

MINUTES
OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK
AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

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NINTH SESSION.
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HELD IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH, FREDERICTON, N.B.

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1882.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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YEAR	PLACR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1874	Charlottetown	Henry Pope, D.D.	Duncan D. Currie
1875	St John	Duncan D. Currie	Robert Duncan
1876	St Stephen	Robert Duncan	H. Sprague, A. M.
1877	Fredericton	John Prince	H. Sprague, A. M.
1878	Sackville	Joseph Hart	C. H. Paisley, A. M.
1879	Charlottetown	Hezekiah McKeown	F. W. Harrison,
1880	St John	Edwin Evans	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
1881	Moncton	Douglas Chapman	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
1882	Fredericton	John S. Phinney	R. W. Weddall, A B

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REV. RICHARD W. WEDDALL, A.B.

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SECRETARY	PRESIDENT	PLACE	YEAR
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Richard W. Weddall	John S. Phinney	Charlottetown	1873
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New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islands

Held at Fredericton, N. B., on the 10th of August, 1882.

The Ninety-Ninth Anniversary of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islands Conference was celebrated on the 10th of August, 1882, at Fredericton, N. B., by the Rev. J. S. Jost, Moderator of the Conference.

After the reading of the Scriptures by the Moderator, the 478th Psalm was sung, and the Lord's Prayer read and the devout official prayer.

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THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE, began at FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, June 28th, 1882. The Rev. DOUGLAS CHAPMAN in the Chair.

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6 MINUTES OF THE N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND

Question I. Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

Answer.

They were examined one by one.

Question II. Who compose the several Conference Committees?

Answer.

I. Stationing Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairman of the several Districts.

W. W. Lodge,
Isaac N. Parker,
L. S. Johnson,

C. W. Dutcher,
W. W. Colpitts,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A.

II. Nominating Committee.

H. Pope, D. D.,
W. W. Colpitts,
Isaac Howie,

Thos. Marshall,
E. Slackford,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.

III. Pastoral Address.

J. R. Narraway, A. M., John Read.

IV. Memorials.

Frederic Smallwood,
Henry Pope, D. D.,
H. Sprague, D. D.,

Isaac Howie,
Wm. Dobson,
J. S. Allen.

V. Statistics.

Geo. Wells Fisher, Wm. Harrison, H. R. Baker, A. B.

VI. Sabbath Schools.

R. W. Weddall, A. B.,
R. S. Crisp,
G. Wells Fisher,

Silas James,
Aquila Lucas,
J. C. Berrie, Secy.

Bro. J. C. Berrie is appointed corresponding Members of the General Sabbath School Committee.

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H. Pickard, D.
C. Comben,
S. R. Ackman,
J. Shenton, Tr
R Wilson,
Thos. Marshall

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C. H. Paisley,
T. J. Deinstad
Joseph Seller,
F. W. Harris
G. M. Campbe

Henry Daniel
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VII. Contingent Fund.

The President of the Conference.

F. Smallwood,	S. Dayton, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	W. E. Johnson, Esq.,
C. Comben,	Dr. Coulthard,
S. R. Ackman,	J. J. Weddall, Esq.,
J. Shenton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	W. S. Day, Esq.,
R. Wilson,	M. Lemont, Esq.,
Thos. Marshall, <i>Secretary</i> ,	C. H. B. Fisher, Esq., Q. C.

VIII. Educational Fund.

The President of the Conference.

C. Stewart, D.D.,	J. R. Inch, Esq., L.L.D.,
C. H. Paisley, A.M., <i>Sec.</i> ,	Josiah Wood, Esq., M.P.,
T. J. Deinstadt, <i>Treas.</i> ,	W. A. Weeks, Esq.,
Joseph Seller, A.M.,	J. D. Chipman, Esq.,
F. W. Harrison,	Hon. Judge King,
G. M. Campbell,	A. D. Smith, Esq., A.M.

IX. Supernumerary Fund.

Henry Daniel,	H. J. Thorne, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	J. J. Weddall, Esq.,
H. McKeown,	Geo. Whittaker, Esq.,
E. Evans,	Senator McLellan,
S. T. Teed,	Z. Chipman, Esq.,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	W. E. Dawson, Esq.,
C. W. Dutcher,	J. Veasey, Esq.

X. Missionary Society.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

Duncan D. Currie,	James A. White, Esq.,
E. Evans,	John E. Irvine, Esq.,
D. Chapman,	A. Rowley, Esq.,
Robert Duncan,	Dr. Atherton,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	George Whittaker, Esq.,
John Read,	Joseph Tweedie, Esq.,
Robert S. Crisp,	J. R. Inch, Esq., L.L.D.,
Charles Dutcher,	Wm. F. George, Esq.,
I. N. Parker,	J. D. Chipman, Esq.,
T. J. Deinstadt,	John Veasey, Esq.,
John Burwash, A.M.,	J. M. Hood, Esq.,
	W. A. Weeks, Esq.,

XI. Examiners of Theological Students.

H. Pickard, D.D., S. R. Ackman.

XII. Conference Special Committee.

The President of Conference. The Secretary of
Conference. Chairmen of Districts.

H. Pickard, D.D., H. Daniel,
C. Stewart, D.D., H. Pope, D.D.
John Read,

XIII. Visitors to Sackville Institutions.

John Prince, George Steel,
I. N. Parker, M. R. Knight, A.B.
Geo. Wells Fisher,

XIV. Children's Fund Committee.

The Chairmen of Districts and Financial Secretaries,
Howard Sprague, D.D., Secretary.
George Harrison and Hon. W. G. Strong, Treasurers.

XV. Parsonage Aid Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

Robert Wilson, J. Irvine, Esq.,
E. Slackford, A. Rowley, Esq.,
C. W. Dutcher, J. D. Chipman, Esq.,
George Harrison, Thomas Pickard, Esq.,
J. Seliar, M.A., Secretary, William Lemont, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D., Treasurer, J. J. Anslow, Esq.
H. R. Baker, A.B.

XVI. Committee on Temperance.

D. D. Currie, J. F. Betts,
John Read, J. C. Berrie,
W. W. Colpitts, Wm. Maggs,
A. E. LePage, E. C. Turner.
C. W. Hamilton,

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Question III. What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection and ordained ?

Answer.

John W. Wadman, A. B., Daniel D. Moore, A. B.,
Wallace B. Thomas.

Question IV. What Preachers remain on trial ?

Answer I.

A. D. McCully, A. B., who has travelled two years and has been at the Institution two years, has permission to attend the Institution for another year.

Answer II.

S. Busby Gregg, A. B., Thos. Pierce, who have travelled two years. Bro. A. E. Bell who has travelled one year, and been one year at the Institution, has permission to attend the Institution for another year.

Answer III.

Frederic Black, Samuel Howard, James W. Tait and Clement Williams, who have travelled one year.

The Brethren Black and Howard have permission to attend the Institution for the ensuing year.

Question V. What Preachers are now on the list of reserve ?

Answer.

None.

Question VI. What Preachers are now received on trial ?

Answer.

George F. Dawson.

Question VII. Who have died since the last Conference ?

Answer.

None.

Question VIII. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.

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| Henry Daniel, | James R. Narraway, A. M. |
| Jeremiah V. Jost, | Henry Pope, D. D., |
| Frederic Smallwood, | John A. Clark, A. M., |
| H. Pickard, D. D., | George B. Payson, |
| S. W. Sprague, | F. W. Harrison, |
| John Prince, | William Tweedy, |
| | Edwin Mills. |

Question IX. What persons who were in full Connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

Answer.

None.

Question X. Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

Answer.

None.

Question XI. Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

Answer.

None.

Question XII. Who have been transferred?

Bro. Benjamin Chappell, B. A., who has been transferred from the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference to the Toronto Conference.

Question XIII

J. S. PHINN
R. W. WEDD

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Question XIII. How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

Answer.

J. S. PHINNEY, PRESIDENT.
R. W. WEDDALL, B.A., SECRETARY.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1 St. John, (Queen Square)—Job Shenton; *Supernumerary*, Geo. B. Payson.
- 2 " (Centenary)—Duncan D. Currie; *Supernumeraries*, Henry Daniel, Jas. R. Narraway, A.M., Henry Pope, D.D.
- 3 " (Exmouth Street)—John Read.
- 4 " (Portland)—William Dobson.
- 5 " (Carleton)—Wilson W. Lodge; *Supernumerary*, John A. Clark, A. M.
- 6 " (Carmarthen St.)—One wanted. Under superintendence of D. D. Currie.
- 7 " (Courtenay Bay)—Thomas Pierce, under superintendence of D. D. Currie.
- 8 " (Fairville)—Joseph Sellar, A.M.
- 9 Sussex—Hezekiah McKeown.
- 10 Apohaqui—Silas James.
- 11 Hampton—D. D. Moore, A.M.; *Supernumeraries*, Samuel W. Sprague, William Tweedy.
- 12 Upham—James Crisp.
- 13 Grand Lake—Henry J. Clarke.
- 14 Jerusalem—Richard Opie.
- 15 Welsford—John T. Baxendale.
- 16 Kingston—James A. Duke.

