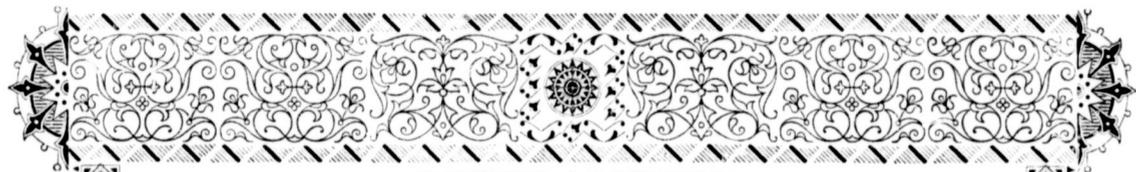


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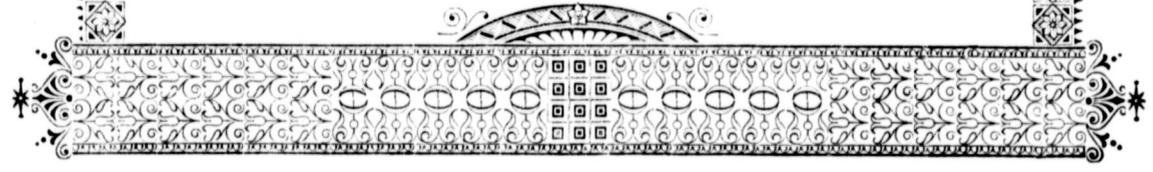


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**SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.**

No.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Brandon . . . .	Rev. E. A. Stafford, M.A.	Rev. Thomas Argue.
2	1885	Winnipeg . . . .	" Jas. Woodsworth...	" A. Stewart, B.D.
3	1886	Winnipeg . . . .	" A. Langford . . . . .	" J. F. Betts.
4	1887	Brandon . . . . .	" A. Stewart, B.D. . .	" J. M. Harrison.

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# MINUTES

## OF THE

### Manitoba and North-West Conference,

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRANDON, MANITOBA, JUNE, 1887.

THE FOURTH SESSION of the MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Methodist Church, Brandon, on Thursday, June 16th, 1887, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., General Superintendent, took the chair, and gave out the 753rd hymn.

The Secretary of Conference, Rev. J. F. BETTS, read the Scriptures, after which Rev. THOS. ARGUE and WM. L. HUTTON, Esq., led in prayer.

The roll being called, forty-two ministers answered to their names.

The following laymen were reported as elected by their respective District Meetings:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Hon. J. C. Aikins	Winnipeg.	J. E. Elliott	Shadeland.
A. D. Irish	"	G. W. Jacob	Manitou.
O. H. Dingman	"	Thomas White	Snowflake.
G. G. Mills	"	Wm. Werry	Crystal City.
A. Monkman	"	J. L. Corwell	Cypress River.
J. H. Housser	"	R. Cross	Cartwright.
Wm. L. Hutton	"	John Fawcett	Killarney.
Thomas Ryan	"	M. D. Wright	Deloraine.
James Chisholm	"	Geo. Playfair	Otenaw.
Wm. J. Kernaghan	"	J. W. Jackson	Portage la Prairie.
Wm. J. Curtis	Emerson.	Wm. Gowler	Assinaboia.
W. Heather	Plympton.	J. Troop	Burnside.
C. W. Taylor	Dominion City.	M. H. Fieldhouse	Neepawa.
J. Brimstin	Port Arthur.	Thomas Madill	
J. B. Rutherford	Stonewall.	H. Rose	Minnedosa.
Wm. Galloway	Selkirk.	Wm. Taylor	Meadow Lea.
H. S. Barnes	Rat Portage.	A. Thomson	Wellwood.
Wm. B. Taylor	Warrington.	R. Beamish	Viriden.
T. B. Godfrey	Morden.	L. M. H. Short	Rapid City.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
George Huston .....	Newdale.	Wm. Graham .. .. .	Morley, Alhta.
G. Brownridge .....	Arwood.	J. Ross .....	Holbrook, "
R. Hall .....	Griswold.	G. Sanderson .....	Victoria, "
W. Callender.....	Melgund.	S. Whitford .. .. .	" "
R. B. Fawcett .....	Souris City.	J. Elliott .....	Souris City.
J. Leeson .....	Brandon.	R. Kinley .....	" "
C. Sifton.....	"	J. S. Crawford .....	Birtle.
J. A. Brock .....	"	J. B. Bousfield.....	Douglass.
J. Paisley .....		E. Dobbyn .....	Melita.
O. Neff .....	Moosomin.	S. Shannon .....	Regina.
A. Speers .....	Griswold.	J. Cadman .....	Balcaes.
M. Henderson .....	Wascara.	B. P. Richardson. ....	Grenfell.
T. L. Bray ... . . . .	Wolseley.	W. H. Cushing .....	Calgary.

After calling the roll, the Conference proceeded to elect its President, whereupon the Rev. A. STEWART, B.D., was declared elected.

Rev. JAMES M. HARRISON was elected Secretary.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Rev. GEORGE DANIEL and J. W. JACKSON, Esq., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. G. K. ADAMS, Journal Secretary.

Rev. WM. ELLIOTT, B.A., was appointed Reporter for the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. S. E. COLWILL for the *Wesleyan*.

On motion, the President and Chairmen of Districts, together with a Layman from each District, were appointed a Nominating Committee to select the Conference Standing Committees.

**QUESTION.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?**

ANSWER:

*To this Conference.*

Wm. C. Bunt.		S. O. Irvine.
F. A. August.		J. H. Burrow.
J. F. Davies.		J. P. Wilson, M.A.

*From this Conference.*

A. Langford.		C. Crichton.
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**QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers?**

ANSWER:—They were examined one by one.

**QUESTION.—What Probationers for our Ministry are this year received into full connection with the Conference and Ordained?**

ANSWER:

J. B. Powell.		E. B. Glass, B.A.
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**QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial ?**

ANSWER:

(a) *Probationers of three years.*

Geo. Hanna. | E. R. Steinhauer.

\*John Nelson.

\* Ordained for special purposes.

(b) *Probationers of two years.*

W. P. McHaffie. | Oliver Darwin.

(c) *Probationers of one year.*

R. A. Atkins. | A. R. Aldridge.

J. H. Burrow. | J. F. Davies.

W. A. Cook.

**QUESTION.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial ?**

ANSWER:

R. B. Steinhauer, B.A.

Wm. A. Vrooman.

E. Kaneen.

A. Wooley.

R. C. Manly.

**QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?**

ANSWER:

Chas. Ladner.

C. S. Willis.

**QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?**

ANSWER:

T. E. Morden, B.A.

Joseph Rawson.

N. D. Peters.

John Greenway.

Geo. Roddick.

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

ANSWER:

T. L. Helliwell, who received his credentials.

**QUESTION.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year ?**

ANSWER:—None.

**QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are recommended to attend College ?**

ANSWER:—George Hann.

**QUESTION.—Who compose the several Committees?**

ANSWER:

**1. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
The President of Conference.	R. Hall.
James M. Harrison.	T. L. Bray.
Wm. L. Rutledge.	C. Sifton.
James Woodsworth.	M. H. Fieldhouse.
Alfred Andrews.	T. B. Godfrey.
John McDougall.	James Chisholm.

**2. STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

The Superintendents of Districts, together with the following District Representatives:—

Winnipeg .....	Rev. J. A. Jackson.
Pembina and Turtle Mountain ...	" Thos. Argue.
Portage la Prairie .....	" B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.
Brandon .....	" T. B. Wilson.
Regina .....	" Geo. Daniel.
Saskatchewan .....	" John F. Betts.

**3. TEMPERANCE.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. W. Bell, B.D.	C. Sifton.
T. C. Buchanan.	J. A. Brock.
Wm. Kinley.	O. H. Dingman.

**4. SABBATH SCHOOLS.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Winnipeg .....	J. Dyke .....	A. Monkman.
Pembina and Turtle Mountain ....	T. Lawson .....	
Portage la Prairie .....	J. W. Bell, B.D. ....	J. W. Jackson.
Brandon .....	P. W. Davies .....	R. B. Fawcett.
Regina .....	John Pooley .....	J. Benson.
Saskatchewan .....	John McLean, M.A. ...	W. H. Cushing.

**5. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1887.**

Caleb Parker.	William Elliott, B.A.
C. Williams.	

**6. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1888.**

J. F. Betts.	George Daniel.
J. W. Bell, B.D.	

**7. MEMORIALS.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. Dyke.	A. D. Irish.
T. Lawson.	William Werry.
J. W. Bell, B.D.	William Gowler.
P. W. Davies.	George Huston.
W. C. Bunt.	T. L. Bray.
W. Bridgman.	C. W. Taylor.

## 8. STATISTICAL.

*Ministers.*

Thomas Argue.  
George H. Long.  
John H. Ruttan.  
T. B. Beynon, B.A.  
A. Andrews.  
John McLean, B.A.

*Laymen.*

J. Chisholm.  
T. B. Godfrey.  
H. Rose.  
R. B. Fawcett.  
T. L. Bray.

## 9. CONTINGENT FUND.

*Ministers.*

J. Woodsworth.  
A. Andrews.  
George Daniel.  
J. F. Betts.  
William Halstead.  
A. Gordon.  
A. B. Hames.

*Laymen.*

William L. Hutton.  
George W. Jacobs.  
A. Thompson.  
Robert Hall.  
M. H. Fieldhouse.  
O. H. Dingman.  
J. L. Corwell.

## 10. CHURCH PROPERTY.

*Ministers.*

W. W. Colpitts.  
G. K. Adams.  
R. B. Laidley.  
W. G. Wilson.  
C. Parker.

*Laymen.*

A. Monkman.  
C. Sifton.  
George Brownridge.  
T. L. Bray.

## 11. CREDENTIALS.

President of Conference.

Secretary of Conference.

Superintendent of Missions.

## 12. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

*Ministers.*

John McDougall.  
J. A. Jackson.  
S. E. Colwill.  
William Kinley.

*Laymen.*

J. Elliott.  
William Callender.

## 13. STATE OF THE WORK.

*Ministers.*

R. Cade.  
A. W. Ross.  
J. Hoskins.  
William Pimlott.  
J. H. L. Joslyn.

*Laymen.*

H. S. Barnes.  
M. D. Wright.  
J. B. Bousfield.  
J. Leeson.  
J. Paisley.

## 14. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

*Ministers.*

A. Andrews.  
J. Woodsworth.  
G. Daniel.  
S. O. Irvine.

T. Lawson.  
J. H. Joslyn.  
W. Bridgman.  
T. C. Buchanan.

15. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
A. Stewart, B.D.	Hon. J. C. Aikins.
J. Woodsworth.	C. Sifton.
B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.	J. Fawcett, M.D.
William L. Rutledge.	J. Chisholm.
J. M. Harrison.	M. H. Fieldhouse.
J. F. Betts.	A. Monkman.

16. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
John McDougall.	R. Hall.
A. W. Ross.	A. Monkman.

17. CHILDREN'S FUND.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. H. Ruttan.	W. J. Kernaghan.
J. A. Jackson.	W. L. Hutton.
T. Lawson.	M. H. Fieldhouse.
I. N. Robinson.	T. L. Bray.
W. C. Bunt.	A. Speers.
W. Bridgman.	

18. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	
F. M. Finn.	T. Ferrier.
T. C. Buchanan.	T. B. Wilson.
I. N. Robinson.	A. H. Anderson.
Enos Langford.	

19. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
John McDougall.	H. Rose.
A. Andrews.	J. Chisholm.

20. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Chairmen of Districts, and the following Laymen :

Winnipeg District .....	Wm. L. Hutton.
Turtle Mountain District .....	T. B. Godfrey.
Portage la Prairie " .....	Wm. Taylor.
Brandon " .....	Jas. Paisley.
Regina " .....	Joseph Cadman.

21. JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
F. M. Finn.	Geo. Huston.
John Peters.	J. Troop.
H. Kenner.	A. Speers.
A. B. Hames.	

22. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.	Rev. G. K. Adams.
Secretary " "	" J. A. Jackson.
Superintendent of Missions.	" J. F. Betts.
Rev. R. Cade.	

## 23. MEMBERS OF GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. Jas. Woodsworth.

Hon. J. W. Sifton, appointed by the Conference Missionary Committee.

## 24. COMMITTEE TO DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF A THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

*Ministers.*

The President.  
The Secretary.  
J. F. Betts.  
J. Dyke.

*Laymen.*

W. L. Hutton.  
C. Sifton.  
A. Monkman.

## 25. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE SERVICES FOR 1888.

President and Secretary of Conference, Superintendent of Missions,  
and the Lay Members of this Conference resident  
at Portage la Prairie.

## 26. TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference Fund.....	Rev. W. W. Colpitts.
Union Church Relief Fund.....	" J. A. Jackson.
Contingent Fund .....	" A. B. Hames.
Educational Fund .....	" B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.
Sabbath School Fund .....	" J. Pooley.
Temperance Fund .....	" J. W. Bell, B.D.
Superannuation Fund .....	" Jas. Gray, 31 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

On the recommendation of the Stationing Committee, the following new Districts, comprising the subjoined Circuits and Missions, were formed :—

**MORDEN DISTRICT.**—Morden, Carman, Alexandria, Manitou, Snowflake, Cypress River, Otenaw, and Crystal City.

**DELORAINE DISTRICT.**—Deloraine, Boissevaine, Killarney, Cartwright, Melgund, Napinka, and South Antler.

**BIRTLE DISTRICT.**—Birtle, Minnedosa, Newdale, Shoal Lake, Beulah, Rossburn, Binscarth, Crescent Lake and York Colony.

The following new Circuits and Missions were formed :—

**WINNIPEG DISTRICT.**—Winnipeg Mission, Blythfield, and Rainy River.

**DELORAINE DISTRICT.**—Boissevaine, and South Antler.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.**—Lansdowne.

**BIRTLE DISTRICT.**—Shoal Lake, and Binscarth.

**SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.**—Banff, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Bear's Hill; Saddle Lake, and Blackfoot Crossing was changed to Gleichen.

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

ANSWER :

ANDREW STEWART, B.D., PRESIDENT.  
JAMES M. HARRISON, SECRETARY.

