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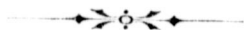
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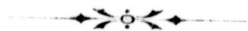
Methodist Church,

HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, GOWER
STREET, ST. JOHN'S, JUNE 27TH, 1888.



FIFTH SESSION,

1888.



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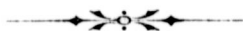
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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1888.



PRESIDENT :

REV. GEORGE J. BOND, B.A.



SECRETARY :

REV. WILLIAM SWANN.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada

Was Organized in the George Street Church, St. John's,
August 5th, 1874.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	Thomas Harris.
1875	St. John's.	Thomas Harris.	James Dove.
1876	St. John's.	James Dove.	John Goodison.
1877	Carbonear.	John Goodison.	Joseph Pascoe.
1878	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	James Dove.
1879	St. John's.	James Dove.	Charles Ladner.
1880	Carbonear.	Thomas Harris.	Charles Ladner.
1881	St. John's.	Charles Ladner.	George Boyd.
1882	St. John's.	John S. Peach.	W. W. Percival.
1883	Carbonear.	James Dove.	George J. Bond, B.A.

The Newfoundland Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH

Was organized in the Gower Street Church, St. John's,
July 1st, 1884.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, L.L.D.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
1885	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	George Boyd.
1886	Harbor Grace.	George Boyd.	F. G. Willey.
1887	St. John's.	Jeremiah Embree.	Wm. Swann.
1888	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	Wm. Swann.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in the Methodist Church, Gower St., St. John's,
June 27th, 1888.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. George Boyd, President of the Conference. The Secretary read Colossians 1st chapter. Brethren Dove, Vincent, Embree, and Rogerson engaged in prayer.

The Roll of Members, Ministerial and Lay, was called, as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

George Boyd,
Joseph Parkins,
George J. Bond, B.A.,
George S. Milligan, LL.D.,
John Reay,
Mark Fenwick,
Thomas Fox,
James Dove,
John Pratt,
Samuel Snowden.

LAYMEN.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
H. J. B. Woods,
A. W. Martin,
John Angel,
Dr. Burns,
R. K. Bishop,
A. F. Shirran.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

John Goodison,
John W. Vickers,
John S. Peach,
Thomas H. James,
George P. Story,
Henry Lewis,
James Pincock,
William Kendall,
Jabez Hill,
Edgar Taylor,
Solomon Matthews,
Anthony Hill,
James Wilson,
William H. Browning.

LAYMEN.

I. L. McNeil, J.P.,
Hon. A. Penny,
B. Parsons,
J. C. Moores,
J. L. Noel,
John Louis, J.P.,
William Christian, J.P.,
J. W. James,
R. Penny, J.P.,
William Parsons,
James Butler,
David Currie.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

Robert W. Freeman,
George C. Frazer,
James B. Heal,
George Paine,
William R. Tratt,
Frederic R. Duffill,
James Lumsden,
Walter T. D. Dunn,
William Rex,
George Bullen,
Jesse Heyfield,
Henry C. Hatcher,
Henry Abraham,
Samuel Jennings.

LAYMEN.

Sim. Avery,
George Christian,
Ambrose Jeans,
Elihu Manuel,
Thomas Parsons,
T. C. Duder,
J. P. Thomson,
Mat. Hayward,
James Strong,
A. Vincent,
R. E. Forbes, M.D.,
Hez. Abbott,
Joseph Fisher,
Thomas House.

BURIN DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

Thomas W. Atkinson,
F. Geo. Willey,
William Swann,
Charles Lench.

LAYMEN.

George Bishop,
John E. Lake,
Allan Hudson,
R. H. Parsons.

Forty of these answered to their names.

Question 2.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

Ans.—Jeremiah Embree, to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference.

The retiring President briefly and appropriately addressed the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of its officers by ballot, with the following results:—

President: Rev. G. J. BOND, B.A. *Secretary:* Rev. WM. SWANN.

The newly elected President and Secretary briefly addressed the Conference, returning thanks for the expression of confidence.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Revds. F. G. Willey, G. P. Story, James B. Heal and Mark Fenwick were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

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The Conference Prayer Meeting, held from 11.30 to 12.30, was attended by a number of friends of the town, and was a very hallowed season.

Question 3.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANS.—They were examined one by one.

Question 4.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion and ordained?

ANS.—Henry Scott, Herbert Hooper.

Question 5.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANS.—(a), John T. Newman and Thomas W. Wilson, who have travelled four years; (b), J. E. Manning, J. C. Sidey, who have travelled three years; (c), W. J. Bartlett, Levi Curtis, W. H. Adams, Thomas B. Darby, Wm. Harris, A. A. Holmes, A. McAusland, J. J. Wheatley, who have travelled two years; (d), Henry J. Indoe, John Pye, James Smith and John Humphries, who have travelled one year.

Question 6.—Who are the Probationers on the list of Reserve?

ANS.—None.

Question 7.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANS.—Henry J. Indoe, John Lewis, Jabez Moore, John Humphries, Alfred Skinner, John E. Peters, Akroyd Stoney, John Pye.

Albert Gale to be employed under the direction of the Chairman of a District.

Question 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANS.—John S. Peach, Thomas Fox, James Dove.

Question 9.—Who are now located?

ANS.—None.

Question 10.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized among us?

ANS.—Joseph Lister and George Vater, who voluntarily retire from our work.

Question 11.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANS.—None.

Question 12.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANS.—None.

Question 13.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER:

Session 1888.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's,
Carbonear,
Bonavista,
Burin,

CHAIRMEN.

James Dove.
John Goodison.
Robt. W. Freeman.
William Swann.

REPRESENTATIVES.

George J. Bond, B.A.
George P. Story.
James Nurse.
F. Geo. Willey.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

James Lumsden.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Solomon Matthews, Samuel Snowden, F. R. Duffill.

STATE OF THE WORK.

A. Hill, W. Rex, S. Snowden, C. Lench, and R. W. Freeman.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. Samuel Snowden,
" Jabez Hill,
" I. B. Heal,
" C. Lench.

A. W. Martin,
B. Parsons,
J. P. Thomson,
A. Hudson.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. T. H. James,
" R. W. Freeman,
" Joseph Parkins.

J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
A. W. Martin,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
Hon. A. Penny,
J. Steer,
R. K. Bishop,
S. S. Stentafoord,
A. Vincent.

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,
" F. G. Willey,
" F. R. Duffill,
" G. P. Story,
" G. Bullen.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
Hon. A. Penny,
H. J. B. Woods,
T. J. Forsyth,
J. Steer,
J. C. Moores.

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Rev. G.
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SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Pratt,	G. W. Mews,
" J. Heyfield,	I. L. McNeil, J.P.,
" J. Dove,	J. Woods,
" J. Parkins,	R. E. Forbes, M.D.,
" Wm. Swann.	A. Vincent.

PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference and Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. G. Boyd,	J. Steer,	G. Bishop,
" T. H. James,	Dr. Burns,	A. Vincent,
" J. S. Peach,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,	T. C. Duder, J.P.,
" T. W. Atkinson,	W. J. Mews,	J. Bemister.
" A. Hill,	J. C. Moores,	
" H. Abraham,	H. J. B. Woods,	
" G. Paine,	C. Macpherson,	
" W. T. D. Dunn.	Levi March.	

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. Boyd,	J. Bemister,
" J. Heyfield,	R. H. Penny, J.P.,
" G. Paine,	Dr. Burns,
" T. W. Atkinson,	A. W. Martin,
" J. B. Heal,	B. Parsons,
" F. G. Willey,	A. J. Crocker,
" W. Kendall,	A. F. Shirran,
" C. Lench,	W. J. Mews,
" W. Rex,	Hon. A. Penny,
" J. Pincock,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" J. Dove,	A. Vincent,
" M. Fenwick,	A. Scott,
" J. Pratt,	J. Butler,
" J. Hill.	J. W. Nicholls.

COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.

Rev. G. Boyd,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" J. Hill,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,
" S. Matthews,	J. Steer,
" T. W. Atkinson,	J. Bemister,
" G. C. Frazer,	G. W. Mews,
" J. S. Peach,	J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
" H. Lewis,	B. Parsons,
" E. Taylor,	C. Macpherson,
" J. Parkins,	J. Angel,
" W. Swann,	A. F. Shirran,
" G. P. Story,	S. R. March, M.H.A.,
" J. Pincock,	R. K. Bishop,
" J. Reay,	T. C. Duder,
" T. H. James.	Dr. Burns,
	Dr. Forbes.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.,	J. B. Ayre,
" J. Dove,	S. Woods,
" G. P. Story.	C. R. Steer.

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED ORPHANAGE.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. G. Boyd,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,
" J. Parkins,	J. A. Robinson,
" G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,	J. Steer,
" J. Dove,	G. W. Mews,
" H. Lewis,	H. J. B. Woods,
" G. P. Story.	J. Angel,
	Dr. Burns,
	James Walker.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,	H. J. B. Woods,
Rev. J. Dove,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" J. Heyfield,	Hon. A. Penny, M.H.A.,
" W. Swann,	J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
" R. W. Freeman,	G. Bishop,
" T. H. James,	J. Angel,
" G. P. Story,	J. Steer,
" G. Boyd.	Hon. C. R. Ayre.

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,	H. J. B. Woods,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,	J. Steer,
Hon. A. Penny, M.H.A.,	A. Vincent,
A. W. Martin.	A. F. Shirran.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Secretaries of Districts and Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Revs. A. Hill, G. C. Frazer.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts. Rev. J. S. Peach.

LETTER WRITERS.

Rev. Joseph Parkins, Alfred Vincent.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Goodison,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,
" J. Parkins,	Hon. A. Penny, M.H.A.,
" G. J. Bond, B.A.,	H. J. B. Woods,
" R. W. Freeman,	J. Steer,
" T. W. Atkinson,	James Angel,
" H. Lewis.	A. Vincent,
	A. W. Martin.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. G. Boyd,	Hon. C. R. Ayre.
" J. Hill,	J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
" J. B. Heal,	Hon. A. Penny, M.H.A.,
" T. W. Atkinson.	J. C. Moores,
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CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference and Chairman of Districts, ex-officio.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,
 " G. Boyd,
 " J. Hill.

Rev. J. B. Heal,
 " T. W. Atkinson.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

I. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.

II. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. J. Goodison, H. J. B. Woods, Esq.

III. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., President of Conference.

IV. CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD.

Rev. Samuel Snowden.

V. SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Rev. John Lathern, D.D.; W. H. Heartz,

Question 14.—What Probationers for the Ministry are recommended to attend Mount Allison Methodist College?

ANS.—Levi Curtis, John T. Newman, T. B. Darby, Wm. J. Bartlett.

The case of Thomas Wilson, who has travelled four years, was referred to the Special Conference Committee.

METHODIST COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

President of Conference and Guardian of Children's Home, ex-officio.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., Chairman,
 " G. Boyd,
 " J. Dove,
 " J. Goodison,
 " S. Matthews,
 " Wm. Swann,
 " I. Nurse,
 " R. W. Freeman,
 " J. Pratt,
 " T. W. Atkinson,
 " F. G. Willey,
 " G. Bullen,
 " H. Lewis,
 " T. H. James,
 " J. Hill,
 " Wm. Kendall,
 " G. P. Story,
 " J. Parkins.

H. J. B. Woods, Secretary,
 Hon. C. R. Ayre, Treasurer,
 Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
 Hon. James Pitts,
 Hon. A. Penny, M.H.A.,
 A. J. W. McNeily, M.H.A.,
 S. R. March, M.H.A.,
 R. E. Forbes, M.D.,
 J. Steer,
 T. C. Duder, J.P.,
 G. Gear,
 J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
 G. Bishop,
 J. Angel,
 C. Macpherson,
 George Forsey,
 R. K. Bishop,
 Dr. Burns.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. T. D. Dunn,
 " H. Hooper,
 " A. Hill,
 " J. Lumsden,
 " H. Abraham,
 " W. H. Browning,
 " S. Matthews,
 " H. Lewis,
 " J. Nurse,
 " E. Taylor,
 " S. Snowden,
 " T. W. Atkinson,
 " G. Paine,
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 " F. G. Willey,

Rev. T. H. James,
 " Dr. Milligan,
 " J. Pratt,
 " J. Pincock,
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 " J. Parkins,
 " G. Boyd,
 " J. Reay,
 " J. W. Vickers,
 " J. Hill,
 " J. Dove,
 " J. Heyfield,
 " W. Kendall,
 " J. B. Heal,
 " G. Bullen,
 " J. Wilson,
 " W. R. Tratt.

Rev. J. Goodison, Secretary.

Question 14.—What Ministers, or Probationers for the Ministry, have died during the year?

ANS.—Theophilus B. G. Howe, who was born in the West Indies, in the Island of St. Kitts, of English parents, and entered our work in Newfoundland in 1884. His first Circuit was Green's Harbour, in the Carbonear District, where his labours were greatly blessed. On the Sound Island Circuit he had a gracious revival, which lasted for weeks, and much reduced his strength. His third and last appointment was Seldom-Come-By and Indian Islands, where, through incessant labour and exposure, his health gave way, and after five weeks of gradual sinking, his spirit went to God, who gave it. Brother Howe was a nephew of Dr. Gregory, Connexional Editor, London, and was a most devoted minister: remarkable for prayer. Those who heard him cannot soon forget the power with which he pleaded before God, and the faith with which he claimed the promises. His sermons were scriptural and edifying, his life pure and true, winning friends of all classes. It would be hard to find a more faithful representative of religion. His death was triumphant—no cloud to darken the future, no fear to make the way painful, but a longing to depart and be with Jesus. Conscious to the last, each moment brought more and more of Heaven with it, until he fell asleep in Jesus, to find his eternal Heaven in Him. He died at Seldom-Come-By, February 4th, aged 31 years, and was interred at Fogo, where a neat monument marks his grave.