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, Chairman.
JOHN READ, Financial Secretary.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 17 Fredericton—Howard Sprague D.D., Jno. W. Wadman, A.B.
- 18 Kingsclear—John K. King.
- 19 Marysville—Edwin Evans.
- 20 Gibson—Waldron W. Brewer.
- 21 Nashwaak—John Goldsmith.
- 22 Stanley—Thomas Stebbings.
- 23 Boiestown—Charles W. Hamilton.
- 24 Keswick—Thomas Allen.
- 25 *Sheffield—Robert S. Crisp.
- 26 Gagetown—William Harrison.

- 27 Woodstock—George M. Campbell ; *Supernumerary*, Fred. W. Harrison.
- 28 *Canterbury—William R. Pepper.
- 29 Jacksonville—Matthew R. Knight, A. B.
- 30 *Richmond—Edwin C. Turner.
- 31 Florenceville—A. E. LePage ; *Supernumerary*, E. Mills.
- 32 Andover—Charles Comben.
- 33 Upper Kent—Henry Penna.
- 34 Arthurette—William Wass.

*Bro. Pepper's P. O. Address is Benton.

*Bro. Crisp's " " " " Sheffield Academy.

*Bro. Turner's " " " " Debec Junction.

The brethren on Fredericton, Gibson, Kingsclear and Marysville Circuits, to exchange.

The Lumberman's Mission to be under the superintendence of Rev. E. Evans.

E. EVANS, *Chairman*.

R. S. CRISP, *Financial Secretary*.

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III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 35 Chatham—Douglas Chapman.
- 36 Newcastle—Thomas Hicks.
- 37 Derby—Isaac N. Parker.
- 38 Richibucto—Isaac Howie.
- 39 Gaspereaux—One Wanted.
- 40 *Baie Du Vin—S. Busby Gregg, A. B.
- 41 *Tabusintac—George F. Dawson.
- 42 Bathurst—Richard W. Weddall, A. B. One wanted.
- 43 Campbellton—Cyrus S. Wells.

*Under superintendence of the Chairman.

D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

I. N. PARKER, *Financial Secretary*.

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IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 44 Sackville—J. S. Phinney ; *Supernumerary*, H. Pickard, D. D.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor and Chaplain ;

David Kennedy S. T. D., Principal of Ladies' Academy ;

Charles H. Paisley, A. M., Principal of Male Academy.

Students—A. D. McCully A. B., Artemas E. Bell,

Fred Black, Samuel Howard.

- 45 Tintramar—A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

- 46 Point de Bute—Thomas Marshall.

- 47 Baie Verte—Robert Wilson.

- 48 Bayfield—William J. Kirby.

- 49 Moncton—Prince
- 50 Shediac—
- 51 Dorchester
- 52 Hopewell
- 53 Alma
- 54 Hillsboro
- 55 Petitcodiac
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- 49 Moncton—Thomas J. Deinstadt; *Supernumerary*, John Prince.
- 50 Shediac—John C. Berrie.
- 51 Dorchester—Samuel R. Ackman.
- 52 Hopewell } Levi S. Johnson.
- 53 Alma } James W. Tait.
- 54 Hillsboro—George Wells Fisher.
- 55 Petitcodiac—William Lawson.
- 56 Salisbury—William Penna.
- 57 Elgin—Theophilus L. Williams.

JOHN S. PHINNEY, *Chairman*.
 THOMAS J. DEINSTADT, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 58 St. Stephen—Robert Duncan.
- 59 Milltown—Aquila Lucas.
- 60 St. Andrew's—Charles W. Dutcher.
- 61 St. David's—Eli Slackford.
- 62 St. James—Charles H. Manaton.
- 63 Bocabec—Wallace B. Thomas.
- 64 Deer Island—John F. Esty.

ROBERT DUNCAN, *Chairman*.
 CHARLES W. DUTCHER, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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VI.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 65 Charlottetown—John Burwash, A.M. William Tippet, *Supernumeraries*, Frederic Smallwood, Jeremiah V. Jost.
- 66 Cornwall—H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
- 67 Little York—George Steel.
- 68 Pownal—W. Wesley Colpitts.
- 69 Bedeque—George Harrison.
- 70 Tryon—Stephen T. Teed.
- 71 Margate—William Maggs.
- 72 Summerside—John S. Allen.
- 73 Bideford—W. E. Johnson.
- 74 Murray Harbor—Edward Bell, A.P.
- 75 Montague—One to sent.
- 76 Souris—John J. Colter.
- 77 Mount Stuart—Douglas H. Lodge.
- 78 Alberton—Hibbert R. Baker, A.B.

H. P. COWPERTHWAITTE, A.M., *Chairman*.
 JOHN BURWASH, A.M., *Fin. Sec'y*.

John F. Betts, Septimus E. Colwill, and Clement Williams are placed at the disposal of the General Missionary Committee for the North West Territory.

Question XIV—What is the number of Church members and of those on trial, and what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools ?

I—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members'p	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John, Queen Square.....	4	126	130	1	1	30	270
“ Centenary		114	114	1	1	32	229
“ Exmouth Street.....		104	104	1	1	45	362
“ Portland.....	7	159	166	1	1	33	278
“ Carleton.....	14	95	109	1	1	28	225
“ Carmarthen.....	1	30	31	1	1	12	71
“ Courtney Bay.....		89	89	8	2	10	61
“ Fairville.....	2	74	76	2	1	13	102
Sussex.....		160	160	7	4	23	153
Apohaqui.....	11	61	172	10	6	32	254
Upham.....		72	72	10			
St. Martins.....	3	47	50	6			
Grand Lake.....		100	100	9			
Jerusalem.....	5	81	86	9	2	11	73
Welsford.....	2	100	102	8	3	16	89
Kingston.....	1	64	65	9	1	3	22
Total.....	50	1576	1626	84	25	288	2190

II—FREDFRICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton.....		196	196	2	2	54	328
Kingsclear.....	9	50	59	6	2	2	72
Marysville		108	108	2	1	15	129
Gibson.....		65	65	3	1	6	34
Nashwaak and Stanley.....	10	160	170	12	8	27	134
Boiestown.....	12	86	98	10	2	10	100
Keswick.....		139	139	4	2	8	46
Sheffield.....		90	90	3	1	4	26
Gagetown.....		61	161	6	1	6	40
Woodstock.....	6	106	112	2	1	20	141
Canterbury.....	6	57	63	8			
Jacksonville.....	2	125	127	6	1	12	50
Richmond.....	4	114	118	4	1	6	75
Florenceville.....	1	141	142	7	3	15	124
Andover.....		32	32	5			
Upper Kent.....	2	78	80	9	1	4	29
Arthurette.....	7	30	37	10	1	2	47
Total.....	59	1638	1697	99	28	191	1373

Chatham....
Newcastle...
Derby.....
Richibucto..
Gaspereaux..
Baie du Vin..
Tabusintac..
Bathurst....
Campbellton.

Sackville....
Tinramar...
Point de But..
Baie Verte..
Bayfield.....
Moncton.....
Coverdale...
Shediac.....
Dorchester..
Hopewell and
Hillsboro'...
Peticodiac...
Salisbury...
Elgin.....

St. Stephen..
Milltown....
St. Andrews..
St. Davids...
St. James...
Bocabec....
Deer Island.

III—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members' p	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars
Chatham.....		55	55	1	1	8	103
Newcastle.....		28	28	1	1	5	40
Derby.....		82	82	6	2	6	34
Richibucto.....		86	86	13	2	8	47
Gaspereaux.....							
Baie du Vin.....		20	20	4	1	4	31
Tabusintac.....	6	33	39	4	1	2	25
Bathurst.....		106	106	4	2	8	92
Campbellton.....		56	56	5	2	8	42
Total.....	6	466	472	38	12	49	414

IV—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	4	204	208	3	2	32	203
Tinramar.....	2	60	62	8			
Point de Bute.....		109	109	4	3	17	145
Baie Verte.....		222	222	6	6	39	204
Bayfield.....	16	69	85	5	6	8	80
Moncton.....	2	204	206	2	4	40	332
Coverdale.....		70	70	7	1	2	30
Shediac.....	4	34	38	3	2	10	73
Dorchester.....	11	93	104	5	2	12	81
Hopewell and Alma.....	3	186	189	10	5	26	189
Hillsboro'.....		86	86	4	2	14	96
Peticodiac.....	8	79	87	9	2	4	64
Salisbury.....	6	105	111	7	1	3	15
Elgin.....	5	84	89	6	2	6	52
Total.....	61	1605	1666	79	38	213	1564

V—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....		122	122	2	1	23	166
Miltown.....		121	121	5	3	27	144
St. Andrews.....	3	31	34	1	1	10	47
St. Davids.....		86	86	6	1	6	31
St. James.....		30	30	5	2	11	52
Bocabec.....	22	70	92	9	5	25	119
Deer Island.....	1	20	21	4	1	6	30
Totals.....	26	480	506	32	14	108	589

