

FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

BEING THE NINTH YEAR FROM THE UNION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,—THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF
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FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND THE LAW GOVERNING SAME.

FORM.

I GIVE and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA the sum of \$ _____ out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission Stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N.B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians *if made at least six months before the death of the testator*, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars. This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form:—

FORM.

I give and devise unto THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA all and singular [*describe the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]

After the coming in force of the Act incorporating the Methodist Church, the form of bequest may be as follows:—

I give and bequeath to the Methodist Church, the sum of _____ dollars, out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by the said Church for the benefit and support of the different Mission Stations of said Church or any of them, or for the aid and support of the [*fill in the name of the Mission for which preference is had—for instance, the Japan Mission, the French Missions, or otherwise as the case may be*], Missions of said Church, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Mission Fund of the said Church, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors, and the published Journal of the General Conference of the said Church, containing the appointment of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand payment of the said bequest.

For bequest of real estate (which includes Mortgages) the form of bequest may be as follows:—

I give and devise unto the Methodist Church [*setting out the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held or disposed of by the said Church for the benefit of the Mission Fund of the said Church.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

I.—NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

II.—OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions, which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

III.—MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxiliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxiliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxiliary.

V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made through

the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference.

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Society on his Circuit or Mission.

VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall, in turn, remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer, (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer,) all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

VII.—CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers, of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements, and remittances.

VIII.—GENERAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a General Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society,

one Minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one Layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and twelve other persons—one half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it, to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various departments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Mission Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the General Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department.

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; the vacancies occurring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the General Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetence or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the General Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A Committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the General Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and eighteen other members—nine ministers and nine laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the General Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a

minute book, and reported to the General Board at its next annual meeting.

X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society shall be held at the time and place appointed by the General Board, connected with such religious services, as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meeting, etc., etc., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular-statement for the information of the General Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4. In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always, that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by sickness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference and Chairman of the District may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.—In case of the death of a Missionary, his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission and receive the allowance for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labor, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to **HELP** in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted to the General Secretaries.

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorized by the General Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The General Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen world, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurers' Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected and paid to the Treasurers at or before the May District Meeting.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Mission shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the Several Missions in which they are employed.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following method was ordered by the General Conference:—
Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.

(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

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REPORT.

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IN Apostolic times the Churches of Christ were not only organized through the marvellously successful labours of the first ministers of the Gospel, but they were sympathetically cared for by those who claimed them as seals to their ministry. In the writings and recorded travels and visits of St. Paul, the greatest anxiety is manifested by him to guard the new converts against all doctrines and practices adverse to holiness, and the most tender affection is shown by him for their growth and fruitfulness in all that appertains to the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and lives; hence in his affecting narrative of his personal sufferings, journeyings, and labours, he winds up by stating: "That which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the Churches;" and to Barnabas on one occasion he said:—"Let us go again and visit the brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do." A watchful oversight of Missionary Churches is provided by the Constitution of this Society, which, when carried out in all its details, shows how their souls are prospering in faith, hope, and love; or what discouragements and hindrances are checking the progress of the Lord's work.

It is due to those who so generously and constantly give of their substance to spread and maintain the Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada, that they should have authenticated records of the work which is in progress presented for their information. The General Board have pleasure in sending forth the Fifty-Ninth Report of the Society. The past year's labours present varied aspects of successes and disappointments; the former, however, far out-numbering the latter. As there is no metal, however precious, but has some dross,—no garden, however diligently cultivated, but has some weed,—no honey, however sweet, but has some dregs,—so there is frailty in all human plans and character. Yet this is our rejoicing,—“We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us.”

INDIAN MISSIONS.

To this portion of Missionary work the Board continue to pay sympathetic and generous attention, uninfluenced by speculations of what may be their future destination as a distinct people, or if they are to pass away as tribes once occupying and owning the lands now cultivated by "the superior race." Their duty is to supply them as far as possible with that Gospel which maketh all wise unto salvation who receive it with lowly and penitent hearts, practice its precepts in daily life, and look for the promised accomplishment of its glorious revelations in the world to come. During the past fifty or sixty years vast numbers of those "children of the forest" have died in the full triumph of the Christian faith. The work which commenced under the first missionaries of the Society amongst the Ojibways has spread to the Oneidas, the Crees, the Munceys, the Delawares, the Pottawatamies, the Iroquois, &c., in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; to the Hudson Bay Company's posts in the North, the North-West Territory, and of more recent date, to several of the Indian Tribes in British Columbia, where the rites and ceremonies of Christian Churches have superseded pagan idolatry and debasing usages, for ages past forming the stronghold of Satanic influence, but now presenting renewed men through the power of the Gospel, illustrative of "the purpose for which the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." Of the reality of this change ample proof may be gathered from the reports of the brethren labouring on these missions.

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VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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<i>Flat-Head Indians</i>	James A. Wood.

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No improvement has been shown for the encouragement of Brother Bryant on this Mission ; still he says :—" Having no regular interpreter, I preach and meet a class through the medium of the Chinook jargon." Members, 7.

FLAT-HEAD INDIANS.

As it is three years since a report has been sent from this Mission, it will not be wondered at that the aspect of the field has materially changed.

Although two years without a missionary, the Indians have sustained the class-meeting at each appointment, which will account for the pleasing fact that only ten have been dropped.

We have lost seven members by death, and thirty-six by removals ; which has reduced three of our appointments to only four families. For three months I taught school at Skowkale, but the experiment did not meet my expectations, on account of the children being so much away from home. Although the education of the children is a point greatly to be desired, it seems impossible on this field, on account of the people being so much scattered.

We are now engaged in building a church at Squah-tels, which we hope to have finished before Conference.

The Indians are very regular in their attendance on worship, and during the past two months there has been a marked increase, both in attendance and interest. Members, 69 ; on trial, 7 ; total, 76.

JAMES A. WOOD.

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

- Port Simpson* Thomas Crosby, *Chairman.*
- Port Essington* Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Port Simpson.
- Kit-a-mat* To be supplied.
- Naas* Alfred E. Green.
- Kit-wan-silk* Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Naas.
- Kit-la-tamux* Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Naas.
- Bella-Bella* Charles M. Tate.
- Hy-hies* Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Bella-Bella.
- Wee-ke-no* Native Assistant under the Superintendent of Bella-Bella.
- Bella-Coola* To be supplied.
- Queen Charlotte's Island* To be visited.

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PORT SIMPSON.

The early part of the year just closed was spent among our dear friends and brethren in Ontario, and in the journey out with a number of co-workers. By the blessing of a kind Providence, we arrived at Port Simpson the 23rd July. We found that, during our absence, quite a number of our people had been taken away to the better land, some of whom died most triumphantly. The people were much scattered, some working at the canneries, others at their own fishing stations, while some had gone as far as the Fraser River to work on the railroad. On their gathering home in the fall, a blessed revival commenced, in connection with our little Church at Port Essington, where our Bro. Wm. H. Pierce labors, and, as the blessed work of the Spirit, it spread. We had weeks of it, when we had no trouble to get a crowded prayer-meeting at 7 a.m., and meeting again at 2 p.m., and also at 6 p.m., when the people would come in crowds singing up the road to church, and it would often be hard to close the meeting till away on towards midnight. Bro. Jennings was a great help in this work, and a great blessing to the people in our absence from home.

But amidst all this blessing we were to be tried. The measles came among our people about Christmas-time like a plague. We had about three hundred cases in a month. This gave us great care by night and day. A few children died. One little boy, just dying, said to his father and mother: "I hear the angels singing, don't cry for me, Jesus loves me, and I am going to be with Jesus." Another little fellow said: "See, they have come for me, you cannot see them, but they are here," and went away with the shining ones.

A woman, who had for years been a consistent Christian, while I sat by her bed-side, said: "I have not a doubt I am going to be with Jesus. Some have called me bad, but I tell Jesus all about it, and I pray for them." And looking at her grey-headed father, with the tears stealing down his cheek, she said, "Don't weep for me, father, I shall be at rest." And the old man said, "Oh yes, Nancy, you will soon be at rest, you have long talked of that rest;" and while we sang "The Heavenly Land," she passed sweetly away to be with Jesus.

Two of the dear girls in our "Home" took cold in the measles, which brought on disease of the lungs, and, after six weeks' illness, notwithstanding unceasing care and watchfulness, they passed away. The elder one had been with us nearly four years, and was a good Christian. While friends were around her bed she turned to a text on the wall, "Only believe," and said, "Yes, that is all, only trust Him." To the last she loved to sing, "Lord, I would clasp my hand in Thine," etc. The other little girl turned to her mother, who had come from a distance to see her, and taking her Bible, she pointed to the words of Jesus, and said, "This is what makes me happy."

ESSINGTON.—Here we have a nice little church, and the members have increased this year. This will be a great centre for work, and will need a good white man soon. Wm. H. Pierce has done well. There are six salmon canneries on and near the mouth of the Skeena,

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where Essington is situated, which will furnish work for a thousand people this season. Our church must be enlarged, and the people need the blessed Gospel ever before them to keep them from the allurements of sin around them.

KIT-A MAT.—Miss Lawrence is here, and has been much blessed to the people. She went to this place last fall by canoe, a distance of 150 miles—was two weeks on the way. But she sends back cheering reports. She writes that nearly all the old people, who had been holding off, now attend the church, the old dance has been given up, and gambling, and conjuring, and other heathen practices.

SONGAS.—This is a place just across the border, in Alaska. The people did not come over to Simpson in such great numbers this winter as formerly, but some were here, and were much blessed, and went back to take the revival fire among their people, and we are now to try to build a little church there.

SKIT-A-GATE.—This place is about a hundred miles distant, at the south end of Queen Charlotte's Island. As I have said before, these people had come again and again to ask us to send them help, so last fall, at the urgent entreaties of a deputation, who said if we would send them a teacher then they would all join us, if not they would go into heathenism worse than ever, we consented to send Bro. Robinson with them. God has indeed owned and blessed his labours among them. During the winter the people called a meeting themselves, and talked over the matter of building a church, and then brought in their blankets to the amount of \$250. This is in a small tribe, so we are to have a little church there at once.

OUR GIRL'S HOME is doing well, but we are much inconvenienced for want of sufficient accommodation. To provide for this, a new Mission-house is being built, which when complete will cost \$1,000, when the present building can be devoted entirely to the Home. As the Woman's Missionary Society do not see their way to undertake the entire financial responsibility of the institution, we hope that kind friends in Canada will come to our help. Members, 239; on trial, 219; total, 458.

T. CROSBY.

NAAS.

Gratefully we acknowledge God's leading hand through another year. During the summer our people were very much scattered in search of work—some going to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, others working at the canneries at the mouth of the Naas, our village being almost totally deserted. In consequence we went to the Harbor, where the greater part of our people labored. Our services were very well attended at this place, as they were at Mr. Croasdale's cannery, which I visited every alternate week. At Naas Harbor we have built a church on the site selected a year ago, to be opened for divine worship in a few weeks. Services have been kept up at

this place all winter, a part of the time by our native teacher, whose labors were attended by several conversions.

KIT-WAN-SILK.—I have visited this place as often as possible during the year. The people have shown an increased interest in the story of the Cross, and a native teacher has labored among them during the most important part of the year.

KIT-LA-TAMUX has also been visited, and the people have shown a much more friendly spirit toward the Gospel than formerly. Many of the young men here are anxious to become Christians, yet are afraid openly to avow the name of Jesus, owing to the influence of the old chiefs and medicine men, ever arrayed against the truth. A native teacher has labored here a great part of the year, meeting with some success.

KIT-WAN-COOL.—In my last year's report I mentioned that twelve people of this place had embraced the Gospel. They had a native teacher, but desired a white teacher; but as we could not promise them such, owing to the great persecution they encountered from their heathen brethren, they, with six others, came out of their tribe—left their homes and travelled more than one hundred miles to Greenville, where they have secured a permanent home.

Death has made great inroads among our people this year. Stephen Clark (Nee-wan), a young, influential chief, who was one of the first to invite our Church to open a Mission at Naas, died three weeks before Christmas. The year previous to his death he was ripening for heaven. Before he died he desired to be at peace with all whom he had in any way opposed, particularly the missionaries, whose work he had tried to counteract on some occasions, being influenced to do so by wicked white men.

In December Brother Crosby, with a number of his people fresh from the revival at Port Simpson, paid us a visit, when a blessed work of grace, of which we had previous tokens, broke out with great power. Special services—three or four meetings a day—were kept up two months, the interest never abating day nor night. Our people were all quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and some of the heathen were brought in. The usual Christmas feasting was dispensed with. The people were more than satisfied with the bread of life on which they daily fed. They had but little sleep for several weeks, so deeply were they engaged in their religious services. Twenty of our men on snowshoes, over ice and snow, visited the two upper villages, Kit-wan-silk and Kit-la-tamux, to tell the people what the Lord had done for them. Like the Salvation Army, they sang and prayed through the streets, visited and held service in every house, spending three weeks in this way. They were well received and were treated very kindly, many of the poor heathen weeping as our men told their religious experience. On their return several heathen came with them to make their home here. Two of our young men have since gone into the interior to tell of Jesus to the heathen there. Much good, we trust, has been done.

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We have had several calls from the Upper Skeena to send missionaries there, the people desiring Methodist missionaries. The interior and surrounding tribes are now on this river carrying on their small fishing operations. It is pleasing to see the heathen gathering with us at our religious services. Two weeks ago Quowk-mow, the old chief of Kit-wan-silth, who three years ago raised his people against us there, and tore the flesh from my arm, and opposed us all along, came to me bringing a lamp in his hand, saying, "I want to shake hands with you and be friends, and accept this lamp as a present from me." The following day he came to church three times. Thus the Lord is working on the hearts of the people.

Friendless girls and boys we take into the Mission House; they thus have a comfortable home, attend our day-school, and are taught useful work in the house. But our chief concern is to lead them to Jesus, and we believe our labor is not in vain. The school has been carried on through the year, the scholars making satisfactory progress. So we close the year with very encouraging prospects. Received during the year, 63; baptized, 43; removals, 13; deaths, 15; present membership, 225; increase, 35.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

BELLA BELLA.

Steady progress has attended the work of God on this Mission throughout the year. There have been a number of conversions, signally from among the middle-aged. Many of the older people, who used to think that Christianity might be very well for the young, but would shake their heads and laugh when told it was good for old and young, are now showing a desire to learn the truth of God's Word, and are always in their places at the hour of prayer. A short time ago an old man came to the missionary and said: "I want to pray to God before retiring to sleep, and when I awake in the morning, but do not know what to say; will you teach me?" He eagerly received the instruction given, and went away rejoicing. He came back again in a few days and said: "Now I want you to teach me how to pray before eating my food." He was told to thank God for giving him food, and ask Him to make his body strong, and to feed him with the bread of life. A great deal of the roughness that belongs to heathenism has disappeared from the village, and the people are becoming manly and respectful. Three of our members have died, and, thank God, they died trusting in Jesus.

Several new houses have been built, and the village ere long will put on quite a respectable appearance. The day-school has been kept up, and the children have done exceedingly well in reading, writing, and other matters of education.

We have had a native agent at Hy-hies part of the year, and the people begin to show interest both in the school and the religious services. The people at Wee-kee-no do not show much appreciation for the Gospel. We trust that as they come in contact with Christians the heathen influence will gradually weaken. There are other tribes

around us who ought to have the Gospel. We pray that God may send men and means to carry the Gospel to those poor degraded creatures. Members, 13; on trial, 82; total, 95. C. M. TATE.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

<i>Edmonton House</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Woodville</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Victoria</i>	James A. McLachlan.
<i>White Fish Lake</i>	Henry B. Steinhauer.
<i>Slave Lake</i>	To be visited.
<i>Battle River</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Morley</i>	John McDougall, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Fort McLeod</i>	John McLean.

WOODVILLE.

We cannot report much work done on this Mission during the past year. The people have been somewhat unsettled, and have decided not to make this their home. They have not forgotten their nomadic habits. Many have been away from the Mission during the whole of the summer, only returning for a few weeks for their annuities. After receiving them they started for their fall and winter hunt, consequently the school has been closed part of the time. Public service, class meeting, and Sabbath-school have been regularly sustained and well attended whenever the people were in.

Owing to the failure of the fishery in this lake, and this being a heavily-timbered section, the Government agents thought it advisable to place them where farming would be more practicable.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last District Meeting, authorizing me to secure a Mission site with the Stoneys on one side of the Mission, and the Crees on the other, settled as near the school as possible, I am preparing to build a Mission and school house. The Indians are working zealously, getting out rails and building timber, making for themselves permanent homes. I hope in another year to report some work done for the Lord. Members, 20.

JOHN NELSON.

VICTORIA.

The settlement at Victoria has enlarged greatly during the past year. In consequence of this a new appointment has been opened up at what is known as the Upper Settlement. Two new appointments have also been taken up among the Indians—one at Egg Lake and another at Wahsalenow. This has entailed considerable additional

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labor, but the work has not been in vain. The Master has been present, and there has been a steady improvement in every department of our work. Our class-meetings and prayer-meetings have been seasons of power. The Indian work at Egg Lake is especially encouraging. The school at Victoria has been well sustained, and the children have made wonderful progress. Membership, 20.

J. A. MCLACHLAN.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

You will not be surprised to learn that I am somewhat of an invalid, since my troubles of last winter. It may be I am past the time of life when recuperation may be hoped for. I am not so altogether laid aside as to be unable to attend to the duties of my charge. I am trying, as ever, to do as best I know how, at least within and around the settlement connected with this Mission. The outward appointments I have not visited as often as I should have done had my circumstances allowed of it. I am glad, however, to inform you that the efforts made to promote the cause of the great Master have been attended with His approval and blessing. We are not without encouragement in our work. In the past there may have been better days; the influences of the Great Spirit may have been felt in a greater degree than now. I take it, however, that our members are being more settled in their religious experience than at any time in the history of our Mission; their zeal for our religious services is as ardent as before; their attendance to the other means of grace is as diligent as ever. They attend upon these services without distraction.

There appears, also, amongst them a spirit of inquiry for a better understanding of the Word. As you know, most of this people can read the Word in their own language by means of the syllabic characters. Many a one comes to me with a passage of Scripture for explanation; and some come with a portion of the Word, from which they wish I should talk to them on a Sunday. Of course, I try as best I know how to meet their requirements in this respect, and I take it that their religious life is not dying out.

Our congregations on the whole have been very good. I cannot find fault with the people for not giving diligence to make their calling and election sure. Some, however, who could not resist the old Indian propensity for wandering about, have been away pitching about, hunting. The majority of the people have been at home attending to their temporal and religious concerns. You will be pleased to know the Mission and the settlement around have been providentially blessed with general health. I am also glad to be enabled to say, the people of this Mission have passed the winter, hard as it has been, tolerably well; no complaint of starvation among them. Their demands for Government aid have been few, and far better, are not so incessant as other bands.

HENRY B. STEINHAEUER.

BATTLE RIVER.

The teacher has been engaged at work during the past year upon the parsonage and school-house, as well as mission work amongst the old and young. School is expected to be in operation most of the coming year. The co-operation of the Indians, of late, in the matter of building is very encouraging. They have helped without remuneration, are anxious to do more, and are pleased that they have done something. The fact that the Indians begin to understand what their teacher means in working amongst them is more encouraging to him than anything else. Members, 4. E. B. GLASS.

MORLEY.

The past year has been one of encouragement. Our people are growing in knowledge and grace. Our services are well attended. Our day and Sabbath schools are more appreciated than ever; the attendance at these has been more regular than in any previous year. Marriages, 7; baptisms, 29; members, 202.

JOHN McDUGALL.

FORT McLEOD.

BLOOD INDIANS.—Our Indian work is now fairly begun. Left McLeod last February, and settled permanently on this part of our field. One teacher's house, one school, and three outbuildings on Mission property have been erected.

The Mission-house and another school, in one of our most important camps, are now in course of erection. These building operations have caused a large outlay, thus increasing our burdens, but the importance of the work demanded it, and we trust in the friends of missions and the God of Israel for lessening these financial difficulties and aiding us in winning the Bloods for Christ. Our school is prospering under the superintendence of Bro. Bettes. Indian services are held without the aid of an interpreter. Translations are being made by your missionary for public services. This part of the field must become a separate Mission, and help must be sent to enable us to give the attention necessary for the mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of two thousand five hundred Bloods. Members, 9. J. McLEAN.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

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<i>Oxford House</i>	Enos Langford.
<i>Nelson River</i>	To be visited.
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<i>Fisher River</i>	Andrew W. Ross.

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NORWAY HOUSE.

ROSSVILLE.—The membership has somewhat decreased. Nine have gone to Fisher River, eleven have died, and six have been dropped. Five have been received on trial. The total membership is two hundred and nine, against two hundred and thirty-three last year. Improvement there is, without doubt, but yet there are many who do not see the importance of minding one thing above all others. Some few live near to God—the fruit appears in their lives. They are a comfort to the missionary. There are others whose cry is, “give, give,” and who really are not much comfort to anybody. But after all, as much progress has been made during the forty years of their teaching as could have been expected. There have not been as many added to the Church as we could wish and have hoped. There is a fault here which seems difficult to remedy. The parents do not attend to the training of their children as they should. They leave everything to the missionary and teacher. Indeed, if the home-life were a total blank our work would be far easier.

The public Sabbath services have been generally well attended, at the village. The evening service at the fort is *not* well attended. There is now a very small staff of officers and men—and very few of the latter care to attend a religious service. The officers have generally attended. Week-day service at York Village is *always* well attended. They are a true-hearted people. Another week-day service, held up the Norway River, has only been irregularly well attended. The distances are greater to get to the place of meeting. Some are laborers, and cannot well attend in the winter before dark.

The class-meetings are pretty well attended by those who are at home. But it must not be forgotten that many go away in the autumn not to return, for more than a few days, until the spring. Some of the leaders are almost deserted by their classes, on this account, during the winter. A leaders' class has been formed of leaders only, led by the missionary, after the afternoon Sabbath service. It meets with acceptance, and will, it is hoped, do good.

The Sunday morning and week-night prayer-meetings are sometimes well attended, and many times they are not. Some never fail to be present, if at home; others seem to go when they feel like it, which is not often. Oh, for a pentecostal baptism!

The Sunday-school has been well attended.

The Day-school has been taught by John Menow, a native, as a supply, till a teacher can be sent. The attendance has been good, and some progress made. Again we are obliged to say that a good teacher is much needed. Who will volunteer for this service?

The Church and parsonage need repairing. There should be a deed of the Mission land. The Indians have shown an inclination to claim a part of it. The school-house needs repairing. Most of the fence has been re-built; about three hundred poles are still needed for the lower lot. The high water took down more than half of garden fence on the lake side, and the rest was becoming so “shaky” that it had to be pulled down, and put up again. A large portion of the

lower part of the garden was taken away by the water. The old stable, which was ready to fall, and the foundations of which the lake was already washing out, has been thrown down, and of the few timbers that are still sound, the frame-work of a launch will be made. A small building standing in the north lot, and which was unfinished, has been converted into a stable large enough for three animals.

It is a most difficult thing to get these people to contribute missionary money. A few do tolerably well, but the majority do not appear to think it either a duty or a privilege to pay a part of the expense incurred to provide them with the means of grace. Nelson River, with less than half the number of members, and with no regular missionary, gives double the amount contributed by the Norway House Indians. I asked them last year to give each a shilling for each pound paid them by the Government. Many did so, and found it not at all hard to do. A large number have put down their names again this year; only a few have as yet paid. They may do so during the summer. The Gospel teaches gratitude and liberality, and it is high time the lesson was learned here. Noble men have labored during the past forty years for the spiritual well-being of these people. By holy example and precept they have been taught the right. Some have been apt pupils, and many dull scholars. Some graces, considered essential to the Christian life, are not fully developed. Yet life there is, and it will increase to a nobler, purer growth.

CROSS LAKE.—A small increase in numbers, and a considerable increase in spirituality. There are about eighty-three members in all, but much allowance must be made for many of them. Not all are "born of the Spirit." More regular and continued instruction must be given them before we can hope for "much fruit" "unto eternal life." Selfishness and *license* are not hard to find. But there are here also some true hearts and noble minds. There have been a number of deaths during the year, and some of them have been triumphant and happy ones. All seem to have, more or less, when near death, the faculty of "*Seeing*." Sometimes the state of certain persons is presented to their mental vision; sometimes that of the native community. No doubt is entertained of the truth of these spiritual views. But their lives are not influenced very much by them. "He that is filthy" would "be filthy still," notwithstanding very severe judgments were "seen" against him. Only the pure religion of Jesus could rid them of such foolish and profitless superstition.

These Indians are very greatly in need of a school. They are promised one by the Government as soon as a house is built for the purpose. They have the timber cut for one. They will receive help to the amount of \$100 towards completing it. Then a *teacher* will be provided for them. *They need Christian instruction.* Purely secular instruction for these people is not good. Is it our duty or not to save these *souls*? The young are the main hope. Saving them we save future generations.

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George Gorrioch still goes on with the services every Sabbath, when at home; but as he is obliged to fish, etc., for his living, it often happens that he cannot get to the place of meeting. George Papanekis is also a faithful attendant and helper in the singing and praying. If a small grant could be made for travelling, it might be arranged to visit this place, say once in three weeks at least, during summer, from Norway House. The distance is, perhaps, seventy miles. Two men and provisions would cost about ten dollars a trip. Say six trips=sixty dollars. The benefit would be far more than under the present way of working. It would be no serious loss to the work at Norway House. There are a few families of unbaptized pagans yet in this band.

ORRIN GERMAN.

OXFORD HOUSE.

The promises of God have encouraged us, the grace of Christ has sustained us, and the influence of the Holy Spirit has stimulated us, in the midst of many discouraging circumstances during the past year. By obtaining a knowledge of the moral and social habits of our Indians, and their spiritual condition; by plain and practical truths, fearlessly hurled against the causes of immorality; and by offering the Gospel balm to the wounded, and pointing the penitent sinner to the world's Redeemer, we are thankful to see signs of improvement.

Our effort to print in the Cree syllabic characters has not been a failure. Indians are glad to get any kind of books they can read. Our people do not read English. Rev. O. German, Norway House, translated, and we printed upwards of 1,500 tracts. We have been able to send some of these tracts to Indian camps hundreds of miles from the Mission House, so that during the winter we have supplied almost every family. We should have printed many more had we not run out of paper.

The day-school is in a prosperous condition, under the care of Miss Parkinson. The greatest obstacle, and what discourages us most, is the absence of the Indians from the Mission for so long a period each year; nor are there signs of better times. Members, 210.

E. LANGFORD.

NELSON RIVER.

These *were* a bad lot of Indians, full of superstitions and cruelty. Many of them have turned right about. Their lives show it, their works give evidence of it, their words are *good*. They have opened their eyes and see the light, and walk in the way. They are by no means perfect, but are capable of being led on to perfection. They number ninety on the Church roll. Some would not be ready if the Master were suddenly to call them; others would. They welcome the visit of the missionary, and are very anxious to have a teacher of their own.

O. GERMAN.

BEREN'S RIVER.

This Mission needs a missionary very much. One man cannot do justice to the two Missions. We have visited and looked after them as we could during the year. Our last visit there was a very encouraging one, more than usual earnestness being manifested. Their earnest desire is to have a minister to live among them, and there is full work for one man there. On trial, 16; members, 49; total, 65. Our oldest member there died this winter, "Sowanas."

A. W. Ross.

FISHER RIVER.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed on this Mission during the past year. Much sickness has prevailed; and while many have recovered, we have lost, besides children, some ten of our members. Among much that is discouraging, the sweetly triumphant end of our people is a source of great encouragement and devout thankfulness. Our church has been completed inside, and an organ put in. We have now an Indian choir, led by Miss Lyness, Indian teacher. We had our quarterly meeting last Sunday, and it was an unusually good one. The Holy Spirit was manifestly nigh. On trial, 6; members, 107; total, 113.

A. W. Ross.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

<i>New Credit</i>	Francis G. Weaver.
<i>Grand River</i>	William Cross.
<i>Muncey</i>	Abel Edwards.
<i>Oneida</i>	Erastus Hurlburt; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated.
<i>Moraviantown</i>	Supplied by the Bothwell Minister.
<i>Snake and Georgina Islands</i>	Supplied by the Sutton Minister.
<i>Rama</i>	Kennedy Creighton.
<i>Scugog</i>	George T. Richardson.
<i>Alderville</i>	Joseph C. Bell.
<i>Mud Lake</i>	Supplied by the Hall's Bridge Minister.
<i>Hiawatha, Rice Lake</i>	Thomas Woolsey.
<i>St. Clair</i>	Andrew Milliken.
<i>Stoney and Kettle Points</i>	Supplied by the Ravenswood Minister.
<i>Walpole Island</i>	Walter Preston.
<i>Saugeen</i>	Thomas Culbert.
<i>Cape Croker</i>	Adam Glazeir.
<i>Christian and Beausoliel Islands</i>	Allen Salt.
<i>Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River</i>	Under the Superintendent of Parry Sound.

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<i>Oka, Lake of the Two Mountains</i>	Joseph A. Dorion.
<i>Caughnawaga</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Cornwall Island</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Mount Elgin Industrial School</i>	William W. Shepherd, ^g <i>Governor.</i>

NEW CREDIT.

By the blessing of God, your missionary is able to report a good measure of success in this Mission. Quite a number have been converted to God, and are witnessing a good profession. Ten have passed away during the year, in the hope of future rest by faith in Christ. Our people die well.

Delaware appointment is moving forward. The friends have a mind to build a church: part of the money has been raised during the year. Our day and Sabbath-schools are progressing well. Members, 72; on trial, 28; total, 100.

F. G. WEAVER.

GRAND RIVER.

This old Indian Mission reports progress on the labors of the year. From local resources the Indians have added in value to the Mission property about \$500. They have placed on the church a belfry, bell, and tower; and they have also secured material for building a driving-shed and picket-fence. Some of them have given over a month's labor to church improvements, and have it in the head and heart to veneer the church with brick, put in new windows, and also renovate and overhaul the interior, by extending the platform for choir, re-arranging and making more comfortable the pews, and covering the aisles with cocoa-matting, and carpeting the platform. Our missionary meetings were well-sustained. A very attractive part was when the names of the juvenile collectors were called; the little fellows came forward and placed on the table the amounts collected by each, in all about \$30. All were delighted, and the action of the children was gracefully acknowledged by the meeting.

We have made inroads on paganism, and have sustained an appointment known as "Gibson's." This additional labor caused additional expense, by employing several interpreters of languages of the Six Nations Indians. In our day-schools the New Testament and Catechism are used. The Sunday-school is kept open all the year. The Mission-house is old, dilapidated, and very unhealthy, and is entirely too small for my family. Members, 58.

WILLIAM CROSS.

MUNCEY.

The past year on this Mission has been one of growing interest. The Indian Department is leasing large tracts of uncultivated land on the Reserve, which will cause a large influx of whites. We may

say that the Indians are in a state of transition, socially and politically. Their advancement in civilization has been retarded by want of municipal laws and school privileges. But we hope at no distant date to have such municipal institutions as will be at once protective to morals, and stimulating to the civilizing agencies at work. We have held two series of revival meetings, resulting in a net increase of thirty-three members. We have a frame church in course of erection, 35 x 25, costing about \$585. The falling off in missionary money was caused by the great effort put forth to raise funds for the new church. Members, 189.

A. EDWARDS.

ONEIDA.

We cannot make as favorable a report of the spiritual state of this Mission as we would desire to do. We are convinced that we have tried to do our duty. During the year thirteen have been received on trial. But a lack of stability, we regret to say, is quite too common a thing among our Indian people. There are some from whom we might expect better things, who seem to glory in proselyting from the Methodist Church. But, thanks be to God, Methodism still lives and grows in the Oneida Indian Mission. By the suggestion and assistance of Mrs. Hurlburt, the Indian women were induced to form a sewing society among themselves, quite a new thing, by which means a goodly sum of money was raised, to aid in painting the Mission church. By this means and a number of tea meetings we secured over \$70 for that purpose. The church is now being painted, and in a week or two will be completed, when we shall have a church that would be a credit to any people much better off than are our Oneida Indians—and a church free from debt. This is one of the many good things the Gospel, as preached by the agents of the Methodist Society, has done for this people—objections to Christian missions to the contrary notwithstanding. We have not missed one appointment during the entire year. Our Sabbath-school is kept open summer and winter; and a Bible-class in connection with the Sabbath-school is taught by the Missionary. The Sabbath-school is taught by his wife, assisted by a young friend of the family. In connection with our Mission work, we have taught the Indian day-school since the 12th of February last, and shall continue to do so the balance of the Conference year. The day-school is progressing finely. We have 45 pupils on the school register. And though doing the work of two men, and keeping no horse, and walking miles and miles in doing mission work, we never enjoyed better health, both in body and soul. To God be all the praise. Members, 72; increase, 6—after making up for ordinary losses.

E. HURLBURT.

MORAVIANTOWN.

The work on this Mission is progressing as favorably as, under the circumstances, could be expected. We are badly in need of a church, which we hoped to build this summer; but the grant asked

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J. W. FREEMAN.

GEORGINA ISLAND.

This Mission has very much improved during the year. There is more piety among the people. They have also about doubled their contributions to the Missionary Fund. The school is doing well. Bro. Mayes, the teacher, seems to be the right man in the right place. Members, 35.

ISAAC BAKER.

RAMA.

The year now closing has been one of peculiar trial to this Mission. Soon after the new year, scarlet fever broke out on the Reserve, mainly among the young; and in three months, twelve of the Indian children, of various ages, were taken from our midst. Unusual solemnity, at the time, rested on the minds of the people, but in many cases the impression was only temporary.

Our young people, while regular in their attendance on the sanctuary services, seem halting between God and the world. They do not come up to fill the positions and assume the responsibilities of those who, according to the course of nature, must soon rest from their labors. Nearly all our active workers are advanced in years. May the lips and hearts of our youth be speedily touched with a live coal from the altar, producing entire consecration to Christ, and earnest work for the extension of His kingdom.

We have lost two members by death during the year—one, an aged sister, who has been a faithful Christian for a long period; the other, Bro. Elisha Sandy, one of our most reliable and devoted Christians, a useful local-preacher, and a zealous advocate of the temperance cause. In both cases there was a glorious triumph over the last enemy. There have been several removals, and some have been dropped; so that, in the absence of any extensive revival, we are compelled to report a decrease of five. Membership, 87.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON.

SCUGOG.

The band of Indians on Scugog Island is very small in number, being thirty-nine only, including the children. The average attendance at Church on the Lord's-day is about thirty. The old members of the Church are more devoted to God than the younger ones. All the heads of families have been furnished with a copy of the New Testament, also with copies of the Psalms in their own language, the gift of the Bible Society. Some of the Indians are too fond of strong drink to be permanently benefited by the Gospel; but we hope on, in the fear of the Lord. Members, 28.

G. T. RICHARDSON.

ALDERVILLE.

There are about two hundred Indians on the Reserve. Sabbath morning service has been regularly held during the year. Brother Jacques and the local preachers have conducted Sabbath evening service part of the year. A weekly prayer-meeting has been organized and sustained. A four weeks' revival service was held with good results. The membership numbers 46. About half of these attend class. The congregation has averaged about fifty.

The day-school is fairly well attended. The teacher is most diligent in promoting the material and spiritual interests of the band, and is consequently much esteemed by the people.

Since last Conference, Father Wilkins and Widow Pigeon have moved to the Reserve where the blight of sin and ignorance are known no more. There are a few patterns of godliness in the Mission, and the outlook is hopeful.

JOSEPH C. BELL.

HIAWATHA.

Although this field of labor has not given the satisfaction we have so ardently desired, yet, encouraged by the command, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand," we have, we trust, labored for God and for eternity, believing that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." The Sabbath-school has been carefully and prayerfully watched over; and the day-school has been sedulously looked to, as the reports furnished to the Executive duly set forth. An additional stimulus will, we anticipate, be given, by the action of the newly-appointed Indian Agent, who is under instructions to visit the school, and report officially as to the efficiency of the teacher and the progress of the scholars.

The school-house has undergone considerable repairs, whilst others are prospective, the greater part of the expense being defrayed by the Indians, who have also, at the oft-repeated advice of their missionary, commenced to place a substantial fence around the graveyard, which is also to be greatly enlarged—the present "city of the dead" having, for some time past, been over-crowded. The old fence has also, for many years, been a most unsightly affair.

The death-rate has been considerably less than usual. Two of our members and a white resident have, we fully believe, passed away to the better land. Members: Indians, 21; whites, 8; total, 29.

THOS. WOOLSEY.

ST. CLAIR.

The presence of the Lord has been with us in a special manner on this field of labor during the Conference year just closing. Our congregations have been generally good; our class and prayer-meetings have been seasons of refreshing to our members, and resulted in the salvation of quite a number of young people, who give promise of usefulness to the cause of God. The Walpole camp-meeting of last

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Our people are increasing in their liberality to our Missionary Fund, being in advance of last year. Our Sabbath and day-schools are prospering, being well attended by the children and teachers. Pray for us! Members: Indians, 185; whites, 3; total, 188.

A. MILLIKEN.

KETTLE POINT.

This Mission is in a very prosperous state. They are decidedly the best class of Indians I have ever met with. The congregations are good; they are very attentive to class and prayer-meetings, and, so far as I know, there is not a drunkard or tippler on the Reserve. The day-school is improving a little. Members, 100; increase, 5.

J. WHITE.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

We have been favored with the manifest presence of God during the year. Some have publicly renounced paganism and embraced the truth as it is in Jesus. Our camp-meeting proved a great success. Nearly seven hundred Indians attended from various parts of the Province and the United States, many of whom were saved, carrying the sacred fire to their distant homes, resulting in the conversion of others.

Though we have had opposition to contend against, yet this Mission was never in a more healthful spiritual condition than at present, the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers being evidences of God's approval. At our last service we had the satisfaction of seeing several persons soundly converted. To God be all the glory!

Our missionary collections are far in advance of former years, a number of our friends, notwithstanding their poverty, having signed for four dollars each. Timber has been drawn for a new church, the size of which is to be fifty by thirty feet, with a tower and steeple; and I hope that long before the expiration of another Conference year it will be completed and dedicated.

Some of our members have died in great peace, one of whom was converted at the late camp-meeting. Brethren, pray for us. Members, 171; increase, 19.

WALTON PRESTON.

SAUGEEN.

With thankfulness to God we would say that there has been some improvement on this Mission during the year so nearly closed. As the Indians have not been away so much as they sometimes are, our congregations have been good. In the Sabbath-school there has been a very cheering increase of children, young people, and of the parents, as interested visitors. Since February the attendance at the day-

school has been larger, we believe, than at any time in the past. We had a very successful revival service, which was the means of great good to many precious souls. Our praying people, and members generally, engaged in it with great earnestness, and were abundantly blest. We report an increase of twenty names. Upwards of thirty were given at the close of the meetings, but we judged it better not to return all that joined. A large number of those who united with the Church, we have reason to believe, were made the subjects of the converting grace of God. Our Thursday and Sabbath evening prayer-meetings continue to be largely attended, and the revival influence is blessedly enjoyed; so that, in the manifested gracious presence of the living God, we have the answer to the question so often asked, "What shall we do to make our prayer-meetings interesting?" We had a most blessed season of grace last Sabbath evening. The singing and praying were with the whole heart, and in the Holy Ghost.

