference, and join them in singing verses 2 and 3 of the 759th hymn.

Signed. { A. SUTHERLAND, *President.*
W. H. LAIRD, *Secretary.*

Pastoral Address.

The Pastoral Address was presented by Rev. Dr. Williams. Moved by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, "That the address just read be adopted as the Pastoral Address for the present year."—Carried.

Resolution Concerning the late Dr. Ryerson.

The Rev. Dr. Evans read the resolutions prepared by the letter-writers with reference to the late Dr. Ryerson, and on motion of Dr. Evans, seconded by Rev. J. Graham, the record was adopted by the Conference, and ordered to be inserted in THE JOURNAL, and a copy to be sent to Mrs. Ryerson.

Resolution with Reference to the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson.

Resolved,—That having just passed through that solemn and impressive part of our business suggested by the question, "Who have died since last Conference?" we have had awakened the remembrance that brethren beloved in the Lord, whose names are on the Minutes of other Conferences in our

Church organization, have been summoned to their reward. Prominent among these our minds revert to the honoured name of the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D. It is not practicable to express in words the high estimation in which we hold the long-continued services rendered to the Methodism of Canada, and to the country at large, by the zeal and fervour which he devoted to the advocacy and defence of the equal civil and religious rights of all classes and denominations. His unchanging adhesion to the great central truths of Christianity, and the intelligence and ardour which always characterized his pulpit ministrations alike when engaged in our regular work, and during the long period which our beloved brother, by permission of the Conference, employed his great legislative and administrative ability in framing and carrying out the unequalled system of education whose advantages are being reaped by the citizens of Ontario; were doubtless rendered a lasting blessing to many who have hailed him before the throne of the glorified Redeemer, whom he ever delighted to honour. For the rare gifts and graces with which our brother was so eminently endowed, we glorify their Divine giver, and pray that we and our successors may have wisdom, purpose, and power to be followers of him as he followed Christ.

EPHRAIM EVANS, } *Official Letter-writers.*
CHARLES LAVELL, }

The Rev. J. C. Slater concluded the presentation of the report of the Children's Fund Committee, which, upon motion by Bro. Slater, seconded by the Rev. J. Graham, was adopted by the Conference.

For Report, see Appendix No. III., page 164.

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman moved, seconded by the Rev. J. Hannon,—“That the Rev. W. W. Carson be re-appointed Conference Missionary Treasurer.”—Carried.

The Conference adjourned at 10 o'clock with the Benediction.

Eighth Day—June 5th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened with singing the 360th hymn. The 122nd Psalm was read, the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous afternoon and evening Sessions were read and confirmed.

Permission to Employ.

The Conference gave permission to the Chairman of the Sarnia District to employ Mr. George Ball during the year.

Report of Contingent Fund Committee.

The Rev. James Whiting presented the Report of the Contingent Fund Committee, and moved, seconded by the Rev. James Gray, "that it be adopted."—Carried.

For Report see Appendix No. III., page 178.

Contingent Grant to Hamilton District.

Moved by the Rev. James Gray, seconded by the Rev. J. Whiting, and

Resolved,—"That in view of an oversight at the late Session of the Contingent Fund Committee in regard to the Hamilton District, this Conference recommends the Contingent Fund Committee of next year to make an appropriation of \$200 to that District to meet the requirements of this year."

General Conference Committee Report.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the General Conference matters was resumed. At the close of the discussion, and on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Williams, the Report as amended was adopted.

For the Report in full, together with the action of the Conference upon its various recommendations, see Appendix No. III., page 159.

Church Property Committee Report.

The Rev. George Brown read the Report of the Committee on Church Property.

The Report was considered item by item, and as amended by the Conference was adopted.

For Report see Appendix No. III., page 174.

General Conference Fund.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. J. Wakefield,

“That the Rev. James Gray be Treasurer of the General Conference Fund.” Carried.

Moved by the Rev. J. Gray, seconded by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., and

Resolved,—“That the Superintendents of Circuits and Missions be required to take all collections for General Conference Fund in the month of July, according to Discipline. That the amounts thus collected be forwarded at once to the Treasurer. The Chairmen are requested to inquire at the Financial District Meeting whether this regulation has been carried out, and to see that these collections are duly forwarded to the Treasurer, so that a full report may be made at the next General Conference.”

Lay Members of the Contingent Fund.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. J. Wakefield, and

Resolved,—“That the following be the allocation of Lay Members of the Contingent Fund Committee for the next year.”—

Niagara District	2.
Hamilton "	2.
Guelph "	1.
Brantford "	1.
Simcoe "	1.

The Rev. Thomas Cosford.

The Rev. T. Cosford, made a statement in regard to the circuit to which he had been appointed, that it was too heavy for him, and asked relief in the case.

The motion was laid over.

The Conference adjourned at 12.30, to meet again at 1.30 p.m.

Eighth Day—June 5th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Session opened with singing the 577th hymn, and prayer by the Rev. J. S. Fisher.

The Minutes of the former Session were read and confirmed.

Thanks to Railways.

Moved by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and

Resolved,—"That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the several Railway Companies that granted reduced rates to the Ministers of the Conference."

Thanks to Choir.

On motion it was unanimously *Resolved*,—"That the Conference desire to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Choir of the Woodstock, Church, at the various public meetings during its Sessions."

Report of Special Committee on Statistics.

The following Report of the Special Committee on Statistics was read, and on motion of the Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., seconded by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, was adopted by the Conference.

Report of Special Committee on Statistics.

“The Committee met in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Wednesday, June 14th. The following members were present :—Revs. W. C. Henderson, M.A., George H. Cornish, Alfred Andrews, A. L. Russell, B.D., who was appointed Secretary.

The Circuit, District, and Conference Schedules and District Books were examined, and it was found that they do not follow the same order, causing confusion and inaccuracy in making up complete returns of the numerical and financial state of the work.

The Committee would recommend the Conference :—

1st. “To instruct the Secretary of the Conference to see that the Circuit, District, and Conference Schedules for next Conference be prepared in accordance with the forms furnished by this Committee—Headings to be printed horizontally.

2nd. “To appoint a small Committee to consider the advisability of publishing fuller returns of our Statistics in the Journal, and report next Conference.

3rd. To memorialize the General Conference to consider the advisability of taking steps to secure as far as possible uniformity of all numerical and financial returns throughout all the Conferences.”

Report of Memorial Committee.

The Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., read the report of the Memorial Committee.

To the recommendation of the Committee in regard to "Schedule of items for Ministerial Support," it was moved in amendment,—“That these items be published next year, but not this year.”—Lost.

To the recommendation in regard to "Methodist Union," it was moved in amendment by Rev. James Gray, seconded by Rev. D. Savage,—“That the question of Church Union be referred to the General Conference.”—Lost.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.—For report, see Appendix No. III., page 180.

Standing Committee on Statistics.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. A. Andrews,—“That the "Special Committee on Statistics" be a "Standing Committee," and that the names of the Revs. John Kay, and J. S. Ross, M. A., be added to the Committee.”—Carried.

Temperance Statistics.

It was resolved, “That the Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., be appointed to gather Statistics in regard to Temperance.”

Report of Sunday-School Committee.

It was moved by Rev. A. Andrews, seconded by Rev. W. J. Maxwell, “That the report of the Sunday School Committee be adopted.”—Carried.

For Report, see Appendix No. III., page 170.

Report of Committee on Statistics.

The Rev. John Kay read the report of the "Committee on Statistics," which upon the motion of the Rev. Dr. Sanderson was adopted.

Superannuation of Rev. T. Cosford.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., “That the Rev. Thomas Cosford be granted a Superannuated relation.”—Carried.

Woodstock District Financial Secretary.

The President nominated Rev. W. W. Ross as Financial Secretary for Woodstock District, in place of Rev. T. Cosford.

The nomination was accepted.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, "That Kinglake, on the Simcoe District, be constituted a Mission."—Carried.

Permissions to Employ.

On motion it was *Resolved*, "That the Chairman of the Stratford District have permission to employ Mr. James LeGear during the present year."

On motion it was *Resolved*, "That the Chairman of Chatham District have permission to employ Mr. Albert Truax during the present year."

On motion it was *Resolved*, "That the Chairman of Hamilton District have permission to employ Mr. Thomas Keruish during the present year."

Closing of the Conference.

The minutes of the Session just closing were read and confirmed.

The Conference closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ryckman. The Benediction was pronounced by the President.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, *President.*

JOHN PHILP, M.A., *Secretary.*

B. CLEMENT, *Journal Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. I.

OBITUARIES.

THE REV. GEORGE C. MADDEN,

Was born in the village of Newburgh, County of Addington, Ontario, on the 13th September, 1843, and died at Stoney Creek, February 6th, 1882, in the 39th year of his age, and the 13th of his ministry.

His grandparents were of the large family of U. E. Loyalists, who came to Canada during the Revolutionary war, and settled near the shores of the Bay of Quinte. They were among the first Methodists of that early day.

At the age of thirteen, Bro. Madden, through the influence of earnest Christian parents, and in connection with the labours of the Rev. Charles Fish, was led to consecrate himself to Christ.

In a letter written to his mother, September 3rd, 1881, he says: "Many and many a time I think of you, and your motherly kindness in the days of my childhood; for you had all the trouble of my wayward and disobedient years, and little or none of the comfort of my years of more mature life." Referring to his conversion, he continues: "To think that I gave my heart to God a year before I left home—viz., at thirteen years of age—how thankful I

should be for all the mercies of the Lord to me. Oh, how true the Bible is! 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' "

In the year 1869, Bro. Madden was received on trial in connection with our ministry. He proved himself to be a faithful and successful witness for the Truth. As a preacher he was earnest and practical; as a pastor, diligent and kind. His zeal in promoting every interest of the Church was surpassed by few. His devotion to his Circuit work was of no ordinary character. He was truly in labours more abundant.

