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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 16, 1879.

The Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-sixth session in the M. E. Church, town of Strathroy, county of Middlesex, Ontario, Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop CARMAN, D.D., presiding.

He conducted the opening services by reading portions of the thirty-fourth chapter of Ezekiel and the tenth chapter of St. John. The 701st Hymn, beginning "Jesus, great Shepherd of the sheep," was sung, and prayer was offered by O. G. Collamore, C. Burdett, and R. C. Parsons—the Conference uniting with the Bishop in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop then delivered his annual address, touching the various interests of the Church.

The bar of Conference was fixed in range with the seventh seat in front of the altar.

The roll of the Conference was called, when nearly all the members answered to their names. J. W. McKay had died during the year. (*See Obituary.*)

Ordered, That the Secretary be elected by ballot.

R. C. PARSONS was elected Secretary.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, Assistant Secretary.

J. LAYCOCK, Journalizing Secretary.

S. CARD, Statistical Secretary.

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D. M. Kennedy was granted leave of absence, on account of the death of a sister.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Nominating Committee—E. Bristol, Convener.

The following committees were ordered :

Missions, Education, Pastoral Address, Divine Service, Printing, Temperance, Church Property, Stewards, Contingent Fund, Sabbath Observance, Temporal Economy, Camp Meetings, Financial Interests, Obituaries, Sabbath Schools, Examination of Candidates for Admission on Trial in the Itinerancy.

Adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Pilcher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at three o'clock. Bishop CARMAN in the chair.

Devotional services by B. L. Cohoe.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Reporters were appointed as follows :

F. J. EDMONDS, B.A., for the *London Free Press*.

S. CARD, *Toronto Globe*.

G. W. ANDREWS, B.A., *Strathroy Dispatch*.

J. W. CUTLER, *Toronto Mail*.

J. REYNOLDS, *Canada Christian Advocate*.

B. L. COHOE, *N. Y. Advocate*.

S. CARD was appointed to receive Church Extension money in the absence of the Treasurer.

The Committee on Divine Service was instructed to announce the service and the person to officiate one day previous to each service.

The Committee on Nominations reported. Report received, and amended by adding the name of J. Gardiner to the Committee on Financial Interests. Adopted. (*For list of names, see Committees.*)

The Conference proceeded to elect the Advisory Committee.

Ordered, That a majority vote must be secured to constitute an election.

On the first ballot, O. G. Collamore was elected for London, and J. Reynolds for Niagara, Districts.

The ballot having been again taken, B. L. Cohoe, M. H. Bartram, D. Ecker, and G. A. Fulcher were appointed scrutineers, to examine the vote and report.

The Committee on Divine Service announced that C. Burdett would preach to-night.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. B. Cook.

At 7:30, C. Burdett preached from Isaiah—forty-ninth chapter, thirteenth and three following verses, beginning with, "Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth."

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 17, 1879.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services by W. Benson.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The report of the Missionary Board was received and referred to the Committee on Missions.

Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A., of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced.

A communication from the President of Albert College was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The scrutineers on the ballot for Advisory Committee reported, and after two more ballots had been taken, the Bishop reported the election complete. (*For names, see list of Committees.*)

Rev. Dr. Stone, Editor of the C. C. ADVOCATE, Rev. N. E. Scott, of Ontario Conference, and Rev. Mr. Andrews, of the Canada Methodist Church, were introduced.

The Second Question was taken up: "Who remain on trial?"

W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, C. W. Bristol, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford, A. W. Edwards, and J. C. Young had all passed satisfactory examinations, and were credited with first year's course of study, and continued on trial.

W. J. Gamble was not before the Examining Committee. He was continued on trial, but not credited with first year's course of study.

J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert College, and J. Cook, Esq., Sub-Treasurer of Alma College, were introduced.

J. C. Young was granted permission to attend College.

The Stewards were instructed to prepare for publication the names of all persons paying \$1 and upward to the Superannuate Fund.

Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A., was announced as the preacher for the evening.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. P. Morden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional services were conducted by M. Dimmick.

Minutes of former session read and adopted.

A memorial in the case of Miss Jessie Syers, of Wyoming, was received, and referred to a Committee on Memorials.

The Chair was requested to appoint such Committee.

Report No. 2 from the Nominating Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Book Agent was presented, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Exhibit of the Book Room was received, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Memorials. (*For names, see Committees.*)

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 1, fixing the Educational Meeting for Friday night.

Third Question taken up: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

W. M. Teeple, R. I. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, and W. N. Vollick were credited with the second year's course of study, admitted into full connection with the Conference, and elected to Deacon's orders.

A. W. Edwards was admitted into full connection, he having been previously ordained Deacon for missionary purposes.

L. Hazzard and T. J. Atkins were granted permission to attend College, if the work would allow.

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Terwilligar.

At 7:30 p.m., Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A., of Prescott, preached from Gal. vi. 14: "But God forbid that I should glory," etc.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, APRIL 18, 1879.

Conference opened at 10 A.M.

Devotional services by J. F. Fairchilds.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Ontario Conference, was introduced.

The Third Question was resumed.

A. W. Bannister, B.A., was discontinued at his own request.

H. A. Cook was credited with the second year's course of study, admitted into full membership, and elected to Deacon's orders.

Fourth Question taken up : " Who are the Deacons ? "

P. Miers, J. A. Combs, J. Young, W. Pierce, A. J. Parker, T. L. McCutcheon, and F. J. Edmonds, B.A., characters passed, and credited with the third year's course of study.

W. A. Shaw was not before the Committee, in consequence of illness. Character passed ; not credited with year's course of study.

Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A., addressed the Conference, and took his leave.

Fifth Question : " Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ? "

M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. Graham, J. Webb, and J. Ferguson were credited with the fourth year's course of study, and elected to Elder's orders.

Adjourned. Benediction by G. Hartley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 P.M.

Devotional exercises by G. W. Andrews, B.A.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Fifth Question resumed.

G. W. Andrews, B.A., G. A. Fulcher, and T. S. Linscott were credited with the fourth year's course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

W. H. Anger, being absent at College, was not before the Examining Committee.

The Report of the Treasurer of Albert College was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was passed :

That in the opinion of this Conference there should be no change in the number of Presiding Elder Districts, and by the adoption of this resolution the Bishop and his advisers are kindly requested to allow the Districts of the Conference to remain as they are, so far as number is concerned.

His Honor Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, and A. McLaughlin, Esq., Registrar of the County of Elgin, were introduced.

Adjourned. Benediction by D. Williams.

At 7:30, the Educational Meeting was held. E. H. Pilcher, D.D., occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by A. McLachlin, Esq., J. Cook, Esq., Bishop Carman, D.D., J. G. Robinson, Esq., and Judge Hughes

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, APRIL 19, 1879.

Devotional services by S. Stewart.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

A memorial in the case of T. Rouston, a located brother, was received. He was granted permission to address the Conference, in which he asked to be reinstated. The request was not granted.

The Exhibit of the Board of Alma College was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Fifth Question resumed.

S. Knott was credited with the fourth year's course of study, and elected to Elder's orders.

Captain Sisk, of St. Thomas, a member of Alma College Board, was introduced.

Fourth Question resumed.

D. M. Kennedy, character passed; credited with third year's course of study.

The Sunday School Union brought in their Report No. 1, fixing the annual meeting for Monday night.

Adjourned. Benediction by E. H. Pilcher, D.D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 P.M.

Devotional services by D. Williams.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Bishop called the Deacons elect, and asked the usual questions, which were answered satisfactorily.

T. B. Brown, Local Elder, was introduced.

Twelfth Question taken up : "Are all the preachers blameless in life and character?"

E. Bristol's character passed.

The following resolution was passed :

That the interest of the Conference requires that no member of the same be left without work at his own request, except the superannuated and supernumerary preachers.

J. S. Williamson, B. L. Cohoe, J. P. Morden, and G. Hartley, characters passed. The latter was granted a superannuated relation.

Adjourned. Benediction by A. Scratch.

At 7:30 P.M., J. Laycock preached from St. John viii. 36 : "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

FIFTH DAY.

STRATHROY, Sunday, April 20, 1879.

At 9 A.M. the Conference love-feast began, conducted by T. Webster, D.D.

At 10:30, W. G. Brown, M.A., announced the 123rd Hymn, beginning, "To us a child of royal birth," after the singing of which he led in prayer.

The anthem "Whiter than Snow" was sung by the choir.

The Scripture lesson being read, the 124th Hymn, beginning "Father, our hearts we lift," was sung, and Bishop Carman, D.D., preached from John xvi. 23 : "And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you."

After the sermon, the following persons were ordained Deacons :

Wm. Marshall Teeple, Wm. Nelson Vollick, Robert Ironside Warner, B.A., Thomas James Atkins, Henry Adams Cook, Wm. Miles Fletcher, George Allen Francis, and Leonard Hazzard.

2:30 P.M. : R. B. Cook assisted in the opening services, and James Gardiner preached from Romans xiii. 14 : "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh to fulfil the lusts thereof."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Bishop Carman, D.D., ordained the following persons Elders :

Martin H. Bartram, Dixon Sharp, Thomas Graham, James Webb, John Ferguson, George A. Fulcher, George W. Andrews, B.A., Stephen Knott, Thomas S. Linscott, and Mahlon Pickard (Local).

7:30 P.M. : The Missionary anniversary meeting was held. E. Bristol occupied the chair. S. G. Stone, D.D., and D. Pomeroy delivered addresses.

SIXTH DAY.

STRATHROY, April 21, 1879.

Conference opened at 2 P.M.

Devotional services by B. Lawrence.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Twelfth Question resumed.

B. Bristol, R. C. Parsons, J. R. Philips, E. L. Clement, J. Reynolds, E. Adams, J. F. Fairchild, A. L. Gee, C. E. Benson, R. Duff, C. Creighton, D. W. Kelley, J. Gardiner, S. Card, H. Lock, J. H. Kennedy, W. Benson, R. A. Howey, J. Rose, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, and A. Scratch, characters passed.

G. Smith, S. Stewart, G. Lawrence, Wm. Yokom, D. Griffin, J. C. Tufford, R. B. Cook, and E. Bartram, characters passed and granted superannuated relations.

D. Williams character was passed ; granted supernumerary relation.

J. N. Elliott—his Presiding Elder asked for a committee in his case, as he had left his work during the year.

The Committee consisted of T. Webster, D.D., E. H. Pilcher, D.D., W. G. Brown, M.A., E. Bristol, and E. Lounsbury.

The Committee on Pastoral Address was instructed to insert a clause in reference to the superannuated preachers.

Adjourned. Benediction by H. Locke.

At 7:30, the Anniversary of the Sunday-School Union was held, B. C. Moore—one of the Vice-Presidents—in the chair. The report was read by the Secretary, J. T. Davis, and the officers and Board for the ensuing year proposed. (*See Report.*)

Conjointly with the meeting of the Union, the M. E. Sunday-School of Strathroy held an entertainment, which was presided over by C. G. Scott, Esq. C. Burdett, and R. C. Parsons delivered addresses. The scholars gave recitations and furnished music.

SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 22, 1879.

Conference opened at 10 A.M.

Devotional services by J. Wood.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Secretary was instructed to deposit all papers accumulated previous to the last General Conference in some safe place. Permission was granted for the procuring of a Conference box for the purpose.

Twelfth Question resumed.

E. Lounsbury and E. B. Lounsbury's characters passed; the latter was permitted to attend College.

T. Webster, D.D., character passed; superannuated relation continued.

D. H. Yokom's character passed.

It was

Ordered, That where the General Conference delegate collection has not been taken up, the preacher be instructed to take it up.

Twelfth Question resumed.

J. B. Cutler, J. Vanwyck, B.A., B. C. Moore, A. Kennedy, M. Griffin, W. D. Hughson, O. G. Collamore, N. Dickie, D. Ecker, W. Fancher, H. J. Kilty, characters passed.

R. Service, character passed; supernumerary relation continued.

Resolved, That we regret that J. N. Elliott ceased to travel without the consent of the yearly Conference, but consider the circumstances that led to that act, if not unavoidable, very difficult, and allow his character to pass.

He was granted a letter of removal.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. Yokom.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 P.M.

Devotional services by G. H. Johnston.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

E. Bristol resigned his position as Chairman of the Examining Committee, and T. Webster, D.D., was appointed in his place.

Twelfth Question resumed.

J. Kennedy, E. H. Pilcher, D.D., A. E. Griffith, C. M. Thompson, W. G. Brown, M.A., M. Dimmick, E. G. Pelley, J. D. Hubble, G. C. Squires, J. Wood, J. M. Collins, J. W. Cutler, D. Pomeroy, M. W. Gifford, C. Burdett, T. Athoe, J. Laycock, and G. H. Johnston, characters passed.

J. McLean, S. Terwilligar, B. Lawrence, and E. Draper, characters passed and granted superannuated relations.

S. L. Kerr and D. Barker, characters passed ; granted super-numerary relations.

T. S. Linscott was located at his own request.

The Committee on Obituaries reported. Adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Contingent Fund Committee reported. Report adopted.

The sum of two dollars was ordered to be taken from each of the Sabbath collections, and paid to the officers of the Church at Strathroy, to pay expenses incurred for Conference.

A column was ordered to be added to the Statistical Report, headed, "Members Received from other Churches."

First Question taken up : "What preachers are admitted on trial?"

Thomas Brown, recommended, was not before the Examining Committee, not knowing it to be necessary. He being absent from the Conference, and not able now to appear, the Chair reserved decision in the case.

H. A. Hall, a Located Elder, presented his papers for admission. Not admitted.

J. S. Williamson, D. Pomeroy, and N. Dickie were granted leave of absence.

Adjourned. Benediction by A. J. Parker.

At 7:30 P.M., J. T. Davis preached.

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 23, 1879.

Conference opened at 10 A.M.

Devotional services by E. H. Pilcher, DD., LL.D.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund reported disbursements of funds for necessitous cases. Adopted.

First Question resumed.

Thomas Brown's case resumed. The Examining Committee having accepted his Presiding Elder's guarantee of qualification, he was admitted on trial.

Jacob Bloodsworth and James Nethercott were received on trial.

A. J. Vancamp, formerly a member of the London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church, presented his papers duly certified.

Ordered, That the papers lie on the table.

Report No. 1 of the Auxiliary Missionary Board was received and adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. A. Howey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 P.M.

Devotional services by E. L. Clement.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

B. B. Rogers, a former member of the Conference, presented his letter, which was accepted, and he was given his former standing in the Conference.

Permission was granted to sell certain Church property in the Chippawa Circuit.

The Report of the Committee on Printing was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Auxiliary Missionary Board presented Report No. 2. Adopted.

The Report of the Stewards was adopted.

The Report of the Missionary Committee was reconsidered, and the section relating to Chatham District was referred back.

The papers in the case of A. J. Vancamp were ordered to be returned to him, the work being full.

The following persons were recommended to the itinerancy :
Appleton Smith, Mahlon Pickard, G. F. Kelley, and Joseph W. Brown.

Ordered, That the names lie on the table in consequence of the work being full.

The Report of the Committee on Financial Interests was taken up item by item.

After striking out the first item, it was laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on Church Property was adopted. (*See Report.*)

E. H. Pilcher, D.D., requested a superannuated relation for a specific purpose. Granted.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The request of Wheatley Quarterly Conference to sell Church property was granted.

G. W. Andrews, B.A., was appointed Examiner, in place of J. Vanwyck, B.A. J. Vanwyck was appointed Registrar, in place of J. Gardiner.

J. M. Collins was granted a superannuated relation.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. Duff.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8 P.M.

Devotional services by S. Card.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Temporal Economy was adopted. (*See Report.*)

Report No. 2 of the Educational Committee was adopted. (*See Report.*)

A Committee of Co-operation with Alma College Board, for the opening services of the same, was appointed, consisting of Wm. Benson, W. H. Shaw, E. H. Pilcher, D.D., R. C. Parsons, and S. Card.

J. H. Kennedy was appointed Associate Member of Alma College Board.

H. J. Kilty was granted a superannuated relation.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. Amended and adopted.

The Report of the Camp-Meeting Committee was adopted.

E. Lounsbury and J. Gardiner were appointed Associate Members of Albert College Board.

A resolution was adopted expressing the thanks of the Conference to the citizens of Strathroy for their kind hospitality, and to E. Lounsbury and J. Vanwyck for their untiring efforts to secure the comfort of the members.

Ordered, That the examinations in the several classes for next year be in writing.

The Secretary of the Sunday-School Union presented the Report of the Union, which was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Report of the Committee on Memorials was adopted. (*See Report.*)

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was adopted. (*See Table.*)

Ordered, That we have 700 copies of the Minutes of Conference printed separately from those of the sister Conferences, and 200 copies bound conjointly with them.

E. Bristol was appointed a member of the Book Committee.

Ordered, That the Church Extension Board be located at Ingersoll, with the Presiding Elder of Oxford District President; Robert McDonald, Esq., Treasurer; James Waterhouse, Esq., Secretary; E. Lounsbury, S. Card, and J. Wood, Esq., members of the Board.

J. Gardiner presented returns of the semi-centennial celebrations for Erie District.

Ordered, That the next session of the Conference be held at Springfield.

The Bishop announced the time the third Thursday of April, 1880, at 10 A.M.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered the various railroads, for granting reduced fares.

J. S. Williamson was appointed Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

M. H. Bartram was appointed Registrar of Baptisms.

O. G. Collamore was appointed Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund.

The Report of the Committee on Pastoral Address was adopted.

Ordered, That the amount bequeathed by the late Alem Kelly to the Superannuation Fund of this Conference be placed on interest in the hands of the Treasurer of Albert College, in connection with the other Superannuation Funds of this Conference now in his possession.

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of securing incorporation for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund. E. H. Pilcher, D.D., J. Gardiner, W. G. Brown, M.A., S. Card, and W. H. Shaw were appointed.

The Report of the Committee on Missions, which was referred back, was adopted.

The Journals were read up, the 999th Hymn was sung, beginning, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," and prayer was offered by W. G. Brown, M.A.

The Bishop then read the appointments of the preachers for the year, and the Conference closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. Thomas Brown, Jacob Bloodsworth, David Reams, William Scurr, William Will, James Nethercott, William James Gamble.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, C. W. Bristol, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford, J. C. Young.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, W. N. Vollick, R. I. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, H. A. Cook.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. FIRST CLASS: A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, W. N. Vollick, R. I. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, H. A. Cook, W. A. Shaw.

SECOND CLASS: P. Miers, J. A. Combs, J. Young, W. Pierce, D. M. Kennedy, A. J. Parker, T. L. McCutcheon, J. Edmonds, B.A., W. H. Anger, B.A.

Ques. 5. Who are ordained Elders this year?

Ans. M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. Graham, J. Webb, T. S. Linscott, J. Ferguson, G. W. Andrews, B.A., S. Knott, G. A. Fulcher.

Ques. 6. Who have located?

Ans. T. S. Linscott.

Ques. 7. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. BISHOP A. CARMAN, D.D.

Ques. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Ans. D. Barker, R. Service, D. Williams, S. L. Kerr.

Ques. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. T. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, D. Griffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar, R. B. Cook, E. Bartram, G. Hartley, J. McLean, J. M. Collins, E. Draper, W. Yokom, H. J. Kilty, E. H. Pilcher, D.D.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. J. N. Elliott has taken a letter of removal.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life?

Ans. They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examinations before the Conference.

Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. J. W. McKay.

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in Society?

Ans. (See *Statistical Table.*)

Ques. 15. What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

Ans. (See *Steward's Report.*)

Ques. 16. What are the receipts for Contingent Fund?

Ans. (See *Table.*)

Ques. 17. How was the Contingent Fund disbursed?

Ans. (See *Table.*)

Ques. 18. What are the College collections?

Ans. (See *Statistical Table.*)

Ques. 19. Where are the preachers stationed?

Ans.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

E. BRISTOL, P.E.

Hamilton—J. S. Williamson.

Ancaster—B. L. Cohoe. G. Hartley, superannuated.

Barton—J. P. Morden.

Flamboro'—B. Bristol. G. Smith, superannuated.

Beverly—C. E. Benson, J. Young. S. Stewart, superannuated.

Brant—J. Reynolds, W. H. Anger.

- Saltfleet*—E. L. Clement, W. M. Fletcher. E. Bartram, superannuated.
Smithville—H. Locke, C. W. Bristol.
Canboro'—P. Miers.
Dunnville—H. A. Cook.
Pelham and Welland—J. F. Fairchild, T. J. Atkins.
St. Davids—A. L. Gee.
Humberstone—R. Duff.
Ridgeway—C. Creighton.
Chippawa—D. W. Kelley.
Brantford—J. A. Combs.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. GARDINER, P.E.

- Ingersoll*—S. Card. † G. Lawrence, superannuated.
Embro—M. H. Bartram.
Mount Elgin—J. H. Kennedy.
Tilsenburg and Brownsville—J. Rose.
Norwich—Wm. Benson, W. M. Teeple.
Vienna—H. J. Fair. D. Griffin and W. Yokom, superannuated.
Malahide—W. Fansher, D. Kearns. J. C. Tufford, superannuated.
Springfield—W. D. Hughson.
Aylmer—J. Ferguson.
Hartford—D. Sharp.
Oakland—J. R. Philips, W. Brown.
Blenheim—W. H. Shaw, W. A. Shaw.
Walsingham—T. Graham. R. B. Cook, superannuated.
Charlottetown—J. Webb. D. Williams, supernumerary.
Rainham—E. Adams.
Sveaborg—A. Scratch.

LONDON DISTRICT.

E. LOUNSBURY, P.E.

- London*—M. Dimmick. E. B. Lounsbury, permitted to attend College.
London Circuit—J. Laycock.
St. Marys and Nissouri—J. B. Cutler, G. A. Francis.

- Strathroy*—J. Vanwyck. H. J. Kilty, superannuated.
Thamesford—C. M. Thompson. B. Service, supernumerary.
Dorchester—N. Dickie.
Southwold—A. Kennedy.
Westminster—J. T. Davis, C. W. Vollick. J. McLean, superannuated.
Goderich—O. G. Collamore.
Arkona—B. C. Moore, J. Bloodsworth.
Bosanquet—D. Ecker.
Parkhill—M. Griffin.
Stanley—R. A. Howie (supply), Wm. Clark.
Maitland—W. N. Vollick.
Caradoc—S. Knott.
St. Thomas—R. C. Parsons. E. H. Pilcher, D.D., superannuated ;
 B. B. Rogers, Agent for Alma College.
Seaforth—F. J. Edmunds, B.A. S. Terwilligar, superannuated.
Forest—R. I. Warner, B.A.
Brussels—W. E. Gifford.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

A. E. GRIFFITH, P.E.

- Chatham*—D. M. Kennedy. D. Barker, supernumerary.
Wallaceburg—G. W. Andrews, B.A., W. J. Gamble.
Leamington—W. Peirce.
Petrolia—D. H. Yokom.
Bothwell—G. A. Fulcher. S. L. Kerr, supernumerary ; L. Hazard, permitted to attend College.
Wyoming and Oil Springs—J. D. Hubbell, J. Netherscott.
Brooke—A. J. Parker, W. Scurr.
Florence—Jas. Kennedy. J. M. Collins, superannuated.
Glencoe—J. Wood. B. Lawrence, T. Webster, D.D., superannuated ; J. C. Young, permitted to attend College.
Thamesville—T. Athoe (supply), M. Pickard.
Highgate and Ridgetown—D. Pomeroy, M. W. Gifford.
Harwich—C. Burdett, W. Will.
Raleigh—T. L. McCutcheon.
Wheatley—J. P. Fryer.
Essex Centre—G. H. Johnson. E. Draper, superannuated.

- Cottam*—E. G. Pelley.
St. Clair—G. C. Squires.
Sydenham—J. W. Sutton.
Dresden—J. W. Cutler.
Howard—W. G. Brown, M.A., Agent for Alma College.
Emerson, Manitoba—A. W. Edwards.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Cunboro' Circuit*—Wm. Stringer, Deacon ; A. Stringer, Deacon ;
 J. L. Ricker, Deacon ; J. Yeaton, J. W. Cutler, Deacon.
Dunnville—J. G. Winslow, Deacon.
St. Davids—D. Collard, Elder ; F. Davis.
Pelham—R. Far, Elder ; M. Rogers, R. Dawdy, W. Henderson,
 J. Veal.
Smithville—J. Upper, Deacon ; B. Beamer.
Humberstone—S. Weaver, Deacon.
Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, Elder Elect.
Barton—J. W. Miller, H. Burkholder, Amos Goodale.
Flamboro'—M. S. Dimmick, Elder.
Beverly—Jas. Clement, Elder, Wm. Clement, Elder ; R. May-
 nard, Deacon.
Brant—W. Beautinheimer, Deacon ; J. Vanderlip, W. H. Teeple,
 H. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick.
Hamilton—Thomas W. Milligan.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

- Embros*—J. Darling, Licentiate ; E. Kitmer, Licentiate ; G.
 Couck, Licentiate ; J. Couck, on trial ; G. Lampkins, on trial.
Mount Elgin—J. S. Fraser, Deacon.
Tilsonburg—J. C. Garrett, Deacon ; E. H. Harris, Licentiate ; E.
 Pettit, Licentiate.
Norwich—J. Will, Deacon.
Vienna—W. Charlesworth, Elder Elect ; R. Yokom, Deacon ; G.
 Backhouse, Deacon ; J. B. Backhouse, Licentiate ; C. Pratt,
 Licentiate.

Aylmer—G. G. Vanstone, Licentiate.

Malahide—W. L. Brown, Deacon ; J. S. Clendenning, Licentiate.

Springfield—J. Davey, Elder.

Oakland—G. Bradshaw, Deacon ; O. Olmsted, Deacon ; M. H. Baldwin, Licentiate ; — Breckenridge, Elder.

Blenheim—J. Harley, Licentiate.

Walsingham—Hiel Wood, Deacon ; W. Anscombe, Deacon ; John S. Whitaker, Licentiate.

Rainham—J. Decew, Deacon.

Charlotteville—Peter S. Haney, Licentiate ; — Cox, Licentiate ; R. Shepley, Licentiate.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Westminster—G. Wilson, Deacon.

Southwold—J. Drake.

Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, Elder ; R. Virtue.

Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.

Dorchester—G. H. Hughes, Deacon ; H. M. Wiltsie, E. Hegler, D. Summers, A. C. Atherton.

Thamesford—A. H. Cogswell, Deacon ; G. F. Kelly.

Maitland—A. Shutler, S. Oliver.

Goderich—G. Sanderson.

Seaforth—W. Badge.

Brussels—R. Carter.

Stanley—R. Spikeman, S. Overholt.

London Circuit—J. McNeil, John Jefferson, Deacon ; J. Morden, Deacon.

St. Thomas—M. Hungsberger, Deacon ; J. Norton, Deacon.

Parkhill—R. Lyman, Elder ; W. Wilson, G. Thompson, Elder.

Nissouri—T. B. Brown, Elder ; J. McAinsh, J. Brown, J. Wren, J. S. McCloud, J. Thomas.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—A. Smith, N. H. Dolsen.

Thamesville—M. Pickard, Elder ; L. Ingram, J. W. Madden.

Bothwell—S. Prebble, D. H. Althouse.

Raleigh—J. C. Struthers.