Our connexional collections and missionary money are in advance of last year. For the first time we report something for all the funds, except the children's, and we think this is the first Indian Mission that does so. But the tares are still being sowed by the enemy, in the form of strong drink, hindering much good being done, and causing much that is evil. Two school-houses, and two houses for teachers, have been built, and are ready for use. A house, also, for the local agent is being erected, so that he will live on the reserve.

Praising God for what He has done, and trusting in Him still to carry on His work of grace, we are earnestly desiring and looking forward to seeing yet greater displays of His mercy and power in the salvation of souls. Members, 116.

THOS. CULBERT.

CAPE CROKER.

Your missionary most gratefully records the mercies of Almighty God which have distinguished this Conference year. The camp-meeting held last August was the best for spiritual power ever held at Cape Croker. Many were constrained to give themselves to Jesus, who bought them with His blood, and are holding on their way. Four of our members died very happy deaths, trusting in the Rock of Ages. Our last quarterly meeting was the best of the four held this year, showing increasing power and spiritual strength. Members, 95; increase, 10.

A. GLAZEIR.

CHRISTIAN ISLANDS.

I am thankful to report that our people love to attend the public means of grace, and always trying to be in time, even as they did when coming from their sugar camps. We have often felt, while worshipping with our fellow Indians, that we were divinely blessed. A few have been backward, and their excuse is, that it is for want of proper clothing. At certain times the men are exposed to temptation; but I have learned that they are faithful, except in two cases, and these have promised to amend, and to shun the intoxicating cup.

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Some of our members make us glad when they make efforts to help the sick, the destitute, and the bereaved. Three members have died. They were calm in their minds, trusting in Jesus. After praying with a dying young Indian, he said, faintly, "Onesheshin, onesheshin." (It is good, it is good).

Two pagans have embraced the Christian religion, and were baptized in the church. Another is a candidate for baptism. We still continue teaching and explaining the catechisms to the Indian children every Sunday afternoon. One scholar said, a short time before his last breath, "I love Jesus very much." The Beausoliel Island members express gratitude for the visits made to them. Membership, 93.

ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

We are pleased to make our fifth year's report on this Indian Mission. This has been the most blessed year since your missionary came to labor on this promising field.

PARRY ISLAND.—The Sabbath worship has been well attended. It is not only attended by Christian worshippers, but also the pagans have come to listen to the Gospel of Christ with attentiveness. Our church is almost ready for dedication. Our Indians contribute liberally for its building—all that they can afford. The chief (who is a young man and a pagan) contributes a good sum towards it, and several more have done so. It will be called "Wesley's Church." There is every reason to hope after its opening our work will greatly prosper, and the number increase. May all brethren pray for us. A good Mission-house will be secured and paid for in about one or two years. Our missionary finance is in deficit this year.

SHAWANAGA.—This Indian Reserve is not properly settled yet. Some are very poor in this place. They are living in peace with God. Two have passed away with a glorious hope to be with their Saviour in paradise. This has been visited once a month, except last fall. The Sabbath is well observed.

FRENCH RIVER.—This Reserve was not visited last fall on account of the sickness of the preacher. It was visited twice during the year. The Indians here are constantly away from home. They all maintain their religion with a true heart to serve their Master. The total membership on this extensive Mission is 99, after deducting 3 deaths.

WM. A. ELIAS, *Indian Assistant.*

OKA, LAKE OF THE TWO MOUNTAINS.

We have great reason to be thankful for success. Notwithstanding the many difficulties there are here in the way, our Mission is doing as well as can be expected; for although the Indians are very much perplexed by the Seminary in the enjoyment of their rights and privileges, nevertheless they seem to be very much in earnest to make sure, above all, of the blessed inheritance of the saints in glory. And, moreover, I am very glad to be able to say that all the means of grace

of our beloved Methodism have been well attended during the year, and in particular the classes and prayer-meetings were very well kept up, and thank God that many of our members profess to have attained to a higher state of grace, while others are "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

In the latter part of last January, by request of my Chairman, I was permitted to make a missionary tour to an Indian camp in the upper valley of the River La Blanche, where I spent a few days in holding very successful meetings; and on the Sunday I baptized an adult, and administered the sacred elements to fourteen believers, who seem to enjoy a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Sunday-school is doing a very good work among the young people, and we are trying as much as we can to make it as interesting as possible; and for this purpose we had a very successful Christmas tree, which was largely contributed to by the friends of this Mission. Moreover, we are very much obliged to our Missionary Committee for supplying the school with copies of our Sunday-school periodicals; and also to the Rev. Professor Shaw, of Montreal, for sending to the school thirty-six copies of the New Testament from the Bible House of Montreal, which were greatly needed.

Our two Mission-schools here have not been conducted during the winter months with as much success as they might have been, if the people had not so much difficulty in getting fuel in order to keep the school-houses warm and comfortable for the children. Nevertheless, we are very thankful to the Rev. Mr. Scott, our Chairman, for his success in having the Government interfere with the Seminary to allow the Indians the privilege to procure their firewood on the Seigniori of the Lake of the Two Mountains. Membership, 156; on trial, 3; total, 159.

J. A. DORION.

CORNWALL ISLAND.

Mr. Scott says,—I am glad to report this Mission in a prosperous condition. A change of missionary became necessary, and the brother whom I have engaged resides on the Island, greatly to the advantage of the work. In writing to me, he says: "Every Sabbath our congregation is increasing. Yesterday that small school-house did not begin to hold all the people who flocked around, anxious to hear the true Gospel. God has wonderfully blessed me while preaching the Word. I believe He will pour out His blessing upon the poor ignorant people living on this Island. The Roman Catholic power began threatening to drive me from the Island, but I am trusting in God, even if they should take my life away."

The Indians are building a new school-house. This movement was found necessary by reason of the large increase in attendance on our day-school, under the excellent management of Miss Maracle. The old Roman Catholic school has ceased to exist, without much prospect of resuscitation. Members, 30.

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It will be two years, the first day of July, since we assumed the management and oversight of this growingly important and influential Institution. It was at a time when, under its late efficient manager, it had attained to a degree of prosperity and efficiency never before enjoyed. We are devoutly grateful to the Great Head of the Church for continued growth and uninterrupted prosperity from that day to the present.

The school, under the able management the first year of S. G. Livingston, and J. A. Parsons this year, is in a most flourishing condition. The thirst for knowledge awakened in many of the pupils is manifested daily by the eagerness with which they pursue their studies even in leisure hours. The want of a play-house for those not wishing to study in leisure hours is much felt; that those who do wish to study might have the uninterrupted possession of the school-room for that purpose. We trust that through the co-operation of the Indian Department this want will soon be supplied.

Our shoe and carpenter shops are under the management of efficient and godly men, and yet with all care the net profits are small in consequence of not having a suitable market for our productions.

The produce of the farm this last year was the largest ever obtained in its history; and thus a state of things long hoped for by the managers of the Society's funds is likely ere long to be realized, viz., when all the expenses of the Institution will be covered, or nearly so, by the products of the farm and profits of the shops, together with the grant paid annually by the Indian Department.

To retain efficient officers in all the departments, we pay a little over \$3,000 annually in salaries; while the cost for boarding and clothing fifty pupils, and the wear and tear of machinery and implements, together with the necessary improvements, amounts to a little over \$5,000 more.

We have been much encouraged in this good work by the strictly moral and, in some cases, devout lives of those under our charge. Of the fifty in attendance over thirty are members of our church, many of them having joined during the year, and nearly all attend class-meeting *voluntarily*; and of those attending this social service we have heard as many as fifteen relate their experience in English at one service. Of the remaining twenty, some are members of other churches, and reflect credit on their spiritual advisers.

I am persuaded that it would be a great advantage to this Institution, and to the pupils themselves, if all who are admitted to its advantages were required to pass an entrance examination. It would be an inspiration to study before coming, and would enable us to show better results.

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Governor.*

GIBSON RESERVE.

IROQUOIS, FROM OKA.—Before the Missionary Committee decided to send a laborer to this field, your missionary had sent a local preacher and gone himself to visit and preach to the brethren on this Mission. The laborer there for the current year has been Brother G. H. Barlow, an earnest, devoted worker for Christ and His cause. Exchanges have been effected between this brother and myself nearly every month since that time, on the Sabbath, when the sacraments have been administered, and business matters of importance adjusted during the following days. Twenty-four members have been received, and conversions witnessed. Two Sabbath and two week-night services, with class-meetings, have been sustained. Some have died, and to their last have borne testimony to the efficacy of Christ's atoning blood. In spiritual interests there has certainly been an awakening, though the feeling is not so unanimous as it might have been, owing to local differences springing up. There seems to be a desire to establish separate churches for the extreme ends of the Reserve. A Sabbath-school has been conducted for some time. It is closed for the present, until a supply of Testaments is received. A day-school has been established by the Department for Indian Affairs, and Miss K. Corinthe, one of our young Indian girls, has been engaged as the teacher. She is doing well, and the children are progressing in their English studies. Two-and-a-half acres have been chopped for parsonage and church lots, and logs squared for church building. In a material point of view our Oka brethren who have removed to Gibson are exceedingly well pleased with their change; and in a spiritual point of view they term it a Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey. They urgently need a minister who could preach to them in their own language, or learn their own language. Members, 50.

WILLIAM A. STRONGMAN.

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<i>Tokio (Tsukiji)</i>	Davidson McDonald, M.D., <i>Chairman</i> ; George M. Meacham, M.A.
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<i>Tokio (Shitaya)</i>	Asagawa Koko.
<i>Tokio (Hongo and Kanda)</i>	Kobayashi Mitsuyasu, Hashimoto Bokushi
<i>Shidzuoka</i>	Yamanaka Yemu, Yuki Munizo.
<i>Numadzu</i>	Sugiyamu Hikoroku.
<i>Kofu</i>	Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu, Miyagawa Minori, Toyama Kohei.

When forwarding the Reports of the Mission, the Chairman writes:

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The membership of the Mission is as follows : On trial, 25 ; full members—men, 131, women, 74 ; children under twelve, 52 ; total, 282 ; increase, 17.

In Tokio we received on trial during the year, 29 ; but we lost by deaths and excisions 19, giving us an increase of only 10.

The small results have occasioned a good deal of heart-searching. I do not think that there has been any lack of fidelity in preaching the Word. Our great need, doubtless, is the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon all our workers. Our brethren, however, are becoming imbued with a revival spirit, and are working with a zeal and a hope such as have not hitherto characterized their labors.

In Kofu, Mr. Hiraiwa has received 21 on trial, the most of them since the first of January. The church there is in a condition of revival, which is a prophecy of God for the year upon which we have entered.

Mr. Yamanaka and Mr. Yuki have worked faithfully in Shidzuoka, but they report an increase of 3 only. Numadzu received 3 on trial, but lost 14 by removals, deaths and excisions, causing a decrease of 11. We shall go out this year, as often as possible, to the aid of the brethren stationed in those places.

Our finances, as you will see by the schedule, show an improvement upon last year. Frequently contributions have to be made in behalf of the poor, which tax the slender resources of our members, and leave so much less for our church funds.

2nd.—AS TO OUR NEEDS.

We need a first-class school to develop a native ministry, and to put us in a position in which we can wield the influence upon the Japanese which we should.

The Japanese are fully alive to the importance of education. They were a literary people even before foreigners came to their country ; but the desire for learning has been quickened, and their thoughts widened by influences from the west.

Young men, year by year, come to Tokio from different parts of the Empire in quest of learning. Many become connected with the government schools, while many enter the mission schools, hear the Word, become converted, and carry the news of salvation to their homes. The Mission that has no school gets none of these young men, and must be content to labor in a more limited sphere, and must

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We are glad to see that, through the "*Outlook*," you are bringing the matter forward and preparing the church for undertaking school work. We hope, also, that the Union of the Methodist bodies will soon be happily accomplished. The united church will doubtless wish to strengthen its foreign Mission. We therefore deem the time opportune for urging the establishment of a school. It must be first-class and well equipped. It will require a staff of three strong men. Please do not send any weaklings, even though they may be decorated with a degree, to engage in school work here. It would be a waste of money. We need, to take charge of the work, the best and strongest man that the church can lay hands upon.

The enterprise would involve a large expenditure:—

Lands would cost, say.....	\$6,000
Building.....	8,000
Three Houses for Teachers.....	8,000
Various appliances, say.....	2,000

Maximum.....\$24,000

Perhaps \$20,000 in gold would be sufficient. In addition to the school, the Mission needs to be reinforced by two men.

Without doubt, Japan is to be won to Christ chiefly through the preaching of a native ministry, but the foreign Missionary will be needed for a long time yet. If we had a first-class school, it would produce men for the ministry, and if *first-class* native ministers were raised up, so many missionaries from home would not be required, so that the school in this respect, might actually economize Missionary funds.

D. McDONALD.

SHIDZUOKA.

Since a new church, seating over one hundred, has been completed in a good situation, our congregation has increased in number. But our members do not so much increase. Seven persons received baptism; two are on trial; three died happy in the Lord; six dropped. We have opened two preaching-places besides the Church; one is in Shimidzu, about six miles distant; and the other in Fujiyeda, about ten miles. The prospects of these places for the future are hopeful. The Sabbath-school is pretty well attended. After all, the state of the Missions is very hopeful and encouraging. Present membership is: adults, 52; children, 19; on trial, 2; total, 73.

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We have had regular services at both Numadzu and Hara, during the year. The class has been regularly met, and well attended. In common with the other Circuits we have had the damages of the cholera, and not to outward progress of the church. Our membership is 37. H. SUGIYAMA.

KOFU.

Two places have been added to this Circuit during the year, so that it consists, at present, of five places, viz. : Kofu, Katsunuma, Suwamura, Tsumze, and Aioki.

KOFU.—The chapel was removed to the best part of the town last August, and the attendance to the service was increased, especially since January. The time and number of services at the chapel were the same as the previous year. The men's class met at one place together hitherto, but the number being increased, it was divided into three, according to their convenience, and they meet, at present, at three different places on Sundays; and the women's class meets at one place still, and in good health.

We held here, in the last December, the Missionary Meeting, Dr. McDonald, Mr. Eby and Mr. Asakawa having come from Tokio. It met with good results in many ways; and the money collected was 8 yen and 90 sen. We held, also, every night, meeting for eight days by that time, and the chapel was crowded in and out.

We had to lament for a promising young man in this year, for he was not. That was the first instance of death among the members since the foundation of the church here. He died in full hope. The present chapel is a rented house, and small; and, moreover, it is becoming gradually smaller, so that we have to repeat as last year that *we are in great need of a church building.*

The Sabbath-school was inaugurated in this year, and the attendance is small yet, only 13 in number.

In the report of last year, we said that a member of the church opened his private house for preaching, and expressed the hope to reap some fruit there. We did reap some fruit in conversion of 8 persons in this year. That member, with the help of another, rented a house in his neighbourhood, and made that a regular preaching appointment lately. They bear all the expenses upon themselves. Another member in another part of the town will soon follow his example—he is making the preparation for it.

KATSUNUMA.—The rear part of the original chapel was fitted up for the dwelling of a preacher in the commencement of this year, and two of the preachers take monthly turn to live there and take the care of the church. This arrangement was a great improvement for the work of the place.

The attendance on the services was increased, and the hearts of the members there were stirred up very much. One man was converted, who moved to Aioki village, about three miles distant, and

became the centre of Christian influence there. There are many who are near the Kingdom of Heaven, but they are prevented by their obstinate parents even to attend the services of the church.

The time and number of services are the same as the previous year, and the regular attendance of children to the Sabbath-school is 15 in number—somewhat decreased.

AIOKI.—This appointment was newly opened a few months ago by the man above referred to. The chapel is his own house, and a pretty large one. Every Saturday evening is the time appointed for preaching, and one of us goes there to preach. He bears all the expenses upon himself. The meeting is generally well attended. His wife and a boy have applied for baptism lately. We are in hopes to raise a church there bye-and-bye.

TSUMZE.—This appointment was opened by the last December, and is about three miles distant from Katsunuma. Four men of the place who used to come to Katsunuma chapel for some time, and finally applied for baptism; and, also, one of them asked to come and preach at his own house for the benefit of the villagers. And we are preaching there since that time regularly on every Friday night. The congregation is generally good. The two of the above four were rejected, as they were spurious, and the other two are still put on trial.

SUWAMURA. One active member has removed to another place, and there are only two members there now. As there were various hindrances, we could not hold the meeting there at all in this year, but we hope to resume the work there in the next year.

In Kofu and Katsunuma, we commenced the practice of calling at the members' houses in turn on week nights, when we do not preach publicly, and preach to the family and neighbors. They seemed at first not to like very well the practice, but they gradually came to welcome us very gladly; and this practice has produced good results already, in promoting family religion, making them bold to profess their faith publicly, and bringing the neighbors under Christian influence.

We are in hopes to open three more appointments at distant places in the next year, and one of them was commenced already.

The preachers' meeting is held every Monday afternoon here, at Kofu, at my own house. After the regular meeting, in this year, I gave the exposition of the Pastoral Epistles to my two fellow workers, and after having finished it, read the History of Methodism by Stevens, in Japanese (*i.e.*, translated it orally as I read) to them. And this gave us all fresh strength and encouragement for the work of coming week days.

During the year, in this Circuit, 9 adults and 2 children were added to the church by baptism, and 8 persons by transfer from other Circuits; and 5 persons have removed to other Circuits, and 1 died.

The full present membership, 38; on trial, 14; children under twelve years of age, 16; total, 68; increase, 15. The sum of the monthly contributions of the members, doubled.

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<i>Ottawa and Hull.....</i>	William Scott, <i>Chairman</i> , Joseph L. A. Maher.
<i>St. Henri and Point St. Charles....</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Hochelaga and Long Point.....</i>	Frederick W. Crowle, B.A.
<i>St. Leonard's & Pointe-aux-Trembles.</i>	Antoine Geoffroy.
<i>Longueuil and Boucherville</i>	Thomas A. Dorion.
<i>Sherbrooke and Coaticooke.....</i>	Henry Meyers.
<i>Kingscy Siding, Wotton, etc.....</i>	One wanted.
<i>Acton, Roxton Falls, etc.....</i>	Edward de Gruchy.
<i>Waterloo, Stukely, etc.</i>	Armand Parent.
<i>Granby, Berea, etc.</i>	One wanted.
<i>St. Johns and Iberville</i>	Pacifique J. Robidoux.

LAST year, as the Report will show, I dwelt at some length on the condition of this District, and the measures adopted for the promotion of its improvement. I am happy to state that the late Montreal Conference manifested increasing interest in the work of French evangelization. A large committee was appointed for the consideration of various suggestions which had been made for the advancement of this most difficult portion of our Church enterprises. The resolutions reported from that committee, and unanimously adopted by the Conference, may be found in the printed Minutes. They will afford evidence of the desire of the Conference to prosecute the work with vigor and discretion, while they also earnestly solicit the aid and co-operation of all the Conferences of the Connexion.

In two or three instances I have supplied reports of missions, which, for reasons assigned, would not be otherwise reported.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

MONTREAL CENTRE.

The work of this mission was commenced in 1876. For two years we labored without a church edifice. This, especially in the presence of other strong denominations, with good church property and well organized schools, was to us a serious disadvantage.

In 1878, our present church and school accommodations were purchased, and a good impulse was given to the movement. Hindrances of a very serious character, however, have been encountered. For in-

stance, for the want of an agent or agents, as other denominations employ for collecting funds on behalf of French Evangelization, your missionary has been compelled to spend much of his time in this necessary and fatiguing labor. Also, for the want of funds to engage sufficient assistance in the department of instruction, your missionary has been employed seven months in each of the last three years, in this important and growing interest. For this he has not received a cent of compensation, nor preached less than formerly.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, we are happy to be able to report the following agencies for good which have been organized and are now actively engaged in the good cause :

1. A Church, with its official board and general committees.
2. A thriving Sunday-school, in which no less than three hundred different children and youths have received, for longer or shorter time, instruction in the Word of Life.
3. A ladies benevolent association, for the purpose of securing, making, or fitting, and distributing clothing for the poor. A vast amount of good by this means has been done, much want alleviated, and our cause has been widely and favorably made known.
4. A primary school was organized six years ago in connection with the Church, in which children of our families and several children of Roman Catholics, averaging about thirty, have been taught. We are learning that more and more attention must be given to school work in all our missions.

5. For three years an Institute for higher education has been founded here, and gives promise to become one of the main pillars of our strength. The objects sought by this establishment are manifold, the chief of which is to prepare young men for our mission work. Through its influence already five Roman Catholic young men have been converted to God, and nearly thrice that number have been greatly aided in choosing their heaven-ordained vocation, and in preparing for its sacred offices.

Several thousand dollars are now needed to make this institution equal to the growing demands of our great work. We must have accommodation for female pupils.

6. A Band of Hope, the only temperance organization of the kind in the French tongue in Canada (at least as far as we know), has done an excellent work, especially for our young people. Many young people of other communions, even Romanists, have been attracted to these meetings, and by this means greatly benefited.

7. A library for our Sunday-school and Society, consisting of books in French and English, donated by friends in Canada, the United States and Europe, will be in order (D.V.) for circulation in a few weeks, which, with a reading room well supplied with current literature, must become a great motor for good. It is hoped that friends of the cause will continue to assist us in replenishing and enlarging this library.

8. Services are held in this church every week as follows: Sunday—Class-meeting at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday-

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school at 3 p m. Monday—Holiness meeting. Wednesday—General prayer-meeting. Friday—Band of Hope, alternating with a fortnightly lecture on Primitive Christianity. Saturday—Teachers' meeting or Bible-class. All these meetings are marked with a growing spirituality which is very promising; and the Sunday-night preaching attracts many Romanists, with numbers and interest ever increasing.

9. From this central mission have been formed the missions at St. Henri, Point St. Charles, and Hochelaga; and Belle Rivière has been supplied fortnightly with preachers for three years.

10. The work of these seven incipient years presents the following important statistics: Received into Society on profession of faith, 200, by certificates, 38; total, 238. Baptized, adults 71, children 86; total, 154. Marriages, 79. Burials, 23. Somewhat over one half of our membership is now in the United States. At least eight of our young men have already entered or expect soon to enter the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. One of the most promising of these young men, who was a great persecutor when we began our work, I mean Ovide Vien, is now my efficient assistant, giving promise of becoming an able minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The statistics of the year are as follow: Received into Society, 14; removed and dropped, 16; baptized, 21; marriages, 12; burials, 1. Present membership, 94. For all God's mercies we are profoundly thankful, and take courage.

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

OTTAWA AND HULL.

In consequence of the serious illness of our missionary (Bro. Maher) which continued for several months, the work of God on this Mission has been greatly hindered. Our prospects were very encouraging, but in Hull we were deprived of the Hall where worship was steadily and profitably conducted, and could only meet in private houses. In Ottawa we secured the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church on York Street, and the congregations were good and increasing, when Bro. Maher was stricken with paralysis of the vocal organs, and quite unable to preach. Under the pastorate of Bro. Robidoux, which began a little before the Conference, the cause is reviving both in Hull and Ottawa. We need permanent places of worship in each city. The want seriously affects our permanent hold upon the people here and elsewhere. Hull is an important point, although the population is unsettled and migratory. Yet I am persuaded that no more important point of operations for French Evangelization can be selected than the capital of the Dominion.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

ST. HENRI AND POINT ST. CHARLES.

In presenting this Report of my humble labors on this Mission, I feel to thank God and take courage. I thank Him for the measure of success He has given me in this blessed work of French Evangelization. A few years ago, when I came to this Mission, there were only

three persons to hear me,—the Lord has blessed His own work, and so added to our numbers, that now our Mission Room is getting too strait for our congregation, especially on the Sabbath.

I am happy to state that the meetings are well attended. I hold services twice a week on Chatham Street, with an attendance of from twenty to thirty on an average. I visit every week in Point St. Charles, St. Cunnegonde, St. Henri, read and explain the Scriptures, and pray with the people in every French house where permitted. I rejoice to state that our meetings are growing in spirituality, and the power of the Lord is manifest in our midst. I have, during the year, distributed nine copies of the Bible, together with twenty portions of the Epistles and Gospels, with one dozen Testaments, two thousand tracts, with Calendrier Chrétien, *all French*. There were three baptisms by Bro. Beaudry, and about twenty-two persons partook of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. For the people of my congregation out of employment, I have found suitable employment on the Grand Trunk Road, and in the factories and foundries of this city, being well acquainted with the gentlemen running these establishments. I have also succeeded in finding clothes to clothe the poor of my congregation; also one box of boots and shoes from Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co.; and seventeen dollars in money to help the sick poor. I also raised money to pay the funeral expenses of an aged widow woman, who died happy in the Lord. She lay for some time sick in the house of her son-in-law, where great efforts were made to force her to allow the priest to hear her confession, and receive the last rites of the Church of Rome, but her faith and hope in God were too strong for them. She said, "I have no faith in the priest, he can do nothing for me, I have the Great High Priest above, He is all the priest I want." They would throw a scapulary about her neck to bless her, withal. The last time I visited her there, she told me how she was annoyed, and begged of me to take her from thence, and bring her to the English hospital, where she could die in peace. "For," said she, "when I get too weak they will force the priest upon me, and then they will say they have succeeded in persuading me to die in the faith of the Church of Rome." She said all this in the presence of her daughter and several Roman Catholics present. I had her removed to the General Hospital, where she died in peace. I have the scapulary they put round her neck, which she gave me before them. Bro. B. gave her the Sacrament before she died. To God's name be all the praise. The seed sown by that dying saint on her death-bed, and the words spoken, left such an impression on her son-in-law, her daughter-in-law, and a son, that they have all of them since joined my congregation, and are earnestly enquiring their way to Zion, with their faces thitherward. There are at present forty-five members on trial, fifteen removed, one removed by death. Accessions during the year, twenty-two.

MITCHELL SADLER.

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HOCHELAGA AND LONG POINT.

My appointment was to St. Henri and Point St. Charles. On entering upon the work at these places, I found the field already occupied by the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians, and the Baptists; in addition to which, Bro. Sadler is doing a good work amongst the French population there. Thus the field is fully occupied. Still I have visited with Testaments and tracts many places in that section, in particular on Workman and Albert streets, where I have visited nearly every family in succession, besides numbers of families on Bonaventure, Lemaire, and Rose D'Elenea streets. In these places I have lent a number of Testaments, selling a few as well. For the reasons given above, about New Year's I was instructed to turn my attention to the eastern part of the city and Hochelaga as a promising field of work, being hitherto entirely unoccupied by any denomination. Here I have had good success. I have visited with Testaments and tracts the following places. On Fullam and Moreau streets, all the families, besides a considerable number on St. Mary, St. Catharine, and Dufresne streets. In these places I have lent a number of Testaments, which are frequently received with gladness. I have read the Gospel in many houses, and it has been well received; in some cases, even with eagerness to hear. On Sunday evenings, for some time, I have read and expounded the Word among two or three families on Fullam street. Twice, to as many as twelve persons or thereabout, at other times, to three, four, or five persons—all Roman Catholics. The Word thus read and expounded has been listened to with good attention and respect, followed with frequent invitations to "Come again." In addition to the above, I have sold, lent, and given away, where I saw a felt want, many single Gospels on the streets and in the market-places, besides distributing many hundreds of tracts among the masses. In this way not less than two hundred families have been visited, and not less than one hundred Testaments and Gospels have been sold, lent, and given away, in these different sections. It is worthy of remark that in three separate instances the Testaments I had lent were seized upon and burnt by the priest, as a dangerous and damnable Book!! Such facts need no comment; they speak for themselves.

And now I may add, in closing this report, that I have found the French Catholics almost everywhere accessible. In many families I am welcomed, and, with two or three exceptions, have never been insulted or rejected, either inside or outside, to my own great surprise. There is a great wakening up everywhere, an ever-increasing demand for the Bread of Life—"Give us something better than we have," is the universal cry. My heart yearns more and more over this enslaved people. I only long to "spend and be spent" for them. I love the work with all my heart, and only pray, that as God has been pleased to call me away from my work among my own people into this work, He will enable me by His grace to persevere faithful in it unto the end.

FRED. W. CROWLE.

LONGUEUIL AND BOUCHERVILLE.

This missionary field is perhaps one of the most difficult to understand. The whole population is Roman Catholic, with the exception of a few English and Protestant families, and is on the point of throwing itself into the camp of infidelity; the fact is, many have already done so. Disgusted with the anti-Christian conduct of the Romish clergy, under whose yoke they have suffered, they endeavor to find relief by running into vice and scepticism. Illegitimate means, surely, which they call liberty, but in our eyes it is license; yet a great number thus seek happiness. Discouraged on seeing an increase of the Protestant population surrounding them, they are afraid of the name English, and in their bewilderment they imagine that if they separate themselves from Romanism, they must attach themselves to the English, and so become English themselves. On the other hand, the priests have said so much against the Bible, that it is difficult to eradicate the bad idea which they have had. Nevertheless, quite a number have accepted the Bible with pleasure and have promised to study it. The fact that I have been able to put into circulation fifty copies of the divine volume, is a good proof of advancement in this place. I have assurance also, that none of them have been destroyed, and two only have been returned to me. Religious literature in the form of tracts has been distributed very generally, and has been well received by the people, except two only which were destroyed in our face.

Another cause of encouragement is in the fact that fifty per cent. of those persons I have visited, have come to me to talk on religious subjects, or to return the books they had read, and to obtain new ones. Others have solicited employment of me with a view to meeting, promising to come, and bring with them their friends and acquaintances. I doubt not, that if we could have had more opportunities in this respect, that we should have had the pleasure of reporting some conversions. Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which we labor, I have the satisfaction to declare that I have never neglected to present the Gospel on every occasion which has offered, notably, in some of the stores. Some of these little assemblies have been very interesting.

During the year that is about to close, we have done the best we could in the work of preparation. In other words, we have broke ground and labored, yet knowing that it was impossible to continue the work here with advantage without a place of worship, have succeeded at last in the erection of a building, which will serve for our public meetings, and during the other days of the week will be occupied as the English school of the locality. Undoubtedly the enterprise has been hazardous and expensive, but between the risk and the entire abandonment of the field, there was no choice, and we hope the Conference will approve our conduct, all the more, as the new building will, for the present at least, be a source of revenue to the mission. We hope, also, that it will be the means of the conver-

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I have not the happiness to be able to say that I have held meetings with families, with the exception of a few times. The people are very much afraid of their neighbors. The meetings which I have held have been chiefly in my own house, and that not very regularly.

THOMAS A. DORION.

SHERBROOKE, ETC.

Bro. Meyers, who was appointed here, makes no report. He found himself in a perplexing position on arriving at the mission. He could get no information from his predecessor, who had withdrawn from our Church. A special committee was appointed to examine into the facts, both in relation to the property and the missionary operations. Since the visit of that committee, the mission-buildings were all destroyed by fire, and the mission is for the present vacant. Notwithstanding the sad state of affairs in that locality, I am thankful Bro. Meyers was appointed last year. But for his discreet and earnest proceedings, in law and otherwise, I believe we should have lost our property, insurance, and every thing else. I pray God to overrule all our misfortunes, and out of seeming evil educe the permanently good.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

KINGSEY SIDING, WOTTON, ETC.

I have had several causes of discouragement during the past year, which were family sickness, immigration, the loss of some of our families who were connected with us, and the severity of the winter. Mrs. Geoffroy, my eldest daughter, and my sister, have been very near the grave. Two of them were far advanced in consumption, and my wife had a stroke of palsy. All this happened in the same period of time, and physicians pronounced the cases to be doubtful, but the Lord has saved us from death. I have lost ten families this year, chiefly by removal to the United States. Last winter was very unfavorable for travelling. I filled all my appointments, but could not go to other places, of no less importance, as often as I have done in previous years.

Four families of Protestants compose our congregation at Wotton to-day; there were six during the year; two moved to the States, which has considerably decreased our number. The number of children of the Sabbath-school, which was twenty, is now ten. We have our quarterly communion service here, where all the members of the other mission appointments come for that occasion.

St. Paul de Chester is my second appointment. This is a promising field of labor. Seven families attend, mostly regularly, our meetings. One family has renounced the errors of Rome. Three others are divided in their religious opinions. There is a great deal of trouble among them on that account, but the Lord will soon bring them to unity.

The work in Nord Ham, my third appointment, bears about the same character as that of St. Paul de Chester. There are two Protestant families there, and one mixed. We have here, as well as in St. Paul, a good attendance of Roman Catholic people generally, but we have to notify them before each meeting.

The total number of French Protestant families in the mission are 16 families, 8 individuals, or in all 96 persons, of whom 14 are members and 4 on trial. Besides, I have several families half Protestant and half Roman Catholic. One Protestant is a preacher among his neighbors. Some people call him a fool, but he is wiser than they, for he has chosen the good part which will not be taken away from him. I have three families of Hudon and Durand in St. Camille, and Jacob in Tingwick, that are Protestant, but it is difficult to reach them. The Romanists sometimes oppose my visits to them. We have reckoned lately and found twenty-four families, besides the above-named, who are the constant readers of the Holy Scriptures; and I found a certain number of other people well-disposed to listen to the Word of Truth, but had not the Scriptures because they could not read them. If I have had reasons to be discouraged, I have also reasons to be encouraged in the work, and to thank God for the good which has been done.

Now there are appearances of a great work being done here before a great while. Wotton, where there is now almost nothing done, will soon become an important mission. The movement is already begun. There are three French Protestant families there. One has two married sons in the States, and they have bought two farms near to their mother's, and they intend to come back next spring. She has three other boys at home, the youngest sixteen years of age. They have all bought land here on which to establish themselves; so the prospect is better than so many families going away. There is another case similar to this one. A neighbor has six boys. Four of them have purchased land in the same place; two of them are already supplied with buildings. These families of Protestant tendencies, all being near to each other, greatly increase our prospects for good being done among them.

ANTOINE GEOFFROY.

ACTON, ROXTON FALLS, ETC.

This mission is in the centre of a very large French population. Acton Vale itself has a population of about two thousand people, and is surrounded by four large villages, and all within six miles of Acton, namely, St. Theodore, Upton, Roxton Falls, and Wickham. All are on the line of railway but one. In most of these places, during the year, I have visited and preached Christ and Him crucified. The most interesting of these places, for the present, is St. Theodore, which is situated four miles from Acton village.

Because of difficulties, we have not been able to build our church during the year, as we first expected; nevertheless, the stone foundation is now ready, and we hope to have the church ready for worship in the fall.

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We have had during the winter, assisted by Bro. Robidoux, special services in the different parts of the mission. The Lord blessed us, and some souls were made happy in the Saviour, and are now growing in grace, proving very faithful. Four persons have left the Church of Rome during the year, and three of these are now members of the Church. But, Oh, this was not accomplished without much opposition on the part of both priests and people! The only day-school we have on this mission, receiving help from the Church, is at St. Theodore. The school has been well attended, considering the scattered families. The people on the whole seemed well pleased; they are thankful for the help they have received from the Church.

We have much hope for our Acton appointment. Our Watch-night Service was a time of great blessing to us. We had two baptisms, and the Lord's supper was administered to the faithful. As many as thirty, both French and English, took the sacrament to their comfort; but our hope, we are sorry to say, is turning into fears, since five of our best families have left the place, two French and three English, who also spoke French. All were a great help to our Church. Their loss is greatly felt, but we hope the Lord will raise others in their place. By alteration of boundaries, thirty members have been given to Lawrenceville English Mission, and twenty-one to Granby, where, it is stated in the Minutes, a missionary is wanted, leaving us, therefore, with only twenty-five members. To these, we are happy to say, we have added 10, making our present membership 35.

EDWARD DE GRUCHY.

WATERLOO, STUKELY. ETC.

We cannot report much numerical increase in our membership for the year, yet we are thankful for the indication of prosperity. We have cheering tokens of the divine presence in our public services. Whilst a few have been inquiring, "What must I do to be saved," many of God's people have been earnestly looking for a more general awakening and turning to God. The congregation is very attentive to the preached word. Our work is of a visiting character. I am happy to say that the French Canadians of Ely are more disposed to accept the truth now, than they were in days gone by. Our labor has been blest in the conversion of an intelligent French Canadian from Romanism to the Lord, and he has been made a blessing to his family. He and his wife have joined the Church. Our people's subscription has exceeded my expectation this year. Our school in Ely has done well. Lost by removal 11; by death 1; dropped 1; members 30.

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ST. JOHNS AND IBERVILLE.

This field of labor, after a year's trial, does not present sufficient encouragement to justify the employment of a missionary, when his labors may be more profitably expended in other localities which promise more fruitful results.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

<i>Victoria</i>	Coverdale Watson, <i>Chairman</i> ; Wm. Pollard, Superannuated.
<i>Maple Bay and Saanich</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Nanaimo</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>Wellington</i>	William V. Sexsmith.
<i>New Westminster</i>	Ebenezer Robson.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Christopher L. Thompson.
<i>Maple Ridge and Langley</i>	Wellington J. Dowler, B.A.
<i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i>	Joseph Hall.
<i>Yale and Lytton</i>	One wanted.
<i>Nicola Valley and Kamloops</i>	R. B. Hemlaw.
<i>Cariboo</i>	One to be sent.

COMMUNICATIONS from this District are hopeful and encouraging. The Chairman reports: "Things are improving with us out here: there is no mistaking it. Our Church is doing the work that is needed in this country: we are here, and God expects us to do it." . . . "The people are coming, and are likely to come in large numbers; it is going to be the most popular part of the Dominion, chiefly, of course, on account of climate. Scarcely a steamer comes without from ten to thirty Ontario people." . . . "We want the best of men for our work out here; men equal to hard work, and an unusual state of society. Men who are willing to take the field, because some one has to occupy it for Christ; men of good sound body and judgment, and full of zeal for Christ." . . . "The country has been at a standstill, and has been kept so, as much as possible, by interested politicians. A change is coming now, and a great one. Of course there is not the extent of farming land as in the North-West, but still in certain sections there is a good deal, and where it is, it is of greater comparative value than in any other part of the Dominion. These are the places we want to occupy. The drag of the past is over. No longer weary years of waiting, as heretofore. Things must go on now, and it is a supreme moment for us all."

Members in Victoria, 129.

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MAPLE BAY AND SAANICH.

The work on this mission during the year has been in many ways encouraging. The mission includes those parts of Vancouver Island that lie between Victoria and Nanaimo, with the islands of the Gulf of Georgia. It has for some years been unoccupied, and special difficulties were met with in beginning the work again. Many were disaffected because they had been without a minister so long. Also, "while men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares," so that there was not only apathy but also much of infidelity. In this field, during the year, there has been growing thoughtfulness, and some of the appointments are full of promise. Because of the large immigration to our province already begun, all the places now visited will be still more important in the near future, and we predict that this beautiful agricultural mission will speedily rise to prominence. Members, 19.

NANAIMO.

