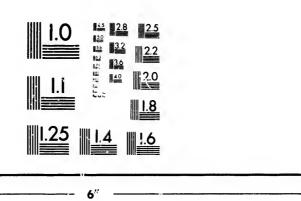


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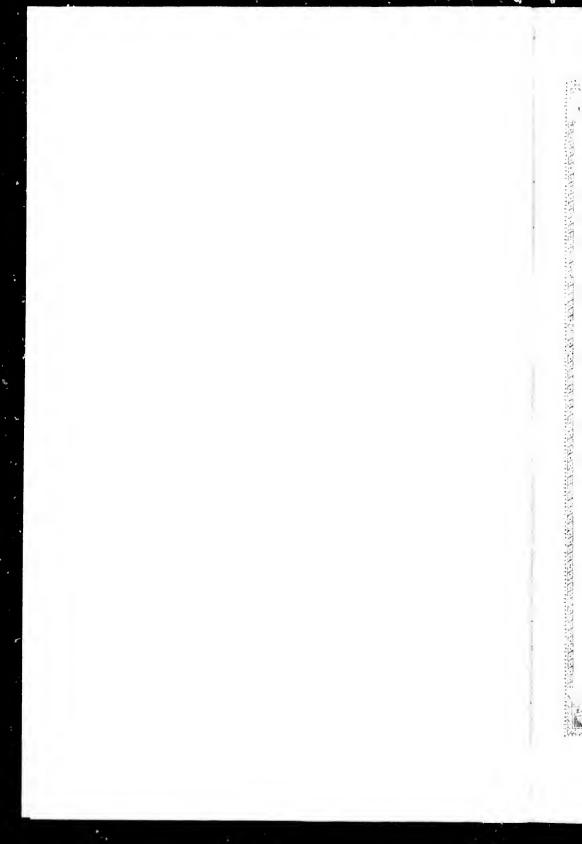
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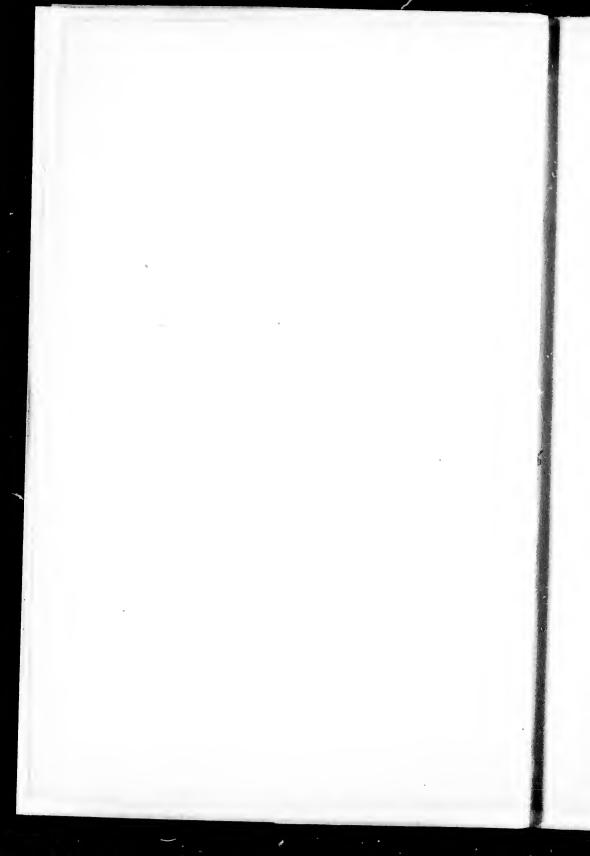
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THE FIRST SESSION of the BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE opened in Picton, by appointment of the General Conference, on Thursday morning, June 19th, 1884.

The Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, occupied the chair. The 1st Psalm and part of the 1st chapter of St. John's Gospel were read. The 1st hymn was sung, after which prayer was offered by Rev. G. J. DINGMAN. The Rev. John S. Clarke was appointed Secretary pro tem.

It was moved by Rev. G. J. DINGMAN, seconded by W. H. SLOAN, and Resolved,—That this Conference do now adjourn, to meet in the Methodist Church, East, in the town of Napanee, at two o'clock this afternoon.

The doxology was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Carman.

The Conference met, according to adjournment, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Methodist Church, East, in Napanee—the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, in the chair.

Two Scripture lessons were read, the 117th hymn was sung, and the Revs A. Browning and J. J. Rice led in prayer.

After an appropriate address by the General Superintendent the Minutes of the Morning Session were read.

Mr. George W. Wenn was appointed Assistant Secretary pro tem.

It was Resolved,—That the records of the Provisional District Meetings, subject to correction from the Annual Conference proceedings, be taken as forming the roll of this Conference.

The Districts were called over, and the members answered to their names as follows:

														Ministers.	Laymen.
Belleville	District				 									33	15
Cobourg	11													34	17
Lindsay	11													16	3
Peterboro	" "				 		٠		 				٠	13	4
Napanee	**													18	16
Picton	**													14	9

The General Superintendent requested the Conference to elect by ballot its officers, whereupon

The Rev. James Curts was declared duly elected as President.

The Rev. John Bredin, D.D., was declared duly elected as Secretary.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. J. J. RICE as Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. Wm. H. Emsley as Journal Secretary, the Conference confirming the nominations.

On motion it was *Resolved*,—That a Nominating Committee be appointed, to consist of one minister and one layman from each Provisional District Meeting.

The following names were reported as constituting said Committee:

Districts.	Ministers,	Laymen.
	Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A	
Cobourg	Rev. John Learoyd	T. Gillbard.
Napanee	M. L. Pearson	Jas. Aylesworth.
Pieton	John S. Clarke	G. D. Black.
Peterboro'	Thos. Manning, B.A	J. C. Sherin,
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QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

1. THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

James Cnrts, Charles Fish, M. L. Pearson, R. N. Adams, John S. Clarke, William Johnston,	Hiram Williams, John Bredin, D.D. John Learoyd, John J. Rice. William Jolliffe.	F. B. Stratton. J. A. Chapman, M. A. Wm. Burns. Wm. H Emsley. I. Tovell.
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2. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

John C. Ash.	J. P. Wilson.	W. C. Beer.
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Richard Jones.

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John S. Clarke. T. A. Pickett.

3. Missions.

Wm. Jolliffe, A. C. Wilson, Wm. Burns, W. C. Beer. Dr. Gould Geo. W. Webb. R. Cullis. R. L. Lazier.

l. S. Powley. W. F. Hall. D. W. Ruttan. T. Johnston. Wm. Eyres. A. L. Morden,

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6. Course of Study,

Dr. Nelles. G. D. Platt, M.A.

Dr. Jaques. S. Gibson.

Wm. Jolliffe.

7. CONTINGENT FUND.

F. B. Stratton. B. Henry. James Faull, W. J. Young. F. B. Prior. John Davies. J. M. Smith. J. Macfarlane. G. Anderson.

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8. Annual Conference Branch Educational Society.

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E. G. P. Sanderson.

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11. Pastoral Address.

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I. Brenton.
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William Burns, R. Jones, William Jolliffe,	R. Taylor. S. A. Duprau,	J. W. Andrews. William J. Young.

23. Pastoral Address for 1885.

James C. Seymour.

John J. Rice.

E. N. Baker, M.A.

24. Missionary Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Superintendents of Districts, and the following laymen:

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Richard Jones. David Wilson. John J. Rice. Charles Fish. F. B. Stratton.

26. General Board of Missions.

John Bredin, D.D., and William F. Hall, Esq.

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The President of Conference and John S. Clarke.

28. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

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John G. Lewis. T. O'Donahue. William B. Tucker.

James McMullen. Hedley V. Mounteer.

David Balfour. M. E. Wilson. cts,

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QUESTION.—What Probationers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

This question is not applicable to the present Conference.

QUESTION.—What Probationers remain on Trial?

1. Who are the Probationers of Three Years?

David Balfour.
William H. Learoyd.
R. Edwards.

James McMullen.
John Mears.
J. H. Oke.
E. G. P. Sanderson.

2. Whe are the Probationers of Two Years?

Alexander L. Adams.
R. J. Fallis.
H. F. Ostrom.
J. J. Rae.
H. C. Garbutt.

H. V. Mountser.
H. F. Ostrom.
J. J. Rae.
Samuel G. Rorke.

William J. Sanders.
William B. Tucker.
M. E. Wilson.
Geo. W. Dewey.

