

MINUTES
—OF THE—
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
—OF THE—
METHODIST CHURCH
HELD IN
AMHERST,
THIRD SESSION.

Commencing on Wednesday, June 16th., and ending
on Wednesday, June 23rd., 1886.

HALIFAX, N. S.
WILLIAM THEAKSTON, STEAM BOOK, JOB, AND NEWSPAPER PRINTER
1886.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton Street, Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.
1885	Lunenburg.	John Cassidy.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.
1886	Amherst.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.	A. D. Morton, M. A.

Officers of the Conference.

1886.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

REV. A. CARMAN, D. D., REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D. D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. CRANSWICK JOST, M. A.
PARRSBORO, N. S.

SECRETARY:

REV. A. D. MORTON, M. A.
WALLACE, N. S.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

REV. JOS. G. ANGWIN
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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THIRD SESSION.

The Conference opened on June 16th, 1886, at 9 a.m.

The President in the chair.

The President conducted a Prayer-meeting, followed by a Sacramental Service.

The Conference was then formally constituted by devotional exercises, Brother J. Tweedy leading in prayer.

The Roll of Ministers was called and sixty-six ministers responded to their names.

The names of the lay-members were reported by the Superintendents of Districts.

The retiring President delivered an interesting and eloquent address, referring to various evidences of harmony and progress in the work of God throughout the bounds of our Conference and then called upon the Conference to elect a President.

On the first ballot Cranswick Jost, A.M., was declared elected.

The President then called upon the Conference to elect a Secretary.

On the second ballot, A. D. Morton, A.M., was declared elected.

On ballot J. G. Angwin was elected Journal Secretary, and J. L. Dawson, A. B., W. H. Langille and G. W. F. Glendenning, were appointed assistant Secretaries.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring President for the efficient discharge of his official duties was unanimously passed.

The Lay members of the Conference as certified by the Committee on Credentials are as follows:—

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

E. G. Smith,	J. E. DeWolf,	J. A. Taylor,
R. J. Sweet,	J. A. Wetherbe,	J. W. Caldwell,
J. A. Knight,	M. J. Theakston,	F. G. Curry,
J. S. Lathern, M. D.	J. G. Allison,	James Elder,
H. H. Bell,	J. R. Downing,	J. S. Sterling,
D. Allison, LL.D.,	M. B. Huestis,	N. B. Kilcup,
William Cunningham,	P. S. Burnham,	James Woodman,
J. Hart,	Chas. D. Smith,	W. Mosher,
William Crowe,	George Patterson,	J. W. Howie,
J. W. Caldwell,	George Pellow,	

TRURO DISTRICT.

G. O. Fulton,	Isaac Gaetz,	Oliver Langille,
William M. Smith,	John Fellows,	H. H. Hamilton,
C. W. Johnson,	William Layton,	David Faulkner.
Henry Guest,	H. R. Narraway,	

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Arthur Davidson,	William Oxley,	Charles Lawrence,
Thomas Roach,	C. R. Casey,	Richard Bennett.
R. A. Dakin, M.D.,	Charles Smith,	J. E. Suthergreen.
R. L. Black, M.P.P.,		

GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

James H. Buckley,	Stewart Burns,	Charles Ormiston,
J. W. Young,	Joseph Salter,	J. D. Ross.

James B.
Harvey J.
John McI.
William V.
John P. M.

Charles F.
Samuel A.
Daniel R.

Capt. Lynn
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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

James Blenkhorn,	James M. Gilliott,	J. S. McNeil,
Harvey Jefferson,	James McKay,	William V. Vroom,
John McLean,	J. D. Vroom,	John Foster,
William Warwick,	Henry Titus,	Isaac Young.
John P. Murdock,		

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Charles F. Wright,	Nelson Chesley,	William Douglas,
Samuel A. Chesley,	Ephraim Power,	J. Newton Mack.
Daniel Risser,	William Crooks,	John E. Payzant.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Capt. Lyman Cann,	C. Clements,	Capt. C. E. Perry,
Barnard Rogers,	A. H. Pool,	J. R. Ruggles,
Charles H. Cahan,	David Smith,	Albert Doane.
W. W. Atwood,		

Benj. Hills, M.A., was appointed reporter of Conference Proceedings for the *Wesleyan*.

Question 1.—Are the Ministers and Probationers blameless in life, conversation and doctrine?

Ans.—They have been examined one by one.

Question 2.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion and ordained?

Ans.—Leander Daniel. Alban Daniel.

J. B. Buttrick has travelled four years, but is not this year received into full connection.

Question 3.—What Preachers remain on trial?

These have travelled three years:

F. Friggins,	Thomas C. Hooper,	J. L. Batty,
Thomas F. Wooton,	R. S. Stevens,	Wm. Nightingale *

* Bro. Nightingale is this year ordained for special purposes.

These have travelled two years :

T. A. Wilson,	William Philips	Fred. J. Pentelow,
Harry Burgess,	William I. Croft,	A. C. Borden, B.A.

These have travelled one year,

B. E. Bond,	W. Shears.
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Question 4—*Who remain on the List of Reserve ?*

John Phalen.

Question 5—*Who are now received on trial ?*

Charles H. Huestis, A.B.

Question 4—*What Students are allowed to attend the Institutions ?*

T. A. Wilson, who has travelled two years.

John Phalen.

Question 7—*What Ministers have died since last Conference ?*

James G. Hennigar,	Richey Bird.
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Question 8—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?*

Thomas Angwin,	J. B. Hemmeon,	Richard Smith,
Joseph F. Bent,	George Johnson,	J. L. Sponagle,
Edmund Botterell,	Christopher Lockhart	James Taylor,
James Buckley,	John McMurray, D.D.,	R. A. Temple,
Joseph S. Coffin,	Roland Morton,	G. W. Tuttle,
George F. Day,	Paul Prestwood,	A. F. Weldon.
James R. Hart;	William Ryan,	

Question 9—*What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry ?*

A. W. Nicolson,	J. C. Ogden,	R. O. Johnson.
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Question 10—*Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry ?*

None.

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Cumberland
Guysboro'
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth

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Joseph Hal
A. D. Mort
F. H. Wrig
D. W. John

H. P. Doan
W. A. Oute

J. Lathern,

J. R. Bo
Members
W. C. Brown
E. B. Moore,

Question 11—Who have withdrawn from our Ministry?

None.

Question 12—Who compose the Conference Committees?

I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

District	District Superintendents	Representatives
Halifax	Jabez A. Rogers,	S. F. Huestis,
Truro	Thos. Rogers, A. M.,	R. A. Daniel,
Cumberland	J. Lathern, D.D.,	J. L. Dawson, A.B.,
Guysboro' and C.B.	W. H. Evans,	John Astbury,
Annapolis	C. Jost, A.M.,	A. S. Tuttle,
Liverpool	Joseph G. Angwin,	John Johnson,
Yarmouth	John Cassidy.	Joseph Gaetz.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

R. A. Daniel,	J. Hiram Davis,	Henry Guest,
I. M. Mellish,	J. W. Shepherdson,	Henry Titus.

CONTINGENT FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles,	J. R. Borden,	John McLean,
Joseph Hale,	James Strothard,	James Buckley,
A. D. Morton,	J. W. Caldwell,	C. F. Wright,
F. H. Wright, B.D.,	H. R. Narraway,	A. H. Pool.
D. W. Johnson, A.B.,	R. L. Black, M.P.P.,	

CREDENTIALS.

H. P. Doane,	G. W. Whitman,	William Layton.
W. A. Outerbridge,	Silas Fulton,	

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. Lathern, D. D.,	John McMurray, D.D.,	J. L. Sponagle.
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SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

J. R. Borden, Secretary-Treasurer,		
Members of General Committee,		
W. C. Brown,	James Strothard,	J. D. Vroom,
E. B. Moore,	F. G. Currie,	R. L. Black, M.P.P.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

President of Conf.,	W. G. Lane,	J. C. Ogden,
John A. Mosher,	A. Hockin,	P. H. Robinson,
F. H. Wright, B.D.,		

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

J. Lathern, D.D.,	J. R. Borden,	Dr. H. Woodbury,
W. C. Brown,	W. H. Heartz,	Hon. S. L. Shannon,
R. Brecken, A.M.,	Abner Hart,	W. Cunningham,
A. D. Morton, A.M.,	R. J. Sweet,	S. A. Chesley,
C. Jost,	Thomas Rogers, A.M.,	David Allison, LL.D.
Joseph Gaetz,	J. G. Angwin,	

DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE.

Superintendents of Districts and		
C. F. Wright,	W. Crowe,	W. Vroom,
J. Gaetz,	A. Davidson,	W. Cunningham.
E. G. Sweet.		

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

J. C. Ogden, J. W. Caldwell.

II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Superintendents of Districts, and S. F. Huestis, J. Lathern, D.D., W. C. Brown, Ralph Brecken, A.M., A. W. Nicholson.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, Superintendents of Districts Representatives to General Board of Missions, and

J. G. Allison,.....	Halifax	District
Isaac Gaetz,.....	Truro	"
Arthur Davidson.....	Cumberland	"
Stewart Burns.....	Guysboro'	"
H. E. Jefferson.....	Annapolis	"
S. A. Chesley.....	Liverpool	
Lyman E. Cann.....	Yarmouth	

R. BRECKEN, *Secretary.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Treasurer.*
G. H. STARR, *Lay-Treasurer.*

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CHILDREN'S FUND.

A. S. Tuttle,	C. W. Swallow,	R. Barry Mack,
E. E. England,	R. A. Dakin, M.D.	G. O. Fulton,
G. W. F. Glendenning,	A. Hockin,	Thomas Roach,
D. B. Scott,	C. M. Tyle,	J. S. Lathern, M.D.

A D MORTON, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Jabez A. Rogers,

William Ainley.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

C. Lockhart,	William Brown,	M. B. Huestis,
A. W. Nicolson,	James Elder,	J. L. Sterling,
G. O. Huestis,	H. H. Hamilton,	J. P. Murdock.
B. C. Borden, A.M.,		

J. M. FISHER, *Secretary.*
C. JOST, *Treasurer.*

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

President of Conf.	D. W. Johnson, A.B.,	Dr. H. Woodbury,
Sec'y of Conference,	R. Barry Mack,	Abner Hart,
J. J. Teasdale,	G. H. Mackinlay,	Dr. Weldon.
T. Watson Smith,	W. K. Angwin,	John Wier.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Secy.-Treasurer.*
J. WESLEY SMITH, *Treasurer.*

EXAMINATION OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

John Lathern, D.D.

John McMurray, D.D.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Financial Secretaries, and Secretaries of the several Funds.
Halifax District Secretary, Convener.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Secretary of Conference.

TRANSFER COMMITTEE

President of Conference and J. Lathern, D.D.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE,

A. W. Nicolson,
W. G. Lane, *Sec'y*,
T. D. Hart,
P. H. Robinson,
John Johnson,
W. H. Langille,

James Taylor,
William Alcorn,
J. C. Ogden,
J. W. Howie,
R. Alder Temple,

John Gee,
Morris Smith,
Richard Bennett,
M. Theakston,
C. R. Casey.

CAMP MEETING.

William Ainley,
William Ryan,

F. H. W. Pickles,
T. D. Hart,

H. E. Jefferson,

CHURCH PROPERTY.

John Cassidy,
John J. Teasdale,
C. Lockhart,

John McMurray, D.D.,
J. S. Lathern, M.D.,
J. R. Downing,

William Crowe,
E. G. Smith,

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO ENSUING GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. C. Jost.....Parrsboro'.
" W. H. Heartz.....Digby
" S. F. Huestis.....Halifax,
" J. A. Rogers,Windsor,
" J. Lathern, D.D.....Amherst,
" J. Gaetz.....Yarmouth,
" A. D. Morton.....Wallace,
" J. J. Teasdale.....Halifax,
" J. G. Angwin.....Bridgetown,
" Ralph Brecken.....Halifax—Reserve,
" J. Cassidy.....Barrington.—Alternate.

LAY DELEGATES TO ENSUING GENERAL CONFERENCE.

David Allison, LL.D.....Halifax
S. A. Chesley.....Lunenburg,
E. G. Smith.....Halifax,
H. R. Narraway.....Picton,
H. E. Jefferson.....Berwick,
A. B. Black.. ..Amherst,
M. B. Huestis.....Windsor,
R. L. Black, M.P.P.....River Philip.
R. J. Sweet.....Halifax.

RESERVE LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE,

Stewart Burns.....Sydney

Hon. S. L. Shannon.....Halifax.

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11. Kentville-

12. Newport—

13. Avondale-

14. Burlington

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16. Sambre —

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

R. J. Sweet.

W. H. Heartz.

VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

R. McArthur,

J. E. Donkin,

D. Hickey,

S. B. Dunn,

J. Tweedy,

G. W. Tuttle,

G. F. Johnson, B. A.

A. F. Weldon.

Question 13—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year :

REV. CRANSWICK JOST, PRESIDENT,

REV. A. D. MORTON, SECRETARY.

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I—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. Halifax Centre—J. J. Teasdale ; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward ; B. C. Borden, M. A., Principal Ladies College, Sackville, N. B. Supernumeraries, Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, R. Alder Temple.
2. Halifax South—R. Brecken, M. A. ; John Wier ; T. W. Smith, Editor *Wesleyan*. Supernumeraries, Thomas Angwin, James Buckley.
3. Halifax West (Charles street) William Brown, L. Daniel.
4. Halifax North (Kaye Street) F. H. W. Pickles, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
5. Dartmouth—W. C. Brown.
6. Lawrencetown—To be supplied.
7. Windsor—Jabez A. Rogers ; Supernumeraries, John McMurray D. D., Roland Morton.
8. Chester Road—To be supplied.
9. Hantsport—William Ainley.
10. Horton—D. W. Johnson, A. B., one to be sent ; Supernumeraries, George Johnson, Joseph B. Emmeson, George F. Day.
11. Kentville—Jno. A. Mosher.
12. Newport—William Alcorn.
13. Avondale—E. B. Moore.
14. Burlington—John Gee.
15. Walton—To be supplied.
16. Sambre—B. E. Bond, under superintendence of Bro. Teasdale.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, Superintendent.
F. H. W. PICKLES, Fin. Secretary.

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

17. Truro—R A Daniel ; Supernumerary, Paul Prestwood.
18. Onslow—J. Hiram Davis.
19. Acadia Mines—J. E. Donkin.
20. Pictou—E. E. England.
21. Stellarton,—James Tweedy,
22. River John—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
23. Maitland—C M Tyler ; Supernumerary, Richard Smith.
24. Shubenacadie—John G. Bigney.
25. Middle Musquodoboit—H. P. Doane.
26. Musquodoboit Harbor—R. B. Mack.
27. Sheet Harbor—W. Shears, under the superintendence of Middle Musquodoboit.

JAMES TWEEDY, Superintendent.
E. E. ENGLAND, Fin. Secretary.

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

28. Amherst—J. Lathern, D. D.,
29. Amherst Head—W. I. Croft.
30. Nappan,—R. McArthur
31. River Hebert—Thomas Wootten, under superintendence of Nappan.
32. Wallace—A. D. Morton, A. M.
33. Pugwash—G. F. Johnson, A. B. ; Supernumerary, G. W. Tuttle.
34. River Philip—David Hickey.
35. Oxford,—J. L. Dawson, A. B. ; Supernumerary, A. F. Weldon.
36. Wentworth—R. O. Johnson
37. Parrsboro,—C. Jost, A. M., President of the Conference.
38. Five Islands—To be supplied.
39. Southampton—J. B. Giles.
40. Spring Hill Mines—A. W. Nicolson.
41. Advocate Harbor—G. W. Whitman.

C. JOST, A. M., Superintendent.
A. D. MORTON, A. M., Fin. Secretary.

IV.—GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

42. Guysboro—W. H. Evans.
43. Canso—F. A. Buckley, A. B.
44. Manchester—W. A. Nightingale,
45. Sydney—William Purvis.
46. North Sydney—Joseph Hale.
47. Gabarus,—G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B.
48. Port Hawkesbury—John Astbury.
49. Port Hood,—R. S. Stevens, under superintendence of Pt. Hawkesbury.
50. Margate and Baddeck—Harry Burgess, under the superintendence of North Sydney.
51. Ingonish—To be supplied under the superintendence of Sydney.

W. H. EVANS, Superintendent.
J. HALE, Fin. Secretary.

52. Anna
53. Granvi
54. Bridget
55. Mount
56. Middle
57. Aylesfo
58. Berwick
59. Canning
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61. Digby—
62. Weymo
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69. Lunenburg
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78. Brenton,
79. Barringt
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84. Hamilton
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86. St. Georg

V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

52. Annapolis—S. B. Dunn.
53. Granville Ferry—J. M. Fisher.
54. Bridgetown—Jos. G. Angwin ; J. F. Bent, James R. Hart, Sup'ys.
55. Mountain Mission—Under superintendence of Bridgetown.
56. Middleton—P. H. Robinson, J. L. Batty ; John L. Sponagle, Sup'y.
57. Aylesford—A. S. Tuttle, W. Phillip ; James Taylor, W. Ryan, Sup'ys.
58. Berwick—T. D. Hart.
59. Canning—W. G. Lane.
60. Hillsburgh—F. H. Wright, B. D.
61. Digby—W. H. Heartz.
62. Weymouth—T. C. Hooper.
63. Digby Neck—F. J. Pentelow. John W. Prestwood, A. B, who has leave of absence for another year.

