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OF THE

METHODIST

New Connexion Church

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ALPHABETICAL LIST
—OF—
MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE
PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS,
AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins, T. O., supernumerary, Lansdown P. O.
1	1855	Auld, D., Dingle P. O.
2	1866	Barltrop, C., Northport P. O.
3	1850	Baskerville, J., Meaford P. O.
	1834	Bell, J., sup., London P. O.
1	1855	Birks, W., Ingersoll P. O.
	1844	Bothwell, W., sup., Grovesend P. O.
2	1856	Brown, G., Hamilton P. O.
2	1860	Buggin, G., Waterford P. O.
1	1844	Caswell, J., Lynden P. O.
1	1869	Caswell, J. C., Montreal P. O.
	1836	Cocker, W., D. D., London P. O.
		Cole, T., Local Elder, Cannington P. O.
	1850	Crawford, J., sup., Creamore P. O.
	1848	Curry, C., sup., Belmore P. O.
1	1871	Cathcast, J., Frankville P. O.
3	1861	Danard, W. B., Chatsworth P. O.
	1861	Demill, A. B., Sunderland P. O.
2	1863	Dochstader, J. W., Harriston P. O.
2	1862	Depew, S. F., Mount Forest P. O.
2	1862	Elliott, J., Aylmer West P. O.
2	1870	Elliott, R. J., Sharon P. O.
1	1855	Follick, J., Newboro P. O.
4	1860	Fowler, J. H., East Bolton P. O.
1	1860	Fox, Thos., Drumquin P. O.
	1834	Garry, R., Local Elder, Brockville P. O.
		Gier, J., sup., Dunham P. O., P. Q.
	1852	Gaddis, J., sup., Birvie P. O.
2	1866	Goodspeed, J. B., Straffordville P. O.
4	1853	Gundy, S. B., Aurora P. O.
	1859	Gundy, Jas., Otterville P. O.
3	1860	Gundy, J. R., Tilsonburg P. O.
1	1871	Glazier, A., Flesherton P. O.
1	1871	Graham, W., Hillier P. O.
1	1867	Hall, W., North Augusta P. O.
	1858	Hall, H., sup., Arkwright P. O.
1	1871	Hall, Thos., Owen Sound P. O.
2	1859	Hamilton, T., Berkeley P. O.
	1854	Haney, T., Local Elder, Aylmer P. O.
1	1843	Haynes, F., Wilfrid P. O.
	1844	Histon, J., sup., Copetown P. O.
2	1864	Henderson, W., Walkerton P. O.
2	1855	Hill, R. N., Huntsville P. O.
2	1857	Holmes, E., Lifford P. O.
	1860	Hocking, J., sup., Warton P. O.
2	1860	Jackson, T., Lueknow P. O.
2	1866	Jackson, G., Omemee P. O.
2	1869	Jackson, J. W., Stayner P. O.
	1871	Jackson, W., Lavender P. O.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
1	1847	Jeffries, T. M., Durham P. O.
1	1867	Johnston, R., Millbrook P. O.
1	1862	Kay, J., Waterdown P. O.
1	1869	Kay, J. R., Toronto P. O.
1	1849	Kershaw, J. B., St. Mary's P. O.
2	1855	Kershaw, E., St. Catharines P. O.
1	1849	Kimball, H. N., Local Elder.
2	1860	Leith, H., Porter's Hill P. O.
2	1861	Lever, J. J. A., Fenwick P. O.
1	1850	McAllister, J., Kilbride P. O.
1	1864	McCann, Wm., Appin P. O.
2	1866	McDiarmid, N. A., Coboconk P. O.
1	1852	Maguire, J., Walter's Falls P. O.
2	1861	McKenzie, D. M., Gorrie P. O.
1	1861	Moss, W. H., Otterville P. O.
1	1867	Nugent, F. E., Milford P. O.
1	1842	Ogden, T., sup., Frankville P. O.
2	1861	O'Hara, J., Erin P. O.
2	1860	Orme, J. H., Delhi P. O.
3	1859	Orr, J. S., Knowlton P. O.
1	1870	Philp, J., Kilbride P. O.
2	1863	Pitcher, J. T., Montreal P. O.
1	1847	Preston, Walton, Seneca P. O.
1	1864	Robinson, G., Lansdown P. O.
2	1858	Rawson, J., Selton P. O.
2	1859	Richardson, G., London P. O.
2	1846	Rolston, D. D., Outram P. O.
2	1837	Rump, T., sup., St. Catharines P. O., box 175.
2	1870	Rennie, T., Arkwright P. O.
2	1850	Savage, D., Toronto P. O.
3	1852	Scott, James, Owen Sound P. O.
1	1830	Seymour, James, Straffordville P. O.
2	1857	Seymour, J. C., Nassagaweya P. O.
1	1857	Shaw, C., Ida P. O.
1	1850	Shaw, J., sup., Hamilton P. O.
3	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Sweetsburg P. O., Quebec.
1	1869	Smylie, R., St. Mary's P. O.
1	1861	Smyth, D., Galt P. O.
3	1865	Smyth, W., Goderich P. O.
1	1870	Teeter, C., Ida P. O.
2	1858	Tindall, W., Milton P. O.
1	1858	Tyler, R. J., Cayuga P. O.
2	1854	Walker, J., Kirwood P. O.
1	1861	Walker, R., Birr P. O.
1	1833	Warren, J. C., sup., Gananoque P. O.
2	1869	Wallace, J., East Dunham P. O., Quebec.
1	1843	Weaver, F. G., Dunnville P. O.
1	1853	Webb, W., London P. O., Dundas Street, West end.
4	1850	White, J., Talbotville P. O.
1	1850	Whitcomb, O., sup., Vienna P. O.
1	1834	Wilkinson, J., sup., Springford P. O.
2	1843	Wilkinson, H., Schomberg P. O.
4	1862	Wilkinson, J. A., Simcoe P. O.
2	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., Bartonville P. O.
2	1844	Williams, E., Dunnville P. O.
2	1854	Williams, W., Hespeler P. O.
3	1859	Willimott, Wm., Kendall P. O.

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According to appointment of the Annual Conference held at Northport, June 1st, 1870, the Conference met at Owen Sound, June 7th, 1871.

QUESTION I.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

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| <i>Cavan</i> | Rev. Alex. Ferguson. |
| <i>Manvers</i> | E. Holmes, John Grandy. |
| <i>Clarke</i> | W. Willimott. |
| <i>Omemees</i> | G. Jackson, Copeland Laidley. |
| <i>Laxton</i> | N. A. McDiarmid. |
| <i>Minden</i> | |

MINUTES.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Cayuga.....Rev. Geo. Robinson, James Barlow.
Dunnville..... Elias Williams.
Haldimand..... T. Fox.
Caledonia..... R. J. Tyler.
St. Catharines.. Edward Kershaw.
Pelham..... By Letter.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich... Rev. Wm. Smyth.
Goderich South. H. Leith, Edw. McLean.
Ainleyville.....
Bodmin..... T. M. Jeffries.
Harriston..... J. W. Dochstader, Lewis Follis.
Howick..... D. M. McKenzie, Geo. Strong.
Ashfield..... T. Jackson, Wm. Jackson.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton..... Rev. Geo. Brown, Thos. Mitchell.
Ancaster..... James McAllister, B. Vansickel.
Waterdown..... John Kay, Edw. Lafferty.
Barton..... T. L. Wilkinson, John Piott.
Galt..... Thos. Grills.
Hespeler..... W. Williams, David Rife.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

Lansdown..... Rev. J. Follick, John Cooke.
North Augusta.. Wm. Birks.
Oxford.....
Crosby..... Henry Leggett.
Kitley..... R. Johnston.
Smith's Falls....

London...
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Melbourne
Howard..
Talbotville
St. Mary's
Adelaide..
Ingersoll..
Colchester..

Milton...
Erin.....
Trafalgar
Nassagaw
Nelson...

Mount For
Durham..
Walkerton
Artemesia
Vesta....
Lavender
Egremont
Stayner..

Montreal..
Dunham..
Bolton...

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LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i>	Rev. Geo. Richardson.
<i>London North</i> ..	Wm. Webb, Thos. Orme.
<i>Melbourne</i>	R. Walker, Geo. Leithbridge.
<i>Howard</i>	J. Rawson, Wm. Latimer.
<i>Talbotville</i>	James White, Thos. Calcott.
<i>St. Mary's</i>	D. Smyth, Sam'l Ford.
<i>Adelaide</i>	John Walker.
<i>Ingersoll</i>	C. Shaw.
<i>Colchester</i>	

MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton</i>	Rev. W. Tindall.
<i>Erin</i>	J. O'Hara, John Nunn.
<i>Trafalgar</i>	W. H. Moss.
<i>Nassagaweya</i> ...	J. C. Seymour, E. Easterbrook.
<i>Nelson</i>	F. Haynes, D. McLeod.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Mount Forest</i> ...	Rev. S. F. Depew, Josiah Hampden.
<i>Durham</i>	F. G. Weaver, John Carson.
<i>Walkerton</i>	W. Henderson, W. H. Todd.
<i>Artemesia and Osprey</i>	J. Andrew, James Crawford.
<i>Vesta</i>	D. D. Rolston, Thos. Tindall.
<i>Lavender</i>	James Hawkins.
<i>Egremont</i>	J. B. Kershaw, Robt. Bye.
<i>Stayner</i>	J. W. Jackson, L. Losie.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i>	Rev. J. T. Pitcher, Robert Irwin.
<i>Dunham</i>	J. Wallace.
<i>Belton</i>	J. H. Fowler.