Question 15.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANS.—GEORGE J. BOND, B.A., *President.*

WILLIAM SWANN, *Secretary.*

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. St. John's East: George Boyd, Joseph Parkins. CHILDREN'S HOME: G. P. Story, Guardian and Chaplain.
2. St. John's West: G. J. Bond, B.A., President of Conference; J. E. Manning; James Dove, Supernumerary; George S. Milligan, LL.D., Superintendent of Education. By permission of Conference.
3. Pouch Cove: John Reay.
4. Topsail: W. H. Adams; Thomas Fox, Supernumerary.
5. Brigus: Henry Lewis.
6. Cupids: George Paine.

7. Bay Roberts
8. Sound Island
9. Flower's Cove
10. St. Anthony
11. Red Bay
12. Hamilton

13. Carbonear
14. Harbor Grace
15. Freshwater
16. Blackhead
17. Western Bay
18. Lower Island
19. Old Perlican
20. Hant's Harbour
21. Heart's Cove
22. Green's Harbour
23. Random No.
24. Random No.
25. Britannia Cove

26. Bonavista
27. Catalina: Jan
28. Trinity: Jan
29. Musgrave T
30. Glover Town
31. Greenspond
32. Wesleyville
33. Musgrave H
34. Indian Island
35. Fogo: George
36. Herring Neck
37. Twillingate
38. Moreton's H
39. Exploits: Jan
40. Little Bay Is
41. Little Bay: Jan
42. Tilt Cove and
43. White Bay:

44. Burin: Thor
45. Flat Island:
46. St. Pierre: o
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52. Channel: CH
53. St. George's I
54. Bonne Bay:
55. French Shore

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 Students to at

- 7. Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay: Samuel Snowden; Albert Gale to be employed under the direction of the Chairman.
- 8. Sound Island: John Humphries.
- 9. Flower's Cove: an agent.
- 10. St. Anthony: James Smith.
- 11. Red Bay: Mark Fenwick.
- 12. Hamilton Inlet: Albert A. Holmes.

GEORGE J. BOND, B.A., *Chairman.*
GEORGE BOYD, *Financial Secretary.*

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

- 13. Carbonear: John Goodison, J. W. Vickers; J. S. Peach, Supernumerary.
- 14. Harbor Grace: Thomas H. James.
- 15. Freshwater: Jabez Hill.
- 16. Blackhead: John Pratt.
- 17. Western Bay: James Pincock.
- 18. Lower Island Cove: William Kendall.
- 19. Old Perlican: Anthony Hill.
- 20. Hant's Harbor: Edgar Taylor.
- 21. Heart's Content: Solomon Matthews.
- 22. Green's Harbor: Henry Scott.
- 23. Random North: James Wilson.
- 24. Random South: Alfred Brittain.
- 25. Britannia Cove: Jabez Moores.

JOHN GOODISON, *Chairman.*
JAMES PINCOCK, *Financial Secretary.*

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

- 26. Bonavista: G. C. Frazer, John E. Peters.
- 27. Catalina: James B. Heal.
- 28. Trinity: James Lumsden.
- 29. Musgrave Town: William R. Tratt.
- 30. Glover Town: A. McAusland.
- 31. Greenspond: Frederic R. Duffill.
- 32. Wesleyville: Walter T. D. Dunn.
- 33. Musgrave Harbor: Herbert Hooper.
- 34. Indian Island and Seldom-Come-By: A. C. Skinner.
- 35. Fogo: George Bullen.
- 36. Herring Neck: William Rex.
- 37. Twillingate: R. W. Freeman, W. Harris.
- 38. Moreton's Harbor: Jesse Heyfield.
- 39. Exploits: James Nurse.
- 40. Little Bay Island: Henry C. Hatcher.
- 41. Little Bay: Henry Abraham.
- 42. Tilt Cove and Nipper's Harbor: Samuel Jennings. One wanted.
- 43. White Bay: Aykroyd Stoney.

JAMES NURSE, *Chairman.*
R. W. FREEMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

BURIN DISTRICT.

- 44. Burin: Thomas W. Atkinson, J. J. Wheatley.
- 45. Flat Island: John Pye.
- 46. St. Pierre: one wanted.
- 47. Fortune: F. G. Willey.
- 48. Grand Bank: William Swann, Secretary of Conference.
- 49. Fortune Bay: John Lewis.
- 50. Burgeo: an agent.
- 51. Petites: William H. Browning.
- 52. Channel: Charles Lench.
- 53. St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands: Henry Indoe.
- 54. Bonne Bay: John C. Sidey.
- 55. French Shore: an agent.

WILLIAM SWANN, *Chairman.*
F. GEO. WILLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

Thomas Wilson is left without an appointment at his own request.
Students to attend Sackville: J. T. Newman, Levi Curtis, W. J. Bartlett, T. B. Darby.

Question 16.—What is the number of Church Members on each Circuit and Mission, the number of baptisms administered, and marriages solemnized by each Minister?

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
St. John's East.....	67	390	457	8	....	30	....	76	....	76	27	40
St. John's West.....	33	274	307	....	3	....	....	68	1	69	21	35
Pouch Cove.....	....	123	123	53	....	....	....	27	....	27	3	14
Topsail.....	....	37	37	....	3	....	....	8	....	8	2	2
Brigus.....	1	80	81	33	....	....	....	29	....	29	7	12
Cupids.....	19	205	224	19	....	6	....	24	....	24	11	18
Bay Roberts and Port-de Grave..	68	275	343	....	1	....	....	36	....	36	14	32
Sound Island.....	23	81	104	12	....	2	....	19	....	19	3	4
Flower's Cove.....	....	37	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
St. Anthony.....	10	131	141	17	....	....	....	28	....	28	4	6
Red Bay.....	12	37	49	9	....	4	....	8	....	8	3	5
Hamilton Inlet.....	....	61	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	233	1731	1964	151	7	42	....	323	1	324	95	171

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	32	527	559	15	....	....	....	70	....	70	22	52
Harbor Grace.....	30	202	232	64	....	....	....	28	....	28	21	19
Freshwater.....	80	500	580	....	80	92	....	40	....	40	9	40
Blackhead.....	47	818	865	....	102	90	....	36	....	36	6	25
Western Bay.....	48	240	288	18	....	16	....	37	1	38	8	23
Lower Island Cove.....	84	215	299	....	61	....	....	50	....	50	5	8
Old Perlican.....	5	302	307	13	....	25	....	42	....	42	5	11
Hant's Harbor.....	10	220	230	87	....	....	....	44	....	44	8	16
Heart's Content.....	40	73	113	....	....	....	....	13	....	13	8	7
Green's Harbor.....	87	30	117	....	87	20	....	13	....	13	3	5
Random North.....	41	131	172	....	10	....	....	25	....	25	3	6
Random South.....	29	203	232	....	14	6	....	23	....	23	4	6
Britannia Cove.....	8	100	108	14	....	....	....	21	....	21	7	6
	541	3561	4102	211	354	249	....	442	1	443	109	226

Bonavista.....
 Catalina.....
 Trinity.....
 Musgrave Town..
 Glover Town.....
 Greenspond.....
 Wesleyville.....
 Musgrave Harbor..
 Indian I'nds & Sel
 Fogo.....
 Herring Neck and
 Twillingate.....
 Moreton's Harbor..
 Exploits.....
 Little Bay Island..
 Little Bay.....
 Nipper's Harbor..
 White Bay.....

Burin.....
 Flat Island.....
 St. Pierre.....
 Fortune.....
 Grand Bank.....
 Fortune Bay.....
 Burgeo.....
 Petites.....
 Channe!.....
 St. George's Bay..
 Bonne Bay.....
 French Shore.....

St. John's.....
 Carbonear.....
 Bonavista.....
 Burin.....

III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Bonavista.....	9	536	545	23	....	....	....	100	....	100	9	47
Catalina.....	88	131	219	40	....	31	....	39	....	39	10	17
Trinity.....	6	114	120	6	....	....	....	15	....	15	4	7
Musgrave Town.....	10	22	32	76	....	....	....	21	....	21	7	9
Glover Town.....	40	244	284	....	17	....	....	15	....	15	2	2
Greenspond.....	50	175	225	....	45	2	....	60	....	60	16	5
Wesleyville.....	....	226	226	....	12	....	....	45	....	45	15	4
Musgrave Harbor.....	12	72	84	50	....	....	....	26	....	26	3	10
Indian I'nds & Seldom-Come-By	45	130	175	....	79	....	....	20	....	20	5	4
Fogo.....	1	202	203	32	....	....	....	12	....	12	7	7
Herring Neck and Change Isl'nds	80	141	221	33	....	10	....	21	....	21	7	4
Twillingate.....	8	388	396	124	....	....	....	112	....	112	21	40
Moreton's Harbor.....	15	262	277	71	....	....	....	38	....	38	14	9
Exploits.....	44	260	304	....	14	....	....	54	....	54	11	13
Little Bay Island.....	40	269	309	....	25	....	....	19	....	19	7	7
Little Bay.....	5	90	95	....	27	....	....	52	....	52	15	5
Nipper's Harbor.....	20	149	169	....	10	....	....	24	....	24	15	7
White Bay.....	4	111	115	....	33	2	....	11	....	11	3	....
	477	3522	3999	455	262	45	....	684	....	684	171	197

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	18	304	322	28	....	....	....	48	....	48	30	35
Flat Island.....	4	112	116	1	....	....	....	28	....	28	6	10
St. Pierre.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fortune.....	....	128	128	71	....	....	....	31	....	31	10	40
Grand Bank.....	10	175	185	50	....	....	....	30	....	30	10	26
Fortune Bay.....	54	....	54	....	....	....	....	18	....	18	4	....
Burgeo.....	....	33	33	21	54	12	....	7	....	7	....	1
Petites.....	1	181	182	13	....	....	....	20	....	20	8	7
Channel.....	2	30	32	3	....	....	....	20	....	20	7	9
St. George's Bay.....	....	26	26	5	....	....	....	4	....	4	2	....
Bonne Bay.....	....	100	100	10	....	1	....	20	....	20	2	5
French Shore.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	89	1089	1178	202	54	13	....	226	....	226	79	133

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.												
St. John's.....	233	1731	1964	151	7	42	....	323	1	324	95	171
Carbonear.....	541	3561	4102	211	354	249	....	442	1	443	109	226
Bonavista.....	477	3522	3999	455	262	45	....	684	....	684	171	197
Burin.....	89	1089	1178	202	54	13	....	226	....	226	79	133
	1340	9903	11243	1019	677	349	....	1675	2	1677	454	727

Question 17.—What is the number of ministers and probationers for the Ministry, and laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards?

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15th, 1888.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS.		REP'SEN-TATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.			Trustee Board.
St. John's East.....	..	2	..	..	2	6	13	6	7	7	1	2	26
St. John's West.....	1	2	..	..	3	..	12	5	7	6	..	2	35
Pouch Cove.....	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	..	..	3	14
Topsail.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
Brigus.....	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Cupids.....	..	1	..	..	..	0	0	8	6	..	..	2	18
Bay Roberts.....	1	1	..	..	8	13	10	13	..	..	..	4	35
Port-de-Grave.....													
Spaniard's Bay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	7
Sound Island.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flower's Cove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Anthony.....	1	..	..	..	2	12	6	1	..	..	..	3	23
Red Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton Inlet.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	9	..	1	7	37	63	34	37	13	1	21	170

Carbonear.....	..	2	..	1	2	..	16	15	6	6	2	3	53
Harbor Grace.....	..	1	..	..	3	2	8	4	3	4	..	4	10
Freshwater.....	..	1	..	..	..	14	15	15	8	2	1	4	32
Blackhead.....	..	1	..	..	15	..	29	22	3	30	3	3	106
Western Bay.....	..	1	..	..	..	10	12	13	1	2	..	3	33
Lower Island Cove.....	..	1	..	..	2	23	10	6	7	..	1	4	25
Old Perlican.....	..	1	..	..	..	2	16	13	4	2	2	2	42
Hant's Harbor.....	..	1	..	..	..	2	11	7	..	..	..	3	24
Heart's Content.....	..	1	..	..	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	2	10
Green's Harbor.....	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	9
Random North.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	5	17
Random South.....	1	2	10	12	2	7	24
Britannia Cove.....	..	1	1	..	5	2	5	13
	1	13	..	1	26	70	150	106	32	46	9	47	404

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Bonavista.....
Catalina.....
Trinity.....
Musgrave Town.....
Glover Town.....
Greenspond.....
Wesleyville.....
Musgrave Harbor.....
Indian Islands & S.....
Fogo.....
Herring Neck.....
Twillingate.....
Moreton's Harbor.....
Exploits.....
Little Bay Island.....
Little Bay.....
Nipper's Harbor.....
White Bay.....

Burin.....
Flat Island.....
St. Pierre.....
Fortune.....
Grand Bank.....
Fortune Bay.....
Burgeo.....
Petites.....
Channel.....
St. George's Bay.....
Bonne Bay.....

DISTRICT

St. John's.....
Carbonear.....
Bonavista.....
Burin.....