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

### I. WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

1. WINNIPEG (Grace Church)—W. L. Rutledge ; T. E. Morden, B.A., Sup'y.
2. WINNIPEG (Zion Church)—J. A. Jackson.
3. WINNIPEG (Wesley Church)—Joshua Dyke.
4. WINNIPEG MISSION—One to be sent.
5. PORT ARTHUR—R. Cade.
6. FORT WILLIAM—T. Ferrier.
7. RAINY RIVER—One wanted.
8. RAT PORTAGE—One wanted.
9. SELKIRK—One wanted.
10. EMERSON—A. B. Hames.
11. DOMINION CITY—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Emerson.
12. MORRIS—R. A. Atkins.
13. BLYTHFIELD—One wanted.
14. STONEWALL—R. B. Laidley.
15. PLYMPTON—S. O. Irvine.
16. FISHER RIVER—A. W. Ross.
17. BEREN'S RIVER—One wanted.
18. NORWAY HOUSE—One wanted.
19. OXFORD HOUSE—To be supplied.
20. NELSON RIVER—To be supplied.

Enos Langford, left without a station for one year at his own request.

W. L. RUTLEDGE, *Chairman.*

A. B. HAMES, *Fin. Sec'y.*

### II. MORDEN DISTRICT.

21. MORDEN—T. Lawson.
22. CARMAN—A. Gordon, Ed. Kaneen.
23. ALEXANDRIA—James Hoskin.
24. MANITOU—Thomas Argue.
25. SNOWFLAKE—John Peters.
26. CYPRESS RIVER—A. H. Anderson, R. C. Manly.
27. OTENAW—One wanted.
28. CRYSTAL CITY—Wm. Kinley ; J. Greenway, Supernumerary.

W. G. Wilson, left without a station for one year at his own request.

THOS. ARGUE, *Chairman.*

THOS. LAWSON, *Fin. Sec'y.*

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## III. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

29. DELORAINE—Andrew Stewart, B.D., *President of Conference.*  
 30. BOISSEVAINE—Oliver Darwin.  
 31. KILLARNEY—Wm. Elliott, B.A.  
 32. CARTWRIGHT—J. H. Burrow.  
 33. MELGUND—W. P. McHaffie.  
 34. NAPINKA—J. B. Powell.  
 35. SOUTH ANTLER—One wanted.

A. STEWART, B.D., *Chairman.*  
 WM. ELLIOTT, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

## IV. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

36. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—J. M. Harrison, *Secretary of Conf.*; B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D., *Principal of Lansdowne College, by permission of Conference.*  
 37. HIGH BLUFF—J. H. Ruttan.  
 38. MEADOW LEA—F. M. Finn.  
 39. GLADSTONE—A. Wooley, under Superintendent of Portage la Prairie.  
 40. LANSDOWNE—A. R. Aldridge, under Superintendent of Neepawa.  
 41. NEEPAWA—W. W. Colpitts, B.Sc.  
 42. CARBERRY—John Semmens.  
 43. MCGREGOR—One to be sent, under Supt. of Burnside and Prospect.  
 44. BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT—Wm. Halstead (Portage la Prairie).

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman.*  
 J. H. RUTTAN, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## V. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

45. BIRTLE—T. C. Buchanan.  
 46. MINNEDOSA—J. W. Bell, B.D.  
 47. NEWDALE—Wm. Pimlott.  
 48. SHOAL LAKE—F. A. August.  
 49. BEULAH—T. B. Beynon, B.A.; J. Rawson, Supernumerary.  
 50. ROSSBURN—One wanted.  
 51. BINSARTH—One wanted.  
 52. CRESCENT LAKE AND YORK COLONY—To be supplied.

J. W. BELL, B.D., *Chairman.*  
 T. C. BUCHANAN, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## VI. BRANDON DISTRICT.

53. BRANDON—J. P. Wilson, M.A.; James Woodsworth, *Superintendent of Missions*; C. Ladner, Superannuated.  
 54. CHATER—P. W. Davies; one wanted.  
 55. RAPID CITY—Henry Kenner.  
 56. MOOSOMIN—T. B. Wilson.  
 57. MOOSE MOUNTAIN—Joshua Elliott (Carlyle).  
 58. VIRDEN—J. H. L. Joslyn; one wanted; N. D. Peters, Supernumerary.

59. GRISWOLD AND ALEXANDER—G. K. Adams.  
 60. SOURIS—Caleb Parker.  
 61. SOURIS CITY—I. N. Robinson ; George Roddick, Supernumerary.  
 George Hanna, Victoria College.  
 A. D. Wheeler, left without a station for one year at his own request.

CALEB PARKER, *Chairman.*  
 GEO. K. ADAMS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

#### VII. REGINA DISTRICT.

62. REGINA—George Daniel.  
 63. WASCANA—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Regina.  
 64. QU'APPELLE—Alfred Andrews.  
 65. FORT QU'APPELLE—Septimus E. Colwill.  
 66. P. M. COLONY—One to be sent.  
 67. WOLESLEY—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Qu'Appelle.  
 68. BROADVIEW—John Pooley, W. A. Cook.  
 69. MOOSE JAW—Wm. C. Bunt.  
 70. SASKATOON—One to be sent.  
 71. PRINCE ALBERT—John H. Howard.  
 72. BATTLEFORD—One wanted.

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Chairman.*  
 GEORGE DANIEL, *Fin. Sec'y.*

#### VIII. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

73. MORLEY—John McDougall, E. R. Steinhauer.  
 74. CALGARY—John F. Betts.  
 75. BANFF—Clement Williams.  
 76. SARCEE INDIANS—One wanted.  
 77. HIGH RIVER—J. F. Davis, under Superintendent of Calgary.  
 78. FORT McLEOD—Wellington Bridgman.  
 79. LETHBRIDGE—One wanted.  
 80. BLOOD INDIANS—John McLean, M. A. (Fort McLeod).  
 81. MAPLE CREEK—Chancellor Teeter.  
 82. MEDICINE HAT—Moses Dimmick.  
 83. GLEICHEN—One wanted.  
 84. RED DEER—W. A. Vrooman.  
 85. WOODVILLE—John Nelson (Calgary).  
 86. BATTLE RIVER—E. B. Glass, B. A. (Holbrook).  
 87. BEAR'S HILL—One to be sent.  
 88. EDMONTON—Geo. H. Long.  
 89. VICTORIA—Jas. A. McLachlan.  
 90. WHITE FISH LAKE—Orrin German.  
 91. SADDLE LAKE—R. B. Steinhauer, B. A.  
 92. SLAVE LAKE—One wanted.

JOHN McDOUGALL, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN F. BETTS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

**QUESTION—What is the number of our Church Members, and of those on Trial?**

**1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Winnipeg—Grace Church .....	70	335	405	..	70	..	405	26	3	29	16	3
Winnipeg—Zion Church .....	45	254	299	..	78	45	254	75	3	78	17	34
Winnipeg—Wesley Church .....	50	125	175	..	35	35	140	16	5	21	12	13
Port Arthur .....	15	67	82	..	..	6	76	12	..	12	15	3
Port William .....	14	70	84	..	37	2	68	12	..	12	1	3
Rainy River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rat Portage .....	2	17	19	..	4	..	19	9	1	10	3	3
Selkirk .....	..	9	9	3	..	..	9	2	..	2	..	4
Emerson .....	23	69	92	..	35	12	80	14	..	14	2	1
Dominion City .....	29	69	98	..	23	12	74	13	..	13	2	3
Morris .....	..	58	58	8	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	6
Stonewall .....	13	97	110	..	35	14	96	19	..	19	2	8
Plympton .....	30	50	80	..	40	15	65	18	..	18	..	1
Beren's River .....	23	39	62	13	..	..	..	14	2	16	4	4
Fisher River .....	..	*135	*135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway House .....	..	*374	*374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>2082</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>

\* No returns this year, the figures given are from last Minutes.

**2. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.**

Carman .....	41	207	248	..	24	15	233	20	1	21	7	8
Morden .....	17	133	150	..	102	19	131	10	6	16	2	4
Alexandria .....	1	39	40	..	9	4	36	13	..	13	..	2
Manitou .....	2	89	91	20	..	2	89	5	..	5	3	2
Snowflake .....	5	61	66	15	..	1	65	13	..	13	3	..
Crystal City .....	8	79	87	..	16	3	84	4	..	4	4	4
Otenaw .....	14	71	85	..	8	1	84	7	..	7	2	1
Cypress River .....	20	64	84	..	46	1	83	1	1	2	3	4
Cartwright .....	7	46	53	..	10	1	52	..	..	..	..	..
Killarney .....	7	55	62	..	17	2	60	8	..	8	5	4
Turtle Mountain .....	9	115	124	..	41	5	119	13	..	13	9	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>

**3. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.**

Portage la Prairie .....	19	120	139	..	48	29	110	17	..	17	8	11
High Bluff .....	..	107	107	..	13	9	98	18	..	18	6	4
Meadow Lea .....	1	68	69	1	..	5	64	4	..	4	1	5
Gladstone .....	15	45	60	..	19	13	47	10	..	10	3	4
Neepawa .....	20	115	135	..	17	10	125	6	1	7	4	5
Minnedosa .....	5	82	87	..	10	9	82	12	..	12	6	3
Carberry .....	11	62	73	..	1	7	66	29	1	30	8	5
McGregor .....	3	33	36	..	16	..	36	..	..	..	..	..
Burnside and Prospect .....	..	54	54	..	5	..	54	7	..	7	5	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>

4. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Brandon .....	..	130	130	..	12	..	130	26	1	27	15	10
Chater .....	37	58	95	..	36	10	85	24	..	24	5	..
Rapid City .....	3	44	47	15	..	3	44	21	..	21	1	2
Oak River .....	17	27	44	..	44	6	38	3	..	3	1	2
Beulah .....	2	61	63	..	3	..	63	..	..	..	..	..
Birtle .....	7	54	61	..	21	..	61	9	..	..	..	1
Rosburn .....	5	57	61	..	7	..	61	..	1	10	7	5
Shell River .....	..	30	30	6	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	4
Moosomin .....	9	56	65	..	14	..	65	5	..	..	..	..
Moose Mountain .....	1	56	57	..	4	1	56	..	..	5	6	1
Virten .....	16	72	88	..	35	5	83	10	1	11	3	1
Griswold and Alexander .....	4	153	157	..	5	5	152	18	..	18	12	4
Souris .....	..	50	50	54	..	..	50	22	..	22	4	3
Melgund .....	2	46	48	..	48	..	48	9	..	9	7	..
Antlers .....	5	33	38	..	..	..	38	8	..	8	2	2
Souris City .....	10	167	177	..	30	20	157	3	..	3	..	5
Total .....	118	1093	1211	75	259	50	1161	182	4	186	67	43

5. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina .....	11	49	60	..	22	2	58	3	2	5	9	2
Wascana .....	6	46	52	..	1	6	46	..	..	..	..	..
Qu'Appelle .....	3	62	65	..	6	5	60	5	..	5	3	..
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	1	65	66	9	..	7	59	10	1	11	5	5
Wolesey .....	5	29	34	..	4	1	33	3	..	3	..	..
Broadview .....	..	71	71	11	..	..	71	3	..	3	..	..
Crescent Lake and York Colony .....	..	60	60	..	13	..	60	11	..	11	3	..
Moose Jaw .....	5	24	29	..	4	..	29	1	..	1	..	2
P. M. Colony .....	7	63	70	..	10	16	54	8	..	8	1	1
Prince Albert .....	4	17	21	..	21	..	21	6	..	6	2	2
Battleford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..
Saskatoon .....	1	21	22	..	22	1	21	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	43	607	550	20	103	38	512	52	3	55	23	12

6. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley .....	20	228	248	..	5	15	..	48	..	48	18	30
Calgary .....	..	80	80	..	29	..	80	4	1	5	6	2
High River .....	..	10	10	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
McLeod .....	..	12	12	..	5	..	12	3	..	3	..	..
Maple Creek .....	1	9	10	..	1	..	10	1	..	1	2	3
Medicine Hat .....	2	25	27	..	4	2	25	..	..	..	..	2
Woodville .....	3	26	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Battle River .....	2	32	34	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Edmonton .....	..	20	20	..	12	..	20	11	..	11	4	5
Victoria .....	..	*25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitefish Lake .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blood Indians .....	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	30	460	499	4	72	17	161	69	1	70	32	86

\* Last year's returns.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Winnipeg .....	314	1768	2082	24	357	141	1844	230	14	244	74	86
Pembina and Turtle Mountain .....	181	959	1090	35	273	54	1036	94	8	102	33	32
Portage la Prairie .....	74	686	760	1	129	82	682	103	2	105	41	40
Brandon .....	118	1093	1211	75	259	50	1161	182	4	186	67	43
Regina .....	43	507	550	20	103	38	512	52	3	55	23	12
Saskatchewan .....	30	469	499	4	72	17	161	69	1	70	32	86
Total .....	710	5482	6192	159	1193	392	4896	730	32	762	275	299

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Gladston  
Neepawa  
Minnedo  
Carberry  
McGrego  
Burnside

To

OFFICIAL BOARD.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.		
Winnipeg—Grace Church	1				8	1	9	3	7	7	1	2	34
Winnipeg—Zion Church	1			1	6		5	2	7	5	1	2	30
Winnipeg—Wesley Church	1				1		8		7	7	1	1	26
Port Arthur	1						2		5	5	1	1	15
Fort William	1						3		7	2	1	2	16
Rat Portage	1						1		3	1	1	1	7
Selkirk	1								2		1	1	5
Emerson	1						3		7	6	1	1	18
Dominion City	1				1		2		7	2	1	3	17
Morris					1		2		6	5	1	2	17
Stonewall	1				2		4		7	3	1	4	22
Plympton	1								7	2		2	12
Beren's River	1												
Fisher River						1	4	2				2	9
Norway House													
Total	12		1		19	2	43	7	72	45	11	24	228

2. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Carman	1				6	1	6		7	7	1	3	29
Morden	1					1	5	1	7	3	1	5	16
Alexandria	1						2		7				8
Manitou	1				6		3		6		1	1	17
Snowflake	1				2		3		7	2		1	14
Crystal City	1		1		1		3		7			3	11
Otenaw	1				2	1	3		7	2		1	15
Cypress River	1						5		6			2	12
Cartwright					2				7	5	1	1	12
Killarney	1				4	1	3		6	1	1	1	15
Turtle Mountain	1				2	1	5		10	3	2	2	21
Total	1	10		1	25	5	38	1	77	23	8	20	170

3. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage La Prairie	1				1		5	1	7	6	2	1	18
High Bluff	1				1		1		7	3		3	16
Meadow Lea	1				1		2		7	5	1	1	16
Gladstone	1						3		5	2	1	2	8
Neepawa	1				1		4		11	3	1	3	22
Minnedosa	1				3	1	2	1	7			1	17
Carberry	1				1		3	1	7			2	10
McGregor	1						1		7	2			11
Burnside and Prospect	1				3		2		7	2		3	13
Total	1	8			11	1	23	3	65	23	6	16	129

4. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters	LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Brandon .....	..	1	1	..	2	1	4	2	7	5	2	1	22
Chater .....	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	6	2	1	1	16
Rapid City .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	5	..	1	17
Oak River .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	2	14
Beulah .....	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	7	1	..	..	12
Birtle .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	10
Rosburn .....	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12
Shell River .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	10
Moosomin .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	7	6	..	2	17
Moose Mountain .....	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	7	1	3	3	13
Virgin .....	..	1	..	..	3	..	6	..	7	3	..	4	14
Griswold and Alexander .....	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	7	6	1	2	16
Souris .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	5	..	2	16
Melgund .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	1	10
Antlers .....	..	1	..	1	..	7	11	..	7	7	..	6	35
Souris City .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Total .....	2	13	1	4	27	10	41	3	100	41	11	26	240

5. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	7	..	1	15
Wascana .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	3	8
Qu'Appelle .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	2	9
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	7	5	..	1	14
Wolseley .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	2	12
Broadview .....	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	7	7	..	3	21
Crescent Lake and York Colony .....	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	5	4	..	2	14
Moose Jaw .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	11
P. M. Colony .....	..	..	1	..	10	1	4	..	6	5	..	1	24
Prince Albert .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	7
Battleford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatoon .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	5
Total .....	3	4	1	..	24	4	26	..	61	30	1	17	140

6. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley .....	1	1	..	..	2	2	12	..	..	..	..	1	11
Calgary .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	3	1	1	15
High River .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	6	1	..	1	2
McLeod .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Blood Indians .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Maple Creek .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5	1	11
Medicine Hat .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Woodville .....	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
Battle River .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	7
Edmonton .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Fish Lake .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	4	6	..	..	7	4	19	2	22	4	7	8	61

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
Winnipeg .....	..	12	..	1	19	2	43	7	72	45	11	24	228
Pembina and Turtle Mountain .....	1	10	..	1	25	5	38	1	77	23	8	20	170
Portage la Prairie .....	1	8	..	..	11	1	23	3	65	23	6	16	129
Brandon .....	2	13	1	4	27	10	41	3	100	41	11	26	240
Regina District .....	3	4	1	..	24	4	26	..	61	30	1	17	140
Saskatchewan .....	4	6	..	..	7	4	16	2	22	4	7	8	61
Total .....	11	53	2	6	113	26	187	16	397	166	44	111	968

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								Grand Total.
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'ry Fund.	
Winnipeg—Grace ...	\$25 00	\$40 80	\$47 25	\$10 00	\$28 80	\$254 35	\$1042 96	\$100 00	\$1549 15
Winnipeg—Zion ...	4 00	18 00	9 90	12 05	17 00	101 98	116 50	....	279 43
Winnipeg—Wesley...	....	9 45	5 90	2 10	5 00	60 00	56 00	....	138 45
Port Arthur .....	2 00	8 00	8 50	4 68	8 50	61 84	177 38	....	271 90
Fort William .....	1 00	4 50	5 00	3 00	3 50	19 10	40 00	....	76 10
Rat Portage .....	1 40	0 95	2 00	1 60	3 25	17 00	13 50	....	39 70
Selkirk .....	1 65	1 60	2 20	....	1 70	10 88	8 00	....	26 03
Emerson .....	....	3 00	6 72	3 05	4 50	42 29	109 95	....	169 51
Dominion City.....	....	2 00	2 00	....	1 00	19 00	31 00	....	55 00
Morris .....	....	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	9 00	20 00	....	35 00
Stonewall .....	1 25	1 80	1 85	4 45	5 00	19 05	150 18	....	183 58
Plympton .....	....	1 60	4 20	0 40	3 15	15 60	102 82	....	127 77
Beren's River.....	....	....	....	....	....	3 30	81 75	....	85 05
Fisher River.....	....	....	....	....	....	3 30	....	....	3 30
Norway House.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78 75	....	78 75
Total .....	\$36 30	\$93 20	\$97 02	\$42 33	\$83 40	\$636 39	\$2028 78	\$100 00	\$3111 12

2. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie ..	....	\$6 00	\$6 75	\$3 25	\$5 50	\$72 00	\$140 00	....	\$233 50
High Bluff .....	....	0 55	0 45	0 95	1 05	32 70	96 72	....	132 42
Meadow Lea.....	....	1 00	0 75	1 90	3 15	20 97	71 50	....	99 27
Gladstone .....	....	1 25	2 00	2 00	1 75	14 03	52 05	....	73 08
Neepawa .....	....	2 00	1 20	0 60	1 05	40 00	58 80	....	103 65
Minnedosa.....	....	2 20	2 60	1 15	3 00	22 87	42 50	....	74 32
Carberry .....	....	3 00	3 50	1 60	0 75	27 31	81 70	....	117 86
McGregor .....	....	0 25	1 00	....	0 85	9 75	9 76	....	21 61
Burnside & Prospect.	....	0 75	1 20	0 60	1 00	15 61	80 00	....	99 16
Total .....	....	\$17 00	\$19 45	\$12 05	\$18 10	\$255 24	\$633 03	....	\$954 87

3. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Carman .....	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$6 00	\$43 00	\$174 80	....	\$242 80
Morden .....	3 05	2 00	7 40	2 00	7 60	22 00	84 42	....	128 47
Alexandria.....	1 00	1 00	2 03	....	1 50	14 00	64 00	....	83 53
Manitou .....	1 00	5 00	5 15	4 20	4 15	23 00	77 06	....	119 56
Snowflake .....	1 00	2 98	2 51	2 29	4 16	15 00	63 65	....	91 59
Crystal City.....	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 44	5 00	22 00	118 66	....	156 10
Otenaw .....	1 00	....	5 00	1 00	2 50	15 00	50 76	....	75 26
Cypress River .....	2 00	1 00	2 55	5 00	4 95	16 00	68 00	....	99 50
Cartwright.....	....	....	1 00	....	1 25	10 00	10 00	....	22 25
Killarney.....	1 31	3 21	5 00	....	4 00	14 00	65 61	....	93 13
Turtle Mountain ..	2 25	2 00	3 00	0 85	2 00	20 00	92 12	....	122 22
Total .....	\$16 61	\$24 19	\$48 64	\$18 78	\$43 11	\$211 00	\$869 08	....	\$1224 41

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4. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								Grand Total.
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con-tingent Fund.	Educa-tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'ns Mis-ry Fund.	
Brandon .....	\$12 35	\$11 20	\$27 15	\$2 00	\$11 65	\$75 85	\$174 33	....	\$314 53
Chater .....	....	1 25	2 30	1 00	....	18 00	89 36	....	111 91
Rapid City .....	1 00	3 50	3 00	0 25	2 00	15 00	43 50	....	68 25
Oak River .....	....	1 05	2 00	....	1 25	15 00	102 40	....	121 70
Beulah .....	....	2 15	2 30	....	3 20	17 00	20 60	....	45 25
Birtle .....	....	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	37 00	....	65 00
Rosburn .....	2 75	0 85	1 40	2 25	0 65	11 50	27 85	....	47 25
Shell River .....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....	....	5 00
Moosomin .....	0 70	1 85	1 00	....	0 75	12 00	15 00	....	31 30
Moose Mountain .....	1 30	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 65	46 70	....	65 15
Virden .....	5 00	2 45	2 55	....	4 00	15 00	73 75	....	102 75
Griswold and Alex'r. ....	5 00	9 00	6 25	1 60	4 35	27 00	78 65	....	132 15
Souris .....	1 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	4 00	20 00	30 00	....	63 50
Melgund .....	....	1 40	1 95	....	1 05	10 00	19 30	....	33 70
Antlers .....	1 00	0 65	1 35	....	....	10 00	69 25	....	72 25
Souris City .....	....	3 50	4 20	4 00	2 25	34 40	88 66	....	137 01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$80 10</b>	<b>\$46 35</b>	<b>\$64 95</b>	<b>\$16 10</b>	<b>\$39 45</b>	<b>\$313 40</b>	<b>\$906 35</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>\$1416 70</b>

5. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina .....	\$5 00	\$4 05	\$6 20	\$2 20	\$4 35	\$17 00	\$74 55	....	\$113 34
Wascana .....	2 00	1 50	2 40	2 50	2 70	7 00	10 00	....	28 10
Qu'Appelle .....	5 85	3 10	6 05	2 00	6 10	17 00	71 10	....	111 20
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	1 25	1 35	1 45	4 15	0 75	7 10	19 55	....	35 60
Wolseley .....	1 50	1 00	3 45	3 00	2 20	5 00	12 90	....	29 25
Broadview .....	2 00	3 00	3 15	1 00	3 00	12 00	48 58	....	72 65
Cres. Lake & York Col .....	0 25	0 20	0 40	0 50	0 40	5 00	51 35	....	58 10
Moose Jaw .....	7 40	3 25	5 40	....	1 25	8 00	43 70	....	69 20
P. M. Colony .....	0 50	4 00	1 35	....	1 50	4 00	13 35	....	24 90
Prince Albert .....	0 50	0 60	1 20	0 50	1 15	5 00	2 50	....	11 45
Battleford .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saskatoon .....	....	....	....	....	0 60	4 00	7 25	....	11 85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$26 25</b>	<b>\$22 05</b>	<b>\$31 05</b>	<b>\$15 85</b>	<b>\$24 00</b>	<b>\$91 10</b>	<b>\$354 83</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>\$565 65</b>

6. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$15 00	\$221 15	....	\$236 15
Calgary .....	\$12 00	\$3 70	\$3 20	\$1 60	....	38 35	49 90	....	108 75
High River .....	....	1 00	1 10	1 05	\$1 05	1 75	3 75	....	9 70
Fort McLeod .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blood Indians .....	....	....	....	....	....	10 93	9 25	....	28 43
Maple Creek .....	1 00	0 85	3 60	0 70	2 10	8 80	25 30	....	41 50
Medicine Hat .....	....	1 20	1 50	2 00	....	1 32	15 00	....	16 32
Woodville .....	....	....	....	....	....	1 08	46 50	....	47 58
Battle River .....	....	....	....	....	....	18 60	....	....	18 60
Edmonton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Victoria .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	148 60	....	148 60
White Fish Lake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13 00</b>	<b>\$6 75</b>	<b>\$9 40</b>	<b>\$5 35</b>	<b>\$3 15</b>	<b>\$95 83</b>	<b>\$522 15</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>\$655 63</b>

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con-tingent Fund.	Educa-tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'ns Mis-ry Fund.	Grand Total.
Winnipeg .....	\$36 30	\$93 20	\$97 02	\$42 33	\$83 40	\$581 49	\$2028 78	\$100 00	\$3111 12
Pembina & Turtle Mt. ....	16 61	24 19	48 64	13 78	43 11	214 00	869 08	....	954 87
Portage la Prairie .....	....	17 00	19 45	12 05	18 10	255 24	633 03	....	1234 41
Brandon .....	30 10	46 35	64 95	16 10	39 45	313 40	9 6 35	....	1416 70
Regina .....	26 25	22 05	31 05	15 85	24 00	91 10	354 83	....	665 66
Saskatchewan .....	13 00	6 85	9 40	5 35	3 15	95 83	522 15	....	655 63
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$122 26</b>	<b>\$209 64</b>	<b>\$270 51</b>	<b>\$110 43</b>	<b>\$211 21</b>	<b>\$1551 06</b>	<b>\$5314 22</b>	<b>\$100 00</b>	<b>\$7938 38</b>

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AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inciden- tals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Ex- penses.	Sunday-schools.	All other Pur- poses.	Grand Total.
Winnipeg—Grace Church.	....	....	....	....	....	\$459 39	\$5508 54	\$5967 93
Winnipeg—Zion Church..	....	\$200 00	....	....	....	665 16	1008 00	1873 16
Winnipeg—Wesley Church	\$4 70	120 00	....	\$96 00	....	121 52	1159 85	1502 07
Port Arthur .....	....	....	....	....	....	185 30	70 00	885 30
Fort William .....	10 00	120 00	\$100 00	100 00	\$25 00	35 00	485 00	875 00
Rat Portage .....	5 00	....	10 00	....	3 00	31 20	275 00	324 20
Selkirk .....	5 00	....	10 00	....	3 00	....	121 00	139 00
Emerson .....	40 00	....	18 00	....	7 95	72 00	185 70	323 65
Dominion City .....	10 00	....	75 00	....	5 00	....	150 00	240 00
Morris .....	5 00	....	80 00	....	10 00	....	104 00	199 00
Stonewall .....	5 00	30 00	65 00	....	10 00	55 00	290 00	455 00
Plympton .....	10 00	....	75 00	....	3 00	1 50	110 00	199 50
Beren's River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fisher River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norway House .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$94 70</b>	<b>\$470 00</b>	<b>\$433 00</b>	<b>\$196 00</b>	<b>\$66 95</b>	<b>\$1626 07</b>	<b>\$10097 09</b>	<b>\$13023 81</b>

2. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Carman .....	\$20 00	....	\$120 00	\$6 00	\$5 00	\$25 00	\$300 00	\$476 00
Morden .....	10 00	....	60 00	....	15 00	36 63	300 00	421 63
Alexandria .....	10 00	....	60 00	....	4 00	37 00	56 00	167 00
Manitou .....	10 00	....	60 00	....	10 00	113 21	213 05	406 26
Snowflake .....	10 00	\$7 00	60 00	....	5 00	6 50	91 49	179 99
Crystal City .....	10 00	23 00	60 00	....	7 00	....	1018 30	1118 30
Otenaw .....	10 00	....	60 00	....	6 00	11 50	....	87 50
Cypress River .....	5 00	....	70 00	....	20 00	....	180 40	275 40
Cartwright .....	10 00	....	10 00	....	10 00	....	60 00	90 00
Killarney .....	10 00	23 00	60 00	....	3 00	....	218 25	314 25
Turtle Mountain .....	20 00	3 00	120 00	....	15 00	16 00	950 00	1151 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$125 00</b>	<b>\$83 00</b>	<b>\$740 00</b>	<b>\$6 00</b>	<b>\$100 00</b>	<b>\$245 84</b>	<b>\$3387 49</b>	<b>\$4687 33</b>

3. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie .....	\$15 00	....	....	....	....	\$278 00	\$907 00	\$1220 00
High Bluff .....	10 00	....	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$15 00	42 36	200 00	312 36
Meadow Lea .....	10 00	....	70 00	....	10 00	17 00	110 00	217 00
Gladstone .....	....	\$75 00	60 00	....	....	20 00	179 00	334 00
Neepawa .....	5 00	80 00	60 00	....	10 00	87 97	....	242 97
Minnedosa .....	....	....	100 00	....	25 00	45 50	431 41	601 91
Carberry .....	10 00	60 00	60 00	....	....	13 90	266 00	409 90
McGregor .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	....	....	50 00
Burnside and Prospect ...	....	48 00	60 00	....	....	75 00	70 00	253 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$50 00</b>	<b>\$263 00</b>	<b>\$310 00</b>	<b>\$25 00</b>	<b>\$60 00</b>	<b>\$579 73</b>	<b>\$2183 41</b>	<b>\$3671 14</b>

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4. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inciden- tals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Ex- pense.	Sunday-schools.	All other Pur- poses.	Grand Total.
Brandon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$152 00	\$1420 00	\$1572 00
Chater .....	\$10 00	.....	\$80 00	.....	\$10 00	9 50	442 00	551 50
Rapid City .....	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	15 16	92 82	179 98
Oak River .....	10 00	\$23 00	9 00	.....	10 00	30 00	100 00	263 00
Beulah .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	5 00	.....	30 00	85 00
Birtle .....	2 50	.....	75 00	.....	15 00	.....	415 00	507 50
Rosburn .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	8 00	5 25	35 00	98 25
Shell River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moosomin .....	.....	52 00	80 00	.....	10 00	.....	167 00	309 00
Moose Mountain .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	6 25	100 00	176 25
Viriden .....	5 00	.....	80 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	270 00	375 00
Griswold and Alexander..	5 00	.....	60 00	15 00	10 00	75 00	719 00	884 00
Souris .....	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	6 00	60 00	100 00	241 30
Melgund .....	5 00	.....	65 00	.....	10 00	5 00	63 00	148 00
Antlers .....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	75 00
Souris City .....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	1 15	13 00	196 15
Total .....	\$54 50	\$75 00	\$930 00	\$35 00	\$124 00	\$359 61	\$4083 82	\$5661 93

5. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$66 55	\$900 00	\$966 55
Wascana .....	\$1 00	.....	\$90 00	\$7 00	\$2 00	5 00	.....	105 00
Qu'Appelle .....	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	15 00	25 00	300 00	391 50
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	475 00
Wolseley .....	2 10	.....	80 00	.....	10 00	.....	23 45	115 55
Broadview .....	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	35 33	40 00	145 33
Crescent Lake & York Col.	.....	.....	40 00	.....	20 00	16 00	.....	76 00
Moose Jaw .....	2 00	\$25 00	40 00	.....	20 00	.....	223 70	310 70
P. M. Colony .....	2 20	50 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 20
Prince Albert .....	.....	.....	39 25	.....	.....	10 85	19 20	69 30
Battleford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatoon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 45	.....	3 90	8 35
Total .....	\$18 80	\$75 00	\$504 25	\$7 00	\$81 45	\$158 73	\$1910 25	\$2755 48

6. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley .....	\$45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$14 30	.....	\$59 30
Calgary .....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	\$40 00	85 75	\$516 90	652 55
High River .....	69 60	.....	\$30 38	.....	.....	5 00	.....	104 98
McLeod .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 90	784 90	873 80
Blood Indians .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	70 00	90 00
Maple Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 75	425 00	522 75
Medicine Hat .....	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Battle River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	75 00	105 00
Edmonton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Fish Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$175 60	.....	\$30 38	.....	\$40 00	\$190 70	\$1871 80	\$2408 48

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.								
Winnipeg .....	\$94 70	\$470 00	\$433 00	\$196 00	\$66 95	\$1626 07	\$1097 09	.....
Pembina and Turtle M <sup>t</sup> .	1 50	83 00	7 00	6 00	100 00	245 84	2387 49	.....
Portage la Prairie .....	10 00	263 00	510 00	25 00	60 00	579 73	2183 41	.....
Brandon .....	54 50	75 00	930 00	35 00	144 00	473 46	4084 62	.....
Regina .....	18 80	75 00	504 25	7 00	81 45	158 73	1910 25	.....
Saskatchewan .....	175 60	.....	30 38	.....	40 00	29 70	1871 80	.....
Total .....	\$518 70	\$966 00	\$3147 63	\$269 00	\$402 40	\$3374 53	\$23534 66	.....

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Total Receiv'd.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Winnipeg—Grace	\$3000 00	....	....	....	....	\$3000 00	....	\$10508 54
Winnipeg—Zion	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....	3152 59
Winnipeg—Wesley	80 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....	2391 92
Port Arthur	850 00	\$150 00	\$150 00	..	....	1000 00	....	2156 22
Fort William	450 00	200 00	....	\$50 00	\$100 00	450 00	\$200 00	1403 70
Rat Portage	261 65	588 33	276 00	....	15 00	537 65	312 35	607 10
Selkirk	276 00	324 00	240 00	....	8 00	516 00	84 00	441 15
Emerson	588 98	234 67	118 00	....	....	706 98	116 67	1042 54
Dominion City	250 00	510 00	164 00	20 00	....	414 00	346 00	700 00
Morris	42 84	712 16	350 00	50 00	....	392 84	362 16	277 24
Stonewall	420 00	345 00	202 00	50 00	25 00	622 00	143 00	1058 58
Plympton	212 00	550 00	326 00	31 00	100 00	538 00	224 00	428 27
Beren's River	....	....	900 00	....	....	900 00	....	191 75
Fisher River	....	....	900 00	....	....	900 00	....	....
Norway House	....	....	900 00	....	....	900 00	....	....
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8151 47</b>	<b>\$3614 16</b>	<b>\$4526 00</b>	<b>\$201 00</b>	<b>\$243 00</b>	<b>\$12677 47</b>	<b>\$1788 18</b>	<b>\$24360 00</b>

2. THE PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Carman	\$649 00	\$556 00	....	\$60 00	..	\$649 00	\$556 00	\$1367 80
Morden	488 00	337 00	\$140 00	90 00	\$102 00	6 8 00	197 00	1038 10
Alexandria	204 00	592 00	283 00	52 00	....	487 00	3 9 00	474 53
Manitou	406 33	403 67	120 00	25 00	....	526 33	283 67	932 15
Snowflake	259 65	635 35	272 00	20 00	....	531 65	363 35	531 23
Crystal City	339 60	450 40	143 00	37 00	....	482 60	307 40	1614 00
Otenaw	317 00	107 00	..	....	....	317 00	107 00	479 76
Cypress River	291 00	479 00	118 00	62 00	31 00	409 00	361 00	665 90
Cartwright	170 00	150 00	..	40 00	....	170 00	150 00	282 25
Killarney	148 30	628 70	309 00	37 00	....	457 30	319 70	555 68
Turtle Mountain	445 00	740 00	280 00	50 00	36 00	725 00	460 00	1718 22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3717 88</b>	<b>\$5079 12</b>	<b>\$1665 00</b>	<b>\$473 00</b>	<b>\$169 00</b>	<b>\$5382 88</b>	<b>\$3414 12</b>	<b>\$9639 62</b>

3. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie	\$1000 00	....	....	....	....	\$1000 00	....	\$2453 50
High Bluff	416 89	\$358 11	..	....	....	416 89	\$358 11	891 67
Meadow Lea	175 00	690 00	\$323 00	....	\$30 00	498 00	367 00	491 27
Gladstone	190 01	600 00	355 00	\$75 00	....	5 5 01	245 00	597 05
Neepawa	541 50	3 50	....	45 00	56 00	541 50	3 50	888 22
Minnedosa	209 55	515 45	200 00	..	....	409 55	315 45	885 78
Carberry	470 00	150 00	..	40 00	....	470 00	150 00	996 90
McGregor	188 34	161 00	105 00	....	10 00	293 34	56 66	258 13
Burnside and Prospect	600 00	90 00	....	....	....	600 00	90 00	952 16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3791 29</b>	<b>\$2568 06</b>	<b>\$983 00</b>	<b>\$160 00</b>	<b>\$96 00</b>	<b>\$4774 29</b>	<b>\$1585 72</b>	<b>\$6415 08</b>

Grand Total.

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4. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Brandon .....	\$1150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1150 00	.....	\$3037 03
Chater .....	325 00	\$475 00	\$192 00	.....	.....	517 00	\$283 00	988 41
Rapid City .....	228 00	555 00	276 00	.....	\$45 00	504 00	274 00	476 23
Oak River .....	142 00	575 00	365 00	.....	.....	507 00	343 00	526 70
Beulah .....	353 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	353 00	.....	483 25
Birtle .....	357 50	450 00	173 00	\$75 00	10 00	530 00	277 50	93 00
Rosburn .....	200 00	192 00	31 00	.....	.....	231 00	219 00	345 50
Shell River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Moosomin .....	160 00	600 00	323 00	82 00	43 00	483 00	277 00	500 30
Moose Mountain .....	105 00	475 00	405 00	.....	45 00	510 00	340 00	346 40
Viriden .....	305 00	450 00	204 00	.....	15 00	509 00	216 00	782 75
Griswold & Alexander .....	610 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	610 00	90 00	1636 15
Souris .....	619 00	81 00	.....	.....	.....	619 00	81 00	923 80
Melgund .....	177 00	593 00	250 00	31 00	.....	427 00	343 00	359 50
Antlers .....	115 00	385 00	107 00	.....	20 00	222 00	278 00	262 25
Souris City .....	655 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	655 00	65 00	1122 01
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5501 50</b>	<b>\$4986 00</b>	<b>\$2326 00</b>	<b>\$188 00</b>	<b>\$224 00</b>	<b>\$7827 00</b>	<b>\$3086 50</b>	<b>\$12715 28</b>

5. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina .....	\$563 00	\$377 00	\$262 00	\$125 00	\$40 00	\$825 00	\$75 00	\$1642 90
Wascana .....	75 00	325 00	150 00	.....	.....	225 00	175 00	208 10
Qu'Appelle .....	293 50	647 00	205 00	125 00	100 00	498 50	217 00	796 20
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	125 00	550 00	208 00	68 00	.....	383 00	274 00	917 35
Wolseley .....	116 51	243 49	78 00	.....	.....	194 51	165 49	216 11
Broadview .....	230 00	550 00	265 00	.....	13 00	495 00	272 00	518 03
Cres. Lake & York Col. .....	50 00	315 00	163 00	.....	25 00	213 00	127 00	183 35
Moosejaw .....	137 26	609 74	359 00	41 00	106 00	496 26	103 74	511 96
P. M. Colony .....	45 60	514 60	300 00	.....	.....	345 60	214 60	162 50
Prince Albert .....	206 27	543 33	300 00	.....	.....	506 27	243 33	219 57
Battleford .....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....
Saskatoon .....	32 80	130 00	130 00	.....	.....	162 80	.....	53 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1874 94</b>	<b>\$5005 16</b>	<b>\$2620 00</b>	<b>\$234 00</b>	<b>\$284 00</b>	<b>\$4494 94</b>	<b>\$1867 16</b>	<b>\$54 9 07</b>

6. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley .....	.....	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	.....	.....	\$1500 00	.....	\$295 45
Calgary .....	\$1000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$134 00	1000 00	.....	1752 15
High River .....	.....	444 62	180 00	.....	42 95	180 00	\$264 62	104 98
Fort McLeod .....	300 00	550 00	417 00	.....	100 00	717 00	133 00	1182 45
Blood Indians .....	.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	850 00	.....	.....
Maple Creek .....	120 00	780 00	417 00	.....	.....	537 00	363 00	235 43
Medicine Hat .....	200 00	649 00	234 00	\$75 00	65 00	484 00	364 25	764 25
Woodville .....	.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	850 00	.....	16 32
Battle River .....	.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	850 00	.....	47 58
Edmonton .....	293 00	557 00	328 00	.....	.....	621 00	229 00	416 60
Victoria .....	.....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	850 00	.....	.....
Whitefish Lake .....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	900 00	.....	148 60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1913 00</b>	<b>\$8780 62</b>	<b>\$7426 00</b>	<b>\$75 00</b>	<b>\$341 95</b>	<b>\$9339 00</b>	<b>\$1353 87</b>	<b>\$4966 81</b>

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total.
Winnipeg .....	\$8151 47	\$3614 16	\$4526 00	\$201 00	\$248 00	\$12677 47	\$1788 18	\$24860 31
Pembina & Turtle Mt. ....	3717 83	5079 12	1665 00	473 00	169 00	5382 83	3414 12	9390 62
Portage la Prairie .....	3791 29	2568 06	983 00	160 00	96 00	4774 29	1585 72	8417 30
Brandon .....	5501 50	4986 00	2326 00	183 00	224 00	7827 00	3086 50	12715 28
Regina .....	1874 94	5005 16	2620 00	234 00	284 00	4494 94	1867 16	549 07
Saskatchewan .....	1913 00	8780 62	7426 00	75 00	342 00	9339 00	1353 87	4966 81
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24949 58</b>	<b>\$30033 12</b>	<b>\$19546 00</b>	<b>\$1331 00</b>	<b>\$1363 00</b>	<b>\$44495 58</b>	<b>\$13095 55</b>	<b>\$65528 39</b>

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuated Minister's Fund.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

Table listing subscribers for the Winnipeg District, including Rev. A. Langford, J. A. Jackson, J. Dyke, Robt. Cade, T. Ferriers, G. H. Long, C. Williams, J. M. Harrison, R. B. Laidley, A. B. Hames, S. O. Irvine, A. W. Ross, Enos Langford, John Semmens, Grace Church, Hon. J. C. Aikins, J. H. Housser, A. J. Banfield, W. H. Culver, W. D. Pettigrew, C. B. Keenleyside, A. W. Austin, W. L. Hutton, J. S. Aikins, J. H. Ashdown, R. J. Whitla, W. A. Rice, R. J. Campbell, H. S. Allen, J. A. M. Aikins, M. Riley, Mrs. J. M. Harrison, and Mrs. S. O. Irvine.

