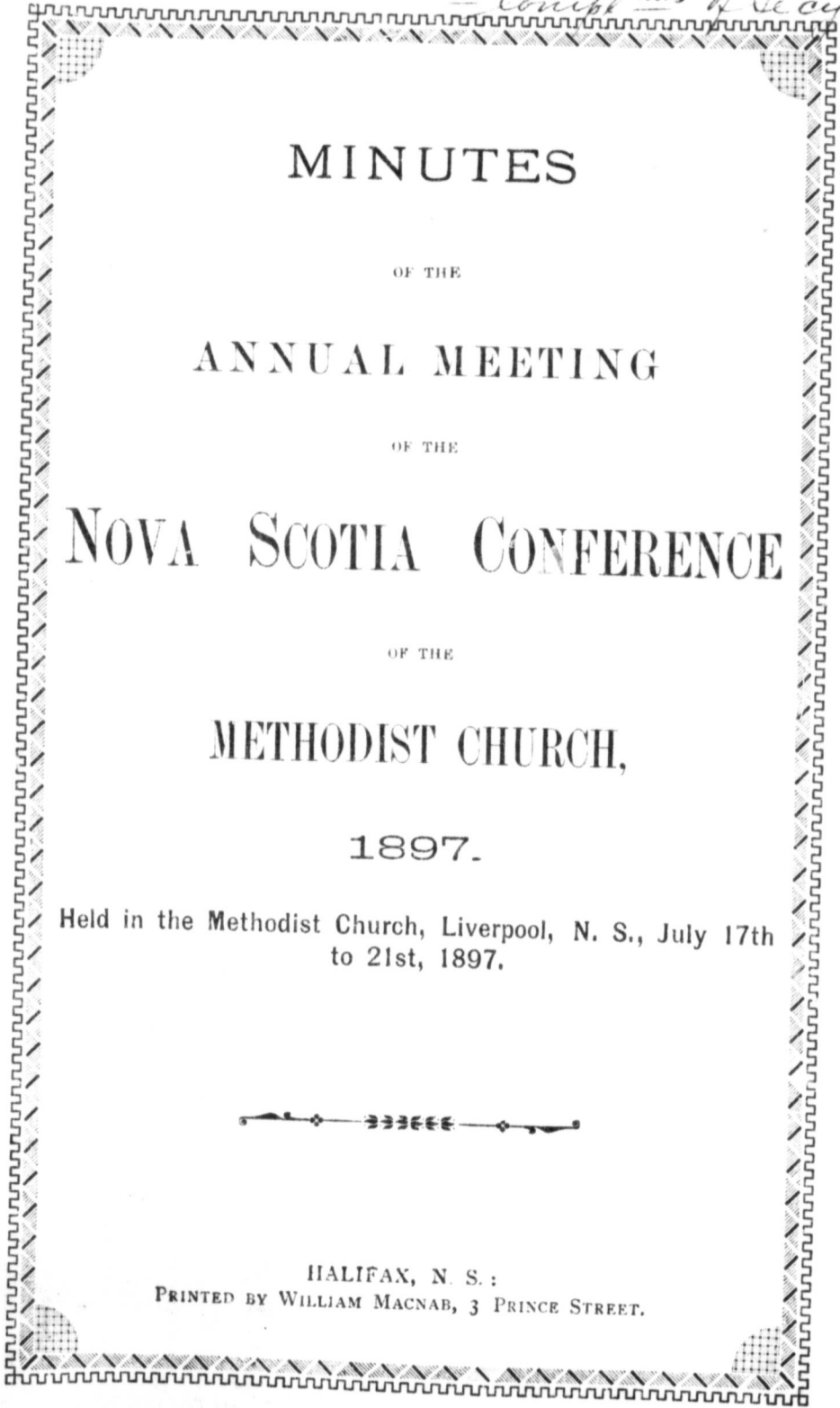


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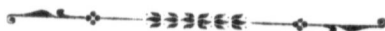
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FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax...	Jabez A. Rogers .....	C. Jost, M. A.
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1887	Truro .....	Joseph Gaetz .....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax .....	Joseph F. Coffin .....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1889	Liverpool .....	John J. Teasdale .....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1890	Yarmouth .....	T. Watson Smith .....	Joseph G. Angwin.
1891	Windsor .....	Joseph G. Angwin .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1892	Lunenburg .....	William Ryan .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1893	Canso .....	E. B. Moore .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1894	Amherst .....	W. H. Evans .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1895	Bear River .....	James Strothard .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1896	Grafton St., Halifax...	John Johnson .....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1897	Liverpool .....	D. W. Johnson, M. A. ....	W. H. Langille.

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MINUTES  
OF  
THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
HELD AT LIVERPOOL, N. S.

The FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, Liverpool, on Thursday, June 17th, 1897, at 9 a. m., the ex-President, the REV. JAMES STROTHARD in the chair.

The roll being called, seventy-three ministers and seventeen laymen answered to their names.

The names of the lay members, as reported by the District Secretaries, are as follows, viz :—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

John Starr, Halifax.	J. A. Hirtle, Halifax.
M. O. Crowell, “	Robt. Theakston, “
A. J. Bell, “	Lovitt Crowell, “
Wm. Cunningham, “	Major Theakston, “
John Irvin, “	J. E. Leadley, Dartmouth.
B. Swenerton, “	D. K. Smith, Woodlawn.
Wm. McG. Scott, “	Andrew Rhodenizer, Indian Har.
J. Willis Caldwell, “	

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A. McN. Patterson, A. M., Horton.	Chas. D. Burgess, Cheverie.
J. W. Caldwell, Wolfville.	Watson Harvie, Avondale.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Oliver Langille, River John.	Bowden Smith, Maitland.
Frank Dawson, Pictou.	D. R. Smith, Shubenacadie.
Dr. Trueman, Acadia Mines.	G. O. Fulton, Truro.
J. D. Ross, Stellarton.	John Higgins, Mid. Musquodoboit.
Geo. Horne, New Glasgow.	C. W. Johnson, Onslow.

A. B. Black  
C. S. Chapman  
Arthur Casey  
Charles Smith  
J. O. Scott,  
Thos. Roach  
J. W. Read,  
Alonzo Smith  
John Mitchell  
Andrew Taylor

Wm. Cameron  
H. R. Narran  
W. A. Mason  
W.A. Ferguson

Joseph Salter  
F. Liscombe,  
Jas. Hardy,

W. V. Vroom  
S. B. Troop,  
Edmund Ben  
Robert Bath  
Jacob Slocom  
S. C. Mulhal  
Isaac Young,  
Robt. Longh  
Arch. Foster  
Hennigar Ne  
R. R. Reigh,

Lewis Robert  
J. D. Chute.  
I. N. Mack,  
S. A. Chesley  
Isaiah West

Geo. Walls,  
R. G. Irwin,  
Jas. W. Smith  
Alfred Swain  
S. C. Doane,

A. M. Oudne  
R. B. Munro  
J. P. Thorne

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C. S. Chapman, “	Wellington Davis, Leicester.
Arthur Casey, “	Wm. Swallow, Wentworth.
Charles Smith, “	Ralph Hodson, Parrsboro.
J. O. Scott, River Hebert.	Henry Mills, Southampton.
Thos. Roach, Nappan.	J. G. Phelan, Springhill.
J. W. Read, “	Dr. Cove, “
Alonzo Smith, Pugwash.	Nathan Duff, Ad. Harbor.
John Mitchell, “	J. W. Knowlton, “
Andrew Taylor, River Philip.	

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Wm. Cameron, Guysboro.	Henry Auld, Mulgrave.
H. R. Narraway, Canso.	Donald Cameron, Port Hood.
W. A. Mason, Country Harbor.	G. O. Forsythe, Port Hawkesbury.
W.A. Ferguson, M.P.P. Guysboro Intervale.	

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F. Liscombe, Sydney.	Wm. Cain, Baddeck.
Jas. Hardy, Gabarus.	J. T. Burchell, New Campbellton.

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W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.	Wm. Nichols, Greenwood.
S. B. Troop, Granville Ferry.	Geo. Oxley, Berwick.
Edmund Bent, Bridgetown.	M. W. Porter, Woodville.
Robert Bath, “	L. Best, Grafton.
Jacob Slocomb, Middleton.	H. E. Jefferson, Berwick.
S. C. Mulhall, “	J. D. Vroom, Bear River.
Isaac Young, “	W. W. Wade, “
Robt. Longley, Lawrencetown.	G. I. Letteney, Digby.
Arch. Foster, North Kingston.	S. M. Dakin, Digby Neck.
Hennigar Neily, “	John S. McNeill, Barton.
R. R. Reigh, Factorydale.	

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J. D. Chute, Caledonia.	J. N. Freeman, Liverpool.
I. N. Mack, Mill Village.	C. F. Wright, “
S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg.	M. J. Drew, “
Isaiah Westhaver, Mader's Cove.	Nathaniel Freeman, “

## IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

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R. G. Irwin, Shelburne.	S. A. Crowell, Yarmouth.
Jas. W. Smith, Port LaTour.	Henry Lewis, “
Alfred Swain, N. E. Harbor.	Jacob Tedford, Port Maitland.
S. C. Doane, Barrington.	Comfort Clements, Brenton.

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J. P. Thorne, Ireland Island.	

## ELECTIONS.

The Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., was elected President.  
 The Rev. W. H. Langille was elected Secretary.  
 The Revs. Oskar Grönlund, A. B., R. O. Armstrong, A. B., and A. B. Higgins, A. B., on nomination of the Secretary, were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

**QUESTION I.—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference ?**

ANSWER: Albert M. Sanford, A. B., from this Conference to that of British Columbia, to take effect forthwith.

**QUESTION II.—What Supernumeraries are restored to the active work ?**

ANSWER: Revs. J. B. Hemmeon and Alex. S. Tuttle.

**QUESTION III.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work ?**

ANSWER: H. B. Baird.

**QUESTION IV.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained ?**

ANSWER: None.

**QUESTION V.—Who are the Probationers of four years ?**

ANSWER: None.

**QUESTION VI.—Who are Probationers of three years and are sent to College ?**

ANSWER: Joel Mader, Alfred Lund, C. H. C. McLaren, Charles Mack, †W. B. Jost, A. B., and †John W. Aikins.

† W. B. Jost has leave of absence for one year, and J. W. Aikins at his own request is sent to a circuit.

**QUESTION VII.—Who are Probationers of two years ?**

ANSWER: \*W. C. Schlichter, \*Geo. F. Mitchell, A. J. Reynolds, and H. H. McNeil, who is to attend college.

\* Subject to competition of studies.

**QUESTION VIII.—Who are Probationers of one year ?**

ANSWER: \*W. B. Parker, D. A. Richard, †John P. Anthony, W. Genge, \*G. P. Allen.

† Who has attended College one year, and is permitted to attend this year.

\* Subject to completion of studies.

**QUESTION IX.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial ?**

ANSWER: Frederic E. Barrett, Aubrey S. Tuttle, Frederic B. Curry, and \*H. P. Patterson.

\*H. P. Patterson taken from the list of reserve.

## QUESTION

R. Smith,  
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 T. W. Smith  
 J. G. Bigney  
 J. A. Moshe  
 J. G. Angwi

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**QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumeraries ?**

ANSWER :

R. Smith,  
R. A. Temple, D. D.,  
T. W. Smith, D. D.,  
J. G. Bigney,  
J. A. Mosher,  
J. G. Angwin,

T. D. Hart,  
G. W. Tuttle,  
J. L. Sponagle,  
J. W. Howie,  
W. C. Brown,  
G. O. Huestis.

P. Prestwood,  
J. Taylor,  
J. Cassidy,  
S. R. Ackman,  
J. R. Hart,  
D. B. Sectt.

**QUESTION XI.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year ?**

ANSWER : None.

## Nova Scotia Conference Decrology,

Since its Organization in 1884.

*"These all died in faith. These rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N.B.	Canning,	Aug 21, 1885.	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885.	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887.	67	44
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890.	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890.	80	53
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorchester, N.B.	St. John, N.B.	Jan. 18, 1890.	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890.	39	5
1833	Jno. McMurray, D.D.,	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890.	76	56
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890.	72	49
1882	Thos. C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891.	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorkshire, Eng.	Horton,	Aug. 21, 1891.	83	61
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville,	Tupperville,	Mar. 19, 1893.	87	65
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893.	57	23
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893.	60	30
1834	E. Botterrell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal,	Oct. 26, 1893.	82	59
1855	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N.B.	Vogler's Cove.	Mar. 11, 1894.	64	39
1869	Robt. A Daniel, Ph.D.,	Carleton, N.B.	Middle Mus- quodoboit,	Aug. 12, 1893.	44	24
1888	Stanley C. Leonard, A.B.,	Paradise,	Paradise,	.....	29	6
1874	J. C. Ogden,	Huddersf'd. Eng.	Petite Riviere.	July 8, 1894.	45	20

*District*

Halifax ...  
Windsor ...  
Truro ...  
Cumberland ...  
Guysboro ...  
Sydney ...  
Annapolis ...  
Liverpool ...  
Yarmouth ...  
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**QUESTION XII.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?**

**COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.**

**STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax .....	J. Lathern, D. D.....	A. Hockin.
Windsor.....	Wm. Brown.....	Joseph Hale.
Truro .....	John Johnson.....	J. A. Rogers.
Cumberland .....	W. H. Evans .....	R. Williams.
Guysboro.....	W. Purvis.....	D. W. Johnson, A. M.
Sydney .....	C. Jost, D. D .....	W. G. Lane.
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Yarmouth .....	E. E. England.....	J. W. Shepherdson.
Bermuda .....	J. W. Prestwood, B. D....	

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	Jacob Slocomb,	

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J. E. Donkin,	James Lumsden,	Benjamin Hills, B. D.
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W. Ainley,	T. W. Smith, D. D.,	W. H. Heartz, D. D.

#### *Laymen.*

A. M. Bell,	J. E. Leadley,	Dr. F. Woodbury,
W. Crowe,	B. Swenerton,	J. G. Angwin, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i>
	J. W. Smith, <i>Lay Treas.</i>	

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*Covener,* Financial Secretary of Halifax District.

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J. M. Fisher,	G. O. Huestis,	J. Gaetz,
J. B. Giles,	A. B. Higgins, A. B.	

#### *Laymen.*

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R. M. Jost, B. A.

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W. H. Evans,  
J. L. Batty.

G. F. Johnson, A. B.

## COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference.

**QUESTION XIII.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the ministry stationed for the ensuing year?**

## ANSWER.

REV. D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *President.*

REV. W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre.*—W. H. Heartz, D. D., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D. D., with permission to reside in Moncton.
2. *Halifax South.*—W. Dobson; George J. Bond, A. B., Editor of WESLEYAN.
3. *Halifax West.*—(Charles Street)—William Ainley.
4. *Halifax.*—(Robie Street)—James E. Hughson; Supernumerary, T. Watson Smith, D. D.

5. *Halifax.*—Wesleyans
6. *Halifax.*—
7. *Bedford.*—Heartz
8. *Dartmouth.*—
9. *Woodlaw.*—Lather
10. *Sambro.*—
11. *Musquod.*—
12. *Glen Mar.*—Hockin

13. *Windsor.*—Mosher
14. *Chester R.*—
15. *Hantspor.*—
16. *Horton.*—
17. *Wolfville.*—
18. *Canning.*—
19. *Kentville.*—
20. *Newport.*—
21. *Avondale.*—
22. *Burlington.*—
23. *Walton.*—A. J. F.

24. *Truro.*—J.
25. *Onslow.*—
26. *Acadia M.*—
27. *Pictou.*—F.
28. *Stellarton.*—
29. *Eureka.*—
30. *New Glas.*—
31. *River Joh.*—
32. *Maitland.*—
33. *Shubenack.*—
34. *Middle M.*—
35. *Sheet Har.*—Wm. F.



5. *Halifax North*—(Kaye Street)—Arthur Hockin, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
6. *Halifax*—(Oxford Street)—Wilfred F. Gaetz.
7. *Bedford and Waverley*—George P. Allen, under superintendence of W. H. Hertz, D. D. ; Sup'y, J. G. Angwin.
8. *Dartmouth*—J. Lathern, D. D.
9. *Woodlawn*—To be supplied (D. K. S.) under the superintendence of J. Lathern, D. D.
10. *Sambro*—W. R. Turner.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbour*—Thomas Wootton.
12. *Glen Margaret*—To be supplied (D. W. S.) under the superintendence of A. Hockin.

J. LATHERN, D. D., *Chairman.*  
WM. AINLEY, *Fin. Secretary.*

## II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

13. *Windsor*—F. H. Wright, B. D. ; John W. Aikens ; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
14. *Chester Road*—To be supplied under the superintendence of F. H. Wright, B. D.
15. *Hantsport*—J. M. Fisher ; Supernumerary, John G. Bigney.
16. *Horton*—W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference.
17. *Wolfville*—Joseph Hale.
18. *Canning*—A. B. Higgins, A. B. ; Supernumerary, S. R. Ackman.
19. *Kentville*—R. S. Stevens.
20. *Newport*—Alban Daniel.
21. *Avondale*—W. M. Ryan, A. B.
22. *Burlington*—G. W. Whitman.
23. *Walton*—J. B. Hemmeon.

A. J. Reynolds left without an appointment because of ill health.

JOSEPH HALE, *Chairman.*  
J. M. FISHER, *Fin. Secretary.*

## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

24. *Truro*—J. A. Rogers ; Austin D. Richard.
25. *Onslow*—R. Barry Mack.
26. *Acadia Mines*—J. B. Heal.
27. *Pictou*—R. McArthur.
28. *Stellarton*—John Johnson.
29. *Eureka*—F. E. Barrett.
30. *New Glasgow*—A. W. Nicolson.
31. *River John*—Donald Farquhar.
32. *Maitland*—Hubert C. McNeil.
33. *Shubenacadie*—R. M. Jost, A. B.
34. *Middle Musquodoboit*—W. C. Perry.
35. *Sheet Harbor*—

Wm. B. Jost, A. B., has leave of absence for one year.

JOHN JOHNSON, *Chairman.*  
R. BARRY MACK, *Fin. Secretary.*

## IV.--CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

36. *Amherst*—J. L. Batty; B. C. Borden, D. D., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville; W. W. Andrews, A. M., Professor, Mount Allison University, Sackville; Supernumerary, Thomas D. Hart, address, Sackville, N. B.
37. *Fort Lawrence*—To be supplied.—Under the superintendence of J. L. Batty.
38. *Amherst Head*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
39. *Nappan*—W. H. Evans.
40. *River Hebert*—W. F. Cann.
41. *Wallace*—J. Astbury.
42. *Pugwash*—R. Williams, Supernumerary, Geo. W. Tuttle.
43. *River Philip*—W. Nightingale.
44. *Oxford*—J. L. Dawson, A. B.
45. *Leicester*—Leander Daniel.
46. *Wentworth*—C. E. Crowell, A. B.
47. *Parrsboro'*—James Sharp, W. B. Parker.
48. *Five Islands and Economy*—James Blesedell.
49. *Southampton*—G. F. Johnson; A. B., Supernumerary, D. B. Scott.
50. *Springhill*—John Gee.
51. *Advocate Harbor*—F. J. Pentelow.  
T. A. Wilson, B. D., has leave of absence for one year.  
Joel Mader to attend college.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*  
JOHN ASTBURY, *Fin. Secretary.*

## V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

52. *Guysboro'*—W. I. Croft.
53. *Canso*—D. W. Johnson, A. M., President of Conference.
54. *White Head*—W. C. Schlichter, under superintendence of D. W. Johnston, A. M.
55. *New Harbor*—H. P. Patterson, under superintendence of W. I. Croft.
56. *Stormont*—Joseph A. Hart.
57. *Boylston*—G. F. Day.
58. *Mulgrave*—R. O. Armstrong, A. B.
59. *Port Hood*—R. M. Browne.
60. *Port Hawkesbury*—Wm. Purvis.

D. W. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*  
WM. PURVIS, *Fin. Secretary.*

## VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

61. *North Sydney*—Wm. G. Lane.
62. *Sydney*—C. Jost, D. D.
63. *Gabarus*—J. W. Turner.
64. *Louisburg*—James Tweedie.
65. *Baldeck*—Aaron Kinney.
66. *Ingonish*—D. Walker.
67. *Aspy Bay*—Fred. B. Curry under superintendence of D. Walker.

C. JOST, *Chairman.*  
W. G. LANE, *Fin. Secretary.*

68. *Annapolis*
69. *Granville*
70. *Bridgeton*
71. *Mountain*  
Strot
72. *Middleton*  
Wm.
73. *Lawrence*
74. *Aylesford*
75. *Nicholson*
76. *Berwick*  
James  
G. W.
77. *Hillsbury*
78. *Digby*
79. *Weymouth*
80. *Digby N*  
John

81. *Liverpool*
82. *Caledonia*
83. *Port Moresby*
84. *Mill Village*
85. *Petite Riviere*
86. *Lunenburg*
87. *Mahone*
88. *Chester*
89. *Ritcey's Cove*
90. *New Germany*
91. *Bridgewater*  
C. H.