Wheatley—J. W. Malotte, Deacon ; Wm. McClain, E. Hillman, W. E. Gifford.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1870	Athoe, T.	Thamesville	Thamesville	9	9
1868	Adams, E.	Rainham	Rainham Centre.	11	11
1871	Anger, W. H.	Brant	Jerseyville	8	2
1875	Andrews, G. W.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	4	4
1877	Atkins, T. J.	Pelham & Welland.	Welland	2	2
1839	Bristol, E.	Hamilton District.	Ancaster	40	38
1878	Bristol, C. W.	Smithville.	Smithville.	1	1
1858	Bristol, B.	Flamboro'	Mountsberg.	23	23
1852	Bartram, E.	Superannuated	Tapleytown.	27	25
1875	Bartram, M. H.	Embros	Embros	4	4
1837	Benson, W.	Norwich	Norwich	22	22
1868	Benson, C. E.	Beverly	Lynden	11	11
1856	Burdett, C.	Harwich	Fairfield	23	23
1863	Brown, W. G.	Agent Alma College	St. Thomas.	16	16
1864	Barker, D.	Supernumerary	Chatham	15	5
1879	Brown, Thomas.	Oakland	Waterford	.	.
1879	Bloodsworth, J.	Arkona.	Arkona	.	.
1877	Cook, H. A.	Dunnville.	Dunnville	2	2
1849	Cook, R. B.	Superannuated	Staffordville	30	26
1852	Collins, J. M.	Superannuated	Florence	26	24
1851	Collamore, O. G.	Goderich	Goderich	28	25
1868	Cutler, J. B.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys	11	11
1872	Cutler, J. W.	Dresden	Dresden	7	7
1858	Card, S.	Ingersoll	Ingersoll	21	21
1871	Cohoe, B. L.	Ancaster	Ancaster	8	8
1871	Crichton, C.	Ridgeway	Ridgeway	8	8
1873	Clement, E. L.	Saltfleet.	Tapleytown	6	6
1876	Combs, J. A.	Brantford.	Brantford.	3	3
1852	Draper, E.	Superannuated	Essex Centre.	27	18
1859	Davis, J. T.	Westminster	Lambeth	20	20
1863	Dimmick, M.	London	London	16	16
1868	Dickie, N.	Dorchester	Avon	11	11
1870	Duff, R.	Humberstone	Humberstone.	9	9
1870	Ecker, D.	Bosanquet.	Widder	9	9
1876	Edmunds, F. J.	Seaforth	Seaforth	3	3
1877	Edwards, A. W.	Emerson, Manitoba	Emerson	2	2
1862	Fansher, W.	Malahide	Luton	17	17
1863	Fairchild, J. T.	Pelham.	Fenwick	16	14

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1875	Ferguson, J.	Aylmer	Aylmer	4	4
1875	Fulcher, G. A.	Bothwell	Bothwell	4	4
1877	Fletcher, W. M.	Saltfleet	Tapleystown	2	2
1877	Francis, G. A.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys	2	2
1878	Fair, H. J.	Vienna	Vienna	1	1
1878	Fryer, J. P.	Wheatley	Wheatley	1	1
1835	Griffin, D.	Supernuated	Straffordville	44	12
1841	Gardiner, J.	Oxford District	Ingersoll	33	38
1852	Griffith, A. E.	Chatham District	St. Thomas	27	25
1872	Griffin, M.	Parkhill	Parkhill	7	7
1872	Gifford, M. W.	Ridgetown	Ridgetown	7	7
1878	Gifford, W. E.	Brussels	Brussels	1	1
1874	Gee, A. L.	St. Davids	St. Davids	5	5
1875	Graham, T.	Walsingham	Guysboro'	4	4
1878	Gamble, W. J.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	1	1
1841	Hughson, W. D.	Springfield	Springfield	38	37
1858	Hartley, G.	Superannuated	Palmerston	21	20
1871	Howey, R. A.	Stanley	Bayfield	8	8
1873	Hubbell, J. D.	Wyoming & Oil Springs	Wyoming	6	6
1877	Hazzard, L.	College		2	1
1870	Johnson, G. H.	Essex Centre	Essex Centre	9	7
1855	Kilty, H. J.	Superannuated	Seaforth	24	24
1846	Kerr, S. L.	Superannuated	Bothwell	33	33
1867	Kennedy, J. H.	Mount Elgin	Springford	12	12
1871	Kelley, D. W.	Chippawa	Chippawa	8	8
1871	Kennedy, J.	Florence	Florence	8	8
1873	Kennedy, A.	Southwold	Corseley	6	6
1876	Kennedy, D. M.	Chatham	Chatham	3	3
1876	Knott, S.	Caradoc	Strathroy	3	3
1879	Kearns, D.	Malahide			
1849	Lounsbury, E.	London District	Strathroy	30	30
1862	Locke, H.	Smithville	Smithville	17	17
1850	Lawrence, B.	Superannuated	Newbury	29	18
1844	Lawrence, G.	Superannuated	Ingersoll	35	16
1871	Laycock, J.	London Circuit	Lobo	8	8
1872	Lounsbury, E. B.	College	Evanston	7	4
1858	Morden, J. P.	Barton	Hannon	21	15
1865	Moore, B. C.	Arkona	Arkona	14	14
1848	McLean, J.	Superannuated	Christina	31	26
1876	McCutcheon, T. L.	Raleigh	Raleigh	3	3
1876	Miers, P.	Canboro'	Canboro'	3	3
1879	Netherscott, J.	Wyoming & Oil Springs	Oil Springs		
1864	Parsons, R. C.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	15	15
1856	Phillips, J. R.	Oakland	Waterford	23	23
1851	Pomeroy, D.	Highgate	Highgate	28	28
1872	Pelley, E. G.	Cottam	Cottam	7	7

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	4	4	1876	Parker, A. J	Brooke.	Alvinston.	3	3
	4	4	1876	Pierce, W.	Leamington.	Leamington.	3	3
	2	2	1878	Pilcher, E. H.	Superannuated.	Detroit.	1	1
	2	2	1865	Reynolds, J.	Brant.	Jerseyville	14	14
	1	1	1869	Rose J.	Tilsonburg	Tilsonburg	10	10
	1	1	1879	Rogers, B. B.	Agent Alma College	Chatham.		
44	12		1843	Stewart, S.	Superannuated	Lynden.	36	11
38	38		1856	Service, R.	Superannuated	Thamesford.	23	17
27	25		1853	Smith, G.	Superannuated.	Meaford.	26	15
7	7		1858	Shaw, W. H.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	21	21
7	7		1876	Shaw, W. A.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	3	2
1	1		1872	Scratch, A.	Sweaborg.	Sweaborg.	7	7
5	5		1874	Squires, G. C.	St. Clair	Sombra.	5	5
4	4		1875	Sharp, D.	Hartford	Springvale.	4	4
1	1		1878	Sutton, J. W.	Sydenham.	Sydenham	1	1
38	37		1879	Scurr, W.	Brooke.	Alvinston.		
21	20		1845	Tufford, J. C.	Superannuated.	Aylmer.	34	21
8	8		1844	Terwilligar, S.	Superannuated.	Seaforth.	35	22
6	6		1874	Thompson, C. M.	Thamesford.	Thamesford.	5	5
2	1		1877	Teeple, W. M.	Norwich	Norwich	2	2
9	7		1868	Vanwyck, J.	Strathroy.	Strathroy.	10	7
24	24		1877	Vollick, W. N.	Maitland.	Ben Miller.	2	2
33	33		1878	Vollick, C. W.	Westminster	Lambeth	1	1
12	12		1838	Webster, T.	Superannuated	Newbury	41	22
8	8		1850	Wood, J.	Glencoe.	Glencoe.	29	28
8	8		1864	Williams, D.	Superannuated	Nixon	15	12
6	6		1865	Williamson, J. S.	Hamilton.	Hamilton	14	14
3	3		1875	Webb, J.	Charlotteville.	Glen Shee.	4	4
3	3		1877	Warner, R. I.	Forest.	Forest	2	2
			1879	Will, W.	Harwich.	Fairfield		
30	30		1859	Yokom, W.	Superannuated.	Straffordville	20	20
17	17		1874	Yokom, D. H.	Petrolea.	Petrolea.	5	5
29	18		1876	Young, J.	Beverly.	Troy.	3	3
35	16		1877	Young, J. C.	College.		2	1
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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church
within the bounds of the Niagara Annual Conference :*

DEAR BRETHREN : In the good providence of God again we are favored to present to you our annual salutations. During the past year we have been the gratified recipients of the manifold mercies of God ; with but one exception our ranks have remained unbroken. We lament the decease of our beloved brother and fellow laborer, Rev. J. W. McKay, who has been called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Many of the charges have enjoyed gracious revivals, and all have participated in some degree in the times of refreshing coming down from the presence of the Lord. Our missionary work also has been enlarged and revived. Great success has attended the self-denying efforts of the heralds of the Cross, both at home and abroad. We, together with the many lovers of our Zion, would rejoice to see the day when the state of our missionary treasury would justify the further extension of the kingdom of our Lord by this means, especially in Manitoba and the North-West territories. With reference to the educational institutions of the Church, we take pleasure in making mention of the success in the erection and rapid progress toward completion of Alma College, St. Thomas, and we cannot but express our high appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the leading men and people of the town. We take pleasure in expressing perfect satisfaction with the successful labors of the agents who have canvassed for this college in the past, and bespeak for their other successors in the work a cordial reception and hearty co-operation of a liberal and enlightened people. Albert and Alexandra Colleges have proved most efficient in the past, and the promise of increased facilities for learning in the future justify us in cordially recommending the duly authorized agents to your confidence and increased liberality in support of these institutions. Our worthy Conference claimants have the sincere sympathy and support of the Church, and to your praise be it said that no collection is more cheerfully responded to than that which goes to make up the Superannuated Preachers' Fund ; and in this connection we beg leave to remind you that

each and every preacher superannuated by the Conference is fully entitled to his claim on the fund, according to the law of the Church as set forth in our book of Discipline, irrespective of his own private and personal property.

The *C. C. Advocate* and Book Concern are highly deserving of the patronage of every family and Sabbath School in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, inasmuch as no religious journal in the country is more ably edited than ours, and in no other Book Concern can we find such excellent advantages in trade. We would rejoice if our connexional journal were taken by every family in connection with the Church.

Our Sabbath School work is of paramount importance, and is claiming the attention and earnest co-operation of some of the best talent in our land. The hope of the Church is here. We ask for an increased attendance and interest in our Conventions.

And we would also recommend to your attention the importance of camp meetings, and trust they will meet with a hearty support, inasmuch as it is acknowledged that they have been made in the hands of God an effective agency in the conversion of many precious souls that would not have been reached by other or more ordinary means of grace.

Now, the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

R. C. PARSONS,
Secretary,

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

REPORTS.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The Committee on Education having had the subject committed to them under consideration, submit the following report :

Systematic and symmetrical intellectual culture is peculiarly the product of Christianity, and should always be associated with moral and religious instruction, though there is a strong tendency at the present day to dissociate them. The time was when education was confined almost entirely to the clergy, and they were willing to have it so. Those were the dark days for Christianity ; but on the revival of spiritual religion there sprung up the idea of education for the people. The people themselves were inspired with a desire for mental training ; they were no longer willing to be left at the will of the priests. A spurious form of Christianity has been the great foe of general education, adopting the motto, that " Ignorance is the mother of devotion ;" but true Christianity seeks the fullest and highest development of the intellectual powers of our natures. As Christian ministers, we are interested in the highest culture of the people—the whole people.

As a denomination of Christians we have, from the beginning of our independent existence, acknowledged and assumed the obligation to do what we can for the education of the youth of the land, as witnessed by the establishment of seminaries and colleges, and our people have contributed as largely and liberally, in proportion to their means, for educational purposes, as any other denomination in this fair Province.

The report of the President of Albert College presents that institution, in its literary department and work, as in an encouraging condition, and that it is worthy of the confidence and patronage of the ministers and members of our Church and of the public generally. The Treasurer of Albert College, in his report, makes a full and accurate statement of the finances. In a supplemental report he shows an encouraging reduction in the debt, for the extinction of which the ten cents per member has been asked, and says that if that amount were collected annually, he would guarantee the extinction of that debt in five years. Just here we

would take occasion to urge on all our ministers and people the importance of making this collection, so that at the next Conference there shall be reported the full amount of ten cents per member ; and to this end would advise that this be attended to early in the year. This college has had too much labor bestowed upon it, too many prayers offered for it, and sacrifices made, and has done too much good to the Church and country, to be allowed to remain embarrassed for the want of money.

Since the last session of this Conference, the corner-stone of the new institution, Alma College, was laid with appropriate ceremonies, and the building—one of the most beautiful edifices in the Dominion—has been erected, and is progressing towards completion. The state of the finances was very clearly presented by the Secretary of the Board of Management. This College is designed, primarily, for the education of females, and is of the highest importance, and commends itself to the judgment and good-will of our people, and challenges their liberal contributions for its establishment and support. We need not, in this report, argue the necessity and importance of the education of the daughters of the country under direct religious influences. They are to make the first impressions on the minds and hearts of those who are to take the places in the Church and State which will soon be left vacant by the present occupants. These successors should be intelligent and pious, and the best way to secure this is to have educated and pious mothers. The importance of this College has been admitted and acknowledged by adopting it as a part and parcel of our denominational work, and it only remains for us to do what we can for its completion and freedom from debt. We are happy to be able to announce to the public that the Board of Management have secured the services, as agents to raise and collect funds, two able and trustworthy brethren—to wit, Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., and Rev. B. B. Rogers, both of this Conference. We most cordially recommend these brethren to the friendship, confidence and free co-operation of ministers and members, and to the public generally, and bespeak for them a successful career.

We are happy to report that the educational meeting provided for in Report No. 1 was held on Friday evening, presided over by Dr. Pilcher, and addressed by A. McLachlin, Registrar of Elgin County ; John Cook, Esq., late Agent ; Bishop A. Carman, D.D. ; J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert College ; and His Honor Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas. The meeting was enthusiastic and profitable.

It is anticipated that, before the next session of this Conference, Alma College will be completed and ready for the reception of students. It is recommended that a dedication or opening service or ceremony be held at a suitable time, and that a committee

of five be appointed by this Conference, to act in concert with the Board of Management or a committee appointed by them, to make all necessary arrangements for the occasion, that it may be a grand success. It is confidently hoped that, by the blessing of God on our efforts, this grand enterprise shall be brought to a complete success.

The financial status of our Colleges will be found in the financial reports herewith returned to the Conference.

In conclusion we recommend to the Boards of Management of our Colleges great prudence and all practicable economy in the financial departments during the continuance of the present monetary depression.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH H. PILCHER, *Chairman.*

JOHN REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report as follows :

1. That the indulgence in intoxicating beverages to excess is productive of indescribable injury to the mental, moral, and physical natures of mankind, is a fact so obvious, that it needs no further demonstration than its bare assertion.

2. We are therefore of the opinion that any enactment legalizing the traffic in such beverages is a violation of the moral law, and diametrically contrary to the golden rule ; and we feel quite satisfied in our own minds that all legislators favoring such enactments will be held responsible to the Judge of all for the injuries thus inflicted on their fellow men.

3. We would therefore recommend our membership and all others having the cause at heart, to be careful in the selection of their legislators, exercising their franchise in favor of those only who will pledge themselves to use their influence in order to secure prohibition.

4. Your Committee are highly gratified that so much has been done by way of legislative enactment towards the suppression of this gigantic evil, by giving us the Scott Act. And we sincerely hope that all the friends of Temperance will aim at availing themselves of the benefits of this Act as speedily as possible, because we deem it a step in the right direction,

5. We rejoice, as a Committee, that the Church with which we stand identified is so strictly temperate, her Constitution prohibiting the use of spirituous liquors, except in cases of extreme necessity.

Finally, your Committee would recommend that we, as a Conference, do pledge ourselves to labor, both by precept and example, for the suppression of this blighting and withering curse, so that our membership, together with all the inhabitants of our country, may be protected from its deleterious influences; fully resolved never to give the battle over until the victory is won, the last distillery fire quenched, and the shouts of the conquerors of this foul fiend of hell and fell foe of man is heard resounding in glorious triumph through all the land.

J. M. COLLINS,
J. W. CUTLER,
D. H. YOKOM,
G. LAWRENCE,
D. W. KELLY.

Committee Room, Strathroy, {
April 17, 1879. }

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the documents submitted to you by the Editor and Book Agent and by the Secretary of the Book Committee, and that they wish to express their satisfaction with the management and prosperity of this department of our work. We endorse the recommendation of the Book Committee in regard to the settlement of preachers' accounts: "That the Conference require all preachers having accounts unsettled to settle them by cash or note payment before the rising of this Conference."

We regret that the Exhibit shows a slight falling off in the subscription list of the *C. C. Advocate*, and recommend that a united and vigorous effort be put forth by the agents to increase the number of subscribers and collect old accounts. We endorse the recommendation of the General Conference in reference to advance payment for the *C. C. Advocate*. We regret that the large amount of \$4,368.50 remained due on the 1st of March, 1879, and we urge upon the agents the necessity of vigilantly guarding the interests of the business by giving timely notice to the Book Agent concerning parties not likely to pay.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to state that in comparing the state of the business now with that of the year 1869, we find a large increase in all its departments. The business of the year ending March 1, 1879, exceeds the business of the year ending March 1, 1869, in the sum of \$18,463.43—an increase of nearly 300 per cent., and the profit of the year just closed exceeds the profits of the year 1869 in the sum of \$1,077.66—about the same ratio of increase compared with business done. The greatest measure of increase appears in the Book department, the stock in hand having increased from \$398.74, in 1869, to \$4,172.92 in 1879, and the increase in the capital in the decade just passed is \$10,177.93.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

B. C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Committee Room, Strathroy, }
April 21, 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance respectfully submit the following report :

That we believe the Divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is as binding upon God's people in this dispensation as it was in the Mosaic.

That we believe many professed Christians are not careful in the observance of this holy day. They sometimes engage in Sabbath visiting ; and not only this, but in some cases they absent themselves from the services of the Lord's house to do so, and thus commit the double sin of remaining away and preventing others from attending. Some Christian parents allow their children to wander about, and to engage in amusements not in keeping with the sanctity of this holy day. Such parents bring reproach upon themselves and dishonor upon the Church of God, and are allowing their children to commence a course in life which may end in the ruin of body and soul.

Your Committee is of opinion that the practices above mentioned, and others that may come under the observation of a minister, should be closely watched by the pastors, and that such ad-

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vice should be given by them from time to time, in public and private, as may be deemed wise or expedient.

We also believe that a great amount of Sabbath breaking is done by pleasure-seekers in our villages, towns, and cities, by riding or driving and otherwise seeking to amuse themselves, and would advise our ministers to preach against such pleasure-seeking.

Your Committee views with regret the constant and open profanation of the Sabbath by railway companies and other corporations, who cause their business to be carried on almost irrespective of God's holy day; and would recommend the Conference to appoint a committee, consisting of Revs. J. Gardiner and S. Card, to confer with the sister Conferences of our Church and the proper Church courts of other denominations as to the advisability and necessity of taking united action in asking such corporations to desist, so far as is possible, from carrying on their business on the Sabbath day, and such other steps as may be deemed necessary to secure the proper observance of the Sabbath.

S. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

C. M. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1. That they are rejoiced to observe the increased prosperity of this important branch of Christian work, and hail with delight the increased attention which our ministers and laymen are giving to the instruction of the children of our schools. We would commend the plan adopted by the Sabbath-School Union Committee to the earnest attention of all our Sabbath-School workers, and that it may give greater satisfaction, we would recommend that, in addition to the present form of report, a column be inserted for expenses of the S. S. Union Committee, and that money expended by that Committee be stated in their reports.

We would also call the attention of the S. S. Union to the action of the General Conference that, in addition to the usual printed schedule of returns of our Sabbath-Schools, there shall be a column added to contain the name of the Superintendent of each

school, and a column to specify the purpose for which Sabbath-School funds have been applied.

2. We would refer, with profound gratitude to Almighty God, to the largely-increased number of conversions in our Sabbath-Schools during the past year.

3. Your Committee regret to find that, in some sections of our work, we have no Sabbath-Schools, and it being of vital importance to retain our children in our own churches, we would strongly recommend the establishment at once of denominational schools.

4. Your Committee would also recommend that the International Series of Lessons be introduced into all our schools.

5. We would recommend that Sabbath-School prayer-meetings be held upon the first Sabbath of every quarter.

6. And that the following be the Central Committee to arrange for a Conference Convention, as per General Conference order—namely :

S. Card (Convener), J. S. Williamson, W. G. Brown, C. G. Scott, D. White.

Yours respectfully.

J. B. CUTLER, *Chairman.*

J. A. COMBS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The Board of the Sabbath-School Union beg leave to report as follows :

They are gratified at the increase shown in the various departments of Sabbath-School work, and give thanks to Almighty God for the success vouchsafed.

There is a decrease in the number of Bible-classes. We earnestly call the attention of pastors and Sabbath-School workers to this fact, and hope that means will be devised for the carrying forward of this advanced department of Sabbath-School effort more efficiently.

Another deficiency is in the collections given in aid of the Sabbath-School Union. This should not be. The declaration has come to us from Presiding Elders and pastors that there is no fund at the disposal of the Church which, according to the amount ex-

pended, yields so large a return as the donations of the Sabbath-School Union. There are many calls. We need much more. Uniformity of action will, we are assured, give increase in returns.

We therefore recommend that the S. S. Union collections be taken in the month of May or early part of June, and forwarded at once to the Secretary.

We recommend to the favorable consideration of every friend of Sabbath-Schools in our Church the various District S. S. Conventions, the Conference S. S. Convention, as also the S. S. Parliament to be held under the auspices of the Church this present Conference year, and hope that advantage will be taken of them to become better equipped for efficiently working in this important field of Christian enterprise.

The persons selected to fill the offices of the Sabbath-School Union Board for the coming year are as follows :

President : J. S. WILLIAMSON.

Vice-Presidents : B. C. MOORE, J. B. CUTLER.

Treasurer : B. BRISTOL.

Secretary : J. T. DAVIS.

Directors : B. L. COHOE, S. CARD, E. L. CLEMENT, M. W. GIFFORD.

Which selection, we hope, will meet with your approval.

The Treasurer reports as follows :

In hand at beginning of year.....	\$119 26
Placed to credit of Presiding Elders at Book Room (\$25 each).....	100 00
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Leaving in hand.....	\$19 26
Received at this Conference.....	73 13 ⁹
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Amount now in hand.....	\$92 39

J. S. WILLIAMSON, *President*.

J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, 1879.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversists.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collection for S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.										
Humberstone.....	1	12	62	..	..	200	..	\$40 00	\$1 50	....
Smithville.....	4	60	400	..	..	2 925	..	130 00	1 00	....
Beverly.....	5	52	374	..	..	800	..	80 00	2 00	....
Pelham.....	5	43	240	..	..	10 650	50	40 00	1 00	\$4 55
Barton.....	3	25	180	..	..	6 400	..	15 00	1 15	....
Hamilton.....	2	20	150	..	..	20 150	100	75 00	2 00	23 21
Brant.....	5	27	242	..	..	10 ..	..	52 00	1 05	....
Flamboro'.....	3	22	100	..	..	4 8 450	30	33 75	3 00	....
Canboro'.....	3	20	120	..	..	1 300	..	..	..	50
Erie.....	2	12	60	..	..	..	70	40 00	71	....
St. David's.....	2	12	95	..	..	17 100	10	7 00	1 25	22 19
Welland.....	2	14	110	..	..	1 60	4	45 00	1 00	....
Dunnville.....	3	17	105	..	..	..	100	..	..	70
Brantford.....	1	10	85	..	..	20 200	1	30 00	..	..
Saltfleet.....	6	28	340	..	..	3 18 1050	..	99 00	2 02	....
Ancaster.....	3	25	150	..	..	1 4 450	90	45 00	1 15	....
Chippawa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	....
Total on District....	50	399	2363	41	117	5005	355	\$746 75	\$20 87	\$49 95
ERIE DISTRICT.										
Ingersoll.....	1	20	168	4	6	320	140	\$83 17	1 00	....
Embros.....	2	14	150	3	5	200	80	25 00	2 00	....
Mount Elgin.....	3	25	265	4	..	375	35	57 00	1 44	....
Tilsenborg.....	1	7	50	1	..	200	..	10 00	..	....
Norwich.....	4	46	240	4	10	300	100	..	..	2 21
Vienna.....	2	10	120	4	..	60 50	..	15 00	..	50
Malahide.....	2	17	120	1	12	200	..	45 00	1 00	....
Springfield.....	1	13	120	..	..	..	..	75 00	1 00	....
Aylmer.....	1	6	50	..	..	75	..	21 00	1 00	....
Hartford.....	2	9	70	2	..	..	70	15 00	1 00	....
Oakland.....	3	23	205	5	5	475	..	80 00	1 00	\$26 12
Blenheim.....	5	45	200	2	8	..	6	100 70	50	22 82
Walsingham.....	1	14	76	1	..	76	..	12 00	..	25
Charlottetown.....	5	51	254	7	6	470	10	30 00	..	40
Rainham.....	3	30	180	3	..	125	20	..	..	45
Sweaborg.....	4	27	155	..	..	300	50	44 37	1 00	....
Total on District....	40	362	2373	45	51	3172	661	\$613 14	\$14 85	\$48 94
LONDON DISTRICT.										
London.....	1	10	100	1	..	175	40	\$14 07	\$0 25	....
London Circuit.....	3	30	200	3	..	650	200	75 00	1 00	....
St. Marys & Missouri.....	6	57	460	8	..	475	135	102 00	1 50	....
Strathroy.....	1	25	218	5	2	500	230	115 00	1 00	....
Thamesford.....	1	7	45	1	..	..	..	16 30	..	50
Dorchester.....	2	23	180	..	..	400	250	88 00	..	..
Southwold.....	1	10	100	2	6	50	4	31 00	2 00	....
Westminster.....	4	18	210	4	3	870	..	35 40	1 00	....
Goderich.....	1	18	90	2	..	100	100	33 99	1 00	\$11 00
Arkona.....	3	33	148	3	6	320	50	29 00	1 50	....
Bosanquet.....	2	25	150	2	..	..	75	30 00	1 00	....
Parkhill.....	2	12	100	2	6	100	20	20 00	70	....
Stanley.....	1	13	27	..	..	..	..	..	64	....
Carried forward.....	28	281	2028	33	23	3640	1104	\$689 76	\$12 94	\$11 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

REV. JAMES WAUGH MCKAY, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in the township of Ancaster, county of Wentworth, Ontario, on the 29th of February, 1832. He was converted to God under the labors of Rev. O. G. Collamore, 1854, in the village of Sombra, on the St. Clair Mission, and joined the M. E. Church. He was made an exhorter on the above Mission in 1856—Rev. G. Harris, P.E.—and a local preacher in 1857, on the London District—Rev. A. Jones, P.E. In the year 1859 he was admitted on trial in the Niagara Conference, M. E. Church, and, with the exception of two years, remained in the active work until called to his rest in September, 1878, in the village of Wheatley, county of Essex.

Our brother was not a man of any particular pretensions, but succeeded nicely in commanding the respect of those who knew him in his work as a circuit preacher. He had been on Wheatley Circuit but a short time when he was called to his reward. His prospects for usefulness were never brighter than at the time of his death, being very popular with his people, and it is still remarked by many of them that he never seemed more earnest than in his last efforts to preach the Gospel. His demise was so sudden that few of the ministers were permitted to attend his funeral.

Rev. G. H. Johnson preached an appropriate sermon, and his mortal remains were deposited in the Erie cemetery, township of Romney, to await the resurrection.