W. H. HEARTZ, Superintendent.
J. G. ANGWIN, Fin. Secretary.

VI—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

64. Liverpool—J. C. Ogden ; Supernumerary, C. Lockhart,
65. Caledonia—J. W. Shepherdson.
66. Port Mouton—D. B. Scott.
67. Mill Village—A. Hockin.
68. Petite Riviere—James Sharp.
69. Lunenburg—John Johnson.
70. Mahone Bay—A. C. Borden, A. B., under superintendence of Brother Johnson.
71. Ritcey's Cove—G. O. Huestis.
72. New Germany—J. W. Howie.
73. Bridgewater—J. R. Borden, John Phalen, who is in attendance at the institution.

C. Lockhart, Superintendent:
J. R. Borden, Fin. Sec'y.

VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

74. Yarmouth South,—James Strothard.
75. Yarmouth North,—Joseph Gaetz.
76. Arcadia,—John Craig.
77. Hebron,—C. H. Huestis, A. B, under superintendence of Yarmouth N.
78. Brenton,—I. M. Mellish.
79. Barrington,—John Cassidy ; J. S. Coffin, Sup'y.
80. Port La Tour,—Robert Williams.
81. North E. Harbor,—W. A. Outerbridge.
82. Shelburne,—Alban Daniel.
83. Lockeport,—Wm. H. Langille.

J. Cassidy, Superintendent,
J. Strothard, Fin. Sec'y.

VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

84. Hamilton—Thomas Rogers, A. M., Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops, one wanted.
85. Sandys and Southampton—J. B. Buttrick, acting Naval chaplain.
86. St. George's and Bailey's Bay—Benjamin Hills, A. M. Acting chaplain to H. M. Troops ; Fred. Friggins.

THOMAS ROGERS, A. M., Superintendent.
BENJ. HILLS, A. M., Fin. Secretary.

Statistics.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

[SCHEDULE III.]

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERSHIP							BAPTISMS.						
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total	To other Circuits	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age	Members Retable.	Infants,	Adults	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Halifax (Centre).....	50	12	13	62	13	...	3	4	3	20	10	334	344	...	20	...	...	23	...	...	12	13
" (South).....	51	14	36	65	36	...	6	18	6	63	21	315	336	...	13	...	...	29	...	...	22	17
" (West).....	22	15	16	37	16	...	3	17	3	38	29	273	302	5	...	...	...	31	4	...	29	14
" (North).....	35	4	4	39	4	...	...	...	...	7	14	120	134	...	22	...	...	20	4	...	24	7
Dartmouth.....	...	5	4	5	4	...	1	...	1	6	5	69	74	...	20	...	...	26	4	...	5	5
Lawrencetown.....	1	...	2	1	2	...	4	...	2	8	1	53	54	...	4	...	...	3	5	...	2	5
Windsor.....	19	6	11	25	11	...	...	...	1	9	6	162	168	...	8	...	...	6	5	...	...	...
Chester Road.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	20	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	9	10
Hantsport.....	16	3	11	19	11	...	3	2	1	17	7	103	110	...	2	...	...	2	13	...	2	22
Horton.....	29	1	23	30	23	...	...	...	...	30	10	231	241	4	...	...	...	5	15	...	7	14
Kentville.....	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	97	105	...	3	...	...	3	12	...	3	...
Newport.....	...	2	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	10	...	148	148	...	7	...	...	10	6	...	2	...
Avondale.....	10	...	12	10	12	...	...	...	...	21	...	130	140	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	6
Burlington.....	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	4	7	10	150	160	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	...
Walton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	9	...	86	86	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	...
Sambro.....	50	...	8	50	8	...	3	...	2	2	...	98	135	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	18
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	10	5	2	15	2	...	4	10	1	23	37	98	135	...	35	...	...	19	5	...	3	14
Sandy's.....	18	6	6	24	6	...	...	5	3	10	10	155	165	...	15	...	...	12	...	...	6	3
St. George's.....	12	2	2	14	2	...	2	3	2	12	20	138	158	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	1	...
St. George's ".....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	12	209	221	5	...	...	...	22	...	...	3	7
339	75	...	159	414	159	...	22	71	62	314	210	2891	3101	61	154	...	...	227	64	291	97	172

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.				REMOVED.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.										
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Member Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	
Truro.....	8	13	21	42	19	10	1	1	30	3	173	176	8	3	2	7	5	2	9	4	13	2	12
Onslow.....	3	5	9	17	5	2	1	6	12	3	141	144	7	3	5	12	5	1	9	4	13	2	12
Acadia Mines	5	4	3	12	9	2	1	1	11	5	71	76	7	3	5	12	5	1	9	4	13	2	12
Pictou.....	14	6	19	39	9	2	1	1	11	5	106	110	7	3	5	12	5	1	9	4	13	2	12
Stellarton.....	36	2	38	76	3	2	1	1	11	5	91	93	9	3	5	12	5	1	9	4	13	2	12
River John.....	28	2	28	58	13	7	1	3	23	2	129	131	9	3	5	12	5	1	9	4	13	2	12
Maitland.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	107	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shubenacadie.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	103	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Middle Musquodoboit	10	1	10	21	8	1	1	1	11	5	83	85	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	103	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sheet Harbor.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	103	105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	167	25	132	324	70	2	35	35	125	40	1086	1216	35	89	7	109	11	120	34	72			

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED			REMOVED.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP						BAPTISMS								
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Amherst.....	6	6	6	14	14	14	3	2	2	19	23	216	216	...	...	5	...	5	12	17	12	4
Amherst Head.....	47	1	47	10	...	...	...	2	3	2	4	101	101	...	...	...	...	4	2	32	4	6
N. Saipan.....	74	2	76	...	...	...	2	4	4	6	13	132	132	...	...	61	3	3	18	42	4	8
Wallace.....	83	3	86	6	...	...	...	1	5	10	6	219	214	...	73	2	...	24	30	45	1	14
Pugetwash.....	166	3	169	4	...	...	1	4	1	9	10	259	269	...	160	15	...	15	30	45	6	9
River Philip.....	145	5	150	14	...	...	1	4	4	19	25	286	286	...	181	8	...	27	95	122	2	8
Oxford.....	15	3	18	2	...	1	...	1	1	4	10	311	311	...	11	...	...	12	66	78	1	9
Westworth.....	49	1	50	2	...	4	...	3	3	10	20	98	108	...	60	...	...	20	2	25	6	3
Parrishboro'.....	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	5	208	228	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	7	8
Five Islands.....	16	1	17	3	...	...	...	...	5	13	5	64	64	...	4	...	...	20	11	31	6	12
Southampton.....	122	10	132	15	...	...	...	7	1	15	2	155	160	...	114	17	...	30	31	61	8	...
Springhill Mines.....	6	2	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	180	182	...	3	...	...	4	3	7	...	...
Advocate Harbor.....	726	35	761	76	...	5	27	29	131	111	2294	2405	...	621	47	...	194	276	470	58	82	

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.				REMOVED.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.									
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Guy'sboro'.....	13	4	17	34	2	1	3	3	8	6	144	150	6	11	6	16	16	8	1	16	6	10
Canoe.....	4	4	4	12	2	1	4	2	6	4	66	72	6	11	5	19	19	8	1	9	6	5
Manchester.....	39	4	43	86	2	1	1	2	4	4	125	129	...	...	...	19	19	1	1	20	...	13
Sydney.....	58	1	59	117	...	...	...	...	2	2	73	101	...	...	...	8	8	1	1	9	...	4
North Sydney.....	42	...	42	84	...	...	...	...	13	10	96	106	...	...	...	6	6	2	2	8	...	1
Gadars.....	7	4	11	18	...	...	...	...	1	3	262	264	...	...	...	29	16	...	...	26	3	12
Port Hawkesbury.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hood.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Margaree.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingonish.....	7	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...
	170	13	183	366	16	2	17	14	49	61	952	1013	13	155	32	119	7	7	126	15	52	

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.			PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.									
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Batable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages	Burials.
Annapolis.....	4	3	7	14	2	4	6	4	23	90	94	20	8	13	6	24	8	12	15	34	8	9
Granville Ferry.....	42	1	43	5	7	9	124	125	1	151	126	27	2	3	12	15	2	3	17	2	2	5
Bridgetown.....	7	3	10	...	...	...	82	82	...	126	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Mountain Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	350	...	350	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middleton.....	30	...	30	...	...	...	350	350	...	350	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aylesford.....	63	2	65	...	...	...	210	210	...	210	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berwick.....	38	17	55	...	...	...	132	132	...	132	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canning.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	100	100	...	100	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hillsburg.....	15	...	15	...	...	...	140	140	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digby.....	6	...	6	...	...	...	96	96	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weymouth.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	77	77	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digby Neck.....	214	26	240	50	5	14	33	105	105	1830	1944	12	111	41	...	...	75	83	161	49	71	

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.		Marriages	Burials.					
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.			Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.
Liverpool.....	21	1	...	22	1	...	4	9	1	15	10	100	110	...	7	...	...	16	13	29	2	8
Calcutta.....	52	1	...	53	9	...	2	...	4	11	8	75	73	11	...	...	...	4	9	13	5	4
Port Mouton.....	5	1	...	6	11	...	...	...	4	5	...	179	187	14	43	...	...	21	1	22	12	20
Mill Village.....	17	...	...	17	4	...	...	...	1	20	...	98	98	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	6	6
Petite Riviere.....	55	...	...	55	3	...	1	3	3	4	2	196	198	...	13	...	...	51	2	53	18	16
Lanenburg.....	44	2	...	46	2	...	...	...	1	1	12	254	162	...	45	...	...	13	3	16	9	9
Malone Bay.....	7	1	...	8	2	...	...	2	1	4	7	176	170	...	3	...	...	22	...	22	12	10
Ricey's Cove.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	183	183	...	3	...	...	8	...	8	2	5
New Germany.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	144	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bridgewater.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	212	8	...	220	37	...	8	22	12	79	57	1433	1490	23	166	...	...	174	28	202	59	89

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.			PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.									
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits	Total.	To other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died.	Total.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Yarmouth (South).....	14	2	...	16	7	...	1	1	2	11	4	181	185	...	6	...	...	3	7	10	10	8
" (North).....	21	5	...	26	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	144	150	...	18	...	...	2	10	12	3	2
Arcadia.....	9	...	1	10	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	106	107	...	12	...	...	16	5	21	1	2
Hebron.....	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	139	142	...	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Brenon.....	14	...	11	25	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	51	57	...	25	...	...	3	9	12	...	4
Barrington.....	9	2	...	11	8	...	...	...	1	4	3	196	199	...	31	...	...	4	1	5	...	...
Port La Tour.....	33	2	...	35	...	...	...	...	7	14	10	174	184	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	8	7
North East Harbor.....	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	2	7	5	83	88	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	3	9
Shelburne.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	20	13	91	104	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	2	7
Lockeport.....	6	3	...	9	3	...	2	1	1	6	3	129	132	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	7
	109	15	12	136	37	12	3	4	25	81	54	1294	1348	25	92	...	...	84	40	124	41	65

DISTRICTS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.			PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		
	On Trial.	From other Circuits.	By alteration of Circuits.	Total	To other Circuits	By alteration of Circuits.	Withdrawn.	Dropped or Expelled.	Died	Total	On Trial.	Full Members.
Halifax.....	389	75	....	414	150	....	22	71	62	314	210	2891
Truro.....	107	25	....	132	70	....	2	35	18	125	40	1085
Cumberland	726	35	....	761	76	....	5	27	29	131	111	2405
Guy'sboro' and Cape Breton.....	170	13	....	183	16	....	2	17	14	49	61	952
Annapolis.....	24	26	....	240	50	5	4	14	33	105	106	1830
Liverpool.....	212	8	....	220	37	....	8	22	12	79	57	1433
Yarmouth.....	109	15	....	136	37	12	3	4	25	81	54	1294
	1477	197	17	2086	445	17	46	190	193	884	639	11779
												12426
										169		1358
										127		....
										....		985
										509		1494
										353		460

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15th., 1886

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS					LEADERS		REPRESENTATIVES.		S.S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Male.	Female.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Halifax (Centre).....	2	1	1	1	1	7	10	7	1	1	37
" (South).....	3	2	6			9	11	5	4	2	45
" (West).....	1	1	3			10	3	7	2	2	36
" (North).....	1					5	1	5	1	1	19
Dartmouth.....	1					2	1	6	7	1	18
Lawrencetown.....			1					3		1	5
Windsor.....	1	3				4	2	5	3	1	20
Chester Road.....		1						3			4
Hantsport.....	1	1				1		9	2	3	17
Horton.....	1	1	3	3		4	1	7	7	3	33
Kentville.....	1					2		4	5	2	14
Newport.....	1		1	4		3		9	12	2	32
Avondale.....	1		1			5	1	6	5	3	23
Burlington.....	1		4			4	2	5	4	4	24
Walton.....			1			3		3	3	2	12
Sambro.....	1					3		4	2	2	14
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	1		1	1		4	3	5	5	2	25
Sandy's ".....	1					9	3	10	1	4	27
St. George's ".....	1	1	2	2		5	4	6	3	4	29
	5	17	10	21	11	80	42	109	55	45	434

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	1	1				5		6	5	1	1	20
Onslow.....	1					1		9	1	1	2	15
Acadia Mines.....	1		1			1		5	2	1	1	12
Pictou.....	1					3	2	5	1	1	1	14
River John.....	1		1			4		7		1	1	15
Stellarton.....	1		1			3	1	8	1	2	2	19
Maitland.....	1		1	5		3		5	1	3	2	21
Shubenacadie.....	1					1		4	1	3	1	11
Middle Musquodoboit.....	1							7			2	10
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	1		1			3		5	3	3	2	18
Sheet Harbor.....	1							3	1	1		5
	2	9	2	4	5	24	3	64	15	17	15	160

Amherst...
 Amherst H...
 Nappan ...
 Wallace ...
 Pugwash ...
 Piver Philip...
 Oxford ...
 Wentworth...
 Parrsboro...
 Halfway R...
 Southampt...
 Spring Hill...
 Advocate R...

Guysboro ...
 Canso ...
 Manchester ...
 Sydney ...
 North Sydney...
 Gabarus...
 Port Hawkesb...
 Port Hood...
 Margaree ...
 Ingonish ...

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS				LEADERS		REPRESENTATIVES.		S.S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Local Preachers.	Male.	Female.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Amherst.....				1	1	1	7	7	2	23
Amherst Head.....	1	1			3		4	3	3	12
Nappan	1	1					6	2	3	15
Wallace		1			9		6			15
Pugwash		1	1	2	5		7		6	22
Piver Philip.....		1			3		7	3	7	24
Oxford		1	1	15	3	2	7		6	28
Wentworth			1		3		7	5	1	17
Parrsboro.....		1			4		3	3	2	15
Halfway River.....				1	1		7		1	10
Southampton		1		1	6		7	5	6	15
Spring Hill Mines.....		1		2	5		7		1	16
Advocate Harbor.....		1			3		6		2	11
	210	3	7	16	46	3	81	23	39	223

4. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro	1			6		9	2	4	3	18
Canso	1		1			5	1	1	1	10
Manchester	1		2			6	6	5	3	23
Sydney	1				2	5	1	1	2	9
North Sydney.....	1				1	5	1	1	1	9
Gabarus.....	1		1	4	4	5	1	2	4	22
Port Hawkesbury.....	1					6				7
Port Hood.....	1		1	1	2	4	1	1	2	12
Margaree						4				4
Ingonish	1			1	1	4	2	2	1	12
	3	6	4	6	13	4	53	24	17	126

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS					LEADERS			REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.			Trustee Board.
Annapolis	1						2	...	3	2	2	2	12
Granville Ferry.....	1						4	...	9	2	6	2	9
Bridgetown.....	1		2	1			1	...	7	1	8	2	13
Mountain Mission.....													1
Middleton.....	1	2					9	1	13		6	7	39
Berwick.....	1	1		1	3		8	1	8		4	3	19
Aylesford.....	1	1		1			7	...	6	1	1	6	12
Canning	1	1		4			3	2	6	2	1	1	16
Hillsburg	1	1		1			5	...	5	3	1	1	17
Digby.....	1	1					4	5	7	3	2	1	10
Weymouth.....	1			1			1	...	6			2	11
Digby Neck.....	1						2	...	1	4	2	1	21
	4	10	3	8	3		46	9	71	18	33	28	166

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	1		1	3	1		1		4	1	1	2	8
Caledonia	1						1		7	1		1	10
Port Mouton	1						8		7	1	1	5	22
Mill Village	1	1					5		5	4	3	4	12
Petite Riviere	1			1	1		7	2	11			4	13
Lunenburg	1						5		4			2	11
Mahone Bay	1						3		6		1	2	7
Ritcey's Cove	1						3		6	2	2	2	13
New Germany	1						7		7	7	4	4	20
Bridgewater	1								6		2	1	7
	2	9	1	4	2		40	2	63	16	14	27	123

Yarmouth S
" M
Arcadia.....
Hebron.....
Brenton.....
Barrington.....
Port LaTou
North East
Shelburne...
Lockport....