On Tuesday, January 31st, he was suddenly stricken with a most painful and dangerous attack of inflammation, largely induced by exposure and fatigue. The ordeal of suffering was most severe, but borne with the patience and hope of the child of God. When asked if he felt Christ near to bless, his answer was, "Christ is precious." Constantly was he in prayer for sustaining grace and for the Divine benediction to rest upon his sorrowing home and people.

On the following Monday life yielded to the struggle, and the faithful toiler, cut down in the strength of his years, passed to his reward. "Being dead," our brother "yet speaketh," and the work which, during his comparatively brief day of labour, he was permitted to do, will endure forever.

THE REV. WILLIAM McCANN,

Was born in the County Wicklow, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1839. Placed at an early age under the care of his uncle, who was clerk of the parish church, he was taught by him to fear God, to reverence His Sabbath, and read His Word. During this time he committed to memory large portions of Scripture, and was specially wrought upon by the Holy Ghost. At the age of fifteen he sailed to New York. Here, though exposed to many temptations, he was saved from falling into flagrant sin. Nevertheless he lost the keenness of his early religious impressions. At the age of nineteen he came to Canada, and took up his residence, with his parents, in the Township of Brock. Here he was brought under Roman Catholic influences; the parish priest manifesting a deep interest in him. At the same time, however, he was induced to attend the services of the Methodist Church in the neighbourhood, and, during a powerful revival under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Fear, sought the Saviour, and obtained the clearest evidence of his acceptance. From that hour until he triumphantly closed his pilgrimage, he could say, "My heart is fixed, O God!"

After his conversion the thirst for knowledge was awakened within him, and it was no uncommon thing for him, after his day's toil, to spend the greater part of the night in study. After a while he entered upon the work of school-teaching, in which he continued for a few years, exercising his gifts at the same time as an exhorter and local-preacher.

In the year 1864 he was taken out as a candidate for the ministry of the New Connexion Methodist Church, and proved himself to be a faithful and efficient worker. As a preacher he was honest and fearless. His rebukes of sin were timely and direct, and yet so genuine in their sincerity, and so evidently the product of a kind and loving heart, as to secure the respect of the offender. The simple gospel of salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus was his constant theme.

The painful sickness which brought him down to death lasted about eleven days, and was borne with great patience and resignation. Through the whole time he was able to rejoice and to say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." His constant language was of peace and trust in Christ. His heart was full of love and a blessed hope. His parting with his loved wife and children and other friends was exceedingly tender and affecting. His mouth was filled with praise, and his last night upon earth was one of spiritual rejoicing. "Bless the Lord," he cried, "I have Jesus here the hope of glory." When asked what message he had for his brethren in the ministry, he replied: "Tell them I died in the faith of Christ and Methodism. Methodism has done everything for me. It found me in my sins, and made me all I am." The scenes of that last night in the dying minister's chamber will not be soon forgotten by those that witnessed them. Thus did Bro. William McCann close his earthly life and work in triumph, in the 42nd year of his age, and the 18th year of his ministry, to the last proclaiming the Saviour who loved him and the Gospel that saved him.

THE REV. HENRY REID,

Was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, March 10th, 1811. He was soundly converted in his eighteenth year, joined the Wesleyan Church, and at once gave evidence of usefulness in the cause of God. He came to Canada in 1840 and settled in the township of York, where he laboured faithfully in the service of Christ, until his talents and earnest piety led to his employment, in 1846, in the work of the Methodist Ministry. In this work he laboured with unselfish zeal and devotion for twenty-nine years, until increasing infirmities led to his superannuation in 1875. He then settled in the township of Peel, and until his last illness laid him on his dying bed, he laboured with all his might in the work of the Lord. While visiting a neighbouring circuit in the cause of the Master, he contracted a cold, which took such a hold upon his constitution as to produce inflammation of the lungs, issuing in his death on the 16th April, 1882. For some months previous he had been evidently ripening for the change. His last hours were happy and peaceful, and as triumphant as his wasting strength permitted them to be.

Bro. Reid was a man whose convictions of truth were definite and strong, and were expressed with energy and without fear of results. He was a zealous promoter of the temperance reform, and strongly opposed to conformity to the world. He was remarkable for power in public prayer and exhortation, gifts which made him efficient above the average as a worker in the revival services of the Church. By his decease the Church of his love has lost a faithful and efficient labourer, but the Church triumphant is made

the richer by the addition of one who, because he "turned many to righteousness," shall "shine as the stars forever."

THE REV. JAMES SHAW,

Was born in Bowden Vicarage, Cheshire, England, on the 25th of December, 1819. At an early age he was converted to God, and united with the Methodist New Connexion Church, where soon he began to exercise his gifts, first as an exhorter and then as a local preacher.

His early theological studies were pursued under the direction of the late Rev. Thomas Allen, for whom he ever after cherished feelings of the most profound respect. In February, 1848, he emigrated to America, remaining in Philadelphia nearly two years, and then coming to Canada. In 1850 he entered the regular work of the ministry in the late Methodist New Connexion Church. In the work, which was the delight of his heart, he laboured faithfully and effectively for seventeen years, occupying some of the more prominent Circuits, and from 1864 to 1868 having charge of a District. For a number of years he has sustained a supernumerary relation to the Church, residing with his family near the City of Hamilton. While in the active work his ability as a preacher was marked, and in his retirement the frequent requests of his brethren for assistance, ever met with a cheerful response.

On Sabbath, April 30th, 1882, he was to assist in conducting the Quarterly Services in the Lowville Church, on the Lowville and Kilbride Circuit. On entering the church he was cheerful and apparently in his usual health, but while exchanging greetings with a friend in the

vestibule he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis of the heart, and in a few moments his spirit had taken its flight. Thus our brother passed away in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their bereavement.

THE REV. WILLIAM TAYLOR,

Was born in Scotland, February 12th, 1832, was brought up in the Presbyterian Church, and emigrated to Canada in 1852. He was powerfully converted to God in connection with a camp-meeting held on the Peel Circuit in the year 1860, during the pastorate of the Rev. S. Fear, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in the year 1862.

He was an earnest and close student of the word of God, and much given to prayer. In Christian experience his walk was close with God, and he impressed the people amongst whom he toiled as an eminently godly man. His memory amid the scenes of his former labours is as precious ointment poured forth. He was clear and sound in his views of Wesleyan Theology. His preaching was marked by a lucid and logical exhibition of the doctrines of our Church and, was convincing, instructive, and successful. The doctrine of "Christian Perfection" was with him a special delight. He preached and enjoyed it as a distinct blessing, and won many to seek after this experience. In the inscrutable providence of God, in his later days a cloud fell over his mind and obscured his reason; but at eventide there was light, and not long before his departure he testified triumphantly to his victory through the "blood of the Lamb." He fell asleep in Jesus, December 1st, 1881.

APPENDIX No. II.

EDUCATIONAL.

I. COURSE OF STUDY.

TO BE

PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *English Branches* :—

English Grammar and Composition.

Arithmetic.

Geography.

Ancient History (Schmitz).

Modern History (Collier's British Empire.)

2. *Biblical History* :—

New Testament History (Smith's).

3. *Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.

Wesley on Christian Perfection.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction* :—

Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.

2. *Biblical History* :—

Smith's Old Testament History.

3. *Theology* :—

Fletcher's Checks, Chaps. I. to V.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Wesley and Watson's Notes on Matthew.
Wesley and Whedon's Notes on John.
2. *Church History* :
Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation.
Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley.
3. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chaps. I. to XVII.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans.
2. *Rhetoric* (Whately's).
3. *Church History* :—
Fisher's History of the Reformation.
4. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end.
Pearson on the Creed.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Parts III. and IV.
2. *Apologetics* :—
Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity.
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.
3. *Logic* (Whately's).
4. *Metaphysics* :—
Hamilton (Bowen's American Edition).
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.
5. *Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.*

II. COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *Theology*:—
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.
2. *Biblical History*:—
Smith's New Testament.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction*:—
Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.
2. *Theology*:—
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical History*:—
Smith's Old Testament.
2. *Theology*:—
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.
Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Excegesis*:—
Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek.
Wesley, Watson, and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John.
 2. *Church History*:—
Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation.
- Theology*:—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. I. to XVII., inclusive, and Parts III. and IV.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Epistle to the Romans in Greek.
Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans.
2. *Church History* :—
Fisher's History of the Reformation.
Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley.
3. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end.
4. *Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.*

 III. COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS
AT COLLEGE.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Systematic Theology.*
2. *Exegesis : The Greek Language.*
3. *Homiletical Studies : Rhetoric and the English Language*
4. *Logic.*
5. *Church History : Hebrew or Natural Science.*

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Systematic Theology.*
2. *Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.*
3. *Homiletical Studies and Elocution.*
4. *Metaphysics.*
5. *Church History : Hebrew, or Natural Science.*

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Historical Theology.*
2. *Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.*
3. *Homiletical Studies.*
4. *Ethics and Evidences.*
5. *Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.*

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

Preliminary.—Elements of German Grammar; Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calverin Church History; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows:

First Year.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz' Sacred History; Webster's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii.; Wesley on Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Saucer's Church History, Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors, Pearson on Infidelity; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic; Luthard's Apologetics; Harless' Christian Ethics; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board held in Paris, on the 19th and 20th of April last, thirty-nine Candidates and Probationers presented themselves for examination in the various subjects embraced in the Course of Study. Certificates were awarded to eight Candidates and thirty-one

Probationers,—eighteen of the first class, twenty of the second class, and one of the third class.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1883.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, President, *Chairman*.

