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## The Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference.

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*Question 1.—What Preachers are received into full Connexion?*

*Answer.*—Albert Sims.

*2.—What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?*

(a) These have travelled three years.—Thomas Coupland, John B. Avison, Robert L. Ockley, and Joseph Aston.

(b) These have travelled two years.—George Ball, Jubey J. Noble, John Dobson, Paul Flint, and Henry Harper.

(c) These have travelled one year.—Abraham Tongue, William B. Booth, and George Baker.

*3.—What Preachers are now received on trial?*

A. H. Ellis, Wilson McDonald, S. Holden, W. Hawley, A. M. Gay, P. De Long, D. McKay, H. D. Tyler, J. A. Rowe, R. J. Stilwell, and R. Stilwell.

*4.—What Preachers are engaged this year in the regular work of the Ministry, as hired local preachers?*

R. Pattinson, Edward Crompton, C. C. Grunnet, and Richard Pyke.

*5.—What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?*

W. H. Law.

*6.—What Preachers have returned to England?*

A. Hayworth and H. Parrish.

7.—*What Ministers have Died during the year?*

CHARLES LAZENLY, who was in his 33rd year of age when he met his death by drowning. He was a native of Yorkshire, England; had been brought up in connection with religious influences at home, and attendance at the public means of grace, his father being a local-preacher of the Primitive Methodist Church. Leaving home when sixteen years of age, he met with pernicious company, which, with reading infidel books, had a corrupting effect on his mind, and he lost reverence for the Word of God and the public means of grace. He was converted under the labors of Rev. J. Caughey and Rev. G. Bryant, and shortly became a local preacher; and exercised in that capacity in London, England, during eight years. He came to Canada nearly six years ago, and in a few months entered the Ministerial work, laboring with ability and considerable success on the Bracebridge and Bradford stations. He was a genial, friendly man, given to reading and study, and promised to become a more than ordinary able preacher of the Gospel. Passing through four years of Ministerial probation, he was appointed superintendent of Platsville mission, where, after a few weeks settlement, his earthly course was suddenly terminated by being drowned while bathing in the river Nith. His death was much lamented, for it was a loss to the church of a laborious faithful minister.

8.—*What Preachers are placed on the reserve list?*

W. Hamley, G. Clark, and J. Curtis.

9.—*How are the Preachers stationed for next year?*

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. BEE, Book Steward and Missionary. SECRETARY.  
T. GUTTERY, Editor of "Christian Journal."

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO FIRST—R. Boyle; J. Davison, Sup.

“ SECOND—T. Guttery.

“ THIRD—R. Cade, W. Lomas, Sup.

“ FOURTH—J. Edgar, A. Sims.

MARKHAM—J. W. Robinson.

WHITCHURCH—M. H. Matthews.

PICKERING—R. McKee.

BOWMANVILLE—W. S. Hughan.

SCARBORO’—P. Flint.

REACH—R. Pattison; A. H. Ellis; T. Foster, Sup.

SANDFORD—G. J. Reeve.

BRAMPTON  
ETOBICOKE  
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BRANTFORD  
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MCGILL  
WEST BROMWICH  
STRATFORD  
MITCHELTON  
PLYMPTON  
CHATHAM  
DOVER  
CARADOC  
WOODHEAD  
NEWBURGH  
BOTHWELL

**BRAMPTON DISTRICT.**

BRAMPTON—W. Reid, J. Dobson.  
 ETOBICOKE—J. Ferguson, A. Tonge.  
 MALTON.—T. Sims.  
 ALBION EAST—J. Markham, T. Copeland.  
 ALBION WEST—J. Dennis.  
 LESKEY—C. S. Willis, J. Thompson, W. McDonald.  
 ORANGEVILLE—T. Griffith; J. Simpson, Sup.  
 ROSEMONT—J. Garner.  
 AMARANTH—R. Paul.

**HAMILTON DISTRICT.**

HAMILTON—W. Herridge.  
 GRAND RIVER—C. O. Johnson.  
 WALPOLE—C. J. Dobson, W. Hawley.  
 PLATTSVILLE—R. Auger, J. Aston.  
 BRANTFORD—C. Rolfe, J. Towler, Sup.  
 FALKLAND—R. L. Ockley.  
 WALSINGHAM—C. Garnett—one to be obtained.  
 WOODSTOCK—Milner.  
 ST. CATHARINES—N. Wellwood.

**GUELPH DISTRICT.**

GUELPH—H. Harris, T. Adams, Sup.  
 PEEL—J. E. Lidstone.  
 HAWESVILLE—T. Amy.  
 MINTO—R. Hassard, A. M. Gay.  
 BRANT—E. Crompton.  
 KINCARDINE—J. W. Gilpin, P. DeLong.  
 WINGHAM—J. Smith, R. J. Stilwell.  
 ST. HELENS—T. Bryant.  
 ARTHUR—A. Knapp; T. Dudley, Sup.  
 GREY—G. Baker.

**LONDON DISTRICT.**

LONDON—J. Goodman, R. Stilwell, J. Natrass, Sup., T. Natrass, Sup.  
 and J. R. Swift, Sup.  
 BOSANQUET—J. S. Corcoran.  
 FOREST—W. Rodwell.  
 MCGILLIVRAY—D. Idle.  
 WEST BRANCH—H. Harper.  
 STRATFORD—G. Wood.  
 MITCHELL—J. Moore, D. McKay.  
 PLYMPTON—R. Tompson, H. D. Tyler. W. Cook.  
 CHATHAM—J. Walker, J. A. Rowe.  
 DOVER—T. G. Scott.  
 CARADOC—W. Huggins.  
 WOODHAM—W. Newton.  
 NEWBURY—  
 BOTHWELL—

**KINGSTON DISTRICT.**

KINGSTON—J. W. Jolliffe.  
 PORTLAND—G. H. Thompson, S. Holden, J. Lacey, Sup.  
 COLLINSBY—J. Dyke.  
 HINCHINBROOKE—G. Ball.  
 MONTREAL—E. Middleton.

**BARRIE DISTRICT.**

BARRIE—W. Thornly, T. Crompton, Sup.  
 ORO—G. Robinson, under the oversight of the Orillia Minister.  
 BRADFORD—T. Boyd.  
 OSPREY—L. Hall, R. Stephenson, Sup.  
 COLLINGWOOD—C. Mattenly.  
 ARTEMESIA—G. Watson, J. J. Noble.  
 BRACEBRIDGE—G. F. Lee.  
 ORILLIA—E. Whitworth.  
 THREE MILE LAKE—R. Pyke.  
 SCITSED—R. Pattinson.

W. Hamley, J. Clark, C. J. Curtis, on the Reserve List.  
 J. B. Avison permitted to attend College.  
 A. Heyworth and H. Parrish returned to England.

H. HARRIS, *President.* M. H. MATTHEWS, *Secretary.*

Preachers removing will leave their stations June 17th, and arrive at their new stations before the 29th June.

*10.—What Officers are appointed by the Conference?*

REV. H. HARRIS, President.	REV. W. BEE, General Book Steward and General Secretary.
“ M. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary	“ J. MILNER, Vice-do.
“ W. REID, Vice-President.	R. I. WALKER, Esq., Treasurer.
“ T. GUTTFERY, Editor.	

*11.—What is the numerical state of the Church?*

	<i>Present No.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Ministers.....	96	7	.....
Local Preachers.....	262	..	22
Class Leaders.....	339	21	.....
Connexional Churches.....	214	.....	2
Other Preaching Places.....	88	2	.....
Parsonages.....	39	3	.....
Sabbath Schools.....	154	14	.....
S. S. Teachers.....	1250	39	.....
Scholars.....	9098	373	.....
Church Members.....	8174	166	.....
Members died.....	89	.....	11
Value of Church Property.....	\$364,115 00	\$14,890 00	.....
Debt.....	60,933 00	3,879 00	.....
Ordinary Income.....	30,144 00	26 00	.....
Superannuated Fund.....	203 19	.....	\$7 48
Church Grant and Loan Fund.....	81 73	.....	12 60
Examination Fund.....	47 78	.....	3 79

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

On Friday, May 23rd, 1879, in Brampton, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

13.—What other Meetings shall be held before the Conference?

Ministerial Association—Wednesday, May 21st, at 9 a.m., Primitive Methodist Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society, at 3 p.m., and the Preparatory Committee, at 7 p.m., the same day.

The Finance and Stationing Committee shall meet on Thursday, May 22nd, at 9 a.m.

District General Committee Delegates shall send all District Meeting Notices, properly arranged for publication in the *Christian Journal*, in sufficient time to have not less than two insertions.

14.—What Connexional Officers shall attend the next Conference?

The President, by virtue of office; M. H. Matthew, as General Committee Delegate; T. Guttery, as Editor; W. Bee, as General Secretary and Book Stewart; R. I. Walker, as Connexional Treasurer; J. Markham, as Friendly Society Representative; K. Walker, and J. Bugg, Life Members.

