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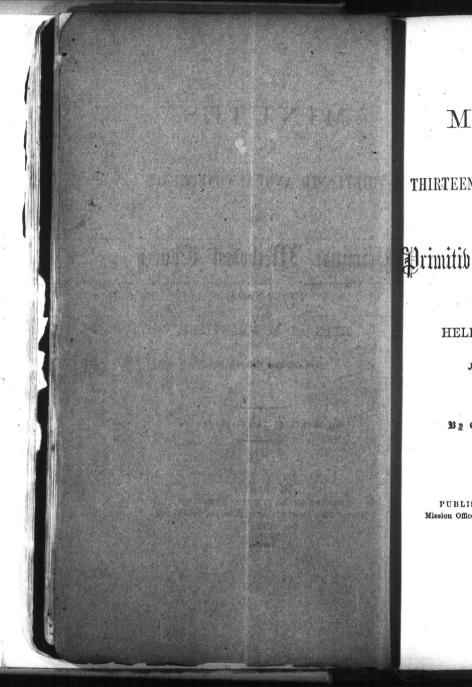
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## The Thirteenth Annual Conference.

According to appointment, the Conference assembled at Bowmanville, on the morning of Thursday, the 1st of June, 1866, and, after devotional exercises, proceeded to business.

WILLIAM LOMAS, President, JOHN NATTRASS, Secretary.

- MINISTERS ORDAINED AND RECEIVED INTO FULL CON-NEXION.—Job Roadhouse, Walter Reid.
- 2. PREACHERS ON TRIAL.—William Cooper, Edward Whitworth, David Simpson, Josephus Collins, Rounding Pattison, Luke Hall, James Walker have travelled three years; James H. Stonehouse, Thomas Auger, Thomas Griffith, William Thornley, and John Frankish have travelled two years; William Clowes Jolley, John Parker Bell, James Allen, Thomas Amey, John Wesley Gilpin, and James Campbell have travelled one year.
- PREACHERS RECEIVED ON TRIAL.—Jesse Burdge, John Wesley Walker, Matthew Evans, and Charles Stafford.

#### STATIONS-TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto-Thomas Crompton, General Secretary, Book Ster Tamilton-Jones ard, and Senior Editor; Wm. Rowe, Assistant Editor John Goodman, James Stephen Boyes, William Edwar Cooper; John Davison, Superannuated; Robert John Tamblyn, Supernumerary.

Markham-Joseph Markham, James Walker.

Pickering Branch-Edward Whitworth.

Bowmanville-William Lomas, President of Conference Thomas Griffith.

Scarborough-John Nattrass, Secretary of Conference; John Roadhouse, Student.

Reach-James Smith, Rounding Pattison.

Muskoka-William Thornley.

Bruce Mines-Josephus Collins.

#### BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton-James Edgar, William Clowes Jolley. Etobicoke-Robert Boyle, Luke Hall; Wm. Jolley, Sup. Albion-William Bee, John Frankish.

Laskay-John Garner, Jesse Burdge; Wm. Lyle, Sup. Orangeville-George Haigh, John Wesley Walker; Joseph Simpson, Superannuated.

Osprey-George Fergusson Lee; Thomas Foster, Superarnuated; Robert Stephenson, Superannuated.

Collingwood-William Pyke.

Bradford-Matthew Henry Matthews, Thomas Auger. Barrie-John Wesley Gilpin.

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Woodstock-Samuel Pickard Lacey.

#### GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—George Wood.

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Hawksville-Walter Reid; John Towler, Superannuated; Isaac Ryder, Superannuated.

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Brant-John David Gilbert.

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#### LONDON DISTRICT.

London—Robert Cade.

Bosanquet—Richard Paul, Charles Stafford.

MacGillivray—James Cheetham, James Allen.

Stratford—Abraham Heyworth.

Plympton—Darius Scott.

Thatham-William Shakel Hughan, Matthew Evans; o.s.

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Mitchell—William Cook.

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#### KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston-John Robert Swift.

