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THE Niagara Annual
Episcopal Church in
Session in Georgetown
1857, at 10 o'clock

Bishop SMITH presiding
W. F. Lowe, Secretary
The following Com-

On Divine Worship.—

Advisory Committee.—
Lowe; Niagara, W. P. Pin-
Draper; Oxford, W. D. Du-
ward, B. Lawrence; Hu-

Conference Stewards.—

Pastoral Address.—I.

Ways and Means.—L.

Sabbath Schools.—D.

Temperance.—S. Dun-

Sabbath Observance.—

Examining Committee.—
Lounsbury, A. L. Thur-

Church Property.—J.

On Missions.—D. Cu-
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On Education.—Jas.
ward, T. Webster.

Church Economy.—D.

Book Committee.—S.

The Chair announced

Committee on the Con-
I. B. Richardson.

ANNUAL REGISTER
OF THE
NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

THE Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, commenced its Fourteenth Session in^d Georgetown Chapel, on the 20th of May, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop SMITH presiding.

W. F. Lowe, Secretary. J. Curts, Assistant Sec'y.

The following Committees were appointed:—

On Divine Worship.—E. Lounsbury, C. Taylor, I. B. Richardson.

Advisory Committee.—Toronto District, I. B. Richardson, W. F. Lowe; Niagara, W. Pirritte, S. Morrison; Brantford, J. McLean, E. Draper; Oxford, W. D. Hughson, L. P. Smith; London, W. Woodward, B. Lawrence; Huron, W. Graham, S. L. Kerr.

Conference Stewards.—J. Foster, C. W. Fraser.

Pastoral Address.—I. B. Richardson, J. C. Tufford.

Ways and Means.—L. P. Smith, S. Morrison, D. Griffin.

Sabbath Schools.—D. Berney, G. Lawrence, J. Gilray.

Temperance.—S. Dunnnett, S. Stewart, J. M. Collins.

Sabbath Observance.—W. D. Hughson, W. Pirritte, G. P. Harris.

Examining Committee.—S. Morrison, B. Brown, T. Webster, E. Lounsbury, A. L. Thurstan.

Church Property.—J. Wood, M. D. Archer.

On Missions.—D. Culp, J. McLean, A. E. Griffith, S. L. Kerr, J. Hayward.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Education.—Jas. Richardson, J. Bailey, S. Morrison, J. Hayward, T. Webster.

Church Economy.—D. Culp, S. Dunnnett, G. Abbs.

Book Committee.—S. Dunnnett, B. Brown.

The Chair announced the following

Committee on the Course of Study.—S. Dunnnett, Jas. Richardson, I. B. Richardson.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question.—1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer.—W. Benson, F. W. Deighton, J. H. McLean, F. M. Smith, D. Carscadden, T. P. Bradshaw, J. W. Patterson.—7.

Q.—2. Who remain on trial?

A.—G. Miller, F. M. Finn, I. Schneider, J. H. Watts, B. Bristol, C. Garrett, B. M. Clark, C. Burdette, G. Hunt, G. Wilson, R. Service, W. Yokom, R. Yokom.—14.

Q.—3. Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—W. Campbell, M. Banson, R. L. Tindall, J. Draper, A. Hunsberger, H. J. Kilty, W. S. Wright, S. Terwillager,* W. Cope,* J. Ormerod.*—10.

Q.—4. Who are the Deacons?

A.—E. Harris, J. M. Collins, C. Taylor, J. Gilray, W. Yokom, W. Campbell,† M. Benson,† R. L. Tindall,† J. Draper,† A. Hunsberger,† H. J. Kilty,† W. S. Wright,†—12.

Q.—5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

A.—W. Campbell,†—1.

Q.—6. Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Philander Smith.—1.

Q.—7. Who have located this year?

A.—H. Taylor.—1.

Q.—8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—S. Stewart, C. Sweazey, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin, T. Dawes, F. Harris, G. Bennett—7.

Q.—9. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out Preachers?

A.—D. Culp, J. Richardson, C. Pettis, J. Owen, B. Markle, G. Turner, J. Bailey, J. W. Byam, B. Brown, T. Webster, E. Bartram, C. W. Fraser—12.

Q.—10. Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?

A.—J. Gibson, G. P. Harris—2.

Q.—11. Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?

A.—None.

*Readmitted. †Ordained this year. ‡Ordained for a special purpose.

Q.—12. Were a

A.—This was strict before the Conference.

Q.—13. Wh

A.—None.

Q.—14. Wh

A.—

Oakwood.....
Markham.....
Yonge Street.....
Orangeville.....
Toronto.....
Whitby.....
Orono.....

Hamilton.....
Eramosa.....
Nelson.....
Garafraxa.....
Barton.....
Gainsboro'.....
Welland.....

Dumfries.....
Caledonia.....
Oakland.....
Flamboro'.....

Oxford.....
St. Marys.....
Vienna.....
Norwich.....
Stanley.....
Maitland.....
Embro.....

London.....
Howard.....
Florence.....
Dover.....
Brooke.....
Carlisle.....
Southwold.....

Q.—12. Were all the Preacher's characters examined ?

A.—This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Q.—13. Who have died this year ?

A.—None.

Q.—14. What are the numbers in Society ?

A. 7

TORONTO DISTRICT.			
Oakwood.....	51	Newmarket.....	92
Markham.....	151	Georgetown.....	250
Yonge Street.....	80	Brooklin.....	150
Orangeville.....	64	Brampton.....	175
Toronto.....	77		
Whitby.....	290		1503
Orono.....	123		

NIAGARA DISTRICT.			
Hamilton.....	35	Pelham.....	75
Eramosa.....	151	Saltfleet.....	100
Nelson.....	150	Canboro'.....	170
Garafraxa.....	78	St. Davids.....	35
Barton.....	190		1230
Gainsboro'.....	134		
Welland.....	112		

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.			
Dunfries.....	350	Tuscarora.....	40
Caledonia.....	72	Rainham.....	70
Oakland.....	160		712
Flamboro'.....	20		

OXFORD DISTRICT.			
Oxford.....	144	Malahide.....	180
St. Marys.....	131	Walsingham.....	130
Vienna.....	140	Blenheim.....	150
Norwich.....	255	Dorchester.....	150
Stanley.....	103		1610
Maitland.....	94		
Embros.....	133		

LONDON DISTRICT.			
London.....	288	Sandwich.....	45
Howard.....	112	Newberry.....	77
Florence.....	40	St. Clair.....	105
Dover.....	93	Bosanquet.....	152
Brooke.....	45		1144
Carlisle.....	60		
Southwold.....	77		

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HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.....	16	Owen Sound.....	10
St. Vincent.....	73	Teeswater.....	46
Durham.....	30	Arthur.....	80
Kincardine.....	64		406
Elma.....	40		
Melancthon.....	47		

RECAPITULATION.

MEMBERS IN SOCIETY THIS YEAR.

Toronto District.....	1503
Niagara ".....	1230
Brantford ".....	712
Oxford ".....	1610
London ".....	1144
Huron ".....	406
Total.....	6605
Travelling Preachers.....	86
Total last year.....	6791
Increase this year.....	6479
Total number of Travelling Preachers this year.....	86
" " last year.....	82
Increase this year.....	4

Q.—15. What is the amount of the Fifth Collection?

A.—

TORONTO DISTRICT.	
Orono.....	\$7 88
Whitby.....	8 50
Newmarket.....	6 00
Yonge Street.....	8 00
Georgetown.....	9 62½
Orangeville.....	3 80
Brooklin.....	10 97½
Oakwood.....	8 75
Markham.....	6 05
Brampton.....	11 49
Toronto.....	4 32½
	\$85 09½

NIAGARA DISTRICT.	
Hamilton.....	\$2 05
Eramosa.....	8 04
Barton.....	22 00
Gainsboro'.....	No returns
St. Davids.....	do
Pelham.....	4 25
Nelson.....	13 78
Garafraxa.....	No returns
Saltfleet.....	6 30
Canboro'.....	1 50
Welland.....	10 00
	\$67 92

Dumfries.....
Oakland.....
Rainham.....
Flamboro'.....

Oxford.....
St. Marys.....
Malahide.....
Walsingham.....
Blenheim.....
Maitland.....
Embro.....

London.....
Howard.....
Southwold.....
Sandwich.....
Florence.....
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Brooke.....

Collingwood.....
St. Vincent.....
Durham.....
Arthur.....
Teeswater.....
Melancthon.....

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D. Culp.....
G. Turner.....
J. W. Byam.....
C. W. Fraser.....
Widow Picket.....
J. Owen.....
E. Harris.....

Q.—17. Wh
year?

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Dumfries.....	\$17 00	Tuscarora.....	No returns
Oakland.....	11 92	Caledonia.....	do
Rainham.....	4 85		
Flamboro.....	No returns		\$33 77

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	\$5 74½	Dorchester.....	No returns
St. Marys.....	9 30	Vienna.....	3 00
Malahide.....	6 00	Norwich.....	9 60
Walsingham.....	2 50	Stanley.....	7 44
Blenheim.....	5 00		
Maitland.....	7 25		\$68 33½
Embro.....	12 50		

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$17 00	Carlisle.....	3 26
Howard.....	4 00	Newberry.....	4 00
Southwold.....	6 50	St. Clair.....	No returns
Sandwich.....	4 25	Bosanquet.....	4 12½
Florence.....	1 43		
Dover.....	7 00		\$50 56½
Brooke.....	5 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.....	\$2 50	Owen Sound.....	2 00
St. Vincent.....	3 00	Kincardine.....	2 28
Durham.....	2 00	Elma.....	5 38
Arthur.....	2 25		
Teeswater.....	0 00		\$21 53
Melancthon.....	3 12		

Conference Collection.....	\$7 75
Widow Picket.....	\$1.00

Total amount..... \$342 94½

Q.—16. How has this been expended?

D. Culp.....	\$40 14	B. Brown.....	40 14
G. Turner.....	40 14	Widow Mitchell.....	20 07
J. W. Byam.....	40 14	Widow Huston.....	20 07
C. W. Fraser.....	40 14	Conference Stationery....	1 75½
Widow Picket.....	20 07		
J. Owen.....	40 14	Total amount.....	\$342 94½
E. Harris.....	40 14		

Q.—17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

10
46
80
406

1503
1230
712
1610
1144
406

6605
86
791
6479
212

86
82
4

Collection?