92. *Yarmouth*
93. *Yarmouth*
94. *Arcadia*
95. *Port Moresby*
96. *Brenton*
97. *Hebron*
98. *Barrington*
99. *Port La Jole*
100. *North East*
101. *Shelburne*
102. *Lockeport*

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

68. *Annapolis*—E. B. Moore.  
 69. *Granville Ferry*—Jesse B. Giles.  
 70. *Bridgetown*—J. Strothard; Supernumeraries, John Cassidy, James R. Hart.  
 71. *Mountain Mission*—Aubrey S. Tuttle, under superintendence of James Strothard.  
 72. *Middleton*—W. Brown; Supernumeraries, John L. Sponagle, John W. Howie, Wm. C. Brown, address South Farmington, Annapolis Co.  
 73. *Lawrencetown*—J. H. Toole.  
 74. *Aylesford*—Joseph Gaetz; Supernumerary, Geo. O. Huestis.  
 75. *Nicholsville*—Wm. Ryan.  
 76. *Berwick*—G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B.; Supernumeraries, Paul Prestwood, James Taylor. (For special work, W. Q. Genge under superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.)  
 77. *Hillsburg*—John Craig.  
 78. *Digby*—W. Phillips.  
 79. *Weymouth*—C. M. Tyler.  
 80. *Digby Neck*—Jonathan A. Smith.  
 John P. Anthony, H. H. McNeil, and A. Lund to attend college.

J. STROTHARD, *Chairman*.  
 JESSE B. GILES, *Fin. Secretary*.

## VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

81. *Liverpool*—J. E. Donkin.  
 82. *Caledonia*—T. A. Bowen.  
 83. *Port Mouton*—W. H. Edyvean.  
 84. *Mill Village and Port Medway*—J. Lumsden.  
 85. *Petite Riviere*—J. S. Coffin, G. F. Mitchell.  
 86. *Lunenburg*—Benj. Hills, B. D.  
 87. *Mahone Bay*—F. Friggens.  
 88. *Chester*—C. A. Munro.  
 89. *Ritcey's Cove*—Oskar Grönlund, A. M.  
 90. *New Germany*—Alex. S. Tuttle.  
 91. *Bridgewater*—F. A. Buckley, A. B.  
 C. H. C. McLaren and Charles Mack to attend College.

J. S. COFFIN, *Chairman*.  
 J. E. DONKIN, *Fin. Secretary*.

## IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

92. *Yarmouth North*—T. J. Deinstadt.  
 93. *Yarmouth South*—E. E. England.  
 94. *Arcadia*—J. W. Shepherdson.  
 95. *Port Maitland*— } Jabez Appleby.  
 96. *Brenton*.— }  
 97. *Hebron*—F. W. W. Desbarres, A. B.  
 98. *Barrington*—C. H. Huestis, M. A.  
 99. *Port La Tour*—J. H. Davis.  
 100. *North East Harbor*—John Phalen.  
 101. *Shelburne*—A. D. Morton, M. A.  
 102. *Lockeport*—D. B. Hemmeon, A. B.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Chairman*.  
 C. H. HUESTIS, A. M., *Fin. Secretary*.



Wesleyans in Army  
to Wesleyans

in Army.

Chairman.  
Secretary.

**MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES.**

**I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.**

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.				RESULTS.			BAPTISMS			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.	Number Published last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Halifax Centre.....	335	8	343	368	.....	25	.....	25	1	26	20	21
"    South.....	321	4	325	324	1	.....	.....	13	.....	13	8	13
"    West.....	470	10	480	494	.....	14	14	44	3	47	16	21
"    Robie St.....	192	15	207	200	7	.....	.....	12	1	13	4	3
"    North.....	135	.....	135	130	5	.....	.....	10	1	11	5	7
"    Oxford St.....	136	27	163	151	12	.....	.....	20	.....	20	5	8
Bedford and Waverley..	17	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth.....	196	9	205	163	42	.....	12	11	12	23	2	8
Woodlawn.....	118	2	120	110	10	.....	.....	9	.....	9	1	9
Sambro.....	86	.....	86	101	.....	15	.....	3	.....	3	4	3
Musquodoboit Harbor..	111	.....	111	104	7	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	17
Glen Margaret.....	36	3	39	33	6	.....	.....	17	4	21	5	9
Total.....	2153	78	2231	2195	90	54	26	178	22	200	70	119

**II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.**

Windsor.....	239	64	303	227	76	.....	.....	22	22	44	4	11
Chester Road.....	20	2	22	22	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	3
Hantsport.....	159	.....	159	151	8	.....	.....	7	4	11	2	8
Horton.....	119	.....	119	105	14	.....	.....	7	14	21	1	3
Wolfville.....	110	.....	110	106	4	.....	.....	5	6	11	4	8
Canning.....	244	.....	244	161	83	.....	.....	1	83	84	4	17
Kentville.....	100	.....	100	91	9	.....	.....	3	5	8	10	12
Newport.....	160	12	172	166	6	.....	.....	7	7	14	3	6
Avondale.....	150	.....	150	162	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	11
Burlington.....	200	.....	200	214	.....	12	.....	8	10	18	1	21
Walton.....	97	4	101	101	.....	.....	.....	13	1	14	.....	6
Total.....	1598	82	1680	1506	200	26	.....	80	152	232	29	106

**III.—TRURO DISTRICT.**

Truro.....	229	2	231	220	11	.....	.....	5	2	7	3	10
Onslow.....	160	.....	160	177	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Acadia Mines.....	47	.....	47	55	.....	8	.....	6	.....	6	3	7
Pictou.....	69	.....	69	71	.....	2	.....	18	3	21	7	4
Stellarton.....	65	.....	65	60	5	.....	.....	28	3	31	4	5
Eureka.....	54	4	58	54	4	.....	.....	5	.....	5	1	.....
New Glasgow.....	97	5	102	104	.....	2	.....	20	.....	20	9	8
River John.....	114	.....	114	147	.....	33	.....	13	1	14	1	10
Maitland.....	98	.....	98	101	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Shubenacadie.....	82	.....	82	88	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6	2	8
Mid. Musquodoboit.....	94	.....	94	102	.....	8	.....	10	.....	10	1	3
Sheet Harbor.....	20	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1129	11	1140	1199	20	79	.....	111	9	120	35	62

IV CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Amherst.....	373	31	404	404			39	22		22	2	15
Fort Lawrence.....	26	1	27	22	5			1		1		
Amherst Head.....	121		121	109	12			7	5	12	2	4
Nappan.....	182		182	193		11		14		16	4	7
River Hebert.....	62	2	64	66				6		6		6
Wallace.....	246	2	248	245	3			13		3	4	10
Pugwash.....	241	6	247	235	12			8	1	9	6	13
River Philip.....	197	10	207	233		26		6	2	8	2	8
Oxford.....	202		202	223		21		4		5	5	9
Leicester.....	131		131	121	10				15	15	1	1
Wentworth.....	134		134	145		11		9		9	2	9
Parrsboro.....	222	4	226	225	1			17		17	14	9
Five Islands.....	70	5	95	70								9
Southampton.....	234	2	236	224	12				1	1		3
Springhill.....	190		190	190				13	16	29	2	16
Advocate Harbor.....	108	2	110	119				17	4	21	4	9
Total.....	2739	65	2804	2824	60	80	39	141	49	190	67	132

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

'Guysboro'.....	135	3	138	141		3	6	7		7	5	13
Canso.....	137	8	139	147		8		6		6	1	9
White Haven & N. Har..	102		102	117		15		9		6	1	4
Stormont.....	81	11	92	72	20			7		7	1	5
Boylston.....	115		115	114	1			3		3		4
Mulgrave.....	95	11	106	99	7		21	22	2	24	1	3
Port Hood.....	51	2	53	57		4		10		10		3
Port Hawkesbury.....	88	2	90	96		6		22		22	7	11
Total.....	798	37	835	843	28	36	27	83	2	85	20	52

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT

North Sydney.....	126	1	127	125	2			9	2	11	5	6
Sydney.....	120		120	109	11			2	2	4	2	2
Gabarus.....	192	3	195	189	6			6		6	6	7
Louisburg.....	41		41	41				5		5	2	1
Baddeck.....	27	2	29	15	14			3		3		1
Ingonish.....	67	8	75	40	35			13	2	15	1	4
Aspy Bay.....	39		39	23	16			15	8	18	2	4
Little Glace Bay.....				28	28							
Margaree.....				13	13							
Total.....	612	14	626	583	84	41		53	9	62	18	25

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	125		125	120		4		5		5	2	5
Granville Ferry.....	145		145	154		9		2	1	3	4	10
Brigdetown.....	238	6	244	236	8			10	3	13	1	3
Mountain Mission.....	8	2	10	12		2						
Middleton.....	263		263	263								
Lawrencetown.....	163	24	187	179	8			6		6	9	8
Aylesford.....	253	8	261	276		15		6		6	2	5
Nicholsville.....	93		93	92	1			2		2	4	10
Berwick.....	420		420	315	105			40	80	120	6	13
Hillsburg.....	121		121	123		2		2	3	5	5	5
Digby.....	149	6	155	159		4		6		6	3	5
Weymouth.....	80		80	80				5		5	3	5
Digby Neck.....	73		73	75		2		4		4		3
Total.....	2131	46	2177	2093	122	38		88	87	175	43	87

NAMES OF AND MI

Liverpool...  
Caledonia...  
Port Mouton...  
M. Village & P...  
Petite Riviere...  
Lunenburg...  
Mahone Bay...  
Chester...  
Ritey's Cove...  
New Germany...  
Bridgewater...

Total...

Yarmouth Nor...  
" Sou...  
Arcadia...  
Port Maitland...  
Hebron...  
Brenton...  
Barrington...  
Port LaTour...  
North East Ha...  
Shebarne...  
Lockeport...

Total...

Hamilton...  
Sandy's & Sout...  
Ireland Island...  
Bailey's Bay...  
St. George's...

Total...

NAMES OF DI

Halifax...  
Windsor...  
Truro...  
Cumberland...  
Guysboro'...  
Sydney...  
Annapolis...  
Liverpool...  
Yarmouth...  
Bermuda...

Total...

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
23	8	15
1	1	1
12	4	4
16	4	7
6	6	6
3	4	10
9	6	13
8	5	8
5	5	9
15	1	1
9	12	9
17	14	9
1	3	3
29	2	16
21	4	9
6	3	3
190	67	132

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.				RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.	Number Published last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Liverpool.....	137	4	141	141				2		2	8	13
Caledonia.....	84		84	84				2		2	2	4
Port Mouton.....	199		199	204							5	12
M. Village & P. Medway.....	146		146	155		5		4	1	5	2	10
Petite Riviere.....	264	3	267	259	8			7	2	9	5	7
Lunenburg.....	689	2	691	429	262			28	18	30	19	20
Mahone Bay.....	146	1	147	140	7			52	1	70	11	6
Chester.....	62	4	66	78		12		10	1	11	4	5
Ritcey's Cove.....	240		260	246	14			3		3	4	3
New Germany.....	225		225	94				28	1	29	12	12
Bridgewater.....	90	1	91			3		12		12	2	5
Total.....	2302	15	2317	2055	291	29		150	25	175	58	97

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
7	5	13
6	1	9
6	1	4
7	1	5
3	4	4
24	1	3
10	3	3
22	7	11
85	20	52

Yarmouth North.....	157	3	160	159	1			1	1	2	8	7
"    South.....	229		229	225	4						4	8
Arcadia.....	107		107	108		1		2	1	3	2	1
Port Maitland.....	52	5	57		57						1	3
Hebron.....	124		124	160		36	4	1		1	3	2
Brenton.....	48		48	51		3		1		1	3	7
Barrington.....	149		149	149				6	2	8	3	13
Port LaFour.....	166	10	176	175	1		20	4	5	9	5	10
North East Harbour.....	114	2	116	136		29		12	1	13	1	10
Sheburne.....	133	8	141	131	10			18	1	19	4	9
Lockeport.....	179	2	181	178	3			7		7	5	6
Total.....	4458	30	4488	1472	76	60	24	52	11	63	39	76

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
11	5	6
4	2	2
6	6	7
5	2	1
1	1	1
15	1	4
18	2	4
62	18	25

Hamilton.....	219		219	216	3			10		10	5	8
Sandy's & Southampton.....	115	4	119	116	3			10		10	1	2
Ireland Island.....	32		32	31	1			1		1	1	1
Bailey's Bay.....	128		128	128				17		17	3	6
St. Georges.....	101	2	103	100	3			6		6	1	6
Total.....	595	6	601	591	10			44		44	11	23

RECAPITULATION.

Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
5	2	5
3	4	10
13	1	3
6	9	8
6	2	5
2	4	13
20	6	13
5	5	5
6	3	5
5	3	7
4	3	3
5	43	87

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.	Number Published last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Halifax.....	2153	78	2231	2195	36		26	178	22	200	70	119
Windsor.....	1598	82	1680	1506	174			80	152	232	29	106
Truro.....	1129	11	1140	1199		59		111	9	120	35	62
Cumberland.....	2739	65	2804	2824		20	39	141	49	190	67	132
Guysboro'.....	798	37	835	843		8	27	83	2	85	20	52
Sydney.....	612	14	626	583	43			53	9	62	18	25
Annapolis.....	2131	46	2177	2093	84			88	87	175	43	87
Liverpool.....	2302	15	2317	2055	262			150	25	175	58	97
Yarmouth.....	1458	30	1488	1472	16		24	52	11	63	39	76
Bermuda.....	595	6	601	591	10			44		44	11	23
Total.....	15515	384	15899	15361	625	87	116	980	366	1346	390	779

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

SYNOPSIS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY.						LAY MEMBERS.														
	In active work.	Officers of General Conference & Professors in College.	Evangelists.	Left without Station.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Total. (A)	In active work.	At College.	On Reserve List.	Left without Station.	Total. (B)	Total. (A) & (B)	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	Affiliated Young People's Society Representatives.	Net Total.	
Halifax	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	16	13	4	56	70	50	11	16	16	4	.....	.....	.....	219
Windsor	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	14	5	16	62	32	27	24	2	2	4	.....	.....	147
Truro	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	14	5	17	60	39	25	18	1	1	.....	.....	.....	152
Cumberland	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	.....	.....	.....	19	12	3	13	91	56	36	47	1	1	.....	.....	.....	236
Guysboro'	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	1	16	45	17	22	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
Sydney	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	1	13	32	25	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
Annapolis	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	2	28	76	42	25	34	5	5	.....	.....	.....	217
Liverpool	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	5	40	57	31	26	35	11	11	.....	.....	.....	194
Yarmouth	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	1	18	56	37	25	28	5	5	.....	.....	.....	140
Bermuda	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	3	11	26	13	7	11	4	.....	.....	.....	73	
<b>Total for Conference</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1580</b>

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.



**CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.  
I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.**

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Confer- ence.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Confer- ence.	Children's Fund.	Women's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Halifax Centre	1296 13	185 68	125 00	14 78	8 10	8 50	10 00	249 00	16 00	14 00	392 28	2233 38
South	1522 96	103 00	103 27	50 00	7 00	10 00	7 00	179 00	10 00	14 00	510 00	2548 23
West	720 96	62 83	69 61	3 91	8 25	1 50	5 00	56 14	4 30	9 00	112 00	1058 50
Robie Street	228 84	12 30	15 50	6 25	5 00	2 10	1 50	32 25	3 25	5 00	30 00	340 94
North	149 00	13 50	9 00	2 50	3 50	1 00	1 50	11 50	3 00	7 50	29 00	233 00
Oxford Street	82 00	13 60	5 00	1 60	1 60	1 25	50	10 25	1 20	4 50	50 96	173 96
Redford and Waverley	3 08	1 16	1 25	25	5 00	1 00	40	91	1 25	1 80	247 05	10 85
Woodlawn	252 16	17 00	18 50	5 65	3 50	1 00	2 00	34 00	2 70	7 50	37 80	502 56
Dartmouth	43 15	2 67	1 50	1 45	2 25	60	1 00	3 80	9 7	3 15	37 80	97 02
Saibro	34 75	4 00	1 50	1 45	2 25	50	1 50	4 94	75	2 50	.....	54 14
Musquodoboit Harbor	60 06	6 50	3 15	2 50	1 30	50	1 50	17 00	2 10	3 05	.....	97 06
Glen Margaret	15 77	3 40	90	55	75	50	60	5 00	65	1 00	.....	29 72
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$4316 86</b>	<b>\$485 54</b>	<b>\$354 18</b>	<b>\$90 24</b>	<b>\$43 35</b>	<b>\$27 70</b>	<b>\$32 50</b>	<b>\$603 79</b>	<b>\$46 15</b>	<b>\$73 00</b>	<b>\$1409 10</b>	<b>\$7409 01</b>

Epworth League Fund from District, \$16.00

**II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.**

Windsor	209 45	31 75	17 50	4 01	6 60	1 90	2 00	77 65	4 53	10 00	100 15	467 54
Chester Road	6 25	35	33	27	23	18	1 00	3 00	.....	70	.....	12 31
Hantsport	68 45	14 50	2 00	1 00	2 50	56	2 00	9 10	1 30	7 50	37 00	146 81
Horton	37 00	11 50	3 65	1 55	3 00	25	55	5 50	2 10	7 00	30 00	102 60
Wolfville	84 42	10 00	3 00	1 40	1 80	59	1 50	11 38	2 00	5 50	17 04	138 99
Canning	130 12	14 50	3 00	2 00	4 65	50	1 33	9 00	2 25	7 50	45 33	221 28
Kentville	10 00	3 60	1 00	1 00	2 40	50	50	2 50	1 00	2 80	.....	25 80
Newport	57 41	8 12	2 04	2 50	2 00	50	54	10 36	1 32	5 45	9 18	99 42
Avondale	103 13	12 00	3 00	1 84	4 00	50	2 00	11 45	2 00	6 90	15 00	162 82
Burlington	42 55	15 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	50	1 00	13 50	2 50	7 00	70 00	164 10
Walton	19 00	4 75	2 75	1 25	1 00	50	50	6 00	1 00	2 20	.....	38 95
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$767 78</b>	<b>\$126 07</b>	<b>\$43 27</b>	<b>\$19 92</b>	<b>\$32 45</b>	<b>\$6 39</b>	<b>\$12 92</b>	<b>\$159 89</b>	<b>\$20 00</b>	<b>\$62 55</b>	<b>\$233 70</b>	<b>\$1580 62</b>

Epworth League Fund from District, \$5.65

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Epworth League Fund from District, \$8.10.											
	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Truro.....	366 55	22 20	13 75	8 00	5 00	1 00	4 50	36 18	4 00	12 00	168 29	618 97
Onslow.....	35 00	10 00	3 40	2 25	1 28	1 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	3 40	10 00	88 80
Acadia Mines.....	17 45	5 36	1 70	1 60	3 00	1 00	1 00	13 29	1 00	2 40	14 00	61 08
Pictou.....	49 33	7 50	4 00	3 25	2 00	1 00	1 00	22 84	3 00	6 35	22 93	125 32
Stellarton.....	41 70	8 50	5 00	2 25	2 00	1 00	1 50	18 00	2 50	4 49	.....	87 41
Eureka.....	40 49	5 00	1 20	1 00	1 15	4 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	2 17	.....	64 41
New Glasgow.....	57 15	7 00	3 50	1 25	1 25	4 00	2 50	17 09	1 10	4 10	.....	95 84
River John.....	40 00	8 00	4 50	1 00	2 00	7 50	2 50	17 00	1 00	3 42	.....	80 17
Maitland.....	25 76	11 26	1 47	1 84	1 35	5 00	5 00	26 15	1 45	5 75	13 00	89 28
Shubenacadie.....	78 43	5 00	2 56	1 57	2 00	5 00	1 00	19 00	1 30	3 50	.....	114 86
Middle Musquodohoit.....	37 57	8 90	2 65	2 50	2 28	2 50	8 50	14 13	1 25	3 50	18 32	92 45
Total for District.....	\$780 45	\$98 72	\$43 73	\$26 51	\$22 06	\$7 30	\$15 85	\$213 08	\$26 60	\$51 08	\$246 54	\$1543 62