Brome.....*Knowlton*.....*Potton*.....

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.... Rev. Jas. Scott, A. Spears.*Holland*..... W. B. Danard, J. G. Meriam.*Holland East*... T. Hamilton.*Arran*..... T. Rennie, Thos. Nicholson.*Meaford*..... J. Baskerville, Jas. Bowes.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Milford..... Rev. W. McCann, P. Rose.*Bay of Quinte*.. Chas. Barltrop, N. S. Demill.*Hillier*..... Wm. Hall, Geo. Williams.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto..... Rev. D. Savage, Robert Wilkes.*Aurora*..... S. B. Gundy, Chas. Doan.*Pennville*..... Henry Wilkinson.*Brock*..... A. B. Demill, Geo. St. John.*Vernon Mission*..

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford.... Rev. Geo. Buggin, Hon. O. Blake.*Malahide*..... John Elliott.*Middleton*..... J. H. Orme, W. C. Doyle.*Bayham*..... J. B. Goodspeed.*Dereham*..... J. R. Gundy, J. Vannorman.*Norwich*..... P. B. Johnst. J.*Simcoe*..... John A. Wilkinson.

1871. MONTHLY

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1870	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1871	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1872	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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MONTRÉAL DISTRICT:
Montréal.....
Dunham.....
Brome.....
Bolton.....
Knowlton.....

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT:
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Holland.....
Holland East.....
Arran.....
Meaford.....

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT:
Milford.....
Bay of Quinte.....
Hillier.....

TORONTO DISTRICT:
Toronto.....
Aurora.....
Brock.....
Fenville.....
Vernon.....

WATERFORD DISTRICT:
Waterford.....
Malahide.....
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Bayham.....
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CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

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Editor Evangelical Witness, and Connexional
Treasurer.*

WM. LATIMER, ESQ., *Financial Secretary.*

REV. GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary of Conference.*

REV. WM. TINDALL, *Secretary Publishing Committee.*

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of our ministers
been examined?*

ANSWER—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into
full Connexion?*

ANSWER—N. A. McDiarmid, Geo. Jackson, John
Wallace, Robert Johnston, F. E. Nugent, Wm. Hall.

QUESTION 4.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER—John Wallace, F. E. Nugent.

QUESTION 5.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER—J. C. Caswell, Joshua R. Kay, J. W.
Jackson, Joseph Philp, R. Smylie, (who have travelled
two years), R. J. Elliott, C. Teeter, Thomas Rennie,
and Joseph Andrew, (who have travelled one year.)

QUESTION 6.—*Who have been received on trial?*

ANSWER—J. G. Follis, W. Graham, W. Jackson,
W. J. Smith, Adam Delong, Thomas Hall, John B.
Williams.

QUESTION 7.—*Who have resigned?*

ANSWER—R. Redeoff, E. F. Brown, W. Peck.

QUESTION 8.—*Who are allowed to rest during the
year?*

ANSWER—James Gundy, A. B. Demill, R. Johnston, W. Webb.

QUESTION 9.—*Who have been superannuated?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 10.—*Who have died during the year?*

ANSWER—Wm. McClure, M. A., Wm. Gundy.

WM. McCLURE, M. A.

Our departed brother was born in Ireland, in or about the year 1804. His father, the Rev. Jno. McClure, was the first minister of the New Connexion in Ireland. His childhood was saddened by domestic trial, culminating in his being left at the age of 14 years without father or mother, the oldest of a family of five children. Finding a home with his maternal grandmother, he was apprenticed to a tradesman whose employment he was soon compelled to leave. Through chequered experiences and somewhat hard contact with life he reached the years of manhood. The christian sympathy of some of the Lord's people in Bangor was made a great blessing to him at this period of life. Of his conversion it has been ascertained that walking one day in retirement on the sea-shore, he sat down on a stone to read the word of God. Then and there the truth was so effectually brought home to his understanding and conscience that he arose from his rocky seat, and went on his way rejoicing. Exercising his gifts in class meetings, prayer meetings, exhortation and otherwise, he was induced to give himself fully to the work of the ministry, in the year 1830. This was three years after his marriage to Miss Hannah M. Glynn.

For 17 years this servant of God endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ in his native land, making full proof of his ministry. Then the hand of God led him to our shores. Under the appointment of the English Missionary Committee our departed brother came here to be associated with the Superintendent of this Mission, in the oversight of its general interests, and also to give himself to regular Circuit work.

His first charge was in the city of Toronto, remaining there for 3 years. Since that time from Montreal in the East

to London in the town and county Conference. He was an able brother filled with important offices.

His end was on February 17th, in the morning, in the fullness of skill and attention. He passed away on that day, February 17th, 1857.

Of a most able and faithful minister, McClure's gifts and ministrations were extensive and his personal example was prayerful and devoted.

“He rests in peace.”

This venerable man, a native of Ireland, died on the 10th of May, 1857. He was soundly grounded in the doctrine of the Methodist Church, and with the Methodists he was not without ridicule and scorn, yet he shrank not. He soon gave up his work in which he was successful in the early day was a man of and Roman Catholic. He was content to discountenance the Spirit of God and W. Gundy. He persevered in his work for the people.

to London in the West, he has labored in various fields, in town and country, under the appointment of our Canadian Conference. For several years prior to his death our venerated brother filled with much acceptance and efficiency the important office of Theological Tutor.

His end was sudden. Retiring to rest on the evening of February 17th, in apparently his usual health, he was found in the morning speechless and almost unconscious. Medical skill and attention were of no avail. On the evening of Sunday, February 19th, 1871, the gentle spirit of our much loved brother passed away: and soon the tidings of this sudden dispensation fell as a dark shadow upon our Connexion throughout its length and breadth.

Of a most amiable and attractive private character, Wm. McClure's gifts for public service were large and rare. His ministrations were enriched with the results of careful and extensive observations, faithful study, many varied and striking personal experiences, broad human sympathies, and a prayerful and devout spirit.

"He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

REV. W. GUNDY.

This venerable and dearly beloved brother in Christ was a native of Ireland. He was born in King's County on the 10th of May, 1795. At the early age of about sixteen years he was soundly converted to God, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers. He at once identified himself with the Methodists; and although they were the subjects of ridicule and scorn, and were often persecuted for Christ's sake, yet he shrank not from his duty to confess Christ before men. He soon gave promise of usefulness, and although but young in years he was employed as a local preacher. This was a work in which he delighted, and in which he was made very successful in the conversion of souls. Methodism in this early day was strongly opposed by the established Church and Roman Catholicism, and their efforts were quite sufficient to discourage the youthful Christian unless supported by the Spirit of God. This help, however, was not wanting, and W. Gandy, through young, was, through grace, led to persevere in his zealous efforts to preach Jesus unto the people.

Gideon Ouseley was then in the zenith of his fame as the intrepid apostle of Methodism in Ireland. Wm. Gundy was long and familiarly acquainted with him, and there is no doubt but his heroic example greatly strengthened the youthful worker for the many years of labor and trial through which he was subsequently to pass.

Through a course of singularly Providential circumstances he emigrated to this country, shortly after which he entered our ministry, and remained firmly and faithfully with us until the close of life.

In the year 1849 he was sent to form a new mission in the township of Brock.

During the twenty years of his ministry he occupied, with credit to himself and usefulness to the Connexion, several of our important Circuits, and was frequently chairman of the districts in which his circuits lay. Father Gundy was a man of evenly balanced mind: he was a man of one work, was attached from principle to our polity, and always had a large share in the sympathies and love of his brethren in the ministry.

In the year 1868 he was the subject of an attack of partial paralysis of the right side from which he gradually recovered. This disease repeatedly attacked him until nature finally succumbed to the violence of the disease and the increasing infirmities of age. At the Waterdown Conference held in 1869, he was compelled to ask for a superannuated relation. The remainder of his days were spent in Milton, Ont. He saw his end gradually approaching, but feared not. His confidence in God was unshaken, and his last days were spent in holy communion with God through the medium of His word, and the throne of Grace.

The trouble already referred to came upon him again and again, but each time nature seemed to rally, until the afternoon of Sunday, June 19th, 1870. In the morning of that day Mrs. Gundy read to him from 1. Cor., 15. chap. When she came to those words of incomparable sublimity, "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? But thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," she said, "Are not these blessed words?" although the power of speech was nearly denied him, he said, "O yes," while his countenance beamed with the glory of an

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inner life, and expressed the deep emotion of joy which his tongue failed to utter. Shortly after this he fell into a heavy slumber from which he never awoke. The family gathered around his dying bed, to witness the final scene and say farewell to one who as husband or father was devotedly loved. The spirit took its flight about midnight, on Tuesday, 21st of June. As the soul took its departure a trail of soft, heavenly light gathered round that honored head, and the very room seemed

“Quite on the verge of heaven.”