Though much hindered and opposed by the forces of evil abroad, yet we have made some extension and improvement. A distant appointment on alternate Sabbath afternoons, in addition to full work in town and at the Indian camp, unaided by local preacher or class-leader, has made exhaustive demands on one's energy and time, besides necessitating the purchase of a horse.

Our circuit and connexional funds have increased, especially the missionary subscriptions. The visits of our respected Chairman, both at our Missionary and Church Anniversaries, were eminently profitable, not only in a financial but in a spiritual sense, and indicate the need of such visits to isolated and distant stations like this. As the result of a four weeks' revival effort in the winter, a few have decided for God, yet not enough to fill the places of those who have grown weary in well-doing. Members, 30; on trial, 5. Total, 35.

CORNELIUS BRYANT.

WELLINGTON.

In reviewing the work done on this Mission during the year now closing, we notice many things which call for heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God. His loving-kindness and providential care have been mercifully thrown around us, when long weeks of anxiety hovered over our domestic circle. The year has been one of severe trial and affliction. Yet, by the blessing of God, our lives have been mercifully preserved, and brought to the close of the year with renewed spiritual strength and vigor.

The work on the mission has been done with an eye single to the glory of God: and, in doing this work, we have met with much of a discouraging character. The indifference of the people to things sacred and divine, their disregard of the obligations of the Lord's day, and their dislike of the teaching of the 84th Psalm, are to be sincerely deplored. Yet, during the year, we have had some manifestations of

God's saving power ; and a few have been added to the Church, while others have withdrawn and removed from the mission. As the Coal Company owns the whole town, and the people are only tenants, and, therefore, have no personal interest in the place outside of their wages, there cannot be other than a floating population here. About twenty-five families have removed from this place since my arrival, and their places have been filled up by others, while the unmarried portion of the male population is constantly changing. This state of things militates very much against our work.

Our finances are in a very fair condition. We report a very gratifying increase in our missionary collections. Our circuit funds are not so prosperous, as we are compelled to report a decrease in our circuit income. This has been occasioned partly by the almost impassable state of the roads during the winter months, and partly by other causes. Our congregation in the church has been good, but the one in South Wellington has greatly decreased. Our intention is to give up the latter appointment, and take up one in East Wellington. East Wellington is a place, three miles from here, where new coal mines are being opened. Our two Sabbath-schools are doing a good work, and are in a flourishing condition. Members, 8 ; increase, 2.

W. V. SEXSMITH.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

God's blessing has rested graciously upon this mission during the past year. The membership is double what it was a year ago, while the attendance at public service, Sunday-school, class and prayer-meeting, has perceptibly increased. These results are principally due to a blessed revival of religion with which we were visited during the past winter, when the Spirit of God was poured out in a remarkable manner upon the congregation and many souls hopefully converted.

The receipts for connexional funds are ninety per cent. in advance of the previous year, and the church debt has been still further reduced.

There has been a remarkable revival in the temperance cause in the town, and our Church has been in the vanguard of this reformation. The bulk of those connected with our congregation and Sunday-school are now total abstainers. Some of these had been enslaved by rum, but are now numbered among God's free men.

Our Congregational Tract Society distributes good religious and temperance reading matter throughout the town every week, thus reaching many who seldom or never enter any Church.

PORT MOODY.—The terminus of the Canada Pacific Railroad has been visited throughout the year every alternate Sabbath afternoon. Though the congregations are small and changeable, we deem it our duty, especially in the absence of any other religious agency, to "hold the fort" for Christ.

Preaching and class-meeting in the Chinook jargon have been regularly maintained for the benefit of the native race. There are only a few of these resident in the town, but others are constantly

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coming and going, especially during the summer season, when many members from other missions are attracted to this neighborhood by the salmon canneries and railway construction. These find in our services a rendezvous where they are reminded of their duty, encouraged amid their trials, and often helped out of their difficulties. There is still a good deal of hard and rough pioneering necessary in order to reach the scattered population of this region, in illustration of which take four Sundays' work during the past year. 1. Thirty miles on horseback, with two crossings of Fraser River, and four sermons. 2. Thirty-six miles alone in a row boat and several miles on foot amid continuous rain; the journey commenced long before daylight and concluded hours after dark. 3. Six sermons to as many different congregations. 4. Seven services with sermon, besides class-meeting and visit to Sunday-school. During twelve months there have been preached 211 sermons, beside a large number of prayer-meetings and temperance addresses. Thus has the year been one of incessant toil and, thank God, of frequent triumph. The outlook for the future is full of promise. Members, 63; on trial, 7; total 70. Indians 8.

EBENEZER ROBSON.

BURRARD INLET.

The main features of our work on this mission have not changed materially since our last report. Trade at the mills has been dull during the winter, hence fewer ships; still our congregations on the Inlet have averaged higher than last year. Last June, after an illness of a year, a young woman to whom your missionary had broken the "bread of life" died, triumphing in the assurance that "to die is gain;" and this March we received two members on trial. Slight as these tokens may seem to many on our large Eastern fields, to us, amid a sparse and scattered population, they are eagerly welcomed as bethinking abundance of rain, and soon, we trust, there will be a harvest. The seed sown is as "bread cast upon the waters." From every part, almost, of our "wide, wide world," cheering and encouraging notes of good received come to us from mariners whom we have met in our home and at services. Members, 6; on trial, 2. Total 8.

C. L. THOMPSON.

MAPLE RIDGE AND LANGLEY.

The work on this mission this year began under peculiar difficulties. There had been no one appointed to the mission for nearly two years, and the cause had suffered severely from that discouragement and neglect which follow the abandonment of a field. A Quarterly Board was organized, four appointments were taken up, and another added at the beginning of the third quarter. The chief drawback in working this mission regularly is caused by the Fraser River, which separates Maple Ridge from the rest of the mission, and which is impassable for nearly two months of the year. During the year the congregations have increased in number, and the people generally have

maintained a deep interest in the truth. We hope that the time will soon come when the farther settlement of the district and the state of the work will demand a missionary for Maple Ridge and the surrounding country. In looking over the last year amongst a kind people, concluding with confidence re-established in our work, with no financial deficiency, and with a perceptible increase of spiritual life, we gladly say, "The Lord has been with us." Members, 29.

SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

The past year has been one of much progress on this mission. Though not a year of material prosperity, but of large loss from an unprecedentedly destructive flood, the work of railway construction in our immediate neighborhood has afforded employment at remunerative rates to the sufferers. This circumstance alone has enabled us to present the very creditable financial returns which the schedule shows. We have erected a beautiful church 25 x 52 including two class-rooms at a cost of about \$2,000. The church was dedicated free of debt. For this we are mainly indebted to the wise and earnest appeals of our beloved Chairman, the Rev. C. Watson. Our connexional funds are all largely in advance of last year; and better than all we have been favored since the dedication of the new church with a very gracious revival of religion, resulting in the conversion of about fifty souls, all of whom have connected themselves with us on probation. We desire gratefully to record our sense of the very valuable assistance afforded us in the special services by Rev. James A. Wood. Present membership, 134.

JOSEPH HALL.

NICOLA VALLEY.

The year past has been fraught with lessons of deep interest to your missionary, and in reviewing it we feel there is reason for close heart-searching and deep humility; it has also, "Blessed be God," been laden with blessings, so that we have cause to rejoice in the God of our salvation.

We arrived on the mission in September, after a pleasant journey all the way from Newfoundland to British Columbia, unattended by mishap of any kind; for this we desire to record our gratitude to the Giver of all good. Since our arrival we have labored on this vast field as best we could, travelling since then on horse-back over 2,500 miles. To accomplish this has been a severe strain upon us physically.

The importance of urging upon the Church the necessity there is for additional laborers is deeply impressed upon our heart. Throughout the mission there is an increasing desire for more frequent service, and, if we intend to hold the ground we have occupied, it is imperative that we have two more men,—men who have received the "Baptism of Fire."

One of the most promising places in the "upper country" is Spallumcheen: this, with Okanagan, will make an extensive mission; and we feel confident that, were a man sent there, it would in a short

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Nicola Valley must have a minister to reside and work in it alone; Douglas Lake, of course, included. This place is increasing in importance, and, above all others, we trust the Board will see its way clear to send a married man here—there is urgent need—and at once. The remainder of the mission might yet be worked by one man. This will include all the settlements from Lytton to Clinton on the waggon road, and from Lytton to Lillooet on the Fraser River. An occasional visit might also be paid to Yale by the brother occupying this field. Our members are scattered over the whole of this great field, hence the difficulty of organization. There are, however, quite a number who can rejoice in the evidence of sins forgiven, who belong to the Presbyterian Church. Were men stationed as we have suggested, we think some of these would connect themselves with us, and thus facilitate the organizing of the different Church Boards. At any rate, they will combine to support the first minister stationed among them.

One member has gone to the "Father's House." One whom we visited and endeavored to point to Christ during his last days, we believe, has joined the blood-washed company. It has also been our privilege to tell to stricken ones the joy there is in Christ Jesus.

There has been a quickening among our members at one appointment, and a few have signified their desire to be on the Lord's side. Oh, for the baptism of the Holy Ghost! In the meantime, we are praying, working, hoping—and, "For Zion's sake will we not hold" our "peace, and for Jerusalem's sake will not rest" until we are again endued with power from on high, and see the glory of the Lord in the salvation of precious, blood-bought souls. Members, 16.

R. B. HEMLAW.

CARIBOO.

Brother George Ferguson, a local preacher who has had charge of Cariboo during the year, writes as follows:—"While Barkerville is decreasing in financial importance, its religious wants are increasing, for there are fourteen families with about fifty children, a majority of whom attend our Sunday-school. The school, which we regard as a nursery for the church, is in a very healthy condition. Though few attend our weekly prayer-meeting, the Master is always there to cheer and bless us in our labor of love. Since the 15th of last July, when Rev. James Turner left us, we have simply declared the truth as it is in Jesus, and though sinners have not been converted, many have been instructed and some deeply impressed. Members, 7."

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

<i>Winnipeg—Zion Church</i>	William L. Rutledge ; Thos. E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary.
<i>Emerson and West Lynn</i>	John Semmens ; one to be sent.
<i>Dominion City</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Morris</i>	Isaac N. Robinson.
<i>Stonewall</i>	Thomas B. Beynon, B.A.
<i>Rat Portage and Cross Lake</i> .	William Halstead.
<i>Selkirk</i>	Robert B. Laidley.
<i>Plympton</i>	William R. Morrison.

WINNIPEG—Zion Church.

No Report. Members, 183.

EMERSON AND WEST LYNN.

The work of God on this Mission, though manifesting signs of promise which cheer the laborers, has also its features of discouragement which try the faith of God's people. Times have changed since a year ago. The people have suffered in consequence. Many have moved from town, who, if not actually members, were adherents and supporters. Labor is scarce, and laborers are not few. The people do all in their power, but in spite of every effort there is a falling off in church funds, as shown by the circuit returns.

Numerically, there is a falling off, not because of disaffections, not in consequence of moral lapses, but as the natural result of hard times, and of Western ambition to secure the best interests of the pocket, without regard to location.

Spiritually, there is a good degree of encouragement in what we see and hear. The attendance on class and fellowship meetings is uniformly good. The experiences given evidence deep piety.

The Sabbath services are well attended. There have been several conversions during the year, and some back-sliders have been reclaimed. Our prospects can hardly be presaged from present indications.

The Rev. H. P. Cooper has taken special charge of West Lynn, with acceptance and success, and is well spoken of by the brethren. Members, 75.

JOHN SEMMENS.

DOMINION CITY.

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larged. We have had several conversions during the year. One new appointment has been taken up, a new Parsonage has been built, and is now occupied by your Missionary. The church has been painted, a Lodge of Good Templars has been formed, which is doing a grand work, many drunkards having been reclaimed. We thank the Giver of all good for the year we have had with this kind people, and look forward to greater things, as the town is growing and the country is filling up. Members, 49.

J. E. HUNTER.

MORRIS.

With the blessing of God, we report some degree of success on this mission. Have built a parsonage during the year valued at \$1,000. The piety of our people, I trust, is deepening. Members, 44.

ISAAC N. ROBINSON.

STONEWALL.

During the past year our congregations have increased, but our prayer and class-meetings have not been as well attended as we could wish. Our new parsonage has been completed and furnished, and the expenses connected therewith have been mostly defrayed. On account of the high price of labor and material, we did not build a church in Stonewall as we intended a year ago. Instead of building we rented a large hall, which we are using for the present. Our Sabbath-school in the village has been steadily growing in numbers and interest. Most of the children have lately signed the temperance pledge. We very much feel the necessity of more help in order to accomplish all the work that ought to be done on this mission. Thankful to the Head of the Church for the prosperity vouchsafed, we look forward hopefully to the future. Members 52.

T. B. BEYNON.

RAT PORTAGE.

Amid many hindrances and some things tending greatly to discourage, by the Divine blessing we have had a measure of success. Our regular services have been well attended, and the people very attentive to the word preached. The workmen on the Canada Pacific Road have been visited, also the lumbermen, during the winter. Our Sabbath-school has been anxiously cared for during the year, and by the careful study of the regular lessons, the teaching of the catechism, and in other ways, we trust lasting good has been done.

In the temperance cause we have had some degree of success. During the year we have been enabled to distribute much good religious literature, kindly sent us by friends in the East. Members 8.

WM. HALSTEAD.

SELKIRK:

At Selkirk, in consequence of the dulness of business and its prospects, four families belonging to our congregation have left for other

parts, thus leaving us almost without a congregation, save the few belonging to other Churches, who have made a practice of attending our public services. The congregations in East Selkirk and White-mouth have, however, increased, and promise, if regular services are kept up, to become of some importance. In Selkirk over \$150 have been raised toward paying interest, insurance, and reducing the debt on mortgage of Church property.

R. B. LAIDLEY.

PLYMPTON.

The past year has been one of blessing and consequent prosperity. As the result of revival influences, we report a membership of 66, being an increase of 15, after accounting for 12 removals. A site of two acres, situated in a choice locality, has been given to us by Wm. Marshall, Esq., and upon it is being erected a parsonage 20 x 26, with a kitchen attached 12 x 14, at a cost of \$1,250. One thousand dollars is provided for, and we hope before long to provide the balance of \$250. With the aid of Bro. Richard Avison we have worked eight appointments for the greater part of the year, but as he is leaving to study for the regular work, we shall lose a valuable Local Preacher. The Official Board has made application for a young man to be sent to us, and if the ground is to be held, this request must be granted. From several localities requests have come to open appointments, and it would be well for us to do what we can for these destitute settlements. Should an assistant be sent, we promise to raise his board and horse-keep.

The connexional funds are in advance of previous years, and with the aid of the grant we have been comfortably provided for. Baptisms 12.

W. R. MORRISON.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

<i>Burnside and Prospect</i>	Alfred J. Barltrop.
<i>High Bluff</i>	Daniel Cattanach.
<i>Meadow Lea</i>	Arthur B. Hames.
<i>Gladstone</i>	James E. Allen.
<i>Neepawa</i>	George K. B Adams.
<i>Big Plain</i>	Benjamin Franklin, B.A.,
<i>Minnedosa</i>	Thomas B. Wilson.
<i>Birtle</i>	One to be sent; Robert Craig.

BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT.

We have failure enough for sorrow, and success enough for hope. Distance and indifference oppose regular attendance at class and prayer-meetings. The Sabbath services, however, are duly appreciated. The want of suitable buildings has prevented the holding of

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special meetings. Our members are loyal, and the people are willing to help the cause; connexional funds are in advance of last year. At one appointment a church has been erected at a cost of \$1,500. At another a large subscription list and a spirit of zeal give promise of the speedy erection of another sanctuary. We are hoping for abundant success. Members, 38. ALFRED J. BARLTROP.

HIGH BLUFF.

We have not had that degree of prosperity we anticipated. Having been engaged in parsonage improvements during the first part of the year, and having met with an accident in January, prevented our engaging in revival services. During the year, \$300 have been raised for parsonage purposes, and \$80 worth of furniture bought, \$15 of which is paid. Members, 75. D. CATTANACH.

MEADOW LEA.

The year now closing has been one of spiritual and financial prosperity. Our congregations have been remarkably good, considering the distance some have been obliged to travel, throughout the year. The presence of the Lord has been graciously realized at many of our services. The class and prayer-meetings have been seasons of rich spiritual power and blessing. Our people have contributed liberally and cheerfully to all the funds of the Church, and a bright future awaits this interesting field of labor. Members, 56. A. B. HAMES.

GLADSTONE.

Distance, lack of church and shed accommodation, and bad state of roads at certain seasons, conspire against our services. The two classes, and the two prayer-meetings which have been organized, and the special services, which are now in progress four weeks, have been real means of grace and quickening. The ordinary public worship has been well attended, and we have been able to rejoice over conversions. The connexional funds are all in advance of last year, and we are increasing the value of property to the extent of \$2,250, being parsonage and lots. Members, 45. J. E. ALLEN.

NEEPAWA.

At the end of the third year upon this mission, we have great reason for thankfulness. We have enjoyed a goodly measure of both spiritual and financial prosperity. The mission to-day can hardly be compared with the mission of three years ago. During the past year we held a series of special services in Neepawa, when a number pro-

fessed conversion, the majority of whom united with us. Our connexional funds are considerably in advance of last year. The people have dealt liberally with your missionary. Our membership at present, 51 ; increase during the year, 11. GEORGE K. B. ADAMS.

BIG PLAIN.

No report. Members, 34.

MINNEDOSA.

This mission has at least not waned in interest or declined in prosperity ; and we hope we have made some progress also. The congregation in Minnedosa has considerably increased, while those in the country remain much the same. We have labored under two great disadvantages, viz., the unwieldy and extensive character of the field, rendering it unworkable to good advantage, and the dead-lock state of business concerns, owing to the failure of the P. & N. W. Railway in reaching us during the year, as expected. The result of this disappointment on our church finances can only be well understood by those who have passed through a similar experience. The funds, however, are in advance of last year, though not up to the responsibilities assumed at the beginning of this year. A small debt, less than \$100, still remains on the parsonage, which has been finished, except painting. The good Master has been with us, and our labors have not been without fruit, as some have given themselves to God, in connection with the ordinary services. Some have removed to other missions, some have died, and a few have been dropped. Members, 53. T. B. WILSON.

BIRTLE.

This mission has been blessed with a considerable measure of success. The earnest efforts of our predecessor, Bro. S. H. Dewart, have been followed up in organizing and bringing into shape the work on this frontier mission, and further work has been entered upon with good prospect of success.

The appointments have been regularly filled during the year, and the attendance has been for the most part very good. We have witnessed some conversions, and have had large accessions by removal from other missions. A new parsonage has been built, and a hall rented for public service, which has been comfortably fitted up and furnished. Sacramental services and love-feasts have been held at various points on the mission, and have proved to be seasons of grace. Members, 67 ; added during the year, 47. J. F. BETTS.

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BRANDON DISTRICT.

<i>Brandon</i>	Thomas Lawson ; one wanted.
<i>Qu'Appelle</i>	William J. Hewitt, <i>Chairman</i> ; one wanted.
<i>Milford and Souris City</i>	Thomas W. Hall ; Joshua Elliott, Super- numerary.
<i>Rapid City</i>	William T. Dyer.
<i>Oak River and Shoal Lake</i> ..	William M. Baker.
<i>Flat Creek and Plum Creek</i> ..	James M. Harrison ; one to be sent.
<i>Moose Mountain</i>	One wanted.
<i>Prince Albert</i>	Arthur Whiteside.
<i>Carrot River</i>	One wanted.

BRANDON.

WE are thankful to report a year of no ordinary progress. In many respects the work has gone forward with almost unparalleled rapidity. Notwithstanding a very large field, including about 25 appointments, our work has been most encouraging, and we see everywhere the most promising signs of future success. In Brandon, our new church and parsonage have been enlarged and improved. The congregations are steadily growing. The class-meetings are well attended, and the active interest taken by our people in all things which affect the welfare of our Church is most gratifying. Special services were held at Elton, which resulted in a number of conversions. Many of our appointments have been worked under great disadvantages, owing to the extent of our field; but we have "held the fort," and are hopeful for the future. Our numbers have been largely increased by immigration, and increased also by conversions, and the general interest taken in the means of grace all over the mission give encouraging indications that "the Lord is with us."
Members 153.
THOS. LAWSON.

QU'APPELLE AND REGINA.

At the Conference of 1882, I was appointed to labor in the Qu'Appelle District, which meant an exceedingly vast extent of country. There was no real centre, and for a time location was impossible. Then, as to building, it was out of the question, as lumber was \$100 per thousand feet, and all other building material in like proportion in price. So taking my tent on the back of my buckboard, and my daughter Edith as my sole companion, we wandered from place to place, preaching all along the line of railway from Broadview to Regina, and out to the Fort Qu'Appelle, in fact anywhere and everywhere wherever I could gather a few to hear, whether in a tent, a grader's camp, a railroad station, or on the open prairie, knowing no home but a canvas tent, and living from July until near the middle of October in real pioneer fashion.

After Regina was named as the capital of the North-West Territories, I came here and preached the first sermon on the 27th of August, there being then only six tents here, outside of the railroad employees. After a time I located here, and began to organize, the Rev. W. Bridgman afterwards taking charge of Qu'Appelle, Broadview, &c. About the middle of October Dr. Young paid us a visit, and by his presence and help enabled us to successfully inaugurate a church building. On the 26th of November we dedicated our church, 24 x 36, and have been so prospered that to-day both church and organ are fully paid for. Already the place is too strait for us, and arrangements are being made to erect a new church 40 x 70. We have an interesting Sabbath-school. Members 34.

W. J. HEWITT.

MILFORD AND SOURIS CITY.

As we close our three years on this field of labor, we are thankful to say "the Lord hath been our helper." During our stay here, our work extended for a part of the time over what is now a large part of the Brandon Mission, and also Plum Creek, a tract of country nearly forty miles square. For the last year our work has embraced about thirteen townships. We are glad to say that during the year some conversions have taken place, and we trust believers have been built up. We have some of the excellent of Methodism on this mission. Could Milford and Souris City be separated, and have a man at each point, we think the work would be much more successfully carried on than at present. A new church has been dedicated at Milford, and a parsonage built at Souris City. Members 75; increase 38.

THOS. W. HALL.

RAPID CITY.

The experience of the past year is one for which we feel thankful. The interest in the work has not declined, and material success has been attained. In Rapid City the people have enlarged the church at a cost of \$550, which is paid; bought a new organ, on which \$100 is paid; increased their missionary and circuit subscriptions \$20 and \$100 respectively; organized a Methodist Sunday-School; sustained two class-meetings and a prayer-meeting; and put a fence around the church lot. On account of removals we have not been able to advance our country work as was proposed, but the congregations are attentive, and appreciate the ministrations of the word. Some are seeking pardon, some holiness. Our great need is a baptism of the Holy Ghost. May it come quickly with power! Members 43.

W. T. DYER.

OAK RIVER.

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enced that the gifts of God are adequate to all our wants, however varied or pressing; they run before, and are ready to meet each as they arise; and as God has ceaselessly blessed us with His presence and with His favor—"in the midst of evil report, as well as good report"—we feel constrained to do what we can for the spread of His Gospel, and for the furtherance of His kingdom.

On a new Mission like this, there are many things which tend to discourage us, which are not found on an old Mission. But notwithstanding all our discouragements, we have made some progress. We have during the year taken up two new appointments, which promise to be very good Methodist fields, both spiritually and financially. At one of them we are building a new frame church, 18 x 24, which will be ready to open before Conference, free of debt. We have at present seven appointments. One should next year belong to the Rapid City Mission, as it is too far for us to work it, and nearer to them. Members 50; increase 19.

W. M. BAKER.

PRINCE ALBERT.

It is not our privilege to report a large increase in membership—that could hardly be expected, as so few of our people have come hither, and as those of other denominations have all the advantages of their Church and ministry. Although we are the smallest of the three Protestant bodies, yet we have, by God's blessing, taken our stand and hope to maintain a strong and healthy growth. No railroad or telegraph line has yet reached us, so that there is not that excitement and flourish as observed along the line of the Canada Pacific Road; but we are waiting, and working while we wait, for the like privileges of our more Southerly brethren. We are happy to state, however, that regular Divine worship has been held every Sabbath evening at the Prince Albert appointment, and every other Sabbath morning at the Red Deer Hill, ever since the inception of this Mission in connection with our Society. A prayer-meeting and Sabbath-school have also been established in both places.

The building erected in 1881, on the town plot, consisting of four lots, so kindly granted to our Church by the Hon. Hudson's Bay Co., per C. J. Brydges, Esq., has answered the purpose as a church and a parsonage, in separate apartments.

At Red Deer Hill, Bro. Robt. English's house has been our Bethel, in which many happy seasons of prayer and praise have been spent. Bro. English has also given a square acre on the corner of his claim to our Society, on which a church is now in course of erection, which will be completed as soon as lumber can be obtained from the mill at Prince Albert. Services have been held from time to time at the Forks of the River, at South Branch, and at Carrot River. As we have no members at any of these places, these services were only occasional; but I would most earnestly recommend the Missionary Society to send out an assistant who may devote more attention to the outlying settlements, which will become flourishing communities in the near future.

No Methodist minister has visited this Mission either officially or in any other capacity since its organization, except we might mention a flying visit from our excellent ex-brother minister, J. N. Lake, Esq., of Toronto, who presented to us Christ crucified as the all-sufficient atonement, on Sabbath evening, August 13th, 1882. Also, on the following Sabbath, great as agreeable was our surprise to see our good brother John McDougal, Missionary of Morleyville, who discoursed to us from Heb. 14. 15.

The church organ that was shipped from Winnipeg last August only arrived here last Saturday, May 19th, having been delayed at Cumberland House. It is one of Bell's best. As your missionary expects to be removed this year, allow him to say that he leaves without encumbering him who may succeed with either a church or organ debt, and with one very great regret that so few souls have been saved while laboring among this people. May the good seed spring up and bring forth fruit!

A. WHITESIDE.



PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

<i>Nelson and Mountain City...</i>	Henry Kenner, George H. Long.
<i>Boyne River</i>	Charles Mearing.
<i>Crystal City</i>	J. W. Bell, B.D., <i>Chairman</i> ; D. Scott Houck.
<i>Beaconsfield and Cypress River</i>	One to be sent; William H. Buckler.
<i>Cartwright</i>	Andrew Stewart, B.D.
<i>Turtle Mountains</i>	Peter W. Davies; One wanted.
<i>Antlers and Souris River</i>	Albert D. Wheeler.

NELSON AND MOUNTAIN CITY.

The labors of the year have not resulted in much apparent change in the Mission. Our Society in Nelson grows slowly. Much of the country work is fragmental. The sparse settlement of the land, and its more sparse settlement with Methodists, gives us but small congregations. The severity of the winter interrupted, or, for a time, suspended many of our services.

With the increase of population, and the building of churches and sheds, it will be more easy to hold class-meetings and revival services. Our members are mostly tried and true to our principles and interests.

Fifty dollars is the entire amount of our indebtedness on church property. The duty of the situation is to work and wait. Members, 90.

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BOYNE RIVER.

The year has been one of toil and discouragement; circumstances having not proved as favorable as at first they promised. Several of our leading members have died during the year, and those who remain feel they are almost too few in number to accomplish anything. Members, 26.

CHAS. MEARING.

CRYSTAL CITY.

Your missionaries have taken up six new appointments, and have maintained regular services as fully as circumstances would allow. Special services were held for over five weeks at one appointment (Londesboro'), resulting in the addition of sixteen members to the Church. But owing to removals, deaths, etc., etc., we are compelled to report a decrease of six. A parsonage has been built at Crystal City at a cost of nearly \$1,000, and partly furnished. Members, 76.

J. W. BELL.

D. S. HOUCK.

BEACONSFIELD AND CYPRESS RIVER.

While we do not feel in a position to report very great progress we are thankful for the assurance of the Divine favor, and the measure of success which has attended our labors. The congregations in general have been very good. We have a very fine Sabbath-school in successful operation during the summer months. A gratifying increase has taken place in contributions towards ministerial support.

There is a prospect of two churches being built during the ensuing year. Last Sabbath we received four persons into society by the right hand of fellowship. My colleague, Bro. Buckler, reports increased membership, and a growing interest in the work. Progress in the west end.—Good congregations; advance in contributions. He wishes particularly to mention the deep interest of the young people in religious matters, an evidence of which is a flourishing Sabbath-school, to which he gives special attention. Members, 94. Increase, 16.

S. E. COLWELL.

CARTWRIGHT.

Six regular preaching stations have been established, at all of which we have the prospect in the near future of forming good Societies. Several lumber camps have been visited regularly during the winter. We have signal proof here of the efficiency of prayer-meetings, class-meetings, etc., in promoting the work of God. We are convinced the chief obstacles to the completion of our organization and the success of our work is, the want of suitable places to hold our services in. Members, 35.

A. STEWART.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

The year just closing has been one of labors abundant, through which your missionary has been sustained by the presence of the Master, and the sympathy and coöperation of those under his care. Both public and private means of grace have been well attended ; and though this is the first year of the Mission, arrangements are already completed for the erection of a parsonage. If a second man be appointed the outlook for this Mission is encouraging. Members, 38.
P. W. DAVIES.

ANTLERS AND SOURIS RIVER.

The past year has been spent entirely in pioneer work. Services were maintained during the summer in several places that had to be abandoned during the winter, as the settlers had gone to Ontario to return in the spring. The people are anxious for the Word, and pleased to have a preacher among them. One year ago the first settlers moved into this part of the country ; now one man will hardly be able to overtake the work. The prospects are encouraging. Members, 14.
A. D. WHEELER.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton... .. D. C. Sanderson.
Fort McLeod John McLean.

EDMONTON.

Edmonton has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity. The absence of a missionary for some time previous to my appointment had worked to our disadvantage. We have, however, had many things to encourage us, and have great hope of the future. A gallery has been placed in the church at a cost of \$200. Our congregations are good, and we have had one or two conversions. We have also taken steps towards self-support. Members, 9.
D. C. SANDERSON.

FORT McLEOD.

Three appointments, thirty miles distant from each other, constitute the white work on this Mission. This department is in a fair state of prosperity, which would be increased ten-fold were a missionary sent who would devote his whole time to this work. The prospects of our work amongst the whites is very encouraging. The missionary cannot meet the growing demands of this very important field, and help must be sent to supply the religious wants of the settlers. The country is being rapidly settled, and there awaits an abundant harvest for the weeping sower. Members, 3.
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- Alton and Amaranth* William T. Hicks.

CHINGUACOUSY.—In closing a three years' term on this Mission, we desire to record our gratitude to God for such results as have followed our labors. Our congregations are attentive to the Word; and amongst all classes there seems to be an increased desire to know the truth. In consequence of removals, and the inability of your missionary to hold special services, owing to lack of strength, we have to record a slight decrease in membership. But we believe the Mission is ripe for a revival. Tears are seen in the eyes of the people almost every Sunday, under the preaching of the Word, and the presence of the Divine Spirit is felt in every service. The pastoral work has been done faithfully, and we have endeavored to sow by the wayside the seeds of eternal life. We have labored; others will probably enter into our labors, and we pray that the coming harvest may be as plentiful as the promise. Members, 90. W. G. HOWSON.

ALTON AND AMARANTH. — With congregations improved, souls converted, Sabbath-schools prosperous, old debts well in hand, Connexional funds generally well up, and ministerial support augmented, your missionary closes his second year on this field, thanking God and taking courage. Members, 110; increase, 6. W. T. HICKS.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- Bridgewater* One to be sent; Henry Thomas;
Wm. E. Smith, Superannuated.
- Flinton* One wanted.
- Limerick* William B. Tucker.
- Bancroft* William G. Wilson.

BRIDGEWATER.—Some of the leading members have removed from this Mission during the past year. We have, however, received a few into the Church, who have witnessed a good confession. The Connexional funds are greatly in advance, and the spiritual outlook somewhat encouraging. Members, 72. HENRY THOMAS.

FLINTON.—This Mission, covering the greater part of five townships, has given us a year of unprecedented toil for the Master's glory. The people have nobly given of their substance to God. The parsonage has been brought nearer completion and a stable and drive-house built, without any further addition to the previously existing debt.

In matters spiritual, we are sorry we cannot report any advance upon the number of members returned last year. Here and there we have met with those who were enquiring the way to Zion; but, whilst our congregations have increased in several parts of the Mission, no deep nor wide-spread religious awakening has taken place. We have sown the seed, often with a tired hand and weary heart, and leave the result to Him who has assured the husbandman that His Word shall not return unto Him void. May He

“Daily, through His Word, increase
His blood-besprinkled witnesses.”

J. A. JACKSON.

LIMERICK.—The closing year has been fraught with varied experiences and valuable lessons. Faith has had its trials, yet the trials have been far outnumbered by the encouragements to greater faith, through the evidences of gracious, Divine favor.

The bounds of the Mission have become somewhat changed, the appointments now numbering six, one of which is new and is held during the week. We have to acknowledge, with sadness, that the love of many has grown cold, and their zeal become dampened under the influence of the better financial circumstances which are dawning upon the country, in consequence of the incoming railroad. Yet our labor has not been all in vain. Some souls have been born again, and others have been established in the faith, while in all the services of the year we have felt the influence of the Holy Ghost, and have known surely that the Word of the Lord had free course and was glorified.

The finances have taken a good step in advance, Connexional funds being a hundred per cent. in advance of last year.

We have found much encouragement in the Bible Class. Organized in September last, it has continued its regular Thursday evening meetings with growing interest, having an average attendance of thirty, consisting of old and young, and all eager to take part. It bids fair to prosper.

Limerick Mission is growing in importance, and requires and deserves to be encouraged. Members, 180. W. B. TUCKER.

BANCROFT.—The year now ending has, on the whole, been a prosperous one for the Bancroft Mission. Spiritually, it has grown a very good degree throughout the Mission.

After all our losses, we find that we have some increase in membership. About sixty have united with us, leaving an increase of about thirty. Members, 132.

Financially, the Mission has done quite well. All funds are about fifty per cent. in advance. We have completed one church, and

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W. G. WILSON.

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

<i>Hall's Bridge and Chandos</i>	Matthew E. Wilson.
<i>Ballyduff</i>	John B. Wass, M.A.
<i>Warsaw</i>	Thomas Fox.
<i>Blairton</i>	One wanted.

HALL'S BRIDGE AND CHANDOS.—This Mission is still and will be in need of the earnest sympathy and aid of the Church, especially the Chandos part. Plymouthism has gained a strong hold on the minds of many of the people, which, with the possibly greater evils commonly associate with man's unregenerate nature, would demand the counteracting influence of a missionary for this part of the work exclusively.

The Hall's Bridge part presents a more encouraging aspect, and will yet do good service for the Master and for the Church.

On the whole field there are nine appointments, found in five different townships; these have been all kept up, and have had the services of your missionary regularly in their turn. Two new Sabbath-schools have been organized and provided with the machinery necessary to their successful operation. There have been forty additions to the membership of the Church, and the financial returns are in advance of last year. We devoutly acknowledge the hand of God in all our labor, and ascribe to Him all the glory. Members, 110.

M. E. WILSON.

BALLYDUFF.—The interests of God's work, both temporal and spiritual, have been maintained on this field during the past year. A neat and commodious church has been dedicated to the worship of God, which we trust will be a home for God's people for years to come.

Owing to the stormy weather of the winter, and other untoward circumstances, we have not been able to accomplish in special services the success we had hoped for. We believe, however, that the gospel leaven is working, and the Master will in His own good time give showers of blessings. We report 116 members.

J. B. WASS.

WARSAW.—We are thankful to God for permitting us to labor in His vineyard another year, and for the hope of reward which sweetens labor. The labors bestowed on this Mission have been rewarded with the conversion of sinners. For three weeks and a half your missionary preached every night, with the exception of Saturday night. At the close of the special effort, eighteen persons were received into Church fellowship. A Bible class and prayer-

meeting, held most of the winter, have had a tendency to strengthen the new converts.

On account of twelve removals, we are only able to report twelve of an increase. All our funds are in advance of last year, especially the missionary fund, being an advance of twenty-four per cent. over the previous year. Our two Sabbath-schools are very prosperous. The one in the village has procured a very good library and papers. The other has purchased at our Book Room a number of catechisms and Sunday-school papers. Members, 86. THOMAS FOX.

BLAIRTON —In presenting the annual report of this Mission, we are sorry we cannot speak more favorably and report greater progress. Our work has been that of sowing, rather than reaping. We trust that the seed sown may, under Divine blessing, be as bread cast upon the waters, found after many days. In connection with the work of the Mission there are peculiar difficulties. Our people are comparatively few, and being scattered over a large tract of country, it is difficult to give them regular pastoral attendance. Some of our congregations are composed largely of those who are not adherents of our Church. The severity of the winter greatly interrupted the attendance at the public services

The Mission was visited during the month of February by the Chairman of the District, and his excellent missionary addresses were much appreciated. At our quarterly meetings and class-meetings we have had times of refreshing. There has been of late a marked improvement in the spiritual tone of the Church.

We have one Sabbath-school, and two others have been conducted on Union principles.

Our missionary contributions are considerably in advance of last year. The sum of \$132 was raised for parsonage debt. We still trust in Him who hath said, "Lo, I am with you always," and desire to possess a larger measure of the true missionary spirit, being full of faith and the Holy Ghost. Members, 77. CHARLES MYERS.

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LINDSAY DISTRICT.

<i>Minden</i>	W. H. Madden.
<i>Haliburton</i>	Edward Eves.
<i>Coboconk</i>	W. M. Pattyson.
<i>Beaverton</i>	S. F. Depew.
<i>Atherley</i>	Thos. P. Steel.
<i>Victoria Road</i>	W. W. Lloyd.
<i>Sebright</i>	Richard G. James.

MINDEN.—The closing of the year reminds us of the fact that we must review the work for the past year, and in doing so we are glad to be able to report progress. The funds of the Church have

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been well sustained, many of which are in advance of previous years, while the amount raised for ministerial support, we think, was never greater, being nearly \$300. The Trust Board of the village propose to refit the church, now in a bad state of repair, and for this purpose have commenced collecting funds. The services generally have been well attended, while at two of the appointments we were able to hold special meetings, resulting in receiving about 40 on trial, the greater part of whom will remain with us, which, notwithstanding a large number of removals, enables us to report an increase in membership of 13. Members, 117.

W. H. MADDEN.

HALIBURTON.—We are thankful to Almighty God that, notwithstanding the many hindrances, this Mission is in a state of spiritual progress. Increase in membership, 25. Members, 83.

EDWARD EVES.

COBOCONK.—This is a promising field of labor, in which we realize our need of the enduing power. We have been comforted and cheered by the sympathy of our people in affliction and bereavement. We have received 8 on trial, 7 from other circuits; 3 removals and 4 deaths, leaving 1 on trial. Members, 100.

W. M. PATTYSON.

BEAVERTON.—Our means of grace have been seasons of delight and profit to the people of God, and a few sheaves have been gathered for the garner of the Lord. Members, 35.