3. Who are the Probationers of One Year?

H. E. Bailey.
George Carpenter.
James Calvert.
N. D. Drew.

C. P. Frizzelle.
A. Inwood.
J. G. Lewis.

T. O'Donalme.
Percy M. Punshon.
S. J. Thompson.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

L. A. Betts. A. T. Green. John A. Rogers. William Bird. James Greener. William Sanderson. Robert Brooking. James Hughes. C. Taggart. J. W. Butcher. R. Hurley. W. Jeffers, D.D. Alexander Wright. George Carr. D. Wilson. R. B. Denike. G. J. Digman. Richard Jones. Eli Woodcock. S. W. Ladu. T. Woolsey. John English. A. C. Maybee. William Young. John Ferguson, William E. Norman.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

George Bodle. | Robert Hewitt. | Thomas R. Hull

QUESTION.—Who were in full connexion with the Conference and are not now recognized as Ministers among us?

Thomas W. Mavety, M.A., who has removed to the United States, and received his credentials of ministerial standing.

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

ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, BELLEVILLE.

JAMES CURTS, PRESIDENT, BELLEVILLE.

JOHN BREDIN, D.D., SECRETARY, BRIGHTON,

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

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- 2. Belleville Tabernacle—James Curts, President of Conference; Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent; J. R. Jaques, D.D., Principal of Albert College; W. P. Dyer, Prof. of Natural Sciences; A. Campbell, P. 1997; Wm. Bird, S. W. Ladu, Superannuated. (W. H. Hudgins.)
- 3. BELL ILLE WEST-J. J. Rice; G. Bodle, Supernumerary.
- 4. Belleville North-George Leech.
- 5. TRENTON WEST-Charles Fish; Wm. Young, Superannuated.
- 6. TRENTON EAST-George W. Dewey; Wm. E. Norman, Superannuated.
- 7. Sidney-Win, H. Cook, Hiram Williams; Alex, Wright, Superannuated.
- 8. FOXBORO'-E. E. Howard, R. H. Leitch; A. C. Maybee, Superannuated.
- 9. Canifton—Samuel McCauley, Hiram Allen; John Ferguson, Superannuated.
- 10. SHANNONVILLE-J. C. Ash, R. L Edwards.
- FRANKFORD—W. H. Peake, Henry McQuade. W. B. Tucker and T. O'Donahue go to College.

JAMES CURTS, District Superintendent. C. Fish, Fin. Secretary.

II. NAPANEE DISTRICT.

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- 15. Morven-John A. Jewell, B.A.
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35. Mellville and Hallowell—William Limbert (Chisholm).

36. Ameliasburgh-S. B. Phillips, Wm. D. P. Wilson.

37. REDNERVILLE—Thos. J. Edmison, B.D.; Wm. Sanderson, Superannuated.

38. BLOOMFIELD-Wm, Jolliffe,

39. CHERRY VALLEY-James McFarlane.

40. MILFORD-Wm. Tomblin.

41. CRESSY-J. C. Seymour (Picton), H. F. Ostrom (Prinyea).

42. Demorestville-Wm. H. Palmer.

43. NORTHPORT-Christopher L. Thompson.

JOHN S. CLARKE, District Superintendent. THOS. W. PICKETT, Fin. Secretary.

IV. BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

44. Brighton (Prince Edward Street)-John Bredin, D.D., Secretary of Conference; Chas. Taggart, Superannuated; R. Hewitt, a member of the Irish Conference who is permitted to reside in Canada. 45. BRIGHTON (Main Street)-Saml. G. Rorke, under the Superintendent of

Prince Edward Street.

46. Colborne—I. Weldon; James Hughes, Geo. Carr, Superannuated.

47. Salem—Tobias Meyers (Colborne).

48. SMITHFIELD—Joseph Kilgour.

49. Castleton—Alex. R. Campbell.

50. Hilton-S. A. Duprau.

51. Norham-Alex. Martin. 52. WARKWORTH-Wm. Buchanan.

53. Campbellford—Arthur Browning; R. B. Denike, Superannuated.

54. SEYMOUR EAST-Geo. Dunkley.

55. SEYMOUR WEST-R. W. Marsh.

56. Hastings-Ed. D. Lewis.

57. WOOLER-Win. Tucker.

JOHN BREDIN, D.D., District Superintendent. ARTHUR BROWNING, Fin. Secretary.

V. COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 58. Corotro (Division Street)—Francis H. Wallace, B.D.; Sammel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor Victoria University; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of Faculty of Theology and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology; Alfred H. Reymr, M.A., P. ofessor of Modern Languages and Literature; Eratus I. Badgley, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Logic and Philosophy; Geo. C. Workman, M.A., Adjunct Professor in Theology; Richard Jones, Robert Brooking, John English, Superannuated.
- 59, Cozourg (King Street)-Joseph Young.
- 60. Рокт Ногв (Brown Street)—John Learoyd; Alex. T. Green, Superannuated.
- 61. PORT HOPE (Walton Street)-George H. Copeland; T. R. Hull, Sup'y.
- 62. Grafton-Geo. W. Marvin.
- 63, Canton-John Davies, Gilbert Horton.
- Welcome—R. T. Courtice, W. H. Learoyd (Charlottecote;; R. Hurley, Superannuated.
- 65. PLAINVILLE-Wm. J. Maybee, M.A. (Cobourg), H. E. Bailey.
- 66. BALTIMORE-Richard M. Hammond.
- 67. Centreton-Robert Taylor.
- Fenella and Alderville--Joseph C, Bell. One to be sent. J. G. Lewis and James McMullen go to College.

JOHN LEAROYD, District Superintendent. JOSEPH YOUNG, Fin. Secretary.

VI. PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

- 69. Peterboro' (George Street)—Isaaz Tovell; J. W. Butcher, Superannuated; Henry Sherin left without a Station at his own request.
- 70. Peterboro' (Charlotte Street)-Thos. Manning, B.A.
- 71. ASHBURNHAM-Foster McAmmond, B.A.
- 72. MILLBROOK-James Anderson.
- 73. CAVAN-Albert C. Wilson.
- 74. SOUTH MONAGHAN-Francis Johnston.
- 75. Keene-John Toseland.
- 76. Norwoon-Daniel F, Gee.
- 77. Lakefield-Wm. Johnston, S. J. Thompson.
- 78. Warsaw-W. W. Lloyd.
- 79. Bethany and Janetville-David N. McCamus, Ed. A. Tonkin, W. Down.
- 80. SOUTH MANVERS-Wm. J. West.
- 81. HIAWATHA-W. V. Sexsmith; Thos. Woolsey, Superannuated.
- 82. Blairton-Isaac W. Puffer.
- 83. Hall's Bridge-John Mears, under Superintendent of Lakefield.
- 84. Mun Lake-To be supplied from Half's Bridge.
- 85. Chandos-J. X. Moran. Hedley V. Mounteer at College.

ISAAC TOVELL, District Superintendent.
Jas. Anderson, Fin. Secretary.

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VII. LINDSAY DISTRICT.

- 86. Lindsay-Wm. H. Emsley, Perey H. Punshon; James Greener, John A Rogers, Superannuated.
- 87. Dunsford-John Power.
- 88. OMEMEE—John C. Wilson, R. J. Fallis.
- 89. Oakwood—A. Doxsee, G. Carpenter.
- 90. Little Britain-Roger Allin, James Calvert.
- 91. Manilla-R. Mallett, B.A.
- 92. Cannington-Wm. Burns, Alfred Inwood.
- 93. Fenelon Falls-Charles W. Watch, J. H. Oke.
- 94. MINDEN-Henry Thomas.
- 95. Haliburton-Edward Eves.
- 96. Coroconk—Thomas S. McKee. One to be sent.
- 97. KINMOUNT-S. Ferguson.
- 98. Bobcaygeon—T. P. Steel, A. L. Adam.
- 99. Woodville-Wm. M. Pattyson.
- 100. BEAVERTON-W. L. Scott.
- 101. ATHERLY-Benj. Greatrix, H. C. Garbutt.
- 102. VICTORIA ROAD—Richard Duke.
- 103. Dalrymple-J. Lawrence.
- 104. Monmouth-Hiram Fusee.
- 195. Gooderham—One wanted, under Superintendent of Haliburton. David Balfour and M. E. Wilson go to College.

WM. BURNS, District Superintendent. WM. H. EMSLEY, Fin. Secretary.