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III. BONA VISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEAD-ERS.		REP'SEN-TATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.			
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
Bonavista.....	..	2	..	..	2	3	33	4	8	4	3	4	48
Catalina.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	7	5	..	1	2	21
Trinity.....	..	1	..	..	4	4	6	2	5	3	2	5	18
Musgrave Town.....	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	5	8
Glover Town.....	1	..	..	..	1	10	12	2	..	..	..	1	19
Greenspond.....	..	1	..	..	3	10	9	4	7	1	1	2	20
Wesleyville.....	..	1	..	..	8	..	9	3	7	1	1	..	28
Musgrave Harbor.....	..	1	..	..	1	3	6	1	..	..	..	2	7
Indian Islands & Seldom-Come-By.....	1	..	..	..	..	10	12	1	3	..	..	1	16
Fogo.....	..	1	..	..	3	9	10	1	5	3	..	1	16
Herring Neck.....	..	1	..	..	..	10	6	6	2	..	..	1	19
Twillingate.....	1	1	..	..	3	4	18	17	7	3	4	4	46
Moreton's Harbor.....	..	1	..	..	..	6	12	9	..	..	..	6	34
Exploits.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	8	6	..	..	..	7	27
Little Bay Island.....	..	1	..	..	2	14	12	7	..	..	5	5	42
Little Bay.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	4	14
Nipper's Harbor.....	..	1	..	..	2	11	11	3	..	..	..	3	20
White Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	10	3	2	..	..	..	1	10
	4	16	..	..	34	111	185	76	50	15	17	54	413

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	1	1	..	..	1	12	9	13	5	5	..	3	37
Flat Island.....	1	..	..	..	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	1	10
St. Pierre.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	6	4	..	1	2	21
Grand Bank.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	7	3	2	1	20
Fortune Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	5
Burgeo.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
Petites.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	4	3	10
Channel.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
St. George's Bay.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	5
Bonne Bay.....	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	3	3	1	2	15	..
	7	4	..	..	2	22	36	32	19	11	9	15	128

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.														
St. John's.....	6	9	..	1	7	37	68	34	37	13	1	21	170	
Carbonear.....	1	13	..	1	26	70	150	106	32	46	9	47	404	
Bonavista.....	4	16	..	..	34	111	185	76	50	15	17	54	413	
Burin.....	7	4	..	..	2	22	36	32	19	11	9	15	128	
	18	42	..	2	69	240	439	248	138	85	36	137	1115	

Question 18.—What has been raised on each Circuit and Mission for Ministerial support?

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
St. John's East.....	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	1980 00	.....
St. John's West.....	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	1490 00	.....
Pouch Cove.....	97 00	703 00	380 00	.....	28 00	120 00	597 00	323 00
Topsail.....	150 00	400 00	110 00	16 00	.....	.....	260 00	290 00
Brigus.....	250 00	510 00	210 00	.....	.....	150 00	650 00	300 00
Cupids.....	359 00	431 00	235 00	.....	.....	150 00	694 00	206 00
Bay Roberts & Pt-de-Grave	269 00	831 00	530 00	60 00	.....	60 00	859 00	301 00
Sound Island.....	96 00	254 00	140 00	16 00	.....	.....	236 00	124 00
Flower's Cove.....	26 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	126 00	.....
Saint Anthony.....	56 65	213 35	190 00	.....	.....	.....	246 60	103 40
Red Bay.....	No re	turns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	No re	turns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4553 65	3342 35	1895 00	92 00	28 00	750 00	7138 60	1647 40

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	935 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	995 00	225 00
Harbor Grace.....	702 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	732 00	48 00
Freshwater.....	235 00	565 00	175 00	19 00	.....	90 00	500 00	390 00
Blackhead.....	534 00	266 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	654 00	266 00
Western Bay.....	396 00	404 00	30 00	24 00	50 00	150 00	576 00	374 00
Lower Island Cove.....	238 00	562 00	220 00	.....	25 00	120 00	578 00	342 00
Old Perlican.....	250 00	550 00	260 00	16 00	.....	90 00	600 00	290 00
Hant's Harbor.....	150 00	650 00	360 00	.....	.....	120 00	630 00	290 00
Heart's Content.....	158 00	642 00	360 00	16 00	40 00	195 00	713 00	282 00
Green's Harbor.....	76 00	724 00	420 00	.....	.....	120 00	616 00	304 00
Random North.....	118 00	632 00	400 00	16 00	.....	30 00	548 00	282 00
Random South.....	80 00	320 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	260 00	140 00
Britannia Cove.....	118 00	332 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	293 00	157 00
	3990 00	5920 00	2580 00	91 00	115 00	1125 00	7695 00	3390 00

CIRCUIT.

Bonavista.....
Catalina.....
Trinity.....
Musgrave Town..
Glovertown.....
Greenspond.....
Wesleyville.....
Musgrave Harbor.
Indian Isl'd & S. C
Fogo.....
Herring Neck.....
Twillingate.....
Moreton's Harbor
Exploits.....
Little Bay Islands.
Little Bay.....
Nipper's Harbor..
White Bay.....

Burin.....
Flat Islands.....
St. Pierre.....
Fortune.....
Grand Bank.....
Fortune Bay.....
Burgeo.....
Petites.....
Channel.....
St. George's Bay..
Bonne Bay.....
French Shore.....

DISTRICTS.

St. John's.....
Carbonear.....
Bonavista.....
Burin.....

*Special grant to Fortune Bay..

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III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Bonavista.....	687 10	562 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	687 10	562 90
Catalina.....	240 00	560 00	270 00	.....	.....	.....	510 00	290 00
Trinity	110 00	690 00	400 00	16 00	.....	60 00	570 00	290 00
Musgrave Town.....	110 00	690 00	390 00	.....	50 00	90 00	590 00	300 00
Glovertown.....	20 00	380 00	190 00	.....	.....	.....	210 00	190 00
Greenspond.....	205 00	595 00	320 00	20 00	25 00	.....	525 00	275 00
Wesleyville.....	230 00	570 00	280 00	16 00	.....	.....	510 00	290 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	90 89	709 11	410 00	.....	20 00	.....	500 89	309 11
Indian Isl'd & S. C. By.	40 00	360 00	155 00	.....	20 00	.....	195 00	205 00
Fogo.....	250 00	550 00	260 00	20 00	.....	187 50	697 50	290 00
Herring Neck.....	71 25	728 75	430 00	16 00	6 00	.....	501 25	298 75
Twillingate.....	656 00	544 00	130 00	.....	8 00	30 00	786 00	414 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	310 00	490 00	110 00	20 00	52 00	.....	420 00	380 00
Exploits.....	220 00	580 00	270 00	.....	.....	60 00	550 00	310 00
Little Bay Islands.....	260 00	540 00	145 00	.....	.....	150 00	405 00	395 00
Little Bay.....	340 00	460 00	300 00	16 00	.....	.....	640 00	160 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	135 00	665 00	375 00	16 00	40 00	.....	510 00	290 00
White Bay.....	40 90	353 10	190 00	.....	10 00	.....	236 90	163 10
	4016 14	10027 86	4625 00	140 00	231 00	577 50	9044 64	5412 86

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	917 00	183 00	.....	.....	60 20	120 00	1037 00	183 00
Flat Islands.....	100 00	250 00	145 00	.....	7 00	.....	245 00	105 00
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	450 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	480 00	300 00
Grand Bank.....	680 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 00	70 00
Fortune Bay.....	56 00	294 00	*80 00	.....	18 00	.....	136 00	214 00
Burgeo.....	10 00	340 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	260 00	90 00
Petites.....	89 00	261 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	249 00	101 00
Channel.....	130 00	620 00	380 00	50 00	14 00	.....	510 00	240 00
St. George's Bay.....	100 00	250 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	260 00	90 00
Bonne Bay.....	111 00	239 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	281 00	69 00
French Shore.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2643 00	2807 00	1378 00	50 00	99 20	150 00	4138 00	1462 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel	Circuit De- ficiency.	APPROPRI'N FROM FUNDS.			C'dren's Al- lowance.	Total Re- ceived.	Net De- ficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
St. John's.....	4553 65	3342 35	1895 00	92 00	28 00	750 00	7138 00	1647 40
Carbonear.....	3990 00	5920 00	2580 00	91 00	115 00	1125 00	7695 00	3390 00
Bonavista.....	4016 14	10027 86	4625 00	140 00	231 00	577 50	9044 64	5412 86
Burin	2643 00	2807 00	1378 00	50 00	99 20	150 00	4138 00	1462 00
*Special grant to Fortune Bay..	15202 79	22096 21	10478 00	373 00	1373 20	2602 50	28015 64	11912 26
	.....	.....	49 00					
			10527 00					

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Question 19.—What has been collected in each District for the various Connexional Funds?

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.													
	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannuation or Supernum'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Parsonage Aid.	Newfoundland School Society.	Sustentation Fund.	
St. John's East.....	120 00	10 00	60 00	50 00	9 00	10 00	.....	50 00	925 17	58 00	20 00	60 00	40 00
St. John's West.....	90 00	5 00	24 00	30 00	5 50	12 00	.....	30 00	913 00	81 00	10 00	30 00	30 00
Topsail.....	30 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 05	1 00	1 00	1 70	30 00	.....	1 25	1 00	1 40
Pouch Cove.....	60 00	85 00	1 05	1 00	1 10	90 00	.....	2 50	22 95	.....	1 10	1 00	1 00
Brigus.....	60 00	1 50	2 50	3 00	1 00	2 45	.....	7 05	81 55	.....	2 00	2 00	3 00
Cupids.....	60 00	.....	3 50	2 10	1 00	1 28	.....	5 00	57 65	.....	4 00	1 50	3 72
Bay Roberts and Port-de Grave.....	120 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	1 30	2 00	1 00	4 00	122 49	.....	4 00	2 00	.....
Sound Island.....	30 00	.....	1 00	1 10	50 00	1 00	.....	1 10	22 09	.....	50 00	60 00	.....
Flower's Cove.....	30 00	.....	50 00	50 00	1 15	.....	.....	1 00	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony.....	30 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	55 00	.....	1 00	48 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bay, for 1887.....	60 00	.....	1 00	1 00	80 00	.....	1 00	1 00	9 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	720 00	18 35	97 55	92 20	24 40	31 18	3 00	104 35	2246 39	166 00	42 85	98 70	79 12	

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.

	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannuation or Superannuity Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Newfoundland School Society.	Sustentation Fund.
Carbonear.....	120 00	2 50	7 00	7 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	182 12	6 00	5 00	7 60
Harbor Grace.....	60 00	5 10	10 63	14 74	1 50	13 70	2 00	17 14	185 53	9 78	6 32	16 65
Freshwater.....	60 00	1 00	1 40	2 10	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	50 00	1 05	1 50	1 50
Blackhead.....	60 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	120 32	2 00	1 00	3 00
Western Bay.....	60 00	50	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	69 54	2 00	1 00	3 00
Lower Island Cove.....	60 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 10	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 60
Old Perlican.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	1 30	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 70	50 70	1 00	1 00	6 00
Hant's Harbor.....	60 00	50	1 00	50	50	50	50	1 00	40 55	50	1 00	4 00
Heart's Content.....	60 00	1 00	1 52	1 63	1 57	1 00	1 00	1 53	33 26	1 60	1 40	1 23
Green's Harbor.....	30 00	40	1 00	50	40	50	50	1 00	20 07	50	50	50
Random North.....	60 00	80	1 30	1 20	2 58	1 50	50	2 50	105 28	80	1 00	1 60
Random South.....	60 00	50	40	50	50	50	50	1 00	36 65	50	50	1 00
Britannia Cove.....	30 00	30	50	50	50	50	30	80	55 10	50	50	1 00
	780 00	14 60	29 25	32 97	14 80	33 70	10 80	43 27	989 12	27 23	21 72	48 68

CIRCUIT.

CIRCUIT.											
Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Supernum'mry Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Newfoundland School Society.	Sustentation Fund.
120 00	1 00	12 00	3 50	2 50	3 00	2 00	13 38	132 50	10 00	4 00	10 00
60 00	1 85	2 15	2 65	1 20	2 50	1 07	3 00	61 39	2 00	1 60	2 10
60 00	..	1 50	1 00	2 05	1 00	1 20	2 10	40 91	1 05	1 50	1 75
60 00	..	..	70	62	36	55	92	21 81	86	91	1 00
60 00	41	65	1 00	50	..	..	50	5 10	..	..	..
30 00	..	5 50	1 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	9 00	126 50	2 50	2 00	12 50
60 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 50	..	1 00	3 00	98 24	2 00	1 00	3 00
60 00	..	1 50	1 68	..	..	1 00	1 81	39 22	1 29	1 67	..
60 00	..	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	1 00	36 36	1 00	1 00	..
30 00	..	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	1 00	82 76	2 50	4 00	..
60 00	1 00	3 23	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	3 00	..	..	..	1 70
60 00	1 00	1 00	1 60	1 27	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 61	6 25	4 90	9 21
90 00	2 10	9 40	2 27	2 21	2 14	4 29	12 50	171 91	1 00	1 00	2 00
60 00	..	1 26	1 25	14 00	1 25	..	4 30	52 36	1 00	1 00	2 00
60 00	..	2 20	2 00	1 60	1 00	1 50	5 00	58 36	3 00	3 50	2 00
60 00	..	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 80	1 40	3 10	88 05	1 00	1 50	2 00
60 00	1 20	1 50	1 00	1 20	1 00	1 00	2 00	133 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
60 00	50	1 50	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	1 60	53 00	1 00	1 00	..
60 00	1 30	2 08	1 50	1 82	1 00	1 20	1 60	..	..	..	..
30 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1080 00	11 89	47 11	29 36	33 50	19 55	22 71	68 21	1244 57	38 45	32 61	49 26

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

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IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Supernumary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Newfoundland School Society.	Sustentation Fund.
Burin.....	90 00	1 05	3 15	3 25	1 00	4 10	3 05	7 10	186 78	.....	4 00	2 00	2 15
Flat Island.....	30 00	.....	1 35	1 12	53	.....	.....	1 50	20 00	.....	40	40	1 50
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	60 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	87 00	.....	1 50	2 00	2 00
Grand Bank.....	60 00	5 60	6 05	10 80	1 90	6 00	5 20	10 20	311 09	.....	7 25	8 30	20 00
Fortune Bay.....	30 00	.....	50	80	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	.....	80	50	.....
Burgo.....	30 00	.....	50	50	.....	1 05	.....	2 47	17 00	.....	.....	50	50
Petites.....	30 00	50	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 59	.....	1 00	80	.....
Channel.....	60 00	1 00	4 68	2 10	1 00	1 00	1 07	4 55	60 28	.....	3 50	2 50	1 10
St. George's Bay.....	30 00	80	1 00	1 01	1 20	1 00	1 07	2 42	103 29	1 21	1 02
Bonne Bay.....	30 00	2 00	2 05	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 27	33 00	1 50	1 30	1 80
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St. John's.....	720 00	18 35	97 55	92 20	24 40	31 18	3 00	104 35	2246 39	166 00	42 85	98 70	79 12
Carbonar.....	780 00	14 60	29 25	32 97	14 80	33 70	10 80	43 27	989 12	.....	27 23	21 72	48 68
Bonavista.....	1080 00	11 89	47 11	29 36	33 50	19 55	22 71	68 21	1244 57	38 45	32 61	49 26
Burin.....	450 00	10 95	22 73	25 13	7 63	20 15	14 89	34 51	846 03	21 16	19 32	29 05
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Ministers Subscriptions.....	613 70
Less Expenses.....	193 85
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Question 20.—What are the reports of the several Committees?