8 75
6 05
11 19
4 32½

\$85 09½

No returns
6 30
1 50
10 00
\$67 92

A.— TORONTO DISTRICT.—E. LOUNSBURY, P.E.

Orono.—I. Schneider.

Brooklin.—J. Gilray; C. W. Fraser, superannuated.

Whitby.—C. Taylor; J. W. Byam, superannuated.

Oakwood.—R. B. Cook.

Newmarket.—J. Foster, F. M. Finn.

Markham.—D. Carscadden.

Yonge Street.—W. F. Lowe, one to be sent; J. Richardson, superannuated, G. Lawrence, supernumerary.

Brampton.—I. B. Richardson, W. Benson.

Georgetown.—J. Draper, W. Fogg."

Orangeville.—H. Jones."

Toronto.—A. L. Thurstan; J. Hayward, left without an appointment at his own request.

NIAGARA DISTRICT. G. ABBS, P.E.

Hamilton.—W. S. Wright; G. Shepard, who is our Editor; S. Morrison, who is our Book Agent.

Nelson.—W. Pirritte, J. Knott."

Eramosa.—J. M. Collins.

Garafraxa.—J. Hilts."

Barton.—O. G. Collamore, F. W. Dighton.

Saltfleet.—M. D. Archer.

Gainsboro'.—G. Crossfield, L. Smith."

Canboro'.—E. Draper.

Welland.—G. Smith.

Pelham.—G. Hunt; C. Sweazey, supernumerary.

St. Davids.—S. E. Ryerson."

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.—E. BRISTOL, P.E.

Dumfries.—W. Cope, B. Bristol, J. H. McLean; B. Markle, and B. Brown, superannuated; S. Stewart, supernumerary.

Grand River.—H. J. Kilty.

Oakland and Tuscarora.—N. A. Fraser, R. Service.

Rainham.—J. Ormerod.

J. McLean, who is Agent for the Preacher's Relief Society, and member of the Dumfries Quarterly Meeting Conference.

OXFORD DISTRICT.—S. DUNNETT, P.E.

Oxford.—J. C. Tufford; G. Turner, superannuated.

Embro.—R. Yokom.

St. Mary's.—D. Berney.

Dorchester.—W. D.

Malahide.—J. Curt

Vienna.—M. Benso

numeraary; E. Harris

Walsingham.—A.

Norwich.—A. E. G.

Blenheim.—L. P. S.

Stanley.—S. Thair

Maitland.—A. Bra

Goderich.—F. M. S.

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London Circuit.—

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Southcold.—C. Bu

Howard.—B. Lawr

Sandwich.—J. Dup

Florence.—J. W. P.

Dover.—Wm. Yok

St. Clair.—C. Gar

Brooke.—J. Wood.

Bosanquet.—B. M.

Carlisle.—W. Woo

HURO

Collingwood.—W.

Melancthon.—R. L.

St. Vincent.—G. M.

Owen Sound.—S.

Durham.—J. H. V.

Teasewater.—J. D.

Kincardine.—G. V.

Arthur.—W. Maid

Elma.—W. Camp

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Dorchester.—*W. D. Hughson.*

Malahide.—*J. Curts ; C. Pettys, superannuated.*

Vienna.—*M. Benson ; D. Culp, superannuated ; D. Griffin, supernumerary ; E. Harris, supernumerary.*

Walsingham.—*A. Hunsberger.*

Norwich.—*A. E. Griffith, W. Brown ;* T. Webster, superannuated.*

Blenheim.—*L. P. Smith.*

Stanley.—*S. Thair.**

Maitland.—*A. Bradshaw.*

Goderich.—*F. M. Smith.*

LONDON DISTRICT.—A. JONES, P.E.

London Station.—*G I. Betts ; J. Bailey, superannuated.*

London Circuit.—*S. Terwillager, P. Nailor ; T. Dawes, supernumerary.*

Southwold.—*C. Burdette.*

Howard.—*B. Lawrence.*

Sandwich.—*J. Dupee.**

Florence.—*J. W. Patterson, J. McKay.**

Dover.—*Wm. Yokom, J. McDonald.**

St. Clair.—*C. Garret.*

Brooke.—*J. Wood.*

Bosanquet.—*B. M. Clark.*

Carlisle.—*W. Woodward.*

HURON DISTRICT.—H. DOCKHAM, P.E.

Collingwood.—*W. Graham.*

Melancthon.—*R. L. Tindall, G. Hartley.*

St. Vincent.—*G. Miller, T. P. Bradshaw.*

Owen Sound.—*S. L. Kerr.*

Durham.—*J. H. Watts.*

Teasewater.—*J. Davy.**

Kincardine.—*G. Wilson, J. Schermehorn.**

Arthur.—*W. Maidens.**

Elma.—*W. Campbell.*

Those marked thus (*) are supplies.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the boundaries of the Niagara Annual Conference:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—In the order of Divine Providence we are permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference for the transaction of the business thereof. We acknowledge with gratitude the goodness and mercy of God, which have been about our pathway during the year, and the success that has attended our feeble labors in the vineyard of the Lord. The past year has been one of success in no small degree. In many of our Circuits and Missions many souls have been converted to God, and the work of the Lord greatly revived. This is to us a source of great encouragement to continue "our work of faith and labor of love," so that we may finish our work with joy by being made instrumental in bringing many lost sinners to God, and spreading scriptural holiness over the land. For this we labor, make sacrifices, and "suffer reproach because we trust in the living God." For this great and glorious work we ask your constant, fervent prayers to the throne of grace, that the shower of mercy may fall on the thirsty land, that the heritage of the Lord may be watered, springs of salvation break forth in the desert, and the land be deluged with a sea of glory.

The Sessions of the Conference have been interesting and pleasant. Though several questions of importance came before us, calling forth spirited and prolonged discussions, still a kindly, brotherly feeling and christian forbearance has characterised the interchange of opinion, and the business has been conducted pleasantly. We feel more firmly united in the bonds of christian brotherhood than ever, and more firmly resolved to strengthen each other's hands in doing the work of evangelists.

In taking a view of the past and the present, together with the encouraging prospect that lies before us, we rejoice that God has afforded us, in his providence, a

wide and important religious and spiritual institution and by our connection with the various and land in which

We still feel it an uncompromising and by the use of We give our cord and especially to Law. The soon in intoxicating drink of intemperance victims of drunkenness of perdition. Br work? Will you and example?

We invite your Much has been, a tion for the religio the land. But m be done, if prop schools and bring cared for under th

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wide and important field of usefulness. Not only for religious and spiritual culture, but also by our educational institution, printing establishment, book room, and by our connexion, as members of the community, with the various moral reform movements of the day and land in which we live.

We still feel it imperative upon us as a church to wage an uncompromising warfare against vice in all its forms, and by the use of all lawful means within our reach. We give our cordial support to the Temperance cause, and especially to the question of a Prohibitory Liquor Law. The sooner our country is free from the traffic in intoxicating drinks the sooner will the blighting curse of intemperance be banished from the land, and the victims of drunkenness be rescued from the yawning gulf of perdition. Brethren, will you assist in this noble work? Will you give your influence both by precept and example? "Touch not, taste not, handle not."

We invite your attention also to Sabbath Schools. Much has been, and still is being done in this institution for the religious and moral training of the youth of the land. But much more remains to be, and might be done, if proper effort should be used in opening schools and bringing children now comparatively uncared for under the influence of religious instruction.

The Bible Society, Missionary Society, and other kindred institutions having for their object the glorious triumph of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the earth, demand your and our sympathy and support. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." Let all your energies be constantly employed in spreading the knowledge of the Lord to the ends of the earth, "until all shall know him from the least to the greatest," and the glory of God fill the habitable earth, and all flesh see his salvation together.

In your efforts, however, for a perishing world do not forget to look to your own personal experience. Religion is a personal thing. It is the love of God in the heart—it is the love of God filling the

heart, and "shed abroad" there "by the Holy Ghost given unto us." Seek a continual baptism of the Holy Spirit, for the effectual working of the institutions of the church. The presence of the Divine Spirit with us furnishes us with weapons that are mighty through God, to the pulling down of the strongholds. May the Great Head of the Church fill you with all spiritual grace, and give you a constant dwelling "in heavenly places, in Christ Jesus."

And now, brethren, in returning to our work, will you give us an interest in your prayers that the pleasure of the Lord may prosper in our hands—that the work of the Lord may revive more and more, and that multitudes may be gathered into the fold of Christ the present year. Let all the members of the church make it their business to seek for a revival of religion in their own hearts, and throughout the land. May the revival spirit spread and prevail in all our societies, till we are brought to dwell with the church triumphant in glory.

PHILANDER SMITH,
Chairman.

Wm. F. Lowe, Secretary.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

REPORT NO. 1.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee having examined the returns presented them from the different Circuits and Missions throughout the Conference, feel satisfied that in this department of our work there is a growing interest manifested in imparting to the youth of our land the rudiments of a scriptural education, and during the past year, through this instrumentality, many have been instructed in the revealed will of God, which directs the sinner to the cross of Christ.

Your Committee are of opinion, however, that in many localities new schools might be established, and the work greatly extended. There are more than one-half of our Circuits and Missions from which we have no returns. But from the reports before us we find in con-

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COMMITTEE ROOM,

The following
been reported:—

NAMES OF C

Markham.....
Embro.....
Maitland Mission.....
Yonge Street.....
Bosanquet.....
Dumfries.....
Eramosa.....
Durham Mission.....
Orono.....
New Market.....
Brooklin.....
Blenheim.....
Whitby.....
Flamborough.....
St. Mary's.....
Vienna.....
St. Vincent.....
Nelson.....
Oakwood.....
Carlisle.....
Sandwich.....
Nerwich.....
Newberry.....
Canboro.....
Oxford.....
Brampton.....

Total.....

nexion with our work in this Conference, that there are seventy-five schools, 11,172 Vols, 515 Teachers, and 3,607 Scholars.

In order, therefore, to throw more strength and vitality into this deeply interesting enterprise, your Committee would recommend that more attention be given by our ministers to this department of their labor, and that every preacher should read that excellent section in our Discipline, under the head "Instruction for Children," and as far as practicable carry out the suggestions therein contained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Georgetown, May 25, 1857.