REV. J. A. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.
" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	" Alex. Burns, D.D.
" James Gray.	" Joseph R. Gundy.
" James Graham.	" Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.
" Wm. R. Parker, M.A.	" Wm. S. Griffin.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS
FOR 1883.

- Grammar and Arithmetic*—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
Geography and Composition—Rev. James Gray.
History—British (Collier)—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.
 " *Ancient* (Schmitz)—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.
 " *Old Testament* (Smith)—Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
 " *New Testament* (Smith)—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
 " *Church* (Kurtz)—Rev. James Graham.
 " *of Methodism* (Stevens)—Rev. W. S. Griffin.
 " *of the Reformation* (Fisher)—Rev. W. S. Griffin.
Wesley's Sermons and Christian Perfection—Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
Fletcher's Checks—Rev. R. Fowler, M.D.
Watson's Institutes—Rev. W. Williams.
Pearson on the Creed—Rev. James Gray.
Angus' Hand-Book—Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.
Exegesis—Matthew, John, Romans—Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith—Rev. James Graham.
Hopkins' Evidences—Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D.
Rhetoric—Rev. W. R. Parker.
Logic—Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers—Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Hamilton's Metaphysics—Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
Discipline—Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

The meeting for the examination of Candidates and Probationers shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, 1883, in the Methodist Church, Galt, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

A public meeting shall be held on the following Thursday evening, at which time the Certificates of Standing shall be awarded.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

STANDING REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit, from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employments and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

Candidates for our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chair.

man shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

The classes shall be graded as follows:—Third-class, thirty to fifty marks; second-class, fifty to seventy-five marks; first-class, seventy-five to one hundred marks; ninety and upward marks, first-class with honours.

That no paper under thirty marks shall be received; but the Probationer failing in that study shall have the opportunity of pursuing the subject the next year; and that the number be registered, but not counted in the aggregate of marks.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers, shall not be lower than *fifty per cent.* of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any Candidate who may present a Public-school Teacher's Certificate of the second-class, or a Certificate of having passed a Matriculation Examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to stand an Examination in the English branches of the Preliminary Course; but he shall be required to pass an Examination in the subjects of Biblical History and in Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College where he may be pursuing his studies.



WESLEYAN LADIES COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ONT.

The College year begins on September the first. Every department of the College is thoroughly equipped. An abundance of apparatus, maps, charts, specimens, illustrative of Natural Science, and all necessary modern appliances. The regular teaching force is Five Professors, and Nine Lady Teachers. No pupil teachers employed. The building contains about one hundred and fifty rooms. Students' rooms, completely furnished and carpeted. Hot and cold baths always accessible. Large and elegant parlours, spacious halls, marching sheds for bad weather, skating rink, recreation grounds, &c. Our location gives to our Pupils advantages that can be obtained only in Cities, the very advantages that parents desire most for their daughters when they send them from home. These are daily enjoyed under a constant and conscientious supervision. Special facilities are furnished pupils on the Pipe Organ. The College is entirely free from debt, and our friends will have the benefit of our success. Terms, very low. For particulars address the Principal.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

Dennis Moore, Esq.	S. F. Lazier, Esq., LL.B.
W. E. Sanford, Esq.	Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.	Rev. N. Burwash, D.D.
Joseph Lister, Esq.	Rev. E. Wood, D.D.
Edward Gurney, Esq.	W. A. Robinson, Esq.
Rev. S. Rose, D.D.	Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A.
George Roach, Esq.	Rev. A. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
J. W. Rosebrugh, Esq., M.D.	

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD :

Dennis Moore, Esq.	<i>President.</i>
W. E. Sanford, Esq.	<i>Vice-President.</i>
A. Burns, D.D. LL.D.	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>

**Friends visiting Hamilton are cordially invited to call on us
at the College.**

Standing Resolutions.

Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the contributions to the Connexional Funds shall be taken at the following dates:—

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.
2. CONTINGENT FUND.—In the months of September and March.
3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the months of November and December.
4. MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.—As arranged by the Financial District Meetings.
5. SUNDAY-SCHOOL FUND.—At any time during the year.

The Treasurers of Connexional Funds.

Children's Fund.....	Rev. J. C. Slater.....	Hagersville, O.
Contingent Fund.....	“ Geo. Richardson.....	Stratford, O.
Educational Fund... ..	“ E. B. Ryckman, D. D.	Paris, O.
General Conference Fund...	“ James Gray....	Port Stanley, O.
Sunday-school Fund.....	“ George Brown	New Brighton, London, O.
Superannuation Fund.....	“ John Douse	Lefroy, O.
Missionary Fund, <i>Conference</i>	“ W. W. Carson.....	Hamilton, O.
Missionary Fund, <i>General</i> ..	“ A. Sutherland, D. D.	Toronto, O.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p. m., the day before the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is—

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairman to the above resolution.

Sabbath-School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules all Sabbath-schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

Ordination Sermon.

Resolved,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make inquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Ordination Deferred.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

Relating to the Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward at or before the meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw, from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill-health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolved,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the time prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Resolved,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our membership and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

Removal of Ministers during the Year.

That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Circuit, District, or Conference; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines, and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands in the printed Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

Conference Year.

Resolved,—That all Ministers and Preachers of the London Conference be held responsible for the work on the Circuits they are about to leave during the month of June, and on the Circuits to which they go on the first Sabbath in July.

APPENDIX No. III.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MATTERS; TOGETHER WITH THE ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE SAME.

1ST.—ON THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN.

Memorials from Chatham and St. Thomas.

The Committee recommend the Conference to request the General Conference to direct that the *Christian Guardian* be enlarged so as to form a 16-page paper, similar to the New York *Christian Advocate*,—with an index.—Carried.

2ND.—CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Committee recommend that the fund be not abolished, but amended in any way that may be desired by the Conference.—(See Resolution in Report.)

The Rev. C. Cookman moved in amendment, seconded by the Rev. D. Auld, the Resolution of which he gave notice at the last Conference, as seen in JOURNAL of 1881, p. 86.

The resolution of the last Conference appointing a Committee of Enquiry on the Children's Fund was called for. The report of that Committee was read by the Rev. T. W. Jackson, Secretary, and on motion of the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. J. McAlister, was accepted by the Conference, and referred to the General Conference Committee, who asked the privilege of withdrawing their report in view of the consideration of this. The Conference granted the privilege.

3RD.—CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.*A Memorial from St. Thomas District.*

Inasmuch as the duties of the Chairman of a District are largely executive, and as he is responsible to the Conference for the performance of his duties, the Committee recommend the Conference to take no action, and that this memorial be forwarded to the General Conference by the President of the Conference.—Carried.

4TH.—RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF CHILDREN.*Memorial from Hamilton District.*

As the Discipline contains all necessary directions in reference to the religious training of children, the Committee recommend the Conference to take no action.—Carried.

5TH.—CIRCUIT APPROPRIATIONS.*Memorial from Guelph District.*

The Committee recommend that no action be taken by the Conference.—Carried.

6TH.—CLASS-MEETING.*Memorials from Guelph and Goderich Districts.*

The Committee recommend the Conference to ask the General Conference to make no change in this important matter.—Carried.

7TH.—ON MISSIONS.*Memorials from Sarnia and Goderich District.*

The Committee believes that the comfort of our missionaries and the success of our missionary work on Indian Missions would be promoted by placing the missions, mission-schools, missionaries, teachers, and interpreters immediately and fully under the jurisdiction and control of the Chairman of

their respective districts and the Presidents of their Conferences, as in the case of Domestic Missions now.

And this Committee also believes that some part of our distant missions ought to become a part of the London Conference, say those of Manitoba and the North-West, or in the event of that work becoming a separate Conference, then the missions of British Columbia.

And this Committee further believes that in any case a large part of the care, oversight, and direction of our missions and missionaries, now performed by the Missionary Secretary, might be performed by the Chairman of their respective districts and the Presidents of their respective Conferences, thereby lessening the labour and reducing the expenses of the Mission Rooms. These clauses were each carried.

8TH.—GENERAL RULES.

Memorial from Sarnia District.

The Committee recommend the Conference to take no action.—Carried.

9TH.—GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Memorials from Niagara and Goderich Districts.

The Committee recommend the following :—

The Committee having heard memorials read, disapproving of a General Superintendency, desire to express its judgment that not having encountered any serious difficulty during the past eight years, and believing that our present system of Church government is all that is required, and, has contributed to general prosperity in all our Conferences, therefore, *Resolved*,—That we are not prepared to recommend such comprehensive changes as that contemplated by the appointment of General Superintendents.—Carried.

10TH.—THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

A Memorial from Niagara District.

The Committee would recommend that, the Memorial from the Niagara District, on the Superannuation Fund, recommended to the Conference for adoption, be referred to the General Conference for adoption by that body, so far as the method of raising the amount necessary for the Superannuation Fund is concerned, such amount, however, not to be chargeable upon the fund belonging to the Quarterly Official Board, but each minister shall be held responsible for the amount required, the remaining portion of the Memorial referring to the Children's Fund, be not adopted.

The following was substituted for the resolution offered by the Committee :—

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—

“That the London Conference now in session, earnestly request the General Conference to adopt such measures of legislation at their approaching meeting as will reasonably secure to our superannuated ministers the full amount of their legal claims from year to year, and as will further secure to them the payment of their income regularly in half yearly instalments.—Carried.

11TH.—ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Memorials from Chatham, Stratford, Simcoe, Brantford, Guelph and Niagara Districts, and report of the Special Committee on the Children's Fund.