S. STEWART,
A. KENNEDY,
THOS. ATHOE.

STEWART'S REPORT.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON	\$18 00	DUNNVILLE	5 55
ANCASTER	16 80	PELHAM	20 00
BARTON	11 45	ST. DAVIDS	7 65
FLAMBORO	20 50	WELLAND	9 90
BEVERLY	32 00	HUMBERSTONE	11 55
BRANT	28 00	ERIE	6 00
SALTFLEET	30 00	CHIPPAWA	5 00
SMITHVILLE	20 00	BRANTFORD	10 50
CANBORO	5 00		

M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Ingersoll.....	\$24 00	Aylmer.....	\$10 80
Embro.....	14 00	Hartford.....	15 00
Mount Elgin.....	18 00	Oakland.....	12 00
Tilsonburg.....	50	Blenheim.....	27 50
Norwich.....	25 95	Walsingham.....	4 00
Vienna.....	7 00	Charlotteville.....	5 00
Malahide.....	6 00	Rainham.....	10 40
Springfield.....	14 00	Sweaborg.....	21 95

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$	Bosanquet.....	\$13 50
London Circuit.....	10 48	Parkhill.....	8 20
St. Marys and Nissouri.....	21 50	Stanley.....	4 25
Strathroy.....	20 00	Maitland.....	12 00
Thamesford.....	16 20	Caradoc.....	12 00
Dorchester.....	10 00	St. Thomas.....	7 50
Southwold.....	25 80	Seaforth.....	4 55
Westminster.....	11 68	Brussels.....	6 00
Goderich.....	11 00	Forest.....	8 00
Arkona.....	8 00		

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$1 75	Howard.....	\$46 35
Dresden.....	14 00	Harwich.....	27 15
Wallaceburg.....	8 00	Raleigh.....	4 75
Bothwell.....	6 00	Wheatley.....	3 50
Wyoming.....	12 00	Leamington.....	10 00
Petrolia.....	12 15	Essex Centre.....	13 00
Brooke.....	15 00	St. Clair.....	4 00
Florence.....	5 70	Sydenham.....	6 50
Glencoe.....	7 46	Oil Springs.....	50
Thamesville.....	10 15		

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

E. Bristol.....	\$2 00	E. Lounsbury.....	\$2 00
J. S. Williamson.....	2 00	F. J. Edmonds.....	2 00
B. L. Cohoe.....	2 00	T. Webster.....	2 00
G. Hartley.....	2 00	D. H. Yokom.....	2 00
J. P. Morden.....	2 00	J. B. Cutler.....	2 00
B. Bristol.....	2 00	J. Vanwyck.....	2 00
G. Smith.....	2 00	G. W. Andrews.....	2 00
R. C. Parsons.....	2 00	B. C. Moore.....	2 00
W. M. Teeples.....	2 00	A. Kennedy.....	2 00
S. Stewart.....	2 00	M. Griffin.....	2 00
J. R. Phillips.....	2 00	W. D. Hughson.....	2 00
T. Graham.....	2 00	O. G. Collamore.....	2 00
E. L. Clement.....	2 00	N. Dickie.....	2 00
H. A. Cook.....	2 00	D. Ecker.....	2 00
J. Reynolds.....	2 00	W. Fansher.....	2 00
E. Adams.....	2 00	H. J. Kilty.....	2 00
W. M. Fletcher.....	2 00	W. N. Vollick.....	2 00
J. F. Fairchild.....	2 00	J. Kennedy.....	2 00
A. L. Gee.....	2 00	S. Knott.....	2 00

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C. E. Benson.....	\$2 00	J. McLean.....	\$2 00
R. Duff.....	2 00	E. H. Pilcher.....	2 00
C. Crichton.....	2 00	A. E. Griffith.....	2 00
D. W. Kelly.....	2 00	R. I. Warner.....	2 00
J. A. Combs.....	2 00	G. A. Francis.....	2 00
J. Gardiner.....	2 00	C. M. Thomson.....	2 00
S. Card.....	2 00	W. G. Brown.....	2 00
G. Lawrence.....	2 00	T. S. Linscott.....	2 00
H. Locke.....	2 00	M. Dimmick.....	2 00
J. H. Kennedy.....	2 00	J. D. Hubble.....	2 00
W. Yokom.....	2 00	G. C. Squires.....	2 00
W. Benson.....	2 00	D. M. Kennedy.....	2 00
R. A. Howey.....	2 00	J. Wood.....	2 00
D. Griffin.....	2 00	J. M. Collins.....	2 00
M. H. Bartram.....	2 00	J. W. Cutler.....	2 00
T. P. Atkins.....	2 00	B. Lawrence.....	2 00
P. C. Tufford.....	2 00	S. L. Kerr.....	2 00
J. Ferguson.....	2 00	D. Barker.....	2 00
J. Rose.....	2 00	L. Hazard.....	1 00
J. T. Davis.....	2 00	D. Pomeroy.....	2 00
J. Young.....	2 00	M. W. Gifford.....	2 00
W. H. Shaw.....	2 00	C. Burdette.....	2 00
C. W. Bristol.....	2 00	J. W. Sutton.....	2 00
D. Sharp.....	2 00	G. A. Fulcher.....	2 00
R. B. Cook.....	2 00	T. Athoe.....	2 00
J. Webb.....	2 00	J. Laycock.....	2 00
D. Williams.....	2 00	G. H. Johnson.....	2 00
P. Miers.....	2 00	T. L. McCutcheon.....	2 00
E. Bartram.....	2 00	A. J. Parker.....	2 00
A. Scratch.....	2 00	W. Pierce.....	2 00
S. Terwilligar.....	2 00		

UNPAID.—W. H. Anger, C. W. Vollick, W. A. Shaw, J. C. Young E. B. Lounsbury, W. J. Gamble, R. Service, W. E. Gifford, H. J. Fair, E. Draper.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE PAID ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD TO THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND

<i>St. Marys and Nissouri Circuit.</i>		Thomas Cawthorp.....	\$1 00
Mrs. E. A. Freel.....	\$1 00	C. Corneil.....	1 00
<i>Dorchester Circuit.</i>		<i>Barton.</i>	
Edward Hegler.....	1 00	H. Burkholder.....	1 00
<i>Bosanquet Circuit.</i>		<i>Welland.</i>	
Rev. Morris Kennedy.....	1 00	Jesse Yokom.....	1 00
John Killmore.....	1 00	Mrs. C. E. Benson.....	1 00
<i>Strathroy.</i>		<i>Norwich.</i>	
C. G. Scott.....	1 00	B. Holdsworth.....	1 00
J. Bowley.....	1 00	Mrs. Holdsworth.....	1 00
Mrs. Steer.....	1 00	J. Will.....	1 00
John Ogden.....	1 00	Miss Knagg.....	1 00
		E. Simpson.....	1 00

M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

W. Hilliker.....	\$1 00
Miss H. Ryckman.....	1 00
Miss L. Sawrs.....	1 00
Mrs. Sherwood.....	1 00
Mrs. Piper.....	1 00

Sweaborg Circuit.

H. Ford.....	1 00
Mrs. B. Thornton.....	1 00

Thamesford Circuit.

D. Horseman.....	1 00
E. Isaac.....	1 00

Mount E'gin.

A. W. Sherwood.....	1 00
J. H. Holmes.....	1 00
H. Henderson.....	1 00

Wheatley Circuit.

James Reed.....	2 00
David Reed.....	1 00

Dresden.

Mrs. Nevills.....	1 00
A. Trenc, Esq.....	1 00

Howard Circuit.

T. Carey.....	\$1 00
J. L. Street.....	1 00
Rachel Crowder.....	1 00
Thos Shenkler.....	1 00
T. M. Graham.....	1 00
Mr. Erber.....	1 00
E. Mitten.....	1 00
J. Matthews.....	1 00
W. Parker.....	1 00
S. Gosnell.....	1 00
L. Tape.....	1 00
A. Young.....	3 00
R. Stowe.....	1 00
J. Raycroft.....	1 00
L. Gosnell.....	1 00
Z. Wilkinson.....	1 00
W. McLaren.....	1 00
J. Lee.....	1 00
C. McLaren.....	1 00
J. S. Gosnell.....	1 00
Mr. McDermand.....	1 00
C. Tanner.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
S. Gosnell.....	1 00
R. C. Scott.....	1 00
O. Vanderlinder.....	1 00
A. Stowe.....	1 00
J. Raycroft.....	1 00
J. Gosnell.....	1 00

JUVENILE CARDS.

Ancaster Circuit.

Aleda McKee.....	3 05
L. Duffield.....	2 77
E. M. Smith.....	2 05
E. B. Smith.....	1 15
A. Smuck.....	1 10
J. Book.....	1 05

Pelham Circuit.

E. Melson.....	1 25
E. Seber.....	1 00
E. Fairchild.....	4 75
B. Cady.....	1 15

L. Fairchild.....	2 35
B. Rinker.....	3 20
J. Stevenson.....	3 00
Miss Haney.....	2 00
Miss Gilmore.....	1 20
Miss Howey.....	1 00

Flamboro' Circuit.

Hiram Wallace.....	1 00
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Beverly Circuit.

J. Humphrey.....	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Parsons.....	4 00

(For Recapitulation and Disbursements, see next page.)

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Hamilton District.....	\$257 90	By disbursements to claimants.....	1047 00
Oxford District.....	216 10	10 per cent. Reserve Fund	112 00
London District.....	210 34	Conference expenses.....	6 00
Chatham District.....	207 96		
Preachers' subscriptions...	199 70		
Sabbath collections.....	29 53		
Widows' subscriptions.....	10 67		
Interest from J. G. Robinson.....	28 80		
Interest, Book Room.....	4 00		
	<u>\$1165 00</u>		<u>\$1165 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS.

T. Webster.....	\$76 00	E. Bartram.....	67 00
S. Terwilligar.....	76 00	Widow of Bishop Smith...	33 34
J. C. Tufford.....	76 00	" J. H. Huston...	25 84
R. B. Cook.....	76 00	" A. Jones.....	38 00
W. D. Hughson.....	38 00	" W. Graham.....	36 48
J. McLean.....	76 00	" P. Smith, Jr....	22 80
E. Bartram.....	76 00	" J. W. Emrick...	21 28
G. Hartley.....	76 00	" A. Jones.....	15 00
B. Lawrence.....	69 92	" P. Smith, Jr....	15 00
Geo. Lawrence.....	63 84	" J. W. Emrick..	15 00
Geo. Smith.....	60 80		
D. Griffin.....	51 68		
S. Stewart.....	48 64		
			<u>\$1047 00</u>

Your Committee deplore the fact that this year only thirty-eight per cent. of the amount of claims on the Superannuation Fund could be paid, and would therefore most earnestly recommend that greater attention be given to the raising of the full amount of the assessments upon the membership of the various circuits in order that the full amount of claims so just may be fully met in the future.

B. L. COHOE,
 JAMES WEBB,
 T. L. McCUTCHEON, } *Conference*
 W. FANCHER, } *Stewards.*
Secretary.

Committee Rooms, Strathroy, }
 April 23, 1879. }

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON DISTRICT			
HAMILTON	\$2 00	PELHAM	\$1 00
ANCASTER	1 25	ST. DAVIDS	1 00
BARTON	1 25	WELLAND	50
FLAMBORO	1 50	HUMBERSTONE	1 56
BEVERLY	3 10	ERIE	54
BRANT	1 75	CHIPPAWA	25
SALTFLEET	3 51	BRANTFORD	50
SMITHVILLE	2 00		
CANBORO	75		
DUNNVILLE	50		\$22 96

OXFORD DISTRICT.

OXFORD DISTRICT			
INGERSOLL	\$1 00	HARTFORD	\$1 00
EMBRO	1 00	OAKLAND	1 00
MOUNT ELGIN	1 50	BLenheim	2 50
TILSONBURG		WALSINGHAM	50
NORWICH	3 30	CHARLOTTEVILLE	50
VIENNA	1 00	RAINHAM	78
MALAHIDE	2 00	SWEABORG	1 30
SPRINGFIELD	1 00		
AYLMER	0 75		\$19 13

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON DISTRICT			
LONDON	\$1 00	PARKHILL	\$ 70
LONDON CIRCUIT	20	STANLEY	
ST. MARYS AND NISSOURI	1 50	MAITLAND	1 00
STRATHROY	1 30	CARADOC	1 00
THAMESFORD	50	ST. THOMAS	50
DORCHESTER	1 15	SEAFORTH	50
SOUTHWOLD	3 40	BRUSSELS	85
WESTMINSTER	1 00	FOREST	50
GODERICH	3 00		
ARKONA	1 00		\$20 10
BOSANQUET	1 00		

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CHATHAM DISTRICT			
CHATHAM	\$1 00	HARWICH	\$3 96
DRESDEN	1 00	RALEIGH	50
WALLACEBURG	1 00	WHEATLEY	
BOTHWELL	70	LEAMINGTON	2 00
WYOMING	1 80	ESSEX CENTRE	1 50
PETROLIA	1 85	ST. CLAIR	1 00
BROOKE		SYDENHAM	1 00
FLORENCE	1 20	OIL SPRINGS	20
GLENCOE	50		
THAMESVILLE	2 10		\$23 07
HOWARD	1 76		

NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District.....	\$12 96
Erie District.....	19 13
London District.....	20 10
Chatham District.....	23 07
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	\$85 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. G. Stone, for Conference printing.....	\$12 20
W. G. Brown, travelling expenses attending Alma College Board..	6 75
J. S. Williamson " " " " " " ..	6 80
J. Gardiner, " " " " " " ..	2 25
W. Benson, " " " Albert " " ..	9 80
R. C. Parsons, Conference stationery.....	3 50
Bishop Carman, expenses attending Alma College Board.....	3 00
J. N. Elliott, " " " " " " ..	2 21
J. H. Kennedy " " " " " " ..	2 70
R. C. Parsons, Conference box.....	3 00
E. Lounsbury, expenses attending Alma and Albert College Boards..	17 50
J. M. Collins, on account of affliction.....	7 55
W. Yokom, " " " " " " ..	7 50
Balance on hand.....	50
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	\$85 26

J. S. WILLIAMSON, *Treasurer.*

Committee Room, Strathroy, }
April 22, 1879. }

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board recommends the following as the best plan for securing an increase of Missionary money :

1. Let Missionary sermons be preached in every congregation not later than the middle of October, for which the fullest possible preparation shall be made in order that the people be stirred to action.

2. Let evening platform meetings also be held wherever it is thought by the Presiding Elder and the pastor preferable—the week following the preaching of the anniversary sermons—at which subscriptions shall be taken, payable within two months thereafter. Where not so held, subscriptions shall be taken on the Sabbath, as heretofore.

3. At these meetings, let standard subscriptions be asked, for which a careful canvass shall be made before the meetings by the pastor.

4. Immediately after the anniversary meeting, the collectors shall be furnished with books and sent out to complete the canvass for funds, and to collect.

5. The Presiding Elders and the pastor to make arrangements to carry out these plans.

6. Let branch Missionary Societies be organized at once in each congregation, as the constitution provides.

7. Any preacher failing to attend the Missionary meetings when appointed, shall be required to place a written explanation before the Auxiliary Missionary Board at the ensuing Annual Conference.

8. Supplementary subscriptions of twenty-five per cent. on previous subscriptions shall be asked from the contributors, and at the meetings, to aid in paying our Missionary debt.

9. All monies collected for our Missionary work shall be sent to the General Treasurer, Rev. S. G. Stone, upon whom the Auxiliary Treasurers shall draw.

10. During the coming year, the preachers shall be allowed, if they choose, to contribute in their circuits, instead of at the Conference, to our Missionary funds.

11. All preachers not so contributing shall pay one dollar at the Conference, as heretofore.

12. Ordered that 5,000 Missionary circulars be published by the Secretary of the Auxiliary Board and the Presiding Elder of Erie District, the Presiding Elders to be furnished with them in time for the new District Conference, and the P.C. one month before the anniversary meetings.

13. That wherever Juvenile Missionary Societies, in connection with our Sunday-Schools, cannot be organized, each preacher shall early in the year circulate Juvenile Missionary Cards to supplement the Missionary funds.

14. The Presiding Elders shall furnish the P.C. with cards for the children to be exclusively for Missionary purposes.

15. Officers: President, E. Bristol; Vice-President, J. Gardiner; Treasurer, J. H. Kennedy; Secretary, S. Card.

16. The Missionary interests require that the Reports be in the hands of the pastors by the 1st of September.

17. We heartily endorse the taking of Dominion Day collections for our Missions, and endorse the action of the Board touching this matter, and trust the Presiding Elders and pastors will see that it is attended to, and forwarded to the General Treasurer, Rev. S. G. Stone.

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MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$150 00	Dunnville.....	\$35 00
Barton.....	165 00	Pelham.....	110 00
Ancaster.....	75 00	Welland.....	50 00
Beverly.....	250 00	Chippawa.....	35 00
Brant.....	250 00	St. Davids.....	60 00
Flamboro.....	110 00	Humberstone.....	55 00
Saltfleet.....	175 00	Erie.....	35 00
Smithville.....	150 00	Brantford.....	75 00
Canboro.....	100 00		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Embro.....	\$160 00	Hartford.....	\$100 00
Mount Elgin.....	165 00	Walsingham.....	50 00
Norwich.....	150 00	Charlotteville.....	50 00
Oakland.....	175 00	Sweaborg.....	100 00
Blenheim.....	175 00	Ingersoll.....	150 00
Vienna.....	125 00	Tilsonburg.....	50 00
Malahide.....	100 00	Rainham.....	100 00
Aylmer.....	50 00	Springfield.....	100 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$ 75 00	Bosanquet.....	\$100 00
London Circuit.....	100 00	Stanley.....	100 00
Strathroy.....	110 00	Maitland.....	100 00
St. Marys & Nissouri.....	150 00	Forest.....	75 00
Thamesford.....	100 00	Arkona.....	130 00
Dorchester.....	150 00	Westminster.....	150 00
Southwold.....	120 00	St. Thomas.....	80 00
Goderich.....	75 00	Caradoc.....	75 00
Seaforth.....	50 00	Brussels.....	50 00
Parkhill.....	100 00		

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$75 00	Petrolia.....	\$75 00
Florence.....	80 00	Oil Springs.....	40 00
Bothwell.....	60 00	Raleigh.....	75 00
Thamesville.....	125 00	Howard.....	175 00
Leamington.....	125 00	Harwich.....	150 00
Wheatley.....	75 00	St. Clair.....	75 00
Essex Centre.....	125 00	Wallaceburg.....	75 00
Glencoe.....	110 00	Sydenham.....	50 00
Brooke.....	110 00	Dresden.....	100 00
Wyoming.....	100 00		

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Our Brethren who Wait "over the River" for Us.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

NAME.	AGE	DIED.		YEARS EFFECTIVE.
		WHERE.	WHEN.	
Francis Bird.....	32	Hope Circuit.....	March 27, 1845.....	9
John H. Huston.....	..	Dawn.....	October 9, 1851.....	..
Abram R. Roy.....	34	Whitby.....	May 26, 1852.....	11
Daniel Pickett.....	83	..	July 14, 1854.....	..
James Mitchell.....	54	London.....	February 19, 1855.....	8
Barnabas Markle.....	..	Dumfries.....	April 13, 1862.....	..
John Bailey.....	81	Nissouri.....	March 15, 1863.....	23
Seth E. Ryerson.....	51	Bertie.....	April 16, 1863.....	5
Charles Pettys.....	86	Springfield.....	August 29, 1863.....	4
Silas C. McManus.....	39	Sombra.....	November 30, 1864.....	2
George Turner.....	73	Ingersoll.....	April 12, 1865.....	5
John Hayward.....	57	Pelham.....	June —, 1867.....	14
Caleb Swayze.....	..	Pelham.....	February —, 1868.....	3
Philander Smith, Jr.....	33	London.....	May 11, 1868.....	10
John W. B. Johnson.....	..	Embro.....	April 4, 1869.....	5
David Culp.....	87	Waterdown.....	June 16, 1871.....	23
William Graham.....	..	Mitchell.....	November 27, 1872.....	19
Appleton Jones.....	61	Parkhill.....	February 23, 1874.....	32
John W. Emrick.....	..	Howard.....	July 7, 1874.....	9
James A. Dark.....	28	Florence.....	1874.....	4
James W. Yokom.....	34	Arkona.....	January 26, 1875.....	..
James W. McKay.....	46	Wheatley.....	September, 1878.....	18

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OUR THIRTY-SIX SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	June 12, 1844....	Southwold..	Reynolds.....	Jas. Richardson
2	August 27, 1845..	Palermo....	Reynolds.....	Jas. Richardson
3	August 26, 1846..	Cummer's Ch'pl, Yonge Street..	Alley.....	Jas. Richardson
4	August 25, 1847..	Troy.....	Smith.....	S. Morrison
5	August 30, 1848..	Georgetown..	Smith.....	S. Morrison
6	August 22, 1849..	Kilworth....	Smith.....	S. Morrison
7	August 21, 1850..	Palermo....	Smith.....	S. Morrison
8	August 20, 1851..	St. Davids..	Reynolds and Smith.	S. Morrison
9	August 18, 1852..	Cummer's Ch'pl, Yonge Street..	Reynolds and Smith..	S. Morrison
10	August 17, 1853..	Oakland....	Smith.....	Jas. Richardson
11	August 9, 1854..	Vienna.....	Smith.....	S. Morrison
12	May 16, 1855....	Kilworth....	Smith.....	S. Morrison
13	May 21, 1856....	Troy.....	Smith.....	W. F. Lowe
14	May 20, 1857....	Georgetown..	Smith.....	W. F. Lowe
15	May 5, 1858....	Willowdale..	Smith.....	W. F. Lowe
16	May 4, 1859....	Palermo....	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
17	May 25, 1860....	Ingersoll....	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
18	April 24, 1861..	Brooklyn....	Smith and Richardson	J. Curtis
19	April 23, 1862..	Lynden....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
20	April 22, 1863..	Ingersoll....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
21	April 20, 1864..	St. Marys..	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
22	April 19, 1865..	Strathroy... Troy.....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
23	April 25, 1866..	Troy.....	Smith and Richardson	J. N. Elliott
24	April 24, 1867..	Lambeth....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
25	April 22, 1868..	Princeton... London....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
26	April 21, 1869..	London....	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
27	April 20, 1870..	Strathroy... Hamilton...	Richardson.....	J. N. Elliott
28	April 19, 1871..	Hamilton...	Richardson.....	M. Benson
29	April 17, 1872..	Lynden....	Richardson.....	M. Benson
30	April 23, 1873..	Ingersoll....	Richardson.....	M. Benson
31	April 22, 1874..	Strathroy... Springfield..	Richardson.....	M. Benson
32	April 28, 1875..	Springfield..	Carman.....	M. Benson
33	April 19, 1876..	Hamilton...	Carman.....	M. Benson
34	April 18, 1877..	St. Thomas..	Carman.....	R. C. Parsons
35	April 17, 1878..	Ingersoll....	Carman.....	R. C. Parsons
36	April 16, 1879..	Strathroy... St. Thomas..	Carman.....	R. C. Parsons

NOTE.—As the Minutes are defective in some dates and in post-office addresses, the Secretary will be glad to receive any corrections, so that the issue of next Conference may be more perfect.

STATISTICAL REPORT

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.				Total Value of Church Property.
	Colleges.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	Church	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt contributed for support.	P'ch'ngs, R'pairing, B'ldg, or	P'ch'ngs, B'ldg, or R'pairing, Ch'rches.	P'ch'ngs, B'ldg, or R'pairing, Ch'rches.	No. of Parson Res.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		
HAMILTON DISTRICT. (Continued.)																	
Hamilton.....	\$12 00	\$2 00	\$8 50	1 50	20	275 00	\$20000 00	\$35 00	1	\$20 000 00	1	\$20 000 00	1	\$20 000 00	\$20 000 00		
Ancaster.....	11 20	1 25	1 60	150	25	15 00			1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	11 400 00		
Barton.....	3 00	1 50	2 00	180	26	15 00	300 00	15 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	12 400 00		
Beverly.....	12 00	3 10	2 70	374	62	33 75			1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	8 425 00		
Brant.....	29 50	3 10	3 35	374	62	33 75			1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	22 325 00		
Brantford.....	12 80	3 53	3 35	340	57	52 00			1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	12 750 00		
Smithville.....	11 00	2 00	1 00	4	4	97 00	3000 00	86 00	1	1200 00	1	1200 00	1	1200 00	12 750 00		
Canboro'.....	4 00	75	1 00	3	120	131 00		5 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	13 000 00		
Dunnville.....	4 00	50	50	3	105	17 15			1	400 00	1	400 00	1	400 00	5 550 00		
Pelee.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	5	240	43 40	160 00	43 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1	1000 00	1 200 00		
St Catharines.....	5 10	1 00	1 53	95	12	7 00		20 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	6 350 00		
Welland.....	4 50	50	65	2	110	14 45			1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	6 850 00		
Humberstone.....	7 70	50	42	62	12	40 00	210 00		1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	2 400 00		
Erie.....	3 40	25	25	2	60	12 40			1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	5 800 00		
Chippawa.....	3 40	50	50	1	85	10 30 01			1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	5 800 00		
Brantford.....	4 53	50	50	1	85	10 30 01			1	800 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	1 800 00		
Total.....	\$143 18	\$22 87	\$21 73	50	2833	400	\$745 75	\$24870 00	\$159 00	12	11800 00	12	11800 00	61	\$135 300 00	\$146 000 00	
Total last year.....	\$174 54	\$24 70	\$25 45	48	2719	392	\$955 51	\$2659 00	\$233 65	14	12000 00	14	12000 00	62	\$117 810 00	\$123 575 00	
Increase.....				2	114	8	\$80 24	\$23911 00						1		\$23 925 00	
Deficit.....	\$31 46	\$1 83	\$3 72						\$124 65	2	\$900 00				\$174 90		

Total last year.....	\$174 54	\$24 70	\$25 45	48	2719	302	\$635 51	\$959 00	\$283 65	14	12000 00	62	\$117,810 00	\$123,575 00
Increase.....				2	114	8	\$80 24	\$28911 00				1		\$23,025 00
Deficit.....	\$31 46	\$1 53	\$3 72						\$134 65	2	\$8000 00		\$174 90	

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

OXFORD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro-bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferance Claimants.	MISSIONS.		Foreign.			
												Home.	Foreign.				
Oxford District.																	
Ingersoll.....	20	170	160	2	12	\$850 00	\$718 10	\$132 90		\$10 00	\$24 00	\$110 00		\$17 00			
Embro.....		180	193			800 00	800 00			10 00	14 00	57 00		17 00	\$17 00		
Tyburn Elgin.....		183	193			675 00	675 00			10 00	17 00	17 00		78 75	6 00		
Thomson.....		30	988	4	92	1000 00	841 27	\$158 73		10 00	25 25	50		50			
Norwich.....		293	154			500 00	541 36			6 00	25 25	116 00		116 00	5 00		
Vienna.....		20	154			500 00	55 14			6 00	6 00	2 00		2 00	5 00		
Malahide.....		21	184	2	20	800 00	550 00	282 14		6 00	6 00	35 56		35 56	3 48		
Springfield.....		21	120	2	20	800 00	550 00	269 00		6 00	10 00	31 10		31 10	6 00		
Aymer.....		20	60	2	25	500 00	475 00	25 00		5 00	15 00	44 80		44 80			
Oakford.....		6	100	1	10	1000 00	922 50	87 50		10 00	12 00	114 15		114 15	14 57		
London.....		6	239	1	15	1000 00	965 00	90 00		10 00	27 50	145 77		145 77			
Blenheim.....		10	169	2	19	475 00	450 00	72 00		4 00	4 00	19 11		19 11	5 00		
Walsingham.....		25	186	9	9	475 00	450 00	72 00		4 00	4 00	22 78		22 78	4 00		
Charlotteville.....		2	96	2	4	425 00	390 00	115 00		1 00	22 00	24 49		24 49	4 00		
R-singham.....		2	180	4	14	475 00	475 00			1 00	22 00	71 00		71 00			
Sweaborg.....		203	2424	2627	22	\$10637 00	\$9563 53	\$1137 91		\$101 66	\$231 65	\$842 56		\$842 56	\$39 48		
Total.....																	
Total last year.....			2821			\$9735 00				\$103 10	\$204 13	\$1049 15		\$265 87			
Increase.....											\$27 52						
Deficit.....			194			\$141 47				\$1 44							

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.		Church Property.					
	College.	Conting't Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con-tributed for sup- port of.	Preaching, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	Preaching, Buildg, or Repairing.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
OXFORD DISTRICT. (Continued.)														
Ingersoll	\$17 60	\$1 00	\$1 00	1	175	20	\$85 00		\$150 00	1	\$12,000 00	1	\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00
Embros	16 00	1 00	2 00	2	150	14	25 00			3	6,200 00	3	6,200 00	7,500 00
Mount Elgin	6 00		2 00	2	205	25	57 60			1	2,000 00	1	1,600 00	8,000 00
Tilsenburg			1 00	1	50	9	10 00			1	2,000 00	4	10,500 00	12,500 00
Norwich	6 65	3 30	2 10	4	240	46	50 00			1	700 00	4	3,700 00	4,400 00
Vienna	5 00	1 00	1 00	2	135	12	15 00		50 00	1	1,700 00	2	2,000 00	3,800 00
Maahide	10 00	2 00	1 00	2	130	17	25 00			1	700 00	2	2,000 00	4,000 00
Alvord	7 30	1 00		2	150	15	50 00			1	1,700 00	3	4,000 00	12,700 00
Harford	8 00	1 00	75 cts	2	150	15	50 00			1	1,200 00	3	12,500 00	13,700 00
Oakland	8 00	1 00	1 00	2	205	28	80 00	The figures in this column are inexactable in this column, and are therefore omitted.		1	1,200 00	5	9,500 00	10,700 00
Blenheim	23 00	2 50	2 50	5	200	45	100 00			1	1,200 00	5	12,500 00	13,700 00
Walsingham	5 00	50 cts	30 cts	1	275	14	32 00			1	400 00	1	3,000 00	3,400 00
Charlottesville	2 00	70 cts	25 cts	2	294	9	30 00			1	600 00	3	4,300 00	4,900 00
Rutinan	2 72	78 cts	1 20	2	155	27	44 37			1	800 00	3	3,300 00	4,000 00
Swaborg	15 00	1 30	2 50	4	155	27	44 37			1	800 00	3	3,300 00	4,000 00
Total	\$150 30	\$18 88	\$13 90	41	2394	356	\$658 97		\$405 00	12	118,000 00	51	\$106,300 00	\$119,200 00
Total last year	\$155 10	\$16 15	\$14 81	36	2348	306	\$345 50		\$416 00	11	103,000 00	50	\$89,550 00	\$101,470 00
Increase		73 cts	\$5 09	5	46	50	\$312 87		\$49 00	1	\$15,000 00	1	\$16,750 00	\$17,730 00
Decrease	\$5 80													