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Epworth League Fund from District, \$10.15.											
	Missionary.	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Amherst.....	221 00	33 00	33 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	45 46	12 00	10 00	131 00	493 46
Fort Lawrence.....	25 38	2 20	1 00	1 00	8 75	92	1 00	3 26	3 50	1 50	.....	37 61
Amherst Head.....	50 00	10 46	5 75	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 30	12 00	2 33	4 50	.....	88 39
Nappan.....	88 83	14 00	4 18	4 49	4 56	1 00	1 20	17 21	3 37	7 50	80 00	228 91
River Hebert.....	65 01	6 05	4 18	2 00	2 25	8 00	1 20	18 11	3 00	3 50	.....	106 30
Wallace.....	100 20	15 20	6 07	3 50	5 00	1 00	2 01	24 00	4 00	6 33	20 86	180 17
Fugwash.....	111 00	20 00	4 75	4 03	6 00	3 50	1 59	21 00	3 00	7 50	61 86	246 73
River Philip.....	114 46	13 75	5 70	3 22	2 08	5 00	2 67	22 82	3 00	6 50	.....	175 30
Oxford.....	203 69	15 00	8 00	5 35	5 00	5 00	1 50	18 00	4 00	7 50	4 50	315 02
Leicester.....	56 61	10 00	1 80	2 25	2 25	5 00	5 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	.....	92 41
Wentworth.....	42 98	7 00	2 76	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	2 16	3 10	.....	72 88
Farrsboro'.....	121 57	15 30	8 82	5 40	5 00	1 00	2 00	20 81	4 21	7 50	106 00	298 17
Five Islands.....	37 33	2 00	1 12	4 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	5 50	7 75	1 50	.....	50 05
Southampton.....	125 75	21 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 50	32 00	3 00	7 50	.....	204 75
Springhill.....	97 50	18 00	3 50	3 50	6 00	1 00	2 00	27 75	3 25	8 50	30 00	202 50
Advocate Harbor.....	82 57	11 24	3 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	1 12	26 00	1 40	5 38	.....	134 71
Total for District.....	\$1543 88	\$214 80	\$80 01	\$55 82	\$57 49	\$12 67	\$25 22	\$310 02	\$51 97	\$91 81	\$473 72	\$2927 56

V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.....	116 00	14 10	3 00	1 50	2 00	7 00	1 18	26 00	3 42	7 20	58 50	254 70
Canso.....	135 00	17 25	13 00	4 00	4 50	1 00	2 00	16 70	3 00	7 50	47 00	252 70
Whitehaven and New Harbor.....	10 00	3 69	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 50	2 25	5 50	1 60	3 50	.....	21 99
Stormont.....	300 00	4 50	1 50	1 35	1 50	4 00	1 00	5 50	1 60	3 50	.....	43 85
Boylston.....	36 71	5 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	7 50	6 50	1 00	3 00	.....	55 21
Mulgrave.....	21 51	9 00	1 75	7 50	1 50	8 00	1 00	6 50	1 75	2 00	.....	45 42

Southampton	125 75	21 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	32 00	3 00	7 50	204 75
Springhill	97 50	18 00	5 00	3 50	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	27 75	3 25	8 50	202 50
Advocate Harbor	82 57	11 24	3 00	1 00	2 50	50	1 12	25 00	1 40	5 38	134 71	
Total for District	\$1,543 88	\$214 80	\$80 01	\$55 82	\$67 49	\$12 67	\$25 22	\$310 02	\$51 97	\$91 81	\$473 72	\$2927 56

\$2 Epworth League Fund from District, \$10.15.

V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

Guyshoro'	116 00	14 10	3 00	1 50	2 00	70	1 18	26 00	3 42	7 30	58 50	234 70
Canso	135 00	17 25	13 00	4 00	4 50	1 00	2 00	16 70	3 00	7 50	47 00	282 70
Whitehaven and New Harbor	10 00	3 69	1 00	1 00	40	55	25	2 00	50	2 60	.....	21 99
Stormont	36 71	4 50	1 50	1 35	1 50	40	1 00	5 50	1 00	3 50	.....	43 85
Boylston	21 51	9 00	1 75	1 00	1 00	25	75	6 50	1 00	3 00	.....	55 21
Mulgrove	45 00	5 40	1 50	1 35	1 50	80	1 00	7 80	1 00	2 04	.....	45 43
Port Hood	10 35	9 00	2 40	1 10	2 30	50	87	15 00	1 50	4 39	.....	67 39
Port Hawkesbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 16
Total for District	\$897 57	\$68 44	\$24 65	\$12 05	\$13 93	\$4 40	\$5 55	\$85 20	\$13 01	\$32 33	\$120 05	\$783 43

\$2 Epworth League Fund from District, \$3.25.

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney	119 75	24 67	5 00	4 90	4 00	1 00	2 00	31 30	4 00	7 50	47 00	252 72
Sydney	120 15	11 00	7 00	2 75	2 25	1 00	2 00	32 00	2 75	17 50	17 26	206 66
Gabarus	57 97	10 00	3 50	2 14	2 68	60	4 10	12 64	2 34	7 37	14 00	118 43
Louisburg	18 00	2 43	1 54	24	85	58	1 05	1 75	64	2 36	.....	60 03
Baddeck	5 00	50	30	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30
Ingonish	14 00	3 10	1 12	1 10	1 50	40	1 41	2 00	94	1 41	.....	26 09
Aspy Bay	19 06	2 00	80	1 00	1 25	80	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	.....	29 66
Total for District	\$353 93	\$53 60	\$19 55	\$12 63	\$12 53	\$4 38	\$10 82	\$80 94	\$11 92	\$27 14	\$78 26	\$669 89

\$2 Epworth League Fund from District, \$4.19.

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	40 00	16 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	50	1 00	9 00	1 50	7 50	25 00	107 50
Granville Ferry	45 75	5 00	1 80	1 30	2 00	60	1 50	5 00	1 25	6 50	.....	70 70
Bridgetown	149 25	15 88	13 55	3 00	4 00	50	1 16	17 11	3 25	7 50	19 00	238 62
Mountain Mission	6 00	2 00	37	25	50	20	64	41	25	64	.....	10 62
Middleton	151 25	18 00	6 00	4 83	5 25	75	3 00	8 49	4 00	7 50	124 56	335 23
Lawrencetown	41 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	75	7 00	1 50	3 75	45 00	115 75
Aylesford	70 00	12 00	3 00	3 80	3 50	45	2 20	5 00	3 50	7 10	140 94	251 49
Nicholsville	22 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 45	12 00	1 00	2 50	139 60	49 50
Berwick	110 74	22 55	6 00	3 50	3 30	61	1 45	22 12	3 70	7 50	22 00	321 84
Hillsburg	49 51	11 30	3 62	2 03	1 84	50	75	9 75	1 40	7 00	50 00	110 20
Digby	81 75	11 00	3 50	2 20	2 50	50	2 00	4 00	2 00	7 50	50 00	166 95
Weymouth	53 50	8 00	1 35	1 65	1 75	50	75	7 00	1 80	3 80	.....	80 10
Digby Neck	53 43	4 25	4 93	1 01	1 50	25	57	9 00	1 50	2 78	.....	79 22
Total for District	\$874 19	\$142 58	\$51 12	\$28 57	\$31 14	\$6 86	\$15 63	\$115 88	\$26 65	\$71 57	\$566 10	\$1935 72

\$2 Epworth League Fund from District, \$5.43.

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Total for District											
	Missionary.	Supernumerary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Liverpool	40 27	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 75	75	1 00	8 50	2 25	6 00	14 60	94 12
Caledonia	25 00	10 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	7 00	1 00	2 00	.....	48 50
Port Mouton	51 23	18 00	1 50	2 05	1 50	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	4 00	.....	96 28
Mill Village and Port Medway	24 71	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	71	1 00	15 45	1 30	3 70	.....	62 87
Petite Riviere	58 33	20 00	5 00	3 13	2 75	1 00	1 00	11 25	1 72	9 60	35 17	148 95
Lunenbourg	289 58	50 55	2 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 80	56 00	10 00	10 00	36 20	496 83
Mahone Bay	35 00	16 00	3 00	1 55	1 75	85	1 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....	76 65
Chester	19 00	5 75	1 55	1 20	1 25	1 35	1 70	3 65	1 15	1 78	.....	35 68
Ritcey's Cove	170 33	30 00	6 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	5 32	25 31	1 80	7 50	50 50	395 51
New Germany	28 15	15 70	5 00	3 60	1 25	70	70	3 00	1 10	3 81	40 00	95 41
Bridgewater	25 79	10 00	4 79	1 00	3 00	60	1 00	7 45	1 50	6 00	15 00	76 13
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$768 19</b>	<b>\$200 00</b>	<b>\$39 43</b>	<b>\$26 53</b>	<b>\$29 25</b>	<b>\$15 46</b>	<b>\$16 92</b>	<b>\$162 61</b>	<b>\$23 82</b>	<b>\$59 39</b>	<b>\$191 47</b>	<b>\$1536 98</b>

Epworth League Fund from District, \$3.91.

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth, North	253 38	40 00	53 88	7 50	7 50	1 50	2 00	90 11	5 50	10 00	191 00	602 37
Yarmouth, South	262 85	30 00	52 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	130 25	5 00	10 00	170 00	684 10
Arcadie	38 10	9 00	2 40	2 30	2 10	50	1 00	9 60	2 02	4 50	.....	71 12
Port Maitland	12 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 25	60	1 50	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	28 85
Hebron	83 85	7 15	2 37	1 94	2 15	60	50	12 75	1 75	3 25	.....	116 46
Brenton	15 01	2 30	75	1 28	1 50	32	65	4 21	73	1 60	.....	27 35
Harrington	44 68	11 50	4 00	1 25	1 60	60	1 22	14 05	2 00	5 71	78 74	166 97
Port LaTour	87 00	14 00	3 40	2 00	2 50	40	1 65	30 00	2 00	6 50	45 00	194 45
N. E. Harbor	71 93	9 00	1 80	1 50	2 01	60	1 52	15 46	1 70	6 10	.....	111 62
Shelburne	36 53	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	88 04	154 57
Lockeport	75 25	11 30	5 50	90	2 25	60	1 40	13 29	1 10	3 66	.....	115 25
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$980 68</b>	<b>\$141 75</b>	<b>\$130 10</b>	<b>\$40 57</b>	<b>\$34 86</b>	<b>\$7 62</b>	<b>\$14 44</b>	<b>\$321 72</b>	<b>\$23 80</b>	<b>\$8 02</b>	<b>\$575 78</b>	<b>\$2333 11</b>

Epworth League Fund from District, \$3.87.

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	163 20	14 70	10 72	3 05	3 78	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	12 00	94 04	300 14
Sandy's and Southampton	127 04	11 60	2 50	75	2 57	80	65	.....	.....	5 18	.....	152 59
Ireland Island	32 04	4 00	3 64	1 80	1 62	50	1 00	.....	.....	7 97	.....	53 65
Bailey's Bay	147 92	11 00	8 00	4 30	4 28	1 00	2 16	.....	.....	7 07	.....	188 80
St. George's	120 85	12 54	6 30	2 64	2 88	1 44	2 51	.....	.....	8 63	.....	160 25



AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.  
I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Halifax Centre					200 00	50 00	115 40	813 77	1337 88	2907 05
" South			40 00		164 31	40 00	50 00	2000 00	1060 00	3294 31
" West	32 00		6 00		233 00	40 00	110 00	924 00	338 00	1683 00
" Robie St	5 00				201 64	44 02	42 76	580 87		874 29
" North	1 00				125 00	25 00	58 00	410 00	45 00	654 00
" Oxford St.					50 00	50 00		292 34	2500 00	2892 34
Bedford and Waverley					8 00			4 30	6 26	18 56
Dartmouth					97 73	10 00	78 60	125 00	465 97	776 70
Woodlawn					50 00	8 00	200 00	75 00	30 00	393 00
Sambro					10 00		5 00	22 00		37 00
Musquodohit Harbor					29 00		94 00	12 00	120 00	256 00
Glen Margaret					2 90			90 00		92 90
Total for District	\$38 00		\$46 00		\$1171 58	\$297 02	\$753 16	\$539 28	\$5903 11	\$13543 15

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor					156 82	35 00	52 00	400 00	372 92	1016 74
Chester Road								200 00		200 00
Hantsport					75 55		10 00	300 00		385 55
Horton								90 00		90 00
Wolfville					56 00		20 00		293 00	369 00
Canning					23 90	14 45	15 00	100 00		153 35
Kentville					20 50	35 00	25 00	1400 00	60 00	1541 00
Newport					46 93	8 00	18 00			72 93
Avondale	50				51 32	60 00	11 00	160 00	50 00	332 32
Burlington					75 77	3 20	22 00	150 00		250 97
Walton								76 00		76 00
Total for District	50				\$506 79	\$155 65	\$173 00	\$2876 00	\$775 92	\$4487 86

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro					60 00		100 00	2000 00	120 00	2311 00
Onslow	10 00		21 00		4 00		18 00	360 09	10 00	392 00
Acadia Mines.					48 73	2 50	10 30	454 59		518 12

Burlington	11 00	60 00	11 00	160 00	50 00	332 32
Walton	75 77	3 20	22 00	150 00	250 97	75 00
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$506 79</b>	<b>\$155 65</b>	<b>\$173 00</b>	<b>\$2876 00</b>	<b>\$775 92</b>
						<b>\$4487 86</b>

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	10 00	21 00	60 00	100 00	2000 00	120 00	2311 00
Onslow			4 00	18 00	300 09	10 00	332 00
Acadia Mines		2 00	48 73	2 50	454 59		518 12
Pictou			62 00	17 70	198 86		905 36
Stellarton			47 56	19 81	215 00		302 43
Eureka			25 70	5 00	173 00		207 70
New Glasgow			74 10	142 16	953 53	134 00	1321 59
River John			16 00	6 00	180 00	50 00	252 00
Maitland	121 38		26 00	33 75			181 13
Shubenacadie			5 00				305 00
Middle Musquodoboit			9 00	3 00	25 00	300 00	65 18
Sheet Harbor							
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$131 38</b>	<b>\$21 00</b>	<b>\$378 09</b>	<b>\$228 58</b>	<b>\$4499 98</b>	<b>\$614 00</b>	<b>\$6091 51</b>

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	25 21		174 74	96 65	147 20	853 74	1556 34
Fort Lawrence			3 54	3 00	10 00	183 79	187 33
Amherst Head			84 00	26 00		104 00	137 00
Nappan						203 00	210 00
River Hebert	1 50	40 50				200 00	345 00
Wallace			38 10	6 50	90 00	159 00	351 10
Pugwash			51 55	70 50		68 00	291 05
River Philip		16 00	108 39		185 00	231 55	381 49
Oxford	50	19 00	53 49	75 00	10 00	100 00	370 04
Leicester			10 00		100 00	501 60	210 00
Wentworth			17 19		41 34	3380 88	560 13
Farrsboro			135 00	110 00	170 00	94 10	3795 88
Five Islands			3 81			40 00	97 91
Southampton			56 00		80 00	450 00	171 00
Springhill		25 00	99 50	20 05	35 00	1500 00	881 80
Advocate Harbor			38 00				1595 00
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>\$27 21</b>	<b>\$40 50</b>	<b>\$876 71</b>	<b>\$407 70</b>	<b>\$868 54</b>	<b>\$8260 66</b>	<b>\$11144 07</b>

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Guysboro'					25 05	10 09	25 59	129 51		190 24
Canso	5 00				84 00	6 00	60 00	120 00	37 00	312 00
White Haven and New Harbor					2 35			27 50		29 85
Stormont					16 56		140 00	95 78	20 20	272 54
Boylston					12 75		6 00	65 00		83 75
Mulgrave	2 00				23 25			70 00	125 00	223 25
Port Hood					14 00			197 00	29 50	240 50
Fort Hawkesbury					13 00	2 00		109 45		124 45
Total for District	\$7 00				\$193 96	\$18 09	\$231 79	\$814 24	\$211 70	\$1476 58

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney	2 50				61 00	1 10	40 00	270 00	15 00	389 60
Sydney					38 00	54 13	34 75	750 00	40 00	916 88
Gabarus					52 11			170 00	76 00	298 11
Louisburg		45 00		1 60	7 62	1 22		44 48		99 92
Baddeck					3 00			40 00	40 00	443 00
Ingomish					10 23			51 82		62 05
Aspy Bay					13 00			29 00	15 00	57 00
Total for District	\$2 50	\$45 00		\$1 60	\$184 96	\$56 45	\$74 75	\$1715 30	\$186 00	\$2296 56

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis					10 00	35 00	25 00	150 00		260 00
Granville Ferry					25 00			250 00		275 00
Bridgetown			10 00							



Total for District.....	\$2 50	\$45 00	\$1 60	\$184 96	\$56 45	\$74 75	\$1715 30	\$186 00	\$2296 56
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VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....				10 00		10 00		50 00	25 00	150 00		280 00
Granville Ferry.....								25 00	25 00	25 00		285 00
Bridgetown.....				10 00		10 00		55 55	25 05	40 00	272 00	474 58
Mountain Mission.....												
Middleton.....								66 17	30 00	1600 00		1696 17
Lawrence town.....	2 00							6 00	12 00	400 00	4 00	436 00
Aylesford.....								48 00	251 00	204 00	216 00	719 00
Nicholsville.....								1 20		50 00	12 00	63 20
Berwick.....	1 00							55 26	57 60	282 30		406 16
Hillsburg.....								45 00	40 00	33 35	28 00	378 41
Digby.....								75 00	23 36	200 00		1098 34
Weymouth.....								25 00		800 00		260 00
Digby Neck.....								28 02	70 00	20 00		118 02
Total for District.....	\$3 00	\$60 00	\$10 00	\$480 18	\$133 01	\$908 36	\$4268 35	\$532 00		\$6454 90		

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....								98 02	38 18	200 00	170 00	561 20
Caledonia.....								17 00	40 00	400 00	55 00	57 00
Port Mouton.....	2 00							50 00	20 00	400 00	55 00	527 00
Mill Village and Fort Medway.....								48 00	41 00	60 00		149 00
Petite Riviere.....								94 30		500 00		504 30
Launenburg.....	35 05							132 81	149 54	530 73	430 01	1396 56
Mahone Bay.....								109 00	35 00	30 00		234 00
Chester.....								2 00				2 00
Ritcey's Cove.....	1 50							85 23	16 00	199 06	70 00	434 79
New Germany.....								38 00	10 00	1600 00	30 00	1678 00
Bridgewater.....								59 62	10 42	50 00	75 00	195 04
Total for District.....	\$38 55	\$53 40	\$504 02	\$234 14	\$660 01	\$3904 79	\$660 01	\$6828 89				

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Yarmouth North.....			30 00		264 27	84 04	16 94	2614 25	54 00	3033 48
" South.....					116 00	25 00	270 00	500 00	200 00	931 00
Arcadia.....									75 00	425 10
Port Maitland.....		76 00						80 00	524 00	600 00
Hebron.....		26 11			42 00	25 78		380 18	110 00	584 07
Brenton.....					15 21			92 05		37 26
Barrington.....					20 59	44 37	52 00	201 15	6 00	324 11
Port LaTour.....					20 00			60 00	45 00	125 00
N. E. Harbor.....					29 80	3 50		180 00	40 00	273 39
Shelburne.....	25 24			12 50	14 59	4 74	35 00	175 31	15 22	282 60
Lockeport.....							23 00	60 00		83 00
Total for District.....	\$25 24	\$102 11	\$30 00	\$12 50	\$522 55	\$157 43	\$396 94	\$4272 92	\$1129 22	\$6378 91

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	4 00		34 28	48 00	114 42	45 82	244 80	950 60		1446 92
Sandy's and Southampton.....					51 08	20 00		120 00	5 00	200 08
Ireland Island.....		80 00			22 00	1 08	3 00	90 00	100 00	296 08
Bailey's Bay.....	1 00	96 00			81 56	42 31	75 12	196 12		491 11
St. George's.....					138 22			150 00		288 22
Total for District.....	\$5 00	\$176 00	\$34 28	\$48 00	\$407 28	\$109 21	\$525 92	\$1515 32	\$105 00	\$2723 01

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax.....	38 00		46 00		1171 58	297 02	753 16	5333 28	6903 11	13348 15
Windsor.....	131 38		21 00	2 00	506 79	155 65	173 00	2876 00	775 92	4487 86
Truro.....	27 21	40 50	60 00		378 09	228 58	216 48	4499 98	614 00	6091 51
Cumberland.....	7 00				876 71	407 70	868 54	8269 06	602 75	11141 07
Guyshoro.....	2 50	45 00		1 60	193 96	18 09	231 59	814 34	211 70	1476 88
Sydney.....	3 00				184 96	56 45	74 75	1715 30	186 00	2266 56
Annapolis.....	38 55		10 00		480 18	193 01	905 36	4208 35	332 00	6454 90
Liverpool.....	25 24	102 11	53 40		733 98	234 14	504 02	5004 79	660 01	5828 89
Yarmouth.....	5 00	176 00	34 28	48 00	592 55	187 43	390 94	4272 92	1129 22	6678 91
Bermuda.....					407 28	109 21	322 92	1515 32	105 00	2723 01
Total for Conference.....	\$278 38	\$423 61	\$254 68	\$94 10	\$5466 08	\$1887 28	\$4449 76	\$37106 84	\$10719 71	\$90700 44

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Halifax Centre.....	
".....	
Halifax South.....	
".....	
Halifax West.....	
Halifax, Robie.....	
".....	
Halifax North.....	
Halifax, Oxford.....	
Bedford & Wave.....	
Dartmouth.....	
Sambro.....	
Musquodoboit.....	
Glen Margaret.....	
Woodlawn.....	
Total for District.....	