VIII. MADOC DISTRICT.

- 106. Madoe-F. B. Stratton, W. C. Beer.
- 107. STIRLING-O. R. Lambly, M.A.; R. M. Pope.
- 108. Tweed—Edward Cragg, J. W. Andrews (Bridgewater).
- 109. West Huntingdon-J. A. McCamus, J. J. Rae.
- 110. Thomasburg-Wri. J. Young.
- 111. Marmora—Andrew Wilson, D. Williams, who shall reside at Springbrook.
- 112. Madoc North-R. L. Ockley.
- 113. FLINTON-T. Brown.
- 114. LIMERICK-Wm. Coombe.
- 115. BANCROFT-T. H. McDonald.
- 116. CLOYNE-W. J. Sanders.

O. R. Lambly, M.A., District Superintendent,

F. B. STRATTON, Fin. Secretary.

${\tt QUESTION.-What}$ is the number of our Church Members, and those on Trial?

1. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					
CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.	
Believille Centre	82	60	310	392	352	
Abernacle		iż	200 120	135	200 120	
Selleville North	48	14	36	84	70	
renton West	20	30	160	180	160	
Trenton East	2:2		118	140	140	
sidney	30	20	213	243	222	
'oxboro'		44		352	308	
Canifton		25	250	275	250	
Shannonville	15	11	165	180 355	169 337	
Frankford				003		
Totals					••••	
2. THE NAP	NEE	DISTRIC	T.			
Napanee East	30	35	265	295	255	
Napance West Descronto			140	140	140	
Descronto		. 10	150	150	140	
dorven	22	134.	221	221 398	359	
Vewburgh		39 12	337 202	202	190	
dessa	.:	10	270	274	264	
Bath		11	217	217	201	
Adolphustown		5	163	163	158	
Bay		6	140	140	134	
Selby		* * *	165	165	165	
Roblin		10	135	135	125	
Centreville		10 18	200 160	200 160	190	
Panworth Yarker Warlbank		20	250	250	230	
Warlbank		20	98	98	96	
Arden	13	4	209	213	209	
Arden Plevna		New	Mission.	417		
Vennachar			67	67	67	
Totals	56	188	3168	3345	8152	
3. THE PIC	TON	DISTRICT	`.			
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Picton—Church Street	10	22 10	202 103	314 113	292 102	
Conseeon		14	150	164	150	
Wellington	7	10	164	174	164	
Melville and Hallowell		21	160	181	160	
Ameliasburg Rednerville	* 1	20	348	368	348	
Bloomfield		12	179	191	179	
Cherry Valley	38	20	184	204	184	
				152	152	
Milford			920	940		
Milford		10	230	240	23	
Milford Cressy Demorestville Northport	2		230 172 177	240 194 200	230 175 177	

4. THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

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circuits.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.	
Brighton-Prince Edward Street			150	150	150	
Brighton-Main Street			105	105	10/	
Colborne		15	228	238	22	
Saiem				176	170	
Smithfield		10	220	230	22	
Castleton	3	e	225	281	22	
Illton			200		20	
Norham			206		20	
Warkworth,	42	. 5	174	179	17	
Campbellford		5	171	176	17	
Seymonr East	5	7	57	64	5	
Seymour West			134		13	
lastings		9	131	140	13	
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Totals		1				

5. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg-Division Street	2	27	220	247	220
Cobourg-King Street	29		150		150
Port Hope-Brown Street	45	1	205	250	250
Port Hope-Walton Street			110		110
Grafton		1	150		150
		5	279	287	279
Welcome			224		224
Piainville			175		175
Baltimore	33	12	120	132	120
Centreton			186		186
Fenella and Alderville	3	*54	130	175	130
Totals					
	Welcome Plainville Baltimore Centieton Fenella and Alderville	Cobourg—King Street 29 Port Hope—Brown Street 45 Port Hope—Walton Street Grafton Canton * Welcome Plainville Baltimore 33 Centeton 3 Fenelia and Alderville 3	Cobourg—King Street 29 Port Hope—Brown Street 45 Port Hope—Walton Street Canton 5 Welcome Plainville Baltimore 33 12 Centreton 5 Fenelia and Alderville 3 *54 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Cobourg—King Street 29 150 Port Hope—Brown Street 45 205 Port Hope—Walton Street 110 150 Grafton 5 279 Walcome 224 Plainville 175 Baltimore 33 12 120 Centieton 186 180 180 Fenella and Alderville 3 *54 130	Cobourg—King Street 29 150 Port Hope—Brown Street 45 205 Port Hope—Walton Street 110 150 Carton 5 279 287 Walcome 224 175 Painville 175 175 Baltimore 33 12 120 132 Centeton 186 186 175 Fenella and Alderville 3 54 130 175

^{* 48} Indians.

6. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'-George Street	75	17	275	292	275
Peterboro'-Charlotte Street	20		90	110	110
Ashhurnhen,			85		85
Millbrook	6	30	184	214	184
Cavan		17	213	230	213
South Monaghan			112	124	124
Keene		14	204	212	198
Norwood		. 4	305	315	311
Lakefield		^-	240	267	240
Warsaw		4	128	132	128
Bethany and Janetville	61	29	324	415	324
south Manvers					
Hlawatha	. 5		24	*29	
Blairten		1	66	66	66
Hall's Bridge		1	50	57	36
Mud Lake	I .				
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^{*} Indians,

7. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Fuil Mcmbers.	Total.	Members Rateable.	
ndsay	10	21	155	176	15	
unsford		6	83	89	8	
memee	76	42	199	317	27	
akwood,	25	17	248	265	24	
ittle Britain					31	
anilla	28	6	143	149	14	
annington	12	6	242	260	25	
enelon Falls	13	6	250	256	25	
Inden	10	42	121	163	12	
aliburton	ii	i	41	53	7	
oboconk	3	4	93	100	ç,	
Inmount						
beaygeon	90	46	149	285	2:	
oodville	6	4	72	76	7	
eaverton	19	14	61	94	S	
therley	4	6	138	118	14	
ictoria Road	i	5	98	103	9	
alrympie	. *					
onmouth	10		20	30		
ooderham				.,		

S. THE MADOC DISTRICT.

Madoe	20	49	363	279 385	273
stirling	-4.60	42			343
I'weed	7	18	283	280	272
West Huntingdon		15		354	339
Thomasburg	8	20	205	213	198
Marmora	1	36	190	191	155
Madoc North	5	1	102	107	106
Flinton		5	55	60	84
Limerick		24	80	90	66
Bancroft			1		105
Cloyne					

QUESTION.—What has been collected on each District for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

					Con	NR	RIONAL I	UNDS.		
CIRCUITS.	Chil dren Finn	' 6	Conti gen Fun	t	Educa tiona Fund	1	Sunday School Fund.	General Confince Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund,	Mission ary Find.
Belleville Centre	\$146	08	838	68	240	00	24 00	846 47	\$85 00	8576 4
labernacle			1	00					32 00	
Belleville Weat	66	00	6	75	12	35		5 00		
Beileville North	27			30				2 00	5 00	
Trenton West	74	80	8	53	9	18	1 00	9 10	42 50	323 4
Frenton East										
Sidney	103	40	14	50	12	25	3 39	8 40	50 60	
Foxboro'										
Canifton										
Shannonville	68	34		00		00	1 00	5 00	18 00	
Frankford	57	12	12	00	13	00	1 53	21 15	81 16	288 0
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2. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Totals	\$822	91	8117	85	\$226	11	84 00	\$202	27	\$508	75	82759	4
ennachar	3	50	3	50	2	50		3	25	10	00	25	0
'levna				1	A Ne	W	Mission.						
Arden	35	49	3	05		25		2	00	4	50	64	6
larlbank		00	5	20		60			25	20	00	83	0
arker		00	6	50		00			50	23		138	2
amworth		50,	6	16		10			85	26		80	
Centreville	50	70		50		25			35		00	73	
łoblin		10	5	00		50			50		00	75	
elby			3	50		00			00		00	70	
Bay		03	4	65		76			75		00	78	
Adolphustown		43	7	40					10		00	180	
Bath		82	6	45		40			20	30	00	258	0
dessa		64				50			82		50	270	
Vilton		56	10			00			50		50	230	0
lewburgh	135			50		00			69		00	394	9
lorven		21	4	50		00			00		00	75	0
Deseronto			4	00		00			00		00		
apanee West		.		00		00			00		(0		
Sapanee East	385	00	819					819		381			7

3. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

icton-Church Street		00	\$21	50	\$68	25	82	00	\$13	60	\$86	00	\$720	0
icton—Main Street		. 1										. i	150	0
onsecon	66	00	8	00	8	00	3	00	3	10	36	00	263	1
Wellington	88	00	7	76	5	30	1	80	22	00	37	001	220	0
felville and Hallowell	38	72	4	00	2	06		. 1	2	00	5	00	196	0
Ameliashurg	83	00	6	80	6	00	1	50	4	25	26	00	302	5
Rednerville	80	68	6	80	4	00	1	00	5	90	89	00	316	0
Bloomfield	64	24	6	31	4	06	1	37	4	00	33	00	163	0
herry Valley	64	50	3	72	2	50	1	00	4	00	30	00	142	
filford	75	68	4	21	3	28	1	25	3	26		00	225	
ressy	33	44	4			00		50		00		00		
Demorestville		00		80		50		45		00		00		
Vorthport	49	40		83	2	98		00	3	11		00		
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4. THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

			CONNE	CONAL	FUNDS.		
CHRCUITS.	Chil- dren's Fund,	Con- tingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund,			Super'd Minis'r's Fund,	
Brighton—Prince Edward Street Brighton— Main Street Colborne	\$77 00 135 52	\$8 60 24 02	88 00 8 09 20 00			13 00	35 0
Salem . Smithfield . Castleton . Hilton .	101 20 199 46	1 00 8 80	5 50 7 66 20 00		8 00 7 00		253 4
Norham Warkworth Campbeliford Seymour East	100 32 68 64 7 00	16 84 12 00	11 70 8 00				180 6
Seymour West	71 72 47 96	5 15 5 70	4 80 2 75	1 40 1 45			
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5. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg - Division Street Cobourg - King Street	877	-	\$30		\$75	71	•	50	\$47			96	\$1057	
Port Hope—Brown Street	95	04	36		26	40	6	35	44	36		45		
Port Hope-Walton Street									111				60	
Prafton		40		10		25		00		00		50		
Canton	109			28		25	_	00		67			236	
Plainville	23	76	2	73	2	08	··i	75	2	72	21	00		
Baltimore	40	92		75	6	50	1	00		00		00		0
Centreton	10.	04		70 00						90		50		
renema and Aldervine	94	V4		w	- 0	25	1	25	0	00	04	00	168	41
Totals														

6. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'-George Street	287 56	835 49	\$31.86	\$10 00	\$ 19 30	261 46	\$391 00
Peterboro'-Charlotte Street	33 22						
Ashburnham							90 00
Millbrook	121 00	14 00	10 00		7 50		195 17
Cavan	112 61	10 00	7 00	1 00	7 00	49 00	308 66
South Monaghan	52 00	6 83	16 00	2 17	24 30	24 46	121 96
Keene	31 84	10 73	13 10	3 00	6 00	42 00	241 33
Norwood	135 96	15 00	14 20	2 00	8 18	42 00	366 40
Lakefield	79 20	5 00	15 91	1 00	3 00	32 48	265 76
Warnaw	36 08	5 33	2 70	3 00	2 45		140 00
Bethany and Janetville	113 74	28 19	10 40	3 00	16 50		
South Manvers							
Hlawatha		2 50		0 50	1 00		
Blairton	33 88	1 0)	0 74		3 40		10 85
Ilali's Bridge	13 64	8 30	1 00	0 50	1 63	9 00	
Mud Lake							
Chandos							
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7. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

			CONNE	XIONAL	FUNDS		
CIRCUITS.	Chii- dren's Fund.	Con- tingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday- School Fund.		Super'd Minia'r's Fund.	Mission ary Fund,
Lindsay Dunsford Omennee Oakwood Little Britain Manilla Cannington Feneion Falla Minden Hailburton Cobeconk Kinmount Bobeaygeon Woodville Beaverton	114 40 60 72 51 48 36 52 44 00	\$22 02 \$ 03 13 50 12 00 12 50 11 00 6 50 5 60 1 50 4 40 8 53 3 00 2 06	10 00 12 50 8 00 7 10 2 00 1 30 3 44	1 46 2 26 1 00 1 00 2 00 0 08 2 00 1 47	1 75 7 00 8 60 10 00 3 00 2 25 2 00 7 78	17 00 58 00 40 00 25 00 67 00 27 00 10 00 3 50 4 60	201 0 176 0 92 3 375 0 93 7 75 8 36 3 90 2
Atherley Victoria Road Dalrymple Monmouth Gooderham	40 48	8 82 0 30 1 27		0 67			96
Totals			1				

8. THE MADOC DISTRICT.

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Bancroft				88		.		.		0 95		
imerick	 		 52	80				.		1		
inton	 		 46	64				.				51 0
Madee No.th	 		 44	44	4	00	2	00	1 0	0 5 00		
Marmora			69	96	2	00	2	00		2 00	5 00	
Chomasburg	 		 81	40	8	66	- 6	48	2 6	0 18 56	40 00	210 1
West Huntingdon	 		 									204 5
rweed	 		 116	16	15	00	15	00	4 0	0 24 50	50 Qu	
Stirling				40		00		50	3 0	0 33 00	72 00	
Madoc	 		 858	08	#6	00	830	00	81 6	2 88 00	863 00	\$135 (

Missionary Fund,

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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Note.—Each of the Ministers and Probationers of the late Methodist Church of Canada has paid \$12 for the past year. The following are the Lay Subscribers of \$4 and upwards to the Fund during the past year:—

Belleville District.	COBOURG DISTRICT.
Belleville Centre.	Cobourg.
J. M. Meacham \$10 00 John Brenton 5 00 C. F. Smith 5 00 H. Yeomans 5 00	J. Wilson, LL.D. \$12 00 Gervas Holmes 7 00 James Crossen 6 00 Port Hope,
M. Sawyer 4 00	G. Wilson 5 00
Sidney.	A. LeLean
S. L. Wilmott 5 00	Wm. Quay 4 00
D. B. Lan 5 00	G. M. Healey 4 00
P, C. Ketchum 4 00	E. Budge 4 00
Thurlow.	M. Salter
F. Brenton	Colborne.
Trenton.	J. K. Fuller 6 00
W. H. Austin	Brighton.
D. W. McMullen 5 00	Geo. S. Miller
S. S. Young 5 00	Ira B. Thayer 10 00
W. F. Baker	Canton.
	J. Lowe 5 00
Thomasburg.	Peterboro' District.
James Foster 4 00	
Tweed,	Peterboro' (George Street).
J. Newton	Dr. Fyfe 5 00 George Hilliard, M.P. 5 00 D, W. Dumble 5 00
Mudoc.	J. W. Flavelle 5 00
G. C. Wilson 5 00	Peterboro' (Charlotte Street).
Friends of the Aged 5 00	Geo. A. Cox
development to replace and	J. Frith Jeffers
Picton District.	W. A. Morrow
	Lakefield.
Picton. 6 90	J. C. Sherin 5 00
S. Wilson 6 00 W. H. R. Allison 5 00	
G. McMullen 5 00	LINDSAY DISTRICT.
S. C. Wilson 5 00	Lindsay.
D. C. Platt	J. R. Dundas, M.P 5 00
J. S. Lawden 5 00 W. J. Porte 5 00	Judge Dean
	W. Flaville 5 00
Consecon.	Cash 5 00
James Jacques 5 00	Cannington.
Amelias burg.	J. O'Leary
Owen Roblin 4 00	Wm. Eyres 4 00
John Potter 4 00	G. Shipman 4 00

Note.—The above Subscriptions are included in the Circuit returns.

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COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE PURSUED BY

CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

I. FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

William C. Beer	English Grammar and Composition; Arithmetic and Geography.
William H. Emsley	Schmitz's Ancient History; Green's Short History of the English People.
R. Mallet, B.A	Smith's New Testament History; Wesley on Christian Perfection.
J. C. Seymour	Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 20 (Burwash's Edition); Methodist Catechism, No. II.

FIRST YEAR.

Thomas Manning, B.A	Augus' Bible Hand-book, Part I., chaps. 1 to 3, inclusive.
T. J. Edmison, B.D	Smith's Old Testament History; Greek Grammar.*
	Wesley's Sermons, I to 52: Fletcher's Checks, I, to V.

SECOND YEAR.

Thomas Manning, B.A Angus' Hand-book, Part I., chaps. 4 and 5.
T. J. Edmison, B.D Gospel of St. John in Greek, * chaps 1 to 10, inclusive.
Isaac Tovell Blackburn's History of the Christian Church.
E. N. Baker, M.A Pope's Theology, Vol. 1.
John Bredin, D.D Stewart's Outlines of Philosophy, with Supplement by
McCosh,

THIRD YEAR.