S. F. DEPEW.

ATHERLEY.—Under the hand of God the past year has been one of success. We have an increase in all our connexional funds, and an increase in membership. Our missionary fund exceeds that of last year by about 32%. Having had a second man during the year, we have added one more appointment to the Mission. With the continued presence of the Divine Spirit, we are hopeful for the future. Members, 119; increase, 18.

THOMAS P. STEEL.

VICTORIA ROAD.—We are happy to say that this year has been one of some prosperity. Our ordinary services have been generally well attended, and productive of much good, and it is through them we gained our increase. Class-meetings have been loyally attended, to the evident gain and stability of the members. A special effort given to the Superannated Ministers' Fund brought it up from \$2.80 to the handsome sum of \$35. Parsonage debt has been reduced to \$100. Members, 100; increase, 30.

WALTER W. LLOYD.

SEBRIGHT.—Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which this Mission was placed on account of the death of Rev. R. G. James, God has blessed us in our labors. Our congregations have all increased. Our connexional funds are all in advance of last year. We have an increase of membership, resulting from regular services. A new church is now in progress, which will be completed during the summer of 1883. Payment for this church will all be provided for at the time of opening. Members, 87.

GEORGE CARPENTER.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

SUTTON.—We cannot report great progress, but we have had evident tokens of the Divine favor during the year. Our debts are heavy, and very greatly hinder the work of God on the Mission. Judging from the present aspect of affairs, the Union is the only hope of salvation for Sutton. Members, 52. ISAAC BAKER.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Angus George Walker.
 Rugby Samuel Down.
 Coldwater Richard Strachan.

ANGUS.—The Great Head of the Church has blessed the past year's labors on this Mission with a good degree of success. God has revived His work in connection with the means of grace. Our special services, held at the Greenfield appointment last fall, resulted in the quickening of believers and in the conversion of some souls. The connexional funds are all in advance of last year. Members, 90. GEORGE WALKER.

RUGBY.—The work on this Mission has been sustained with the prospect of improvement. The attendance at the public services as a whole is increasing. Two families have withdrawn from us, but their place has been supplied by others. We have three Sabbath-schools, kept open six months in the year. There being several Protestant denominations on the ground, our number of members is small, and live at a distance from each other; so that we cannot accomplish what in different circumstances might be done. But, with God's blessing, we look for prosperity. We have five appointments, four churches, and one union church. Members, 54. S. DOWN.

COLDWATER.—At the close of our three years' term upon this Mission it is with pleasure we report that progress has been made in each successive year. We have cleared of the debt upon the parsonage this year, and have commenced building a church at North River, to be completed in the fall. The lot for the same was kindly given for the purpose by Mr. Wm. Lovering.

At some of the appointments it is difficult to organize and keep up a class-meeting, owing to the frequent changes in the population of the mill villages. Yet we have reported a steady increase in the membership each year. The people have very liberally sustained your missionary and the connexional funds. We pray that God may continue to bless His work here; and we hope that this will soon become a self-sustaining circuit. Members, 57. R. STRACHAN.

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<i>Bracebridge</i>	Charles Fish.
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<i>Utterson</i>	Hiram Fusee.
<i>Uffington</i>	James McMullen.
<i>Port Carling</i>	William A. Strongman, B.A.
<i>Huntsville</i>	Stephen A. Arkels ; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
<i>Perry and Armour</i>	Hugh P. Brown.
<i>Magalloway</i>	Thomas Leonard.
<i>Rosseau</i>	One to be sent.
<i>McKellar</i>	William Hall ; Reuben Toye, J. Crawford, Supernumeraries.
<i>Nipissing and Stoney Lake</i>	One to be sent.

BRACEBRIDGE.—The membership here, as throughout the District, is very fluctuating. Several families have removed during the past year ; yet notwithstanding losses by removals, the few that remain have built one of the most commodious parsonages in Ontario, and have added one hundred and fifty dollars and upwards to parsonage furniture. Our Ladies' Aid Society is enterprising and hopeful, and does its work nobly. We have a flourishing Sabbath-school, which during the year has enriched its library from our own Book Room, and I am happy to state many of its scholars meet in class, and are growing up in the fear of the Lord. For several weeks we held special services alternately in the P. M. Church and our own ; and while God graciously raised believers to a higher life, a few were led to accept of Christ as their personal Saviour. On looking back upon the year now closing, we find great cause for thanksgiving, much cause for humility, and yet a blessed hope for the future. We still thank God, and take courage. Members, 95. CHAS. FISH.

SEVERN BRIDGE.—We find our work in this part of the country very peculiar. Many of our people are away from their homes the whole of the winter in the shanties, and are therefore exposed to peculiar temptations, and some leave the fold. We have given up Lethbridge appointment, and are taking up another where the prospect is much brighter. There is room and plenty of work for another laborer on this Mission, could he be sustained. Our people are willing to do what they can—we have none wealthy, and many poor. Financially we have done well. We have done considerable repairs to the parsonage, much needed. The remaining debt on the parsonage is an incubus on this Mission. The Mission is improving, both spiritually and financially. We return 84 members. R. PINCH.

UTTERSON.—Although our present year's labor has not been so successful as we could have desired, yet it has not been without some good results. Two Sabbath-schools have been organized, and successfully carried on during the year. Successful efforts have been made

to supply all the schools on the Mission with libraries and papers. The debt on the Utterson church, which for a long time has been a great hindrance to efforts in other directions, has been lessened by one-half. This puts the people in a better position, financially, than they have been any previous year. God's cause has been built up, especially on two of our appointments. Some of the members, whose religious vitality was nearly gone out, have been quickened, and a few have been added to the church, who, we trust, shall be eternally saved. But owing to the many removals, and to other causes, our membership has decreased. Members, 48. HIRAM FUSEE.

UFFINGTON.—The history of this Mission during the past year has been one of great change. Several of our best and most useful members have been called to their reward, leaving us in sorrow, yet "rejoicing in hope of a glorious resurrection." In contrast with the peace of last year, the Mission has had fightings without from intruders, who are apparently striving to build upon other men's foundation. We have feared lest many should be turned out of the way of life, but amid all God's hand has been seen writing these words: "The Lord knoweth them that are His." We are glad to say that many who were converted last year have run well, and some who have been recently converted are still progressing. The finances are mostly in advance of last year. The means of grace, under the blessing of God, bespeak lasting good. Members, 140. JAMES McMULLEN.

PORT CARLING.—Notwithstanding another year of arduous toil on this field of labor, it has been one of profit and pleasure. Owing to the very deep snows and consequent impassability of the roads, most of the travelling during winter had to be performed on snowshoes, and by pedestrian mode. The travelling here is always accompanied with more or less toil and danger, as the roads are in the most execrable condition. But your missionary has been cheered by the constant presence of the Master, and the extreme kindness of the people of all denominations. Upwards of 25 members have been received on trial and into full membership, mostly by visitation, among whom are several Norwegian Lutherans. The largest additions, and the most welcome of them, here, are made by this method; for, in this locality, it is one of the minister's strongest points. Increasing, attentive congregations; more liberal bestowment of finances; an increasing friendliness on the part of members of sister Churches; more earnest enquiry after "the truth as it is in Jesus,"—are tokens of good. A commodious parsonage is in course of erection, costing \$650, with work and material for outbuildings, costing \$200, promised and given. Valuable additions have been made to parsonage furniture, by means of Chief Louis' Indian entertainments. Divine services have been held at two out of four lumber camps visited, and religious literature and tracts distributed. Besides, we have had six Sabbath and two week-night services. These, with monthly Sabbath visitations at Gibson Indian Reserve, and Quarterly Services at Rousseau, have absorbed much of our time. The crying need of this Mission is a more intensified exemplification of the

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power and presence of Christ in the hearts of professing members of the Church—a thorough coming out and getting away from sin and its every appearance, and an entire consecration of heart and life to God. The want of these strong points of practical Christianity here, in some cases, retards the minister's work, and makes it barren where it might be fruitful. May God send His prevailing Spirit to stir up the Church and save the world! Members, 68.

WILLIAM A. STRONGMAN.

HUNTSVILLE.—The past year on this field of labor has been one of success. There has been a marked increase in all the congregations. God's blessing has attended the preaching of the Word. The Sabbath schools have been well sustained. Much good has resulted from a temperance meeting which was organized last fall. Our finances were never in a more healthy condition than at present. Some old debts have been paid off, and steps have been taken towards the erection of a parsonage next year. Members, 111.

S. A. ARKELS.

PERRY AND ARMOUR.—The blessing of God has in some measure attended the preaching of His Word in our midst, though no great outward manifestations have been made. A general interest has been taken in all our services. The people are exceedingly kind. The lumber camps have been visited during the winter months. Their location in our midst is a benefit financially, but they hinder the work spiritually, as many of our members labor in them and are contaminated by their influence. We need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May it come quickly! After some removals and pruning we return a membership of 93.

H. P. BROWN.

MAGANETAWAN.—This year has been marked by no special ingathering of souls from the world to the Church. Attendance on the Sunday services has been fair, but the prayer-meeting is obsolete in some places. Church funds are in advance of last year, in most cases. Death and removals have depleted our ranks to some extent. A few names have been dropped and a few added to the church roll. The needs of this country are great. It is hardly fair for the Church to expect the missionary to make all the sacrifices necessary to supply them. Members, 122.

THOMAS LEONARD.

ROSSEAU.—It is with thankfulness to God that we review the work of the past ecclesiastical year. The strivings of the Holy Spirit have been felt in every service held. The result will only be revealed in Heaven. Five weeks' meetings have been held at two of the appointments, with good results, and a few precious souls have been renewed by the Holy Spirit's power. The services held at the several appointments have been largely attended. This has been a great encouragement to your missionary. This Mission is at a great loss by not having a church at Rosseau village. A site has been purchased, worth \$100, and deeded to the Trustees of the Methodist Church of Canada at Rosseau. A little has been subscribed towards its erection, but nothing like the sum required. The loud cry from

Rosseau is, "Come over and help us." May it be heard and answered by all liberal Christians! Members, 73.

WM. A. STRONGMAN, B.A.
JOSEPH HOGG.

MCKELLAR.—Another year in our history as a Mission has come to a close. To your missionary it has been an anxious one. We had hoped to see a general revival of the work of God throughout the Mission, but circumstances were against it. The male portion of our population are in the lumber camps or on the rivers the greater part of the year, so that special effort is almost out of the question. We have preached the Word as faithfully as we know how. Some few have given themselves to God in connection with the ordinary means of grace, for which "all praise is due to Him." We visited and preached in four of the lumber camps, one of them twice, and we never had better order, nor greater freedom in preaching anywhere. We purposed visiting three others, two of them about thirty miles north of us, but the roads got so blocked up with snow that we could not reach them before the camps broke up. We are much in need of the down-shedding of the Holy Ghost. May the Lord hasten it in His time! Members, 95.

WM. HALL.

NIPISSING AND STONEY LAKE.—The Mission is 60 miles in extent, and a great deal of time is spent in travelling round. Visiting is a difficult matter, the houses being so scattered. If the mission is to prove a success, it must be divided. The people are warm-hearted, and we have several good sterling Christians. God has been working among us, and there has been some fruit visible. Members, 43.

THOS. LEONARD.
EDWARD A. SHAW.

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Kirkville..... Isaac W. Puffer.
Maxwell John A. Dowler.

KIRKVILLE.—We are compelled to report a slight decrease in membership. The connexional funds have increased, and the moneys raised for circuit purposes are also in advance of last year. One appointment has been dropped, but another taken up on a week evening, which promises more favorably. The demands of the Mission would be more fully met by the appointment of an ordained man. With this change the Mission promises soon to be self-sustaining. Members, 53.

I. WASHINGTON PUFFER.

MAXWELL.—Several prayer-meetings have been held; the regular appointments attended; and a Union revival service held in the month of March at Maxwell, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of the P. M. Church, and your missionary, which resulted in the conversion of several persons, and the quickening of believers.

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By the Ladies' Aid tea-meetings and socials the sum of about \$200 was realized, which was chiefly spent in paying a small debt on our neat little church at Singhampton, improving two other churches, and adding to the parsonage furniture.

Two of our Sabbath-schools were kept open during the year, and are doing much good. We think the Union would be of great advantage to Maxwell. Members, 160. J. A. DOWLER.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Brookholm</i>	Robert Johnston.
<i>Woodford</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Eugenia Falls</i>	Thomas Grandy.
<i>Priceville</i>	Solomon C. Edmunds, B.D.
<i>Warton</i>	William Torrance.
<i>Lion's Head</i>	Hamilton Leith.
<i>Hepworth</i>	Thomas Legate.

BROOKHOLM.—The year that has passed has been one of gradual progress, though we have lost by several removals, yet our membership has increased, and the spiritual state of the Mission is good. There has also been a great improvement in our finances. While our people at Brooke have been building our new church, the whole Mission has been contributing to the parsonage fund. Members, 84.

ROBERT JOHNSTON.

WOODFORD.—There is much interest expressed by the people of this Mission in the preaching of the Word; though the spiritual state of the Mission is not what it should be, especially in some parts of it. Yet we are thankful to God that the numbers have not fallen off. The people are hoping and waiting for a revival of God's work among them, which would materially assist the financial state of the work. Since my arrival here some of our members have passed triumphant home. We are praying and hoping for better times. Members, 95.

S. G. ROOKE.

EUGENIA FALLS.—In reviewing the past year we are thankful to God for His mercies, and for the accompanying power of His presence and Holy Spirit, which has rested on our labors. Special services resulted in the conversion of souls, and the quickening of those who were becoming wearied in well-doing. Thus spiritually the Mission has progressed. A worthy member of the Official Board was called from labor to his reward. During the year one church was repaired, and the expense incurred fully met, and the payment on another promptly met. All our members are loyal to Methodism, and I believe with judicious oversight, will make this Mission a success. Members, 84.

THOMAS GRANDY.

PRICEVILLE.—This Mission is gradually improving. We can report advance this year. The Connexional Funds are in excess of last year. The Missionary Fund is increased fully 25 per cent. in addition to special donations. We have had revival also. During fifteen weeks we had large congregations, and convinced many of the necessity of turning to Jesus. Between thirty and forty professed conversion, of whom thirty joined our Society. We had double labor during the winter on account of fierce storms and snow to excess, but never missed an appointment, though the congregations often were exceedingly small. Earnest co-operation of the members and officials has made the year very pleasant, and our hearts are knit to the people. Church debts are a slight incubus, but we hope to see these paid, and the people are anxious for a parsonage, when they can build a good one and pay for it. Members, 133; and seven children under sixteen years. S. C. EDMUNDS.

WIARTON.—We are thankful to the Head of the Church for the mercies of another year. We have endeavored in the fear of God to preach the Word, and have had evidence that it has not been preached in vain. A number have been added to the Church, and although several have removed and others have been dropped, still we are able to report an increase. Financially, our people have done according to their ability. The debt on the Oxenden Church has been considerably reduced, and the Church in Wiarton has been improved, and expenses fully met. Members, 130; increase, 11. WILLIAM TORRANCE.

LION'S HEAD.—Your missionary has reason to be thankful to Almighty God for His presence vouchsafed to him in the past, and for the measure of success attending his labors on this Mission. We have secured a church site at Pike Bay of half an acre at Lion's Head; a site for church and parsonage. Members, 75. HAMILTON LEITH.

HEPWORTH.—Our attention has been principally devoted to the erection of our church at Hepworth, and to the cancelling of debt on parsonage. We have been prospered in this work. Parsonage is now out of debt, and our church is rapidly approaching completion. We have raised this year for the above-named objects over \$500. If our *Guardian* and Sabbath-school papers were more fully accepted, I am convinced there would be greater prosperity. The Word has been blessed in the prodigal's return, in the sinner's awakening, and in the building up of believers. Connexional funds are well up considering the amount raised for circuit purposes. We have five Sabbath-schools. Our catechism is taught but in one. Class is not generally well attended. Members, 80. T. LEGATE.



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WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Mildmay</i>	Alexander Thibadeau.
<i>Durham</i>	W. W. Leech.
<i>Eden Grove</i>	John Pepper, B.A.
<i>Tiverton</i>	Jabez Wass.

MILDMAY.—Though we have not seen the amount of fruit we could desire, yet, through the Master's blessing, a few souls have been led to Christ, and we believe our people are more thoroughly grounded in the truth. We have paid the balance of debt on our Church at Otter Creek, and have pleasure in reporting the Mission free from financial encumbrance. Our Missionary gatherings and collections for other Connexional Funds are largely in advance of any previous year. Members, 90.

ALEX. THIBADEAU.

DURHAM.—The past year has been somewhat eventful in the history of this Mission. But there has been sunshine as well as clouds. We close with our congregations encouragingly large. Our Sunday-schools are assuming form and influence for future usefulness. The Connexional Funds have been fairly sustained, and our people hopeful and anxious, that, with the right man as their minister and God's blessing, Durham will soon be one of the best circuits in the district. Members, 135.

W. W. LEECH.

EDEN GROVE.—I cannot give as encouraging a report as I would like. Some of our members are very careless and unsteady, others very faithful, and are advancing in the good way. There have been a few conversions during the year, and we may confidently expect more. I made a new preaching appointment at Mr. Cargill's mill, where we have a very good congregation, but no members. Our very faithful and talented Bro. Perdue has kept up an evening appointment at the church for many years. I now complete my third year, and part reluctantly from the people who, I believe, have done what they could. We have raised more for minister's salary than last year, and all our Connexional Funds are in advance and we have purchased, and nearly paid for, a new organ. Members, 83; increase, 4.

JOHN PEPPER.

TIVERTON.—The work on this Mission is of a very unpromising character. At two of the three appointments there are circumstances which must continue to prevent the growth of Methodism. During the past year some slight improvements have been made in connection with the churches. A few have been received into church membership, though we have to report a decrease. Members, 60.

J. WASS.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

<i>Sault Ste. Marie</i>	James Anderson.
<i>Korah</i>	William W. McArthur.
<i>Garden River</i>	Thomas S. McKee.
<i>Gore Bay</i>	One wanted.
<i>Little Current</i>	Joseph R. Gibson.
<i>Manitowaning</i>	Wm. P. Brown ; James Baskerville, Superannuated.
<i>Sandfield</i>	William G. Marshall
<i>Bruce Mines</i>	One wanted ; George H. Kenny, Superannuated.
<i>St. Joseph Island</i>	One wanted.
<i>Thessalon</i>	One wanted.
<i>Algoma Mills</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Michipicoton</i> ..	One wanted.
<i>Silver Islet</i>	John Hodgson.
<i>Prince Arthur's Landing</i>	Osborne R. Lambly, M.A.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—We have endeavored during the year, under God, to sustain the various interests of our Church on this Mission, which is mostly confined to the village that gives name to it. All circumstances considered, we think we have, by the divine blessing, succeeded fairly well.

Numerically we are nearly of the strength of last year, a few have removed, two have died, and about an equal number have been added to the Church. There has been a steady drain upon the Church from removals, unprecedented in our experience in proportion to our numbers, without a corresponding influx of Methodist families from which to recruit our wasting strength.

Financially we fall somewhat behind last year in some of our connexional funds ; but this partial and not heavy shortcoming is owing to the decreased ability of some, and especially two, of our most liberal material contributors.

Spiritually, though boasting is excluded, we have cause of gratitude to God for His work of grace in our people's hearts, and the fruit of the Spirit in their lives. Thanks be to God for His gracious presence in all of our services.

The liberal support given by the Missionary Society to this Mission in the past has not been ill bestowed. Our Church in the Sault has been a centre of religious influences, and, situated as the village is, must, under the fruitage of present promise, become increasingly so.

Our people, for most part, do praiseworthy in their givings, and merit, as appears to me, a continuance of the generous monetary help of the Missionary Society.

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Better days are in store, and we hope not in the very remote future, for this place—days which will give scope for Church expansion and the glory of God. Members, 36. J. ANDERSON.

KORAH.—We close the year of labor on this Mission with feelings of devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for His sustaining grace, and the measure of success with which He has favored us. When we came to this field of labor last fall, we met with much discouragement, and for a while labored under many difficulties, but we are thankful to say that a marked change for the better has taken place. We are now everywhere received by a kind, warm-hearted people, who are anxious not only to hear the Word of Life, but to see our Zion prosper. Our congregations are small, but very attentive, and a blessed influence has often rested upon the services. We have three Sabbath-schools, which are efficiently conducted.

We are obliged to report a decrease in membership, owing chiefly to removals, many of which took place from two to three years ago. Members, 45. W. B. SECCOMBE.

GARDEN RIVER.—The past year has been marked by slow but steady growth in our spiritual life, membership, congregations, and finances. We have five appointments among the white settlers in the surrounding country—one at Victoria Mines, and one among the Indians of Garden River. The Indian congregation is usually small, but evidence of increasing sympathy is quite apparent; still our main hope is in the children of the Sabbath-school. Members, 24.

T. S. MCKEE.

GORE BAY.—When we arrived at Gore Bay about the 19th July, 1882, we found the people earnestly praying, and patiently waiting for a Methodist preacher, who, on arriving, received a hearty welcome. At the close of the year, we have abundant reason to thank God for temporal, but more especially for spiritual, blessings received and enjoyed. Experience has taught us that the Methodist preacher is welcomed into all the family circles to read and pray with them. The people put forth their utmost endeavors to make the preacher comfortable and happy. The want of an ordained minister to stay among them is felt very much, and we trust that the time is not far distant when this request of the people will be granted, and I am sure that if it were granted, they would soon become a self-sustaining circuit. We visited a settlement called Sheoheavening, about 30 miles from Gore Bay, and found the people in great want of the gospel. There are also other places not far from here where people are deprived the privilege of hearing the gospel. Oh, that the Master would send out more laborers into His vineyard.

We have pleasure in reporting a degree of success. Sinners have been brought to Christ, backsliders reclaimed, and Christians quickened; hence we are led to say, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Members, 82.

W. W. McARTHUR.

LITTLE CURRENT.—Our congregations are increasing in numbers. We are moving steadily forward in the extension of church and other buildings. Financially, we are in advance of any former year. Our people are true to the Church of their choice. Professors of religion are rejoicing in a higher state of spiritual life, and many have sought pardon, and found acceptance through faith in Christ. We have sustained some loss through removals; still we are able to report an increase. Members, 86. Jos. ROSS GIBSON.

MANITOWANING.—Hard toil, great anxiety, and a goodly degree of success in all departments of our work mark the year now closed. About three hundred dollars have been raised towards our church debt, and improvements made on the whole property. Nearly all the connexional funds are much in advance of the preceding year. Congregations have been good. The means of grace are appreciated, and many of them have been seasons of refreshing and of saving power. Members, 60. W. P. BROWN.

SANDFIELD.—Under the blessing of Him whose promised help has never been withheld, we feel thankful for the success realized during the past year. Regular appointments, seven in number, have been continued, class meetings have been sustained, and special service has been held not without success.

The labors of one minister on this large Mission are insufficient, but the financial strength is not yet sufficient to sustain two. Some members have removed, others have been dropped, reducing present membership to 80. W. G. MARSHALL.

BRUCE MINES.—On account of the scarcity of men this Mission was left without a minister at the last Conference, and as I did not remain in the "South" for one year as I had intended, I was sent, in the month of August, by the President, to fill the vacancy. Previous to this year the Methodist minister has been the only resident minister of the village, and all classes gave him their support. Now there are three resident ministers, hence some of the funds are hardly up to last year. However, our people never raised more for church purposes than they have done this year. The Primitive Church, which is situated in the central part of the village, has been purchased, also the lot on which it stands, and both paid for and deeded to our Church. We have also \$50 subscribed towards the repair of the building. It is thought the property will be worth about \$1,200 after the repairs are made. We have also succeeded in getting the parsonage property deeded to our Church, and have the promise of quarter of an acre for a church at the McCrae's appointment. Bruce Mines Mission now owns a valuable property, and all that it needs is a revival of religion. Members, 37. THOMAS HADDON.

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND.—Thanks be to the kind Providence which has brought us safely to the close of our first year in the active work. Notwithstanding our late arrival, we received a hearty welcome to the island, and found a people kind, generous, and hospitable,

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according to their means. During the year we have made the acquaintance of friends who have stood by us in the discouragements and disappointments incident to missionary work. We have endeavored, however, to place the helm of affairs in the hands of God, and He has safely tided us over all these, for which we praise Him.

This is quite a large field, and owing to the rough weather which characterized a portion of the year, the almost impassable condition of the roads at times, and the lack of a horse, we have not been able to accomplish as much, perhaps, as we would had things been otherwise. But we thank God that our labor has not been in vain in the Lord. Quite a successful revival service was held at one of the appointments in the early part of the winter, and some notable conversions were the result, for which we give God all the glory. We have been holding service in our new church for some months, though it is not yet entirely completed. All is paid for, however, as far as we have gone, and the intention is to finish it this fall. Sabbath-schools are in good running order. Class is regularly met at several of the appointments. The people are willing to do all they are able; and we predict prosperous times for St. Joe in the near future. Members, 45.

GEO. S. HUNT.

THESSALON.—As the year draws to a close I desire to record my devout thankfulness to the great Head of the Church for all His mercies. Through the many difficulties incident to this work the Lord has upheld my way, and given strength to labor. By God's presence in the special and ordinary means of grace a few have given evidence of having experienced justification by faith.

The Missionary Fund is on the increase, nearly double that of last year; all others are decreasing. Settlers are very poor, and have scarcely paid the board of your Missionary. After one removal we report an increase of ten. Members, 37. ANDREW ARTHUR WOOD.

SILVER ISLET.—This distant Mission, lying on the north shore of Lake Superior, within twenty-two miles of Prince Arthur's Landing, and on the highway from Ontario to the great North-West, is composed of one appointment at "Silver Islet," without a possibility of adding another, as there is no settlement within reach, and no land fit to settle upon. The public services have been well attended; rich blessings have attended the preached word, and sinners have been converted to God. Nearly all the children in the Sabbath-school have taken temperance pledge cards, and some of them have commenced meeting in class. The population is so unsettled that a permanent church is not likely to grow up in a short time here, if ever. Now, at the close of the year, in consequence of the numerous changes and removals, we are no better in actual membership than at the commencement, although God converted several during the year. We have experienced great kindness from the manager, Captain Trethewey, and all the officials of the mine, as well as all the miners; therefore, whoever may be appointed as our successor, need have no doubt but that he will receive the kindest treatment. JOHN HODGSON.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.—During the Conference year now closing, the cause of God has made some progress on this Mission. The precious seed sown is bearing fruit in increased spirituality and liberality. The congregations are steadily growing. Our Sabbath-school scholars last year numbered 69; we have now 101; and we are glad to report several conversions in the school during the year. Our connexional funds have advanced more than one-third. The Missionary contributions last year, taken up at the time of our "boom," showed an increase of over 100 per cent. of any former year, and it was thought we could not reach those figures again. Yet our Missionary collections are largely in advance of last year. We have added \$50 worth of furniture to the parsonage; and also paid a 300 note held by the bank here against the trustees.

We report an increase of twelve in the membership, making a total of 32.

The spiritual interests of the township of Oliver cannot be tended to by your Missionary here; he can only visit them occasionally. Sheriff Clarke has given them a number of services during the year. There are about seventy families in the township, and no minister of any denomination. They asked for a young man last year, but did not get one. We again press their request this year, and hope the Conference will grant it. The people there will do what they can to help to support a Missionary.

The terminus of the Thunder Bay division of the C.P.R. is now fixed at this port, and the railroad is now operated by the Syndicate. Henceforth, a vast amount of freight, and thousands of passengers will be landed at our docks. The field for Christian effort will be greatly enlarged. But the workers for Christ are few. Yet with earnest labor and the blessing of God, our cause here must greatly grow; and in a few years it will more than repay all the outlay of the Mission funds. Our people are exceedingly liberal, but very few in number; and must claim liberal aid from the Missionary Society a little longer.

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LONDON CONFERENCE.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

<i>St. Catharines, Niagara Street...</i>	To be supplied by the Superintendent of St. Catharines Third.
<i>Stamford and Queenston.....</i>	Aaron D. Miller.
<i>Niagara.....</i>	Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
<i>Port Robinson and Stevensville....</i>	William J. Brandon.
<i>Rainham.....</i>	Joseph H. Stinson.
<i>Port Colborne.....</i>	J. H. Hazlewood.

ST. CATHARINES.—On coming to this Mission I found that the regular weekly preaching services had ceased for about two years, and the membership had been scattered—some without a home, and others having united themselves with other churches. The outlook was not very propitious; but believing in the far-seeing policy of those who inaugurated this Mission, and being sent here by the Conference to work, I at once opened Sabbath evening service, and have gathered a congregation which averages about 75. We have now, including those that returned from other churches, a membership of 30; a regular weekly class and a prayer-meeting, also a Sabbath-school of about 60 scholars. We have raised for all purposes during the year nearly \$300. We are now somewhat encouraged, and feel that we have a nucleus of better and richer things. We have a heavy debt on our church, which militates against us. We commend this Mission to the favorable consideration of the Mission Board.

J. G. FOOTE.

STAMFORD AND QUEENSTON.—A review of the labors of the past year yields some encouragement to the toiler on this Mission. We are in peace, and have seen some prosperity. The attendance on the means of grace is encouraging. The Sabbath-school holds on its even way. The Ladies' Aid has been a success. Circuit and connexional funds show an increase. An old debt on the church, in the village of Stamford, has been reduced one-third. Members, 71; increase, 6.

A. D. MILLER.

NIAGARA.—We are thankful to be still able to report some degree of progress, although the Mission has felt deeply the loss of one of its most attractive supporters in the sudden death of our much-prized friend and brother, W. W. Young, of Virgil. Eight new members have been received into church-membership during the year; and there has been a very marked improvement in the congregations

at both appointments. All the connexional funds are in advance; and for missions we report the sum of \$131.22, being an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The contributions for ministerial support have advanced more than \$130; besides, the long-felt necessity for a shed, at the Niagara Church, has been supplied and paid for, and more than \$100 worth of parsonage furniture has been added this year, for which also the money has been paid. Thus nobly are the friends of the Mission standing by her interests; and, from present prospects, we hope soon to be able to thank the Missionary Society for past favors and start out for ourselves, under the new and dignified name of "Circuit." Members, 83.

S. CLEAVER.

PORT ROBINSON AND STEVENSVILLE.—This Mission, as it now stands, is a new field formed by the addition of Port Robinson and Stevensville to the old Crowland Mission. The past year, our first on the Mission, has been one of hard toil, but attended with a measure of success. On account of sickness in October last we were unable to hold any special meetings, but spirituality appears to be deepening among the members. The number of hearers has been much increased during the year, except at Cook's Mills and Stevensville, and there seems to be a growing interest in the services. The connexional funds are all in advance of last year. We have raised at Port Robinson, above the appropriation for salary, \$60 for church repairs, and for all purposes \$508.42. By the blessing of God, we are looking for and expecting a great spiritual harvest during the coming year. Members, 83.

W. J. BRANDON.

RAINHAM.—During the Conference year we have seen some fruit of our toil, which is cause for gratitude to Him who gives the increase. Though it has not been our privilege and joy to see many converted to God, yet we have been encouraged by witnessing believers quickened and sanctified. Our special service at South Cayuga last fall (in which Rev. Bros. Walsh and Wilson, of Dunville, did us good service) was a time of grace and blessing. We report, owing to removals, etc., a decrease in the membership, which we much regret. During the year a Sabbath-school has been commenced at the Rainham appointment, which is doing well. Our congregations, with one exception, are good, and we have evidences of the Divine presence in the services of the sanctuary. Members, 68.

J. H. STINSON.

PORT COLBORNE.—There has been a degree of prosperity on this Mission during the past year. Our membership is small but devoted. Our class-meetings are well attended, and are seasons of interest and spiritual power. Business in the place has been very dull during the past year, and this has affected us not a little. Our church debt hangs heavily on our hands, and hinders our influence with many. The Sunday-school is one of the most hopeful services in connection with the Church. Under the superintendency of Bro. Henderson, it flourishes and promises well for the future. Through removals and other causes we report a decrease in membership of 4. Present membership, 44.

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BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

BRANTFORD, OXFORD STREET—On our arrival on this Mission, three years ago, we found a membership of 19 in a very inharmonious condition. The income from all sources did not reach \$400. The church property was valued at \$1,600. The Sunday-school did not belong to us; it was a Union school. We report this year 61 members. We have lost about 40 members in all during the three years. Income from all sources, \$1,805; church property valued at \$4,000. The church in its enlarged condition has 275 sittings; the lecture-room seats in itself 120 persons. The Sunday-school is now connexional. It has over 80 members on the roll; officers and teachers 14. To God be all the glory. THOMAS BOYD.

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

KINGLAKE was formed into a separate Mission in June, 1882, and placed under the pastorate of the Rev. James J. A Lever, who, on the 30th of April, was suddenly removed to his final reward. This mournful event, just at the close of the year, interfered with the local and connexional interests, yet all the appointments have been well sustained by the valuable services of Bros. John Garnett and F. B. Stacey. A more hopeful year is contemplated for this field. Members, 110.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- Appin and Napier*..... William Penhall. One to be sent.
- Glencoe*..... Stephen Kappele.

APPIN AND NAPIER—This Mission has made very satisfactory progress during the past year. Revival services were held at two of the appointments. As a result of these efforts, many of the members were led to a more full consecration of themselves to God, and there was a large addition to the membership of the Church. There has been a large advance in the department of church property. At one of our appointments a large shed is being erected. Two of our churches have been repaired, costing, the one, \$105 the other, \$65. A new site has been procured, and the contract let for the erection of a frame church in the village of Napier. The outlook for the future is hopeful. Members, 159. WM. PENHALL.

GLENCOE.—Another year of anxious toil is closing, and in reviewing the past we feel thankful that our humble efforts were not in vain. With regard to the two country appointments connected with this

Mission, we regret that no progress whatever seems to have been made, nor is there any prospect for a great change in the near future, as the one is among a Baptist and the other among a staunch Presbyterian people, who have their own means of grace near at hand, and in consequence our cause is weak.

Our attention was the more earnestly directed to the rising village of Glencoe. Steadily and carefully, but earnestly, were our efforts to establish our cause here; it was uphill work all the way through, and many were the hours of earnest solicitude and anxious waiting for the help of the Lord; and steadily but surely our progress was marked—not so much by a great outpouring of God's Spirit, but in a gracious, Divine influence which was thrown around our young cause. We gained the confidence of the people. Our congregations have kept up, and are still increasing, notwithstanding so many sister Churches had the field before us. Owing to the prosperity of the village, many strangers are coming and going. A few excellent members from other circuits increased our numbers, and are a great help to our cause. Our church property, worth \$2,000, is a credit to our people. About \$1,700 have been paid on it, and about \$300 have yet to be provided. Owing to failing subscriptions, and the slow payment of many others, we had to pay a considerable sum of interest. All our connexional funds have increased, and a few have doubled this year.

Having now spent three years on this Mission, I am attached to the good people, and pray that the Lord may pour out His Spirit among them, and that many souls may soon be gathered in. Members, 56.
S. KAPPELE.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Iona Wray R. Smith.
Bismarck..... Charles C. Couzens, Henry Irvine.
Alvinston..... William H. Gane.

IONA—This has been, in many respects, a successful year for this Mission. Our Sabbath-schools have flourished. The public means of grace have been favoured with the Divine presence and blessing. Through removals and death, our number is two less than reported last year. Financially, our progress is very encouraging. We have reduced the parsonage debt, and are now preparing for further improvements to the building. Peace and harmony prevails throughout our borders, and we are looking for God's blessing in a larger measure. Members, 98.
WRAY R. SMITH.

BISMARCK.—This Mission has made some advancement. Congregations and classes have increased in numbers and interest. Souls have been converted and added to the Church. Seven adults have been baptized. Financial matters have also been attended to. \$200 have been paid on the Bismarck church debt. The Rodney church

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debt has been slightly reduced, after paying interest. A small debt of \$80 on the Muirkirk and of \$60 on the Clearville Church has been liquidated. Two organs have been purchased for the Muirkirk and Silver Street churches respectively, most of the indebtedness of which has been paid. There is still a good work to be done on this Mission, though, in consequence of church debts and financial weakness, it will be some time before it is a self-sustaining circuit for two men. Members, 134. C. C. COUZENS.

ALVINSTON.—It is with great thankfulness to Almighty God that we report spiritual and temporal success. We have had a number of conversions during the year. Our church debts are all paid with one exception, and in this case ample provision is made by a reliable subscription. Our congregations are all large, especially in the village. Members, 90 ; an increase of 13. W. H. GANE.

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CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- Pelee Island*..... Joseph W. Pring.
- Comber*..... Thomas R. McNair.
- Sydenham*..... Chancellor Teeter ; one to be sent.

PELEE ISLAND.—As we approach the close of this Conference year, and look back over it, we see much reason to “thank God and take courage.” Though our labors have not been attended with that measure of success which we had desired, still we have received the Divine blessing and had our hearts made glad by seeing souls brought into the fold of Christ. We report an addition this year of seven members. Since Conference we have succeeded in erecting a neat little frame church, with seating accommodation for about 175 persons, at a cost of \$900, about nine-tenths of which are paid or covered by subscription. We have just taken up a new appointment, which makes our number three. Our Sabbath-school is in a prosperous condition, and we intend commencing another in a week or two. The attendance at all our meetings is good. About twenty-five persons meet for week-night prayer-meeting. Class-meeting well attended, and proves a great blessing to the church. The cry of the members is after a greater nearness to Christ. May God pour out upon all the people here the gift of the Holy Ghost. Members, 18.

JOSEPH WM. PRING.

COMBER.—The retrospect of this year is not without its encouragement. It demonstrates that the Mission can hold together and work harmoniously in its present shape. The attendance on public worship has continued good at all the appointments, and has increased at some of them. In view of the fact that the other denominations all around us have regular preaching every Sabbath, while our preaching service at each appointment is held fortnightly, this is esteemed a good show-

ing, promising the large increase that might be expected with preaching every Sabbath. The class-meetings have grown more interesting at two of the appointments. There has been a liberal advance in contributions to all the connexional funds, amounting in two years to one hundred per cent. There will be a comfortable church ($31\frac{1}{2} \times 51\frac{1}{2}$), costing \$1,500, completed at Tilbury Station by midsummer. Subscriptions have been secured towards building new churches at two other of the appointments, which will doubtless result soon in their erection. The church at Comber does not accommodate the congregations that gather, and often many of the people are sent away. They contemplate building soon. A fine organ has been placed in the Comber church and paid for. A good stable has been added to the parsonage property. The spiritual condition of most of the Mission continues, as it has been for a number of years, rather low. A few backsliders have been reclaimed. We report an increase in the membership of 13. A revival of religion is the great need of the Mission. The people are hopeful. Members, 120.