Windsor.....	
Chester Road.....	
Hantsport.....	
Horton.....	
Wolfville.....	
Canning.....	
Kentville.....	
Newport.....	
Avondale.....	
Burlington.....	
Walton.....	
Total for District.....	

Truro.....	
".....	
Onslow.....	
Acadia Mines.....	
Pictou.....	
Stellarton.....	
Eureka.....	
New Glasgow.....	
River John.....	
Maitland.....	
Shubenacadie.....	
Mid, Musquodoboit.....	
Sheet Harbor.....	
Total for District.....	

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wk.	Probtrs. in actv. wk.	Officers Genl Conf.	Mintri. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Halifax Centre	F. H. Wright	1					1400				1400		6240 43
"	S. F. Huestis		1										
"	Richard Smith			1									
"	R. Alder Temple				1								
Halifax South	William Dobson	1					1400			60	1400		7242 54
"	Geo. J. Bond			1									
Halifax West.	Wm. Ainley	1					900				900		3641 50
Halifax, Robie St.	James E. Hughson	1					600				600		1815 2s
"	T. Watson Smith, D.D.				1								
Halifax North	Arthur Hoekin	1					750				750		1637 00
Halifax, Oxford St.	Wilfred F. Gaetz	1					500				500		3565 30
Bedf'd & Waverley	W. C. Schlichter		1				204		55		259	91	233 41
Dartmouth	John Lathern, D.D.	1					750				750		2119 26
Sambro	W. R. Turner	1					230		262		492	258	321 14
Musquodoboit Har.	Thomas Wootton	1					302		212	35	514	236	654 66
Glen Margaret	W. C. Perry	1					191		100		291	169	318 62
Woodlawn	D. K. S.—Supply						471				471		931 02
Total for District.		10	1	2	3		\$7698		\$629	\$95	\$8327	\$692 90	\$28715 16

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	J. L. Dawson, A. B.	1			1		1000				1000		2484 25
Chester Road							57		50 00		107		209 31
Hantsport	J. M. Fisher	1			1		750				750		1232 36
Horton	Wm. Brown	1					750				750		942 60
Wolfville	Jos. Hale	1			1		559				559	191	1066 99
Canning	A. B. Higgins, A. B.	1					750				750		1124 63
Kentville	R. S. Stevens	1					240		264		504	346	1806 80
Newport	Alban Daniel	1					584				584	166	756 35
Avondale	W. M. Ryan, A. B.	1					625				625	125	1120 14
Burlington	Jos. G. Angwin	1					700				700	50	1115 07
Walton	David Walker	1					215		45		260	140	329 95
Total for District.		10			3		\$6230		\$359		\$6589	\$1018	\$12295 48

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	J. A. Rogers	1					800				800		4154 97
"	Albert M. Sanford		1				400				400		
Onslow	R. Barry Mack	1					320		172		492	258	740 80
Acadia Mines	J. B. Heal	1					250		262		512	238	829 20
Pictou	R. McArthur	1					650				650	100	1070 68
Stellarton	John Johnson	1					360		132	33	512	238	749 87
Eureka	Wm. B. Jost, A. B.		1				200		35		235	115	472 11
New Glasgow	W. I. Croft	1					410		102		512	338	1827 43
River John	Donald Farquhar	1					378		192		570	180	710 17
Maitland	Hubert C. McNeill	1					435				435	315	705 41
Shubenacadie	R. M. Jost, A. B.	1					306		212		518	232	725 86
Mid. Musquodoboit	G. W. Whitman	1					360		152		512	238	517 63
Sheet Harbor													
Total for District.		10	2				\$4869		\$1279	\$33	\$6148	\$2252	\$12504 13

Zimapanos  
 Liverpool  
 Yarmouth  
 Bermuda  
 Total for Conference

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in acty. wrk.	Probtrs. in acty. wrk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintri. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Sec Sustainment Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Amherst	J. L. Batty	1					1000				1000		3049 80
"	B. C. Borden, D. D.			1									
"	W. W. Andrews, A. M.			1									
Fort Lawrence	Supply						167				167		391 94
Amherst Head	D. B. Scott	1					450		62		512	238	675 59
Nappan	W. H. Evans	1					750				750		1188 91
River Hebert	W. F. Cann	1					329		187		516	234	780 30
Wallace	J. Astbury	1					622				622	128	1153 27
Pugwash	R. Williams	1					750				750		1287 78
River Philip	W. Nightingale	1					650				650	100	1206 79
Oxford	W. H. Langille	1					750				750		1435 06
Leicester	Leander Daniel	1					360		152 44		512	238	662 41
Wentworth	J. W. Turner	1					310		292		512	238	943 01
Parrsboro'	James Sharp	1					750				750		4844 05
Five Islands	W. B. Parker	1					142		70		212	138	289 96
Southampton	G. F. Johnson, A. B.	1					750				750		1125 75
Springhill	W. H. Heartz, D. D.	1					800				800		1884 30
Advocate Harbor	F. J. Pentelow	1					600				600	150	2332 71
Total for District		14	1		2		\$9180		\$678 \$44		\$9853	\$1464	\$25251 63

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	Wm. Purvis	1					665				665	85	1089 94
Canso	D. W. Johnson, M. A.	1					750				750		1314 70
White Haven and New Harbor	G. F. Mitchell	1	1				158		16		158	192	209 84
Stormont	J. A. Hart	1					350		6		350	50	666 39
Boylston	S. R. Ackman	1					300		212 53		512	238	438 96
Mulgrave	R. O. Armstrong, v. B.	1					205		307 7		512	238	473 68
Port Hood	James Tweedie	1					210		302		512	238	517 89
Port Hawkesbury	C. W. Swallow, B. A.	1					450		73		523	227	636 61
Total for District		7	1				\$3088		\$894 \$82		\$3982	\$1268	\$5348 01

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney	Wm. G. Lane	1					750				750		1392 32
Sydney	C. Jost, D. D.	1					655				655	95	1778 54
Gabarus	F. Friggins	1					700				700	50	1116 54
Louisburg	R. M. Browne	1					170		287		457	293	299 95
Baddeck	A. Kinney	1					208		16		208		657 30
Ingonish	C. A. Munro	1					160		312 27		472	278	248 14
Aspy Bay	D. A. Richard	1	1				158		80		238	112	244 66
Total for District		6	1				\$2801		\$679 \$43		\$3480	\$828	\$5737 45

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Annapolis  
Granville Ferry  
Bridgetown  
Mountain Miss  
Middleton  
Lawrencetown  
Aylesford  
Nicholsville  
Berwick  
Hillsburg  
Digby  
Weymouth  
Digby Neck

Total for Dist

Liverpool  
Caledonia  
Port Mouton  
Mill Village a  
Port Medwa  
Petite Riviere

Lunenburg

Mahone Ray  
Chester  
Ritcey's Cove  
New Germany  
Bridgewater

Total for Dist

Yarmouth North  
Yarmouth South  
Arcadia  
Port Maitland  
Hebron

Brenton  
Barrington  
Port LaTour  
N. E. Harbor  
Shelburne  
Lockeport

Total for Dist

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Grand Total for all purposes,

3049 80  
 .....  
 301 94  
 675 59  
 1188 91  
 780 30  
 1153 27  
 1287 78  
 1206 79  
 1435 06  
 662 41  
 Weymouth  
 943 01  
 4844 05  
 289 96  
 1125 75  
 1884 30  
 2332 71

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							Salary.	Removal.			
Annapolis	E. B. Moore	1			700				700	50	1067 50
Granville Ferry	Jesse B. Giles	1			650				650	100	1005 70
Bridgetown	James Strothard	1		2	750				750		1461 20
Mountain Mission.	Alfred Lund	1	1		165		90	5	255	95	175 62
Middleton	Joseph Gaetz	1		3	750				750		2781 40
Lawrencetown	J. H. Toole	1			350				350	400	901 75
Aylesford	Jos. F. Coffin	1		1	700				700	50	1670 29
Nicholsville	Wm. Ryan	1			230				230		342 70
Berwick	G. W. F. Glendenning	1	1	3	750		262		492	258	1840 00
	W. Q. Genge				302				302	48	
Hillsburg	John Craig	1			700				700	50	1388 61
Digby	Wm. Phillips	1			700				700	50	1965 31
Weymouth	C. M. Tyler	1			380		132		512	238	720 10
Digby Neck	Jonathan Smith	1			283				283	117	480 24
Total for District		12	2	9	\$7410		\$484	\$5	\$7894	\$1456	\$15800 62

\$23251 63

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

1089 94  
 1314 70  
 .....  
 209 84  
 666 39  
 438 96  
 473 68  
 517 89  
 636 61

\$5348 01

Liverpool	J. E. Donkin	1			600				600	150	1255 32
Caledonia	T. A. Bowen	1			215		297		512	238	320 50
Port Mouton	W. H. Edyvean	1			405		112		517	233	1028 28
Mill Village and Port Medway	J. Lumsden	1			330		142	28	472	278	541 87
Petite Riviere	John Gee	1			980				980	120	1723 25
Lunenburg	John W. Aikins	1	1		1100				1100		2993 44
	Benj. Hills, B.D.	1									
	C. H. C. McLaren	1									
Mahone Ray	G. F. Day	1			525				525	225	835 65
Chester	A. W. Nicholson	1			200		335	15	535	215	237 68
	George P. Allen	1	1								
Ritcey's Cove	Oskar Gronlund, M.A	1			750				750		1490 30
New Germany	Supply (J. R. D.)				353				353		2126 41
Bridgewater	F. A. Buckley, B.A.	1			600				600	150	871 17
Total for District		10	3		\$6058		\$886	\$43	\$6944	\$1609	\$13423 87

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

1392 32  
 1778 54  
 .....  
 299 95  
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 248 14  
 244 66

\$5737 45

Yarmouth North	T. J. Deinstadt	1			1000				1000		4695 85
Yarmouth South	E. E. England	1			1000				1000		2615 10
Arcadia	J. W. Shepherdson	1			434		78		512	238	930 12
Port Maitland	Jabez Appleby	1			300		159		459	291	928 85
Hebron	F. W. W. DesBarres	1			275		237		512	238	975 53
	B. A.	1									
Brenton	H. D. Townsend, M.A	1			155		100	19	255	145	219 61
Barrington	C. H. Huestis, M.A.	1			635		120		635	115	1126 08
Port LaTour	J. H. Davis	1			685				685	65	1004 45
N. E. Harbor	John Phalen	1			580				580	170	945 01
Shelburne	A. D. Morton, A. M.	1			400		137	35	537	213	837 17
Lockport	C. E. Crowell, A. B.	1			384		142		526	223	582 25
Total for District		11			\$5848		\$153	\$174	\$6701	\$1698	\$14860 02

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wtk.	Probrs. in actv. wtk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintrl. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Hamilton .....	J. W. Prestwood, A.B.	1					1200			146	1200		2056 06
Sandy's and Southampton .....	D. B. Hemmeon, A.B.	1					533			37	570	102	886 27
Ireland Island .....	H. Burgess	1					800			54 125	854	106	1149 73
Bailey's Bay .....	W. A. Outerbridge	1					726			54	780	180	1405 91
St. George's .....	D. Hickey	1					800			54 211	854	106	1248 51
<b>Total for District</b> .....		<b>5</b>					<b>\$4059</b>			<b>\$199 \$482</b>	<b>54258</b>	<b>\$494</b>	<b>\$7646 48</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax .....	10	1	2	3	7698	629	95	8327	692	28715 16
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Truro .....	10	2			4869	1279	33	6148	2252	12504 13
Cumberland .....	14	1	2	1	9180	673	44	9853	1464	23251 63
Guysboro' .....	7	1			3088	894	82	3982	1268	5348 01
Sydney .....	6	1			2801	679	43	3480	828	5737 45
Annapolis .....	12	2		9	7410	484	5	7894	1458	15800 62
Liverpool .....	10	3			6058	886	43	6944	1609	13423 87
Yarmouth .....	11				5848	853	174	6701	1698	14860 02
Bermuda .....	5				4959	199	482	4258	494	7646 48
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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.										MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.					Are Regular Teachers' Meetings held for study of Lesson?	Number of Classes that have Normal Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?								
	Members of the Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.	Number of Methodist Scholars attending Union Schools.	Number who have united with the Church during the year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Bureau Leaf and Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room.	Copies of other Periodicals not published by our Book Room.	For Missions.	For Educational Fund.	For Superannuery Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	For School Purposes.														
Halifax	29	16	225	15	240	198	703	912	454	103	2172	1269	23	64	324	840	354	454	75	100	59	507	42	12	89	32	85	1172	58	2	3	15								
Windsor	40	23	163	25	188	156	403	502	408	...	1313	897	7	114	314	64	89	816	115	125	113	53	23	1	54	10	62	530	29	1	1	12								
Truro	43	19	119	14	133	116	314	455	279	...	1048	782	15	26	193	179	157	535	69	40	106	71	10	2	05	1	58	379	09	1	1	12								
Cumberland	75	48	286	81	367	293	817	1077	841	...	2765	1787	93	64	595	304	276	1549	209	68	83	76	53	2	18	24	02	902	93	5	1	25								
Cuyshboro'	30	20	90	9	108	91	274	350	161	...	765	524	12	22	146	97	73	505	45	68	8	52	92	2	00	8	55	190	21	1	15									
Sydney	11	9	68	4	72	59	149	193	192	...	534	294	6	63	109	107	65	305	27	6	49	19	57	05	1	61	10	06	184	96	...	...								
Liverpool	62	34	256	33	289	221	611	861	571	...	2043	1333	12	95	374	227	237	1333	150	49	12	73	34	4	36	3	60	16	92	733	98	2	21							
Annapolis	61	34	207	23	230	193	468	619	470	...	1587	1143	...	73	413	121	77	1004	103	58	235	44	18	1	56	15	18	454	58	2	20									
Yarmouth	41	25	172	26	198	156	483	354	523	...	1360	982	32	14	246	121	146	911	71	25	384	43	32	2	91	25	12	79	614	16	2	1	21							
Bermuda	10	12	115	21	136	111	403	408	150	...	961	594	...	40	77	121	83	94	612	61	179	16	131	31	1	82	8	67	356	68	...	...								
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REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.			EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.			AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.			UNAFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.			JUN. EPWORTH LEAGUES AND OTHER JUN. SOCIETIES.			GENERAL SUMMARY.							CONTRIBUTIONS												
	Number.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Total.	For Local League or Society Purposes.	For Gen'l Epworth League Board.	For Missions.	For Superannuation or Superannuatory Fund.	For Educational Society.	For all other Purposes.	Grand Total.										
Halifax	3 118	51	172	5	241	80	361	1	45	5	235	295	35	80	115	16	714	214	928	270	94	3	50	49	621	09									
Wind-or	3 69	25	94	6	199	122	321	1	1	1	2	35	4	90	55	145	14	379	216	596	2	00	93	80	164	70									
Truro	1 7	5	12	9	201	118	319	1	1	1	2	35	2	20	30	50	12	228	153	381	7	52	1	00	285	01									
Cumberland	1 7	5	12	9	201	118	319	1	1	1	2	35	2	20	30	50	12	228	153	381	7	52	1	00	285	01									
Guyshoro	2 33	25	58	3	59	36	89	1	1	1	1	10	1	20	30	4	69	50	119	162	04	1	25	288	00	500	15								
Sydney	5 85	81	166	5	153	63	212	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Annapolis	5 117	78	195	1	252	185	437	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Liverpool	4 66	64	130	1	33	21	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Yarmouth	5 124	138	262	3	50	39	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Bermuda	28 619	470	1089	59	1760	965	2725	1	45	6	256	14	270	13	315	209	524	107	2995	1658	4653	\$1145	50	\$72	15	\$361	28	\$19	25	\$6	00	\$1027	63	\$2631	81

NOTE. -- Further than securing a correct copy of the schedules passed by Conference, I do not hold myself responsible for the correctness of the figures. W. H. LANGILLE, Sec'y of Conference.

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**What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study.**

I.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

*Frederick H. Wright.*

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Catechism of the Methodist Church; Wesley's Christian Perfection.

*G. W. F. Glendenning.*

New Test. His. (Smith's); Old Test. Hist. (Smith's); English Literature The Discipline.

*Benjamin Hills.*

Arithmetic; Euclid; Eng. Grammar; Comp. and Essay; Polit. and Physical Geography.

*William C. Brown.*

English and Canadian Hist. (High Sch. His. of Ont.); Greek and Roman Hist. (Smith's); Steel's Antinomianism.

*John L. Dawson.*

The Bib. Read. Manual (Wright's); Shaw's Digest of Doctrinal Standards; The English Bible (A. V. and R. V.)

*Robert McArthur.*

Steven's His. Meth.; Smith's Hist. Meth. in E. B. A.

*Jabez A. Rogers.*

A Written Sketch or Sermon; Blaikie's, For the Work of the Ministry; Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lect.)

*Cranswick Jost.*

Greek Test.; Greek Gram. (Harkness'); White's Greek Exercises; Bank's Manual of Church Doc.; Smith's Hist. of Church Missions.

II.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examination shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in eight sections as follows:—

SECTION I. The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Rev. W. Dobson and Rev. J. Hughson.

SECTION II.—The Windsor District. In Hantsport, under the charge of Rev. J. M. Fisher and Rev. W. H. Langille.

SECTION III.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Rev. J. A. Rogers and Rev. R. McArthur.

SECTION IV.—The Annapolis District. In Granville Ferry, under the charge of Rev. J. B. Giles and E. B. Moore.

SECTION V.—The Guysboro' District. In Guysboro, under the charge of Rev. W. I. Croft and Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M.

SECTION VI.—The Sydney District. In Sydney, under the charge of Rev. Wm. G. Lane and Rev. C. Jost, D. D.

SECTION VII.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Rev. J. E. Donkin and Rev. T. Wootton.

SECTION VIII.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

III.—REMARKS.

1. In "Greek Grammar of the Prelim. Course, Harkness' First Greek Book will be used; and in "Canad. Methodism" of the 1st year's course, Smith's Methodism in E. B. America.

2. "Superintendents of Circuits shall Report to the Secretary of the Board of Exams. immediately after the third quarterly meeting, the names and addresses of all candidates coming up for examination in the Preliminary Course." (Disc., p. 76.)

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

For full Courses of Study see the Discipline (pp. 293 to 299).

CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec'y Board of Exams.*

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee beg to report that many of the different schedules submitted to it for examination were exceedingly inaccurate. Many of these mistakes may be traced to inefficient work by the Auditing Committees of the districts, and lack of care on the part of the Secretaries themselves. This Committee recommends that Auditing Committees be required to audit not only the schedules of the circuits, but the books and schedules of the District.

We submit the following facts:—The membership returns are very encouraging, shewing a total of 15,899. The total removals are 1,119, yet there remains a net increase of 538. There have been 1346 persons baptized of whom 390 were infants. Burials, 779.

We have in the active work of the ministry, 95 ministers; 11 probationers; 2 officials of the General Conference, and two ministerial professors at College.

We are sorry to report that the Connexional Funds show a decrease of about \$256 in the totals.

Missionary . . . . .	decrease . . . . .	\$283 36
Supernumerary . . . . .	increase . . . . .	17 95
Educational . . . . .	decrease . . . . .	387 87
Contingent . . . . .	" . . . . .	17 22
General Conference . . . . .	" . . . . .	4 28
Union Church Relief . . . . .	increase . . . . .	46
Sunday School Aid . . . . .	decrease . . . . .	1 54
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Schedule D, shows that the amount paid for circuit purposes during the year to be \$60,700.44.

Schedule E, shows that the amount paid by circuits and missions during the year for ministerial support to be \$57,241.

The grand total raised by circuits and missions for all purposes during the year, is \$139,585.85.

Schedule F shews a total of 107 Young People's Societies, an increase of 22, with a total membership of 4653, and an increase of \$272.87 in the amount raised for missions.

Schedule G, shows that we have 240 Sabbath Schools; 1,961 officers and teachers, and 14,518 scholars, with 200 additional, attending union schools. The whole returns showing an increase of 124 scholars for the year.