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Table listing subscribers for the Pembina and Turtle Mountain District, including Rev. Thos. Argue, Thos. Lawson, S. E. Colwill, A. Gordon, A. H. Anderson, C. Crichton, Rev. J. Hoskins, W. Elliott, A. Stewart, W. G. Wilson, and J. H. Burrow.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Table listing subscribers for the Portage la Prairie District, including Rev. W. L. Rutledge, J. H. Ruttan, F. M. Finn, Wm. Kinley, W. W. Colpitts, Rev. W. Halstead, J. W. Bell, J. B. Powell, and B. Franklin.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Table listing subscribers for the Brandon District, including Rev. J. Woodsworth, P. W. Davies, H. Kenner, Wm. Pimlott, W. P. McHaffie, T. C. Buchanan, T. B. Wilson, Rev. J. Elliott, J. H. Joslyn, G. K. Adams, C. Parker, T. B. Beynon, J. Peters, and I. N. Robinson.

REGINA DISTRICT.

Table listing subscribers for the Regina District, including Rev. Geo. Daniel, A. Andrews, W. A. Cook, J. Pooley, Rev. R. A. Atkins, W. C. Bunt, and E. Kaneen.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Table listing subscribers for the Saskatchewan District, including Rev. John McDougall, E. R. Steinhauer, John F. Betts, W. Bridgman, John McLean, C. Teeter, Rev. M. Dimmick, John Nelson, E. B. Glass, J. H. Howard, J. McLachlan, and O. German.

Grand Total.

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988 41  
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359 50  
262 25  
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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The following report of the Board was adopted:—

Sixteen candidates presented themselves for examination, only nine of whom wrote upon the entire work prescribed for their respective years. To these certificates were awarded as follows:

In the fourth year, one first and one second class; in the third year, one second class; in the second year, one second class; in the first year, one first class with honors and one first class; in the preliminary, one first class with honors and two second class.

Candidates who intend writing in preliminary course shall hereafter send intimation of the same to the Chairman of the District in which they reside, not later than the first day of March.

Examiners shall forward to the Secretary of the Examining Board, not later than the first day of March, manuscript questions on each subject allotted to them, which shall be printed under the Secretary's supervision, and forwarded by him to Chairmen of Districts not later than the fifteenth of March.

The examinations shall be conducted in each District where there are candidates, on the third Wednesday in April, by the Chairman and members of the Board resident within the District.

The record of standing of candidates who have passed on part of the course of study must, on the completion of the prescribed course for the year, be furnished by the Secretary of the Examining Board before certificates shall be issued for the year's course of study.

Time shall be considered an element in the examinations, and in all cases where time is set by an Examiner it shall be strictly adhered to.

The following shall constitute the Board of Examiners, with the work assigned to them for the ensuing year:—

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REV. A. STEWART, B.D., *Chairman.*  
REV. WM. L. RUTLEDGE, *Secretary.*

#### PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. *English Branches*:—  
English Grammar and Composition—Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.  
Arithmetic and Geography—Rev. Geo. K. Adams.
2. *English Literature*:—  
Selections from Macaulay's Essays, Milton, Bunyan, Ranke's History of the Popes—Rev. Geo. Daniel.

3. *History* :—  
Ancient History (Schmitz)—Rev. J. A. Jackson.  
Modern History (Green's English People)—Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A.  
Biblical History (Smith's New Testament)—Rev. T. Argue.
4. *Greek Grammar* :—  
Harkness' First Greek Book (as far as Syntax)—Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A.
5. *Theology* :—  
Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.—Rev. J. F. Betts.  
Methodist Catechism, No. II (Revised Edition)—Rev. J. A. Jackson.

## FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction* :—  
Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II.—Rev. James M. Harrison.
2. *Biblical History* :—  
Smith's Old Testament History—Rev. J. A. Jackson.
3. *Theology* :—  
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash)—Rev. J. F. Betts.  
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.; Wesley on Christian Perfection—Rev. Geo. Daniel.
4. *Greek Grammar* :—  
Harkness' First Greek Book (Syntax to end)—Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A.

## SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Hermeneutics* :—  
Barrow's Introduction, Part IV.—Rev. James M. Harrison.
2. *Exegesis* :—  
Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X.; Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges—Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.
3. *Church History* :—  
Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
4. *Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. I.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
5. *Rhetoric* :—  
Bain's—Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.

## THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—  
Epistle to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to IX. inclusive, together with Beet's Commentary on Romans—Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.
2. *Homiletics* :—  
Ryckman's "Ambassador for Christ"; Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry"—Rev. Thos. Argue.
3. *Church History* :—  
Stevens' History of Methodism (to the death of Wesley)—Rev. Geo. K. Adams.
4. *Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. II.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
5. *Logic* :—  
Jevon's Logic (American Edition)—Rev. W. W. Colpitts, B.Sc.

## FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
2. *Apologetics* :—  
Flint's Theism—Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.  
Farrar's "Witness of History to Christ"—Rev. Wm. L. Rutledge.

3. *Moral Philosophy* :—  
Janet's Elements of Morality—Rev. W. W. Colpitts, B.Sc.
4. *Metaphysics* :—  
Murray's Hamilton—Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A.
5. *Discipline of the Methodist Church* :—  
Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. *Theology* :—  
Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Methodist Catechism, No. II. (Revised Edition)  
—Rev. John F. Betts.
2. *Biblical History* :—  
Smith's New Testament—Rev. Thos. Argue.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction* :—  
Barrow's Introduction, Parts I., III., IV.—Rev. J. M. Harrison.
2. *Theology* :—  
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.; Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. Geo. Daniel.
3. *Biblical History* :—  
Smith's Old Testament—Rev. J. A. Jackson.
4. *Apologetics* :—  
Flint's Theism and Farrar's "Witness of History to Christ"—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—  
Westcott on the Canon; Matthew's Gospel, Sermon on the Mount in Greek;  
John's Gospel in Greek, with Notes in Cambridge Greek Testament for  
Schools and Colleges; and Godet's Commentary—Rev. B. Franklin, Ph.D.
2. *Church History* :—  
Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation—Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A.
3. *Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and II.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—  
Epistle to Romans in Greek, with Beet's Commentary—Rev. B. Franklin,  
M.A., Ph.D.
2. *Church History* :—  
Fisher's History of the Reformation—Rev. J. A. Jackson.  
Stevens' History of Methodism (to the death of Wesley)—Rev. George K.  
Adams.
3. *Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.  
Sheldon's History of Doctrine—Rev. John F. Betts.
4. *Discipline of the Methodist Church* :—  
Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.

FOR PROBATIONERS IN THE INDIAN WORK.

FIRST YEAR.

*House's Cree Grammar*—Rev. John McDougall.

FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

*New Testament in Cree*—Rev. John McDougall.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. A statement was received from the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, showing the following receipts and expenditure for the year:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year.....	\$206 92
Receipts during the year.....	209 37
	\$416 29

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure during the year .....	\$89 05
Balance on hand .....	327 24
	\$416 29

The following accounts were examined, and being found correct were recommended for payment:—

Rev. J. F. Betts.....	\$1 65
“ W. L. Rutledge .....	2 75
“ A. Stewart.....	5 80
Grace Church, expenses of Educational Meeting .....	4 70
Emerson “ “ “ “ .....	4 00
	\$18 90

2. Your Committee recommend that Bro. Geo. Hanna be granted a loan of seventy-five dollars to assist him in defraying expenses at College.

3. We further recommend the substitution of the names of Revs. Geo. Daniel and Wm. Elliott, B.A., for those of Revs. A. Langford and Jas. Woodsworth, on the Board of Examiners.

4. The Committee recommend that Rev. Dr. Franklin be appointed Treasurer of the Educational Fund, and the Committee also recommend that a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Educational Fund for the last year be published in the Minutes of Conference.

A. STEWART, *Chairman.*  
A. MONKMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee are thankful to be able to report a marked improvement in the filling up of District schedules. Two Districts presented reports which on examination were found correct in every particular. Had the remaining four Districts been equally satisfactory, the work of the Committee would have been fully two-thirds less than it was, and our report would have been ready sooner. To ensure correctness in future, we would respectfully ask the Conference to direct that the Chairman and

Secretary of each District be a committee on the matter, and that they be held responsible for all the returns on the prepared forms; which returns must be handed to the Conference Secretary in time for the first meeting of the Statistical Committee. Seeing all do not fully understand the schedule on Ministerial Support, we suggest the following explanations:

1. The column headed "Salary, Board and Fuel," should show the amount raised by the Circuit or Mission for these items only.

2. The column headed "Circuit Deficiency" should contain the amount (if any) which the Circuit falls short of its appropriation for salary, board and fuel, previously made by the Quarterly Official Board, and confirmed by the Financial District Meeting.

3. The column headed "Total Received" includes only the amount under the column for salary, board, etc., together with any additional sum received from the Contingent Fund or Missionary Society for salary, board and fuel.

4. The "Grand Total" is designed to show everything raised by the Circuit. The District Schedules should contain columns for totals raised for "Connexional Funds," "Circuit Purposes," "Ministerial Support," and "Grand Totals." At present, special columns have to be added, which requires time that should be saved. We recommend drawing the attention of the Book Steward to this matter.

The membership is as follows: On trial, 710; full members, 5,482;—total, 6,192. This shows an increase of 1,034, or twenty per cent. for the year. Number of ministers and probationers, 72. Official members on various Circuits, 968; increase, 160.

Connexional Funds are as follows:

		<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Contingent .....	\$209 64 ..	\$3 05 ..	
Union Church Relief .....	122 26 ..		
Educational .....	270 51 ..	65 07 ..	
Sunday School Aid .....	110 46 ..	38 45 ..	
General Conference .....	211 21 ..		\$18 26
Superannuation .....	1551 06 ..	458 42 ..	
Missionary .....	5314 22 ..	1064 16 ..	
Total .....	\$7789 36		

This shows an increase of \$1,849.85, or 31 per cent. over last year.

We respectfully recommend the Conference to authorize the Treasurer of the General Conference Fund to borrow \$100, in order to meet the deficiency on this Fund for the present year. Also to appoint a small committee who may apportion the sum of \$400 to the various Circuits for next year. This is not to be a tax, but merely for the purpose of suggesting to each Superintendent the amount that would be considered as a fair proportion to be raised by his Circuit for this object.

THOS. ARGUE, *Chairman.*

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Believing fully in the sanctity of the Sabbath and the necessity for its strict observance, and deeply regretting the prevailing indifference as well as open desecration of the Lord's day in this country, we desire to express our strongest disapproval of anything so calculated to lower the moral tone of the community as the sin of Sabbath-breaking. We deprecate, amongst other things, the despatching of trains and trafficking among the Indians, etc., by traders on this day; also the too common practice of visiting on Sunday. If allowed to run unchecked, these evils will go far toward destroying the blessings brought about by the institution of this sacred day.

We therefore urge our ministers and people to continue their efforts and endeavor to enforce the obligations of this Divine institution by every available method.

J. DYKE, *Chairman.*

J. A. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Treasurer presented the following

STATEMENT:	
Balance on hand .....	\$115 70
District Collections:—	
Winnipeg .....	93 20
Portage la Prairie ..	17 00
Pembina and Turtle Mountain .....	24 19
Brandon .....	46 35
Regina .....	22 05
Saskatchewan .....	6 75
Brandon Conference .....	50 00
	\$375 24

The following accounts were presented and payment recommended:—

<i>Free Press</i> , for printing Billet Cards, 1886 .....	\$2 50
Rev. J. M. Harrison, Travelling Expenses .....	2 25
Methodist Book Room, publishing Minutes .....	100 00
Parson & Ferguson, Conference Stationery .....	11 10
Rev. J. F. Betts, Postage .....	1 50
Methodist Book Room, Schedules, etc .....	21 06
"    "    "    Ordination Bibles .....	15 48
Rev. A. Langford, Travelling Expenses .....	15 25
Printing Billets and Stat. Com. Forms .....	13 00
Rev. J. Woodsworth, Waste Basket .....	0 75
Brandon Church Sexton .....	10 00
Rev. J. Dyke, Case of Affliction .....	60 00
Rev. Geo. K. Adams, Case of Affliction .....	30 00
Rev. Geo. K. Adams, for services as Journal Secretary .....	10 00

On motion, it was resolved that in the judgment of your Committee the Minutes of Conference should not cost this Fund more than \$50.

Your Committee also recommend the appointment of the Rev. A. B. Hames as Treasurer of the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year.

JAMES WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

A. B. HAMES, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee on reviewing the work of the year thankfully report advancement in every department. We find there has been a large increase both in Connexional and Circuit Funds, whilst in our membership there has been an increase reported of over one thousand. With gratitude we notice all around us a growing thirst after closer communion with God, and a fuller consecration of powers to the service of Christ. In all this we recognize the agency of the Holy Spirit leading the Church forth to new and more glorious conquests.

Your Committee strongly recommend the use of all legitimate means for the furtherance of the cause of Christ—employing band workers, local preachers, and other helpers in the most systematic way throughout our great land—so coupling knowledge with zeal that no effort may be mispent.

Your Committee deplore the vast amount of dissipation in connection with our civic celebration, as horse-racing, gambling, etc., and recommend the constant diffusion of Gospel truths as the only effectual cure. We are glad to be able to report progress in our Sabbath-school work, and we recommend that special pains be taken on all our fields of labor to carry out the provisions of the Discipline regarding the relations of the children to the Church.