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)
LONDON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.	
	No of Pro- bationers.	No of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Contributions Claimants	Home.	Foreign	
London District.														
London Circuit.....	11	131	142	2	3	\$800 00	\$724 82	\$75 18		\$ 5 00	\$10 48	\$60 00		
St. Mark and Nisourl.....	21	165	186	2	2	740 00	652 28	85 00		7 00		72 52		
Strathroy.....	17	128	145	1	4	550 00	580 00	20 00		3 00		96 63	\$5 65	
Thamesford.....	5	89	108	2	12	800 00	750 00	50 00	\$20 00	6 00		35 00		
Dorchester.....	2	20	25	2	12	450 00	400 00	50 00		6 00		16 50	13 00	
Southwold.....	22	150	172	2	11	950 00	823 00	127 00		9 00		53 87		
Westminster.....	7	288	295	1	1	500 00	500 00		2 00	7 00		105 87		
Godertch.....	10	57	67	2	1	325 00	719 00	106 00		8 00		195 05	3 74	
Arkona.....	30	182	212	16	6	490 00	470 00	20 00	40 00	5 00		60 00	3 25	
Parliament.....	18	102	120	2	3	600 00	576 00	24 00		6 00		61 00		
Stanley.....	7	110	117	10	10	650 00	550 00	100 00		6 00		39 90	3 30	
Matland.....	4	140	141	3	2	650 00	290 00	450 00		6 00		33 33	2 00	
Caradoc.....	3	152	160	3	8	400 00	375 00	25 00		5 00		36 25	3 00	
St. Thomas.....	20	64	84	4	4	500 00	500 00			5 00		70 00		
Seaforth.....	10	27	37	5	5	300 00	217 00	83 20		5 00		40 00	50	
Brussels.....	3	32	35	5	4	200 00	200 00		16 50	4 00		32 15		
Forest.....	10	117	127	1	26	500 00	480 00	20 00	40 00	4 00		28 00		
Total.....	208	2331	2545	20	191	\$12465 00	\$10211 82	\$1206 74	\$118 50	\$114 00	\$220 36	\$1041 62	\$32 44	
Total last year.....			2694											
Increase.....														
Decrease.....			46											
													\$0 57	

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.					
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for support.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	Parsonages.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
LONDON DISTRICT. (Continued.)															
London.....	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$18	1	100	10	814 87			1	\$2500 00	1	\$18 000 00	\$20,500 00	
St. Marys and Nissouri.....	15 60	20	2 00	3	200	25	33 50	\$150 00		4	700 00	1	3 000 00	9,700 00	
Strathroy.....	14 78	1 50	2 00	6	460	57	103 00	45 00	\$40 00	2	1300 00	6	12,300 00	12,300 00	
Thamesford.....	10 00	1 30	75	1	225	25	115 00	300 00		1	300 00	1	15,500 00	15,500 00	
Dorchester.....	7 00	1 50	2 00	1	45	7	16 00			3	4 000 00	3	4 000 00	4,000 00	
Westonville.....	17 20	3 40	2 00	2	180	23	88 00	180 00		1	800 00	6	12,350 00	13,150 00	
Goderich.....	8 00	1 00	1 50	4	200	18	31 00	300 00		1	1000 00	4	3,500 00	4,700 00	
Arkona.....	7 00	3 00	5 00	1	100	13	35 40			1	1800 00	1	1800 00	1,800 00	
Bosauquet.....	9 00	1 00	2 00	3	148	33	39 30	1100 00		1	2000 00	3	5,000 00	10,000 00	
Parkhill.....	7 25	1 00	1 25	2	150	25	50 00	800 00		1	800 00	3	5,000 00	7,000 00	
Stanley.....	5 25	70	72	2	100	12	20 00	800 00		1	1000 00	3	5,200 00	6,300 00	
Carleton.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	2	200	35	40 00	50 00		2	500 00	2	2,500 00	3,300 00	
St. Thomas.....	10 20	1 00	1 00	2	170	35	27 00			1	400 00	5	3,400 00	3,800 00	
Seaforth.....	5 00	50	50	1	80	10	16 00			1	800 00	1	1,800 00	2,600 00	
Brussels.....	3 10	65	50	1	102	13	35 15	32 18	106 00	1	800 00	1	1,800 00	2,600 00	
Forest.....	4 87	54	84	1	70	7	6 84	40 00		3	600 00	3	6,000 00	6,600 00	
Forest.....	6 87	50	1 07	1	50	9	15 00			3	7300 00	3	7,300 00	7,300 00	
Total.....	\$164 80	\$20 24	\$29 68	38	2770	387	\$857 65	\$2007 15	\$146 00	14	13200 00	57	\$143,025 00	\$150,225 00	
Total last year.....	\$156 94									14		57		\$138,020 00	
Increase.....	\$7 86													\$12,205 00	
Decrease.....															

Increase	\$156 94	14	57	\$148,025 00	\$150,225 00
Decrease	\$7 86			\$138,020 00	\$12,205 00

STATISTICAL REPORT.
(Continued.)
CHATHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					Beneficent Col.	
	No. of Pro-bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Chalmers.	Home.	Foreign.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.													
Presiding Elder.....	16	54	9			\$1000 00	\$800 00	\$1000 00		88 00	\$1 75	\$88 90	
Chatham.....	50	120	150	1	1	800 00	684 00	8 00		8 00	18 00	50 35	
Walden.....	6	61	67	1	3	600 00	450 00	148 00	\$20 00	6 00	6 00	14 80	
Whitwell.....	13	88	101	1	7	585 00	450 00	128 00		5 00	6 00	22 00	
Petrolia.....	27	117	144	4	11	500 00	515 00	30 00		5 00	12 00	32 00	\$15 00
Brooke.....	24	161	185	1	14	500 00	500 00	20 00		5 00	12 50	19 70	
Florence.....	14	94	108	1	9	700 00	500 00	200 00		5 00	15 00	41 07	
Glencoe.....	20	177	197	1	1	500 00	250 00	50 00	25 00	4 50	5 70	19 80	24 82
Thamesville.....	14	186	200	5	42	572 00	350 00	224 00		7 50	7 47	30 07	
Howard.....	14	254	268	1	1	1229 00	704 00	525 00		10 00	44 35	41 25	
Harwich.....	40	327	367	4	1	750 00	521 00	229 00		9 00	101 70	35 00	
Whetley.....	44	388	432	4	1	900 00	600 00	300 00		3 50	69 20	5 00	
Leamington.....	11	189	200	4	20	1000 00	107 89	175 50		4 50	3 50	50 39	
Essex Centre.....	50	185	235	4	8	1150 00	600 00	542 61		6 00	10 00	106 76	
St. Clair.....	6	69	84	1	16	450 00	325 00	125 00		5 00	6 50	81 40	3 00
Sydenham.....	2	15	17	1	9	517 00	411 00	106 00		1 00	29 75	2 50	
St. Springs.....	7	74	81	1	22	350 00	200 00				16 00	2 00	
Emerson, Man.....	2	32	34			200 00	200 00				40 00		
Total.....	393	2710	33	174	\$15390 00	\$9753 39	\$1361 67	\$110 00	\$106 07	\$214 32	\$86 82		
Total last year.....	482	2524								\$213 85			
Increase.....		186											
Decrease.....	89												

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Conting'n't Fund.	Church Extension	No. of	No. of	Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt' cont'd for sup- port of.	P'ch'ng, Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Build'g, or Repairing Parson Res.	No. of Parson Res.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
CHATHAM DISTRICT. (Continued.)																
Chatham	88	\$1 00	\$1 45	1	00	12	15	\$84 65				1	\$200 00	1	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00
Darien	16 00	1 70	1 00	2	140	15	1	1 40				2	800 00	2	8,100 00	8,100 00
W. Haven	3 40	1 00	50	2	98	16	2	15 00	\$40 00			2	2,000 00	2	2,000 00	2,000 00
Bothwell	5 00	1 00	40	2	115	21	44	50 00	28 00			3	5,000 00	3	5,000 00	5,000 00
Wyoming	15 00	1 00	2 00	2	180	18	1	00				1	400 00	1	4,000 00	4,000 00
Petrolia	16 00	1 85	1 00	1	120	10	50	00				1	800 00	1	8,000 00	8,000 00
Brooke	12 00	1 20	2 30	3	151	22	55	00	50 00			1	800 00	4	3,200 00	4,000 00
Florence	3 00	1 20	2 30	3	201	29	47	44	200 00	27 00		1	800 00	3	5,500 00	6,300 00
Clarence	6 85	2 10	2 27	3	250	23	46	00	330 00			1	1,200 00	5	6,350 00	8,000 00
Thomson	10 25	1 76	2 01	3	235	39	105	00	1015 00			1	800 00	4	10,700 00	17,900 00
Harwich	12 47	3 96	1 00	3	175	28	18	00	440 00			1	400 00	5	7,300 00	7,300 00
Howard	7 50	3 96	1 00	3	207	14	30	01	1700 00	80 00		1	900 00	3	2,500 00	4,000 00
Raleigh	2 40	2 00	1 00	3	200	14	15	01	250 00			1	400 00	3	5,600 00	6,000 00
Wheatley	10 00	1 00	3 00	4	350	50	150	00	400 00			1	1,800 00	4	8,300 00	10,100 00
Leamington	6 00	1 00	1 00	1	45	3	10	00	2100 00			1	300 00	5	11,700 00	11,700 00
Essex Centre	4 00	1 00	1 00	1	25	8	25	00	38 00			1	800 00	1	5,000 00	5,300 00
Sw. Chtr.	5 00	1 00	1 00	1	40	6	15	01	150 00			1	200 00	1	2,000 00	2,000 00
Oil Springs	1 00	20	60	1	25	8	6	00	150 00			1	800 00	3	3,800 00	5,000 00
Emerson, Man.	1 00	20	60	1	40	6	15	01	150 00			1	200 00	1	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$131 52	\$232 77	\$200 43	38	2622	338	\$728 06		\$8387 00	\$217 00	14	11640 00	63	\$120 550 00		\$136,500 00
Total last year	\$104 28										14		60			\$138,020 00
Increase																
Decrease																
	\$82 74															

Total Increase in Church property, 1879.....\$76,530 00

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Ontario Annual Conference.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its sixteenth session in the village of Brighton, May 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Bishop CARMAN, presiding, opened the Conference by reading a part of the fifteenth chapter and the whole of the sixteenth chapter of St. John, and announcing the 181st Hymn—

“ Lord, we believe to us and ours
The apostolic promise given.”

The following brethren led the Conference in prayer—namely :
Revs. C. Taylor, R. E. Lund, and J. R. Jaques, D.D.

Rev. JAMES CURTS was elected Secretary.

Rev. B. L. HUTTON; Journal Secretary.

Rev. J. A. CAMPBELL, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES :

BISHOP CARMAN, D.D., Belleville.

Secretary : JAMES CURTS, King.

Missionary Treasurer : THOMAS ARGUE, Palermo.

Missionary Secretary : W. PIRRITE, Georgetown.

Registrar of Baptisms : A. COOPER, Teeswater.

Treasurer and Secretary Superannuated Preachers' Fund : R. E. LUND, Campbellford.

Treasurer of Church Extension : Prof. BANNISTER, Belleville.

Member of the Book Committee : G. ABBS, Port Perry.

Associate Members of Board of Management for Albert College :
A. CAMPBELL, B. LANE, M.A.

Associate Member of Alma College Board : J. A. CAMPBELL.

President of Albert College : J. R. JAQUES, D.D., Belleville.

Bursar of Albert College : J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., Belleville.

STANDING COMMITTEES :

Divine Service—W. Pirritte, A. Campbell.

Nominations—J. M. Simpson, T. Argue, W. Pirritte.

Missions—G. Abbs, B. Lane, M.A., W. Pirritte, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson.

Sabbath Schools—R. Sanderson, D. O. Crossley, J. C. Bell, R. W. Marsh, J. Egan.

Sabbath Observance—C. A. Simpson, J. R. Jaques, D.D., J. Lynch.

Temperance—R. B. Denike, D. M. Billings, R. Large.

Stewards—R. E. Lund, E. E. Howard, R. Carson.

Printing—J. Curts, J. C. Pomeroy, A. Campbell, J. W. Lent, J. H. Watts.

Ways and Means—T. Myers, J. Wilks, J. X. Moran.

Pastoral Address—J. H. Hiltz, A. Wright.

Church Extension—J. A. Campbell, G. W. Stevenson, Wm. Pomeroy, N. E. Scott, H. Norris.

Church Property—A. C. Maybee, T. C. Bell, W. F. Ferrier.

Contingent Fund—B. L. Hutton, F. W. Warne, F. M. Smith.

Jubilee—W. Pirritte, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson.

Examination of Candidates for Admission—J. A. Campbell, J. H. Hiltz.

Obituaries—J. Curts, R. Sanderson, A. Wright.

Camp-Meetings—R. Sanderson, W. Hansom, A. Cooper, G. Horton, J. W. Sanderson.

Temporal—S. Morrison, Chairman ; W. Pirritte, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson.

Advisory—Colborne District : A. Campbell, F. M. Finn ; Toronto District : G. Abbs, J. Curts ; Huron District : J. H. Hiltz, R. Large.

Examining Committee—Chairman, T. Argue; Registrar, W. Pirritte; First Year, C. A. Simpson, R. Large; Second Year, B. Lane, M.A., J. A. Campbell; Third Year, A. Campbell, G. Abbs; Fourth Year, J. M. Simpson, T. Meyers.

VISITORS :

J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., Bursar of Albert College.

J. COOK, Esq., Agent of Alma College.

Rev. S. G. STONE, D.D., Editor of the *C. C. Advocate*.

Rev. S. W. LADU, Agent of Albert College.

B. B. ROGERS, Agent of Alma College.

Revs. Mr. CREIGHTON, WM. AYNWORTH, Canada Methodist Church.

Revs. B. F. AUSTIN, A. MARTIN, J. YOUNG, A. D. TRAVELLER, WM. BIRD, E. G. W. HALL, E. A. SANDERSON, E. ORSER, of the Bay Quinte Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Ques. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Ans. Robert Taylor, W. C. Matthews, Silas Bateman, M. S. Dundas, F. E. McCallum, Ralph Williams, J. S. Willdridge.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial ?

A. W. J. Maybee, C. W. Taylor, John Leek, Wm. Sellery, D. Scarrow, Wm. Ottawell.

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection ?

A. F. W. Watts, J. Vickery, J. J. Redditt, Wm. Pimlott Thos. Reid, S. A. Dean.

Q. 4. Who are the Deacons ?

A. J. U. Kerr, T. C. Sanderson, T. C. Bell, W. P. Dyer, M.A., R. Gordon, F. W. Watts,* J. Vickery,* J. J. Redditt,* William Pimlott,* Thos. Reid,* S. A. Dean.*

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

A. G. A. Jameson, Thomas Love, W. H. Laidlaw, Gilbert Horton.

Q. 6. Who is the General Superintendent ?

A. Albert Carman, D.D.

Q. 7. Who have located this year ?

A. None.

Q. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A. R. Gordon.

Q. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, S. Morrison, J. H. Hilts, A. L. Thurston, G. Bennett.

* Ordained this year.

Q. 10. Who have been expelled this year ?

A. None.

Q. 11. Who have withdrawn this year ?

A. None.

Q. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

A. They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13. Who have died this year ?

A. Jesse Owen.

Q. 14. What are the numbers in society ?

A. (See Statistics)—

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	3265
Toronto District.....	2639
Huron District.....	2343
Total.....	8247
Last year.....	8361
Decrease.....	114

Q. 15. What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund ?

A. (See Statistics)—

RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Colborne District.....	\$414 50
Toronto District.....	331 08
Huron District.....	253 35
Preachers' subscriptions.....	157 37
Collections, less expenses.....	36 27
Interest from Albert College.....	74 00
Interest from Book Room.....	4 00
Interest from J. H. Hilts.....	3 00
Subscription from L. A. Purdy, Esq.....	5 00
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	\$1278 57

Q. 16. How was this expended ?

A. (See Report.)

Q. 17. What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

A. (See Statistics.)

Q. 18. How was this expended ?

A. (See Report.)

Q. 19, Where are the preachers stationed ?

A.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

GEORGE ABBES, P.E.

Oshawa—G. Miller.

Brooklin—A. C. Maybee.

Whitby—J. Wilks.

Port Perry—C. A. Simpson.

Reuch—D. M. Billings.

Oakwood—N. E. Scott.

Lindsay—J. J. Redditt.

Uxbridge—W. Pimlott.

King—J. Curts, S. Bateman.

Newmarket—J. Vickery.

Markham—C. Taylor ; one to be sent.

Yonge Street—R. Sanderson, W. P. Dyer, B.A.

Brampton—J. A. Campbell, M. Dundas.

Georgetown—W. Pirritle, F. W. Watts ; S. Morrison, superannuated.

Nelson and Oakville—T. Argue, J. Leek ; G. Bennett, superannuated.

Queensville—J. Egan.

Darlington—E. E. Howard.

Winnipeg—A. T. Ferguson.

Pembina Mountain Mission—F. W. Warne.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

A. CAMPBELL, P.E.

Belleville, First Church—B. Lane, M.A. ; J. R. Jaques, D.D.,
President Albert University.

Second Church—To be supplied.

Frankford—T. Meyers ; A. Wright, superannuated.

Trenton—F. M. Finn ; one to be sent ; W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Stirling—R. W. Marsh, W. J. Maybee.

Madoc—J. W. Lent.

Campbellford—R. E. Lund.

Blairton—W. M. Pomeroy.

Percy—R. B. Denike, F. C. McCollum.

Brighton—D. O. Crossley, W. C. Matthews.

Colborne—J. H. Watts.

Haldimand—G. W. Stevenson, R. Williams.

Cobourg—B. L. Hutton.

Hope—G. Horton

Orono and Clarke—W. Hansom, T. C. Bell.

Kinmount and Haliburton—T. Reid, W. Sellery.

J. H. George, J. M. Kerr, C. W. Taylor, permitted to attend Albert College; J. S. Willridge, permitted to attend school.

HURON DISTRICT.

J. M. SIMPSON, P.E.

Eramosa—J. F. Durkee.

Orangeville—J. Lynch, R. Taylor.

Garafraxa—R. Carson.

Melancthon—F. M. Smith, W. Laidlaw.

Hanover—T. C. Sanderson.

Meaford—G. Clark, S. A. Dean.

Thornbury—J. C. Bell; J. Foster, superannuated.

Creemore—J. W. Sanderson.

Invermay—W. F. Ferrier.

Kincardine—R. Large, J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.; J. H. Hilts, superannuated.

Teeswater—A. Cooper; G. A. Jameson, left without an appointment at his own request.

Listowel—H. Norris.

Palmerston—J. X. Moran.

Mount Forest—E. N. Baker, B.A., D. H. Scarrow.

Eugenia—T. Love; A. L. Thurston, superannuated; R. Gordon, supernumerary.

Emerson, Manitoba—W. Ottawell.

CORRECTION.—The name of J. C. Pomeroy should have appeared in last year's Minutes as "Left without an appointment at his own request."

Q. 20. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A. Port Perry; to commence Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members and Friends of the M. E. Church within the bounds of the Ontario Annual Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN : Peace be unto you, and may the grace of God abound in your hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. In sending to you our Conference greeting we feel assured that we are addressing those who have deeply at heart the welfare of our beloved Zion. We ask you to join with us in devout and thankful praises to the great Head of the Church for the success that has attended our labor in the past and for the bright prospects that encourage us on to future toils and invite us to still greater victories.

The Church of God is in the world like an army in an enemy's country—it must subdue the world or the world will conquer it. There can be no compromise so long as the banner of the cross is confronted by the dark flag of revolt. While these two ensigns are floating in the world, there can never be anything but a state of warfare, and in this contest you as well as we must bear a part. One of these ensigns must come down. Brethren, which shall it be? Shall sensualism and worldliness and skepticism tear down and trail in the dust the banner of truth? Shall lust and licentiousness and frivolity and greed of gain and false ambition and love of fashion and infidelity be allowed to lay the Church and its institutions in the grave and consign them to the shades of an ignoble oblivion? Shall false systems of religion and a pretentious and vain philosophy and the loathsome corrupters of a pure morality, led on by friends of darkness, be permitted to join hands over the tomb of a fallen Church and to unite in singing the funeral dirge of a defunct Christianity? We believe that in your hearts you say, No! never! and we respond, Amen.

The world, laying under the curse of sin, is intellectually dark, morally polluted and spiritually dead. God has made His Church the custodian of moral principles and spiritual forces by which the world may be brought into light and life and holiness. These elements of power in the Church embrace the human and the divine. The abilities, influence, means, activity and energy of the

individual members of the Church make the human elements, while the Word and Spirit and grace of God, working in and through His people, constitute the Divine. The Church is held responsible for the exercise of all its powers to bless and save the world. Every individual member of the Church is called of God to take a part in this great work. You, brethren, are bound, as well as your minister, to put forth every effort in your power to save men from sin and train them for God's service and for the inheritance above. It is only when we have the Holy Spirit in our hearts, when we are baptized with the Holy Ghost, that we can successfully prosecute this work. Do not forget that however highly you may be endowed with the human elements of power, it is only when your faculties and affections are quickened and purified by the Divine influence of a spiritual life that you can meet the claims that the Church and the world have upon you. In the religious services and ordinances of the Church you find opportunities to exercise your talents, and in its educational and benevolent institutions you have the blessed privilege of devoting a share of your worldly substance to the Lord. Of those institutions we need not here speak at length. You have become familiar with them and their claims upon you through our excellent *C. C. Advocate* and through your ministers. The names of some of them have become household words in your homes; so long and so often have your prayers been sent to the throne of heavenly grace for them, and so frequently have you rendered financial assistance to them, that all that we need do now is to name them in order to "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance," so that in the fear of God, and with an eye single to His glory, you may give each of them to share in your contributions and to have an interest in your sympathies and prayers.

Our missionary operations, both in our own Province and in Manitoba and the great North-west, demand increased liberality on your part, so that they may not be crippled in their resources nor circumscribed in their movements.

Our dear old *Advocate* speaks for itself and needs no commendations from us as it goes on gathering strength from year to year, mingling as it does the vigor and freshness of youth with the ripe experience of age.

Our institutions of learning at Belleville and St. Thomas deserve the support of every Canadian, but more especially should they be sustained as far as possible by every Episcopal Methodist.

The work of our Lord in connection with Sabbath schools calls loudly for earnest and faithful laborers in that department of Church enterprise.

The superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the field still depend on your liberality for help.

The Contingent Fund, the Church Extension Fund, the Episcopal Fund—each have their claims on your support. There is other Christian work, not denominational, that we would not have you neglect, such as the Temperance cause, the Bible and tract societies, etc.

And we would enjoin upon you, by the mercies of God, by the consolations of the Gospel, and by your hopes of a future life, that you cultivate a spirit of deep, earnest piety and devotion, that you may abound more and more in all the graces that adorn a Christian's character.

Our Conference session has been one of great harmony. We, as ministers of the blessed Gospel, have been happy in each other's society during the few days that we have been together. And now we turn our steps towards our several fields of happy toil for the coming year. We come to you in the name of the Lord, and we humbly trust also in the spirit of the Master. We come not to lord it over you, but to help you, to rejoice with you when you rejoice, and weep with you when you weep. We come not to burden you, but to encourage you in your work of faith and labor of love. And may the great God our Saviour fill your hearts and minds with all the sweetness and fullness of His love.

J. CURTS,
Secretary.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

Brighton, May 12, 1879.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by J. CURTS and seconded by B. LANE,

That the Ontario Annual Conference would hereby express our high appreciation of the continued devotion and earnest, laborious service of our esteemed College Treasurer, J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., and hereby pledge to him our hearty co-operation in his noble work.

Moved by J. CURTS and seconded by F. M. FINN,

That whereas we have listened with great pleasure to the interesting address of Rev. J. R. JAQUES, D.D., President of Albert College, we therefore express our appreciation, and resolve to give continued support by trying to secure students for the College.

Moved by J. CURTS, seconded by C. A. SIMPSON, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the very kind friends in Brighton and vicinity who have so very generously entertained the ministers and visitors attending this Conference, and pray that it may be our pleasure to meet them in our Father's home above.

Moved by GEORGE ABBS, seconded by T. ARGUE, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. W. PIRRIE for his able defence of our Church in his recently published pamphlet, entitled "A Vindication of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada against the Un-generous Attacks and False Accusations of Rev. Dr. Carroll." The book is an able defence of our fathers, and contains documentary evidence sufficiently strong to correct and disprove, in the estimation of all unprejudiced persons, the disingenuous statements of our opponents. And we hereby pledge ourselves to spare no pains to secure for it a wide circulation among our people.

It was ordered that we have five hundred copies of Minutes; also five hundred copies of Missionary Report.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas our brother, Rev. A. C. MAYBEE, has been called, in the order of divine Providence, to suffer a very sore affliction in the death of his only child, a lovely little girl of four and a half years, we desire to express our sympathy and sorrow for himself and Sister Maybee in the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in obedience to that principle of our holy religion which requires us to "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep," we hereby tender to Rev. A. C. MAYBEE and wife our sincere sympathy and condolence in this their great sorrow, and assure them of our earnest prayers for the blessing of the Divine Father upon them in their painful trial.

W. PIRRITE,
T. ARGUE.

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T. PIRRITE,
 ARGUE.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Ec- fective.
1849	Abbs, G.	Toronto District	Port Perry	30	30
1861	Argue, T.	Nelson and Oakville	Palermo	18	18
1848	Bennett, G.	Superannuated		18	18
1872	Billings, D. M.	Reach		31	22
1872	Baker, E. N.	Mount Forest	Seagrave	7	7
1874	Bell, J. C.	Thornbury	Mount Forest	7	3
1876	Bell, T. C.	Thornbury	Thornbury	5	5
1879	Bateman, S.	Orono and Clark	Kirby	3	3
1852	Curts, J.	King	Aurora	..	..
1863	Campbell, A.	King	King	27	27
1867	Campbell, J. A.	Colborne District	Brighton	16	16
1867	Carson, R.	Brampton	Brampton	12	9½
1872	Crossley, D. O.	Garafraza	Garafraza	12	12
1862	Clark, G.	Brighton	Brighton	16	16
1873	Cooper, A.	Meaford	Meaford	17	12
1865	Denike, R. B.	Teeswater	Teeswater	6	6
1871	Durkee, J. F.	Percy	Norham	14	13
1876	Dyer, W. P.	Eramosa	Rockwood	8	8
1877	Dean, S. A.	Yonge Street		3	2
1879	Dundas, M. S.	Meaford		2	2
1863	Egan J.	Brampton		..	..
1855	Finn, F. M.	Queensville	Queensville	16	16
1850	Foster, J.	Trenton	Trenton	24	24
1871	Ferrier, W. F.	Superannuated	Thornbury	29	22
1871	Ferguson, A. T.	Invermay	Invermay	8	8
1871	George, J. H.	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	8	8
1875	Gordon, R.	Student, Albert College	Belleville	4	4
1857	Hilts, J. H.	Superannuated	Invermay	4	3
1868	Hutton, B. L.	Superannuated	Kincardine	22	21
1872	Horton, G.	Cobourg	Cobourg	11	11
1874	Hansom, W.	Hope	Port Hope	7	4
1871	Howard, E. E.	Orono and Clarke	Orono	6	5
1875	Jameson, G. A.	Darlington	Enniskillen	8	8
1875	Jacques, J. R., D.D.	Pres. of Alb. College	Belleville	4	4
1875	Kerr, J. M.	Albert College	Belleville	..	..
1864	Lane, B., M.A.	Belleville	Belleville	3	3
1867	Lynch, J.	Orangeville	Orangeville	15	12
1866	Large, R.	Orangeville	Orangeville	12	12
		Kincardine	Kincardine	13	13

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1869	Lent, J. W.	Madoc	Madoc	10	8
1871	Lund, R. E.	Campbellford	Campbellford	8	8
1875	Love, T.	Eugenia	Eugenia	4	4
1875	Laidlaw, W.	Melancthon	Melancthon	4	4
1878	Leek, J.	Nelson and Oakville	Oakville	1	1
1843	Morrison, S.	Superannuated	Glenwilliams	36	32
1873	Moran, J. X.	Palmerston	Palmerston	6	6
1862	Maybee, A. C.	Brooklin	Brooklin	17	14
1870	Marsh, R. W.	Stirling	Stirling	9	9
1862	Meyers, T.	Frankford	Frankford	17	15
1856	Miller, G.	Oshawa	Oshawa	23	18
1878	Maybee, J. W.	Stirling	Stirling	1	1
1879	McCallum, —	Percy	Norham	..	..
1879	Matthews, W. C.	Brighton	Brighton	..	..
1836	Norman, W. E.	Superannuated	Trenton	43	26
1873	Norris, H.	Listowell	Listowell	6	5
1878	Ottawell, W.	Emerson	Emerson	1	1
1852	Pirritte, W.	Georgetown	Georgetown	27	27
1855	Pomeroy, J. C., B. A.	Kincardine	Kincardine	24	23
1868	Pomeroy, W. M.	Blairton	Blairton	11	10
1877	Pimlott, W.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	2	2
1877	Redditt, J. J.	Lindsay	Lindsay	2	2
1877	Reid, T.	Kinmount & Haliburton	Kinmount	2	2
1859	Simpson, J. M.	Huron District	Mount Forest	20	20
1866	Simpson, C. A.	Port Perry	Port Perry	13	12
1853	Sanderson, R.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	26	24
1868	Sanderson, J. W.	Creemore	Creemore	11	11
1857	Smith, F. M.	Melancthon	Melancthon	22	22
1872	Stevenson, G. W.	Haldimand	Baltimore	7	7
1876	Sanderson, T. C.	Hanover	Hanover	2	2
1873	Scott, N. E.	Oakwood	Oakwood	6	6
1878	Sellery, W.	Albert College	Belleville	1	1
1878	Scarrow, D.	Mount Forest	Mount Forest	1	1
1851	Thurston, A. L.	Superannuated	Eugenia	28	26
1853	Taylor, C.	Markham	Headford	26	25
1878	Taylor, C. W.	Albert College	Belleville	1	1
1879	Taylor, R.	Orangeville	Orangeville	..	..
1877	Vickery, J.	Newmarket	Newmarket	2	2
1840	Wright, A.	Superannuated	Wallbridge	39	25
1854	Watts, J. H.	Colborne	Colborne	23	23
1873	Wilks, J.	Whitby	Myrtle	6	6
1874	Warne, F. W.	Pembina Mountain	Georgetown	5	5
1877	Watts, F. W.	Georgetown	Glenwilliams	2	2
1879	Williams, R.	Haldimand	Baltimore
1879	Wildridge, J. S.	School

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

AMOUNTS RECEIVED :

Toronto District.....	\$19 94
Colborne District.....	13 62
Huron District.....	13 23
Total.....	\$46 79

Your Committee recommend the payment of the following sums :

Rev. T. Argue, attending Alma College Board.....	\$14 50
Bishop Carman, " " " ".....	3 00
Rev. Geo. Abbs, " " " ".....	4 32
Rev. J. Curts, Conference expenses.....	5 50
Rev. S. G. Stone, blanks for Conference.....	5 84
Rev. A. Cooper, amount overpaid last Conference.....	42
D. Scarrow, sickness, etc.....	5 00
Rev. W. Pirritte, losses, etc.....	8 21
	\$46 79

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. SMITH,
F. W. WARNE,
B. L. HUTTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee would report as follows :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$4 00	Haldimand.....	\$5 00
Trenton.....	1 23	Cobourg.....	1 50
Stirling.....	2 50	Hope.....	2 00
Madoc.....	2 00	Orono and Clarke.....	1 25
Blairton.....	1 15	Kinmount.....	1 00
Brighton.....	1 00		
Colborne.....	2 00		
			\$24 63

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$1 00	Yonge Street	\$3 60
Brooklin.....	1 00	Brampton.....	4 17
Oakwood.....	1 20	Georgetown.....	2 17
Lindsay.....	81	Nelson and Oakville.....	3 90
Uxbridge.....	1 00	Darlington.....	1 40
King.....	4 00		
Markham.....	2 50	Total on District.....	\$26 75

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$2 00	Invermay.....	\$2 00
Orangeville.....	2 00	Teeswater and Wingham....	50
Garafraxa.....	3 00	Palmerston.....	1 00
Melancthon.....	1 00	Mount Forest.....	1 00
Hanover.....	75	Eugenia.....	2 02
Meaford.....	4 68		
Thornbury.....	2 00	Total on District....	\$23 45
Creemore.....	1 50		

Total amount from the Ontario Conference.....\$74 83

We recommend for Board of Management for current year :

President : Rev. J. R. JAGUES, D.D.