CHARLES E. CROWELL, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

At the Conference of 1896 a decrease of \$471.75 was reported in the Missionary contributions of the Conference for the year then closing. This year we are compelled to record a further decrease of \$283.36.

The receipts from Districts are as follows:

			Increase.	Decrease.
Halifax	District	..... \$4316 86	.....	220 87
Windsor	"	..... 767 78	28 11	.....
Truro	"	..... 789 45	.....	61 13
Cumberland	"	..... 1543 88	.....	23 93
Guysboro'	"	..... 397 57	.....	28 15
Sydney	"	..... 353 93	.....	10 24
Annapolis	"	..... 874 19	31 92	.....
Liverpool	"	..... 768 19	91 02	.....
Yarmouth	"	..... 980 58	.....	82 31
Bermuda	"	..... 591 05	92 22	.....

Total contributions from the Conference, \$11,383.48.

The grant from the General Board to the missions of our Conference for the year now closing, was \$8,147.00. Of this amount the large sum of \$1,216.00 has been paid for removal expenses, showing the necessity of endeavouring to practice a strict economy in the matter of removals, and the balance \$6931.00 has been devoted to salaries. After this payment has been made there is still an unprovided for deficiency of \$238.00, in the salary of each of the ordained ministers, while the salaries of the unordained men on missions is miserably small and inadequate. These unprovided for deficiencies are about \$15.00 each more than last year.

The Sustentation Fund report, which is yet to come before the Conference, will make a somewhat better showing in these matters.

We also recommend to our people generally, the various fields of the Society's operations, at home and abroad, as opening up wide opportunities for their Christian benevolence and as guaranteeing a wise and economical expenditure of their gifts.

CRANSWICK JOST, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

We are gratified to be able to report that notwithstanding the commercial stringency of the past year there has been no retrogression in the receipts for this fund. The total amount contributed by our circuits during the year just closed was \$1585.34, an increase of \$17.93, over the receipts from the same sources of the previous year; and showing \$162.84 in advance of the requirement of ten cents per member, on the membership at the beginning of the present quadrennium.

The following table will show the amounts raised by the circuits within the several districts, by the ordinary methods, according to the membership as reported to the present conference :

DISTRICTS.	Members.	Amt. raised.	Amt. per member.
Halifax .....	2231	485 54	21 76 cents.
Windsor .....	1680	126 07	7 50 "
Truro .....	1140	98 72	8 06 "
Cumberland .....	2804	214 80	7 66 "
Guysboro' .....	835	68 44	8 19 "
Sydney .....	626	53 60	8 56 "
Annapolis .....	2177	142 58	6 54 "
Liverpool .....	2317	200 00	8 63 "
Yarmouth .....	1488	141 75	9 52 "
Bermuda .....	601	53 84	8 95 "
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The following have raised, in relation to the assessments of the last Conference, as follows:—Halifax, an increase of \$138.04; Windsor, \$11.07; Truro, \$3.72; Guysboro', \$8.44; Sydney, \$3.60; Bermuda, \$3.84.

The following districts have fallen below the amounts assessed upon them:—Cumberland, 20c.; Annapolis, \$2.42; Yarmouth, \$3.25.

While the Committee would earnestly urge upon every minister and member of our church, the reasonableness and need that on all our circuits we should attain to the figure of ten cents per member, in the contributions to this fund, we do not deem it needful to make any change in the assess-

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ments adopted by the last conference, which we recommend as the basis for the present year; and which are as follows:—

Halifax District	347 50
Windsor	115 00
Truro	95 00
Cumberland	215 00
Guysboro'	60 00
Sydney	50 00
Annapolis	145 00
Liverpool	200 00
Yarmouth	145 00
Bermuda	50 00
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The receipts by districts from ministerial subscriptions, have been as follows:—

Halifax	144 00
Windsor	108 00
Truro	120 00
Cumberland	190 00
Guysboro'	77 00
Sydney	72 00
Annapolis	156 00
Liverpool	132 00
Yarmouth	132 00
Bermuda	60 00
TOTAL	\$1181 00

S. A. CHESLEY, *Sec'y-Treas*

*Names of ministerial and lay subscribers of five dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of the names of ministers, indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund, up to and including 1897.*

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

20	Rev. F. H. Wright	\$12 00	Miss Black (Halifax Centre)	5 00
40	" S. F. Huestis	12 00	E. J. Miller,	5 00
27	" W. Dobson	12 00	E. G. Smith,	5 00
27	" G. J. Bond	12 00	M. T. Foster,	5 00
26	" W. Ainley	12 00	W. A. Black,	5 00
25	" Rev. A. Hockin	12 00	Mrs. Geo. Starr, (Hx. South)	20 00
7	" J. E. Hughson	12 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker,	20 00
7	" W. F. Gaetz	12 00	S. G. Black,	10 00
43	" J. Lathern	12 00	Dr. H. Woodbury,	10 00
12	" T. Wootton	12 00	R. I. Hart,	25 00
6	" W. C. Perry	12 00	F. H. Oxley,	5 00
9	" W. R. Turner	12 00	P. McLarien,	5 00
	A. B. Boak, Halifax Centre)	5 00	Levi Hart,	5 00
	R. W. Fraser,	5 00	Mrs. Buckley,	5 00
	H. D. Blackadar,	10 00	Wm. Dorey (Oxford St.)	5 00
	M. O. Crowell & Wife	5 00	J. Wesley Smith (Halifax West)	25 00
	J. C. Merlin,	5 00	Mrs. Nordbeck (Robie St.)	5 00
	W. H. Webb,	40 00		

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

20 Rev. J. L. Dawson .....	12 00	15 Rev. R. S. Stevens.....	12 00
23 " J. M. Fisher .....	12 00	15 " A. Daniel.....	12 00
26 " W. Brown.....	12 00	5 " Rev. W. M. Ryan.....	12 00
27 " Jcs Hale.....	12 00	1 " D. Walker.....	12 00
9 " A. B. Higgins.....	12 00		

TRURO DISTRICT.

36 Rev. J. A. Rogers .....	12 00	14 Rev. W. I. Croft .....	12 00
30 " R. B. Mack.....	12 00	6 " D. Farquhar .....	12 00
24 " J. B. Heal .....	12 00	8 " H. C. McNeil .....	12 00
27 " R. McArthur .....	12 00	7 " R. M. Jost .....	12 00
37 " J. Johnson .....	12 00	17 " G. W. Whitman .....	12 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

15 " J. L. Batty .....	12 00	20 Rev. W. H. Langille.....	12 00
21 " B. C. Borden.....	12 00	15 " L. Daniel.....	12 00
6 " W. W. Andrews .....	12 00	8 " J. W. Turner .....	12 00
28 " W. H. Evans .....	12 00	23 " Jas. Sharp.....	12 00
9 " W. F. Cann .....	12 00	23 " G. F. Johnson.....	12 00
26 " J. Astbury.....	12 00	35 " W. H. Heartz.....	12 00
22 " R. Williams.....	12 00	13 " F. J. Pentelow .....	12 00
15 " W. Nightingale .....	12 00		

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

25 Rev. W. Purvis .....	12 00	43 Rev. Jas. Tweedie.....	12 00
25 " D. W. Johnson.....	12 00	25 " C. W. Swallow.....	12 00
5 " J. A. Hart.....	12 00	" W. Purvis, (additional) ..	5 00
6 " R. O. Armstrong.....	12 00		

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

23 Rev. W. G. Lane.....	12 00	6 Rev. R. M. Browne .....	12 00
36 " C. Jost.....	12 00	2 " A. Kinney .....	12 00
15 " F. Friggins.....	12 00	7 " C. A. Munroe .....	12 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

33 Rev. E. B. Moore.....	12 00	30 Rev. Wm. Ryan.....	12 00
27 " J. B. Giles .....	12 00	18 " G. W. F. Glendenning ..	12 00
28 " J. Strothard .....	12 00	25 " John Craig.....	12 00
3 " Alfred Lund .....	12 00	14 " W. Phillips .....	12 00
37 " Joseph Gaetz.....	12 00	24 " C. M. Tyler .....	12 00
7 " J. H. Toole .....	12 00	11 " J. A. Smith .....	12 00
23 " J. S. Coffin.....	12 00	30 " A. S. Tuttle.....	12 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

19 Rev. J. E. Donkin.....	12 00	20 Rev. G. F. Day .....	12 00
7 " T. A. Bowen.....	12 00	35 " A. W. Nicolson.....	12 00
23 " W. H. Edyvean .....	12 00	10 " O. Gronlund .....	12 00
16 " J. Lumsden .....	12 00	20 " F. A. Buckley .....	12 00
23 " J. Gee.....	12 00	1 " J. W. Aikins .....	12 00
22 " Benj. Hills .....	12 00	S. A. Chesley (Lunenburg)....	5 00

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25 " J. W. Shepherdson . . . . .	12 00	31 " A. D. Morton . . . . .	12 00
15 " J. Appleby . . . . .	12 00	8 " C. E. Crowell . . . . .	12 00
8 " F. W. W. DeBarres . . . . .	12 00	A Friend (Yarmouth North) . . . . .	5 00
12 " C. H. Huestis . . . . .	12 00	Mrs. H. Burrell, " . . . . .	5 00
6 " H. D. Townshend . . . . .	12 00	Mrs. H. Cann, " . . . . .	5 00

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

15 Rev. J. W. Prestwood . . . . .	12 00	14 Rev. H. Burgess . . . . .	12 00
21 " D. Hickey . . . . .	12 00	5 " D. B. Hemmeon . . . . .	12 00
20 " W. A. Outerbridge . . . . .	12 00		

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1895-'96.

1896.

July 1. To Subscription repaid Rev. D. H. Lodge . . . . . 12 00

Rev. A. W. Nicolson 1893-'94, 90 p. c. of claim . . . . . 297 00

85 p. c. of claims paid . . . . .

Nova Scotia Conference . . . . .	5338 00
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island . . . . .	4768 50
Newfoundland . . . . .	599 25
Other Conferences . . . . .	544 00
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Mrs. Thomas' Annuity . . . . .	11249 75
Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	28 00
Expenses . . . . .	350 00
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By Conferences.	Ministers Subscription.	Circuits Contributions.	
Nova Scotia . . . . .	1482 23	1567 41	3049 64
N. B. & P. E. I. . . . .	1060 00	1341 30	2401 30
Newfoundland . . . . .	818 55	324 88	1143 43
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	\$3360 78	\$3233 59	\$6594 37
Less 1-6 of Ministers Subscriptions . . . . .		538 00	
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Missionary Society . . . . .			700 00
Interest . . . . .			5291 59
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			\$12047 96

(Sgd.) E. EVANS,  
CHARLES H. PAISLEY. } General Treasurers.

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON,  
Accountant and Auditor.

St. John, N. B., 29th August, 1896.

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOW'S FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1895-'96

1895	<i>Dr.</i>		
	To Subscriptions repaid Rev. P. H. Robinson.....	176 00	
	"    "    Rev. A. N. Antle.....	48 00	
			224 00
1896.	Loss T. Alward & W. McKenelly M'tges .....		542 60
July 1.	Investments, Real Estate Securities.....	62682 71	
	"    Debentures, &c.....	8116 75	
	"    Promissory Notes.....	5454 61	
	"    Office Furniture .....	65 00	
			76319 07
	Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	1854 54	
	Cash Treasurer N. S. Conference.....	3 05	
			1857 59
			\$78943 26
1895.	<i>Cr.</i>		
July 1.	By Securities, &c .....		77655 16
1896.	Legacy of the late Mrs. Eliza Hart, Halifax, N. S. .	500 00	
	"    "    Mr. George Middlemas, Cal. N. S. .	50 00	
	"    "    Mr. J. McA Hutchings, St.		
	*    John, N. B.....	200 00	
			750 00
	1-6 of Ministers Subscriptions.....		538 00
	Difference in Note.....		10
			\$78943 26

(Sgd.) E. EVANS, }  
 CHARLES H. PAISLLEY. } *General Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON,  
*Accountant and Auditor.*

St. John, N. B., 29th August, 1896.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee takes pleasure in recommending that the following Conference students have their college fees paid by the Educational Society, viz. :—

H. H. McNeil,	J. P. Anthony,
Joel Mader,	A. Lund,
Charles Mack,	C. H. C. McLaren.

And your Committee further recommends that they all receive the usual loan, with the exception of J. P. Anthony, who does not wish it.

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Your Committee deeply regrets having to report a decrease in the year's receipts of nearly \$400, but this can be accounted for in part by the fact that last year our receipts were brought up to an unusual amount by many of the circuits of our Conference enjoying the personal advocacy of Dr. Potts, the General Secretary of Education.

We renew the exhortation of other years, that the educational matters of our church and the interests of our Sackville institutions be kept prominently before our people, not only at our Educational Anniversary meetings, but at any favorable opportunity.

JAS. L. BATTY, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statements of Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Conference for the year ending June 15, 1897.*

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer :

Balance on hand from last year.....		\$8 72
Gross Receipts from Districts.....	\$817 20	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc., (not Exam. Expenses).....	13 80	
		803 40
Refunded by Students on Account of Loans.....		50 00
Total Amount for division as below.....		\$862 12

To Credit of Treasurer :

Two-thirds due to General Treasurers.....	574 75	
Less examination expenses.....	7 00	
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses, Discounts, etc.....	9 39	
		16 39
Exam. and Treasurer's Expenses .....		558 36
One-third carried to Loan fund as below.....		16 39
		287 37
		\$862 12

II. LOAN FUND.

To cash from current income, one-third as above.....	287 37
Balance due Conference Treasurer on Loan Fund Account .....	62 63
	\$350 00
By paid three Students Standard Loan of \$32.00.....	96 00
"    four Students Fees @ \$20.00.....	80 00
Amount due to General Secretary under Equalization System .....	174 00
	\$350 00

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

S. A. CHESLEY, }  
C. F. WRIGHT, } *Auditors.*

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CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following report. The fund at their disposal this year amounts to \$297.85,—a slight decrease compared with last year.

They recommend the following appropriations :

President's expenses .....	12 00
Secretary's expenses .....	20 00
Interest on \$285.00.....	17 10
Rev. W. Purvis, funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Purvis .....	30 00
Conference expenses .....	2 75
Sexton of Liverpool Church .....	7 00
Stationing Committee.....	87
Chairman's expenses Annapolis District ..	2 00
Book Room, on account.....	206 13
	\$297 85

W. I. CROFT, *Secy-Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

To amounts from Districts :

	DR.	
Halifax District.....		43 35
Windsor ".....		32 48
Truro ".....		22 06
Cumberland ".....		57 49
Guysboro' ".....		18 93
Sydney ".....		12 53
Annapolis ".....		31 14
Liverpool ".....		29 25
Yarmouth ".....		34 86
Bermuda ".....		15 13
		\$292 22
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Ry expenses .....	2 00	
draft.....	104 00	
cash .....	186 22	
		\$292 22

N. B.—The General Conference Collection was ordered to be taken on the second Sunday in August, and forwarded through the Financial District meeting to the Conference Treasurer.

JOS. GAETZ, *Conf. Treasurer.*

THE TREASURER

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### UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

THE TREASURER OF THE U. C. R. FUND, *in account with the N. S. CONFERENCE.*

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To amounts from Districts :—

Halifax District.....	27 70	
Windsor ".....	6 39	
Truro ".....	7 30	
Cumberland ".....	12 67	
Guysboro ".....	4 40	
Sydney ".....	4 38	
Annapolis ".....	6 86	
Liverpool ".....	15 46	
Yarmouth ".....	7 62	
Bermuda ".....	4 74	
		\$ 97 52

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By expenses.....	75	
Cash.....	96 77	
		\$ 97 52

JOSEPH GAETZ, *Conf. Treas.*

### CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II.

The general management of this Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary, Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz. :—

- (a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.
- (b)—By donations or Annuity.
- (c)—Subscription and Collections on various Circuits.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :—

I.—Probationers shall be estimated to receive a salary of \$300. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$350. Married men in full work \$650.

II.—Should there be any balance after raising the salaries to the above mentioned figures, such balance to be divided *pro rata* until young men receive \$350. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$400. Ordained married men \$750. Provided always no claimant receive from all sources beyond disciplinary allowance.

III.—The basis of distribution shall be the amount estimated by Financial District Meetings.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

v.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

VI.

That the ministers endeavor to secure subscriptions to this fund on all Circuits, and that a list of subscriptions of one dollar and upwards be published in the minutes of the conference at the expense of the Fund.

VII.

That the Financial District Meetings be required to make arrangements for at least one public meeting in behalf of the Sustentation Fund on each Circuit at which collections will be taken and subscriptions solicited.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICTS.

	Last Year.	This Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Halifax.....	\$715 18	\$603 79	.....	\$111 39
Windsor.....	149 46	159 89	10 43	.....
Truro.....	155 76	213 68	57 92	.....
Cumberland.....	272 11	310 02	37 91	.....
Guysboro'.....	72 77	85 20	12 43	.....
Sydney.....	87 37	80 94	.....	6 43
Annapolis.....	106 66	115 88	9 22	.....
Liverpool.....	152 48	162 61	10 13	.....
Yarmouth.....	258 51	321 72	63 21	.....
Special donation from Bermuda.	.....	70 52	70 52	.....
	\$1970 30	\$2124 25	\$271 77	\$117 82
Net Increase.....			\$153 95	

Appropriations

Bedford &  
Sambro ...  
Glen Margat  
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Chester Roa  
Wolfville ..  
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Newport...  
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Nicholsville.  
Weymouth...  
Digby Neck

Caledonia...  
Port Mouton  
Mill Village  
Chester.....  
Mahone Ray.

Appropriations:

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Bedford & Waverly.....	W. C. Schlichter.....	\$22 00
Sambro .....	W. R. Turner.....	43 50
Glen Margaret .....	W. C. Perry.....	40 00
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	Thos. Wootton.....	43 50

WINDSOR.

Chester Road .....	Supply.....	70 00
Wolfville .....	J. Hale.....	7 50
Kentville .....	K. S. Stevens.....	61 50
Newport.....	A. Daniel.....	11 50
Walton.....	D. Walker.....	40 50

TRURO.

Onslow .....	R. B. Mack.....	43 50
Acadia Mines.....	J. B. Heal.....	43 50
Stellarton .....	J. Johnson.....	43 50
Eureka .....	W. B. Jost.....	22 00
New Glasgow.....	W. I. Croft.....	43 50
River John.....	D. Farquhar.....	43 50
Shubenacadie .....	R. M. Jost.....	43 50
Middle Musquodoboit.....	G. W. Whitman.....	43 50

CUMBERLAND.

Amherst Head .....	D. B. Scott.....	43 50
River Hebert .....	W. F. Cann.....	43 50
Leceister .....	L. Daniel.....	43 50
Wentworth.....	J. W. Turner.....	43 50
Five Islands .....	W. B. Parker.....	37 00

GUYSBORO'

Boylston .....	S. R. Ackman.....	43 50
Mulgrave.....	R. O. Armstrong.....	43 50
Port Hood.....	Jas. Tweedy.....	43 50
Port Hawkesbury .....	C. W. Swallow.....	41 50

SYDNEY.

Louisburg .....	R. M. Browne.....	43 50
Ingonish.....	C. A. Munro.....	43 50
Aspy Bay .....	D. A. Richard.....	27 00

ANNAPOLIS.

Mountain Mission.....	A. Lund.....	67 00
Lawrencetown .....	J. H. Tooie.....	100 50
Nicholsville.....	W. Ryan.....	43 50
Weymouth.....	C. M. Tyler.....	43 50
Digby Neck .....	J. A. Smith.....	22 00

LIVERPOOL.

Caledonia.....	T. A. Bowen.....	43 50
Port Mouton.....	W. H. Edyvean.....	43 50
Mill Village .....	J. Lumsden.....	43 50
Chester.....	A. W. Nicholson.....	70 50
Mahone Ray.....	G. F. Day.....	30 50

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Arcadia.....	J. W. Shepherdson.....	47 50
Hebron.....	F. W. DesBarres.....	43 50
Brenton.....	H. D. Townsend.....	40 00
Port Maitland.....	J. Appleby.....	46 50
Shelburne.....	A. D. Morton.....	43 50
Lockport.....	C. Crowell.....	47 50

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## SPECIAL CASES.

H. C. McNeil.....	60 00
Joel Mader.....	25 00
G. F. Mitchell.....	50 00
J. Appleby.....	50 00
	<hr/> 185 00
	<hr/> \$2125 00

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To Contributions from Districts.....	2053 73
To Special Donation from Bermuda.....	70 52
To Bal. from last year.....	10 94
	<hr/> \$2135 19
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By Appropriations to Circuits.....	1940 00
By Special Cases.....	185 00
By Expenses—Yarmouth Dist., 4.50, Sydney, 1.25, Sec'y exp's 1.00	6 75
	<hr/> \$2131 75
On hand.....	\$3 44

E. E. ENGLAND,  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,  
G. W. F. GLENDENNING.

Liverpool, June 21, 1897.