One who knew him well has said of him, “A purer, more unselfish, or even-minded man, I presume, scarcely ever lived. His is a fragrant memory; one that his children and grandchildren, and brethren in the ministry, and the church he so long and so faithfully served, will be proud of and thankful for.”

He leaves behind him an aged wife, whose path is ever brightening as it nears the tomb, with the glorious prospect of shortly joining him on the other side the river.

May his mantle of faith, and love and zeal, fall upon those who remain still in the body, and may we, as a Conference and a Connexion, follow him as he followed Christ.

QUESTION 11.—*Who has been discontinued?*

ANSWER—T. O. Currie.

QUESTION 12.—*How are the ministers stationed this year?*

ANSWER—AS FOLLOWS:

	CAVAN DISTRICT.
<i>Cavan</i>	Calvin Shaw, C. Teeter.
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CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Cayuga..... R. J. Tyler.
 Dunnville..... E. Williams.
 Haldimand..... F. G. Weaver.
 Caledonia..... W. Preston.
 St. Catharines..... E. Kershaw, T. Rump, super.
 Pelham..... J. J. A. Lever.
 E. Williams, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich..... W. Smyth.
 Goderich South..... H. Leith.
 Ainleyville..... D. Auld.
 Bodmin..... W. J. Smith, under D. M. McKenzie.
 Harriston..... J. W. Dochstader, one to be sent.
 Howick..... D. M. McKenzie.
 Ashfield..... T. Jackson, C. Curry, super.
 D. M. McKenzie, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton..... G. Brown, J. Shaw, super.
 Ancaster..... J. Caswell, A. B. Topping, as supply, J.
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 Waterdown..... J. Kay.
 Barton..... T. L. Wilkinson.
 Galt..... D. Smyth.
 Hespeler..... W. Williams.
 J. Caswell, Chairman.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

Lansidown..... G. Robinson, J. C. Warren, super., T.
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 North Augusta..... W. Hall, R. Garry, local elder.

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Crosby..... J. Follick.
Kitley..... J. Cathcart, supply, under J. Ogden, super.
Smith's Falls.....

J. Follick, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London..... G. Richardson, W. Cocker, D.D., General
 Superintendent and Editor of
Evangelical Witness.

London North..... Robt. Walker, J. Bell, super.

Melbourne..... W. McCann.

Howard..... J. Rawson.

Talbotville..... J. White.

St. Mary's..... J. B. Kershaw, R. Smylie.

Adelaide..... J. Walker.

Ingersoll..... W. Birks.

Colchester..... To be supplied by Howard preacher.

J. B. Kershaw, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton..... W. Tindall.

Erin..... J. O'Hara.

Trafalgar..... T. Fox.

Nassagaweya..... J. C. Seymour.

Nelson..... J. McAllister, J. Philp.

Mono.....

J. McAllister, Chairman.

MOUNE FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest..... S. F. Depew.

Durham..... T. M. Jeffries.

Walkerton..... W. Henderson.

Artemesia and Osprey.....Adam Glazier, under T. M. Jeffries.
Vesta.....D. D. Rolston, one to be sent.
Lavender.....W. Jackson, under J. W. Jackson, J. Crawford, super.
Egremont.....J. Andrews, under S. F. Depew,
Stayner.....J. W. Jackson.
 D. D. Rolston, Chairman.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal.....J. T. Pitcher, J. C. Caswell.
Dunham.....J. Wallace.
Bolton.....J. H. Fowler.
Rome.....J. Shuttleworth.
Knowlton.....J. S. Orr.
Potton.....
 J. Shuttleworth, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....J. Scott, T. Hall, J. Hocking, super.
Holland.....W. B. Danard, J. McGuire, super.
Holland East.....T. Hamilton.
Arran.....T. Rennie, under J. Scott, H. Hall, super.
Meaford.....J. Baskerville.
 J. Scott, Chairman.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Milford.....F. E. Nugent.
Bay of Quinte.....C. Barltrop.
Hillier.....W. Graham, under C. Barltrop.
 C. Barltrop, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto.....D. Savage, J. R. Kay.
Aurora.....S. B. Gundy, R. J. Elliott.

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Brock.... F. Haynes, F. Delong, T. Cole, local elder,
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 H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT,

Waterford G. Buggin, J. G. Follis.
Malahide J. Elliott, J. Haney, local elder.
Middleton J. H. Orme.
Bayham..... J. B. Goodspeed, J. Seymour, super. O.
 Whitcomb, super.
Dereham..... J. R. Gundy, W. Bothwell, super.
Norwich..... W. H. Moss, J. Wilkinson, super. J.
 Gundy, super.
Simcoe.... J. A. Wilkinson.
 G. Buggin, Chairman.
 J. Gaddis, local elder, H. N. Kimbal, local elder.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

REV. W. COCKER, D.D., President of Conference,
 General Superintendent, Editor and Treasurer,
 London P. O.

R. WILKES, ESQ., Secretary of Conference, Toronto
 P. O.

REV. W. TINDALL, Secretary of Publishing Com-
 mittee, Milton P. O.

W. LATIMER, ESQ., Financial Secretary, Selton P. O.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. That the Rev. W. Cocker, D.D., be the President of Conference.
2. That Robert Wilkes, Esq., be the Secretary of Conference.
3. That the Rev. W. Henderson, be the Recording Secretary.
4. That the Rev. Calvin Shaw assist the Secretary of Conference.
5. That the Rev. J. H. Orme be officer of Order.
6. That the Revs. J. B. Kershaw, D. D. Rolston, and J. Vannorman, Esq., be a Committee on the division and increase of Circuits.
7. That the sanction of the Conference be given to the Conference Picture as proposed and explained in the *Evangelical Witness*.
8. That the Revs. W. Smyth and H. Leith, be a Committee to collect the Preachers' and Circuit Testimonials, together with the Lists of Members, and report to Conference thereon.
9. That the Rev. E. Holmes and D. McLeod, Esq., be a Committee on Connexional Statistics.
10. That the Rev. J. B. Goodspeed, prepare the Post Office addresses of our Ministers for the minutes.
11. That the Secretary of Conference forward a correct copy of the Ministers addresses for publication in the Canadian Almanac.
12. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby accorded to the retiring President, the Rev. J. McAllister,

for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office during the past year.

13. That the Auditors for the year be the Rev. G. Richardson and George Magee, Esq., both of London.

14. That the retiring Secretaries, Revs. G. Richardson and James Gundy, receive the best thanks of the Conference for the valuable services rendered to the Connexion in the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

15. That the Rev. John Elliott be appointed Conference Reporter for the *Evangelical Witness*.

16. That the Rev. W. Moss prepare a report of the Conference proceedings for the local papers.

17. That W. Latimer, Esq., be paid his travelling expenses to Conference, he acting in the capacity of Financial Secretary.

18. That the report of the Committee on the increase of Circuits be received, *viz*: that the Committee does not see its way to station a minister at Brockville; that three appointments be taken from the Potton Circuit and added to the Dunham Circuit.

19. That the Revs. David Savage, J. C. Seymour and J. R. Gundy, be a Committee to examine Probationers.

20. *Whereas*, the Rev. Edward Kershaw, having been employed as a supply during the year and having given satisfactory explanations of his reasons for returning to the Connexion,—*Resolved*, that he be received in his former Connexional standing.

21. That the Stationing Committee consist of the following:—Revs. H. Wilkinson and J. B. Kershaw, with Messrs. D. McLeod, A. Ferguson and Robert Irwin.

22. That the report of the Executive Committee be received and adopted, as far as it relates to executive action.

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23. That Brother N. A. McDiarmid, having finished his probation, be received in full Connexion.
24. That Brother George Jackson, having finished his probation, be received in full Connexion.
25. That Brother John Wallace, having passed his fourth year's probation, be received into full Connexion.
26. That Brother Robert Johnston, having completed his fourth year's probation, and having a complete Circuit testimonial, be received into full Connexion.
27. That Brother F. E. Nugent, having completed his fourth year's probation, be received into full Connexion.
28. That Brother William Hall, having completed his fourth year's probation, be received into full Connexion.
29. That Brother J. C. Caswell be accepted as having completed his second year's probation.
30. That Brother J. W. Jackson be accepted as having completed the second year of his probation.
31. That Brother Joseph Philp be accepted as having completed his second year's probation. [This name was omitted by mistake from last year's Minutes.]
32. That Brother R. Smylie be accepted as having completed his second year's probation. [This name was omitted by mistake from last year's Minutes.]
33. That Brother Joseph R. Kay be accepted as having travelled two years, and that he be passed on in his probation.
34. That Brother R. J. Elliott be accepted as having completed his first year's probation.
35. That Brother C. Teeter be accepted as having completed his second year's probation.
36. That Brother Thomas Rennie be accepted as having travelled one year as a married probationer.
37. That Brother Joseph Andrews be accepted as having travelled one year as a married probationer.