Portland and Hinchinbrooke-William Herridge, James H. Stonehouse, James Campbell; John Lacey, Sup.

Napanee-Richard Hassard.

Collinsby—Timothy Nattrass.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE.

#### MINISTERS.

#### President & Secretary. Rev. John Davison.

- " Wm. Rowe.
- " J. Markham. " J. Garner.
- "R. Boyle.
- " J. Edgar.
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- " W. S. Hughan.
- " R. Cade.
- " T. Nattrass.
- " J. R. Swift,
- " W. Herridge.
- " T. Crompton, Secretary.

- LAYMEN. Mr. Robert Walker.
- " C. D. Maginn. " John Bugg.
- " H. Jennings.
- " M. Joness.
- " J. Sherwood.
- " W. Marshall.
- " T. Cook.
- " J. Kellem.
- " J. Wilson.
- " J. Green.
- " J. Lawson.
- " A. Thurlow.
- " J. Robinson.
- " J. Ryan.
- " W. Sturtridge,
- " W. Trebilcock.
- " R. I. Walker.
- " J. Baker.
- " L. Purdy.
- " W. P. Lacey.
- " T. Thompson, Junr.

Meetings to be held in the Mission Office, at 1 o'clock, on the second Thursday in October, January, April, and July, Members of the Committee to inform the Secretary a week previous of their intention to attend, that provision may be made for them in the City.

#### GENER

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#### GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

This Committee is the same as the General Committee, nd its meetings held at the same place and time. All the Missionaries are desired to send in their quarterly Reports o the Secretary, at least one week before the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, and J. Davison, W. Rowe, J. Markham, R. Boyle, J. Garner, R. Walker, C. D. Maginn, T. Thompson, Junr, J. Lawson, J. Bugg; T. Crompton, Secretary.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Toronto—Wm. Rowe, J. Nattrass, R. Walker, J. Bugg.

Hamilton—J. Milner, J. Lawson, H. Arthur.

London—R. Cade, R. Paul, G. Walker, W. Trebilcock.

Brampton—R. Boyle, J. Edgar, F. Sleightholme.

Guelph—G. Wood, J. Ryan, J. Hawkins.

Kingston—J. R. Swift, W. Purdy, W. P. Lacey, J. Baker, T.

Nattrass, P. M. Day. \*\* The first named person in each

District is Secretary.

#### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary, with J. Davison, T. Crompton, W. Rowe, R. Boyle, J. Edgar, R. Cade, J. Lawson, R. Walker, T. Thompson, Junr. \*\*\* Secretary of Conference the Convener.

#### 10. Book Steward, Missionary Sec'y, & Editor.

That Rev. Thomas Crompton be Book Steward, Missionary Secretary, and Editor; and that Rev. Wm. Rowe be associate editor.

#### 11. Annual Conference.

The next Annual Conference will be held in Toronto, on first Friday in June, 1867.

#### 12. Preparatory Committee.

President and Secretary of Conference, with the General Committee Delegates of each District.

#### 13. District Meetings & Gen. Com. Delegates.

Toronto-Victoria Square, J. Markham, G.C.D.

Hamilton-Woodstock, S. P. Lacey, G.C.D.

London-Widder, J. Cheetham, G.C.D.

Guelph-Hawksville, G. Wood, G.C.D.

Kingston-Kingston, T. Nattrass, G.C.D.

Brampton—Sharon, W. Bee, G.C.D, \*\*\* To meet on the 17th of May, 1867, at 9 a.m.

#### 14. Members of District Boards of Examiners.

Toronto—Wm. Rowe, W. Lomas, J. Smith, J. Nattrass, Con. Hamilton—H. S. Matthews, W. Newton, J. Milner, Convener. London—R. Cade, W. S. Hughan, R. Paul, J. Cheetham, Con.

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#### 15. Members of the next Conference.

William Lomas—General Committee Delegate.

Thomas Crompton, Missionary Secretary.

Robert Walker, General Treasurer.

Robert Cade—Friendly Society's Representative.