## RESOLUTIONS.

I.—That the Financial District Meetings estimate all amounts under \$750 and report through the Financial Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

II.—Whereas, On a large number of circuits in our Conference a very small amount has been contributed to the Sustentation Fund, therefore,

Resolved, That each minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, be requested

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to seek the co-operation of his official Board in devising some suitable way in which the interest of our people in this Fund may be aroused, and the collection taken up in such a manner as will conduce to the best results. Where the collection has been made in special envelopes, the amount contributed has proved to be larger than it would otherwise have been, and we therefore recommend that special envelopes be used wherever practicable.

E. E. ENGLAND,  
*Sec'y-Treasurer.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

*Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.*

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

*Halifax Centre.*

R. W. Fraser.....	\$10 00	Miss L. Boyer.....	1 25
Miss A. J. Mitchell.....	5 00	Douglas Stevens.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	5 00	Alfred J. Bell.....	5 00
M. H. Richey.....	5 00	Charles Bell.....	1 00
John McInnes.....	5 00	E. W. Crease.....	3 00
Mrs. E. W. Crease.....	3 00	J. A. McInnes.....	5 00
E. D. Adams.....	2 50	C. Williston.....	1 50
A. B. Boak.....	2 00	L. H. Crowell.....	1 00
J. C. Barnstead.....	2 00	Friend.....	3 25
W. J. DeBlois.....	2 00	Geo. M. Smith.....	5 00
Geo. E. Smith.....	1 00	Miss Ray.....	1 00
Miss Woods.....	1 00	Mrs. W. G. Ray.....	1 00
Wm. Moody.....	1 00	Mrs. James Sweet.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Boreham.....	1 00	S. E. Whiston.....	1 00
Miss F. M. Hills.....	1 00	Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.....	1 00
Capt. Josiah Hopkins.....	1 00	Mrs. James Hills.....	2 00
R. Megeny.....	1 00	Geo. E. Longard.....	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. O. Crowell.....	6 00	J. B. Neily.....	3 00
Rev. S. F. Huestis.....	5 00	W. H. Webb.....	40 00
John P. Longard.....	5 00	Sergt. Richards.....	3 00
John A. Hancock.....	4 00	Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D.....	3 00
John E. Hills.....	3 09	Geo. M. Young.....	1 00
Leonard Scott.....	3 00	E. G. Smith.....	10 00
T. G. Johnson.....	2 00	Miss C. Black.....	10 00
Sergt. Monaghan.....	1 00	Mrs. C. F. DeWolf.....	10 00
W. A. Black.....	5 00	M. T. Foster.....	5 00
Jno. A. Bell.....	2 00	E. J. Miller.....	5 00
Dr. M. Chisholm.....	1 00	Mrs. R. J. Sweet.....	2 00
Miss L. Ray.....	1 00	Miss K. Mackintosh.....	2 00
Anonymous.....	1 00	John Starr.....	5 00
W. H. DeBlois.....	1 00		
Mrs. Joseph Bell.....	1 00	<i>Charles St. Church.</i>	
Cecil Churchill.....	2 00	J. W. Smith.....	25 00
Alfred E. Smith.....	5 00	Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Ainley.....	5 00
H. D. Blackadar.....	10 00	John Ross.....	2 00
G. A. Smith.....	1 00	C. W. Nickerson.....	2 00
		Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.....	2 00

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J. C. Hills.....	1 00	J. E. Leadley.....	1 00
John Morrison.....	1 00		
Mrs R. S. Theakston.....	1 00	<i>Halifax North.</i>	
Robt. Merlin.....	1 00	W. H. Dymond.....	2 00
J. Grey.....	1 00	Rev. A. Hockin.....	1 00
M. J. Theakston.....	1 00		
		<i>Halifax South.</i>	
<i>Robie St. Church.</i>		Mrs Jas. Buckley.....	5 00
Mrs. Mackintosh.....	2 00	F. H. Oxley.....	5 00
A. N. Nauffs.....	1 00	W. H. Johnson.....	5 00
Anon.....	1 00	R. I. Hart.....	70 00
W. G. Bremner.....	1 00	Dr. Jakeman.....	5 00
Miss Nordbeck.....	5 00	P. McLaren.....	10 00
J. W. Nickerson.....	1 50	Walter Day.....	2 00
Miss Theakston.....	1 00	Mrs. Mylius.....	1 00
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E. A. Smith.....	2 00	Mrs. Foster.....	4 00
G. J. Mackintosh.....	1 00	W. F. McCoy.....	5 00
Rev. J. E. Hughson.....	2 50	F. L. E. Piers.....	4 00
<i>Dartmouth.</i>		<i>Sambro.</i>	
Dr. Lathern, Mrs.....	10 00	W. R. Turner.....	2 00
J. H. Angwin.....	5 00		

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

<i>Windsor.</i>		C. D. Smith.....	5 00
J. J. Anslow.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Smith.....	2 00
Capt. J. Aylward.....	2 00	Anon.....	1 00
Rufus Curry.....	5 00	J. E. Graham.....	1 00
R. B. Dakin.....	1 00	Sabbath School.....	25 00
Rev. J. L. Dawson.....	5 00		
Dr. Haley.....	5 00	<i>Burlington.</i>	
N. B. Murphy.....	5 00	Dr. F. N. Burgess.....	4 00
W. H. Roach.....	2 00	H. H. Greeno.....	1 00
Mrs. Sargeant.....	10 00		

TRURO DISTRICT.

<i>Stellarton.</i>		<i>Eureka.</i>	
Thomas Stewart.....	1 00	C. A. Clark.....	1 00
Florence Douglas.....	1 00	G. W. Gillespie.....	1 00
Peter McNaughton.....	1 00	Hudson Family.....	1 00
Robt. Laughlin.....	1 00		
Thomas Cavanah.....	1 00	<i>Middle Musquodoboit.</i>	
Margaret Hayden.....	1 00	Dr. C. Morris.....	1 00
J. D. Ross.....	1 00	Miss M. L. Annand.....	1 00
Mr. Manns.....	1 00	S. Lindsay.....	1 00
Epworth League.....	1 00	Wm. Layton.....	1 00
		J. H. Taylor.....	1 00
<i>Acadia Mines.</i>		Mrs. Jas. Annand.....	1 00
Rev. J. B. Heal.....	2 50	Wm. Logan.....	1 00
Dr. Trueman.....	1 00		
Mr. G. Forman.....	2 00	<i>New Glasgow.</i>	
Mrs. A. Howard.....	1 00	M. H. Layton.....	3 00
Neil McKenzie.....	1 00	R. C. Wright.....	2 00
Mrs. Jas. McLaine.....	1 50		

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David Mason  
Geo. Smith  
John Brown  
Israel Church

David Black  
Georgie Smit  
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Wren Johnson ..... 1 00  
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Jane Lynds ..... 1 00  
Annie Mack ..... 1 00  
Mrs. R. B. Mack ..... 1 00  
Albert Elliott ..... 1 00  
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Thos. Hollingsworth ..... 1 00  
Leander McCabe ..... 1 00

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John Bedford ..... 1 00  
E. Cameron ..... 1 00  
H. Hamilton ..... 1 00  
Mrs. R. McArthur ..... 2 00  
W. H. Pope ..... 1 00  
Andrew Scott ..... 1 00  
Juvenile Dept ..... 5 20

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

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T. N. Campbell ..... 2 00  
P. P. Sargent ..... 2 00  
Chas Smith ..... 1 00  
Clarence Casey ..... 1 00  
W. B. Murdock ..... 1 00  
J. K. Elderkin ..... 1 00  
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Rev. G. W. Tuttle ..... 1 00  
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Mrs Alice Coates ..... 1 00  
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Miss M. Pratt ..... 1 00  
Arthur Betts ..... 1 00

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Mrs. Nightingale ..... 2 00  
Alex. Oxley ..... 1 00  
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H. C. Lawrence .....	1 00	King Pettique.....	1 00
Susie A Johnson.....	1 00	James Pettique.....	1 00
Parsonage .....	2 00	C. F. McCabe.....	1 00
Geo. Harrison .....	1 00	C. A. McCabe.....	1 00
Samuel Mills.....	1 00	J. E. Elderkin.....	1 00
H. Brown.....	1 00	Arthur Dodsworth.....	1 00
A. & F. O'Brien.....	1 00	Cap. H. C. Mills.....	1 00
Joseph Lodge.....	1 00	<i>Advocate Harbor.</i>	
B. M. Smith .....	1 00	W. C. Elderkin.....	5 00
Mrs. F. Dodge.....	1 00	A. Elderkin.....	2 00
D. P. Fullerton.....	1 00	H. Duke .....	1 00
Geo. A. Fowler.....	1 00	Douglas Allen.....	1 00
		Morton Ward.....	1 00

## GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

<i>Guysboro'.</i>		<i>Port Hawkesbury.</i>	
Geo. E. Jost .....	10 00	H. W. Embree .....	1 00
Rev. W. Purvis.....	5 00	Adolphus Embree.....	1 00
Wm. Cameron .....	2 00	John Embree.....	1 00
J. H. Buckley.....	1 00	D. W. Hennessy.....	1 00
E. B. Smith.....	4 00	Capt W. Murray .....	1 00
<i>Canso.</i>		Capt. Philpot .....	1 00
Rev. D. W. Johnson.....	5 00	Mrs. C. W. Swallow .....	2 00
W. P. Chittick .....	2 00	Rev. C. W. Swallow.....	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Dunham.....	1 00	<i>Port Hood.</i>	
E. W. Male.....	2 00	E. D. Tremaine.....	1 00
W. R. Narraway .....	1 00	Mrs. Jno. Smith.....	1 00
S. F. Newnham.....	1 00	Mrs. Tweedy.....	4 50

## SYDNEY DISTRICT.

<i>Sydney.</i>		<i>Gabus.</i>	
J. A. Young .....	2 00	Parsonage.....	6 00
F. J. Morley.....	1 00	<i>North Sydney Epworth League.</i>	
Howard Smith .....	1 00	Willie Tait.....	2 50
A. Prowse .....	1 50	Dan Knight.....	1 80
J. E. Burchell and Wife.....	5 00	Ella Bigney.....	2 10
F. A. Crowell.....	5 00	Lottie Knight.....	1 60
L. E. Jost.....	1 00	S. H. Crowell .....	3 50
C. S. Jost.....	2 00	Hilton Knight .....	2 00
Mrs. Sam'l. Muggah.....	1 00	Ernest Ellsworth.....	5 40
D. J. Poushay.....	1 50	Ethel Poole.....	7 10
Mrs. C. Jost .....	1 00	Arthur Lane .....	3 50
J. A. B.....	1 00		
Miss H. Burchill.....	1 00		
A friend.....	4 00		

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A. Trefry...  
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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Bridgetown.</i>		<i>Hillsburg.</i>	
Mr. & Mrs. E. Bent .....	3 00	John Troop .....	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Murdock .....	1 00	Mary Banks .....	1 00
Mrs. J. Strothard .....	1 00	Ep. League .....	2 00
A Friend .....	1 00		
<i>Berwick.</i>		<i>Digby Neck.</i>	
G. H. Oxley & Wife .....	2 00	J. A. Smith .....	5 00
S. Creighton & Wife .....	1 50		
G. W. F. Glendenning .....	1 00	<i>Nicholsville.</i>	
H. S. Jefferson .....	1 00	Rev. G. O. Huestis .....	10 00
C. O. Nichols .....	1 00		
Joseph Morris .....	1 00		

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Lunenburg.</i>		<i>Port Mouton.</i>	
S. A. Chesley .....	10 00	Rev. W. H. Edyvean .....	2 00
Alex. Emeno .....	2 00	James Taylor and wife .....	1 25
Wm. A. Gaetz .....	1 00	Lewis Robertson .....	1 00
J. A. Gormley .....	1 00		
G. N. C. Hawkins .....	2 00	<i>Mill Village.</i>	
Rev. B. Hills and wife .....	5 00	Mrs. A. Mack .....	1 00
Eli Hopps .....	1 00	Mrs. J. P. Mitchell .....	1 00
Chas. Smith .....	2 00	J. N. Mack .....	1 00
Jessen Smith .....	1 00	Rev. J. Lumsden .....	1 00
James Young .....	2 00		
Anon .....	2 00		
<i>Ritcey's Cove.</i>			
Oskar Gronlund .....	2 00		

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth North.</i>		<i>Yarmouth South.</i>	
E. H. Armstrong .....	1 00	Mrs. E. E. England .....	5 00
Mrs. H. Cann .....	5 00	Mrs Bessie Lovitt .....	5 00
J. H. Cann .....	2 00	G. M. Doane .....	5 00
Aug. Cann .....	10 00	S. D. Moses .....	5 00
F. Killam .....	1 00	Mrs. Jno. Lovitt .....	5 00
Chas. Bryant .....	2 00	Jno. Guest .....	2 00
Dr. I. M. Lovitt .....	5 00		
H. B. Cann .....	10 00	Emily Hamilton .....	2 00
Ed. Allen .....	20 00	Geo. E. Cann .....	2 00
A. Trefry .....	1 00	C. C. Richards .....	2 00
H. Mack .....	1 00	C. R. Stoneman .....	2 00
W. M. Aux .....	16 00	G. G. Crosby .....	2 00
		Miss Parker .....	1 25
		F. Parker .....	1 00
		G. W. Allen .....	1 00
		Nellie Rogers .....	1 00
		G. L. Cook .....	1 00
		A. Spinney .....	1 00
		R. Brindley .....	1 00
		Mrs. O. S. Davidson .....	1 00
		Geo Lewis .....	1 00
		H. K. Lewis .....	1 00
		Mrs. Purdy .....	1 00
		Anon .....	10 00
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		Y. P. S. C. E .....	20 00
		W. M. Aux .....	7 00

<i>Hebron.</i>		Mrs. S. C. Doane .....	1 00
Frank Philips .....	1 00	Miss A. D. Coffin .....	1 00
F. W. W. DesBarres .....	1 00	Mrs. Huestis .....	1 50
<i>Barrington.</i>		<i>Lockeport.</i>	
Danl. Sargeant .....	3 00	Rev. C. E. Crowell .....	3 00
W. Sargeant .....	1 00	<i>North East Harbor.</i>	
Saml. Davis .....	1 00	E. P. Greenwood .....	1 25
Peter Coffin .....	1 00	<i>BERMUDA.</i>	
W. T. James .....	50 00	Rev. D. Hemmeon .....	9 72
Rev. J. W. Prestwood .....	10 80		

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

Receipts from Districts :

Halifax District .....	46 15
Windsor " .....	20 00
Truro " .....	20 60
Cumberland " .....	51 97
Guysboro' " .....	13 01
Sydney " .....	11 92
Annapolis " .....	26 65
Liverpool " .....	23 82
Yarmouth " .....	23 80
	<u>237 92</u>
Collections on Conference Sunday .....	8 35
	<u>\$246 27</u>

Total number of miles travelled to Liverpool, 15683 ; rate per mile, 1.57 cents.

LIVERPOOL, N. S.,  
June 21st, 1897.

J. A. SMITH, *Secretary.*

CHILDRENS' FUND REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts :		
Halifax District .....	73 60	
Windsor " .....	62 55	
Truro " .....	51 08	
Cumberland " .....	91 81	
Guysboro' " .....	32 33	
Sydney " .....	27 14	
Annapolis " .....	71 57	
Liverpool " .....	59 39	
Yarmouth " .....	57 87	
Bermuda " .....	40 85	
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Balance from last year .....	4 19	
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Payments :

1. Children of deceased ministers—

The late William Alcorn,	1 claim.....	30 00
R. Bird,	1 " .....	30 00
R. A. Daniel,	3 " .....	90 00
T. C. Hooper,	2 " .....	60 00
R. O. Johnson,	3 " .....	90 00
J. C. Ogden,	1 " .....	30 00
		----- \$330 00

2. Children of supernumerary ministers—

Rev. W. C. Brown,	$\frac{1}{2}$ claim.....	15 00
T. D. Hart,	$1\frac{3}{4}$ " .....	52 50
J. B. Hemmeon,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " .....	45 00
A. S. Tuttle,	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " .....	37 00
		----- 150 00
Expenses .....		2 00
Amount to balance.....		90 38
		----- \$572 38

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

Audited and found correct,  
W. H. LANGILLE.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

Your Committee in presenting its annual report has little to add to former statements. Work has been done steadily and efficiently. Three loans aggregating \$1000 and two grants of twenty-five dollars each have been made. Repayments have come in with commendable promptitude except in one or two cases.

There is a prospect of an increase in the capital of the fund by the receipt of the proceeds of sale of a Union Church in Cape Breton. The amount when received will be held in trust to be returned, if at any time in the future it may be found desirable to build in the locality.

The necessity of an increase of assets becomes more and more apparent, and the Committee suggests that the ministers of the Conference be requested to take, wherever practicable, a collection for this useful fund.

The following is a

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Loans to 32 Trusts .....	4419 62
Book Room.....	1168 99
Cash on hand and in bank .....	111 58
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	\$5700 19

JOS. G. ANGIN, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,  
R. MCARTHUR.

### EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee undertook the direction of the Rev. Aaron Kinney, in his evangelistic work. Bro. Kinney, during the year has labored very faithfully, and the reports received from pastors of circuits where he was engaged, prove that he is a brother well suited to this work; and that his earnest, loving appeals have been abundantly blessed of God in the salvation of souls, and the upbuilding of believers.

Your Committee have reason to believe that the results would have been even more satisfactory, but for some unavoidable conditions obtaining on some of the fields where he labored.

HIBBERT WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### *Income.*

Received from Circuits where employed .....	\$118 82
“ “ Baddeck mission .....	100 00
“ “ Chairman of Sydney District.....	50 00
“ “ Evangelistic Fund .....	300 00
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	\$568 82

##### *Expenditure.*

Travelling, Board, Telegrams, etc.....	59 41
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	\$509 41

For items see Bro. Kinney's financial report. For full particulars see his general report. It will be seen by the latter, that he makes no charge for travelling, only from circuit to circuit. See general report, page 11, marked A. A. For number of preaching services, altar services, number at altar, visits made, miles travelled, see general report, page 11, marked B. B. For matter referring to salary and arrangements with Committee, see Bro. Kinney's proposal in letter, of April 28th, page 2, marked C. C.

H. W.

### BOOK COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Book Room, May 18th, 1897. The Committee submit the following report:—

After the most careful and painstaking examination of the business affairs of the Book Room, and after listening to the comprehensive and satisfactory statements of the Book Steward and Editor of the *Wesleyan*, in reference to the operations of the past year, the Eastern Section of the Book Committee expresses its hearty appreciation of the services rendered by the Book

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S. F. HURSTIS,  
May 18th

Steward and Editor, and most cordially adopt the following report as submitted by the Book Steward.

The total sale of Books and Periodicals for the year ending March 31st 1897, amount to \$19,103.50, an increase on the previous year of \$1,095.00. The gross profits are \$3,973.67. Deducting from this sum the expenses of this department of the business \$3,515.75, leaves a balance as net profit of \$417.92.

#### THE WESLEYAN.

A net gain of about 400 subscribers has been made during the year. The circulation is now a little over 4000, the largest we have had in the history of the paper.

The total amount collected on account of subscriptions is \$3,381.61, and for advertising \$870.38, total \$4,251.99. After making a fair valuation of the unpaid subscriptions, the account shows a deficit of \$201.43; and in view of additional expenses during the year, it is not surprising that there should be this deficit.

With the circulation we have and the subscription at \$1.00, it is essential that subscriptions be paid in advance as far as at all possible. No old arrears should be allowed. This can only be attained by the hearty support and co-operation of all our ministers.

During the year the building which has been occupied for over 15 years has been purchased from the estate of the late W. J. Coleman, Esq., on most favorable terms. Repairs and improvements have been made, making the store and stock rooms neat and well adapted for the business.

The purchase of the property will lessen to some extent the annual expenses paid as rent.

#### BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31ST, 1897.

<i>Assets.</i>	
To Sundry accounts .....	7793 50
Stock on hand .....	8970 00
Real estate .....	5930 00
Wesleyan .....	1212 00
Cash on hand .....	1422 71
	\$25328 21
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
By Sundry accounts.....	1238 11
Toronto Book Room.....	9944 30
Mortgage (estate).....	4500 00
Wesleyan .....	1923 00
Cash on Interest.....	6736 48
Balance .....	986 32
	\$25328 21

JOHN A. CLARK, *Chairman.*  
GEORGE STEELE, *Secretary.*

S. F. HUESTIS, *Book Steward,*  
May 18th, 1897.

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 REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.
 