38. That Brother J. G. Folis be received as a probationer.
39. That Brother W. Graham be received as a married probationer.
40. That Brother William Jackson be received as a probationer.
41. That Brother W. J. Smith be received as a married probationer.
42. That Brother Adam Delong be received as a probationer.
43. That Brother Thomas Hall and J. B. Williams be received as probationers.
44. That as the Rev. E. F. Brown, is in possession of Connexional Funds, for which he has not accounted, we accept his resignation, but decline to grant him his credentials until he settles these claims.
45. That there being several deficiencies in the salary of Brother R. Redeoff, the sum of thirty-five dollars be granted to him from the Mission Fund.
46. That the resignation of Brother R. Redeoff be accepted, and that the usual certificate of standing be granted.
47. That as a telegram has been received from the Canada Presbyterian Assembly in Quebec, recommending the 16th day of November next as Thanksgiving day, we cordially concur in the recommendation and appoint Thursday, the 16th day of November, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving.
48. *Whereas*, Brother T. O. Currie has been suspended during the year by the St. Mary's Circuit, and that decision not having been reversed by the District Meeting, *Resolved* that his name be dropped from the minutes.
49. That the memorials of the North York and Montreal Temperance Associations be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

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50. That the following brethren be the Committee to take charge of the Ordination Service: Revs. The President, The ex-President, Henry Wilkinson, W. Williams and D. Savage, with Messrs. Rump and Wilkinson.

51. That the application of John Cathcart, recommended by the Goderich District, cannot be entertained by this Conference. The Conference, however, refers the case to the Executive Committee, empowering it to employ him, if his services should be required.

52. That this Conference records, with submission to the Divine Will, the expression of its devout sorrow for the death of the Rev. William Gundy, during the past year. He long and earnestly served this Connexion as a faithful Minister, and during his long life manifested a consistent Christian character. The heartfelt sympathy of this Conference is hereby accorded to his family and friends; with the prayer that his removal in Christian triumph to the Heavenly world may be sanctified and made a blessing to them, to this Conference, and to the whole of our beloved Connexion.

53. That this Conference bows with devout submission to the Will of Almighty God, in recording its sorrow for the great loss sustained by this church and country in the death of our esteemed late Theological Tutor, the Rev. W. McClure, M. A. He served this Connexion long and faithfully; and his unexpected removal has created a void which it will be difficult to fill. May the Lord over-rule our bereavement to His own glory, and raise up men like our departed brother, who loved the Connexion, led a consistent life, and worked earnestly and faithfully in the cause of God.

54. That Brothers W. Williams, G. Brown, and the Secretary, be a Committee to confer with Brother D. Savage, concerning the preparation of a suitable memorial volume of the Rev. W. McClure, M. A.

55. That the freight on the first parcels of Hymn Books to the Circuits be paid by the Committee.

56. That the Conference desires to record its deep sympathy with Brother the Rev. J. O'Hara, in the great loss sustained by him during the year, in the removal by death of his beloved wife, and earnestly prays that in this sad affliction, he may be sustained and comforted by Divine Grace.

57. *Whereas*, our Brother Rev. W. Webb, regards himself as grievously wronged by the wording of the 72nd Resolution in the Minutes of last Conference, *Resolved*, that the design of Conference in passing that resolution, was not to charge Brother Webb, with taking said Missionary money himself, but with receiving as part of his salary from the Quarterly meeting of the London North Circuit, Missionary money, which it was not right to use for such a purpose.

58. In regard to the above resolution the Conference considers the character of Brother Webb as free from all unfavorable imputation.

59. That the sum of sixty-seven dollars be allowed to the London North Circuit for last year's deficiency in the Mission Fund, as the Circuit has not complied with the requirements of the Conference, but has thrown the responsibility on the Minister of the Circuit.

60. That the children of the Rev. Edward Kershaw be included as lawful claimants on the Paternal Fund.

61. That Brother Doan assist Brother T. L. Wilkinson in apportioning the claims of the Paternal Fund.

62. That a grant of seventy dollars be made to the Ingersoll Circuit to aid it in securing supplies on alternate Sabbaths, in the absence of the minister stationed there.

63. That a grant of seventy-five dollars be made to the Goderich South Circuit towards liquidating the debt on Sturdy's church.

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64. That the privilege of selling the old Malahide church property or of removing the church is granted by this Conference.

65. A communication having been received from Rev. W. Peck, to the effect that he finds himself incapable of prosecuting the duties of an Itinerant Preacher, *Resolved*: That this Conference allow him to retire from the active work of the ministry.

66. That this Conference acknowledges the receipt of a friendly letter from the Rev. James Caswell, and deeply sympathizes with him in the affliction with which he has recently been visited, and prays that he may speedily be restored to his usual health, and again join with us in works of faith and labors of love, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him by the Secretary of Conference.

67. That the name of Brother N. B. Topping, be favourably entertained and that it be placed on the list of applicants for the ministry.

68. That the application of Brother Adam Glazier, to be received as a probationer, be laid over for the present.

69. A resolution of the Toronto District Meeting, on the subject of weekly offerings having been submitted, *Resolved*: that this Conference recommends our Circuits where practicable to adopt this mode of raising funds believing it to be both Scriptural and successful.

70. That the best thanks of this Conference are due to our members and to the friends of other Christian churches in Owen Sound, for the very cordial manner in which they have received its ministers and lay-representatives to their homes, as well as for their kind exertions in providing for the convenience and comfort of their guests. May He who rewards even the gift of a cup of water in the name of a disciple, bless them with abundant temporal good, and in the world to come with life everlasting.

71. That the report of the Educational Committee be adopted. In adopting this report the Conference desires to record its satisfaction that the findings of the Committee are so satisfactory.

72. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for its valuable services.

73. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. James Scott, for the excellent arrangements made for the accommodation of the Conference during its sittings in the beautiful town of Owen Sound.

74. The Rev. A. B. Demill, having made application for permission to locate for one year, *Resolved*: that while the Conference cannot under the circumstances grant his request, his case be referred to the favorable consideration of the Stationing Committee.

75. That the request of the Rev. James Gundy, to be allowed a year's rest on account of his health, be granted, with the hope that Brother Gundy may recover so as to enable him to resume his labors next Conference.

76. That the Sermons delivered on the Sabbath during the Conference by the Revs. W. Williams and Dr. Cocker, and the Ordination Address of the Rev. James McAllister, be published in the *Witness*, entire.

77. That the request of Brother Webb, to be allowed a year's rest, be granted, with the hope that he may be able to resume his labors next Conference.

78. That a grant of fifty dollars be made to the Laxton Mission, to assist in finishing the chapel in the village of Coboconk, and that the money be paid as soon as the state of the funds will admit.

RESOLUTIONS ON METHODIST UNION.

79. *Whereas*, the resolutions of the Joint Committees of the Methodist Churches in Canada, embracing a proposed basis

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of Union having been officially submitted to this Conference, *Resolved*, 1st.—That this Conference, composed as from the beginning of this Connexion of an equal number of Ministers and Lay-representatives, believes with the Joint Committee, that the time has arrived when an organic union of the several branches of the Methodist Church in this country, would be for the benefit of the church and for the glory of God.

80. 2nd—That this Conference accepts in the main, the basis of union proposed, as moderate and fair to all branches of the Methodist Church, as it recognizes the representative position of the laity in the legislative courts of the church.

81. 3rd—That this Conference deems it highly important that the application of the principle of lay-delegation in the united body, if the union be accomplished, should be made in such manner as will not lead to subsequent agitation. It is, therefore, recommended to the Joint Committee that may be hereafter appointed by this and other Conferences, that the latter clause of Resolution Sixth of the proposed scheme be so altered as to make no distinction in the class of business to be taken up by District meetings, composed as laid down of equal numbers of Ministers and Laymen. Also, that Resolution Fourth be so amended as to provide for a sufficient number of Lay-representatives being sent from the several District Meetings to the Annual Conference to assist in the Committees of such Conferences.

82. 4th—That this Conference will be prepared to submit any matured scheme of union consistent with that now proposed to its Quarterly Meetings for ratification, in the full belief that the members of our Connexion will accept the recognition of their essential principles of church government without claiming from the other branches of the

Methodist church any application of those principles which may not be deemed by them expedient or practicable.

83. In submitting to our brethren of the English Conference the action of this Conference on the important question of Methodist Union, in the Dominion of Canada, this Conference gratefully records its deep sense of the numerous obligations under which it rests to the parent body.

During the many years in which the present fraternal relation has existed with our brethren in England, we have cherished towards them the warmest attachment and the most affectionate regard, this Conference therefore entertains with anxiety any change of relation that our own position and the peculiar circumstances of the several branches of the Methodist Church in this new country may render desirable or necessary. This Conference rejoices in the intelligence that a union of some or all of the Methodist churches in England, may not be far distant, and it also indulges the hope and prays that if the union now proposed of the several branches of the church in this country should be speedily accomplished on a mutually honorable basis, that it will greatly promote the same desirable consummation between the parent bodies. This Conference therefore submits its action on the question to the earnest and prayerful consideration of the Home Conference in the hope that should a change of relation be effected as contemplated in the original terms of union on the formation of our Connexion in this country, it may be with the approbation and blessing of our Fathers and Brethren with whom we ever desire to continue in the most friendly and fraternal relations.