T. R. McNAIR.

SYDENHAM.—The past year has been one of prosperity. Revival services held at the Salem appointment resulted in the conversion of nearly one hundred persons and the sanctification of many believers. Best of all, the good results remain; the services at this appointment being constantly characterized by such displays of Divine presence and power as were witnessed by the early Methodists, but too rarely now. The spirituality and attendance at some of the other appointments have also increased, and they are evidently approaching the harvest. The Mission received a severe shock by the decision of the Missionary Committee to make the grant, over \$300, less than that recommended by the District Meeting. This action was doubtless necessitated by the policy adopted by the committee for its guidance in disbursing the funds at its disposal; but it has undoubtedly had the effect of discouraging the hearts and souring the minds of many of our most loyal, self-denying, and devoted people towards our Church authorities; for they submitted to the changes made by the formation of the Mission under the expectation and promise of being more liberally dealt with for a time by the Missionary Board. It is to be hoped, in the interests of our cause here, that the just expectations of our people may not be again disappointed. If there is any part of Ontario in which it is needful, wise, and proper for our Church to liberally sustain her missionary operations, this is one. A part of the territory covered by the Mission is now in process of being settled and developed, and requires real missionary effort from our Church for a few years if she would obtain her rightful hold upon it. Members, 151; increase, 106.

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SARNIA DISTRICT.

<i>Point Edward</i>	Alfred A. Bowers.
<i>Brigden</i>	George J. Kerr; one to be sent.
<i>Oil Springs</i>	Thomas R. Clarke, Thomas E. Harris.
<i>Marthaville</i>	Richard Redmond.
<i>Grand Bend</i>	James W. Shilton, B. A.
<i>Ravenswood</i>	James White.
<i>Sombra and Courtwright</i>	William H. Fife.
<i>Port Lambton</i>	James E. Russ; Joseph Hill, super-annuated.

POINT EDWARD.—During the year we have not been without evidence of Divine blessing. The congregations have continued good, and the interest manifested in all the services of church has been quite encouraging. Special efforts at the Point, during the winter, resulted in the quickening of believers, and an ingathering of precious souls. The connexional interests have not been overlooked, there being a general increase in the funds, particularly the Superannuation and Missionary Funds. We have suffered greatly from removals, which forces us to report a decrease of membership. Members, 86.

A. A. BOWERS.

BRIGDEN.—Considerable progress has been made on this field. Two special services have been held, at which about forty professed to find peace in Christ. Congregations have gradually increased, and the membership has been quickened. A debt of \$800 on the parsonage has been paid. We now have a good brick house, and two lots, all free of debt. Members, 150; increase, 14. GEO. J. KERR.

OIL SPRINGS.—Your missionaries have had some spiritual and temporal prosperity during the year on this field of labor. One new church has been built, and two Sabbath-schools organized. The funds are all on the increase, and the prospect for the future of Oil Springs Mission is good. Members, 75. T. R. CLARKE.

MARTHAVILLE.—As this is solely an oil producing field, our cause here is necessarily affected by both quantity and price of crude. At present the price is unusually low, hence the production is less, and fewer hands required. This, taken in connection with the fact that wages are cut down on all sides, has caused several to leave and seek employment elsewhere. From these causes we show, with others, a loss by removals; but, at the same time, are encouraged by the fact that a number have been converted to God during the year, and not a few others are beginning to enquire into the grounds of their hope for eternity. The congregation in the village is, we are told, even larger than in former years. The Sunday-school is in a healthy condition, and well supplied with our excellent literature. Notwithstanding the pressure of hard times, the Church funds have not been

allowed to suffer, but show an increase over previous years. We are thankful to the great Head of the Church for manifest tokens of His presence and approval. Members, 50. R. REDMOND.

GRAND BEND.—The past year has been one of temporal and spiritual prosperity. All the connexional funds are in advance of last year, notwithstanding the drain upon the people for the construction of a new parsonage. The spiritual state of the membership is good, and hence quite a few, through the blessing of God, have been added to the Church and kept. At our May Quarterly Meeting it was determined by the Board to become a self-sustaining Circuit. Members, including those on trial, 175. J. W. SHILTON.

RAVENSWOOD.—Our membership is small. Our congregations are very good, and if Union takes place, when we can have morning meetings, no doubt our society will be considerably increased. We have a union weekly prayer-meeting, which is doing very well. We have got up a very good stable and paid for it. We raised \$30 for Sabbath-school purposes. Members, 13. J. WHITE.

SOMBRA AND COURTWRIGHT.—At the beginning of the year we found the church at the Courtwright appointment heavily burdened with debt. We went to work with the purpose to do the best we could; and we are thankful to say that, with the Master's blessing, the earnest effort of the few people we have at the appointment, and the cordial help of the adjoining Circuit, the entire debt has been paid off. We have also made improvements in the church, and some furniture has been added to that already in the parsonage—all paid for. Some advancement has been made on the amount raised for ministerial support. The ordinary means of grace have been seasons of refreshing. In the smallness of our members, and the little hold Methodism has on this section of the country, there is much to discourage the Missionary; but through faith in God, earnestness of effort, and purity of motive, we may hope to yet see better things. Members, 86; decrease, 6. WILLIAM H. FIFE.

PORT LAMBTON.—The labours of another year are over, and we feel thankful to the Master for whatever good has been accomplished. We have been enabled to build another church in a promising neighbourhood, and our parsonage has been deeded to the Connexion.

Our great drawback here is that the Protestant element is small and the Romish Church very strong. At Brown's we have a very promising appointment. This Mission will need the help of the Missionary Society for some time to come. Members, 25. J. E. RUSS.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

<i>New Hamburg</i>	William Savage.
<i>Rockwood</i>	William W. Sparling.
<i>Erin</i>	Isaac Crane.
<i>Garafraxa</i>	Robert W. Wright.

NEW HAMBURG.—We gratefully acknowledge the Divine presence on this Mission during the last year. Our labors have not been in vain in the Lord; the congregations are steadily increasing; class and prayer-meetings well attended; immortal souls have been born for glory; some of the new converts bid well for being of great use to the Church. Our Sabbath-school has trebled; the finances have much improved. We labor among a loving, therefore peaceable and liberal people, whom we commend to our heavenly Father and the favorable notice of our Missionary Committee. Death, and removal from other causes, has in some measure affected our numbers; yet we show an increase of eight during the year. Members, 44.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

ROCKWOOD.—The year now closing on this "rocky" field has been marked by some degree of success. In the amount raised for ministerial support there is a slight increase. The connexional funds (with one exception) are largely in advance of last year. Special meetings held in Rockwood resulted in the conversion of more than a score of souls, and produced a marked improvement in the moral tone of the congregation. At all the appointments the attendance is good, and the interest in the means of grace is well sustained. There is ground to hope that, with the blessing of God, this Mission may, ere long, become self-sustaining. Members, 121; increase, 7.

W. W. SPARLING.

ERIN.—The sphere of labor on this Mission is very circumscribed, from the presence of so many other denominations. The weather and roads during the past winter have been very unfavorable for the gatherings of the scattered Methodist families for public worship. Nevertheless, we have endeavored faithfully to preach the Word, and God has graciously vouchsafed His presence and blessing. Our membership at present is 62. We have had but little increase in our numbers, nor have there been many falling away. Some have moved; others have died triumphing gloriously; and a few have been added to our ranks during the year now closing. We have purchased a lot to enlarge the parsonage grounds; and cleared the debt off the Erin church this year. We have peace in all our borders, and a very kind and cordial official board. This field must continue to draw from the Missionary Fund, or on the pocket of the missionary sent to work it. We trust that the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon this field of Methodist toil; that the seed sown in the past may increase manifold. We now close our three years, which have been filled with many agreeable associations that will ever furnish us with kind remembrances.

ISAAC CRANE.

GARAFRAXA.—We are happy to be able to report progress, financial and spiritual, for this Conference year. All our connexional funds are in advance, and considerable sums have been raised for Sabbath-schools, for church improvement, and for parsonage furniture. Several have united with us through the ordinary means; and some ten weeks of special services at two of the appointments resulted in the gathering in of a number of precious souls. Members, 115; increase, 15.

R. WALTER WRIGHT.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

<i>Cedarville</i>	William M. Bielby.
<i>Luther</i>	Thomas R. Fydell.

CEDARVILLE.—A few have been added to the Church. The spiritual state of the members is too low. I am, however, trying to lay a permanent foundation for the future in a section of country that needs the presence of a living Methodism. Members, 54.

W. M. BIELBY.

LUTHER.—Peace and some measure of prosperity mark our year's toil. Spiritually, our progress is encouraging; our congregations are increasing; interest in the means of grace seems to be deepening. The people are in sympathy with your missionary in his labors; and many there are whose prayers ascend in his behalf, and for the prosperity of the Lord's work. Financially, our progress is necessarily slow, owing to the fact that many of our people, as well as other churches in this locality, are poor. They have had many drawbacks. Still we are progressing. Our parsonage debt is all paid, and some little progress made in other directions. Members, 97.

T. R. FYDELL.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Stratford South</i>	William H. Hincks.
<i>Linwood</i>	James Laird.

STRATFORD SOUTH.—This year has been spent in building up a congregation. By continual visiting, this object has been realized. A good average congregation now worship in the church. Prayer-meetings and class-meetings have been well and regularly attended. The interest is growing. Members, 22.

W. H. HINCKS.

LINWOOD.—Taking all things into consideration, this Mission has been favored during the year with an encouraging degree of success. The congregations have been good, the Sabbath-schools have prospered, the prayer-meetings and class-meetings (with one exception) have been well sustained, and the finances are generally in advance. A few souls have been gathered into the Church; but, on account of deaths, removals, and backslidings, we are obliged to report a slight decrease in the membership. According to our judgment, the proposed Union would be a great blessing to Methodism on this mission. Members, 72.

JAMES LAIRD.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal Fifth, St. Joseph Street</i>	Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D. William Hall, M.A., sup'd.
<i>Montreal Ninth, Lachine and Cote St. Paul</i>	Henry W. Knowles.
<i>St Lambert and Chambly</i>	John C. Garrett.
<i>Hudson</i>	Alexander Drennan.
<i>Arundel</i>	William Somerville.
<i>Lakefield, P.Q.</i>	Job Roadhouse.
<i>New Glasgow</i>	John Lawrence.
<i>Rawdon</i>	Nassau B. Topping.

MONTREAL FIFTH.—No report. Members, 103.

MONTREAL NINTH.—No report. Members, 34.

ST. LAMBERT AND CHAMBLY.—“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ, to the praise of the glory of His grace wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved,” giving us power and opportunity to labor for the spreading and upbuilding of His heavenly kingdom, and owning and blessing our work. Truly we may well say, as we reflect on the year’s operations and their results, “The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.” Not alone in the audible prayer, in the Christ-like speech, and in the heavenly song, but in the deeds and lives of the people have we recognized the working of the hidden leaven of the grace of God. If laying of gifts at the feet of Jesus may be taken as a mark of appreciation and gratitude, then we cannot doubt of our people’s spiritual progress, their love and attachment to Christ, and to that branch of the Church with which they stand identified. “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!” Members, 28.

JOHN C. GARRETT.

HUDSON.—The interests of this Mission are improving spiritually and financially to some extent. Some hopeful cases of conversions have taken place during the year, and the income is in advance of the past. Members, 50.

A. DRENNAN.

ARUNDEL.—The year just closing cannot be called a successful year, as far as church membership is concerned. On this field the difficulties to be contended with, and which have an effect upon the spiritual interests of the people, are common to all rural districts of this Province. There has not been that life and growth in spiritual things that had been hoped for; yet it is encouraging to remember that God’s promise is, “My word shall not return unto Me void.” One appointment taken up last year has been given up this spring, as the

few people friendly to our cause removed. Your missionary has endeavored to give preaching to the township of Ponsonby, where the people were without any Protestant services. They believe in missions, and, for their means, do as much, if not more, for the Missionary Fund as any people in the Conference. Members, 47.

WM. SOMERVILLE.

LAKEFIELD.—The good work of the Master has been sustained on this Mission, with many encouraging and hallowing influences, but at the same time there are many discouragements. We have suffered, and expect to suffer, much from emigrations. Our class and prayer-meetings have not been satisfactorily sustained, because of the want of suitable agency and the scattered conditions of some of our congregations. Because of the poverty of the country, and the outflow of both young men and women year after year, this will always be mission ground. Many other sections have been blessed by the Protestantism and Methodism of this section; therefore it is worthy of being sustained by both Methodist agency and our missionary funds for years to come. Members, 130.

J. ROADHOUSE.

NEW GLASGOW.—We are thankful to the great Head of the Church for bringing us through another year so well. In our connexional funds there is not much variation either way. The amount raised for ministerial support does not come quite up to last year. Our Sabbath-school at Glasgow has been quite a success, several of the young people connected with it having joined the Church. Members, 104.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

RAWDON.—We have felt the presence of the Master in our regular and special services, yet there has been no ingathering of souls. Most of our young people are at present members of our Church. We have a loyal people, and our prayer is that God will continue to bless them. Members, 109.

NASSAU B. TOPPING.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

<i>Amherst Island</i>	William Pyke.
<i>Battersea</i>	James Lawson.
<i>Harrowsmith</i>	William Peck.
<i>Seeley's Bay</i>	Nathan Austin.

AMHERST ISLAND.—This has been a year of considerable trial to us. Many of our people have been afflicted, and the inmates of the parsonage have also had their share of suffering. One of our officials, after a lingering and painful illness from cancer, endured with much patient resignation, departed this life in great peace, with the brightest hopes for the life to come. Another of our officials, with his family, has removed to Western Ontario. These drains upon our little church here are severely felt, nevertheless our people have fully met the financial engagements made at the beginning of the year. During the past winter we held a few weeks of special services, which resulted in

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W. PYKE.

BATTERSEA.—We thankfully report another year of progress. An encouraging number of conversions have resulted from special and ordinary means of grace. Congregations continually improving in attendance, attention, etc. Class-meetings, prayer-meetings, etc., more largely attended, and giving evidence of increased spirituality. Connexional funds about the same as last year, and far in advance of former year. There is also an increase in ministerial support. We are using our own Church publications in our Sabbath-schools; while the *Guardian* subscribers increased last year from two to sixteen, and this year we have secured twelve renewals, nine new subscribers, and three to the *Magazine*. We report a net increase of fifteen members. We are thankful for peace and prosperity. Members, 90.

JAMES LAWSON.

HARROWSMITH.—The year has been one of hard labour and toil, but with some measure of success, both spiritual and temporal. Our church at Harrowsmith has been almost made over new, and the debt fully provided for. The other debts on the Mission, to the amount of three hundred dollars, are paid off. In our various means of grace we have enjoyed the presence of the Master. Our prayer-meetings, class-meetings, fellowship-meetings, and love-feasts, have been times of refreshing coming down from the presence of the Lord. We have peace and prosperity in all our borders, for which we thank God and take courage. Members, 111.

WILLIAM PECK.

SEELEY'S BAY.—This Mission has been this year financially prosperous, the debts on both our churches having been removed. We are also glad to report that, notwithstanding the illness of the missionary, Rev. N. Austin, two removals by death, two by card, and four dropped, we have an increase of seven. The congregations are well sustained, and there is an apparent increase of spiritual interest. Members, 70.

HERMAN COOLIDGE.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

<i>Roblin</i>	William W. Miller.
<i>Arden</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Vennachar</i>	To be supplied.

ROBLIN.—No report. Members, 90.

ARDEN.—No report. Members, 94.

VENNACHAR.—Although unable to report a great measure of progress, still we are happy to say that the public means of grace have

been, as a rule, well sustained, the congregation at all the appointments being above the average. In referring to the prayer and class-meetings, it is not pleasing to have to state that at some of our appointments there is a lack of interest on the part of many of our members; at the same time, we can say that on other parts of the Mission we have some noble-hearted people, who are both kind and good, and who are loyal to God and the Methodist Church. The majority of our members are so circumstanced that they are unable to give anything like enough to sustain the missionary. We have lost many during the year by death and removals, and are obliged in consequence to report a decrease in the membership. Members, 52.

L. BLANCHET.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Oxford</i>	William Smith.
<i>Cornwall</i>	William McGill.
<i>Avonmore</i>	George C. Poyser.
<i>Lancaster</i>	William Rilance.

OXFORD.—The people on this Mission were very much disappointed on account of the removal of Brother Sanderson at the end of the second year of his ministerial term of labor. They were equally disappointed when, at the end of four months, Brother Scott left for the United States. Nevertheless, under the united labors of the local preachers, the work of God was carried on until the appointment of the writer of this sketch in November. The dissatisfaction that I found on my arrival, on account of the disappointments, has all disappeared and now there is harmony, peace, and prosperity. The quarterly services have been seasons of great spiritual good; the best I have ever attended. The special services at Ebenezer resulted in the conversion of some and the quickening of many who had grown cold and formal. Members, 143. WM. SMITH.

CORNWALL.—We have received many tokens of the Divine favor in connection with the work of the past year. If good congregations, earnest prayer meetings, increased interest in class-meetings, and enlarged attendance at these, augmented contributions for connexional and church purposes and the conversion of souls, indicate prosperity, then we have not been without it. Forty or more have professed conversion, twenty-one of whom have united with us in Church fellowship. It is expected that others will do likewise. An ever-present difficulty with which we have to contend is the changing character of a considerable portion of the congregation to whom we minister. But, notwithstanding this, we are steadily advancing. Something has been done towards liquidating the church debt. The interest for the year, \$256.33, has been paid, and also \$550 of the principal, in all \$806 33. With the exception of \$114, this amount has been raised in the town. The considerateness of the Missionary Committee has been like an inspiration both to the people and the

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WM. MCGILL.

AVONMORE.—Our church here has held regular services on the Sabbath and week-days, during the past year, and it is the only church in the township that has had regular weekly service. Your missionary is the only Protestant minister residing in the township, and the community is largely dependent upon him for ministerial service. Our congregations are increasingly good, especially at the principal appointment. A few weeks of special services were profitably held, and a few have cast in their lot with us. The connexional funds have been sustained, with a general increase over last year. There are three flourishing Sabbath-schools on the Mission. We have suffered considerably these last two years by removals, whole families going West.

There are no manufactories in this immediate section of country; it is purely agricultural, consequently the population is about stationary; and as every family is identified with some Church, we do not anticipate any great sudden addition to our numbers. Methodism here has become a necessity. Members, 117. GEO. C. POYSER.

LANCASTER.—In the county of Glengarry the people are about evenly divided between the Protestant and Roman Catholic creeds, the former being only a few hundreds in the majority. Your missionary went during the winter, to the interior of the country, and is more than ever convinced that the Methodist Church has a great work to do in "spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land." Our work at Lancaster is in an encouraging condition, our services being increasingly well sustained. Our Sabbath school, also, is in a flourishing state. Last year we were able to report that the organ debt had been paid and the church debt reduced; but now we are able to report that the church mortgage has been discharged.

Though we have had some removals, we are able to return a slight increase. The funds are all in advance. Members, 46.

W. RILANCE.

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PERTH DISTRICT.

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| <i>Fitzroy Harbor</i> | George H. Squire, B. A. |
| <i>Montague</i> | Barry Pierce. |
| <i>Lombardy</i> | Samuel Shibley. |
| <i>Glen Tay and Maberly</i> | Alva A. Holden; one wanted. |
| <i>Playfair</i> | Edward H. Taylor. |

FITZROY HARBOR.—Our third year on this Mission has been one of prosperity. Two of the appointments have been graciously visited by the Holy Spirit; while the appointment at the Harbor remains

without increase. We report an increase of members, of spirituality, and of liberality. The financial strength of the Mission has not increased to any great extent, as the most of the converts were members of Methodist families. There is need of Methodism in this section, room for it to spread, and God is strengthening it. Members, 126. G. H. SQUIRE.

MONTAGUE.—Your missionary has laboured to promote the work of God on this field, as far as strength and circumstances allowed, and with some success. The Sabbath-school work has been very encouraging. We have now two Methodist Sabbath-schools on this Mission, which are well supplied with books, papers, *Banners*, catechisms, leaves, &c., and the people are generally interested in the work. The connexional funds have been well sustained; all, with one exception, being in advance of last year. Special services were held at Nolan's appointment last fall for five weeks, when a very encouraging number of conversions took place. But owing to removals, from which the Mission has suffered severely, our membership is about the same as last year. Class-meetings and weekly prayer-meetings have been kept up on all the appointments, and the means of grace have been well attended. Members, 95. B. PIERCE.

LOMBARDY.—There has been a slight improvement in the public congregations. The means have been well attended. We have tried to improve our parsonage property by the erection of a suitable driving house. Considering our small membership, and the circumscribed character of our work, the Mission may be said to be in a pretty healthy condition spiritually and financially. Members, 38. SAMUEL SHIBLEY.

GLEN TAY AND MABERLY.—We report an increase in attendance on public worship, and an advance in all our finances. Notwithstanding these favorable features, there are others not so favourable. Members, 121. A. A. HOLDEN.

PLAYFAIR.—The moral and religious state of the membership on this Mission is, on the whole, satisfactory. At the principal appointments class-meetings are regularly held, and there is a fair attendance. At Playfair a weekly prayer-meeting has been kept up. The various connexional funds have, as usual, been nobly sustained. \$140 have been raised for additional furniture, &c., for the parsonage. We have received 7 members from other circuits, but are obliged to report 8 removals. Members, 67. EDWARD H. TAYLOR.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

<i>Beachburg</i>	J. J. Haylock.
<i>Renfrew</i>	Henry Krupp; one wanted.
<i>Alice and Eganville</i>	Carl Allum.
<i>Onslow</i>	John C. Osborne.
<i>Bryson</i>	Joseph Earl.
<i>Mattawa</i>	Silas Huntington.
<i>Combermere</i>	One to be sent.

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BEACHBURG.—The past year has witnessed some success in the work of leading souls to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Disaffections have been quieted down, by the grace of God. We have preached the Word of Life to increasing and attentive congregations, and trust that the good seed has not been sown in vain. Our finances are healthy, parsonage furniture has been increased, one church improved and the sitting accommodation enlarged, and a new church in the village of Cobden is in course of erection. A church site has been offered in the village of Forester's Falls. Members, 144.

J. J. HAYLOCK.

RENFREW.—As now constituted, this is a large and laborious field of labor, consisting of eight regular appointments and a few occasional ones. The part on the Madwaska river, known as Calabogie, greatly requires a minister to be stationed there. The Kingston and Pembroke Railway is being built, the iron mines are being opened up, and lumber mills, in all probability, will soon be built. All the finances are in advance of last year. Membership, 139; increase, 24.

H. KRUPP.

ALICE AND EGANVILLE.—Our last rendered report having failed to make its appearance in the Annual Report, we herewith give a resumé of our position. This Mission now embraces, in addition to the former Alice Mission, three untransferred appointments of the former Rankin German Mission, making thus a very large field. This amalgamation, however, fails to give entire satisfaction, and will not, we fear, answer the end desired in its inception. We share the field with six other Protestant denominations, three English and three German. Our presentation of truth and early entrance here would warrant a better position than we in reality have, and also a more thorough organization; nevertheless, in certain sections our Church is well established, and our people in point of intelligence and morality take a foremost position. We report a decrease, caused by deaths and withdrawals, nor have our revival efforts given numerical fruitage; but we dare say that our Mission is prospering spiritually, and that principles are being inculcated which will eventually yield a rich increase. Members, 142. CARL ALLUM.

ONSLow.—There has been no very marked change in the spiritual condition of this Mission during the year. Through the blessing of our heavenly Father, we have been able to attend all our regular appointments. We have had a large number of funerals, which, with our pastoral labor, has been about as much as one man is able to attend to. We had five Sabbath-schools open during the summer months, one of which was organized during the year, with a fair prospect of success. We have also put improvements on the church in the village, and made some small improvements on the parsonage, making in all \$100. We have also raised about \$40 towards seating the Bethel Church. Members, 98.

J. C. OSBORNE.

BRYSON.—All our appointments have been fulfilled. The services have been well attended. The spiritual state of the people is better than at the beginning of the year, and more loyalty is found among them. Our new church at Leslie appointment, which has accommodation for one hundred and fifty, is now nicely seated, and will be ready for opening at the close of the Conference. At Thorne Centre we have a new church up, which will be completed far enough this summer to have preaching in next fall and winter. At Bryson village, where we have been worshipping in the parsonage, we are also erecting a church; the material is on the ground, and the job is given out. It will be completed during the present summer. Members, 90. J. EARL.

MATTAWA.—No report. Members, 28.

COMBERMERE.—The neglect of this Mission, owing to lack of ministerial supply during the first six months of the year, has proved very detrimental to its interests, both spiritually and financially. But though laboring under much disadvantage, the young man sent to fill the vacancy since December has succeeded in regaining some lost ground, and by the grace of God has also witnessed an increased spiritual work and some conversions. Vigorous effort may yet re-instate us in our former prosperous position. There are four appointments and 38 members. ALFRED A. RADLEY.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

<i>Ottawa West</i>	Charles A. Hanson.
<i>Bearbrook</i>	John Fowkes.
<i>Thurso and Plantagenet</i>	Cornelius A. Jones.
<i>North Wakefield</i>	Joseph Follick.
<i>Chelsea</i>	James O'Hara.
<i>Aylwin</i>	William Norton.

OTTAWA WEST.—No report. Members, 144.

BEARBROOK.—The year has been one of prosperity with us, although the long winter and deep snow, sickness, and emigration, have militated against our greater advancement. We have to report an increase in all our finances; and I leave this work with good congregations and the most kindly feeling existing between minister and people. Members, 69. JOHN FOWKES.

THURSO AND PLANTAGENET.—No report. Members, 73.

NORTH WAKEFIELD.—Your missionary has labored to promote the work of God on this field as far as his strength and circumstances would allow, and with some success. The entire debt of \$400 on Masham Church has been removed, and the church enclosed by an excellent fence. We are glad to report a large increase in the Missionary Fund. We have organized a Sabbath-school at Kiballa,

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where we give them monthly preaching on the week-day, and it is well furnished with the *Leaves* and our own Sunday-school papers. We have a willing people on this Mission, who sustain the cause, financially, about as well as they are able. Our prayer is, that God may bless us in the future as He has in the past, and more abundantly. Members, 94. J. FOLLICK.

CHELSEA.—No report. Members, 72.

AYLWIN.—In giving a brief report of the work of God on this Mission for the past year, we have much reason to thank Him for His presence and blessing. We were able, almost without interruption, to attend all our appointments, comprising six Sabbath and three week day. Though we find it impracticable, from the want of leaders, to hold regular class-meetings, yet, at our Quarterly Meetings, nearly all gave evidence of the life of God in their souls. At some of our appointments we hold week-evening prayer-meetings, which are well attended. We have four Sabbath-schools, which are doing good work. Our people at the village of Kazubazua have succeeded in getting for their church an organ, which is worth \$200. Our finances are nearly the same as they were last year. Members, 87. W. NORTON.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

<i>Point Levis and Bourg Louis</i>	E. D. Mallory.
<i>Three Rivers</i>	Thomas Bell.
<i>Windsor Mills</i>	John H. Fowler, M.A.
<i>Lennoxville</i>	Wm. Timberlake; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
<i>Cookshire and Island Brook</i>	John Webster, one to be sent; Thos. W. Constable, Superannuated.
<i>Marbleton</i>	Lewis Conley.
<i>Robinson</i>	Isaac Wheatley.
<i>Agnes</i>	Thomas H. Corry.
<i>Leeds</i>	J. Gibson.
<i>Inverness</i>	Richard Eason.
<i>Metis</i>	William Short.
<i>Riviere du Loup</i>	Allen Patterson.
<i>Gaspe Basin and Anticosti</i>	To be supplied.

POINT LEVIS AND BOURG LOUIS.—No report.

THREE RIVERS.—Your missionary, in closing this second year of his labors in this place, feels bound to return devout thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church for the tokens of His favor, and the seasons of refreshing with which he has been favored in the preaching of the Word. The attendance on the means of grace, and especially in the Sabbath-school, has been all that one could desire. Hardly ever is there a child absent from the school, and few persons from the public means of grace. Members, 36. THOS. BELL.

WINDSOR MILLS.—While we are called upon to mourn over the death of some useful members, yet we rejoice to know that our loss is their gain. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." We thank God for a measure of prosperity, both temporal and spiritual. Our circuit appropriations are met in full. Members, 56.
J. H. FOWLER.

LENNOXVILLE.—In common with many other Missions in the eastern townships, we have suffered much from removals. During the winter special services were held for several weeks, resulting in the quickening of our members, and in the turning of some from Satan to God. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts that have been made to reduce the debt on the church, all our connexional funds are in advance of last year. Members, 102 ; increase 9.

WM. TIMBERLAKE.

COOKSHIRE AND ISLAND BROOK.—The seed of divine truth has been faithfully sown ; and although your missionaries have not seen the results they desired, they have cause for encouragement. The Sabbath-school in Cookshire has increased more than fourfold. Some fifty persons have moved to the Mission, and are now attending our services. We report a small increase in membership. Members, 103.

JOHN WEBSTER.
SAMUEL QUINN.

MARBLETON.—For some years past this Mission has suffered from a multiplicity of counteracting influences, still the Lord has blessed our labors during the past year with a small measure of success. Members, 62.

L. CONLEY.

ROBINSON.—In leaving this field of labor, your missionary desires to express his gratitude to the Head of the Church for the blessings which have been vouchsafed to it during the period he has resided upon it. The Mission is now, for the first time during twenty years, free from debt, and the amount raised for the support of the ministry considerably increased, without the contributions to the Missionary Society being lessened. There is a good feeling among the members towards each other, and your missionary has uniformly received the greatest kindness from his people. In a locality where almost all the young persons leave home for places where more money can be made, and where very earnest efforts are constantly put forth to spread unscriptural doctrines, great accessions to our membership cannot be expected. We, however, report an increase of two during the year.

ISAAC WHEATLEY.

AGNES.—During the year a church has been built, 40 x 26. As this is a new field, sowing and organizing rather than reaping have been the characteristics of our work. The congregations are not large, yet those who come seem to value the gospel, and some are warmly attached to Methodism. The cause would doubtless become stronger under the superintendence of an ordained minister than a probationer. There is reason to hope for growth both in ability and liberality. Members, 19.

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LEEDS.—This Mission still continues to suffer from removals. Among those gone from our midst were some of our efficient members ; hence we feel the loss the more keenly. Though we have not been without tokens of the divine presence and power in our services, we can report but little spiritual success. The services are well attended, and the congregations attentive, yet there is not that spirituality of mind we desire to see. Members, 104. J. GIBSON.

INVERNESS.—We have to praise God for His goodness to us during the past year upon this Mission. Some souls have been saved, and financial improvement has been made. Members, 128. R. EASON.

METIS.—On this Mission during the year the usual means, and some extra too, necessary for the conversion of sinners, as well as for the edification of believers, have been in diligent use. While the seed has thus been sown the harvest has not been proportionate. More than usual has been raised for ministerial and connexional purposes. The church has been furnished with other and better lamps, and with a very fine organ. Our fortnightly Gospel Temperance Meetings have been invested with interest, and have resulted in 80 signing the pledge. WILLIAM SHORT.

RIVIERE DU LOUP.—This Mission has just passed through a very trying year. Owing to the illness and death of our lamented Bro. A. Patterson, and the delay in getting a supply, the work has been very much interrupted. For the last five months the public services and Sabbath-school have been sustained and well attended. Members, 15. S. C. KENDALL.

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STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

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| <i>Magog</i> | Charles R. Flanders, B. A. |
| <i>Mansonville</i> | Francis DeLong. |
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MAGOG.—We are thanking God for indications of prosperity. Our congregations have been steadily increasing, and a warmer sympathy for our work is everywhere manifest. At Magog, especially, where an extensive industry has recently been set on foot, we are just feeling the impulse of fresh vitality. A very pleasant house has just been purchased at a cost of \$1,000, to be used as a parsonage, and strong supports have been added to our church. Our contributions to our Mission and Connexional funds are in advance of last year. Members, 57. C. R. FLANDERS.

MANSONVILLE.—The year has been one of hard labor and anxiety, owing chiefly to the heavy burden of debt remaining on the church edifice, and the extremely severe winter through which we have passed. Deep snow and bad roads interfered largely with church enterprizes, and prevented special services. In the way of progress we are pleased to be able to report (1) that the circuit has more than fulfilled its promise towards ministerial support; (2) that it has increased its missionary contributions; (3) that it has paid over \$200 on church debt; (4) that material has been placed on the ground for a much needed horse-shed, to be completed during the summer; (5) that some thirteen have united with the Church, and a number more promised to try to live a new life, making the net membership returned 96, an increase of 4; and (6) the Sunday-school at the village has greatly improved.

F. DELONG.

SUTTON.—There is a remarkable improvement in the spiritual condition of our church. Class-meeting is attended by more of our people than formerly. The congregations have steadily increased, and the future of the Mission is more encouraging than it has been for some time. Members, 92.

T. J. MANSELL.

WATERLOO DISTRICT.

<i>South Stukely</i>	Hiram Fowler.
<i>West Shefford</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Lawrenceville</i>	Albert M. DeLong
<i>Cowansville</i>	William H. Sparling, B.A.
<i>West Brone</i>	William Austin.
<i>West Farnham</i>	George Stenning.

SOUTH STUKELY.—The congregations have been very good. The people are very kind, and the members of the congregation are strongly attached to the Methodist Church. Our Sabbath-schools are well attended, and valued highly by both adults and the younger members of the schools. We are sorry that the amount showed a falling off for the Missionary Society, but all other funds are considerably in advance of last year. Our new church, with sheds attached, is out of debt, and considerable parsonage furniture has been obtained and paid for. Members, 79.

HIRAM FOWLER.

WEST SHEFFORD, like most rural missions, requires considerable travel. We have four appointments, somewhat scattered among the Shefford mountains. This rugged field has been cultivated during the past year by a young man just out from England. His experience during the past winter in battling with snow-drifts will be to him a memorial. We have three churches on this Mission, and many kind

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friends. The year has been peaceful, and in some respects prosperous, and the leavening influence of Methodism is as much needed here as in any other part of the great mission-field. Members, 67.

R. WHITING.

LAWRENCEVILLE.—There is nothing of special interest to report from this Mission, though there are some features of encouragement. The means of grace have been fairly attended by the people, and several of our members have given evidence of growth in grace. Four have been received on trial. Financially there has also been an advance on last year, both for ministerial support and for connexional purposes. A subscription of over \$300 is promised, besides providing the necessary lumber, towards the erection of a parsonage. The addition of South Roxton appointment has entailed a great amount of extra work, without the compensating results hoped for; the field being so extensive that concentration of effort for special work was quite impracticable. Several of our members have removed, and two have died, but owing to the addition of South Roxton we report an increase. Members, 107.

A. M. DELONG.

COWANSVILLE.—The past year has been a progressive one for this Mission. When your missionary came here three years ago he found a debt, including interest unpaid, of \$1,206 on the parsonage. In the month of August a tea-meeting was held, the proceeds of which paid the interest, which amounted to \$56. During the same year the parsonage barn was destroyed by fire, but was insured to the extent of \$200, which was immediately paid, and applied on the parsonage debt, reducing it to \$950. During the past year an effort was made to wipe out the whole debt by subscription, on condition that the Missionary Society should contribute the equivalent of two years' interest. This condition was fulfilled, and the property is now free from debt. Notwithstanding this heavy draft on the liberality of our people, the connexional funds are all in advance. At Fordyce Corners a series of special services were held in November last, resulting in greatly quickening the church, and the addition of seven members. During the year our congregations have been good, and our social services well sustained. Our people on this Mission are kind and liberal, and intensely loyal to our Church, and it is with feelings of the deepest regret that we sever our connection with them this year. Members, 80; increase, 8.

W. H. SPARLING.

WEST BROME.—We regret to be compelled at the close of this year's labor to report a large percentage of decrease in our membership. We have lost on this Mission some of our best members; nine have moved away, and five have died, which leaves us a membership of but 67; yet with this decrease in the membership, we are not without encouragement, and are hoping for more prosperity. At East Dunham our congregations have increased considerably. Our young people are respectful and attentive, and are doing something to help forward the cause. At the White Church the friends and mem-

bers have placed a new organ in the church, and formed a new choir, and are doing well. At the Brick Church the congregation have put in an organ, chandeliers, and lamps; they have also erected sheds one hundred feet long, which were much needed at West Brome. The Ladies' Aid has been doing well; they have improved the parsonage considerably, and are still expecting to do greater things. We have found the people on the Mission a kind people, and some are doing good work for the Master. May the great Disposer of events pour richly of His blessing upon them and the whole Mission.

WM. AUSTIN.

WEST FARNHAM.—We hope for a brighter future. The past year has been one of storms; but while the storm has been raging your missionary has declared the Truth, and endeavored to remove some of the prevailing hindrances to the spread of vital godliness. The old Farnham Centre Church has been repaired. The St. Bridget Church has been put in a very respectable condition last year, and painted this year. C. Whitehead, Esq., has given fifty dollars; a part of which has been applied on church debt, and the other part has been laid out in purchasing some beautiful lamps. We have now three comfortable churches. If the few on the Mission who are loyal to Christ become fully consecrated, and those who have given evidences of dedication, will return to the Lord and seek their first love, the brighter future hoped for will soon dawn. The surrounding circuits have grown; let us, as a district, hope that this field may yet be as productive as any other part of the Waterloo division. Members, 49.

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<i>Lawrencetown</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Chester Road</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Hantsport</i>	George O. Huestis.
<i>Kentville</i>	Robert Wasson.
<i>Newport</i>	Alexander S. Tuttle.
<i>Walton</i>	William Nightingale.
<i>Sambro</i>	George Johnson (B)
<i>Bermuda.—Hamilton and Somerset</i>	Alexander W. Nicolson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy ; John Wier.
<i>Bermuda.—St. George's and Bailey's Bay</i>	Joseph G. Angwin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy ; J. W. Prestwood, B. A.

DARTMOUTH.—No report. Members, 57.

LAWRENCETOWN.—Evidence has been given that the Head of the Church has afforded His blessing. The members manifest much attachment to the means of grace, and some are earnestly seeking to be filled with the Spirit. The failure of the gold mines has operated unfavorably in causing many removals and diminishing the circuit receipts. Members, 34.

CHESTER ROAD.—There is encouragement and hope in regard to this Mission. The faithful labors of Bro. Bond have resulted in some conversions, and in leading some dying ones to Christ. The social services, as well as the preaching of the Word, are well attended, and the presence of the Lord is among His people. Members, 25.

HANTSPOINT.—Manifestations of grace in the public and social means encourage hope to labor on at God's command. Congregations are large, but attendance at class is not what could be desired. The Sabbath-school has been maintained. An oppressive debt on the parsonage has prevented the Mission from taking an independent position. Members, 86.

GEORGE O. HUESTIS.

KENTVILLE.—The year has been one of difficulty. The pastor's health has not been equal to the amount of labor which the field demands, and there are not any efficient leaders to aid him in pastoral work. Yet there has been some ingathering, and the patience and effort expended have not been in vain. After making up for a large number of removals, there is still an increase. Members, 95.

ROBERT WASSON.

NEWPORT.—Gratifying indications have existed of improvement in the state of this Circuit by the growing seriousness of the congregation, and the increasing spirituality and devotedness of the membership. At one of the appointments there have been given manifestations of Divine power in the conversion of sinners, resulting in the formation of a class of thirty persons, who, it is believed, will prove worthy members of the Church. Members, 154.

ALEXANDER S. TUTTLE.