IV—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS			
	On Trial	Full Members.	Total Members' p	Preaching Places	Schools.	Officers	Scholars
Charlottetown.....	19	482	501	3	2	66	704
Cornwall.....		240	240	6	5	29	243
Little York.....	11	129	140	7	4	16	116
Pownal.....		99	99	4	4	16	159
Bedeque.....		154	154	7	3	18	172
Tryon.....	10	174	184	9	4	32	253
Margate.....		136	136	7	4	22	155
Summerside.....		112	112	2	1	15	208
Bideford.....	4	63	67	8	7	31	214
Murray Harbor.....		60	60	3	1	7	90
Montague.....		35	35	4	1	6	31
Souris.....		50	50	2	1	4	32
Mount Stewart.....	5	74	79	7	2	9	45
Alberton.....		190	190	10	6	20	166
Total.....	49	1998	2047	79	45	291	2588.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members' p	Preaching Places.	Schools	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John.....	50	1576	1626	84	25	288	2190
Fredericton.....	59	1638	1697	99	28	191	1375
Miramichi.....	6	466	472	38	12	49	414
Sackville.....	61	1605	1666	79	38	213	1565
St. Stephen.....	26	480	506	32	14	103	589
Prince Edward Island.....	49	1998	2047	79	45	291	2588.
Totals.....	251	7763	8014	411	162	1140	8721
Last year.....	445	7845	8290	403	154	1225	8872
Increase.....				8	8		
Decrease.....	194	82	276			85	151

Question XV.-

CIRCUITS

- St. John, Queen
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- “ Portlan
- “ Carlecto
- “ Carma
- “ Courtm
- “ Fairvil

- Sussex.....
- Apohaqui.....
- Upham.....
- St. Martin's....
- Grand Lake....
- Jerusalem.....
- Welsford.....
- Kingston.....

- Totals....
- Less Circuit Ex
- “ District Ex
- Ministers' Subs

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Question XV.—What has been contributed in the several Districts for the Connexional Funds?

I—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Sunday S Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
St. John, Queen Square...	\$218 02	\$ 7 31	\$ 13 00	\$12 50	\$2 00	\$1865 00
“ Centenary	270 98	10 00	40 00	16 70	4 00	1995 00
“ Exmouth street..	68 60	9 50	15 50	5 10	2 00	1232 00
“ Portland	40 70	6 00	12 00	4 00	1 50	1030 00
“ Carlton	99 00	4 00	12 00	2 04	2 00	880 00
“ Carmarthen st ..	12 50	1 25	1 50	1 00	1 00	191 65
“ Courtney Bay....	20 81	1 01	2 00	1 50		335 44
“ Fairville.....	8 40	2 00	2 50	1 18		840 00
Sussex.....	52 97	2 30	4 10	4 86	1 50	840 00
Apohaqui.....	41 80	1 19	4 08	1 02	4 25	600 00
Upham.....	14 00	3 00	5 10	2 75		420 00
St. Martin's.....	14 25	1 15	1 45	1 00		137 40
Grand Lake.....	26 50	2 25	2 75	1 25		350 00
Jerusalem.....	38 11	1 00	1 35	1 25		282 57
Welsford.....	43 90	2 00	2 00	4 23		384 96
Kingston.....	15 50	1 00	2 20	1 00	30	294 90
Totals.....	\$996 04	\$54 96	\$121 53	\$61 38	18 55	11678 92
Less Circuit Expenses.....	21 34			5 06		
“ District Expenses.....						
Ministers' Subscriptions..			130 00			
Nct.....	\$974 70	\$54 96	\$251 53	\$56 32	18 55	11678 92

DOOLS

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704
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DOOLS

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1 2588
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25 8872
35 151

II—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Fredericton.....	144 76	20 00	35 00	86 50	2 00	1553 00
Kingsclear.....	8 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50	245 00
Marysville.....	244 45	6 25	12 10	71 00	1 50	970 00
Gibson.....	17 60	1 75	2 00	1 60	30	400 00
Nashwaak and Stanley....	42 60	2 93	4 00	6 00	1 50	548 34
Boiestown.....	16 00	1 75	6 00	2 00	50	360 31
Keswick.....	40 35	1 80	8 35	2 00	50	360 00
Sheffield.....	36 00	5 10	9 00	7 00	50	700 00
Gagetown.....	23 00	1 20	5 72	3 00	50	313 52
Woodstock.....	21 12	3 21	12 20	3 28	90	630 00
Canterbury.....	26 47	1 02	5 69	2 15	50	320 00
Jacksonville.....	35 41	0 50	6 33	1 88	50	451 40
Richmond.....	58 40	1 40	11 00	2 50	50	440 00
Florenceville.....	26 55	1 25	4 50	1 30	20	310 00
Andover.....	16 60	2 53	5 70	2 06	25	278 85
Upper Kent.....	16 00	1 50	6 50	2 00	50	355 00
Authurette.....	5 27	60	3 00	50	40	121 89
Totals.....	778 58	53 70	139 09	195 77	11 25	8357 31
Less Circuit Expenses....	30 95			5 75		
“ District Expenses....			170 00			
Ministers' Subscription....						
Net.....	747 63	53 70	309 09	190 02	11 25	8357 31

III—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatnam.....	51 30	3 60	12 00	15 00	1 00	752 00
Newcastle.....	37 00	2 60	7 75	20 00	1 00	451 00
Derby.....	100 00	1 60	8 10	5 62	50	536 00
Richibucto.....	22 60	2 50	5 00	11 00	60	731 62
Gaspereaux.....						
Baie du Vin.....	17 25	1 00	2 00	1 00		130 00
Tabusintae.....	13 25	2 70	1 80			109 00
Bathurst.....	84 60	2 00	7 50	7 30		750 00
Campleton.....	12 00	2 25	5 50	8 00		538 00
Totals.....	338 00	18 25	49 65	67 92	3 10	3997 62
Less Circuit Expenses....	22 80			10 50		
“ District Expenses....			60 00			
Ministers' Subscriptions...						
Net.....	315 28	18 25	109 65	57 42	3 10	3997 62

CIRCUIT

Sackville.....	
Tintramar.....	
Point de Bute ..	
Baie Verte.....	
Bayfield.....	
Moncton.....	
Coverdale.....	
Shediac.....	
Dorchester.....	
Hopewell and A	
Hillsboro'.....	
Petitcodiac.....	
Salisbury.....	
Elgin.....	

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St. Stephen.....	
Milltown.....	
St. Andrews'...	
St. David's.....	
St. James'.....	
Bocabec.....	
Deer Island.....	

Totals.....
Less Circuit Exp
“ District Ex
Ministers' Subs

Net.....

IV—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts
Sackville.....	417 37	10 00	32 25	54 88	1 50	870 00
Tintramar.....	7 50	1 40	2 50	1 40		88 00
Point de Bute.....	42 31	5 00	8 00	3 13	25	531 00
Baie Verte.....	46 00	2 50	4 25	2 75	1 20	840 00
Bayfield.....	38 62	2 03	7 48	4 69	40	265 57
Moncton.....	123 95	5 00	9 48	4 50	2 25	1120 00
Coverdale.....	8 00	1 60	1 55	2 25	30	375 00
Shediac.....	5 00	1 19	2 14	0 70	65	315 09
Dorchester.....	40 36	2 00	6 89	2 23	40	650 00
Hopewell and Alma.....	68 80	2 00	4 00	16 00	1 00	900 00
Hillsboro'.....	50 00	2 50	5 60	3 00	4 00	427 58
Petitcodiac.....	34 28	1 15	3 00	3 34	1 65	298 67
Salisbury.....	9 00	1 00	2 00	1 25	25	305 00
Elgin.....	32 50	1 05	1 00	1 20	50	285 00
Total.....	923 69	38 42	90 14	101 32	14 35	7270 91
Less Circuit Expenses.....	6 86			2 47		
“ District Expenses.....						
Ministers' Subscriptions...			170 00			
Net.....	916 83	38 42	260 14	98 85	14 35	7270 91

V—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	129 58	10 50	20 68	14 50	2 00	1000 00
Milltown.....	31 95	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	620 81
St. Andrews'.....	39 98	2 63	3 69	5 30	1 35	400 00
St. David's.....	26 00	5 00	5 80	2 50	50	430 00
St. James'.....	57 36	1 50	3 50	2 80	50	275 49
Bocabec.....	40 03	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 90	310 77
Deer Island.....	11 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	75	230 00
Totals.....	336 40	25 13	41 67	30 10	7 10	3267 07
Less Circuit Expenses.....	10 09					
“ District Expenses.....						
Ministers' Subscriptions..			70 00			
Net.....	326 31	25 13	111 67	30 10	7 10	3267 07

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IV—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernum ry Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday Sch'l Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Charlottetown.....	904 84	20 00	50 00	53 22		2230 00
Cornwall.....	96 50	3 00	6 50	5 00		840 00
Little York.....	45 12	3 36	4 95	4 01		521 73
Pownall.....	32 07	50	4 00	2 00		645 58
Bedeque.....	128 07	7 00	10 00	5 67	3 77	860 00
Tryon.....	142 95	11 65	18 40	10 25	1 25	860 00
Margate.....	61 15	2 00	5 00	1 75	40	707 88
Summerside.....	80 49	2 50	2 50	12 00		530 00
Bideford.....	10 45	72	90	45		227 14
Murray Harbor..	60 85	2 50	4 50	5 00	1 00	447 69
Montague.....	12 00	1 35	3 50	1 40	1 00	265 00
Souris.....	8 58	1 07	79	58		218 95
Mount Stewart ..	13 15	50	1 20	1 10		301 30
Alberton.....	57 42	2 10	2 25	2 53		651 17
Totals.....	1653 64	58 55	114 49	104 96	7 42	9306 45
Less Circuit Expenses....	36 83			8 10		
“ District Expenses....			150 00			
Ministers' Subscriptions ..						
Net.....	1616 81	58 55	264 49	96 86	7 42	9306 45