Answer.

I.—CONTINGENT FUND.

Notwithstanding the earnest appeal made last year, the Committee regret that the contributions to this Fund, as now reported, show a still further decline. Several of the Ministers having experienced severe and protracted personal and family affliction during the year,—claims upon this Fund were strongly recommended by the several District meetings, but owing to the small amount at the disposal of the committee these claims had to be practically disregarded. The Ministers on the various Circuits and Missions are respectfully asked to represent the claims upon this Fund to our people and to make more urgent appeals to them on its behalf, so that the income may be largely increased next year.

INCOME.

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 6 07
St. John's District.....	97 64
Carbonear District.....	29 25
Bonavista District.....	47 11
Burin District.....	22 73
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	\$202 80

EXPENDITURE.

President's Expenses during the year of office.....	\$ 30 00
Halifax Book Room account.....	51 80
Rev. G. Boyd, for grant of land paid by him.....	2 00
" " " Telegrams and postage.....	4 50
Rev. J. Dove, for land in Brigus Circuit.....	4 50
Estimate for Printing Minutes.....	70 00
Conference Stationery.....	4 00
Ordination Bibles and Parchments.....	8 00
Rev. S. Matthews, for attending Special Conference Committee.....	10 00
Rev. J. Dove, expenses at Harbor Grace Junction, by order Special Conference Committee.....	5 00
Rev. J. Goodison, ditto.....	3 00
Rev. W. Kendall, for personal affliction.....	5 00
Rev. J. C. Sidey, ditto.....	5 00
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J. E. P. PETERS,
Secretary.

II.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee regret that the returns from the Circuits and Missions shew a decrease for the past year, and would call attention to the necessity of circuits aiming to raise for this fund, an amount equal to the increasing demands made upon it, so that the full claims of all claimants may be paid.

We also desire to record our continued confidence in the Rev. Dr. Pickard, and J. R. Inch, Esq., LL.D., the General Treasurers of this Fund.

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J. Wilson.....
A. McAusland...
W. H. Browning
A. Hill.....
R. W. Freeman..
G. C. Frazer....
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The following are the amounts from the Districts :—

St. John's District.....	\$104 35
Carbonear District.....	43 27
Bonavista District.....	68 21
Burin District.....	34 51
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Ministers Subscriptions	\$230 34
	613 70
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Total.....	\$864 04
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MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

George Boyd.....	\$ 10 00	J. B. Heal	\$ 10 00
Jos. Parkins.....	10 00	W. R. Tratt.....	10 00
George J. Bond.....	10 00	J. C. Sidey.....	10 00
G. S. Milligan.....	10 00	F. R. Duffill.....	10 00
J. Reay.....	10 00	J. Lumsden	10 00
M. Fenwick.....	10 00	J. Embree.....	10 00
J. Pratt.....	10 00	W. Rex.....	10 00
S. Snowden.....	10 00	G. Bullen.....	10 00
J. Smith.....	20 60	W. Harris.....	10 00
A. A. Holmes.....	10 00	J. Nurse	10 00
J. Humfries.....	20 60	H. C. Hatcher.....	10 00
H. Hooper.....	10 70	H. Abraham.....	10 00
Thos. H. James.....	10 00	S. Jennings.....	10 00
J. Goodison.....	10 00	J. Heyfield.....	10 00
J. W. Vickers	10 00	W. T. D. Dunn.....	10 00
G. P. Story	10 00	A. Stoney.....	20 60
H. Lewis.....	10 00	T. W. Atkinson.....	10 00
J. Pincock	10 00	F. G. Willey.....	10 00
W. Kendall.....	10 00	W. Swann.....	10 00
J. Hill.....	10 00	W. J. Bartlett.....	10 00
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S. Matthews.....	10 00	H. Scott.....	10 00
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G. C. Frazer.....	10 00		
G. Paine.....	10 00		
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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is impressed with the desirability and indeed necessity of having from year to year, two or three young men at Sackville, preparing for the work of the Ministry in this Island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our Educational Institutions.

INCOME.

Balance in hand.....	\$ 35 32
St. John's District.....	92 20
Carbonear ".....	32 97
Bonavista ".....	29 36
Burin ".....	25 13
Collected at Annual Meeting.....	21 25
Subscriptions.....	126 50
	<u>\$363 73</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Students at Sackville.....	\$ 300 00
Travelling Expenses.....	100 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>

The following amounts are included in the above statement:—

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND.

Hon. C. R. Ayre.....	\$ 50 00	Rev. J. Heyfield.....	1 00
John Steer, Esq.....	40 00	" T. H. James.....	1 00
Mr. S. Woods.....	2 00	" G. P. Story.....	1 00
Miss Bulley.....	4 00	Mr. G. Nicholl.....	1 00
Hon. J. J. Rogerson.....	2 00	" J. McIntyre.....	1 00
Mr. Jas. Angel.....	4 00	" J. B. Ayre.....	4 00
Rev. G. Boyd.....	5 00	Rev. J. Wilson.....	5 00
" Dr. Milligan.....	4 00	" W. Swann.....	2 87

G. P. STORY,
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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

"Feed my lambs," said Christ in days of yore,—and the Church, remembering His words, has sought to carry out the injunction of her risen Lord, and, by the erection of suitable institutions, has provided food in endless variety for the children of the fold. More than a hundred years of earnest and continued toil have proved the wisdom of such a course, for in no department of the Church's work has there been greater or more gratifying success. Figures are insufficient to express the vast amount of good accomplished by the self-denying labours of officers and teachers, in leading to the Saviour the young immortals committed to their charge, and seeking to train them both for time and eternity. The influence of Sabbath School work has been abundantly felt wherever known, and has affected individual, social and national life, transforming many a "wilderness and solitary place into a fruitful vineyard, and causing many a desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose." Its power for good has even reached heaven itself, for amid its shining host are to be found those whose names were once enrolled on the lists below. It is indeed cheering to report another year of prosperity in this land. Our Schools number 140; officers and teachers 1,107; scholars 9,547, of whom 499 have been converted during the year, and 1387 are regularly meeting in society classes: 2,624 have taken the pledge to abstain from the twin evils—tobacco and rum. The papers issuing from our Book Room, so healthy in their tone, are a powerful antidote to the trashy literature too freely circulated along our shores—and cannot fail to enlighten the minds and mould the characters of those for whom they are intended. We thank God and take courage.

G. P. STORY,
Secretary.

TEMPERANCE REPORT, 1888.

Your Committee beg to present the following report :—

Resolved—1. That we rejoice in the adoption and successful operation of the Permissive and Local Option Acts in various districts in this colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkenness, and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon the friends of Temperance perseverance in the good work of adopting and rigidly enforcing these laws until the flag of Prohibition waves over all the land.

2. That we would urge upon all our Circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in forming Bands of Hope, the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings, and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

3. That we recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special Temperance Sermon, and that the subject of Temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceeding week-night prayer meeting.

4. That this Committee requests each District Chairman to see that complete temperance statistics are obtained at the annual District Meeting for every Circuit and Mission.

5. That we recommend the use of non-alcoholic Wine in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all our Churches.

6. The Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence Society, with special reference to the bringing about of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors, it is the imperative duty of every Circuit and Mission, to establish branch societies wherever practicable.

7. That these societies shall be directly under the control of the Church, supported voluntarily, and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

8. That, there shall be in use a single and double pledge, the one pledging a total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging a total abstinence from strong drink alone, members having the option of taking either pledge. The Superintendent of the Circuit shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee of management, but may, if he shall see fit, delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues.

The Committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members from amongst the members of the Methodist Church, or regular attendants on the Methodist Ministry, who shall become members of the Temperance organization. The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a Deputy Chairman (who shall preside in the absence of the Circuit Minister) a Treasurer and a Secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances may require.

9. That, while urging a more vigorous enforcement of existing laws, the reduction of the number of liquor shops, the infliction of heavier penalties, and the shortening of the hours for sale, &c., nevertheless, we declare our solemn conviction, that, in total Prohibition alone, will be found the complete remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic; and this we hereby declare to be our watchword and goal.

10. That we hereby express our pleasure at the re-introduction recently into the Legislature of this Colony, of a motion in favor of taking a plebescite or vote of the people on the question of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors; Also, that we hereby convey our warmest thanks to all those members of the House of Assembly who spoke in support of the motion and voted in its behalf.

That though the said motion was defeated, we believe the cause of Temperance has been advanced by the debate, and that an important moral victory has been won.

11. In accordance with the attitude of our General Conference we recommend that our people in all Municipal and Parliamentary elections, vote for those Candidates, who, in addition to other necessary qualifications, are known and professed Prohibitionists; and we heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with all Temperance organizations, in their efforts to educate the electors on the necessity of Prohibitory Legislation.

Respectfully submitted to and adopted by the Conference, June 29th, 1888.

JESSE HEYFIELD,
Secretary of Temperance Committee.



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Brigus
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Bay Roberts
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Carbonear
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Western Bay
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Old Perlican
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Heart's Content
Green's Harbor
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TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temperance Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Public Temperance Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.
ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.						
St. John's East	2	320	.....	.....	4	4
St. John's West	1	300	1	1760	55	4
Topsail	1	29	.....	.....	3	1
Pouch Cove	1	84	1	65	1	2
Brigus . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cupids	1	130	.....	.....	2	1
Bay Roberts . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Sound Island . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Flowers Cove . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
CARBONAR DISTRICT.						
Carbonar	1	80	.....	.....	2	2
Freshwater . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Blackhead	2	300	1	74	.....	4
Western Bay . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Lower Island Cove	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Perlican . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Hant's Harbor . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Heart's Content . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Green's Harbor . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Random North	1	30	.....	.....	2	2
BONAVISTA DISTRICT.						
Bonavista	2	280	.....	.....	5	2
Catalina	1	120	.....	.....	4	2
Trinity	3	115	.....	.....	4	4
Musgrave Town . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Greenspond . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Musgrave Harbor	1	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Islands	3	46	1	43	5	4
Herring Neck . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Twillingate . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Moreton's Harbor	1	20	.....	.....	1	2
Exploits . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
White Bay . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
BURIN DISTRICT.						
Burin	2	167	.....	.....	6	5
Fortune . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Grand Bank	1	42	.....	.....	.....	2
Fortune Bay . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Burgeo . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Petites . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Channel	1	30	.....	.....	.....	1
St. George's Bay	1	44	.....	.....	4	1
Bonne Bay	1	45	.....	.....	2	2
Grand Total	28	2315	4	1942	105	86

COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

Our Colporteur last year was Mr. Thomas G. Sealey. He started from St. John's on the 6th of July, and proceeded to Little Bay Mines; thence he went to the principal and many of the minor settlements of Notre Dame Bay, and working southwards, visited some of the principal places in Bonavista Bay. He then went to the westward visiting Burin, Grand Bank and Fortune, and on his return made a tour of the towns in Conception Bay. Mr. Sealey worked most faithfully and self-denyingly in the service of the Committee, but owing to the depression which was almost universal, last year, his sales only reached the amount of \$342.27.

This year he has been re-engaged, and is now in Notre Dame Bay, prosecuting the work of the Committee.

Public Meetings have been held this year at the Districts, with the following financial results.

St. John's District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18 14
Carbonear	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 50
Bonavista	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 00
Burin	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 87
									\$45 51

including the following subscriptions:—

Mr. A. Mews	..	..	..	..	\$2 00	Rev. G. P. Story	..	..	..	\$1 00
Hon. J. J. Rogerson	..	..	..	..	1 00	" J. Pincock	..	..	..	1 00
Miss Bulley	..	..	..	..	1 00	" J. S. Peach	..	..	..	1 00
J. E. P. Peters, Esq.	..	..	..	..	1 00	" A. Hill	..	..	..	1 00
Sheriff Bemister	..	..	..	..	1 00	" W. Swann	..	..	..	1 00
Rev. H. Lewis	..	..	..	..	1 00	" J. Hill	..	..	..	1 00
" J. Reay	..	..	..	..	1 00	" J. B. Heal	..	..	..	1 00
" J. Wilson	..	..	..	..	2 00	" W. Rex	..	..	..	1 00
" T. H. James	..	..	..	..	1 00	" R. W. Freeman	..	..	..	1 00

Your Committee begs to recommend,

That this work in order to its being as effective as it might be made, should receive increased support.

That to this end our people be urged to contribute more liberally to its funds, and additional interest thrown into the Public Meetings at the Districts.

That it would greatly increase the value of this agency if it could be made more of an evangelistic work, and its funds so enlarged as to give a capital apart from that obtained through sales.

GEO. J. BOND,
Secretary.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. This Fund shall be called the Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.

2. The object of the Fund shall be to augment the salaries of Ministers and Probationers on dependent Circuits.

3. The basis of salary shall be for married men \$800; single ordained \$450; unordained \$400; but no grants shall be made from this Fund to married Ministers whose salary, exclusive of Children's claims, amounts to \$600; nor to single ordained and probationers, whose salaries amount to \$320 and \$300 respectively, until the salaries of all the ministers shall have come up to these amounts.

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4. The income of the Fund shall be derived,

(a) From an annual subscription of \$4.00 from each ordained minister, and \$2.00 from each unordained minister.

(b) From subscriptions, donations, and collections taken up annually on all our Circuits and Missions. It shall be binding on each Minister and Probationer in charge of a Circuit or Mission to make an annual collection for this Fund, at such time as may be deemed most favorable.