84. *Resolved*,—That the following Brethren be the Committee to meet the Committees of the other bodies on the subject of Methodist Union:—

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85. That the Missionary Committee be instructed in apportioning the Mission Fund to take the basis of membership as a guide in all cases when the circumstances of the Circuits may be considered on an equality.

86. That the Theological Committee for the year be re-appointed, viz:—Revs. D. Savage, J. C. Seymour and J. R. Gundy, and that a grant of £25 sterling, be allowed to these Brethren, with necessary expenses.

87. That Brother D. Savage be appointed to undertake the publication of a memorial volume of our late esteemed Theological Tutor, the Rev. William McClure, M.A., and that such volume be on Conference account, subject to the control of the Executive Committee.

88. That hereafter the action of each District Meeting, in relation to Probationer's Testimonials, be endorsed on the back of that document and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

89. That this Conference is highly gratified to learn from the report of the Committee on Testimonials, that the Circuits have raised a larger amount for the salaries of ministers this year, than previously, and would at the same time exhort those Circuits which are deficient, to use their best exertions during the coming year to pay their ministers in full, remembering the Scriptural and equitable law that, "the labourer is worthy of his hire."

90. A communication having been received from the Montreal Temperance Society, asking this Conference to consider the general question of Temperance; also, a memorial from the North York Temperance Association, having been received, calling the attention of the Conference to the importance of Legal Prohibition:

Resolved, 1st. —That this Conference desires to record its deep and long entertained conviction that the Liquor traffic is the fruitful source of a large portion of the disease, immorality, wretchedness and crime so prevalent in our country.

2nd. That it cannot but regard with alarm the effect of the present license system which provides for the sale of strong drink, not only in the Hotels of our land, but in Saloons, to which our youths are lured to their destruction, and in Groceries where families in procuring the ordinary necessaries of life are exposed to the temptation to drink, and in many instances are made the victims of intemperance. This Conference desires therefore, to record its conviction that inasmuch as it is the duty of the Government to protect the interests of the citizen, it should abolish a traffic which not only destroys the health, happiness and morality of multitudes, but imposes by taxation immense burdens on society for which it offers no compensation.

3rd. —That we recommend our ministers and members to use every lawful means to discountenance the Liquor-traffic, by entire abstinence on their own part ; by the formation of Temperance Societies in connection with our churches ; by the introduction of Juvenile Temperance Societies into our Sabbath Schools ; and by co-operation with existing Temperance organizations as in their judgment may be proper, in disseminating total abstinence principles, and in securing sound legislation on the question.

4th. —That the above resolutions be published in the *Evangelical Witness*, and copies thereof be sent to the Montreal Temperance Society, and the North York Temperance Association.

91. The Resolution Committee to whom was forwarded a communication from the Congregational Union, submits the following resolutions to Conference :—

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To the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec:

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are in receipt of a communication from Revs. R. Robinson and J. Brown, who were appointed by you as delegates to this Conference, and in reply we beg to state that we cordially reciprocate the fraternal sentiments contained in their address. With you we rejoice in the prospect of the speedy triumph of the voluntary principle in support of religion—a principle for which we have mutually contended.

The distinctive feature of Lay-representation to which your delegates refer, and which has had a place in our Ecclesiastical system from the beginning, we are happy to know is more than ever securing the attention of other Methodist bodies, and the Scriptural right of the Laity to a place in the Government of the Church is, we are persuaded destined to triumph in all Christian communities. We rejoice in the wider diffusion amongst Evangelical Denominations of that "love which is the crowning grace" and the bond of perfection. May the presence of our common Master, and the grace of the Divine Spirit be with you in your efforts to advance an intelligent and a Scriptural Christianity in this land.

92. That the sum of \$100 be allowed to Rev. Norton Hill, as last year's Missionary grant, and that this Conference regrets that Brother Hill's P. O. address was mistaken.

93. That the memoir of the late Rev. William Gundy, submitted to the Conference by the Rev. John Kay, be adopted.

94. That the hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. Dr. Cocker, for his able and efficient services as our Editor, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

95. That hereafter on the first day of Conference there be appointed the following Committees:—

1st.—A Committee on applications of Candidates for the

Ministry, to whom all such applications shall be referred for their report.

2nd.—A Committee on applications for grants to Chapels and Parsonages.

3rd.—A Committee on general resolutions and replies to official or fraternal letters.

96. That the following Brethren be the Executive Committee :—

REV. THE PRESIDENT,
" G. BROWN,
" J. B. KERSHAW,
with

MESSRS. THE HON. O. BLAKE,
ROBERT WILKES,
W. LATIMER,
G. G. MAGEE.

97. That the Rev. John Elliott write the address to the English Conference.

98. That the Rev. S. B. Gundy write the address to the Canadian Conference.

99. That the Executive Committee be empowered to sell the Smith's Falls Parsonage, if a favorable opportunity occur for doing so.

100. That the Executive Committee be empowered to sell the Marlborough Parsonage.

101. That the case of the Stayner Church be referred to the Executive Committee.

102. That the disposal of the Strathroy property be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

103. That Brother Holmes be Secretary-Treasurer of the Paternal Fund.

104. That the Publishing Committee consist of the following Brethren :—

REV. THE PRESIDENT,
" GEO. RICHARDSON,
" W. TINDALL.

REV. J. ELLIOTT, with
MESSRS. J. PLUMMER and
J. EVANS.

105. That no Probationer who has entered the Ministry under thirty-three years of age, be received into full Connection until he has complied with the Discipline regarding the Superannuated Preachers' Fund and paid his subscription.

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107. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Northern Railway Companies; also, to A. Milloy, Esq., of the Royal Mail Line; to Captain Smith, of the steamer "Francis Smith," and to A. Coulson, Esq., of the Coulson Line of Stages, for their liberal reduction of fares to the members of this Conference.

108. That this Conference deeply humbles itself before God on learning that in view of the varied resources and appliances of this Connexion, we have to record a small decrease of membership. This Conference therefore earnestly recommends to our ministers and people a faithful and prayerful investigation of the causes of this decrease, and a more complete consecration of themselves to God and to the work of saving souls.

109. That our ministers be requested to bring the subject of systematic beneficence—or the giving a fixed proportion of income to the cause of God—before our people, believing that this system is both Scriptural and practicable.

110. That this Conference remind our ministers and people of the resolution of last Conference asking for a more extensive employment of Local Preachers in our active work, that from the ranks of the Local Preachers competent young men who are converted to God, may be brought into the Itinerant Ministry.

111. That the report of the Missionary Committee be received and adopted.

112. That the report or third reading of the Stationing Committee be adopted.

That the next Annual Conference be held at Hespeler, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1872.

WM. COCKER, D. D. *President.*

ROBERT WILKES, *Secretary.*

MEETING OF THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' SOCIETY

Held in Owen Sound, June 8th, 1871.

Resolved, 1.—That the Rev. James McAlister, be Chairman.

2.—That the Rev. C. Shaw, be Secretary.

3.—That the Report of the Directors be received.

4.—That in the event of the death of a free member of the Society within the first half year on which he has entered as a claimant on the Fund, his claim for said half year be granted to his widow; if his death occur after the expiration of the half year then the whole of his claim for the year be paid.

5.—That the case of Brother John Wilkinson, be placed in the hands of the Directors for examination and that they report thereon to this meeting at its next session.

6.—Inasmuch as the working of the New Constitution of this Society, operates unfavorably in the cases of Mrs. Hales and Rev. Thomas Rump, who are old claimants on this fund, *Resolved*—That they receive the same allowance as formerly paid to them under the old constitution.

EVENING SESSION.

7.—That the Revs. George Brown and William Williams, be elected as Directors of this Society.

8.—That the Report of the Directors be adopted.

9.—That the hearty thanks of this Society be hereby tendered to the Revs. Wm. Williams, G. Brown, W. Tindall and E. Holmes, for their very efficient services during the past year in ascertaining so many facts of importance in connection with its finances.

10.—That the Rev. John Wilkinson be refunded the sum of \$25 lying in the hands of the Society for some years.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION.

11.—That the Rev. George Richardson be the Manager of the Superannuated Preachers' Society.

12.—That the sum of \$40 be allowed the manager for his expenses and labors in connection with the society for this year.

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13.—That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the executors of Col. Hill's estate, for their promptness in the payment of \$200, the amount of legacy to this Society.

14.—That the matter of incorporation respecting this Society be left in the hands of the Directors to mature some plan and report thereon at our next annual meeting.

15.—That on the payment of all arrears Brother E. Kershaw be restored to his former standing in relation to this Society. (Simply losing the three years he was out of the Conference.)

16.—That Mrs. Gundy receive her half yearly annuity, that is, that she receive \$40 on Mr. Gundy's account, and also since his death, \$21 on her own account, the total for the year \$61.

17.—That Brother J. C. Seymour's standing, date from his entrance into the ministry, notwithstanding his illness and partial location for one year—having labored part of that time, and the Conference having recognized it.