WALTON.—This Mission has been resumed under hopeful circumstances. The congregations are increasing, and the good seed has been sown in the confidence of a harvest to the glory of God. Members, 79.

WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE.

SAMBRO.—Amid discouragements there is yet reason to hope that the work of God in this field of toil will be crowned with blessing and success. We greatly need a revival here in order to extend Methodism in this place. Members, 52.

GEORGE JOHNSON (B).

BERMUDA—HAMILTON AND SOMERSET.—This Mission has recently been greatly prospered through Divine mercy. We had opened our fine new church—the most commodious and artistic on the island—and were looking for blessings spiritual, when, in a marked degree, the Holy Spirit's influences were imparted. A visit of Rev. Mr. Hammond assisted very much instrumentally in bringing about a result long prayed for. All over, from Somerset to Hamilton, numbers were added to the Church. For several weeks services were held day and night at Hamilton in connection with other Churches. Our cause has thus attained a commanding position on the island, and the effect begins to be seen more definitely as regards the standing of Non-conformists generally, who have been subjected to no little annoyance and injustice. Desperate exertions were made to prevent any having evangelical leanings from holding offices of a representative or official kind, and for a time they were successful. It is now thought a reaction has fairly set in, which will ere long tell decisively on the life of the colony. Among the faithful souls who have long waited for bright days in Bermuda is Mrs Horne, widow of our missionary of that name, long since deceased. This noble herald of the Cross—the Watson of the West Indies, as he was called—did much toward laying substantial foundations here for truth and righteousness. His works do follow him. Members, 341.

A. W. NICOLSON.

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JOSEPH G. ANGWIN.

TRURO DISTRICT.

<i>Onslow</i>	Patrick H. Robinson.
<i>Acadian Mines</i>	Benjamin Hills, B.A.
<i>Pictou</i>	William C. Brown, <i>President of the Conference.</i>
<i>Stellarton</i>	Isaac E. Thurlow.
<i>River John</i>	James Tweedy.
<i>Maitland</i>	Paul Prestwood.
<i>Shubenacadie</i>	John W. Shepherdson.
<i>Middle Musquodoboit</i>	J. Hiram Davis.
<i>Musquodoboit Harbor</i>	George F. Day.
<i>Sheet Harbor</i>	One to be sent.

ONSLow.—The field of toil on this Mission is so extensive that we find it difficult to cultivate it as we desire. The year has been one of building up, rather than of ingathering. Most of those who united with us during the revival last year remain with us, and are growing in grace. Growing attachment to Methodism is manifest by increasing congregations, attention to the social means of grace, and a willingness to give, as God prospers them. One church has been opened during the year, free from debt. Members, 145.

P. H. ROBINSON.

ACADIAN MINES.—We have had some success during the year in bringing souls to Jesus; but, owing to the fluctuating population, we don't retain many of those who have profited by our ministrations. Congregations, however, have steadily increased, and Methodism is extending its influence among the people. Members, 53.

BENJAMIN HILLS.

PICTOU.—Our interests here do not rapidly increase, in consequence of the fact that most of our young people remove, on arriving at manhood, to other places. The town grows slowly, if at all. A gracious revival of religion, towards the close of the year, resulted in some additions to the membership of the church. Members, 86.

WILLIAM C. BROWN.

STELLARTON.—This Mission is in a healthy state. On every hand the cause of God presents many features of encouragement. A new society of eight persons was organized during the year in a place where, a short time ago, there were no Methodists. The outlook is encouraging. Members, 57.

I. E. THURLOW.

RIVER JOHN.—Some advancement has been made, at least, in financial matters. A debt on the church, which had long annoyed the trustees, has been cleared off. In one community the reading of God's word, from house to house, has led a few young persons to seek the Lord. Members, 100. JAMES TWEEDY.

MAITLAND.—The cause of God in connection with Methodism has many attached friends on this extensive Mission. We have been encouraged by some manifest tokens for good. In some places we regret to state that class and prayer-meetings are not appreciated as they should be. Members, 116. P. PRESTWOOD.

SHUBENACADIE.—Good success has attended the preaching of the Word in some portions of this wide field. Many souls have been converted, and could we but concentrate our efforts, much more success might be expected. We have made some progress in financial matters. Members, 82. J. W. SHEPHERDSON.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.—The review of the year is encouraging. The good cause is extending. A new parsonage has been built and furnished, leaving but a small debt. Class-meetings are highly prized. Members, 93. J. H. DAVIS.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR.—The year commenced auspiciously, but in January, in the midst of revival services of a most encouraging character, my health failed, and has not permitted me since to attend to ministerial duties. Bro. Gaetz, a local preacher, has kept up the services. Members, 87. G. F. DAY.

SHEET HARBOR.—No report. Members, 8.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Warren</i>	John Gee.
<i>Oxford</i>	John Cassidy.
<i>Wentworth</i>	G. W. F. Glendenning.
<i>Southampton</i>	Frederick H. Wright, B.A.
<i>Advocate Harbor</i> ..	John W. Howie.

WARREN.—Increased attendance on the public means of grace, and serious attention to the exposition of the Word, have encouraged us to believe that our labor has not been in vain. Class and prayer-meetings, we regret to say, are not generally appreciated as they ought to be. Our three Sabbath-schools are doing well. There is a prospect that a parsonage will be built during the ensuing year. Members, 88. J. GEE.

OXFORD.—No report. Members, 183.

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WENTWORTH.—The labors of the year have been crowned with a good measure of success. Congregations are larger than at the beginning. Class-meeting attendance has steadily advanced. Revival influences have been experienced, resulting in adding 29 persons to our church. Members, 111.
G. W. GLENDENNING.

SOUTHAMPTON.—This Mission has greatly prospered both in reference to spiritual and financial things. Internal discord has given place to reconciling grace. Not unto us, but to God be all the glory. Members, 180.
F. H. WRIGHT.

ADVOCATE HARBOR.—We have been favored with some tokens of success. About 16 have sought and found the Lord. Special services have been attended with gracious results. Members, 115.
J. W. HOWIE.

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

<i>Guysboro'</i>	William Purvis.
<i>Canso</i>	John Astbury.
<i>Manchester</i>	Joseph Hale.
<i>Country Harbor</i>	One wanted.
<i>Sydney North</i>	Jessie B. Giles.
<i>Port Hawkesbury</i>	Charles W. Swallow.
<i>Port Hood</i>	Thomas Wooton.
<i>Ingonish</i>	G. W. Whitman.

GUYSBORO'.—Some improvement has been secured in this Circuit. There is a better attendance at class-meetings, and the congregation has increased. We have been cheered by a few conversions. Death has taken from us some very excellent elderly females, whose loss will be severely felt. The out-lying parts of the Mission have been neglected, as we thought it best to try and build up our cause in town. A speedy re-adjustment of the Circuit is exceedingly desirable. Members, 134.
WM. PURVIS.

CANSO.—Much comfort and some success have been realized in our work. But we are so much in need of a new church at the head of the Mission, that our cause must suffer until this object be attained. This would soon be attempted were it not for the financial inability of our people. We have been refreshed, in some places, with manifestations of saving grace. On the whole, the work is in a healthy condition. Members, 58.
JOHN ASTBURY.

MANCHESTER.—The work on this Mission has been prosecuted with much satisfaction and success. Souls have been converted, and backsliders reclaimed in most of our preaching places. A new church is about being built at the head of the Mission, which will probably greatly help forward the interests of Methodism. A division of the

Mission is also contemplated, which will enable us to work this large field with much more effectiveness. The slight decrease in our membership is owing to removals. Members, 152. JOSEPH HALE.

COUNTRY HARBOR.—No report. Members, 30.

SYDNEY NORTH.—We regret to say that there is much wordliness and indifference among us, yet there is much to encourage perseverance in looking after the interests of Methodism in this place. Large congregations listen attentively to the preaching of the Word, and about twenty have professed conversion during the year. Members, 58. J. B. GILES.

PORT HAWKESBURY.—The work on this Mission is fairly prosperous in all its branches. Prayer and class-meetings have increased in interest, and also the number of attendants. The Sabbath school is in a prosperous condition. The illness of the superintendent, for two months, has somewhat interfered with the work. Members, 54. C. W. SWALLOW.

PORT HOOD.—The Lord has graciously blessed us on this Mission. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and sinners converted. The interests of religion are advancing. Our chief difficulty is the great distance—44 miles—between our two principal preaching places. Members, 54. THOMAS WOOTON.

INGONISH.—Although we have no special ingathering to our church, some good has been done, which is manifested in larger congregations, and a greater interest in our cause. There are tokens for good which encourage hope in toiling in this isolated field of labor. Members, 55. G. W. WHITMAN.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- Mountain Mission..... One to be sent.
- Hillsburg Robert Tweedy.
- Weymouth George F. Johnson, B.A.
- Digby Neck B. O'B. Johnson.

MOUNTAIN MISSION.—No report. Members, 23.

HILLSBURG.—No report. Members, 115.

WEYMOUTH.—Methodism on this Mission is steadily advancing. The general interests of the church are looking up. A number have been converted during the year, and the outlook is encouraging. Harmony prevails. Members, 127. G. F. JOHNSON.

DIGBY NECK.—The factions and dissensions of former years have operated against the cause of religion in this place, but recently there is more encouragement. Increased attendance on the public services, and also on the class-meeting, has cheered us of late. Members, 70. R. O'B. JOHNSON.

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<i>Liverpool</i>	Cranswick Jost, M.A.
<i>Caledonia</i>	Robert Williams.
<i>Port Mouton</i>	John G. Bigney.
<i>Mill Village</i>	Joseph M. Fisher.
<i>Chester</i>	One to be sent.
<i>New Germany</i>	James Sharpe.
<i>Bridgewater</i>	David Hickey.

LIVERPOOL—We have not enjoyed the outward and visible success in our work for which we have labored and prayed. But our congregations have been larger than during the preceding year, and there are hopes, now that the tide of emigration seems to be at its lowest point, of an improved condition of affairs in the church, as well as in the community in general. Members, 85. C. JOST.

CALEDONIA.—A growing interest has been manifested in the public services during the year, and a deep seriousness often pervaded the congregations under the preaching of the Gospel. We were blessed in a most especial manner during some three weeks of services at South Brookfield. The financial condition of this Mission is encouraging. The property is now free from debt, and on the whole the outlook is promising. Members, 70. R. WILLIAMS.

PORT MOUTON.—Nothing very special has characterized our work on this Mission. We have no extensive revival to report; but in the regular and social means of grace have found it good to wait upon the Lord. We have five Sabbath-schools organized and at work. Members, 112. J. G. BIGNEY.

MILL VILLAGE.—Special services at Mill Village and East Port Medway resulted in the conversion of a considerable number, and a great quickening in the church. Financially the outlook is also very encouraging. A new Sabbath-school and preaching appointment have been opened during the year. Members, 122. J. M. FISHER.

CHESTER.—Methodism on this station is a tender plant, requiring constant attendance; still, by patient labor, the sorrowing have been comforted. Members, 34; on trial, 5. ROBERT W. HUDGELL.

NEW GERMANY.—There are nine preaching appointments on this Mission. At each appointment we have been cheered by large and interesting congregations, as well as by special manifestations of the presence and power of God. A considerable number have been added to the church during the year. Members, 147. JAMES SHARPE.

BRIDGEWATER.—This Mission is prospering financially. Spiritually there is much room for improvement. A new preaching appointment and Sabbath-school have been established during the year. A few have been saved and added to the church. More vital godliness would make this one of our desirable appointments. Members, 41.

DAVID HICKEY.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Arcadia</i>	Byron C. Borden, B.A.
<i>Hebron</i>	Isaac M. Mellish.
<i>Barrington</i>	Richard Smith, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>N. E. Harbor</i>	John C. Ogden.
<i>Shelburne</i>	R. Barry Mack.
<i>Lockeport</i>	J. L. Dawson, B.A.

ARCADIA.—The year has been characterized by prosperity in the revival of God's work. A considerable accession to our church has been the result. Some heads of families have united with our church, who we hope will be very useful to us. The long remaining debt on the church has been happily removed. Members, 90.

B. C. BORDEN.

HEBRON.—The year's work has been successful. A fresh interest has been awakened in reference to prayer-meetings. We have been extending the work in new directions, where encouraging tokens of good have cheered us. We are advancing in building churches, and paying off debts on them. Members, 126.

I. M. MELLISH.

BARRINGTON.—The interest of the cause of God in connection with Methodism is steadily progressing. Harmony and peace reign among our people. The Sabbath congregations are both large and serious. The classes in the principal preaching places are regularly met by pious and active leaders, and several conversions have taken place.

R. SMITH.

N. E. HARBOR.—With thankfulness we review the work of the year. We have not labored in vain, though no remarkable work of the Lord has been seen. We have witnessed with gratitude the completion of our church at Roseway, in which a Sabbath-school has been commenced since its opening. Members, 80.

J. C. OGDEN.

SHELburne.—We have nothing special to report on this Mission. We had hoped for more than we have seen; yet we have had some tokens for good, which have been comforting. Members, 107.

R. B. MACK.

LOCKEPORT.—We have great pleasure in reporting progress, both financial and spiritual. A very gracious outpouring of the Spirit took place in connection with special services, resulting in the conversion of many souls. Members, 134.

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<i>Hampton</i>	Daniel D. Moore, B.A.
<i>Upham</i>	James Crisp.
<i>Grand Lake</i>	Henry J. Clarke.
<i>Jerusalem</i>	Richard Opie.
<i>Welsford</i>	Ira T. Baxendale.
<i>Kingston</i>	James A. Duke.

COURTENEY BAY.—No report. Members, 64.

APOHAQUI.—On this Mission we have six churches, on which have been spent, during the three years past, over \$3,000 which has nearly all been collected. We have also three other preaching places, and other places could easily be added. During the year we have been encouraged in seeing 20 persons converted to God and added to the church. Our new new church at the railway station has been beautifully finished, and dedicated for divine worship during the past month, which will greatly strengthen our cause on this Mission. Our Sabbath-schools are more than ever interesting and profitable. During the year five members have died in the faith of the gospel; seven have been removed, and one dropped. Members, at present, 207; on trial, 8; total, 215.

S. JAMES.

HAMPTON.—We found 30 members on this Mission, the boundaries of which have been marked out at the last Conference. At present there are 40 full members, with 13 on trial. We have two new churches, one at Rothesay and one at Passakeag, going on towards completion. Special denominational competition places the Mission at present in trying circumstances, so that, although the deficiency is small, the Quarterly Board felt the need of petitioning the District for a recommendation to continuation of grant. We strongly urge the petition.

D. D. MOORE.

UPHAM.—This Mission consists of ten preaching places—seven Sabbath and three week-night. Since Hampton and Passakeag have been taken from it and St. Martin's Mission added to it, it is all circuit and centre. The work is very extensive; it includes an area of about 500 square miles. The Mission reminds one of two old farms

that have run out, and the two have been put into one to try whether one man taking charge of the whole cannot make it sustain the character of a Circuit. On this Mission we worship at present in three churches, two temperance-halls, three school-houses, and two dwelling-houses. The want of more suitable places in which to worship was felt at the very commencement of our work upon this Mission. In this respect we hope for better things. At Titusville, where our parsonage stands, and where a number of years we have worshipped in a hall, we have commenced a new church building with encouraging prospects. At Cassidy's Lake, where for more than thirty years the services have been held in Bro. Cassidy's house, we have up the frame of a new church and expect the completion of this building at no very distant day. At Loch Lomond, where we at present preach in a school-house, which is small and very incommodious, we have endeavored to impress upon our people the need of building a suitable church. To meet this need we have been making material advancements. We have suffered loss by removals on this Mission, especially at St. Martin's, where the members and friends of our society have been leaving for the west and North-west. At St. Martin's we have a fine church building with some debt on it, but we are happy to report that this debt is being reduced yearly. The spiritual condition of this entire Mission is far from what we would like it to be, and from what it ought to be. But, while we have failed to maintain our class and prayer-meetings during the winter, still we hope good has been done and spiritual interest revived. Members, 81.

JAMES CRISP.

GRAND LAKE.—After another year's toil we record with gratitude our thankfulness to God for the success which has attended our efforts. We spent nearly three months in special evangelistic services during the winter, visiting from house to house, and talking to the people on personal religion. We sowed in tears but we reaped in joy. We commenced a Bible-class, which has proved a blessing to those brought to Christ during the winter. We have lost several by removals, yet we are able to report a small increase. Received during the year 14; baptized 10 adults and 11 infants. Members, 102.

H. J. CLARKE.

JERUSALEM.—The past year has been one of exceptionally hard work, resulting from working the most of two Missions. Every alternate week the work has necessitated travelling fully 100 miles and preaching seven times. There has been no opportunity for special work in any particular place. The regular services have been well attended. The social services have received regular attention, which services have been greatly blessed. At Olinville, one of our most encouraging places, we are building a new church, which, when finished, will greatly help our cause there. The church was commenced this spring; the outside is now finished and painted. We expect to finish it next fall. The future of the Mission is in many respects encouraging. Members, 83.

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WELSFORD.—The minister appointed to the Welsford Mission by the Conference of 1882, retired from the work in the early part of the year. The work of the Mission from that time has been carried on by the minister stationed on the Jerusalem Mission, with some assistance from the minister at Kingston. The report of the minister of the Jerusalem Mission includes the state of the work in the Welsford Mission. The Welsford Mission is steadily growing toward independence, and will, it is hoped, soon reach that condition. Members, 100, DUNCAN D. CURRIE.

KINGSTON.—No report.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

<i>Kingsclear</i>	John K. King.
<i>Gibson</i>	Waldron W. Brewer.
<i>Nashwaak</i>	John Goldsmith.
<i>Stanley</i>	Thomas Stebbings.
<i>Boiestown</i>	Charles W. Hamilton.
<i>Keswick</i>	Thomas Allen.
<i>Gagetown</i>	William Harrison.
<i>Woodstock</i>	George M. Campbell.
<i>Canterbury</i>	William R. Pepper.
<i>Jacksonville</i>	M. Richey Knight, B.A.
<i>Richmond</i>	Edwin C. Turner.
<i>Florenceville</i>	Alfred E. LePage.
<i>Andover</i>	Charles Comben.
<i>Upper Kent</i>	Henry Penna.
<i>Arthurette</i> ..	William Wass.

KINGSCLEAR.—On this Mission there are five places where preaching has been kept up throughout the year. There is nothing special to report, save that there has been a marked increase both in attendance and interest in each place. The determinate opposition met with at the beginning of the year has given place to a better spirit; and we can look forward with some hope for a future harvest. During the year one of our members died, and one removed. Members, 34. JOHN K. KING.

GIBSON.—At the close of our first year on this very pleasant field of labor, we are glad to report large congregations and marked attention to the Word of Life; we regret, however, to say that the tone of piety is low, and, as a consequence, class and prayer-meetings are not appreciated. Although spiritual things are not all that is desired, there is cause for gratitude, and the outlook is improving. We wait the crowning blessing, the outpouring of the Spirit of God. Members, 57. WALDRON W. BREWER.

NASHWAAK —Our congregations have been good, and the class-meetings well attended. Some of the Sabbath-schools have been effectively worked, while several have been indifferently sustained owing to the lack of local help. During the winter we spent about six weeks in the woods, preaching every evening to attentive (sometimes large) companies of lumbermen. We are persuaded that this work must be productive of the best results, so far as the lumbermen are concerned; but must prove an ever-increasing demand upon the time and strength of the Nashwaak minister, preventing the efficient management of the Mission during the winter months, thus retarding its growth; the difficulty increasing as the Mission grows stronger, and the work in the woods more important. Members, 120.

JOHN GOLDSMITH.

STANLEY.—We have on this Mission a few earnest souls, whose testimonies in the class-meeting have been encouraging; a few others have labored indefatigable to sustain the temporal interest of the Church; but there is generally apparent in the lives of the people a spirit of utter indifference to everything of a spiritual nature. Members, 37.

T. STEBBINGS.

BOIESTOWN.—Religious vitality exists and is developing in most of our members, but no new-born souls are being added to their numbers. Abundance of preaching and visiting has been done during the year, and in this work we have been happy, being cheered by many encouraging features; but we have not been able to hold any protracted or special services. Our circumstances and the pursuits of the people have rendered it impracticable to hold such services on any part of the Mission during the past year. The lumberman's Mission-work occupied most of our time during the proper season. In eight weeks over 60 services were held, the Word was preached to upwards of 450 men, and a liberal amount of religious literature was distributed.

Owing to removals and other causes we are compelled to report a small decrease. As our people live chiefly amid a scattered population, and most of the male members are away in the forests, and on the streams during nearly two-thirds of the year, we have found it next to impossible to sustain any weekly religious services. We feel that this fact is largely the reason why we are not in a position to present a more cheering spiritual report. Thankful for what the Lord has done for and by us, we review the work of the year, and pray that the good seed sown may yet yield an abundant harvest to the glory of God. Members, 85.

C. W. HAMILTON.

KESWICK.—Our congregations at the preaching services on the Sabbath-day have been good, except during the winter months when many of the men are away in the woods. Our special means of grace have not been as well attended as we have desired. But with zeal and fidelity do some of our people serve God in their attendance on the class and prayer-meeting, and the preaching service; and their rich experience and consistent life show "He is faithful that promised." Members, 138.

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GAGETOWN.—The past year's labors on this widely extended Mission have been marked by experiences of the most varied character. The continual spiritual apathy and indifference of some members of the Church have been to us a source of discouragement and of real sorrow. To others, however, the year has been one of blessing and salvation. The special services held at the Greenfield appointment were graciously owned of God, and resulted in the conversion of a number of souls, and the general quickening of the Church in that place. In matters relating to the temporal welfare of the Mission, the past year has also witnessed improvement of a gratifying character. The parsonage in Gagetown has been repainted, and two of the churches have received extensive and much needed repairs. Reviewing the three years spent on this Mission, we have many reasons to "thank God and take courage." Members, 79; increase, 16.

W. HARRISON.

CANTERBURY.—While the spiritual condition of this Mission as a whole is far from being satisfactory to us, yet we have been cheered by witnessing displays of the converting grace of God. Sinners have been built up in their most holy faith. Our series of special services at Skiff Lake produced but little result, while those of California Settlement were seasons of grace and power. Our sacramental services have been times of blessing. We have given attention to the Temperance question, and many have been induced to sign the pledge. We have also attended to the circulation of the literature of our Church and our Sunday-school work; still little success has been achieved in either direction. We have five churches fit for occupancy the year round, a comfortable parsonage, and no debt to harass our successor. Members, 62.

W. R. PEPPER.

JACKSONVILLE.—While regretting that the direct results of preaching and Christian work on this Mission during the past year have not been larger, we look back with gratitude to a generous outpouring of the Spirit enjoyed in the spring at Second Tier. The members were quickened, and many converts were added to the Church. Our membership has been affected somewhat by removals. A comfortable parsonage completed last fall and more than two-thirds paid for, is an evidence of the interest felt by the people in the comfort of their minister and the demands of the work. Members, 134; added, 10.

M. R. KNIGHT.

RICHMOND.—In reviewing the year's work we have much reason to thank God. Our congregations have been good, and the people have manifested much interest in the services of the sanctuary. In Watson Settlement we held a series of meetings which resulted in much good. The people here have done much during the year towards furnishing their church, and making it attractive and comfortable. Some of our class-meetings have been well attended, but in some cases, however, we regret that there has been a lack of interest in this institution, which has done so much in building up our spiritual Zion. Members, 120.

E. C. TURNER.

FLORENCEVILLE.—Considerable interest is manifested in the public congregations, but class and prayer-meetings are not well attended, owing in part to a lack of efficient leaders. A deeper interest is being taken in Sabbath-school work; uniform lessons are taught and teachers' meetings held. Our new church at Florenceville will be ready for dedication in a few weeks, and then we shall be able to work more efficiently on that part of the Mission. Pastoral work has been attended to, and we hope that greater results will be visible at the end of another year. Members, 130. A. E. LEPAGE.

ANDOVER.—We regret that the religious state of this Mission is not of an encouraging character. For some years past our cause here has suffered from the tendency of the population to go to the Western States. During the year now gone, quite a number of our people have left, some of whom had been for years amongst our chief supporters. Out of the small number of members reported at the last Conference, thirteen have removed; and at present our members and adherents are so few that the question as to the future of the Mission should be considered. We have endeavored to do our best under the circumstances, and can only hope that good may have been done which we cannot tabulate. Members, 20. CHAS. COMBEN.

UPPER KENT.—Our labors have not been followed by any special outpouring of the Spirit, but we have been blessed with many tokens of the Master's approval. Some have sought forgiveness in tears, and desired to be taken into our Church; while a growing interest in religious matters, manifested by those who are not members, leads us to hope for their conversion. Our class-meetings have been seasons of good, and some of our members have sought to consecrate themselves fully to God. During the year we have organized another class. The work is slowly but surely progressing. After reporting one removal, and dropping three names, we have a slight increase. Members, 82. H. PENNA.

ARTHURETTE.—We have spent a very busy and pleasant year on this Mission, and amid the many difficulties that have surrounded us kind appreciation has cheered and helped. We engaged in special work at one place, but have endeavored to make the whole year one of special effort to win souls. During the winter we attended to the spiritual need of the lumbermen, talking to them and supplying them with religious literature. We have circulated our Church publications extensively, and we believe that the hearts of some are awakening to a new religious interest. During the spring we organized two Sunday-schools, which are prospering, and use our catechisms and papers. Members, 39; baptisms, 13. WM. WASS.



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<i>Derby</i>	Isaac N. Parker.
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<i>Campbellton</i>	Cyrus S. Wells.

DERBY.—The work on this widely extended Mission has not been without some success. Our services have been very well attended. Notwithstanding discouragements, we have labored in hope, and trust that the seed sown will ultimately bring fruit to the glory of God. Members, 81.

I. N. PARKER.

BAIE DU VIN.—Our cause is not prospering here. There are only a few Protestant families on the Mission, and some of these are not favorable to our cause. A few faithful souls, however, are loyal to our Church, and do all in their power to help the missionary. In one of the preaching places there are no adherents to our Church, nor is there any likelihood of gaining ground there. We would urgently recommend the giving up of this preaching-place, and of supplying the pulpits at the eastern end of the Mission by the missionaries from the neighboring circuits. During the past year we have had many evidences of God's presence and power, and we believe many persons have been benefited by attending our services. Our prayer is that God may yet revive His work here. We are sorry to report a decrease in membership. Members, 17.

ALONZO B. CULDER.

TABUSINTAC.—Our work on this Mission has been steadily progressing. A few special services, held in the backwoods, resulted in real good, and we have since established a class there. Our public services have been characterized by manifestations of the Divine presence. Our class and prayer-meetings were well attended, and seem to be constantly growing in interest. Several precious souls have been born again, and the members have been revived and strengthened. The *Wesleyan* has been introduced for the first time on this Mission, and is now exerting a good influence over several of our families. The new hymn-book has also been introduced into our services for the first time. The new church building is hastening towards completion, and, as the contract for finishing the outside is now let, will in all probability be dedicated next year. Members, 32.

GEO. F. DAWSON.

CAMPBELLTON.—No report. Members, 56.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Tintramar</i>	A. R. B. Shrewsbury.
<i>Bayfield</i>	William J. Kirby.
<i>Shediac</i>	John C. Berrie.
<i>Dorchester</i>	Samuel R. Ackman.

<i>Hopewell</i>	Levi S. Johnson.
<i>Alma</i>	James W. Tait.
<i>Hillsboro'</i>	George W. Fisher.
<i>Petitcodiac</i>	William Lawson.
<i>Salisbury</i>	William Penna.
<i>Elgin</i>	Theophilus L. Williams.

TINTRAMAR.—The location of this Mission is such that a married minister must labor upon it at a great disadvantage, partly because he cannot give Sabbath services to any place more frequently than once in three weeks, and partly because he must live in some part of Sackville, and consequently at quite a distance from any of his own people; so that there is lacking that strong bond of sympathy and union produced by a minister living among his own people, and which is absolutely necessary to anything like successful work. Still, all the congregations on the Mission, especially the one at Rockport, manifest a very evident appreciation of the Word preached, and we are sure that if the Sabbath services could only have been followed by a few days or weeks of personal work and extra services, the spiritual results would be much more encouraging than they now are. A part, at least, of this Mission field is white unto harvest. Tickets have been regularly given to the members, and the sacrament has been administered, but in the absence of any class or prayer leader on the Mission, the more social means of grace have been few enough. After deducting 7 removals, we report 62 members, being an increase upon last year of 7.

A. R. B. SHREWSBURY.

BAYFIELD.—We are thankful to report favorably of the Bayfield Mission. A measure of success has attended the efforts put forth during the past year. Our congregations in all the preaching places have been large and appreciative. The power of God has been felt in our midst, and some have sought and found "Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Two private houses have been opened to the preaching of the Word, and we have regularly conducted services on the Sabbath evening, every two months in each place. One house, although only three miles from Bayfield Church, bids fair to become an important appointment. The majority of the attendants are nominally Methodists, and would be comparatively lost to our church if the services were discontinued. At Cape Spear and Cadman's Corner, the congregations are so large that the school-houses are uncomfortably crowded. The people in each place are agitating the subject of building a Methodist church.

We spent three weeks in special services at Bayfield, but through physical indisposition did not accomplish as much as desired. Only five united with our church. Our prayer-meeting has been regularly attended through the whole year. Our class has been amalgamated with the prayer-meetings on Wednesday evenings; the members living so far from the church found it impossible to attend both. We

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Our Sabbath-schools are in a very prosperous condition; help obtained from the General Sabbath-school Committee has enabled us to make the schools very interesting. The connexional funds have been well sustained, and a small advance is shown in the missionary receipts. Our parsonage has been deeded to the Conference, and, with a little further help from the Mission Fund, will soon be free from debt.

Three of our members, all young women, have died this year. They died as they lived, trusting in Jesus. Members, 78.

W. J. KIRBY.

SHEDIAC.—On some parts of this Mission there is much to deplore on account of the spiritual dearth; on other parts there are encouraging and cheering evidences of Divine power. The Sabbath-schools are worked by earnest teachers with a measure of success. Members, 89.

JOHN C. BERRIE.

DORCHESTER.—Notwithstanding a peculiar combination, of difficulties in connection with the general work of this Mission, we are in a position to report steady progress, and believe that, although the people have had their faith in God severely tested by reason of financial pressure, yet the outlook for the future is promising; and in the midst of these very trying circumstances, after three weeks of special services and earnest pleading with God on the part of our people, a few decided to give themselves to the Saviour, and are now found among our best friends in the cause of God among us. The debt on the new church is much larger than was anticipated by many, but others have hope, and intend to work for its entire liquidation. A new parsonage will be built at once, with the hope that by the time it is completed, with God's blessing, the debt on the same will be comparatively small. We therefore take courage and pray that our most sanguine expectations may be more than realized. Members, 90; increase, 13.

SAMUEL R. ACKMAN.

HOPEWELL AND ALMA.—To efficiently perform the pulpit and pastoral work of this Mission demands vigor and constant effort. The Sabbath and other services have generally been well attended. Class and prayer-meetings, however, are not maintained as their merits demand. Special services have been held in several preaching places during the year, and a few have professed conversion, while others have been greatly revived. Our membership has been much depleted by death and removals. Over twenty of our members have gone to the United States and North-west during the past year. My colleague, Bro. J. W. Tait, has laboured with diligence and much acceptance among the people, and together we rejoice in some material and spiritual prosperity as the result of the year's toil. Members, 145.

L. S. JOHNSON.

HILLSBORO'.—A review of the work of God on this Mission for the past year gives reason for encouragement. The work being

scattered over a large area, we have not been able to give that attention to some parts as we would desire. Some tokens of spiritual and financial success have crowned our labours. The classes have been met during the year with very beneficial results. We now have an excellent class, under a devoted leader, meeting weekly at our Creek appointment. The weekly prayer-meeting at Hillsboro' has been, and continues to be, well attended, and an increased spirituality seems to be manifested on the part of the members of the church. Financially, the Mission has far surpassed our expectations at the opening of the year, and though we regret a diminution of receipts to the Missionary Fund, yet we are able to report an increase in all the others. The debt on the parsonage has been reduced about \$700 during the year. Members, 100.

GEORGE W. FISHER.

PETITCODIAC.—With devout gratitude to God we record our appreciation of His favor during the past year. We have had the blessings of His providence and the help of His grace in our life and work. The people have also had a goodly measure of the same. The sanctuary has been well attended, as have the class and prayer-meetings, and these, as well as the sacramental services, have been richly laden with good to us all. We held special meetings in each regular appointment, and not without some tangible result in each place. Praise God! Our removals are larger than can be remembered for very many years. We have only received two from other Missions during the year, though we have sent so many away. After eighteen removals, five deaths, and two ceased to be members, we report 101.

W. LAWSON.

SALISBURY.—A review of our work on this Mission during the past year leads us to thank God and take courage. Our public services have been well attended; and in our social meetings we have often had evidences of the Master's presence and power to save. We have not had that amount of success which we desired, but no interest of the church has sustained any loss, and we are pleased to report on the part of some of our people a growing disposition to honor the Lord with their substance, and an increased desire to see the prosperity of His cause. Members, 124.

WILLIAM PENNA.

ELGIN.—Our people are manifesting a deeper interest in the welfare of our church generally. About \$180 have been raised for parsonage purposes; there is an increase in our missionary subscriptions, and notwithstanding the removal of the principal industry of the place to another part of the Province, our people have not allowed our Mission receipts to fall but a trifle below the previous year. We have not seen any direct result of our labours in the conversion of souls, but from conversations had with many attendants upon divine service, we have been assured that the Spirit is at work upon many hearts, and we are hoping for direct results in the near future. Members, 78.

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<i>St. James'</i>	Charles H. Manaton.
<i>Bocabec</i>	Wallace B. Thomas.
<i>Deer Island</i>	John F. Estey.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Although our efforts have not been crowned with that measure of spiritual success that we could desire, yet we believe that, under the circumstances, all is realized that could be expected. Attendance on the public worship has been good; and though no special manifestations of the Spirit of God in the conversion of souls, yet some of the members of our class give evidence that the work of grace is being deepened in their hearts, and that they are becoming more fully consecrated to God. Our sacramental service is held every month, and usually well attended; while our prayer and class-meetings are evidently prized. The late Mrs Hannah T. Beckerton, who was for sometime a member of our church, very kindly considered the welfare of our Zion, and left us by her will a legacy of \$500, to be expended on the repairs and improvement of our church this summer, which it is hoped will tend to awaken a fresh and more vigorous interest in our future spiritual prosperity. We have lost two by removals, and one by death. Members, 30. C. W. DUTCHER.

ST. DAVID'S.—The year just closed has been one of earnest labor, followed by some tokens of success: some have sought and found "Redemption through the blood of Christ," and are striving to "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called." Others, who have been the subjects of much pastoral solicitude, are still seeking for mercy. Death has removed some of our aged members, while others have removed from the Mission, leaving a small decrease in the membership. Members, 82. ELIAS SLACKFORD.

ST. JAMES'.—Owing to circumstances which were unavoidable in entering upon our work here, we have not realized all we expected as regards spiritual prosperity. We are thankful, however, to God for the measure of success which has attended our labors. The regular services have been well attended, and the congregations have listened attentively to the Word preached. We are making preparations to build a church at Lymfield. We hope to be able to secure to the Conference the church at Oak Hill, in which we have held our services for some years, and which has never been deeded to the Conference. The financial state of the Circuit is in some respects in advance of that of last year. Members, 30. C. H. MANATON.

BOCABEC.—The work on this Mission during the year has not been as successful as we could wish. The largeness of the field and the number of preaching appointments prevented us from giving

special attention to any one part of the Mission. We, however, have not been left without evidences of God's favor. Our services have all been well attended, and in many places a deep interest has been manifested. Our Sabbath-schools, numbering six, are all in a prosperous state. The class has been met by the minister as often as time would permit. After deducting one by death, 2 by removal, and 15 dropped, we report a membership of 75. W. B. THOMAS.

DEER ISLAND.—Although the spiritual condition of this Mission is not very bright, there are nevertheless encouraging indications of prosperity. Our congregations are quite large and attentive. There is also a growing appreciation of Methodist preaching and usage throughout the whole field. The class and prayer-meetings are regularly attended, and much appreciated. Our Sabbath-schools are highly prized by the children of our congregations; well attended and very interesting. Members, 20. JOHN F. ESTEY.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Little York</i>	George Steel.
<i>Pownal</i>	William Wesley Colpits.
<i>Margate</i>	William Maggs.
<i>Summerside</i>	John S. Allen.
<i>Bideford</i>	William E. Johnson, B.A.
<i>Murray Harbor</i>	Edward Bell.
<i>Montague</i>	Joseph Pascoe.
<i>Souris</i>	John J. Colter.
<i>Mount Stewart</i>	Douglas H. Lodge.
<i>Alberton</i>	Henry R. Baker, B.A.

LITTLE YORK.—The past year has been one of steady progress. Congregations have increased, and prayer and class-meetings have been well sustained. Most of last year's converts, both at Union Road and Brackley Point Road, have remained steadfast. We have been favored with a very gracious revival in connection with the new church on the Covehead Road. Seventeen persons, of ages varying from thirteen to over seventy years, have professed conversion. Most of them will unite with us. Our cause there is prosperous and hopeful. At Little York and Pleasant Grove there is nothing special to report. During the year a debt of \$300 has been paid on the parsonage, and \$200 more have been expended on furniture and in improving the property. Also a neat new church has been built at Covehead. It is 24 feet x 34, with 14 feet posts, and a porch 10 x 7 feet; it is worth about \$700. The debt at present is about \$100. If the contemplated union with the Bible Christians is effected, this Mission will be greatly strengthened. In a few years it may be entirely self-sustaining. Members, 145. GEORGE STEEL.

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MARGATE.—Your missionary on this Mission found last year to be one of hard work, but he found much to encourage him and to sweeten toil. The interest in the Sabbath-schools, the class and prayer-meetings, has been well sustained. The nine weeks of special services held at Margate, commencing with the new year, were the means of a gracious quickening in the church in that place, and between twenty and thirty persons (a number of whom were heads of families) sought and found the Saviour. These have given good evidence of a thorough change in character and life. As a further result of the revival, we now hold a weekly service in a hitherto spiritually destitute place, and in a large room which was formerly devoted to the sale of rum, dancing, gambling, etc. Truly the Lord has been good to me and this people during the past year. Members, 166, and 20 on trial.

WILLIAM MAGGS.

SUMMERSIDE.—No report. Members, 119.

BIDEFORD.—During the year past we have had times of refreshing. Special services were begun at Bideford in March. Your missionary's heart has been rejoiced by the conversion of souls. As the result of the meetings, twenty-nine united with our church. These are growing in grace, and proving their faith by their holy living. Members, 36.

W. E. JOHNSON.

MURRAY HARBOR.—The past year has been one of encouragement. The attendance at our services large, and the presence of God with us; a growing interest in our Sabbath-schools, of which we have two in good working order. Members, 60.