5. The management of the Fund shall be placed in the hands of a Committee consisting of one minister and one layman for each District; the Ministerial members to be elected at the Annual District Meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference. For the present year the Conference shall appoint all the members of the Committee.

The President of the Conference shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Committee. In his absence the Committee shall elect a chairman *pro. tem.*; also, a Secretary and Treasurer.

6. The Committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each Annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

PARSONAGE AID FUND.

This Committee recommends the Conference to appoint a minister to take the responsibility of devising and carrying out some scheme for the extinction of the debt of \$2,768.16 upon our Parsonages.

Rev. John Goodison was appointed by the Conference for this work.

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To balance of Treasurer's account.	\$ 88 65
Commercial Bank.	35 00
John Vatcher	16 20
Rev. J. S. Peach..	..	..	..	..	69 00
Bay Roberts, \$60.00; Channel, \$50.00	..	..	..	..	110 00
Rev. S. Jennings, \$40.00; Mr. Thistle, \$125.00	..	..	..	..	165 00
Rev. M. Fenwick (Topsail)	100 00
Britannia Cove	100 00
Musgrave Harbor	100 00
					<u>\$784 85</u>

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St. John's District	\$ 56 00
Carbonear District	91 00
Bonavista District	140 00
Burin District	..	..	..	..	20 00
Missionary Committee	..	..	..	..	66 00
St. John's District collections	..	..	..	..	40 85
Carbonear District	..	..	..	..	27 23
Bonavista District.	..	..	..	..	38 45
Burin District	..	..	..	..	21 16
Balance due Treasurer..	..	..	..	..	284 16
					<u>\$784 85</u>

JOHN S. PEACH,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Each Minister shall be required when taking up the Annual Collection, to lay before the congregation a full statement of the condition and object of the Parsonage Aid Fund, as prepared by the Secretary, and to urge upon our people the great importance of this Fund, and the need of liberal contributions thereto.

CONSTITUTION.

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL AND AGENCY SOCIETY.

Object.

To provide or encourage education in destitute localities.

Sources of Income.

The Government grant for destitute localities, the collections taken up on all our Circuits and Missions; and any subscriptions or contributions friends may give for this object.

Disbursements.

1. All applications for grants must be recommended by the Annual District Meeting.

2. Applications shall satisfy the Annual District Meeting, as to the object for which such grant is sought.

3. Applications will not be received from any Circuit or Mission not taking up an Annual Collection.

4. A report of the appropriations of those monies shall be sent to the Superintendent of Education not later than the first day of September in each year.

5. The Annual District Meeting shall each year elect two ministers and two laymen from each District, who shall be a Committee known as the "Newfoundland Day School and Agency Society Committee."

6. The Secretaries of Districts shall furnish said Committee on or before the first day of Conference, amounts reported for the Fund, with the list of applications from the various Districts, together with such remarks as may aid the Committee in reaching a decision.

7. The Committee shall prepare and furnish to Conference, each year, the list of appropriations which they recommend after having examined the income and various claims; but all decisions in the matter of appropriations shall rest with the Conference.

8. The Conference shall elect from year to year a Secretary and Treasurer, whose business shall be to give effect to the decisions and appropriations of Committee as endorsed by Conference.

9. The Secretary shall give the Treasurer an order for all payments, and the Treasurer shall forward the amounts to the various brethren, who shall send a receipt to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Constitution be published in the Minutes of Conference this year.

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The following is the income and list of appropriations for the year ending June, 1888.

INCOME.						
Government Grants	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 897 15
By Balance ..	..	..	..	..	..	258 77
St. John's District..	98 70
Carbonear "	21 72
Bonavista "	32 61
Burin "	19 32
						<u>\$1328 27</u>

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APPROPRIATIONS.

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Charles Downs	\$ 25 00
Widow Downs	50 00
Topsail	40 00
Pouch Cove	15 00
Cupids	15 00
Bay Roberts .. ..	..	..	..	..	25 00
Port-de-Grave	15 00
St. Anthony	25 00
Flower's Cove	43 00
Red Bay	43 00
Hamilton Inlet	36 00

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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Harbor Grace	\$ 36 00
Island Cove	28 00
Hant's Harbor	14 00
Heart's Content .. ..	..	..	..	..	43 00
Green's Harbor	57 00
Random North	36 00
Random South	50 00
Britannia Cove	36 00

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BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin	\$ 14 00
Fortune Bay	25 00
Flat Islands	14 00
Burgeo	30 00
Channel .. ..	..	..	..	..	25 00
St. George's Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	43 00
Bonne Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	28 00

\$179 00

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Catalina .. ..	..	..	..	..	\$ 20 00
Trinity .. ..	..	..	..	..	57 00
Musgrave Town .. ..	..	..	..	..	20 00
Fogo (for places outside of Fogo) .. ..	..	..	..	..	50 00
Greenspond .. ..	..	..	..	..	25 00
Wesleyville .. ..	..	..	..	..	30 00
Glover Town .. ..	..	..	..	..	75 00
Exploits .. ..	..	..	..	..	57 00
Little Bay Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	70 00
Nipper's Harbor .. ..	..	..	..	..	30 00
Moreton's Harbor .. ..	..	..	..	..	40 00
White Bay .. ..	..	..	..	..	36 00

\$510 00

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's District .. ..	..	..	..	..	\$ 332 00
Carbonear District	300 00
Bonavista District	510 00
Burin District	179 00
Balance	7 27

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GEO. BOYD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE

For the Year ending March 31st, 1888.

The Eastern Section of the Book Committee held its annual meeting at the Book Room, Halifax, on Thursday, May 10th, and reviewed the business of the year. They submit to the Annual Conferences, the following report:

1.—THE BOOK ROOM.

The sales of books, and periodicals for the year ending March 31st, as follows:

Cash Sales.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 6902 97
Credit Sales .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14068 80
									\$20971 77

An increase over the total sales of the year preceding of \$3,067.74, and an increase over any year, in the history of the concern of about \$1,000. Last year the net profit in the business was \$163.44, this year it is \$339.91. The stock of books on hand is valued at \$9,430.

A considerable part of the old stock, reduced in value, has been sold during the year.

The outlook for business during the present year is on the whole very

favorable. We are now able to sell to the trade as advantageously as any House in Canada. And we are trying to extend our jobbing business, but we do not overlook the fact that our main object is to supply our people, Churches, Sabbath Schools, and families, with religious books and periodicals, and we earnestly ask the co-operation of our Ministers and Laymen in this most important work. We are confident that our Sunday Schools will find it an advantage to purchase all their library books and other requisites at the Halifax Book Room.

2.—THE WESLEYAN.

The amount collected on account of subscriptions is..	..	..	\$4343 63
For advertising .. .. .	..	..	970 95
			<u>\$5314 58</u>

The account shews a deficit of \$71.67 on the years business, a decided improvement over the previous year, when the deficit was \$1,250.00 ; of that amount however, \$750.00 was old arrears which were written off as worthless. The present circulation of the paper is about 3,200. A much larger number of the subscribers pay in advance since the reduction to \$1.50 per year, which is a very decided advantage. To save us from yearly deficits and to improve the paper we must have at least five hundred more subscribers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. On motion of Rev. C. H. Paisley, M.A., it was resolved, That Mr. Joseph L. Black, M.P.P. of the New Brunswick and P.E.I. Conference, Mr. Rufus J. Sweet of the Nova Scotia Conference, and Hon. J. J. Rogerson of the Newfoundland Conference, be a committee to address their several conferences in relation to the question of securing a wider circulation of the *Wesleyan*—the organ of our Church—and of denominational literature through the agency of the Book Room; especially with a view to inducing quarterly official boards to take fuller cognizance of this department of Church work.

2. On motion of Rev. W. H. Heartz, it was resolved, Whereas the importance of carrying on the Colportage work of the church in connection with the Conferences of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P.E.I. and Newfoundland, has been brought before this committee and considered at some length, we hereby memorialize said Conferences, requesting that they will take such steps as they may consider necessary in order to the employment of one or more colporteurs for the sale and distribution of Methodist publications, and under such restrictions as said Conferences may deem expedient.

H. PICKARD,
Chairman.

J. LATHERN,
Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending August 31st, 1887, for publication in the Minutes of the several Annual Conferences.

As Treasurer of the above Fund, I think it important that a Report of the Fund should appear in the Minutes of the several Annual Conferences for the information of those concerned in its management and success.

An interim Report was sent to the Conferences last year, but as the year closes on the 31st August, this is the first regular Annual Report that could be published in the Minutes since the last General Conference.

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On Account of Dr. Williams'	50 00
To Financial Committee per Dr. Briggs	75 00
To Cash from Conferences	1552 33
To Balance due Treasurer	8580 80

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EXPENDITURE.

By General Conference Expense\$ 4829 03
Salaries of General Superintendents	4600 90
Expenses of General Superintendents .. ..	..	..	..	1023 75
General Expense for the year	216 50
Interest on Loan	247 07
Balance in Bank	659 10

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According to the estimates of the Financial Committee of the General Conference, it will require \$7,500 to meet the claims on the Fund. This I think is a moderate estimate in view of the expenses of the past year.

The actual amount received from the Conferences during the year is only \$1,552.33. I am aware that some of the Conferences had paid a large proportion of the collections for the then current year just before the General Conference, but the collections for the following year should have been paid in before the 31st August. After making all due allowances the amounts paid by the Conferences during the year were shamefully small. If this state of things should continue till the close of the quadrennium there will be no funds to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference of 1890. The officers appointed by the General Conference are forbidden to "disburse more than the amount in hand." The question therefore is assuming a serious aspect, and it becomes my duty to lay the facts before the parties interested, at this early date, that they may govern themselves accordingly.

The Fund at the close of the year was indebted to the Treasurer \$7,921.70. It is scarcely necessary to say that this state of things cannot be continued. Some provision must evidently be made at an early date to meet the expenses of the Fund. I know of no available method of doing this, unless the conferences provide in some way for the prompt payment annually of the amounts allotted to them by the Financial Committee of the General Conference.

JAMES GRAY,
Treasurer.

Toronto, May, 1888.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be called "THE THEOLOGICAL UNION OF THE NEW-FOUNDLAND METHODIST CONFERENCE."

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Union shall be (1) to cultivate Theological Learning amongst its Members; (2) to form a Theological Literature in connection with the Conference.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry in the Methodist Church shall be eligible for Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

There shall be an annual meeting, the time and place of the same to be appointed at each preceding annual gathering of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—LECTURE AND SERMON.

A Lecture and Sermon shall be delivered annually before the Union; the Lecturer and the Preacher to be appointed by the meeting of the previous year; and these productions shall be held as the property of the Union, and, when thought desirable, printed and circulated among the Members of the Union.

ARTICLE VII.—INCOME.

An annual fee of one dollar shall be paid by all Members of the Union, and a collection shall be made on the occasion of the delivery of the Lecture.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENT.

No part of this constitution shall be amended without a majority vote of the Members, to whom notice of the motion shall have been given.

Officers, 1888.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., *President*.

" James Dove, *Vice-President*.

" James Lumsden, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Lecturer, 1889, Rev. T. H. James. Preacher, Rev. R. W. Freeman.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS, 1888.

Candidates.

English Grammar	W. T. D. Dunn.
Arithmetic.....	Herbert Hooper.
Geography.....	Anthony Hill.
Macaulay's Essays on Milton.....	} James Lumsden.
Bunyan and Rankes' History of the Popes.....	
Ancient History, (Schmitz).....	Henry Abraham.
Modern History, (Green)	W. H. Browning.
Smith's N. Test. History	S. Matthews.
Greek Grammar, Harkness (as far as Syntax).....	Henry Lewis.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.....	James Nurse.
Catechism No. II., Rev. Edition.....	Edgar Taylor.

First Year's Course.

Barrow's Introduction (Parts I. and II).....	Samuel Snowden.
Smith's O. T. History.....	T. W. Atkinson.
Wesley's Sermons I. to LII. (Burwash).....	George Paine.
Fletcher's Checks.....	Geo. C. Frazer.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.....	R. W. Freeman.
Greek Grammar, Harkness (Syntax to the end).....	G. J. Bond, B.A.

Second Year's Course.

Barrow's Introduction (Part IV).....	T. H. James.
Gospel in St. John, in Greek, (Chaps. I. to X. inclusive). Dr. Milligan.	
Blackburn's History of Christian Church.....	John Pratt.
Pope's Theology, Vol. I.....	James Pincock.
Bain's Rhetoric	F. R. Duffill.

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Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ	John Reay.
Blakie's for the Work of the Ministry.....	J. W. Vickers.
Stevens' History of Methodism.....	Jabez Hill.
Pope's Theology Vol. II	James Dove.
Javon's Logic.....	Jesse Heyfield.

Fourth Year's Course.

Pope's Theology Vol. III.....	Wm. Kendall.
Flint's Theism.....	J. B. Heal.
Farrar's "Witness of History to Christ"	Geo. Bullen.
Janet's Elements of Morality	James Wilson.
Murray's Hamilton.....	W. R. Tratt.
Discipline of Methodist Church.....	F. G. Willey.

- N.B. 1.—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1,000, viz: 900 for matter, and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.
- 2.—Questions are to be prepared in sections: two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the Probationer a choice of questions.
- 3.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the Chairman of Districts, to be forwarded to the Candidates and Probationers.
- 4.—Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each Examiner (one copy for each District) and sent to the Rev. John Goodison, the Secretary of Committee by the 1st of April, 1889.
- 5.—All subjects omitted by Candidates and Probationers are required by Conference to be taken up afterwards.

JOHN GOODISON,
Secretary.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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To the Members of the Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Newfoundland Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Again we send you affectionate greeting. Separated from you for a time, and enjoying the precious privilege of communion with our brethren in this Gospel Ministry, we have not forgotten you or your claims upon us. Our decisions here have been determined by what we considered your truest interests, and we have been, we trust, invariably prompted by love for the flock over which the "Holy Ghost hath made us overseers." We have throughout our deliberations had blessed evidence of the Master's presence, and the tedium of business has been relieved as He talked with us by the way.