D. BERNEY,
Chairman.

The following is a list of all the Schools that have been reported:—

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	SCHOOLS.	VOLUMES.	TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.
Markham.....	3	350	16	135
Embro.....	4	1140	27	150
Maitland Mission.....	5	500	19	123
Yonge Street.....	3	650	29	185
Bosanquet.....	6	1100	60	350
Dumfries.....	3	600	36	190
Eramosa.....	3		13	55
Durham Mission.....	1		3	39
Orono.....	3	320	32	204
New Market.....	6	1050	37	295
Brooklin.....	2	500	18	185
Blenheim.....	2	400	30	200
Whitby.....	4	435	38	200
Flamborough.....	1	75	6	40
St. Mary's.....	4	107	14	540
Vienna.....	1	100		40
St. Vincent.....	1			25
Nelson.....	1	400	15	185
Oakwood.....	8	420	15	200
Carlisle.....	2	150	6	80
Sandwich.....	2	150	12	50
Nerwich.....	6	800	48	140
Newberry.....	4	400	24	120
Canboro.....	1	100	10	50
Oxford.....	2	1225	14	167
Brampton.....	3	200	12	150
Total.....	75	11172	515	3607

REPORT NO. II.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Your Committee feel deeply the importance of the subject referred to them, and believe that the oft-repeated and public desecrations of God's holy day, witnessed in various parts of this Province, loudly calls for an expression of our unqualified disapproval and reproof.

Your Committee would therefore most respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1st. *Resolved*,—That we regard the appropriation of one-seventh of our time, as a day of rest, to be a wise and benevolent arrangement of the Great Creator, and intended to be exclusively devoted to His public worship; and the performance of all unnecessary worldly business, and worldly practices, such as visiting from place to place, attending places of amusement, and neglecting the public services of the sanctuary, to be a direct violation of the institution of the Sabbath, and in opposition to the intention of its Divine Author.

2nd. *Resolved*,—That the practice of running Rail Road Cars on the Sabbath day, by chartered companies, is in itself a serious evil, and cannot fail to exert a demoralizing influence on our Canadian public by lowering the tone of moral and religious sentiment in this country.

Whereas we have learned with deep mortification and regret that the Sabbath is shamefully violated by the Government of this Province, in allowing the Post Offices and Canals to be opened for business,

3rd. *Resolved*,—That we as a body of christian ministers, regard such infringements upon this divine institution as disgraceful to the nation, offensive to God, and destructive to the moral and religious interests of the country.

4th. *Resolved*,—
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Georgetown, May 28th

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4th, *Resolved*.—That we feel it to be a duty we owe to God, to the interests of religion and humanity, to make use of all prudent means within our reach to secure the proper and universal observance of the christian Sabbath in this Province.

W. D. HUGHSON,

Georgetown, May 28th, 1857.

Chairman

REPORT NO. III.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance believe the crowning vice of the present day, is the use of liquid poisons as a *beverage*, comprised in the following, viz:—rum, gin, brandy, whiskey, wine, beer, hard cider, etc., to say nothing of their adulteration by the introduction of poisonous drugs—more particularly that of wine, which in most cases we are obliged to use on sacramental occasions, which we fear has been a temptation to some who formerly used intoxicating drinks, to return to their habits again! If a good article could be obtained for the sacrament, your committee would consider it a great boon to the christian community. Your committee are convinced that intemperance forms one of the greatest barriers against the force of *gospel truth* in town and country, and would recommend to this Conference active co-operation with the Temperance community, in order to destroy this monster vice, by forming temperance societies, introducing papers and tracts which have for their object the suppression of dram drinking and drunkenness.

S. DUNNETT,

COMMITTEE ROOM, Georgetown, May 25, 1857.

Chairman.

REPORT NO. IV.

Report of the Committee on Church Property.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Chapels.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Total Value
<i>Toronto District:</i>					
Orono.....	2	\$1200	1	\$1000	\$2200
Brooklin.....	1	2500			2500
Whitby.....	1	500	1	400	900
Oakwood.....	1	1200	1	400	1600
Newmarket.....	4	3000	1	800	3800
Markham.....	4	2700	1	1000	3700
Yonge Street.....	4	9200	1	1200	10400
Brampton.....	6	8100	1	500	8600
Georgetown.....	2	1700	1	600	2300
Toronto.....	2	1000			1000
Total.....	27	\$1100	8	5900	37000
<i>Niagara District:</i>					
Hamilton.....	2	8000			8000
Barton.....	2	3000	1	1000	4000
Nelson.....	4	2800	1	600	3400
Eramosa.....	3	1800			1800
Garafraxa.....	2	300	1	200	500
Saltfleet.....	2	2000	1	500	2500
Gainsboro'.....	2	2200	1	200	2400
Canboro'.....	3	2100	1	600	2700
Welland.....	3	2400	1	800	3200
Pelham.....	2	2000	1	500	2500
Total.....	24	26600	8	4400	31000
<i>Oxford District:</i>					
Oxford.....	4	3200	1	900	4100
Embros.....	2	1750	1	1200	2950
St. Marys.....	2	700	1	1600	2300
Dorchester.....	2	1400	1	600	2000
Malahide.....	1	1800	1	600	2400
Vienna.....	1	1500	1	500	2000
Walsingham.....	1	800	1	800	1600
Norwich.....	2	1500	1	500	2000
Blenheim.....	2	1500	1	500	2000
Maitland.....	1	200	1	178	378
Total.....	16	12850	9	6878	19728
<i>London District:</i>					
London Station.....	3		1		18000
London Circuit.....	3	4000	1	600	4600
Southwold.....	2	2200			2200
Howard.....	2	1000	1	400	1400
Newberry.....	1	1000	1	600	1600
St. Clair.....	2	800			800
Dover.....	1	1000			1000
Bosanquet.....	2	1000	1	500	1500
Carlisle.....	1	2000			2000
Total.....	17	\$20200	5	\$2100	\$33100

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NAME OF CHARGE	Total Value
<i>Brantford District</i>	
Dumfries.....	
Flamboro'.....	
Tuscarora.....	
Oakland.....	
Rainham.....	
Total.....	
<i>Huron District:</i>	
Melancthon.....	
St. Vincent.....	
Kincardine.....	
Arthur.....	
Elma.....	
Total.....	
Total amount of Churches.....	

Report of the

- 1st Year.—D Grammar, Geogra
- 2nd Year.—Div tory, Discipline w
- 3rd Year.—Div troduction, Clarke
- 4th Year.—Di Philosophy, Ment

Report of the Committee on Church Property—(Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Chapels.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Total Value
<i>Brantford District</i>					
Dumfries.....	6	\$6200	1	\$800	\$7000
Flamboro'.....	1	300			300
Tuscarora.....	1	600			600
Oakland.....	2	3000	1	800	3800
Rainham.....	2	1700	1	1000	2700
Total.....	12	11800	3	2600	14400
<i>Huron District:</i>					
Melancthon.....	2	800			800
St. Vincent.....	1	700	1	200	900
Kincardine.....			1	140	140
Arthur.....			1	100	100
Elma.....			1	150	150
Total.....			4	590	\$2090
Total amount of Church property reported.....					\$137,318 00

REPORT NO. V.

Report of the Committee on Course of Study.

1st Year.—Divinity, Bible, Discipline, English Grammar, Geography.

2nd Year.—Divinity, Bible with notes, Church History, Discipline with notes, English Grammar.

3rd Year.—Divinity, Bible with notes, Horne's Introduction, Clarke's Theology.

4th Year.—Divinity, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Mental Philosophy.

Total Value
\$2200
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1800
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REPORT NO. VI.

Report of the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Toronto District.</i>	
Orono.....	\$3 84
New Market.....	4 00
Georgetown.....	6 95
Brooklin.....	2 33
Brampton.....	6 75
Total.....	\$53 92.
<i>Niagara District.</i>	
Hamilton.....	\$1 37½
Eramosa.....	9 00
Saltfleet.....	3 48
Welland.....	12 00
Total.....	\$55 60½.
<i>Brantford District.</i>	
Dumfries.....	\$10 00
Rainham.....	4 25
Total.....	\$26 50.
<i>Oxford District.</i>	
St. Mary's.....	\$8 00
Norwich.....	4 50
Stanley.....	4 37½
Embro.....	10 75
Total.....	\$33 72½.
<i>London District.</i>	
Southwold.....	\$12 00
Dover.....	4 00
Bosanquet.....	7 37½
Total.....	\$33 37½.
<i>Huron District.</i>	
Collingwood.....	\$1 25
St. Vincent.....	2 04
Durham.....	1 00
Total.....	\$9 29.
Total amount of Contingent Fund.....	\$212 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. W. Pirritte.....	\$200 00	Rev. E. Bartram.....	\$12 41
Total.....	\$212 41.		

S. MORRISON,
Treasurer.

STATISTICS

CHARGES.	
<i>Toronto District.</i>	
Orono.....	E. L. A. L.
Brooklin.....	Jas.
Whitby.....	D. S.
Oakwood.....	R. B.
Newmarket.....	J. F.
Markham.....	G. L.
Yonge Street.....	W. I.
Brampton.....	I. B.
Georgetown.....	G. M.
Toronto.....	C. T.
Orangeville.....	F. M.
	S. T.
	J. H.
	H. J.
<i>Niagara District.</i>	
Hamilton.....	G. A.
Barton.....	W. I.
Nelson.....	O. G.
Eramosa.....	I. S.
Saltfleet.....	F. W.
Garafraxa.....	J. M.
Gainsboro.....	M. D.
Welland.....	J. H.
Pelham.....	E. B.
	J. W.
	G. H.
<i>London District.</i>	
London.....	A. J.
Southwold.....	G. I.
Heward.....	C. B.
Sandwich.....	R. Y.
Florence.....	B. M.
Newberry.....	G. H.
Dover.....	B. L.
St. Clair.....	W. Y.
Brooke.....	J. M.
Bosanquet.....	J. W.
Carlisle.....	J. D.
	D. C.
	W. V.