#### Further Regulations of Conference.

That in future District Meetings shall elect Vice-Delegates, as well as Principals, for the Stationing Committee.

That the resignations of Bros. Osborne and Lawton be confirmed.

That Bros. T. Thompson, Junr., and J. W. Cox be the Connexional Auditors.

That in a future edition of our Annual Report Form a column shall be provided, showing the amount of money raised by special effort, and also the amount each Minister is deficient of his Conference salary.

That Pickering Branch incorporate with itself the town and country appointments of what was the Oshawa Station.

That Forest appointment be given to Bosanquet; and that Petrolia be taken up by Plympton Mission.

That the Division of Mitchell and Kirkton into separate Stations be confirmed.

That the London and McGillivray Missions become Mission Circuits.

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REPORTS RECEIVED.—The General Committee; the General Mi s onary Committee; Book Room; Christian Journal; Conference and Relief Funds; Lacey Homestead; Reports of District Committees; Reports of District Boards of Examiners; Finance Committee; Sabbath School; Temperance; Stationing Committee; and Granting Committee.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—Brethren W. Herridge, J. Nattrass, and R. Walker to draw up a Constitution for our Sabbath Schools, and submit it to next Conference.

Bros. Lomas and Rowe to prepare and send, on behalf of Conference, a Reply to the Memorial of the Sons of Temperance.

Bros. Rowe, Crompton, and Milner to draft an Equitable System of Granting to Mission Stations, and submit it to the Conference of 1867.

That in future the accounts of the Childrens' Fund shall be from March Quarterly Neetings, instead of June, as heretofore.

That we deeply regret the small increase of Members this year, and we earnestly desire all our Ministers and Official Brethren to put forth their utmost efforts, and enlist the hearty co-operation of our private members in the work of God, that we may have the happiness of reaching a higher numerical position, should our lives be spared another year.

That the preceding Resolution form the basis of a Circular, to be prepared by the Executive Committee, and sent at the most convenient period to the Official Board of each Station throughout our work in Canado.

That in future, should a Probationer get married during his Probation, he shall cease his services in the regular Ministry.

That a Superintendent Minister shall not be stationed a fourth year on any Circuit or Mission.

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That the course of study for preachers on probation, suggested by the Toronto District Meeting, be referred to the Educational Committee.

That the children of our Members, and those in our Sabbath Schools, be more generally employed in raising funds for our Missionary operations.

That measures be adopted by the General Committee to institute a Conference Insurance Fund, for Connexional

purposes.

Bradford Church.—That the following brethren be a Committee to assist Bradford Church Tustees in their present circumstances—William Lomas, T. Nattrass, and Thomas Cook.

That Chatham Trustees have permission to sell their property, in order to rebuild. Also the Trustees of Hawks\_ville and Bosanquet.

That the Editor publish in the "Christian Journal" that each Minister in Canada has to pay yearly to the Superannuated Preachers and Widows' Fund as follows:—
Married Ministers five shillings sterling; Single ones two shillings and sixpence sterling.

That a Memoir of the late Brother John G. Walker be got up by the Book Committee, for general circulation.

That the thanks of Conference be given to the different Railway and Steamboat Companies for reduced rates to Conference Delegates,

That thanks be given to all the Officers of the Connexion, for their faithful services during the past year.

That the thanks of Conference be given to the friends at Bowmanville, for their hospitality to the Delegates during the period of Conference; and to the Rev. John Nattrass, the resident Minister, for his courtesy and attention on the interesting occasion of the Bowmanville Conference.

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#### Missionary Fund.

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## PASTORAL ADDRESS

To the Members of the Primitive Methodist Church,

from the Canadian Conference.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied unto you. We, your representatives in Conference assembled, send you this our Annual Pastoral Address, greeting.

Our Conference has been one of pleasure, harmony, and profit; our business has been transacted in order and concord; our opinions may have differed, but our aims and object have been one—God's glory, in the moral elevation of mankind and the salvation of souls.

An earnest feeling has been manifested to maintain our constitutional principles in their integrity—to uphold our usages, which we believe to be scriptural, in their vigour, and a solemn, intense determination to dedicate ourselves afresh to the work for which God has given us an existence, as a part of His universal church.