Secretary : Pastor of Belleville.

Treasurer : Prof. BANNISTER, of Albert College.

P. E. of Colborne District ; E. D. O'FLYNN, Madoc ; J. A. CLARK, Esq., Belleville.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. CAMPBELL,
WM. POMEROY,
N. E. SCOTT,
H. NORRIS,
G. W. STEVENSON,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

While we regret that we have not realized all the advantages for which we hoped in passing the Dunkin Act a year ago, yet we are unwilling to admit that the bill has been in itself a failure ; but the failure probably may be attributed to two causes—first, earnest, determined, and persistent efforts of its opponents ; and second, the apathy of its friends.

Your Committee note with pleasure the fact that our people have very generally and with a becoming zeal supported every measure that has been submitted to them and designed to advance this great reform ; and although they have not succeeded in abolishing the evil, yet with many others they have succeeded in this—"they have done what they could."

Your Committee see no cause for discouragement in this work, —only a repetition of the history of every great reform in the past ;

and, inasmuch as we regard this a legitimate work for the Church, would recommend continued and faithful effort both by the ministers and people, being satisfied that our cause is right and will ultimately prevail.

R. B. DENIKE,
D. M. BILLINGS,
R. LARGE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg to report as follows :

That a comparison of the returns of this year with those of last show an encouraging improvement in the work ; yet we believe that still greater advancement should be made along the whole line. We find that some of our fields of labor are entirely without denominational schools, and that others have them only in a very feeble condition. We think also that there should be greater care taken by the preachers in charge of circuits in securing correct and full reports of their Sabbath-School work.

We submit the following returns in a condensed form : Number of schools, 133 ; officers and teachers, 1134 ; scholars, 7313 ; conversions, 211 ; volumes in library, 8575 ; expenses of the year, \$2349.62.

We were unable to form any correct idea of the number of papers taken, as the returns were not uniform, some showing the number of papers and others giving the number of copies.

Your Committee beg to call special attention to the proposed Sunday-School Parliament, to be held on the St. Lawrence Central Camp-ground, the last week in August next. This enterprise is under General Conference supervision, and is therefore most emphatically an enterprise of our Church. Our brethren in the other Conferences are already pledged to the movement, and we therefore recommend that this Conference pledge hearty and earnest co-operation with them. The place of gathering, being on a high bluff of the river, is indeed "beautiful for situation" as an attractive resort. The tabernacle—of vast proportions, with a seating capacity of over 3,000, associated with ample accommodations for all who come—is indicative of the character of the gatherings expected and the work to be done. With satisfaction we mention the engagement with the far-famed sweet singer of Israel, Phillip Phillips, whose presence and aid will contribute largely to the success of the enterprise. Your Committee are informed that the best available talent will be employed, both from our own Church and from abroad.

We hope the time is at hand when we shall spare no pains or necessary expense that truth may be made known and our young

people be brought to Christ. Above all, let us remember the importance of prayer and humble faith in God, without whose favor all will be in vain.

Your Committee would call attention to the order of General Conference (p. 95), touching Conference Sabbath-School Conventions, and would recommend that the Presiding Elders be a committee (with power to add to their number) to make necessary arrangements for carrying out such order.

We would farther call attention to General Conference Order (p. 113), and recommend that missionary societies be organized in connection with our Sabbath-schools, according to such order, and that the second Sabbath in June be called the Children's Day, or anniversary of such societies, according to another order found on page 128, Art. viii.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SANDERSON,
D. O. CROSSLEY,
J. EGAN,
J. C. BELL,
R. W. MARSH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Camp-Meetings, beg leave to report as follows :

Whereas, in the past history of Methodism on this continent and in the history of our own and sister Conferences, as well as in other Methodist bodies, the work of Camp-Meetings has received and still receives the seal of God's approval, in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of thousands of precious souls ; and whereas the success of this "child of Providence" seems to have always been proportioned to the closeness of her adherence to all the distinctive peculiarities of her earliest history—controlled and directed by the baptism of the Holy Ghost ; and whereas there is a painful indication of a relaxation in the enthusiasm which once characterized us as a Conference in this department of Methodist legitimate work, while a most commendable zeal is manifested in other matters of no more importance ; therefore we would recommend that with holy zeal and humble reliance on the mighty God we make a vigorous, determined, united, and continuous effort to resuscitate Camp-Meeting operations for the conversion of sinners and the quickening of the work of God generally ; and that canvas tents for this purpose be purchased and held in trust by a Conference executive committee, composed of the Presiding Elder of Toronto District and the preachers in charge of Brampton, Yonge Street, King and Georgetown Circuits, and that we pledge

a hearty co-operation in endeavoring to hold one Camp-Meeting each year on each of the three Districts. And let forest and mountain and vale re-echo the Gospel call to victory. "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

All of which is respectfully submitted. R. SANDERSON,
G. HORTON,
A. COOPER,
W. HARRISON,
J. W. SANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education beg leave to report as follows :

We have listened with pleasure to the remarks of those who have to do with our educational institutions, and having examined the reports they present, we would record our continued confidence in their ability, and pray God for their success.

The Endowment Fund has not been increased to any great extent during the past year, other engagements having prevented the Treasurer from continuing his canvass of the circuits.

We are sorry to note that the collections have in very many instances fallen far behind the ten cents per member, from which cause additional expense has been incurred and the Treasurer greatly crippled in his work. Therefore we would urge the absolute necessity of more strenuous exertions being made by every preacher in charge of a circuit or station to bring this matter up during this year, because the startling fact is before us that during last year the expenditure exceeded the income, and if that be allowed to continue it will in time seriously involve the institution. And in order that we may the more certainly be preserved against such a calamity we would also urge the prompt payment of the interest on the promissory notes.

We are happy to learn from the agents of Alma College that that enterprise is succeeding finely, and that there is every prospect of its being ready for students next fall. We most cordially welcome its agents in our midst, and assure them of our co-operation in their great work.

We would respectfully suggest that the educational meeting next year at the seat of Conference be held on Friday night, and that the following speakers be appointed at this Conference to address the Assembly: Rev. J. R. Jaques, D.D., Rev. W. P. Dyer, and a representative from Alma College.

All of which is respectfully submitted. B. LANE, *Chairman*.
GEO. MILLER, *Sec'y*.

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE

ONTARIO CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Remov- als.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Confer- ence Claims	MISSIONS.		
												Home.	Foreign.	
COLBORNE DISTRICT.														
Presiding Elder.....	94	900	924		17	\$800 00	\$1000 00		\$75 00	\$12 00	\$25 00	\$107 10	\$37 00	
Belleville.....	26	200	220			1600 00	525 00			12 43	36 00	65 01	13 00	
Frankford.....	27	208	235	3	15	800 00	770 00			11 88	35 00	100 13	17 50	
Trenton.....	12	454	466	3	30	975 00	400 53		38 00	26 46	45 00	103 52	3 20	
Stirling.....	1	102	103	3	9	565 00	650 80	49 14	47 00	6 21	20 00	71 04		
Madoc.....		127	127	1	20	700 00	375 00	24 00		9 08	20 00	65 75		
Campbellford.....	4	103	107	2	11	650 00	650 00			6 00	10 00	35 39		
Donnison.....	148	288	431	12	13	1000 00	900 00	100 00		16 15	28 50	110 05	5 00	
Percy.....	50	550	600	11	11	625 00	575 00	50 00		32 28	50 00	50 00		
Brighton.....	18	181	199	4	23	790 00	655 00	135 00	6 00	12 70	35 00	109 73	10 50	
Colborne.....	13	181	194	1	4	525 00	525 00			4 00	20 00	106 00	2 00	
Haldimand.....	3	77	80	1	8	400 00	525 00	60 28		8 75	15 00	42 00	3 00	
Cobourg.....	16	132	148	1	13	400 00	680 72	90 00	18 50	8 32	30 00	91 43	5 00	
Hope.....	13	126	139	1	1	760 00	610 00			4 70	10 00	63 91		
Trono and Clark.....	30	80	110		10									
Kilmount.....														
Total.....	381	2884	3265	36	213	\$11290 00	\$9738 11	\$741 89	\$132 10	\$179 00	\$414 50	\$1286 59	\$116 20	

Cobourg.....	16	132	1	13	400 00	400 00	18 50	8 32	30 00	81 43	5 00
Hope.....	13	126	1	13	750 00	650 72	90 00	4 70	10 00	63 91	
Orono and Clark.....	30	80	1	16	700 00	610 00					
Kinmount.....	381	2854	36	213	\$11280 00	\$9738 11	\$741 89	\$132 50	\$179 00	\$414 50	\$1286 59
Total.....											\$116 20

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	Col. ege.	Cont'g'm't.	Chur. ch Extension.	No. of Sch. oles.	No. of Sch. olars.	Tch. ers & Off. cers.	A'm't con- tributed for sup- port of.	Pre'ch'ing, Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Pre'ch'ing, Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
COLBORNE DISTRICT. (Continued.)														
Belleville.....	\$21 60	\$2 50	\$4 00	2	150	30	\$130 00	\$7000 00	\$82 000 00	1	3	\$7 000 00	\$82 000 00	\$11 000 00
Frankford.....	15 00	1 00	1 25	4	35	25	74 00	600 00	12 300 00	1	4	12 300 00	12 300 00	8 900 00
Stirling.....	25 00	1 77	2 55	1	80	16	40 00	120 00	5 800 00	1	7	12 800 00	12 800 00	13 700 00
Madoc.....	15 00	1 00	2 00	2	500	75	85 00	1000 00	2500 00	1	1	1 200 00	1 200 00	7 000 00
Campbellford	3 80			2	70	10	40 00			1	1	200 00	200 00	800 00
Blairton.....	2 25	1 00	1 00	5	280	50	150 00	700 00	1800 00	1	2	5 000 00	5 000 00	6 800 00
Percy.....	14 25	1 25	1 00	1	205	52	65 00	9000 00	300 00	1	3	10 000 00	10 000 00	11 200 00
Brighton.....	40 00	1 00	2 00	2	265	34	69 00	60 00	1250 00	1	4	10 000 00	10 000 00	11 200 00
Colborne.....	15 00	2 00	5 00	2	250	44	60 00	60 00	50 00	1	6	5 150 00	5 900 00	5 900 00
Hadrian.....	24 00	2 00	1 00	1	54	10	50 00	400 00	800 00	1	2	2 500 00	2 500 00	3 300 00
Hobong.....	7 40	1 00	1 00	3	175	32	46 00	450 00	25 00	1	3	2 550 00	2 550 00	2 550 00
Hobong.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	3	170	26	65 00	450 00	112 90	1	4	10 000 00	10 000 00	10 000 00
Orono and Clarke.....	9 00	1 10	1 00	5	170	25	75 00			1	2	700 00	700 00	700 00
Kinmount.....	7 00													
Total.....	\$220 90	\$13 62	\$24 45	52	2669	440	\$859 00	\$13742 90	\$1005 00	10	53	\$9850 00	\$213 100 00	\$222 950 00

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

TORONTO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.				Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col. MISSIONS.			
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Cham.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Confere- nce Chambers	Home.	Foreign
Toronto District.													
Presiding Elder.....	5	60	65	10	\$700 00	\$700 00	\$56 46			\$3 35	\$20 00	\$50 00	\$2 00
Oshawa.....	12	95	107	1	550 00	483 54				5 57	25 00	60 00	
Brooklin.....	30	120	150	2	450 00	400 00				6 81	25 00	60 00	
Port Perry.....	18	115	133	36	650 00	500 34	89 66			7 73	18 00	67 95	6 00
Beach.....	4	103	107	17	550 00	500 00	50 00			7 73	18 00	58 42	5 00
Oakwood.....	16	94	110	11	450 00	368 74	81 26	\$30 39		6 40	10 00	35 13	2 25
Lindsay.....	7	64	71	11	500 00	466 05	33 95			6 40	10 00	39 31	
Uxbridge.....	7	64	71	4	575 00	565 00	10 00			1 51	10 00	40 00	
King.....	3	253	256	12	1200 00	900 00	300 00	15 00		4 86	8 00	40 00	1
Markham.....	4	90	94	1	900 00	900 00				14 05	35 00	133 43	
Yonge Street.....	1	165	166	3	900 00	904 58	51 17			7 02	10 03	78 60	
Georgetown.....	35	295	330	5	1050 00	882 07	167 93	40 00		10 53	30 00	169 75	
Nelson and Oakville.....	93	216	245	6	725 00	735 00				12 96	30 13	216 94	
Queensville.....	42	172	215	1	900 00	900 00	73 90	172 00		17 50	45 00	177 70	22 80
Darlington.....	14	123	137	1	500 00	435 10		30 00		5 30	7 00	53 81	5 50
Winnipeg.....	5	29	34	25	250 00	250 00				8 00	21 50	80 00	62 85
Total	628	2611	2639	27	\$11491 25	\$10756 42	\$914 33	\$287 39		\$137 24	\$331 22	\$1508 63	\$111 24

328	2311	2639	27	329	\$11491.25	\$10756.42	\$914.33	\$287.80	\$137.24	\$331.22	\$1568.63	\$111.24
Total.....												

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				
	College.	Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con-tributed for sup- port of.	Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Build'g or Repairing Parson'ges.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
Toronto District.														
Oshawa.....	\$6.20	\$0.50	\$1.00	1	18	18	\$33.00			1	\$1200.00	2	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Brooklin.....	10.30	1.00	1.00	3	50	50	44.30			1		1	1,200.00	1,200.00
Windsor.....	12.69	1.25		3	278	32	144.30			3		3	4,100.00	5,300.00
Port Perry.....	14.80			2	130	25	135.00			3		3	3,800.00	3,800.00
Beach.....	5.00			2	110	18	85.00	\$155.00		1	900.00	3	3,700.00	4,000.00
Oakwood.....	12.80		1.20	3	144	31	20.00		\$212.98	1	1000.00	3	2,500.00	3,500.00
Lindsay.....	7.00	.86		1	40	10	15.15			1		3	5,200.00	5,700.00
King.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	2	100	15	32.00	210.00		1		5	15,200.00	17,000.00
Markham.....	10.00	2.99	3.51	3	150	30	75.00	2394.00		1	600.00	4	5,400.00	6,900.00
Yonge Street.....	19.50	1.69	3.61	3	277	25	37.98			1	600.00	6	11,100.00	12,300.00
Georgetown.....	12.55	2.17	4.17	3	140	15	105.61			1	1200.00	4	11,100.00	12,300.00
Nelson and Oakville.....	13.16	1.21	2.17	5	200	45	70.00	90.00	90.00	1	1500.00	9	24,800.00	26,300.00
Queensville.....	32.00	4.32	3.90	4	271	39	107.00	900.00		1	300.00	5	6,700.00	7,000.00
Durlington.....	6.00	1.05		3	107	37	17.85	400.00		1	1600.00	6	16,400.00	18,000.00
Winnipeg.....	3.40	1.00	1.40	1	30	6	47.00	400.00	207.50	1	800.00	2	4,500.00	5,000.00
Total.....	\$192.41	\$19.94	\$26.76	43	2417	421	\$639.87	\$8759.00	\$510.48	11	\$10500.00	61	\$117,600.00	\$128,100.00

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

HURON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.		
	No of Pro- bationers.	No of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Conferece Claims	MISSIONS.			
												Home.	Foreign		
Huron District.															
Presiding Elder.....	35	119	154	2	14	\$750 00	\$719 00	\$81 00		\$7 85	\$20 00	\$75 24	\$9 14		
Eramosa.....	16	124	140	16	16	500 00	450 00	50 00		7 83	24 00	44 40	11 00		
Orangeville.....	1	196	197	3	3	500 00	477 35	22 65	\$68 00	11 02	25 00	77 00	6 00		
Georgetown.....		156	156	11	11	460 00	400 63	59 37		8 11	15 00	75 61	7 00		
Melancthon.....	13	120	133	16	16	350 00	200 00	150 00		8 64	10 00	49 70			
Hanover.....	2	260	262	3	27	900 00	812 91	87 09		18 66	25 00	15 74	7 00		
Meaford.....	2	153	155	1	1	500 00	424 39	75 61		7 45	25 00	51 28			
Thornbury.....	10	123	133	1	12	475 00	439 72	35 28		7 13	11 75	49 82	5 50		
Creemore.....	14	64	78			500 00	377 01	122 99		3 24	10 00	53 00	2 00		
Invermay.....	51	147	198	29	29	500 00	438 60	61 40		9 94	24 00	82 55	1 00		
Thornbury and Wingham.....	52	142	194	14	6	500 00	350 72	149 28		8 00	12 00	49 00	1 00		
Thornbury and Wingham.....	9	88	97	1	12	500 00	350 00	150 00		5 73	10 00	35 32	3 75		
Lisleswell.....	50	200	250	1	15	780 00	768 00	12 00		12 52	21 60	65 60	8 25		
Mount Forest.....		100	100	1	1	300 18	82 89	217 29		8 52	10 00	32 83			
Eugena.....		274	2069	14	177	\$9165 13	\$7788 18	\$1445 10	\$68 00	\$129 07	\$238 35	\$889 56	\$79 29		
Total.....		983	7264	77	719	\$31086 43	\$28065 71	\$3101 82	\$637 89	\$445 81	\$964 07	\$3744 78	\$306 73		
Grand Totals.....															
Increase.....															
Decrease.....			114												

Increase..... 286
 Decrease..... 114

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	College.	Cont'g'te Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Art. com- tributed for sup- port of.	Pr'ch'ng. Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Pr'ch'ng. Repairing Parson'ges.	Pr'ch'ng. Value.	No. of Churches.	Pr'ch'ng. Value.	No. of Churches.	Pr'ch'ng. Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
HURON DISTRICT. (Continued.)														
Presiding Elder.....	\$15 00		\$2 00	3	150	12	\$30 00		\$250 00		\$1300 00	4	\$4800 00	\$6100 00
France.....	6 35	1 00	2 00	3	190	25	150 00				2000 00	5	11500 00	13500 00
Onondaga.....	23 00	1 00	3 00	4	128	18	10 00	\$104 00			1100 00	3	3450 00	4550 00
Garafaxa.....	15 00	50	1 00	2	114	20	35 00	300 00			600 00	3	2300 00	2700 00
Melanthon.....	10 00	50	75	4	284	23	59 00	7 00			600 00	5	1950 00	2550 00
Hanover.....	13 50	1 25	4 68	1	100	12	15 00				1300 00	2	3200 00	3500 00
Meaford.....	8 25	1 75	2 00	2	115	10	18 00				1300 00	3	2340 00	2640 00
Thornbury.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	2	115	10	18 00				1300 00	3	2340 00	2640 00
Cremona.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	1	30	6		2000 00			300 00	3	3400 00	3700 00
Winchester.....	15 00	50	50	2	121	19	40 00		60 00		1000 00	5	11500 00	12500 00
Tipton and Wingham.....	7 00	50	50	4	145	24	48 00		72 00		800 00	4	3500 00	3500 00
Listowel.....	5 25	75	1 00	2	100	15	60 00	400 00	25 00		1000 00	3	3400 00	3900 00
Palmerston.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	1	60	12	25 00				1500 00	3	6000 00	7000 00
Mount Forest.....	20 25	50	1 00	4	175	25	60 00	3300 00			1500 00	4	5600 00	7100 00
Eugenia.....	4 28	1 49	2 02	3	210	27	40 00	30 00			600 00	4	600 00	600 00
Total.....	\$159 83	\$13 13	\$23 45	40	2022	274	\$600 50	6141 00	\$407 00	13	12500 00	54	\$70740 00	\$83240 00
Grand Total.....	\$573 00	\$46 60	\$74 60	135	7438	1135	\$2499 39	\$29642 90	\$1982 48	34	32350 00	163	\$401440 00	\$431290 00
Increase.....														
Decrease.....														

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg to report the following assessments for the Episcopal Fund for present year, 1879-1880 :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$11 63	Colborne.....	\$14 28
Frankford.....	11 42	Haldimand.....	10 38
Trenton.....	12 22	Cobourg.....	4 14
Stirling.....	24 20	Hope.....	7 68
Madoc.....	5 36	Orono and Clark.....	7 21
Campbellford.....	6 61	Kimmount.....	5 70
Blairton.....	5 57		
Percy.....	22 30		\$169 48
Brighton.....	20 78		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$3 36	Markham.....	\$4 64
Brooklin.....	5 54	Yonge Street.....	8 64
Whitby.....	7 78	Brampton.....	16 62
Port Perry.....	6 89	Georgetown.....	12 74
Reach.....	5 54	Nelson and Oakville.....	20 20
Oakwood.....	5 87	Queensville.....	11 06
Lindsay.....	1 71	Darlington.....	7 11
Uxbridge.....	3 60		
King.....	13 18		\$134 48

HURON DISTRICT.

Creemore.....	\$6 89	Listowell.....	\$4 15
Palmerston.....	5 57	Melancthon.....	8 09
Orangeville.....	7 78	Thornbury.....	8 04
Invermay.....	4 04	Garafraxa.....	10 23
Eramosa.....	8 82	Mount Forest.....	13 00
Meaford.....	13 50	Engenia.....	5 18
Hanover.....	6 90		
Teeswater.....	10 08		\$122 35
Kincardine.....	10 28		

Grand Total.....\$426 31

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. MYERS,
J. WILKES,
J. X. MORAN.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$35 00	Colborne	\$35 00
Frankford	35 00	Haldimand	35 00
Trenton	40 00	Cobourg	20 00
Stirling	55 00	Hope	25 00
Madoc	20 00	Orono and Clarke	35 00
Campbellford	25 00	Kinmount and Halliburton	10 00
Blairton	15 00		
Percy	50 00		\$485 00
Brighton	50 00		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	\$18 00	Yonge Street	\$30 00
Brooklin	25 00	Brampton	40 00
Whitby	30 00	Newmarket	19 00
Port Perry	25 00	Georgetown	40 00
Reach	19 00	Nelson and Oakville	45 00
Oakwood	20 00	Queensville	20 00
Lindsay	8 00	Darlington	34 00
Uxbridge	20 00	Winnipeg	4 00
King	22 00		
Markham	25 00	Total on District	\$444 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa	\$24 00	Kincardine	23 00
Orangeville	22 00	Teeswater and Wingham	23 00
Garatraxa	22 00	Listowell	15 00
Melancthon	22 00	Palmerston	16 00
Hanover	18 00	Mount Forest	25 00
Meaford	25 00	Eugenia	17 00
Thornbury	22 00		
Creemore	20 00	Total on District	\$306 00
Invermay	14 00		

Colborne District	\$490 00
Toronto District	444 00
Huron District	306 00

\$1240 00

S. MORRISON,
Chairman.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ONE DOLLAR AND OVER TO THE S. P. FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

<i>Percy Circuit.</i>		J. S. Woolf	\$1 00
James Merriam	\$2 00	Mary Woolf	1 00
J. VanBlaricomb	1 00	David Orser	1 00
Dr. Mallory	1 00	Mrs. Clark	1 00

Haldimand Circuit.

H. Pretty.....	\$1 00
W. McBride.....	1 00
J. McBride.....	1 00
W. Sargent.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
L. Upper.....	1 00
Solon Massey.....	1 00
Samuel Massey.....	1 00
G. A. Richardson.....	1 00
J. Richardson.....	1 00
E. Watts.....	1 00
W. Harvey.....	1 00
A. Sherwin.....	1 00
L. Sherwin.....	1 00

Stirling Circuit.

Wm. Martin.....	\$2 00
Miss Westcott.....	1 00
Wm. McKee.....	1 00
G. Hubble.....	1 00
P. A. G. F. Finn.....	1 00
Mrs. Finn.....	1 00
A. Horton.....	1 00
S. Holden.....	1 00
A. Johnston.....	1 00
W. Halcomb.....	1 00
Miss Hubble.....	1 00
Mrs. Cummings.....	1 00
Mrs. Westcott.....	1 00
S. Hubble.....	1 00
J. Schneider.....	1 00
Wm. Alcombeck.....	1 00
D. Corregal.....	1 00
Miss Barton.....	1 00
C. Barnum.....	1 00
D. Williams.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
J. Heath.....	1 00
J. Green.....	1 00
L. Tucker.....	1 00
J. Denike.....	1 00

Campbellford Circuit.

R. Stillman.....	\$1 00
W. S. Mills.....	1 00
A. Clark.....	1 00
J. Mott.....	1 00
F. Gardiner's card.....	1 45
S. Merrill.....	1 00
J. Stephenson.....	1 00
John Graham.....	1 00
Thomas Scott.....	1 00
Miss Young's card.....	68
Thomas Free.....	1 00
William Davidson.....	1 00

Frankford Circuit.

A. Irvine.....	\$1 00
A. Benedict.....	1 00
C. Lott.....	1 00
A. Playter.....	1 00
P. Scott.....	1 00
J. Pearson.....	1 00
J. Defoe.....	1 00
C. Saylor.....	1 00
J. Simmonds.....	1 00
S. Hagle.....	1 25
Mrs. Smith.....	1 00
L. Massey.....	1 00
H. Tucker.....	1 00
Rev. A. Wright.....	1 00
D. Wright.....	1 00
G. Reddick.....	1 00
J. Sharp.....	1 00
Mrs. Sharp.....	1 00
C. Meyer's card.....	2 00
Ida Mills.....	3 05

Colborne Circuit.