STATISTICS OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECP'TS.	DEFN'CY
<i>Toronto District.</i>	E. Lounsbury, P.E.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Orono.....	A. L. Thurstan.....	400 00	300 00	\$100 00
Brooklin.....	Jas. Gilray.....	520 00	520 00	
Whitby.....	Jas. Draper.....	150 00	114 80	35 20
	D. Sipes.....	424 00	330 00	94 00
Oakwood.....	R. B. Cook.....			
Newmarket.....	J. Foster.....	360 00	330 00	30 00
Markham.....	G. Lawrence.....			
	W. Benson.....			
Yonge Street.....	W. F. Lowe.....	560 00	512 48	46 52
Brampton.....	I. B. Richardson.....	550 00	550 00	
	G. Miller.....	200 00	200 00	
	C. Taylor.....	500 00	340 00	160 00
Georgetown.....	F. M. Finn.....	66 41	56 00	10 41
	S. Terwillager.....	205 00	150 00	55 00
Toronto.....	J. Hayward.....	350 00	269 00	81 00
Orangeville.....	H. Jones.....			
		\$4785 41	\$4172 28	\$612 13
<i>Niagara District.</i>	G. Abbs, P.E.....	464 00	424 00	40 00
Hamilton.....	W. Pirritte.....	600 00	544 35	55 35
Barton.....	O. G. Collamore.....	360 00	336 11	23 88
Nelson.....	I. Schneider.....	300 00	238 87	61 13
	F. W. Deighton.....			
Eramosa.....	J. M. Collins.....	400 00	400 00	
Saltfleet.....	M. D. Archer.....	375 00	333 99	41 01
Garafraxa.....	J. Hilts.....	300 00	120 00	
Gainsboro.....	E. Bartram.....			
Welland.....	J. Wood.....	250 00	210 00	40 00
Pelham.....	G. Hunt.....		204 18	
		\$3049 00	2811 19	\$261 37
<i>London District.</i>	A. Jones, P. E.....	459 00	459 00	
London.....	G. I. Betts.....			
Southwold.....	C. Burdette.....	322 00	267 00	55 00
Heward.....	R. Yokom.....			
Sandwich.....	B. M. Clark.....			
Florence.....	G. Hitchen.....			
Newberry.....	B. Lawrence.....	285 00	211 16	73 84
Dover.....	W. Yokom.....	490 00	490 00	
	J. McKay.....	115 00	115 00	
St. Clair.....	J. W. Patterson.....	480 00	340 00	140 00
Brooke.....	J. Dupee.....			
Bosanquet.....	D. Carscadden.....	350 00	265 00	85 00
Carlisle.....	W. Woodward.....			
		\$2501 00	\$2049 16	\$353 84

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Treasurer.

STATISTICS OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—(Continued.)

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECP'TS.	DEFN'CY
Brantford Dist.	E. Bristol, P. E.....	\$350 00	\$350 00	
Dumfries.....	J. McLean.....	350 00	350 00	
Flamboro'.....	B. Bristol.....			
Caledonia.....	R. Service.....			
Tuscarora.....	D. Drake.....		43 62	
Oakland.....	G. Bennett.....	400 00	349 35	51 65
Rainham.....	E. Draper.....	300 00	250 00	50 00
		\$1400 00	\$1387 97	\$101 65
Oxford District.	S. Dunnett, P. E.....	550 00	380 00	170 00
Oxford.....	J. C. Tufford.....	450 00	329 00	128 00
Embros.....	M. Benson.....	200 00	91 67	108 33
St. Marys.....	A. Hunsberger.....	431 00	343 75	87 25
Dorchester.....	D. Berney.....	440 00	400 00	40 00
Malahide.....	H. Crawford.....		334 00	26 00
Vienna.....	W. D. Hughson.....	360 00	310 00	40 00
Walsingham.....	J. Curts.....	350 00		
Norwich.....	D. Griffin.....		430 00	
Blenheim.....	C. Garrett.....	430 00	430 00	
Stanley.....	A. E. Griffith.....			
Maitland.....	T. Webster.....	450 00	294 06	155 94
	L. P. Smith.....	100 00	70 73	29 27
	F. Smith.....	375 00	310 00	65 00
	G. Wilson.....		76 12	
	A. Bradshaw.....			
		\$4136 00	\$3362 23	\$849 79

NOTE.—The Preachers on the Huron District made their Returns to the Missionary Board.

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Claims.....	\$15,871 41
“ “ Receipts.....	13,781 83
“ “ Deficiency.....	2,089 58

STANDING ORDER OF CONFERENCE.

That the Contingent Fund Collection be taken up in all our Congregations in the month of October.

BOARD OF MAN

REV. JAMES RICHARDSON
 REV. THOMAS WEBSTER
 REV. SAMUEL MORRISON
 JOHN CAMPBELL, ESQ.
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1849	Abbs, G.....
1853	Archer, M. D..
1830	Bailey, J., supe
1817	Byam, J. W., s
1839	Bristol, E.....
1837	Brown, B., sup
1818	Bennett, G., su
1853	Bradshaw, A..
1852	Bartram, E., s
1855	Benson, M.....
1856	Berney, D.....
1856	Bristol, B.....
1856	Burdette, C....
1812	Culp, D., super

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BELLEVILLE SEMINARY.

REV. JAMES RICHARDSON.....Toronto.
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 REV. SAMUEL MORRISON.....Hamilton.
 JOHN CAMPBELL, ESQ.....Brooklin.
 JOHN GUMMER, ESQ.....Waterdown.
 PETER FISHER, ESQ.....Port Nelson.

S. MORRISON, Book Agent.....Treasurer of Contingent Fund.

The Examining Committee will meet in the Willow Dale Chapel, Yonge street, on the Tuesday immediately preceding the sitting of Conference. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Ministers and Preachers on trial in the Niagara Conference.

[The figures in the first column show the year when each Preacher entered the Travelling Connexion; those in the second, the number of years they have been effective; those in the third, the number of years they have been in the ministry; those in the fourth, the number of years in the Niagara Conference; and those in the fifth, whether the present is the first or second year on his present charge.]

Date.	NAMES.	Effective.	No. of Years in the Ministry.	Niagara Conference.	Year.
1849	Abbs, G.....	8	8	8	2
1853	Archer, M. D.....	4	4	4	2
1830	Bailey, J., superannuated.....	23	27	11	
1817	Byam, J. W., superannuated...	24	40	13	
1839	Bristol, E.....	18	18	13	2
1837	Brown, B., superannuated.....	15	20	13	
1818	Bennett, G., supernumerary....	5	9	9	
1853	Bradshaw, A.....	4	4	4	2
1852	Bartram, E., superannuated....	5	5	5	
1855	Benson, M.....	2	2	2	1
1856	Berney, D.....	1		1	2
1856	Bristol, B.....	1	1	1	2
1856	Burdette, C.....	1	1	1	2
1812	Culp, D., superannuated.....	20	45	13	

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ALPHABETICAL LIST.—(Continued.)

Date.	NAMES.	Effective.	No. of Years in the Ministry.	Nisagara Conference.	Year.
1842	Cope, W.....	11	15	14	1
1840	Cook, R. B.....	8	8	8	2
1850	Crossfield G.....	4	7	7	1
1851	Collamore, O. G.....	6	6	6	2
1852	Curts, J.....	5	5	5	1
1852	Curts, J.....	3	3	3	2
1854	Collins, J. M.....	3	3	3	2
1854	Campbell, W.....	3	3	3	2
1854	Campbell, W.....	1	1	1	1
1856	Clark, B. M.....	1	1	1	1
1844	Dunnett, S.....	13	13	13	2
1848	Dawes, T., supernumerary.....	8	9	9	2
1849	Dockham, H.....	7	8	5	2
1850	Draper, E.....	6	7	7	1
1855	Draper, J.....	2	2	2	1
1843	Fraser, C. W., superannuated.....	6	14	13	1
1844	Fraser, N. A.....	8	13	13	1
1850	Foster, J.....	7	7	7	2
1850	Foster, J.....	1	1	1	1
1856	Finn, F. M.....	1	1	1	1
1834	Griffin, D., supernumerary.....	9	23	8	2
1849	Graham, W.....	8	8	1	2
1852	Griffith, A. E.....	5	5	5	2
1856	Garrett, J.....	1	1	1	1
1840	Harris, E., supernumerary.....	5	17	13	1
1841	Hughson, W. D.....	15	16	13	1
1846	Hayward, J.....	11	11	11	1
1855	Hunsberger, A.....	2	2	2	2
1855	Hupt, G.....	2	2	2	2
1839	Jones, A.....	18	18	8	2
1846	Kerr, S. L.....	10	11	11	2
1855	Kilty, H. J.....	2	2	2	1
1844	Lawrence, G., supernumerary.....	9	13	13	1
1845	Lawrence, B.....	12	12	12	2
1849	Lounsbury, E.....	8	8	8	2
1849	Lowe, W. F.....	8	8	8	2
1839	Markle, B., superannuated.....	7	18	13	3
1843	Morrison, S.....	14	14	13	1
1848	McLean, J.....	9	9	9	1
1856	Miller, G.....	1	1	1	1
1836	Owen, J., superannuated.....	6	22	13	1
1850	Ormerod, J.....	6	7	6	1
1835	Pettys, C., superannuated.....	4	22	13	1
1852	Pirritte, W.....	5	5	5	1
1825	Richardson, J., superannuated.....	28	32	13	2
1845	Richardson, I. B.....	10	12	12	2
1818	Sweazey, C., supernumerary.....	4	22	13	2

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Date.	NAMES.
1820	Smith, P., Bisho
1839	Shepard, G.....
1842	Smith, L. P.....
1843	Stewart, S., sup
1853	Smith, G.....
1856	Schneider, I.....
1856	Service, R.....
1833	Turner, G., sup
1845	Tufford, J. C.....
1851	Thurstan, A. L.....
1847	Terwillager, S.....
1854	Taylor, C.....
1856	Tindall, R. L.....
1838	Webster, T., su
1843	Woodward, W.....
1850	Wood, J.....
1855	Wright, W. S.....
1856	Wilson, G.....
1856	Watts, J. H.....
1855	Yokom, W.....
1855	Yokom, R.....

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Members and P...

Names.	P. O.
Abbs, G.....	
Archer, M. D.....	T
Bailey, J.....	
Byam, J. W.....	
Brown, B.....	
Bristol, E.....	
Bennett, G.....	
Bartram, E.....	
Bradshaw, A.....	
Benson, M.....	
Bristol, B.....	
Burdette, C.....	
Berney, D.....	
Benson, W.....	C
Bradshaw, C. T. P.....	
Culp, D.....	