Notice was given of a motion:—That after the term of 10 years, the time for paying the annuity, shall be counted year by year instead of a term of five years, according to the present law in case of Superannuation.

18.—The Rev. S. B. Gundy having given notice last year that he would move for the repeal of the 7th clause of the Constitution, therefore, *Resolved*: that said clause be repealed,

19.—That we memorialize the Conference to adopt the following resolution, namely, That no probationer under the age of 32 years be received into full Connexion, until he has complied with the Discipline in relation to the Superannuated Preachers' Society.

Extract from the Directors' Report for 1871.

From a very lengthy and valuable report of the Board of Directors for 1871, we take the following extract, which will give a bird's eye view of the capital of the Society, and also the amount claimed. But for a detailed account we must refer our readers to the regular account of this Society in back of minutes.

Loans to Connexion and mortgages \$8035 20. Names of claimants on the fund, Rev. J. Wilkinson, (25 years) \$100;

Rev. J. Seymour, (25 years) \$100; Rev. James Bell, (25 years) \$100; Rev. John Histon, (20 years) \$80; Rev. T. Ogden, (20 years) \$80; Rev. J. C. Warren, (15 years) \$60; Rev. T. Rump, (20 years) widower. \$40; Mrs. Hales, widow, (15 years) \$40. See Resolution 6, this year's meeting.

CALVIN SHAW, Secretary.

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*To the Members of the Methodist New
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DEARLY BELOVED IN CHRIST JESUS,—In the good providence of God, we have been permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference. True we do not meet without having to mourn the death of two of our oldest and most beloved ministers, The Rev. William Gundy, whose praise is in all the churches, also, the Rev. William McClure, M. A., who occupied so distinguished a position in our ranks. Suitable notices of these honored brethren have been prepared for our ministers, and we commend them to your serious and careful perusal.*

A review of the past year shows that the great work of winning souls to Christ, has been pushed with unabated vigor. Many of our circuits have been visited with gracious revivals of religion. Though on account of a large number of removals, and numerous defalcations, we have to report a decrease in our membership, there is an increase of one hundred on probation.

You will rejoice with us in the fresh impetus that has been given to our city interests. During the year Mission churches have been built in two, a parsonage in a third, while in another the church property has been greatly improved and beautified. In our country circuits the day of rapid expansion may have passed, but a no less noble work is ours viz., to fill up what our fathers commenced. This is being done by the organization of new classes, the erection of neat, commodious—and in some cases elegant—churches and parsonages.

We rejoice in the vitality of our societies, as manifested in the healthy and vigorous working of our Sunday Schools. Our people are showing a commendable zeal in this important work, and we believe these nurseries of the church will more than repay all the labor expended on them.

Twelve young men have been received on probation for our ministry, this is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

The various Connexional funds show a marked improvement from what they were a few years ago, but a glance at our published accounts will show that many of our circuits are far below the mark of connexional duty. Some of our circuits have acted on the friendly recommendation of the Waterdown Conference, and raised the salaries of their ministers to five hundred dollars, to others who have the ability we would say: "go thou and do likewise."

The high literary character of the *Evangelical Witness*, and its popularity as a first-class family newspaper, have been ably sustained by the present Editor, the Rev. William Cocker, D.D. We regret, however, that the reduction of its price has not raised the number of subscribers, as we had hoped it would. Brethren, we appeal to your connexional loyalty, and to your appreciation of sound Christian principles in this matter, to give us at least one thousand new subscribers.

The subject of Methodist union has taken new life; during the year the united committee met and passed certain resolutions tending to an organic union. These resolutions have been carefully considered by this Conference, and adopted in the main as fair and equitable to all concerned. A committee of honored and influential brethren has been appointed to confer with other committees in this business. However this matter may be disposed of in the future, our present duty is clear and plain, viz: to work our own institutions in humble dependence on Almighty God as though the union question had never been named.

Many of you will have a change of ministers. Remember much of their success depends on your cordial co-operation with them in the detail of circuit work. Let us in conclusion urge on you the importance of personal religion; remember, brethren, holiness in the pew is as essential as in the pulpit. If we are to succeed, we must be a "peculiar people." To the attainment of this high standard of Christian experience, we believe a faithful attendance on our social and public means of grace, will be of the greatest importance. Let us mark well our ancient landmarks of *Godly simplicity and earnest persevering efforts in spread-*

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ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHO-
DIST NEW CONNEXION IN CANADA, TO THE
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST NEW
CONNEXION IN ENGLAND.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

Being permitted by the good Providence of God to Assemble in our Forty-third Annual Conference, we hasten to tender you our cordial and fraternal greetings. Using the apostolic salutation we would say, "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." We are grateful for the opportunity of giving expression to our unabated affection for you, and our continued attachment to the principles and doctrines which you so firmly hold and so fully exemplify.

We have heard with unaffected concern of the outrages by which your mission property in China was destroyed, and your agents placed in extreme peril. We earnestly pray that God, who makes even the wrath of men to praise Him, will so over-rule this dispensation for good, that it will tend to the more rapid and perfect accomplishment of His saving purposes in that heathen land. Nor can we refrain from giving expression to our admiration of the firmness and prudence manifested by your missionaries in dealing with the Chinese authorities in relation to the question of satisfaction for the injuries inflicted.

We rejoice to know that, whilst war has destroyed Western Europe, and anarchy and ruin in France proclaim the sad results of a nation's departure from God. Great Britain has, by the blessing of Providence upon the wise and prudent administration of her statesmen, been kept in peace; and

that, though a few misguided individuals have striven to reproduce in your island the errors which have caused unhappy France to suffer, the masses of your population have shown their firm and undiminished attachment to the principles which guard the throne and render it so illustrious.

Since the last Annual Conference, two fathers in our Israel have passed to their reward. The Rev. Wm. Gundy, peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, at the close of a long and honored life, twenty years of which were spent in our ministry. Our venerable and beloved Theological Tutor, the Rev. William McClure, M. A., was suddenly called from our midst, after a ministry of more than forty years. The church of which he was so consistent a member, the Conference of which he was an honored officer, and the country of which he was a bright and shining ornament, mourn their loss. May the mantles of these men of God rest upon their successors.

The history of our work in Canada during the year is not without features of interest. Many souls have been converted to God, believers have been quickened and backsliders reclaimed. Though we cannot report an increase of membership, the number of conversions through the instrumentality of our agents has been such as would have secured that result in a country where the population is not so constantly on the move. Several places of worship have been erected, each of which will, we trust, be the birthplace of many precious souls.

We rejoice in the continued presence and valuable counsel of the General Superintendent of our Missions, the Rev. W. Cocker D. D., who enjoys our highest esteem and confidence. The duties of his official position have been discharged with the utmost assiduity and acceptability. The *Evangelical Witness*, under his able management, increases in interest and usefulness. We regret that Dr. Cocker's decision to return to England, at the close of another year, will, so soon, deprive us of his eminently important services.

During the year we were called to part with our esteemed brother, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, who after being associated with us for nineteen years, during fifteen of which he was General Superintendent of our Missions, has returned to England, by your invitation, to occupy the honorable and responsible position of Editor of your Connexional Magazines. We

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cannot forget that his abundant labours, his valuable counsel, his self-sacrificing zeal, and his hearty co-operation with us in every good work, contributed largely to the great prosperity which we enjoyed under his administration. Our prayers and best wishes attend him.

The subject of Union has received during the year, and also in the Conference, considerable attention. The committees appointed by the several Methodist Churches in Canada, to confer with each other on this subject, met, and agreed upon a series of recommendations, embodying a broad and comprehensive basis of Union, conceding the great principle of lay-representation, (for which we, in common with yourselves, have always contended, and to which we are determined to adhere), and requiring concessions from us only in matters of detail. After a careful and candid consideration of the whole subject, we have declared the desirability of such an Union, and accepted, with some modifications, the findings of the Union Committee. Whilst we do not presume to predict what the results of this movement will be, we have no doubt that our present duty is to adhere to our institutions, maintain our relations, and labour in our several spheres, as we should have done had no such action been taken. May the Great Head of the Church vouchsafe to his people, at this juncture, special direction.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, we repeat our assurances of esteem and affection for you, and pray that our relations with each other may ever be of the closest, and most endearing character. We gratefully remember the kindly consideration we have always met with at your hands, and hope that the fraternal ties that bind us together, may remain ever strong. We pray that upon you, and the Churches you represent, Heaven's choicest blessings may rest, and that your future may be as bright as the principles you hold are true.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAPEL FUND.
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Cavan, \$7 50; Manvers, 3 13;	
Clarke, 1 10; Laxton, 2 49;	
Omamee, 3 00.....	\$16 72
Cayuga, 2 42; Dunnville,	
1 50; Haldimand, 1 50;	
Caledonia, 1 75; St. Catharines, 1 40; Pelham,	
1 40.....	9 97
Goderich, 2 05; Goderich	
South, 1 35; Bodmin, 1 16;	
Harriston, 3 40; Ainley-	
ville, 1 30; Howick, 2 63;	
Ashfield, 1 50.....	13 39
Hamilton, 3 50; Ancaster,	
4 26; Waterdown, 4 39;	
Barton, 2 75; Hespeler,	
4 40; Galt, 1 87.....	21 17
Lansdown, 1 15; North Au-	
gusta, 2 51; Kitley, 90c.;	
Crosby, 1 44.....	6 00
London, 8 53; Melbourne,	
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1 70; Adelaide, 1 50; In-	
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Milton, 2 84; Erin, 2 30;	
Trafalgar, 1 69; Nassaga-	
weya, 6 25; Nelson, 3 69..	16 77
Mount Forest, 1 98; Dur-	
ham, 1 80; Walkerton, 1 05;	
Artemesia, 1 00; Vesta,	
2 73; Lavender, 1 00;	
Egremont, 88c.; Stayner,	
40c.....	10 84
Montreal, 8 89; Bolton, 1 53;	
Brome, 1 54; Knowlton,	
75c.....	12 71
Owen Sound, 1 15; Holland	
East, 1 22; Holland, 2 47;	
Arran, 1 15; Meaford, 1 00	
Milford, 2 28; Bay of Quinte,	
2 28; Hillier, 1 04.....	5 60
Toronto, 4 15; Aurora, 2 14;	
Penville, 3 07; Brock,	
4 81.....	14 17
Waterford, 6 75; Malahide,	
3 38; Middleton, 3 50;	
Bayham, 3 47; Dereham,	
3 16; Norwich, 2 57; Sim-	
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Total Collections.....	186 64
From the English Grant... 600 00	
Yearly Grant from Mission	
Fund..... 120 00	
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Deficiency on year's account	
from Mission Fund..... 44 85	
Total.....	\$955 49