E. BELL.

MONTAGUE.—On this Mission the Word of the Lord has been faithfully preached to attentive congregations. Pastoral visits have been made, not only to the people of our own immediate charge, but to others also who occasionally attend our ministry. Large numbers of our catechisms have been distributed among our children, whom we have exhorted to "Remember their Creator in the days of their youth." Members, 35.

JOSEPH PASCOE.

SOURIS.—Our work on this Mission has had its encouraging features. The services have been well attended, and in connection with many of them the presence of the Lord the Spirit has been graciously manifested. Yet it is a matter of regret that the apparent results are not greater. Our people are very kind and generous. The outlook on the Mission is more promising than it was a year ago. Members, 50.

J. J. COLTER.

MOUNT STEWART.—Our cause on this Mission is showing signs of life and improvement. Congregations are good. Many are thirsting for and drinking from the Spiritual Rock. We have suffered from removals; some of our best working members have gone away, thus making it very hard to maintain the social means of grace on all

parts of the Mission. During the year there has not been any special outpouring of God's Spirit, but His presence has always been with us. Souls have been converted, many made strong in saving faith. We are happy to be able to report an increase spiritually and financially. Members removed, 8; dropped, 4; died, 2. Remaining, 85.

D. H. LODGE.

ALBERTON.—The services on this Mission have been kept up with the usual degree of interest. Class and prayer-meetings are maintained in most of the preaching places. A great want is suitable class-leaders, the minister having to do on the Sabbath the work of both class-leader and preacher. Special services were held in several places with good results. Financially it has been a very trying year to our people. On some parts of the Mission the crops were almost an entire failure; and not a few of our people this spring found themselves without seed and obliged to buy it. Quite a number of persons have removed, going to Manitoba and the United States. Still we are not discouraged. There is a goodly number of earnest, pious and *liberal* Methodists left; and the outlook for the future is not wholly dark. Notwithstanding the failure of crops and removals, we report no falling off in receipts as compared with last year. A new church is being built at Pierre Jacques, and one or two new preaching places have been opened during the year. Altogether we are disposed to thank God and take courage. Members, 180.

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

<i>Pouch Cove</i>	Robert Bramfitt.
<i>Burin</i>	William Kendall.
<i>Grand Bank</i>	James Nurse.
<i>Fortune</i>	Robert W. Freeman.
<i>Burgeo.</i>	Henry Abraham.
<i>Petites</i>	John P. Bowell.
<i>Channel</i>	William R. Tratt.
<i>Flat and Sound Islands</i>	Samuel Snowden.
<i>Flower Cove</i>	To be supplied.
<i>St. Anthony</i>	W. W. Kidd.
<i>Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands</i>	William Jennings.
<i>Lubrador</i>	Henry C. Hatcher.

POUCH COVE.—In presenting our report for the past year we feel that we have reason to thank God and take courage. In each place the services have been regularly sustained, and it has often been a joy to declare the riches of Divine grace.

We are glad to be able to state that in Portugal Cove, which has been, and still is, a veritable Sardis, two persons, husband and wife, have given evidence of sound conversion, and are meeting in class.

Most of those who professed to be connected during the revival last year, have remained steadfast, and are giving proof of their love to Christ and attachment to His cause.

During the latter part of the winter, a meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness was held in Pouch Cove each Tuesday evening, at the close of the preaching service, with blessed results: moreover in preaching we have endeavored to give special prominence to this important doctrine.

In conclusion we are sorry to add that we have felt compelled to drop the names of several persons; some of whom were neglectors of the class-meeting, and with whom exhortation and invitation had proved unavailing; others, for conduct which was deemed inconsistent with the dignity of the Christian profession. Members, 181.

R. BRAMFITT.

BURIN.—We have endeavored to preach the Word, in season and out of season, in the sick room, and from the pulpit; and although we cannot tabulate an increase of members, or special revival work,

we have had evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the building up of believers in their most holy faith, and an increased concern on the part of many in religious things.

We have specially addressed ourselves to the many in our congregations who were formerly members of the Church, but who, for various reasons, have cast away their confidence and made shipwreck of faith and a good conscience.

The Temperance department of our work has been most successful. Drinking was greatly on the increase within the mission, and especially among the young men, to the great sorrow of many of our most godly people. A change for the better set in with the new year: large numbers of our young people joined the various Temperance Societies. Temperance sermons and addresses were delivered with good effect, and the crowning effort of all was the passing of the Local Option Measure, in which our people bore a chief part. Members, 285.

W. KENDALL.

GRAND BANK.—We cannot but regret that, on a mission like this where religious privileges have abounded for so many years, so few are found willing to come forth and avow themselves followers of Christ. Still we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the few who are evidently pressing towards the mark for the prize of their high calling.

The Sabbath services, especially those conducted in the evening, have been well attended throughout the year, and times of refreshing have often come to us from the presence of the Lord. The sorrows of bereavement have weighed heavily upon many hearts, but the Lord has been the stronghold of His people in the day of their trouble. We have heard the penitent's cry for mercy when nearing the shadowed valley, which in some cases was soon followed by expressions of joy and praise. We cherish the hope the Lord will yet do great things for us. May it be speedily. Members, 83. J. NURSE.

FORTUNE.—No report. Members, 144.

BURCEO.—During the past year we have endeavored to build up those who recently had given themselves to God. Also a few members have been added. The small harbors, for twenty miles along the coast, have been visited, and some good signs have appeared in these dark and ignorant places. The people are still very poor, the fisheries being almost a failure, but they do their utmost in supporting the cause. We have erected another small church, which is not yet complete, although we are holding in it divine service. Members, 50.

H. ABRAHAM.

PETITES.—This year I have felt called on to build up and endeavor to retain the new converts added to our Church at the close of last year. Some of these converts were from the first weak and wavering, and these were enticed and drawn away from fellowship with us. While I regret this falling away, I am thankful that our whole membership has doubled within the two years of my ministry on this our "banner mission" for hard work and poor results. God

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has owned His Word and prospered His work, but He alone knoweth who planted the truth that first brought conviction to the soul. I rejoice to observe a growing interest among the members in their sanctification. Some are feeling after God as a perfect Saviour, while a few seem to be hungering after righteousness and groaning after perfect love. Members, 101. J. P. BOWELL.

CHANNEL.—No report. Members, 39.

FLAT ISLAND AND SOUND ISLAND.—The year ended was not totally eclipsed by the suffering of poverty: we had outbursts of spiritual light and joy. It was our work to go over one hundred miles of rough sea-board, visiting *en route* thirteen settlements, and one time in particular we had a narrow escape from shipwreck. Eleven weeks were spent in visiting the Sound Island part of the Mission. Here is a large field for missionary enterprise; new doors are opening and congregations are increasing.

At Harbor Buffet we had the pleasure of opening a commodious building for the worship of God; and we believe, could we follow up this important settlement with monthly visits, the prejudices would soon give way and our cause would win the day. We have distributed from house to house over five thousands tracts, with copies of the New Testament. We leave the Mission after three years of toil with the prayer, "Lord, send showers of blessing." Members, 178.

S. SNOWDEN.

FLOWER COVE.—No report. Members, 34.

ST. ANTHONY.—No report. Members, 126.

BONNE BAY.—The year which we now review is one in which many colors of a sombre hue mingle with a few of a brighter aspect. No large outpourings of the Spirit have marked our services, yet the tendency among the few who have remained faithful is upward, and I have seen with pleasure the pressing on of God's people after a higher, nobler, and purer life.

Progress has been made with the new church at Shoal Brook, which is now shingled and partly clap-boarded. With the blessing of God upon the efforts of the men, we hope to finish it next year.

At Crawley's Cove, where our congregation has been worshipping in a kitchen for years, we have framed, sheeted, and roofed a small building to serve as church and school-house. The settlements on the outside of the Bay, visited by my predecessor, have been visited by me with encouraging success. Members, 67.

WM. JENNINGS.

LABRADOR.—No report. Members, 49.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

<i>Brigus</i>	John Goodison.
<i>Cupids</i>	James Dove, <i>Chairman.</i> John Reay, Sup'y.
<i>Bay Roberts</i>	Edgar Taylor.
<i>Port-de-Grave</i>	Francis G. Willey.
<i>Blackhead</i>	William Swann.
<i>Western Bay</i>	Thomas W. Atkinson.
<i>Island Cove</i>	William Jennings.
<i>Old Perlican</i>	George Paine.
<i>Hants Harbor</i>	George Philiskirk Story.
<i>Heart's Content</i>	Henry Lewis.
<i>Trinity</i>	George J. Bond, B.A.
<i>Random North</i>	Jesse Heyfield.
<i>Random South</i>	James Lumsden.
<i>Green's Harbor</i>	Agent under the superin- tendence of Bro. Willey.

BRIGUS.—The congregations are very attentive to the Word of Life ; public and private means of grace are well attended ; and “the best of all is, God is with us.” Our Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition. A weekly teachers’ meeting has been established for the study of the lesson, which is well attended. Members, 123.

JOHN GOODISON.

CUPIDS.—In reference to spiritual progress we cannot say much ; there have, however, been tokens of blessing. Perhaps the most encouraging feature is in connection with the Sunday-school work, engaging the youth in the systematic study of the Word of God by the regular use of the International Series of Lessons. Material progress has been made by an addition to the parsonage, and some slight improvement to the property at Clarbies Beach. Members, 152.

JAMES DOVE.

BAY ROBERTS.—The means of grace, largely attended and appreciated, have often been “times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.” Believers have been strengthened ; some who were indifferent awakened, and a few sheaves gathered for the Master. Three weeks’ special services held at Spaniard’s Bay during the winter have resulted in the conversion of some twelve or fifteen persons, nine of whom have been formed into a class, and continue to manifest a desire after holiness of heart and life. Members, 72.

EDGAR TAYLOR.

PORT DE GRAVE.—The unction and power that have attended frequently our public services have been peculiarly blessed, sometimes filling my own soul with a fulness unutterable, and for which I humbly thank God. Our Sabbath-school, which has a promising Band of Hope in connection, has been worked all the year. Members, 35.

F. G. WILLEY.

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BLACKHEAD.—Love for the means of grace has been evidenced by the constant attendance thereon, when practicable, of the greater number of our people. The new year was commenced with special prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit, which was speedily granted. Eight weeks' special services resulted in the conversion to God of about 150 persons. Members, 480; on trial, 150. W. SWANN.

WESTERN BAY.—A number of persons, chiefly young men and women, profess to have experienced a change of heart during the spring. Old members have been quickened, and some old difficulties and troubles have disappeared. Members, 272; on trial, 100.

THOS. W. ATKINSON.

ISLAND COVE.—Whilst many have been established in the faith and hope of the Gospel, a few backsliders have been restored. Of late we have been gladdened by the higher tone of spirituality manifested by some of the members both in the public and private means of grace. We trust that the seed sown will take root, and hereafter bring forth fruit to the glory of God. This is our consolation when considering the results of our labors for the past year. Members, 240; on trial, 17.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

OLD PERLICAN.—At the quarterly visitation of the classes we have been cheered with the testimony of the faithful, many of whom have been serving the Lord for many years. The cottage prayer-meeting has been a blessing to believers and inquirers; also bringing many who, from various causes, cannot attend the house of God, under the influence of prayer and praise. Members, 212; on trial, 18.

GEORGE PAINE.

HANTS HARBOR.—The greater number of those converted last year have proved faithful to their Lord, and infused new life into the society. This year closes our happy but imperfect ministry on this Mission. There has been granted to us a large measure of success, both temporal and spiritual, for which we are devoutly grateful to the great Head of the Church. We trust that the good seed so earnestly sown may yet be productive of a richer and more abundant harvest. Members, 286.

GEO. P. STORY.

HEART'S CONTENT.—The classes have been well attended, and the preaching services well sustained; there is, however, much room for improvement, and great need of a spiritual awakening. Our Sabbath-schools are doing a good work, and showing signs of vigor. Members, 42.

HENRY LEWIS.

TRINITY.—The spiritual state of this Mission is on the whole progressive. At Trinity the means of grace have been in general well attended. At English Harbor the young men have during the winter instituted and kept up a series of prayer-meetings. At Salmon Cove our cause, though small, is hopeful. At Cuckold's Cove there has been a decided awakening of spiritual life and several conversions. Members, 124.

GEO. J. BOND.

RANDOM NORTH.—We cannot report any special work of grace ; but the ordinary services have often proved times of spiritual profit. The churches at Shoal Harbor, Britannia Cove, Bread Cove, Elliot's Cove, and Lady Cove, have been advanced and improved. Members, 145 ; on trial, 32.

JECSE HEYFIELD.

RANDOM SOUTH.—We have been very happy during the past year amidst all our labors. The blessed changes brought about by the late revival having made our work additionally pleasant. We have rejoiced to see the hardened backslider so changed as to take his stand as a lay reader, and render in that capacity great service to the church. An increased readiness to contribute to God's cause has been manifested by some. Members, 195.

JAMES LUMSDEN.

GREEN'S HARBOR.—The people on this Mission are eager and ready to hear the word of life. At Norman's Cove, the frame and some material for a new church have been secured, to be erected as soon as practicable. Members, 20.

F. GEO. WILLEY.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

<i>Catalina</i>	Jabez Hill.
<i>Greenspond</i>	Solomon Matthews.
<i>Twillingate</i>	Jeremiah Embree, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Exploits</i>	Joseph Parkins.
<i>Musgrave Town</i>	William H. Edyvean.
<i>Musgrave Harbor</i>	James B. Heal.
<i>Fogo</i>	Anthony Hill.
<i>Herring Neck</i>	W. T. D. Dunn.
<i>Moreton's Harbor</i>	James Pincock.
<i>Little Bay Islands</i>	Joseph Lister.
<i>Bell's Cove and Tilt Cove</i>	J. J. Mawson.

CATALINA.—The retrospect of the past year's labor on this Mission is not as bright and cheering as we could have desired. Our people have been literally wasted by a spirit of worldliness, which has been conducive to a growing indifference to their spiritual and eternal interests. This spirit, which like a canker, is destroying the very vitals of godliness in our midst ; we deeply deplore, and earnestly pray for its speedy removal. We rejoice, however, in the fidelity of many who are striving to see that no man take their crown. Members, 70.

JABEZ HILL.

GREENSPOND.—A few have yielded themselves up to Christ, and are now rejoicing in their re-otation to the favor and friendship of God ; but, while we are thankful for these, we mourn over the prevalence of wickedness with which we are surrounded, and pray that ere long we may be visited with an extensive work of grace. Members, 310.

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TWILLINGATE.—Some very hopeful conversions have taken place. The congregations have increased in numbers steadily, and often a deep solemnity has pervaded them, causing us to expect immediate results. The real good accomplished is only known to God; but many evidences have been given of deeper spiritual understanding by the members. The classes were carefully met three times, and the members reported are only those who meet in class. White Bay has been visited and a month spent in travelling, preaching, and meeting from house to house in many of the harbors. A few places on the north side could not be reached. A fine opening offers for evangelistic work. The simple story of the cross is much needed. Darkness that is distressing covers many minds. Many are eager for a change, and seem most anxious for a Methodist minister to settle among them. Members, 360. **EMBREE.**

EXPLOITS.—Of the ten preaching places which define its boundaries, eight during the summer months, and nine during the winter, have been regularly supplied with religious services. The help of the lay brethren in the outlying places has been of immense advantage in reducing to anything like system the working of the whole Mission. Cottage prayer-meetings have been regularly held during the year, which have not only been a source of great good in preserving the integrity of Christian character, but a strong means of preventing spiritual sloth and indifference. There is much to encourage us in the sanction which the Lord has been pleased to put upon our labors. Members, 254; on trial, 23; total, 277. **JOSEPH PARKINS.**

MUSGRAVE TOWN.—The year just closing has been one of unremitting toil and gratifying success. This circuit is large and the families scattered over a wide area of country, thinly inhabited; much labor is therefore expended in reaching the different appointments. Our congregations at most places are good, and the prospects fairly encouraging. At Musgrave Town we spent twelve weeks in special services, which, together with pastoral visitation, resulted in the quickening of believers, reclaiming of backsliders, and in causing many to aspire after "the higher life." Members, 142; on trial, 31; total, 173. **W. H. EDYVEAN.**

MUSGRAVE HARBOR.—We have had a deepening of the work of God. Many have been led to see their need of a Saviour and to seek His pardoning love. The names of some, whose inconsistency and non-attendance at class-meetings have disqualified them to be accounted members, have this year been dropped, and yet we have not felt this reduction in our numbers, because of the increase with which the Lord has blessed us. Members, 143; on trial, 26; total, 169. **J. B. HEAL.**

Fogo.—The word of God has been regularly and faithfully preached. Special services have been held for months with the hope of reviving God's work and saving souls; but though the services in most cases have been well attended, we have not seen so much of the power of God displayed in the conversion of sinners as we had

prayed for. Some few of our members have proved to be very inconsistent, and have been dropped off the list. Others are still remaining faithful, and give evidence that the word preached is very precious to them. Members, 140.

A. HILL.

HERRING NECK.—We have every reason to thank God and to take courage as we remember the labors of the past year. A rich baptism of the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon every part of the circuit. The Churches have been quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and many sinners, pricked to the heart, have cried, "What must we do to be saved?" About a hundred persons have professed conversion, and, we believe, many of them are such as shall be eternally saved. Members, 171; on trial, 50; total, 221.

W. T. D. DUNN.

MORETON'S HARBOR—Our public preaching services and prayer-meetings, especially those of the Sabbath, are well attended, and often prove seasons of blessing. Sometimes after the Sabbath-evening preaching the whole congregation has stayed to the after prayer-meeting. But beyond a few conversions there has been no visible work. Many appear to think that conversion cannot take place without physical excitement, and they are waiting for what they call "a stir." This low and erroneous notion of coming to Christ and getting saved we have endeavored to remove by pointing out the Bible way, and in trying to lead them to an intelligent trust upon the Saviour. We believe that when the people tide over this difficulty, a deep and solid work will take place. We are still deficient of good, effective laymen. This want places a heavy burden upon the minister; but we are utilizing every available agency, and are still looking to God for His blessing. Members, 105; on trial, 23; total, 128.

JAMES PINCOCK.

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—In the early part of the connexional year we found encouraging signs of a general desire for a revival of God's work. Great expectancy prevailed; and, in January and the following months of winter, Little Bay Islands and Rabbitt's Arm were the scenes of gracious revivals. At the former place twenty, and at the latter about thirty, professed conversion to God; and the members of the classes were most blessedly quickened. On almost every part of the Mission souls have been saved, though no extensive revival is reported. Many of the converts were from other parts of the country, having settled in the Bay for the winter only; so that, while they take the fire of God's love to their several localities, they do not add to the number or strength of our membership. Members, 265.

JOSEPH LISTER.

BETT'S COVE AND TILT COVE.—The seed of the Gospel has been sown amid encouragements and discouragements, and, if watered by God's blessing, it shall surely grow and yield a harvest of praise. A few during the year have professed a change of heart, but more, we are sorry to report, have evinced signs of backsliding. The services at Bett's Cove have been particularly interesting, and the work of God in this place, we have reason to believe, is favorably progressing. Members, 165; on trial, 20; total, 185.

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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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Domestic Missions—							
Toronto Conference	60	61	61	5147
London "	32	34	34	2373
Montreal "	59	61	61	4603
Nova Scotia "	48	48	...	...	...	48	4356
New Brunswick & P.E.I. Conference	50	52	..	...	...	52	4441
Newfoundland Conference ..	37	38	...	...	...	38	6250
Missionary Districts	42	48	...	...	...	48	1634
	328	342	...	...	...	342	28804
Indian Missions—							
Toronto Conference	12	7	1	6	4	18	478
London "	8	8	2	9	5	24	922
Montreal "	2	1	1	3	1	6	189
Winnipeg District.....	5	3	1	3	1	8	628
Saskatchewan District	6	4	...	5	1	10	326
Victoria & New Westminster District	2	1	1	...	1	3	115
Port Simpson District	11	3	...	14	...	17	778
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French Missions—							
Montreal Conference	11	12	...	3	...	15	255
Foreign Missions—							
Japan	7	12	2	14	272
Bermuda ..	2	4	...	...	...	4	562
	9	16	2	...	...	18	834
Totals.....	394	397	8	43	13	461	33329

CONTRIBUTIONS OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Included in the Circuit Lists, and given here in connected form.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.			
Dr. W. T. Aikins.....	Toronto	\$200	W. D. Matthews..... Toronto \$50
Dr. Bull and Wife.....	"	25	Wilmot D. Matthews.... " 25
Dr. Reeve and Wife.....	"	50	R. Score and Son..... " 25
T. G. Mason.....	"	50	Henry Burden and Family " 27
A. J. Mason.....	"	30	Edward Leadlay..... " 50
A. W. Lauder, M.P.P. . .	"	25	W. W. Ogden, M.D. " 50
Dr. Rosebrugh and Wife .	"	25	Mrs. Shore..... " 25
John McClung.....	"	25	John Earls..... " 25
J. M. Treble and Family .	"	300	Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., and Family..... " 25
H. E. Clarke, M.P.P.	"	100	R. Wickens and Family.. " 100
Dr. J. B. Willmott & Wife	"	100	C. F. Russel and Family.. " 50
Walter E. Willmott.....	"	25	T. Milburn and Family.. " 50
W. C. Matthews and Wife	"	60	Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D. . " 25
J. E. Rose, Q.C.	"	50	Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D. " 25
T. E. Perkins and Wife . .	"	50	John Donogh and Wife... " 25
W. A. Warren and Wife . .	"	50	Douglas Simpson..... " 25
M. Robins and Family... "	"	50	Rev. Mr. Peck..... " 25
W. H. Orr and Wife.....	"	40	Rev. T. S. Keough & Fam. " 31
J. H. Rogers.....	"	25	D. McLean and Wife.... " 125
Rev. Hugh Johnston, B.D., and Family.....	"	34	R. Brown and Wife..... " 100
Mrs. E. Gurney.....	"	25	W. Millichamp..... " 50
Wm. Gooderham.....	"	100	Dr. U. Ogden..... " 30
Mrs. Wm. Gooderham....	"	100	John Watson..... " 25
Wm. Gooderham (special for a native Missionary under Mr. Crosby) half- year.....	"	150	Mrs. James Gooderham.. " 100
Mrs. Robt. Wilkes.....	"	100	J. N. Lake and Wife.... " 50
John McAree and Family.	"	52	H. H. Fudger and Family " 30
J. E. Graham, M.D.	"	30	Thos. Hook..... " 40
Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D.	"	25	Samuel Alcorn..... Yorkville 50
Geo. Kerr, jun., and Fam.	"	30	Lewis C. Peake and Fam. " 25
James Hobbs.....	"	80	Jos. Woodsworth & Wife " 25
G. A. Walton and Family	"	50	James Austin..... " 100
Dr. Robinson and Family.	"	25	Geo. H. White..... " 35
W. J. Gage and Wife....	"	100	John Macdonald..... " 680
R. C. Hamilton.....	"	25	" " (Special) " 50
James McGee.....	"	25	" " (Special) " 100
Rev. W. Briggs and Fam.	"	30	Rev. M. Fawcett & Fam. Scarborough' 25
T. Eaton and Family....	"	100	Allison Leadlay..... " 25
James Jennings.....	"	50	Robert Jones..... Eglinton 25
John Young and Wife....	"	30	A. Kent..... " 25
W. Kennedy.....	"	50	Geo. Jackson..... Downsview 30
H. R. Forbes and Wife ..	"	30	John P. Jackson..... " 30
			Eli Crawford..... Brampton 25
			R. Barber..... Streetsville 25
			J. Gardner..... " 50

John Leary and
Geo. Shaver.....
Thos. Essery.....
Miss Adams.....
Rev. J. H. Starr
J. S. Larke and
W. H. Gibbs and
A. F. Wallbridge
A. T. Button and
Wm. Kerr, M.A.
Prof. Wilson, LL
Rev. Dr. Burwash
Rev. R. Jones and
H. Hough, M.A.
Rev. Prof. Reyna
James Crossen and
Richard Wilson
Mrs. T. Dumble,
Geo. Guillet, M.
Wm. Graham and
D. H. Minaker and
Samuel Lelean
J. P. Clemes
N. Hockin.....
Rev. J. C. Seymo
I. B. Thayer...
Geo. S. Miller and
L. A. Purdy and
Dr. B. S. Willso
R. Richardson and
J. H. Meacham
Mrs. J. H. Meac
S. S. Young...
Rev. E. Clement
W. H. Austin...
W. F. Baker...
Rev. J. H. Rutta
C. G. Wilson...
Stewart Wilson
D. Y. McMullen
L. Chadsey...
G. A. Cox.....
J. C. Sherin and
Rev. W. W. L
and Wife...
John Hamer and
Rev. W. L. Scot
Rev. John Dous
John Fletcher and
The late Henry
Chas. Anderson
Alex. Fowler and
H. L. Lovering
Alfred Hunt...
T. H. Willmott
J. M. Kilbourn and
Rev. E. S. Rupe
and Family
J. E. Fenton...
D. Burwash and

John Leary and Family.	<i>Streetsville</i>	\$30
Geo. Shaver	<i>Cooksville</i>	36
Thos. Essery	<i>Orangerville</i>	25
Miss Adams	<i>Whitby</i>	25
Rev. J. H. Starr & Family	"	30
J. S. Larke and Family	<i>Oshawa</i>	25
W. H. Gibbs and Wife	"	50
A. F. Wallbridge	<i>Newcastle</i>	30
A. T. Button and Fam.	<i>Uxbridge</i>	30
Wm. Kerr, M.A., Q.C.	<i>Cobourg</i>	25
Prof. Wilson, LL.D.	"	82
Rev. Dr. Burwash	"	25
Rev. R. Jones and Family	"	30
H. Hough, M.A., & Fam.	"	25
Rev. Prof. Reynar, M.A.	"	25
James Crossen and Family	"	50
Richard Wilson	"	80
Mrs. T. Dumble, jun.	"	25
Geo. Guillet, M.P.	"	25
Wm. Graham and Wife	"	25
D. H. Minaker and Wife	"	25
Samuel Lelean	<i>Port Hope</i>	25
J. P. Clemes	"	25
N. Hockin	"	25
Rev. J. C. Seymour & Fam.	<i>Canton</i>	25
I. B. Thayer	<i>Brighton</i>	100
Geo. S. Miller and Family	"	40
L. A. Purdy and Family	"	50
Dr. B. S. Willson	<i>Belleville</i>	34
R. Richardson and Family	"	25
J. H. Meacham	"	100
Mrs. J. H. Meacham	"	50
S. S. Young	<i>Trenton</i>	25
Rev. E. Clement and Fam.	"	29
W. H. Austin	"	100
W. F. Baker	"	25
Rev. J. H. Ruttan & Fam.	<i>Wooler</i>	40
C. G. Wilson	<i>Madoc</i>	25
Stewart Wilson	<i>Picton</i>	85
D. Y. McMullen and Wife	"	30
L. Chadsey	<i>Wellington</i>	31
G. A. Cox	<i>Peterboro'</i>	100
J. C. Sherin and Wife	<i>Lakefield</i>	30
Rev. W. W. Lloyd	"	25
and Wife	<i>Victoria Road</i>	25
John Hamer and Family	<i>Bradford</i>	25
Rev. W. L. Scott and Fam.	<i>Stroud</i>	25
Rev. John Douse	<i>Bell Ewart</i>	25
John Fletcher and Family	<i>Alliston</i>	25
The late Henry Brett	"	25
Chas. Anderson and Wife	<i>Dalston</i>	30
Alex. Fowler and Family	<i>Hillsdale</i>	25
H. L. Lovering	<i>Coldwater</i>	27
Alfred Hunt	<i>Bracebridge</i>	60
T. H. Willmott and Family	<i>Lisle</i>	37
J. M. Kilbourn and Wife	<i>Invermay</i>	25
Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A.,	"	25
and Family	"	25
J. E. Fenton	<i>Paisley</i>	25
D. Burwash and Wife	<i>Tiverton</i>	25

T. Ryan and Wife	<i>Winnipeg</i>	\$225
F. P. Roblin and Family	"	50
Hon. J. C. Aikins	"	100
Col. Kennedy	"	50
R. J. Whitla	"	25
A. C. Flumerfelt & Wife.	"	25
W. W. Banning	"	100
T. McCrossan	"	25
Rev. Geo. Young, D.D.	"	110
A. Monkman and Wife	"	35
N. H. Jackson	"	50
Rev. W. L. Rutledge and Family	"	25
S. J. Jackson, M.P.P., and Family	<i>Stonewall</i>	40
Rev. O. German	<i>Norway House</i>	30
The Hudson Bay Company	"	486
W. Taylor and Wife.	<i>Meadow Lea</i>	25
Hon. J. W. Sifton	<i>Brandon</i>	25
A. L. Sifton	"	25
Clifford Sifton	"	25
J. A. Brock	"	25
Rev. W. J. Hewitt & Fam.	<i>Regina</i>	25
John Nelson and Family.	<i>Woodville</i>	25
Ed. Higgins (1882).	<i>Whitefish Lake</i>	30
Rev. J. McDougall & Fam.	<i>Morley</i>	50
D. McDougall and Family.	"	25
Wm. McKay	<i>Victoria, B.C.</i>	25
David Spencer	"	25
Joseph Farr	<i>Ellesmere</i>	50
Rev. T. Crosby & Fam.	<i>Port Simpson</i>	45
Rev. A. E. Green & Family	<i>Naas</i>	30

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lister & Family	<i>Hamilton</i>	\$100
J. T. Barnard	"	25
Dennis Moore and Family	"	500
W. A. Robinson	"	85
F. W. Watkins and Wife	"	25
Mrs. F. W. Watkins	"	25
Mrs. Dr. Burns	"	25
W. E. Sanford and Fam.	"	600
Lyman Moore and Wife.	"	25
R. Raw, sen.	"	25
Robert Evans	"	25
S. F. Lazier and Family.	"	50
J. W. Sutherland	"	30
E. S. Strachan	"	25
A. S. Vail and Wife	"	100
J. H. Moore and Wife	"	50
T. H. Pratt and Wife	"	25
T. C. Watkins	"	100
Mrs. H. Clark	"	50
A. W. Semmens & Wife.	"	25
John Skinner	"	52
J. P. Carpenter and Wife	"	25
W. H. Keagey	<i>Dundas</i>	50
J. B. Grafton and Family.	"	50
Wm. Binkley	"	50
Hugh Moore and Wife	"	35

Geo. F. Burrows	Dundas	\$25
Thos. Buchan and Wife	Burlington	30
Wm. Wass	Oakville	25
Isaac Warcup	"	25
Wm. McCraney, M.P.	"	30
Richard Quance	Stoney Creek	60
J. H. Beatty and Wife	Thoro'd	150
Rev. C. Lavell, M.A.	Drummondville	50
J. B. Bowslaugh and Fam.	Grimsbey	25
Richard Morwood	Welland	25
R. A. Haney, M.D.	Caistorville	25
John Mann and Family	Brantford	34
Judge Jones and Family	"	50
H. W. Brethour & Fam.	"	40
Dr. David Lowry & Fam.	"	45
David Plewes and Wife	"	25
Geo. H. Young and Fam.	"	100
Mrs. E. Crawford	"	25
W. E. Adams and Family	Paris	50
A. J. Palmer	Cainsville	25
Jas. Scarff and Family	Woodstock	25
J. B. Carpenter and Wife	Simcoe	50
E. D. Tillson	Tilsonburg	40
A. B. Walker and Wife	Waterford	25
Henry Ivey	Jarvis	35
Rev. A. Cunningham & Fam.	"	50
R. Ivey and Daughter	"	26
Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn	"	25
James Forrest	"	25
T. McCormick and Family	London	110
John Green and Family	"	32
Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs	"	25
Geo. C. Gibbons	"	40
Dr. F. R. Eccles and Wife and Gussie Wood	"	25
Geo. Robinson	"	50
Wm Bowman	"	30
John Baird	St. Thomas	50
Wm. Coyne and Sons	"	25
Rev. J. Gray & Wife	Port Stanley	25
Geo. E. Casey, M.P.	Fingal	60
Mrs. Sarah Casey	"	25
Mrs. Sarah E. Casey	"	25
S. F. Gardiner and Fam.	Chatham	25
Leonidas Willson & Wife	Ridgetown	25
Rev. R. W. Woodsworth and Wife	"	25
J. D. Beatty and Family	Sarnia	100
Rev. J. A. Ivison & Fam.	Strathroy	28
J. A. Lancaster	Petrolia	25
James Hough	Guelph	40
V. R. Adams and Wife	Drayton	25
A Friend to Missions	Palmerston	25
C. W. Watson & Wife	Trowbridge	40
Rev. G. Richardson and Family	Stratford	30
Isaac Hord	Mitchell	25
Thos. Wilson and Fam.	Harmony	27
Wm. M. Gray and Family	Seaforth	40
E. W. Gill	St. Marys	25

Thos. Rogers	St. Marys	\$30
Samuel Mariott	Kirkton	50
Wm. C. Searle and Wife	Clinton	25
Wm. Taylor and Wife	"	30
James Thompson	"	25

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

J. Kimber and Family	Montreal	\$50
J. and J. P. McBride	"	25
John Murphy and Wife	"	25
A Friend	"	50
Hon. James Ferrier	"	700
John Henderson	"	50
Mrs. G. W. Campbell	"	100
Mrs. Vanneck	"	25
James Ferrier, jun.	"	25
Mrs. Eliza Scott	"	500
Rev. Jno. Potts, D.D., and Family	"	60
Wm. Clendinneng	"	100
John Torrance	"	100
Mrs. John Torrance	"	100
Geo. Armstrong	"	25
Geo. Bishop	"	100
Jos. Wylie	"	25
Moses Parker and Wife	"	25
S. Finley and Family	"	195
J. K. Ward	"	50
Mrs. E. Baird	"	50
J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.	"	50
J. J. Dugdale, M.D.	"	50
John Palmer	"	50
D. T. Tees	"	35
J. Nichols	"	30
John Dillon	"	25
James Aikin	"	25
R. H. Holland & Family	"	25
H. J. Shaw	"	25
J. F. Scriver and Family	"	25
Rev. David Winter	"	30
St. Joseph St. Ch. Choir	"	25
Robert Miller	"	25
Mrs. Dickson	"	50
Chas. Morton and Wife	"	50
Thos. Jordan and Family	"	50
Thos. Patton	"	25
Rev. Prin. Douglas, LL.D.	"	25
W. H. Rosevear	St. Lambert	25
Wm. Sloan	New Glasgow	25
James Richardson	Kingston	100
John Breden	"	100
Dr. H. Skinner	"	100
Isaac Simpson	"	150
Benjamin Bailey	"	25
Arthur Chown	"	75
Edwin Chown	"	125
A. F. Chown	"	30
C. D. Chown	"	25
Hy. Cunningham	"	50
W. Anglin and Family	"	25

W. McRossie and		
Wm. Breden		
Philip Bajus		
Dr. Lavell		
B. M. Britton		
Robert Strachan		
W. F. Hall and		
S. Gibson and F.		
John R. Scott and		
J. D. Ham and V.		
Sidney Warner a		
David Aylsworth		
Mrs. Mary Hand		
W. B. Mills and		
Sheriff Patrick		
Edward Smith		
James Irwin		
H. Hutchins and		
H. A. Liffiton and		
John Hughes		
A. Broder, M.P.		
George Kerr and		
Rev. G. McRitch		
Judge Deacon &		
S. E. Mitchell &		
Rev. H. F. Blan		
A. Dunlop and		
W. B. McAlliste		
S. Howell		
E. Seybold		
Mrs. T. Vaux		
Thos. Birkett		
A. P. Bradley		
J. M. Musgrove		
E. B. Eddy, V		
Miss Ella C. I		
H. C. Odell and		
Mr. Walker and		
Joseph Louis, s		
Wm. Brown		
G. G. Bryant		
W. H. Lambly		
E. D. Lawrence		
J. G. Parks		
Rev. L. N. Beau		

NOVA SCOTIA

Martin P. Black		
Rev. R. Brecke		
E. G. Smith		
Roderick Macd		
Rufus J. Sweet		
W. H. Webb		
Mrs. R. Brecke		
George H. Star		
Mrs. George H.		
Jairus Hart		
S. M. Brookfiel		
Reuben J. Har		
John M. DeWo		

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the Year Ending June 30, 1883.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Toronto District.

Metropolitan	\$3441 10
Richmond Street.....	354 36
Elm Street	1192 38
Berkeley Street.....	435 15
Queen Street	703 70
Sherbourne Street	1642 36
Spadina Avenue	195 72
Dundas Street	285 87
Riverside	45 10
Bloor Street	874 79
Yonge Street	1083 07
Davenport	207 08
Seaton	20 00
Parkdale	91 71
Scarboro'	400 54
Eglinton	211 93
Yonge Street South	638 25
" " Centre	199 13
" " North	491 93
Total	\$12514 17

Brampton District.

Brampton	\$396 81
Brampton Circuit	351 59
Weston	369 07
Streetsville	780 77
Cooksville	456 00
Chinguacousy	121 00
Orangeville	169 89
Alton and Amaranth	65 00
Mono Road	230 75
Albion	95 48
Kleinburg	194 41
Mono Mills	93 05
Total	\$3323 82

Whitby District.

Whitby	\$281 41
Oshawa	505 57
Bowmanville	170 54
Newcastle	431 07
Newtonville	123 74
Brooklin	158 82
Darlington	370 56

Pickering Circuit.

Pickering	\$206 41
Markham	143 70
Stouffville	379 62
Stouffville	232 29
Uxbridge	376 85
Prince Albert	73 08
Port Perry	131 01
Scugog	25 82
Reach	156 60
Cartwright	116 41
Sunderland	180 93
Vroomanton	126 25
Total	\$4190 68

Cobourg District.

Cobourg	\$1044 79
Port Hope	565 22
Canton	265 04
Baltimore	118 92
Plainville	106 70
Grafton	66 75
Colborne	304 53
Castleton	342 05
Brighton	341 50
Smithfield	188 75
Campbellford	155 07
Hastings	165 67
Percy	231 25
Fenella and Alderville	221 10
Total	\$4117 34

Belleville District.

Belleville Centre	\$691 21
Belleville North	50 69
Belleville West	87 01
Sidney	292 20
Thurlow	272 50
Marmora	189 97
Stirling	418 28
Frankford	241 34
Trenton	333 84
Wooler	178 18
Shannonville	179 55
Thomasburg	202 76
Tweed	268 79

Bridgewater	
Flinton	
Madoc	
Madoc North	
Limerick	
Bancroft	
Total	

Pictou

Pictou	
Consecon	
Wellington	
Melville	
Ameliasburg	
Rednerville	
Bloomfield	
Cherry Valley	
Milford	
Cressy	
Demorestville	
Northport	
Total	

Peterboro'

Peterboro'	
Millbrook	
Cavan	
South Monaghan	
Keene	
Norwood	
Lakefield	
Hall's Bridge and	
Hiawatha	
Bethany	
Ballyduff	
Warsaw	
Blairton	
Total	

Lindsay

Lindsay	
Dunsford and L	
Omeme	
Oakwood	
Cannington	
Fenelon Falls	
Minden	
Haliburton	
Coboconk	
Bobcaygeon	
Woodville	
Beaverton	
Atherley	
Victoria Road	
Sebright	
Total	

Bridgewater	\$158 29
Flinton	54 74
Madoc	181 71
Madoc North	90 98
Limerick	116 00
Bancroft	78 85
Total	\$4086 89

Picton District.