15.—When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall be the General Committee Delegates?

District.	Where Held.	G. C. D.
TORONTO.....	Yorkville.....	R. Pattinson.
BRAMPTON.....	Salem, Albion West.....	R. Paul.
HAMILTON.....	Woodstock.....	J. Milner.
GUELPH.....	Ebenezer, Peel.....	J. Smith.
LONDON.....	Mt. Carmel, Caradoc.....	T. G. Scott.
KINGSTON.....	Kingston.....	J. W. Jolliffe.
BARRE.....	Orillia.....	W. Thornley.

Each meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 7th, 1879, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

16.—Who compose the Committees?

I. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All Ministers who have travelled ten years and are yet in the active work, and Superannuated Ministers who have travelled regularly eighteen years, with the following laymen:—

R. Walker,  
R. J. Walker,  
Isaac Wilson,  
M. Treadgold,  
J. Bugg,  
D. Mcbean,  
J. Higginbotham,  
W. Marshall,  
E. Crompton,

W. Trebilcock,  
G. Pearson,  
W. Wilkins,  
John Green,  
W. D. Fitzpatrick,  
W. Dennis,  
J. Lawson,  
T. R. Whale,  
S. Nicklin,

J. Acknow,  
G. Bowling,  
J. Frown,  
S. R. Briggs,  
I. W. Purdy,  
P. W. Day,  
D. Wright,  
J. Stonehouse,  
W. Lake.

## 2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Thursday, the 15th of August, and Thursday, the 7th of November, 1878; Thursday, the 6th of February, and Thursday, the 1st of May, 1879. Each meeting to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

## 3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, R. Boyle, T. Guttery, R. Cade, J. Garner, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Bugg, S. R. Briggs, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

## 4. THE BOOK-ROOM COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, W. Bee, T. Crompton, R. Boyle, T. Guttery, J. Milner, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, and D. McLean.

## 5. GRANT AND LOAN FUND.

Same as Executive.

## 6. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO,  
HAMILTON,  
BRAMPION,  
GUELPH,  
LONDON,  
KINGSTON,  
BARRIE,

R. Boyle, R. Cade, and B. Crown.  
W. Herridge, J. Milner, A. Austin, and E. Furniss.  
W. Reid, T. Sims, M. Elliott, and W. Marshall.  
H. Harris, T. Amy, R. Hassard, J. E. Lidstone, T. Whale, and S. Auger.  
J. Goodman, J. Natrass, and W. Trebilcock.  
T. W. Jolliffe, J. Dyke, P. W. Day, and R. Carnovsky.  
W. Thornley, T. Crompton, W. Thompson, and E. Crompton.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

## 7. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Revs. R. Dade, J. Markham, J. Milner, W. S. Hugham, C. S. Willis, D. Griffith, and W. Reid, Secretary and Treasurer.

## 8. DISTRICT BOARDS.

TORONTO,	M. H. Matthews, R. Cade, W. S. Hughan, and W. J. Robinson.
BRAMPTON,	W. Reid, T. Sims, and J. Ferguson.
HAMILTON,	W. Herridge, C. J. Dobson, and N. Wellwood.
GUELPH,	J. E. Lidstone, J. Smith, T. Bryant, and J. W. Gilpin.
LONDON,	J. Goodman, G. Wood, and J. Natrass.
KINGSTON,	J. Dyke, T. W. Jolliffe, and G. H. Thompson.
BARRIE,	W. Thornley, E. Whitworth, and T. Crompton.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

## 9. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

W. Reid, and R. Walker, Esq.

## 10. DELEGATES TO ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

To be appointed by the General Committee.

17. — *What New Rules are now made?*

## I. DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE.

(a) The number of Delegates to represent each District shall be as follows.

TORONTO DISTRICT.....	5	Ministers.....	10	Laymen
BRAMPTON ".....	4	".....	8	"
HAMILTON ".....	3	".....	6	"
GUELPH ".....	3	".....	6	"
LONDON ".....	4	".....	8	"
KINGSTON ".....	2	".....	4	"
BARRIE ".....	3	".....	6	"

(b) That all ministers who have travelled fifteen years, being Superintendents, shall have a seat and voice in Conference, and have the same proportion of expenses paid as those who are Delegates.

(c) That Rule 145 Discipline shall be so amended as to make Assistant Leaders full members of the Leaders, meeting whether the principal Leader is present or not.

(d) That Rule 117 Discipline be so amended as to make Assistant Leaders and Trustees of Church Property, who are members of society, members of the Quarterly Meeting.

(e) Scales of Annuities of Superannuated Widows' and Orphans' Fund :—

## THE FOLLOWING SCALE IS THAT OF 1874.

Number of Years Travelled.	Allowance to Super-numeraries.	Allowance to Widows.	Number of Years Travelled.	Allowance to Super-numeraries.	Allowance to Widows.
8 Yrs.	\$63 26	\$29 20	25 Yrs.	\$139 91	\$70 57
9 "	68 13	31 63	26 "	143 56	73 00
10 "	73 00	34 06	27 "	147 21	75 43
11 "	77 86	36 49	28 "	150 86	77 86
12 "	82 73	38 93	29 "	154 51	80 29
13 "	87 60	41 36	30 "	158 16	82 73
14 "	92 46	43 80	31 "	161 81	85 16
15 "	97 33	46 23	32 "	165 46	87 60
16 "	102 20	48 66	33 "	169 11	90 03
17 "	107 06	51 09	34 "	172 76	92 46
18 "	111 93	53 53	35 "	176 41	94 89
19 "	116 80	55 96	36 "	180 06	97 33
20 "	121 66	58 40	37 "	183 71	99 76
21 "	125 31	60 83	38 "	187 36	102 20
22 "	128 96	63 26	39 "	191 01	104 63
23 "	132 61	65 49	40 "	194 66	107 06
24 "	136 26	68 13			

## MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS.

(a) That all deputations to Missionary Meetings be strongly urged to be punctual.

(b) That all Missionary Deputations neglecting their appointments, be reported to the District Meetings by the Superintendents, where the omission occurs.

## INTERCHANGE OF MINISTERS.

That the English Conference be requested to allow the way to be opened for an occasional change to take place between a Canadian Minister and an English Minister, the expense of such exchange not to be on the Connexional Funds; these exchanges to be distinct from the usual Missionary arrangements, and under the management of the Connexional Courts.

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

That all superannuated Ministers who have travelled eighteen years, shall have a seat and voice in Conference.

## BOOK DEBTS.

That all book debts in future be paid to the Book Room before the 31st of March in each year.

## METHODIST UNION.

That inasmuch as we believe the union of our Connexion with the Canada Methodist Church is impracticable on account of existing difference of church polity between the two bodies, and that our people are not prepared for such a union; we deem it advisable to cease further discussion on the subject for the present.

18.—*What changes are now made in relation to Church Property?*

1. That Malton Circuit have permission to sell Richview Church, Lot 5, Concession 7, of the Township of Toronto Gore, Southern Division.
2. That the Reeve Street Church, Woodstock, be sold, and proceeds of sale be applied to the payment of debt on the church now occupied.
3. That Bracebridge Mission have power to sell the parsonage lot.
4. That the Woodstock Minister have permission to appeal and canvass on behalf of the Woodstock Church, and that the columns of the *Christian Journal* be open for that purpose.
5. That Brampton Circuit be allowed to sell a portion of their parsonage lot.
6. That Bosanquet Circuit have permission to sell the old church on the Fourth Concession of Warwick.
7. That McGillivray, West Branch, authorities have permission to sell their Providence Church (on the 20th Concession of McGillivray).
8. That McGillivray Circuit have permission to sell their Church on the 15th Concession of McGillivray Township.

19.—*What are the Fraternal Communications held with this Conference?*

That the address from the Eastern Conference, U. S., be received, and that the General Committee reply.

20.—*What Votes of Thanks was passed by this Conference?*

That votes of thanks be given to J. Bugg, Esq., for his kind beneficence in respect to Woodstock Church.

That the thanks of Conference be given to the railroad companies for their kind consideration in allowing delegates to travel to Conference at reduced rates.

That votes of thanks be given to all the officers of the Conference in discharge of their duties.

*21.--What Letters of Confidence were sent by the Conference?*

1. That a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of the late Rev. C. Lazenby, expressing deep sympathy of the Conference with her in the overwhelming calamity which befel her in the death of her husband.

2. That a letter of sympathy be sent to the Rev. J. Dyke, expressing our deep sympathy with him in the loss of his wife, and we pray that God may give him strength according to his need.

3. That a letter of sympathy to our dear brother, the Rev. R. Paul, expressing our deep sympathy with him in the great affliction he has sustained in the loss of his wife, and we pray that God may comfort and sustain him in this great trial.

*22.--At what time shall we have a day of Thanksgiving?*

That the day appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as a day of public Thanksgiving, be set apart by our church for a like purpose.

*23.--What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

That the Report of the Finance Committee be received.