We are also happy to be able to report success in our Indian work. When the past and present privileges of our Indians are compared with those of white people, we find they are not a whit behind them in their moral and religious life.

R. CADE, *Chairman.*

A. W. ROSS, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

For some reason, very few of the schedules sent out to the ministers have been returned to the Committee, so that it is impossible to make any report as to the number of meetings held, or the number of those who signed our pledge. Those returned, however, show a fair increase. We feel sorry that this important matter has apparently been so neglected or ignored, and we respectfully suggest that in our opinion a matter which has claimed the earnest attention of every Methodist Conference aforesaid, should not now even seem to be considered as of little moment when we return to our Circuits.

We recommend this Conference to reaffirm its instructions that all our ministers shall preach special sermons on the subject at every appointment, and circulate the pledge-book for signatures, thus signifying our real strength, and laying a strong foundation for the great work before us. We find there is still a lamentable failure regarding the due enforcement of our temperance laws. The North-West permit system, notwithstanding its many excellent features, has failed to accomplish the object for which

it was enacted. This failure occurs largely through the abuse of the permits and the difficulty of carrying out the law while any liquor is allowed in the territory. We still believe the system is better than a license law, and suggest that Conference give its influence in favor of the present system until a better one is obtained. We find also that in our own Province the law is sadly evaded. Whilst acknowledging the general excellence of the law of our Province, we believe it places too much power in the hands of the License Commissioner, and think it should be largely curtailed. Every citizen should help to enforce the statute. We recommend further that this Conference declares itself to be strongly in favor of municipalities availing themselves of the provisions of the law in the adoption of the Thirty-ninth Clause of the Provincial Act, which empowers them to prohibit the granting of licenses within their bounds as being the readiest method of stopping the traffic in their immediate vicinity. But we desire most distinctly to state that the traffic, especially in the North-West, will not be put down by license laws. We are of the opinion that the question has been temporized with long enough, and it is high time that all true temperance men should speak out plainly in favor of prohibition as the only solution of this the greatest question of the day. This is not the time to lower our standard to suit the taste of avowed enemies or timid friends. Our people have heretofore spoken out bravely on the question of total abstinence for the individual, and we should in the strongest manner reiterate the necessity of this both as a matter of Christian duty and personal safety. Let us preach and emphasize the doctrine that the citizen's franchise is a thing so sacred that it should only be used to uphold the right. Our people must make this question a direct issue at the polls. When politicians of every shade fully understand that our vote and our people's vote cannot be obtained except by those who are in accord with our views, and who will support by voice and vote in the House of Parliament the principles we demand, we will be in a position to control every election. As a Conference we desire to nail our colors to the mast inscribed with the one word *Prohibition*.

Your Committee therefore recommend that this Conference take some steps to secure some such united action. We suggest that a Committee be appointed to act on behalf of Conference, with any similar Committees appointed by other Christian bodies or Temperance Societies, and to confer with the Executive Committee of such bodies with a view of calling a convention or taking such action as may be deemed necessary in securing the attainment of our object. We suggest the following names: Revs. J. W. Bell and A. Andrews, together with Messrs. C. Sifton and M. H. Fieldhouse. In making all these recommendations we gladly recognize the good work done by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, also the Ministerial Association of Winnipeg, and all Temperance Societies, in pushing on the great work, and we heartily wish them God-speed in all their labor, which also is ours.

Our Financial Statement is as follows:—

Balance from last year .....	\$14 00
Collections.....	4 55

Present balance in hand.....: \$18 55

J. W. BELL, B.D., *Chairman*.

T. C. BUCHANAN, *Secretary*.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee having had laid before them a resolution passed by the trustees of the West Selkirk congregation of the Methodist Church, requesting that they be permitted to sell the church property in the town of West Selkirk; and the minute of the last District Meeting of the Winnipeg District requesting this Conference to grant them such permission; and having by enquiry ascertained that such property is liable for debts which the trustees have no means of paying, and that a suitable offer has been made for the property, recommend that such trustees be given authority to sell and dispose of the said property, either by public or private sale.

Your Committee having also considered a resolution of the trustees of the Emerson congregation of the Methodist Church, and a resolution passed by the Winnipeg District Meeting, requesting the sanction of Conference to the sale and disposal of the brick church property on First Street, in the town of Emerson, held by such trustees in trust for the Methodist Church; and being satisfied that the encumbrances against such property are of greater amount than the value of it, and it being made to appear that by an arrangement proposed such trustees can obtain a small amount in excess of the liabilities thereon, therefore they beg to recommend that this Conference do consent to the sale and disposition of this property by the said trustees.

Your Committee also recommend that the consent of this Conference be given to the sale of the Bethel Church property, Winnipeg, either by public sale or by private contract, and together or in parcels, and either at one and the same time or at different times and places, by the proper owners or authorities, as they may deem best.

Your Committee cannot feel justified in making any recommendation in the matter of the Jemima Street property.

W. W. COLPITTS, *Chairman.*

A. MONKMAN, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

1. Regarding the memorial from Chief Sampson and his band, your Committee recommend that a suitable reply be sent.

2. A memorial having been presented from the Saskatchewan District in reference to Sabbath-breaking and other immoralities by white people among the Indians, and your Committee having heard from our missionaries that such a state of things actually exists, and feeling that such conduct is a very serious impediment to civilization and Christianization of the Indians, recommend that this Conference express to the Indian authorities its strong disapproval of such conduct, and furthermore request them to take steps for the removal of this evil, assuring them of the hearty co-operation of our Church and its missionaries in any effort they may make in this direction.

3. With reference to the memorial from Port Arthur *re* formation of

new District, your Committee recommend the change proposed as soon as the work shall develop sufficiently in this vicinity to justify such a step.

4. With regard to that part of the memorial from Port Arthur bearing on the time of District Meeting, and the relations of that Circuit to the Manitoba Conference, we recommend that a suitable letter be sent to the Circuit officials, fully explaining the matter as well as the action of the late General Conference.

J. DYKE, *Chairman.*

W. C. BUNT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

In view of the interest of souls and the great lack of help on many of our fields, your Committee, would recommend faithful co-operation among our ministers, as far as possible, in evangelistic work. Even when the utmost is done along the line, "yet there is room" and crying need for more laborers. In our judgment the time has fully come for utilizing, as we have not done, the spiritual and intellectual forces resident in the laity. We respectfully suggest, as worthy of adoption by the Conference, the following resolution:—

Moved by Rev. Geo. Daniel, seconded by Rev. Thos. Lawson, and *Resolved*,—That we rejoice as a Conference in the presence of several of Rev. David Savage's most efficient Band-workers. We give thanks to God for the blessings and successes that have crowned their labors in the East, and pray the same blessings may attend their advent into this new land. We furthermore promise our hearty support and co-operation with them in the work of soul-winning.

A. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

S. O. IRVINE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We have in active operation within the bounds of this Conference 120 schools, being an increase of 28; officers and teachers, 658, an increase of 133; scholars, 4,595, an increase of 522.

During the year 435 have professed faith in Christ. 1,368 have signed the pledge, as against 1,363 last year.

Contributions as follows:—

For Missions .....	\$227 18	Increase....	\$62 32
" S. S. purposes .....	3,103 12	" .....	969 02
" S. S. Aid.....	105 21	" .....	35 06

Showing a total increase of .....\$1,060 40

Your Committee would recommend—(1) Supplying our Sabbath-schools with our own papers; (2) Taking up the Sabbath School Aid and Extension Fund Collection in all our schools; (3) Wherever possible, establishing Sabbath-schools on all our Circuits; (4) Use of Methodist Catechism in all our schools; (5) That our ministers visit and address the schools as often as possible; (6) That Rev. J. Pooley be the Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

JOHN POOLEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY  
YEAR ENDING

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint- ments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.								
			Members of Meth- odist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed'c Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Abs. Pledge.
Winnipeg .....	19	24	191	19	210	175	782	755	364	1901	1428	261	402	104	518
Pembina & Turtle Mt..	57	21	87	38	125	97	199	275	259	733	515	75	128	42	305
Portage la Prairie.....	33	14	62	8	70	61	198	146	173	419	338	28	91	76	262
Brandon .....	67	24	105	23	128	109	273	245	296	814	672	55	145	62	139
Regina .....	43	19	74	14	88	69	131	142	162	446	336	10	53	46	13
Saskatchewan .....	25	10	31	6	37	30	124	81	57	282	190	6	32	110	91
Total.....	244	112	550	108	658	541	1707	1644	1311	4595	3469	435	851	440	1368

SUNDAY  
ENDING

SCHOOLS IN THE MANITOBA CONFERENCE FOR THE  
APRIL 30, 1887.

Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Abs. Pledge.
104	518
42	305
76	262
62	129
46	53
110	91
440	1368

LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.									MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.					
Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Sunday-school Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	For Missions.	For Sch'l Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	No. having Reg. Teachers' Meet'gs for Study of Les.	No. of Schools open whole year.
3061	669	697	496	..	174	650	127	724	\$160 60	\$1628 07	\$42 33	20	5	16
941	232	275	110	91	87	376	98	38	....	328 66	16 88	19	..	8
614	224	209	96	84	32	234	34	17	3 05	283 23	12 05	11	..	7
835	260	221	165	178	149	344	82	29	63 53	414 73	12 75	10	..	6
515	183	184	171	160	53	200	50	72	....	157 73	15 85	19	2	5
300	144	126	125	..	140	85	41	25	....	290 70	5 35	5	..	8
6266	1712	1712	1163	513	635	1939	432	905	\$227 18	\$3103 12	\$105 21	84	7	50

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Your Committee beg to submit the following report regarding the due apportionment of the General Conference Fund to the several Circuits and Missions of this Conference:—

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.		PEMBINA DISTRICT.	
Winnipeg, Grace Church.....	\$48 00	Carman .....	\$10 38
" Zion .....	16 00	Morden .....	7 80
" Wesley.....	12 80	Alexandria.....	3 27
Port Arthur .....	13 60	Manitou .....	6 50
Fort William .....	7 20	Snowflake .....	4 16
Rat Portage .....	4 18	Crystal City .....	5 44
Selkirk.....	4 41	Otenaw.....	5 07
Emerson .....	9 42	Cypress River.....	4 65
Dominion City .....	4 00	Cartwright .....	2 72
Morris.....	0 67	Killarney.....	2 37
Stonewall.....	6 72	Turtle Mountain.....	7 12
Plympton.....	3 39		
Beren's River .....	4 80		\$59 48
Fisher River.....	4 80		
Norway House.....	4 30		
	\$144 79		
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.		REGINA DISTRICT.	
Portage la Prairie .....	\$16 00	Regina .....	\$9 00
High Bluff .....	6 66	Wascana .....	1 20
Meadow Lea .....	2 80	Qu'Appelle .....	4 68
Gladstone .....	3 04	Fort Qu'Appelle.....	2 00
Neepawa .....	8 65	Wolesley .....	1 85
Minnedosa .....	3 36	Broadview .....	3 68
Carberry .....	7 52	York Colony .....	0 80
McGregor .....	3 01	Moose Jaw .....	2 19
Burnside and Prospect.....	9 60	P. M. Colony .....	0 72
	\$60 64	Prince Albert.....	3 29
		Saskatoon .....	0 51
			\$29 92
BRANDON DISTRICT.		SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.	
Brandon .....	\$18 40	Calgary .....	\$16 00
Chater .....	5 20	Fort McLeod .....	4 80
Rapid City .....	3 65	Maple Creek.....	1 92
Oak River .....	2 27	Medicine Hat.....	3 20
Beulah .....	5 65	Edmonton .....	4 69
Birtle .....	5 71	Morley .....	8 50
Rosburn .....	3 20	Blood Indians.....	4 53
Moosomin .....	2 56	Woodville .....	4 53
Moose Mountain .....	1 68	Battle River .....	4 53
Virden .....	4 88	Victoria .....	4 53
Griswold, etc.....	9 76	White Fish Lake.....	4 80
Souris .....	9 90		
Melgund .....	2 83		\$62 23
Antlers.....	1 84		
Souris City .....	10 48		
	\$88 01	Grand Total .....	\$445 07

## GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

## TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT.

*Requested to be laid before the several Annual Conferences, and published for information in their Minutes.*

Although this Fund has been in existence since the time of the formation of a General Conference in 1874, it has never had a written constitution.

The object of the Fund, as gathered from its history, and found in the Journals of the General Conferences and in the Discipline of the Church, is to pay the travelling expenses of delegates to and from the General Conference, and of representatives to other churches and bodies who are appointed by the General Conference; to meet the salaries and expenses of our General Superintendents, and of all General Conference committees that have no funds of their own; as also to pay the expenses of transfers in certain specified cases.

The different departments of the Church, up till the meeting of the last General Conference, paid one-half of the salaries and expenses of the General Superintendents, leaving only the other half to be paid by the Fund.

The income for this moiety was derived from collections taken up from year to year in the several Circuits and Missions in the entire Church, and yet that income has always been insufficient to meet the demands, and hence the Fund has always been in debt.

The present Treasurer was appointed at the last General Conference, and the whole amount necessary to meet all the above claims in full was thrown on the Fund, without aid from any department of the Church.

Nearly all the collections for the year 1886 and 1887 had been paid to the former Treasurer, and yet at the close of the General Conference the Fund was in debt about \$5,000. The present indebtedness of the Fund is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with large quarterly payments and other heavy special claims to be met as they arise.

The Finance Committee of the General Conference, seeing the very great responsibility involved and the large amounts to be raised, took the following action, viz. (Journal, p. 251): The estimated amount required during the quadrennium, less cash on hand, was \$30,000, or an average of \$7,500 per year. This amount was divided by them as follows: Toronto Conference, \$1,430; London, \$1,000; Niagara, \$1,000; Guelph, \$875; Bay of Quinte, \$875; Montreal, \$1,125; Nova Scotia, \$400; New Brunswick, etc., \$400; Newfoundland, \$125; and Manitoba, etc., \$310. These amounts will therefore be required annually, in the estimation of the Finance Committee, to meet the claims on the Fund. The amount paid by the several Annual Conferences last year, up to the 1st of September, was about \$5,200. Now the Discipline (see p. 50) directs the officers of the General Conference "to disburse only the amount on hand for General Conference expenses," etc. I understand from this clause that the Fund is not to go into debt beyond the quadrennium. As the matter is now carried on, the largest expenditure is incurred in the payment of General

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Conference expenses at the beginning of the quadrennium, thus involving heavy payments for interest. What is to be done? I suggest—

1st. That every Circuit and Mission should take up a *large all-day Sabbath collection*, and forward it immediately, through its proper officer, to the Treasurer. This will reduce the interest account.