ALPHABETICAL LIST.—(Continued.)

Conference.	Year.	Date.	NAMES.	Effective.	No. of Years in the Ministry.	Niagara Conference.	Year.
14	1	1820	Smith, P., Bishop.....	28	37		10
8	2	1839	Shepard, G.....	18	18	7	7
7	1	1842	Smith, L. P.....	15	15	13	2
6	2	1843	Stewart, S., supernumerary....	7	14	13	
5	1	1853	Smith, G.....	4	4	4	1
3	2	1856	Schneider, I.....	1	1	1	1
3	2	1856	Service, R.....	1	1	1	1
1	1	1833	Turner, G., superannuated.....	5	24	13	
13	2	1845	Tufford, J. C.....	12	12	12	2
9		1851	Thurstan, A. L.....	6	6	6	1
5	2	1847	Terwilliger, S.....	5	10	1	1
7	1	1854	Taylor, C.....	3	3	3	1
2	1	1856	Tindall, R. L.....	2	2	2	1
13		1838	Webster, T., superannuated....	16	19	10	
13	1	1843	Woodward, W.....	14	14	13	2
7	2	1850	Wood, J.....	7	7	7	1
1	1	1855	Wright, W. S.....	2	2	2	1
8		1856	Wilson, G.....	1	1	1	1
1	2	1856	Watts, J. H.....	1	1	1	1
5	2	1855	Yokom, W.....	2	2	2	2
1	1	1855	Yokom, R.....	2	2	2	1

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Members and Probationers of the Conference, with Post-Office Address.

Names.	P. O. Address.	Names.	P. O. Address.
Abbs, G.....	Palermo.	Cook, R. B.....	Oakwood.
Archer, M. D.....	Tapleystown.	Collamore, O. G.....	Hamilton.
Bailey, J.....	London.	Curts, J.....	Aylmer.
Byam, J. W.....	Newtown.	Cope, W.....	Lynden.
Brown, B.....	Cainsville.	Crossfield, G.....	Smithville.
Bristol, E.....	Ancaster.	Collins, J. M.....	Rockwood.
Bennett, G.....	Oakland.	Campbell, W.....	Normanby.
Bartram, E.....	Smithville.	Carscadden, D.....	Sparta, Markham.
Bradshaw, A.....	Goderich.	Clark, B. M.....	Amiens.
Benson, M.....	Vienna.	Dunnett, S.....	Oakland.
Bristol, B.....	Lynden.	Dawes, T.....	London.
Burdette, C.....	Fingal.	Dockham, H.....	Meaford.
Berney, D.....	St. Marys.	Draper, E.....	Canboro'.
Benson, W.....	Churchville.	Draper, J.....	Georgetown.
Bradshaw, C. T. P.....	Meaford.	Deighton, F. W.....	Hamilton.
Culp, D.....	Vienna.	Fraser, O. W.....	Onawa.

ALPHABETICAL LIST.—(Continued.)

Names.	P. O. Address.	Names.	P. O. Address.
Fraser, N. A.	Mount Vernon.	Pettys, C.	Clunias.
Finn, F. M.	Newmarket.	Pirritte, W.	Palermo.
Foster, J.	Newmarket.	Richardson, J.	Toronto.
Griffin, D.	Vienna.	Richardson, I. B.	Georgetown.
Graham, W.	Collingwood.	Sweazy, C.	Font Hill.
Griffith, A. E.	Newark.	Smith, P.	Brooklin.
Garrett, C.	Wallaceburg.	Shepard, G.	Hamilton.
Harris, E.	Vienna.	Smith, L. P.	Princeton.
Hughson, W. D.	Belmont.	Stewart, S.	Lynden.
Hayward, J.	Credit.	Smith, G.	Crowland.
Hunsberger, A.		Schneider, I.	Orono.
Hunt, G.	Pelham.	Service, R.	Oakland.
Jones, A.	Kilworth.	Smith, F. M.	Goderich.
Kerr, S. L.	Owen Sound.	Turner, G.	Ingersoll.
Kilty, H. J.	Caledonia.	Tufford, J. C.	Ingersoll.
Lawrence, G.	Richmond Hill.	Thurstan, A. L.	Credit.
Lawrence, B.	Morpeth.	Terwillager, S.	Kilworth.
Lounsbury, E.	Willowdale.	Taylor, C.	Newtown.
Lowe, W. F.	Willowdale.	Tindill, R. L.	
Markle, B.	Troy.	Webster, T.	Norwichville.
Morrison, S.	Hamilton.	Woodward, W.	Amlens.
McLean, J.	Lynden.	Wood, J.	
Miller, G.	Meaford.	Wright, W. S.	Hamilton.
McLean, J. H.	Lynden.	Wilson, G.	
Owen, J.	Gunmarsh, Alligan Coun- ty, Michigan.	Watts, J. H.	
Ormerod, J.	Rainham Centre.	Yokom, W.	Chatham.
		Yokom, R.	Embro.

APPENDIX.

Names and standing of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Niagara Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.—W. Hill, deacon; J. Carscadden.
Whitby.—Gardner Wells, elder elect; G. Fisher, deacon; J. Orser.
J. B. Moore, R. Harnden, J. Gordon, J. Bradshaw, elder; D. Sipes.
Markham.—T. Jobbit, J. C. Cummer, J. Forsyth, W. Benson.
Brooklin.—J. Campbell, deacon elect; W. Fogg, G. Hartley.
Yonge Street.—R. Love.
Georgetown.—F. Warren.
Toronto.—J. Cronkwright, R. Bloomfield.
Brampton.—J. H. Beak.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Davids.—D. Collard, deacon.
Welland.—S. E. Ryerson, W. Dell.
Pelham.—J. Patterson and L. Haney, elders; M. Rogers.
Canboro'.—W. Stringer, A. Rogers, J. N. Elliott.
Gainsboro'.—J. Upper, deacon.
Saltfleet.—J. Vandusen, deacon.
Nelson.—L. Hagar, deacon; A. Purnell, S. Griffin, M. S. Dunmick.
Garafraza.—W. Bellamy.

London Circuit.—R. M. McNames, deacons; W. London Station.—J. B. Florence.—A. Scarlett, Southwold.—J. Bently, Sandwich.—H. Scratch. Dover.—P. Hicks, J. M. St. Clair.—J. D. Dolson. Bosanquet.—S. M. Eastelder; G. Thompson N.

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London Station.—J. Bailey, deacon.
Florence.—A. Scarlett, deacon; J. Morely, E. Sutton.
Southwold.—J. Bently, deacon; J. Fraser, deacon elect; J. Welch.
Sandwich.—H. Scratch, deacon; A. Scratch, J. Bacam.
Dover.—P. Hicks, J. McKay.
St. Clair.—J. D. Dolson, elder; E. Ryckman.
Bosanquet.—S. M. Eastman and M. Kennedy, deacons; N. Roy, elder; G. Thompson, N. Westover, R. Lyman, deacon.

HURON DISTRICT.

Melancthon.—S. Lyman.
Kincardine.—J. K. Williams, B. Gilray.
Elma.—R. Vines, deacon; J. Vines, W. Ekin.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Dumfries.—W. Baytinheimer, M. Hendershot, deacon.
Rainham.—J. Decew, G. Lan, deacons; W. Turkington.
Tuscarora.—D. Drake.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—E. White, C. Read, deacons.
Walsingham.—A. Leaver, J. Pethraw.
St. Marys.—T. B. Brown, deacon.
Dorchester.—W. T. Cartwright, elder; R. Dexter, J. Davy, deacons; A. Tulloch.
Norwich.—H. Tuttle, E. Mudge, deacon; D. O. Avery, J. Darling, T. Graham.
Oxford.—H. Taylor, elder; A. H. Abbott.
Malahide.—O. H. Tyrrell, deacon; D. M. Howell, deacon elect; S. Thayer.
Vienna.—F. Headly, deacon; E. Pettitt, D. Gillett, J. Tyrrell.

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MINUTES
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The Bay Quinte Conference.

ORGANIZATION.

The Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, commenced its Fourteenth Session in Cobourg, County of Northumberland, on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Bishop Smith presiding.

Opening Services.—Reading the Scriptures by Bishop Smith, singing, and prayer by Revs. T. Lewis, W. Brown and G. Jones.

D. N. Robinson was elected Secretary, and A. McLaren Assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed, viz. :

On Nominations.—W. Brown, J. Gardiner and A. Wright.

Divine Worship.—J. Gardiner and J. C. Burnell.

Conference Stewards.—W. A. Sills, J. A. Rogers and J. Hill.

Committee on Missions.—D. Wilson, W. Bird, D. N. Robinson, S. Young and J. Tuke.

Committee on Pastoral Address.—J. F. Wilson, W. Brown, and E. Orser.

Committee on Sabbath School.—D. Pomeroy, R. Sanderson and A. McLaren.

Committee on Temperance.—J. H. Johnson, I. N. D. West, H. Lane, D. Perry and W. E. Norman.

Committee on Church Property.—G. Jones, J. D. Bell and E. Woodcock.

Committee on Ways and Means.—B. Smith, A. Wright, S. W. LaDu, N. H. Howard and T. Plato.

Committee on Sabbath Observance.—R. Earl, H. Williams, J. H. Andrews, T. Lewis and B. W. Blanchard.

Committee on Course of Study.—S. W. LaDu, R. Earl and W. Bird.

Committee on Examination.—J. Gardiner, J. H. Johnson, W. Brown, C. Manson and G. Jones.

Advisory Committee.—R. Earl, S. W. LaDu, B. Smith, D. Pomeroy, D. Wilson, H. Lane, D. N. Robinson and R. Sanderson.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question—1. Who have been admitted on trial?

Answer.—J. Graham, E. Werden, G. French, J. Goldsmith, F. B. Knowlton, J. Ferguson, A. J. Waite, A. Carman and R. Woolry.—9.

Q.—2. Who remain on trial?

A.—J. R. Phillips, W. H. Saider, D. W. Ayleworth, J. Brown, L. B. Caldwell and H. Seymour.—6.