2. The Committee use all prudent means to lessen expenditure during the year.

3. That the deficiency, \$2,052 57, be raised by special subscription at this Conference.

4. That all missionary money be remitted direct to Missionary Secretary through the General Secretary to be expended for Missionary purposes.

5. That the salary and house rent of the Missionary Secretary do not exceed \$850 per year, exclusive of the expenses, which may be considered indispensable by the Committee in the winding up of the general business, and in the rent of the present Book Room in February, 1879.

2. THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

That this Conference highly appreciates the Temperance Act recently passed by the Dominion Parliament, and strongly urges our societies to support the same wherever submitted to the electors.

3. THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

That in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable to form a Connexion Sabbath School Union; we therefore instruct the General Committee to prepare a scheme for the accomplishment of this object, and report to next Conference.

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Grants to Mission Stations, 1878-'79.

Stations.	Amount per year.	Amount p. quarter	Stations.	Amount per year.	Amount p. quarter
Artemesia	\$133 00	\$33 25	Minto	\$170 00	\$42 50
Arthur	M. M. L.	25 00	Mitchell	175 00	43 75
Barrie	80 00	20 00	McGillivray, West	Mission'ry	Money.
Bracebridge	190 00	47 50	Orangeville	75 00	18 75
Bradford	95 00	23 75	Oro	Mission'ry	Money.
Brantford	175 00	43 75	Orillia	220 00	55 00
Brant	50 00	12 50	Osprey	50 00	12 50
Bosauquet	142 00	35 50	Plattsville	100 00	40 00
Canadoc	112 00	28 00	Plympton	170 00	42 50
Collinsby	60 00	15 00	Portland	110 00	27 50
Collingwood	100 00	25 00	Rosemont	175 00	34 75
Chatham	30 00	7 50	St. Catharines	300 00	75 00
Dover	160 00	40 00	St. Helens	190 00	47 50
Falkland	M. M. L.	20 00	Stratford	300 00	75 00
Forest	200 00	50 00	Three Mile Bay	125 00	31 25
Guelph	142 00	35 50	Walpole	90 00	22 50
Gray	M. M. L.	20 00	Walsingham	44 00	11 00
Hawkesville	28 00	7 00	Wingham	225 00	56 25
Hinchinbrook	20 00	5 00	Woodham	124 00	31 00
Kincardine	130 00	32 50	Woodstock	315 00	78 75
Kingston	122 00	30 50	Wstisted	50 00	12 50
London	95 00	23 75			

NOTE.—M. M. L.—Missionary Money, less amount stated.

Children's Fund Apportionment, 1878,-79.

Stations,	Amount Yearly.	Amount Quarterly	Stations.	Amount Yearly.	Amount Quarterly
Albion East	\$55 00	\$12 75	McGillivray West	\$20 00	\$ 5 00
Albion West	50 00	12 50	Markham	40 00	10 00
Amaranth	32 00	8 00	Minto	34 00	8 50
Arthur	24 00	6 00	Mitchel	30 00	7 50
Artemesia	36 00	9 00	Montreal	20 00	5 00
Barrie	54 00	13 50	Orangeville	50 00	12 50
Bowmanville	60 00	15 00	Oro	20 00	5 00
Bosauquet	32 00	8 00	Orillia	30 00	7 50
Bracebridge	32 00	8 00	Osprey	40 00	10 00
Bradford	34 00	8 50	Peel	56 00	14 00
Brantford	40 00	10 00	Pickering	50 00	12 50
Brant	30 00	7 50	Plattsville	44 00	11 00
Brampton	130 00	32 50	Plympton	35 00	8 75
Canadoc	40 00	10 00	Portland	50 00	12 50
Chatham	46 00	11 50	Rosch	80 00	20 00
Collinsby	40 00	10 00	Rosemont	36 00	9 00
Collingwood	30 00	7 50	Sandford	50 00	12 50
Dover	32 00	8 00	Scarboro	95 00	23 75
Etobicoke	90 00	22 50	St. Cathrines	24 00	6 00
Falkland	25 00	6 25	St. Helens	30 00	7 50
Forest	32 00	8 00	Stratford	32 00	8 00
Grand River	50 00	12 50	Three Mile Lake	10 00	2 50
Guelph	54 00	13 50	Toronto 1st	130 00	32 50
Gray	20 00	5 00	" 2nd	60 00	15 00
Hamilton	40 00	10 00	" 3rd	50 00	12 50
Hinchinbrook	30 00	7 50	" 4th	50 00	12 50
Hawkesville	46 00	11 50	Walpole	44 00	11 00
Kincardine	44 00	11 00	Walsingham	44 00	11 00
Kingston	54 00	13 50	Wingham	36 00	9 00
Lasky	70 00	17 50	Woodham	36 00	9 00
London	60 00	15 00	Woodstock	30 00	7 50
Malton	56 00	14 00	Whitchurch	40 00	10 00
McGillivray	54 00	13 50			

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
Toronto Dist.												
Toronto First..	190	25	215	...	22	6	1	3	6	42	...	3
“ Second	112	68	180	10	...	2	...	1	10	24	6	1
“ Third.	130	34	164	20	...	14	...	4	3	16	11	1
“ Fourth	135	45	180	10	...	2	...	3	10	9	8	2
Markham .....	140	13	153	...	181	5	...	2	9	17	...	1
Whit Church..	161	9	170	170	...	167	...	3	11	15	2	1
Pickering .....	115	21	136	...	21	2	2	2	23	6	1	3
Bowmanville..	136	10	146	...	54	...	...	3	58	26	1	1
Scarboro'.....	206	41	247	...	...	2	...	2	21	21	...	2
Reach .....	199	85	284	9	...	...	...	4	9	23	6	3
Sandford .....	150	35	185	10	...	3	...	2	8	13	2	1
Totals .....	1674	386	2060	229	278	203	3	29	168	212	37	19
Brampton Dist												
Brampton .....	244	11	255	...	27	1	4	4	7	29	3	2
Etobicoke .....	168	32	200	...	...	...	...	2	5	9	6	2
Malton .....	126	15	141	7	...	...	...	1	8	11	1	1
Albion East..	160	40	200	...	31	...	...	1	17	20	14	2
“ West.....	123	42	165	15	...	1	...	3	14	13	1	1
Laskay.....	274	40	314	6	...	1	...	2	37	31	2	2
Orangeville ..	100	23	123	...	...	2	...	1	7	20	...	1
Amaranth.....	140	30	170	20	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1
Rosemont.....	55	25	80	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	1	1
Totals .....	1390	258	1648	48	58	5	4	14	110	149	28	14
Hamilton Dist.												
Hamilton .....	73	10	83	...	...	2	...	1	2	7	...	1
Grand River..	100	65	165	50	...	2	...	2	3	4	1	1
Walpole .....	75	25	100	19	...	...	2	2	2	11	1	1
Plattsville .....	96	14	110	...	10	...	...	2	4	9	9	1
Brantford .....	40	5	45	...	21	...	...	4	2	17	2	2
Falkland .....	39	20	59	20	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1
Walsingham ..	150	31	181	...	5	...	3	1	8	12	8	2
Woodstock .....	60	40	100	56	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	1
St. Catharines.	34	14	48	...	25	2	1	1	5	17	21	1
Totals .....	667	224	891	145	61	6	6	14	37	96	42	11
Kingston Dist.												
Kingston .....	64	36	100	17	...	...	3	...	11	12	...	1
Portland .....	116	90	206	60	...	...	2	...	10	9	...	3
Collinsby.....	61	14	75	8	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	1
Hinchinbrooke	65	25	90	26	...	2	...	...	13	6	1	1
Montreal .....	26	14	40	7	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	1
Totals .....	332	179	511	118	...	2	5	2	41	36	3	7