C. M. Gould, M.D.....	\$1 00
S. S. Brintnell.....	1 00
Bartlett Gaffield.....	1 00
H. Williams.....	1 00
Wm. Quinn.....	1 00
J. Robinson.....	1 00
Mrs. Hyde.....	1 00
S. Tompkins.....	1 00
A. Dudley.....	1 00
A. V. Dudley.....	1 00
Wm. Gifford.....	1 00
J. Thorn.....	1 00
Mrs. Sibley.....	1 00
Griffin Wait.....	1 00
A. Wait.....	1 00
E. Wait.....	1 00
S. Boice.....	1 50
J. Grimmerson.....	1 00
Levi Dudley.....	1 00

Trenton Circuit.

Gertie Irish's card.....	\$2 50
Nettie Kelly's card.....	2 30
Addie Meyer's card.....	2 70
Minnie Austin's card.....	2 50
Annie Denny's card.....	3 00
Mary Southard's card.....	2 70

Brighton Circuit.

L. A. Purdy.....	\$5 00
T. Pake.....	1 00

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W. Poole.....	\$1 00	R. J. Walt.....	\$1 00
E. Robinson.....	1 00	C. Montgomery.....	1 00
T. Wragg and wife.....	1 00	S. Maybee.....	1 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Darlington Circuit.

W. Souch.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Bradley.....	1 00
R. Hutchinson.....	2 40
J. Gilbert.....	1 00
J. Fleming.....	2 00
F. Robbins.....	1 00

Reach Circuit.

J. Becroft.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. Massey.....	1 00

King Circuit.

G. Garrow.....	\$1 00
B. Lloyd.....	1 00
J. W. Crossley.....	1 00
S. Matchett.....	1 00
M. Winters.....	1 00
M. Leese.....	1 00
J. Clubine.....	1 00
J. Mathison.....	1 00
F. Cain.....	1 00
A. Love.....	1 00

Brooklin Circuit.

H. Coulter.....	\$3 00
S. W. Thomas.....	2 00
J. Warren.....	2 00
J. Deling.....	1 00
N. Arnold.....	1 00
B. F. Campbell.....	1 00
F. Blair.....	1 00
E. Cole.....	1 00
Mrs. Mayner.....	1 00

Meaford Circuit.

Thos. Wilson.....	\$1 00
W. Wilson.....	1 00
Thomas King.....	1 00
S. Gilmore.....	1 00
John Anderson.....	1 00
James Manning.....	1 00
S. A. Sanders.....	1 00
W. Reed.....	1 00
A. Shuck.....	1 00
Miss Burns.....	1 00
E. Lloyd.....	1 00
Miss Taylor.....	1 00

A. Lawrence.....	\$1 00
W. Nichol.....	1 00
Z. Williamson.....	1 00
Mrs. Chamberlain.....	1 00

Port Perry Circuit.

Rev. C. A. Simpson.....	\$3 00
W. Jones.....	1 00
C. W. Jones.....	1 00
S. Fralick.....	1 00
P. Williams.....	1 00
L. May.....	1 00

Yonge St. Circuit.

D. Reaman.....	\$1 00
G. Reaman.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert.....	1 00
John Kaiser.....	1 00
Wm. Whitmore.....	1 00
Wm. Jackson.....	1 00
Peter Gibson.....	1 00
Wm. Bowes.....	1 00

Brampton Circuit.

Jos. Williams.....	\$1 00
Charles Williams.....	1 00
Jas. Owens.....	1 00
Nelson Ackert.....	1 00
Theo. Norton.....	1 00
Thos. Board.....	1 00
Wm. Hutchinson.....	1 00
J. Hall.....	1 00
John Williams.....	1 00
J. P. Hutton.....	1 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Miss Emory.....	\$1 00
Miss Raymond.....	1 00
Q. Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Law.....	1 00
E. Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs. Laundry.....	1 00
Mrs. Hallock.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Hallock.....	1 00
J. Burley.....	1 00
H. McDonald.....	1 00
J. Dale.....	1 00
J. Law.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Harkness.....	1 00

<i>Orangeville Circuit.</i>		J. G. Tremain.....	\$1 00
Thos. Simpson.....	\$1 00	J. Amey.....	1 00
P. Snider.....	1 00	Wm. Kellington.....	1 00
W. Craig.....	1 00	<i>Garafraza Circuit.</i>	
J. Bagnell.....	1 00	Mrs. Carson.....	\$5 00
M. Bacon.....	1 00	J. Eveleigh.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Wilcox.....	1 00	Levi Tibbett.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Snider.....	1 00	Thos. Boyce.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	1 00	D. Ferrier.....	1 00
W. Davy.....	1 00	<i>Eramosa Circuit.</i>	
Mrs. McDonald.....	1 00	J. P. Newman.....	\$1 00
<i>Listowell Circuit.</i>		Samuel Kerr.....	\$1 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report that during the past year the Rev. Jesse Owen, a superannuated member of this Conference, has passed to his final reward.

Brother Owen was born in Chemung County, New York, September 29, 1787, and was united in marriage to Miss Anna Winter, July 5, 1807, with whom he lived over fifty years. He emigrated to this country when a youth, and was early the subject of converting grace. Subsequently he felt himself powerfully called to the work of the ministry. He was received on trial into the itinerancy in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1836, and labored upon the following fields: 1836 and 1837, Niagara Circuit, two years; in 1838 and 1839, on the Long Point Circuit; 1840, on the Yonge Street Circuit. Since that time he has held either a supernumerary or superannuated relation to the work. He was characterized as a "good man and full of the Holy Ghost," and a practical preacher. For the last twenty-five years he resided in the State of Michigan, U.S. The following tribute to his memory by his pastor, the Rev. J. B. Tallman, will show the Christian regard in which he was held:

"Bro. Jesse Owen died December 12, 1878. His funeral services took place in Plainville on Sabbath afternoon, and were attended by a large concourse of people. The sermon was preached by the pastor of the M. E. Church there, Rev. J. S. Valentine, and addresses were delivered by Dr. R. Pengelly, Rev. J. A. VanHorn, and the writer, after which his remains were deposited in the Plainville cemetery. Bro. Owen died at the ripe age of ninety-one years, two months, and thirteen days. His hoary head was truly a crown of glory, being found in the way of righteousness. He came down calmly and peacefully and tranquilly to the sunset hour. His hair was white, but his leaf was green. We have seldom witnessed such a

beautiful ripening for the better life. How many times he said to us on visiting him, 'I am just waiting on the shore; I shall soon hear the sound of the boatman's oar'! He loved greatly to talk about his fields of labor in Canada and about the Ontario Conference, of which he was a superannuated member. He has died the death of the righteous, and sweetly rests from his labors.

J. E. TALLMAN."

J. CURTIS,
A. WRIGHT,
R. SANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Sabbath Observance, would report as follows:

Believing the Sabbath to be a Divine institution to commemorate the great work of creation and of the still greater work of redemption; and that upon its observance was pledged to our fathers their national peace and religious prosperity, saying, "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways nor finding thine own pleasure nor speaking thine own words, then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed them with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." (Isa. lviii. 13-14.) Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while we rejoice to know that the Dominion of Canada is among the first of the nations to recognise the sanctity of that holy day by having made provisions for the prohibition of all public evils, such as the running of trains on our railways, the keeping open bars and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, theatres, and all other such places of evil, yet these laws are not enforced as they should be. Therefore,

Resolved, 2. That we, as ministers, will do what we can to discountenance these evils, as also the evil practice of Sabbath visiting and pleasure-taking, by preaching on the subject of Sabbath observance, by keeping in mind always the Divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. SIMPSON
J. R. JAQUES,
JNO. LYNCH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing respectfully report :

1. It is a subject of congratulation in the increase of the business and the advancement of the interests of the Concern as shown by the net profits of the year—\$1412.44—at a time of unusual commercial depression throughout the country.

We regret the falling off in the number of subscribers to the *Advocate*—partly, perhaps, the result of hard times and the advance pay system ; and we recommend increased attention and effort on the part of the agents to increase the number of subscribers.

3. Our Book-Room being supplied with a good stock of well-selected Sunday-School and other religious and moral literature, we most earnestly recommend our preachers and people to patronise our own institutions.

4. We wish to express the hope that, for the business credit of the Conference, all our preachers will immediately settle with the Concern.

5. We would call the attention of the preachers to the new edition of the Discipline, and we recommend an early and earnest effort to circulate the same amongst the people.

6. In view of the large profits reported from the working of the Book Concern, we would respectfully express the opinion that a part of those profits should be appropriated to relieve the necessities of our superannuated preachers, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. CURTS,
A. CAMPBELL,
J. C. POMEROY,
J. W. LENT,
J. H. WATTS.

Brighton, May 10, 1879.

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STEWARDS' REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Ontario Annual Conference, in
Conference assembled :

Your Stewards beg leave to report the receipts and disbursements of your Superannuated Preachers' Fund for the years 1878-79 as follows :

RECEIPTS.		Items.	Totals.
J. G. Robinson, Esq., one year's interest on loan of \$1248 to Albert College			\$74 00
Rev. S. G. Stone, interest on loan to Book Room, one year			4 00
Rev. J. H. Hiltz, two years' interest on notes			3 00
<i>Colborne District.</i>			
Belleville, B. Lane, M.A.		\$35 00	
Trenton, D. O. Crossley		35 00	
Stirling, F. M. Finn		45 00	
Madoc, R. W. Marsh		20 00	
Blairton, W. Pomeroy		10 00	
Campbellford, R. E. Lund		20 00	
Percy, R. B. Denike		28 50	
Brighton, A. Campbell		50 00	
Colborne, G. Stevenson		35 00	
Cobourg, B. L. Hutton		20 00	
Haldimand, J. H. Watts		35 00	
Orono and Clarke, W. Hansom		30 00	
Hope, C. Horton		15 00	
Kinmount, T. Reid		10 00	
Frankford, T. Meyers		26 00	
			414 50
<i>Toronto District.</i>			
Port Perry, Rev. Mr. Simpson		\$18 00	
Reach, " Egan		10 00	
Brooklin, " Maybee		25 00	
Oshawa, " Miller		20 00	
Markham, " Bennett		10 03	
Darlington, " Howard		21 50	
Yonge Street, " Sanderson		30 00	
King, " Curts		35 00	
Lindsay, " Redditt		10 00	
Oakwood, " Scott		20 00	
Whitby, " Wilks		25 00	
Uxbridge, " Lent		8 00	
Queensville, " Billings		7 00	
Brampton, " Taylor		30 00	
Nelson and Oakville, Abbs		45 00	
Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Campbell		14 55	
Winnipeg, " Ferguson		2 00	
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Carried forward			\$826 58

	<i>Items.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Brought forward.....		\$1148 63
Wm. Pirritte.....	2 00	
Wm. Pomeroy.....	4 00	
J. J. Redditt.....	4 00	
T. Reid.....	4 00	
J. M. Simpson.....	2 00	
Chas. Simpson.....	2 00	
R. Sanderson.....	2 00	
J. W. Sanderson.....	2 00	
T. C. Sanderson.....	2 00	
F. M. Smith.....	2 00	
N. E. Scott.....	2 00	
Charles Taylor.....	2 00	
J. Vickery.....	4 00	
J. H. Watts.....	2 00	
Fred. Watts.....	4 00	
J. Wilks.....	2 00	
F. W. Warne.....	4 00	

Claimants.

Mrs. Earl.....	2 00	
John Foster.....	2 00	
Mrs. Fraser.....	2 00	
J. H. Hilts.....	10 00	
Mrs. H. H. Johnson.....	2 00	
Mrs. G. Jones.....	2 00	
Mrs. J. W. Moore.....	2 00	
W. E. Norman.....	2 00	
Mrs. W. A. Sills.....	2 00	
Mrs. G. Shepard.....	2 00	
Mrs. H. Smith.....	67	
Mrs. L. P. Smith.....	2 00	
Mrs. R. L. Tindall.....	2 00	
A. Wright.....	2 00	
J. Owen.....	2 00	
A gift from L. A. Purdy, Esq., of Brighton, May 31, 1879.....		88 67
Collections, less expenses.....		5 00
		36 27

\$1278 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

To credit of Reserve Fund.....		\$127 00
Paid Conference Secretary's expenses.....		2 50
Rev. W. E. Norman, 30 years, one claim.....		67 75
Rev. S. Morrison, 33 " two claims.....		135 40
Rev. J. Foster, 22 " two ".....		135 40
Rev. J. H. Hilts, 21 " two ".....		135 40
Rev. J. Owen, 6 " one ".....		29 78
Rev. A. Wright, 25 " two ".....		135 40
Mrs. W. A. Sills, 24 " one ".....		67 71
Mrs. G. Jones, 30 " one ".....		67 71
Mrs. G. Shepard, 32 " one ".....		67 71

Carried forward.....

\$971 76

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

Brought forward.....					\$971 76
Mrs. R. L. Tindall,	20	"	one	"	67 71
Mrs. C. W. Fraser,	8	"	one	"	35 21
Mrs. W. W. Moore,	6	"	one	"	29 73
Mrs. Earl,	17	"	one	"	59 57
Mrs. H. H. Johnson,	8	"	one	"	35 21
Mrs. L. P. Smith,	12	"	one	"	46 03
Mrs. H. Smith,	30	"	one	"	33 34
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					\$1278 57

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE.

By amount of credit, as above.....	\$127 00
To paid W. E. Norman.....	\$40 00
Paid S. Morrison.....	25 00
Paid J. H. Hilts.....	25 00
Paid Mrs. Sills.....	25 00
Paid Mrs. Moore.....	12 00
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	\$127 00

Your Stewards much regret so marked a falling off in this fund. There assuredly are reasons that should move us all to diligence and fidelity in this matter. We must not, we cannot, allow the interests here involved to suffer. We most respectfully present that every minister is in duty bound to secure, if possible, the amount assessed to him and his charge.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. E. LUND,
R. CARSON.

Conference Rooms, Brighton, }
May 13, 1879. }

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LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

HURON DISTRICT.

- Eramosa*—W. Hodgkinson, Deacon ; L. Lyman.
Garafraxa—J. F. Halstead.
Melancthon—E. Hurlburt, J. Hawkins.
Kincardine—R. Roe.
Listowel—J. Vines, Elder ; S. Overholt, J. Brignel, E. Pearson.
Teeswater—R. Taylor.
Thornbury—A. Cripps.
Meaford—R. Gilray, J. Briggs.
Eugenia—J. Thurston.
Invermay—J. W. Dunn, Deacon.
Hanover—R. Reid, Deacon Elect ; R. Henderson.
Mount Forest—W. Butler, E. B. Boseley.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Port Perry*—C. Rose, Deacon ; C. Wilson, L. Cliffe.
Queensville—D. Peregrine, Deacon ; A. Defoe, S. Cole.
Oakwood—W. Ranous, Deacon ; S. Bateman, M. Dundas.
Reach—P. Carr, S. Taylor.
Oshawa—M. Martin, M. Madden.
Markham—J. Forsyth, C. W. Mathews.
Darlington—W. Souch, G. Powers.
Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, Y. Jobbitt.
Brampton—A. Hutton, J. Benton.
Georgetown—G. H. Kennedy, F. Warne.
Whitby—G. Wells, Elder.
Brooklin—N. Arnold.
Nelson and Oakville—J. Cronkrite.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,
COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Brighton—D. McPhail, Deacon; J. Ames, J. Wright, T. H. Matthews, J. Goldsmith.

Stirling—P. Wright, Elder; C. Williams, S. D. Sills.

Trenton—J. Lewis, Deacon; J. W. Massey, Deacon.

Blairton—K. Mark.

Campbellford—J. Graham, Deacon.

Percy—E. Cryderman, A. Ryal, S. Waite.

Hope—J. Smith.

Orono and Clarke—J. Carscadden, Deacon.

Colborne—D. Crouter, Deacon.

Kinmount—H. McPhail, W. Strafford.



MINUTES

OF THE

Bay Quinte Annual Conference

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THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION,

Held at the Town of Napanee, Co. Lennox, May 21, 1879.

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Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-sixth session in the town of Napanee, county of Lennox, in the M. E. Church, on Wednesday, May 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Rev. Bishop CARMAN, D.D., opened the Conference by reading the 132d Psalm and the seventeenth chapter of Acts, and singing the 933d Hymn. After singing, Revs. J. H. Andrews, W. H. Graham, and B. F. Austin offered prayer, the Conference joining with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

The opening religious exercise was followed by an appropriate address by the Bishop.

Rev. A. MARTIN was re-elected Secretary.

Rev. J. YOUNG was chosen Journal Secretary.

Rev. W. BARNETT was elected Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES :

Bishop : Rev. A. CARMAN, D.D., Belleville.

Secretary : Rev. A. MARTIN, Madoc.

Treasurer of Auxiliary Missionary Board : Rev. Wm. SERVICE, Farmersville.

Secretary of Missionary Board : Rev. E. S. HOWARD, Inkerman.

Registrar of Baptisms : Rev. J. FAULL, Easton's Corners.

Treasurer of Contingent Fund : Rev. E. S. HOWARD, Inkerman.

Member of the Book Committee : Rev. I. B. AYLSWORTH, LL.D.
Associate Members of Board of Management for Albert College :
 Rev. J. YOUNG, Kingston ; Rev. F. B. STRATTON, Odessa.
College Visitor : Rev. W. H. GRAHAM, P.E., Ottawa District.
Book Agent and Editor : Rev. S. G. STONE, D.D., Hamilton.
Treasurer of Albert College : J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., Belleville.
Associate Member of Alma College Board : Prof. E. I. BADGLEY,
 LL.D., Belleville.

STANDING COMMITTEES :

Education—E. I. Badgley, J. P. Wilson, I. B. Aylsworth, S. G. Stone, B. F. Austin.
Printing—J. Young, W. Barnett, J. C. Cornell, C. P. Frizzell, S. Ferguson.
Pastoral Address—W. Blair, W. H. Palmer, W. A. Phillips, R. M. Pope, C. Hartley.
Sabbath Schools—J. E. Mavety, H. Williams, J. W. Sills, E. A. Sanderson, J. S. Bell, A. Shorts.
Temperance—F. Chisholm, J. D. Bell, W. G. Hudgins, D. Brill, E. S. Howard.
Stewards—Wm. Service, E. Woodcock, L. A. Betts, J. P. Dunham, J. W. Andrews.
Contingent Fund—N. H. Howard, W. H. Graham, A. R. Orser, A. H. Anderson, T. H. McDonald.
Memoirs—J. A. Rodgers, W. Brown, J. Faull, G. A. Bell, D. G. Bruce.
Temporal Economy—F. B. Stratton and the Presiding Elders.
State of the Church—D. Wilson, S. Young, E. A. Orser, J. Ferguson, B. F. Austin, T. W. Pickett.
Church Extension—A. D. Traveller, S. G. Stone, H. I. Allen.
Camp-Meetings—A. D. Traveller, I. B. Aylsworth, W. Blair, J. E. Mavety, T. W. Pickett, with power to add to their number.
Nominations—G. S. White, F. B. Stratton, T. W. Mavety.
Church Property—A. H. Anderson, J. B. Robeson, S. A. Duprau, J. E. Robeson, J. H. Andrews.

Sabbath Observance—A. Martin, W. A. Phillips, B. F. Austin, C. S. Eastman.

Examination—W. H. Graham, Chairman. First Year, J. Young, J. P. Wilson, R. M. Pope; Second Year, T. W. Mavety, W. Brown, T. W. Pickett; Third Year, G. S. White, F. Chisholm, J. H. Andrews; Fourth Year, W. Service, W. H. Palmer, I. B. Aylsworth.

Advisory—Napanee District: J. Young, W. Brown; Kingston District: J. E. Mavety, H. Williams; Ottawa District, W. Service, W. Blair.

CONFERENCE VISITORS :

Rev. A. CAMPBELL, P.E., Colborne District, Ontario Annual Conference.

Rev. A. C. CHAMBERS, B.C.L., C. M. Minister, Napanee.

Rev. A. B. CHAMBERS, C. M. Minister, Morven.

Rev. Mr. REYNOLDS, C. M. Minister, Selby.

Rev. Mr. YOUNG, Presbyterian Minister, Napanee.

Rev. B. LANE, M.A., Pastor, M. E. Church, Belleville.

Rev. Dr. IVES, Auburn, N. Y.

C. G. SCOTT, Esq., Strathroy.

J. COOK, Esq., Treasurer, Alma College.

J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., Treasurer of Albert College.

Rev. Mr. BROWN, C. M. Minister, Wilton.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Ques. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial ?

A. None.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial ?

A. T. Richards, W. Terwilligar, P. Wager, S. G. Briggs.

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection ?

A. J. S. Bell, E. G. W. Hall, W. W. Weese, E. Oliviant,* W.
D. P. Wilson, J. W. Briggs.

Q. 4. Who are the Deacons ?

A. H. Seymour, J. B. Robeson, S. A. Duprau, D. G. Bruce, J.
P. Dunham, G. A. Bell, J. S. Bell,† W. W. Weese,† E. Oliviant,†
W. D. P. Wilson,† J. W. Briggs.†

Q. 5. Who are the Elders ?

A. B. Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. Hill, W. Brown,
H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, E. A. Orser, J. A. Rodgers,
N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, D. Brown, J. W. Sills,
J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, W. H.
Snider, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D.
Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, G. S. White, S. G. Stone,
A. Martin, F. Chisholm, A. H. Anderson, A. D. Traveller, D.
Brill, A. Shorts, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, J. Young,
E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, R. M. Pope, E. I. Badgley, A. R.
Orser, J. E. Mavety, W. A. Phillips, T. H. McDonald, J. Faull,
W. H. Palmer, R. Shorts, S. Ferguson, W. Barnett, J. C. Cornell,
J. P. Wilson, J. W. Mavety, C. Hartley, B. F. Austin, C. S.
Eastman, H. I. Allen, J. W. Andrews, H. McQuade, J. E. Robe-
son, T. McAmmond, C. P. Frizzell.†

* Received from the C. M. Church. † Ordained this year. ‡ Ordained this year.

Q. 6. Who is the General Superintendent?

A. Albert Carman, D.D.

Q. 7. Who have located this year?

A. None.

Q. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

A. J. W. Sills, J. Ferguson, W. H. Snider, G. French, J. T. Clark.

Q. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. D. Smith, H. Lane, H. Seymour, M. Davy, D. Brown, S. Young, W. Bird, S. W. LaDu, B. Smith, J. Hill, E. A. Orser, N. H. Howard.

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

A. None.

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

A. N. D. Peters, J. W. Thrasher, and Charles Hartley were granted letters of removal.

Q. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

A. They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13. Who have died this year?

A. None.

Q. 14. What numbers are in society?

A. Members, 7706; Probationers, 1123; Total, 8829. Increase over last year, 545. (*See Statistical Report.*)

Q. 15. What is the amount of Contingent Fund?

A. \$43.38.

Q. 16. How was this expended?

A. (*See Treasurer's Report.*)

Q. 17. What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

A. Amount received, \$1001.03. (*For particulars of Receipts and Expenditure, see Steward's Report.*)

Q. 19, Where are the preachers stationed ?

A. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

W. H. GRAHAM, P.E.

Ottawa East—W. A. Phillips.

Ottawa West—To be supplied. E. G. W. Hall permitted to labor at large as Evangelist ; address, Lyn.

Prescott—B. F. Austin, B.A. ; J. W. Sills, supernumerary.

Riceville—J. E. Robeson.

Winchester—T. W. Mavety, B.A. ; D. Smith, superannuated.

Newington—A. H. Anderson.

Aultsville—W. G. Hudgins, S. G. Briggs.

Matilda—Wm. Blair, B.A.

Inkerman—E. S. Howard.

Edwardsburgh—S. Ferguson.

Ventnor—C. P. Frizzell.

Augusta—L. A. Betts.

North Augusta—To be supplied ; H. Lane, superannuated.

Farmersville—Wm. Service ; J. C. Cornell left without appointment at his own request.

Toledo—J. P. Dunham.

Elgin—G. S. White ; one to be sent. F. Chisholm permitted to labor for I. O. G. T.

Easton's Corners—James Faull ; J. Ferguson, supernumerary.

Napean—S. A. Duprau.

Arnprior—To be supplied.

Westmeath—Supplied (W. Bass).

Renfrew—G. A. Bell ; H. Seymour, superannuated.

Horton—D. G. Bruce.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

A. D. TRAVELLER, P.E.

Kingston—Joseph Young.

Brockville—J. E. Mavety.

Napanee—C. S. Eastman, S. G. Stone, D.D., Editor of the *C. C. Advocate* and Book Agent ; M. Davy and D. Brown, superannuated ; W. H. Snider, supernumerary.

Canifton—I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., E. I. Badgley, LL.D., Professor, Albert College ; S. Young and W. Bird, superannuated ;

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G. French, supernumerary ; W. Terwilligar, J. W. Briggs, and T. Richards permitted to attend College.

Foxboro'—W. H. Palmer ; S. W. LaDu, superannuated.

Shannonville—J. H. Andrews.

Selby—H. I. Allen.

Tamworth—J. W. Lent (transferred from Ontario Conference).

Camden—Eli Woodcock.

Bay—D. Brill.

Morven—W. Brown ; N. H. Howard, superannuated.

Odessa—F. B. Stratton ; B. Smith, superannuated.

Inverary—J. W. Andrews.

Loughboro'—Wm. Barnett ; P. Wager to attend school.

Opinicon—Supply (T. Smith).

Verona—J. A. Rogers.

Wolfe Island—E. Olivant.

Gananoque—R. M. Pope.

Lansdowne—A. Shorts.

Lyndhurst—H. McQuade.

Mallerytown—J. D. Bell.

Lyn—T. W. Pickett.

Morris, Manitoba—R. Shorts.

A. Martin, transferred to Madoc, Ontario Conference.

PICTON DISTRICT.

D. WILSON, P.E.

Picton—J. P. Wilson, B.A.

Hallowell—J. S. Bell.

Milford—E. A. Sanderson.

Cressy—W. W. Weese.

Ameliasburg—T. H. McDonald.

Demorestville—A. R. Orser ; J. Hill, superannuated.

Tweed—T. McAmmond.

Cloyne—Supply (J. T. Clark).

Denbigh—To be supplied.

Arden—J. B. Robeson.

Parham—W. D. P. Wilson ; E. A. Orser, superannuated.

Q. 19. Where and when shall our next Conference be held ?

A. At the city of Kingston, on the second Thursday in May, 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M.

COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS RECOMMENDED FOR 1880.

Education.

J. P. Wilson, B.A., E. I. Badgley, B.D., W. H. Palmer, T. W. Pickett.

Printing.

F. Chisholm, E. S. Howard, E. Woodcock, G. A. Bell, T. H. McDonald.

Pastoral Address.

W. Blair, B.A., J. W. Sills, C. S. Eastman.

Sabbath Schools.

W. Brown, W. G. Hudgins, J. S. Bell, J. Young, H. Williams.

Temperance.

C. Hartley, W. Brown, I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D.

Stewards.

L. A. Betts, J. W. Andrews, D. G. Bruce, J. P. Dunham, S. A. Duprau, H. McQuaid.

Contingent Fund.

W. A. Phillips, A. R. Orser, A. Shorts, J. Faull, A. H. Anderson.

Memoirs.

J. A. Rogers, F. B. Stratton, S. Ferguson.

Temporal Economy.

G. S. White and Presiding Elders.

State of the Church.

J. H. Andrews, J. D. Bell, E. A. Sanderson, N. H. Howard, E. A. Orser.

Church Extension.

J. D. Bell, and Presiding Elders.

Camp Meetings.

W. H. Graham, A. D. Traveller, W. Service, W. Blair, B.A., T. W. Pickett, with power to add to their number.

Nominations.

I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., J. E. Mavety, J. Young.

*Church Property.*T. McAmmond, J. E. Robeson, W. W. Weese, H. I. Allen,
D. Brill.*Sabbath Observance.*

F. B. Stratton, A. Martin, D. Wilson.

Board of Examination.

William Blair, B.A., Chairman.

Probationers to the Conference.

G. French, W. H. Palmer.

First Year.

John E. Mavety, W. A. Phillips.

Second Year.

F. B. Stratton, Joseph Young.

Third Year.

T. W. Mavety, B.A., J. P. Wilson, B.A.

Fourth Year.

G. S. White, F. Chisholm, B. F. Austin, B.A., Registrar.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Conference Sermon—W. Blair, B.A.

*Thursday Evening.*Modern Skepticism—Lectures—I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., E. I.
Badgley, B.D.*Friday Evening.*Anniversary of Church Extension—Bishop Carman, C. S. East-
man, C. Hartley.*Saturday Evening.*

Temperance Meeting—B. F. Austin, B.A., J. D. Bell.

