

MINUTES  
OF  
SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

THE MINISTERS

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion

OF

EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,

AT THEIR THIRTEENTH CONFERENCE, BEGUN IN HALIFAX, N. S.,  
ON JUNE 26, 1867.

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THE CONFERENCE of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N. S., July 17, 1855.

The Presidents and Co-Delegates of the Conference, from the date of its organization, are as follow, viz:—

	PRESIDENTS.	CO-DELEGATES.
1855.	Rev. John Beecham, D.D.*	Rev. M. Richey, D.D.
1856.	“ M. Richey, D.D.	“
1857-60.	Do.	“ R. Knight, D.D.
1861.	“ W. B. Boyce.*	“ H. Pickard, D.D.
1862.	“ H. Pickard, D.D.	“ Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.
1863.	“ Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.	“ Thos. H. Davies.
1864.	“ Wm. L. Thornton, A.M.*	“ Thos. H. Davies.
1865.	“ John McMurray.	“ Edmund Botterell.
1866.	“ George Scott, D.D.	“ James England.
1867.	“ Matthew Richey, D.D.	“ Ingham Sutcliffe.

\* Members of the British Conference.

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## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

TAKEN AT HALIFAX, N. S., FROM THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF  
JUNE, TO THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, 1867.

REVEREND MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *President.*  
" INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Co-Delegate.*  
" R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

### QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as Ministers into Full Connexion  
with the Conference ?

#### ANSWER.

Thomas J. Deinstadt, David W. LeLacheur,  
R. O'Brien Johnson, Joseph B. Hemmeon.  
Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite.

### QUESTION II.

What Preachers now remain on Trial ?

#### ANSWER.

Henry Loud Cranford, Isaac Howie,  
Albert S. DesBrisay, John M. Pike,  
Jotham McC. Fulton, A.B., Joseph Todhunter,  
Ezra B. Moore.

These have travelled three years.

John A. Clark, A.M., Alfred E. LePage,  
William Sargent.

These have travelled two years.

Charles W. Dockrill,  
George Forsey,  
Wilson W. Lodge,

Robert Barry Mack,  
Arthur D. Morton, A.B.,  
Charles H. Paisley, A.M.

These have travelled one year.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

William H. Burns, Samuel Ackman.

Students allowed to attend the Theological Institution :—

Joseph Sellar, who has been one year at the Institution.  
George Manford Tuttle, } who are now received on Trial.  
Edwin Mills, }

QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION V.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

Edmund Botterell, Joseph Sutcliffe.

QUESTION VI.

What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

George W. Tuttle, Charles Stewart.  
Stephen Humphrey, A.B.

QUESTION VII.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

## QUESTION VIII.

How are the Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed this year ?

## ANSWER.

As follow, viz :—

REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *President*,  
 " INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Co-Delegate*,  
 " R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary*.

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax North*,—George S. Milligan, A.M., Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary.
2. *Halifax South*,—Alfred W. Turner; Henry Pope, (A), Supernumerary.  
*Conference Office*,—John McMurray, Editor and Book Steward.
3. *Dartmouth*,—Jabez Rogers; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.
4. *Windsor*,—Elias Brettle; Frederick Smallwood, Supernumerary.
5. *Falmouth*,—Charles B. Pitblado.
6. *Horton*,—Christopher Lockhart, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.B.
7. *Newport*,—James Taylor.
8. *Avondale*,—Hezekiah McKeown.
9. *Kempt*,—John A. Mosher.
10. *Mailland*,—David B. Scott.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbour*,—Alfred E. LePage.
12. *Middle Musquodoboit*,—Leonard Gaetz.
13. *Shubenacadie*,—Joseph Gaetz.
14. *Sambro and Margaret's Bay*,—One to be sent.
15. *Bermuda*, R. Alder Temple, (Hamilton); William Ryan, (St. George's); Jotham McC. Fulton, A.B., (Somerset).

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *Chairman*.  
 JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

16. *St. John, South*,—(*Germain St.*) Charles Stewart; John B. Strong, Supernumerary.
17. (*Centenary*) James England; William Temple, Michael Pickles, William T. Cardy, Supernumeraries.

18. *St. John, South*, (*Exmouth St.*) William H. Heartz.
19. *St. John, North*,—James R. Narraway, A.M.
20. *St. John, West*,—William W. Perkins.
21. *Fairville*,—Joseph G. Angwin.
22. *St. Andrew's*,—Robert Wilson.
23. *St. David's*,—John L. Sponagle.
24. *St. Stephen's*,—Alexander B. Black.
25. *Milltown*,—Howard Sprague, A.M.
26. *Sussex Vale*,—George B. Payson.
27. *Grand Lake, &c.*,—George Harrison.
28. *Havelock*,—Isaac N. Parker.
29. *Greenwich*,—John S. Allen; Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernum'y.
30. *Kingston*,—John J. Colter.
31. *Upham*,—Douglas Chapman.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman*.

CHARLES STEWART, *Financial Secretary*.

### III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

32. *Truro*,—Roland Morton.
33. *River Philip*,—William Wilson.
34. *Wallace and Pughwash*,—George Johnson, Charles H. Paisley, A.M.
35. *River John*,—George W. Tuttle.
36. *Albion Mines*,—Jeremiah V. Jost.
37. *Guysboro' and Canso*,—James Burns, Wilson W. Lodge; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
38. *Manchester*,—John G. Bigney.
39. *Sydney*,—Paul Prestwood. One wanted.
40. *Gabarus*,—John W. Howie.
41. *Block House Mines*,—Isaac E. Thurlow.
42. *Ship Harbour*,—Elias Slackford.
43. *Margaree*,—One wanted.

GEORGE JOHNSON, *Chairman*,

JEREMIAH V. JOST, *Financial Secretary*.

### IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

44. *Charlottetown*,—Henry Pope, (B.)
45. *Cornwall, &c.*, John Winterbotham.
46. *Pownal*,—Frederick W. Moore; Richard Johnson, M.D., Supernumerary. The Brethren on Cornwall and Pownal Circuits to change with Charlottetown each once in six weeks.
47. *Bedeque*,—Richard Weddall. One requested.
48. *Margate*,—Wesley Colpitts.

49. *Summerside*,—Albert S. DesBrisay. The Brethren at Margate and Summerside to interchange once in six weeks.
50. *Murray Harbour*,—William W. Percival.
51. *Souris, &c.*,—To be supplied from Pownal and Murray Harbour, every six weeks.
52. *West Cape, &c.*,—Charles W. Dockrill.

HENRY POPE, (n) *Chairman.*

FREDERICK W. MOORE, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

53. *Fredericton*,—John Lathern.
54. *Sheffield*,—Job Shenton.
55. *Kingsclear*,—John A. Clark, A.M., under the superintendence of Bro. Lathern, with whom he will change once in three weeks.
56. *Woodstock*,—Alexander W. Nicolson, William H. Burns.
57. *Jacksonville*,—Frederick W. Harrison.
58. *Florenceville*,—James R. Hart.
59. *Andover*,—John Johnson.
60. *Nashwaak*,—Samuel B. Martin.
61. *Gagetown*,—John Cassidy.
62. *Miramichi*,—Edwin Evans, Arthur D. Morton, A.B.
63. *Bathurst*,—William Alcorn.
64. *Dalhousie*,—Robert H. Taylor.

JOHN LATHERN, *Chairman,*

ALEXANDER W. NICOLSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

65. *Sackville*,—Samuel W. Sprague; John Snowball, *Super-numerary.*  
*Educational Institutions*,—H. Pickard, D.D., *President of the College*; Charles DeWolfe, D.D., *Theological Professor*; Cranswick Jost, A.M., *Vice-Principal of Male Academy.*
66. *Point de Bute*,—Robert Duncan. The Brethren on the Sackville and Point de Bute Circuits will interchange once in six weeks.
67. *Baie de Verte*,—Alexander S. Tuttle.
68. *Moncton and Coverdale*,—William McCarty.
69. *Dorchester*,—William C. Brown.
70. *Hopewell*,—James Tweedy.
71. *Hillsborough*,—Stephen Humphrey, A.B. The Brethren on Hopewell and Hillsborough to interchange once in six weeks.

72. *Salisbury and Elgin*,—James B. Hemmeon, under the superintendence of Brother McCarty, with whom he will change once in six weeks. 10  
 73. *Richibucto*,—William Tweedy. 10  
 74. *Amherst*,—Ingham Sutcliffe, R. Barry Mack. 10  
 75. *Parreboro'*,—Robert Tweedy, Robert O. B. Johnson. 10  
 76. *Advocate Harbour*,—David W. LeLacheur. 10  
 INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman*. 10  
 ROBERT DUNCAN, *Financial Secretary*. 10

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

77. *Annapolis*,—Joseph Hart, Thomas Rogers. 110  
 78. *Bridgetown*,—John S. Addy; George Miller, Thomas H. Davies, Supernumeraries. 111  
 79. *Wilmot*,—George M. Barratt; Joseph F. Bert, Supernumerary. 112  
 80. *Aylesford*,—Robert E. Crane. 113  
 81. *Cornwallis East*, (*Canning*),—Richard Smith. 114  
 82. *Cornwallis West*, (*Berwick*),—John Read. 115  
 83. *Hillsburgh*,—Joseph S. Coffin. 116  
 84. *Digby*,—Stephen F. Huestis, Ezra B. Moore. 117  
 85. *Digby Neck*,—Thomas J. Deinstadt, under the superintendence of Bro. Huestis. 118  
 JOHN S. ADDY, *Chairman*. 119  
 STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, *Financial Secretary*. Jo

## VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

86. *Liverpool*,—Duncan D. Currie. N. B  
 87. *Caledonia*,—Charles W. T. Dutcher, under the superintendence of Bro. Currie. Thor  
 88. *Yarmouth South*,—James G. Hennigar. trans  
 89. *Yarmouth North*,—Henry Daniel. Wl  
 90. *Barrington*,—Thomas Smith, William Sargent. those  
 91. *Shelburne*,—Thomas W. Smith.  
 92. *N. E. Harbour*,—Thomas D. Hart. As  
 93. *Port Mouton*,—Robert Wasson.  
 94. *Mill Village*,—Fletcher H. W. Pickles. I.  
 95. *Petite Riviere*,—John J. Teasdale. Halifax  
 96. *Lunenburg*,—George O. Huestis. "  
 97. *New Germany*,—Benjamin J. Johnston. Dartmo  
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## IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

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100. *Carbonear*,—John S. Peach, Thomas Allen.  
 101. *Brigus*,—William E. Shenstone.  
 102. *Port de Grave*,—John Reay.  
 103. *Blackhead*,—John Waterhouse.  
 104. *Island Cove*,—Thomas Fox.  
 105. *Pertican*,—James A. Duke.  
 106. *Hants Harbour*,—John M. Pike.  
 107. *Trinity*,—To be supplied.  
 108. *Bonavista*,—James Dove.  
 109. *Catalina*,—Charles Ladner.  
 110. *Twillingate*,—John Goodison.  
 111. *Burin*,—Thomas Harris.  
 112. *Grand Bank*,—Stephen T. Teed.

## MISSIONS OF CONFERENCE:

113. *Labrador*, (summer months)—Thomas Allen.  
 114. *Petites*,—Joseph Pascoe.  
 115. *Channel*,—To be supplied.  
 116. *Exploits*,—Henry L. Cranford.  
 117. *Little Bay Islands*,—To be supplied.  
 118. *Fogo*,—George Forsey.  
 119. *Greenspond*,—Isaac Howie.

Joseph Todhunter is under the direction of the Chairman.

JOHN S. PEACH, *Chairman*.

JAMES DOVE, *Financial Secretary*.

N. B.—George Butcher is in England, by permission of the Conference.

Thomas B. Smith, who at the last Conference obtained leave of absence, is transferred, by permission, to the New England Conference, M. E. C.

## QUESTION IX.

What is the number of Members in our Church, and of those on trial?