2nd. Should there be any deficiency at the close of any year in the amount expected from any Conference, let prompt and energetic measures be adopted to meet such deficiency. It will be found easier to do this annually than to raise the whole amount at the end of the quadrennial term.

Our brethren throughout the entire Church will see that it will require united, vigorous and prompt action to save the Fund from financial embarrassment, and to enable it to pay in full the amounts needed successfully to carry on our work.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer*.

### SUPERANNUATION FUND.

*Report of the Treasurer for the year ending July 31st, 1886, for publication in the Minutes of the Annual Conferences.*

The full Balance Sheet, having been properly audited and accepted by the Board, is published in the Journal of the General Conference.

The Fund is divided into two accounts, the Capital and the Annual. The Capital Account is made up of legacies, donations, and other amounts given for the purpose of investment, the interest only being used. This account amounted at the above date to \$167,956.23, less certain unproductive assets valued at \$8,355.14, and leaving as productive capital the sum of \$159,601.09, being nearly \$5,000 over the Capital Account of the previous year. This amount is invested in mortgages, debentures, and other reliable securities, and yields nearly 6 per cent. per annum.

The Annual Account amounts to \$70,918.44. The following are the principal sources of income and expenditure at the date above specified:—

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Book Room Grant.....	\$4,000 00	By 183 Ministers.....	\$46,598 74
" Missionary.....	4,200 90	" 124 Widows.....	16,746 29
" Interest.....	8,667 38	" 100 Children.....	2,000 00
" Ministers Sub. (five sixths).	10,538 33	" Miscellaneous.....	3,425 71
" Paid by Districts.....	39,202 59	" Expenses.....	2,147 70
" Miscellaneous.....	1,597 94		
" Loan from Capital Account	2,712 20		
	\$70,918 44		\$70,918 44

A combination of circumstances which the Board could not control left the Fund in debt at the end of the year, as may be seen from the above statement, over \$2,700.

As the financial year does not close till the 31st July, no definite report can be made for the current year. This report will be presented at the next Annual Conferences. The Book Room grant has been increased this

year to \$6,000, a result that must be very gratifying to all concerned, and which furnishes an additional reason why our Book Room should be liberally patronized and loyally sustained by both ministers and members. With the assessments from Circuits all paid in full in accordance with our present law, as passed by the late General Conference, we expect to be able to meet all legitimate claims in full, and to reduce, if not extinguish, the deficiency of the previous year. True, genuine loyalty to Methodism and its institutions, and united and persevering effort on the part of our ministers and people, will place the Fund in a position in which it will be a lasting boon and blessing to the Church, and to the aged, the widow, and the fatherless.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE  
THE CHARGES REFERRED BY REV. J. ROBERTSON,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Your Committee find that Rev. J. Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Manitoba and the North-West, is reported in the *Toronto Mail* of Feb. 2nd last as having said at a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, in regard to co-operation with the Methodists of this Conference, that "The Methodists allowed the Presbyterians to find out the places and then sent in their men. He found that the ecclesiastical sense of honor was lower in the Methodist Church than in the Presbyterian, and until they came to a level it would be difficult to co-operate. There had been co-operation in the building of union churches, but in these cases the Methodists had got the building and the Presbyterians had to go without."

Your Committee recommend the Conference to place on record its most emphatic and indignant denial of the correctness of the charges, deeply regretting at the same time that occasion has been given by these charges to threaten the very cordial relations which so generally exist between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of this country.

A. ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT DETAILS  
OF A SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE AT THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

*To the Manitoba and North-West Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your Committee have the honor to report the following as a basis for the establishment and maintenance of a Theological College at the city of Winnipeg, in the interests of the Methodist people of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

1. No Endowment Fund shall be attempted at the present time.
2. The estimate for annual expenses for the next three years shall be \$4,000.

3. Necessary funds shall be raised within the Conference and among the constituents from year to year by voluntary offerings, in such a way as not to interfere with the regular educational collections.

4. Subscriptions shall be inaugurated by this Conference, and as much guaranteed annually for the next three years as possible.

5. Said funds so guaranteed shall be supplemented by funds raised by collections and subscriptions obtained at meetings held in every Circuit and Mission within the bounds of the Conference, between the first day of November in each year and the first day of March following, and all guaranteed subscriptions shall be payable on the first day of December in each year.

6. The raising of all funds shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Management.

7. The seat of the said Institute shall be in the city of Winnipeg.

8. The said College shall be established and carried on by the Board of Management, under the authority of Wesley College if practicable, and if not it shall be established and carried on by the Board of Management, under the direction of the Manitoba and North-West Conference.

9. It shall be incumbent on the Board of Management to commence operations this fall if practicable.

10. If the said College be not under the authority of Wesley College, the said Board of Management shall be Trustees for this Conference in the control and management of the same. All monies received by them shall be held and disbursed as trust monies; and all property acquired by them for the purposes of the said College shall be held by them as trust property.

11. The Conference may, by a vote or votes thereof, at its annual meeting, if necessary, remove any one or more or all of the members of the Board of Management, and substitute another or others in lieu thereof. The Board of Management shall have the power to fill all vacancies therein occurring between any two sessions of the Annual Conference.

12. The Board of Management shall consist of the Revs. J. Woodworth, A. Stewart, B.D., J. M. Harrison, J. Dyke, and W. L. Rutledge, and Messrs. W. Hutton, Jas. Chisholm, M. H. Fieldhouse, C. Sifton, B.A.

13. The Board of Management shall annually present a report to the Conference.

#### STANDING RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*,—That whereas the Conference may be appointed to meet in some place where there may not be sufficient accommodation easily secured, we hereby direct that the members of the Conference resident in the place where the Conference may be held be the Billeting Committee, and that this Committee be empowered to make the best possible arrangements with the hotels and boarding-houses to accommodate all who cannot otherwise be provided for; and, to meet the necessary expense, each member of the Conference shall pay an equal share. That this resolution be considered a standing resolution of the Conference, and be available for application forthwith.

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

### Treasurer's General Conference Interim Report.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Elliott, seconded by G. K. Adams, and

*Resolved*,—That the Treasurer's General Conference interim report be accepted and printed in the Minutes.

### Superannuation Fund.

Moved by Rev. J. Woodsworth, seconded by Rev. J. H. Ruttan, and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the General Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund be received and inserted in the Minutes of Conference.

### Theological College.

Moved by Mr. C. Sifton, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That immediate steps be taken toward establishing a Theological College, and that a committee of five be now appointed to formulate a scheme, and that an appeal for the necessary funds be made forthwith.

### Victoria College Building.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Elliott, seconded by Rev. Dr. Franklin, and

*Resolved*,—That we commend the claims of Victoria College Building Fund to the hearty sympathy and support of our people in this country.

### Close of Financial Year.

Moved by Rev. J. Dyke, seconded by Rev. I. N. Robinson, and

*Resolved*,—That in order to secure uniformity in financial returns, the Financial Year shall close on 15th May.

### In Regard to Rev. J. Robertson.

It was moved, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on the unfriendly remarks of Rev. J. Robertson be forwarded to Rev. Dr. Burns, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and also to the Rev. James Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions.

### Connexional Funds.

It was moved, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That the Financial Secretaries be required to meet the Treasurers of the Connexional Funds at two o'clock on the day before the meeting of Conference next year.

### Rev. R. N. Avison.

Moved by Rev. S. O. Irvine, seconded by Rev. G. H. Long, and

*Resolved*,—That Rev. R. N. Avison, who for lack of funds has, during the year, left Victoria College and taken work in the United States, and now desires a statement of his standing with credentials, be granted his request.

### Course of Study.

*Resolved*,—That the Constitution and Course of Study of the Theological Institute be inserted in the Minutes as an Appendix.

### Ruling of the President in Reference to the Superannuation Fund.

The chair rules that no minister can exempt himself from the payment of the amount he is required to pay into the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, according to the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

### Resolution of Esteem tendered Hon. J. W. Sifton.

*Resolved*,—The Conference takes the opportunity of placing on record our appreciation of the uniform courtesy, ability and fidelity of the Hon. J. W. Sifton in discharging all the important duties entrusted to him as a member of this Conference; and while conveying this unanimous expression of esteem, would earnestly pray that the benediction of heaven may rest upon him and his family in their new field of labor.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

### 1. Missionary.

The Missionary Anniversary Service was held on Thursday evening, June 16th. The President of Conference, Rev. A. Stewart, B.D., occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. E. Langford, R. Cade, R. B. Steinhauer, B.A., and Rev. Dr. Williams.

### 2. Reception of Candidates.

The Reception Service was held on Friday evening, June 17th, the President in the chair. The Secretary read the names of the following candidates: J. B. Powell, and E. B. Glass, B.A., who thereupon briefly related their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

Moved by Rev. C. Parker, seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and

*Resolved*,—That these brethren be now received into full connection and ordained.

The President, Rev. A. Stewart, then addressed a few earnest words to the young men, after which this interesting meeting was brought to a close.

### 3. Sabbath Schools.

The Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Saturday evening, June 18th, President Stewart in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Lawson, Finn, and Mr. J. Chisholm.

### 4. Sunday Services.

On Sunday, June 19th, at 9.30, the Conference Love-feast was held, led by Rev. W. W. Colpitts. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Williams, after which the President, assisted by several of the

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ministers, ordained the candidates for the office and work of the ministry. The ex-President, Rev. A. Langford, preached at 7 p.m., followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

#### 5. Educational.

The Educational Meeting, on Monday night, was addressed by Revs. G. Daniel and Wm. Elliott, B.A., and Mr. A. Monkman. Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., occupied the chair.

#### 6. Temperance.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 21st. Addresses were delivered by Revs. I. N. Robinson, T. Ferrier, and M. H. Fieldhouse.

#### 7. Jubilee Services.

In addition to these services a special Jubilee Service was held on Tuesday afternoon, when spirited addresses were delivered by Revs. J. W. Bell and Dr. Williams, and five-minute speeches by several brethren.

### VOTES OF THANKS.

#### Rev. Alexander Langford.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Alexander Langford for the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of President during the year.

#### Rev. J. F. Betts.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. F. Betts for the faithful performance of his duties as Secretary of Conference during the past year.

#### Rev. George K. Adams.

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. George K. Adams, our very efficient Journal Secretary, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office during the past year, and the sum of \$10 be voted him for his services, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

#### To the Ex-President.

*Resolved*,—That this Conference expresses its sense of obligation to the Rev. Alex. Langford for his able and timely sermon of Sunday evening. This Conference also records its deep regret at the removal of a brother whose abilities and ripe experience are so much needed in this country. We hereby assure him of our continued regard and sincere prayer for his future comfort and usefulness.

#### To Rev. Dr. Williams.

*Resolved*,—That the grateful acknowledgments of this Conference be tendered to Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent, for his very able and practical Ordination Sermon on Sabbath last. We would

also express our appreciation of his invaluable assistance in the religious services and business debates, decisions and meetings of the various sessions, materially contributing to make this the best Conference we have yet had; we sincerely trust the Divine Lord will long spare his active life to the denomination in which he has rendered such distinguished services; and that we may be mutually spared to enjoy his visit amongst us again.

**To the Choirs.**

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Methodist choir of Brandon for their excellent services during Conference.

**To our Hosts and the Billeting Committee.**

*Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of Conference be tendered to the friends of Brandon who have so kindly entertained us during our stay in this city; also that we place on record our high appreciation of the kindness and thoughtful attention of Rev. J. Woodsworth and the members of the Billeting Committee, who have not only provided for the members of Conference, but for every probationer who attended the sessions.

**To the Railroads.**

Moved by Rev. J. A. Jackson, and  
*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Canada Pacific Railway and Manitoba and North-Western Railway authorities for granting reduced rates to the members of this Conference.

**Visitors Introduced.**

Hon. J. C. Aikins, introduced by Rev. Alexander Langford; Rev. J. Best (Baptist), introduced by Rev. George Daniel. Both briefly addressed the Conference in timely and well-chosen words.

**Where shall the next Conference be held?**

In the town of Portage la Prairie, on the 3rd Thursday in June, 1888,  
at 9 o'clock a.m.

A. STEWART, *President*.  
J. M. HARRISON, *Secretary*.

### CONSTITUTION OF THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

1. This Association shall be known as "The Theological Institute of Manitoba Conference."

2. The object of the Institute shall be the study of theology and the cultivation of piety by means of lectures, sermons, essays, addresses, and devotional exercises; and also the collection and preservation of historic records of Methodism in this country.

3. The Institute shall consist of all members of Conference, probationers for the ministry, and members of the Methodist Church in good standing, whose names have been enrolled and their membership fees paid, upon nomination and election by a majority of members present at the time of such nomination and election.

4. Any person desiring to become a life member, on election by the Institute and the payment of \$25, shall be enrolled as such; but in all cases such membership shall be cancelled by the Institute upon sufficient cause shown with regard to moral character.

5. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Preacher and Lecturer, elected annually by ballot without nomination.

There shall also be a Historian, who shall hold office for five years, and an Executive Board, consisting of eight members, elected in same manner. In the case of the Executive Board, the two having the highest number of votes shall remain in office four years; the two having the next highest number of votes shall remain in office three years; the two next highest two years, and the next one year. Each year there shall be two members elected to take the place of the members retiring, provided, nevertheless, that any member may be re-elected. In all elections every officer must have a majority of votes cast.

6. A course of reading shall be devised from year to year by the Executive Board. The reports of this Board shall be submitted for confirmation to the Institute, who shall have power to add to or vary the same if deemed advisable.

7. Prizes may be offered annually for essays on subjects chosen by the Board, who shall also award the prizes, such essays to be based on course of reading.

8. An annual meeting of the Institute shall be held in connection with Conference, to open the day previous to opening of Annual Conference, and at the same place, at which meeting election of officers shall take place.