DIST

Halifax.....
Truro.....
Cumberland..
Guysboro.....
Annapolis.....
Liverpool.....
Yarmouth.....

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS					LEADERS		REPRESENTATIVES.		S.S. Superintendents.	Net Total.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters,	Male.	Female.	Stewards.			Society.	Trustee Board.
Yarmouth South.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	1	1	17
“ North.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	7	1	1	14
Arcadia.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	1	3	17
Hebron.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	2	9
Brenton.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	10
Barrington.....	1	1	1	1	3	8	1	7	7	3	2	25
Port LaTour.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	4	4	4	6	26
North East Harbor.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	1	4	2	19
Shelburne.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	11	7	4	2	16
Lockport.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	5	3	3	17
	10	10	10	10	2	3	32	7	55	23	23	170

8. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	MINISTERS						LEADERS		REPRESENTATIVES.			S.S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Halifax.....	5	17	10	21	11	80	42	109	55	45	39	434	
Truro.....	2	9	4	24	3	64	15	17	15	160			
Cumberland.....	2	10	3	7	16	46	3	81	23	20	39	223	
Guysboro.....	3	6	4	6	13	4	53	24	17	17	126		
Annapolis.....	4	10	3	8	3	46	9	71	18	33	28	166	
Liverpool.....	2	9	1	4	2	40	2	63	16	14	27	123	
Yarmouth.....	10	10	2	3	32	7	55	23	23	25	170		
	18	71	17	50	41	281	70	496	174	169	190	1402	

Schedule C.—CHURCH PROPERTY.

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value or all Church property.	
	No.	Other preaching places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.		
														No.	Value.
Halifax Centre	1	...	30000	1	Halifax &c.	23000	1	6000	1000	5600	...	...	\$37000
“ South	2	1	55000	2	Queens & Acadian.	34300	1	5000	600	4500	...	...	60600
“ West	2	...	7000	2	Halifax.	7000	...	...	600	500	...	...	7600
“ North	1	...	6000	1	Acadia.	4000	1	1500	250	1200	...	...	7750
Dartmouth	1	...	7500	1	Citizens.	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	7500
Lawrencetown	3	1	2000	1	London Mutual.	500	...	...	...	...	1	25	2025
Windsor	1	...	12000	1	Glasgow & London.	10000	1	2500	200	1200	...	...	14700
Chester Road	1	...	700	...	...	...	1	300	...	...	...	...	1000
Hantsport	4	...	3500	...	...	...	1	2500	400	1850	...	...	6400
Horton	3	2	8500	3	Glasgow & London.	4300	1	1800	300	1000	...	...	10600
Kentville	2	4	3000	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	8200
Newport	2	8	4000	1	London Mutual, Canada.	2000	1	600	200	...	...	...	5000
Avondale	3	1	6000	...	...	...	1	2000	500	...	...	...	8500
Burlington	2	3	4500	...	...	...	1	1200	300	...	...	...	6000
Walton	2	4	1550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1550
Sambro	2	1	2400	...	...	...	2	1550	80	600	...	...	4080
Hamilton, Bermuda	2	...	53000	2	Phoenix	4500	...	...	500	...	2	50	55500
Sandys	2	1	4750	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	1	250	5200
St. Georges “	5	...	25000	1	Liverpool & Globe.	6500	1	4500	500	2000	...	...	30000
	41	26	236400	16		100100	13	29450	5830	18450	...	7	2525	274205

TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church property.
	No.	Other preaching places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	
Truro	1	1	9000	2	North British.	\$4800	1	\$1500	\$500	\$500	...	\$...	\$11000
Onslow	4	...	3000	1	Queen's.	900	1	600	250	400	...	...	3850
Acadia Mines	2	...	...	2	Aetna & Commercial.	2000	1	2200	300	2000	...	...	1450
Pictou	2	...	3500	2	...	1100	1	1000	200	750	...	...	6000
Stellarton	4	...	3700	2	...	1000	1	1000	200	...	...	...	4900
River John	1	...	2250	1	London Mutual.	1000	1	430	220	...	...	...	3000
Maitland	4	...	3700	...	...	...	1	1200	100	...	...	...	5800
Shubenacadie	4	...	4000	...	...	...	1	500	60	...	...	...	4600
Middle Musquodoboit	2	...	1850	...	...	...	1	1400	160	1000	...	...	3450
Musquodoboit Harbor	3	...	1900	...	...	...	1	600	100	...	...	...	2600
Sheet Harbor	1	...	1290	1	Queen's.	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1290
	28	1	35440	9		\$10800	9	\$9430	\$2090	\$4600	...	...	\$37940

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church Property.
	No.	Other preach- ing places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	
Amherst.....	2	2	8500	1	Citizens' and Mutual..	4500	1	2500	500	1000	...	...	11500
Amherst Head.....	3	2	2240	1	"Northern."	800	1	1400	150	...	3	150	3940
Nappan.....	3	...	4000	...	...	...	1	1600	...	...	...	...	5600
Wallace.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4250
Pugwash.....	6	2	7000	...	...	...	1	1200	...	...	...	...	8300
River Philip.....	3	5	4700	1	...	600	1	1500	...	1000	...	...	6200
Oxford.....	3	5	2000	...	...	...	1	1200	225	...	...	...	3425
Wentworth.....	1	8	900	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	100	1000
Portshore.....	3	1	4800	1	London and Lancashire	1000	1	1200	...	1000	...	...	7110
Five Islands.....	3	...	1500	...	...	...	1	1350	150	1000	1	100	1600
Southampton.....	5	...	4700	...	...	...	1	1800	300	1000	...	...	6350
Spring Hill Mines.....	1	...	4000	1	...	1500	1	1200	150	400	...	...	5860
Advocate Harbor.....	2	6	2300	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	50	3700
	37	30	466,40	25		8400	11	14950	1475	5400	6	400	68775

4. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CHURCH OR MISSION.	CHURCHES.					PARSONAGES.					COLLEGES.		BURIAL		
	No.	Other preaching places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Guy'sboro'	4	1	4300	1	Liverpool and London.	800	1	1500	400	800	...	...	3	400	6600
Canso	2	...	1500	...	...	...	1	2000	300	...	...	...	...	...	3800
Manchester	5	...	2200	...	...	...	1	800	20	...	...	...	4	200	3220
Sydney	2	...	3600	...	...	...	1	750	600	...	...	...	1	950	5900
North Sydney	2	...	4400	1	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	4600
Gabarus	3	...	4000	2	British and American.	1500	1	1000	200	...	...	...	3	200	5400
Port Hawkesbury	2	...	3100	1	Phoenix Mutual	2000	1	1100	100	...	...	...	...	...	4300
Port Hood	2	...	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	4075
Margaree	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingonish	2	...	1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150	2000
	26	1	28950	5		4300	6	7150	1870	800	...	...	13	1975	39995

Total value of all Church Property.

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

MISSION OR CIRCUIT.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COILING S.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church property.
	No.	Other preach- ing places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	
Annapolis	2	1	\$7500	..	.....	\$.....	1	\$2000	\$250	.....	1	\$160	\$9750
Granville Ferry	3	3	5400	..	.....	.....	1	1500	300	.....	..	..	7200
Bridgetown	3	..	7250	1	Lancashire	3000	1	2000	400	1000	..	..	9200
Mountain Mission .....	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
Middleton	7	3	14000	2	Lancashire	2000	1	1000	200	..	..	..	16200
Aylesford	4	7	7500	..	.....	..	1	1250	350	..	..	..	9150
Berwick	3	5	6300	..	.....	..	1	2000	300	..	2	150	9450
Canning	1	4	3500	1	Glasgow & London	2000	1	1000	200	..	..	..	4500
Hillsburg	3	3	5000	..	.....	..	1	1000	250	..	..	..	6250
Digby	2	1	7500	1	London & Montreal	2800	1	1000	400	..	1	200	8700
Weymouth	4	..	4000	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4200
Digby Neck	4	..	3375	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3375
	36	28	\$58725	5		\$9800	9	\$12750	\$2650	\$1000	..	\$760	\$87625

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church property.
	No.	Other preach- ing places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	
Liverpool	2	....	7000	1	Royal.....	\$3300	1	\$1500	\$500	700	....	....	\$9000
Caledonia.....	4	....	4200	..	.....	....	1	800	200	....	....	....	5200
Port Mouton.....	5	....	6000	..	.....	....	1	1200	100	....	....	....	7300
Mill Village.....	3	....	2500	..	.....	....	1	1700	300	....	....	....	4500
Petite Riviere.....	4	....	5950	1	London Mutual.....	1500	1	1500	450	....	....	....	7900
Lunenburg.....	1	....	16000	1	Imperial & Lancashire.....	10000	1	2000	200	1000	....	....	18200
Malone Bay.....	2	....	4000	1	Lancashire.....	1000	..	..	..	..	....	....	4050
Ritcey's Cove.....	2	....	5500	1	Lancashire.....	2000	1	1500	300	1000	....	....	7300
New Germany.....	3	....	3400	..	.....	....	1	1000	200	....	....	....	4600
Bridgewater.....	2	....	2500	..	.....	....	1	2500	500	1200	....	....	5500
	28	....	\$57050	6		\$17800	9	\$13700	\$2750	\$3900	....	....	\$73550

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR DISTRICT.	CHURCHES.					PARSONAGES.					COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church property.
	No.	Other preaching places.	Value.	Insu. sd.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Yarmouth South	1	...	13900	1	West Ass London....	9200	1	1600	500	...	...	...	9	600	16000
Yarmouth North	1	...	12000	1	Northern Assurance Co	8000	1	2500	300	4000	...	...	...	...	14800
Arcadia	4	1	8700	1	London and Lancashire	1600	1	1200	200	...	...	...	...	...	10000
Hebron	2	1	5100	1	London and Lancashire	1200	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	6350
Brenton	2	1	1500	1	London Mutual	2000	1	1200	100	500	...	...	...	...	1700
Barrington	3	2	8000	1	London Mutual	2000	1	1500	250	...	...	...	...	...	7500
Port La Tour	4	2	5750	2	London Mutual	1900	1	700	250	...	...	...	4	150	7600
North East Harbor	3	3	6500	2	London Mutual	1900	1	1000	200	...	...	...	1	100	6500
Shelburne	2	5	5200	...	...	...	1	2500	300	1400	...	...	1	50	5550
Lockeport	2	4	2700	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	19	69,350	7		23900	8	12200	2250	5900	...	...	9	600	86500

8. RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	CHURCHES.					PARSONAGES.			COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES		Total value of all Church property,
	No.	Other preach- ing places.	Value.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	No.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	No.	Value.	
Halifax	41	26	236400	16	.....	100100	13	29450	5830	18450	.....	.....	7 2525 274205
Truro	28	1	35440	9	.....	10800	9	9430	2090	4600	.....	.....	14 940 37940
Cumberland	37	30	46640	5	.....	8400	11	14950	1475	5400	.....	.....	6 400 68775
Guyshoro and Cape Breton	26	1	28950	5	.....	4300	6	7150	1870	800	.....	.....	13 1975 39995
Annapolis	36	28	58725	5	.....	9800	9	12750	2650	1000	.....	.....	7 760 87625
Liverpool	28	...	57050	6	.....	17800	9	13700	2750	3900	.....	.....	4 50 73550
Yarmouth	24	19	69350	7	.....	23900	8	12200	2250	5900	.....	.....	9 600 85000
	220	105	532555	53	.....	175100	65	99630	18915	40050	.....	.....	60 7250 667090

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Conference Collection.
Halifax (Centre)	109	25 00	104 41	10 00	20 30	136 96	1986 92	18 00
" (South)	117	14 00	92 71	6 00	5 00	93 32	2801 67	10 00
" (West)	40	7 50	40 55	5 00	1 83	53 03	1000 70	5 63
" (North)	40	3 00	7 14	1 00	3 00	4 00	124 43	4 00
Dartmouth .....	....	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 77	12 15	78 90	1 50
Lawrencetown .....	....	80	1 05	....	1 00	75	18 10	90
Windsor	45	20 00	44 00	2 00	5 00	33 00	334 16	4 00
Chester Road .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18 83	....
Hantsport	28	2 70	3 00	1 10	2 45	7 38	49 25	2 35
Horton	45	2 25	7 00	2 00	3 00	6 17	97 10	2 00
Kentville .....	....	1 50	2 18	....	1 00	3 50	14 00	1 00
Newport .....	....	2 30	4 20	50	1 10	4 00	33 50	2 00
Avondale	38	2 00	2 50	2 01	1 00	10 00	128 64	....
Burlington	24	3 76	3 85	70	3 00	9 00	84 30	3 60
Walton .....	....	3 76	3 00	....	1 00	5 00	12 00	1 00
Sambro .....	....	2 31	2 00	1 50	1 50	3 09	30 00	2 10
Hamilton, Bermuda	35	12 50	7 50	3 00	5 00	17 50	360 77	....
Sandy's & Southampton, Ber..	15	2 62	3 90	1 60	....	7 97	206 00	....
St. George's & Bailey's Bay " ..	....	6 00	4 60	1 25	3 00	5 00	387 42	....
	536	114 00	335 59	38 66	60 95	411 82	7766 69	57 48

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	40	25 00	10 00	3 47	4 00	12 00	243 30	4 00
Onslow	18	6 20	2 00	40	1 00	4 00	37 40	2 00
Acadia Mines	15	6 15	2 12	1 10	67	3 32	14 50	1 93
Pistou	25	8 00	10 00	50	3 00	11 00	49 00	2 70
Stellarton	25	6 00	2 00	50	1 02	4 00	32 11	1 50
River John	18	2 25	2 47	....	1 40	4 39	25 4	1 25
Maitland	20	7 00	4 00	1 00	1 25	7 00	86 57	3 00
Shubenacadie	12	9 97	2 17	40	1 68	4 42	43 86	1 00
Middle Musquodoboit	15	2 90	1 65	1 00	2 04	5 46	113 01	2 24
Musquodoboit Harbor	15	2 00	1 00	1 30	50	1 00	51 25	1 00
Sheet Harbor	15	4 52	70	....	50	1 00	15 00	40
	218	79 99	38 11	9 67	17 06	57 59	711 04	21 20

Amherst...
Amherst H...
Nappan...
Wallace...
Pugwash...
River Philip...
Oxford...
Wentworth...
Parrsboro'...
Five Islands...
Southampton...
Springhill...
Advocate H...

Guysboro'...
Canso...
Manchester...
Sydney...
North Sydney...
Gabarus...
Port Hawke...
Port Hood...
Margaree...
Ingonish...

Liverpool...
Caledonia...
Port Mouton...
Mill Village...
Petite Riviere...
Lunenburg...
Mahone Bay...
Ritcey's Cove...
New Germany...
Bridgewater...