## ANSWER.

As follows:—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.		Mem. On Trial.	
	Mem. On Trial.		
Halifax, North.....	250 10	Windsor.....	104 2
"    South.....	152 2	Falmouth.....	110 42
Dartmouth.....	28	Meander.....	69
Musquodoboit Harbr	36 11	Avondale.....	150 42
Mid. Musquodoboit.	109 5	Kempton.....	181 5
Sambro and Marga-		Maitland.....	136 40
ret's Bay.....	40	Bermuda.....	445 50
Lunenburg.....	198 30		
New Germany.....	60 30		
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II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

	Mem.	On Trial
St. John, South....	531	39
“ North.....	125	27
“ West.....	101	
Fairville.....	69	
St. Andrews.....	50	
St. Davids.....	115	
St. Stephens.....	118	10
Mill Town.....	82	
Sussex Vale.....	163	
Grand Lake and Canaan.....	107	
Havelock.....	112	2
Greenwich.....	121	9
Kingston.....	90	10
Upham.....	92	10
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Decrease 48.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	110	5
River Philip.....	186	40
Wallace & Pugwash	320	
River John.....	120	11
Albion Mines.....	32	
Guysboro' & Canso.	126	
Manchester.....	87	12
Sydney.....	47	5
Gabarus.....	76	10
Blockhouse Mines..	11	
Ship Harbor.....	73	5
Margaree.....	20	
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Decrease 110.

IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown....	335	6
Cornwall.....	192	
Pownal.....	110	
Bedeque.....	326	95
Margate.....	66	3
Summerside.....	31	
Souris.....	26	
Murray Harbor....	40	
West Cape, }.....	60	
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Decrease 59.

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

	Mem.	On Trial
Fredericton.....	213	6
Sheffield.....	74	5
Kingsclear.....	75	4
Woodstock.....	72	
Jacksonville.....	150	5
Florenceville.....	135	15
Andover.....	68	
Nashwaak.....	73	9
Gagetown & Burton	70	5
Miramichi.....	163	8
Bathurst.....	106	
Dalhousie.....	44	16
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Decrease 62.

VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	130	5
Point de Bute.....	83	80
Baie de Verte.....	195	35
Moncton.....	100	
Dorchester.....	61	12
Hopewell.....	151	4
Hillsborough.....	65	
Coverdale.....	110	
Richibucto.....	76	1
Amherst.....	205	
Parsboro'.....	375	50
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	1551	187

Decrease 89.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	192	
Bridgetown.....	127	
Wilmot.....	186	15
Aylesford.....	165	30
Horton.....	156	12
Cornwallis, East..	137	21
Cornwallis, West..	200	7
Hillsburgh.....	75	
Digby.....	144	10
Digby Neck.....	168	4
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VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....	61	10
Caledonia.....	20	2

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## QUESTION X.

What has been collected upon the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Home Mission and Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and for the Educational Fund for Ministers' children?

## ANSWER.

As follows:—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.				
Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup'y Fund.	Ed'n Fund
Halifax, North,	\$921 65	\$129 72	\$86 11	\$25 98
Halifax, South,	704 10	145 00	44 79	22 00
Dartmouth,	86 50	6 00	5 20	2 50
Mesquodoboit Harbor,	27 87	6 13	4 22	1 30
Middle Mesquodoboit,	73 04	6 00	3 00	1 00
Sambre and Margaret's Bay,	23 18			
Lunenburg,	79 55	13 50	4 50	2 00
New Germany,	18 56	5 00	1 59	1 00
Windsor,	224 53	24 25	16 03	4 71
Falmouth,	28 50	6 00	2 00	0 75
Meander,	65 49	10 00	5 50	1 25
Avondale,	120 00	20 00	9 32	2 00
Kempt,	129 29	15 00	4 25	1 90
Maitland,	72 53	12 00	4 50	1 00
Bermuda,	937 93	32 84	32 84	14 66
	3456 72	431 44	223 76	82 05
Local expenses,	65 58	Ministers' sub.	160 00	44 09
	\$3391 14		\$373 76	\$126 05

II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.				
St. John, South,	701 51	121 89	67 11	24 55
St. John, North,	117 92	29 65	15 30	2 00
St. John, West,	71 39	14 00	5 80	2 00
Fairville,	41 18	6 74	4 59	2 02
St. Andrews,	36 50	8 50	3 00	1 25
St. Davids,	22 57	13 03	5 30	2 50
St. Stephens,	147 73	30 16	13 47	6 30
Mill Town,	33 37	16 10	5 75	1 10
Sussex Vale,	72 40	16 00	18 50	3 50
Grand Lake & Canaan,	15 58	6 18	3 15	1 37
Havelock,	7 39	2 00	1 50	1 00
Greenwich,	31 29	8 80	3 00	1 20
Kingston,	28 93	3 75	1 60	1 05
Upham,	37 89	7 50	4 50	1 25
	1365 65	283 20	152 57	51 09
Local expenses,	43 20	Ministers' sub.	130 00	48 00
	\$1322 45		\$282 57	\$99 09

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.				
Truro,	119 69	10 25	10 60	5 90
River Phillip,	57 90	12 05	5 72	2 34
Wallace and Pugwash,	95 20	11 00	3 10	2 30

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Richibucto,  
Amherst,

Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup'y Fund.	Ed'n Fund
River John,	28 10	7 00	2 00	1 10
Albion Mines,	16 40	4 20	5 25	1 60
Guysboro' and Canso,	113 26	11 62	9 12	2 26
Manchester,	9 61	4 00	2 25	0 85
Sydney,	129 09	8 20	4 15	2 00
Gabarus,	41 16	2 50	3 25	0 81
Blockhouse Mines,	74 79	16 25	4 70	2 82
Ship Harbor,	29 82	5 75	5 35	1 50
Margaree,				

	715 33	92 92	56 19	23 48
Local Expenses,	5 50	Ministers' sub.	180 60	45 00
	\$709 83		\$236 79	\$66 48

## IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown,	821 03	37 68	46 12	5 00
Cornwall,	201 96	10 00	8 50	2 25
Pownall,	96 45	5 83	3 33	2 00
Bedeque,	350 25	51 27	16 66	2 85
Margate,	30 10	9 21	3 00	1 05
Summerside,	25 25	1 00	1 25	1 90
Souris,				
Murray Harbor,		1 75	1 30	1 50
West Cape,				

	1525 04	116 74	89 16	15 65
Local Expenses,	4 50	Ministers' suba.	60 00	24 00
	\$1520 54		\$146 16	\$39 65

## V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton,	175 75	25 70	21 60	7 50
Sheffield,	31 81	10 00	5 20	3 20
Kingsclear,	11 00	5 19	3 00	3 00
Woodstock,	63 59	13 34	9 04	4 00
Jacksonville,	52 54	9 35	6 00	2 00
Florenceville,	56 71	7 35	2 40	1 25
Andover,	5 56	7 10	2 75	1 55
Nashwaak,	7 50	7 10	1 60	1 30
Gagetown,	33 86	8 10	3 00	1 30
Miramichi,	133 73	11 60	6 00	2 50
Bathurst,	27 70	12 00	4 50	1 50
Dalhousie,	4 00	5 10	5 50	2 00

	607 75	123 34	69 99	29 92
Local Expenses,	9 32	Ministers' suba.	130 00	33 00
	\$598 43		\$199 99	62 92

## VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,	120 00	51 50	18 69	5 00
Point de Bute,	68 86	13 21	9 04	2 25
Bals de Verte,	159 82	13 50	4 50	2 60
Moncton,	42 72	9 78	8 30	1 75
Dorchester,	38 85	9 50	4 98	2 50
Hopewell,	45 00	10 00	5 59	1 50
Hillsboro'	17 50	5 00	2 18	1 22
Coverdale,	37 61	6 00	4 10	2 30
Richibucto,	46 44	8 78	6 96	4 02
Amherst,	128 80	17 00	16 69	2 30

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Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup'y Fund.	Ed'n Fund
Parsboro',	139 55	12 50	4 50	1 30
	845 15	156 75	85 54	27 75
Local expenses,	16 60	Ministers' sub.	160 00	43 00
	828 65		245 84	70 75

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis,	75 96	12 80	12 61	2 91
Bridgetown,	104 82	23 75	11 50	3 25
Wilmet,	99 55	10 10	8 05	1 95
Aylesford,	130 06	14 45	11 90	2 50
Horton,	67 70	19 68	8 60	3 15
Cornwallis, East,	67 14	13 82	6 00	2 06
Cornwallis, West,	51 13	11 15	6 25	1 20
Hillsburgh,	59 80	7 00	4 50	3 75
Digby,	61 73	10 50	6 20	1 70
Digby Neck,	13 40	3 00	2 00	1 00
	730 09	125 75	77 01	23 47
Local expenses,	11 72	Ministers' subs.	110 00	29 00
	718 37		187 01	52 47

## VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool,	45 97	21 24	6 40	3 75
Caledonia,			4 00	
Yarmouth, South	60 60	35 00	14 52	2 09
Yarmouth, North	105 12	50 43	7 80	4 48
Barrington,	118 52	14 20	4 20	1 65
Shelburne,	57 87	8 65	1 87	2 14
N. E. Harbor,	44 70	4 25	2 95	1 00
Fort Mouton,	35 00	7 50		1 01
Mill Village,	99 02	9 80	5 05	1 90
Petite Riviere,	92 90	24 41	16 15	2 52
	660 70	135 48	63 24	20 58
Local expenses,	15 00	Ministers' subs.	110 00	28 00
	645 70		173-24	48 58

## IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John's,	468 15	53 70	71 25	36 55
Harbor Grace,	252 18	16 00	19 00	13 75
Carbonear,	178 75	18 00	16 00	6 50
Brigus,	108 60	11 00	12 65	6 70
Fort de Grave,	50 83	6 00		
Blackhead,	100 51	6 00	22 10	5 90
Island Cove,	32 05	2 50	3 00	
Perlice,	30 23	4 00	1 00	1 60
Harris Harbor,	69 55	1 60	2 60	
Trinity,	16 87		1 80	
Bonaville,	67 05	6 00	8 30	5 20
Catalina,	13 15	4 00	2 20	1 70
Twillingate,	83 80	7 00	9 10	4 85
Burin,	74 82	6 70	7 00	3 82
Grand Bank,	511 15	20 00	20 00	10 60
Pettes,	21 00	4 50	5 00	1 30
Channel,	58 09	3 75	3 42	4 77
Explois,	22 80	3 28	6 40	2 90
Fogo,	18 00	2 40	1 50	1 00
Greenpond,	6 00	1 10	1 40	1 30

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## SPECIAL GRANTS, AS FOLLOWS, VIZ. :—

Returned to Districts in accordance with existing		
Bye-laws.....	252	08
Co-Delegate's expenses.....	66	00
Book Room account for Stationery.....	54	42
Conference Printing.....	80	00
Expenses of Drs. Richey and Pickard—the De-		
putation to Canada.....	140	00
Secretary's expenses for seven years.....	13	00
Balance paid Treasurer of Childrens' Fund....	10	00
Expenses of supplying Murray Harbor Circuit.....	16	00
		631 50

Special Grants for funeral expenses, personal and domestic affliction, and other claims not chargeable to Circuits, (being 43½ per cent. on the amounts recommended by the several Districts,) as follows, viz :—

Halifax District.....	\$34	37
St. John ".....	95	69
P. E. Island ".....	28	27
Fredericton ".....	26	12
Sackville ".....	6	09
Annapolis ".....	61	75
Liverpool ".....	96	10
Newfoundl'd ".....	86	10
		424 49
		<u>\$15,354 66</u>

## QUESTION XII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference with regard to the Home Mission and Contingent Fund ?

## ANSWER.

1. The Conference is glad to record that there is a small improvement in the income from Circuits, as the result of the carrying out of the resolutions of last year, for the holding of public meetings in behalf of the objects of the Fund. It must, however, express its deep regret that the unprovided for deficiencies to be borne by the Ministers on the dependent Circuits, as shown on the Circuit accounts for the year, amount to the sum of *six thousand dollars*.

2. That the work on many of these Circuits partakes so largely of the missionary character, that the term "Home Missions" properly designates their position, and indicates

their claim to special pecuniary aid. Important spiritual interests being involved in the sustentation and extension of such fields of labour, the Conference trusts that an amount proportioned to the necessities of the case, and worthy the christian benevolence of our people, will be contributed for the furtherance of the cause of God on the poorer circuits, within the bounds of the Conference, during the ensuing year.

3. That a public meeting shall be held in each of our Circuits, for the purpose of bringing the claims of dependent Circuits, and Home Missions under the kind consideration of our people; and it shall be left to the Superintendents of the several Circuits to determine whether the yearly collections shall be made at such public meetings, or on the Sabbath immediately following.

4. That the sincere thanks of the Conference be presented to the Treasurers of this Fund, Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and the Hon. John H. Anderson, for their faithful and valued services in this department of our Connexional finance.

5. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are cordially given to the Rev. James Taylor, the Secretary of the Fund, and of the Committee of Distribution, for his faithful services for the past year.

### SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

#### QUESTION XIII.

What does the Conference resolve respecting the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

#### ANSWER.

1. That the Conference adopts the report of the Committee, and presents its thanks to the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., the Treasurer, and the Rev. E. Botterell, the Secretary of this Fund, for their services during the past year.

2. This Conference has heard with affectionate and sorrowful concern, of the decease, during the year, of the Lay Treasurer of this Fund, Aaron Eaton, Esq., of St. John, N. B. The Conference gratefully records its appreciation of the kind, judicious, and constant interest which Mr. Eaton

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evinced in the prosperity of this Institution, and the gracious support with which he was favoured, even to the close of his useful life. The Conference trusts that the bounty of the Divine Head of the Church, will still be manifested in supplying suitable successors to his honoured and faithful servants, who have finished their course, and that God may be glorified when he takes away, no less than when he gives.

3. The Conference observes that during the year, one special donation has been made to this Fund, which is hereby thankfully acknowledged. The Conference would not have our kind and able people unmindful of the opportunity which they possess, by gifts to this Fund, of aiding the Ministers who have worn themselves out in their service, for the Lord's sake.

### PARSONAGE AID FUND.

#### QUESTION XIV.

What are the Resolutions of Conference with regard to the Parsonage Aid Fund?

#### ANSWER.

1. The Conference would again call the attention of our Members and Congregations to the importance of securing, on every Circuit, a suitable parsonage free from debt.

2. The Conference orders that the rules for the formation and Constitution of this Fund, as printed in the Minutes of 1862, continue in force.

3. In order to accomplish the intention of Conference in the formation of this Fund, and to insure greater uniformity in the applications to this Fund, and in the distribution of its grants, the following regulations are adopted, viz:—

1st. In regard to applications for grants in the erection of new Parsonages:

In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of this Fund, and procure from him a copy of the model plans; and shall also lay before the Committee of this Fund, full particulars in regard

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to the size, location, tenure, and value of the land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials, and estimated cost; amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of the purchase of land and erection of the building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

2nd. In regard to applications for grants in aid of purchase of Land and building:

(1.) In every case where it is proposed to purchase land and buildings for a Parsonage, it shall be necessary, in order to obtain a grant in aid of such a purchase from the Parsonage Aid Fund, for the parties to communicate with the Secretary of the Fund, and furnish all the required particulars; and until the permission of the Committee of the Fund is given, the purchase of the property is not to be completed.

(2.) That in every case when a grant is sought to be obtained from this Fund, it must appear that with the assistance of the grant, the property shall be entirely free from the burden of any debt.

3rd. In regard to applications for grants to liquidate debts on Parsonages:

(1.) Applications for grants can only be received from Circuits where there has been a distinct charge upon the Circuit accounts, and a claim upon the Contingent Fund for rent, as interest.

(2.) Satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Committee that with the assistance of the grant sought to be obtained, and the local effort, the debt shall be liquidated, and all charges for rent or interest shall cease.

4th. No grants can be made from this Fund, to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in repairs and alterations to parsonages, or for the purpose of assisting in the erection of outbuildings in connection with Parsonages for which no grant is obtained.

5th. Every application for aid from this Fund must receive the sanction of the District meetings, either Financial or Regular, before it can be considered by the Committee.

6th. The Treasurer of this Fund shall not pay the amounts which may be granted in aid of local efforts, until he shall have received satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz:—

(1.) That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan. (2.) That the whole of the sums subscribed on the Circuit are available and secured, so as to relieve the Circuit account from any charge for rent or interest. (3.) A Certificate from the Registrar of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional Deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds, or otherwise.

## BOOK ROOM AND PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

### QUESTION XV.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the *Provincial Wesleyan* and the Book Room ?

#### ANSWER.

1. That the Conference deems it of high importance that our official organ, the *Provincial Wesleyan*, receive the liberal patronage of the Methodists of the Lower Provinces, believing that as a religious and family journal it may be made greatly auxiliary to the furtherance of the work of God ; and earnestly hopes that the wider circulation of the paper in all our Circuits may be steadily and persistently kept in view.

2. That the Conference has learned with satisfaction the result of the change made during the last year in respect to the payment for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, and regarding the pre-payment system as the only safe mode of conducting such a journal, would enjoin it upon our Ministers and Agents throughout the Conference bounds to collect in advance, before the 1st of January next, the subscriptions for 1868, and to forward the same to the office with all promptitude.

3. That the Conference regards the circulation of our Literature, by means of our Book Room, as essential to our prosperity as a Connexion, and would commend to the patronage of our Ministers, and of all our people, this Institution of our church, believing, that if liberally sustained, it will yet be rendered a wide-spread blessing in the diffusion of religi-

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ous truth, especially needful in these days when error is rampant, and when noxious reading abounds so widely.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. John McMurray, Book Steward and Editor, for his diligence and fidelity in the discharge of the onerous duties of his united office, during the past year, which must have been one of very great difficulty to him, in consequence of the sore bereavement to which, in the Providence of God, he was subjected; and would record, not only an expression of the continued confidence of his brethren, but also the assurance of their heartfelt sympathy with him in this time of so deep affliction.

And that the Conference further declares its satisfaction with the editorial management of the *Provincial Wesleyan* during the year, and again earnestly commends our Conference organ as worthy of the continued and increased patronage of our people, and the public at large.

### MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

#### QUESTION XVI.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting the Mount Allison Educational Institutions?

#### ANSWER.

##### I.—THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

1. That the Conference rejoices to learn that both branches of the Academy at Mount Allison have been in highly effective operation throughout the year; that each branch has had an encouraging number of pupils enrolled in its classes during that period; and that the educational work in those Institutions has been, as heretofore, skillfully and faithfully done.

2. That the Conference deems it cause of increased gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, that the afflictive loss sustained by its important educational enterprise at Sackville, through the destruction of the former Male Academy building, has so quickly and so largely been

repaired by the construction of another Academical edifice, elegant and imposing in its exterior appearance, and exceedingly commodious in its internal arrangements; and again most earnestly commends these excellent Institutions to the cordial support of the general public, and especially to the undivided patronage of its own people, throughout the Lower Provinces.

3. That the Conference notes with much satisfaction, that a considerable portion of the amount subscribed toward the re-building of the Male Academy, has been paid; and hopes that the remainder of the sums generously promised, will also be placed in the Treasurer's hands, at the earliest moment possible to the kind friends munificently subscribing.

4. That the Conference records its warm appreciation of the most valuable services rendered, during the year, by the Rev. Dr. Piekard, Principal of the Mount Allison Institutions, in whose tried integrity, proved sagacity, and habitual diligence and punctuality, it has long reposed the greatest confidence; and tenders to him and to his able and faithful educational staff, its cordial thanks for the truly efficient manner in which their onerous duties have been respectively discharged.

#### II.—THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

1. That the Conference is greatly pleased to know that during the Collegiate year, a goodly number of Students have been diligently prosecuting their undergraduate course at this seat of learning; that a respectable number of worthy young men, having honorably fulfilled its curriculum, have also graduated thereat with credit to themselves, and to the learned Professors guiding their studies; and is truly grateful that the Divine benediction has manifestly rested upon the Institution.

2. That the Conference observes with delight that the Mount Allison Alumni are interesting themselves in a highly praiseworthy manner in the prosperity of the Mount Allison Institutions, by offering prizes and founding scholarships for the furtherance of the cause of sound learning, as connected with their Alma Mater; and trusts that this most becoming and beneficent example may be largely imitated by all under educational obligation to those most excellent Institutions.

## III.—THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1. The Conference records its satisfaction with the reports of the Theological Professor and the Examining Committee, respecting the conduct, diligence and proficiency of the Theological students during the past year.

2. It is a matter of deep regret and earnest solicitude that the number of Candidates for our Ministry this year is more limited than usual, and little more than sufficient to meet the imperative exigencies of our Circuit work. The Conference, in view of this fact, would commend to our churches the duty of special prayer to Almighty God, "the Lord of the harvest," that He may send forth labourers into His harvest; and would hope that ere long it will be found practicable to afford to all Probationers for our ministry, one or more years' advantages in the Theological Institution.

3. The Conference is gratified to know that the interest of three-twentieths of the amount raised for the Jubilee Fund is now available to aid in meeting the expenses of training young men for our ministry; but as this source of income is quite inadequate to afford that assistance which may be expected to be necessary for deserving young men, it is hoped that the enlightened christian liberality of our people will soon supplement, by endowment or otherwise, this Fund, which commends itself to all interested in the efficiency of our ministry.

4. It is highly satisfactory to learn that the Library of the Theological Institution, through the kindness of Rev. Dr. Scott, several members of our Conference, and other friends, has received some valuable additions during the past year; and the Conference would still most respectfully solicit such contributions of Theological and Historical works, &c., as will furnish books of reference or reading, which are yet found to be very imperfectly supplied in the Theological Institution Library.

5. That the Conference has pleasure in recording its very cordial thanks to the Theological Professor, for his valuable services during the past year, in the Theological Institution, and in re-assuring him of our confidence and prayerful sympathy in the responsible and important office in which he has been

placed by the call of God and His Church ; and they would urge upon all our Societies the claims of the Theological Professor, and the candidates for our ministry placed under his instruction, for their daily remembrance at the Throne of Grace, that our Institution may send forth many able ministers of the New Testament.

6. That the Chairman of each District shall make arrangements, at the Financial Meeting of the District, for the examination of young men on probation, and that the course of reading and study shall continue to be as follows, viz :—

*Works upon which Examination will be based.*      *Books suggested for Reading and Study.*

**FIRST YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,—Matt., Mark.	Benson's Commentary (N. Test.)
Wesley's Sermon's, 1 to 40.	Todd's Student's Manual.
Fletcher's Appeal.	Dr. Hannah's Let'r to Junior P's.
Locke's Theology, chapters 1—8.	Smith's Patriarchal Age.
Watson's Life of Wesley, &c.	Kurtz's Sacred History.
Wayland's Moral Philosophy, 1st part.	Jackson's Lives of early Methodist Preachers.
Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric.	Watson's, Benson's and Clarke's Sermons.

**SECOND YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,— Luke, John, Acts.	Mosheim's Church History.
Wesley's Sermons.	Benson's Com. on Old Test.
Fletcher's Checks.	Baxter's Reformed Pastor.
Locke's Theology, to the end.	Kidder's Homiletics.
Grindrod's Compendium, 1st part.	Pearson on Infidelity.
Watson's Institutes, 1st part.	Russell's Pulpit Elocution.
Wayland, 2nd part.	Burnett on Thirty-nine Articles.
.....	Smith's Hebrew People.
.....	Rollin's Ancient History.
.....	Newton on the Prophecies.
.....	Harris' Great Commission.

**THIRD YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,—Romans to Galatians.	Watson's Exposition,
Wesley's Appeals.	Paley's Natural Theology, Evidence and Horæ Paulinæ.
Bunting's Sermon on Justification.	Angus' Bible Hand Book.
Watson's Inst., 2nd part.	Powell's Apostolical Succession.
Grindrod's Compend., to the end.	Stevens' Hist. of Methodism.
Smith's History of Methodism, vol. 1.	Smith's Gentile Nations.
.....	Hibbard on Baptism.
.....	Angus' Hand Book of English Language.
.....	Whedon on the Will.

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FOURTH YEAR.	
Wesley's Notes,—Eph. to Rev.	Smith's Harm'y of Dispensations
Wesley on Original Sin and Christian Perfection.	Smith's Book of Prophecy.
Watson's Institutes, parts 3 & 4.	Trench on Miracles.
Pearson on the Creed.	“ on the Parables.
Butler's Analogy.	Howe's Works,
Smith's History of Methodism, to the end.	Gold and the Gospel.
.....	Trefry's Eternal Sonship.
.....	Josephus' Work.
.....	Thomas Jackson's Works.
.....	Biographical—Clarke, Coke, Entwisle, Stoner, Smith, Hunt.

### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

#### QUESTION XVII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children?

#### ANSWER.

1. That the Conference expresses its gratification that the interests of this branch of our economy have received their ordinary share of support from our various congregations for the past year; but, in view of the annually augmented number of claimants on the Fund, feels constrained most urgently to appeal to the enlarged liberality of our people in its behalf.

2. That the Conference re-affirms the following Resolutions of the past year, viz:—

(1.) That those senior members of the Conference, who do not expect to derive benefit from this Fund in the education of their children, shall pay *two dollars* annually. That all other members of the Fund shall pay an annual subscription of *three dollars*, except those who are actually receiving from the Fund, who shall pay *four dollars* per annum.