Resolved,—“That this Committee is of the opinion that the principles embodied in the Constitution of the Children's Fund have by long experience proved themselves to be closely connected with the satisfactory stationing of our ministers, as well as raising a large amount of financial aid which would in the case of the abolition of this Fund be

altogether lost, to the great diminishing of the income of some of our most needy brethren, and, therefore, cannot recommend its total abolition which would involve, in the judgment of this committee, a most serious calamity and injury to our connexional working, but any more satisfactory readjustment of its administration, which a careful examination might discover, the Committee would recommend the Conference to sustain."

This resolution was put to the Conference and carried, but on the motion of Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. A. L. Russel, B.D., it was resolved to reconsider it.

Moved by Rev. James Graham, seconded by Rev. W. McDonagh, "That the vote be now taken."—Lost.

The Rev. C. Cookman, moved in amendment to the resolution of the Committee, seconded by Rev. T. Jackson, the motion of which he gave notice at the last Conference, namely:—"Whereas in the opinion of this Conference, the Children's Fund is not accomplishing the object for which it was created, and whereas it works injuriously and unjustly to a large number of ministers, frequently seriously decreasing a very small income to increase the salaries of ministers who are liberally supported: therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the General Conference is hereby recommended to abolish the said Fund."

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved by Rev. W. W. Carson, seconded by Rev. James Gray, "That the whole question of the Children's Fund be remitted to the General Conference, with such information on the subject as may be in possession of this Conference."

The Rev. James Gray moved, seconded by the Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson, "That the vote be now taken."—Carried.

The amendment to the amendment was then put to the Conference and Carried.

The original resolution of the Committee was then put and Lost.

It was then moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, "That the Report of the Committee on General Conference matters as amended be adopted."—Carried.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE,
1882.

CHILDREN'S FUND.—BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer, DR.

To Balance in Hand.....	\$97 50
To Cash from Districts.....	15970 44
	<hr/>
	\$16067 94

CR.

By Claims of 523 Children	\$15652 00
Expenses.....	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$15655 00
In Hand	412 94

Audited and found correct.

JOHN KAY, } *Auditors.*
JAMES BROLEY, }

The number of children to be provided for is 525, to meet the requirements of whom the rate of 41 cents per member, including those on trial, is required. This rate the Committee recommend for the ensuing year.

They also recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. C. Slater as Treasurer, and the Revs. J. Kay and J. Broley as Auditors.

J. C. SLATER,
Treas. and Sec'y.

WOODSTOCK, June 14th, 1882.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT, JUNE, 1882.
LONDON CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS, 1881-2.		TOTAL RECEIPTS.		BALANCE.	
	Circuits.	Minist'rs.	1882.	1881.	Increase	Decrease
Hamilton	\$1279 96	\$245 00	\$1524 96	\$1466 25	\$58 71	.....
Niagara	391 78	230 00	621 78	647 81	.....	\$26 03
Brantford	414 74	230 00	644 74	545 74	99 00	.....
Simcoe	360 11	180 00	540 11	467 79	72 32	.....
London	1178 69	295 00	1473 69	1437 34	36 35	.....
St. Thomas	395 82	230 00	625 82	613 75	12 07	.....
Chatham	583 98	260 00	843 98	703 24	140 74	.....
Sarnia	424 49	240 00	664 49	611 40	53 09	.....
Guelph	287 16	170 00	457 16	482 92	.....	25 76
Wellington	340 89	200 00	540 89	514 33	26 56	.....
Stratford	405 07	200 00	605 07	577 24	27 83	.....
Goderich	436 74	210 00	646 74	631 42	15 32	.....
Total, 1882	\$6499 43	\$2690 00	\$9189 43	\$8699 23	\$541 99	\$51 79
Do. 1881 .....	.....	.....	8699 23	.....	51 79	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	\$490 20	Net Inc'e	\$490 20	.....

REV. JOHN DOUSE,
HON. JAMES C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

TO RECEIPTS, 1880-81.

DR.

CONFERENCE.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	TOTALS.
Toronto	\$5655 35	\$3025 00	\$8680 35
London	6084 23	2615 00	8699 23
Montreal	3428 36	1790 00	5218 36
	\$15167 94	\$7430 00	\$22597 94
Interest on Stock			3816 84
Miscellaneous			380 20
Missionary Grant			4200 00
Book Room Appropriation			2000 00
Balance due Treasurer, 1881			2557 69
			\$35552 67

BY DISBURSEMENTS, 1880-81.

CR.

BY PAYING ONLY TWO-THIRDS OF CLAIMS.

CONFERENCE.	MINISTERS.		WIDOWS.		TOTALS.	
Toronto	47	\$9470 84	27	\$4469 60	74	\$13940 44
London	42	8164 00	26	3796 80	68	11960 80
Montreal	18	3578 00	11	1078 40	29	4656 40
	107	\$21212 84	64	\$9344 80	171	\$30557 64
Balance, 1880						2891 44
Book Room Account						143 39
Annuities						88 50
Travelling Expenses						228 37
Postage and Sundries						165 11
Treasurer and Accountant						350 00
Assessment on Income						1128 22
						\$35552 67

ENDOWMENT FUND.

To Stock, 1880	\$58817 31
“ Legacies	1100 00
“ Annuity	1000 00
“ Relief and Extension Fund	8000 00
“ Assessment on Income	1128 22
	\$70045 53

REV. JOHN DOUSE, }
 HON. JAMES C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

REV. THOMAS S. KEOUGH, }
 JOHN N. LAKE, Esq., } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee would re-affirm the high ground, touching the principles of total abstinence and prohibition, taken by this Conference in reports previously adopted, calling special attention to the following points: Total abstinence is a rule of life and conduct for both ministers and members of the Methodist Church; the temperance reform is a legitimate part of our regular Church work; Church and Sabbath-school temperance societies should be formed for the promotion of the cause; sermons should be preached and prayer-meetings held in behalf of the temperance movement; we should work for the legal suppression of the liquor traffic by securing the adoption and enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

That these, our enunciated principles, may become still more practical and effective, your Committee recommends:—

1. That the attention of the Editors of our Sabbath-school periodicals be called to the importance of introducing a temperance lesson each quarter.

2. That our people be recommended to sustain and aid the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

3. That, as the liquor traffic is directly antagonistic to the work and interests of the Church, and as those interested in the traffic unite to secure such representatives in Parliament and such legislation as will not only tend to perpetuate that traffic with its evils, but to counteract our efforts as Christian workers, therefore, we think the time has come when Methodist electors should vote as they pray, by giving their suffrages to such candidates as are most in harmony with our principles.

4. That as the evils of intemperance are special and organized, resulting from a legalized cause, therefore, these evils can only be counteracted and removed by systematic, organized effort. To secure such united action upon the part of our Church, your Committee recommends that provision be made for the establishment of temperance societies in connection with all our congregations and Sunday-schools

5. That a Secretary shall be appointed by each Financial District Meeting, to direct and advance the work in the District, and that these Secretaries shall constitute the Conference Standing Committee on Temperance, in accordance with resolution adopted at last Annual Conference, and that a General Secretary be appointed by the Conference to have a supervisory oversight of the whole work.

6. That the following be recommended as a plan of constitution for the working of these societies :—

CONSTITUTION FOR TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES IN CONNECTION
WITH METHODIST CHURCHES.

I. NAME.—This Society shall be known as the _____ Methodist Church Temperance Society.

II. MEMBERSHIP.—Any person may become a member by subscribing to the pledge.

III. PLEDGE.—I solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, and in all lawful ways to discountenance their use.

IV. OFFICERS.—The Officers of the Society shall be Honorary President, who shall be the minister or preacher in charge, President, who must be a member of the Methodist Church, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

V. GOVERNMENT.—There shall be a Committee of Management to consist of the Officers, all ministers on the circuit, and at least three other members elected by the Society. Two-thirds of the members of the Committee shall be members of the Methodist Church. It shall be the duty of the Committee to make provision for suitable entertainments for the meetings of the Society and attend to all the general business of the Society. Full reports of its transactions shall be made to the Society.

VI. MEETINGS.—The meetings of the Society shall be held monthly, with an Annual Anniversary for the reception of reports and election of officers.

VII. FINANCE.—The expenses of the Society shall be provided for by collections, subscriptions, or a small fee as the Committee of Management may think best.

VIII. VIOLATIONS.—If any member be charged with a violation of the pledge, five persons shall be appointed by the Committee of Management to investigate the charges and report to the Committee, which shall decide what action shall be taken in the case.

IX. SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETIES —A public temperance meeting shall be held, at least quarterly, in each Sunday-school, at which the pledge, which might also include tobacco, shall be circulated for signature by officers, teachers, and pupils. Those so enrolled shall be regarded as the Sabbath-school Temperance Society, and shall, if possible, have an Annual Anniversary.

X. ANNUAL REPORT.—The President of each Society and the Sunday-school Superintendent shall prepare a report of the proceedings of the year, including statistics, etc. for both Church and Sabbath-school Societies, and forward the same to the Secretary for the District, who shall make a tabulated return to the General Secretary, before or at the Annual Conference.

7. That the General Secretary be authorized to adopt and issue cards of membership for both the Church and Sabbath-school Societies to be given each one signing the pledge, to be furnished Societies at cost.

8. In response to the communication from the "Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union," your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:—

That whereas this Conference recognizes the work and sphere of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" as being in harmony with our holy Christianity, and in line of action with the Methodist Church on the great temperance question,

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" our hearty sympathy in their work, and commend their agents and workers to the favorable consideration and support of our ministers and people.