F. H. Wallace, B.D The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, chaps. I. to XJ. in-
clusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans.
Joseph Young Kidder's Homiletics, and Blaikie's "For the Work of the
Ministry "
John Learoyd Stevens' History of Methodism.
E. N. Baker, M.A Pope's Theology, Vol. II.
J. J. Leitch Bain's Rhetoric.

	FOURTH YEAR.
E. N. Baker, M.A	Pope's Theology, Vol. III.
F. H. Wallace, B.D.	Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences; Diman's Theistic
V Panagou	Argument Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic; Day's Logical
M. Tearson	Praxis.
J. B. Clarkson, M.A	Hamilton's Metaphysies (Murray).
John Learoyd	Discipline of the Methodist Church.

^{*} Probationers who have entered upon their studies without Greek shall be examined in the Revised Version, instead of the Greek.

H. FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. Theology Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Methodist Catechism, No. II. 2. Biblical History Smith's New Testament.

FIRST YEAR.

- 1. Biblical Introduction . . Augus' Hand-book, Part I. 2. Theology Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.
- 3. Biblical History Smith's Old Testament. 4. Apologetics Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences; Diman's Theistic Argument.

SECOND YEAR.

- 1. Exegesis Westcott on the Canon; Sermon on the Mount in Greek; John's Gospel in Greek, with notes in Ellicott's Handy Commentary.
- 2. Church History Kurtz's History of the Church to the Reformation.
- 3. Theology Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and H.

THIRD YEAR.

- 1. Exegesis Epistle to the Romans in Greek, with Beet's Commentary; Westcott and Hort's Introduction to the Greek Testament, Vol. II.
- 2. Church History Fisher's History of the Reformation; Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley.
- 3. Theology Pope's Theology, Vol. III.; Shedd's History of Doctrine, Vol. I.
- 4. Discipline Discipline of the Methodist Church.

III. FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

FIRST YEAR.

- Systematic Theology.
 Exegesis: The Greek Testament.
- 3. Homiletical Studies: Rhetoric and the English Language.
- 4. Logic.
- 5. Church History, or Hebrew, or Selections from the Vulgate, or Natural Science.

SECOND YEAR.

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

THIRD YEAR.

- Historic Theology.
 Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.
- 3. Homiletical Studies.
- 4. Ethics and Evidences.
- 5. Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science, or Patristic Selections.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Conference appointed the Revs. Wm. C. Beer, Wm. H. Emsley, R. Mallet, B.A., J. C. Seymour, Thomas Manning, B.A., T. J. Edmison, B.D., M. L. Pearson, Isaac Tovell, E. N. Baker, M.A., John Bredin, D.D., F. H. Wallace, B.D., Joseph Young, John Learoyd, J. J. Leitch, and John B. Clarkson, M.A., Examiners for the present year.

John Bredin, D.D., was elected Chairman; Isaac Tovell was elected Secretary.

The several text books included in the course of study were allotted to the respective Examiners, as given on a preceding page.

It was Resolved—That the Examiners shall forward their questions in manuscript to the Secretary not later than the 1st of April. The Secretary shall superintend the printing and distribution of the questions.

It was Resolved—That the Examiners shall meet the candidates and probationers for examination in Brighton at nine o'clock a.m. on the last Wednesday in April, 1885.

The full value of each paper represents 100 marks. The standard of qualification in the prelimitary course shall not be lower than 50 per cent. From 30 to 50 marks secure a Third Class, from 50 to 75 a Second Class, and above 75 a First Class Certificate.

ISAAC TOVELL, Secretary.

QUESTION.—Who are appointed as Examiners of the Conference Students at the various Institutions of learning?

F. H. Wallace, B.D., for Victoria University, Cobourg. Charles Fish, for Theological College, Montreal.

ORDER OF CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

The Collections for the several Connexional Funds shall be made in the following order:-

- General Conference Fund... In the month of July.
 Contingent Fund... In the month of September.
 Educational Fund... In February or April.

- Superannuation Fund
 In November and December.
 Sabbath School Fund
 On some Quarterly Review Sabbath.
 Missionary Fund
 Time fixed by Financial District Meetings.

STANDING AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Badgley, seconded by Rev. George Leech, and Resolved,—That having listened to the report made to this Conference by the Representative, H. P. Taylor, Esq., and the Official Visitor, Rev. Isaac Tovell, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, we hereby express the pleasure given us by their communications, and extend to the College our cordial sympathy and patronage.

GREETINGS.

The cordial Christian greetings of the Guelph Conference, and also of the Toronto Conference, were presented by telegram to the Bay of Quinte Conference.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to send suitable replies to the same.

ALMA COLLEGE.

The Report of Alma College was presented and read by the Secretary. It was

Resolved,—That the Report of Alma College be remitted to the Committee of Management of the Annual Conference Branch Educational Society.

REV. DR. RICE.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Nelles, seconded by Rev. F. B. Stratton, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its gratitude to Almighty God for the partial restoration to health of the Senior General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Rice, and we pray that a gracious Providence may still spare him to discharge the duties of his official position, and to give the benefit of his large experience, his great talents, and his self-sacrificing zeal.

THE BIBLE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That a small Committee be appointed to act in connection with others, similarly appointed by other Protestant ecclesiastical bodies, to take into consideration the necessity of securing in its proper place the teachings of the Scriptures in our Public Schools.

SYMPATHY WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

On motion the Revs Dr. Jaques, Professor Rayner, and S. Gibson, Esq., were appointed to submit a brief and appropriate Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, in reference to her recent bereavement in the death of her youngest son.

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CIRCUIT SUPPLY.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That a Superintendent removing from a Circuit be responsible for the supply of the pulpit two Sabbaths after the close of Conference.

ALBERT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

The Official Statement of Albert College was presented by its Bursar, Rev. Amos Campbell, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Moved by the Rev. R. Hammond, seconded by Rev. John Learoyd, and

Resolved,—That as there will be, after this Conference, a number of changes in the boundaries of Circuits, it shall be the duty of Superintendents of Circuits and Missions affected by these changes to send to the Superintendents of Circuits in which these appointments may be situated a carefully prepared list of the members of the Church in said appointments, noting the offices which any of them may hold.

BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTEREST.

The Secretary read a communication, addressed to the President and Conference, from the Rev. Wm. Briggs, connexional Book Steward, in reference to the state and claims of the Book Room and periodicals of our Church.

It was moved by Rev. J. Learoyd, seconded by Rev. A. Browning, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the statements of Rev. Wm. Briggs, our successful Book Steward, and would hereby express our thanks to the brethren in charge of the interests named in the communication. The members of this Conference would, furthermore, gladly pledge themselves to secure by all proper means the increased circulation of our own Book Room literature.

STATUS OF PROBATIONERS.

Moved by Rev. J. Learoyd, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bredin, and Resolved,—That the status of the Probationers of the several Churches shall be that recognized by the united Church.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Burwash, seconded by Rev. John Clarkson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the consideration of ways and means for an increase in the Educational Fund be referred to the Committee on Education.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A communication from the Ladies' Missionary Society was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Missions.

TARERNACLE TRUST FUND.

A communication was read from the Official Quarterly Board of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Church Property.

REV. MR. MAVETY, M.A.

The Rev. Thomas W. Mavety, M.A., asked for letters of standing and withdrawal from membership in the Conference. Expressions of regret were given by several brethren, after which the request was granted.

VOTES OF THANKS.

The cordial thanks of the Conference was presented to the friends in Napanee for their generous hospitality, and to the resident ministers for their assiduous kindness in providing homes for the members of Conference during their sojourn in town.

ORDINATION SERMON.

Moved by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., seconded by Rev. Wm. Pattyson, and

Resolved,—That the retiring President be responsible for the Ordination Sermon.

REV. A. CARMAN, D.D.

Moved by Rev. A. Browning, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the members of this Conference desire to place on record their high appreciation of the presence and labours in their midst of General Superintendent the Rev. Dr. Carman, and we pray that God may long preserve his valuable life to our united Methodism.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A communication from the General Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was read, received, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

SPECIAL ORDINATION.

On motion it was resolved to authorize the President of this Conference to ordain for special purposes Messrs. Hiram Fusee, William J. Sanders, and Edward G. P. Sanderson.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Moved by J. Aylsworth, Esq., seconded by Rev. O. R. Lambly, $M.\Lambda.$, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Statistical Returns, and the order of Conference referring to the obtaining of statistics of membership, be at once printed in circular form, and sent to each Superintendent Minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, so that the object sought may be the more certainly attained.