*Monday Evening.*Educational Meeting—S. G. Stone, D.D., T. W. Mavety, B.A., J.
P. Wilson, B.A.*Tuesday Evening.*

Missionary Meetings—I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., W. H. Graham.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members, Friends, and Adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference, greeting.

DEARLY BELOVED: We greatly rejoice that, through the kind providence of our God, we are permitted once more, as your servants for Jesus' sake, to address you through our annual pastoral.

We call upon you to join us in giving praise unto the great Head of the Church for the prosperity of our Zion during the past year, which is unprecedented.

In response to the Nehemiah call made in many places to build up the walls of Jerusalem, thanks be unto God, a devoted and generous people have heartily responded, "Let us rise up and build," and have strengthened their hands for this good work. What as a Church you have done to erect elegant, commodious, and costly edifices for Divine worship in this and sister Conferences, very many of which have been built during these stringent times, indicates your faith, benevolence and zeal, for which our joy is without bounds. And what is more and better, it has been a year of grace, mercy, and peace, multitudes having been won to Christ and added to His Church.

But, while much has been done, more remains to be performed. This is a war in which there is no discharge; none can lay down their armor and retire. Forward! is the order, and To victory! is the command. What has been done is not the end, but only the beginning of our work. Not until the Sun of Righteousness has risen, with healings in his wings, over every nation and kindred and people and tongue, can we halt in our march, or furl the banner of Zion's king.

To this end, brethren, suffer us to renew our appeal on behalf,

1. Of our Colleges and University, that our people may have what in this age is indispensable—a broad and liberal education. Let us urge upon you the importance of sustaining these institutions, both by sending students and generously contributing of your means.

2. Our *Advocate* being the organ through which the Church conveys to its members the tidings of its prosperity, and its col-

umns the medium of giving them a healthy literature, it should be read by every family. Only they can be truly loyal to the Church and interested in its work whose hearts have been stirred by reading its fresh and vigorous articles. It ought and must be in every home.

3. Our missionary operations merit and greatly need your increased support. For Zion's sake, dear brethren, be entreated to aid your pastors in carrying into vigorous effect the recommendations of the Missionary Board, which will be presented to you in due form and time.

You will permit us still further to solicit your sympathy and help on behalf of our aged fathers in Israel. A good number of these honored veterans of the Cross annually present their claims upon the Superannuated Fund. They are worthy, doubly worthy, of this support for their long, faithful and self-sacrificing labors in preaching the Gospel and saving men in the early history of our country and Church. To you they look; from you may they abundantly receive.

Finally, brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

(Signed)

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

RENTING PEWS.

Moved by B. F. AUSTIN, seconded by R. M. POPE,

Whereas the M. E. Church in Canada is, by her past history, fully committed to the voluntary principle of church support ; and

Whereas the system of renting pews in churches, as commonly practiced in this country, is essentially opposed to the voluntary principle, and calculated to place heavy burdens on the poor among God's people ; and

Whereas such a system of pew rents does in effect make an unwise and unscriptural distinction between rich and poor in the house of God ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, re-affirm our adhesion to the principle of voluntary support, and recommend all our ministers in the future, as in the past, to guard sacredly this principle, trusting in God and the voluntary offerings of the people for support.—Carried.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Moved by E. I. BADGLEY, seconded by F. B. STRATTON, and

Resolved, That the Secretary and Assistant Secretary be appointed to examine the minutes of this Conference since it has been the law of the Church for each member of Conference to pay \$2 annually into the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and report at the next session of Conference all delinquents under the said law, and the amount yet unpaid by each ; and that the said amount be forthcoming at the next session of Conference.—Carried.

CONFERENCE SERMON.

Ordered, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby presented to Rev. Dr. AYLSWORTH for the eloquent sermon delivered before this Conference, and that he be requested to furnish it for publication.

SUPERANNUATES.

Resolutions of regret that Rev. S. YOUNG and Rev. N. H. HOWARD, for many years honored and successful ministers of the Gospel, were retiring from the active ranks, and coupled with the hope that they may long be spared to aid the Church with their wise counsels, were unanimously passed.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The following resolution, passed at the Annual Missionary Meeting, was submitted to and received the sanction of Conference :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the missionary meetings upon the respective charges should be held not later than the first of November, and the subscriptions collected and the money forwarded to the Treasurer by the first of January.

REV. C. HARTLEY.

Moved by F. CHISHOLM and seconded by A. D. TRAVELLER, That we sincerely regret that circumstances are of such a character with our dear brother in Christ, Rev. Dr. CHARLES HARTLEY, that he deems it advisable to take his letter of removal from this Conference. We hereby convey to the Doctor and his estimable Christian lady our best wishes, and will long pray that the blessing of God may ever attend him and his family.

THANKSGIVING AND HUMILIATION.

Moved by A. MARTIN, seconded by G. S. WHITE, That the remainder of the sitting (Tuesday forenoon) be spent in thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His abundant blessing on us during the past year, in that we are enabled, through His mercy, to report an increase of five hundred and forty-five for the year, and in supplication for still greater manifestations of His mercy in the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers in the future.—Carried.

Bro. T. MCAMMOND led the devotions, and truly it was a time of hearty thanks and deep humiliation, a time to be remembered.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Ordered, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a day in the latter part of June or early in July, for fasting and prayer throughout our work for a revival of God's work.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

Moved by J. W. SILLS, seconded by G. S. WHITE, and

Resolved, That this day (May 24), being the sixtieth anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, we, as a Conference, express our gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of the life of our gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, these long years of her eventful and happy reign; and pray that God may still vouchsafe to her His favor, and that her life may be spared to reign over an undivided empire.—Carried by a standing vote.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Ordered, That where the General Conference collection has not been taken, it be taken immediately on return of the preachers to their respective charges.

LOCAL MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Ordered, That it is the sense of this Conference that local missionary societies be formed on the different charges for the purpose of assisting the ministers in presenting the Missionary claims and securing funds for the Society.

MISSIONARY MONEY IN ARREARS.

Ordered, That where the Missionary claim remains unpaid over one year, that seven per cent. interest be allowed on such unpaid claim.

MISSIONARIES ON MISSION FIELDS.

Ordered, That Missionaries be allowed to retain fifty per cent. of the appropriations to their respective fields. Other preachers to report and pay collections in full to the Treasurer as soon as collected.

THANKS TO NAPANEE FRIENDS.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Napanee friends for their generous hospitality in entertaining its members during the present session.—Carried.

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RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Grand Trunk and Prescott & Ottawa Railway companies, and also to the steamboat companies, for reduction of fares to members attending this Conference.—Carried.

OLD CHURCH, KINGSTON.

Ordered, That the interest of this Conference be vested in the Presiding Elder of Kingston District, to act for and in their behalf in regard to the Old Church, Kingston.—Carried.

NEW M. E. CHURCH, OTTAWA.

Ordered, That the preacher in charge of Ottawa East be allowed to canvass the whole Conference in aid of the contemplated new Church in Ottawa.—Carried.

REV. C. S. EASTMAN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. C. S. EASTMAN, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Napanee, for his kind consideration and attention to the wants of the Conference during its session.—Carried.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	
				No.	Effective.
1839	Lane, H.	Superannuated	Maynard	40	21
1869	Lent, J. W.	Tamworth	Tamworth	10	8
1845	LaDu, S. W.	Superannuated	Belleville	34	21
1861	Martin, A.	Trans. to Ont. A. C.	Madoc	18	18
1870	Mavety, J. E.	Brockville	Brockville	9	9
1872	Mavety, B. A., T. W.	Winchester	Chesterville	7	5
1869	McDonald, T. H.	Ameliasburgh	Ameliasburgh	10	10
1874	McQuade, H.	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	5	5
1879	Olivant, E.	Wolfe Island	Wolfe Island	..	..
1844	Orser, E. A.	Superannuated	Parham	35	30
1868	Orser, A. R.	Demorestville	Northport	11	11
1871	Palmer, W. H.	Foxboro'	Foxboro'	8	8
1869	Phillips, W. A.	Ottawa East	Ottawa East	10	10
1866	Pickett, T. W.	Lyn	Lyn	13	13
1868	Pope, R. M.	Gananoque	Gananoque	11	9
1873	Richards, T.	Student, Alb. Col.	Belleville	6	2
1846	Rogers, J. A.	Verona	Verona	33	33
1873	Robeson, J. E.	Riceville	Riceville	6	6
1875	Robeson, J. B.	Arden	Arden	4	4
1868	Sanderson, E. A.	Milford	Milford	11	11
..	Seymour, H.	Superannuated	..	..	..
1865	Service, W.	Farmersville	Farmersville	14	14
1846	Sills, J. W.	Supernumerary	Prescott	33	20
1835	Smith, B.	Superannuated	Wilton	44	30
1853	Smith, D.	Superannuated	Chesterville	26	22
1857	Snider, W. H.	Supernumerary	Napanee	22	9
1865	Shorts, A.	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	14	14
1872	Shorts, R.	Morris, Manitoba	Morris, Man.	7	5
1860	Stratton, F. B.	Odessa	Odessa	19	19
1861	Stone, D. D., S. G.	Ed. C. C. Advocate.	Hamilton	18	18
1875	Terwilligar, W.	Student, Alb. Col.	Belleville	4	1
1863	Traveller, A. D.	P. E., Kingston Dis.	Kingston	16	12
1877	Wager, P.	Student	Loughboro'	2	1
1877	Weese, W. W.	Cressy	Waupoose	2	2
1860	White, G. S.	Elgin	Elgin Co., Leeds.	19	19
1845	Williams, H.	Millpoint	Napanee	34	30
1845	Wilson, D.	P. E., Picton Dist.	Napanee	34	31
1873	Wilson, B. A., J. P.	Picton	Picton	6	6
1874	Wilson, W. D. P.	Parham	Parham	5	3
1853	Woodcock, E.	Camden	Newburgh	26	26
1844	Young, S.	Superannuated	Belleville	35	34
1867	Young, J.	Kingston	Kingston	12	12

REPORTS.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

To the Bay Quinte Annual Conference, in Conference assembled :
Your Board of Stewards beg leave to report as follows :

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

	<i>Amount Ass'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Napanee	\$40 00	\$40 00
Picton	15 00	15 00
Canifton	25 00	8 00
Foxboro'	25 00	8 00
Shannonville	30 00	30 00
Morven	25 00	20 00
Bay	20 00	20 00
Odessa	25 00	25 00
Loughboro'	30 00	30 00
Camden and Newburgh	25 00	18 00
Selby	16 00	12 00
Tamworth	20 00	20 00
Hallowell	20 00	13 69
Milford	20 00	12 00
Demorestville	20 00	18 00
Melville	20 00	20 00
Millpoint	10 00	4 00
Tweed	16 00	16 00
Cloyne	8 00	5 00
Arden	15 00	4 00
Denbigh	8 00	2 05
Parham	8 00	2 00
Verona	10 00	5 00
Opinicon		3 00
	\$451 00	\$350 74

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Amount Ass'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Brockville	\$20 00	\$20 00
Lyn	20 00	20 00
Mallorytown	20 00	18 00
Gananoque	20 00	20 00
Wolfe Island	15 00	10 00
Inverary	15 00	15 00
Lansdowne and Macrones		3 50
	\$110 00	\$106 50

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OTTAWA DISTRICT.

	<i>Amount Ass'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Ottawa East.....	\$20 00	\$10 00
Ottawa West.....	18 00	
Prescott.....	16 00	16 00
Winchester and Stone Church.....	45 00	45 00
Inkerman.....	20 00	20 00
Aultsville.....	30 00	15 00
Newington.....	14 00	14 00
Matilda.....	20 00	20 00
Edwardsburgh.....	15 00	7 00
Ventnor.....	10 00	10 00
Augusta.....	26 00	26 00
North Augusta.....	9 00	9 00
Easton's Corners.....	16 00	16 00
Toledo.....	16 00	12 00
Farmersville.....	36 00	35 00
Lyndhurst.....	18 00	6 00
Elgin and California.....	35 00	35 00
Arnprior.....	10 00	2 00
Napean.....	10 00	3 50
Renfrew.....	25 00	7 00
Westmeath.....	12 00	8 00
Riceville.....	12 00	6 25
	<hr/> \$433 00	<hr/> \$322 75

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PREACHERS AND CLAIMANTS OF \$2 EACH.

E. A. Sanderson,	F. B. Stratton,	E. G. W. Hall,
J. Young,	W. H. Graham,	E. S. Howard,
L. A. Betts.	E. Woodcock,	F. Chisholm,
W. Service,	S. Young,	W. Brown,
J. S. Bell,	J. H. Andrews,	A. Martin,
J. E. Robison,	S. A. Duprau,	Bishop Carman (70c.),
J. W. Andrews,	J. Cornell,	J. Hill,
J. W. Sills,	T. W. Mavety,	B. Smith,
J. P. Dunham,	G. S. White,	W. Bird,
J. E. Mavety,	W. Blair,	S. W. LaDu,
W. H. Palmer,	W. A. Phillips,	E. A. Orser,
T. W. Pickett,	T. H. McDonald,	D. Brown,
W. G. Hudgins,	J. B. Robeson,	M. Davy,
A. H. Anderson,	H. I. Allen,	H. Seymour,
R. M. Pope,	J. Faull,	D. Smith,
W. Barnett,	J. A. Rodgers,	D. Wilson,
S. G. Briggs,	E. I. Badgley,	Mrs. Wilson,
H. Williams,	S. G. Stone,	Mrs. West,
A. D. Traveller,	T. McAmmond,	Mrs. Johnston,
J. P. Wilson,	D. Brill,	Mrs. Powley,
N. H. Howard,	C. S. Eastman,	Mrs. Bull,
G. A. Bell,	J. D. Bell,	Mrs. Empey.
B. F. Austin,	I. B. Aylsworth,	

Total.....\$134 70

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Deficit.</i>
Napanee District.....	\$451 00	\$350 74	\$100 26
Kingston District.....	110 00	106 50	3 50
Ottawa District.....	433 00	322 75	110 25
Total on Districts.....	\$994 00	\$779 99	\$214 01
Amount received from Districts.....			\$779 99
Interest on Centenary Fund.....			4 00
Interest on College Fund.....			36 00
Sabbath Collections.....			46 34
Subscription from Preachers and Claimants.....			134 70
			\$1001 03
Reserve Fund deducted.....			100 00
Balance.....			\$901 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Smith.....	\$33 33
Mrs. J. F. Wilson.....	41 55
J. Hill.....	83 10
B. Smith.....	83 10
Mrs. I. N. D. West.....	29 95
W. Bird.....	83 10
Mrs. J. G. Bull.....	41 55
S. W. LaDu.....	83 10
E. A. Orser.....	83 10
D. Brown.....	59 85
M. Davy.....	76 50
H. Seymour.....	19 94
Mrs Johnson.....	24 95
Mrs. Empy.....	19 95
Mrs. Powley.....	13 30
D. Smith.....	83 10
D. Wilson.....	41 56
	\$901 03

Your Committee recommend the distribution of the Reserve Fund in the following manner: Mrs. J. F. Wilson, \$25; J. Hill, \$25; B. Smith, \$25, and E. A. Orser, \$25.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. W. ANDREWS,
L. A. BETTS,
ELI WOODCOCK,
J. P. DUNHAM,

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND OF \$1
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(Included in above Returns.)

Easton's Corners.

Mrs. George Brown, Joseph Warren,	David Loucks, Mrs. T. Davis,	Thomas Empy.
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Gananoque.

G. R. Forshee, James Lloyd, Mrs. Quinsey, Mrs. John Morton,	James Seals, J. David, Wm. Johnson,	R. Irvine, John Thompson, H. Collard.
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George Burroughs,	R. Draffin.	
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Inkerman.

Samuel Hurley,	J. S. Johnson.	
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Hallowell.

James Purtell, Smith Huff,	J. D. Gilbert, Agnes Gilbert,	S. T. Leavens.
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Picton.

Hiram J. Vincent, A. Arkett, Richard Youmans,	Mrs. George R. German, Wm. Orser,	Mrs. Wm. Orser, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire.
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Mrs. L. A. Betts, W. A. Betts,	M. E. S. School (\$5), Gussie Birk's card (\$5),	J. A. Betts.
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Camden.

J. C. Switzer, J. M. Switzer, Silas Johnson,	James Garrison, C. H. Wartman, Jacob Wager,	W. T. Wager, J. Williams.
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Newington.

Wm. Canada, Mrs. J. Raymond, W. G. Empy, M. A. Rupert,	M. Sutherland, Hugh McMillan, Miss Janet Cameron, Samuel Hesson,	Francis Droppo, Miss A. V. Empy, Mrs. P. A. Casselman, L. Hun,
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Bay Circuit.

W. N. Dollar, J. P. Anderson, James Joyce, Thomas Anderson, Samuel Joyce, C. Dollar,	G. Woodcock, D. Wamsley, A. Woodcock, A. Wamsley, George Clark,	C. B. Cole, Milo Parks, J. D. Gault, M. Noland, H. B. Seeley.
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Matilda.

Philip Carman, Rev. E. Tuttle, W. G. Henderson, Mrs. Jno. Tuttle (\$1.50), Lucius Fader, James A. Carman, Mrs. Wm. Blair,	D. Fink, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. John Carman, Mrs. C. Lock, Mrs. A. Shaver, John Paine, Luke Hagle,	William and Park Lock (\$1.50), A. Coons, Alex. Lock, Wm. Payne, Wm. Tounson, James Cross,
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BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

Aultsville.

M. Cook, A. Strater, J. Smith.
J. Cramer, A. Bush,

Melville.

Caleb Johnson, Mrs. Carley, Mrs. T. H. McDonald.
Mrs. Caleb Johnson,

Elgin.

Rev. G. S. White (\$8), John Gould, Fletcher Warren.
Mrs. G. S. White (\$1.10), Isaac Merriman,

Inverary.

Mrs. Cornelia Hopkins Hugh Johnson, James Powley,
(\$4), Thomas Buck, David Buck,
J. Powley,

North Augusta.

Joel Smith, Mrs. Walker, Hiram Clark,
Leman Smith, Horace Glazier,

Milford.

Joseph W. Collier, Thomas Connors, Mrs. Sanderson.
George Sanderson, Wm. Ellis,

Toledo.

Mrs. A. F. Bullis, T. Kilborn.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board of Missions would respectfully submit the following apportionments or assessments to the various fields of labor within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference, for the Conference year 1879-80:

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee.....	\$150 00	Demorestville	\$60 00
Picton	75 00	Melville.....	75 00
Canifton.....	100 00	Millpoint	25 00
Foxboro'	75 00	Tweed.....	50 00
Shannonville.....	100 00	Cloyne.....	20 00
Morven.....	100 00	Denbigh.....	30 00
Bay.....	60 00	Arden	30 00
Odessa.....	100 00	Parham	20 00
Loughboro'.....	125 00	Verona	30 00
Camden.....	75 00	Opinicon	40 00
Selby.....	75 00	Cressy.....	30 00
Tamworth.....	60 00		
Hallowell.....	75 00		
Milford.....	50 00		
			\$1630 00

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa East.....	\$60 00	North Augusta.....	\$30 00
Ottawa West.....	60 00	Easton's Corners.....	75 00
Napean.....	60 00	Toledo.....	75 00
Prescott.....	50 00	Farmersville.....	180 00
Winchester.....	200 00	Lyndhurst.....	75 00
Inkerman.....	75 00	Elgin.....	180 00
Aultsville.....	100 00	Arnprior.....	25 00
Newington.....	60 00	Renfrew.....	80 00
Matilda.....	125 00	Westmeath.....	80 00
Edwardsburg.....	50 00	Riceville.....	80 00
Ventnor.....	40 00		
Augusta.....	100 00		
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			\$1860 00

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	\$100 00	Inverary.....	\$50 00
Brockville.....	100 00	Lansdowne.....	50 00
Lyn.....	100 00	Morris, Manitoba.....	100 00
Mallorytown.....	80 00		
Gananogue.....	50 00		
Wolfe Island.....	50 00		
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			\$680 00

Napanee District.....	\$1630 00
Ottawa District.....	1860 00
Kingston District.....	680 00

\$4170 00

E. S. HOWARD,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Napanee, May 27th, 1879. }

To the Members of the Bay Quinte Conference, in Conference assembled :

The Missionary Board of this Conference, at its latest session, made the following appropriations to the various Mission fields within our bounds for the Conference year 1879-80, which we beg leave respectfully to submit :

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Pictou. No appropriation, if a single man ; if a married man.....	\$200 00
Tamworth. If a married man.....	50 00
Cressy.....	50 00
Ameliasburgh. If a married man, and single man also.....	75 00
Millpoint.....	100 00
Cloyne.....	100 00
Denbigh.....	75 00
Arden.....	75 00
Parham.....	75 00
Verona.....	125 00
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	\$925 00

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston. The missionary money raised on the charge.	
Gananoque	\$50 00
Wolfe Island (if a single man, no appropriation).....	50 00
Lansdowne.....	50 00
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	\$150 00

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa West.....	\$200 00
Newington.....	150 00
Ventnor. Its own missionary money.	
Easton's Corners. If two men.....	50 00
Arnprior.....	50 00
Napean. Its own missionary money.	
Renfrewtown (the minister to reside in the town; no appropriation unless he so reside).....	150 00
Westmeath.....	75 00
Riceville.....	75 00
Aultsville (Conditional).....	200 00
Prescott.....	50 00
Opinicon. Its own missionary money.	
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	\$1100 00

Grand total.....\$2175 00

E. S. HOWARD,
Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL
ECONOMY.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1879-80.

	<i>Sup. Fund.</i>	<i>Epis. Fund.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>
Napanee.....	\$40 00	\$15 00		\$8 00
Pieton.....	15 00	6 00		5 00
Canifton.....	22 50	8 50		5 00
Foxboro'.....	22 50	8 50		5 00
Shannonville.....	30 00	15 00		5 00
Morven.....	25 00	10 00		8 00
Bay.....	20 00	8 00		4 00
Odesaa.....	25 00	15 00		5 00
Loughboro'.....	30 00	15 00		8 00
Camden.....	25 00	12 00		6 00
Selby.....	16 00	9 00		3 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	7 00		3 00
Hallowell.....	20 00	10 00		6 00
Milford.....	12 00	6 00		3 00
Cressy.....	10 00	4 00		2 00
Demorestville.....	20 00	8 00		6 00
Ameliasburg.....	20 00	9 00		6 00
Millpoint.....	10 00	5 00		2 00

	<i>Sup. Fund.</i>	<i>Epis. Fund.</i>	<i>Ch. Ex.</i>
Tweed.....	\$16 00	\$6 00	\$9 00
Cloyne.....	8 00	4 00	2 00
Vennacher.....	8 00	5 00	2 00
Arden.....	15 00	7 00	3 00
Parham.....	8 00	3 00	2 00
Verona.....	10 00	6 00	2 00
Kingston.....	12 00	8 00	6 00
Brockville.....	20 00	11 00	6 00
Lyn.....	20 00	12 00	6 00
Mallorytown.....	18 00	10 00	4 00
Gananoque.....	12 00	5 00	3 00
Wolfe Island.....	15 00	7 00	3 00
Inverary.....	15 00	8 00	3 00
Lansdowne.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
Morris.....	6 00	4 00	2 00
Ottawa East.....	15 00	8 00	3 00
Ottawa West.....	10 00	5 00	2 00
Napean.....	10 00	6 00	2 00
Renfrew.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
Westmeath.....	12 00	6 00	3 00
Arnprior.....	4 00	2 00	1 00
Riceville.....	12 00	6 00	3 00
Elgin.....	35 00	16 00	8 00
Lyndhurst.....	12 00	7 00	3 00
Farmersville.....	36 00	15 00	9 00
Toledo.....	16 00	9 00	5 00
Easton's Corners.....	16 00	9 00	5 00
North Augusta.....	9 00	6 00	2 00
Augusta.....	26 00	12 00	6 00
Ventnor.....	10 00	6 00	2 00
Edwardsburg.....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Matilda.....	30 00	14 00	5 00
Newington.....	14 00	8 00	2 00
Winchester.....	50 00	16 00	8 00
Prescott.....	16 00	8 00	3 00
Aultsville.....	20 00	12 00	5 00
Inkerman.....	20 00	10 00	5 00

All of which is submitted.

F. B. STRATTON,
Chairman.

Napanee, May 27, 1879.

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on the Contingent Fund beg leave to report the following from the respective Districts :

Napanee District.....	\$17 01
Ottawa District.....	17 30
Kingston District.....	7 10
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	\$41 41

And would respectfully recommend the payment of the following sums—namely :

Examining Board, for stationery, etc.....	\$1 10
Conference Secretary's account for stationery and postage..	6 47
Book Room, for blanks to Presiding Elders.....	5 25
Rev. A. R. Orser, on rent.....	4 59
Rev. F. B. Stratton, expenses at College Board.....	4 00
Rev. N. H. Howard.....	10 00
Rev. A. H. Anderson.....	10 00
	\$41 41

N. H. HOWARD,
A. R. ORSER,
A. H. ANDERSON,
W. H. GRAHAM,
T. H. McDONALD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg leave to report as follows :

DISTRICTS.	PARSONAGES.	VALUE.	CHURCHES.	VALUE.
Napanee.....	16	\$14,500 00	56	\$141,450 00
Kingston.....	6	4,500 00	13	73,950 00
Ottawa.....	18	16,050 00	58	115,500 00
Total.....	40	\$35,050 00	127	\$330,400 00
Last year.....		\$33,560 00		\$314,890 00
Increase.....		\$1,490 00		\$15,510 00

Total value Church Property, \$335,450

Last year..... 318,450

Increase..... \$17,000

Your Committee have much cause for thankfulness that, notwithstanding the continued financial depression, there has been a fair increase ; and would recommend united and unabated energy in this department, feeling assured that it will bring its reward to the Church and glory to God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. ANDERSON,
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred this subject, beg leave to report as follows :

As a Church, our indictment of the rum traffic has long since been made. Our fathers in the Gospel regarded the traffic in strong drink as an unmitigated evil. The questions that disturbed them and called for immediate action on their part are the same as those that disturb us and call for immediate attention—questions of home and heart. Whilst nearly all other trades have just and honorable foundations, this is the trade of death. It is the curse of Canada—a curse so great that it far eclipses every other calamity under which we suffer. It is impossible to exaggerate the evils of intemperance. This evil invades every domestic hearth, looms up in every community, affects every family, everywhere stalks abroad, peopling the graveyards with its victims and recruiting the armies of eternity with lost souls. By night and by day it continues on its cruel mission, breaking the hearts of parents, blighting the hope of the youth, leading our brothers to destruction and sisters to shame. It is the great fountain of crime ; it fills our poor-houses and jails, and is sapping the foundations of civil and social government. Shall rum rule ? If not, what shall be done to uproot an evil which is fearfully on the increase, and whose terrible havoc and desolations we all dread. Brethren, we entreat you, be not deceived. We know the rum traffic. It is ours, as ministers of Christ's gospel, to put forth our best efforts—in the pulpit, on the platform, in the home circle—everywhere—in order to stay its ravages. We must correct public sentiment, as the foundation of all correct action, and we thank God that the foundation is being laid, and out of this will grow the necessity of legal suasion, for law is nothing more or less than public sentiment formulated. Moral suasion has settled the question that "temperance means abstinence, and that there is no difference between intoxicants." The question before us is "that the ballot should be used for temperance ;" therefore we come to join hand in hand with all our sister Churches and all temperance organizations in the use of all legitimate means, under the blessing of God, for the suppression of the traffic in strong drink and the redemption of drunkards.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.				Amount Raised for Ministerial Support						Benevolent Coll.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Claims.	Amount Paid. (one month)	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Calmants	Home	Foreign
Kingston District.													
A. D. Traveller, P.E.	85	25	110			\$20 00	\$5 00			\$11 00	\$20 00	\$90 00	\$5 00
Kingston, E. G. W. Hal.		175	180		27	900 00	75 00	150 00				61 17	6 75
Brockville, J. E. Mavey	3	185	188	9	11	600 00	600 00			10 00	18 00	56 71	3 50
Lyn, T. W. Pickett		160	150	1	12	550 00	414 61	135 39		10 00	30 00	60 15	
Greytown, J. D. Bell		123	140	2	24	400 00	375 00	25 00		8 00	10 00	27 00	
Genoa Island, W. H. Chalmers	17	40	40			375 00	375 00			8 00	15 00	27 00	
Wolfes Island, W. H. Chalmers		40	40			400 00	266 00	104 00		8 00	15 00	27 00	
Inverary, H. Williams	19	86	105	4	9	300 00	240 00	60 00		3 00	3 00	23 52	
Lansdowne, A. Shorts		139	139		5				\$20 10				
Morris, Manicoba, R. Shorts	1	14	15	1									
Total	130	928	1068	18	92	\$3855 00	\$3075 61	\$779 39	\$20 00	\$69 00	\$104 00	\$339 95	\$15 25