J. S. ROSS, *Chairman.*

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1882.

The information which your Committee has been enabled to glean from schedule returns and otherwise, relative to our Sabbath-schools, is of a satisfactory and encouraging character, giving evidence of increasing efficiency and usefulness in this department of the work of the Church.

The number of conversions during the year, 1,746, though small in comparison with the total attendance, 46,382, indicates the presence of a strong religious influence resulting in that which is the grandest object, the noblest end of Sabbath-school effort.

The number in attendance upon class, 6,097, is demonstrative of a cherished and practical interest on the part of our youthful members in this important means of grace.

We are thankful for the large number of Teachers who are reported as members of the Church, viz., 5,140, out of a total of 5,842. As the real work of the Sunday-school is the moral and religious training of the youth, it is evident that they who are themselves taught of God, and experienced in religion are best qualified for the work of teaching.

We are glad to notice an increasing interest in the study of the Catechism; yet the percentage is by far too small, being only about one-sixth of the whole. Your Committee would earnestly recommend that greater effort be made not only to introduce the Catechism, but also to make its study interesting and attractive.

We would also urge that greater attention be given to Sunday-school Libraries. As the Sabbath-school Board of our Church has published a Descriptive Catalogue of Winnowed Sunday-school Books, which Catalogue may be had upon application at our Book-Room, our Schools may furnish themselves with safe, appropriate, and useful libraries, such as will greatly aid in the work of the Sunday-school.

We would strongly recommend the use of our Sunday-school Periodicals, which, though greatly improved in quality, are sold at a lower price than formerly.

Your Committee regrets the comparatively small number of Schools, 84 out of a total of 558, which hold regular meetings for the study of the lessons. We are confident that the mutual help which would thus be afforded, would greatly assist the Teacher, in their very important work.

We would commend the cause of Temperance to the sympathy of all Sabbath-school workers, and earnestly urge that in every School, special effort be made to impress its principles upon the youthful mind and heart, that thus the future, in this regard, may be better than the present.

We would ask that more than usual attention be given to the interests of Christian Missions, that our Sunday-schools may come to be a still grander help than now in this all-important effort of our Church, this, not only for the sake of the financial interests of the Missionary Society, but also, and more especially, for the sake of the beneficial influence which it would exercise upon the minds and the hearts of the children.

We notice with pleasure a considerable increase in the amount of money raised for the General Sabbath-school Fund, yet regret that some schools have not contributed anything in this direction. Information respecting the appropriation of said Fund may be obtained from the Treasurer's Statement, as published in the Journal of the Conference.

Confident of the sympathy of all lovers of our Zion, we hopefully commend this report to their careful and prayerful consideration.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

R. H. WADDELL, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.					
			Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.
Hamilton	58	42	497	65	562	455	1259	2402	973	4634	3105	137
Niagara	61	40	390	57	447	378	963	1531	995	3489	2452	169
Brantford	49	42	419	44	463	374	912	1583	978	3473	2454	78
Simcoe	54	41	311	53	364	279	913	1208	855	2976	1880	54
London	67	53	596	62	658	518	1491	2400	1297	5188	3479	232
St. Thomas ..	68	46	400	63	463	363	1082	1601	861	3544	2505	146
Chatham	94	65	532	73	605	488	1335	2289	1027	4651	3251	248
Sarnia	66	56	405	77	482	376	1239	1832	861	3932	2530	135
Guelph	40	33	329	39	368	308	805	1551	740	3096	2115	138
Wellington ..	58	50	410	65	475	366	1088	1810	872	3770	2601	77
Stratford	55	40	356	50	406	330	1076	1655	812	3543	2345	170
Goderich	62	50	495	54	549	451	1310	1734	1042	4086	2887	162
Total	732	558	5140	702	5842	4686	13473	21596	11313	46382	31604	1746
Last year ..	734	550	5134	711	5854	4688	12850	21750	11424	45822	30855	2200
Increase.....	.....	8	6	.....	.....	.....	623	.....	.....	560	749	.....
Decrease ..	2	.....	.....	9	12	2	.....	154	111	.....	.....	454

SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE LONDON
ENDING APRIL 30, 1882.

SCHOL'RS.		LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.					MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.		
Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Do. Berean Leaves.	Do. S. S. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Do. having Regular Teach'rs Mtg. for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.	
416	998	9121	1833	1440	270	1117	\$718 18	\$2295 86	\$10 00*	37	7	30
703	582	4244	1242	1417	192	1310	362 87	1872 06	40 34	35	3	36
414	516	6495	1454	1522	485	1295	492 65	2049 17	26 10	18	6	17
331	668	4896	1125	1328	162	551	337 43	1092 67	18 09	37	4	29
729	805	9033	1954	2882	349	1194	659 48	2485 05	43 16	67	1	61
460	452	4651	917	906	252	1163	249 68	1425 93	27 87	38	15	37
720	236	5292	1652	2293	313	2368	320 09	2046 23	42 96	60	15	57
471	714	7468	1675	1568	215	868	283 26	1738 47	27 83	22	9	54
354	631	7265	936	1428	144	1237	171 04	1321 17	27 45	32	5	25
453	620	6044	1088	1467	202	957	196 77	1402 56	24 34	47	11	37
479	444	7100	1363	1073	190	1076	215 63	1556 55	30 30	38	5	40
567	1480	10487	1380	1909	267	1070	408 31	1515 29	39 12	45	3	34
6097	8041	82096	16619	19233	3041	14206	\$4415 39	20801 01	\$384 31	476	84	457
6321	7522	83501	6052	15772	2331	25257	3603 46	18837 63	337 65	482	99	425
....	419	....	10567	3461	710	....	\$811 93	\$1963 48	\$46 66	..	..	32
224	....	1405	....	....	..	11051	....	....	....	6	15	..

* Conference S. S. Meeting Collection.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH
PROPERTY.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

WATERDOWN.—That the Trustees of the late New Connexion Church, have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a school-room in connection with the church at present used for worship.—Carried.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

RIDGEWAY.—That the Trustees be permitted to sell part of the lot (not exceeding an acre and a half,) on which the church stands, and the proceeds to be divided between the church debt and a new parsonage.—Carried.

WELLAND.—The Committee recommend that the Trustees of the Church and parsonage property be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church and parsonage.—Carried.

SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of Mingle Hill Church, be permitted to remove the material of said church to be used in the erection of a new church on a more eligible site.—Carried.

BEAMSVILLE CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the Beamsville Church be permitted to sell the church property, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church.—Carried.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

The Committee recommend that the Trustees of Wellington Street Church be permitted to sell lot, No. 50, south side of Colborne Street, and after paying all claims against the property, the balance be applied to the benefit of Oxford Street Church.

NEW HAMBURG and PLATTSVILLE.—Whereas applications have come from two Circuits situated in different Districts, in relation to Carmel Church property, your Committee report that they have not obtained sufficient information to arrive at a recommendation in this case.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

BLENHEIM CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the church in Harwich Village be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the debt incurred in building a new brick church in the same vicinity.—Carried.

ESSEX (CENTRE) CIRCUIT, NORTH RIDGE.—That the Trustees of the building site of the old church, at North Ridge, be permitted to re-convey the property to its former proprietor, in harmony with the understanding that took place at the time the deed was given.—Carried.

FLORENCE CIRCUIT, OUSELEY CHURCH.—Recommended that the Trustees of Ouseley Circuit be permitted to re-convey the property to the former proprietor.—Carried.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

SARNIA CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the Church, in Sarnia, be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.—Carried.

MARTHAVILLE CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of a vacant lot, in Marthaville, be permitted to sell said lot, and apply the proceeds towards the debt of their new church.—Carried.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

ACTON CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the Church at Silver Creek be permitted to sell the church property, and apply the proceeds towards the debt of the church at Acton.—Carried.

ERIN MISSION—OCTAGON CHURCH LOT.—Recommended that the Trustees be granted permission to re-convey the property to the party who formerly gave it.—Carried.

BERLIN PARSONAGE.—Recommended that the Trustees of Berlin Parsonage be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new parsonage.—Carried.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CLIFFORD CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the Church at Ayton be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the debt on the parsonage.—Carried.

TROWBRIDGE CIRCUIT.—Recommended that the Trustees of the Elma Centre Church be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church in the Village of Atwood.—Carried.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

KINCARDINE CHURCH.—The Committee on Church Property find that the total indebtedness on the Kincardine Church is \$15,000. The Trustees have raised and paid \$1,000 since last February, and they pledge themselves to raise \$3,000 more. They can carry a debt of \$6,000, and they request that \$5,000 be provided for by the Conference.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. W. R. Parker, and

Resolved,—"That, whereas our Church, in Kincardine, is in present and imperative need of, at least \$5,000, to put it in a position to surmount its financial difficulties and live; we recommend to the Conference that the matter be brought before all the circuits of our London Conference with an appeal for their generous aid to this end."

Moved by the Rev. James E. Dyer, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Bryers, and

Resolved,—"That a circular setting forth the condition of the Kincardine Church, and indicating an approximate amount to be raised by each district, be placed in the hands of the Chairmen of the Districts, to be laid before the ensuing Financial District Meetings, that the said amounts may be distributed among the circuits according to the discretion of the meeting, and that the chairmen urge upon the ministers and laymen present, the importance of an earnest effort in this case."—Carried.

On motion of the Rev. J. Gray, seconded by the Rev. A. Andrews, the following committee were appointed to prepare the circular: Revs. J. Wakefield, A. Andrews, Dr. Williams, and Mr. George Sturgeon.