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernu ry Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday sch'l Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
St. John.....	995 04	54 96	121 53	61 38	18 55	11678 92
Fredericton.....	778 58	53 70	139 09	195 77	11 25	8357 31
Miramichi.....	338 00	18 25	49 65	67 92	3 10	3997 62
Sackville.....	923 69	38 42	90 14	101 32	14 35	7270 91
St. Stephens ..	336 40	25 13	41 67	30 10	7 10	3267 07
Prince Edward Island..	1653 64	58 55	114 49	104 96	7 42	9306 45
Totals.....	5026 35	249 01	556 57	561 45	61 77	43878 28
Circuit Expenses.....	128 87			31 88		
Ministers' Subscriptions			750 00			
Conference Collection..	11 02			6 35	5 91	
Net.....	4908 50	249 01	1306 57	535 92	67 78	43877 28
Last Year.....	5216 86	261 26	1251 93	578 63	63 78	43901 19
Increase.....			54 64		3 90	
Decrease.....	308 36	12 25		42 71		22 91

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Question XVI. What are the reports of the Standing Committees?

I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1. Rev. Robert Duncan is appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

2. The net receipts for year now ended are as follows:

St. John District.....	\$ 974 70
Frederickton ".....	747 63
Miramichi ".....	315 20
Sackville ".....	916 83
St. Stephen ".....	326 31
P. E. Island ".....	1616 81
Conference collection.....	11 02
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	\$4908 50

These figures show a net decrease of \$308.36.

3. The grant to the Missions of our Conference from the Central Missionary Board for the past year, including removals, Committees and District expenses, is \$6864.

This amount, except \$89.47 for expenses of Committees and chairman's expenses in the Districts, has been appropriated as follows:

St. John District	18 03	18 03	18 03	18 03	18 03
Frederickton	11 77	11 77	11 77	11 77	11 77
Miramichi	8 32	8 32	8 32	8 32	8 32
Sackville	14 52	14 52	14 52	14 52	14 52
St. Stephen	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10
P. E. Island	7 42	7 42	7 42	7 42	7 42
Conference Collection	3 01	3 01	3 01	3 01	3 01
Chairman's Expenses	138 27	138 27	138 27	138 27	138 27
Committee Expenses	139 00	139 00	139 00	139 00	139 00
Net Receipts	410 01	410 01	410 01	410 01	410 01
Net Receipts Last Year	718 37	718 37	718 37	718 37	718 37
Decrease	308 36	308 36	308 36	308 36	308 36

Receipts:
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5 58
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7 88
30 00
27 14
47 69
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18 95
301 30
551 17
306 45
306 45
Circuit Receipts:
11678 92
8357 31
3997 62
7270 91
3267 07
9306 5
43878 28
43877 28
43901 19
22 91

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS

IN THE

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE, 1881-82.

I—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

MISSIONS	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Remov'	Grant for Rent.	Total
Courtney Bay.....		\$ 4 25		\$ 4 25
Fairville.....	\$ 75 00	45 00	\$100 00	220 00
Apohaqui.....				66 00
Upham.....	66 00			186 00
St. Martin's.....	126 00		60 00	141 00
Grand Lake.....	141 00			150 00
Jerusalem.....	139 00	11 00		60 00
Welsford.....	41 00	19 00		206 00
Kingston.....	206 00			
Total.....	\$794 00	\$79 25	\$160 00	\$1033 25

II—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Kingsclear.....	\$ 221 00		\$60 00	\$281 00
Gibson.....	66 00		85 00	151 00
Nashwaak.....	56 00	\$49 00		105 00
Stanley.....	57 00			57 00
Boiestown.....	191 00		30 00	221 00
Keswick.....	96 00			96 00
Gagetown.....	166 00			166 00
Canterbury.....	116 00		50 00	166 00
Jacksonville.....	26 00		60 00	86 00
Richmond.....	26 00		60 00	86 00
Florenceville.....	163 00	35 00		198 00
Andover.....	194 00		60 00	254 00
Upper Kent.....	131 00		60 00	191 00
Arthurette.....	306 00	21 00	60 00	387 00
Total.....	\$1815 00	105 00	\$525 00	\$2445 00

Derby.....
Baie du Vin..
Tabusintac...
Bathurst.....
Campbelton...

Total.....

MISSIONS

Tintramar....
Point de Bute
Bayfield.....
Coverdale...
Shediac.....
Dorchester...
Hopewell and
Hillsboro'....
Petitcodiac...
Salisbury....
Elgin.....

Total...

Milltown...
St. Andrew's...
St. David's...
St. James...
Bocabec.....
Deer Island.

Total...

III—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Derby.....	\$136 00	\$20 00	\$100 00	\$256 00
Baie du Vin.....	95 00	4 25		99 25
Tabusintac.....	120 00	4 25		124 25
Bathurst.....		31 00		31 00
Campbelton.....		8 00	66 00	74 00
Total.....	\$351 00	\$67 50	\$166 00	\$584 50

IV—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

MISSIONS	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Remov'	Grant for Rent.	Total.
Tintramar.....	\$ 70 00			\$70 00
Point de Bute.....				
Bayfield.....	170 00		\$60 00	230 00
Coverdale.....	51 00		35 00	86 00
Shediac.....				
Dorchester.....				
Hopewell and Alma.....		37 00		37 00
Hillsboro'.....	133 00		20 00	153 00
Petitcodiac.....	156 00	27 00	75 00	258 00
Salisbury.....	164 00		70 00	234 00
Elgin.....	53 00	6 00		59 00
Total.....	\$797 00	\$70 00	\$260 00	\$1127 00

V—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

Milltown.....		\$30 00		\$ 30 00
St. Andrew's.....	\$66 00		\$80 00	146 00
St. David's.....	31 00			31 00
St. James.....	30 00			30 00
Bocabec.....				
Deer Island.....	65 00	5 00		70 00
Total.....	\$192 00	\$35 00	\$80 00	\$307 00

VI—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Little York	\$24 00	\$17 00		\$ 41 00
Pownal				
Margate				84 25
Do. Young Man.....	80 00	4 25	100 00	238 50
Summerside.....	138 50			66 00
Murray Harbor.....	66 00		75 00	201 00
Montague.....	126 00		70 00	241 00
Souris.....	171 00		70 00	163 00
Mount Stewart	66 00	27 00		33 00
Alberton.....		33 00		100 00
Do. Young Man.....	100 00			70 00
Bideford.....	13 00	12 00	45 00	
Total.....	\$784 50	\$93 25	\$360 00	\$1237 75

II.—COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

1. Rev. C. H. Paiseley, A.M., is appointed Secretary and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Secretary.

2. The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows:

1. St. John District.....	\$ 56 32
2. Fredericton ".....	190 02
3. Miramichi ".....	67 42
4. Sackville ".....	98 85
5. St. Stephen ".....	30 10
6. P. E. Island ".....	96 86
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	\$529 57
Conference collection.....	6 35
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	\$535 92

These figures show a decrease on those of last year of \$42.71.

The following brethren are appointed deputations to visit the several Districts, to assist at the Educational meetings on such circuits as the Financial District may deem best.

St. John District—Revs. R. Duncan and E. Evans.

Fredericton District—Revs. C. Stewart, D.D., and Job Shenton.

Miramichi District—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and J. R. Inch, Esq., L.L.D.

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Sackville District—The President, Revs. D. D. Currie and R. W. Weddall, A.B.

St. Stephen District—Rev. Wm. Dobson.

P. E. Island District—Revs John Burwash, A.M., and H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M., and R. C. Weldon, Esq., Ph. D.

C. H. PAISLEY, Secretary.

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III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

According to appointment the Contingent Fund Committee met in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, Wednesday, June 28th, 1882.

Present, Rev. John S. Phinney, President, in the chair, Revds. Frederick Smallwood, H. Pickard, D. D., Robert Wilson, Charles Comben, Job Shenton, Samuel R. Ackman, Thomas Marshall; and the following lay brethren, Martin Lemont, J. J. Weddall, J. E. White, C. H. B. Fisher, Esqrs.

Minutes of last year were approved.

The Rev. Job Shenton was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, Secretary. J. J. Weddall, and Martin Lemont, Esquires, were appointed Auditors.

The Receipts for the year were reported as follows :

RECEIPTS.

St. John District.....	\$54 96
Fredericton "	53 70
Miramichi "	18 25
Sackville "	38 42
St. Stephen "	25 13
P. E. Island "	58 55

\$249 01

Bal. from last year..... 5 45

\$254 46

EXPENDITURE.