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Your Committee respectfully submit the following report of the Young People's Societies :

The District Schedules show 107 Societies, being an increase of 22 during the year, and an increase of 806 in the number of active members, and 236 in the number of associate members. There is an increase of \$272.87 in the amount raised for Missions, and of \$717.71 in the grand total.

We desire to call attention to the fact that a number of Societies have not taken collections for the General Epworth League Board, the Supernumerary, Educational, and Missionary Funds, and we urge upon all societies the importance of these funds.

We recommend that the General Epworth League Fund Collection be taken up in all the societies in the month of November.

W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

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 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.
 

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In view of the fact that a large number of the ministers of the N. S. Conference receive salaries altogether inadequate, and that the Sustentation Fund aims to supplement these salaries :

*Therefore Resolved,* That our Young People's Societies be urged to cooperate with the superintendent of each circuit and mission in the work of the Sustentation Fund, either by taking collections and subscriptions in the League for the fund, or by any other way that may seem to them and him most desirable.

We are gratified to learn of the intention of the Rev. A. C. Crews, the General League Secretary, to visit this Province during the month of September in this year, and in view of this fact, we recommend that in every District arrangements be made by the Chairman for Conventions of the Young People's Societies in the District, for the purpose of meeting Mr. Crews, and communicate with the Secretary of this Committee, the Rev. W. I. Croft, at an early date, the result of such arrangements, in order that he may direct the itinerary of the General Secretary.

W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.
 

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Your Committee is pleased to report that it has been generally impressed with the progress of Sunday School work during the past year. Statistics show an increase of 100 scholars, but a very noticeable falling off in the average attendance. Knowing this to be, in some cases at least, the result

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of incorrectness in the local Sunday School and District Schedules, we would urge much greater care in the compiling of the same. 575 of our scholars have united with the church during the year.

As the number of appointments on the various circuits is yet far in advance of the number of schools, we would recommend that schools be established at all our preaching places, where it is at all practicable, and also that the provisions of Discipline—Sec. 298—be more generally carried out in reference to the Home Department of our Sunday School work.

There has been an increase of 301 of those learning catechism, and also a considerable increase in the number of those who have taken the total abstinence pledge. We would urge a more systematic and effective method of interesting the children in the great temperance movement, and would remind Superintendents that the Discipline—Sec. 302—provides for a S. S. Temperance Society, the meetings of which are to be held, at least, once every three months, and in connection with which, all the children should be pledged abstainers.

In the Department of Literature we regret that there has been a general decrease in the number of periodicals purchased. Your Committee would express its opinion, that if an intermediate Lesson Help could be provided for, a large number in our schools, whose requirements are not met, either by the *Banner*, or the *Lesson Leaf*, it would both conserve the interests of our own Book Room, and promote the general efficiency of Sunday School work.

We would re-affirm the decision of last year in reference to the *Onward*, as a paper loyal to the highest interests of our church and country, and would also urge much greater care in the selection of books for our Sunday School Libraries.

J. B. HEAL, *Chairman*.

W. M. RYAN, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF ARMY AND NAVY WORK.

HALIFAX.—In accordance with the conference resolution of last year, I submit a statement concerning our work among the soldiers stationed at Halifax.

Three of our churches are utilized by the military authorities for parade service for the Wesleyans. Grafton St. Church provides accommodation for the men of the Artillery and Engineer corps; Brunswick Street Church does the like service for the men of the Infantry Regiment, who may be stationed at the Glacis Barracks; and Kaye Street Church provides for the men who are stationed in the Wellington Barracks.

The pastor of Kaye Street Church is the recognized Chaplain of the Wesleyans of the whole garrison. The work he is supposed to do, is to hold regular service at a specified hour on the Lord's day, with Christmas day and Good Friday added; to visit the soldiers' families occasionally, and to pay a weekly visit to the hospital, prison and school.

On account of the fewness of our children, my visits to the school have only been occasional during the past year; and on account of the fewness of the Wesleyans in the prison, my visits there have also been limited.

We had on March 31st, a roll of 100 declared Wesleyans in the garrison, 20 of whom will probably be christian men, and about 15 members of our own churches.

Three years ago, at the earnest request of a soldier, and on the advice of the Methodist Council, your Chaplain secured rooms in the Jost Mission building, and for about two and a half years, a Soldiers' Institute has been kept open there. It has not done all we had hoped, but it is too much prized by the few who attend to permit of its being closed. We have secured the service of a godly lady, a member of Robie St. Church, as matron, and we hope that our small beginning will grow into a well furnished home for our soldiers and sailors.

During the summer months, about 200 men are week by week in encampment on McNab's Island. The Church of England service is read on the morning of the Lord's day, usually by one of the officers, the rest of the day is very indifferently spent. We made two attempts to reach the island for service last summer. We succeeded once. We need there a hall which could be used for Divine service, and a reading room for the men.

Kaye Street Church has received during the past year for work among the military, about \$225.00. She needs it, perhaps, for years to come. Nevertheless, when you consider the number of British soldiers who, when their time of service expires, become Canadian citizens, and our debt of gratitude and of loyalty to the motherland, and the mother methodism, Canadian Methodism should rise to the occasion and give a man entirely to this work, and a home centre in which to do the work.

ARTHUR HOCKIN,

*Officiating Clergyman for Wesleyans.*

HAMILTON BERMUDA.—Report of work in the army for March 31st, 1896, to March 31st, 1897.

Average number of declared Wesleyans for the year, 19; average number attending parade service, 6; number of members of the church, wives and children included, 9; number of children, 6; number in hospital during the year, 2; number of visits paid to hospital, 5; declared Wesleyans received, 8; members of church received, 2; declared Wesleyans removed, 2; number in prison during the year, none. Capitation grant for the year £9. 7s. 8d.

J. W. PRESTWOOD,

*Officiating Clergyman.*

ST. GEORGE'S, BERMUDA.—In addition to my duties as officiating clergyman to the Wesleyans in garrison here, I have the spiritual oversight of all, not Roman Catholics, Church of England, or Jews. The "Nominal Roll" first forwarded me, was consequently classified denominationally as follows: Wesleyans, 47; Presbyterians, 7; Baptists, 5; Unitarians, 1; Total 60.

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It may be said in this connection, that the capitation allowance paid by the Imperial Government to officiating clergymen is ten shillings *per annum*.

At the time of my arrival in St. George's, several of our men were in hospital, dangerously ill of Enteric Fever. These I visited regularly,—the utmost courtesy being shown me by the officers of the Medical Staff. Fortunately, there has been little or no sickness among the troops for months. I nevertheless visit the hospital every week, and the married men's quarters at stated periods.

Military regulations require the men to march to church on Sunday morning, but in the evening they attend voluntarily, and I am pleased to be able to report that quite a number, not under my care, have availed themselves of this privilege.

Early recognizing that something more was needed to spiritually assist these men, than the ordinary services of the church, I started a Bible class and furnished our school-room with such literature as I could command. I am pleased to say, this effort was highly appreciated by the soldiers. Our Epworth League Meetings, have also been popular with them, the Sunday evening evangelistic service drawing large and deeply interested crowds.

On the whole, while there are some discouraging features, the outlook is by no means a gloomy one. Although I am unable to report any clear cases of conversion among my military friends during the year, I am convinced that profound impressions for good have been made on the minds of many of them.

Among recent arrivals, a young Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery, and a master gunner (a Wesleyan local preacher) give promise of usefulness which we hope to see fully realized in the immediate future.

DAVID HICKEY,  
*Officiating Clergyman.*

St. George's, Bermuda, June 1st, 1897.

#### NAVAL WORK.

IRELAND ISLAND, BERMUDA.—We have great pleasure in reporting progress on this naval station. The Admiralty are greatly strengthening the Naval work. We have now over 250 declared Wesleyans in the ships. The authorities give us all possible opportunity to visit the men. During the year we have visited all the ships in the fleet, and attended to the men when in the hospital sick. We have had an attendance of 150 on an average, when the fleet has been in. We gratefully record the cases of some conversions among the men, but as they stay with us only some five months in the year, we cannot pay very extensive pastoral attention to them. The Epworth League has proved an attraction to many of the men, and has proved a great blessing to them also. It is very pleasing to observe that they attend service in the evening, as frequently as when at parade service in the morning. We have been, up to the present, living away from the Island, but now that our parsonage is in course of erection, we hope shortly to be among the men more frequently, and render them greater service.

HARRY BURGESS,  
*Officiating Clergyman.*

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, having under consideration the memorandum of the General Secretary of Missions, submit the following :--

1. That the evils referred to by the General Secretary of Missions are only apparent to a very limited degree in this Conference. Many circuits have in recent years passed into independence, while others are struggling to that end; but to force most of our Home Missions on the lines of self-support would be injurious to the cause of God and hurtful to Methodism. A stringent coercive policy would prove most fatal in this direction.

2. That the surrender of our former Home Missionary Fund to the General Missionary Society, together with the stipulations of Union, we regard as constituting a pledge not to sacrifice this important department of church work to a parsimonious policy.

3. Changes in administration, involving the systematic visitation of Home Missions, improvements in financial disposition, and in other ways helping the brethren and the Missions and relieving the Missionary Fund, we shall hail with delight; but we record our emphatic protest against the unwisdom and unrighteousness of the basis proposed by the General Secretary, anent Missions, with 150 members. Where it is certain, that in farming and fishing and other communities our people are in a position to support in full their own minister, we submit, it is at once a shame and a disgrace to draw from the Missionary Funds. But numbers cannot be regarded as uniformly a safe test of financial ability, and each mission ought to be considered wholly on its merits.

4. This Conference invariably exercises the most scrupulous care in the formation of new missions, and as at present arranged, knows not of even one case where amalgamation of contiguous missions would be either possible or desirable.

5. We do not favor the suggestion that the General Board of Missions should fix the amount to be raised by the Domestic Missions; but we do think that the Financial Districts should continue to exercise the greatest care, and allow no mission to drop in receipts unless under very exceptional circumstances.

6. That it is desirable that the Stationing Committee should exercise the greatest care in making appointments, in order that in transfers to or from Bermuda the cost of land travel to or from points of embarkation may be as small as possible; that the Stationing Committee keep this in view in the stationing of men on missions. In the case of all removals to and from Bermuda, and also on all our missions, a full and detailed record of such expenses has always been had and submitted in due course to the committee of Appropriations of Domestic Missions.

7. Our consideration of the memorandum having led up to the question of General Administration, we recommend, in regard to the appropriations made by the General Missionary Board, that the Conference call the attention of said Board to the fact that the 42½% of the income which under the

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discipline should be given to Domestic Missions, has not always been paid ; too large a portion of it having been taken for expenses.

We believe that the 42½% was intended to apply to grants for moving expenses and salaries of the men on Domestic Missions, and we believe the records will show it was so applied for several years after the General Conference of 1890, when that provision was made.

ROBERT McARTHUR,  
*Secretary.*

### REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

The review of the work of God in connection with the Conference year just closed, reveals features of profound interest to every lover of Zion.

Tearful seed sowing all over the field, and in many parts of it glad springing up of the tender blade, with the anxious nurture of the growing grain, have laid their blessed tax upon the faith and zeal and prudence of the workers in the vineyard.

On some parts of our work special attention seems to have been given to the inculcation through the ordinary methods, of the fundamental principles of our holy religion, with a view to the symmetrical development of Christian character, and the promotion of practical regard to Christian living, without which no work in the line of revival effort can be expected to produce satisfactory fruitage. In this connection it is a source of deep satisfaction to note an increased appreciation and employment of the Class Meeting on several of our Circuits.

Careful regard has been paid in some Districts, to the winnowing of our Rolls of Membership, under the evident conviction that numbers, instead of indicating strength, may evidence a condition of weakness, and that this process will tend, in the end, to the increase of the moral power of the churches concerned.

Earnest effort, through special services, has been made very generally throughout our Conference bounds, and has proved successful : notably so in the Windsor, Liverpool, Sydney and Annapolis Districts. The Windsor, Canning, Lunenburg, Ritcey's Cove, Berwick and Kentville Circuits have been peculiarly blessed with revival power, while in lesser measure faithful effort has produced the promised results in very many other localities.

The gross increase of our membership during the year was 1,658, and after deducting for removals and deaths, etc., our present membership is 15,899, being a net increase of 538.

In some of the central parts of our work, notably within the Cumberland District, disturbances peculiar to mining and manufacturing localities, have somewhat interfered with the regularity of our methods, but notwithstanding, every department of our church enterprise, as there represented, is evidently instinct with spiritual life, and every purpose for which the Church of Christ exists is receiving quickened attention and meeting with satisfactory success.

In the departments of Epworth League and Sunday School, we mark the pulsations of a more vigorous life than the records of any previous year reveal. It is deeply gratifying to note that of the 1042 members that have been added to our leagues during the year, 806 have become active members, and also that 585 have come from our Sunday Schools into membership with our church.

It is very evident that throughout our entire field, the forces of our church were never more thoroughly organized, judiciously led, inspired with greater enthusiasm, or were more fully conscious that true success is "not by might or by power," but by "the Spirit of the Lord of Hosts," than is true of the present time. And in going forth to the work of another year, we will expect great things from God, we will attempt great things for God, "and the best of all is God is with us."

JOS. S. COFFIN, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

In view of the present condition of the Temperance Reform in Canada, we, as a Conference, re-affirm our determined hostility to the Liquor Traffic, and therefore protest:—

1. Against anything being submitted with the plebiscite to the electors, but the simple question, "Do you approve of the Prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?"

2. We also protest against any compensation of the Liquor Traffic, in the event of the adoption of a prohibitory law.

3. And further we call upon all our people to continue, and if possible, increase their efforts by voice and pen, to abolish the Liquor Traffic, and urge every elector to vote for prohibition.

4. Believing that the use of tobacco creates a thirst for intoxicating liquors, and is otherwise injurious to health, we condemn its use, and urge both ministers and people to abstain from its use in every shape and form.

5. And in view of the confessedly wide-spread and great injury which the use of tobacco entails, we respectfully urge upon all merchants connected with our denomination, to exclude it from their stock, as an article of merchandise.

6. We deprecate the evident sympathy with the Liquor Traffic of some of the leading daily papers of Halifax, and are strongly convinced of the necessity of a clean press, with sufficient independence to open its columns for the advocacy of Prohibition free of charge.

7. We unite with the Temperance Women of our country in protesting against the appointment of any person as Governor-General of our Dominion, who holds any financial interest in, or is in any way identified with the Liquor Traffic in this or the mother country.

WILLIAM RYAN, *Chairman.*  
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At the Annual Meeting the Rev. C. H. Huestis, A. M., was elected President, and the Rev. A. B. Higgins, A. B., Secretary. The Rev. O. Grönlund, A. M., of the Liverpool District, reported that twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) had been forwarded to Dr. Allison from that District, to be used in furnishing a room.

The following were appointed to continue the canvass on behalf of University furnishing, to obtain funds for District scholarships; also, to urge all Alumni in their respective districts to become subscribers to the College Alumni:—

Halifax District.....	Wilfred F. Gaetz.
Windsor " .....	A. B. Higgins, A. B.
Truro " .....	R. M. Jost, A. B.
Cumberland " .....	J. L. Dawson, A. B.
Guysboro' " .....	R. O. Armstrong, A. B.
Sydney " .....	J. W. Turner.
Annapolis " .....	G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B., S. T. B.
Liverpool " .....	Oskar Grönlund, A. M.
Yarmouth " .....	C. H. Huestis, A. M.
Bermuda " .....	J. W. Prestwood, A. B., B. D.

S. A. Chesley, A. M., was appointed to represent this Association at the Educational Meeting next Conference.

A. B. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

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 CAMP MEETING REPORT.
 

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The good spiritual results of the work done at the Berwick Camp Meetings in former years will commend it to the esteem and confidence of our people. The many people who can point to the camp grounds, as the place of their spiritual birth, make its memories sacred. The regulations in reference to closed gates on the Sabbath, except for those who have purchased season tickets, or on Saturday secure a Sunday pass, will be continued.

Better provisions for meals and lodgings are being made each year.

We learn with pleasure that the executive has secured the services of the Rev. G. W. Kerby, of St. Catherines, Ont., who comes highly recommended, to take a leading part in the services. Evangelists Crossley and Hunter may be present during part of the services. The services will open on the 5th day of August, at 10.30 a. m.

The Rev. William Ryan, is recommended to be appointed as superintendent of the services.

R. S. STEVENS,  
*Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends the following:—

1. That the trustees of the Canaan Methodist Church—an appointment of the Kentville Mission,—be permitted to sell the property and transfer the proceeds to the trusts of the Kentville Methodist Church, with the understanding that the funds be returned without interest should it at any time be found necessary to rebuild.
2. That the Trust Board of the Middleton Church be allowed to sell the site from which the old church was removed, and to appropriate the funds to the liquidation of any debt incurred.
3. That the trustees of the Methodist Church at Mill Village be permitted to sell the old church, proceeds to go to trust funds.
4. That the trustees of Cherry Hill Methodist Church—an appointment on the Petite Riviere circuit,—be allowed to sell part of their property, proceeds to be used in the erection of a new church.

DONALD FARQUHAR,  
*Secretary.*

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee, after having examined the District Books, found nothing demanding its attention, and so report.

J. H. TOOLE, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*,—That the request of the Rev. T. A. Wilson, for leave of absence for one year, be referred to the Conference for its favorable consideration.

*Resolved*,—That the recommendation of the Truro District, requesting that Maitland Circuit be placed on the list of missions, receive the approval of this Conference.

*Resolved*,—That the request of the Bermuda District, asking for the appointment of the resident minister at Irelands' Island, as the officiating clergyman to the Wesleyans at Boaz and Irelands' Islands, be granted.

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THE LOYAL ADDRESS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE  
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*To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India :*

We, the clerical and lay members of the Nova Scotia Conference, forming the eastern section of the Methodist Church in Canada, the numerically largest Protestant denomination of Christian people in the Dominion, comprising well on to a million of Communicants and adherents, beg to convey to your majesty, our fervent and loyal congratulations, on the occasion of the "Diamond Jubilee" of your Majesty's reign.

The territory of this Nova Scotia Conference comprises historic ground, the first Province of Canada to form part of British Colonial Empire, our chief city, Halifax, is a naval station, one of the greatest of our Imperial fortresses, and here the drum beat of the garrison never ceases to proclaim the martial glories of the Empire. Commerce also binds us closely to the Mother-land our fathers loved so well, and taught their sons to love. We believe that in no part of your empire, has your Majesty more loyal and devoted subjects than those assembled in this Annual Conference, and the people we represent.

We greatly rejoice in the prosperity of your Majesty's long reign, the expansion of empire, increase of population, and in the moral and material welfare of the people, which your Majesty's example and benign government has done so much to promote.

We earnestly pray and hope that your gracious Majesty may be spared yet long to reign over us, in wisdom, peace and godliness, and that, at last, you may be made partaker of an eternal kingdom.

A. W. NICOLSON, }  
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NOTE.—The above address was adopted by a rising vote, and the singing of the National Anthem, and a copy forwarded to her majesty.

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONFERENCE OF 1898.

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*Whereas*, The present relation of the Eastern Book Room to the Western Book Room seems to require some better adjustment, with a view to bringing our connexional interests more into harmony and co-operation ; it is therefore, hereby

*Resolved* : That the representatives of the Maritime Conferences be empowered to negotiate with the members of the Western Book Committee

and the General Conference, with a view to uniting the Eastern Book Room with the Western Book Room, on such conditions as will secure to all concerned the best administration of Book Room interests, and the most satisfactory service of supply to the Maritime Provinces.

*And be it understood,* That in any such negotiations or agreements, it will be regarded as the judgment of this Conference that the publication of the *Wesleyan* should be continued, as a necessary medium of information in our Eastern work.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Mover.*  
Wm. BROWN, *Secunder.*

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 1000 copies of the minutes.

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Resolved,* That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such list to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of ministers.

*Also:* That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

*Also:* That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

#### THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

*Resolved,* That every minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

*Also:* It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

#### 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;

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*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

#### SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

*Resolved*, That written spiritual reports be required of Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meetings.

#### MILITARY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

It was resolved that the ministers appointed as chaplains of the army and navy be requested, for the future, to present to this Conference a report of work performed in those relations for publication in the printed minutes.

#### LOOSE COLLECTIONS.

On motion, it was *resolved*, that the loose collections taken on Circuits and Missions after May 31st, be left by the moving minister for his successor.

#### CORRECT STATISTICS.

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Chairmen of Districts be called to the very serious delay and trouble caused by Circuit and District schedules not being properly audited as required by Discipline, and that they be urged not to sign any District Minutes in future until the schedules be completed, and audited, ready for presentation to the Statistical Committee.

#### LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that in certain cases, brethren, in vacating their circuits, have left in place of the record of membership required by discipline, lists written several years previous to their removal, to the great inconvenience of their successors on these Circuits.