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid and Exten- sion Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Conference Collection.
Amherst.....	40	20 00	18 00	50	4 00	16 00	177 75	21 00
Amherst Head.....	18	2 24	3 36	50	2 50	4 80	42 74	1 46
Nappan.....	35	9 62	5 61	2 00	3 02	4 97	53 39	4 00
Wallace.....	32	2 00	3 25	4 00	1 10	5 00	38 16	1 15
Pugwash.....	30	25 00	4 75	1 20	1 25	5 00	62 58	2 25
River Philip.....	30	7 09	4 25	50	1 00	5 78	83 46	3 23
Oxford.....	30	19 14	6 65	1 50	4 16	10 65	73 74	5 61
Wentworth.....	12	3 00	2 00	75	50	5 00	22 00	1 30
Parrsboro'.....	32	5 00	7 00	70	1 00	6 00	94 35	3 00
Five Islands.....	..	1 92	80	.....	1 00	2 00	12 56	63
Southampton.....	22	11 49	4 75	34	1 98	5 31	108 00	2 74
Springhill Mines.....	38	9 00	5 25	3 25	4 00	6 15	96 26	4 20
Advocate Harbor.....	21	4 60	2 91	1 56	83	2 24	38 07	1 19
	340	120 10	68 58	16 80	26 33	78 90	903 06	51 76

4. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.....	28	9 74	4 50	50	2 50	10 59	156 33	3 00
Canso.....	20	6 24	4 18	1 04	1 30	5 33	56 56	1 00
Manchester.....	18	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	40 00	1 50
Sydney.....	30	3 50	2 00	1 05	3 20	3 66	67 80	3 50
North Sydney.....	22	1 25	2 00	2 00	1 00	4 48	16 05	1 00
Gabarus.....	20	6 62	3 48	2 45	2 37	6 08	70 00	2 00
Port Hawkesbury.....	15	5 00	2 50	50	1 45	6 40	26 31	2 75
Port Hood.....	12	7 50	1 00	75	1 00	2 50	32 15	1 00
Margarce.....	..	2 15	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 40	1 10
Ingonish.....	5	3 61	2 33	3 00	2 23	4 31	14 80	90
	170	51 11	24 62	12 29	17 05	47 35	481 40	17 75

5. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....	1	11 00	2 50	1 00	2 75	2 89	37 70	4 10
Caledonia.....	10	1 10	1 20	50	1 00	2 70	26 96	94
Port Mouton.....	20	3 79	1 53	40	1 00	3 37	52 41	1 30
Mill Village.....	15	9 56	5 06	2 00	1 75	5 00	97 89	1 59
Petite Riviere.....	30	5 00	2 75	1 00	1 82	10 09	103 75	1 50
Lunenburg.....	40	15 25	8 60	2 51	7 20	13 00	105 17	4 00
Mahone Bay.....	15	3 00	4 10	2 00	3 04	4 63	45 71	2 63
Ritcey's Cove.....	30	12 40	4 60	1 00	2 00	11 00	102 46	3 66
New Germany.....	15	1 24	1 08	1 98	1 16	2 76	53 27	2 32
Bridgewater.....	20	4 75	4 00	35	1 96	2 00	68 91	1 96
	210	67 09	35 42	12 74	23 68	57 54	694 23	24 00

6. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday school Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Conference Collection.
Annapolis	25	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	4 00	46 10	1 00
Granville Ferry	35	3 15	2 00	56	1 00	6 02	58 23	1 00
Bridgetown	35	17 35	4 00	1 16	3 66	9 00	152 39	3 25
Mountain Mission .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton	40	20 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	10 09	147 42	3 00
Aylesford	35	4 75	4 25	75	1 50	5 50	83 58	2 00
Berwick	35	10 59	9 47	1 50	3 47	8 22	80 69	2 05
Canning	30	7 85	5 47	1 50	3 85	6 24	67 94	2 30
Hillsburg	30	3 17	2 28	75	1 00	6 21	63 15	2 00
Digby	35	5 10	1 65	1 00	3 00	11 50	63 20	2 00
Weymouth	12	40	87	50	40	1 00	23 30	1 00
Digby Neck	12	1 39	1 34	50	75	4 00	37 89	50
	324	74 75	41 33	10 22	22 13	72 69	8239 89	20 10

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth (South)	40	72 15	10 00	3 71	5 00	20 00	221 04	8 10
" (North)	45	25 00	20 00	1 50	7 50	30 00	310 18	7 15
Arcadia	18	6 24	1 78	1 80	1 00	3 50	16 29	2 00
Hebron	15	6 51	2 55	75	1 00	3 20	33 33	1 90
Brenton	10	3 00	1 00	2 50	1 13	2 40	15 00	1 00
Barrington	38	13 50	4 00	1 00	2 30	8 00	74 88	4 30
Port La Tour	38	5 57	2 08	50	1 04	2 04	93 39	1 50
North East Harbor	32	2 25	1 20	60	1 25	3 00	42 49	3 10
Shelburne	15	5 00	1 75	70	50	4 37	36 61	1 20
Lockeport	20	8 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	3 50	30 40	3 10
	271	147 22	46 86	14 06	21 62	80 01	873 61	33 35

8. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Conference Collection.
Halifax	536	114 00	335 59	38 66	60 95	411 82	7766 69	57 48
Truro	218	79 99	38 11	9 67	17 06	57 59	711 04	21 02
Cumberland	340	120 10	68 58	16 80	26 34	78 90	903 06	51 76
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	170	51 11	24 62	12 29	17 05	47 35	481 40	17 75
Annapolis	324	74 75	41 33	10 22	22 13	72 69	823 89	20 10
Liverpool	210	67 09	35 42	12 74	23 68	57 54	694 23	24 00
Yarmouth	271	147 22	46 86	14 06	21 62	80 01	873 61	33 35
	2069	654 26	590 51	114 44	188 83	805 90	12253 92	225 46

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NAME OF C

Halifax Cent
 " South
 " West
 " North

Dartmouth
 Lawrencetown
 Windsor
 Chester Road
 Hantsport
 Horton
 Kentville
 Newport
 Avondale
 Burlington
 Walton
 Sambro
 Hamilton, Be
 Sandys
 St. Georges

Truro
 Onslow
 Acadia Mines
 Pictou
 Stellarton
 River John
 Maitland
 Shubenacadie
 Middle Musqu
 Musquodoboit
 Sheet Harbor

CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Halifax Centre	\$236 06	\$438 83	.....	.....	.....	\$325 00	\$515 00
" South	86 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	1350 00
" West	25 00	130 00	.....	10 00	.....	415 04	599 00
" North	177 00	89 00	.....	4 00	.....	82 50	233 00
Dartmouth	217 11	140 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	311 00
Lawrencetown	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	95 00	.....	.....	31 70	.....	77 71	660 00
Chester Road .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hantsport	193 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00	.....
Horton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 14	8 00
Kentville	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Newport	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Avondale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sambro	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	675 00
Hamilton, Bermuda .....	.....	292 00	.....	.....	71 68	.....	.....
Sandys .....	.....	97 32	.....	.....	.....	12 31	135 00
St. Georges .....	.....	68 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1224 57	1255 28	.....	\$45 70	\$71 68	\$1142 70	4576 00

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$106 71	1320 00
Onslow ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Acadia Mines ..	.....	85 00	.....	.....	22 11	50 00
Pictou ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	250 00
Stellarton ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 60	300 00
River John ..	51 77	.....	.....	.....	13 00	130 00
Maitland ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	195 75
Shubenacadie ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	45 00
Middle Musquodoboit ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 56	27 00
Musquodoboit Harbor ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	50 00
Sheet Harbor ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$51 77	\$85 00	.....	.....	\$295 23	2417 75

3. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Guysboro'.....	.....	.....	\$75 00	.....	.....	\$50 00	\$150 00
Causo.....	\$150 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	11 43	600 00
Manchester.....	.....	.....	75 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Sydney.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	.....
North Sydney.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Gabarus.....	23 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	34 00	77 00
Port Hawkesbury.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	10 00	200 00
Port Hood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	2000 00
Margaree.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingonish.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	17 00	12 00
	\$283 00	\$120 00	366 00	\$15 00	\$8 00	\$207 43	3039 00

4. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	\$80 00
Granville Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	117 00
Bridgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	560 00
Mountain Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	980 00
Aylesford.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	119 00	925 00
Berwick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 63	50 00
Canning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 75	150 00
Hillsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	125 00
Digby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 65	1400 00
Weymouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Digby Neck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	\$374 03	\$127 00

5. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....	\$79 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	402 25
Caledonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	200 00
Port Mouton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 90	30 00
Mill Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	100 00
Petite Riviere.....	80 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	29 87	40 00
Lunenburg.....	340 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	104 20	1400 00
Mahone Bay.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	100 00
Ritzy's Cove.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	400 00
New Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 94	20 00
Bridgewater.....	200 00	26 64	.....	.....	.....	12 54	2200 00
	\$819 98	\$26 64	.....	\$34 00	.....	\$363 45	4892 25

These returns are both faulty and incomplete, but by direction of Conference are inserted in the printed Minutes

CIRCU

Halifax Centre
 " South.
 " West.
 " North
 Dartmouth.....
 Lawrencetown
 Windsor.....
 Chester Road.
 Hantsport.....
 Horton.....
 Kentville.....
 Newport.....
 Avondale.....
 Burlington.....
 Walton.....
 Sambro.....
 Hamilton, Bern
 Sandy's
 St. Georges

Truro.....
 Onslow.....
 Acadia Mines....
 Pictou.....
 River John.....
 Stellarton.....
 Maitland.....
 Shubenacadie....
 Middle Musquodo
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 Sheet Harbor.....

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency
			Contingent.	Missionary.			
Halifax Centre.....	\$1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1200 00	.....
" South.....	1833 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1833 00	.....
" West.....	1230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1230 00	.....
" North.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	800 00	.....
Dartmouth.....	357 00	543 00	.....	183 00	.....	540 00	360 00
Lawrencetown.....	241 50	.....	.....	125 00	.....	366 50	.....
Windsor.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....
Chester Road.....	83 10	.....	.....	60 00	.....	143 00	.....
Hantsport.....	532 00	218 00	.....	.....	10 00	542 00	218 00
Horton.....	1120 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	1140 00	.....
Kentville.....	300 00	450 00	.....	187 00	.....	487 00	.....
Newport.....	450 00	300 00	.....	42 10	55 00	547 00	257 90
Avondale.....	611 88	138 12	.....	.....	15 00	626 88	138 12
Burlington.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	760 00	.....
Walton.....	290 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	350 00	.....
Sambro.....	240 00	110 00	.....	100 00	.....	340 00	10 00
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	1215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1215 00	.....
Sandy's ".....	584 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	584 00	.....
St. Georges ".....	1026 93	433 88	.....	399 91	119 23	1546 07	33 97
	13814 41	2193 00	.....	1157 01	279 23	15250 65	1017 99

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	\$750 00	.....	.....	25 00	\$775 00	.....
Onslow.....	362 00	\$388 00	.....	16 25	483 35	\$284 65
Acadia Mines.....	285 00	465 00	.....	162 10	19 00	457 10
Pictou.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	770 00
River John.....	490 00	335 00	.....	32 10	17 50	507 50
Stellarton.....	400 00	350 00	.....	65 10	.....	465 10
Maitland.....	452 00	318 00	.....	67 10	5 00	519 10
Shubenacadie.....	350 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	362 00
Middle Musquodoboit...	345 00	405 00	.....	142 10	5 00	492 10
Musquodoboit Harbor..:	285 00	465 00	.....	162 10	15 00	462 00
Sheet Harbor.....	287 15	77 85	.....	.....	.....	286 15
	\$4756 15	\$2803 85	.....	\$747 70	\$113 75	\$5580 40
						\$2060 20

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Contin- gent.	Mission- ary.			
Amherst.....	850 00					850 00	
Amherst Head.....	260 00	40 00				260 00	40 00
Nappan	923 00	211 86			25 00	948 14	211 86
Wallace	680 00				10 00	690 00	70 00
Pugwash.....	750 00				25 00	775 00	
River Philip	650 00				5 00	655 00	100 00
Oxford.....	750 00					750 00	
Wentworth	280 00	50 00				230 00	50 00
Parrsboro	718 00				10 00	728 00	32 00
Five Islands	190 67	189 33				190 67	189 33
Southampton.....	493 00	257 00			10 00	503 00	257 00
Spring Hill Mines	750 00				15 00	765 00	
Advocate Harbor	439 62	310 38				439 62	310 38
	7734 29	1058 57			100 00	7784 43	1260 57

4. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICTS.

Guysboro	505 00	245 00			5 00	510 00	240 00
Canso	350 00	400 00		17 00		367 00	383 00
Manchester	292 00	56 00				292 00	56 00
Sydney	570 00	180 00			10 00	580 00	170 00
North Sydney	453 00	297 00		18 10	10 00	481 00	268 90
Gabarus	345 18	324 82		2 60		347 78	322 22
Port Hawkesbury	375 59	374 41		87 10	18 75	481 44	287 31
Port Hood	250 00	50 00		30 00		280 00	20 00
Margaree	222 00	90 00		49 00		271 00	41 00
Ingonish	252 51	128 49		50 00		302 51	79 49
	3615 28	2145 72		253 80	43 75	3912 83	1867 92

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	750 00	15 00			20 00	620 00	150 00
Granville Ferry	750 00	100 00			15 00	665 00	100 00
Bridgetown	750 00	35 00			20 00	735 00	35 00
Mountain Mission							
Middleton	1100 00	126 37			10 00	983 63	126 37
Aylesford	925 00				15 00	925 00	
Berwick	750 00	161 43			115 00	703 57	161 43
Canning	750 00	100 00			13 75	663 75	100 00
Hillsburg	750 00	130 00			15 00	635 00	130 00
Digby	750 00	144 86			85 00	696 14	114 86
Weymouth	350 00	88 00		40 00		290 00	48 00
Digby Neck	350 00	87 00		50 00		325 00	37 00
	7975 00	1122 66		90 00	308 75	7242 09	1002 69

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 Breton.....
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 Port LaTour..
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 Truro.....
 Cumberland....
 Guysboro & Cap
 Annapolis.....
 Liverpool.....
 Yarmouth.....

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Salary, Board and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Contingent.	Missionary.			
Liverpool.....	\$300 00	\$450 00	.....	\$212 10	\$10 00	\$522 10	\$237 90
Caledonia.....	220 00	520 00	.....	217 10	10 00	447 10	302 90
Port Matoon.....	411 50	338 50	.....	49 10	85 00	545 60	289 40
Mill Village.....	320 00	430 00	.....	131 10	25 00	476 10	298 90
Petite Riviere.....	573 22	.....	.....	.....	5 00	578 22	176 78
Lunenburg.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	770 00	.....
Mahone Bay.....	420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	420 00	.....
Ritcy's Cove.....	630 00	120 00	.....	.....	5 00	635 00	120 00
New Germany.....	238 52	512 46	.....	132 10	10 00	380 64	379 36
Bridgewater.....	382 42	367 58	.....	44 10	10 00	436 42	323 58
	\$4245 68	\$2915 32	.....	\$785 60	\$180 00	\$5216 18	\$2123 82

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth South.....	\$950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$950 00	.....
" North.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	.....
Arcadia.....	400 00	350 00	.....	105 10	5 00	492 10	258 10
Hebron.....	275 00	550 00	.....	242 10	5 00	517 10	307 90
Brenton.....	281 00	544 00	.....	242 10	10 00	523 10	301 90
Barrington.....	717 50	70 50	.....	.....	.....	717 50	70 50
Port LaTour.....	700 00	88 00	.....	.....	15 00	715 00	73 00
N. E. Harbor.....	419 00	363 00	.....	.....	5 00	424 00	338 00
Shelburne.....	300 00	515 00	.....	212 10	20 00	517 10	302 90
Lockeport.....	394 17	438 83	.....	147 10	.....	541 27	283 73
	\$5336 67	\$2911 33	.....	\$948 50	\$60 00	\$6297 17	\$1858 03

8. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Contingent.	Missionary.			
Halifax.....	13814 41	2123 00	.....	1157 01	297 23	15250 65	1017 99
Truro.....	4756 15	2803 85	.....	747 70	113 75	5580 40	2060 20
Cumberland.....	7734 29	1053 57	.....	.....	100 00	7784 43	1260 57
Guysboro & Cape Breton	3615 26	2145 72	.....	253 80	43 75	3912 83	1867 92
Annapolis.....	7975 00	1122 66	.....	90 00	308 75	7242 09	1002 66
Liverpool.....	4245 68	2915 32	.....	785 60	175 00	5216 18	2123 82
Yarmouth.....	5336 67	2911 33	.....	948 50	60 00	6297 17	1858 03
	47477 48	15150 45	.....	3982 61	1098 48	51206 65	11198 96

No. 4—SCHEDULE G.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th., 1886.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.										MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.								
	No. Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth. Church	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies S. S. Banner.	Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	No of schools using Uniform Les.	Do. having regular Teachers meeting for study of Lessons.	Number of Schools open during whole year.	
Halifax.....	69	40	388	49	438	379	1158	1434	916	3508	2375	102	482	1164	883	6473	265	257	332	150	882	877	246	790	879	88	1667	07	38	91	33
Truro.....	44	19	101	25	126	109	265	430	269	964	669	19	71	317	134	1065	104	111	108	108	194	203	60	33	16	25	254	49	9	54	15
Cumberland.....	79	37	199	37	236	210	532	690	657	1789	1395	168	259	304	213	2580	256	246	237	302	718	89	106	47	38	492	98	15	10	30	1
Guy'sboro & C. B.	37	20	95	19	114	97	288	323	313	925	641	61	112	269	663	687	116	96	115	128	257	150	20	207	43	68	216	43	8	29	15
Annapolis.....	63	30	176	13	229	187	372	610	522	1460	1157	189	274	235	660	2465	163	186	152	179	140	373	490	140	250	2	10	374	43	5	60
Liverpool.....	58	27	161	35	196	161	477	725	262	1464	997	52	134	583	171	1659	139	218	179	140	173	694	73	121	22	80	351	28	12	71	21
Yarmouth.....	43	26	181	80	211	172	443	626	464	1447	935	83	236	315	713	2054	118	79	116	94	186	826	84	259	46	03	463	35	10	06	26
	338	199	1301	208	1550	1235	3535	4838	3303	11557	8169	684	1588	3187	3147	16373	1161	1193	1239	620	2367	3959	713	1766	103812	3816	03	10021	140	10	105

Question 12.—What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of study?

I.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May at 9 a.m., and in five Sections as follows :—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Windsor, under the charge of John McMurray, D.D., and Jabez A. Rogers.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of R. A. Daniel and E. E. England.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of S. B. Dunn and J. M. Fisher.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton District. In Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of John Astbury and W. H. Evans.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of G. O. Heustis and J. R. Borden.

SECTION VI.—Bermuda. At Hamilton, under the charge of Supt., of District.

NOTE.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

II—COURSE OF STUDY.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches ;—

English Grammar and Composition.....	John Cassidy.
Arithmetic.....	Ralph Brecken, A.M.
Geography	Ralph Brecken, A.M.

2—History : —

Ancient History (Schmitz).....	William C. Brown.
Modern History (Green's Short History } of English People)	John Cassidy.
Biblical History (Smith's New Testament).....	