Printing Minutes and Station Sheets, Bibles, Conference Stationery, &c.....	\$143 50
District Ordinary Expenses.....	12 46
The Presidents' Expenses.....	10 76
Conference Special Committee.....	25 02
Treasurer's Expenses.....	1 00
Funeral Expenses of late Mrs. Turner.....	40 00
Rev. Edwin Mills for affliction.....	21 72

\$254 46

The Auditors reported they had examined the Treasurer's Accounts and found them all correct.

THOMAS MARSHALL, *Secretary.*

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IV.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Supernumerary Fund Committee met according to appointment on Friday afternoon, the 30th of June, 1882. The President of the Conference in the Chair.

Present:

Rev. Henry Daniel,
 “ H. Pickard, D. D.,
 “ S T. Teed,
 “ H. McKeown,
 “ E. Evans,
 “ H. P. Cowperthwaite, *Sec'y.*

An examination of the Minutes of the several District Meetings shewed that there had been collected in the past year 1881-2, in the St. John District, \$121 53, being \$13 26 more than last year; in the Fredericton District \$139 09, being \$38.68 more than last year; in the Miramichi District, \$49.65, being \$12 67 in excess of last year; in the Sackville District, \$90.14, being a decrease of \$5 42; in the St. Stephen District, \$41 67, a decrease of 58 cents; in the P. E. Island District, \$114 49, an increase of \$6.03. Total amount contributed in Districts, \$556 56.

An examination of the receipts of the various Districts shews that the St. John District contributed an average per member of about $7\frac{1}{4}$ cents. The Fredericton District about $8\frac{1}{8}$ cents per member. The Miramichi District about $11\frac{1}{4}$ cents per member. The Sackville District about $5\frac{1}{8}$ cents per member. The St. Stephen District about $7\frac{1}{3}$ cents per member. And the P. E. Island District about $5\frac{1}{3}$ per member. Average amount per member contributed by all the Districts only $6\frac{5}{8}$ cents.

It is evident therefore that a strong forward movement on behalf of the Fund ought to be made all along the line of Circuits.

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The Committee would also recommend that the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Articles of the Constitution be again republished in the Minutes of the year; and it also advises the insertion of Articles of said Constitution in the Standing Orders of the Conference.

It was also resolved to suggest to the Conference the propriety of hereafter publishing in the Minutes, lists of all Subscriptions and Donations of one dollar and upwards, and therefore of directing the Superintendents to have such lists carefully prepared for presentation to the Conference annually.

3. The earnest attention of the members of our Church and of the Superintendents of Circuits is called to the following Rules of this Fund, viz :

4. "Each circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at the least, on a general average of all the societies, included within that circuit, to ten cents per member; the number of the members to be taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

5. "Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the August visitation, fully explain to the members the nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

6. "An annual public collection in aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

7. "Application shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for subscriptions and donations in aid of this Fund."

8. It shall be the imperative duty of each Chairman of a District, to earnestly endeavor to secure the observance of the Rules of this Fund throughout his District, by calling especial attention to them at the September or Financial District Meeting; by particularly

enquiring at the regular District Meeting, whether proper attention has been paid on each Circuit to the interests of the Fund, especially in regard to the 5th and 6th Rules; and by reporting to the Conference if any preacher, superintendent or other, is unfaithful in this respect.

H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, Secretary.

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V.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. The Rev. H. Sprague, D.D., is Secretary, and the Rev. George Harrison and Hon. W. E. Strong, are Treasurers of the Fund for the ensuing year.

2. Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and ninety-six and a half children for the ensuing year as follows:

(1.)—*St. John District*.—Queen Square and Centenary Churches shall provide for five and a half each; Portland and Exmouth St. for three and three quarters each; Carleton for three and a quarter; Sussex for three; Fairville, Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford and Kingston, two and a half each; Courtney Bay for one and a half, and Hampton for one. Total 44½.

(2.) *Fredericton District*.—Fredericton shall provide for five and a half; Marysville for three and a half; Gibson, Kingsclear, Nashwaak, Stanley, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Woodstock, Canterbury, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover and Upper Kent, two and a half each, and Authurette for one and a half. Total 48.

(3.) *Miramichi District*.—Chatham shall provide for three and a quarter; Richibucto for three; Bathurst for two and three quarters; Derby for two and a half; Campbelltown, Newcastle, Baie-du-Vin, Tabusintac for one and a half each. Total 17½.

(4.)—*Sackville* three and three and a quarter; Dorchester Elgin for three and a quarter.

(5.)—*St. Stephen* three and a quarter; David's for three and a quarter; Bocabec for 15½.

(6.)—*P. E. Island* for nine; C. Margate for three and a quarter; Summerside for three and a quarter; ray Harbo for three and a quarter; Stewart on for three and a quarter.

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- (4.)—*Sackville District*.—Sackville shall provide for three and a half; Moncton, Hopewell and Alma three and a quarter each; Point-de-Bute, Baie Verte, Dorchester, Hillsboro', Petitcodiac, Salisbury and Elgin for two and a half each; Tintramar and Bayfield for one and a half each; and Shediac for one and three quarters. Total $32\frac{1}{4}$.
- (5.)—*St. Stephen District*.—St. Stephen shall provide for three and a quarter; Milltown, St. Andrew's and St. David's for two and a half each; St. James for two; Bocabee and Deer Island for one and a half each. Total $15\frac{3}{4}$.
- (6.)—*P. E. Island District*.—Charlottetown shall provide for nine; Cornwall, Bedeque and Tryon for three each; Margate two and three quarters; Little York, Pownall, Summerside and Alberton two and a half each; Murray Harbor, Biddeford, Montague, Souris and Mount Stewart one and a half each. Total $38\frac{3}{4}$.

HOWARD SPRAGUE, Secretary.

VI.—PARSONAGE AID FUND.

According to appointment the Parsonage Aid Committee meet in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, on Thursday, the 6th July, 1882.

1. The Report of the Treasurer showed that the sum of \$145 was on hand and about \$15 due.

2. The applications from the Petitcodiac, Bayfield and Elgin Circuits were considered, and a grant of \$50 was made in each case on condition that the law be observed concerning grants.

3. It was resolved that as the Rev. J. F. Betts was stationed beyond the bounds of this Conference, the Rev. J. Sellar, M.A., be a member of this Committee in his place, and act as Secretary for the ensuing year.

4. It was resolved that the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., be a member of this Committee and act as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

J. SELLER, Secretary.

Question XVII. What arrangements are now made for the examination of Candidates for our Ministry?

Answer.

1. The following shall be the Board of Examiners for the present year:

R. Duncan,	E. Evans,
R. Wilson,	H. Sprague, D.D.,
C. H. Paisley, A.M.,	J. J. Colter,
John Burwash, A.M., <i>Secretary.</i>	

2. The Secretary of the Board shall, by consultation with the several members, assign to each the books on which he shall prepare questions for the Annual Examinations.

3. The Secretary of the Board shall attend at Fredericton and also at Moncton, at some suitable time in May, 1883, for the purpose of superintending the written examinations of all candidates who may present themselves.

4. The answers shall then be forwarded, by the Secretary, to the persons who prepared the Questions, by them to be marked, and the results forwarded to the Secretary, who shall, from the marks thus obtained, prepare his report.

5. Owing to the uncertainty of communication with P. E. Island in the spring, the written examination of Candidates and Probationers residing there shall be superintended by the Chairman of the District, simultaneously with the examination at Fredericton or Moncton.

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Question XVIII. Who are now elected Representatives of this Conference on General Conference Committees?

Answer.

Central Missionary Board.
Rev. R. Duncan, William Heard, Esq.

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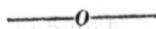
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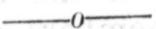
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Question XX. Who are now elected Representatives to the General Conference.

Answer.

The President of the Conference,
 H. Sprague, D.D., Duncan D. Currie.
 Robert Duncan, H. P. Cowperthwaite,
 E. Evans, T. Marshall,
 Douglas Chapman, H. Pope, D.D.,
 Alternate: Stephen T. Teed.



Question XXI. What Laymen have been elected by the Laymen in the several Districts as Representatives to the General Conference?

Answer.

1. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.—Dennis Sullivan, and Henry J. Thorne, Esqrs. *Alternate*—G. H. Barnes, Esq.
2. FREDERICTON “ Alfred Rowley and John J. Weddall, Esqrs. *Alternate*—Ex-Sheriff Palmer.
3. MIRAMICHI “ None.
4. SACKVILLE “ J. R. Inch, L.L.D., and Martin Trueman, Esqrs. *Alternate*—J. D. Dixon, Esq.
5. ST. STEPHEN “ John Veazey, Esq.
6. P. E. ISLAND “ Hon. W. G. Strong and William Heard, Esq. *Alternate*—William A. Weeks, Esq.

Question XXII. When shall the Collection for General Conference be made?

Answer.

The second Sabbath in August.

The President of Conference is the Treasurer of this Fund.

This collection is ordered to be handed in to the Financial Secretary at the Financial District meeting who shall immediately forward to the Treasurer.

Question XXIII. What Miscellaneous Resolutions are adopted by the Conference?