*Therefore Resolved*, That in future, all such disregard of the disciplinary requirements be reported to the next annual meeting of the district in which the neglect shall have occurred.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

##### THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT JOHN JOHNSON.

*Resolved*, That the best thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. J. Johnson, for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the important duties of his office, as President of this Conference. In expressing our deep sense of obligation to the ex-President we would make special reference to his unfailing urbanity and impartiality.

We also desire to express our profound regret in not having the presence of our President at Conference. In his serious personal affliction we extend to him our most fervent sympathy, and trust that in the Providence of God he may soon be fully restored.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT CARMAN.

The following resolution was passed and presented to Dr. Carman as he was about to bid farewell to the Conference :

"That this Conference has been delighted to welcome to its session our General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman. We have listened with great satisfaction to his statements in regard to the operations of the Methodist Church throughout its wide territory, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia ; for his comprehensive and glowing addresses in behalf of missions, and for the valuable aid rendered to the Conference during his occupancy of the chair, and we earnestly trust and pray that he may continue to enjoy vigorous health for the prosecution of his apostolic labors, in which he has been so abundant in the past."

REV. S. F. HUESTIS AND G. J. BOND, B. A.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"*Resolved*, That having listened to the report of the Book Steward, Rev. S. F. Huestis, and that of the Editor of the *Wesleyan*, the Rev. G. J. Bond, we desire to record our appreciation of their services, and having heard with pleasure of the increased circulation of the *Wesleyan*, and the prosperous condition of the Book Room, we pledge ourselves to do all that we can to advance the interests of our Book concern.

MRS. ARCHIBALD, PRECEPTRESS.

*Resolved*, That the Conference has listened with great satisfaction to the instructive and graceful address of Mrs. Archibald, the esteemed Preceptress of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Most gratifying has been the report of the unusually large attendance of students at the institutions, the unsurpassed educational facilities of the college, and also the abundant measure of religious influence experienced during the year. We beg to assure Mrs. Archibald of the deepening sympathy of the Conference in the work of the Ladies' College, as well as that of the University and Academy, and beg to assure her of our earnest co-operation in carrying on this great department of our church work.

J. R. DOWNING.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. J. R. Downing during many laborious and successful years on several circuits in this Conference. In retiring from more active work we hope his way may still be opened by a good Providence into opportunities of usefulness in the locality where he resides, and we

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DR. EVANS AND PROF. C. H. PAISLEY.

*Resolved*, That this Conference desires to place on record its pleasure in greeting in our midst the Revs. Dr. Evans and Prof. Paisley, the official representatives of the Supernumerary ministers' and Ministers' widows' fund.

We express our gratification at the business-like presentation of the affairs of the fund, and thank these brethren beloved, for their indefatigable labors. We assure them of our continued interest in this department of church work, and commend their work very earnestly to the practical sympathy of our people.

SUPERNUMERARY MATTERS NEXT CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference, in the General Conference year, there should be laid on the table of our Conference, at its next session, only for the inspection of its members :—

1. A precise statement of the mortgages, debentures, bank stock, notes of hand and other securities held by the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and that this statement shall include particulars in regard to last payments of interest, and any other items of information necessary to a clear understanding of the present indebtedness of persons who are under obligations to this fund.

2. A careful estimate of the present values of the securities held by this fund. The Sec'y-Treasurer in preparing this statement, shall consult as far as possible, business men of experience and knowledge.

REV. JAMES BLESDELL.

At a special ministerial session held on Monday afternoon, June 21st, the following resolution was passed, viz :—"That this Conference, feeling satisfied that the Rev. James Blesedell is a minister in good standing with the Congregational church, and that he is in full sympathy with our doctrines and polity, does hereby accede to his application for admission to membership in this Conference."

Mr. Blesedell has, for some time past, been pastor of the Congregational church at Economy, Colchester Co., N. S. He is appointed this year to labor at Five Islands and Economy in deference to a request from a committee of the Congregational church at Economy, to this Conference, for pastoral supply.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following resolution was adopted: Inasmuch as the oral examinations of the districts have of late years, in the opinion of the brethren generally, been more or less unsatisfactory, therefore *resolved*, That it be the instruction of this Conference to the chairmen and members of all the districts to insist upon a careful and thorough oral examination of the candidates and probationers that may from time to time appear before them, and that their recommendations be based upon the merits of such examination.

## ON THE LIST OF MISSIONS.

The following recommendation of the Guysboro' District meeting was unanimously adopted, viz. : That White Head and New Harbor be formed into two distinct missions as heretofore.

The recommendation of the Truro District was unanimously adopted, placing Maitland circuit on the list of missions.

## THANKS.

It was moved that the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Lathern for his excellent Jubilee sermon on Sunday morning, with a request that the same be published in the *Wesleyan*.

The thanks of the Conference were also tendered to the Ex-president, the Rev. James Strothard, for a very able sermon on Sunday evening, with the request that it also be published in the *Wesleyan*.

The thanks of the Conference were also tendered to the Rev. J. E. Donkin, pastor of the Conference church, and the billeting committee associated with him, for the very satisfactory manner in which they have arranged for the comfort of the brethren ; to the people for their generous hospitality ; and to the choir for most efficient services at the anniversary and other meetings of the Conference.

The thanks of the Conference were ordered to be sent to the railway and steamboat companies for concessions in special rates of travel.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The Pastoral Address was read by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., and ordered to be published in the *Wesleyan*.

## FRATERNAL DEPUTATIONS.

The Rev. J. A. Rogers and Mr. A. B. Black were appointed a deputation from the Conference to convey its fraternal greetings to the Baptist Association, simultaneously in session at Milton.

A similar deputation from the Baptist Association, consisting of the Revs J. H. Foshay and J. H. Saunders, were introduced to the Conference, and addressed its members in a happy and fraternal spirit.

## THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held at Truro on the third Thursday in June, 1898.

D. W. JOHNSON, *President*.  
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**1897.**

(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 line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present station.)

1867	Ackman, S. R., Supernumerary	Kentville	1
1872	Ainley, William	Charles St., Halifax, 306 Robie St.	2
1894	Aikins, John W.	Windsor	1
1896	Allen, George P.	Bedford and Waverly	1
1880	Andrews, W. W.	Sackville, N. B., Professor	7
1862	Angwin, Joseph G., Supernumerary	Bedford	1
1895	Anthony, John P.	College	2
1885	Appleby, Jabez	Port Maitland	2
1872	Astbury, John	Wallace	3
1891	Armstrong, R. O., A. B.	Mulgrave	2
1897	Barrett, Fred E.	Eureka	1
1882	Batty, James L.	Amherst	2
1861	Bigney, John G., Supernumerary	Hantsport; Address Mt. Denson	5
1871	Bond, G. J., A. B., Editor	Halifax	3
1875	Borden, B. C., A. M.	Sackville, N. B., Professor	13
1891	Bowen, T. A.	Caledonia	3
1857	Brown, W. C., Supernumerary	Middleton; Address, South Farmington	6
1872	Brown, William	Middleton	1
1891	Browne, Robert M.	Port Hood	1
1879	Buckley, F. A., A. B.	Bridgewater	2
1884	Burgess, Harry	Ireland Island, Bermuda	2
1889	Cann, W. F.	River Hebert	
1856	Cassidy, John, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	8
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Petite Riviere	1
1873	Craig, John	Bear River	3
1883	Croft, W. Isaac	Guysboro'	1
1890	Crowell, C. E., A. B.	Wentworth	1
1897	Curry, Fred. B.	Aspy Bay	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Leicester	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	Newport	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Port La Tour	2
1878	Dawson, John L., A. B.	Oxford	1
1868	Day, George F.	Boylston	1
1863	Deinstadt, Thomas J.	Yarmouth (North)	4

1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., A. B.	Hebron	2
1870	Dobson, Wm.	Halifax (South) address, 94 Dresden Row	2
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Liverpool	3
1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Port Mouton	3
1871	England, E. E.	Yarmouth (South)	2
1870	Evans, W. H.	Nappan	4
1888	Farquhar, Donald	River John	3
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Hantsport	2
1893	Friggens, Fred.	Mahone Bay	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Aylesford; address, Auburn	1
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred F.	Halifax, (Oxford St.)	3
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Granville Ferry	2
1893	Gee, John	Springhill	1
1896	Genge, W. Quinton	Berwick	2
1878	Glendenning, G.W.F., A.B., S.T.B.	Berwick	3
1888	Gronlund, Oskar, A.M.	Ritcey's Cove; Address, Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co.	3
1870	Hale, Joseph	Wolfville	3
1860	Hart, Jas. R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	15
1860	Hart, Thos. D., Supernumerary	Amherst; address Sackville, N. B.	6
1890	Hart, Joseph A. T.	Stormont	2
1874	Heal, J. B.	Acadia Mines	3
1862	Heartz, W. H., D. D.	Halifax (Centre) 263 Brunswick St.	1
1863	Hemmeon, J. B.	Walton	1
1893	Hemmeon, Douglas B., A.B.	Lockeport	1
1877	Hickey, David	St. George's, Bermuda	2
1890	Higgins, A. B., A.B.	Canning	2
1876	Hills, Benjamin, B.A.	Lunenburg	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Halifax (North), 41 Young St.	5
1857	Howie, John W., Supernumerary	Middleton	7
1846	Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary	Aylesford	9
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	18
1885	Huestis, C. H. A. M.	Barrington	2
1891	Hughson, James E.	Halifax, (Robie St.)	3
1875	Johnson, Geo. F., A.B.	Southampton	3
1861	Johnson, John	Stellarton	2
1873	Johnson, D. W., A. M., Pres. of Conf.	Canso	3
1862	Jost, Cranswick, A.M., D.D.	Sydney, C. B.	2
1891	Jost, R. M., A.B.	Shubenacadie	3
1895	Jost, Wm. B., A.B.	Leave of absence	1
1874	Lane, W. G.	North Sydney, C. B.	3
1878	Langille, W. H., Sec'y of Conf.	Horton; address, Grand Pré, N. S.	1
1855	Lathern, John, D.D.	Dartmouth	3
1881	Lumsden, James	Mill Village	2
1894	Lund, A.	College	1
1893	Mack, Charles	College	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Onslow; address, North River, Col. Co.	4
1893	Mader, Joel	College	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Pictou	3
1893	McLaren, C. H. C.	College	1
1896	Mitchell, Geo. F.	Petite Reviere	1
1864	Moore, E. B.	Annapolis	2
1866	Morton, A. D., A. M.	Shelburne	2

1861	Moshe	
1890	McNe	
1893	McNe	
1891	Munro	
1856	Nicol	
1888	Night	
1878	Outer	
1896	Parke	
1896	Patter	
1884	Pentel	
1891	Perry	
1885	Phaler	
1883	Phillip	
1852	Prestw	
1881	Prestw	
1873	Purvis	
1891	Reyno	
1862	Roger	
1896	Richar	
1858	Ryan,	
1892	Ryan,	
1858	Scott,	
1895	Schlic	
1875	Sharp,	
1873	Sheph	
1842	Smith,	
1857	Smith,	
1887	Smith,	
1852	Sponag	
1883	Steven	
1870	Stroth	
1873	Swallo	
1846	Taylor	
1849	Temple	
1890	Toole,	
1891	Townsi	
1899	Turner	
1890	Turner	
1850	Tuttle,	
1858	Tuttle,	
1897	Tuttle,	
1855	Tweedy	
1872	Tyler,	
1892	Walker	
1882	Wootto	
1874	Willian	
1876	Wright	
1881	Whitn	
1884	Wilson,	



1861	Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Windsor	7
1890	McNeil, H. C.	Maitland	2
1893	McNeil, Harry H.	College	4
1891	Munro, Clayton A.	Chester	1
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	New Glasgow	1
1888	Nightingale, Wm.	River Philip	2
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	3
1896	Parker, W. Boyd	Parrsboro'	1
1896	Patterson, Henry P.	New Harbor	1
1884	Pentelow, Fred. J.	Advocate Harbor	2
1891	Perry, W. C.	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1885	Phalen, John	N. E. Harbor	2
1883	Phillips, William	Digby	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Berwick	7
1881	Prestwood, Jno. W., A.B., B.D.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1873	Purvis, Wm.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1
1891	Reynolds, A. J.	Without a Circuit, ill health	2
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Truro	2
1896	Richard, Austin D.	Truro	1
1858	Ryan, Wm.	Nicholsville; address, Auburn	4
1892	Ryan, W. M., A.B.	Avondale	2
1858	Scott, D. B., Supernumerary	Southampton; address, Athol	1
1895	Schlicter, W. C.	White Head	1
1875	Sharp, James	Parrsboro'	4
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Arcadia	3
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax (Centre), 11 North Park St.	7
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D., Super.	Halifax (58 Robie St.)	4
1887	Smith, Jonathan A.	Digby Neck	2
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	12
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Kentville	2
1870	Strothard, James	Bridgetown	2
1873	Swallow, C. W., A. B.	Amherst Head	1
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Berwick	2
1849	Temple, R. A., D. D., Super.	Halifax (Bedford)	17
1890	Toole, J. H.	Lawrencetown, Annapols Co.	3
1891	Townshend, H. D., A. B.	Sandy's and Southampton, Bermuda	1
1889	Turner, J. W.	Gabarus, C. B.	1
1890	Turner, W. R.	Sambro	3
1850	Tuttle, Geo. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash, Wallace Bay	16
1858	Tuttle, Alex. S.	New Germany, Chesley's Corner	1
1897	Tuttle, Aubrey S.	Mountain Mission	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Louisburg, C. B.	1
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Weymouth	3
1892	Walker, David, A. B.	Ingonish, C. B.	1
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Musquodoboit Harbor	2
1874	Williams, Robt.	Pugwash	2
1876	Wright, F. H., B. D.	Windsor	1
1881	Whitman, G. W.	Burlington	1
1884	Wilson, Thos. A., B. D.	Leave of absence	5

## N. B. & P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

### STATION SHEET.

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REV. GEORGE STEEL, *Secretary.*

#### I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. St. John (Queen Square)—R. W. Weddall, *President of Conference.*
2. " (Centenary)—John Read ; Supernumerary, Henry Pope, D. D.
3. " (Exmouth St.)—Job Shenton.
4. " (Portland)—George Steel.
5. " (Carleton)—William Penna ; H. J. Clark, *Supernumerary.*
6. " (Carmarthen St.)—James Crisp.
7. " (Courtney Bay)—W. B. Tennant.
8. " (Fairville)—G. W. Fisher.
9. " (Zion Church)—Robert Wilson, Ph. D. ; F. H. W. Pickles, *Evangelist.*
10. Sussex—Chas. W. Hamilton ; Aquila Lucas.
11. Apohaqui—Thomas Pierce.
12. Springfield—D. B. Bailey, A. B.
13. Hampton—Thos. Stebbings ; *Supernumeraries*, Wm. Tweedie, James A. Duke, E. Evans, D. D.
14. Upham—L. J. Wasson.
15. St. Martins—J. B. Champion.
16. Jerusalem—J. Spicer Gregg.
17. Welsford—A. D. McCully, B. D.
18. Kingston—A. E. Parkins, *under superintendence of Geo. Steele.*  
R. W. WEDDALL, (*President*) *Chairman.*  
GEORGE FISHER, *Fin. Secretary.*

#### II—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

19. Fredericton—J. J. Teasdale ; *Supernumeraries*, G. B. Payson, J. J. Colter, S. T. B.
20. Kingsclear—H. D. Marr, A. B.
21. Marysville—W. W. Brewer.
22. Gibson—E. C. Turner.
23. Nashwaak—E. Bell.
24. Stanley—To be supplied.
25. Boieston—Robt. W. J. Clements.
26. Keswick—Wm Wass.
27. Sheffield—Joseph Parkins.
28. Grand Lake—Isaac N. Parker.
29. Gagetown—Neil McLaughlin, A. B.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman.*  
H. D. MARR, *Fin. Secretary.*

30. Woodst
31. Canterb
32. Jackson
33. Hartlan
34. Richm
35. Florenc
36. Lindsay
37. Andove
38. Upper I

39. Chathan
40. Newcast
41. Derby—
42. Richibu
43. Bucrou
44. Harcour
45. Bathurs
46. Campbe

47. Sackvill

48. Tantram
49. Point de
50. Baie Ve
51. Bayfield
52. Moncton
53. "

54. Sunny B
55. Shediac
56. Dorches
57. Albert—
58. Alma—J
59. Hillsbor
60. Petitcod
61. Salisbur
62. Elgin—J
- A. C

## III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

30. Woodstock—Douglas Chapman, D. D.
31. Canterbury—Harry Harrison, A. B.
32. Jacksonville—W. H. Spargo.
33. Hartland—Geo. Ross, under superintendence of Dr. Chapman.
34. Richmond—E. Slackford.
35. Florenceville—Geo. A. Sellar, L. J. Leard
36. Lindsay—John Dystant.
37. Andover and Arthurette.—T. F. Essey.
38. Upper Kent—Alfred E. LePage.

D. CHAPMAN, D. D., *Chairman.*  
W. H. SPARGO, *Fin. Secretary.*

## IV.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

39. Chatham—G. M. Young.
40. Newcastle—J. A. Clark, A. M. ; Supernumerary, Geo. Harrison.
41. Derby—F. Frizzle.
42. Richibucto—William Lawson.
43. Buctouche—C. H. Manaton.
44. Harcourt—W. E. Johnson, A. B.
45. Bathurst—Wm. Harrison.
46. Campbellton—Wm. A. Thompson.

J. A. CLARK, A. M., *Chairman.*  
WM. HARRISON, *Fin. Secretary.*

## V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. Sackville—Samuel Howard, B. D., Chas. Stewart, D.D., Prof. of Theology, C. H. Paisley, A. M., Ralph Brecken, D. D., in connection with the Institutions ; Supernumerary, Fred. W. Harrison.
48. Tantramar—Daniel R. Chowan.
49. Point de Bute—Joseph Sellar, M. A.
50. Baie Verte—Silas James, D. D.
51. Bayfield—E. Ramsey.
52. Moncton (Central)—W. W. Lodge.
53. " (Wesley Memorial)—R. S. Crisp ; Supernumeraries, John Prince, S. T. Teed.
54. Sunny Brae—H. E. Thomas, under superintendence of W. W. Lodge.
55. Shediac—Wm. C. Matthews.
56. Dorchester—W. B. Thomas.
57. Albert—Charles Comben.
58. Alma—J. B. Gough.
59. Hillsboro—Thos Allen.
60. Petitcodiac—H. R. Baker ; Supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.
61. Salisbury—J. K. King.
62. Elgin—John B. Young.

A. C. Bell, S. T. B., was granted leave of absence for one year.

CHAS. COMBEN, *Chairman.*  
S. HOWARD, *Fin. Secretary.*

## VI.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 63. St. Stephen—Thomas Marshall.
- 64. Milltown—Stephen H. Rice.
- 65. St. Andrews—J. C. Berrie.
- 66. St. David—Isaac Howie.
- 67. St. James—M. R. Knight, A. M.
- 68. Oldridge—H. C. Rice.
- 69. Bocabec—B. H. Balderston, A. B., H.J. Clarke, *Supernumerary*.
- 70. Deer Island.—To be supplied.
- 71. Grand Manan—S. A. Bailey.

S. H. RICE, *Chairman*.  
J. C. BERRIE, *Fin. Secretary*.

## VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

- 72. Charlottetown (First Church)—Geo M. Campbell; *Supernumerary*, D. H. Lodge.
- 73.        "        (Grace Church)—William J. Kirby.
- 74. Cornwall—G. F. Dawson.
- 75. Little York—Richard Opie.
- 76. Wins'ore—A. Daniel McLeod.
- 77. Pownal—W. J. Howard, B. D.
- 78. Vernon River—J. W. McConnell, B. A.
- 79. Montague—Henry Penna.
- 80. Murray Harbor—J. S. Allen.
- 81. Souris—J. Ives.
- 82. Mount Stewart—J. Heaney, under superintendence of R. Opie.

G. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.  
R. OPIE, *Fin. Secretary*.

## VIII.—SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

- 83. Summerside—H. Sprague, D. D.
- 84. Bedeque—G. C. P. Palmer.
- 85. Tryon—Thos. Hicks.
- 86. Margate—F. A. Wightman.
- 87. Granville and Hunter River — Henry Pierce, B. A.
- 88. Bideford—W. R. Pepper.
- 89. Alberton—John Goldsmith.
- 90. West Cape—A. E. Chapman, A. B.

H. SPRAGUE, D. D., *Chairman*.  
G. C. P. PALMER, *Fin. Secretary*.

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On page 6, under Question VII, for "Competition," read "completion of studies."

## ADDENDUM.

Among the names of the Ministerial Subscribers to the Supernumerary Fund on page 44, under Windsor District, add "17, J. B. Hemmeon, \$12.00."

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