3—Theology :—

Wesley's Sermons I. to LII. (Burwash's Edition).....	J. R. Borden.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.....	J. R. Borden.
Methodist Catechism No. II.....	J. R. Borden.

NOTE 1.—“The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conferences as probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the preliminary course of study in the aggregate, and 20 per cent in each subject.”

NOTE 2.—“Any candidate who may present a Public School Teacher's Certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined in the English Branches of the Preliminary Course, but he shall be required to pass an examination on the subjects of Biblical History and Theology before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.”

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2—Biblical

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FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Biblical Introduction* :—

Angus' Hand Book, Part I, Chapters 1 to 3 inclusive.....T. D. Hart.

2—*Biblical History* :—

Smith's Old Testament History.....R. A. Daniel.

3—*Theology* :

Wesley's Sermons, I to LII (Burwash's Edition).....J. R. Borden.

Fletcher's Checks, I to V.....T. D. Hart.

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

(Hadley's).....C. Jost, A.M.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Hermeneutics* :—

Angus' Hand Book, Part I, Chapters 4 and 5.....T. D. Hart.

2—*Exegesis* :—

*Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chapters 1 to 10 inclusive.....C. Jost, A.M.

3—*Church History* :—

Blackburn's History of Christian Church.....R. McArthur.

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theory, Volume I.....William C. Brown.

5—*Philosophy* :—

Stewart's "Outlines," etc. with Supple't by McCosh...A. D. Morton, A.M.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Exegesis* :—

*The Epistle to Romans, in Greek, Chapters 1 to 12 }C. Jost, A.M.
inclusive with Beet's Commentary on Romans. }

2—*Homiletics* :—

Kidder's Homiletics.....A. D. Morton, A.M.

Blaikie's For Work of the Ministry.....A. D. Morton, A.M.

3—*Church History* :—

Steven's History Methodism to death of Wesley.....R. A. Daniel.

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, Volume II.....William C. Brown.

5—*Rhetoric* :—

Bain's Rhetoric.....J. A. Rogers.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Theology* :—

Pope's *Theology*, Volume III.....William C. Brown.

2—*Apologetics* :—

Wright's *Logic of Christian Evidences*.....J. L. Dawson, A.B.

Diman's *Theistic Argument*.....J. L. Dawson, A.B.

3—*Logic* :—

Milne's *Element. Notions of Logic*.....J. A. Rogers.

Day's *Logical Praxis*.....J. A. Rogers.

4—*Metaphysics* :—

Murray's *Hamilton*.....R. McArthur.

5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church*.....Joseph Gaetz.

*Probationers who have entered upon their studies without Greek, prior to the Conference of 1884, may be examined in the Revised Version of the New Testament, instead of the Greek Text. In this case Whedon's Notes on John will be used with the Gospel of John and Beet's Commentary on Romans with the Epistle to the Romans.

III.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES.

NOTE 1.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Secretary of Board of Examiners.

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SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARY, 1886.

J. W. Prestwood A.B. and B. C. Borden A.M.

DEPUTATIONS TO DISTRICTS.

Halifax.....	R. Brecken M.A., and J. A. Rogers.
Truro.....	R. A. Daniel and H. P. Doane.
Cumberland.....	John Lathern, D.D., and J. L. Dawson, A.B.
Guysboro' and C.B.....	William Purvis and William H. Evans.
Annapolis.....	J. M. Fisher and W. G. Lane.
Liverpool.....	J. R. Borden and John Johnson.
Yarmouth.....	J. Gaetz and John Cassidy.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

There were during the year four loans which added to those already existing makes a total, now in force of seventeen. The sum now in the hands of Trustees is \$4812.33.

MEMORANDUM OF LOANS, JUNE 15th., 1886.

NAME OF TRUST.	Loan.	Premium.	Paid.	Balance.
Hillsburg, Parsonage	250 00	13 75	108 50	155 20
Stellarton, Church, New Glasgow.....	250 00	25 00	82 50	192 50
Onslow, Parsonage	200 00	20 00	88 00	132 00
Spring Hill, Church.....	200 00	20 00	88 00	132 00
Advocate Harbor, Parsonage.....	250 00	25 00	165 00	110 01
Pugwash, Parsonage	100 00	10 00	46 29	63 70
North Sydney, Church.....	150 00	15 00	49 50	115 50
Sambro, Parsonage	100 00	10 00	33 00	77 00
Port Hawkesbury	400 00	40 00	88 00	352 00
North Sydney, Church.....	100 00	10 00	22 00	88 00
Pictou, Parsonage.....	400 00	40 00	44 00	396 00
River Philip, Glenville Church.....	150 00	15 00	49 50	115 50
Gabarus, Church	250 00	25 00	27 50	247 50
Spring Hill, Parsonage.....	300 00	30 00	.....	330 00
Pictou, West River Church.....	120 00	12 00	.....	132 00
Louisburg, Church	100 00	10 00	.....	110 00
River John Church.....	100 00	10 00	.....	110 00
	\$3420 00	\$330 75	\$ 891 79	\$2858 96

J. G. ANGWIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CONTINGENT FUND.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND, 1885-6.

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To Balance in Treasurer's hands from last year.....	27 51
Receipts from Districts:—	
Halifax	95 50
Truro	27 29
Cumberland	35 10
Guysboro and Cape Breton.....	18 76
Annapolis	21 25
Liverpool	25 76
Yarmouth	53 60
Grant from special Fund.....	40 00

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By Amount of Book Room Account.....	109 87
For Printing Minutes, 1886.....	75 00
“ President's Expenses.....	15 00
“ Secretary of Conference Expenses.....	7 78
“ District Expenses	2 17
“ Balance Wm. Briggs account.....	16 77
“ Funeral Expenses Rev. R Bird.....	40 00
“ Sexton of Amherst Church	10 00
“ Rev. P. Prestwood special grant for affliction.....	15 00
“ Rev. J. W. Shepherdson.....	15 00
“ Rev. J. V. Jost's claim for expenses on Stellarton Circuit....	15 00
	<u>\$321 59</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	23 18

June 22nd. }
1886. }D. W. JOHNSTONE, A.B.
Secretary-TreasurerStatement of the receipts of the Educational Society for the year
ending June '86.

Halifax District.....	\$323 49	\$11 41	\$12 08
Truro	38 11	.....	38 11
Cumberland	68 58	.....	68 58
Guy'sb & C.B.	24 62	.....	24 62
Annapolis	41 33	.....	41 33
Liverpool	35 33	.....	35 33
Yarmouth	46 86	.....	46 86
Collected at Conference Educational Meeting } Amherst	13 24	.....	13 24
	<u>\$591 56</u>	<u>\$11 41</u>	<u>\$580 15</u>

June, 1886.

Audited and found correct, } CRANSWICK JOST, Treasurer,
 } R. J. Sweet,
 } Fred. G. Curry.

Black, M.
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Jack, Pet.
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Richey, L.
Smith, E.
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Starr, Joh.
Sweet, R.
Webb, W.
Wilmot, M.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, OF TWO DOLLARS AND UPWARD.

HALIFAX CENTRE.

Black, M. P.	\$10 00
Black, Miss	5 00
Botterell, Rev. E.	2 00
Fraser, R.	3 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Northrop, Mrs.	10 00
Richey, Lieut-Gov.	6 00
Smith, E. G.	5 00
Smith, Benj.	2 20
Starr, John	5 00
Sweet, R. J.	3 00
Webb, Wm.	4 00
Wilmot, Mrs.	10 00

Collections, &c. \$88 50
 35 91

Expenses..... \$104 41
 3 41

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Allison, Dr. D.	\$ 2 00
Brookfield, S. M.	5 00
Brecken, Rev. R.	5 00
Morrow, James.	10 00
McCoy, W. F.	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss.	4 00

\$101 00

Starr, G. H.	\$20 00
Smith, Mrs. John	5 00
Woodbury, Dr. H.	4 00
Woodbury, Dr. G.	2 00
Small sums and collections	16 00

Anniversary Collections \$78 00
 14 71

Expenses..... \$92 71
 2 50

HALIFAX WEST.

Bulmer, J. T.	\$ 4 00
Bell, A. M.	10 00
Smith, J. W.	20 00

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WINDSOR.

Smith, C. deW.	\$ 4 00
Sargeant, Mrs.	5 00
Rogers, Rev. J. A.	5 00
Grant from Quarterly Board.	20 00
Anniversary collections.	10 00

Expenses..... \$44 00
 3 00

\$41 00

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in receipts for this Fund from circuits of \$65.13. This increase is due however almost wholly to the Halifax District.

The totals from Districts as now reported are as follows ;—

Halifax.....	Circuits.	Ministers.
Truro.....	411 82	170 00
Cumberland.....	57 59	100 00
Guysboro and Cape Breton	79 00	100 00
Annapolis.....	47 35	80 00
Liverpool.....	71 69	90 00
Yarmouth.....	57 54	100 00
	81 01	100 00
	806 00	740 00

Total 1541,00

Your Committee desire to impress upon the minds of superintendents of Circuits and of our friends generally the necessity of increased attention to this Fund in order that it may meet fully the demands made upon it. It is our staff in sickness and our support in old age. They direct particular attention to paragraphs 467, 468 and 469 of the Discipline. It is unsatisfactory to note however that whilst there has been a small increase during the last few years in benefits this increase has not at all been in proportion to the increase in membership or other important interests of the Church, the rate per member having fallen from seven and two-fifths cents, to six and three-fourth cents, whilst there has not been, and probably will not be any diminuation in the demand made upon this fund. It is feared that this year the beneficiaries of this Fund will not receive more than ninety-five per. cent., of their claims. It is not too

much to ask that a Fund in which every ministerial member of this Conference is concerned either immediately or prospectively should receive the attention which its importance demands.

Herewith is submitted the General Treasurer's Financial Exhibit showing a balance for the year 1884-5 of \$322,65 carried to Capital Stock account.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN. R. BORDEN.

Secretary-Treasurer.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND
OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, JULY, 1885.

CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1884-5.

Receipts.

1.—From the Nova Scotia Conference,			
(1) Amounts collected on Circuits.....	\$757 91		
(2) Preacher's subscriptions from Districts.....	710 00		
Preacher's subscription to General Treasurer.....	28 14	\$1496 05	
2.—From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference,			
(1) Amount collected on Circuits.....	\$676 65		
(2) Preachers' subscriptions from Districts.....	790 00		
Preachers' subscriptions to General Treasurer.....	44 48		
	1511 13		
Amount subscriptions returned to R. Duncan.....	10 00	\$1501 13	
3.—From Newfoundland Conference,			
(1) Amount collected on Circuits.....	290 50		
(2) Preachers' subscription.....	582 40	872 90	
Total from Circuits, 1725 06 Total from Preacher's 2145 02....			3870 08
4.—Net earnings of Vessels.....			34 91
5.—Missionary Society Grant.....			700 00
6.—Interest of Capital Stock Investments.....			5083 43
Total Amount Current Income for the Year.....			\$9688 42

Expenditure.

1.—Annuities paid Nova Scotia Conference.....	4810 00		
2. " " N. B. and P. E. I. ".....	3627 50		
3. " " Newfoundland ".....	502 50		
4. " " in other Conferences.....	369 00		
5.—Mrs. Thomas (late Mr. Robertson's will)	28 00	9370 50	
6.—Expenses,			
(1) Rev. Bro. Cassidy, Missionary Committee	10 12		
(2) Rev. Dr. McMurray, Telegrams, Postage etc.,.....	1 99		
(3) Treasurer's Incidentals.....	25 00		
(4) Rev. Mr. Weddall Sec. of Committee	75	37 86	
Total Amount of Current Expenditure for the year.....	9365 86		
Balance to the Credit of Capital Stock account.....	322 56		
		\$9688 42	

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F. A. Buck
Wm. Purvi
F. H. Wrig
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MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

HALIFAX DISTRICT

J. J. Teasdale.....	\$10 00
Ralph Brecken.....	10 00
Wm. Brown.....	10 00
F. H. W. Pickles.....	10 00
S. F. Huestis.....	10 00
T. W. Smith.....	10 00
J. A. Rogers.....	10 00
W. Ainley.....	10 00
W. C. Brown.....	10 00
Wm. Alcorn.....	10 00
E. B. Moore.....	10 00
John Gee.....	10 00
J. B. Buttrick.....	40 00
B. C. Borden.....	10 00

\$170 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

R. A. Daniel.....	\$10 00
J. A. Davis.....	10 00
J. A. Mosher.....	10 00
Thos. Rogers.....	10 00
Jos. Hale.....	10 00
C. W. Swallow.....	10 00
C. M. Tyler.....	10 00
W. Nightingale.....	10 00
H. P. Deane.....	10 00
R. B. Mack.....	10 00

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CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. Lathern.....	\$10 00
R. McArthur.....	10 00
James Tweedy.....	10 00
A. D. Morton.....	10 00
J. Craig.....	10 00
J. L. Dawson.....	10 00
D. Hickey.....	10 00
B. Hills.....	10 00
E. E. England.....	10 00
G. M. Whitman.....	10 00

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GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

W. H. Evans.....	\$10 00
F. A. Buckley.....	10 00
Wm. Purvis.....	10 00
F. H. Wright.....	10 00
G. W. F. Glendenning.....	10 00
J. Astbury.....	10 00
F. J. Pentelow.....	20 00

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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

S. B. Dunn.....	\$10 00
J. M. Fisher.....	10 00
C. Jost.....	10 00
G. F. Johnson.....	10 00
A. S. Tuttle.....	10 00
F. D. Hart.....	10 00
W. G. Lane.....	10 00
D. W. Johnson.....	10 00
W. H. Heartz.....	10 00

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LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. G. Angwin.....	\$10 00
J. W. Shepherdson.....	10 00
D. B. Scott.....	10 00
A. Hockin.....	10 00
J. Sharp.....	10 00
J. Johnson.....	10 00
A. C. Borden.....	10 00
G. O. Huestis.....	10 00
J. R. Borden.....	10 00
J. W. Hewie.....	10 00

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NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS ON CIRCUITS.

HALIFAX CENTRE.

M. P. Black.....	\$10 00
Miss Black.....	5 00
W. B. McNutt.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Northrup.....	5 00
Jno. Starr.....	10 00
Mrs. Wilmot.....	10 00

\$45.00

Classes.....	66 25
Collections.....	25.71

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HALIFAX SOUTH.

S. S. B. Smith.....	\$ 5 00
G. H. Starr.....	20 00
Contribution in Classes.....	16 35
Public Collection.....	32.17

\$93 32

HALIFAX WEST.

J. W. Smith.....	\$20 00
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WINDSOR.

Mrs. Sargeant.....	\$10 00
Small Sums.....	3 00
Grant from Quarterly Board.....	20 00

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TEMPERANCE REPORT

In presenting their report your committee beg to state that the review of the year awakens feelings of profound gratitude for the large measure of success accorded to our efforts to extend the blessings of total abstinence to the people of this province and also inspires us with confidence in the ultimate and complete triumph of our temperance cause.

During the year the work has been carried on with great vigor. The public sentiment has manifested itself in the more energetic enforcement of the Canada Temperance act, in those counties where it has been adopted, but where intemperance had hitherto been rampant. While still pressing on towards the grand objects of our cause—the total suppression and prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, we accept the license bill, enacted by the local legislature during its last session, as another instalment of such temperance legislation as we desire and need for the utmost success in the great temperance enterprise.

Your committee learn with great satisfaction that temperance has strengthened its position in our Sabbath schools, and that more than 2,500 scholars have signed the pledge, and do most earnestly recommend that the brethren carry out the regulations of conference in reference to temperance sermons, and that the most strenuous efforts be put forth to carry on and greatly extend our temperance work until prohibition shall crown all our labors and conflicts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

To Amounts from Districts	
Halifax.....	\$ 60 95
Truro.....	17 06
Cumberland	26 34
Guysboro and C. B.....	17 05
Annapolis	21 63
Liverpool	25 64
Yarmouth	21 64
	\$190 29
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By paid General Conference Treasurer.....	190 29
	F. H. W. PICKLES, Treasurer.

Amherst, June 18, 1886.

REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

The attendance, order, and evidences of the Divine favor at the Camp Meeting last season were very gratifying, never in the history of the Association have its general interests and objects had given to them such sure signs of permanent success, and if the number of conversions was not so large as on some previous occasions this lack was fully met by the deep interest taken in the subject of entire sanctification, which demonstrated itself in the formation of a Provincial Association for the promotion of Holiness.

It is with feelings of gratitude to God that your Committee receives from the Treasurer of the Association the report that, though several important improvements were made upon the grounds last year, the debt has been reduced to the small sum of one hundred and thirty dollars.

Still the Association needs the financial support of our people to help in the liquidation of this debt and in making further necessary improvements upon the grounds.

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In order that our ministerial brethren, whose services are so necessary to the success of the Association in the chief end for which it exists, may be present in greater numbers, and that the farming population of the province, so far as it is within the power of the Association to accommodate them, may be free to attend the services, the executive have arranged to open the Camp Meeting on Wednesday the 4th August next.

We still urge upon all the members of this Conference and our people generally, the importance of the work of this Association and the desirability of arranging to be present at its annual gatherings.

WM. AINLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND.