(2.) That the attention of our people be especially called to this Fund, and that its claims upon their generous support be affectionately and strongly urged in all our congregations.

(3.) That the Chairmen of the respective Districts be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Fund for the amounts due to the claimants within their charge.

3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. Charles Stewart and William B. McNutt, Esq., the Treasurers, and to the Rev. Henry Pope (B), the Secretary of this Fund, for their faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices for the past year.

## THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

### QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund ?

#### ANSWER.

1. That John Starr, Esq., and Rev. Jas. Taylor are requested to act as General Treasurers of this Fund for the ensuing year, and the Rev. Duncan D. Currie, as General Secretary.

2. In accordance with the standing rule for making provision towards the support of the children of our ministers, *sixty-two* members shall provide the allowance for one child. The following statement shows the number of children to be allotted, at the Financial District Meetings, to the Circuits :—

Districts.	Members.	Children.
Halifax ..... 1521 } .....	*1966 .....	{ 24½
Bermuda .... 445 } .....		{ 7
St. John.....	1876.....	30½
Truro.....	1208.....	19½
P. E. Island.....	1180.....	19
Fredericton.....	1243.....	20
Sackville.....	1551.....	25
Annapolis.....	*1294.....	20½
Liverpool.....	*1331.....	21½
Newfoundland.....	3224.....	52
	14873	239½

\* The apparent discrepancy between these figures and the Returns on page 9-11, is owing to a re-arrangement of Circuits in the Halifax, Annapolis and Liverpool Districts.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

## QUESTION XIX.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting our Sabbath Schools?

## ANSWER.

The Conference would record its gratitude to God for the deep and growing interest evinced by our people in the religious prosperity of our Sabbath Schools; and they would most earnestly recommend that every possible effort may be exerted for their establishment and extension, with never-ceasing prayer to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon these nurseries of our church, that "instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth."

The returns compiled from the District Minutes, are as follow, viz. :—

Districts.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Halifax.....	37	294	2284
St. John.....	32	311	2138
Truro.....	28	148	1087
P. E. Island.....	28	190	1501
Fredericton.....	20	152	997
Sackville.....	37	235	1548
Annapolis.....	25	175	1337
Liverpool.....	26	191	1241
Newfoundland.....	48	293	2838
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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

What are the standing and other Committees for the year, and of whom are they composed?

## ANSWER.

## I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President and Co-Delegate of the Conference, the Chairmen of the respective Districts, and—

Rev. R. Alder Temple, *Secretary*,

- Rev. Chas. Stewart, }  
 Geo. H. Starr, Esq., } *Treasurers,*  
 Rev. C. Lockhart,  
 G. M. Barratt,  
 Hon. J. H. Anderson, *Halifax, North,*  
 Hon. S. L. Shannon, *Halifax, South,*  
 Joseph Prichard, Esq., *St. John,*  
 Geo. P. Sancton, Esq., "  
 R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown,*  
 Hon. C. Young, LL.D., "  
 Hon. Judge Wilmot, *Fredericton,*  
 Richard Smith, Esq., *Maitland,*  
 S. Rettie, Esq., *Truro,*  
 M. Wood, Esq., *Sackville,*  
 W. K. Dudman, Esq., *Yarmouth,*  
 A. Henderson, Esq., *Annapolis,*  
 Z. Chipman, Esq., *St. Stephen's,*  
 J. J. Rogerson, Esq., *St. John's, N. F.*  
 Hon. E. White, "  
 Thos. S. Tuzo, Esq., *Bermuda.*

II.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. James Taylor, <i>Sec'y.,</i> | Rev. A. B. Black,    |
| Wm. Wilson,                       | D. D. Currie,        |
| H. Daniel,                        | H. McKeown,          |
| H. Pickard, D.D.,                 | G. S. Milligan, A.M. |
| Jas. Dove,                        | A. W. Nicolson,      |
| Rev. S. F. Huestis.               |                      |

EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of the Halifax, North and South, the Windsor and Meander Circuits, and the Book Steward.

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

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| Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., | Rev. Jas. Taylor, |
| Rev. D. D. Currie.     |                   |

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## III.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. E. Botterell, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. E. Brettle,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	C. Lockhart,
M. Wood, Esq.,	G. S. Milligan, A.M.,
Rev. J. V. Jost,	Joseph Hart,
R. Weddall,	T. W. Smith,
Hon. J. H. Anderson, <i>Halifax, North,</i>	
Geo. H. Starr, Esq., <i>Halifax, South,</i>	
Jos. Prichard, Esq., <i>St. John,</i>	
E. E. Lockhart, Esq., "	
R. Brecken, Esq., <i>Charlottetown.</i>	

## IV.—CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the respective Districts, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Children's Fund, with two gentlemen, members of our church, from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in May.

Rev. James Taylor, *Secretary.*

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,

Hon. J. H. Anderson, } *Treasurers.*

## V.—CHURCH PROPERTY AND PARSONAGE AID FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. Robert Duncan, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	John Humphrey, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
Geo. Johnson,	Jas. Dixon, Esq.,
W. McCarty,	Jas. George, Esq.,
Henry Pope, (B),	A. P. Bradley, Esq.,

## VI.—EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. H. Pope, (B), <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. P. Prestwood,
Chas. Stewart,	A. W. Nicolson,
W. B. McNutt, Esq.,	W. W. Perkins,
Rev. G. O. Huestis,	Job Shenton.

## VII.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. V. Jost, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. R. Smith,
G. M. Barratt,	R. Weddall,
E. Brettle,	W. W. Perkins,

## VIII.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. J. McMurray,	H. B. Allison, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	M. Wood, Esq.,
C. DeWolfe, D.D.,	John Starr, Esq.,
J. Snowball,	B. Lingley, Esq.,
J. R. Narraway, A.M.,	Richard Hartz, Esq.,
C. Stewart,	Jas Dixon, Esq.,
Hon. A. R. McClellan,	

## IX.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	J. B. Morrow, Esq.,
C. Stewart,	T. C. Humbert, Esq.,
G.R. Anderson, Esq.,	Wm. Heard, Esq.,
Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
C. DeWolfe, D.D.,	Hon. Judge Wilmot,
H. Daniel,	T. M. Lewis, Esq.,
L. Sutcliffe,	J. N. Freeman, Esq.,
Rev. H. Pope, (B),	

## X.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The President,	
Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,	Rev. H. Pope, (B),
L. Sutcliffe,	C. Jost, A.M.,
Rev. R. Duncan.	

## XI.—COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The President and Co-Delegate of Conference,	
Rev. R. Alder Temple, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. E. Botterell,
Wm. Wilson,	S. W. Sprague,

H. Daniel, G. Johnson,  
 H. Pickard, D.D., J. S. Peach,  
 C. DeWolfe, D.D., A. B. Black,  
 Rev. C. Stewart.

XII.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries and Financial Secretaries of the several Districts, and the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds.

XIII.—COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The President,

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., Rev. Robt. Duncan,  
 H. Pope, (B), Jos. Hart,  
 D. D. Currie, G. S. Milligan,  
 J. Lathern, H. McKeown,  
 Rev. F. H. W. Pickles.

XIV.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Rev. J. McMurray, Rev. C. Stewart,  
 Wm. McCarty, R. Morton,  
 Rev. G. S. Milligan.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

I.—REV. JAMES ENGLAND.

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. James England, the Co-Delegate, upon whom the duties of the Presidential office have devolved in the interval of the Conference sessions, for the fidelity and efficiency with which the duties of his responsible office have been discharged.

II.—REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CANADA CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That the presence among us, at our annual Conference, of the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., and the Rev. William Stephenson, the distinguished deputation from

the Canadian Conference, has been a source of unmingled pleasure, and also, we are confident, of lasting profit ; and that although no further steps have been taken towards the consummation of the desired union between these Conferences, the expressions of Christian love which have fallen from their lips have bound us more firmly than ever to our brethren whom they represent.

### III.—THANKS, &C.

*Resolved*, 1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. R. Alder Temple, Secretary of the Conference ; also to the Rev. D. D. Currie, Journal Secretary ; and the Revs. T. Watson Smith and F. H. W. Pickles, sub-Secretaries, for their valuable official services during the Conference.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to our Financial Agent, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., for his assiduous attention to the duties involved in that office ; and that he be requested to continue his services another year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. E. Botterell and the Rev. R. Alder Temple, for the very satisfactory arrangements made by them to promote the comfortable accommodation of the Ministers attending the Conference.

4. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the members of our church, and other friends in Halifax, North and South Circuits, for their kindness and christian hospitality in entertaining the ministers attending the present Conference ; and further—

*Resolved*, That the Superintendents of these Circuits express the gratitude of the Conference from their respective pulpits, next Lord's day.

5. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Railway Superintendents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to such Proprietors of Steamboats and Stage Coaches as have kindly reduced the fares of the ministers travelling to and from the Conference.

### IV.—REV. EDMUND BOTTERELL.

*Resolved*, That the Conference contemplates with deep regret the retirement of the Rev. E. Botterell, who on ac-

count of severe domestic affliction, and also his increasing deafness, has been compelled to seek a Supernumerary relation. The Conference would express its deep sense of the loss likely to be sustained to our general work, by the retirement of a brother who has rendered most valuable services to the church, during the many years of his active ministerial course, and most deeply sympathizes with him and his beloved family, in the very painful circumstances which have induced him to ask for a change in his position.

**V.—SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE YOUNG.**

*Resolved*, That the last Thursday in February next shall be appointed to be observed by our church, in union with other christian denominations, as a day of fasting, and prayer for the Divine blessing upon the young, and especially upon those connected with the higher educational Institutions.

**VI.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

The Conference directs that at the ensuing Financial District Meetings, very special attention be devoted to a consideration of the spiritual state of the church, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be best adapted to promote religious prosperity.

**QUESTION XX.**

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

**ANSWER.**

On the fourth Wednesday in June, 1868, at Fredericton, N. B.

*Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,*

**MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., President,**

**R. ALDER, TEMPLE, Secretary.**

The PRESIDENT'S Address is "Windsor, N. S."

The Co-DELEGATE'S is "Amherst, N. S."

The SECRETARY'S is "Hamilton, Bermuda."

The BOOK STEWARD'S is "Wesleyan Conference Office and Book Room, 174 Argyle Street, Halifax, N. S."

## STANDING ORDERS.

### I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

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

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

### II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

In consequence of the annually increasing arrearages of subscriptions for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, enquiry be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such monies—the accounts previously being sent to the Chairman, and distributed at the Financial District Meetings.

### III.—CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED.

Each District Chairman is required to instruct young men recommended by his District Meeting as probationers for our work, to attend the Meeting of the Committee for the examination of Candidates.

## IV.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

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

## V.—QUARTERLY FASTS.

11. That the days upon which the Quarterly Fasts are to be observed through the Connexion, for the following year, shall be Fridays, Oct. 4th, Jan. 3rd, March 27th, and June 26th. The Ministers are desired to hold special religious services in their principal Churches, on the Fast days, and to preach, on each preceeding Sabbath, a sermon on the revival of the work of God.

## VI.—CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCUITS.

In regard to the classification of Circuits embraced in the Conference, the following regulations are adopted, viz:—

1. That the Circuits which receive at least one married preacher each, and meet the full expenditure, including the claims of the Children's Fund, shall be considered as constituting the *First Class*.

2. That the Circuits which receive at least one married preacher each, and meet all the claims for Circuit expenses, except that for the Children's Fund, shall be considered as constituting the *Second Class*.

3. That the *Third Class* shall include all other Circuits which are occupied each by a married preacher, and raise annually, towards meeting Circuit expenses, not less than \$400; and also all Circuits to which unmarried men only are appointed, and which meet all the claims for Circuit expenses, including that for the Children's Fund.

NOTE.—Every Circuit in the above class having had the services of an unmarried preacher four years, must be prepared then to receive a married man.

4. All other Circuits shall be considered as constituting *Home Missions*.

The Chairmen of the respective Districts are directed to call the attention of the approaching Financial District Meetings to these regulations.

*NOTE.*—The foregoing classification is one which regards the financial concerns of the Circuits, and not at all the standing of the ministers employed on those Circuits.

#### VII.—CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Chairmen of Districts are requested to bring before the notice of their respective Financial District Meetings, the subjoined Schedules, and to see that they be carefully filled up at the next Annual District Meetings.

#### VIII.—SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

*Resolved*, That at the Annual District Meetings, a summary of the spiritual Reports from the respective Circuits be prepared, and entered in the District Minutes, to be laid before the ensuing Conference. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order.