CONFERENCE SEAL.

Moved by A. D. Morden, Esq., seconded by Wm. A. Morrow, Esq., and Resolved,—That the President of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to affix the Conference Corporate Seal to all such conveyances as may be required to carry out the sales, hypothecations, or mortgages of church property which have received the assent of this Conference, or of the Conference Special Committee.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

On motion the Secretary of Conference was ordered to procure the engrossing of the Address to Her Majesty, and have the same duly forwarded.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

On motion it was ordered that 2,000 copies of the Minutes of this Conference be printed.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

Moved by Rev. Richard Jones, seconded by Rev. Charles Fish, and Resolved,—That the Financial Secretaries of this Conference shall meet the General Treasurers of the Connexional Funds on Wednesday, the day before the meeting of Conference in 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., and pay them all moneys raised for connexional purposes.

QUESTION. - Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Answer.—In the Methodist Church, Port Hope, on the first Thursday in June. 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Minutes were read and confirmed, the Conference closing its harmonious Sessions on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, 1884, with the benediction by the President.

JAMES CURTS, President. JOHN BREDIN, D.D., Secretary.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ADDRESSES, &c.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

We recommend that the Conference of 1885 be held in the town of Port Hope. That each delegate pay two dollars towards the expenses of entertaining the Conference. That the Secretary of the May District Meeting collect this amount from each delegate, and forward it, with the names of the delegates, to the Secretary of the Billeting Committee, stating who have paid. That the Billeting Committee provide a home for each delegate, either in private families or in hotels or boarding houses. That any delegate declining to pay the two dollars required shall be responsible for his own accommodation. That in case of a surplus arising it shall be handed over to the Contingent Fund Committee. That the ministers in charge where the Conference is held shall be the Billeting Committee. That the President of Conference, the Superintendent of the District, and the ministers of the town where the Conference is held, be a Committee to arrange for the public services of the Conference.

J. LEAROYD, Chairman. T. Manning, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1st. This Society shall be known as the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

2nd. The object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the mission work under the direction of the Methodist Church.

3rd. Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards for this Society, shall be deemed a member and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report; and every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

4th. That the Missionary Board shall consist of the Superintendents of Districts, with an equal number of laymen, as provided for in the Discipline.

5th. That each Superintendent of District shall be the Treasurer of all moneys for Mission purposes collected on his District.

6th. That each Superintendent of Circuit or Mission shall be the Treasurer of the branch Society of his own Circuit or Mission.

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7th. The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Superintendent of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for necessary, incidental, and local expenses; and the District Superintendent shall in turn remit promptly to the General Treasurer. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the hands of the District Superintendent.

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

9th. We recommend that the Annual Missionary Meetings in every locality be held during the autumn months where practicable, and the taking up of contributions be proceeded with immediately after.

10th. We suggest that those Districts which have failed to elect their lay members of the Missionary Committee be directed by Conference to elect such representatives by said Provisional Districts, to be called immediately for such election.

J. Curts, Chairman. W. Jolliffe, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that, in their opinion, the educational work of our Church is one of its most important schemes. We would therefore urge upon all our ministers the importance of bringing the question distinctly before our people once a year, according to Discipline, and in every legitimate way of awakening an interest in the subject.

We recommend that the President of Conference and the Superintendents of Districts be instructed to correspond with the General Superintendents and the Secretary of the Educational Society, to arrange at the Financial District Meetings for a combined effort to advance the income of the Educational Societies to at least \$2,400 for this Conference; and to hold, for that purpose, a series of meetings in each District, at such date as the Financial District Meetings may determine. Provided always, that such meetings be held in every case where practicable before the close of the present calendar year.

We have heard with great satisfaction the Report of the Board of Albert College. We expect from the College, with its present organization and equipment, very important aid in the great work of religious education. We commend it very earnestly to the confidence and support of our people. With its important adjunct, Alexandra College, it supplies a desideratum not otherwise provided for in our country, in which we hope to solve the question of co-education in the only possible form, i.e., under the fostering care of the Church.

We beg to nominate as the representatives of the Conference on the

College Board the Revs. F. B. Stratton and John Learoyd.

We respectfully submit that the Rev. Amos Campbell, having been appointed by the Board of Albert College as agent for that institution, with the view of completing the endowment and laying before the people the claims and advantages of the Institution, and of securing students for the same, this Conference hereby expresses its hearty approval of that appointment, and commend the work of Brother Campbell to the generous sympathy and liberal support of all members and adherents of the Methodist Church.

We further recommend that this Conference expresses its great satisfaction with the report of the financial and educational prosperity of the Alma College, and commend it most heartily to the confidence and patron-

age of our people.

John B. Clarkson, M.A., Chairman. Thomas Manning, B.A., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that in consequence of the imperfect returns at present available from the various bodies coming into the Union, the Report for the present year can only present an approximate idea of the state of the work. From the facts presented, however, your Committee are pleased to note the evidences of prosperity in all departments of our work.

The number of conversions reported through the year is very encouraging. The largely increased circulation of our Methodist literature throughout our schools is specially gratifying, and the hope is cherished that in all the schools of our united Methodism our own Church papers will more largely supplant the "other papers" now circulated in our schools.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the formation of Juvenile Missionary Societies in connection with our schools, and that all our scholars be expected to contribute not less than one cent per month, that thereby the funds of the Missionary Society may be largely increased and a thoroughly missionary spirit be developed in our children.

We would also respectfully urge that during the present year increased attention and labour be given to our Sabbath-school work, and that care be taken to secure full and correct returns for the next Conference.

J. C. Ash, Chairman. Wm. C. Beer, Secretary. e on the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the oft-repeated sentiment of our common Methodism, that the traffic in strong drink is one of the most fruitful causes of all the misery and crime in our midst, and one of the most formidable hindrances to the extension of Christ's kingdom.

The attempt so long made to lessen the evils of the traffic by licensing it we regard as unsound in principle, and in practice utterly unsatisfactory. Regarding as we do the liquor traffic as a crime against God and humanity, we feel that nothing less than its total prohibition can satisfy us or meet the necessities of our country in this regard. We view the thanda Temperance Act of 1878 as the best available means for its legal suppression, and urge all our people to vote for it when it is submitted. We also think that all candidates for municipal or parliamentary offices should be thoroughly committed to total abstinence and prohibition principles, and that our people should be true to the great temperance cause in the exercise of the sacred right of the franchise. In this crisis of the temperance question let us, as a united Church, firmly adhere to the teachings and traditions of Methodism.

We regard the legislation permitting the separation of the sale of intoxicating liquors from all groceries and other stores as a step in the right direction, and would urge on all municipalities its immediate adoption. We also hail with great satisfaction the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and heartily wish them God-special in their noble work.

We recommend that our ministers, as in times past, preach frequently and specially on the subject of Temperance; also that the provisions of our Discipline respecting the total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks of our members should be more strictly enforced, so that the great Methodist Church may ever be in reality what it is designed to be—a true Total Abstinence Society.

We deeply regret that fermented liquors are still used in some of our churches at the Lord's Table, and strongly recommend that in future only the unfermented fruit of the vine be used in that sacred ordinance.

We consider it a matter of immeasurable importance that the children and youth among us should receive all the careful training that it is possible to give them on this vital subject of Temperance. By means of Bands of Hope, Sabbath and day-school instruction through standard text-books, the circulation of our own excellent temperance literature, and, above all, making each home a true temperance society, we feel that, with God's blessing, a mighty army of thorough temperance men and women may be raised up, who will carry forward to final triumph the great and noble end we have in view.

We recommend to our people a greater liberality in aiding in the present struggle with the liquor traffic; also that the most fervent and united prayer be offered continually that our efforts may be crowned with complete success.

We recommend that the Financial District Meetings be instructed to elect a Temperance Secretary for their several Districts.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SEYMOUR, Chairman. R. M. HAMMOND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee met in the East Methodist Church, Napanee, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 p.m., and thenceforward by adjournment. The Rev. J. C. Ash was appointed Chairman, and Rev. W. Tomblin, Secretary.

After due consideration of the cases brought before them, the Com-

mittee made the following recommendations:-

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Sidney Circuit.—Permission was asked by the Trustees of Case Church, through the Rev. George Leach, to sell their church property, the proceeds to be applied to the extinction of the debt on said property. The Committee recommend that permission be granted.