1886. THE CHILDREN'S FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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To payments to claimants.....	2130 50
Expenses to Secretary.....	2 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	300 15
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By Balance in hand June, 1885.....	232 85
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The following Resolutions were adopted as recommended by the Committee.

- 1.—The claimants on this Fund shall be the children of Ministers and deceased Ministers, not otherwise provided for, always providing that no minister (whether in the active work or not) receiving from this Fund, shall have from all sources, an income of more than \$800, including his children's claims.
- 2.—All claims shall cease at the age of 18 or sooner if the child cease to be dependent on the father.
- 3.—That for the present year the revenue shall be derived by a pro rata assessment on the Circuit receipts of last year.
- 4.—That for the present year the claim for each child shall be \$5 excepting the children of deceased and Supernumerary ministers and those over five in number of the ministers in the active work, who shall receive in every case \$30.
- 5.—The Secretary shall acquaint the Recording Steward of the several Circuits with the amounts of their assessments respectively.
- 6.—That in accordance with the suggestion of Committee \$200 of the amount now in the Treasurer's hands be paid to Treasurer of Relief Fund, to be disbursed in the interest of beneficiaries of said Fund.

June, 1886.

A. D. MORTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The statistical returns from the several districts indicate progress in all departments of our Sunday School work. The attendance has increased by nearly a thousand while there have been 684 conversions during the year. It is extremely gratifying to note that the proportion of Church members to the total number of teachers and scholars has considerably increased. We also deem worthy of mention the fact that so many of the scholars have this year taken the total abstinence pledge. We have now in our schools 3,178 scholars pledged and the cause of total abstinence showing an increase for the year of 1,599. When we think of the vast importance of the temperance movement to the country, the fact above mentioned cannot but be a matter of devout thanksgiving.

Again, we take the opportunity of emphasizing the catechism more generally studied in our schools. There has not been the improvement in this regard that we think there ought to have been.

The Committee would call attention to the gratifying increase in the circulation of our invaluable Sunday School paper and thankfully record its appreciation of the grants which have been made to many of our Sunday Schools from the General Sunday School Fund, and would also urgently advise that the superintendents of circuits make it imperative that the annual collection for this Fund be taken up in each Sunday School on their respective circuits.

SPIRITUAL REPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT—The various charges in the City of Halifax have all been favored during the year with many personal proofs that the Gospel is yet the power of God unto salvation. Multitudes have turned to the Lord, and now in association with his people are walking in the path of obedience, which is the way of holiness. In several other Circuits and Missions in the District, reviving and saving influences have been vouchsafed, graciously encouraging the laborers in the vineyards, who cheerfully toil for the Master, and greatly rejoice when the increase is given.

TRURO DISTRICT—The faithful preaching of the word in this District has not been in vain, though no very large ingathering has been realized. In Pictou the presence of the Holy Spirit, in connection with the ordinary services, has been felt in such a manner, as to lead sinners to Jesus in almost every service during the year. Not a few other Circuits have had encouraging assurances that God is with us of a truth. In some portions of this District the appointments are so distant from each other that but little attention can be given to the proper cultivation of fields that need more labor.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT—Great prosperity in winning souls to Christ has been realized in this district. In no previous year in the history of Methodism, which took its rise in the Dominion of Canada, in this County, has there been such a large ingathering to the fold of Christ. About half of the increase of the members for the whole Conference, is found in this District. The sowing in tears has been succeeded by the joy of harvest. Give God the praise.

GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT has had in some of its scattered fields of labor "showers of blessing." This has been the case especially at North Sydney. In other places God's faithful servants have not been without encouraging tokens of the Master's presence. This District more largely Missionary than any other in the Conference, embraces a large territory of country, and cannot be successfully worked without sufficient encouragement to make it a willing service.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT—The reports from this District indicate advancement all along the line of Christian effort. In many Circuits the Preachers and other Christian workers have rejoiced in the conversion of souls. The Camp-Meeting at Berwick has proved a centre of religious influences, which have silently gone forth to other circuits, giving fresh impetus to the cause of God. The Doctrine of Christian Holiness, as held by Methodists and others in our day, is arresting attention and stimulating believers in connection with this annual gathering of God's servants.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT—Never was this District in a better state. Powerful revivals have been experienced in some places. The most remarkable and extensive was that at Port Mouton, where more than one hundred were brought to God. Liverpool has had refreshing times, and in every direction there is much to awaken devout gratitude to the Head of the Church, for his manifested presence and grace. "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

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YARMOUTH DISTRICT—From various portions in this field are reported pleasing signs of spiritual prosperity. No very extensive revivals are chronicled, but a genuine work of grace in many a soul, evidenced by the right kind of fruit has often cheered the hearts of Pastors and people. The cause of God throughout the District is on the upward grade. The outlook is hopeful and encouraging.

On the whole the year has been more than usually prosperous, meaning by this word the conversion of souls. And with special feelings of gratitude we record an increasing number of these among our Sabbath-school scholars. As a Conference we have abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

REPORT OF DISBURSEMENT COMMITTEE OF RELIEF FUND.

Amounts received from Districts

Halifax District	572	29	
Truro	52	70	
Cumberland	85	10	
Guysboro and C.B.	32	35	
Annapolis	53	10	
Liverpool	42	33	
Yarmouth	93	62	
Wesley Church Yarmouth	57	91	989 40
Balance from Childrens Fund	200	00	
Conference Collection	3	54	203 54

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Appropriations

Paid to Contingent Fund by resolution of Conference	40	00
Expenses for Printing	16	00
Special Grants Rev. W. Alcorn	40	00
" " " D. B. Scott	40	00
" " " W. H. Langille	25	00
" " " A. Hockin	25	00
" " " J. C. Ogden	25	00
" " " B. E. Bond	25	00
Paid to sundry brethren whose deficiencies are thereby reduced to \$244 00 each	936	94
Total	1192	94

JOSEPH HALE, Secretary Committee.
C. F. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES.

The Committee beg leave to report that the esteemed President of our College, J. R. Inch Esq, L.L.D., with whom they have corresponded during the year, has kindly consented to take charge of and deposit for safe-keeping in Centennial Hall any Books or documents which the Conference may consign to his care.

They, therefore, recommend that the Conference authorize its Secretary to forward to Dr. Inch all unused Minute books of the Conference and all documents which it may desire to preserve,—and, also, that the Conference request any of the brethren who have in their possession, or may obtain any Circuit books or MSS. which are in danger of being lost, and which are likely to be of value as illustrating the history of our Church in any part of the field which it occupies, to place the same in the hands of the Secretary of Conference to be forwarded as above.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CRANSWICK JOST
T. WATSON SMITH
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S. E. WHISTON

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The chair was taken by Rev. G. O. Huestis at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The service was opened with singing, and prayer was offered by James Elder Esq. of Wolfville.

The chairman made a few very suitable introductory remarks.

The choir, composed largely of members of the Sabbath School then sang "Come to the Saviour."

The first speaker, Rev. James Strothard referred to the importance of Sabbath School work, reminding his hearers of our Saviour's command "Feed my lambs," which claims our attention equally with the command "Feed my Sheep." In speaking of the relation of the home to the Sabbath School he called attention to the fact that the Sabbath School was not a substitute for home duties, that it could not take their place. He quoted from J. P. Picton the observation that "All first things remain forever with the child," with other quotations to the same effect, and said if these be true who can disregard the importance of home training. He gave Moses, Lemuel, Timothy, Wesley and others as instances of a mother's influence. He spoke of the importance of making home influence harmonize with that of the Sabbath School. Referring to doctrinal teaching, he said all teaching was doctrinal, therefore it was not a question as to whether we shall teach doctrine, but what shall we teach. Care should be taken as to what doctrines are taught in view of the future of those trained in our schools, that from these our Sabbath School teachers and superintendents, our class leaders, our ministers etc., are to be drafted; in view also of evangelistic effort on the part of the church.

After singing by the choir Isaac Gaetz Esq., spoke. After referring to his love for the Sabbath School and Sabbath School work, and his own experience, he called the attention of his hearers to the subject assigned him, "Lesson helps and lesson hinderances." The greatest help he said was the Bible. The study of the Old Testament just as instructive and important as the study of the New Testament; it is valuable as a light upon the New Testament. Commentaries very good but must not take the place of the Bible study. The best commentary on the Bible was itself. Too many helps unwise. They caused in many instances confusion instead of clearness. Prayer must not be forgotten as a help in the study of the lesson. Every teacher should pray, "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." He next referred to some of the hinderances. (1) Indolence—the successful teacher secures time for the study of his or her lesson, cannot be successful without doing so, and to secure time in this busy world they must be industrious. (2) The newspaper when read too much, too much time given to reading stories they contain with other light literature, Thus time is lost and the mind disqualified for more important studies.

Again the choir sung, after which Rev. F. H. W. Pickles spoke upon the "Aim of all Sabbath School work, The salvation of the scholars." He said that salvation to the children meant not only forgiveness of sins but the avoidance of bad habits which older men have to unlearn. The fears the church entertained with regard to the early conversion of children have vanished. Now the church works for their conversion. Children do not need the religion of men, but men need the religion of the child, the simple artless faith of childhood. "Except ye be converted, and become as little children." With a collection hymn, and the benediction a most interesting service was brought to a close.

B. HILLS, Secretary.

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MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Held on the evening of June 16th, 1886, in the Methodist Church at Amherst, President, Rev. Cranswick Jost, A. M., in the chair. After singing the Rev. Dr. McMurray led in prayer.

The President in opening said: The Missionary work is the most important we have under consideration. Our commission is as binding to-day as ever. Interest in the work is reviving. Dr. Coke used morning and evening to repeat in prayer the name of every Mission Station in the world. That could not be done to-day; not even those under our care could he remember. We have both domestic and foreign branches. He was able to say from reports received, our people were manifesting a greater interest this year than ever. He congratulated the Women's Missionary Society on their extension, and the formation of an Auxiliary at Amherst. The report was then presented by the Secretary, the financial portion of which is appended hereafter.

Rev. Isaac Mellish then addressed the meeting on "Reminiscences of Home Mission Work." He said the motto of Methodism was "All at it and always at it. Home Missions come first. Begin at Jerusalem. If as a people we are "Christianity in earnest," we must be Missionary and Home Missionary. John Wesley was a Home Missionary and Methodist, means of grace train for aggressive work. The Preacher is not hired to do all this enterprise, every member should be co-worker. If Zion's walls are to be rebuilt we need those with a mind to work. We felt the need of lay help in the Brenton Mission. It was unbroken ground. They aim to open up Mission stations along the line of railway. When sent there he found no Church members now there were fifty one. They are destitute of the Gospel. One party he met had seen no minister previously for twenty-two years.

Rev. Thos. Rogers, A. M., spoke on "The field." The subject was vast. The field reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Whatever our politics, we are here in the country to stay and must all do the best we can for our land, must Christianize it. He related a very interesting account of the founding of the Port Simpson Mission as he heard it from the lips of Mr. McKay, formerly of Charlottetown, now of Victoria, C. B. One heathen Indian mother was converted through listening to the prayer of another converted Indian woman at a Sunday School originated by Mr. McKay. In answer to her prayers her son and thirty other warriors came to Victoria and were converted, then carried the Gospel back to Pagon, Port Simpson. British Columbia is a sea of mountains, a country of mines, forest and fisheries; population must pour in. It is our duty to receive them with the Gospel.

Bro. Beaudry was a fit person for French work. The returns of membership seem small after so many years toil. Scores of our converts go to the United States and from Protestant and French settlements. They are persecuted from home, boycotted in business. As they return occasionally they will yet influence their friends. One sneered at as a turncoat said he put his on in the dark when the light came he saw his mistake and turned it.

Rev. W. H. Hartz next addressed the meeting on "the outlook." The mention of Mr. McKay called back stirring memories. Appeals were then made for young men to offer. He hoped such appeals would continue to be effective. We want our young people to be in sympathy with such appeals. The outlook is as bright as the promise of God. The hand of God is in the Missionary movement. We trace it back to Paul at Troas hearing the Macedonian cry. Providence raised up Wesley. Sent Missionaries to Australasia. Guided Dr. Coke, sent out Boardman and Pilmore to America, Commissioned Elder Case in Ontario, and Wm. Black

in the Maritime Provinces. We are led by the pillar of cloud and of fire still. We see it in the opening of the Chinese Mission at Victoria. We see it in the originating of the Women's Missionary Society. Touched by the appeals of Dr. Meacham, the college work in Japan was begun. How opportune. What wonderful results already! Sometimes we think one interest of the church might antagonize another, but they are found side by side. As the sun chases the mists from the mountain so would all our difficulties vanish before the sun of Righteousness.

All the addresses were of unusual power and interest. The latter part of the report was as follows:—

II. The financial. Turning from spiritual to financial matters there is food for reflection furnished, and there are lessons of wisdom to learn. This past year a raven in the shape of a debt and to the size and blackness of \$21,729.71 has perched itself on the bust of John Wesley just above the Mission room doors and has croaked in the ears of the church. This time it is the church which says "nevermore." Reports from Districts and Conferences, so far as yet received, seem to indicate that the quarter of a million asked to annihilate the debt, place us where we were before, and strengthen our stakes, is to be realized. After union we were in a sea of uncertainty. The liberality of the church was estimated to reach \$10,000 beyond the approximated giving of the separate bodies before union. It fell that much below. Now we have touched bottom we know where we are and are rapidly rising to the surface. Perhaps, considering that the smaller bodies had to level up that year, the whole church did well.

This feature has its painful aspect. When the appropriations of the year previous fell 30 per cent. below just claims no one murmured. But when last year they were obliged to fall 6 per cent. lower the church virtually called upon the Missionaries on domestic Missions to pay some \$10,000 of her indebtedness out of their own already flattened pockets. Is that equitable? Nay, I might say the Missionaries pay the whole shrinkage in their just claims out of their pockets. We do not run the church on commercial obligations, but certainly we owe these missionaries a large debt of love. The full allowance of 750 would not pay them for the services. Certainly, if not commercially remunerated they ought to be comfortably supported.

Comparisons are sometimes made between the liberality of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States for Missions and ours. They are creeping up. If they raise the million for Missions this year they will be slightly in advance. Speaking roundly, in 1883, their givings for purely Missionary objects, so-called, was fifty cents per head, but they gave more than an equal sum, three-quarters of a million, for virtual Missionary work, such as church extension, freeman's aid, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Local Missions; so that they gave \$1 per head or over—about the equal of our highest tide mark hitherto. Now they are advancing.

If we could reach the idea of one cent per day, or \$3.50 per head per annum, we should realize the sum of \$671,600; our mouth would be filled with laughter, and many desert places would rejoice and blossom as the rose.

Of the amounts contributed last year, Nova Scotia Conference gave \$11,000 and received roundly \$5,000. Her givings have steadily increased, and her grants steadily decreased for some years. This is greatly to her credit, though we wish a larger sum came back. Yet we believe there is independence of spirit in Nova Scotian stations, and they will better their position, and that the heads of our church will make better arrangements.

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The amount actually granted to this conference last year was \$4,944, and was disbursed as follows;

Districts.	Net Grant.	Removal.	Net grant for rents.
Halifax, including \$400 to Bermuda.....	\$1152 30		
Truro.....	832 70	\$94	
Cumberland.....		88	\$112
Guysboro and C. B....	364 90	22	50
Annapolis.....	170 00	99	
Liverpool.....	865 60	70	
Yarmouth.....	1003 50	20	
	4389 00	393	162

The net returns for the past year exclusive of Bermuda from which returns have not yet been received are as follows;

Districts.	Net.
Halifax....	7717 99
Truro....	706 38
Cumberland	886 36
Guysboro and C. B....	475 54
Annapolis	810 15
Liverpool	691 23
Yarmouth	873 61
Collected at Anniversary in Amherst....	17 70
Interest on Blackburn Lagacy	47 25
	\$12,226 21

An increase over the previous year of \$1322 90.

RALPH BRECKEN, Secretary

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The anniversary meeting in the interest of the Educational society, held on Thursday, was of more than usual power. The church was crowded to excess, many persons being unable to obtain entrance. Dr. Williams was in the chair. After devotional exercises the doctor in a brief address spoke of the importance of education in general; that it should proceed upon religious lines. He pointed out that all revivals of religion were accompanied with revivals of learning, that religion and culture went together, and to educate the world was part of the work, and no small part, of the christian church. Religion meant power, but religion and education meant immense power, which would capture the world.

The following report was read:

Never in the history of Methodism was our educational work of more importance than at the present time. The consolidation of our churches in all parts of our Dominion has greatly increased our relative prominence and influence, and calls more loudly than ever for trained men in all departments of Christian work.

The progress of our institutions at Mount Allison, though not up to our highest ideal, should call forth the gratitude and confidence of the whole Methodist church in these provinces. Already 115 students have passed through the graduating class and have taken positions in their own and other countries which reflect credit on their *Alma Mater*. The work of the past year was specially encouraging. In the male academy over 70 students were enrolled in classes, 13 of whom were in honors. In the ladies' academy 119 were enrolled in classes, a large number of whom are

in first rank. The graduating class from the college is small, but 75 students have been in attendance, and the prospect is fairly good for a full freshman class next year.