EXPENDITURES.	
Balance due to Connexional	
account.....	\$1629 86
Interest thereon.....	138 38
Grant to Hespeler Chapel..	100 00
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sonage, Bodmin.....	40 00
Grant to Ingersoll Chapel..	25 00
“ “ Omamee Parsonage	50 00
“ “ Kitley “	50 00
Insurance of Churches and	
Parsonages.....	84 75
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ciet, on Dunnville and	
Caledonia Chapels.....	252 00
Share of Postages.....	5 00
Interest on loan from super-	
annuated Ministers' Fund	156 36
Financial Agent.....	25 00
Interest on Southampton	
Chapel loan.....	29 00
Expenditures.....	2585 35
Receipts.....	955 49
Balance due to Connexional	\$1629 86
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GEO. RICHARDSON,
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Hamilton, 4 00; Ancaster, 6 61; Waterdown, 5 65; Barton, 3 44; Hespeler, 3 95; Galt, 2 50.....	26 15
Lansdown, 1 20; North Au- gusta, 2 11; Kitley, 70c.; Crosby, 1 46.....	5 47
London, 6 60; London North 1 88; Melbourne, 4 76; Howard, 4 00; Talbotville 2 50; St. Mary's, 1 40; Adelaide, 2 45; Ingersoll, 2 73.....	26 32
Milton, 4 87; Erin, 2 20; Trafalgar, 2 27; Nassaga- weya, 1 00; Nelson, 5 43..	15 77
Mount Forest, 1 40; Dur- ham, 2 00; Walkerton, 1 11; Artemesia, 1 00; Vesta, 1 65; Lavender, 1 00; Egremont, 1 00; Stayner, 40c.....	9 56
Montreal, 6 79; Dunham, 3 08; Bolton, 1 70; Brome, 2 05; Knowlton, 1 25....	14 37
Owen Sound, 1 07; Holland East, 1 02; Holland, 2 00; Arran, 1 23; Meaford, 2 00	7 31
Milford, 2 34; Bay of Quinte 80c.; Hillier, 1 85.....	4 99
Toronto, 3 50; Aurora, 4 50; Penville, 3 00; Brock, 6 38.....	17 33
Waterford, 7 25; Malahide, 1 83; Middleton, 3 80; Bay- ham, 5 00; Dereham, 3 62; Norwich, 3 49; Simcoe, 1 99.....	26 97
Total from Circuits.....	\$195 41
Balance due to Treasurer...	78 56

EXPENDITURE.

Balance overpaid last year..	\$93 49
Interest thereon.....	7 48
Rev. J. H. Robinson, for assistance in removing...	8 00
Travelling expenses, Rev. J. Walker.....	10 00
Do Rev. N. A. McDiarmid.	10 00
Do " J. Rawson.....	25 00
Do " J. O'Hara.....	10 00
Do " J. B. Goodspeed..	30 00
Adelaide, Furniture.....	15 00
Malahide, do.....	15 00
Penville, do.....	10 00
Ashfield, do.....	15 00
Financial Agent.....	25 00

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South, 2 39; Bodmin, 7 40;	
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ham, 3 00; Walkerton,	
4 20; Artemesia, 2 32;	
Vesta, 7 80; Lavender,	
1 00; Egremont, 5 12;	
Stayner, 50c	25 40
Montreal, 10 01; Dunham,	
6 00; Bolton, 12 30; Brome	
3 65; Knowlton, 4 37	36 33
Owen Sound, 6 30; Holland	
East, 1 13; Holland, 5 44;	
Arran, 95c; Meaford, 4 00	17 82
Milford, 2 63; Bay of Quinte	
5 00; Hillier, 1 82	9 45
Toronto, 8 10; Aurora, 16 40;	
Penville, 2 81; Brock,	
4 89	32 20
Waterford, 25 70; Malahide,	
4 60; Middleton, 3 67; Bay-	
ham, 8 87; Dereham, 18 71;	
Norwich, 4 76; Simcoe,	
4 25	70 55
From Rev. J. Scott	2 20
" " C. Shaw	1 50
Grant from Mission Fund	120 00
	\$585 57

EXPENDITURE.	
Rev. J. Caswell	\$19 00
E. Holmes	9 13
W. Willimott	9 13
Geo. Jackson	2 61
N. A. McDiarmid	2 61
T. Fox	11 09
R. J. Tyler	2 61
E. Kershaw	19 01
J. J. A. Lever	2 61
W. Preston	11 74
T. M. Jeffries	15 84
J. W. Dochstader	2 61
T. Jackson	5 22
G. Brown	5 22
J. McAllister	14 26
J. Kay	7 83
T. L. Wilkinson	5 22
T. Auld	5 22
W. Williams	14 26
J. Follieck	9 13
W. Birks	11 09
W. Peck	5 22
G. Richardson	6 52
W. Webb	22 17
R. Walker	9 51
J. Rawson	13 04
D. Smyth	5 22
J. Walker	20 87
C. Shaw	17 43
J. O'Hara	3 17
W. H. Moss	6 34
J. C. Seymour	9 51
F. Haynes	10 43
S. F. Depew	16 96
F. G. Weaver	14 35
D. D. Rolston	19 57
J. B. Kershaw	17 43
J. H. Fowler	14 26
J. S. Orr	7 83
J. Scott	22 19
W. B. Danard	7 83
J. Baskerville	25 35
W. McCanfi	2 61
C. Barltrop	2 61
D. Savage	15 85
S. B. Gundy	25 35
A. B. Demill	2 61
G. Buggin	19 01
J. Elliott	9 13
J. H. Orma	5 22
J. R. Gundy	6 34
Jas. Gundy	5 22
J. T. Pitcher	2 61
Secy-Treasurer's Book	0 50
Discount on Silver	1 50
	559 76
Balance in hand	25 81
	\$585 57

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GENERAL ST
CIRCUIT C
Cavan, 8 00; Mar
Clarke, 3 15; La
Omemece, 3 17
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Haldimand, 2
nia, 1 75; St. C
2 17; Pelham,
Goderich, 2 55;
South, 1 53; Bo
Harriston, 2 9
3 25; Ashfield,
Hamilton, 5 00
8 94; Waterdo
Barton, 9 19;
4 33
Lansdown, 2 44
gusta, 2 29; C
Kitley, 48c
London, 8 05; Lo
1 61; Melbou
Howard, 5 35;
3 50; St. M
Adelaide, 3 50
3 82
Milton, 5 64;
Trafalgar, 2 1
weya, 6 25; N
Mount Forest,
ham, 1 50;
2 70; Artem
Vesta, 2 07; L
Egremont, 2
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Montreal, 23 7
3 25; Bolton,
3 65; Knowit
Owen Sound, 1
East, 1 35; H
Arran, 72c; M
Milford, 2 47; B
2 50; Hillier
Toronto, 9 00;
Penville, 2 7
6 20
Waterford, 9 7
1 80; Middlet
ham, 2 36; D
Norwich, 4 7
2 10
Total Circuit C
CIRCUIT SUBS
Nassagaweya
Mrs. Strange
Aurora Circuit
Special Subs

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—CONTINUED.
Dr. 1871. Cr.