I. Resolutions respecting the Centennial of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces.

The Committee appointed upon the Commemoration of the Centenary of Methodism beg leave to report:—

1. That in view of the completion of the first hundred years of Methodism in these Maritime Provinces, they recommend to this Conference the adoption of similar measures for the commemoration of this event, to those adopted by the Nova Scotia Conference, for the purpose of acknowledging the good hand of our God in the history of our church during the past century.

2. That the Conference be requested to set apart Thursday morning for an open session of Conference to which our friends in this city be invited for the purpose of reviewing the work of God among us, and initiating a movement which may at once express our gratitude for the past, and tend to the promotion of the interests of Methodism within the bounds of our Conference for the future.

3. That the Conference order that arrangements be made at the ensuing Financial District Meetings to give effect to these resolutions by the holding of Centennial Memorial Services, and the taking up of subscriptions in all the Circuits of the Conference as a Thanksgiving Fund.

4. That the objects contemplated by the movement be 1st, the erection of a Centennial Memorial College Hall at Mt. Allison, and 2nd, the extension of our work, increasing the resources of the Parsonage Aid Fund, two-thirds of the contributions to be assigned to the former, and one-third to the latter, except where the donors otherwise desire.

II. Resolutions respecting the Book Room, etc.

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with much pleasure the statement of the Book Steward, Rev. S. F. Huestis, with regard to the Book Room, as well as his statement, made on behalf of the Editor, Rev. T. W. Smith, in reference to the *Wesleyan*, that it takes this opportunity to assure Rev. S. F. Huestis of its high appreciation of the indefatigable energy and industry he has shown in carrying on so successfully the business of the Book Room; and it would with unhesitating confidence commend the establishment to the patronage and support of our people. Also, that this Conference desires to convey to the Editor, Rev. T. W. Smith, its appreciation of the ability with which he has conducted the *Wesleyan*, and confidently commends it to the patronage of the Methodist public in every way worthy of support.

III. Resolution respecting Collections for Connexional Funds.

Resolved, That this Conference is of opinion that when collections for Connexional Funds are appointed to be taken up, that the whole collections apart from the envelopes shall be devoted to such Funds.

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IV. Resolutions respecting Temperance.

Whereas intemperance is the great enemy of the home, the State and the Church, spreading lamentation and mourning and woe throughout the land.

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference hereby re-affirm its unswerving adherence to the rule of our Church touching the use of and traffic in spirituous liquors; and that we also express our sympathy with all earnest workers in the cause of Temperance, and entreat our members and adherents to co-operate with them in their efforts to save the tempted.

Further Resolved, That we again declare our approval of legislation intended to restrict the traffic in strong drink, and hail with satisfaction the recent decision of the Privy Council of Great Britain, establishing the constitutionality of the "Scott Act," the adoption and enforcement of which we heartily commend; but at the same time believing it to be the duty of society to put away the evil wholly from among them, we

Therefore Resolve to use our influence to secure as soon as practicable the entire abolition of the soul-destroying business.

V. Resolution respecting the Local Missionary Board.

That with reference to the memorial of the St. Stephen District Meeting respecting the appropriations made by the Local Missionary Committee, the Conference re-affirms its resolutions of last year in regard to the salaries of Ministers, and directs the Local Missionary Committee to make its appropriations on the basis there laid down.

VI. Resolution respecting Rev. Jeremiah V. Jost.

That the warmest thanks of the Conference given to the Rev. J. V. Jost for well performed and unremunerated labor, rendered by him during a lengthened series of years, in the preparation of ordination parchments, and that he be assured of our earnest prayers, that he may be long spared in this and other ways to serve the Church he loves so well.

VII. Children's Fund Special Committee.

R. Duncan,	H. Sprague, D.D.,
D. D. Currie,	C W. Dutcher,
Charles Comben,	John S. Allen,
S. T. Teed,	Thomas Marshall.
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VIII. District Scholarships.

In view of the strong inducements in the form of bursaries and scholarships held out by various Colleges to influence the attendance of students, this Conference deems it very important in the interests of the Mount Allison College, that similar means of encouragement to students should be offered to young men in attendance and contemplating attendance at our College: *Therefore Resolved*, That the Financial District meetings be recom-

mended to take into consideration the desirability of providing one or more scholarships for each District—such scholarships to be made available for the ensuing year.

IX. Resolution respecting Contingent Fund.

That the Conference recommends the Financial District Meetings to make definite arrangements for the more efficient working of this Fund, by public meetings and otherwise, so as to secure more largely aid in carrying out the second object of the Fund.

X. Resolution respecting the Rev. Dr. Young.

Whereas, we have been favored at our present Conference with the presence and counsels of the Rev. George Young, D. D., one of the most honored missionaries of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to Rev. George Young, D. D., for the admirable sermon of Sabbath morning, for the beautiful and apostolic charge delivered to the young brethren who were ordained on Monday evening, and for the very lucid and able address on Wednesday evening, upon our Mission Work in Manitoba and the North West Territory, so calculated to give us intelligent acquaintance with the extent of that work and its needs. And still further, that we assure the Rev. Dr. Young that we cordially reciprocate every sentiment of brotherly and affectionate regard, and we give expression to a very earnest desire to have Dr. Young visit our centres of influence and population during the ensuing year to address our people in the interests of Mission cause.

XI. Resolutions respecting Mount Allison Institutions.

1. That the Conference has heard with much satisfaction the statements concerning our College and Academic Institutions at Mount Allison.

2. That the Conference renews with great cordiality the expression of its confidence in the Institutions, and in the wisdom and fidelity with which these affairs are administered, and the thorough efficiency with which their work is carried on. And whilst regretting the retirement of Prof. Burwash from the Chair of Natural Science, would congratulate the Board of Governors upon the securing of the services of so distinguished a scholar as his designated successor.

3. That the labors of the Professor of Theology, the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., as deserving of our heartiest praise, and that we assure him of our appreciation of the great importance to our Church of the department committed to his charge, and of our prayers that the Divine blessing may continue to cheer and prosper him in his work.

4. That we express our gratification at the completion of the Endowment Fund, thereby materially relieving the Institutions of pressing financial embarrassment.

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Revs. R. I. Sprague, D. D., Campbell.

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5. That whilst deeply sympathizing with those who have the management of our Institutions, on account of the serious loss and inconvenience occasioned by the calamitous fire which destroyed the Male Academy, we are pleased to learn that measures adopted toward securing funds for rebuilding have been successful.

6. That we share with the Board of Governors the profound conviction, that in order to meet the Educational demands of Methodism in these Maritime Provinces, the time has come for the erection of a suitable College building, and also the providing of suitable accommodation for our Theological work, and would hereby record our determined purpose to co-operate with them in every possible way to realize so desirable a purpose.

XII. Committee of Travelling Expenses.

Revs. R. Duncan, Duncan D. Currie, C. W. Dutcher, H. Sprague, D. D., T. J. Deinstadt, J. Burwash, M.A., and G. M. Campbell.

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VOTES OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Douglas Chapman, ex-President, for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office as President of the Conference during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., for the very efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. R. W. Weddall, B.A., Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. William Harrison and Rev. G. W. Fisher, Assistant Secretaries, and to Rev. H. R. Baker, A. B., Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their office.

5. That the thanks of the Conference be hereby presented to the Rev. Edwin Evans, Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Fredericton, for the provision made for the comfort of the members of the Conference, and that he be requested to express from his pulpit, next Sabbath, our sense of obligation to the members of our church and other friends in Fredericton, for their kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference.

6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Choir of the Fredericton church for their services by which the interest and profit of the public meetings have been so largely promoted.

Question XXIV.—What shall be the order of Business for the Conference of 1883?

Answer.

1—PREPARATORY DAY—Tuesday, June 26th, 1883.

Stationing Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Committee on Conference Statistics, 1.30 p.m.
Committee of Educational Society, 7 p.m.
Missionary Committee, 7 p.m.

2—FIRST DAY—Wednesday, June 27th, 1883.

Opening of the Conference, at 9 o'clock a.m.
Contingent Fund Committee, at 2.30 p.m.
Sabbath School Committee, at 2.30 p.m.
Children's Fund Committee, at 7 p.m.

3—Thursday, June 28th.

Conference Session at 9 a.m.
Stationing Committee at 2.30 p.m.

4—Friday, June 29th.

Conference Session, at 9 a.m.
Supernumerary Fund Committee, at 2.30. p.m.

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Question XXV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

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On the Fourth Wednesday in June, 1883, in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen, N. B.

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APPENDIX I.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Conference. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies be handed in the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory committee-meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

2. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined that when the Minutes of the several Districts shall have been signed by the Chairmen and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by special permission of the Conference.

II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in regard to subscriptions for the WESLEPAN, inquiry is to be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such moneys—the accounts being previously sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Annual District Meetings.

III.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is requested to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Canada currency, a perfect list of all Missionary moneys collected on his Circuit; and each Chairman is required to present such lists to the Missionary Secretary, in a state ready for publication, on the day previous to the meeting of the missionary Committee.

IV.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, the names of all the ministers in

their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed, and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

V.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

Resolved, That every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward each year, at or before the meeting of Conference.