In relation to the immediate work of your committee, they beg to report the following sums from the districts for the past year;

Halifax.....	\$335 59
Truro.....	38 11
Cumberland.....	68 58
Guysboro.....	24 62
Annapolis.....	41 33
Liverpool.....	35 42
Yarmouth.....	46 86

Total.....\$590 51

Increase over 1885, \$15.71.

Two young men were permitted to attend institutions.

Two objects are contemplated by this society: to develop an interest in higher education among our people, and to aid candidates for our ministry in obtaining fitness for their work. * * * * *

Your committee desire again to remind our people that the interests of the college are the interests of the church. Education, at least what is known as the higher education, is the outgrowth of christianity. Sometimes the child has been heard to disown the parent, but the relationship is none the less real on that account. The colleges which are doing the educational work of the world were founded by christian men, in the fear of God, with the blessing of heaven invoked; that gave religious instruction to the students, and had weekly and daily exercises of prayer and praise to Almighty God. The assertion lately made by a writer in the daily press, that the higher education merely "drifted into the hands of the churches," is incorrect. Almost all the colleges on this continent have been founded and cared for by some branch of the christian church. They owe their origin to a pious desire to diffuse a christian education; and from the first their aim has been to secure the power of culture and knowledge, for the defence and propagation of religion. And as this work did not "drift into the hands of the church" but had its origin in the warm heart of the church, we would be recreant to every interest which is comprehended under the broad terms—duty to God and duty to man, did we allow that work to be robbed from us.

It is of the highest importance that our children, when they enter the halls of learning, should find themselves in a religious environment. It is when they are at college that the character of students is commonly formed for life. How important, then, in this world of good and evil that every influence should be brought to bear on them; models for them to copy, hopes to cheer them, inducements to lead them to excellence! The father sends his son to college less, far less, to read Greek and history, to study philosophy and mathematics, than to fit him for a pure and useful life; and faith in a God and Saviour is the most potent force to accomplish that result. Every thoughtful person sees that means should be employed towards this end quite as much as for intellectual development. Under the religious influence of our schools many young men have been saved from the vices into which they might otherwise have fallen. Many have thus been led under inspiring power to devote themselves to high aims, which they have followed through life, and diffused around a happy, a holy influence. The college does its work only when it sends forth yearly a body of men intended for the ministry, and inspires the missionary spirit

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It is a narrow criticism which accuses the denominational college of sectarianism: it is a criticism as undeserved as it is narrow. We have theological schools and an array of ministers for denominational purposes. Our colleges do not exist to teach Methodism—they exist that Methodism may teach. The difference between these statements is immense. It is no small thing for a church to breathe the christian spirit into a generation of young men and women through the colleges under its control. Our purpose is to sustain this denominational system of imparting all knowledge from a religious point of view. The fruits we have gathered from this tree are wholesome. We shall preserve the tree and welcome the whole world to partake its fruit and enjoy the comfort of its shade.

For this purpose we appeal to the liberality of the church. It is not a peculiar Methodist malady to need money for educational work; but will it not be characteristic of Methodism if we get what we need? Hitherto, like some shrewd housewife, the church has treated the college as a poor relation, a pauper dependent, to be grudgingly supplied in the way of cold victuals and old clothes,—a Lazarus lying at the gate, who ought to be grateful for scanty crumbs dropped by a niggardly hand. The college has been looked upon as an abyss for swallowing up reluctant charities, rather than an investment yielding the best returns. We forget that money given to this cause is not a pebble dropped into the sea and lost, but a dyke of protection against a dangerous flood. Our educational institutions are not an ornament to be dispensed with from motives of economy, but an arsenal stored with ammunition and arms for defence against the foe. It is not a cancer living on the life-blood, but a vital function of the body; not a freight of useless lumber, but a priceless cargo; not barnacles on the keel but wind in the sails; not a dead weight dragging us down, but a source of upspringing life, which, set free and untrammelled, shall thrill the whole body with new vigor and furnish inspiration to grander progress than the church has ever dreamed.

To an extent which we have not begun to appreciate, the Methodism of the future—not the pulpit alone, nor the membership, but that mysterious influence which has moulded the religious life of our country, and has made its power felt in every church in christendom, that Methodism of the future depends upon our educational progress to-day. Failure to fulfill our mission in this respect will not be failure alone, but unpardonable faithlessness and perfidy to the highest interests committed to our trust.

OBITUARY.

REV. J. G. HENNIGAR.

The Rev. J. G. Hennigar, who was born at St. John, N. B., June 15th., 1805, of direct Loyalist descent. He was blessed with a pious mother, whose influence left imperishable marks upon his early life. His father, who held a position in the Engineer department—a branch of the British Government services—desired his son to follow him into the same employ, but his wish was not gratified.

The Rev. John Baker, a young Methodist minister, whom ill-health had driven from Western Africa to the West Indies, was further compelled to leave his mission there, when he spent several months in the Eastern Provinces of B. N. A. His residence for several weeks with the family of Mr. Hennigar, resulted in the conversion of the son, who soon after made known his belief, that he was called to the ministry. Though the father, in accordance with the mother's wish, consented to this proposed change,

he wisely insisted on delay, for preparation of so important a work. In 1825, at the age of 20 years, while studying with the Rev. James Priestly, he was suddenly called upon to go to Sheffield as successor to Thomas H. Davies, who had just closed his first year of ministerial work, under much discouragement. Hardly had Mr. Hennigar entered upon that field, when a most extensive revival occurred, after a period of successful toil, he was removed to Nova Scotia, where during the year 1827-28 preaching on the outlying stations of the Halifax circuit, he still gave evidence of his piety and fitness for the ministry, under the superintendency of Stephen Bamford, who had been set apart for the sacred office of Assembly, one of the pioneers of Methodism on this continent.

In August, 1828, he accompanied Wm. Webb on a visit to Guysboro, and in the following November, assisted in the dedicatory services of the first Methodist Church at that place. Three years later he was one of the three preachers, named by the English Committee, from whom one must be chosen to go to St. Vincent, W. I. The final choice fell, however, on Robert H. Crane. In 1833, by order of the committee, Mr. Hennigar and his late excellent wife—a sister of the Rev. J. V. Jost—went to Newfoundland, whence after residence at Carbonear and Burin they returned to Nova Scotia in 1839.

As a preacher he was always acceptable, and always ready, his language chaste and polished, gave charm to his wide range of knowledge, and supplied the place of that fiery enthusiasm, so marked in some of his peers in the ministerial ranks, his clear expositions of Scripture truths gave force and weight to his pulpit ministrations, and his uniform piety and consistent daily walk materially helped on the many conversions he was privileged to witness as seals to his ministry.

On many circuits, such as Wallace, Sydney, Horton, Brigus, Parrsboro, Yarmouth, Carbonear, Cornwallis and Annapolis Co., his name is as "ointment poured out." His brethren in the ministry everywhere bear testimony to his kind genial spirit. His fellow-laborer, the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, in his address at the Conference Centennial meeting of 1882, spoke of him as, "James G. Hennigar, whose kindly spirit, genial cheerful countenance and faithful and effective labor, have made him a special favorite in every circuit." And later on another said in response to enquiry after his decease, "As to his loving disposition you cannot say too much."

It was due to this uniformity of disposition that time after time he was elected as Chairman of his District, and finally in 1872 elected to fill the Presidential chair of the Eastern British American Conference. Having faithfully served in the active work for 47 years, he went to Canning to find a warm welcome from many friends, among whom he ended his earthly career on the 22nd of August, 1885, after more than 60 years service in His Master's work. The Quarterly Board of the Canning circuit placed on record their appreciation of his labors as follows:—

"We cannot but remember him as a faithful pastor, the "shepherd of our souls" for the space of four years, during which period he endeared himself to all by patient Christian toil; as a wise class leader, a peace-maker unequalled, of uniform disposition and as a living example of Christian piety he was universally beloved.

We remember too that in the Providence of God he was permitted to spend the last twelve years of his life among us, when laid aside from the active work, but during which his busy hands found plenty to do in the vineyard of God.

It is consolatory to us to know that his influence still lives among us, and that many to-day owe their conversion to God to his instrumentality while others have held fast to faith's anchor through his ministry.

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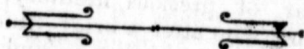
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It is also a matter for thankfulness, that the closing hours of his life were devoid of acute pain, never did the waters of Jordan appear to be smoother than when he embarked, and seldom are those who die privileged with such a narrow crossing. He was not as some "tossed with tempest and not comforted," by reason of long tedious suffering. No! with faith "unshaken," in a few short hours he was wafted across the stream so quietly that it almost appeared to be translation not death, those closing hours speak as with his living voice. Be thou faithful unto death."

REV. RICHEY BIRD.

Rev. Richey Bird was born at Maccan in 1846. As a youth he was quiet and thoughtful. In a revival on the Parrsboro Circuit, he was brought to a saving acquaintance with the truth as it in Jesus.

Soon after his conversion, he was sensible of a call to the work of the ministry and repaired to our institution at Sackville, that he might acquire the literary qualification necessary for this work. As a student he was careful and thorough rather than brilliant. Being received into the ministry he was appointed to the Goldenville, River Philip and Advocate Harbor Circuits successively, where his labors, though excessive, were both acceptable and successful. As a preacher Bro. Bird inclined to dwell upon the more attractive aspects of the Gospel message. His sermons were eminently thoughtful and well calculated to feed the flock of which the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer. He also had fruit of his labors in the conversion of souls. Failing health necessitated his early retirement from the active duties of the ministry. During his retirement he rendered what assistance he could to the ministers of the circuit. The latter years of his life were years of much bodily weakness, but of unshaken faith in the merits of his Redeemer, through whom at last he was enabled to triumph. On the 24th September, 1885, he passed peacefully away.



PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN. — Privileged through the kind providence of the Great Head of the church to meet again in annual conference, we send you our greetings in the name of Him, whose we are, and for whose sake we gladly serve you in the gospel. We meet in the spiritual birth-place of William Black, the apostle of Methodism in these provinces. Here the seed was sown which has spread its branches over the whole Dominion. What has God wrought in a little over a century? Amid all the changes that have taken place, however, there has been no cause for change in the doctrines proclaimed by Methodism; as then, so now, a free, full and present salvation. We have been favored for the first time, with the presence of one of the general superintendents of our church—Dr. Williams. His wise counsels and eloquent addresses have been made a blessing to us all.

The gracious influences of the Divine Spirit have rested upon our sessions and the various religious services, and we have proved that the God of our fathers has not forsaken us. Our enjoyment has been enhanced by a reunion with the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, met for review and plan within the classic shades of Mount Allison. You will be rejoiced to hear of the success which has attended the efforts put forth to save souls. Not only in populous centres, but generally throughout the bounds of our conference, showers of blessing have descended, and sheaves have been gathered for the garner of God. While all the results cannot be tabulated, we are able to return a membership of 11,779 and 630 on trial, being an increase of 1,189 during the year just closed.

We call upon you to join us in giving heartfelt praise to God, for He alone is worthy. As these tokens of grace and power mean additional obligation, be it yours by consistent life and purity of conversation to aid in the upbuilding of the church. Never was godly living more needed than to-day. Let "holiness to the Lord" be your motto; thus, not only will you compel the indifferent and wilfully wicked to a belief in the religion you profess, but the power of the Holy Ghost upon you will enable you to lead them to the Saviour. In our review of the year we cannot but be reminded of those who have been called away from the church on earth to the church in heaven. The sorrowing we remind of the words of Jesus, "If I go away I will send the Holy Ghost the Comforter." Two have been called from the ministry—Father Hennigar, of precious memory, for nearly sixty years a minister of our church, and who after a brief illness was gathered home as a shock of corn fully ripe, whose faithful follow; and Brother Richey Bird, who had but entered upon the work when he was laid aside by affliction, and after seven years of suffering fell asleep in Jesus. It has been said "God buries His workmen but carries on His work." He works through human agency. How necessary, then, that those whom He calls should respond to the call. Encourage the young men in your homes, the intelligent and promising youth of our province, who have given their hearts to God, to yield to the demands of the Lord of the harvest, and at any sacrifice to say—"Here am I, send me." While we do not believe entrance upon the work of the ministry should be governed by financial considerations, we yet believe the church should put her ministers above anxiety in this respect. "Those who preach the gospel should live by the gospel." Obedience to the Divine injunction, "As God has prospered you," would, we are confident, remove the existing difficulty in support of the ministry.

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With unshaken confidence in the loyalty of our people, we commend this subject to your prayerful, practical consideration. Your contributions to the fund to supplement the grants given to our mission circuits show your recognition of the requirement of scripture: "Bear ye one another's burdens." Your increased liberality in the cause of christian missions aggregating \$12,226.20, an advance of \$1,312.95 is an evidence that you are not indifferent to the Macedonian cry, surging up through philosophy and science, from the million hearts of Japan, or sounding out from the thick darkness of Romanism in Quebec, or rolling along the great prairies of the North-West, till the towering Rockies give back the cry: "Come over and help us." Never have there been such opportunities to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ as now. Let the experiences of the past, measured by the efforts put forth, encourage to even greater beneficence. "He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." The Women's Foreign Missionary society is rapidly becoming an important factor in the evangelization of the heathen, while increasing the interest in the long established missionary society of the church. We would advise that a branch be formed wherever practicable. Let our membership vie with each other, not in the splendid furnishings of their own homes or church edifices, but in the amount laid upon God's altar for sending the gospel to a perishing world.

We rejoice in advanced legislation on the temperance question, and urge the necessity of earnest effort in every legitimate way to make the law successful. We cannot however, accept it as fully meeting the requirements of the hour. The experiences of the past prove conclusively that legal prohibition is the only possible deliverance from the terrible evils of the traffic in strong drink. Neither ministers nor laymen should hesitate in any effort to secure the rigid enforcement of all existing laws touching the traffic, while seeking in all lawful ways to secure the enactment of prohibition.

In this connection we would call your attention to an evil which seems to be growing, especially among young men, and which has been proved by science and experience to be an injury to the human system, as well as a misappropriation of the means which God has placed in our hands. As a distinct answer in the negative is necessary in the case of probationers for a continuance in our ministry, to the question, "Do you use tobacco?" we would urge the importance of total abstinence from tobacco, as well as from intoxicating drink.

No cause before the church to-day has stronger claims than that of christian education, any other tends to alienate the soul from God. Methodism has ever been the intelligent patron and ardent advocate of education. We are happy to record the signal success which has attended our institutions during the past year. We would impress the present and prospective needs of our institutions upon all to whom God has entrusted the stewardship of property, exhorting them, not only to devise liberal things in their wills, but to know the blessedness of generous giving while living.

We can scarcely emphasize too strongly the importance of the publishing interests of our church. The religious press is the handmaid of the pulpit in the moral education of the people. From our book room at Halifax, through the business tact and personal care of one of our most judicious ministers, Rev. S. F. Huestis, literature may be obtained at a rate so low that all may read who will, of such a kind, as may be taken with confidence into our homes and schools. We should have a special interest in our own book room and *Wesleyan*. The *Wesleyan* is our own home paper, and we recognize with gratitude the high religious character it has maintained: never more ably edited than at present by Rev. T. W. Smith. We fail to see how any of our families without this official medium, can correctly grasp

the true attitude of the church, either in her conflict with evils or her advance along the lines of truth. It should be in every Methodist family. In a time when free-thinking leads to free living, we need to guard well the towers and bulwarks of our Zion.

The Christian Sabbath has been sanctified and enforced by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, by the custom of the apostles by nearly nineteen hundred years of christian practice, and by civil laws, and administrations in christian countries. Wherever dishonored by traffic or desecrated by recreation individuals and communities have suffered. We look with alarm upon any movement be tokening a breaking down of public conscience on this important matter, and would recommend our people conscientiously to abstain from all unnecessary travelling, visiting or semi recreation on that day, that the weight of their personal influence may be given in honor of its practical sanctity, and that our youth may be taught to respect the day set apart by Divine authority. We have satisfaction in reporting an increased interest in Sabbath schools. Special efforts should be made to retain the elderscholars. There is a demand for earnest, active christian teachers able to impart the knowledge of Christ to others. We would urge those not engaged in Sabbath school work to consider the claims of God upon them to win souls. The Sabbath schools open before them a wide field for usefulness. In the publications of our church you will find all the facilities for thorough preparation required.

The camp meeting held at Berwick in July last under the auspices of our conference was one of most marked interest. The congregations were large, preaching was faithful, and much good was done in the name of the Lord Jesus. Arrangements have been made for camp meeting at the same place in August next. We would encourage attendance on these services.

Of the need of attention to all the means of grace ye have no need that we write unto you. Ye, yourselves, know their value. There is a very intimate connection between the attendance at prayer meetings, class meetings, love-feasts, sacrament of the Lord's supper, and the success of the preached word. While duly attentive to all means of grace in connection with the house of God, do not neglect family and private prayer. The former is necessary to the training up of your families in the fear of God, the latter to your own spirituality. The closet is the gateway to spiritual power. Study carefully, prayerfully, daily the word of God. From this divine treasury draw your inspiration for the battle of life. Faithful in the use of means of grace you find no time and no desire to seek happiness in the amusements of the world. In the name of Jesus, and for the glory of God, must ever be the controlling power of your life if you would know the purest joy. As we return to our various spheres of toil for another year, with the apostles we would say: "Brethren, pray for us." We need your prayers and sympathies. We are co-workers with God. Let us expect great things and attempt great things for God. So shall this year be one of unprecedented success in extending the Master's work.