Year by year the operations of our Conference are extending. We are taking a firmer hold upon this land. This means increase of work, and heightened responsibility. Our form of Christianity is necessarily aggressive. We feel compelled by the instincts of discipleship to go not only to those who need us, but to those who need us most. We deeply sympathize with you in the privations involved through continued depression in the country's main industries. We are aware that many of you have had to struggle with adversity. You have not however been forgotten by God. "I have been young" said the Psalmist, "and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

Your generosity under these trying circumstances has been specially

commendable. You have behaved as though you thought curtailment in expenditure should not begin at the altar. We trust you will still endeavour to maintain your own Ministers, that the Missionary funds may be appropriated for distinctively Missionary purposes, and our Church may more vigorously assail the darkness that yet enswathes the heathen world.

The year just passed has perhaps been less remarkable than some previous years for extensive revivals of religion, but work of a most enduring kind has been done. Much stress has been laid upon the necessity of a holy life, a blameless deportment, a consistent witnessing for Jesus; and we are convinced that many of our people occupy a higher plane of Christian living than ever heretofore. And whilst this ripening of Christian character has encouraged us; we have happily had but little cause to exclaim, "Who hath believed our report and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" for many sinners have been saved.

The present membership stands at 9,903, with 1,340 on trial, this being a decrease in members on Probation, and a satisfactory increase of fully accredited members.

Our Temperance work has been vigorously prosecuted during the year. From all districts in the country petitions have flowed into the legislature, bearing upon the subject of total Prohibition. The friends of Temperance suffered a temporary rebuff, but we must never abate our efforts till our holy purpose is achieved, and the land is rid of the plague.

Our handsome college is completed. It is splendidly manned with an accomplished staff and gives our church in this Colony an educational prominence it has never enjoyed before. The college is for the benefit of the country at large, and young people from the outports will find home comforts and valuable guardianship there. The property is unfortunately heavily burdened with debt, and donations will be very gratefully received.

Permit us to say a word as to our excellent family newspaper the *Westeyan*. It has greatly increased in interest since Dr. Lathern assumed the editorship. Its contents are invariably fresh and instructive. The circulation of this paper amongst our Newfoundland families ought to be vastly larger than it is. The perusal of its columns from week to week would deepen your attachment to Methodism, and immeasurably widen your sympathies with work and workers outside your own narrow circle.

There has been sorrow in your homes. Many have gone from Methodist circles to join "the general assembly, and church of the first born."

Your pastors have had a fellowship in your sufferings; they have suffered too. The exposure incident to their work has laid some of them aside temporarily; and one dear young brother, hard-working, faithful, and devout has gone from labour to reward.

Year after year we have met together with ranks compact, and a brotherhood unbroken. Now we sing in a sadder strain, and feel the pang of a personal bereavement. With us you will remember the sorrowing friends of our translated brother and pray that Heaven may comfort them. Abbreviation of service will not mean in the case of the departed a dimmer crown, or a guerdon of life less glorious. Under the influence of this sad providence we shall go to our spheres of toil, be they lonely and remote, or populous and friendly, resolved to serve God and his church with renewed devotion; determined to compress into the flying years, whole-hearted toil that shall tell upon the eternal destiny of the thousands of our Israel. The Conference has lost the valued services of its ex-president; this circumstance and the immediate cause of it, the delicate health of his estimable wife, we greatly regret. Our honoured brother has left an impression upon the hearts of many friends, and his brethren, that time will not readily efface. He was both a wise master builder and a soul winner.

Much to the profit of the Conference, Dr. Williams, Dr. Carman's colleague in the general superintendency, has visited us. We thank God the church has been directed to the selection of men with a masterly grasp of Methodist polity, and intelligent conception of the needs of the times, and an unswerving faith in the Divine verities for the occupancy of the high places of the field and the oversight of her vast diocese.

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We have been more than ever impressed during the year with the necessity for a type of piety not intermittent, not demanding stimulants; a robust spiritual life firmly based on the Rock of Ages.

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"That wisdom, Lord, on us bestow,
From every evil to depart;
To stop the mouth of every foe
While upright both in life and heart,
The proofs of godly fear we give
And show them how the Christians live."

Fervour we want, but fever is undesirable. The former is a condition of health the latter of disease. There has been an increased witnessing for Jesus with the lips—this testimony we do not undervalue, but the testimony of the life must keep pace with it; therefore have a care that this publicity of experience and prayer does not detract from, and is not made a substitute for, the quiet devotion, the sweet secret intercourse with Jesus that tends so materially to the growth and deepening of Christian character.

Never let any circumstance, any press of business, any disinclinations stand in the way of your daily communion with Heaven, and quiet, faithful, meditation and self-inspection.

We have been inundated with numbers of hymns of an almost worthless character, doctrinally indefinite, and most imperfect vehicles of praise. These hymns have been very prominent in some of your services to the exclusion of hymns better in reason, and fitter in spirit. Anxious as are your Ministers to see the evidences of zeal and fire and faith in your services; ardently as they pray for the quickening of the Holy Ghost, they will cater less and less for a taste manifestly prejudicial to the soul's best interests. We know nothing better than our own psalmody, and in the sanctuaries where our time-tried hymns are sung, the increase of acceptable worship will be distilled and diffused. We do not ignore the help rendered by certain collections of evangelical hymns judiciously selected, but we feel that we must warn you against others that do violence to sense and truth. Establish, and if established, maintain the family altar. Let there be systematic reading of the scriptures. Very few have anything more than a merely superficial acquaintance with the Bible. In Methodist homes, if family piety would be cultivated, this matter must never be neglected. Let your homes be glad. It will be well if your children's characters expand in an atmosphere of cheerful piety. Have due control over them. Domestic anarchy is as much to be deprecated as national. Know always where they are and with whom they associate. Educate your family, and let the religious and secular education take place simultaneously. The Sabbath Schools are agencies of the utmost value, and with these scores of incipient churches springing up we have no fear for our future.

Every effort should be made to keep the children of our Sabbath Schools and homes from courses of flagrant sin, then though a change of heart and a determined renunciation of sin would be necessary, the violent transition observed when inveterate sinners are brought to a knowledge of the truth would be unnecessary. The lambs would be gently led into the fold. The church of Christ has not exhausted her inspiriting watchwords; there is at least one left "A revival in every Sabbath School." Strange and sad as it may seem we have lost not a few of our members through emigration. Other lands have long suffered from this drain. The stupendous growth of American Methodism is in no small degree attributable to the fact that thousands of Methodist emigrants from the Motherland and from Ireland have settled there. The emigration which we lament is not necessitated by density of population, but small as is the number of residents in this Island the available resources have proved inadequate to their support. Christian men should be intelligent and patriotic citizens and if aught can be devised for the development of the country it should have their heartiest acquiescence. We have no doubt that enlightened legislation, will in the course of years, do much to obviate the necessity of that which we so sincerely deplore, the departure of our finest

young men. We shall pray for the welfare of the lads who have left the godly homes of Newfoundland and are exposed to the temptations rife in great cities. We trust they will maintain the integrity of their quiet outport homes inviolate. Others will be leaving your homes, urge upon them the imperative necessity if they would be saved from inevitable suction into the maelstrom of vicious habits, of joining some Christian church, especially some church of their own communion. Amongst the strangely heterogeneous population of the land to which they have gone, or are going, they are in danger of becoming mere waifs on the tide of life. Persuade them to form their new friendships within the hallowed precincts of the church, where God's children find an altar, a home, a family, and a hearthstone. We have yet to mourn the inconstancy of many and we are sure the question "where are the nine?" will be wailed out by heart-broken pastors until new converts learn that the glad mood of the first hour of redemption cannot be a perpetuity. Faith is not a substitute for feeling, but it is more requisite than feeling. Faith is intelligent, feeling may be hysterical. We utter words of affectionate earnestness to the leaders of our society classes. The class leader has always been one of the most important functionaries in Methodism. But we are sometimes led to ask, "is the old race of leaders extinct?" Men mighty in the scriptures, whose sage and loving counsels were remembered for many a day. Your duties, dear brethren, are such as to demand for their proper fulfilment, men, sagacious, godly and spiritual minded to an exceptional degree. Tenderly guard the young members; use censure sparingly. You are Methodist class leaders and as such your first care must ever be the interests of the church which has placed you in a position of such honour and responsibility. If you have lost faith in Methodism, Methodism has lost faith in you.

Now, dear brethren, though we have it in our hearts to say much more, in the limits at our disposal, many topics of interest must be overlooked. We assure you of our love; we are sure you reciprocate that love. We live for you, and we dare not with such a spiritual ancestry be recreant to the high trust God has confided to us. Methodism was long ago described as "Christianity in earnest," and we do not think she has forfeited her claim to that honourable appellation. We are convinced that no church, sect, or organization by whatsoever name called can do the work of God better than Methodism.

Let our watchwords be loyalty to Christ, and our glorious traditions, unity, reverent enthusiasm, the land for God, and our course of conquest shall never be checked till the world rejoices under the sovereignty benign and glorious of the Prince of Peace.

"Now, may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus, direct our way unto you; and the Lord make you to increase and abound toward all men in love one toward another even as we do toward you; to the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus, with all his saints."

Signed,

GEORGE J. BOND, B.A.,
President.

WILLIAM SWANN,
Secretary.

Question 22.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference?

ANS.—While rejoicing over the success of the past year, in what the great Head of the Church has enabled us to accomplish in this land, and whereas we have to thank God for the steady advancement of many of our people in the knowledge and love of God, and in the ingathering of many to the Christian fold, yet we lament in many a great disregard for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; we would therefore pledge ourselves to use every endeavour to awaken in our people a greater love for this holy remembrance, and earnestly request them to unite with us in consecrating ourselves afresh to

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God and His service. As the hope of the future is in the young people of our congregations, we therefore would strive to show more clearly the relation of baptized children to the Church, and that the great importance of parental discipline be made prominent in the pulpit and enforced in the home.

We impress upon our people the necessity of cultivating a taste for the reading of the word of God and our own religious literature. We encourage the formation of Congregational Bible classes, careful supervision and deep interest in Sabbath School work, and a more thorough pastoral oversight. In the spirit of entire consecration we would enter upon another year's labours.

Question 23.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—At Carbonear, on the last Wednesday in June, 1889.

Question 23.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1889?

ANS.—June 25th.—Preparatory day.

Sustentation Fund Committee,—3 p.m.

Stationing Committee,—4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26th,—Opening of Conference, 9.30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting,—11.30 to 12.30.

Conference Missionary Meeting

was held in Gower Street Church, June 27th, 1888, the President of Conference presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Swann.

Rev. G. Boyd, Secretary of Committee presented the report.

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC 1.—“What God has done by His Church, what He would have done had she been ready and willing, what He will do if we obey His voice.”—Rev. J. Hill.

TOPIC 2.—“The promised presence of the Lord, and inspiration to continued effort in the Mission field.”—Rev. J. Lumsden.

The Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, also eloquently and comprehensively addressed the Meeting.

Educational Meeting

took place in George Street Church the following night, the President of Conference in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Milligan offered prayer. The report was read by the Secretary of the Committee, Rev. G. P. Story.

TOPIC 1.—“Ministerial Duty and Responsibility.”—Rev. F. G. Willey.

TOPIC 2.—“The important work done by our Educational Institutions.”—Rev. H. Hooper.

A very inspiring address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Temperance Meeting

in Gower Street Church, Friday, June 29th. The President of the Conference occupied the chair.

Prayer was engaged in by the Rev. W. Rex.

The report was read by Rev. J. Heyfield, Secretary of Committee.

TOPIC 1.—“Total Abstinence as tested by science.”—Rev. J. Pincock.

TOPIC 2.—“The duty of the Christian Church in reference to the Temperance Reform.”—Rev. J. Embree.

TOPIC 3.—“Total Prohibition the only effectual remedy for the evils of the Liquor Traffic.”—Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent.

The Sabbath School Meeting

was held in Gower Street Church on Sabbath, July 1st, presided over by Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James B. Heal.

Rev. G. P. Story, Secretary, read the report.

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC 1.—“The Success of Sabbath School work a stimulus to continued effort.”—Rev. F. R. Duffill.

TOPIC 2.—“The influence of Sabbath School work on the community at large.”—Mr. Forsyth, B.A.

TOPIC 3.—“Encouragement to Sabbath School teachers in their labour of love.”—Rev. J. Pratt.

TOPIC 4.—“Importance of the conversion of the Scholars.”—Rev. T. H. James.

Holiness Meeting

was held in George Street Church, on June 30th. Conducted by Rev. Henry Lewis, and addressed by several Ministers and friends.

The Ordination Service

took place on July 2nd, when two Probationers who had completed the usual term of four years, were set apart to the full work of the Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, delivered a most practical and earnest charge, and the whole service was thoroughly impressive.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. J. EMBREE.

1.—That the very cordial thanks of Conference be presented to Rev. J. Embree, for his faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of President of the Conference during the past year, and now that he has been transferred to the N.B. and P.E.I. Conference, and will shortly leave this colony, the Conference desires to place upon record its very high appreciation of his sterling worth. The memory of his devotion to the work of God and Methodism in Newfoundland for the past sixteen years, on various circuits, and in all his relations to our beloved Zion, commands our gratitude to the Head of the Church for his pure and holy life, and his unassuming, self-denying and God-honoured Ministry, which will long serve as an important stimulus to our individual faith and practice, as well as to very many of our people who, saved through his instrumentality or persuaded by him to walk in the ways of holiness, will henceforth call him blessed. In anticipation of his departure, we commend him, Mrs. Embree and family to the grace and providence of our Heavenly Father, and to the unqualified confidence of the Conference to which he has been transferred, and of the people among whom, if spared, he will henceforth labour.

REV. W. SWANN.

2.—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. William Swann, Secretary of the Conference, and the Assistant Secretaries, for the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties during the past year.