Q.—3. Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—J. C. Pomeroy, J. C. Burnell, J. H. Rombough, J. Q. Adams, D. Smith, W. H. Graham, E. J. Fulford, I. B. Aylsworth, J. Smith, A. Hunt and C. W. Lent.—11.

Q.—4. Who are the Deacons?

A.—A McLaren, J. C. Pomeroy,* J. C. Burnell,* J. H. Rombough,* J. Q. Adams,* W. H. Graham,* D. Smith, E. J. Fulford,* I. B. Aylsworth,* J. Smith,* A. Hunt* and C. W. Lent.*—12.

Q.—5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?

A.—W. A. Sills, J. D. Bell, R. Sanderson, E. Woodcock and D. N. Robinson.—5.

Q.—6. Who are the Elders?

A.—J. Gatchell, B. Smith, H. H. Johnson, W. E. Norman, W. Bird, D. Perry, T. Lewis, H. Lane, M. Davy, A. Wright, J. Gardiner, J. Hill, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, R. Earl, S. Young, D. Wilson, J. F. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, E. Orser, W. Brown, S. W. LaDu, B. W. Blanchard, H. Williams, J. H. Johnson, T. Plato, D. Brown, N. H. Howard, C. Manson, J. G. Bull, J. Take, J. W. Sills, G. Jones, J. A. Rogers, D. Pomeroy, W. A. Sills,* J. D. Bell,* R. Sanderson,* E. Woodcock* and D. N. Robinson.*—10.

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Q.—7. Who a
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A.—J. Gatchell, H. F

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A.—J. P. Sparrow.

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A.—None.

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Q.—7. Who are the General Superintendents ?

A.—Philander Smith.

Q.—8. Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A.—J. McNally, S. W. LaDu and J. W. Sills.—3.

Q.—9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A.—J. Gatchell, H. H. Johnson, M. Davy and D. Perry.—4.

Q.—10. Who have located ?

A.—J. P. Sparrow.

Q.—11. Who have been expelled ?

A.—None.

Q.—12. Who have withdrawn ?

A.—None. G. I. Betts granted a letter of removal.

Q.—13. Were the Preachers' characters examined ?

A.—This was strictly attended to.

Q.—14. Who have died this year ?

A.—John Reynolds, senior Bishop.

Q.—15. What are the numbers in Society ?

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BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope	155	Brighton.....	295
Cobourg.....	90	Rawdon.....	109
Colborne.....	133	Sidney.....	280
Percy and Seymour.....	320	Hallowell.....	380
Huntingdon and Elzevir....	170		
Consecon.....	94		2076
Belleville.....	50		

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Tyendinaga	340	Kingston.....	172
Napanee.....	332	Pittsburg.....	82
Bay Quinte.....	255	Wolf Island.....	49
Camden.....	346		
Hinchinbrook.....	140		2144
Waterloo.....	428		

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Elgin.....	229	Stormont.....	50
Farmersville.....	268	Winchester.....	207
Elizabethtown and Escott... 267		Rideau.....	102
Brockville.....	80		
Augusta.....	190		1671
Matilda.....	178		

OTTAWA DISTRICT.			
Ottawa City.....	72	Renfrew.....	100
Ottawa Mission.....	80	Eganville.....	77
Lachute.....	60		599
Templeton.....	75		
Westmeath.....	135		

RECAPITULATION.	
Members in Society this year.....	6490
Travelling Preachers.....	71
	6561
Total this year.....	5987
Total last year.....	574
Increase this year.....	71
Total number of Travelling Preachers this year.....	63
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Increase this year.....	8

Q.—16. What is the amount of the Fifth Collection ?

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.	
A.—	
Hope.....	\$13 00
Cobourg.....	4 00
Colborne.....	3 15½
Brighton.....	4 05
Percy and Seymour....	11 00
Rawdon.....	0 00
Huntingdon and Elzevir	3 75
	\$61 60½

KINGSTON DISTRICT.	
Tyendinaga.....	\$2 00
Napanee.....	6 20
Bay Quinte.....	15 80
Camden.....	2 75
Hinchinbrook.....	1 72
Waterloo.....	5 00
	\$46 24

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.	
Elgin.....	\$2 50
Farmersville.....	11 20
Elizabethtown and Escott	5 03½
Brockville.....	1 20
Augusta.....	6 65
Matilda.....	4 00
	\$37 27½

OTTAWA DISTRICT.	
Ottawa City.....	\$8 00
Ottawa and Lachute.....	1 69
Templeton.....	1 05½
Renfrew.....	1 00
Conference Collection.....	\$20 24½
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Total amount received.....	\$173 13

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 Rev. S. W. LaDu...
 “ H. H. Johnson...
 “ J. Gatchell...
 “ M. Davy.....

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 A.— BAY QUINTE
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 Belleville.—A. Hu
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Tyendinaga.—G.
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 Waterloo.—J. G.
 Kingston.—D. P.
 Pittsburg.—R. S.
 Wolf Island.—J.

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Elgin.—J. H. A.
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 Brockville.—W.
 Augusta.—J. D.
 Matilda.—H. L.
 Stormont.—E. V.
 Winchester.—J.
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Q.—17. How was this appropriated?

A.—	
Rev. S. W. LaDu.....	\$37 60 Widow Powley..... 18 80
" H. H. Johnson.....	37 60 Conference Stationery... 3 93
" J. Gatchell.....	37 60
" M. Davy.....	37 60 Total\$173 17

Q.—18. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

- A.— BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.—J. GARDINER, P. E.
Hope.—H. Williams, W. H. Snider; J. Gatchell, superannuated.
Cobourg.—J. C. Burnell.
Colborne.—W. E. Norman.
Brighton.—B. W. Blanchard; S. W. LaDu, supernumerary.
Percy and Seymour.—T. Lewis, J. A. Rogers.
Rawdon and Marmora.—S. Young, J. C. Pomeroy.
Huntington.—J. Hill, I. B. Aylesworth.
Sidney.—R. Earl; one to be sent; H. H. Johnson, superannuated.
Consecon.—E. Orser.
Hallowell.—A. McLaren, J. Ferguson.
Belleville.—A. Hunt; J. H. Johnson, Principal of Belleville Seminary; A. Carman, A.B., Professor of Mathematics.
- KINGSTON DISTRICT.—J. F. WILSON, P. E.
Tyendinaga.—G. Jones, E. Werden.
Napanee.—C. Manson, J. Q. Adams.
Bay Quinte.—N. H. Howard, E. J. Fulford.
Camden.—D. Brown, J. Graham; D. Perry, superannuated.
Kaladar.—I. N. D. West.
Hinchinbrook.—F. B. Knowlton.
Waterloo.—J. G. Bull, B. Smith.
Kingston.—D. Pomeroy, W. Bird, General Agent.
Pittsburg.—R. Sanderson.
Wolf Island.—J. Tuke.
- AUGUSTA DISTRICT.—W. BROWN, P. E.
Elgin.—J. H. Andrews, J. Goldsmith.
Farmersville.—D. Wilson.
Elizabethtown and Escott.—T. Plato, G. French.
Brockville.—W. A. Sills.
Augusta.—J. D. Bell.
Matilda.—H. Lane; M. Davy, and J. W. Sills superannuated.
Stormont.—E. Woodcock, J. Brown.
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OTTAWA DISTRICT.—A. WRIGHT, P. E.

Ottawa City.—D. N. Robinson.*L'Original and Riceville.*—J. R. Philips, L. B. Caldwell; J. McNally, supernumerary.*Lachute.*—D. W. Aylesworth, A. J. Waite.*Templeton.*—C. W. Lent.*Westmeath.*—J. H. Rombough.*Renfrew.*—H. Seymour.*Eganville.*—W. H. Graham, R. Woolry.

PASTORAL ADDRESS

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference:

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN,—The toils of another Itinerant year are ended; and we again, as your pastors, approach you with our annual epistle.

The Great Head of the church has been very favorable to us; a good degree of prosperity has attended the labors of your servants in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, and many are the happy subjects of redeeming love, brought home to God through their instrumentality.

But our ranks have been broken by death. Our senior Bishop, who so long presided in our assemblies, has suddenly gone from us. We need not attempt to describe our sensations when we first met in the Conference room and beheld his vacant chair; when we felt the painful truth forced again and again upon us, that we should see his face, and hear his voice no more, in our Annual Councils. He was emphatically a *Father* among us, commanding universal respect and ardent love. As a Counsellor he was wise, prudent, discreet. As a Christian, for meekness, charity, and forbearance, he was seldom surpassed. But he is gone, and we are left to cherish a grateful recollection of his virtues and a pleasing hope of a joyful reunion in that happy world where adieus and farewells are sounds unknown.

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The Belleville Seminary, so long the object of our deep solicitude, is, we trust, about to be opened.

We hope you will therefore avail yourselves of its invaluable advantages for your sons, and daughters: by this means it will become a blessing in all time to come.

The *Canada Christian Advocate*, we need not say, has increasing claims upon your consideration. Its pages carefully read will make you wiser and better; we can safely recommend it as invaluable in your families. To be without it is, we think, unjust to them, unless your condition is one of extreme poverty.

We would urge upon you the importance of family religion; remember, you are to live again in your children. No exertions can be too great to secure the undying welfare of your posterity. Avail yourselves of the invaluable aid of the Sabbath School for them. Foster these nurseries of the church. God has blessed them with many living seals of his approbation, and we may not refuse to avail ourselves of them but at our peril.

We claim no-right to dictate to what particular parties, as such, you give your support, but we do wish you to remember that the elective franchise is a very solemn trust, and you are bound to exercise it for your country's good. Let no consideration, however specious, induce you to give your votes for men as legislators whose character for honesty and uprightness is not above all suspicion. Bad men legislating cannot be expected to make good laws. We press this subject upon you more particularly in view of obtaining a law for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks. We should be unfaithful pastors should we fail to warn

you that you have something more to do than merely to abstain from the use of strong liquors. The traffic is increasing in a fearful ratio; young men, the hope of our country, are daily being drawn into the awful vortex of dissipation. The mighty tide, in its onward course, bears some from every rank and class in society into the fearful whirlpool; the church of God, and even the pulpit, form no exception to the awful truth. Every effort to cure the evil hitherto has proved a failure; and we fully believe must continue to do so until the people shall arise in their might and compel our legislators to sweep forever, from the Statute Book, every vestige of the license law, and place the sale of strong drink, where reason and humanity, and christianity proclaim it *should* be placed, in the black catalogue of crimes against our common humanity.