Finally, brethren, cultivate kindness of feeling toward all; continue fresh, vigorous and progressive in your religious experience, not only gaining the higher life, but rising perpetually higher, developing all the beauties of holiness, and eradicating from the soul all carnal and chronic ailments; so will the Lord deliver you from every evil work and save you unto his heavenly kingdom.

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS AND REV. T. W. SMITH.

That the members of this Conference do hereby express their high appreciation of the faithful services of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. T. Watson Smith, Editor of "The Wesleyan," during the past quadrennium, and do assure these beloved brethren of their continued confidence and esteem. Also that we deeply sympathize with Bro. Smith in his present affliction and do earnestly pray that he may speedily be restored to health and vigor.

It is further resolved that as a Conference we pledge ourselves to commend the Book Room and "Wesleyan" to the patronage and support of our people.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Resolved,—That the composition of the Missionary Committee of the Conference be as follows:—

- 1st.—The President of the Conference and the Superintendents of Districts.
- 2nd.—The representatives to the General Board of Missions
- 3rd.—One layman from each District to be elected annually by the lay-members of the Annual District Meeting, with the exception of the Halifax District which shall elect two laymen.
- 4th.—A minister who shall be elected by the Conference as Secretary, and a Minister and a Layman as Co-Treasurers.

REPORTERS.

Resolved,—That the Conference expresses its satisfaction with the full reports of its proceedings as published in the *Chronicle* and *Herald*, of Halifax, and conveys its thanks to the reporters for their services.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FIRST SESSION OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

Prayer Meeting 9 to 10 a. m., to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Address of retiring President

Election of Officers.

Ballotting for Nominating Committee.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

That it gives us great pleasure to meet again in Annual Conference the honored President of Mount Allison University Dr. Inch, and to hear from him of the continued prosperity of the United Institutions at Sackville. We esteem it as a privilege to co-operate with Dr. Inch and the professors and teachers engaged in the far reaching work of our Educational Institutions. We again desire to express our entire confidence in the management and faculty of Mount Allison College, and

pledge ourself to stand by the principles, which led to the founding of the Institutions and which have continued in their management to this day.

Also *Resolved* that we learn with satisfaction of the continued prosperity of the Male and Female Academies. The action of this Conference last year in relieving from circuit work the Rev. B. C. Borden, A. M., to conduct the affairs of the Ladies College has been fully vindicated in the enlarged prosperity of that Institution.

Furthermore, believing that these Institutions are worthy of the confidence of the public, we commend their interest to the prayers, sympathy, and patronage of our people.

THANKS TO DR. PICKARD AS TREASURER OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Resolved, that this Conference recognizes, and hereby records its obligations to the Rev. Dr. Pickard for his unremitting and valuable services in guarding and furthering the interests of the Supernumerary Fund; and most heartily expresses its thanks for those services.

THANKS TO GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS.

Resolved, that this Conference, having been favored in several of its sessions by the presence of the General Superintendent Dr. Williams, gladly records its sense of the value of his visit to us, both in relation to the administration of Conference business and as an Exponent. Our feeling has been intensified, at this time, by the fact that a recent sickness had imperilled his life. His courteous though firm demeanor has challenged our profound respect and we trust that he may be spared long to aid and bless the church by his counsel and oversight.

In re A PROPOSED CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

Resolved, that in case a General C. E. and P. A. Fund be established care should be exercised that such General Fund should not be permitted to interfere with our local C. E. and P. A. Fund.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Resolved, 1st.—That this Conference accept the general principle of a Sustentation Fund, believing such fund to be absolutely necessary.

Resolved, 2nd.—That while this Conference would not venture to make any suggestion as to the plan of or for a Sustentation Fund for the whole church, nevertheless it is decidedly of the opinion that the plan best suited to the necessities of the Nova Scotia Conference, and which will best secure the Confidence of our people, will give to each Annual Conference the control and management of its own Fund.

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund :—

Public Collection September.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund :—

1. Public Collection October or November.
2. Collection in classes November and December.

Educational Fund :—

Public Collection February or April.
Conference Collection May.
General Conference Collection July.

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UNLICENSED MINISTERS

Whereas, from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us, requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers,—

Resolved,

That this Conference hereby urges upon the several circuits, that all such applications be refused except to those who produce unmistakeable credentials.

AMHERST FRIENDS

Resolved,

That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Amherst friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that this resolution of thanks shall be published in the daily papers, and that the Superintendent of the Amherst circuit be requested to read the same from his pulpit next Lord's day.

SUPERINTENDENT OF AMHERST CIRCUIT

Resolved,

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Amherst circuit, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the I. C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, and to the Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved,

That every Minister who purposes to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canadian currency a perfect list of all subscribers of one dollar and upwards; all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the Meeting of the Missionary Committee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairmen of the Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' FUNDS.

Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the various Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

RELIGIOUS STATE.

Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a report of the religious state of his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting, at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

Every minister or preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

THE WESLEYAN.

Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each minister and preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan*.

DISTRICT MINUTES.

Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use, one for the Secretary of the Conference, and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

GOOD LITERATURE.

That it be earnestly recommended to our people who are deeply interested in these Maritime Provinces to bear in mind the work in which our Book Room is engaged, and the claims which this part of our work has upon the liberal consideration of those of our people who have means to contribute in aid of Sabbath Schools in poor sections of the country. Our Book Room, we are glad to affirm, offers books of the very best character as adapted to our youthful readers, and on better terms than such books can be obtained from any other source.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next Session of Conference to be held at Truro, on the third Wednesday in June, 1887.

CRANSWICK JOST, M. A., President.
A. D. MORTON, M. A., Secretary.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST
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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
1886.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1872	Ainley, William.....	Hantsport.....	3
1856	Alcorn, William.....	Newport.....	2
1831	Angwin, Thos. Supernumerary....	Halifax (South).....	2
1862	Angwin, Jos. G.....	Bridgetown.....	1
1872	Astbury, John.....	Port Hawkesbury.....	2
1883	Batty, John L.....	Middleton.....	2
1828	Bent, Jos. F. Supernumerary.....	Bridgetown.....	14
1861	Biguey, John G.....	Shubenacadie.....	1
1885	Bond Benjamin E.....	Sambro.....	2
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.....	Bridgewater.....	3
1875	Borden, Byron C. A.M.....	Sackville, N. B.....	2
1884	Borden, Arthur C. B.A.....	Mahone Bay.....	2
1835	Botterell, Edmund, Supernumerary..	Halifax Centre.....	20
1870	Brecken, Ralph, M.A.....	Halifax South.....	3
1857	Brown, W. C.....	Dartmouth.....	1
1872	Brown, W.....	Halifax West.....	2
1836	Buckley, James, Supernumerary....	Halifax.....	1
1879	Buckley, F.A. B.A.....	Canso.....	2
1885	Burgess, Harry.....	Margarie.....	1
1882	Buttrick, J. B.....	Sandy's, Bermuda.....	3
1856	Cassidy, John.....	Barrington.....	2
1858	Coffin, Jos. S. Supernumerary.....	Barrington.....	2
1873	Craig, John.....	Arcadia.....	1
1884	Croft, W. Isaac.....	Amherst Head..	2
1869	Daniel, R. A.....	Truro.....	3
1881	Daniel, Leander.....	Halifax West.....	3
1881	Daniel, Alban.....	Shelburne.....	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram.....	Onslow.....	3
1878	Dawson, J. L. A.B.....	Oxford.....	2
1868	Day, Geo. F., Supernumerary.....	Wolfville.....	2
1876	Doane, H. P.....	Middle Musquodoboit.....	3
1871	Dunn, Simon B.....	Annapolis.....	3
1878	Donkin, J. E.....	Acadia Mines.....	1
1871	England, E. E.....	Pictou.....	1
1870	Evans, W. H.....	Guysboro.....	2
1872	Fisher, Jos. M.....	Granville Ferry.....	3
1883	Friggens, Fred.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	3
1861	Gaetz, Joseph.....	Yarmouth North.....	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B.....	Southampton.....	1
1873	Gee, John.....	Burlington.....	2
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F.....	Gabarus.....	3
1870	Hale, Joseph.....	North Sydney.....	1
1860	Hart, Jas. R.....	Bridgetown.....	4
1860	Hart, Thos. D.....	Berwick.....	2
1862	Heartz, W. H.....	Digby.....	3
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary..	Wolfville.....	4
1877	Hickey, David.....	River Philip.....	1

1846	Huestis Geo. O.....	Ritey's Cove.....	3
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward....	Halifax.....	7
1886	Huestis, C. H., B.A.....	Hebron.....	1
1883	Hooper, Thos. C.....	Weymouth.....	1
1830	Johnson, Geo., Supernumerary....	Horton.....	17
1875	Johnson Geo. S., B. A.....	Pugwash.....	1
1861	Johnson John.....	Lunenburg.....	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., B. A.....	Horton.....	2
1863	Johnson, R. O.....	Wentworth.....	1
1862	Jost, C. M.A., Prest. of Conference....	Parrsboro.....	1
1874	Lane, W. G.....	Canning.....	3
1878	Langille, W. H.....	Lockeport.....	2
1843	Lochart, C., Supernumerary.....	Liverpool.....	8
1855	Lathern, J., D. D.....	Amherst.....	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry.....	Musquodoboit Harbor.....	3
1871	McArthur, Robert.....	Nappan.....	3
1834	McMurray, John, D. D.....	Windsor.....	12
1864	Moore, E. B.....	Avondale.....	3
1841	Morton, Roland, Supernumerary....	Windsor.....	16
1866	Morton, A.D., B.A. Sec'y. of Confer..	Wallace.....	1
1861	Mosher, J. A.....	Kentville.....	1
1877	Mellish, I. M.....	Brenton.....	3
1856	Nicolson, A. W.....	Spring Hill.....	1
1883	Nightingale, William.....	Manchester.....	1
1874	Ogden, J. C.....	Liverpool.....	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.....	North East Harbor.....	1
1885	Pentelow, Fred. J.....	Digby Neck.....	1
1885	Phelan, John.....	Student.....	2
1884	Phillips, William.....	Aylesford.....	1
1858	Pickles, F. H. W.....	Halifax North.....	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary....	Truro.....	2
1881	Prestwood, J. W., A.B.....	Leave of absence.....	3
1873	Purvis, William.....	Sydney.....	2
1877	Robinson, P. H.....	Middleton.....	1
1862	Rogers, J. A.....	Windsor.....	2
1866	Rogers Thomas, M. A.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.....	1
1858	Ryan, William, Supernumerary.....	Aylesford.....	1
1858	Scott, D. B.....	Port Mouton.....	3
1875	Sharp, James.....	Petite Riviere.....	2
1884	Shears, William.....	Sheet Harbor.....	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.....	Caledonia.....	3
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary.....	Maitland.....	2
1857	Smith, T. Watson, Editor.....	Halifax.....	7
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary.....	Middleton.....	1
1881	Stevens, R. S.....	Port Hood.....	3
1870	Strothard, James.....	Yarmouth South.....	3
1874	Swallow, C. W., A. B.....	River John.....	2
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary.....	Aylesford.....	7
1858	Teasdale, John J.....	Halifax Centre.....	2
1849	Temple, R. A., Supernumerary.....	Halifax.....	6
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary.....	Pugwash.....	5
1858	Tuttle, A. S.....	Aylesford.....	2
1855	Tweedy, James.....	Stellarton.....	1
1872	Tyler, C. M.....	Maitland.....	2
1868	Weldon, A. F., Supernumerary....	Oxford.....	3
1879	Wier, John.....	Halifax South.....	2
1833	Wootton, Thomas.....	River Hebert.....	1
1874	Williams, Robert.....	Port La Tour.....	3
1876	Wright, Fred. H., B. D.....	Hillsburg.....	1
1881	Whitman, George W.....	Advocate Harbor.....	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas.....	Student.....	1
1876	Hills Benj., A. B.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur.....	Mill Village.....	2
1857	Howie, John A.....	New Germany.....	2

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STATIONS OF MINISTERS.

REV. CHARLES STEWART, D.D., PRESIDENT,

REV. ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY.

REV. C. H. PAISLEY, A.M., JOURNAL-SECRETARY.

1—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1—Queen Square—H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., C. B. Payson, Supernumerary.
- 2—Centenary—W. W. Brewer; H. Daniel, J. R. Narraway, A. M. Henry Pope, D.D. and Robert Duncan, Supernumeraries.
- 3—Exmouth Street—Robert Wilson; S. G. Wells, Supernumerary.
- 4—Portland—Edwin Evans.
- 5—Carleton—J. W. Wadman, A. B., C. W. Dutcher, Supernumerary.
- 6—Carmarthen Street—D. Davies Moore, A. M.
- 7—Courtney Bay—Richard Opie.
- 8—Fairville—Thomas Marshall.
- 9—Sussex—J. C. Berrie; Frank Frizzle.
- 10—Apohaqui—W. J. Kirby, Geo. W. Lock.
- 11—Hampton—William Tippet, S. W. Sprague and William Tweedie, Supernumeraries.
- 12—Upham—James A. Duke.
- 13—Grand Lake—Charles Comben.
- 14—Jerusalem—John M. Tredrea.
- 15—Welsford—William H. Spargo.
- 16—Kingston—W. R. Pepper.

II—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 17—Fredericton—Wm. Dobson, W. A. Taylor, A.B.
- 18—Kingsclear—Thomas Hicks.
- 19—Marysville—John Read.
- 20—Gibson—Joseph Sellars, A. B.
- 21—Nashwaak—Aquila Lucas.
- 22—Stanley—Henry J. Clark.
- 23—Boiestown—Thomas Allen.
- 24—Kewick—Thomas Pierce.
- 25—Sheffield—William Maggs.
- 26—Gagetown—C. H. Manaton.
- 27—Woodstock—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
- 28—Canterbury—Isaac Howie.
- 29—Jacksonville—W. B. Thomas.
- 30—Hartland—Thomas R. Wright, under the superintendence of T. J. Deinstadt.
- 31—Richmond—Samuel Howard, A. B.
- 32—Florenceville—John K. King.
- 33—Andover } Alonzo B. Calder.
- 34—Arthurette }
- 35—Upper Kent.—W. E. Johnson, A.B.

III—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 36—Chatham—Fredrick W. Harrison.
- 37—Newcastle—Samuel H. Rice.
- 38—Derby—Hibbert R. Baker, A.B.

- 39—Richibucto—Silas James.
- 40—Weldford—James W. Tait.
- 41—Tabusintac—One wanted.
- 42—Bathurst—H. Sprague, D. D.,
- 43—Campbellton—George W. Fisher.

IV—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 44—Sackville—R. W. Waddell, A. B., H. Pickard, Supernumerary.
- Educational Institutions—Charles Stewart, D. D., theological professor;
John Burwash; A. M., Professor of Chemistry.
- 45—Tintramar—One wanted.
- 46—Point de Bute—S. R. Ackman;
- 47—Baie Verte—Stephen T. Teed.
- 48—Bayfield—Thomas Stebbings.
- 49—Moncton—Robert S. Crisp, John Prince, Supernumerary.
- 50—Shediac—Alonzo D. McCully, A. M. B. D.
- 51—Dorchester—Joseph Pascoe.
- 52—Albert—John S. Allen.
- 53—Alma—Theophilus L. Williams.
- 54—Hillsboro—Chas. H. Paisley, A. M.
- 55—Petitcodiac—Isaac N. Parker.
- 56—Salisbury—James Crisp.
- 57—Elgin—Alfred E. LePage.

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT

- 58—St. Stephen—George M. Campbell.
- 59—Milltown—Levi S. Johnson.
- 60—St. Andrews—J. A. Clark, A. M.
- 61—St. David—William Penna.
- 62—St. James—Henry Penna.
- 63—Bocabec—One wanted.
- 64—Deer Island—Wm. Lawson.
- 65—Grand Manan—One wanted.

VI—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 66—Charlottetown—Job Shenton; J. V. Jost, Supernumerary.
- 67—Upper Prince Street—William Harrison; F. Smallwood, Supernumerary.
- 68—Cornwall—Wilson W. Lodge.
- 69—Little York—M. R. Knight, A. M.
- 70—Winslow—Elias Slackford.
- 71—Pownal—John J. Colter.
- 72—Vernon River—George Steel.
- 73—Montague—John F. Esty.
- 74—Murray Harbor—John S. Phinney.
- 75—Bedeque—E. C. Turner.
- 76—Tryon—G. Harrison.
- 77—Margate—C. W. Hamilton.
- 78—Summerside—B. Chappell, A. B.
- 79—Bideford—E. Bell.
- 80—Souris—W. Wass.
- 81—Mt. Stewart—J. Goldsmith.
- 82—Alberton—W. C. Reynolds.
- 83—West Cape—Douglas H. Lodge.
- Students at Sackville—Messrs. Neil McLauchlan, George F. Dawson,
Robert W. J. Clements and W. C. Matthews.
- At Boston—A. C. Bell.

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