Conourg District.

Cobourg.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church in Cobourg, through Mr. Gilbard, ask permission to sell their church property, proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

Port Hope.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Parsonage in Port Hope request permission to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

*Grafton —The Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, known as Mallory's Church, request leave to sell said church.

Their request was recommended.

Smithfield.—The Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church in Smithfield, through the Rev. J. Kilgour, ask leave to sell their church site.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

Campbellford.—Application was made by the Rev. A. Browning and D. A. Crossley, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church and Parsonage, to be allowed to sell the said property and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

Application was also made by Rev. Messrs. Browning and Rice, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church property in Campbellford, for leave to sell said property.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

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e, in y in Hastings. — The Trustees of Hastings Parsonage, late Methodist Church of Canada, ask permission to sell their parsonage property and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a new parsonage.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

PETERHORO' DISTRICT.

Bethany.—The Trustees of Lifford East Church, through Mr. McMullen, ask leave to sell their church property.

It was recommended that leave be granted.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Lindsay.—The Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church property in Lindsay applied, through Mr. Lounsbury, for leave to dispose of their church property, the proceeds to be disposed of according to Discipline.

It was recommended to grant their request.

Woodville.—Permission was asked by Rev. Mr. Pattyson, in behalf of the Trustees of church property in Black's neighbourhood, to sell a vacant lot in said neighbourhood.

Their request was recommended to be granted.

A Memorial was received from the Official Board of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, asking aid from the Fund proposed to be raised in commemoration of Methodist Union and of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

Your Committee recommend the reference of this Memorial to the favourable consideration of the Committee to which may be entrusted the

disbursement of said Fund.

The following resolution was adopted:-

Moved by Rev. George Leach, seconded by Rev. John Lawrence, and Resolved,—That your Committee recommend that the Conference do now grant permission to Trustees to sell any other church or parsonage which, in the interests of the Church, ought to be sold within the year. Provided, however, that no such sale shall take place without the consent of the Trustees of said property and the Committee appointed by the Provisional District Meeting.

WM. Tomblin, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT,

Conourg District.

Colborne.—Permission was asked by Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, Colborne, through Rev. I. Welden, to sell their church, proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

Permission is recommended to be granted.

Also the Trustees of Zion Church, late Methodist Episcopal Church, applied for leave to sell their church property and dispose of the proceeds according to Discipline.

Request recommended.

Castleton. - A request was presented by Revs. A. R. Campbell and

W. J. Maybee, in behalf of the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church in Castleton, for leave to sell said church and apply proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request is recommended to be granted.

Also in behalf of Trustees of Providence Church, late Methodist Church of Canada, for permission to sell their church and apply proceeds according to Discipline.

It was recommended that their request be granted.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Tamworth.—Application was made by the Trustees of Tamworth Church, late Methodist Church of Canada, for leave to sell their church and lots in the village of Tamworth, the proceeds to be applied to the enlargement and repair of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the erection of a new cae.

The request was recommended.

Also the Trustees of the Armstrong Church, through Rev. M. J. Bates and Mr. J. M. Smith, ask leave to sell their church and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

The Committee recommended that their request be granted.

WM. TOMBLIN, Secretary.

REPORT No. 3.

The following cases were considered:-

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Fenella.—The Trustees of Fenella Parsonage, late Methodist Church of Canada, ask leave to sell the parsonage and to dispose of the proceeds according to Discipline.

Their request is recommended.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Oakwood.—Trustees of Cambray Church, late Methodist Episcopal, through Rev. J. X. Moran, ask permission to sell said church and apply the proceeds according to Discipline.

It was recommended to grant their request.

Fenelon Falls.—Permission was asked by the Trustees of the late Bible Christian Church in Fenelon Falls to sell their church, the proceeds to be applied according to Discipline.

The request was recommended.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Morven.—The Provisional District Meeting of the Napanee District request that the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Parsonage at Morven have permission to sell said parsonage, the proceeds to be applied toward the erection of a parsonage on the Bay Circuit.

It was resolved to recommend their request to be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

FIRST CLAIM.

Regular Conferential expenses, including those of the President and Committees.

SECOND CLAIM.

Special affliction, funeral expenses, and ministerial supply.

RESTRICTIONS.

1. No bills in cases of special affliction and funeral expenses shall be entertained by the Committee unless receipted and assurances given that such bills have been paid.

2. No claim for Circuit supply shall be entertained unless such supply be seconded or consented to by the District Superintendent, and at a salary not to exceed that of a Probationer.

THIRD CLAIM.

Assistance to weak Circuits.

RESTRICTIONS.

3. No claim under two and three shall be entertained by the Committee without the recommendation of the fourth Quarterly Official Meeting and the Annual District Meeting.

4. Superintendents of Circuits or Missions shall be required to pay directly to the Financial Secretary all sums raised for this Fund.

Source of Income,

See Discipline, section 481.

COMMITTEE.

See Discipline, section 482.

REGULATIONS.

The Committee shall elect a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members.

Two Auditors shall be appointed—one by the Committee, the other by the Conference.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of all business transacted by the Committee, and to sign all authorized orders on the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. STRATTON, Chairman. W. J. Young, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions beg to present Report No. 2.

Resolved,—That, having before us communications from the Women's Missionary Society of the late Methodist Church of Canada, and also from a similar organization in connection with the late Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting recognition of these organizations and extension of Missionary operations along that line, we place on record our high appreciation of ladies' organizations in connection with this important interest, and assure the ladies of our hearty concurrence; and we recommend that such organizations hitherto existing in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada and Methodist Episcopal Church be amalgamated, and henceforth have recognition as part of the regular Missionary work of the Methodist Church.

W. Jolliffe, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A CONSTITUTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

1st. This Fund shall be called the Children's Fund of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

2nd. This Fund shall be under the direction of a Committee consisting of the District Financial Secretaries and a Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Conference.

3rd. The claimants on this Fund shall be those specified in the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

4th. In each case the claim will commence on the 1st of May next succeeding the date of birth

Your Committee respectfully recommend as follows:

lst. That the income to this Fund for this year be derived from a per capita tax of thirty cents on the rateable membership of the Conference, and that the amount so raised be divided pro rata among the claimants.

2nd. That the Secretary-Treasurer be directed to send to each Superintendent a printed circular seeking the necessary information respecting claimants on this Fund, such circular to be returned promptly to the Financial Secretary in each case.

3rd. Your Committee recommend that the Rev. D. F. Gee be appointed Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

C. Fish, Chairman.

D. F. GEE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee recognize with thanksgiving to Almighty God the success which has crowned the efforts of our labourers during the past year in every phase of the work.

1. For the Holy Ghost who, according to promise, hath gone forth with His ministers, giving power to the word, not letting it return void, but accomplish the wonders of His most gracious designs. Our souls swell with gratitude at the divine condescension and fulfilment, "Lo, I am with you." On most of our Circuits and Missions during the year wonderful awakenings and glorious revivals have attended and crowned the preaching of Christ our blessed Saviour. We cannot but feel it to be but the divine acknowledgment and approbation of this our more perfect union of forces and consecration of powers in His service. Our people are rising to higher possessions of love and spiritual power. Duty and privilege are being better understood, and very many are pressing into the higher life. God is setting His seal upon our consecrated offerings. Holiness and meetings for its promotion are becoming the order of The Captain of our salvation is evidently leading on His ranks to mightier conquests. The triumph of the divine kingdom is by the strength of love in us and its projection in all the activities of our life. We only want love divine in all its fulness to crown the entire Church and bring the world to Christ. The attraction of the Cross, acting upon our spiritual waters, shall raise higher and still higher tidal waves of gospel salvation, until the world shall be borne back to God. What must be the secret of our power? Consecration, consecration, consecration. This, our secret of power in the past, shall be our power in time to come.

2. We hail with joy the revival in our midst of evangelistic effort, which proved such a blessing to the early Church, but at the same time would warn ministers and people to guard against that very natural tendency to step aside and give up the work into the hands of strangers. The evangelist comes to help, not to supersede the powers that be. The evangelist must not be waited for in his coming to get up a revival, but must come to supplement a work already well begun. As for Praying Bands, under judicious direction they have certainly proved a blessing to many a weary labourer, and been blessed of God in their singing faith and prayer, to the bringing home of many wanderers, as well as in the stimulus and building up of believers.