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
<b>Guelph Dist.</b>												
Guelph.....	100	..	100	..	6	..	..	1	10	14	4	1
Peel.....	150	34	184	..	36	3	..	4	17	33	5	1
Hawksville....	69	23	92	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	1	1
Minto.....	105	20	125	11	..	6	..	1	6	16	..	1
Brant.....	57	20	77	..	8	..	..	..	13	4	4	1
Kincardine....	80	30	110	10	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	2
Wingham.....	112	19	131	9	..	..	..	2	3	13	5	1
St. Helens....	73	15	88	4	..	..	..	1	3	11	2	1
Arthur.....	67	4	71	..	14	..	..	1	3	10	4	2
Grey.....	65	4	69	..	9	..	..	..	2	11	4	1
Totals.....	878	169	1047	34	76	9	..	10	62	127	25	12
<b>London Dist.</b>												
London.....	170	32	202	6	..	1	..	2	10	18	2	2
Bosanquet....	60	15	75	5	..	2	..	1	..	10	3	1
Forest.....	90	24	114	7	..	..	..	..	4	10	9	1
McGillivray...	90	32	122	3	..	..	..	1	6	19	1	1
“ W. Branch	43	29	72	10	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1
Stratford....	47	10	57	2	..	2	..	1	4	1	..	1
Mitchell.....	52	14	66	3	..	..	..	1	6	3	..	1
Plympton....	48	22	70	23	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Chatham.....	75	41	116	..	32	1	..	3	10	29	3	2
Dover.....	56	16	72	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1
Caradoc.....	75	6	81	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	1
Woodham.....	44	13	57	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	1
Bothwell....												
Newbury.....		No	Report									
Totals.....	850	254	1104	60	64	7	..	12	48	106	21	14
<b>Barrie Dist.</b>												
Barrie.....	115	32	147	..	..	1	..	1	9	21	3	2
Oro.....	42	..	42	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bradford....	30	26	56	11	..	..	..	..	7	16	..	1
Osprey.....	108	22	130	10	..	..	..	2	10	2	2	2
Collingwood..	56	15	71	6	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1
Artesia.....	112	63	175	..	..	..	..	2	10	10	2	2
Bracebridge..	69	13	80	10	..	..	..	1	12	13	..	1
Orillia.....	93	37	130	30	..	5	..	1	4	6	1	1
Three Mile Lake	73	9	82	4	..	1	..	1	6	4	3	1
Totals.....	696	217	913	79	..	8	..	8	59	76	12	12
<b>Grand Totals</b> .....	6487	1687	8174	281	115	240	18	89	525	802	168	89

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local	Class	Connec-	Other	Parson-	Sabbath	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
	Preachers.	Leaders.	tional Churches.	Preach- ing Places.	ages.	Schools.					
Toronto Dist.											
Toronto First..	6	8	1	1	1	35	291	\$9 50	\$9 50	\$160 00	
"    Second	7	7	2	1	1	30	140	5 60	5 60	70 00	
"    Third.	10	6	2	1	2	33	287	6 50	6 50	30 00	
"    Fourth	2	8	3	1	3	50	400	6 75	6 75	54 00	
Markham .....	3	4	3	1	3	26	173	7 00	7 00	40 00	
Whit Church..	7	7	5	1	4	22	220	8 05	8 05	40 00	
Pickering .....	4	4	1	1	2	16	150	5 75	5 75	50 00	
Bowmanville..	5	7	3	1	2	17	185	6 80	6 80	66 00	
Scarboro'.....	9	8	7	1	5	34	297	10 30	10 30	95 00	
Reach .....	12	13	6	1	5	28	250	9 95	9 95	80 00	
Sandford .....	5	6	5	1	1	5	30	270	7 50	7 50	
Totals .....	70	78	41	5	9	33	321	2663	83 70	83 70	735 00
Brampton Dist											
Brampton .....	4	8	6	1	3	35	355	\$12 40	\$12 40	\$130 00	
Etobicoke.....	6	8	8	1	6	55	355	8 40	8 40	84 00	
Malton .....	3	4	1	1	4	31	190	6 30	6 30	56 00	
Albion East...	2	7	6	1	7	59	355	8 00	8 00	60 00	
"    West ..	8	6	4	2	2	10	40	6 15	6 15	40 00	
Laskay.....	14	12	9	1	6	42	313	13 70	13 70	60 00	
Orangeville..	4	4	2	1	2	27	195	5 00	5 00	44 00	
Amaranth.....	8	5	2	5	1	5	25	170	7 00	30 00	
Rosemont.....	4	3	3	1	1	2	15	75	2 75	40 00	
Totals .....	50	56	44	11	7	37	299	2048	69 70	69 70	544 00
Hamilton Dist.											
Hamilton.....	1	4	1	1	1	16	132	\$3 65	\$3 65	\$40 00	
Grand River..	6	8	5	1	2	22	75	5 00	5 00	50 90	
Walpole .....	1	4	3	1	2	15	150	3 75	3 75	40 00	
Plattsville ..	3	6	3	1	2	24	158	4 80	4 80	44 00	
Brantford.....	2	2	1	1	1	7	45	2 00	2 00	44 00	
Falkland.....	1	2	2	1	1	8	55	1 95	1 95	20 00	
Walsingham..	5	7	4	4	1	2	20	85	7 50	48 00	
Woodstock....	3	10	1	1	1	14	100	3 00	3 00	30 00	
St. Catharines.	3	2	1	1	1	5	35	1 70	1 70	24 00	
Totals .....	23	45	21	8	4	13	131	835	33 35	33 35	340 00
Kingston Dist.											
Kingston.....	1	2	1	1	1	9	95	\$3 20	\$3 20	\$54 00	
Portland.....	4	10	5	4	2	29	194	5 80	5 80	50 00	
Collinsby.....	1	3	2	2	1	2	19	100	3 05	3 05	40 00
Hinchinbrooke.	2	4	2	4	2	13	125	3 25	3 25	30 00	
Montreal.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	30	1 30	20 00	
Totals .....	10	22	10	11	3	7	70	514	16 60	16 60	194 00

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CINCTITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preach- ing Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
<b>Guelph Dist.</b>											
Guelph.....	5	2	2	..	1	2	14	151	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$54 ..
Peel.....	11	7	6	..	1	6	37	290	7 50	7 50	56 ..
Hawkesville.....	1	3	5	1	1	..	..	..	3 45	3 45	46 ..
Minto.....	9	6	4	2	1	4	20	130	5 25	5 25	32 ..
Brant.....	3	4	4	1	1	1	6	54	2 85	2 85	30 ..
Kincardine.....	..	4	4	3	1	4	14	100	4 00	4 00	44 ..
Wingham.....	3	7	5	1	1	3	28	220	5 60	5 60	36 ..
St. Helens.....	..	4	1	4	..	2	12	82	3 65	3 65	28 ..
Arthur.....	2	6	3	2	..	2	16	65	3 35	3 35	24 ..
Grey.....	5	3	2	1	..	2	12	80	3 25	3 25	20 ..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>43 90</b>	<b>43 90</b>	<b>370 ..</b>
<b>London Dist.</b>											
London.....	7	7	3	..	..	3	53	315	\$8 50	\$8 50	\$60 ..
Bosanquet.....	3	4	4	1	1	2	10	85	3 00	3 00	32 ..
Forest.....	5	5	4	1	..	1	7	70	4 50	4 50	32 ..
McGillivray.....	4	5	6	1	1	3	15	112	4 50	4 50	54 ..
West Branch.....	5	3	4	..	..	2	7	70	2 15	2 15	16 ..
Stratford.....	3	2	2	..	..	1	8	40	2 35	2 35	36 ..
Mitchell.....	2	2	3	..	..	3	19	100	2 60	2 60	24 ..
Plympton.....	2	3	4	2	1	2	10	60	2 40	2 40	32 ..
Chatham.....	3	6	4	4	..	3	30	190	3 75	3 75	46 ..
Dover.....	8	3	2	2	1	2	10	74	2 80	2 80	24 ..
Caradoc.....	1	4	1	4	1	2	15	150	3 75	3 75	40 ..
Woodham.....	..	5	4	1	1	1	3	15	2 20	2 20	36 ..
Bothwell.....	} No Report										
Newbury.....	} No Report										
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>42 50</b>	<b>42 50</b>	<b>432 ..</b>
<b>Barrie Dist.</b>											
Barrie.....	2	5	2	..	..	2	22	126	\$5 75	\$5 75	\$54 ..
Oro.....	3	3	3	1	..	1	3	30	2 10	2 10	20 ..
Bradford.....	3	4	2	..	..	2	12	90	1 50	1 50	30 ..
Osprey.....	3	5	5	2	1	1	6	50	5 40	5 40	36 ..
Collingwood.....	4	5	3	3	1	1	4	35	2 80	2 80	30 ..
Artemesia.....	6	6	4	6	1	2	13	85	5 60	5 60	36 ..
Bracebridge.....	..	6	2	3	..	2	10	80	3 35	3 35	30 ..
Orillia.....	6	4	2	3	..	2	13	89	4 65	4 65	30 ..
Three Mile Lake.....	..	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	3 65	3 65	10 ..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>34 80</b>	<b>34 80</b>	<b>276 ..</b>
<b>Grand Totals..</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>9096</b>	<b>324 55</b>	<b>324 55</b>	<b>2891 ..</b>