#### IX.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

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

#### TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund—Public Collection . . . . .	August.
Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund—(1) Collection in the Classes . . . . .	September.
(2) Public Collection . . . . .	December.
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collections in Classes . . . . .	March.
Educational Fund for Ministers' Children—Public Collection . . . . .	April.
The Conference Collection . . . . .	May.

## ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1868.

The Committees preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Fredericton, N. B., as follow, (subject, however, to any changes of the particular order, days or hours here specified, which the President, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may make,) viz:—

1. *Committee for Examination of Candidates*—Thursday, June 18, at 9 o'clock, a.m.
2. *Stationing Committee*—Thursday, June 18, at 2½ p. m.
3. *Book Committee*—Friday, June 19, at 9, a. m.
4. *Educational Fund for Ministers' Children*—Friday, June 19, at 7, p. m.
5. *Theological Institution Committee*—Saturday, June 20, at 9, a. m.
6. *Missionary Committee*—Saturday, June 20, at 3 p. m.
7. *Supernumerary Fund Committee*—Monday, June 22, at 9, a. m.
8. *Parsonage Aid Committee*—Monday, June 22, at 3, p. m.
9. *Contingent Fund Committee*—Tuesday, June 23, at 9, a. m.
10. *Committee on Conference Statistics*—Tuesday, June 23, at 3, p. m.
11. *Committee on Plan for Conference Education Society*—Tuesday, June 23, at 7, p. m.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Fredericton, on Thursday, June 18, for the purpose of preparing for their several Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts.*—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds, on Thursday, June 18, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit Accounts of each Circuit, in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

[SCHEDULE No. 1.] CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS.	Ministries, &c.			Memberships.			Attendance on Public Worship.			Baptisms.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Teachers & Officers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Lib.		
HALIFAX DISTRICT.	1	1	250	10	120	900	56	19	27	2	54	452	1020		
Halifax, North.....	1	1	152	2	90	600	29	12	17	1	28	237	900		
Halifax, South.....	1	1	98	...	25	250	5	1	...	2	20	115	250		
Dartmouth.....	1	2	36	11	30	150	2	13	1	4	6	72	50		
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	2	...	109	5	205	729	23	1	...	3	22	170	266		
Middle Musquodoboit.....	1	1	40	...	70	400	18	...	7	2	4	45	100		
Sambro, &c.....	1	5	198	30	170	800	4	13	9	4	13	105	200		
Lunenburg.....	1	4	60	30	55	275	...	11	3	...	1	18	226		
New Germany.....	1	1	104	2	70	400	...	11	3	6	1	9	58		
Windsor.....	1	6	110	42	80	700	...	1	2	4	2	15	60		
Falmouth.....	1	4	69	...	60	300	3	1	4	4	1	9	50		
Meander.....	1	12	150	42	100	800	2	8	3	9	2	27	200		
Avondale.....	1	3	181	5	80	700	2	2	5	2	20	155	270		
Kempt.....	1	4	136	40	80	800	8	14	2	6	4	49	70		
Maitland.....	3	6	445	50	600	2000	...	45	13	15	8	110	50		
Bermuda.....	17	4	102	2068	269	1835	9804	87	108	37	294	2284	3680		
St. John District.	3	6	531	39	600	2500	1	71	20	39	4	100	2150		
St. John, South.....	1	7	125	27	140	600	6	34	10	12	1	26	187		
St. John, North.....	1	1	101	...	112	500	...	20	9	11	1	20	300		
St. John, West.....	1	7	101	...	112	500	...	20	9	11	1	20	500		

Table No. 1.—Continued.

CIRCUITS.	Ministers, &c.	Superintes.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Public Worship.			Baptisms.	Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			Volts in Library.
					Members.	On Trial.	No of Families.	No of individuals.	Adults.				Infants.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	
Fairville.....	1		3		69	50	300	10	4	5	2	17	111	200		
St. Andrews.....	1		1		50	50	250	2	3	2	2	15	87	350		
St. Davids.....	1		1		115	200	800	5	4	9	4	27	193	590		
St. Stephens.....	1		2		118	100	400	34	26	14	3	29	185	405		
Mill Town.....	1		2		82	80	400	22	2	14	1	7	60	150		
Sussex Vale.....	1		2		163	130	340	1	23	20	11	6	26	.....		
Grand Lake & Canaan.....	1		2		107	105	270	8	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....		
Havelock.....	1		2		112	89	530	.....	.....	3	5	20	90	100		
Greenwich.....	1		1		121	9	350	37	4	10	2	14	50	.....		
Kingston.....	1		1		190	85	400	6	23	3	2	32	63	100		
Upland.....	1		1		92	10	95	21	3	7	4	24	95	120		
<b>Taraco District.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>8140</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>4960</b>		
Taraco.....	1		1	5	110	90	400	.....	2	7	2	18	104	600		
River Philip.....	1		10	186	40	151	700	24	16	9	7	35	250	257		
Wallace and Pugwash.....	1		2	17	320	.....	900	.....	9	7	14	3	15	138		
River John.....	1		1	4	120	11	750	.....	7	1	2	9	90	120		
Albion Mines.....	1		2	32	.....	60	150	2	37	5	4	1	8	45		
Guyaboro and Canso.....	2	1	.....	126	.....	68	490	.....	13	12	6	4	18	200		
Manchester.....	1		3	87	13	65	320	.....	19	8	3	2	7	44		
Sydney.....	1		47	5	60	300	.....	27	4	1	3	11	90	150		

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MINISTERS.	SUPERINTENDERS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	CLASS LEADERS.	MEMBERSHIP.			ATTENDANCE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		
				MEMBERS.	ON TRIAL.	NO. OF FAMILIES.	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS.	ADULTS.	INFANTS.	MARRIAGES.	FUNERALS.	SCHOOLS.	OFFICERS & TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.	VOLS. IN LIBRARY.
<b>GRAND PRAIRIE CIRCUIT.</b>															
1	1	7	76	10	70	300	3	1	8	24	19				
1	1	11	11	22	250		4	1	9	67	300				
1	1	73	5	60	390		5	1	4	50	100				
1	1	20							8	80					
13	1	4	1208	88	746	4880	26	155	62	47	28	148	1087	2239	
<b>P. E. I. DISTRICT.</b>															
1	1	13	335	6	150	1590	2	40	4	24	1	46	636	1174	
1	1	5	14	192	150	1000	40	12	23	9	28	200	500		
1	1	3	6	110	100	750	30	1	5	3	32	150			
1	1	6	26	320	120	1300	10	40	2	15	11	62	355	400	
1	1	2	2	66	3	117	600	3	26	4	5	5	60	101	
1	1	2	31	44	349		26	1	8	1	8	40	75		
1	1	2	26	30	200		1	2	1	6	30				
1	1	3	40	95	500				2	1	3	30			
1	1	1	60		68	400									
8	1	31	1180	104	857	6590	15	203	24	79	28	190	1501	2250	
<b>FEDERATION DISTRICT.</b>															
1	1	3	12	213	6	90	700	8	12	14	10	1	44	222	
1	1	2	74	5	70	850		2	3	8					
1	1	4	75	4	30	150	23	6		4	2	10	105	250	

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MINISTERS.	SUPERINTENDERS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	CLASS LEADERS.	MEMBERSHIP.			ATTENDANCE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.			BAPTISMS.				
				MEMBERS.	ON TRIAL.	NO. OF FAMILIES.	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS.	ADULTS.	INFANTS.	MARRIAGES.	FUNERALS.	SCHOOLS.	OFFICERS & TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.
<b>GRAND PRAIRIE CIRCUIT.</b>														
1	1	7	76	10	70	300	3	1	8	24	19			
1	1	11	11	22	250		4	1	9	67	300			
1	1	73	5	60	390		5	1	4	50	100			
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1	1	13	335	6	150	1590	2	40	4	24	1	46	636	1174
1	1	5	14	192	150	1000	40	12	23	9	28	200	500	
1	1	3	6	110	100	750	30	1	5	3	32	150		
1	1	6	26	320	120	1300	10	40	2	15	11	62	355	400
1	1	2	2	66	3	117	600	3	26	4	5	5	60	101
1	1	2	31	44	349		26	1	8	1	8	40	75	
1	1	2	26	30	200		1	2	1	6	30			
1	1	3	40	95	500				2	1	3	30		
1	1	1	60		68	400								
8	1	31	1180	104	857	6590	15	203	24	79	28	190	1501	2250
<b>FEDERATION DISTRICT.</b>														
1	1	3	12	213	6	90	700	8	12	14	10	1	44	222
1	1	2	74	5	70	850		2	3	8				
1	1	4	75	4	30	150	23	6		4	2	10	105	250



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CIRCUITS.	Ministers, &c.	Superintendents.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership			Attendance on Public Worship			Baptisms			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
					Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Marrriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols in Library.	
Parrsboro'.....	3	2	10	375	50	550	2300	6	32	10	11	8	50	300	960		
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.	17	16	70	1551	187	1728	7990	21	154	60	87	37	235	1548	3190		
Annapolis.....	2	..	6	192	....	193	800	...	5	4	10	3	20	124	....		
Bridgetown.....	1	2	7	127	..	80	1000	1	6	5	7	1	6	50	....		
Wilmet.....	1	1	6	186	15	100	1000	1	1	4	5	5	24	192	....		
Aylesford.....	1	..	6	165	30	352	1000	...	12	5	6	3	17	165	....		
Horton.....	2	..	11	156	12	95	650	0	11	4	14	3	24	163	....		
Cornwallis, East.....	1	..	4	137	21	100	1000	8	4	3	14	1	9	110	....		
" West.....	1	..	6	200	7	90	1000	6	8	4	11	2	12	120	....		
Hillsburgh.....	1	..	6	75	..	50	500	..	2	1	8	1	16	160	....		
Digby.....	1	..	9	144	10	100	500	{	8	19	11	9	24	133	....		
Digby Neck.....	1	..	3	68	4	45	300	8	19	11	9	3	23	110	....		
LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.	13	3	5	64	99	1005	7750	33	68	41	84	25	175	1327	....		
Liverpool.....	1	..	4	61	10	9	700	..	30	15	5	1	18	135	400		
Caledonia.....	1	..	..	20	2	60	250	3	8	4	2	13	90	..	..		
Yarmouth, South.....	1	..	4	110	20	75	600	..	10	4	10	1	17	110	300		
" North.....	1	..	3	81	30	70	600	..	3	5	5	1	21	135	450		
Barrington.....	2	..	17	256	13	200	1060	1	37	22	13	8	60	330	1230		

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CIRCUITS.	Ministers, &c.	Superintendents.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership			Attendance on Public Worship			Baptisms.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
					Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Marrriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols in Library.	
Parrsboro'.....	3	2	10	375	50	550	2300	6	32	10	11	8	50	300	960		
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.	17	16	70	1551	187	1728	7990	21	154	60	87	37	235	1548	3190		
Annapolis.....	2	..	6	192	....	193	800	...	5	4	10	3	20	124	....		
Bridgetown.....	1	2	7	127	..	80	1000	1	6	5	7	1	6	50	....		
Wilmet.....	1	1	6	186	15	100	1000	1	1	4	5	5	24	192	....		
Aylesford.....	1	..	6	165	30	352	1000	...	12	5	6	3	17	165	....		
Horton.....	2	..	11	156	12	95	650	0	11	4	14	3	24	163	....		
Cornwallis, East.....	1	..	4	137	21	100	1000	8	4	3	14	1	9	110	....		
" West.....	1	..	6	200	7	90	1000	6	8	4	11	2	12	120	....		
Hillsburgh.....	1	..	6	75	..	50	500	..	2	1	8	1	16	160	....		
Digby.....	1	..	9	144	10	100	500	{	8	19	11	9	24	133	....		
Digby Neck.....	1	..	3	68	4	45	300	8	19	11	9	3	23	110	....		
LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.	13	3	5	64	99	1005	7750	33	68	41	84	25	175	1327	....		
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Caledonia.....	1	..	..	20	2	60	250	3	8	4	2	13	90	..	..		
Yarmouth, South.....	1	..	4	110	20	75	600	..	10	4	10	1	17	110	300		
" North.....	1	..	3	81	30	70	600	..	3	5	5	1	21	135	450		
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"    North.....	1	3	81	30	70	600	.....	3	5	5	1	135	450	
Barrington.....	2	17	256	13	200	1060	.....	1	37	22	13	60	330	1230