<i>Cayuga Circuit.</i>		
W. E. Drew, Esq.	1 00	Brought forward..... \$806 79
<i>Hesperer Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription.....	2 50	
<i>Aneaster Circuit.</i>		
Rob't Burt, Esq.	2 00	
Rob't Inksetter, Esq.	1 00	
Small sums.....	3 50	
<i>Howard Circuit.</i>		
Wm. Latimer, Esq.	2 00	
D. Fields.....	0 50	
<i>Melbourne Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription.....	2 50	
<i>Milton Circuit.</i>		
Joseph Burnside, Esq.	2 00	
Wm. Tremble, Esq.	1 00	
<i>Ingersoll Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription....	2 50	
<i>London North Circuit.</i>		
Rev. W. Webb.....	2 50	
<i>London City Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription.....	2 50	
	<u>\$29 20</u>	

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. S. B. Gundy.....	5 00
J. C. Seymour.....	5 00
W. Willimot.....	5 00
Geo. Richardson.....	5 00
J. McAllister.....	5 00
E. Williams.....	5 00
W. McCann.....	5 00
T. M. Jeffries.....	5 00
R. Walker.....	5 00
J. O'Hara.....	5 00
Thos. Jackson.....	5 00
John Walker.....	5 00
W. Birks.....	5 00
Geo. Brown.....	5 00
Henry Wilkinson.....	5 00
J. S. Orr.....	5 00
J. H. Fowler.....	5 00
D. D. Rolston.....	5 00
J. B. Kershaw.....	5 00
J. Baskerville.....	5 00
Do., Interest on note..	1 60
W. Tindall.....	5 00
Do., Interest on note..	1 00
J. Caswell.....	5 00
Do., Interest on note..	1 28
J. Kay.....	5 00
Do., Interest on note..	3 76
J. Rawson.....	5 00
E. Kershaw.....	5 00
J. R. Gundy, Interest on note.....	1 82
Calvin Shaw.....	5 00
J. Shuttleworth.....	5 00

\$144 46

Carried forward.....\$806 79

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND

RECAPITULATION

Circuit Collections
Laymen's and Elders' Subscriptions
Ministers' Subscriptions
Balance from last year
Interest on Conn'g Do. from Chapel F
Do. on Office.....
Col. Hill's Legacy
First instalment on Burley's Mor
Interest on South Church.....
Interest on London

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

DR. 1871. CR.

COUNT.

Treas.
\$439 27

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
CAVAN DISTRICT.			
Cavan.....	\$214 14	Rev. J. Caswell.....	\$107 07
Manvers.....	245 28	E. Holmes.....	85 85
Clarke.....	109 04	W. Willimot.....	98 04
Omemece.....	64 29	G. Jackson.....	6 43
Laxton.....	89 20	N. A. McDiarmid.....	155 28
	\$721 95		\$452 67
CAYUGA DISTRICT.			
Cayuga.....	86 50	Rev. G. Robinson.....	60 55
Dunville.....	91 92	E. Williams.....	182 74
Haldimand.....	73 92	T. Fox.....	166 54
Caledonia.....	50 00	R. J. Tyler.....	85 00
St. Catharines.....	67 80	E. Kershaw.....	157 80
Pelham.....	45 03	J. J. A. Lever.....	22 53
	\$415 17		\$675 16
GODERICH DISTRICT.			
Goderich.....	114 14	Rev. W. Smyth.....	217 73
Goderich South.....	112 58	H. Leith.....	121 35
Ainleyville.....	67 08	W. Preston.....	120 37
Bodmin.....	78 02	T. M. Jeffries.....	130 22
Harriston.....	88 00	J. W. Dochstader.....	70 40
Howick.....	157 40	D. M. McKenzie.....	102 32
Ashfield.....	99 17	T. Jackson.....	149 26
	\$716 39		\$911 65
HAMILTON DISTRICT.			
Hamilton.....	97 59	Rev. G. Brown.....	497 59
Ancaster.....	164 66	J. McAllister.....	57 63
Waterdown.....	108 06	J. Kay.....	37 80
Barton.....	58 11	E. Williams.....	
Galt.....	85 71	D. Auld.....	152 14
Hespeler.....	110 72	W. Williams.....	109 61
	\$624 85		\$854 77
LEEDS DISTRICT.			
Landsdown.....	147 44	Rev. J. Follick.....	103 95
North Augusta.....	110 51	W. Birks.....	99 46
Oxford.....	24 55	Oxford.....	24 55
Crosby.....	95 37	Rev. W. Peck.....	57 23
Kitley.....	107 67	R. Johnston.....	107 67
	\$485 54		\$392 86
LONDON DISTRICT.			
London.....	278 16	Rev. G. Richardson.....	139 30
London North.....	80 43	W. Webb.....	23 26
do do for last year.....	30 00		
Melbourne.....	166 20	R. Walker.....	124 65
Howard and Colchester.....	129 43	J. Rawson.....	124 36
Talbotville.....	91 60	J. White.....	82 44
St. Mary's.....	142 70	D. Smyth.....	71 08
Adelaide.....	129 55	J. Walker.....	123 07
Ingersoll.....	104 06	C. Shaw.....	193 66
	\$1152 04		\$906 82

\$439 27

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STATEMENT OF MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.
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MILTON DISTRICT.		MILTON DISTRICT.	
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Milton.....	\$165 84	Rev. W. Tindall.....	\$117 80
Erin.....	99 54	J. O'Hara.....	49 77
Trafalgar.....	105 11	W. H. Moss.....	134 59
Nassagaweya.....	115 65	J. C. Seymour.....	—
Nelson.....	100 40	F. Haynes.....	—
	\$586 54		\$802 16
MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.		MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.	
Mount Forest.....	101 55	Rev. S. F. Depew.....	70 78
Durham.....	92 78	F. G. Weaver.....	94 23
Walkerton.....	185 65	W. Henderson.....	228 87
Artemesia and Osprey.....	65 03	J. Andrew.....	95 03
Vesta.....	125 58	D. D. Rolston.....	169 81
Lavender.....	33 42	R. Redeoff.....	90 08
Egremont.....	33 22	J. B. Kershaw.....	129 00
Steyner.....	50 00	J. W. Jackson.....	186 00
	\$637 23		\$1018 20
MONTREAL DISTRICT.		MONTREAL DISTRICT.	
Montreal.....	584 60	Rev. J. T. Pitcher.....	616 37
Dunham.....	53 22	J. Wallace.....	10 64
Bolton.....	86 00	J. H. Fowler.....	90 40
Brome.....	81 66	J. Shuttleworth.....	68 50
Knowlton.....	40 85	J. S. Orr.....	176 86
	\$846 33		\$981 77
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.		OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.	
Owen Sound.....	100 78	Rev. J. Scott.....	150 71
Holland.....	74 69	W. B. Danard.....	102 23
Holland East.....	77 00	T. Hamilton.....	129 30
Arran.....	87 36	T. Rennie.....	87 36
Meaford.....	57 00	J. Baskerville.....	161 30
	\$396 68		\$680 90
PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.		PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.	
Milford.....	80 65	Rev. W. McCann.....	102 59
Bay of Quinte.....	95 24	C. Barltrop.....	110 72
Hillier.....	64 02	W. Hall.....	82 62
	\$239 91		\$295 93
TORONTO DISTRICT.		TORONTO DISTRICT.	
Toronto.....	225 00	Rev. D. Savage.....	225 00
Aurora.....	194 96	S. B. Gundy.....	194 96
Penville.....	96 50	E. Wilkinson.....	116 85
Brock.....	122 78	A. B. Demill.....	110 46
Vernon Mission.....	16 50	R. N. Hill.....	100 00
	\$654 69		\$747 27
WATERFORD DISTRICT.		WATERFORD DISTRICT.	
Waterford.....	258 06	Rev. G. Buggin.....	64 50
Malahide.....	82 63	J. Elliott.....	26 11
Middleton.....	58 00	J. H. Crane.....	66 40
Bayham.....	48 44	J. E. Goodspeed.....	—
Dereham.....	180 89	J. E. Gundy.....	90 45
Norwich.....	96 06	J. Gundy.....	186 45
Simcoe.....	48 06	J. A. Wilkinson.....	158 25
	\$743 19		\$637 16

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 Cayuga "
 Goderich "
 Hamilton "
 Leeds "
 London "
 Milton "
 Mt. Forest "
 Montreal "
 OwenSound "
 P. Edwards "
 Toronto "
 Waterford "

Total receipts
 Share of Eng
 this Fund..

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 Advanced by
 this year's a

Carried for

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

Brought forward.....	\$12030 23	Treasurer's expenses in attending Conference at Owen Sound.....	\$10 00
		Printing Resolutions on Union at Conference.....	3 00
		Overpaid by Rev. W. Webb in 1869.....	12 64
		Discount on Silver.....	7 40
Total.....	\$12030 23	Total Expenditures.....	\$12030 23

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GEO. RICHARDSON,
G. G. MAGEE.

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CHAPELS AND PARSONAGES.

All Deeds and Bonds of Chapels and Parsonages for which claims are made on the Chapel and Parsonage Fund, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of that Fund, for his inspection, previous to any appropriation being made to said estates, and no application for relief in favor of embarrassed trust estates shall be entertained, unless that before engaging in the matter, the whole expense, amount of land, nature of title, size and character of building, be first submitted to the Chapel and Parsonage Fund Committee for their approval.