3. We most heartily commend the submission of the Scott Act to the most early possible consideration of our Church and country in its each and several constituencies. An eagrest stroke now will be more effectual than many by-and-bye. We hope we see in this Canada Temperance Act an advance guard of the mightier forces which, sure of victory, are pressing on not far behind, under the leading of the Captain of the world's salvation.

4. It is most gratifying to hear from our Missions, Home and Foreign, of the providential opening of gates; and we thank the Head of the

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Church, who opened the gates, that He is calling and qualifying men of all colours and climes to enter them.

5. Of worship and the house of God. That in our new Church we should make something of a new departure in retaining these sanctuaries for holy purpose, the worship of God; and that our Trustee Boards be guarded in throwing open the doors of the house of God for entertainments of less sacred natur. And finally would we urge upon our ministers and people to aid in carrying out that seemliness so becoming in the house of God—(1) the being present at the opening exercises, thereby avoiding much unpleasantness from disturbance; and (2) that the whole congregation remain for the benediction, thereby securing that uninterrupted attention so essential to the worship of God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM WILLIAMS, Chairman. John A. Jewell, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM.

[The Special Committee on the affairs of Belleville Tabernacle was associated with the Centennial Committee.]

Moved by Mr. Aylsworth, seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson,

1. That the Memorial Fund be applied to the relief of embarrassed Churches, and also to relieve Ministers who may be placed in circumstances of need, arising out of the union, in addition to the Superannuation Fund, as directed by the General Conference.

Moved by A. Campbell, seconded by George Leech, and

2. Resolved,—That the sum of \$25,000 be raised within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference during the present Conference year—one half payable during the year, and the remaining moiety the year following.

3. Whereas, the General Conference has recommended that a Convention, in the interests of the above funds, be held on the St. Lawrence Central Camp-ground, in the month of August, in connection with the Centennial celebration, this Conference respectfully urge upon the ministry and laity of the Church the propriety and necessity of sustaining the above Convention by their influence and presence, especially as these grounds are under the direction of our Church and within our own territory.

R. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

On motion clauses 1 and 2 of the above report were referred to the Conference Special Committee.

On motion clause 3 was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted by the Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, in the first place, recognizes with deep gratitude and delight the wholesome legal restrictions placed upon private enterprises, avocations, amusements, and all violations of the sacredness of the Sabbath, as we regard these restrictions as all-important with respect to the general morality of the country.

Your Committee recommends that this Conference engage in concerted action with other Conferences, Synods, and Assemblies of elergymen and laymen in memorializing our Governments to extend the same legal restrictions imposed upon private individuals to all companies, whether operating upon the water or on land, especially in reference to railroads, canals, shipping, unloading vessels, opening public gardens, museums, etc.

What your Committee particularly recommends is that pressure be brought to bear upon the Government of the Dominion and of Ontario, showing the immense advantage of framing such a Sabbath observance law as shall confine all public companies, railroads, institutions, etc., exclusively to works of necessity on the Lord's-day.

Your Committee would also urge upon the Conference the more uniform observance of the General Conference law which makes it obligatory upon every minister to preach definitely upon the subject of the scriptural observance of the Sabbath-day; and your Committee would suggest that in each discourse there would be some notice taken of the too common practice of Sunday visiting for the mere purpose of social amusement.

D. Wilson, Chairman.
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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Church in the Bay of Quinte Conference:

Dear Brethren.—We, your pastors and fellow-labourers in Conference assembled, deem it a fitting opportunity to address to you some words of brotherly greeting and exhortation. "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

First, we "give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love." It is most fitting that we offer thanksgiving to Almighty God for the abundant blessings of His grace during the Conference year now closed, and for the exceeding riches of His grace provided and promised for the future. We exhort you to unite with us in joyful thanksgiving for the multiplied blessings, eivil, social, educational and material, which we share as citizens of this favoured Christian country; for the continued life, health and prosperous reign of Her Majesty the Queen; for the large opportunities we enjoy for Christian labour, sacrifice and achievement: for the continued triumphs of Christianity in our country and in all lands; for the unimpaired power and adaptation of Methodism to still achieve its mission of "spreading scriptural holiness over these lands:" for the prevalence of powerful revivals in our churches; and lastly and especially for the Providential leadings which have resulted in the happy consummation of the union of the four Methodist bodies of our country. It is also a matter of special thanksgiving that, amid all the inconveniences, as well as the joys, of union, so much of kindly forbearance and goodwill has been manifested.

Now, we besech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation:

1. Our first duty in present circumstances, as in all circumstances, is full and joyful consecration to duty and to God. There are many and supreme reasons why the happy inauguration of Methodist union should be followed by a universal revival of the experience of holiness from ocean to ocean. We do well to remember that Methodism was meant to be an organized revival, and its mission, in the words of its founder, is to "spread scriptural holiness over these lands."

2. As zeal without knowledge is of little avail, we exhort our people to provide themselves with our excellent books and periodicals. Our Book Room and Publishing House in Toronto offer books of untold value, which should be in all our families and read by all our people, young and old. The Methodist Magazine and the

Christian Guardian should be introduced into every household as a means of grace, entertainment, instruction and Christian culture.

3. In this same direction of Christian culture we cannot too earnestly advise our people to patronize our Church schools, two of which are found within the bounds of our own Conference. University continues to furnish the highest culture to undergraduates under the most favourable Christian influences. happy to be able to say that the consolidation of Victoria and the University of Albert College has been most auspiciously accomplished. According to the terms of the consolidation, as formulated in the United General Conference, Albert College, the educating body, remains in Belleville as an academic institution of high grade. We confidently recommend Albert College to our people for matriculation work, commercial college training, musical education for both sexes, full courses in Alexandra Ladies' College, and partial, special and elective courses for non-matriculated students generally, including young preachers who are preparing for Conference examinations. Our people, perhaps, need not to be reminded that Albert College has a special claim on their patronage, being the property of the General Conference, and under the exclusive control of the Church.

4. Our happy union of competing Churches, while saving expense in some directions, does not exempt us from the duty of liberal contributions for our connexional enterprises. We can scarcely exaggerate the importance of prayerful, generous and systematic giving for our Mission work, our educational institutions,

and our benevolent enterprises generally.

5. We advise our beloved people to be ready for every good work, and to avail themselves of every Providential opening. Avoiding as alike mischievous the two extremes of formalism on the one hand and fanaticism on the other, our laymen will, we hope, emulate the example of some of their brethren by forming "Praying Bands" under the advice and direction of the pastors, and engaging in the great work of soul-saving as opportunity is presented. To the same end we exhort our people to engage heartily in our class and prayer meetings, Sunday school, protracted meetings, camp meetings, Sunday school parliament, and every other good work that contemplates the saving of souls and the edification of the Church. We would exhort you also, dear brethren, to neglect no opportunity to advance the great moral reforms of the day, among which we count the present temperance movement as chief, which has for its object the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

6. We remind you, beloved brethren, of the need of "faith, hope and charity" in bearing the temporary inconveniences, burdens and frictions incident to the first practical working of our newly organized Church. While we would not disguise our joy and gratitude for the brotherly kindness thus far manifested, we must not forget

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Finally, brethren, "the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all." Amen.

James Curts, President. JOHN BREDIN, D.D., Secretary.

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY VICTORIA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, the members of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in the Dominion of Canada, in session at Napanee, in the Province of Ontario, representing about 25,000 members, 100,000 adherents, and 170 ministers, loyal subjects of your Majesty, desire to assure your Majesty of our most heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement which your Majesty has sustained in the untimely decease of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, and, in view of this painful visitation of Providence, embrace the present opportunity to express our profound sorrow and deep sense of the loss sustained both by your Majesty and the Empire in the removal of one who, though so young in years, had given such promise of having inherited his Royal father's genius and virtues and his zeal for the welfare of your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire

We also desire to offer the assurance of our respectful sympathy with Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany in the irreparable loss which she has sustained in the death of her beloved husband, and that our most sincere prayers shall be offered at the Throne of Grace, to the end that the abounding consolation of the Gospel of Christ may comfort her in

this hour of her great sorrow.

We unite in fervent prayer to Almighty God that this last bereavement may prove the occasion for new revelations of the riches of Divine Grace, and that God will continue to biess your Majesty in all your endeavours to promote the religious and temporal welfare of your subjects throughout your Majesty's dominions.

Praying that the life, health, and prosperous reign of your Majesty

may long continue,

We subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful subjects,

A. CARMAN, D.D., General Superintendent. JAMES CURTS, President. John Bredin, D.D., Secretary.

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