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CIRCUITS.	Attendance on Sabbath Schools.															
	Ministers, &c.	Superintendents	Local Teachers	Class Leaders	Members	On Trial	No. of Families	No. of Individuals	Adults	Infants	Marrriages	Funerals	Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Vols in Library.
Sheburne.....	1	2	1	82	8	48	450	1	9	5	7	1	7	49	100	
N. E. Harbor.....	1	1	7	74	.....	120	450	1	23	9	16	4	4	12	77	400
Port Mouton.....	1	1	7	169	20	130	700	2	12	7	5	6	20	160	120	
Mill Village.....	1	1	3	76	10	90	450	2	17	4	25	1	16	115	220	
Petite Riviere.....	1	1	7	153	20	98	600	1	29	3	8	1	7	40	80	
NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.	11	7	53	1073	133	981	5860	11	178	74	98	26	191	1241	3300	
St. Johns.....	3	2	29	309	54	450	1900	.....	78	30	70	5	42	273	400	
Harbor Grace.....	1	2	9	113	120	190	830	.....	32	21	16	3	20	183	.....	
Carbonear.....	2	5	83	441	50	380	1850	.....	114	26	90	3	13	400	.....	
Brigus.....	1	2	4	116	.....	130	600	.....	59	10	37	3	17	171	.....	
Port de Grave.....	1	2	3	57	3	95	390	.....	34	9	23	2	10	100	.....	
Blackhead.....	1	1	56	390	90	400	1700	.....	78	12	106	5	26	250	.....	
Island Cove.....	1	1	8	86	14	120	600	.....	30	9	24	1	6	80	.....	
Petican.....	1	1	32	270	5	290	1190	.....	30	4	28	1	15	140	.....	
Hants Harbour.....	1	1	13	160	46	150	700	.....	66	7	13	4	14	220	.....	
Trinity.....	1	2	8	96	20	45	190	.....	23	4	4	2	8	50	.....	
Bonavista.....	1	1	14	194	2	240	1200	.....	61	12	25	2	17	124	.....	
Catalina.....	1	1	3	57	3	90	360	.....	22	4	19	1	5	37	.....	
Twillingate.....	1	1	16	174	22	150	700	.....	38	14	32	1	13	100	.....	
Burn.....	1	2	15	255	40	154	718	.....	42	10	11	5	18	125	.....	

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CIRCUITS.	Membership			Attendance at Public worship			Baptism			Sabbath schools.					
	Minist'rs, &c.	Superint'rs.	Local Teachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Funerals.	Schoolars.	Officers & Teachers.	Schoolars.	Vols. in Library.
Grand Bank.....	1	1	1	18	237	60	206	900	67	9	15	21	34	289	300
Petites.....	1	1	1	6	59	8	70	276	42	3	4	3	14	129	...
Channel.....	1	1	1	8	8	...	20	105	...	...	...	1	2	23	...
Exploits.....	1	1	1	4	92	10	200	1200	34	11	33	...	...	...	...
Fogo.....	1	1	1	6	40	50	70	350	47	18	6	3	12	104	...
Greenpond.....	1	1	1	6	70	46	55	270	47	6	2	1	7	40	...
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>3485</b>	<b>16029</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3838</b>	<b>700</b>

RECAPITULATION, 1867.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Funerals.	Schoolars.	Officers & Teachers.	Schoolars.	Vols. in Library.					
Halifax.....	2068	269	1845	9804	21	250	87	108	37	294	3680					
St. John.....	1876	107	1917	8140	14	303	96	141	32	311	2138					
Tyero.....	1208	88	745	4860	26	135	62	47	28	148	1087					
P. E. Island.....	1180	104	657	6980	19	203	94	71	28	190	1501					
Frederickton.....	5	45	1243	78	810	34	157	57	74	20	159					
Sackville.....	17	16	70	187	1798	7990	21	154	60	37	235					
Annapolis.....	13	5	64	1480	99	1006	7750	33	68	41	84					
Liverpool.....	11	7	53	1073	9	1	5860	11	178	74	98					
Newfoundland.....	21	24	385	3224	648	3465	16099	...	944	219	558					
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>130</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>14873</b>	<b>17031</b>	<b>13364</b>	<b>71593</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2412</b>	<b>720</b>					
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[SCHEDULE NO. 2]



## PASTORAL ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,—

In the name of our Divine Saviour we pray that mercy, peace, and love may be multiplied unto you. It has been our custom, from year to year, to address you from our Conference on subjects relating to your personal experience of the grace of God, your practice of His holy will, and the general prosperity of religion throughout the Connexion. On the present occasion we deem it no less needful than formerly to "give all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation," and still to "exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

While, with us, you will rejoice that the gospel of Christ is extending its triumphs in the world, and that it must continue to diffuse its blessings until all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of God, yet you cannot be ignorant that dangers of no ordinary kind are now menacing the Church on every side. If our prospect is not wholly "dark," neither is it perfectly "clear." The truth of God's own word is called in question by sophisms as plausible as they are pernicious. The arrogance of Romanism, which has so long sought to dethrone the Redeemer of mankind, and has disowned the offices of the Holy Spirit to elevate a priesthood which teaches "for doctrines the commandments of men," has displayed itself very fully of late, even among those who are professedly set for the defence of the gospel; and, garnished with an elaborate system of rites and ceremonies, persistently seeks to multiply its varieties by beguiling "unstable souls." And, withal, pride and fashion, covetousness and deception, impurity and intemperance prevail to an alarming extent, and like a pestilential atmosphere exert a baneful influence upon society in general.

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Without judging severely, we are nevertheless constrained to believe, that while iniquity has abounded without the church, the love of many within its pale, has in consequence "waxed cold." Though, as a Connexion, we have not been left during the past year without distinguished proofs of the Divine blessing upon our labours, yet we have deeply to regret that the work of the Lord has not prospered in our midst as it ought to have done, or as our principles and agencies had led us to expect. For this we have endeavored to humble ourselves before God; and we have sought, by mutual and unreserved converse on the subject, and by earnest prayer and supplication, to divest ourselves of everything that might hinder us in the work of saving souls, and to secure a more copious effusion of the Spirit of God, in order to our success in spreading scriptural holiness throughout these lands.

We beseech you, dear Brethren, to afford us your fellowship in these heart-searchings, and holy aspirations. "Fulfil ye our joy that ye be like minded;" "Praying always, with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints, and for us, that utterance may be given unto us, that we may open our mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel."

As alike destructive to your own spiritual interests, and those of your families and all around you, we affectionately warn you against participation in, or connivance at, anything unholy. "Our citizenship is in heaven," and therefore we ought not to be conformed to this world. The exhortations which abound in the New Testament to self-denial, to a daily bearing of the cross, and to abstaining from the appearance of evil, are as appropriate to our circumstances as they are certainly addressed to ourselves. However justifiable and right, therefore, it is, that we seek to "please every man, for his good to edification," nay, that we endeavor by kindly effort to raise the fallen and to restore the lost, let us, nevertheless, remember that we are to "save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them."

On the contrary, let "us covet earnestly the best gifts," following "peace with all men" and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." In the ordinances of Christianity we are still to seek the fulfillment of the Divine promises. We counsel you to make every sacrifice possible in order to unite with the great congregation in the solemnities of public worship. In the offering of praise, let every one endeavor to "sing with the Spirit and with the understanding." When prayer is presented, not only silently join in acts of confession and petition, but, at suitable times, "let all the people say Amen." Expect under every sermon to receive a blessing; and "as often" as the sacramental bread and cup are dispensed "do ye show forth," with penitent faith, and grateful acknowledgment, the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ. Privileged as we are to regard the promises of God as confirmed, not only to us, but to our children, let us early and publicly dedicate them in His own appointed way, to the service of Christ, and let us faithfully follow up that consecration by Scriptural training, domestic worship, and a holy example. Such care and Christian influence as this must, under the blessing of God, largely contribute to the consolidation and extension of true religion.

Where deep concern in the work of God is cherished, where temptation is guarded against, and duty is gladly discharged, the class meeting will invariably be regarded as at once a means of grace and an occasion of blessing. To the earnest soul, its utility is beyond all question. It prompts to self-examination. It awakens and diffuses Christian sympathy—the best fruit of purest friendship—and it trains our souls alike for the active duties or the afflictive sufferings of this life, and for the nobler enjoyments of the life which is to come. If apathy, regarding this institution, has crept in among any of our people, let them at once remove it by seeking an increase of personal holiness, and let them begin by immediately renewing their attendance at the class room.

But above all our wants, is that of the "richer energy" of the Holy Spirit in our midst. We need this on every Circuit, in every household, in every heart; we need it in order to be

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preserved from dead formality, and to find that "the Kingdom of God is not in word but in power." Upon this depends the success of our labours, the comfort of your hearts, and the ingathering of souls to the fold of the Redeemer. Let us unite to seek a double portion of the "power from on high," being encouraged thereto by the repeated and varied assurances of the Father's purpose thus to glorify His Son.

From the earliest period in our denominational history, we have been taught to "honour the King," as representative of those "powers" which are "ordained of God," and to pray for all that are in authority over us," so that we may lead "quiet and peaceable lives," and may contribute to the salvation of all men. At this juncture in the history of these dependencies of the British Empire, it is especially incumbent upon us to fulfil these Christian obligations. "Let every soul," therefore, "be subject unto the higher powers." "Render," also, "to all their dues, tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour." And this "not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake."

It will, we trust, afford unfeigned gratification throughout our Connexion, that the loss which was sustained by the destruction of our Academy at Sackville, has so speedily been repaired by the erection of a more commodious building. In a few weeks the dedicatory and opening services will be held; and we trust that prayer will be offered among all our Churches for the special blessing of God upon our Educational work, so that the new era about to be inaugurated may be distinguished for its general and religious success. Arrangements have been made respecting the management of our Institutions at Sackville, which, we hope, will render them even more complete and efficient than in the past; and we therefore most cordially recommend them anew to your patronage, as adapted to afford the most liberal education to our youth of both sexes, and under the constant influence of vital Christianity.

The importance of circulating our religious literature, and sustaining, in fullest vigour, our denominational organ, the *Provincial Wesleyan*, has not diminished in our estimation.

We therefore exhort you to avail yourselves of the privileges of our Book Room, by securing theretfrom such sound, scriptural literature as may be essential to the prosperity of your Sabbath Schools and the edification of your families, and to encourage the further circulation of our Paper, ever guarding your families against the soul-destroying influence of the pernicious light literature which circulates over the land.

And now, beloved Brethren, we commit ourselves and you once more to the favour and guardianship of the Great Head of the Church. May the year upon which we enter be marked by abundant communications of God's love, and evidences of His saving power within the bounds of our common Zion! With this prayer in our hearts, associated with a solemn purpose to live and labour for our Master's interests and for your salvation, we commend you to His keeping.

*Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,*

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *President.*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

*Halifax, July 6, 1867.*

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### THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE

TO THE  
ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

With very sincere pleasure and devout thankfulness to God, we have welcomed on his return our beloved brother, the Rev. George Scott, D.D., your President and Representative. We rejoice that his life and health have been preserved, and that he has fulfilled the important duties of his mission so acceptably to yourselves, as well as to our entire satisfaction. We are glad to learn from him, and from your

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welcome Address, that the work of God's grace prospers among you, and that whilst you mourn the loss by death of only one of your number, the accessions to your ranks have been numerous. May there never fail you a succession of "faithful men," teaching Apostolical doctrine, and animated by the Apostolical spirit, not counting their lives dear unto themselves, so that they might "finish their course with joy, and the ministry, which they have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God!"

We observe with great interest the proposal to unite in one organization all the Methodist Churches now under the care of your own and the Canadian Conferences, and trust that you will be able to report to us next year that the negotiations relative to this important subject have been brought to a happy and unanimous conclusion.

The visit of the brethren connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States we hail as a token of the friendly feeling of that large and influential body of Christians towards yourselves and us; and we hope, in accordance with the cherished wish of the venerated Wesley, that the essential unity of all the Methodists throughout the world will become increasingly manifest.

We very sincerely sympathize with you in the loss which you have suffered by the destruction of your Academy at Saakville; but hope that even this calamity may be overruled for good, and that having obtained larger buildings, free from debt, you may have better means than hitherto for the successful prosecution of your educational labours. We are one with you in the importance which you attach to the religious training of all the youth of your charge. We are persuaded that when all those on whom this solemn responsibility devolves prove faithful in the use of their opportunities, and rely upon the blessing of God with that faith which His pro-

mises so fully warrant, the yearly accessions to the Church from our Christian families and schools will be counted by thousands and tens of thousands.

The subject of the financial difficulties of your work referred to in your Address, will be brought before the Missionary Committee by your President, and receive all due consideration, the result of which will be reported to you.