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Beneficent Fund.	Church Grant & Loan Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Minister's Deficiency.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
<b>Toronto Dist.</b>								
Toronto First..	20 50	5 00	5 00	1313 49	692 55	..	\$53000	\$22000
“ Second	1 10	1 00	1 00	1188 00	91 01	..	14500	3500
“ Third.	4 00	1 50	1 00	770 21	104 33	80 00	13500	3600
“ Fourth	3 65	..	1 10	1015 69	..	..	18000	1200
Markham.....	5 81	3 46	1 89	552 00	142 40	..	9500	..
Whit Church....	7 43	3 85	1 40	530 12	158 67	..	4800	980
Pickering.....	4 50	..	0 50	624 03	61 89	..	4000	188
Bowmanville....	5 03	1 50	1 50	753 82	90 68	..	4000	300
Scarboro'.....	20 75	1 00	1 00	890 09	318 17	..	16000	..
Reach.....	4 68	5 00	1 00	866 99	251 26	..	6800	260
Sandford.....	3 22	2 00	1 50	630 64	131 32	..	5200	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>80 67</b>	<b>24 81</b>	<b>16 89</b>	<b>9135 08</b>	<b>2042 29</b>	<b>80 00</b>	<b>149300</b>	<b>31948</b>
<b>Brampton Dist</b>								
Brampton.....	4 95	4 81	1 68	1221 49	334 76	..	16000	1200
Etobicoke.....	3 00	1 20	1 00	831 94	150 00	50 00	5950	850
Malton.....	4 00	4 99	1 00	591 34	155 46	..	5500	20
Albion East....	4 80	1 25	1 25	631 50	181 84	70 00	5600	1300
“ West.....	4 50	2 50	0 50	477 60	126 14	..	8500	250
Laskay.....	6 77	1 21	1 75	1043 70	343 29	..	12500	1000
Orangeville....	2 10	1 35	0 85	599 21	91 79	..	7000	500
Amaranth.....	2 00	1 00	0 50	486 20	81 32	99 48	2500	200
Rosemont.....	2 50	0 50	0 50	253 60	130 00	68 00	3500	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34 62</b>	<b>18 81</b>	<b>9 03</b>	<b>6136 58</b>	<b>1494 00</b>	<b>287 48</b>	<b>67050</b>	<b>5320</b>
<b>Hamilton Dist.</b>								
Hamilton.....	2 00	0 50	0 50	565 18	34 70	..	11000	3000
Grand River....	2 50	1 00	0 50	476 85	17 00	..	4900	..
Walpole.....	2 00	0 30	0 25	320 42	106 53	..	2300	23
Plattsville....	2 50	0 50	0 50	362 91	85 29	..	2600	..
Brantford.....	1 25	1 25	1 00	257 65	48 92	213 93	3000	800
Falkland.....	2 00	0 50	0 25	156 95	45 45	..	1600	50
Walsingham....	3 00	0 25	0 25	229 20	59 27	100 00	4150	500
Woodslock....	1 00	1 00	0 45	270 44	73 61	80 00	8000	3500
St. Catharines.	1 00	1 40	0 50	233 25	15 31	297 44	2500	1800
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>17 25</b>	<b>6 20</b>	<b>4 20</b>	<b>2872 85</b>	<b>486 08</b>	<b>690 37</b>	<b>40050</b>	<b>9673</b>
<b>Kingston Dist.</b>								
Kingston.....	2 75	2 00	0 50	562 09	144 41	..	9000	1000
Portland.....	1 50	0 80	0 25	404 67	125 15	100 75	5700	680
Collinsby.....	1 00	0 60	0 40	396 96	83 34	25 00	2500	300
Hinchinbrooke	1 25	0 31	0 24	138 59	43 78	..	1400	200
Montreal.....	0 75	0 60	0 40	219 98	34 75	..	250	..
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>7 25</b>	<b>4 31</b>	<b>1 79</b>	<b>1722 29</b>	<b>431 43</b>	<b>125 70</b>	<b>18850</b>	<b>2180</b>

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<b>Guelph Dist.</b>								
Guelph.....	\$1 50	\$0 75	\$0 10	\$522 78	\$96 86	..	\$5500	\$1300
Peel.....	5 25	1 50	0 85	525 11	110 39	50 00	5000	400
Hawkesville.....	2 40	0 55	0 45	314 39	104 08	96 53	4300	..
Minto.....	1 50	1 00	0 50	329 52	116 99	..	1800	25
Brant.....	1 00	0 80	0 60	243 87	57 18	158 79	1200	..
Kincardine.....	1 00	0 50	0 5	396 48	98 00	..	3000	260
Wingham.....	3 41	1 00	0 50	375 44	122 69	..	4250	1045
St. Helens.....	1 65	0 00	0 80	211 23	74 42	93 54	600	..
Arthur.....	0 75	0 25	0 25	189 23	89 65	115 12	800	..
Grey.....	1 40	0 00	0 40	146 28	24 00	..	500	18
Totals.....	19 86	6 35	4 95	3254 33	588 26	513 98	26950	3048
<b>London Dist.</b>								
London.....	\$3 21	\$2 75	\$0 50	\$815 73	\$127 60	\$92 29	8000	1700
Bosanquet.....	1 50	1 00	0 50	287 48	62 22	64 30	3000	50
Forest.....	2 50	..	..	295 23	85 10	100 ..	6000	1700
McGillivray.....	4 25	1 50	1 50	451 00	168 00	60 ..	3850	..
W. Branch.....	1 25	1 50	0 50	160 36	26 00	..	1700	300
Stratford.....	1 50	1 00	0 50	310 87	67 00	219 ..	1500	400
Mitchell.....	1 00	0 50	0 50	321 56	16 74	246 60	2500	..
Plympton.....	0 75	0 75	0 30	306 15	87 61	64 ..	3400	700
Chatham.....	1 25	0 50	0 25	492 51	157 59	250 ..	6000	1200
Dover.....	3 00	0 50	0 25	273 77	51 00	55 33	900	..
Caradoc.....	2 50	2 00	0 50	367 04	..	..	1400	300
Woodham.....	3 64	1 00	0 60	283 21	100 00	75 29	2900	..
Bothwell.....	} No Report							
Newbury.....	}							
Totals.....	26 25	13 ..	5 90	4364 91	1048 86	1226 81	41150	6350
<b>Barrie Dist.</b>								
Barrie.....	\$4 ..	\$1 50	\$0 80	\$485 90	\$107 25	..	\$5000	500
Oro.....	1 ..	0 50	0 25	170 99	47 69	56 72	1200	25
Bradford.....	1 ..	0 25	0 50	292 98	103 45	87 ..	2500	200
Osprey.....	1 ..	1 50	0 50	347 35	108 83	..	3990	560
Collingwood.....	2 19	1 19	0 28	249 66	80 63	61 71	1275	..
Artemesia.....	3 ..	0 50	0 50	324 08	95 35	171 92	2900	150
Bracebridge.....	1 25	0 50	0 50	299 43	70 87	..	1200	420
Orrilla.....	3 ..	2 75	1 35	374 04	60 ..	111 96	2200	560
Three Mile Lake.....	1 90	..	..	114 56	44 96	..	500	..
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## CONFERENCE FUND.

### DELEGATES EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. C. S. Willis, G. C. D. ....	\$5 00
" T. Guttery, Editor .....	4 00
" T. Crompton } Book Stewards, { .....	5 15
" R. Boyle.....	3 25
" W. Bee.....	5 80
	\$23 20

#### CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION.

Rev. A. Sims.....	\$1 85
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## KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Middleton	816 00	Mr. P. W. Day	88 60
" T. Amey	10 00	" W. Giles	11 50
Mr. P. W. Lacey	10 00		
" W. Lake	0 50		805 60

## BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Whitworth	87 74	Mr. T. Bickerton	88 35
" G. H. Thompson	7 25	" H. A. Scott	8 90
" J. Thompson	6 85	" A. Dinsmore	11 70
Mr. G. Coombs	6 05		
" J. Middleton	6 00		802 84

Rev. J. Dyke	85 00
" T. Adams	2 80

Total.....\$349 17

## Conference Fund.

## RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance last year	848 77	By Cash, Postage	8 1 00
" Cash, Toronto District	83 70	" Office Expenses	30 00
" " Brampton	69 50	" Mr. Inson	1 50
" " Hamilton	33 35	" Binding District Book	1 40
" " Guelph	43 90	" Journal Secretary	5 00
" " London	42 50	" Conference Officers	23 20
" " Kingston	16 60	" Toronto District Delegates	79 40
" " Barrie	34 80	" Brampton " "	46 89
" " Balance deficient	1 95	" Hamilton " "	14 14
		" London " "	11 35
		" Guelph " "	33 10
		" Kingston " "	65 60
		" Barrie " "	62 34
		" Rev. T. Adams	2 80
		" A. Sins, ordained	4 85
		" Printing Railway Papers	2 00
	8375 07		8375 07

## Relief Fund.

To Balance last year	8516 34	By Office Expenses	820 00
" Cash, Toronto District	83 70	" Postage	1 00
" " Brampton	69 50	" Albion West	60 00
" " Hamilton	33 35	" Chatham	12 00
" " Guelph	43 90	" Osprey	12 00
" " London	42 50	" Toronto 4th	10 00
" " Kingston	16 60	" Book-room for Rev. R. Boyle	148 00
" " Barrie	34 80	" Do. from May to June	24 00
		" Dover	20 00
		" Balance on hand	533 69
	8340 69		8340 69