We are thankful that our work generally is manifesting a healthy, vigorous condition. Still, in our numerical report, we find matter for serious reflection in the large amount of defections and removals; which have, nevertheless, been made up, leaving a small nett Yet we have great cause for humiliation before God that our increase is so small." The increase in our connexional funds is very encouraging; yet what we have feared for years is now being experienced, that for want of means our missionary operations must be circumscribed, or our missionaries crushed beneath a burden of financial deficiency too intolerable to be borne. We have therefore restricted our work, and placed our missionaries on more hopeful ground as regards their grants; and we now wait in high expectation that the missionary funds of the ensuing year will warrant our further advancement, on a safer basis than heretofore. We commend to your serious consideration the painful fact, that quite a number of missionaries and ministers on circuits are suffering large deficiencies, and pray you, that as the temporal comfort, spiritual efficiency, and general success of your ministers depends in some measure on being free from anxiety and embarrassment in this

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respect, therefore for Christ's sake seek to meet the claims of that scriptural duty which is enjoined on you that "the labourer is worthy of his hire."

A change has taken place in our Connexional Secretary and Editorship-our highly respected Brother Crompton, for whose success we pray, being elected; and our esteemed Father Davison retiring, after more than forty years of uninterrupted and arduous labour, the last nine of which he has been Missionary Secretary, &c. As a mark of the regard felt for our retiring Secretary and Editor, the Conference unanimously passed the following:-" Resolved,-That we cannot allow our venerable Brother John Davison to retire from the offices he has so long and so efficiently filled without placing on record our high appreciation of his character as a man, a Christian, and a connexional officer; and we hope that his life will be spared for many years to come, and that we may still be benefitted by his ripe counsels and experience."

The Stationing and Granting Committees have, with care and patient investigation, sought to meet the exigencies of their important work; and it is to be hoped that their decisions, as confirmed by Conference, will meet with approval and co-operation.

The subject of Christian Union was placed in the

hands of a suitable committee, and it is desirable that we should cultivate that truly Christian feeling.

We are constrained to press on your notice the necessity of more effectual effort on behalf of our Sabbath Schools, and our young people generally.

Government has been memorialized on behalf of a better observance of the Christian Sabbath; and which we hope and believe will be upheld in its scriptural purity by all our beloved people.

It is also urged, as an essential part of consistent Christian duty, that all our Members and Office Bearers should be decided abstainers from intoxicating drinks as a beverage, that, it possible, we may stay the moral plague that now desolates our country.

As an expression of our sentiments in regard to the threatened invasion of our country by the Fenian hordes, a most loyal resolution was carried by acclamation, and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General, pledging our Conference to the integrity of our national institutions, the person and throne of our Queen, and the sacredness of our empire.

And now, dear Brethren, permit us to direct your attention to the great fact, which cannot be too often repeated, that our happiness as individuals, and our success as a religious community, depends on our entire devotedness to God. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;" for, "Without holiness

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no man shall see the Lord." "Be ye therefore holy, even as he is holy"-" Lights of the world"-" Salt of the earth"-" Living epistles, read and known of all men." O let us be deeply impressed with the abiding truth, that God would have us to be holy and useful; else, as fruitless branches, we shall wither and be cut off. Let, therefore, a Christian sanctity pervade all your conduct as individuals, as brethren, as heads of families, as children, as masters, as servants, as members of the community and of the Christian church. Let us, in godly sincerity, meekness, plainness, and simplicity, with watchful, prayerful, quenchless zeal, emulate our Master's example, vindicate the doctrines we profess and the name we bear. Conscious of the awful responsibilities God has laid on us, may we, in the true spirit of earnest Christianity, be "all at work, and always at work," seize the golden opportunity, show ourselves equal to our day, and as disciples of our triumphant Lord "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

WILLIAM LOMAS, PRESIDENT.
JOHN NATTRASS, SECRETARY.

Bowmanville, 14th June, 1866.

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