VI.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund—	September
(1) Collection in Classes	December
Public Collection	March
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection, Classes	August
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection	April
Public Collections for Educational Society	May
The Annual Conference Collection	
General Conference Collection—The 2nd Sabbath in August.	

VII.—FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowances of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards, at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.
2. Then ascertain from each member of church, and, as far as practicable, from each member of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.
3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for this purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.
4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the needed amount, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing for Christ's sake to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.
5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly nor of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed

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6. That quarterly Meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Mission, but to provide for those funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

7. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum salary of ministers should be \$750.

8. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$400.

9. That in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.

10. When a deficiency occurs upon a circuit having two preachers (a married and a single man), it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

VIII. MINISTERS REMOVING

In the case of ministers removing, they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpits on the circuits which they are leaving for two Sabbaths after the close of the Conference, and shall be required to provide for the pulpits of their new circuits on the third Sabbath after Conference.

APPENDIX II.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA
WITHIN THE BONDS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NEW
BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—

In the good providence of God, your Ministers have been permitted to assemble together in Annual Conference. Their deliberations have been characterised by great unanimity of purpose to advance the interest of the Church of Christ. The public ordinances of the sanctuary have been numerous attended, and the influence of the Divine Spirit has been graciously felt in the assemblies of God's people, for which we devoutly thank our Heavenly Father, from whom every good and perfect gift descendeth. We desire to remember, dear Brethren, that we are God's servants, and Christ's ambassadors—as it is from Him we receive our commission, and therefore owe to him our most ardent, and self denying love. At the same time we regard you as the people of our charge, among whom we labour in the Lord, and whose best interest for time and eternity is identical with our own. With the Apostle we would say—“Now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord.”

We would not forget that there are personal obligations, and specific duties devolving upon us as Ministers of the New Testament. First to consecrate ourselves in heart and life to Christ. Next to study his word devoutly and prayerfully—to dig into the precious mine of truth, and bring out of it the hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge. “That your faith may stand not in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.”

The doctrines which we preach are those which our venerable founder John Wesley so successfully proclaimed, and which under God were so successful in the conversion of sinners to Christ—yes, and in arousing a slumbering nation from the deadly incubus of formalism and sin to an enquiry after the truth.

Beloved Brethren we feel it to be a most solemn and sacred duty, and are bound by our ordination vows to maintain and to enforce, to the best of our ability those fundamental truths which our standards of doctrine so clearly unfold, and the word of God so explicitly teach. The fallen condition of man as a sinner from original Righteousness, morally enfeebled, without strength and without God in the world, but redeemed by the God Man Christ Jesus; brought back into a condition of salvability, and graciously endowed with spiritual influences, and heavenly drawing—“By the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world,” so that restoration to the divine favour and image is not only possible but our gracious privilege; and its rejection our own condemnation. Him that cometh to me, saith Christ, I will in no wise cast out. “Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.” While “he that believeth not is condemned already, for the wrath of God abideth on him.” These are solemn words, and when we reflect upon their applicability to very many to whom we minister, it should stimulate us as a

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Church to great fidelity in the dispensation of the Word of Life; and lead us to implore the Holy Spirit's influence in his awakening and converting power, without whose aid, learning however profound, talents however distinguished, and eloquence however pathetic and forcible are powerless in raising fallen humanity from the degradation of sin to the nobility of spiritual life.

Let us then dear Brethren, as the heart of one man, pray for the prosperity of Zion—yea, let us echo the words of the psalmist: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces. For my Brethren and companion's sake I will now say peace be within thee, because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good."

In glancing at the general work of the Church it is pleasing to observe the wide fields, which God is opening up to Christian enterprise, both within and beyond the limits of this Dominion, a survey of which should stimulate our benevolence, and quicken our efforts to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom. God has devolved upon his Church the high honour of being co-workers with himself in spreading the knowledge of his truth, and rescuing a fallen world from the vassalage of sin, and now "Let him know that he that converteth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins." These Maritime Provinces never more needed the earnest, intelligent, and evangelistic efforts of the Methodist Church than they do to-day. Recognizing as we do most cordially and gratefully the successful labours of other evangelical Churches, and according to them our fraternal sympathy in their noble efforts in the Master's service, yet we regard Methodism under God as a most important factor in the moral and spiritual elevation of these Provinces.

It is gratifying to know that on many of our Circuits during the year there has been encouraging success. God has blessed the faithful labors of his servants, as he has promised to do—"They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Notwithstanding the measure of encouragement which God has graciously vouchsafed to us as a Church, yet we feel there is ground for deep humiliation before God, considering the numerous agencies employed and constantly at work, both Ministerial and Lay, that greater success is not achieved. We feel painfully conscious that the spiritual status of our Church as a whole, is not what the magnitude of the privileges we enjoy would justify us in expecting. The divine word plainly teaches us that the true believer's privilege is to know that he is accepted of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by the enjoyment of the direct "Witness of the Holy Spirit"—"He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself, and the spirit beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

O! Dear Brethren, let us ask ourselves every individual member of the Church. Is this my experience? Do I feel assured of this attested fact, that I have the spirit of adoption crying Abba, Father. That my name is registered in the Lamb's Book of Life. We believe this to be the universal privilege of God's people. Not only so but to grow in Christian knowledge and be enriched with a deep experience of the things of God. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge that ye might be filled

with all the fulness of God." Dear Brethren, let us test our Christian life and growth, not by the mere profession or testimony of others (valuable often as that is), but by the written word, by the example of our blessed Lord, who has given us an example that we should follow his steps? Consider his vast condescending love to us. How then ought your love to abound toward one another. Consider also His deep humility. "Who was rich yet for your sakes he became poor that ye that ye through his poverty might be rich." Let this grace abound in us also. Whatever our station in life may be, no matter how conspicuous for wealth, rank or intelligence, the Christian shines highest in the dignity of humility, thereby glorifying not ourselves but him who "hath called us out of darkness into his marvellous light."

Dear Brethren, we should ever bear in mind that God has ordained the means, as well as the end. While the grace of the christian life is from God alone, means are also instituted as important helps to a successful issue, in the Christian warfare. We would affectionately urge upon you, beloved Brethren, the necessity of a regular and conscientious observance of all the means of grace. The public preaching of God's Word; the week night prayer meeting, and the Quarterly Lovefeast; and especially the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All these are channels through which God communicates his blessed Spirit to the hearts of his believing people, and as Methodists their neglect or inattention will result in spiritual feebleness and loss. From a profound sense of duty to you, dear brethren, and of love to the Church of our choice, we would particularly urge upon your attention the weekly Class Meeting. We do this first because it is the test of our membership in the Methodist Church of Canada, next because it is a most valuable means of grace, which God has greatly honoured in the history of our Church. It is here our faithful Methodist people have found the Lord to be specially present. Here faith has been strengthened, hope confirmed, and love to Christ greatly intensified; the exclamation has not only been heard but inwardly felt, "Master it is good for us to be here;" and there has been mutual interchange of thought and experience. Under the influence of him who hath said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them;" the heavenly fire is kindled, the weak have been strengthened, the tempted encouraged and the strong have been made valiant; and the bond of christian union and brotherhood has been thereby cemented, and we are able to bear each others burden in mutual sympathy and so fulfil the law of Christ." Let us then dear brethren with a sincere heart attend to the Apostle's admonition, "To consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching. Time is short, the day of accountability is at hand. Let us work while it is day for thenight cometh, when no man can work." O! let our motto be holiness unto the Lord—holiness of heart and life, as the indispensable qualification to participate in the blessedness of the inheritance of the saints in light. "So shall we be forever with the Lord."

In reviewing the year just closed, we note with gratitude to God the meeting of the great Methodist Ecumenical Counsel assembled in London in the month of September last. That remarkable gathering of some four hundred ministers and laymen representatives of the great Methodist family, in all its various organizations from every sea and land were essentially one in doctrinal belief and experience. The great Methodist standard of Christian doctrine were held sacred. The vital spirit of Christian life, in its experimental and practical influence to regenerate and save a fallen world had no disputant. They were of one heart and

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one soul in all that was essential and vital to Methodism a noble body of christian men from every clime, embodying to a large extent the learning, intelligence and piety of a Church embracing within its inner circle of membership some four or five millions, while some twenty-five Millions come under the shadow of her teaching and influence. Well might it be said, "What hath God wrought." We augur as the result of this great gathering for report, and counsel, in the future operations of the Church, greater unity, efficiency and success. May the Lord hasten it in his time.

We rejoice to be able to report favourably of our Sabbath Schools as feeders of the Church of Christ, and in this relation God has greatly honoured them, both in connection with our active ministry, as well as in the various departments of the church's agency. We would say to our people countenance by your presence and hearty co-operation the self-denying labours of the Officers and Teachers of Sunday School. They are engaged in a great work the results of which eternity itself can alone reveal.