3.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. George Boyd for his services as President.

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4.—That the report of Rev. G. Boyd, as to his work in collecting for the funds of the college he now received; that the Conference greatly appreciates his interest and efforts, and that its best thanks are due and are hereby tendered to him, and to the kind friends in Canada, who helped to make his Mission a success.

BOOK ROOM.

5.—The Conference having had before it the report of the Halifax Book Room, is pleased to learn that the business has been vigorously conducted, and that there has been a considerable increase in the number of subscribers to the *Wesleyan*, and desires to express its continued confidence in the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. J. Lathern, D.D., Editor, its high appreciation of their valuable services, and its determination to co-operate with them in securing a wider circulation of the *Wesleyan*, the Organ of our Church, and of our denominational literature.

DR. MILLIGAN.

6.—That having heard the exhaustive report of our Educational affairs in the country, presented by Rev. Dr. Milligan, Superintendent of Methodist Schools, the Conference desires to place on record once more its unabated confidence in the faithfulness, earnestness, and ability with which he prosecutes this most important work, and heartily congratulates him on the high success which, all things considered, has attended his efforts, and fervently prays that God's blessing may be given him yet more abundantly in and for the continuance of his labours.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

7.—The Conference hereby tenders its thanks to the Rev. G. Bullen for his sermon, and to Rev. James Dove for his lecture in connection with the Union.

REV. J. S. PEACH.

8.—That the thanks of the Conference are most cordially tendered to the Rev. J. S. Peach, for his long and faithful services in connection with our Parsonage Aid work. We regret that Bro. Peach is rendered incapable in consequence of the loss of sight, of serving the Conference, as he has been wont to do in times past.

ORPHANAGE.

9.—The Conference having learned with pleasure of the steps taken by its committee to commence a Methodist Orphanage in St. John's, commends this benevolent enterprise to the sympathy and support of our ministers and people.

10.—Any member of Conference who does not intend to attend its sessions is requested to notify the Superintendent of the Circuit where the Conference is appointed to be held, of his intended absence not later than four weeks previous to the opening.

REV. DR. WILLIAMS.

11.—That the Conference having had the great pleasure and privilege of the Presidency of our General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Williams, desires to express its gratitude to God for prolonging his life and guiding him to our shores.

We desire to express to him our sincerest thanks, for the ability, dignity, courtesy, and kindness which have characterized his Superintendency of our Conference.

His clear and kindly expositions of our polity must prove of large and lasting benefit to all members of the Conference, while the fatherly consideration for each member of the Conference, manifested in all matters has stolen our hearts and won our largest love.

The sermons and addresses of our beloved General Superintendent have been not only intellectual feasts, but means of grace, and we pray God, that his life may be long spared to our Church.

In taking leave of Rev. Dr. Williams, we beg to assure him of our high estimate of his worth in the position he occupies in our Church, and we pray God that he may be preserved in his journeyings, and that soon again we may have him in our midst at a Conference gathering to aid us in our work.

NEW COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

12.—The Conference has learned with pleasure from the Board of Governors of the Methodist College, regarding the progress of the efforts of our connexion to liquidate debt upon our College and Home, and the prospects of our Educational Institutions generally, and while deeply solicitous because of the present heavy liabilities, and pledging its hearty co-operation with the Board of Governors, to secure the prosperity of College and Home, would express the hope that the next annual report to the Conference, will embody such a detailed account of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities, as well as of the success of the College and Home, as will not only relieve our anxiety in regard to financial obligation, but also greatly encourage our demonstration in this colony, in the important work of Higher Education.

MODEL DEED.

13.—The attention of Superintendents of Circuits is called to the importance of having all Connexional Property (in future) settled according to the Model Deed, which has been prepared by order of the Conference.

Printed copies, in duplicate, of the same may be obtained from Rev. James Dove, St. John's—price 20 cents.

GEO. J. BOND, B.A.,
President.

WILLIAM SWANN,
Secretary.

DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE
Newfoundland Methodist Conference,
1876 to 1888.

Entered Ministry.	Name.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Years of Ministry.
1873	John Dixon,	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	Geo. H. Bryant,	Sep. 17, 1879	37	7
1828	W. E. Shenstone,	Dec. 11, 1880	77	52
1884	Theo. B. G. Howe.	Feb. 4, 1888	31	4

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1881 Abraham,
1886 Adams, W
1872 Atkinson,
1886 Bartlett, V
1872 Bond, G.
1872 Boyd, Geo
1883 Browning,
1875 Bullen, Ge
1883 Curtis, Le
1886 Darby, T.
1855 Dove, Jam
1882 Duffill, Fre
1882 Dunn, W.
1856 Fox, Thos.
1883 Fenwick, M
1883 Frazer, Geo
1873 Freeman, F
1860 Goodison,
1874 Hatcher, H
1886 Harris, Wn
1874 Heal, Jame
1874 Heyfield, Je
1874 Hill, Antho
1873 Hill, Jabez.
1886 Holmes, A.
1883 Hooper, He
1887 Humfries, J
1887 Indoe, Henr
1871 James, Thos
1882 Jennings, Sa
1875 Kendall, Wil
1888 Lewis, John
1874 Lewis, Henr
1881 Lench, Charl
1881 Lumsden, Jar
1885 Manning, Jol
1886 McAusland, A
1870 Matthews, So
1854 Milligan, G. S
1888 Moores, Jabe
1883 Newman, Joh
1872 Nurse, James
1874 Paine, George
1873 Parkins, Josep
1840 Peach, John ..
1888 Peters, John ..
1874 Pincock, Jame
1873 Pratt, John....
1887 Pye, John.....
1866 Reay, John....
1883 Rex, William..
1884 Scott, Henry ..
1885 Sidey, John C.
1873 Snowden, Samu

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1881	Abraham, Henry	Little Bay	3
1886	Adams, Wm. H.	Topsail	1
1872	Atkinson, Thos. W.	Burin	2
1886	Bartlett, Wm. J.	Student at Sackville	1
1872	Bond, G. J., B.A.	St. John's, West	2
1872	Boyd, George	St. John's, East	2
1883	Browning, Wm. H.	Petites	1
1875	Bullen, George	Fogo	1
1883	Curtis, Levi	Student at Sackville	4
1886	Darby, T. B.	Student at Sackville	1
1855	Dove, James, Supy.	St. John's, West	1
1882	Duffill, Fred R.	Greenspond	2
1882	Dunn, W. T. D.	Wesleyville	1
1856	Fox, Thos., Supy.	Topsail	13
1883	Fenwick, Mark	Red Bay	1
1883	Frazer, Geo. C.	Bonavista	2
1873	Freeman, Robt. W.	Twillingate	1
1860	Goodison, John	Carbonear	2
1874	Hatcher, Henry C.	Little Bay Islands	2
1886	Harris, Wm.	Twillingate	2
1874	Heal, James B.	Catalina	3
1874	Heyfield, Jesse	Moreton's Harbor	2
1874	Hill, Anthony	Old Perlican	1
1873	Hill, Jabez	Freshwater	1
1886	Holmes, A. A.	Hamilton Inlet	2
1883	Hooper, Herbert	Musgrave Harbor	1
1887	Humfries, John	Sound Island	2
1887	Indoe, Henry	St. George's Bay	2
1871	James, Thos. H.	Harbor Grace	2
1882	Jennings, Samuel	Nipper's Harbor	2
1875	Kendall, William	Lower Island Cove	2
1888	Lewis, John	Fortune Bay	1
1874	Lewis, Henry	Brigus	1
1881	Lench, Charles	Channel	2
1881	Lumsden, James	Trinity	1
1885	Manning, John E.	St. John's, West	2
1886	McAusland, A.	Glover Town	1
1870	Matthews, Solomon	Heart's Content	2
1854	Milligan, G. S., L.L.D.	St. John's, West	13
1888	Moore, Jabez	Britannia Cove	1
1883	Newman, John T.	Student at Sackville	2
1872	Nurse, James	Exploits	2
1874	Paine, George	Cupids	1
1873	Parkins, Joseph	St. John's, East	3
1840	Peach, John	Carbonear	13
1888	Peters, John	Bonavista	1
1874	Pincock, James	Western Bay	2
1873	Pratt, John	Blackhead	1
1887	Pye, John	Flat Islands	2
1866	Reay, John	Pouch Cove	2
1883	Rex, William	Herring Neck	2
1884	Scott, Henry	Green's Harbor	1
1885	Sidey, John C.	Bonne Bay	1
1873	Snowden, Samuel	Bay Roberts, etc.	3

1887	Smith, James.....	St. Anthony.....	2
1876	Story, Geo. P.....	Children's Home, St. John's.....	1
1871	Swann, William.....	Grand Bank.....	2
1888	Skinner, Alfred C.....	Indian Islands.....	1
1875	Taylor, Edgar.....	Hant's Harbor.....	3
1877	Tratt, Wm. R.....	Musgrave Town.....	2
1883	Vickers, John W.....	Carbonear.....	2
1886	Wheatley, J. J.....	Burin.....	2
1872	Willey, F. George.....	Fortune.....	3
1878	Willson, James.....	Random, North.....	3

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1862	Allen, John S.....	Sackville.....	1
1866	Allen, Thomas.....	Boiestown, N. B.....	3
1872	Baker, Hibbert R., A. B.....	Derby, N. B.....	3
1878	Bell, A. C., A. B., S. T. B.....	Weldford, N. B.....	2
1873	Bell, Edward.....	Bideford, P. E. I.....	3
1871	Berrie, John C.....	Milntown, N. B.....	1
1870	Brewer, W. W.....	Centenary, St. John, N. B.....	3
1870	Brecken, R., M. A.....	Leave of absence.	
1863	Burwash, John, A. M., Sc. D.....	Sackville, N. B.....	4
1872	Campbell, George M.....	Moncton, N. B.....	1
1857	Chapman, Douglas.....	Baie Verte, N. B.....	1
1872	Chappell, B., A. M.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1
1863	Clark, John A., A. M.....	Newcastle, N. B.....	2
1870	Clarke, H. J.....	Upham, N. B.....	2
1883	Clements, Robert.....	Andover, N. B.....	2
1855	Comben, Charles.....	Petitcodiac, N. B.....	2
1860	Colter, J. J., Sup.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	2
1861	Cowperthwaite, H. P., A. M.....	Tryon, P. E. Island.....	1
1872	Crisp, James.....	Point de Bute, N. B.....	1
1871	Crisp, R. S.....	Chatham, N. B.....	1
1830	Daniel, Henry, Sup.....	St. John, N. B.....	10
1882	Dawson, G. F., A. B.....	Keswick, N. B.....	1
1863	Dienstadt, T. J.....	Exmouth Street, St. John, N. B.....	1
1870	Dobson, William.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	3
1857	Duke, James A., Sup.....	Hampton, N. B.....	2
1853	Duncan, Robert, Sup.....	St. John, N. B.....	5
1862	Dutcher, C. W., Sup.....	Carleton, N. B.....	3
1871	Embree, J.....	Albert, N. B.....	1
1875	Estey, John F.....	Grand Lake, N. B.....	2
1860	Evans, Edwin.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1
1871	Fisher, George W.....	Alberton, P. E. Island.....	1
1886	Frizzel, Frank, student.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1
1875	Goldsmith, John.....	Montague, P. E. Island.....	2
1871	Hamilton, C. W.....	Margate, P. E. Island.....	3
1861	Harrison, F. W., Sup.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1
1861	Harrison, George, Sup.....	Tyron, P. E. Island.....	1
1871	Harrison, William.....	Charlottetown, P. E. Island.....	3

1875	Hicks, T.....		
1881	Howard, Is.....		
1864	Howie, Is.....		
1871	James, Sil.....		
1868	Johnson,.....		
1879	Johnson,.....		
1837	Jost, J. V.....		
1875	King, J. K.....		
1875	Kirby, W.....		
1877	Knight, M.....		
1873	Lawson, W.....		
1865	LePage, A.....		
1886	Lock, G. W.....		
1874	Lodge, D.....		
1866	Lodge, W.....		
1871	Lucas, Aqu.....		
1874	Manaton, C.....		
1879	McCully, A.....		
1887	McLeod, A.....		
1884	McLaughlin.....		
1870	Maggs, Wil.....		
1871	Marshall, T.....		
1886	Matthews, W.....		
1879	Moore, Dan.....		
1841	Narraway, J.....		
1874	Opie, Richar.....		
1887	Palmer, G. C.....		
1886	Paisley, C. H.....		
1862	Parker, Isaac.....		
1861	Pascoe, Josep.....		
1853	Payson, G. B.....		
1876	Penna, Henry.....		
1873	Penna, William.....		
1875	Pepper, William.....		
1851	Phinney, John.....		
1837	Pickard, H., D.....		
1859	Pickles, F. H.....		
1880	Pierce, Thoma.....		
1844	Pope, Henry,.....		
1846	Prince, John, S.....		
1857	Read, John.....		
1867	Rice, S. H.....		
1866	Sellar, Joseph.....		
1860	Shenton, Job.....		
1861	Slackford, Elias.....		
1837	Smallwood, Fre.....		
1878	Spargo, W. H.....		
1862	Sprague, Howa.....		
1838	Sprague, S. W.....		
1875	Stebbing, Thora.....		
1875	Steel, George.....		
1852	Stewart, Charles.....		
1881	Tait, J. W.....		
1886	Taylor, W. A., A.....		
1856	Teed, Stephen T.....		
1873	Tippett, William.....		
1877	Thomas, W. B.....		
1873	Tredrea, J. M.....		
1873	Turner, E. C.....		
1851	Tweedy, William.....		
1875	Wass, William.....		
1869	Weddall, R. W.....		
1877	Wells, Cyrus S.....		
1875	Williams, Theoph.....		
1853	Wilson, Robert, F.....		
1886	Wightman, F. A.....		