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections			Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	College.	Conting't.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Others & Teachers.	Amt. contrib'd for sup- port of.	Build'g, or Repair'g, Churches.	Build'g, or Repair'g, Parson'ges.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
Kingsrow District. (Continued.)														
Kingston	\$17 00	\$1 10	\$5 00	1	130	8	\$10 00	\$743 00	\$100 00	1	\$25,000 00	1	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Brockville.	20 00	2 00	6 00	3	125	13	50 00				18,000 00	1	18,000 00	18,000 00
Lyn.	16 00	75	2 84	4	145	50	40 00	340 00		1	6,500 00	1	6,500 00	7,700 00
Hallowtown.	11 60	1 00	3 00	2	175	20	46 01	12 00		1	1,000 00	2	12,000 00	13,000 00
Gasanoque.	3 20	1 00	2 00	1	104	20	36 00			1	500 00	1	4,500 00	5,000 00
Voile Island.	7 25	1 25	2 55	2	25	4	2 00			1	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	1,300 00
Inverary.			1 00	2	80	12	25 00	1113 00	30 00	1	500 00	2	4,000 00	4,500 00
St. John's.				2	80	9				1	1300 00	2	2,750 00	3,350 00
Morris, Manitoba.										6	\$4500 00	13	\$73,950 00	\$78,450 00
Total.	\$75 05	\$7 10	\$21 89	16	854	118	\$208 61	\$2208 00	\$130 00	6	\$4500 00	13	\$73,950 00	\$78,450 00

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)
NAPANEE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHANGE.	Statistics.			Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.			
	No. of Pastors.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferences & Chautauks	Home.	Foreign.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.													
I. E. Aylsworth, LL.D., P. E.	135	189	324	3	12	\$650 00	\$428 00	\$200 00	\$30 00	\$16 00	\$40 00	\$180 00	\$9 00
Napanea, C. S. Eastman	20	137	145	2	12	700 00	825 00	190 00		10 00	15 00	30 00	7 00
Casson, J. Long	41	257	297	1	8	600 00	505 25	94 75		10 00		25 00	
Forsberg, S. Young	1	237	237	3	4	500 00	355 00	45 00		10 00		75 28	2 00
Shannonville, A. Martin	41	142	143	1	90	500 00	500 00	50 00		15 00	30 00	77 00	20 00
Bay, D. Brill	33	171	204	7	15	650 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	20 00	50 00	7 00
Odessa, F. E. Stratton	30	185	205	7	23	600 00	338 44	261 56		15 00	30 00	66 60	25 00
Loughboro', W. Barnett	44	251	295	6	13	550 00	507 43	42 57		15 00	30 00	53 60	
Columbiana, H. Howard	84	296	209	3	9	550 00	440 00	110 00		19 00	13 00	21 51	
Sally, H. P. Wilson, B. A.	84	180	180	3	14	550 00	440 00	110 00		19 00	13 00	29 00	
Hallowell, J. S. Bell	39	234	235	1	1	500 00	359 51	140 49		10 00	20 00	45 65	
Millford, E. A. Sanderson	39	241	280	3	1	500 00	400 00	200 00	21 30	6 00	12 00	41 59	1 64
" " T. E. Faull	1	114	115	3	4	400 00	378 30	121 61		8 00	18 00	50 07	8 20
Demoreesville, A. R. Orser	7	144	151	3	3	500 00	500 00		45 00	19 00	20 00	51 00	4 00
Minville, T. H. McDonald	30	87	117	1	6	400 00	325 00	75 00		5 00	16 00	12 46	
Wappington, C. Cornald	50	150	200	2	20	550 00	350 00	200 00		5 00	16 00	20 00	
Gloyne, Supply	62	62	62	1	2	300 00	300 00	70 00		3 25	2 06	17 85	
Vennachar, Supply	15	126	201	2	19	300 00	130 00	170 00		4 00	2 00	32 40	
Arden, J. B. Robeson	44	44	44	2	1	450 00	380 23	69 77		1 00	2 00	12 00	
Parham, Supply	17	122	139	2	24	300 00	200 00	100 00	27 00	4 00	5 00	9 44	
Verona, J. A. Rogers	10	55	65	3	3	200 00	86 22	113 78		4 00	3 00	1 25	
Opiticon, Supply	549	3603	4217	54	281	\$12375 00	\$10261 47	\$16388 63	\$173 30	\$191 25	\$832 75	\$1067 23	\$58 84
Total													

Total.....	549	3698	4217	54	281	\$12875 00	\$10281 47	\$1688 53	\$178 30	\$191 25	\$832 75	\$1067 32	\$68 84
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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Cont'g'ts Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers & Officers	Am't con- tributed for sup- port of	Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Build'g, Repairing, & Parson'ges	No. of Parson'ges	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
NAPARAE DISTRICT. (Continued.)																
Napacoe	\$17 00	1 00	\$8 88	2	160	25	\$106 85									17000 00
Pacific	15 00	1 00	5 00	1	94	35	117 60	\$527 00								17000 00
Castro	23 00	1 00	3 00	3	100	30	50 00	1500 00	\$150 00							17000 00
Foxboro	20 00	1 00		3	100	14	25 00	500 00								17000 00
Shannonville	23 00	1 00	5 00	2	140	20	19 00									17000 00
Morven	13 00	1 85		2	312	45	22 60	80 00								17000 00
Bay	15 00	1 03	2 00	6	150	22	25 00									17000 00
Odesse	21 00	1 00	4 00	2	107	31	63 88	1326 33	200 00							17000 00
Longshore	21 00	1 00	4 00	2	169	10	50 00									17000 00
Salem	4 00	1 11	1 20	2	66	10	30 87									17000 00
Tanworth	4 00	1 75	1 25	2	80	10	13 00									17000 00
Hallowell	14 80	1 60	2 00	2	80	10	32 20	100 00								17000 00
Milford	8 10	1 00	2 00	2	75	15	15 00	40 00	75 00							17000 00
Demorestville	6 00	1 00	1 50	3	75	15	13 00	500 00								17000 00
Malville	8 00	1 00	2 00	2	40	5										17000 00
Millpoint	3 00	1 00	2 00	2	80	12	4 00									17000 00
Tweed	10 25	1 00	3 00	1	140	20	20 25	20 00								17000 00
Cloyne	3 00	50	1 00	1	30	7	25 00									17000 00
Venuechar	3 40	50	1 14	1	30	2										17000 00
Parham	3 00	50		1	146	23	10 00	40 40	20 00							17000 00
Verona	50			1	71	9	12 00		4 00							17000 00
Opinicon	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	45	6	12 00									17000 00
Total	\$6241 15	\$18 98	\$44 19	58	2495	379	\$622 53	\$5163 68	\$440 00	16	14500 00	56	\$141460 00			\$155960 00

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)
OTTAWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.				Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.			
	No of Pro- bationers.	No of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Debit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Contra- rence Claims	MISSIONS.		
												Home.	Foreign.	
OTTAWA DISTRICT.														
W. H. Graham, P. E.		64	64	6		\$550 00	\$550 00	\$100 00	\$75 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$30 10		
Ottawa East, W. A. Phillips.		57	57	8		750 00	750 00	289 00	15 00	8 00		30 10		
Ottawa West, C. Hartley.		68	121	7		800 00	511 00			16 00		40 00		
Windsor, E. F. Austin, B.A.		76	400	3		600 00	600 00			15 00		161 16		
Windsor, F. W. Maveety, B.A.			475	4		700 00	700 00							
Windsor, J. W. Briggs.			475	4		300 00	300 00							
Inkerman, J. E. Hinds.		164	176	2	20	500 00	500 00		85 00	10 00	30 00	128 11		
Aultsville, W. G. Hinds.		32	37	106		500 00	500 00			10 00	18 00	57 31	\$1 00	
Newington, A. H. Anderson.		35	121	10		535 00	270 59	158 41		6 00	14 00	53 14		
Metilda, W. Blair, B.A.		20	120	2	10	535 00	50 00		40 00	12 00	20 00	60 04		
Edwardsburg, S. Ferguson.		5	45	0		450 00	450 00			5 00	7 00	13 35		
Venmor, J. F. Dunham.		30	71	1		374 00	311 00	63 00		12 00	26 00	22 00		
Nagussa, L. A. Betts, Bell.		172	172	4	2	600 00	600 00			12 00	9 00	21 00		
Nagussa, G. A. Bell.		8	85	188		225 00	208 35	16 65	17 18	6 00	9 00	31 00		
Nagussa, E. W. Woodcock.		145	163	2	16	500 00	500 00	50 00		10 00	16 00	30 00		
Toledo, J. W. Andrews.		13	133	1	7	500 00	386 00	105 00		8 00	12 00	49 00		
Farmersville, W. Service.		75	312	33		650 00	660 00			15 00	35 00	80 00		
Lyndhurst, H. I. Allen.		17	170	7	19	550 00	395 73	54 27	33 00	7 00	6 00	12 00	21 20	
Elgin, G. S. White.		3	290	5	27	650 00	650 00			16 00	35 00	80 00		
Arnprior, H. McQuade.		47	47	1		500 00	319 00	181 00		3 00	2 00	22 55		
Arnprior, E. S. Howard.		76	77	14		500 00	460 00	40 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	8 00		
Napanee, W. W. Bruce.		64	162	13		500 00	338 75	161 25		6 00	7 00	18 00		
Napanee, W. W. Bruce.		1	475	5		300 00	300 00	96 75				3 21		
Westmeath, S. A. Durran.		16	124	13		300 00	300 00	175 00		5 00	8 00	70 50		
Riceville, J. E. Robeson.		80	80	4	5	500 00	450 00	50 00		5 00	6 25	70 45		
Total.		3110	3554	41	313	\$13169 00	\$11598 67	\$1580 33	\$280 13	\$177 00	\$326 75	\$1246 90	\$67 76	
Grand Totals.		1123	7706	636	636	\$24905 00	\$24905 75	\$8908 25	\$473 48	\$427 25	\$762 50	\$2844 17	\$186 85	
Increase.		92	453	24	186	\$3467 00	\$2652 99	\$538 99	\$126 73	\$20 71	\$43 63	\$85 68		
Decrease.													\$26 92	

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contrib'd for sup- port of.	Build'g. or Repair'g. Churches.	Build'g. or Repair'g. Churches.	Parson'ges	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
OTTAWA DISTRICT. (Continued.)																
Ottawa East.....	\$10 00	\$1 00		1	50	10	\$50 00			1	\$1500 00	1	\$8 000 00	1	\$8 000 00	3,000 00
Prescott.....	8 00	1 00		1	120	12	170 00	\$325 00		1	400 00	1	10,000 00	1	10,000 00	3,000 00
Winchester.....	8 30	2 00	\$3 00	1	110	10	100 00	400 00		1	1500 00	5	10,000 00	5	10,000 00	15,000 00
Inkerman.....	32 10	8 00	5 00	4	400	60	75 00	400 00		1	1500 00	2	4,000 00	2	4,000 00	5,500 00
Aultsville.....	7 25	65 00	5 00	4	125	25	60 00	400 00		1	1500 00	3	3,500 00	3	3,500 00	5,000 00
Newington.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	3	150	15	50 00	500 00	\$600 00	1	1500 00	3	4,000 00	3	4,000 00	5,000 00
Matilda.....	15 00	1 00	2 00	1	55	8	20 37			1	1000 00	3	9,000 00	3	9,000 00	10,000 00
Edwardburg.....	4 50	1 05	5 00	3	188	28	63 78	5 00	97 50	1	1000 00	2	1,700 00	2	1,700 00	2,500 00
Augusta.....	4 00	1 00	9 00	2	90	15	43 21	850 00		1	1000 00	2	6,000 00	2	6,000 00	2,500 00
North Augusta.....	17 00	1 00	2 00	2	50	10	32 50	20 89		1	1000 00	2	2,000 00	2	2,000 00	2,500 00
John's Corners.....	8 57	1 05	2 00	1	50	10	32 50	461 06	35 16	1	1500 00	4	2,000 00	4	2,000 00	2,500 00
Tobacco.....	5 00	1 55	1 20	2	115	16	14 00			1	1200 00	4	5,000 00	4	5,000 00	5,000 00
Farmersville.....	24 00	5 00	5 00	5	275	33				1	1800 00	2	8,000 00	2	8,000 00	9,300 00
Lyndhurst.....	4 00	50 00	3 00	3	98	19	28 00	1500 00		1	1000 00	3	4,000 00	3	4,000 00	5,100 00
Edwin.....	23 00	1 00	2 25	3	200	20	57 50	80 00		1	200 00	3	9,000 00	3	9,000 00	10,000 00
Arnprior.....	2 00	50 00	1 00	2	90	8	11 00			1	300 00	2	1,000 00	2	1,000 00	1,500 00
Napan.....	8 60	50 00	1 00	5	300	5	7 56		2 00	2	700 00	4	4,500 00	4	4,500 00	5,200 00
Renfrew.....	10 00	90 00	1 00	6	300	30	38 43	10 00	150 00	1	800 00	4	3,000 00	4	3,000 00	4,500 00
Westmeath.....	8 12	3 00	3 00	2	83	12	8 00			1	300 00	3	2,700 00	3	2,700 00	3,000 00
Riceville.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	3	70	12	8 00			1	1000 00	5	4,500 00	5	4,500 00	5,200 00
Total.....	\$227 45	\$17 30	\$51 25	53	2909	366	\$669 85	\$4754 95	\$884 66	13	16660 00	53	\$115,000 00	53	\$115,000 00	\$131,050 00
Grand Total.....	\$533 05	\$43 38	\$117 34	122	5958	863	\$1700 90	\$12123 63	\$1463 66	40	35060 00	127	\$330,400 00	127	\$330,400 00	\$365,450 00
Increase.....	\$12 01		\$62 55	8	742	90	\$233 25				\$1490 00	7	\$15,210 00	7	\$15,210 00	\$17,000 00
Decrease.....		\$4 71														

Decrease.....	\$20 92	\$43 62	\$20 71	\$126 73	\$538 99	\$2062 96	\$4067 00	\$20 180	\$20 68
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee, to whom was submitted the Church Extension Report, exceedingly regret that the amounts raised are so far beneath the assessments—\$114 being the entire amount brought to this Conference, while \$223 was the amount assessed. More particularly is this to be deplored, when we find among delinquent charges some of our most prosperous Circuits :

	<i>Assessments.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Easton's Corners.....	\$5 00	\$1 20
Toledo.....	5 00	2 00
Elgin.....	8 00	2 25
Lyndhurst.....	3 00	1 25
Inverary.....	3 00	2 55
Mallorytown.....	4 00	2 53
Brockville.....	6 00	5 00
Augusta.....	6 00	2 00
Lyn.....	6 00	6 00
Prescott.....	3 00	3 00
Edwardsburg.....	5 00	.....
Matilda.....	5 00	5 00
Aultsville.....	5 00	1 00
Newington.....	2 00	2 50
Inkerman.....	5 00	5 00
Winchester.....	8 00	8 00
Ottawa East.....	5 00	.....
Ottawa West.....	5 00	.....
Camden.....	6 00	1 20
Cloyne.....	2 00	2 00
Tamworth.....	2 00	2 00
Newburgh.....	2 00	1 14
Arden.....	2 00	.....
Verona.....	2 00	1 00
Parham.....	2 00	.....
Gananoque.....	3 00	3 00
Farmersville.....	9 00	8 00
Riceville.....	3 00	1 00
Napean.....	5 00	1 00
Renfrew.....	2 00	1 00
Westmeath.....	3 00	3 00
Arnprior.....	2 00	.....
Milford.....	6 00	1 50
Hallowell.....	6 00	2 00
Demorestville.....	6 00	.....
Morven.....	8 00	.....
Picton.....	5 00	5 00
Wolf Island.....	3 00	2 00
Loughboro'.....	8 00	4 00
Odessa.....	5 00	.....
Napanee.....	8 00	8 00
Shannonville.....	5 00	5 00
Canifton.....	5 00	3 00

Tweed.....	\$3 00	\$3 00
Selby.....	3 00	1 25
Foxboro'.....	5 00	.....
Millpoint.....	3 00	.....
Bay.....	4 00	2 00
Newburg.....	2 00	.....
Ventnor.....	2 00	2 00
North Augusta.....	2 00	2 00

We recommend the following persons to compose the Auxiliary Church Extension Board : P.E., Kingston District, and the preachers in charge of Napanee and Morven, and J. C. Huffman, Esq., Napanee, Treasurer ; J. Gibbard, Esq., Napanee ; R. Denison, Esq., Napanee.

A. D. TRAVELLER,
H. I. ALLEN,
S. G. STONE.

Napanee, Committee Rooms, }
May 27, 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report :

We are thankful to the God of all grace for the deep interest in the religious training of the young manifested by the various denominations of Christians in our own and other lands.

It is matter for our sincere gratitude that the Master's loving command, "Feed my lambs," is meeting such hearty obedience.

We cherish the thought, also, that in our branch of the Christian Church good work is being done in behalf of Christ's "little ones." And yet your Committee feel impressed with the importance of more thorough organization, more careful preparation, and more self-denying zeal in this truly great work.

The report of the late General Conference Committee on Sunday-Schools calls attention to two points of importance :

1. The need of fuller statistics from our Sunday-Schools ; and,
2. The importance of holding annual conventions.

Your Committee would respectfully add their hearty endorsement to these two points, and urge more attention to the collection and preparation of the statistics of our Sabbath-Schools ; and that these statistics form a separate report in our Conference minutes. We also heartily endorse the idea of an annual convention for the whole Conference, at which should be gathered all our preachers

and one or more delegates from all our missions, circuits and stations.

For a few years we held these conventions, and through them our Sunday-School work gained in interest and usefulness an hundred fold; and though to continue them will be to entail onerous duties upon a few, and some sacrifices upon all, we are assured the results for good will be far more than an ample recompense.

For this year, as by General Conference order a Sabbath-School Parliament will be held in August within the bounds of our Conference, we think it will be wisdom in us to turn our efforts toward the success of that undertaking. We would suggest, however, that a secretary be named to correspond with the Secretary of the S. S. Parliament Committee, with a view to securing the representation of our Sunday-Schools in the work of that Parliament.

We would further recommend the establishment of Missionary Societies in connection with all our Sunday Schools—such society to hold an annual Missionary meeting, to be made interesting by having addresses, recitations, music, etc.

The children should be encouraged to make a *monthly* contribution to the funds of their society; and at the annual meeting the names of contributors and amounts paid would form a financial report. Your Committee feel assured that in this way our Missionary treasury would be greatly replenished, and, what is of more importance, our children would be taught the Christian duty of *giving* for the support of the Gospel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. E. MAVETY,
E. A. SANDERSON,
H. WILLIAMS,
A. SHORTS,
J. S. BELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Our present condition as a Church is a subject of profound interest, and demands our most serious and prayerful consideration. Our growth and prosperity in the past is very cheering, while our present obligations and responsibilities are sufficient to make us exclaim, "Who is sufficient for these things?" With a membership approaching thirty thousand and an itinerant ministry of nearly three hundred, we are entering upon a new epoch in our Church's history. We are firmly established in this country, both

religiously and politically. Our existence is a fact in history that cannot be blotted out or written in a parenthesis. Loyal to the Government, our people rejoice in its protection, and prosper, both spiritually and temporally. The old cry of disloyalty no longer disturbs; such utterances being met with that indifference and silence they merit; and the members of our Church and ministry who for years had to patiently bear such imputations have come forth with characters untarnished and blameless. Let us thank God for His providential leadings and mercy in the past, and consider the obligations and responsibilities of the present and swiftly-approaching future.

With Albert, Alexandra, and Alma Colleges, our Manitoba missions, our Church extension work in Kingston and Ottawa, our change of polity in introducing lay delegation, together with our connexional and circuit work, we have our hands full, and will have to plan wisely and labor zealously.

Brethren, we will have to be all at it and always at it. "There is no discharge in this war." There has of late been a great change in our movements. Formerly we were pressed, we might say driven out of the centres of population into the rural districts; but now the pushing is the other way, and we find ourselves compelled to take a course which no one thought possible ten years ago, and which some follow with hesitation. But what can we do? We dare not draw back. We cannot retreat without disgrace; yea, more, without getting out of the line of Providence. Dare we leave Brockville? Would it not be treason to leave Prescott and Picton? Who would suggest that we go out from Kingston, withdraw from Ottawa, give up Alma College and call home our men from Manitoba? It is said that death is preferable to dishonor. Retreat is impossible: we must go on. Victory is possible, is certain, if we are true. Onward, then; imitate the heroic men through whose toil and sacrifice this goodly heritage has come down to you, and wherever we have entered, plan to succeed, plan to stay.

This has been a year of toil (and some of us may feel of unrequited toil), but on the other hand, we have had glorious and permanent success in our Church extension, accompanied by gracious revivals and large ingatherings, at Kingston especially, where a new society, numbering over one hundred, has been established.

Our Sabbath-Schools are becoming more and more useful and numerous. Study well the requirements of the Discipline and let us recognize the Sabbath-School as a part of the Church, and from it recruit our ranks with efficient workers.

A new departure is the publication of the first volume of the "Methodist Episcopal Pulpit," edited by Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A., which reflects credit on all concerned, and is, we are glad to know,

proving a decided success. During the year, Bro. Austin published the proceedings of the two Camp-Meetings held on the St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground—namely, sermons, lectures, etc., which gave great satisfaction. We hail with delight this spirit of enterprise, and rejoice that in this our first contribution to the religious literature of the age, we are offering to our people that which will aid in revival work and in strengthening those who may embrace religion.

Other interests of vital importance call for consideration, such as the *C. C. Advocate* and Book Room (never better than now).

Albert College is steadily rising in usefulness, influence, and power, owing largely to the zeal and consecrated ability of its noble President, seconded by an able staff of professors eminently qualified for their work.

There has been a great falling off in our contributions to the Mission Fund, and also in the College Collections, owing partly to the stringency of the times and partly to the neglect of those whose work it was to arrange for Missionary meetings and secure the College Collections. It is our duty to make our anniversary missionary meetings as successful and interesting as possible. Let the deputations prepare themselves for their work, attend the meetings, preach Missionary sermons, see that proper persons are appointed collectors, and secure the subscriptions early in the season. We cannot neglect either our Missionary work or College collections without seriously crippling our work. Let us keep to the Discipline.

In conclusion, we rejoice that all the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith are held and preached by us. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, the new birth, the witness of the Spirit, and the doctrine of sanctification as taught by Watson, Wesley, and Fletcher. A closer following of the Discipline on the part of the laity would result in great good. Methodist Discipline made the Methodist Church. We cannot break our rules by neglecting the public worship of God, our class and prayer meetings, without impairing our usefulness and losing our spirituality and power. Our strength is in our spirituality, our piety, our intelligence. Let us then keep to the old landmarks, love and cherish our Methodism with its general rules, and the past will be but the index of a brighter and more glorious future. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

D. WILSON,
S. YOUNG,
E. A. ORSER,
J. FERGUSON,
B. F. AUSTIN,
T. W. PICKETT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report that since, by the divine decalogue, we are commanded to "keep holy the Sabbath day," which commandment, we deeply regret to say, is in many cases violated, we recommend—

That the preachers on every charge be requested to call special attention to this grievous sin, and warn, admonish such as are guilty thereof to desist and keep sacred this day of the Lord; to urge upon all, in the place of wasting its holy hours in visiting and gossip, to attend the services of the sanctuary and Sabbath schools, and, during the time not thus occupied, due respect be given it by refraining from unnecessary work and devoted to proper reading and profitable conversation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. MARTIN,
W. A. PHILLIPS,
R. F. AUSTIN,
C. S. EASTMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee, having examined the exhibit presented by the Editor and Book Agent and the report of the Book Room Committee, are exceedingly gratified to learn of the prosperity and safe condition of the Book Concern, notwithstanding the continued commercial depression and stagnation of trade in the country, and sincerely hope the time will soon come when the desire of the Book Committee will be realized and a handsome sum be placed in the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

It is to be regretted that our people do not purchase more largely of Sabbath-School requisites at our Book Room, and it is much more to be regretted that the *C. C. Advocate* is not more thoroughly sustained and pushed onward to the utmost possibility of success; and we trust that all our ministers will lend their energies to remove the evils complained of.

Respecting the efforts of the Editor and Agent, it is but just to express the confidence of the Committee and Conference in his skill, integrity, and determination to succeed. It is our humble opinion that the connexional organ has been largely improved under his management, and is now equal, if not superior, to any other paper of like character in the Dominion, and therefore should be liberally and heartily sustained.

Your Committee have noticed with much pleasure the publication during the year of a "Book of Sermons," also very faithful and able reports of the addresses and sermons delivered at the Central St. Lawrence Camp-Meetings.

We commend and admire the enterprise of Bro. Austin in endeavoring to place in the hands of our people a healthy religious literature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH YOUNG,
W. BARNETT,
C. P. FRIZZELL,
S. FERGUSON,
JOSEPH C. CORNELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee, to whom were referred the educational interests of the Conference, beg to submit the following :

That we recognise an educated ministry as of paramount importance in the work of evangelization. We are persuaded that the skepticism and unbelief of the present must be encountered and overthrown, not only by the practical piety of every-day life, but also by an enlarged and accurate acquaintance with the lines of attack and defence. These are days of earnest and intense mental conflict, and the Christian teacher cannot afford, in the interest of the cause of which he is an advocate, to be uninformed of the movements of the unbeliever, and unprepared to repel his assaults upon the Christian religion. Ignorance is the fruitful parent of unbelief, and an advocate unable to defend his cause is exposed to the certainty of defeat and the added ridicule of his opponent.

1. We are pleased to observe that greater caution is exercised in guarding the entrance to probation and membership in the Conference, and we trust the plan so energetically entered upon will be perseveringly prosecuted in the interests of the Church and of an enlightened Christianity, of which we are the avowed defenders.

2. Your Committee regrets that, owing to the stringency of the times, and perhaps, in too many instances, to the careless indifference with which the claims of our Colleges and the general subject of education are presented to the people, that the small average of ten cents per member has not yet been reached, and that the Treasurer is thereby embarrassed in meeting the claims

of creditors. We trust an earnest effort will be made to remedy this evil, and that this Conference has for the last time been reported delinquent in this matter.

3. The annual exhibit of the Treasurer has been before us and accurately examined, and we feel it a duty to express our satisfaction with the carefulness and economy with which the financial expenditure is controlled.

4. By the action of the late General Conference, Alma College was taken under the patronage and control of the Church, and thus presents its claims as one of our recognized institutions of learning. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for opening about the first of September of the present year. We earnestly hope that a generous response will be made to the call of agents, and pledge ourselves to do all we can to carry into execution the plan proposed by Bro. Cook for raising at once the entire amount required for the erection and furnishing of the building.

Respectfully submitted.

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B. F. AUSTIN,
S. G. STONE,
J. P. WILSON,
I. B. AYLSWORTH.

Napanee, May 26, 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS.

ST. LAWRENCE CENTRAL CAMP-GROUND.

This beautifully situated camp-ground, on the bank of the St. Lawrence, is now a glorious fact in the history of the M. E. Church in Canada. From year to year the increasing interest has manifested itself in the sale of lots and the erection of cottages, boarding hall, pavilion, telegraph office, and postal facilities for the ample accommodation of cottagers and visitors. In addition to the material progress, there has been an encouraging measure of success in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers.

Whether as a pleasant rural retreat for physical and mental relaxation, or a consecrated spot for the generation of a holy enthusiasm in the cause of Christ, we firmly believe the St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground has no peer in British North America. We therefore confidently commend this enterprise to the hearty sympathy and active support of all our preachers and people.

The last session of our General Conference appointed a Central Committee to arrange for a Sunday-School Parliament on said ground. Already the Central and Local Committee have met, resulting in such plans and proposals as will, no doubt, commend themselves to all our people; and as this Conference has already elected a Board of Trustees in whom the real estate of the Camp-ground, with entire control of the Ground, with power to add to their number, for a Managing Committee, we apprehend that the standing of the trustees among the laity and ministry will be a sufficient guarantee of the perpetuity of the institution. With such names as Bishop Carman, Dr. Jaques, and Dr. Ives at the June session, and Philip Phillips and others that may be secured at our fall meeting, we think we are safe in predicting a rich treat to those who may favor us with their presence this summer. We trust our brethren in the ministry will give this institution their hearty support. It is your own institution, brethren: rally around it, and make it second to none on the continent of America.

A. D. TRAVELLER, *Chairman.*
T. W. PICKETT, *Secretary.*

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