## Children's Fund

To Balance last year .....	\$ 85 08	By Cash to Stations .....	\$2950 50
" Cash, from Stations .....	2890 50	" Other Children's Payments..	110 50
" From Rev. W. Newton, bal. of last last year for McGillivray	17 50	" Office Expenses .....	20 00
" Balance, deficit .....	87 92		
	<u>\$3081 00</u>		<u>\$3081 00</u>
To Cash, due from W. S. Hughan	830 00	By Balance brought forward .....	887 92
" " due from Toronto 3rd..	30 00		
" Balance, deficit .....	27 92		
	<u>887 92</u>		<u>887 92</u>

## Grant and Loan Fund.

To Balance last year .....	\$381 95	By Cash, Wyoming Church .....	\$55 00
" From Hamilton W. Church .....	50 00	" Walsingham Stations .....	50 00
" Collections from Stations .....	81 07	" To Mis. Fund for H. W. Church	150 00
		" Interest for Bruce Mines .....	24 00
		" Office Expenses .....	5 00
		" Collinsby Parsonage .....	25 00
		" Balance on hand .....	204 92
	<u>\$513 02</u>		<u>\$513 02</u>

## Examination Fund.

To Balance of last year .....	\$76 74	By Office Expenses .....	\$10 00
" Cash Collections .....	47 59	" Printing Papers .....	11 00
		" Sundry other Expenses .....	20 61
		" Balance on hand .....	82 92
	<u>\$124 23</u>		<u>\$124 23</u>

## Book Room.

By Balance reported 1877 .....	\$304 90	By Stock reported 1878 .....	\$2462 15
" Stock " " .....	2850 00	" Cash Sales reported .....	1304 74
" Book Debts " " .....	1699 49	" Credit " " .....	1834 98
" Invoices [ .....	2116 88	" Interest on Book Account .....	20 00
" Bank Interest .....	30 00	" Book Debts .....	1372 25
" Interest on Capital .....	183 14	" Office Furniture .....	65 00
" Freight and Duty .....	71 12	" Balance, deficit .....	1083 56
" Miscellaneous .....	39 25		
" Office Expenses .....	317 90		
	<u>\$7632 68</u>		<u>\$7632 68</u>

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AGENT in Account with the  
Superannuated Ministers, Widows' and Orphans' Fund,

From July 1st, 1877, to March 31st, 1878.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. T. Amy .....	\$2 50	Rev. W. Newton .....	2 50
" R. Auger .....	2 50	" J. J. Noble .....	2 50
" G. Ball .....	2 50	" R. Pattison .....	2 50
" G. Walker .....	2 50	" H. Parrish .....	2 50
" W. Bee .....	2 50	" W. Rodwell .....	2 50
" R. Boyle .....	2 50	" J. Smith .....	2 50
" A. B. Booth .....	2 50	" A. Sims .....	2 50
" T. Boyd .....	2 50	" T. G. Scott .....	2 50
" T. Bryant .....	2 50	" J. Thompson .....	2 50
" J. S. Corcoran .....	2 50	" G. H. Thompson .....	2 50
" T. B. Coupland .....	2 50	" H. D. Tyler .....	2 50
" J. Dennis .....	2 50	" J. Walker .....	2 50
" J. Dobson .....	2 50	" G. Watson .....	2 50
" J. Dyke .....	2 50	" E. Whitworth .....	2 50
" J. Edgar .....	2 00	" C. S. Willis .....	2 50
" P. Flint .....	2 50	" N. Wellwood .....	2 50
" J. Garner .....	2 50	" G. Wood .....	2 50
" J. Goodman .....	2 50	" H. Harper .....	2 50
" R. Hassard .....	2 50	" G. J. Reeve .....	2 50
" L. Hall .....	2 50	" T. Adams .....	2 50
" H. Harris .....	2 50	" W. Cook .....	2 50
" A. Heyworth .....	2 50	" T. Crompton .....	2 50
" W. S. Hugban .....	2 50	" J. Davison .....	2 50
" W. Huggins .....	2 50	" T. Dudley .....	2 50
" D. Idle .....	2 00	" T. Foster .....	2 50
" T. W. Jolliffe .....	2 50	" J. Lacey .....	2 50
" G. T. Lee .....	2 50	" W. Lomas .....	2 50
" J. E. Lidstone .....	2 50	" J. Natrass .....	2 50
" J. Markham .....	2 50	" T. Natrass .....	2 50
" M. H. Mathews .....	2 50	" J. R. Swift .....	2 50
" C. Mattenly .....	2 50	" J. Towler .....	2 50
" E. Middleton .....	2 50	" J. G. Reeve, Old Sub. .....	2 50
" J. Milner .....	2 50	" J. Thompson, Do. .....	2 50
" J. E. Moore .....	2 50	Mr. J. Cheetham .....	2 50
" R. McKee .....	2 50		\$175 00

THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS

had not paid when account was balanced for the Treasurer in England,  
and therefore cannot be entered in this year's accounts.

Rev. J. B. Avison .....		Rev. R. Ockley .....	
" R. Cade .....		" R. Paul .....	
" C. J. Dobson .....		" W. Reid .....	
" J. Ferguson .....		" J. W. Robinson .....	
" J. W. Gilpin .....		" T. Sims .....	
" T. Griffith .....		" R. Thompson .....	
" T. Guttery .....		" A. Tongue .....	
" W. Herridge .....		" W. Thornley .....	
" C. O. Johnson .....			

Collections from the Stations.

Albion, E. ....	85 81	McGillivray .....	1 25
Albion, W. ....	4 50	Mitchell .....	1 00
Astemesia .....	2 00	Orillia .....	3 00
Amaranth .....	2 00	Osprey .....	1 00
Bowmanville .....	5 03	Osprey .....	3 50
Brantford .....	1 25	Peel .....	4 50
Barrie .....	4 00	Pickering .....	2 50
Bosanguet .....	1 50	Plattsville .....	0 75
Bracebridge .....	1 25	Plympton .....	1 50
Caradoc .....	2 00	Portland .....	4 67
Collinsby .....	1 00	Reach .....	2 50
Collingwood .....	2 19	Rosemont .....	20 75
Dover .....	3 00	Scarboro' .....	3 22
Etobicoke .....	2 00	Sandford .....	1 50
Forest .....	1 62	Stratford .....	1 00
Hamilton .....	2 00	St. Catharines .....	1 65
Hawksville .....	2 40	St. Hellens .....	20 50
Hinchinbrook .....	1 25	Toronto, (first) .....	3 65
Kingston .....	2 75	Toronto, (fourth) .....	1 90
Laskey .....	6 77	Three-Mile Lake .....	5 00
London .....	3 21	Whitchurch .....	3 00
Markham .....	2 50	Walsingham .....	3 41
Malton, (in part) .....	1 50	Wingham .....	2 50
Minto .....	1 75	Woodham .....	
McGillivray .....	4 25		\$161 78

The following Stations had not forwarded Collections when the Account was balanced for the Treasurer in England, namely: Arthur, Brampton, Brant, Bradford, Chatham, Falkland, Grand River, Grey, Guelpf, Kincardine, Malton (in part), Montreal, Orangeville, Oro, Toronto 2, Toronto 3, Walpole.

Balance Sheet.

To Cash from England .....	\$1098 36	By Balance due Agent .....	\$146 23
" Cash Ministers' Subs. ....	175 50	" " for 3 quarters .....	1231 84
" Cash Collections .....	161 78	" Loss on Exchange .....	6 86
		" Postage .....	3 25
		" Error last year .....	21 21
		" Rev. J. Lacey credited more than paid in subscription ..	1 25
		" Office expenses .....	15 00
	\$1436 64		\$1436 64

Book-Room in Account with Agent.

To Cash due Agent .....	\$30 67	By Cash .....	\$246 63
" Subscriptions collected .....	90 00		
" Collections .....	125 96		
	\$246 63		\$246 63