We would urge upon you the importance of a strict observance of the Sabbath by your families. Great dangers attend their morals from the loose notions that prevail respecting Sabbath obligation. The public disregard shown to this institution by Rail Road and other public companies, can scarcely fail to produce a deleterious effect on their minds, unless carefully counteracted by you. We hope you will be ready by every possible means to sustain the honor of God's Holy Day.

The Missionary enterprise demands your increased liberality. You are Methodists, and as such you recognise the obligation to be ready to every good work. Your liberality has enabled the Missionary Society to extend its operations to many destitute portions of the country; but much yet remains to be done. God is raising up more laborers every year; and we confidently look to you for means to sustain them.

You will not, we trust, forget the necessity of making competent allowances to your preachers. We do not ask this through "love of lucre," but our efficiency as Ministers in a great measure depends upon our being

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free from financial embarrassments. A word to the wise is sufficient. Our worn-out preachers have a most sacred claim, not only to your sympathy, but to your liberal contributions. Forget them not in the evening of life. Their health, their strength, their lives, have been given for your spiritual good; now when sickness and grey hairs are upon them will you forget them?

To a strict attendance upon those means of grace, peculiar to us as Methodists, we most affectionately exhort you. We do this because experience has taught us that where the class-meeting, and the prayer-meeting are neglected, or but seldom attended, the spirit of primitive Methodism soon dies away. Our motto, as Methodists, should ever be "Holiness to the Lord," and every means of Grace calculated to secure this glorious end should be loved and prized by us.

We are now about to leave for our several fields of labor. We return to serve you another year, as your pastors, in the name of the Lord Jesus. May he build us up, and, finally, give us an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

By order, and in behalf, of the Conference,

PHILANDER SMITH,
Superintendent

D. N. ROBINSON, *Sec.*
Cobourg, June 7th, 1857.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of "Sabbath Observance" beg leave to present this their report:

In considering the condition of mankind in this world your Committee observes that every family, compact, corporation, or nation, in order to its correct government, must be guided by certain codes of laws, rules or regulations; and which must be obligatory upon all who profess allegiance thereto; and it is not sufficient to render an obedience to one or two but to **all the parts thereof.**

As Christians, or a Christian nation, *our* Code is the Bible, *our* Lawgiver the Everlasting God, and we as dutiful subjects are bound to obey in willingness and love, all the precepts contained therein, and certainly none who neglect or refuse obedience thereto can be entitled to the appellation of subjects of heaven.

Among the various commands given by our Divine Legislator, we find one relating to "Sabbath Observance," given with the solemn caution to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy," and the farther explanation of the duties thereof involved a fearful responsibility upon those in whose hands are placed the administration of those laws.

Hence we regard every ruler from the head of a family, to the reigning monarch, equally bound to cause this law to be observed in all departments under his control.

Viewing the matter in this light your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their deepest regret that several of our Railway and Steamboat Companies pay no regard to the sacredness of the day, and thus not only countenance but even command this continued desecration, while our Post Offices in most of our towns and villages are open on the Sabbath day to the scandal of religion, and in defiance of our Lord's plain command.

Bad as this may be, a still worse scene is before us. Our present Parliament has refused to pass the "Sabbath Observance Act," lately introduced there, and has thus said unto God, "depart from us, for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways." In no case has the less the right to supersede the greater; and, therefore, a law once made must necessarily remain in force until either it is revoked by the power which made it, or that power be destroyed, or the time allotted for its continuance be expired.

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it was made. The Divine Being has imprinted indelibly upon the pages of inspiration this truth, that all "transgression of the law is sin," and "sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." There are national as well as individual sins; and most solemnly has God denounced those nations who have robbed him of his Sabbath—"Will I not visit for these things, saith the Lord?"

Can we not discern by the casualties—the fearful loss of life upon our various thoroughfares—that God remonstrates with us for the profanation of his holy day? It is time we were awake to these things.

In view of all these facts, your Committee would recommend that all our ministers do, on the third Sabbath of January next, preach upon this subject, and set before their congregations the heinous sin of this public Sabbath desecration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. WILLIAMS, G. I. BETTS,
J. H. ANDREWS, R. EARL.
T. LEWIS,

CONFERENCE ROOM, Cobourg, June 9, 1857.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the important subject of Temperance, in connection with a memorial from the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the doctrine of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, has long been recognized and advocated by the members of your committee, and we are gratified to say has ever been entertained by the members of your Conference, both in its individual and collective capacity.

That the various organizations which have, from time to time, existed in this Province for the suppression of the drinking usages of society have been instrumental in accomplishing much good. Still moral suasion has proved inadequate to reach many cases, and has proved

ineffectual where it has been attempted in others, inasmuch as the diseased appetites of drunkards often overpower their best resolutions, and neutralize their most strenuous efforts to abstain. And so long as the temptation remains in the way, your Committee conceive that this state of things will continue.

Your Committee, therefore, feel anxious for the establishment of a stringent Prohibitory Law, which, by removing the temptation, may prevent the sin. We are satisfied that a little more energy and consistency on the part of temperance people would have placed this measure on the statute book several years since.

That your Committee are of the opinion that no agitation in favor of Prohibition will effect the desired object, unless the electors are more careful in selecting men to represent them properly on this question in Parliament. And while we disclaim all intention to dictate to our friends, or to influence their votes on political questions, we trust the importance of giving more practical effect to their views on this subject will engage their attention.

That whether from the construction of our extensive public works thus introducing a large number of people, many of whom were previously of intemperate habits, or from the apathy of teetotalers, drunkenness is alarmingly on the increase in this Province.

Your Committee, therefore, would recommend the members of this Annual Conference to increase their exertions in behalf of a Prohibitory Law, by bringing it frequently under the notice of those who control legislation in a free country, and by aiding in the formation of a public opinion in favor of the principle, which will bear down all opposition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.
I. N. D. WEST,
H. LANE,
D. PERRY,
W. E. NORMAN.

CONFERENCE ROOM, }
Cobourg, 6th June, 1857. }

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REPORT OF

Hope Circuit :
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Brighton Circuit :
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1 Parsonage.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Sermons, to the third volume; 1st part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline (Hedding or Baker), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Geography (Morse's).

2ND YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, with notes, (Clarke's or Benson's); Wesley's Sermons, to the fifth volume; 2nd part of Watson's Institutes, Church History (Ruter's), Church Government (Bang's Original Church), Discipline (Hedding or Baker), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's).

3RD YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Notes, Horne's Introduction, 3rd part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline (Hedding or Baker), Natural Philosophy (Comstock's), Astronomy (Smith's), Logic (Hedge's), Mental Philosophy (Upham's), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's).

4TH YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Watson's Philosophy, Fletcher's Checks, English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's), Natural Philosophy (Comstock's), Astronomy (Burritt's), Moral Philosophy (Paley's or Wayland's).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Amount of Real Estate.

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

<i>Hope Circuit:</i>		
1 Chapel.....	\$800	\$800
<i>Cobourg:</i>		
1 Chapel.....	1200	
1 Parsonage.....	800	
	————	2000
<i>Brighton Circuit:</i>		
1 Chapel.....	1700	
1 Parsonage.....	800	
	————	\$2500

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<i>Colborne Circuit :</i>		\$1600	\$1600
2 Chapels, average \$800.....		1600	
<i>Percy Circuit :</i>		600	2200
2 Chapels, average \$800.....			
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Seymour :</i>		600	600
1 Chapel.....			
<i>Rawdon :</i>		800	
1 Chapel.....		400	1200
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Huntingdon :</i>		200	
1 Chapel.....		400	600
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Sidney :</i>		3400	
2 Chapels, average \$1700.....		400	3800
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Belleville :</i>		2800	
1 Chapel.....		1200	4000
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Consecon :</i>		1000	1000
1 Chapel.....			
<i>Hallowell :</i>		4600	
6 Chapels.....		400	5000
1 Parsonage.....			
Amount on District.....			\$25,300

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

<i>Tyendinaga :</i>		\$2000	
1 Chapel.....		900	\$2900
2 Parsonages, average \$450.....			
<i>Napanee :</i>		2500	
1 Chapel.....		800	3300
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Camden :</i>		1000	
1 Chapel.....		500	1500
1 Parsonage.....			
<i>Waterloo :</i>		2600	
1 Chapel.....		100	2700
1 Lot.....			
<i>Bay Quinte :</i>		4000	
3 Chapels.....		\$1000	\$5000
1 Parsonage.....			

Kingston :
1 Chapel.....
Wolf Island :
1 Parsonage.....
Amount on District.....

Augusta :
2 Chapels.....
1 Parsonage.....

Matilda :
2 Chapels.....
Crosby :
1 Chapel.....
1 Parsonage.....

Winchester :
1 Chapel.....
1 Parsonage.....

Elizabethtown :
1 Chapel.....
Rideau :
1 Chapel.....
1 Parsonage.....

Farmersville :
1 Chapel.....
1 Parsonage.....

Brockville :
1 Chapel.....
Amount on District.....

Ottawa City :
1 Chapel.....
1 Parsonage.....

Eganville :
2 Chapels.....
Renfrew :
1 Chapel.....

Westmeath :
1 Parsonage.....
Amount on District.....