9. There shall be a membership fee of fifty cents per annum, payable in advance.

10. At least ten members must be present at any annual meeting of the Institute to constitute a quorum.

11. No change shall be made in the constitution of the Institute except at an annual meeting and by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and after due notice in writing of such amendment has been given at the previous annual meeting.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the order of business :—

1. Opening exercises.
  2. Reading minutes of last session.
  3. Calling roll of members and enrolling new members.
  4. The President's opening address.
  5. Reading and discussion of essays, etc.
  6. Reports of Executive Board, Historian, Committees, and Secretary-Treasurer.
  7. Consideration of constitutional changes and miscellaneous business.
  8. Election of officers.
  9. Closing exercises.
- (a) The retiring President shall give an opening address at the annual meeting on current theology or some kindred subject.
- (b) All rules of order not specially provided for shall be governed by the rules of order adopted by General Conference.
- (c) The Historian shall be chief editor, and on his nomination the Institute shall appoint sub-editors, whose duty it shall be to collect and forward documents and information to the Historian. The Historian shall report at each annual meeting.

## COURSE OF READING FOR 1887-88.

1. Natural Law in Spiritual World.
2. The Unseen Universe.
3. Unity of Nature.
4. Sheldon's History of Doctrine.

Three of these must be read ; the fourth is necessary, and the others are optional.

A Thesis will be required on some part of the fourth.

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DEAR BRETHREN,

Assembled in our Annual Conference, we rejoice to have another opportunity of addressing you, and of greeting you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are profoundly thankful for the many manifestations of the Divine favor granted to us during the year. Showers of blessings have descended on the right hand and on the left. The pleasure of the Lord has prospered in our hands. There have been many evidences of increasing spiritual life in our midst, and many from among the ranks of the worldly have "come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." We are gratified and encouraged to notice an increase of 1,034 during the past year in our membership. But much yet remains to be done. There is much land yet to be possessed. The success of the past, far from satisfying our spiritual ambition, should reanimate our zeal, stimulate us for further exertion, and inspire us with unswerving faith in the Gospel, and in the power of Him who is "mighty to save," and who must reign "from shore to shore, and from the rivers unto the ends of the earth."

Notwithstanding increasing spiritual prosperity, there is still much that calls for humiliation and earnest prayer. Much indifference still lingers in our midst, and we entreat you, brethren, to arouse yourselves to greater faithfulness and zeal; to seek more earnestly that grace which helps our infirmities and strengthens us for the battle. "Gird on the whole armor of God." "Fight the good fight of faith."

Never before was Methodism so well equipped for work in the Master's vineyard. Never before was she so well organized for warfare with the powers of evil. Never before were her prospects so bright as now. And our responsibilities increase with our opportunities. Brethren, be true to your trust. Let not your hands be slack. Greater efforts will secure greater blessings. Greater faith will be crowned with greater power.

There is a spirit of liberalism abroad in the Churches, at which, for some reasons, we rejoice; but which is by no means unattended with danger. We rejoice at the spirit of unity which is drawing the various branches of the Church of Christ into closer fellowship and brotherly love, and we pray that the Churches may be drawn into still closer fellowship; that all sectarian bitterness may cease, and that Zion may rejoice in peace,

and that it may truthfully be said concerning us, "Behold, how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." But while we say, with all our heart, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ," while we extend our greeting to our brethren in other branches of the Christian Church, we recognize the danger of encouraging a spurious liberality, which tends to weaken all branches of the Church. You cannot strengthen the chain by weakening its various links. They who are truest to the genius and principles of their own Church can afford to be most generous in the expressions of their brotherly kindness to other denominations. The Church is your spiritual home, in which you and your children may receive that religious nourishment and training without which spiritual destitution and ignorance must prevail. It is the garden of the Lord, in which you may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Do not countenance that spirit which is so prevalent, and which professes to consider Church membership an unimportant thing. There can be no Church without membership. We entreat you, brethren, in nowise to undervalue this great privilege. By ignoring its importance you will paralyze and destroy the Church's power. Loyalty to our own Church will best lead to loyalty to the universal Church.

We earnestly entreat you to see to it that your religious life brightens and beautifies your homes. We are profoundly impressed with the fact that if our home life were of a higher type our Church would be greatly strengthened and blessed. Train up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Let not the Church be a bushel under which to hide your light. Within the sacred circle of the home, amid the distractions of business life, and the chilling influences of worldliness, "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Do not countenance that laxity which sanctions demoralizing amusements and sports, such as dancing, card-playing and theatre-going. "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The various interests of our Church claim your hearty sympathy and support. Our missionary work, both at home and abroad, was never more encouraging. The cry for the light was never louder than it is to-day. Cultivate a missionary spirit. Feebleness of missionary zeal is a sure indication of spiritual decline. The Church that extends the warmest sympathy to those who are afar off is the Church that is most keenly alive to its own interests. Our Missionary Fund has been liberally supported in the past, and it needs your hearty support to-day. We rejoice that our reports show an increase in the contributions to this Fund during the past year of \$1,064.16.

Our educational interests need special mention. We dare not lightly regard this important branch of our work. Other Churches have made strenuous and successful efforts in this direction, and we must not lag behind. We shall be false to our trust if we fail to give practical evidence of our sympathy with this great work at this critical juncture of its history. We have just passed a resolution in our Conference expressing our sympathy with the scheme for the confederation of Victoria College with Toronto University. Deal generously with this Fund now, and we feel sure that the favor will be returned with interest in the near future.

We also commend the claims of our Theological Institute at Winnipeg as worthy of the hearty support of our people throughout the bounds of our Conference. The fact that the members of the Conference have just subscribed \$1,350 annually for three years towards this Institute augurs well for its future success.

While expressing profound gratitude to God and the people for the financial advancement of the past year, we feel called upon to urge again the necessity of our Missions attaining independence as quickly as possible. The grants to Missions in this Conference are an exceedingly heavy drain on our Missionary Fund, and in view of the calls for more extended work that are coming from every side, we feel that these grants must be made lighter in the case of Missions already formed. We believe that systematic giving, according to ability and with true Christian self-denial, will enable us to do a great deal more than we have ever yet done. Do not make unworthy excuses. Enjoy to the full the measure of privilege conferred upon you. Do not weaken your spiritual life by the adoption of unworthy methods of raising money; methods which appeal to the depraved tastes and impulses of the ungodly. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

We beseech you, brethren, to give that attention and prominence to our Sabbath-school work which its importance demands. We are glad to report a gratifying increase in this department of our work.

We earnestly entreat you to push the temperance cause. How to secure and enforce the necessary legislation is the crucial point in this great struggle just now. Let your influence be felt as never before in every convention for the nomination of municipal and political candidates. The disappointing utterances, the evasion in some cases, the avowed lack of sympathy with this movement, on the part of political leaders, and the continued refusal of parliaments to assume the responsibility of honest Scott Act enforcement, drive us into this position. Go forward, brethren, with unflinching purpose, the fire of enthusiasm, and that resistless courage which is born of faith, hope, and prayer.

We cannot let this occasion pass without some heartfelt expression of loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign the Queen. This jubilee year appeals not in vain to those patriotic instincts which form part of our holy religion. We rejoice that the King of kings has blessed the great Empire over which Victoria sways her sceptre so wisely and so well. We rejoice that our beloved Sovereign recognizes the truth that "righteousness exalteth a nation," and we earnestly pray that her reign, like the path of the just, may "shine more and more unto the perfect day."

"God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen."

In conclusion, dear brethren, we commend you to Him who is able to perfect you in every good word and work.

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

A. STEWART, *President.*

J. M. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,  
1887.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister or Probationer commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote the number of years he has spent on the charge.

1878 Adams, George K., <i>Journal and Fin. Sec'y</i> . . .	Griswold and Alexandria . . .	2
1886 Aikins, R. A . . . . .	Morris . . . . .	1
1886 Aldridge, A. R. . . . .	Lansdowne . . . . .	1
1858 Anderson, A. H . . . . .	Cypress River . . . . .	1
1855 Andrews, Alfred, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Qu'Appelle . . . . .	2
1861 Argue, Thomas, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Manitou . . . . .	1
1885 August, F. A . . . . .	Shoal Lake . . . . .	1
1870 Bell, J. W., B.D, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Minnedosa . . . . .	1
1870 Betts, J. F., <i>Fin. Sec'y</i> . . . . .	Calgary . . . . .	2
1877 Beynon, T. B., B.A . . . . .	Beulah . . . . .	1
1875 Bridgman, W . . . . .	Fort McLeod . . . . .	2
1886 Buchanan, T. C., <i>Fin. Sec'y</i> . . . . .	Birtle . . . . .	2
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1886 Burrow, J. H . . . . .	Cartwright . . . . .	1
1862 Colpitts, W. W . . . . .	Neepawa . . . . .	2
1874 Colwill, S. E . . . . .	Fort Qu'Appelle . . . . .	1
1886 Cook, W. A . . . . .	Broadview . . . . .	1
1872 Daniel, George, <i>Fin. Sec'y</i> . . . . .	Regina . . . . .	2
1886 Darwin, O . . . . .	Boissevaine . . . . .	1
1886 Davis, F. J . . . . .	High River . . . . .	1
1871 Davis, P. W . . . . .	Chater . . . . .	3
1863 Dimmick, Moses . . . . .	Medicine Hat . . . . .	2
1872 Dyke, Joshua . . . . .	Winnipeg (Wesley) . . . . .	2
1885 Elliott, Joshua . . . . .	Moose Mountain . . . . .	2
1880 Elliott, William, B.A., <i>Fin. Sec'y</i> . . . . .	Killarney . . . . .	3
1855 Finn, J. M . . . . .	Meadow Lea . . . . .	2
1872 Franklin, B., M.A., Ph.D . . . . .	Principal Lansdowne Coll. . . . .	1
1872 German, Orrin . . . . .	White Fish Lake . . . . .	3
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1873 Harrison, J. M., <i>Sec'y of Conf., Chairman</i> ...	Portage la Prairie.....	1
1877 Hoskins, James .....	Alexandria .....	1
1878 Howard, J. H .....	Prince Albert .....	1
— Irvine, S. O .....	Plympton .....	2
1877 Jackson, J. A .....	Winnipeg (Zion).....	2
1878 Joslyn, J. H. L .....	Virden .....	2
1887 Kaneen, E .....	Carman .....	1
1875 Kenner, H.....	Rapid City .....	2
1885 Kinley, Wm .....	Crystal City .....	1
1861 Ladner, Charles, Sup'd .....	Brandon .....	4
1875 Laidley, R. B .....	Stonewall.....	1
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1875 Lawson, Thomas, <i>Fin. Sec</i> .....	Morden .....	2
1882 Long, George H .....	Edmonton .....	1
1887 Manly, Robert C .....	Cypress River.....	1
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1866 McDougall, John, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Morley.....	15
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1885 McHaffie, W. P .....	Melgund .....	1
1883 Nelson, John.....	Woodville .....	4
1870 Parker, Caleb .....	Souris.....	3
1877 Peters, John .....	Snowflake .....	.....
— Peters, N. D., Sup'y .....	Virden .....	1
— Pimlott, Wm .....	Newdale .....	2
— Pooley, John.....	Broadview .....	2
1883 Powell, J. B .....	Napinka .....	1
— Rawson, J., Sup'y .....	Beulah .....	4
1871 Robinson, I. N .....	Souris City .....	2
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1870 Rutledge, W. L., <i>Chairman</i> .....	Winnipeg (Grace) .....	1
1869 Ruttan, J. H., <i>Fin. Sec'y</i> .....	High Bluff .....	2
1871 Semmens, J. ....	Carberry .....	1
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1875 Stewart, A., B.D., <i>President of Conference</i> ...	Deloraine.....	3
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1880 Williams, Clement .....	Banff.....	1
— Willis, C. S., Sup'd.....	P. M. Colony .....	.....
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1874 Wilson, T. B.....	Moosomin .....	2
1879 Wilson, W. G .....	.....	.....
1864 Woodsworth, James, <i>Sup't of Missions</i> .....	Brandon .....	3

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

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

Alexandria .....	23	Minnedosa .....	46
Battleford .....	72	Morden .....	22
Battle River .....	86	Moosomin .....	56
Banff .....	75	Moose Jaw .....	69
Bear's Hill .....	87	Moose Mountain .....	57
Beren's River .....	17	Morley .....	73
Beulah .....	49	Morris .....	12
Binscarth .....	51	Napinka .....	34
Birtle .....	45	Neepawa .....	41
Blood Indians .....	80	Nelson River .....	20
Blythfield .....	13	Newdale .....	47
Boissevaine .....	30	Norway House .....	18
Brandon .....	53	Otenaw .....	27
Broadview .....	68	Oxford House .....	19
Burnside and Prospect .....	44	Port Arthur .....	5
Calgary .....	74	Portage la Prairie .....	36
Carberry .....	42	Plympton .....	15
Carman .....	22	P. M. Colony .....	66
Cartwright .....	32	Prince Albert .....	71
Chater .....	54	Qu'Appelle .....	64
Crescent Lake .....	52	Rainy River .....	7
Crystal City .....	28	Rapid City .....	55
Cypress River .....	26	Rat Portage .....	8
Deloraine .....	29	Red Deer .....	84
Dominion City .....	11	Regina .....	62
Edmonton .....	88	Rosburn .....	50
Emerson .....	10	Saddle Lake .....	91
Fisher River .....	16	Sarcee Indians .....	76
Fort McLeod .....	78	Saskatoon .....	70
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	65	Selkirk .....	9
Fort William .....	6	Shoal Lake .....	48
Gladstone .....	39	Slave Lake .....	92
Gleichen .....	83	Snowflake .....	25
Griswold and Alexander .....	59	South Antler .....	35
High Bluff .....	37	Souris .....	60
High River .....	77	Souris City .....	61
Killarney .....	31	Stonewall .....	14
Lansdowne .....	40	Victoria .....	89
Lethbridge .....	79	Virден .....	58
Manitou .....	24	Wascana .....	63
Maple Creek .....	81	Whitefish Lake .....	90
McGregor .....	43	Winnipeg (Grace) .....	1
Meadow Lea .....	38	Winnipeg (Zion) .....	2
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