The assurances of your continued and growing loyalty to the throne and constitution of these realms are most welcome ; and we rejoice with you that the designs of " wicked and unreasonable men," which caused you temporary anxiety, have been so completely frustrated.

We are happy to report to you a very profitable Conference. In this town of Leeds, so long and honourably associated with our great Missionary enterprise, we have listened with delight to the statements of those who have returned from " the uttermost parts of the earth," " declaring the conversion of the Gentiles," and have thus " caused great joy unto all the brethren." Our persuasion that the Gospel of Christ is " the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," has hereby received abundant confirmation, and we have been urged afresh to seek the conversion of the heathen, and the salvation of the ungodly of our own land.

We have had a year of great peace, and have derived much encouragement from the loyalty of our people to all Methodist institutions, their abounding liberality in the erection of chapels and schools, and their hearty and generous co-operation with us in every good work. We are thankful, also, that amidst many defections from the truth of the Gospel which we witness around us, our own faith has not wavered. We abhor the errors and corruptions of Popery as much as ever ; and instead of seeking, as some are ready to do, alliance with that system of falsehood, we still say, " No peace

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Our numerical increase is not such as we had hoped for. On this account we have humbled ourselves before God, but are not discouraged. We renounce all confidence in the wisdom and resources of men apart from the power of the Holy Ghost, "the Lord and Giver of life," and the immediate Author of all good in man. But we encourage ourselves by the thought that our glorious Head "hath ascended on high, hath led captivity captive," and hath "received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them." These gifts of grace we know He is ready to dispense, waiting only for our believing prayers; and it is our united and fixed purpose to seek with all earnestness and faith these best gifts until, in rich abundance, "the Spirit be poured upon us from on high."

We have much pleasure, in accordance with your request, in appointing the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., as your President, and the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe as Co-Delegate, for the next year.

Once more, with hearty and sincere affection, we commend you and your work to God; praying that his abundant blessing may rest upon you, and that He may "make you perfect in every good work to do His will."

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,*

WM. ARTHUR, *President,*  
JOHN FARRAR, *Secretary.*

*Leeds, August 10th, 1866.*

**ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE**

OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH  
AMERICA TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Unmeasured and most grateful has been the delight with which we have listened to your truly welcome address, heightening our admiration of, and attachment to, you whose sphere of honourable and successful endeavour lies within the ancestral home of our world-embracing Methodism.

In those indubitable tokens you continue to receive from Him with whom is the "residue of the Spirit," that the God of our fathers is with you in your domestic and foreign enterprises, in the interest of a soul-saving Christianity, we do exceedingly rejoice; and shall more confidently than ever pray, that He who alone doth wondrous things, may, through your brightening future, be the shield of your help, and the sword of your excellency.

To emulate your unswerving adherence to "the truth as it is in Jesus," amid the unreasonable rationalism and grotesque formalism of the ritualists of the present day shall be our holy ambition. We aspire after no higher honour than that which attaches to self-denying, zealous, and faithful Methodist preachers, and are resolved, by the help of God, to achieve, for ourselves a place among those who, having turned many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars for ever and ever.

The Session of our Conference, now rapidly approaching its close, has been one of uninterrupted harmony, affording many seasons of more than ordinary spiritual refreshment.

Our beloved President, the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., has sustained the honour, and discharged the duties, of his official position with all that administrative ability, and Chris-

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In reviewing the labours of another year, while we have been deeply chastened by the fact that the tabulated number of our membership is far below what we had hoped for, our hearts have been cheered by the intelligence, coming from various parts of our widely extended field of effort, that God has been with his servants, giving testimony to the word of His grace, in the conversion of souls and the edification of His Church. Considering the commercial depression in some of the Districts of the Conference, we have reason to be thankful that the general interests of our Connexion have been liberally sustained. We would record our devout gratitude to God that our ministerial ranks have not been broken by death. With deep sympathy, and great reluctance, the Conference has consented that one of its most honoured and esteemed members, the Rev. E. Botterell, shall become a Supernumerary ; compelled, as he is, to seek such retirement from the more active work by reason of ill health and severe family affliction. Five young men, of whose Divine designation to the office and work of the ministry we have every confidence, have been solemnly ordained ; and four candidates have been added to the list of our probationers.

More deeply impressed than ever with the important relation which our Educational interests sustain towards the general prosperity of the work of God in these Colonies, we rejoice to inform you that our influential Institutions at Sackville continue to hold that status in public estimation to which, in previous years, they had attained. The new Academic Building has been completed, and arrangements are being made for its dedication at the commencement of the next term, under, as we trust, the most favourable auspices. Through the seasonable and practical sympathy of our

friends throughout the Conference, so generously supplemented by your own liberality, which we would here most gratefully acknowledge, we trust that the financial position of this department of our work will be found to be not more embarrassed than it was previous to the calamitous fire. For this result, we cannot but feel that, under the Divine blessing, we are largely indebted to the judicious arrangements and indomitable energy of the honoured President of the College, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D. Our accomplished Professor of Theology, the Rev. C. DeWolfe, D.D., is still ardently devoted to the important work of ministerial education.

We have felt ourselves highly honoured in being favoured to greet, in our midst, the Rev. Lachlin Taylor D.D., as the official representative of the Canadian Conference, accompanied by the Rev. Wm. Stephenson. The presence of these honoured ministers of Christ has largely contributed to the hallowed interest of our Session. Their able, eloquent and richly evangelical ministrations in our pulpits have made a deep and most favourable impression upon both our people and ourselves, while their soul stirring communications respecting the progress of the Gospel within the wide bounds of the Canadian Conference, evoked our profoundest gratitude to God, for the distinguished marks of His favour bestowed in connection with the earnest Methodism of those lands. We can but hope their intercourse with us will contribute to the early consummation of that closer union of our respective Conferences, which, owing to circumstances, must, we regret to say, be for the present delayed.

We have heard with high gratification of the contemplated visit to America of the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, A.M.; and having learned that the Canadian Conference has solicited his appointment as their President for next year, we would most cordially desire that he might be allowed to sustain a

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similar relation to the Conference of E. B. America ; and further, that he might have permission to spend as large a portion of his sojourn within the limits of our Conference as may be found at all practicable. The name of the Rev. Henry Daniel is respectfully submitted for your approval and appointment as Co-Delegate for next year.

Gratefully appreciating the valuable services rendered by the Rev. Geo. Scott, D.D., as our representative to the British Conference the last year, we would most respectfully request that he may be permitted to act for us in the same capacity at the approaching Conference.

We commend to your most favourable consideration the case of our esteemed brother, the Rev. Geo. Butcher, who is now in England, and desires to be admitted as a member of the British Conference, and more specific reference to whom is made in a letter to the President of the Conference. Mr. Butcher will be glad to supplement any information in regard to our work, which Dr. Scott may see fit to lay before you.

Relying implicitly on the unfailing promise of the Head of the Church, "Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world," and confidently anticipating both for you and ourselves its largest accomplishment, we remain,

Reverend and dear Fathers and Brethren,

Yours in the bonds of a common salvation,

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,*

**R. ALDER TEMPLE, Secretary.**

*Halifax, N. S., July 6th, 1867.*

## ADDRESS OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE

TO THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We thank you for your affectionate Address, and for your excellent Deputation, in the persons of the Reverend Dr's Richey and Pickard—brethren honoured and beloved—to whose communications we have listened with great interest and delight. We refer you to them for information in regard to the state and progress of the work of God amongst ourselves.

We may simply state, that we have received 19 young men on trial at this Session, and 23 young men into full connexion, after a satisfactory probation of four years; that we number 612 ministerial labourers, including Superannuated Ministers and Preachers and on trial; that the number of members in our Societies is 58,457—being an increase of 1689 during the year; that we have 193 Missionaries, and 20,735 church members in our Domestic and Indian missions, supported entirely by the liberality of our Congregations, apart from the distant work in which we co-operate with the Parent Society in Hudson's Bay and British Columbia; that our Female College numbers 140 pupils, and our Victoria University includes 63 undergraduates in Arts, 8 in Law, 223 in Medicine, and 58 pupils in the preparatory School; that we have 721 Sabbath Schools, including 6,906 Teachers, 48,495 pupils, (of whom 3606 meet in class) and 118,976 volumes in the Libraries. Our people have erected a large number of excellent Churches during the year, and we have had gracious revivals on many Circuits.

We have not thought it expedient, the present Session, to form several Annual Conferences, with one General Legislative Conference; and upon no other plan, as we are given to

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understand by your Representatives, is it likely that you would be willing to establish a more intimate ecclesiastical connexion with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference and Church in Canada. But though we yet remain separate and distinct bodies, we are one in heart, in doctrine, in worship, in church polity, in usages, in operations and aims ; and we trust that, at no distant day, we shall be more perfectly united together in one great christian community of Conferences and Churches.

Our greetings will be presented to you by our beloved Brother, the Rev. L. Taylor, D D., whose visit to your Conference will, we trust, strengthen our bonds of Christian fellowship, and be promotive of those common sympathies which animate us as members of the great Methodist family.

We go forth to our appointed fields of labour, resolved with renewed devotion and fidelity to consecrate ourselves to our great work of spreading scriptural truth and holiness throughout our land ; and we unite our earnest prayers with yours, that God will pour upon you and us both, the unction of His Holy Spirit, for the office and work of the ministry, in those portions of His vineyard which He has respectively assigned to us.

*Signed by Order and on behalf of the Wesleyan Conference,*

J. ELLIOTT, *President.*

JAMES GRAY, *Secretary.*

*Hamilton, C. W., June 13, 1867.*

## LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,

Arranged according to seniority, the figures denoting the commencement of their Itinerancy.

1813 Strong, J. B.	1858 Currie, D. D.	1861 Harrison, G.	
1814 Pope, Henry (A).	" Duncan, R.	" Johnston, B. J.	
1817 Miller, George	" Hart, Joseph	" Johnson, John	
1819 Snowball, John	" McKeown, H.	" Ladner, Chas.	
1820 Temple, Wm.	" Payson, G. B.	" Mosher, J. A.	
" Wilson, Wm.	" Tweedy, R.	" Pascoe, Jos.	
1821 Richey, M., D.D.	1854 Parris, Thos.	" Slackford, E.	
1824 Davies, Thos. H.	" Milligan, G. S., A.M.	1862 Allen, John S.	
1826 Hennigar, J. G.	1855 Comben, Chas.	" Angwin, Jca. G.	1867
1827 Pickles, M.	" Dove, Jas.	" Colpitta, W. W.	1836
1828 Bent, Jos. F.	" Lathern, John	" Dutcher, C. W. T.	1850
" Shenstone, Wm. E.	1856 Alcorn, Wm.	" Hearty, W. H.	1863
1830 Daniel, Henry	" Butcher, G.	" Joat, C. answick, A.M.	
" Johnson, Geo.	" Cassidy, Jno.	" Martin, Saml. B.	1862
1831 Angwin, Thos.	" Fox, Thomas	" Percival, W. W.	1867
" Sutcliffe, I.	" Humphrey, S., A.B.	" Parker, I. N.	1828
1834 Botterell, E.	" Nicolson, A. W.	" Pitblado, C. B.	I
" Cardy, Wm. T.	" Perkins, W. W.	" Rogers, J. A.	
" McMurray, John	" Tweed, S. T.	" Sprague, How., A.M.	1861 B
" Smith, Thos.	" Winterbotham, J.	" Taylor, Robt. H.	
1836 Addy, John S.	1857 Brown, W. C.	1863 Delmstadt, Thos. J.	1851 B
" Buckley, Jas.	" Chapman, D.	" Johnson, R. O'B.	1834 B
1837 Barratt, G. M.	" Duke, Jas. A.	" LeLacheur, D. W.	1848 B
" DeWolfe, C., D.D.	" Howie, John W.	" Cowperwaite, H. P.	1857 Br
" England, Jas.	" Johnson, Richard	" Hemmeon, J. B.	1838 B
" Jost, J. V.	" Read, John		
" Pickard, H., D.D.	" Smith, T. Watson	PROBATIONERS.	1858 Bu
" Smallwood, F.	" Sutcliffe, Jos.	1864 Cranford, H. L.	1867 Bu
1838 Sprague, S. W.	" Wasson, Robert	" DeaBrisay, Albert	
1839 Weddall, E.	1858 Huestis, S. F.	" Fulton, J. McC.	1834 Cal
1840 Peach, J. S.	" Ryan, Wm.	" Howie, Isaac	
1841 Morton, R.	" Scott, D. B.	" Moore, Ezra B.	1856 Cal
" Narraway, J.R., A.M.	" Teasdale, J. J.	" Pike, Jno. M.	1857 Chi
1842 Smith, Richard	" Thurlow, L.	" Todhunter, Jos.	1864 Cla
1843 Lockhart, G.	" Tuttle, A. S.	" Waters, A. B.	
1844 Pope, Henry (B)	" Waterhouse, John	1865 Clark, J. A., A.M.,	1861 Coff
1845 McCarty, Wm.	" Pickles, F. H. W.	" LePage, A. E.,	1864 Col
1846 Crane, Robt. E.	1859 Smith, T. Berton	" Sargent, Wm.	1855 Com
" Huestis, G. O.	" Wilson, Robt.	1866 Lodge, W. W.	1860 Col
" Prince, John	1860 Colter, John J.	" Dockrill, Chas. W.	1861 Cow
" Taylor, James	" Evans, Edwin	" Forsey, Geo.	
1848 Brettle, E.	" Goodison, John	" Mack, Robt. E.	
1849 Temple, E. A.	" Hart, Jas. R.	" Morton, A. D., A.B.	1843 Cran
1850 Tuttle, G. W.	" Hart, Thos. D.	" Paisley, C. H., A.M.	1853 Curr
1851 Black, A. B.	" Shendon, Job	1867 Aokman, Saml.	1830 Dahl
" Moore, F. W.	" Turner, A. W.	" Burns, W. H.	
" Phinney, J. S.	1861 Bigny, J. G.		
" Tweedy, Wm.	" Coffin, Jos. S.	STUDENTS.	1824 Davie
1852 Frestwood, F.	" Gaetz, Jos.	Seller, Jos.	Br
" Spongia, J. L.	" Gaetz, L.	Tuttle, Geo. M.	1863 Deins
1853 Burns, Jas.	" Harrison, F.	Mills, Edwin.	N.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

\* \* \* The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, &c., annual appointment to his present Circuit.