The following resolution was adopted by the Conference, on the recommendation of the Committee:—"The Committee in view of the embarrassed state of several churches within the bounds of this Conference, would earnestly urge the necessity of great caution in the erection of new churches, that the Discipline in every case be faithfully carried out, and that no church be erected until a sufficient amount has been secured in *bona-fide* subscriptions, to prevent after financial difficulties. The Committee would also request the Conference to direct that the Chairman of the District be consulted in every case, and that he be required to give such counsel and to exercise such authority as to prevent a repetition of such serious church embarrassments as now exist."

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND
COMMITTEE, 1882.

The Contingent Fund Committee met in the Class-room, No. 4, of the Woodstock Church, at 1.30 p.m., June 13, 1882.

It was composed of the following brethren :—Revs. James Gray, Geo. Richardson, L. Gaetz, Wm. McDonagh, James Whiting, W. S. Griffin, F. E. Nugent, and Messrs. Charles Bellamy, Dr. Stephenson, B. Hopkins, George Sturgeon, Judge Jones, and Joseph Rippon.

The Rev. F. E. Nugent and B. Hopkins were appointed auditors.

GRANTS TO DISTRICTS.

Hamilton	—	
Niagara	—	
Brantford	\$ 95	
Woodstock	—	
Simcoe	200	
London	200	
St. Thomas	200	
Chatham	200	
Sarnia	—	
Guelph	—	
Wellington	150	
Stratford	75	
Goderich	250	
Total Grants	—	\$1,370

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received from Districts.....	\$ 2,334 09
" from General Treasurer.....	304 34
Balance from Last Year.....	124 98
Expenses to Ecumenical Council returned by Mr. Beatty.....	150 19
	<hr/>
Balance Due to Treasurer.....	2,913 60
	396 52
	<hr/>
Total.....	\$3,310 12

CR.

Paid to Districts.....	\$1,810 00
Expenses of Committees.....	54 60
Book Room Account.....	230 36
Expenses of Supply.....	333 16
Laymen's Expenses.....	10 65
Special Affliction.....	356 15
Funeral Expenses.....	219 50
Treasurer's Expenses.....	5 00
Special Grant to Dr. Sanderson.....	50 00
President's Supply.....	175 00
" Expenses.....	32 10
Secretary of Conference—Expenses.....	27 60
	<hr/>
Total.....	\$3,310 12

The Committee recommend the re-appointment of the
Rev. George Richardson as Treasurer.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*
JAMES WHITING, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Memorials met in the School-room of the Church, on June 10th, 1882.

On motion, the Rev. Thos. Cosford was elected Chairman, and the Rev. John Scott, M.A., Secretary.

Upon the matters laid before it, your Committee would report:—

1. Upon the Memorials from the Sarnia and Goderich Districts asking that the amounts paid by the circuits for ministerial support, the circuit deficiency, the amounts received from connexional funds, and the net deficiency, if any, be published in the Journal of the Conference; your Committee recommend that the Conference grant the request.
2. Upon the resolution of the Sarnia Quarterly Board, expressing deep regret at the death of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., and suggesting that some fitting tribute to his memory be adopted by the Church, your Committee recommend the Conference, 1st, To instruct the Letter-writers to prepare a suitable resolution to be inserted in the JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE expressive of our profound sorrow at the demise of that distinguished minister and great benefactor of his country and his Church, and, 2nd, To direct attention to the fact that the Ryerson Chair in Victoria University is a fitting tribute to his memory, and to recommend it to the hearty sympathy and support of our people.
3. On the Memorials touching the union of the different Methodist bodies in Canada from the Niagara, London, St. Thomas, and Goderich Districts, your Committee recommend the Conference, while expressing itself in favor of the principle of organic union of all the Methodist bodies in

Canada upon a proper basis, yet, keeping in view the many and important interests at stake and the very great difficulties that at present stand in the way of such union, to recommend the General Conference to proceed cautiously in the matter, at the same time expressing the hope that the ministers and members of the various Methodist bodies in Canada may cultivate more and more a friendly and fraternal spirit in their intercourse with one another.

4. In regard to the Resolution of the Niagara District, referring to ministers engaging in secular pursuits, your Committee are of the opinion that the Discipline affords sufficient direction in all such cases, and recommend the Conference to take no action in the matter.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman.*
JOHN SCOTT, *Secretary.*



THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,
TO THE
CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

From our Conference room we send you our Christian greeting, and salute you joyfully in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, your Lord and ours; and call upon you to unite with us in praises to God for the abundant mercy which has rested upon you and us. We the more readily address you, knowing, as we do, that you are accustomed to receive these annual expressions of our loving regard in a spirit of reciprocal affection, recognizing the sacredness of the relation which subsists between us as pastors, and you as members of the Church.

It is a matter of joy to us, as we are sure it will be to you, that the doctrines, held by our fathers, live among us in all their purity, and our hearts' desire and prayer to God for ourselves, is, that we may obtain from Him, of whom alone is all our sufficiency, grace to continue faithful in keeping "by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us, that good thing which has been committed" to us, as an embodiment of the faith which was once delivered to the saints, and of which we have no misgiving. We accept our vocation as ministers

in the Church of the living God, neither ignoring the flock of Christ, nor seeking to clothe ourselves with priestly dignity, but by "manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." And we call upon you to cherish a grateful recollection of the fact, even this, that you also are called into fellowship with us, as partakers of the same grace, and heirs of "the common salvation," as witnesses to the actual existence and effectual working of a life-giving and sanctifying Christianity, not only in the Church of God in general, but also in the hearts of all true believers. Our earnest prayer is that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment, and that you may be filled with those fruits of righteousness, which while they adorn the doctrine of God in all things, also bless and sanctify the world.

The wisdom of the arrangements which led to the formation of the Methodist Church of Canada is now becoming manifest. The census table, lately issued by the Government, shows a most gratifying progress of that form of Christianity to which we adhere, and we venture to assert that at no former period in the history of the Church was its influence more extensive, its agencies more active, or its success more marked. Let us then, as "workers together," recognize in hearty thanksgiving, the abundant grace which has rested upon the Churches and has rendered our endeavour effective in the extension of His kingdom. "Now thanks unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place." While, brethren, we cannot but rejoice in the respect and favour shown to Methodism by our fellow-countrymen, we would have you feel with us how largely our responsibilities are increased. Who is sufficient for these things? Our relations to Christ and to our fellow-men, demand from us a more robust and intelligent faith; a more unworldly and Christ-like habit of life; a more intense, energetic, and per-

sonal sympathy with the objects for which the kingdom of God has been established. Each individual Christian life must take on more of the evangelistic, the message of Christ's salvation, and of the contents of that salvation must go into all the land and into all the world. Brethren, let us live more *with* Christ, that we may live more *for* Christ.

While we have cause for rejoicing we have nothing whereof to glory. The number of conversions bears by far too small a proportion to the size of our congregations. We seem only to have barely touched the abounding wickedness and impiety. How loud the call for earnestness of endeavour, of purpose, and of prayer, that the baptism of the Holy Ghost may accompany the preaching of the Word, and that the whole machinery of Church enterprise may ultimate in the conversion of men to faith in Jesus Christ.

The year 1881 will be noted as the year in which the representatives of the various Methodist Churches assembled for mutual counsel and Christian fellowship. The Ecumenical Conference, held in the City Road Chapel, London, England, in September last, formed an epoch in the history of Methodism. It was a visible expression of the harmony and substantial unity of the religious bodies which trace their descent to John Wesley. Our own department of the Church was ably and wisely represented. It is impossible to estimate the results of such fraternal gatherings. The Conference itself was an evidence of the essential oneness of Methodism in its doctrines, aims, and methods, and cannot but be salutary in promoting mutual respect, a wider charity, a growing catholicity, and in the preparation of a basis for closer, if not organic, union.

It is to us a cause of devout thanksgiving that the Educational institutions of the Church continue to receive your hearty support. We are glad to know you appreciate the

importance of their influence upon the Country and the Church. From the first our fathers sought to promote the alliance of Education and Religion, and the work commenced by them in the days of weakness and disparagement has been continued to the present. Perhaps at no time during its history has the University of Victoria College been as efficient, and as successful in its operations, as at present. Remembering your past liberality, your increasing wealth, and the noble example of some of our prominent laymen, are we not encouraged to hope that with a largely increased endowment, which we encourage you to furnish, the University will be enabled to pursue its noble mission of light and truth, with an efficiency worthy of our position as a Church, and advantageous to the interests of our common country? Nor are we unmindful of the efforts of some of our sister Conferences. In Montreal the laying of the foundation stone of The Wesleyan Theological College, the interest excited, and the liberality displayed, were to us, and we trust also to you, matters of devout joy. It will give prominence, and, we trust, under God, permanence to the doctrines of truth, and enable us in concert with other sections of the Protestant Church to maintain an unwavering protest against the "man of sin," by the preaching of the same Gospel which in darker times than our own shook the world. The prodigious expanse of the activities of the times demands correspondent learning and discipline. Let it continue to be the object of your earnest and prayerful endeavour to furnish men for the work who to ardent piety join the habit of sober and patient thought, able alike to commend and defend the truth.

It is a matter of joy to us, that the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, enjoys so large a share of public approval and support; and we have great confidence in commending the institution to you as affording the facilities for securing a sound education for your daughters, under the supervision of an able minister of our own Church.

We have been gratified at the increased interest taken in the religious education of the young, and it has afforded us deep satisfaction to learn that, more than six thousand of the scholars of our Sunday-schools meet in class, and that a very large proportion of the teachers are themselves actively engaged in the service of the Lord; yet there is room for more active exertion to gather into the fold of Christ the young people of our congregations. Too many of our children grow up and pass from us unsaved into the world, notwithstanding the efforts made for their moral and spiritual culture—and surely we may commend this fact to your prayerful consideration.