<i>Kingston :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	\$2000	\$2000
<i>Wolf Island :</i>		
1 Parsonage.....	400	400
Amount on District.....		\$17,800

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

<i>Augusta :</i>		
2 Chapels.....	\$1200	
1 Parsonage.....	400	1600
<i>Matilda :</i>		
2 Chapels.....	1400	1400
<i>Crosby :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	1200	
1 Parsonage.....	800	2000
<i>Winchester :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	1000	
1 Parsonage.....	500	1500
<i>Elizabethtown :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	1500	1500
<i>Rideau :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	900	
1 Parsonage.....	100	1000
<i>Farmersville :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	4000	
1 Parsonage.....	800	4800
<i>Brockville :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	2000	2000
Amount on District.....		\$15,800

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

<i>Ottawa City :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	\$1200	
1 Parsonage.....	800	\$2000
<i>Eganville :</i>		
2 Chapels.....	1400	1400
<i>Renfrew :</i>		
1 Chapel.....	400	400
<i>Westmeath :</i>		
1 Parsonage.....	400	400
Amount on District.....		\$4200

STEWARD'S REPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIENCY.
		£105 0 0	£100 0 0	£5 0 0
<i>Bay Quinte Dist</i>	J. Gardiner.....	94 0 0	94 0 0	
Hope.....	H. Williams.....	122 0 0	122 0 0	
Cobourg.....	J. C. Burnell.....	100 1 6	100 1 6	
Brighton.....	A. McLaren.....	64 19 11	49 11 1½	15 8 10½
Percy and Seymour.....	T. Lewis.....	80 0 0	64 11 1½	15 8 10½
Colborne.....	J. A. Rogers.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	
Belleville.....	W. E. Norman.....	62 8 9	62 3 9	
Rawdon.....	A. Hunt.....	90 0 0	34 1 1½	55 18 10½
Hallowell.....	W. Bird.....	129 0 0	113 5 0	15 15 0
Sidney.....	B. W. Blanchard.....	43 15 0	28 15 0	15 0 0½
Consecon.....	I. B. Aylesworth.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Huntingdon.....	R. Earl.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	
	J. C. Pomeroy.....	80 0 0	68 18 9	
	E. Orser.....	85 0 0	78 3 1	6 16 11
	N. H. Howard.....			
		1310 18 9	1170 5 5½	129 12 6½
<i>Kingston District.</i>	J. F. Wilson.....	108 0 0	98 18 5	11 1 7
Tyendinaga.....	G. Jones.....	109 0 0	100 0 0	9 0 0
Camden.....	D. Brown.....	100 10 0	100 10 0	
Bay Quinte.....	J. Hill.....	107 10 0	95 0 0	12 10 0
Waterloo.....	J. G. Bull. & W. H. Snider.....	121 0 0	121 0 0	
Kingston.....	B. Smith.....	46 0 0	46 0 0	
Napanee.....	W. H. Graham.....	89 0 0	89 0 0	
Wolf Island.....	D. Pomeroy.....	86 0 0	86 0 0	
Pittsburg.....	C. Manson.....	100 0 0	88 11 0	11 9 0
Hinchinbrook.....	J. O. Adams.....	115 0 0	115 0 0	
	I. N. D. West.....	37 10 0	37 10 0	
	E. J. Fulford.....	78 11 11½	67 10 11½	11 1 0
	F. B. Knowlton.....	53 0 0	41 0 0	12 0 0
		1151 1 11½	1083 18 4½	67 1 7
<i>Augusta District.</i>	W. Brown.....	95 0 0	95 0 0	
Farmersville.....	D. Wilson.....	137 10 0	112 18 6	24 11 6
Elizabethtown and Escott.....	T. Plato and J. Brown.....			
Crosby.....	J. Tuke.....	109 15 0	82 3 8	27 11 4
Augusta.....	J. Smith.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	
Brockville.....	J. D. Bell.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Matilda.....	W. A. Sills.....	80 0 0	70 0 0	10 0 0
Winchester.....	I. W. Sills.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Rideau.....	D. Smith.....	39 17 5	39 17 5	
Bedford.....	I. R. Phillips.....	61 15 0	46 15 0	15 0 0
Stormont.....	J. H. Andrews.....	83 0 0	63 0 0	20 0 0
	E. Woodcock.....			
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<i>Ottawa District.</i>	A. Wright.....	110 0 0	110 0 0	
Ottawa City.....	R. Sanderson.....	80 0 0	66 15 9	13 4 3
Ottawa and Lachute.....	D. N. Robinson.....	88 5 0	77 10 0	10 15 0
Templeton.....	D. W. Aylesworth.....	79 0 0	66 0 0	13 0 0
Westmeath.....	I. B. Caldwell.....	48 0 0	30 5 0	17 15 0
Eganville.....	C. W. Lent.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	
Renfrew.....	J. H. Rombough.....	100 8 0	70 0 0	30 8 0
	J. P. Sparrow.....	94 10 0	73 13 4½	20 16 7½
	H. Seymour.....	50 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0
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Names and Stand bounds of

Hope.—J. Lent, dea
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Brighton.—J. Web
Percy.—J. Sweet, d
Belleville.—J. N. M
Huntingdon.—P. V
Sidney.—W. Conne
Consecon.—A. Woo
Hallowell.—W. Ra
Wicher.

Tyendinaga.—W.
Napanee.—A. Sills,
B. Lewis, J. B. Huff
Bay of Quinte.—G
Wolf Island.—J. F
Camden.—C. Thor
Waterloo.—E. Ash
Caverly, A. Babcock
Hinchinbrook.—J.
Kingston.—C. G. I
B. Atkinson.

Elizabethtown.—J
Crosby.—W. Brov
Brockville.—P. P.
Augusta.—J. C. B
Rideau.—E. Land
Winchester.—B. J

Riceville.—J. Piel
Lachute.—W. An
Templeton.—J. H
Westmeath.—J. P

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*Names and Standing of the Local Preachers within the
bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference.*

BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope.—J. Lent, deacon.
Cobourg.—P. Holmes, W. Moore.
Brighton.—J. Webster, elder; C. P. Werden, H. McPhail.
Percy.—J. Sweet, deacon; J. Stone, deacon; D. Crouter, S. Waite.
Belleville.—J. N. Martin.
Huntingdon.—P. Wright, deacon elect; J. Border, J. Hulén.
Sidney.—W. Connor, G. Goldsmith.
Consecon.—A. Wood, deacon; G. F. Byam.
Hallowell.—W. Ranous, deacon; W. Williams, B. Hannah, J. Wichér.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Tyendinaga.—W. Sills, deacon; W. Bennet, J. Brenton.
Napanee.—A. Sills, elder; D. Hunger, deacon; S. Short, deacon;
B. Lewis, J. B. Huffman.
Bay of Quinte.—G. Sills, elder; M. German, elder; J. Wagg.
Wolf Island.—J. Ranous.
Camden.—C. Thompson, elder; J. Simmons.
Waterloo.—E. Ash, elder; Z. David, J. McMillan, D. David, W. Caverly, A. Babcock, J. B. Smith.
Hinchinbrook.—J. Babcock.
Kingston.—C. G. Levings, J. D. Powly, W. H. Shaw, J. Galloway, B. Atkinson.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Elizabethtown.—J. Mallory.
Crosby.—W. Brown, elder; A. Wiltse, P. Bullis.
Brockville.—P. P. Pomeroy, deacon.
Augusta.—J. C. Bass, A. B. Pardee.
Rideau.—E. Landon, deacon.
Winchester.—B. Meeker, deacon; J. S. Johnson.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Riceville.—J. Pickering.
Lachute.—W. Anderson.
Templeton.—J. H. Herrington.
Westmeath.—J. Putnam, G. Campbell.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ordered.—That every Preacher in charge of a Circuit or Mission shall reduce to writing all the information he can obtain in regard to the Sabbath-schools upon his charge, with which our members are connected, which information shall be submitted to the next Annual Conference.

Ordered.—That all moneys received from the Missionary Collectors be receipted by the Preacher so receiving it, and that the original subscription, together with the receipt, be left in the hands of the Collectors.

EFFICIENCY.

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Names of the Board of Managers of the Belleville Seminary.—C. R. Mallory, B. Franklin, P. I. Demill.

Names of Book Committee.—J. Gardiner, W. Brown.

Names of Examining Committee.—J. Gardiner, J. H. Johnson, W. Brown, C. Manson, and G. Jones.

Q.—18. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A.—At Napanee, to commence the third Wednesday in May, 1858, at ten o'clock, A.M.

LIST

Of Members and Probationers, of the Conference, with Post Office Addresses—Alphabetically Arranged.

Name.	P. O. Address.	Name.	P. O. Address.
Andrews, J. H.	Elgin.	Lewis, T.	Percy.
Aylesworth, D. W.	Lachute, C. E.	Manson, C.	Napanee.
Aylesworth, I. B.	Madoc.	McLaren, A.	Picton.
Adams, J. Q.	Napanee.	McNally, J.	Vankleek Hill.
Bull, J. G.	Morven.	Norman, W. E.	Colborne.
Burnell, J. C.	Cobourg.	Orser, E.	Picton.
Bird, W.	Belleville.	Plato, T.	Mallorytown.
Blanchard, B. W.	Brighton.	Pomeroy, D.	Kingston.
Brown, W.	Farmersville.	Pomeroy, J. C.	Stirling.
Brown, J.	Aultsville.	Perry, D.	Newburg.
Brown, D.	Centreville.	Philips, J. R.	Riceville.
Bell, J. D.	Charleville.	Rogers, J. A.	Percy.
Caldwell, L. B.	L'Original.	Robinson, D. N.	Ottawa.
Carman, A.	Belleville.	Rombough, J. H.	South Westmeath
Davy, M.		Sanderson, R.	Kingston.
Earl, R.	Trenton.	Snider, W. H.	Cobourg.
Fulford, E. J.		Smith, B.	Storrington.
French, G.	Mallorytown.	Smith, D.	Easton's Corners.
Ferguson, J.	Picton.	Smith, J.	Winchester.
Gatchel, J.	Lockport, N. Y.	Sills, J. W.	Matilda.
Graham, W. H.	Douglas.	Sills, W. A.	Brockville.
Graham, J.	Centreville.	Seymour, H.	Renfrew.
Gardiner, J.	Belleville.	Take, J.	Wolf Island.
Goldsmith J.	Elgin.	Wright, A.	Ottawa.
Howard, N. H.	Morven.	Williams, H.	Cobourg.
Hill, J.	Madoc.	Wilson, J. F.	Hilton.
Hunt, A.	Belleville.	Wilson, D.	Farmersville.
Jones, G.	Bridgewater.	West, I. N. D.	Tamworth.
Johnson, J. H.	Belleville.	Werden, E.	Bridgewater.
Johnson, H. H.	Frankford.	Woolry, R.	Douglass.
Knowlton, F. B.	Colebrook.	Woodcock, E.	Aultsville.
Lane, H.	Matilda.	Waite, A. J.	Lachute, C. E.
Lent, C. W.	Ottawa.	Young, S.	Frankford.
LaDu, S. W.	Brighton.		

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