Picton	\$536 21
Consecon	146 92
Wellington	175 92
Melville	50 16
Ameliasburg	170 24
Rednerville	163 36
Bloomfield	113 69
Cherry Valley	118 70
Milford	118 58
Cressy	78 06
Demorestville	76 75
Northport	127 15
Total	\$1875 74

Peterboro' District.

Peterboro'	\$530 67
Millbrook	326 10
Cavan	313 58
South Monaghan	130 44
Keene	253 55
Norwood	345 00
Lakefield	251 49
Hall's Bridge and Chandos ..	42 94
Hiawatha	53 06
Bethany	159 35
Ballyduff	93 25
Warsaw	124 03
Blairton	94 00
Total	\$2717 46

Lindsay District.

Lindsay	\$230 10
Dunsford and Lindsay East ..	69 24
Omeme	352 93
Oakwood	206 27
Cannington	390 03
Fenelon Falls	73 74
Minden	61 59
Haliburton	49 27
Coboconk	101 00
Bobcaygeon	202 92
Woodville	44 77
Beaverton	66 42
Atherley	182 55
Victoria Road	109 20
Sebright	85 58
Total	\$2225 61

Bradford District.

Bradford	\$424 65
Newmarket	96 75
Sharon and Queensville	92 35
Aurora	270 01
Bondhead	331 44
Lloydtown	115 83
Schomberg	153 99
Cookstown	440 00
Innisfil	354 21
Alliston	259 20
West Essa	285 67
Mount Albert	124 80
Rosemont	309 76
Adjala	22 22
Sutton	42 57
Georgina Island	21 43
Total	\$3344 88

Barrie District.

Barrie	\$293 85
Allandale	102 63
Angus	101 00
Dalston	248 63
Hillsdale	260 46
Penetanguishene	99 17
Rugby	52 63
Orillia	195 05
Coldwater	150 48
Rama	45 00
Total	\$1548 90

Bracebridge District.

Bracebridge	\$215 03
Gravenhurst	87 04
Severn Bridge	119 96
Utterson	35 23
Uffington	101 40
Port Carling	71 00
Huntsville	82 58
Perry and Armour	54 19
Maganetawan	99 26
Rosseau	60 00
McKellar	52 06
Nipissing and Stoney Lake ..	10 00
Total	\$987 75

Collingwood District.

Collingwood	\$166 90
Kirkville	41 05
Thornbury	248 25
Meaford	92 40
St Vincent	140 45
Maxwell	108 50
Horning's Mills	187 68

Shelburne	\$156 12
Avening	314 74
Stayner	78 63
Parry Sound	46 60
Parry Island, Shawanaga and French River	40 35
Christian & Beausoliel Islands	47 14
Total	\$1668 81

Owen Sound District.

Owen Sound	\$120 00
Brookholm	88 40
Woodford	77 32
Walter's Falls	94 83
Chatsworth	71 40
Williamsford Station	105 73
Markdale	119 04
Flesherton	130 02
Eugenia Falls	74 55
Dundalk	61 87
Priceville	125 87
Wiarion	78 70
Lion's Head	81 90
Hepworth	90 73
Allenford	95 36
Cape Croker	29 59
Total	\$1445 31

Walkerton District.

Walkerton	\$108 01
Mildmay	100 13
Hanover	163 81
Durham	54 13
Chesley	129 54
Invermay	305 79
Arkwright	156 61
Paisley	90 71
Eden Grove	70 73
Tiverton	90 03
Port Elgin	96 91
Saugeen	55 25
Total	\$1421 65

Algoma District.

Sault Ste. Marie	\$45 63
Korah	23 41
Garden River	30 30
Gore Bay	97 19
Little Current	75 16
Manitowaning	76 78
Sandfield	90 00
Bruce Mines	82 75
St. Joseph Island	30 45
Thessalon	75 70
Prince Arthur's Landing	122 00
Total	\$749 37

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Toronto	\$12514 17	.....	\$1156 55
Brampton	3323 82	.....	85 34
Whitby	4190 68	\$45 19	.....
Cobourg	4117 34	97 17	.....
Belleville	4086 89	757 19	.....
Picton	1875 74	.....	149 53
Peterboro'	2717 46	.....	238 80
Lindsay	2225 61	.....	149 75
Bradford	3344 88	4 13	.....
Barrie	1548 90	121 09	.....
Bracebridge	987 75	1 32	.....
Collingwood	1668 81	26 88	.....
Owen Sound	1445 31	31 16	.....
Walkerton	1421 65	84 97	.....
Algoma	749 37	136 47	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll..	30 50	.....	23 70
Total	\$46248 88	.....	.....
Net Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$498 10

Winnipeg, Grac

Winnipeg, Grac	
" Zion	
Emerson and W	
Dominion City.	
Morris	
Stonewall	
Rat Portage and	
Selkirk	
Plympton	
Fisher River...	
Beren's River .	
Norway House.	
Oxford House .	

Total

Portage la Prai

Portage la Prai	
Burnside and P	
High Bluff ..	
Meadow Lea...	
Gladstone ...	
Neepawa	
Big Plain	
Minnedosa ...	
Birtle	

Total

Brand

Brandon	
Regina (Qu'Ap	
Milford and So	
Rapid City ..	
Oak River and	
Flat Creek and	
Prince Albert.	

Total

Pembina &

Nelson and Mo	
Boyne River..	

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 .. 100 13
 .. 163 81
 .. 54 13
 .. 129 54
 .. 305 79
 .. 156 61
 .. 90 71
 .. 70 73
 .. 90 03
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 .. 23 41
 .. 30 30
 .. 97 19
 .. 75 16
 .. 76 78
 .. 90 00
 .. 82 75
 .. 30 45
 .. 75 70
 .. 122 00
 .. \$749 37
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 DECREASE.
 \$1156 55
 85 34
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 .. 149 53
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 .. 149 75
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 .. 23 70
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 .. \$498 10

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

Winnipeg District.

Winnipeg, Grace Church	\$1123 80
" Zion Church	302 50
Emerson and West Lynne	88 90
Dominion City	50 00
Morris	102 62
Stonewall	240 00
Rat Portage and Cross Lake	44 50
Selkirk	36 20
Plympton	156 60
Fisher River	5 00
Beren's River	25 50
Norway House	284 90
Oxford House	273 08
Total	\$2733 60

Portage la Prairie District.

Portage la Prairie	\$184 30
Burnside and Prospect	103 97
High Bluff	70 09
Meadow Lea	109 15
Gladstone	105 40
Neepawa	43 45
Big Plain	29 00
Minnedosa	55 25
Birtle	49 60
Total	\$750 21

Brandon District.

Brandon	\$369 50
Regina (Qu'Appelle)	65 00
Milford and Souris City	72 00
Rapid City	64 00
Oak River and Shoal Lake	24 55
Flat Creek and Plum. Creek	22 00
Prince Albert	65 80
Total	\$682 85

Pembina & Turtle Mountain District.

Nelson and Mountain City	\$102 48
Boyne River	5 00

Crystal City	\$69 16
Beaconsfield & Cypress River	20 62
Cartwright	4 50
Turtle Mountain	20 28
Antlers and Souris River	6 20
Total	\$228 22

Saskatchewan District.

Edmonton	\$158 70
Woodville	25 00
Victoria	47 50
Whitefish Lake	46 75
Battle River	5 00
Morley	179 00
Fort McLeod	100 00
Total	\$561 95

Victoria & New Westminster District.

Victoria	\$377 65
Nanaimo	100 00
Wellington	113 60
New Westminster	165 00
Burrard Inlet	60 00
Maple Ridge and Langley	50 00
Sumas and Chilliwack	235 15
Flat-Head Indians	42 25
Total	\$1143 65

Port Simpson District.

Port Simpson	\$216 75
Naas	30 00
Bella-Bella	42 12
Total	\$288 87

Japan District.

Tokio	\$59 74
Shidzuoka	9 90
Kofu	8 90
Total	\$78 54

Paris	\$294 15
St. George	343 67
Lynden	316 75
Jerseyville	291 51
Cainsville	222 30
Grand River	62 90
Total	\$3146 92

Woodstock District.

Woodstock	\$404 79
Ingersoll	219 13
Salford	409 04
Norwich	154 42
Oxford Centre	337 74
Otterville	199 75
Princeton	92 04
Strathallan	189 23
Richwood	133 12
Plattsville	92 44
Washington	231 74
Total	\$2463 44

Simcoe District

Simcoe	\$304 35
Tilsonburg	269 94
Waterford	204 66
Port Dover	161 00
Townsend	182 56
Teeterville	126 05
St. Williams	131 05
Jarvis	822 59
Hagersville	274 91
New Credit	91 89
Cayuga	79 28
Delhi	157 18
Lynedoch	119 03
Straffordville	130 68
Port Rowan	87 17
Kinglake	25 90
Total	\$3168 24

London District.

Queen's Avenue	\$1006 71
Dundas Street	375 66
Dundas Street East	74 05
Wellington Street	170 00
Pall Mall	103 55
London East	76 53
London West	155 80
New Brighton	131 50
London South	500 00
London North	350 30
Exeter	216 20
Centuria	154 10

Belmont	\$301 40
Dorchester	200 00
Westminster	333 00
Thorndale	275 00
Mount Brydges	83 39
Appin and Napier	138 49
Glencoe	82 02

Total \$4727 70

St. Thomas District.

St. Thomas First	\$487 27
" Second	154 90
Aylmer	137 10
Springfield	203 84
Brownsville	331 17
Sparta	130 00
Port Burwell	89 45
Port Stanley	182 08
Fingal	240 99
Talbotville	100 67
Tyrconnell	83 46
Iona	84 12
Bismarck	87 61
Alvinston	57 05
Muncey	93 93
Oneida	20 90

Total \$2484 54

Chatham District.

Chatham First	\$482 48
" Second	80 00
Windsor	90 27
Blenheim	106 17
Charing Cross	243 26
Kingsville	159 98
Woodslee	75 67
Essex Centre	127 44
Amherstburg	142 10
Harrow	107 00
Romney	230 58
Leamington	118 29
Pelee Island	5 25
Comber	164 00
Ridgetown	235 80
Morpeth	60 82
Wardsville and Newbury	101 37
Bothwell	50 52
Thamesville	125 25
Florence	150 33
Dresden	87 40
Dawn Mills	86 98
Wallaceburg	96 21
Sydenham	136 78

Total \$3203 95

Sarnia District.

Sarnia	\$475 50
Point Edward	80 82
Strathroy	274 59
Adelaide	97 81
Kerwood	125 00
Watford	277 77
Wyoming	97 72
Camlachie	59 00
Petrolia	157 81
Brigden	148 43
Oil Springs	20 00
Marthaville	36 44
Parkhill	79 08
Grand Bend	115 23
Arkona	80 30
Forest	111 43
Ravenswood	20 04
Stoney and Kettle Points	23 00
Corunna	90 88
Sombra and Courtright	64 93
Port Lambton	40 36
St. Clair	79 96
Walpole Island	80 20
Total	\$2636 30

Guelph District.

Norfolk Street	\$229 15
Dublin Street	192 70
Elora	55 04
Ponsonby	119 47
Fergus	94 63
Galt	154 20
Preston	137 00
Hespeler	126 83
Georgetown	137 05
New Hamburg	50 92
Berlin	98 42
Elmira	146 81
Nassagaweya	131 50
Acton	116 60
Rockwood	109 00
Erin	65 87
Garafraxa	122 18
Total	\$2087 37

Wellington District.

Drayton	\$399 51
Peel	198 67
Gorrie	126 05
Belmore	92 52
Fordwich	90 13
Mount Forest	78 43

Cedarville	\$33 39
Listowel	166 71
Harriston	182 37
Palmerston	123 18
Clifford	102 11
Arthur	252 55
Holstein	40 95
Trowbridge	330 54
Moorefield	127 26
Wallace	176 86
Luther	115 36
Total	\$2636 59

Stratford District.

Stratford	\$168 28
Stratford South	43 00
Mitchell	183 94
Harmony	148 48
Fullarton	298 00
Moncton	113 70
Walton	114 06
Seaforth	128 76
St. Mary's	369 30
Kirkton	439 67
Granton	258 32
Lucan	137 39
Ailsa Craig	152 28
Kintore	180 39
Millbank	92 26
Linwood	84 63
Total	\$2912 46

Goderich District.

Goderich	\$300 76
Clinton	428 62
Kincardine	129 91
Holmesville	200 44
Bayfield	233 00
Hensall	80 39
Londesboro'	214 04
Blyth	159 70
Belgrave	300 00
Wingham	136 69
Brussels	284 82
Lucknow	98 16
Ashfield	151 43
Teeswater	60 76
Riversdale	57 44
Dungannon	267 33
Manchester	233 13
Bervie	306 26
Total	\$3642 88

RECAPITULATION

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RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

Table with 4 columns: DISTRICTS., INCOME., INCREASE., DECREASE. Rows include Hamilton, Niagara, Brantford, Woodstock, Simcoe, London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sarnia, Guelph, Wellington, Stratford, Goderich, Conference Missionary Meeting Coll., Total, and Net Increase.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Table for Montreal District with columns for District Name and Amount. Rows include St. James Street, Ottawa Street, Palace Street, Dominion Square, St. Joseph Street, Sherbrooke Street, Point St. Charles, Douglas Church, Lachine and Cote St. Paul, Mount Royal, St. Lambert and Chambly, St. John's, Lacolle, Odelltown, Hemmingford, Franklin Centre, Huntingdon, Ormstown, Hudson, Lachute, Grenville, Arundel, Lakefield, P. Q., New Glasgow, Rawdon, and Total.

Table for Kingston District with columns for District Name and Amount. Rows include Sydenham Street, Queen Street, Amherst Island, Cataraqui, Elginburg, Battersea, Gananoque, Lansdowne, Pittsburgh, Harrowsmith, Seeley's Bay, Delta, and Total.

Table for Napanee District with columns for District Name and Amount. Rows include Napanee, Morven and Gosport, Selby, Roblin, Newburgh, Wilton, Odessa, Bath, Tamworth, and Arden.

Vennacher	\$17 45
Total	\$2324 39

Brockville District.

Brockville.....	\$470 17
Prescott	274 45
Lyn	273 86
Farmersville.....	396 04
Maitland	320 46
North Augusta.....	160 76
Oxford.....	113 66
Spencerville.....	252 66
Kemptville.....	348 00
South Mountain.....	386 32
Edwardsburg	222 56
Matilda.....	315 08
Morrisburg.....	185 28
Winchester	199 63
West Winchester	222 78
Aultsville	108 35
Lunenburg	113 00
Cornwall.....	99 14
Avonmore.....	82 95
Lancaster	35 66
North Williamsburg	56 49
Total	\$4637 30

Perth District.

Perth.....	\$177 82
Smith's Falls	135 45
Carleton Place.....	224 64
Almonte	165 11
Pakenham.....	179 27
Arnprior.....	110 10
Fitzroy Harbor	108 45
Montague.....	89 29
Merrickville.....	190 02
Wolford	150 50
Frankville	93 79
Lombardy.....	50 79
Newboro'	284 42
Glen Tay and Maberly	113 93
Playfair.....	105 34
Total	\$2178 92

Pembroke District.

Pembroke	\$450 35
Westmeath	179 37
Beachburg	80 20
Clarendon.....	116 87
Portage du Fort.....	62 51
Renfrew	117 85
Alice and Eganville	149 12
Onslow	60 67
Bryson	78 52
Mattawa.....	20 00

Combermere.....	\$17 70
Total	\$1333 16

Ottawa District.

Dominion Church.....	\$778 81
King Street	253 30
Wellington Street	182 42
Aylmer, Que.	115 52
Carp	167 05
Richmond.....	301 77
North Gower.....	205 17
Manotick	106 34
Billing's Bridge.....	115 98
Metcalfe	35 29
Bearbrook	86 56
Vankleek Hill.....	237 02
Thurso and Plantagenet.....	75 00
North Wakefield.....	96 90
Chelsea	105 10
Aylwin	67 62
Total	\$2929 85

Quebec District.

Quebec	\$681 94
Three Rivers	42 71
Melbourne	94 43
Danville	73 80
Windsor Mills.....	57 85
Sherbrooke	175 05
Lennoxville	117 51
Sawyerville	104 43
Cookshire and Island Brook	78 72
Marbleton.....	66 83
Robinson.....	54 47
Leeds.....	85 45
Inverness	180 55
Ulverton	74 65
Metis.....	59 45
Riviere du Loup	17 70
Total	\$1965 54

Stanstead District.

Stanstead	\$237 68
Compton	79 47
Hatley and Cassville	82 75
Beebe Plain	68 57
Coaticook	165 74
Barnston Corner.....	21 25
Magog.....	82 00
East Bolton	62 80
Mansonville	38 56
Sutton.....	50 53
Total	\$889 35

Waterloo District.

Waterloo.....	\$106 37
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Knowlton	\$126 61
South Stukeley	45 22
West Shefford	51 08
Lawrenceville	84 58
Granby	108 61
Dunham	73 94
Cowansville	103 96
West Brome	57 93
Frelighsburg	102 07
West Farnham	43 78
St Armand	66 35
Bedford	79 46

Clarenceville	\$147 42
Total	\$1197 38

French District.

Montreal, &c.	\$273 50
Sherbrooke, &c.	20 00
Acton, &c.	28 66
Waterloo, &c.	30 30
Total	\$352 46

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Montreal	\$9615 68	\$298 05	.....
Kingston	3257 34	69 52	.....
Napanee	2324 39	122 72	.....
Brockville	4637 30	446 44	.....
Perth	2178 92	276 47	.....
Pembroke	1333 16	100 26	.....
Ottawa	2929 85	35 89	.....
Quebec	1965 54	.....	\$4 50
Stanstead	889 35	95 31	.....
Waterloo	1197 38	34 56	.....
French	352 46	21	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll..	38 91	38 91	.....
Total	\$30720 28	.....	.....
Net Increase .....	.....	\$1513 84	.....

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Halifax District.

Halifax North ..	\$965 46
Halifax South ..	2407 40
Halifax West ..	694 56
Dartmouth	68 03
Lawrencetown ..	22 07
Windsor	425 76
Hantsport	45 45
Horton	120 65
Kentville	27 41
Newport	44 18
Avondale	186 31
Burlington	64 17
Sambro	15 00
Bermuda, Hamilton & Somerset	410 67

Bermuda, St. George's and Bailey's Bay	\$312 45
Total	\$5809 57

Truro District.

Truro	\$115 58
Onslow	28 90
Acadian Mines ..	32 08
Pictou	59 08
Stellarton	23 96
River John	65 81
Maitland	79 82
Shubenacadie	49 49

Middle Musquodoboit	\$58 10
Musquodoboit Harbor	64 00
Sheet Harbor	13 25
Total	\$590 07

Cumberland District.

Amherst	\$68 85
Warren	65 06
Nappan and Minudie	69 51
Wallace	36 07
Pugwash	87 42
River Philip	65 20
Oxford	28 23
Wentworth	20 88
Parrsboro'	27 00
Southampton	42 93
Athol	79 59
Advocate Harbor	29 01
Total	\$619 75

Guysboro' and Cape Breton District.

Guysboro'	\$114 69
Canso	37 00
Manchester	46 64
Sydney	92 47
North Sydney	45 19
Gabarus	43 14
Port Hawkesbury	13 20
Port Hood	55 00
Ingonish	33 77
Total	\$481 10

Annapolis District.

Annapolis	\$39 41
Granville Ferry	61 12

Bridgetown	\$193 60
Middleton	100 00
Aylesford	76 76
Berwick	73 65
Canning	97 93
Hillsburg	35 80
Digby	64 26
Weymouth	40 74
Digby Neck and Westport	30 48
Total	\$813 75

Liverpool District.

Liverpool	\$45 79
Caledonia	38 39
Port Mouton	40 04
Mill Village	67 56
Petite Riviere	73 48
Lunenburg	141 25
Chester	15 10
Ritcey's Cove	131 23
New Germany	59 54
Bridgewater	77 56
Total	\$689 94

Yarmouth District.

Yarmouth South	\$200 50
Yarmouth North	378 64
Arcadia	30 33
Hebron	45 70
Barrington	79 15
Port la Tour	241 15
N. E. Harbor	90 07
Shelburne	25 00
Lockeport	59 11
Total	\$1149 65

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Halifax	\$5809 57	\$347 93	.....
Truro	590 07	.....	\$128 95
Cumberland	619 75	71 71	.....
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	481 10	103 32	.....
Annapolis	813 75	.....	55 20
Liverpool	689 94	50 66	.....
Yarmouth	1149 65	161 09	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll.	14 25	8 15
Total	\$10168 08
Net Increase	\$558 71

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St. John District.

Queen Square	\$212 05
Centenary	346 71
Exmouth Street	87 00
Portland	81 00
Carleton	68 53
Courtenay Bay	15 00
Fairville	12 15
Sussex	15 64
Apohaqui	60 04
Hampton	23 67
Upham	12 50
Grand Lake	31 00
Jerusalem	21 63
Welsford	30 43
Kingston	16 00
Total	\$1033 35

Fredericton District.

Fredericton	\$134 78
Kingsclear	20 32
Marysville	261 97
Gibson	15 00
Nashwaak	40 00
Stanley	7 15
Boiestown	66 29
Keswick	37 90
Sheffield	36 00
Gagetown	24 39
Woodstock	47 85
Canterbury	37 29
Jacksonville	40 00
Richmond	44 00
Florenceville	28 00
Andover	12 30
Upper Kent	11 00
Arthurette	7 07
Total	\$871 31

Miramichi District.

Chatham	\$72 26
Newcastle	40 18
Derby	101 28
Richibucto	32 25
Baie du Vin	17 42
Tabusintac	17 80
Bathurst	78 50

Campbellton	\$30 60
Total	\$390 29

Sackville District.

Sackville	\$368 10
Tintramar	14 08
Point du Bute	42 78
Baie Verte	43 06
Bayfield	40 94
Moncton	135 59
Shediac	8 25
Dorchester	35 92
Hopewell and Alma	57 30
Hillsboro'	21 98
Petitcodiac	30 98
Salisbury	10 50
Elgin	37 29
Total	\$846 77

St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen	\$200 12
Milltown	51 78
St. Andrews	42 22
St. David's	26 00
St. James	47 65
Bocabec	37 25
Deer Island	22 10
Total	\$427 12

P. E. Island District.

Charlottetown ..	\$1064 02
Cornwall	127 40
Little York	58 62
Pownal	21 30
Bodeque	118 13
Tryon	146 08
Margate	65 99
Summerside	89 26
Bideford	10 68
Murray Harbor ..	53 85
Montague	12 56
Souris	22 44
Mount Stewart ..	20 00
Alberton	51 68
Total	\$1862 01

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John	\$1033 35	\$37 31	.....
Fredericton	871 31	92 58	.....
Miramichi	390 29	52 29	.....
Sackville	846 77	.....	\$72 42
St. Stephen	427 12	90 72	.....
P. E. Island	1862 01	208 37	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll..	13 80	.....	27 45
Total	\$5444 65	.....	.....
Net Increase .....	.....	\$381 40	.....

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

St. John's District.		Island Cove	\$114 10
St. John's East	\$930 86	Old Perlican	134 08
St. John's West	850 68	Hants Harbor	100 00
Pouch Cove	47 16	Heart's Content	57 00
Burin	100 00	Trinity	58 40
Grand Bank	170 00	Random North	95 96
Fortune	160 65	Random South	115 62
Burgeo	19 42	Green's Harbor	7 00
Petites	52 31	Total	\$2042 65
Channel	26 86	Bonavista District.	
Flat and Sound Islands	56 00	Bonavista	\$197 71
Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands	27 30	Catalina	35 90
Labrador	19 20	Greenspond	131 13
Total	\$2460 44	Twillingate	167 67
Carbonear District.		Exploits	56 58
Carbonear	\$474 69	Musgrave Town	61 62
Harbor Grace	304 99	Musgrave Harbor	57 20
Brigus	123 48	Fogo	124 47
Cupids	73 70	Herring Neck	42 62
Bay Roberts	91 06	Moreton's Harbor	113 50
Port de Grave	26 50	Little Bay Islands	216 51
Black Head	156 29	Betts' Cove and Tilt Cove	81 90
Western Bay	109 78	Total	\$1286 81

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RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John's	\$2460 44	\$118 71	.....
Carbonear	2042 65	391 36	.....
Bonavista.....	1286 81	186 62	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting Coll..	12 50	.....	\$25 60
Total.....	\$5802 40	.....	.....
Net Increase .....	.....	\$671 09	.....

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR TOWARD SPECIAL OBJECTS, NOT INCLUDED IN REGULAR INCOME.

The Relief and Extension Fund	\$699 00
The Church and Parsonage Aid Fund	50 00
The Crosby Girls' Home	428 10
The McDougall Orphanage	225 13
The French Methodist Institute	37 00
The Port Simpson Missionary Steam Yacht	504 09
The Fort McLeod Mission Premises.....	66 00
The Steinhauer Brothers.....	74 00
The Ladies' Mission to Japan	50 00



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MISSION ROOMS LIST.

LEGACIES.

The late Mrs. Lydia Baldwin, Morrisburg, R. G. Nash and Carlo DeCastle, Executors, for Foreign Missions	\$212 70
The late J. Saunders, Halifax, per Rev. S. F. Huestis, (in part)	207 28
The late Robert Stonehouse, Etobicoke, W. R. Wadsworth and M. Canning, Executors	200 00
The late Benjamin Brown, Windsor, N.S., William O'Brien, George Redden, Sen., and Henry Trenholm, Executors	200 00
The late John Newton Moore, Elizabethtown, Frederick L. Moore, Executor	100 00
The late Rev. Hamilton Biggar, Brantford, per Rev. Manly Benson ..	100 00
The late Miss Annie P. Linton, per Rev. Geo. Young, D.D., (in part)..	68 60
The late William Hearne, Burford, per Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D. ..	50 00
The late Rev. William Shaw (annual)	18 00
Total	\$1156 58

DONATIONS UPON ANNUITY.

A Friend in the West	\$2000 00
A lover of Missions	261 00
Total	\$2261 00

THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

For the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	\$3000 00
For Day-Schools in Ontario, Quebec, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia	3289 65
Total	\$6289 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Easterbrook, Exeter, Third Instalment on the Hogarth Mortgage	\$400 00
A Friend to the Mission Cause—for Japan, \$75; Oka, \$25	100 00
D. J., for French Missions	25 00
A lover of Missions	7 00
Richard Stone, Flesherton	5 00
Mrs. Richard Stone, Flesherton, for Japan	5 00
Mrs. Eliza Graham, Kingston, N.S., for Japan	4 00
A Gold Chain—Sold for	7 00
No name, \$2.00; W. Martyn, \$1.00; A Fool, \$1.00; E. J. Y., \$0.25..	4 25
The "James" Property, Thorold, Rents	157 85
From Sale of Indian Hymn-Books	58 50
Total	\$773 60
Total Receipts	\$159,228 28

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EXPENDITURE.

(For further details see Annual Conference Reports.)

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Twelve Indian Missions, employing 7 Missionaries and 11 Native Assistants, Teachers and Interpreters		\$5352 02
Appropriations to 58 Domestic Missions		11903 00
Rent and Removal Expenses		2307 50
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply		331 00
“ “ Mission Property		304 32
Chairmen's District Expenses		145 55
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.		763 62
		\$21107 01

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

Five Indian Missions, employing 3 Missionaries and 5 Native Assistants, Teachers, and Interpreters		\$4589 40
Appropriations to 8 Domestic Missions		2350 00
Rent and Removal Expenses		1462 00
Special Grant, for Mission Premises		461 64
Chairman's District Expenses		10 15
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.		23 16
		\$8896 35

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 7 Domestic Missions		\$2500 00
Rent and Removal Expenses		1389 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply		138 00
Chairman's District Expenses		19 20
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.		12 37
		\$4058 57

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 7 Domestic Missions		\$3500 00
Rent and Removal Expenses		581 00
Chairman's District Expenses		12 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.		29 64
		\$4122 64

PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 8 Domestic Missions		\$2675 00
Rent and Removal Expenses		1130 00
Special Grant on account of Affliction		25 00
Chairman's District Expenses		6 00
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.		4 32
		\$3840 32

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Seven Missions, employing 5 Missionaries and 6 Teachers and Interpreters	\$7905 90
Removal Expenses	583 00
Special Grant, Protecting Edmonton Property.....	40 00
Circuit Expenses, Postage on Reports, &c.....	1 05
	\$8529 95

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Two Indian Missions, employing 1 Missionary and 2 Native Assistants	\$903 57
Appropriations to 9 Domestic Missions	2500 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	897 00
Special for additional quarter, to harmonize the time of closing the year in British Columbia with other parts of the work.....	475 00
Special Grant on account of Affliction	100 00
Chairman's District Expenses	85 17
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	46 00
	\$5006 74

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Eleven Indian Missions, employing 3 Missionaries and 14 Teachers and Native Assistants	\$6789 80
Special for additional quarter, to harmonise the time of closing the year in British Columbia with other parts of the work	915 00
Special Grants for Mission Premises	1339 00
Chairman's District Expenses, &c	81 49
	\$9125 29

JAPAN DISTRICT.

Seven Missions, employing 12 Missionaries and 2 Japanese Assistants or Teachers	\$6870 29
Rent, Expenses of Preaching Places, &c.....	730 44
Special for Repairs of Mission Premises.....	247 64
District and Circuit Expenses	43 64
	\$7892 01

LESS—

By Quarterage from Missions	\$73 73
Difference between Japanese Currency and Gold	1237 14
	1310 84

Salary and Travelling Expenses of the Superintendent of Missions, $\frac{3}{4}$ year.....	1743 78
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Total Missionary Districts..... \$51904 78

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Eight Indian Missions, employing 7 Missionaries, and 13 Teachers, Interpreters, and Native Assistants	\$4800 51
Appropriations to 32 Domestic Missions.....	4949 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1512 00
President's Assistant	175 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply.....	230 33
“ “ New Church at Muncey.....	250 00

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Chairmen's District Expenses	\$64 89
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	874 16
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	\$12855 89

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Eleven French Missions, employing 12 Missionaries and 3 Teachers.	\$6285 00
Two Indian Missions, employing 1 Missionary and 5 Native Assistants, Teachers and Interpreters	1385 67
Appropriations to 61 Domestic Missions	12695 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	3223 00
Special Grants,—Afflictions and Supply	537 50
“ “ Mission Premises	93 10
Chairmen's District Expenses	145 39
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	773 80
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	\$25138 46

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Bermuda,—2 Missions and 4 Missionaries	\$550 00
Appropriations to 48 Domestic Missions	7341 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1909 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply	250 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	23 50
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	151 13
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	\$10224 63

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 51 Domestic Missions	\$8258 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	2357 00
Special Grants, on account of Affliction	69 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	40 45
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	149 29
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	\$10873 74

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 35 Domestic Missions	\$7066 00
Labrador	460 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1406 00
Special Grants, on account of Affliction	115 00
Chairmen's District Expenses	69 30
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	134 55
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	\$9250 85

MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

(Expenditure during two years ending June 30th, 1883.)

Stock, Implements, Furniture, Growing Crop, &c, per Inventory July 1st, 1881	\$9189 42
Rev. W. W. Shepherd, Governor	\$1200 00
Moving Expenses, \$35 05; Three Children, \$180 00.....	215 05
Teacher, \$670 00; Matron and Domestic Servants, \$722 77.	1392 77
Farm labor, \$1875 77; Blacksmithing, \$44 33.....	1920 10
Books and Stationery, \$149 64; Medical Expenses, \$98 50.	248 14
House Furnishings, \$464 41; Live Stock, \$1605 79.	2070 20
Farm Implements, \$582 08; Pasture Rent, \$77 00.....	659 08
Repairs and Improvements	1455 49
Travelling Expenses, Insurance, Postage, &c.....	324 30

Clothing and Materials for Pupils	\$1572	15
Groceries, Provisions, Seed, Hay, &c	2091	75
Shoemaker's Wages, and Materials	2038	34
Carpenter's Wages, and Materials.....	2225	31
	<u>17412</u>	68
		\$26602 10
LESS—		
Amount realized from sale of produce of Farm and Dairy	\$4833	16
Proceeds of work in Shoe Shop	2158	70
“ “ Carpenter Shop.....	2201	05
Present value of Stock, Implements, Furniture, Crop, &c., per Inventory June 30th, 1883.....	11663	24
	<u>20856</u>	15
		\$5745 95
Net cost for two years.....		
Add amount expended in excess of Appropriations, three previous years	1975	69
		\$7721 64
Less by Amount entered in Appropriations last year	4000	00
		\$3721 64

SUNDRIES.

Superannuation Fund, Appropriation towards the claims of Superannuated Missionaries and Missionaries' Widows	\$4200	00
Supernumerary Fund, E. B. A. “ “	700	00
Women's Missionary Society, for Japan	250	00
Proportion of Salary of the President of the General Conference, part of year.....	362	50
Annuities in consideration of Donations to the Society	1106	21
Interest on Deposits, Bank Discounts, Discount on Drafts, Trans- mission of Money, &c.....	2536	37
Publication and Contingent Charges,—Cost of 16,800 Copies of General and Conference Reports, Juvenile Missionary Presents, S. S. Periodicals, Collecting Cards, Missionary Boxes, &c., &c., and distributing the Same	4213	51
The Thorold Property,—Taxes, Insurance, &c.....	130	35
Parliamentary Expenses <i>re</i> Amendments to Act of Incorporation	240	54
	<u>\$13739</u>	48

COST OF MANAGEMENT.

Salaries,—General Secretary, (including Children's Allowances, Rent, Taxes, &c.) Assistant and Accountant	5050	00
Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, Rent, Fuel, Caretaker, Furniture, Audit, &c	826	88
Travelling Expenses,—General Board, Committee of Consultation and Finance, Conference Missionary Committees, Secretary-Trea- surer's Travelling Expences, &c	1119	55
	<u>\$6996</u>	43

Total Expenditure \$165,812 91

Carried to Investment Fund Account,—Sundry Legacies, Donations
upon Annuity, &c

\$3839 58

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883

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EXPENDITURE.

Toronto Conference \$21107 01
Missionary Districts 51904 78
London Conference 12855 89
Montreal " 25138 46
Nova Scotia " 10224 63
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference 10873 74
Newfoundland Conference..... 9250 85
Mount Elgin Industrial Institution..... 3721 64
Sundries..... 13739 48
Cost of Management 6996 43
Investment Fund..... 3839 58

\$169652 49
Balance brought down 10424 21
Balance carried down 183 50
\$10607 71

INCOME.

Toronto Conference..... \$46248 88
Missionary Districts 6467 89
London Conference 43895 27
Montreal " 30720 28
Nova Scotia " 10168 08
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference 5444 65
Newfoundland Conference..... 5802 40
Legacies..... 1156 58
Donations upon Annuity 2261 00
Indian Department..... 6289 65
Miscellaneous..... 773 60
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income
for the Year 10424 21

\$169652 49
Balance July 1st, 1882 10607 71
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Balance brought down, Net Surplus .. 183 50

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83
COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1881-82.

BY CONFERENCES.

INCOME.

		<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Toronto Conference	\$46248 88	.....	\$498 10
Missionary Districts	6467 89	.....	1011 37
London Conference	43895 27	\$1096 94	.....
Montreal Conference	30720 28	1513 84	.....
Nova Scotia Conference.....	10168 08	558 71	.....
New Brunswick Conference ..	5444 65	381 40	.....
Newfoundland Conference ..	5802 40	671 09	.....
Legacies	1156 58	.....	3111 42
Donations upon Annuity . . .	2261 00	261 00	.....
Indian Department.....	6289 65	344 23	.....
Miscellaneous	773 60	.....	221 55
Total	\$159228 28	.....	\$15 23

EXPENDITURE.

Toronto Conference.....	\$21107 01	\$994 69	.....
Missionary Districts	51904 78	11430 39	.....
London Conference.....	12855 89	.....	\$199 96
Montreal Conference.....	25138 46	4947 50	.....
Nova Scotia Conference.....	10224 63	1386 23	.....
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	10873 74	3647 57	.....
Newfoundland Conference.....	9250 85	668 65	.....
Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	3721 64	.....	278 36
Sundries	13739 48	1700 18	.....
Cost of Management.....	6996 43	.....	139 70
Carried to Investment Fund Account	3 39 58	.....	2905 42
Total.....	\$169652 49	\$21251 77	.....

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR TOWARD SPECIAL
OBJECTS, NOT INCLUDED IN REGULAR INCOME.

The Relief and Extension Fund	\$699 00
The Church and Parsonage Aid Fund ..	50 00
The Crosby Girls' Home	428 10
The McDougall Orphanage	225 13
The French Methodist Institute	37 00
The Port Simpson Missionary Steam Yacht	504 09
The Fort McLeod Mission Premises ..	66 00
The Steinhauer Brothers.....	74 00
The Ladies' Mission to Japan	50 00

INCOME

Subscriptions
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83 COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1881-82.

BY DEPARTMENTS.

INCOME.

		<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Subscriptions and Collections	\$125472 08	\$1112 52	.....
Juvenile Offerings	23235 37	1654 99	.....
Legacies	1196 58	.....	\$3166 42
Donations upon Annuity	2261 00	261 00	.....
Indian Department, for Indian Schools	6289 65	344 23	.....
Miscellaneous	773 60	.....	221 55
Total	\$159228 28	.....	\$15 23

EXPENDITURE.

Domestic Work, including Missions to Settlers in Missionary Districts	\$85015 50	\$17237 91	.....
Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	36256 51	2343 73	.....
French Work, in the Province of Quebec	6894 00	1334 00	.....
Foreign Work—Japan and Bermuda	7175 86	79 08	.....
Special grants for purchase, erection, or repair of Mission property, furniture, etc.	2735 70	.....	\$264 30
Special grants—Affliction and Supply	1795 83	506 70	.....
Appropriations toward Allowances of Super- annuated Missionaries and Widows	4900 00	.....	.....
President of General Conference—part of year ..	362 50	62 50	.....
Superintendent of Missions	1743 78	1743 78	.....
Chairmen's District expenses	746 15	104 95	.....
Circuit Expenses—Deputations, advertising, etc. Annuities in consideration of donations to the Society	2963 67	.....	239 14
.....	1106 21	155 74	.....
Interest, discount on drafts, etc.	2536 37	.....	77 98
Publishing and Contingent charges	4584 40	1309 92	.....
Cost of Management	6996 43	.....	139 70
Carried to Investment Fund Account	3839 58	.....	2905 42
Total	\$169652 49	\$21251 77	.....

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1883, and have compared the Receipts and vouchers therewith, and have found the same correct.

(Signed)

JOHN N. LAKE,
JAMES CARLYLE, } *Auditors.*