In this connection we would urge upon our beloved people the great importance of regular Catechetical instruction. Let the questions and answers of our Conference Catechisms be well engraved upon the memories and hearts of the rising youth of our families and schools, and a most important agency of strength and preservation is given against erroneous doctrines, and corrupt living, and a powerful stimulus to serious thought, and early consecration to God. We never felt more deeply the necessity of bringing the families of our people into closer connection with the Church than we do to-day. We rejoice to see so many on the Lord's day in attendance on the public ministrations of the sanctuary listening with attention to the teaching of the Divine Word. For this we thank our Heavenly Father. But we are specially anxious that the sons and daughters of our people should be truly converted to God, and enrolled as members of the mystical body of Christ; and stand forward as defenders of the faith as it is in Jesus, so that instead of the fathers, there may be the children from generation to generation. To this end we exhort you, dear Brethren, to train up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Let family worship be observed with fidelity. Let Christian counsel be given with affection and earnestness. Use your best endeavors to preserve your children from the corrupt associations which are so prevalent around us, and are so damaging, both to mental culture and pure morality. Never forget the Resolution of Joshua, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

In relation to the progress of the public Institutions of our Church, we are glad to be able to state that our Sackville Institutions have carried on their work with growing success. The attendance has been larger during the past year than for some time past. In both the Male and Female Academies, and in the College the work has been prosecuted with delightful harmony and success. We deeply regret the disastrous fire which occurred in the month of January last, which destroyed the Male Academy, and subjected the authorities of the Institutions to a great amount of extra labour and anxiety. Arrangements were successfully made to meet the temporary emergency; and we trust that in the course of another year a new building will stand in the place of the one destroyed. The heavy expense involved in the new erection, renders an appeal to the benevolent consideration of our people imperative and unavoidable. We ask a generous response when such an appeal is made. We commend these institutions to your deepest interest, and for those who participate in its work both as instructors and pupils, let frequent prayer be offered to the throne of the Heavenly Grace.

We are pleased to be able to state that the business of our Book Room at Halifax has been, during the past year, largely in excess of some preceding years. We commend our Book Room to you, as an available means of supplying our Sabbath Schools and our families with healthy literature.

The *Wesleyan* still continues to maintain its position as an excellent religious paper, giving from week to week intelligence of the doings of the religious world; and setting forth from time to time the principles of our Church, and defending its doctrines, and its economy. We solicit your earnest co-operation in the more extensive circulation of our connexional organ.

The evils of intemperance continue to be manifest upon every hand. The Conference, fully alive to the dreadful consequences of the traffic in strong drink, re-affirms its judgment in reference to the claims of the Temperance movement. You will rejoice with us we trust, that the Canada Temperance Act, against the validity of which an appeal was taken to the Privy Council of England some months ago, has been fully sustained by the highest legal and judicial tribunal of our country. We earnestly recommend the cause of Temperance as one of the agencies beneficial to the best interest of our country.

In closing this address we ask you, dear brethren, to unite with us in earnest supplication at the Throne of the Heavenly Grace for the copious effusion of the Holy Spirit upon all our congregations, and for a general revival of the work of God in our midst. The enemy is ever active and restless. Scepticism, worldliness, Sabbath desecration, spiritual apathy, and cold indifference to God and his loving claims are painfully prevalent. We would implore the Church of God "to arise and shine, and put on her beautiful garments of resistless faith, of loving zeal and untiring effort, that Zion may become a praise on the earth." This is not asking too much, dear brethren, for God has said, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit upon thy seed and my blessing upon thine offspring and they shall spring up among the grass as willows by the water courses." He has further said, and it is worthy of special note by our beloved people: "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of Hosts. If I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it."

Having such assuring promises, let us consecrate ourselves to Christ and his work, "Knowing we shall reap if we faint not."

We now beloved brethren commend you to God, and to the word of his Grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

"Now, unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and Majesty, Dominion and power, both now and ever" Amen.

Fredericton, June 1882.

JOHN S. PHINNEY, President.
RICHARD W. WEDDALL, Sec'y.

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APPENDIX III.
 AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
 OF THE
 MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

The figures at the end of the lines indicate the first, second, etc., appointment of the Minister to his present Circuit.

1 Ackman, Samuel R, Dorchester,	1
2 Allen, John S, Summerside, P E I,	1
3 Allen, Thomas, Keswick,	1
4 Baker, Hibbert R, A B, Alberton, P E I,	2
5 Baxendale, John T, Welsford,	2
6 Bell, Artemas, Student, Sackville	
7 Bell, Edward, Murray Harbor, P E I,	2
8 Berrie, John C, Shediac,	1
9 Betts, John F, North West,	1
10 Brewer, Waldron W, Gib-on,	1
11 Burwash, John, A M, Charlottetown, P E I,	
12 Black, Frederic, Student, Sackville	1
13 Campbell, George M, Woodstock,	1
14 Chapman, Douglas, Chatham,	6
15 Clark, John A, M A, Supernumerary, Carleton,	1
16 Clark, Henry J, Grand Lake,	1
17 Colpitts, William W, Pownal, P E I,	1
18 Colwill, Septimus, North West,	1
19 Comben, Charles, Andover,	1
20 Colter, John J, Souris, P E I,	1
21 Cowperthwaite, H P, M A, Cornwall, P E I,	3
22 Crisp, Robert S, Sheffield,	1
23 Crisp, James, Upham,	3
24 Currie, Duncan D, St. John, Centenary,	4
25 Daniel Henry, Supernumerary, St. John,	1
26 Dawson, George, Tabusintac,	1
27 Deinstadt, T J, Moncton,	2
28 Dobson, William, St. John, Portland,	3
29 Duke, James A, Kingston,	1
30 Duncan Robert, St. Stephen,	1
31 Dutcher, Charles W, St Andrews,	2
32 Estey, John F, Deer Island,	1
33 Evans, Edwin, Marysville,	1
34 Fisher, George W, Hillsboro,	1
35 Gregg, Sampson B, A B, Baie du Vin	2
36 Goldsmith, John, Nashwaak,	1
37 Hamilton, Charles W, Boiestown,	2
38 Harrison, F. W. Supernumerary, Woodstock,	3
39 Harrison, George, Bedeque	3
40 Harrison, William, Gagetown,	
41 Howard, Samuel, Student, Sackville	3
42 Howie Isaac, Richibucto,	1
43 Hicks, Thomas, Newcastle,	3
44 James, Silas, Apohaqui	2
45 Johnson, Levi S, Hopewell,	

46 Johnson, William E, A B, Bedeford, P E I,	2
47 Jost, Jeremiah V, Supernumerary, Charlottetown, P E I,	10
48 Kennedy, David, S T D, Professor, Sackville,	8
49 King, John, Kingsclear,	1
50 Kirby, William J, Bayfield,	3
51 Knight, Matthew R, A B, Jacksonville	3
52 Lawson, William, Petitcodiac,	2
53 LePage, Alfred E, Florenceville,	2
54 Lodge, Wilson W, St John, Carleton,	2
55 Lodge, Douglas H, Mount Stewart,	2
56 Lucas, Aquila, Milltown,	1
57 Manaton, Charles H, St. James,	1
58 McKeown, Hezekiah, Sussex,	3
59 McCully, Alonzo D, A B, Student, Sackville	1
60 Maggs, William, Margate, P E I,	3
61 Marshall, Thomas, Point de Bute	1
62 Mills, Edwin, Supernumerary, Florenceville,	14
63 Moore, D Davis, A M, Hampton,	2
64 Narraway, James R, A M, Supernumerary, St John,	4
65 Opie, Richard, Jerusalem,	2
66 Paisley, Charles H, A M, Principal, Sackville,	2
67 Parker, Isaac N, Derby	2
68 Payson, George B, Supernumerary, St John,	2
69 Penna, William, Salisbury,	3
70 Penna, Henry, Upper Kent,	3
71 Pepper, William R, Canterbury,	1
72 Phinney, John S, Sackville,	6
73 Pickard, Humphrey, D D, Supernumerary, Sackville,	1
74 Pierce, Thomas, Courtney Bay,	7
75 Pope, Henry, D D, Supernumerary, St John	1
76 Prince, John, Supernumerary, Moncton,	1
77 Read, John, Exmouth St, St John,	2
78 Seller, Joseph, A M, Fairville,	1
79 Shenton, Job, Queen Square, St John,	1
80 Shrewsbury, A R B, Tintramar,	3
81 Slackford, Elias, St David's	10
82 Smallwood, Frederic, Supernumerary, Charlottetown,	7
83 Sprague, Samuel W, Supernumerary, Hampton,	1
84 Sprague, Howard, D D, Fredericton,	1
85 Stebbings, Thomas, Stanley	2
86 Steele, George, Little York,	13
87 Stewart, Charles, D D, Theological Professor, Sackville,	1
88 Tait, James W, Alma,	1
89 Teed, Stephen T, Tryon, P E I,	3
90 Tippet, William, Charlottetown, P E I,	3
91 Turner, Edwin, Richmond,	1
92 Tweedy, William, Supernumerary, Hampton,	1
93 Thomas Wallace B, Bocabee,	1
94 Wass, William, Arthurette,	2
95 Wadman, John W, B A, Fredericton,	2
96 Weddall, R W, B A, Bathurst,	2
97 Wells, Cyrus, Campbellton,	2
98 Williams, Theo L, Elgin,	2
99 Williams, Clement, North West,	1
100 Wilson, Robert, Baie de Verte,	3

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