1875	Hicks, Thomas.....	Nashwaak, N. B.....	2
1881	Howard, Samuel, B. A.....	Richmond, N. B.....	3
1864	Howie, Isaac.....	Canterbury, N. B.....	3
1871	James, Silas.....	Richibucto, N. B.....	3
1868	Johnson, Levi S.....	St. Andrews, N. B.....	3
1879	Johnson, W. E., B. A.....	Upper Kent, N. B.....	2
1837	Jost, J. V., Sup.....	Charlottetown, P. E. Island.....	16
1875	King, J. K.....	Jacksonville, N. B.....	2
1875	Kirby, William J.....	Apohaqui, N. B.....	3
1877	Knight, Matthew R., A. M.....	Little York, P. E. Island.....	3
1873	Lawson, William.....	Carmarthen Street, St. John, N. B.....	2
1865	LePage, Alfred E.....	Alma, N. B.....	2
1886	Lock, G. W., student.....	Sackville, N. B.....	2
1874	Lodge, D. H.....	Souris, P. E. Island.....	2
1866	Lodge, W. W.....	Salisbury, N. B.....	2
1871	Lucas, Aquila.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1
1874	Manaton, Charles H.....	Gagetown, N. B.....	3
1879	McCully, Alonzo D., B. D.....	Shediac, N. B.....	3
1887	McLeod, A. D.....	Leave of absence.....	3
1884	McLaughlin, Neil, student.....	Sackville, N. B.....	4
1870	Maggs, William.....	Sheffield, N. B.....	3
1871	Marshall, Thomas, Sec'y of Conference.....	Carleton, N. B.....	2
1886	Matthews, W. C., student.....	Sackville, N. B.....	3
1879	Moore, Daniel D., A. M.....	Cornwall, P. E. Island.....	1
1841	Narraway, J. R., A. M., Sup.....	St. John, N. B.....	20
1874	Opie, Richard.....	Vernon River, P. E. Island.....	2
1887	Palmer, G. C. P.....	Summerside, P. E. Island.....	1
1886	Paisley, C. H., A. M., Pres. of Confer.....	Gibson, N. B.....	1
1862	Parker, Isaac N.....	Elgin, N. B.....	2
1861	Pascoe, Joseph.....	Jerusalem, N. B.....	1
1853	Payson, G. B., Sup.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	2
1876	Penna, Henry.....	St. James, N. B.....	3
1873	Penna, William.....	St. Davids, N. B.....	3
1875	Pepper, William R.....	Kingston, N. B.....	3
1851	Phinney, John S.....	Murray Harbor, P. E. Island.....	3
1837	Pickard, H., D. D., Sup.....	Sackville, N. B.....	12
1859	Pickles, F. H. W.....	Portland, N. B.....	1
1880	Pierce, Thomas.....	Hillsboro, N. B.....	1
1844	Pope, Henry, D. D., Sup.....	St. John, N. B.....	13
1846	Prince, John, Sup.....	Moncton, N. B.....	7
1857	Read, John.....	Charlottetown, P. E. Island.....	1
1867	Rice, S. H.....	Fairville, N. B.....	2
1866	Sellar, Joseph, A. M.....	Florenceville, N. B.....	2
1860	Shenton, Job.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1
1861	Slackford, Elias.....	Winsloe, P. E. Island.....	3
1837	Smallwood, Frederick, Sup.....	Charlottetown, P. E. Island.....	16
1878	Spargo, W. H.....	Welsford, N. B.....	3
1862	Sprague, Howard, D. D.....	Marysville, N. B.....	1
1838	Sprague, S. W.....	Hampton, N. B.....	13
1875	Stebbing, Thomas.....	Bayfield, N. B.....	3
1875	Steel, George.....	Pownal, P. E. Island.....	2
1852	Stewart, Charles, D. D.....	Theological Professor, Sackville, N. B.....	19
1881	Tait, J. W.....	Leave of absence.....	1
1886	Taylor, W. A., A. B.....	Leave of absence.....	1
1856	Teed, Stephen T.....	Dorchester, N. B.....	3
1873	Tippett, William.....	Hampton, N. B.....	2
1877	Thomas, W. B.....	Deer Island, N. B.....	2
1873	Tredrea, J. M.....	Bathurst, N. B.....	3
1873	Turner, E. C.....	Bedeque, P. E. Island.....	2
1851	Tweedy, William, Sup.....	Hampton, N. B.....	7
1875	Wass, William.....	West Cape, P. E. Island.....	2
1869	Weddall, R. W., A. B.....	St. Stephen, N. B.....	1
1877	Wells, Cyrus S., Sup.....	Sackville, N. B.....	2
1875	Williams, Theophilus L.....	Courtney Bay, N. B.....	2
1853	Wilson, Robert, Ph. D.....	Queen Square, St. John, N. B.....	1
1886	Wightman, F. A., student.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1

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1867 Ackman, S. R.	Halifax, West	1
1872 Ainley, William	Canning	2
1856 Alcorn, W., Sup.	Avondale	1
1831 Angwin, Thomas, Sup.	Halifax, South	4
1862 Angwin, Joseph G.	Bridgetown	3
1887 Appleby, Jabez	Digby Neck	1
1872 Astbury, John	Newport	1
1882 Batty, John L.	Mahone Bay	2
1828 Bent, Joseph F., Sup.	Bridgetown	16
1861 Bigney, John G.	Shubenacadie	3
1885 Bond, Benjamin E.	Port Moulton	2
1870 Borden, Johnathan R.	Barrington	2
1875 Borden, B. C., M. A.	Sackville, N. B.	4
1884 Borden, A. C., B. A.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1835 Botterell, E., Sup.	Montreal, Halifax C.	22
1857 Brown, W. C.	Dartmouth	3
1872 Brown, William	Windsor	1
1836 Buckley, James, Sup.	Halifax	1
1879 Buckley, F. A., B. A.	Port Hawkesbury	3
1885 Burgess, Harry	Advocate Harbor	1
1856 Cassidy, John	Annapolis	2
1858 Coffin, Jos. S., Pres. of Conference	Sydney, C. B.	3
1873 Craig, John	Arcadia	1
1884 Croft, W. Isaac	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1888 Crowell, A. W.	Middleton	1
1869 Daniel, R. A., Sup.	Pugwash	1
1881 Daniel, Leander	Hebron	2
1881 Daniel, Alban	River Hebert	2
1864 Davis, J. Hiram	Shelburne	2
1878 Dawson, J. L., B. A.	Halifax, South	1
1868 Day, George F., Sup.	Wolfville	4
1876 Doane, H. P.	Leave of absence.	
1871 Dunn, S. B.	Granville Ferry	2
1878 Donkin, J. E.	Acadia Mines	3
1875 Edyvean, W. H.	Gabarus	4
1871 England, E. E.	Pictou	3
1870 Evans, W. H.	Oxford	1
1888 Farquhar, D.	Ingonish	1
1872 Fisher, Joseph M.	Yarmouth, South	2
1883 Friggins, Fred	New Glasgow	2
1861 Gaetz, Joseph	Halifax, West	2
1870 Giles, Jesse B.	Southampton	2
1873 Gee, John	Aylesford	2
1873 Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A.	Leave of absence	
1888 Groulund, Oscar	Five Islands	2
1870 Hale, Joseph	North Sydney	2
1860 Hart, James R., Sup.	Bridgetown	2
1860 Hart, Thomas D.	Lockeport	2
1862 Heartz, W. H.	Amherst	2
1863 Hemmeon, J. B., Sup.	Wolfville	2
1877 Hickey, David	Avondale	2
1876 Hills, Benjamin, B. A.	St. George's, Bermuda	2

1872 Hockin,	
1857 Howie,	
1846 Huestis,	
1858 Huestis,	
1885 Huestis,	
1882 Hooper,	
1830 Johnson,	
1875 Johnson,	
1861 Johnson,	
1873 Johnson,	
1863 Johnson,	
1862 Jost, C.,	
1874 Lane, W.	
1887 Langille,	
1885 Lathern,	
1888 Leonard,	
1866 Mack, R.	
1871 McArthur,	
1833 McMurra,	
1864 Moore, E.	
1841 Morton, I.	
1866 Morton, A.	
1861 Mosher, J.	
1877 Mellish, I.	
1856 Nicolson,	
1883 Nightinga,	
1874 Ogden, Jo	
1878 Outerbrid,	
1885 Pentelow,	
1885 Phelan, J.	
1884 Phillips, W.	
1851 Prestwood	
1881 Prestwood	
1873 Purvis, W.	
1877 Robinson,	
1862 Rogers, J.	
1866 Rogers, Th	
1858 Ryan, Will	
1856 Scott, D, E	
1875 Sharp, Jan	
1873 Shepherdsc	
1842 Smith, Ric	
1857 Smith, T. V	
1888 Smith, Jon	
1852 Sponagle, J	
1883 Stevens, R.	
1870 Strothard,	
1873 Swallow, C	
1846 Taylor, Jan	
1858 Teasdale, J	
1849 Temple, R.	
1850 Tuttle, G. V	
1858 Tuttle, A. S	
1855 Tweedy, Ja	
1872 Tyler, C. M	
1868 Weldon, A.	
1882 Wootton, Th	
1874 Williams, R	
1876 Wright, Fre	
1881 Witman, G.	
1884 Wilson, Tho	

1872	Hockin, Arthur	River Philip	2
1857	Howie, John W.	Lawrencetown	2
1846	Huestis, George O.	Mill Village	2
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	2
1885	Huestis, C. H., B. A.	Port Hood	9
1882	Hooper, Thomas C.	Weymouth	2
1830	Johnson, George, Sup.	Horton	3
1875	Johnson, George F.	Pugwash	19
1861	Johnson, John	Burlington	3
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.	Horton	1
1863	Johnson, Robert, Sup.	Bridgetown	3
1862	Jost, C., M. A.	Parrsboro	1
1874	Lane, W. G.	Hantsport	3
1887	Langille, W. H.	Lunenburg	2
1885	Lathern, John, D. D., editor <i>Wesleyan</i>	Halifax	1
1888	Leonard, C. S.	Student	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Boylston	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Digby	2
1833	McMurray, John, D. D., Sup.	Windsor	14
1864	Moore, E. B.	Truro	2
1841	Morton, Roland, Sup.	Windsor	18
1866	Morton, A. D., M. A., Sec'y of Confer.	Wallace	3
1861	Mosher, John A. Sup.	Avondale	2
1877	Mellish, I. M.	Port La Tour	2
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	Springhill	3
1883	Nightingale, William	Amherst Head	1
1874	Ogden, Jonathan Clough	Liverpool	3
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	North East Harbor	3
1885	Pentelow, Fred J.	Musquodoboit Harbor	1
1885	Phelan, John	Student	4
1884	Phillips, William	Sandy's, Bermuda	2
1851	Prestwood, Paul, Sup.	Truro	4
1881	Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Bridgewater	1
1873	Purvis, William	Petite Riviere	2
1877	Robinson, P. H.	Middleton	3
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Halifax Centre	1
1866	Rogers, Thomas, M. A.	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1858	Ryan, William	Canso	1
1856	Scott, D. B.	Maitland	2
1875	Sharp, James	Guysboro	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Onslow	2
1842	Smith, Richard, Sup.	Halifax, West	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson, Sup.	Halifax	9
1888	Smith, Jonathan A.	Aylesford	1
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Sup.	Middleton	3
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Caledonia	2
1870	Strothard, James	Halifax, South	2
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Nappan	1
1846	Taylor, James, Sup.	Aylesford	8
1858	Teasdale, J. J.	Yarmouth, North	1
1849	Temple, R. A., Sup.	Halifax	8
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Sup.	Pugwash, Wallace Bay	7
1858	Tuttle, A. S.	Berwick	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Stellarton	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Kentville	2
1868	Weldon, A. F., Sup.	Oxford	5
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Wentworth	1
1874	Williams, Robert	Ritcey's Cove	2
1876	Wright, Fred H., B. D.	Hillsburg	3
1881	Witman, G. W.	River John	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas A.	Student	3

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS PAPERS.										No. of Schools kept open whole year.	
	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Class.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Number who have taken the Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of S. S. Banner.	No. Schools using Uniform Les.		Do. having regular Teachers meetings for study of lessons.	No. of Schools
Burin.....	8	3	25	5	30	24	55	57	65	177	110	....	17	92	94	....	36	33	30	....	....	120	21	....	....	....
Flat Islands.....	6	1	6	4	10	6	50	40	....	90	60	....	....	20	50	180	40	6	20	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
Fortune.....	1	1	14	2	16	13	70	40	15	125	50	....	....	20	42	200	....	....	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....
Grand Bank.....	1	1	23	3	26	21	30	140	20	190	160	1	14	100	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fortune Bay.....	3	1	5	...	5	4	15	12	8	35	27	12	12	6	....	....	20	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burgeo.....	2	1	2	...	2	2	8	6	...	14	9	....	....	...	....	....	3	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petites.....	6	3	9	1	10	8	34	44	22	100	77	....	2	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Channel.....	6	1	5	1	6	6	10	30	...	40	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. George's Bay.....	5	1	1	2	5	4	25	20	...	45	40	....	....	20	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bonne Bay.....	6	2	7	1	8	5	9	28	16	53	34	....	1	36	45	....	10	10	10	....	....	30	4	....	....	....
	47	15	99	19	118	93	306	417	146	869	602	13	46	294	286	400	109	64	61	....	....	300	27	....	....	....

CIRCUITS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.																									
St. John's.....	63	23	190	65	255	201	660	985	415	2060	1408	86	255	1179	943	2522	221	197	196	180	840	250	142	10	2
Carbonear.....	66	44	302	27	339	313	1053	1212	1012	3297	2338	315	710	1234	620	1295	355	345	386	327	990	137	123	25	4
Bonavista.....	132	58	309	36	345	279	1192	1558	560	3331	2370	85	376	1389	775	491	382	353	386	271	666	69	...	24	...
Burin.....	47	15	99	19	118	93	306	417	146	869	602	13	46	394	286	400	109	64	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
	308	140	960	147	1107	886	3211	4172	2133	9557	6718	499	1387	4096	2624	4708	1067	959	1029	778	2496	756	292	59	6
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