The last year has chronicled the death of some members of this Conference, whose memories we shall ever cherish. They lived to preach the Gospel, and to exemplify its truth and power, and in passing through "the valley of the shadow of death" were comforted and sustained by the Divine presence. It is fitting that in this connection we should make a record of the death of the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D. We recognise the kind and gracious Providence that gave him to the Church, and to the country; the zeal with which he laboured, in the interest of both, for more than fifty years, which has given him a name and a place among the illustrious benefactors of our beloved land. His nobility of aim, his force of character, his vigour of thought, and eloquence of utterance, were to us a divine gift. His efforts in the cause of education, and the excellent and unrivalled system of common schools, which he inaugurated and established, will stand as a monument of his Christian patriotism and philanthropy, from which the generations to come will, while they enjoy the advantage of his labours, learn to revere his memory. Though the true-hearted and conscientious worker is gone, his work remains. He passed away full of years, and full of honours. His bold and manly warfare for the right is accomplished, and he sleeps in Jesus. Dr.

Lachlin Taylor has also passed on to the rest of the sanctified. He will be remembered by the Church as the indefatigable worker in the Missionary enterprise, and of him the Church will cherish a grateful memory.

We greatly rejoice that your love to Christian Missions has suffered no decline, and that this year you give evidence, by the large increase in your contributions, of your interest in the Kingdom of Jesus. This manifestation of your Christian liberality is as cheering to us as we are sure it must be gratifying to yourselves. The responsibilities of our Mission work are great and are such as cannot be met, but by the prayer of faith and the gift of substance. We are solicitous that the great field which is opened before us in the North-West and in Japan, may be fully occupied; and we earnestly commend to your prayers this important part of our work. We recognize in the establishment of the "Woman's Missionary Society" a valuable auxiliary in our Missionary enterprise. Let it have your prayerful consideration and support.

Our Book and Publishing interests continue in efficient and successful operation. They are doing a great and good work in spreading a sound religious literature—and the *Christian Guardian*, the *Magazine*, and the Sunday-school periodicals are hailed by thousands of readers with delight. We bespeak for this department of Christian enterprise your continued patronage and support.

Allow us, dear brethren, to refer to the increasing interest felt in the cause of social and moral reform. The cause of Temperance,—entire abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage for the individual, and the suppression, and entire prohibition of the traffic,—we would urge upon you with more than ordinary emphasis. Have no connection with this evil. Seek in every way, consistent with your Christian character, the removal of this great impediment to the progress of truth and righteousness. Aid us

in creating a public sentiment, based upon love to God and love to man, that shall be healthful, hopeful, and controlling. Let every Sunday-school have its Band of Hope, and every Church its organized Temperance Society. We have no time to lose; iniquity is established by law; the traffic is bold and defiant; families mourn the loss of peace; the country the loss of its men. The wheels of progress moral and religious, move slowly; the benevolent designs of God are frustrated; public conscience is dormant; and the victims of the traffic go to the grave by thousands year by year. Bring the whole of your Christian force to bear upon the evil; let there be earnest, unintermittent prayer, united with wise endeavour; and let us not rest till we see the removal of this great cause of crime and wickedness from our land.

There is much in the tendencies of our times that is hostile to spiritual religion, against which it is our duty to guard you. There is a headstrong and infatuated desire for wealth, a daring spirit of business speculation, and an inordinate disposition to self-pleasing. The progress of the country in wealth, and the facilities afforded for obtaining individual gratification and enjoyment have their peril. Indulgences in worldly pleasure, fondness for dress and outward adorning, gender indolence, sloth, luxury, inordinate earthly affection in all its forms, destroy all spiritual sympathies and aspirations, and are fatal to a life of faith in Christ. While we cherish an admiration for all that is noble and beautiful, both in nature and in art, yet let us remember that "the world passeth away and the fashion of it, but he that doeth the will of the Lord shall abide forever." Be jealous of the obligations and duties of your Christian profession. Let your desire for this world's good be tempered by your sense of responsibility to God. Let your methods of business be such as will not conflict with the rights of your fellow-man, nor with the claims of a wrong-avenging God. In your seasons of relaxation, re-

creation, and amusement, abstain from such as are only questionably good. "Let not your good be evil spoken of." "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without." If you would be Christ's disciples, and walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, remember that self-denial and cross-bearing are inseparable from such a relation. Cultivate a practical loyalty to Christ; let your homes be Christian homes, the scenes of whatsoever is pure, lovely, and of good report. Enter upon every day's business with the offering up of the morning sacrifice, and close its hours with the evening oblation. Reverence the Day of the Lord, let its sanctity be unbroken; and with your households "walk in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost."

We most earnestly press upon you such a study of the Holy Scriptures, as the oracles of God; as shall promote, not only your general "instruction," and edification in righteousness, but as the Truth, which, while it brings freedom and salvation, will be an adequate protection against the insidious forms of error, which threaten to undermine and destroy all that is sanctifying in our faith, or vital and heavenly in our holy religion. "The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." You will find it is its own best interpreter. Its message is not science for the few, but salvation for the many. It is the Divine appeal to the conscience, and deference to its authority indicates the spiritual life of churches and individuals.

Value your church privileges. Be characterized by your exemplary attendance on the divinely appointed means of grace. Copy the example of Jesus in this respect, who, "as His custom was, went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." Seek the religious stimulus which comes from religious conversation and other godly exercises which the Church provides. Seek that fellowship with the Household which the class-meeting affords. It is true you will find some Christian people, educated in a different system, that object to our class-meeting; but this is not at all surprising in this

day of unrest. Changes in this matter, as with some other parts of our polity, may be desired by some, which would only gratify a sentiment; but surely our whole history, and the general experience of the Church, ought to be of weight and value in determining the course we should pursue. It seems to us, dear brethren, that such a change in the relation of our class-meeting to our general economy, would be followed by no accessions of public influence, no improved spirituality, but rather by a loss of vigour and a relaxation of godly discipline, and from what we take to be the general feeling of the Church in this Conference, we are sure you are in accord with us in our determination to follow the advice of the Ecumenical Conference in the address to the Methodist Churches. "Let us revive and fully maintain our class-meetings, and rest not till all our people attend them with all practicable regularity." We, therefore, urge upon you, in the Lord, a diligent and conscientious attendance at your class-meeting. Value it as an institution that makes your union with Christ's Church *felt* and *real*. Let your fellowship be not in word only, but in deed.

While there is cause of rejoicing in the progress of evangelical truth, yet you will allow us to remind you, and with "all good fidelity," that the value to you of your association with the Church in her efforts is to be measured by your actual interest in the great Salvation, and the earnestness with which you press toward the mark for the prize of your high calling in Christ Jesus. Know the inheritance you have in the promises of the Gospel; pray for the illuminating grace of the Holy Spirit; seek earnestly the baptism of light, purity, and love, which is His gift. Live under the constant inspiration of His presence. He is the revealer of Christ, and of that blessed relationship between ourselves and God which Christ came to establish. Let your personal love for Jesus, take in the quality of force and fullness; let it become more intense, more courageous, enduring, controlling. Let your loyalty to Him be

marked and manifest; unintermittent in its devotion; untiring in its zeal. Conscious of dependence upon the divine Redeemer whose love you constantly share, cultivate the graces of confiding obedience, and in His strength you will win victories; and in disappointment and defeat you will find in Him sympathy and relief. The open secret of His love shall be yours—"Christ will dwell in your hearts by faith." He will come to you, and abide with you in peace and joy, in pity and compassion.

Suffer the word of exhortation. No subject is, or can be of more vital importance to you than the great matter of personal holiness. Other subjects may have a present importance, this is of supreme, infinite, everlasting concern. To secure this count no sacrifice too momentous. It is the great end of Church privilege, of your justification and adoption. Everything else is but the means to this end: "That we should be holy and without blame before Him in love." Study and maintain the doctrine of entire Sanctification, as drawn from the Scripture by the expositions of the Wesleys, Fletcher, and other great teachers whom God has raised up in our Zion. Beware of the refinements and philosophies of men, who by their explanations would rob you of your privilege in Christ Jesus. The redemption from all iniquity is by faith. Let the intellect, enlightened by the Spirit, embrace this great truth. Let the conscience, heart, and will be brought into sympathy with it: Let prayer ascend for the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the Church will realize that the gift of Pentecost was not a transient symbol. Brethren, in exhorting you we urge ourselves to this pursuit, so deeply are we convinced of the necessity and efficacy of this blessed doctrine for the purity and efficiency of the Church. This would put the Church in possession of the power which now lies dormant, or else misused, for carrying out her great evangelistic enterprises. It would secure the employment of talents, whether of mind, education, property, or of office, or whatever else we

possess as stewards of the manifold grace of God. This is the work and vocation to which we are called by the will of Him that redeemed us. "As Thou has sent me into the world even so also have I sent them into the world, and for their sakes I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified by the truth."

Finally, brethren, let us put on the whole armour of God. Let us distrust all human instrumentality; but let us not question the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. He will pervade all devout and believing hearts with his peace and his love, from whence will spring all holy principles and fruits of righteousness. We shall secure His presence as we honour Him by recognizing His work.

The labours of time and the awards of eternity are before us, let us, therefore, "be steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord."

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, *President.*

JOHN PHILP, M.A., *Secretary.*



GENERAL INDEX.