	Yrs.	Yrs.	
1867 Ackman, Saml., <i>St. John's, N. F.</i>	1	1864 Dea Brisay, Albert, <i>Summeride, P. E. I.</i>	1
1836 Addy, J. S., <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>	1	1837 DeWolfe, Chas. D. D., <i>Theological Professor, Sackville, N. B.</i>	1
1856 Aloor, Wm., <i>Bathurst, N. B.</i>	2	1869 Dockrill, G. W., <i>West Cape, &amp;c., P. E. I.</i>	1
1849 Allen, J. S., <i>Greenwich, N. B.</i>	1	1855 Dove, Jas., <i>Bonaville, N. F.</i>	1
1831 Angwin, Thos., (Sup'ry.), <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>	2	1893 Duncan, Robert, <i>Point de Bute, N. B.</i>	2
1892 Angwin, J. G., <i>Fairville, N. B.</i>	2	1857 Duke, J. A., <i>Pericans, N. F.</i>	2
1897 Barratt, G. M., <i>Wilmot, N. S.</i>	2	1862 Dütcher, C. W. T., <i>Caledonia, N. S.</i>	1
1828 Bent, Jos. F., (Sup'ry.), <i>Wilmot, N. S.</i>	3	1837 England, James, <i>St. John, (Cemetery), N. B.</i>	2
1861 Bigney, John G., <i>Manchester, N. S.</i>	3	1860 Evans, Edwin, <i>Miramichi, N. B.</i>	2
1851 Black, A. B., <i>St. Stephens, N. B.</i>	2	1866 Forsey, George, <i>Fogo, N. F.</i>	1
1894 Botterell, Edmund, (Sup'ry.), <i>Halifax, N. S.</i>	1	1836 Fox, Thos., <i>Island Cove, N. F.</i>	3
1848 Brettie, Elias, <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>	2	1864 Fulton, Jotham McC., <i>Bermuda, (Somerset)</i>	1
1857 Brown, W. C., <i>Dorchester, N. B.</i>	1	1861 Gaetz, Jos., <i>Shubenacadie, N. S.</i>	1
1836 Buckley, Jas., (Sup'ry.), <i>Guyaboro, N. S.</i>	3	1890 Goodson, Jno, <i>Twillingate, N. F.</i>	2
1858 Burns, Jas., <i>Guyaboro, N. S.</i>	3	1861 Gaetz, Leonard, <i>Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.</i>	3
1867 Burns, William H., <i>Woodstock, N. B.</i>	1	1854 Harris, Thos., <i>Burin, N. F.</i>	2
1834 Cardy, W. T., (Sup'ry.), <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1	1861 Harrison, Geo., <i>Grand Lake, &amp;c., N. B.</i>	3
1856 Cassidy, Jno., <i>Gloucester, N. B.</i>	1	1861 Harrison, Fredk., <i>Jacksonville, N. B.</i>	3
1857 Chapman, D., <i>Upham, N. B.</i>	1	1853 Hart, Jos., <i>Annapolis, N. S.</i>	3
1895 Clark, John, A. M., <i>Kingsclear, N. B.</i>	2	1860 Hart, Jas. R., <i>Florenceville, N. B.</i>	1
1861 Coffin, Jos. E., <i>Hillsburgh, N. S.</i>	3	1860 Hart, Thos. D., <i>N. E. Harbour, Shelburne Co., N. S.</i>	3
1864 Coppitt, W. W., <i>Margate, P. E. I.</i>	2	1862 Hearts, W. H., <i>St. John, (Essexmouth St.)</i>	1
1855 Comben, Chas., <i>St. John's, N. F.</i>	1	1869 Hemmeon, J. B., <i>Salisbury, &amp;c., N. B.</i>	1
1860 Colter, John J., <i>Kingston, N. B.</i>	1	1826 Hennigar, James G., <i>Yarmouth, (South), N. S.</i>	2
1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., <i>Horton, N. S.</i>	1	1897 Howie, Isaac, <i>Greenpond, N. F.</i>	2
1848 Crane, Robt. E., <i>Aylesford, N. S.</i>	3	1864 Howie, J. W., <i>Gabarus, C. B.</i>	1
1864 Cranford, H. L., <i>Exploite, N. F.</i>	2	1846 Huessli, George O., <i>Lanenburg, N. S.</i>	1
1853 Currie, D. D., <i>Liverpool, N. S.</i>	3	1866 Huessli, S. F., <i>Digby, N. S.</i>	3
1830 Daniel, Hy., <i>Yarmouth, (North), N. S.</i>	1		
1824 Davies, Thomas H., (Sup'ry.), <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>	2		
1863 Deinhardt, T. J., <i>Digby, Neck, N. S.</i>	2		

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1856 Humphrey, Steph., A.B., Hillsborough, N. B.	1	1814 Pope, Henry, (Sup'y.) Halifax, South, N. S.		185
1861 Johnson, B. J., New Germany, N. S.	1	1844 Pope, H., (B.) Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1	186
1830 Johnson, Geo., Wallace, N. S.	3	1852 Prestwood, P., Sydney, C. B.	2	185
1861 Johnson, Jno., Andover, N. B.	1	1846 Prince, Jno. St. John's, N. F.	1	186
1857 Johnson, Richd, M.D. (Sup'ry.) Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1	1857 Read, Jno. Cornwallis, West, Berwick, N. S.	2	186
1863 Johnson, R. O'B., Fergus, N. S.	1	1831 Richey, M., D.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, Windsor, N. S.		186
1862 Jost, Cranawick, A.M., Vice-Principal of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	1	1862 Rogers, J. A., Dartmouth, N. S.	1	
1837 Jost, Jer. V., Albion Mines, N. S.	1	1866 Rogers Thos., Annapolis, N. S.	1	
1861 Ladner, Charles, Cataraugus, N. F.	1	1858 Ryan, William, Bermuda, (St. George's)	2	
1856 Lathern, John, Fredericton, N. B.	3	1865 Sargent, W., Barrington, N. S.	1	
1868 LeLocheur, D. W., Advocate Harbor, N. S.	1	1866 Seller, Jos., Institution	2	
1865 LePage, A. B., Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.	1	1858 Scott, D. B., Mailand, N. S.	3	
1848 Lookhart, G., Horton, N. S.	1	1860 Shenton J. D., Shelagh, N. B.	2	
1866 Lodge, W. W., Guysboro, N. S.	2	1853 Shenstone, W. E., Brigus, N. F.	3	
1865 Mack, B. Berry, Amherst, N. S.	1	1857 Smallwood, F., (Sup'ry.) Windsor, N. F.		
1845 McCarly, Wm., Moncton, N. B.	3	1861 Blackford, E., Ship Harbor, N. S.	3	
1853 Makewan, H., Avondale, N. S.	3	1842 Smith, Rich'd. Cornwallis East, (Canning), N. S.	1	
1834 McMurray, Jno., Book Seward and Editor, Halifax, N. S.	6	1834 Smith, Thos., Barrington, N. S.	2	
1868 Martin, S. B., Nashwaak, N. B.	2	1837 Smith, T. W., Shelburne, N. S.	3	
1854 Milligan, G. S. A.M., Halifax, (North),	1	1819 Snowball, Jno. (Sup'ry.) Sackville, N. B.		
1817 Miller, Geo. (Sup'ry.), Bridgetown, N. S.		1852 Sponagle, J. L., St. Davids, N. B.	1	
1867 Mills, Edwin, Institution,	1	1838 Sprague, B. W., Sackville, N. B.	1	
1864 Moore, K. B., Digby, N. S.	1	1862 Sprague, H. D., A.M., Mill Town, N. B.	1	
1866 Morton, A. D., A.B., Newcastle, N. B.	2	1862 Stewart Chas., St. John, South, (Germain St.), N. B.	1	
1841 Morton, B., Truro, N. S.	2	1813 Strong, J. B., (Sup'ry.) St. John, (South), N. B.		
1861 Mosher, J. A., Kempt, N. S.	1	1831 Sutcliffe, T., Co-Delegate, Amherst, N. S.	2	
1841 Narraway, J. R., A.M., St. John, North, (Fairland), N. B.	2	1857 Sutcliffe, Jos. (Sup'ry.) Greenwick, N. B.		
1868 Nielson, A. W., Woodstock, N. B.	1	1846 Taylor, Jas., Newport, N. S.	3	
1868 Paisley, Chas. H., A.M., Halifax, (Pugwash), N. S.	2	1862 Taylor, R. H., Dalhousie, N. B.	2	
1862 Parker, J. N., Hantsport, N. B.	1	1866 Teed, S. T., Grand Bank, N. F.	2	
1861 Pascoe, Jos., Halifax, N. F.	3	1820 Temple, William, (Sup'ry.) St. John, N. B.		
1855 Payson, G. B., Sussex Vale, N. B.	3	1848 Temple, R. Alder, Secretary of the Conference, Bermuda, (Hamilton),	1	
1846 Peach, J. S., Carbonar, N. F.	3	1856 Teasdale, J. J., Petite Riviere, N. S.	1	
1863 Perival, W. W., Murray Harbor P. E. I.	1	1854 Todhunter, Jos. under direction of Chairman of N. F. District.		
1866 Perkins, W. W., St. John, West, Carleton, N. B.	1	1860 Turner, A. W., Halifax, (South), N. S.	1	
1851 Phinney, J. S., H. Harbor Grace, N. F.	2	1850 Tuttle, G. W., River John, N. S.	1	
1837 Pickard, H., D.D., Principal of Mount Allison Institution, Sackville, N. B.	3	1868 Tuttle, A. B., Baie de Verte, N. B.	2	
1837 Pickett, M. (Sup'ry.) St. John, North, N. B.	3	1867 Tuttle, Geo. M., Institution	1	
1860 Pickett, F. H. W., Mill Village, N. S.	2	1858 Thurlow, J., Block House Mines, C. B.	1	
1863 Pike, Jno. M., Hants Harbor, N. F.	2			
1862 Pibbado, C. B., Falmouth, N. S.	2			

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1855 Tweedy, Jan., <i>Hopewell, N. B.</i>	2	1899 Weddall, R., <i>Bedeque, P. E. I.</i>	1
1868 Tweedy, Robt., <i>Ferryboro' N. S.</i>	2	1890 Wilson, Wm., <i>Etowah Philip, N. S.</i>	1
1861 Tweedy, Wm., <i>Richbucko, N. B.</i>	1	1859 Wilson, E. W., <i>St. Andrews, N. B.</i>	2
1858 Waterhouse, J., <i>Blackhead, N. F.</i>	3	1856 Winterbotham, John, <i>Cornwall, P. E. I.</i>	1
1857 Wasson, Robert, <i>Fort Moulton, N. S.</i>	3		

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