Audited and found correct, { JNO. MILNER, } Auditors.  
 { ROBT. WALKER, }

## Names, Ages and Addresses, of P. M. Ministers in Canada, 1877-79.

Name.	Age.	Years Trav- elled	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Adams, T	69	36	Sp. '65	Galt	Galt
Auger, R	40	15	1	Plattsville	Plattsville
Amy, T	38	13	1	Hawksville	Hawksville
Avison, J B.	24	4		Toronto	
Askin, J	25	3	2	Plattsville	Plattsville
Ball, G	25	3	1	Hinchinbrook	Parham
Boyle, R	53	33	1		
Bea, W	50	21	1	Book Steward, etc.	Drawer 895, Toronto
Boyd, T	28	8	2	Bradford	Bradford
Bryant, T	46	23	3	St. Helens	St. Helens
Booth, W B.	20	2			
Baker, G	23	2	1	Grey	Ethel
Cade, R	48	7	2	Toronto 3rd	286 Bathurst-st., Toronto
Corcoran, J S.	32	8	2	Bonsanquet	Widder
Coupland, T B.	29	3	1	Albion East	
Crompton, E.	49	3	1	Brant	Walkerton
Crompton, T.	61	37	Sp. '72	Barrie	Barrie
Cook, W	42	17	Sp. '74	Howell	Livingston Co., Michigan
Davison, J	79	44	Sp. '66	Toronto	407 Church-st., Toronto
Dudley, T	57	24	Sp. '76	Arthur	Mount Forest
Dennis, J	24	7	3	Albion West	Caledon East
Dyke, J	28	8	2	Collinsby	Collinsby
Dobson, C J	26	5	2	Walpole	Selkirk
Dobson, J	23	3	1	Brampton	Brampton
De Long, P.	1	1	1	Kincairdine	Kincairdine
Edgar, J	53	32	3	Toronto 3rd	Oak-st., Toronto
Ellis, A H	1	1	1	Reach	Manchester
Ferguson, J	30	8	3	Etobicoke	Humber
Flint, P	20	3	1	Scarboro'	Wexford
Foster, T	67	17	Sp. '65	Reach	Greenbank
Garner, J	54	29	3	Rosemont	Rosemont
Gilpin, J W	40	13	3	Kincairdine	Kincairdine
Goodman, J	45	18	3	London	London
Griffith, T	34	14	1	Orangeville	Orangeville
Grimery, T	40	21	3	Toronto 2nd	Box 87, Yorkville
Gurnett, C C.	34	2	2	Walsingham	Walsingham Centre
Gay, A M	1	1	1	Minto	
Hassard, R.	40	17	3	Minto	Newbridge
Hall, L	36	15	1	Osprey	Feversham
Harris, H	46	20	2	Guelph	Guelph
Herridge, W	55	20	5	Hamilton	Hamilton
Hughan, W S	44	19	2	Bowmanville	Bowmanville
Huggins, W	40	12	4	Caradoc	Strathroy
Holden, S	1	1	1	Portland	Loughboro'
Harper, H	24	3	1	McGillivray West	Parkhill
Hawley, H	24	1	1	Walpole	Selkirk
Idle, D.	33	11	2	McGillivray	Falkirk
Jolliffe, T W	36	11	3	Kingston	Kingston
Johnson, C O	25	6	2	Grand River	York
Knapp, A	53	14	3	Arthur	Arthur
Lacey, J	78	26	Sp. '65	Portland	Loughboro'
Lee, G F.	42	18	3	Bracebridge	Bracebridge
Lomas, W	50	23	Sp. '73	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville
Lidstone, J E	36	11	3	Peel	Stirton

## Names, Ages and Addresses, of P. M. Ministers—continued.

Names.	Age.	Years Tra- velled	Time on Sta'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.	Statio
Markham, J. H.	47	25	2	Albion East	Albion	Toronto
Matthews, M. H.	37	17	2	Whitchurch	Stouffville	"
Milner, J.	48	24	1	Woodstock	Woodstock	"
Middlton, E.	33	11	1		Clarksburg	"
Mattenley, C.	34	8	1	Collingwood	Mitchell	Markham
Moore, J. E.	27	6	3	Mitchell	Claremont	Whit Ch
McKee, R.	33	8	4	Pickering		Pickering
McDonald, W.	1	1	1	Laskay	Mitchell	Bowman
McKay, D.	1	1	1	Mitchell		Scarboro
Natgrass, J.	40	19	Sp. '69	London	London	"
Natgrass, T.	48	22	Sp. '75	London	London	"
Newton, W.	58	27	2	Woodham	Woodham	Reach
Noble, J. J.	25	3	1	Artemesia		"
Ockley, R.	23	4	2	Falkland	Cathcart	Sandford
Paul, R.	40	27	2	Amaranth	Laurel	"
Pyke, R.	31	2	1	Three Mile Lake	Ullswater	Brampto
Pattinson, R.	39	15	4	Reach	Manchester	"
Pattinson, R.			1	Stistead	Baysville	"
Reeve, G. J.	27	7	2	Sandford	Sandford	Etobicoke
Reid, W.	36	16	3	Brampton	Brampton	"
Robinson, J. W.	35	9	3	Markham	Unionville	Malton
Robinson, G.	19		1	Oro	Dakota	Albion
Rodwell, W.	25	5	1	Forest	Forest	"
Roffe, C.	58		1	Brantford	Brantford	"
Rowe, J. A.			1	Chatham	Chatham	Laskay
Scott, T. G.	38	10	1	Dover	Oungah	"
Simpson, J.	54	10	Sp. '63	Orangeville	Vannater	"
Smith, J.	44	22	2	Wingham	Wingham	Orangev
Stephenson, R.	55	11	Sp. '64	Osprey	Feversham	Rosemon
Sims, T.	28	7	3	Malton	Malton	Anarant
Sims, A.	27	4	1	Toronto 4th	Toronto	"
Swift, J. R.	45	19	Sp. '73	Newbury	Newbury	"
Stilwell, R. J.			1	Wingham	Wingham	"
Stilwell, R.			1	London	London	"
Thornley, W.	38	14	1	Barrie	Barrie	Hamilton
Thompson, G. H.	30	9	1	Portland	Loughboro	Grand R
Thompson, R.	31	8	2	Plympton	Wyoming	Walpole
Thompson, J.	32	9	1	Laskay	Laskay	Plattsvil
Tonge, A.	26	2	1	Etobicoke		Brantfor
Towler, J.	62	14	Sp. '53	Brantford	Brantford	Falkland
Tyler, H. D.	25	2	1	Plympton		Walsing
Walker, J.	41	15	1	Chatham	Chatham	Woodsto
Watson, G.	54	21	3	Artemesia	Markdale	"
Whitworth, E.	43	15	1	Orillia	Orillia	St. Catha
Willis, A. S.	41	20	2	Laskay	Auron	"
Wood, G.	52	26	3	Stratford	Stratford	Guelph
Wellwood, N.	30	7	2	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	"

## Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1878-9.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Albion Londonville Woodstock	Toronto First. . . . .	Revs. W. Reid.
	“ Second	
	“ Third . . . . .	
	“ Fourth	
Markham . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1879	“ M. H. Matthews, R. Pattison.
Whit Church . . . . .	Jan. 13, 1879	“ W. S. Hughan, J. W. Robinson.
Pickering . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1878	“ R. Cade, Scarboro' Superintendent
Bowmanville . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1879	* “ R. McKee, G. J. Reeve.
Scarboro' . . . . .	Dec. 16, 1878	“ J. Edgar, J. W. Robinson.
“ . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1879	“ T. Guttery, A. Sims.
Reach . . . . .	Jan. 13, “	“ G. J. Reeve, R. McKee.
“ . . . . .	Jan. 20, “	“ R. Boyle, W. S. Hughan.
Sanford . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1878	“ R. Pattison, P. Flint.
“ . . . . .	Oct. 14, “	“ M. H. Matthews, Scarboro' Supt.
Brampton . . . . .	Dec. 1, “	* “ T. Griffith, J. Thompson.
“ . . . . .	Dec. 9, “	“ J. Markham, T. Crompton.
Etobicoke . . . . .	Sep. 30, “	“ C. S. Willis, T. Sims.
“ . . . . .	Oct. 7, “	“ W. Reid, J. F. Lidstone.
Malton . . . . .	Oct. 7, “	“ T. Griffith, J. Dennis.
Albion East . . . . .	Oct. 7, “	“ R. Paul, T. F. Boyd.
“ . . . . .	Oct. 14, “	“ J. Thompson, W. Reid.
“ West . . . . .	Dec. 15, “	“ R. Paul, J. Ferguson.
Laskay . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1879	“ J. Markham, J. Ferguson.
“ . . . . .	Jan. 13, “	“ R. Cade, T. Sims.
“ . . . . .	Jan. 20, “	“ J. Garner, T. Coupland.
Orangeville . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1878	* “ T. Guttery, T. Sims.
Rosemont . . . . .	Oct. 13, “	“ C. S. Willis, T. F. Boyd.
Amaranth . . . . .	Dec. 2, “	“ J. Edgar, A. Tonge.
“ . . . . .	Dec. 9, “	“ J. Garner.
Hamilton . . . . .	Will make	their own arrangements.
Grand River . . . . .	Dec. 9, 1878	Revs. C. J. Dobson, R. L. Ockley.
Walpole . . . . .	Oct. 14, “	“ N. Wellwood, C. O. Johnson.
Plattsville . . . . .	Oct. 21, “	“ J. Milner, C. Roffe.
Brantford . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1879	* “ W. Herridge, C. O. Johnson.
Falkland . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1878	“ C. Roffe, J. Aston.
Walsingham . . . . .	Oct. 7, “	“ C. J. Dodson, C. O. Johnson.
Woodstock . . . . .	Nov. 3, “	* “ J. Goodman, J. Aston.
St. Catharines . . . . .	Will make	their own arrangements.
Guelph . . . . .	Will make	their own arrangements.