A.	PAGE	B.	PAGE
ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS :		BIBLE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS :	
Temperance	83	Overture of Presbyterian	
Missionary	83	Synod	88
Sunday School	115	Resolution	89
Educational	122	Standing Resolution.....	158
APPENDICES :		Deputation Appointed....	89
No. 1 Obituaries—		BOARD OF EXAMINERS :	
Madden, Rev. G. C.	139	For Victoria College....	19, 116
McCann, Rev. Wm.	141	“ Montreal “	19, 116
Reid, Rev. Henry .	143	“ Candidates and Proba-	
Shaw, Rev. James..	144	tioners.....	151
Taylor, Rev. Wm. .	145	Report of	129, 150
No. 2 Educational—		BOOK ROOM :	
Course of Study....	146	Report of Rev. Wm. Briggs.	85
Report of Board of		Resolution	85
Examiners	150	Standing Resolution.....	157
Regulations for Can-			
didates	152	C.	
Wes. Ladies' College	154	CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY :	
Standing Resolutions	155	Candidates Received, names	
No. 3. Reports of Committees.		of	20, 118
General Conference.	159	Course of Study for	146
Children's Fund....	164	Standing Regulation Con-	
Superannuation	165	cerning.....	152
Temperance	167	CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS :	
Sunday School....	170	Balloted for (when).....	123
Church Property..	174	Those appointed	124
Contingent.....	178	Memorial Concerning.....	160
Memoria!	180	Scrutineers of Ballots for..	123
No. 4. Alphabetical List of Min-		CHARACTER :	
isters and Preachers, with their		Question of	79
Circuits and Stations.			
Toronto Conference.	193		
Montreal “	202		

	PAGE
Case of Rev. Dr. Burns..	79
82, 87, 90, 95, 98	
" Rev. Wm. Savage	101
" Rev. L. B. Keefer	102
" Rev. Coleman Bristol, M. A.....	102
CHILDREN'S FUND :	
Resolutions Concerning ..	162
Report of Committee ..	132, 164
Report of Special Com	159
CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN :	
Statement made by Rev. Dr. Dewart.....	85
Resolutions Concerning .	85
Memorial Concerning	159
CHURCH PROPERTY :	
Committee on	17, 84
Report of Committee ..	134, 174
CIRCUITS :	
Alphabetical List of	13
Time of Removal from.....	158
COLLEGES :	
<i>Victoria College—</i>	
Young men appointed to	20, 129
Examiners for ...	19, 116
The "Ryerson Chair" ..	113
<i>Montreal College—</i>	
Young men appointed to	20, 130
Examiners for ...	19, 116
<i>Wesleyan Ladies' College—</i>	
Report of Board of ..	99
Resolution of Board of	100
Announcement of ..	154

	PAGE
CONFERENCE :	
Opening of	75
Hours of	78
Officers of	75
Next Meeting of	124
Closing of	138
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS :	
Statistics of	41
Time for Collections of	155
Treasurers of	155
CONTINGENT FUND :	
Committee of	16, 84
Lay Members of	93
Report of	133, 178
Hamilton District and	133
Allocation of Lay Members —1883.....	134
COMMITTEES :	
Stationing	16
Sunday School	16
Educational	17
Memorial	17
Church Property	17
Contingent Fund	16
Temperance	17
Pastoral Address -1883....	18
Missionary (Laymen of) ..	18
Nominating Committee ..	16
Statistical	17
Special—on Statistics	18
General Conference	18
On case of Rev. W. Savage	101
On case of Rev. B. B. Keefer	117
Conference Special—1882-3	129
CROSBY, REV. THOMAS :	
Introduction of	86
Resolution Concerning....	87

PAGE	PAGE
D.	
DIED :	
Madden, Rev. G. C.	121
McCann, Rev. Wm.	121
Reid, Rev. Henry	121
Shaw, Rev. James	121
Taylor, Rev. Wm.	121
DOUGLAS, REV. DR. :	
Presented to Conference ..	92
Address at Recep'n Service .	97
Ordination Sermon	107
Resolution Concerning	108
E.	
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL :	
Addresses of Delegates to ..	131
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY :	
Subscribers to	70
Anniversary Meeting of ..	122
Financial Report	74, 125
Report of Committee	92, 110
F.	
FINANCIAL SECRETARIES :	
Names of	124
Standing Resolutions Concerning	155, 156
Woodstock District	138
G.	
GENERAL CONFERENCE :	
Ministerial Delegates to ..	20, 125
Alternates	128
Ballots for Elections to	117
Scrutineers of Ballots for ..	122, 123
Lay Delegates to	21, 94
Committee on Matters of ..	17, 95
Resolutions Concerning	
Fund of	134
Report of Committee on ..	133, 159
GREETINGS :	
Montreal Conference—from	
and to	91, 92
Toronto Conference—to and	
from	126, 131
L.	
LETTER-WRITERS, OFFICIAL :	
Evans, Rev. Dr	17, 77
Lavell, Rev. C., M.A.	17, 77
M.	
METHODIST MAGAZINE :	
Statement of Dr, Withrow	86
Resolution Concerning	86
MINISTERS :	
Alphabetical List of	5
MISSIONS :	
Anniversary Meeting	83
Member of Central Board ..	18, 130
Conference Treasurer	19, 132
Laymen on Committee ..	18, 94
Resolution Conc'ning Japan	106
Memorials Concerning	160
Goderich District and Lay	
Representation	94
Kinglake Constituted a	
Mission	138
MEMORIALS :	
From Districts	102
" " Woman's Mission-	
ary Society"	110
From " Women's Christian	
Temperance Union"	114
Committee on	17, 84
Report of Committee on ..	136-180
N.	
NOMINATIONS :	
Committee on	16, 78
Report of Committee on ..	84

O.	PAGE
ORDINATION CLASS :	
Names of	19, 96
Rxamination of ..	96
Reception of	96
Ordination of	107
Presentation by	122
Ordination Deferred	20, 93
 OXFORD :	
County Council of.....	127
Resolution Concerning....	127
 P.	
PASTORAL ADDRESS....	131, 182
PERMISSION TO EMPLOY :	
Fall, Mr. George	133
LeGear, Mr. J.	138
Truax, Mr. Albert.....	138
Kerruish, Mr. Thomas	138
PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE :	
Briggs, Rev. Wm	85
Burwash, Rev. Dr.....	92
Carroll, Rev. Dr.	110
Clarkson, Rev. J. B., M.A.	92
Crosby, Rev. Thomas	86
Dewart, Rev. Dr.	78
Douglas, Rev. Dr.....	92
Douse, Rev. John	86
Grant, Rev. Mr	114
Hall, Rev. Thomas	122
Hewitt, Rev. Wm. J.	78
McMullen, Rev. Mr	88
Smith, M. S., Esq.....	127
Sutherland, Rev. Dr.....	86
Totten, Warren, Esq (Q.C.)	90
Searles, Rev. Chaplain....	87
Seymour, Rev. J. C.....	78
Withrow, Rev. Dr.	86
Wood, Rev. John.....	111

PRESIDENT :	PAGE
Williams, Rev. William ..	75
Presentation to	122
PROBATIONERS RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNEXION..	19, 93
PROBATIONERS TRAVELLED 3 YEARS	19, 93
PROBATIONERS TRAVELLED 2 YEARS.....	19, 24, 117
PROBATIONERS TRAVELLED 1 YEAR	19, 118
 R.	
RECEPTION SERVICE	96
REPORTERS APPOINTED	77
RYERSON, REV. DR. :	
Reference Made to....	122, 128
Resolution Concerning....	131
Memorial Concerning	180
 S.	
SECRETARIES :	
Philp, Rev. John, M. A. <i>Sec.</i>	76
Sutherland, Rev. D. G., B.D., <i>Asst. Sec.</i>	76
Clement, Rev. B., <i>Jour. Sec.</i>	77
SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS (not other- wise referred to) :	
Concerning "Journal"....	78
Special Prayer Service	114
Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D..	90
"Woman's Missionary So- ciety"	110, 114
"Woman's Christian Tem- perance Union".....	114
Caution in Church Building	177
Kincardine Church	176

S.	PAGE	PAGE
STANDING RESOLUTIONS : ..	155	Case of Rev. James Preston 111
STATISTICS :		" " Thos. Cosford 137
Membership, &c	34	" " John Walker.. 114
Connexional Funds	41	SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS :
Ministerial Support	48	Names of.....22, 119
Church Property	55	Case of Rev. B. B. Keefer.. 109
Committee on	17, 79	" C. Bristol, M.A .. 102
Report of.....	137	" Nelson Burns, M.A. 119
Special Committee on..	117, 130	" J. W. Cooley 113
Report of.....	136	T.
Standing Committee on ..	137	TEMPERANCE :
SUNDAY SCHOOL :		Committee on
Committee on	16, 82	Report of Committee on
Anniversary Meeting of ..	115	Standing Committee on ..
Report of Committee on	114, 170	Anniversary Meeting
Statistical Report of	172	Collector of Statistics on ..
Treasurer of	129	THANKS, VOTES OF :
Corresponding Member of	129	To Officers of Conference ..
SUPERANNUATION FUND :		" Statistical Committee &
Report of Rev. J. Douse..	165	Secretaries
General Report of	165	To Woodstock Friends....
Resolution concer'ng Treas.	86	" Choir of Church
Request of Rev. Joshua		" Railway Companies....
Kay	115	" Rev. W. W. Carson....
Request of Thomas Hanna	112	TRANSFER COMMITTEE :
" " P. Bawtinheimer	115	Member of
Subscribers of \$5 and up-		W.
wards	62	WOODSTOCK :
Memorial concerning	162	Town Council of.....
SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS :		Resolution
Names of	22, 111	
Case of Rev. Thomas D.		
Pearson	112	