Missionary Meeting Deputations—*continued.*

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
Peel.....	Jan. 13, 1879	Revs. H. Harris, T. Amy.
Hawksville.....	Sep. 30, 1878	" H. Harris, G. Baker.
Minto.....	Oct. 7, "	" J. E. Lidstone, E. Crompton.
Brant.....	Sep. 30, "	" T. Bryant, A. Knapp.
Kincardine.....	Dec. 16, "	" J. Smith, E. Crompton.
Wingham.....	Dec. 9, "	" J. W. Gilpin, R. Hassard.
St. Helens.....	Dec. 2, "	" J. Smith, J. W. Gilpin.
Arthur.....	Jan. 6, 1879	" T. Griffith, T. Amy.
Grey.....	Oct. 14, 1878	" T. Bryant, R. Hassard.
London.....	Oct. 28, "	" J. Milner, J. E. Moore.
Bosanquet.....	Oct. 7, "	" W. Newton, H. D. Tyler.
Forest.....	Oct. 28, "	" D. Idle, H. Harper.
McGillivray.....	Jan. 6, 1879	" W. Rodwell, H. Harper.
" West Branch	Jan. 27, "	" R. Thompson, J. S. Corcoran.
		Will make their own arrangements.
Stratford.....	Oct. 13, 1878	Revs. J. Goodman, *R. Thompson.
Mitchell.....	Oct. 7, "	" J. E. Moore, W. Rodwell.
Plympton.....	Oct. 7, "	" W. Higgins, T. G. Scott.
Chatham.....	Oct. 14, "	" J. Walker, J. A. Rowe.
Dover.....	Oct. 14, "	" D. Idle, J. S. Corcoran.
Caradoc.....	Oct. 14, "	" G. Wood, W. Huggins.
Woodham.....	Oct. 21, "	
Kingston.....	Oct. 13, "	* " G. H. Thompson, J. Dyke.
Portland.....	Sep. 9, "	" T. W. Joliffe.
"	Sep. 15, "	* " J. Dyke, G. Ball.
Collinsby.....	Sep. 1, "	* " G. H. Thompson, T. W. Joliffe.
Hinchinbrooke.	Dec. 2, "	" J. Dyke, G. H. Thompson.
Barrie.....	Dec. 1, "	* " R. Cade, E. Whitworth.
Oro.....	Dec. 16, "	" T. Boyd, E. Whitworth.
*Bradford.....	Nov. 11, "	* " W. Thornley, J. Thompson.
Osprey.....	Dec. 9, "	" C. Mattenly, T. Boyd.
Collingwood...	Dec. 16, "	" L. Hall, G. Watson.
Artemesia.....	Dec. 30, "	" C. Mattenly, A. Knapp.
"	Jan. 6, 1879	" L. Hall, R. Paul.
Bracebridge...	Dec. 9, 1878	" W. Thornley, T. Crompton.
Orillia.....	Oct. 6, "	* " G. F. Lee, W. Thornley.
ThreeMileLake	Dec. 16, "	" G. F. Lee, R. Pike.
Stinstead.....	Dec. 16, "	" G. F. Lee, R. Pyke, in connection with Three mile Lake.
Montreal.....		

## Annual Address.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST  
CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN—

Grace, mercy and peace, from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be multiplied unto you, and may you abound more and more in the knowledge and power of the Gospel.

Another year has elapsed with all its grand opportunities of Christian living and usefulness, also with its blessings and their results. It would doubtless be wise and profitable for us to ask ourselves the question—Have we lived and worked in the Great Master's service through the past year as has been our bounden duty and privilege? and, also, we might institute prayerful searchings of heart that would lead to renewed consecration, self-denial, liberal-heartedness and burning zeal, in the kingdom and patience of Jesus. The beautiful and stirring words of the Apostle are ever applicable—"Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

During the last year some very dear to us have passed away from our family circles, and from Church fellowship. We have no longer their presence, sympathy, prayers and co-operation, in the Church and in its field of labor. Homes have been desolated by death; but let us never forget the record—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works follow them." Nothing can equal in value a well-spent life and its results. God will certainly say, "Well done" to those who live and work for Him. He will "give to every man according as his work shall be."

In reviewing the connexional year just closed, we see cause for a measure of thankfulness, and yet for humiliation. The increase of

166 members has been realised, notwithstanding the loss of those who have passed to the spirit-land, and of many others who have removed from our midst to localities of the country where they can not unite with the Church of their choice, but who, we trust, will "hold the beginning of their confidence steadfast unto the end." For these additions to our ranks we will be thankful and praise God. Yet have we not reason for strict scrutiny as to our Christian work, that the Church's numerical status has not been lifted much higher? Has there been the thorough, hearty working, in the Lord's vineyard upon which God and the Church have claim at our hands? Have ministers and people been really and truly giving themselves up to *service* for Christ? Let us confess to God our lack of enthusiasm and unselfish devotion, and pray fervently for his energizing spirit that we may be "endued with power from on high." The whole design of the Church's institution is its spiritual and progressive advancement. The employment of all means and agencies is for this grand end. Extension and upbuilding is the legitimate purpose of all the operations, and indeed the very existence of any section of the Church. Why has Primitive Methodism, or any other Christian organization, a being in the world, but that they may bring souls to Christ, and build up a Spiritual House, a holy priesthood among men, to the praise and glory of His great name? God calls on us to put on strength, and go forth in His might to great and certain victory.

It is cause for gratitude that a goodly number of young men have offered themselves this year for ministerial work; and we trust they are called of God, their only motive being to promote His glory in the salvation of souls. For several years past it has been difficult to supply our stations with the required number of young ministers; but this year the Church is happily in different circumstances in this important respect. May these young brethren be made a great blessing.

In making a few suggestions, we would say, 1st, Be faithful to your Church in every reasonable way, and zealously promote its interests. While it is our duty to accord Christian sympathy and good wishes to all who call Jesus Lord and the Christ of God, we should at the same time feel the deepest concern for the success of the Church into which *Divine providence has cast our lot*, and in

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which it is our *special province to labor*, for the extension of the Saviour's kingdom. Let there be kindly and active co-operation by ministers and laity in the grand common cause, the success of which we all desire. 2nd. Be punctual and constant at the means of grace. The prayer meeting, amid the busy worldly concerns of the passing week, should be allowed its claim on your time and attendance, that it may be the means of blessed profit to yourselves and of spiritual power to the Church. Be ever present, if possible, and take part in its exercises. This will subserve your own Christian welfare and give encouragement and stimulus to others. Also, as Sabbaths return, let the House of God be the place of regular and pleasurable resort, practically exemplifying the words of David: "I love the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth." Gather to the assemblies of the sanctuary, strictly and constantly, to *worship God and receive instruction* in things pertaining to life and godliness. Worldliness is a great incubus upon the neck of many who are professing Christ in this day. The world, in one form or other, is *all-absorbing*, and it is allowed to corrode and eat up religious sympathy and life, so much so that with them Christian duty is irksome, and religion little more than form. Brethren, let it not be so with you. Use all proper means—the prayer meeting, the preaching service, the class meeting, family worship, and the prayerful reading of your Bible—to strengthen and invigorate your spiritual life and growth. Religion is *Christ in us—the life of God in man*.

We ask you all, dear friends, to sympathise with and aid connexional interests. The Missionary cause needs a larger and more earnest interest on the part of our Church. Local matters must necessarily have their proper share of support; but we may commit a very grave mistake by allowing what is local to supplant those *institutions* that are designed to advance the general interests of the Church. Local interests are promoted by the maintenance of the more general interests. If we narrow down the general schemes of the Church, that call for hearty co-operation and liberal aid from our people—by doing that, we teach them to be narrow and parsimonious in the use of their worldly means. Calls for benevolence, channels in which streams of liberality can flow, should be

various and not few. This is a blessing to the people who are brought to give and do, and a blessing to the world, while at the same time it is God-honoring.

The *Christian Journal* needs increased support. Among the thousands of our members and friends, we believe its subscription-list might be doubled. Let us encourage this messenger to our homes and our churches by augmented numbers of paying subscribers.

We would venture a few kind words to Brethren in the Ministry. They are but human, and therefore share in human frailty. We have often been struck with the great *difference* in the effects which characterize ministerial labors. One man spends his allotted time on stations, and all is *stationary*, or *worse*, when he leaves. No enterprise has been engaged in—no churches built—no preparations made for the future progress and higher ecclesiastical position of the cause—and no enlargement of Zion's borders. Little or no marks are left behind, that several years have been spent on the station by Brother A. or B. He has gone *his little round*, and left *no record of moment to be read, alas!* Another Brother leaves marks almost every where. The Missionary cause receives a new impulse; Sunday Schools are increased and worked; debts are lessened; churches and parsonages are built; and the denomination takes a position it has not taken before. Souls should be brought to Christ, but also arrangements must be made to keep them, and increase the number by needful enterprise of building operations, &c., that the Church may grow in power and effectiveness as years increase.

Dear Brethren, let us all "cleave to the Lord and to the word of His grace," living more in resemblance to Christ. If we do this, He will cause "His grace to abound towards us, that having all sufficiency in all things, we may abound in every good word and work." And, in view of the time when we shall finish life's work, and of the righteous reckoning that awaits us, may we all serve our day and generation according to the will of God.—*Amen.*

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