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# M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1874.

Travelling Preachers Admitted on Trial, 14.  
" " Received into full connection and ordained 9  
Elders, ordained 9.

Total Travelling Preachers, 236.

Increase of the year, 11.

Members in Society, 22,641.

Increase this year, 855.

The Reports of Church Property show 438 churches and 134  
parsonages. Total, \$800,550. Showing an increase for the year  
of \$79,828.

The Officers of the Conferences are given on pages 3, 38, 71.

JAMES RICHARDSON, D. D., *Bishop.*

YORKVILLE, ONT.

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SECRETAR  
ASSOCIAT

J. Gardiner,

## NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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The Niagara Annual Conference held its Thirty-first Session in the town of Strathroy, Province of Ontario, commencing on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., the 22nd day of April, 1874, being the 46th year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

Bishop Richardson, D. D., presided.

The opening religious services consisted of singing the 219th hymn, prayer led by T. Webster, S. Stewart, G. Hartley, and the reading of the 17th chapter of St. John, with prayer by the Bishop.

The President then gave his address.

The roll of Conference members was called.

M. Benson was re-elected Secretary.

R. C. Parsons was chosen Assistant Secretary.

J. S. Williamson was elected Statistical Secretary.

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESS.

BISHOP—Rev. James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—Michael Benson, Strathroy.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—W. G. Brown, Lynden.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—M. A. Wright, Lambeth.

TREASURER CONTINGENT FUND—A. Beamer, Ingersoll.

BOOK AGENT—J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—H. B. Palmer, Parkhill.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—J. T. Davis, Springfield.

MEMBER OF PARENT MISS. BOARD—W. D. Hughson, Delaware.

PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY S. UNION—E. Lounsbury, Strathroy.

SECRETARY do do J. T. Davis, Springford.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS BOARD MANAGERS ALBERT COLLEGE—  
J. Gardiner, Hamilton, and M. Benson, Strathroy.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- DIVINE SERVICE—E. Lounsbury, M. Benson.  
 NOMINATIONS—E. Bristol, M. Benson, R. C. Parsons, S. Card.  
 MISSIONS—J. McLean, G. Hartley, D. W. Misener, D. Pomeroy,  
 B. Bristol, E. Lounsbury, W. Benson, S. L. Kerr, J. N. Elliott.  
 EDUCATION—E. Bristol, D. Pomeroy, J. Gardiner, W. D. Hugh-  
 son, R. B. Cook, J. W. Emerick, T. Dawes, R. Duff.  
 PASTORAL ADDRESS—D. Williams, J. Reynolds.  
 PRINTING—J. B. Cutler, M. Dimmick, J. R. Phillips, H. B.  
 Palme, C. E. Benson.  
 TEMPERANCE—J. M. Collins, E. Bartram, A. E. Griffith, C. Crich-  
 ton, B. L. Cohoe.  
 SABBATH SCHOOLS—J. T. Davis, T. Athoe, A. J. Collins, W. Fan-  
 sher, R. Service.  
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. Webster, J. McLean, A. Beamer, S.  
 Williamson, W. G. Brown, S. Terwilligar.  
 OBITUARY—T. Webster, S. Stewart, H. J. Kilty.  
 CHURCH PROPERTY—W. Yokom, C. Burdett, J. P. Morden, E.  
 Adams.  
 STEWARDS—J. Wood, D. Ecker, J. Rose, J. H. Kennedy.  
 CONTINGENT FUND—E. Draper, N. Dickie, J. F. Fairchild, E.  
 Bartram.  
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE—B. C. Moore, J. A. Livingstone, J. W.  
 McKay.  
 WAYS AND MEANS—E. Bristol, M. Benson, R. C. Parsons, S.  
 Card.  
 EXAMINING COMMITTEE—D. Pomeroy, Chairman.  
 1st Year: B. C. Moore, E. Bartram, J. W. Emerick.  
 2nd Year: W. D. Hughson, W. Benson, B. Bristol.  
 3rd Year: D. Williams, A. Beamer, J. T. Davis.  
 4th Year: E. Lounsbury, J. F. Fairchild, J. S. Williamson.

Time of cu-  
tering, Min.

1870	Athoe
1868	Adams
1871	Anger
1839	Bristol
1856	Bristol
1865	Beamer
1852	Bartram
1855	Benson
1857	Benson
1868	Benson
1856	Burdett
1863	Brown
1864	Barker
1849	Cook B
1854	Collins
1851	Collam
1870	Collins
1868	Cutler
1872	Cutler
1858	Card S
1871	Cohoe
1871	Crichto
1873	Clemen
1852	Draper
1859	Davis J
1863	Dimmic
1868	Dickie
1870	Duff B
870	Dark J
1851	Dockha
1873	Daws T
1874	Drader
1860	Elliott
1865	Emerick
1870	Ecker D
1862	Fansher
1863	Fairchil
1835	Griffin
1841	Gardine
1852	Griffith
1872	Griffin M
1872	Gifford
1874	Green O
1874	Gee A
1841	Hughson
1858	Hartley

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years effective.
1870	Athoe T.	Brantford	Brantford	4	4
1868	Adams E.	Northridge	Northridge	6	6
1871	Anger W. H.	College	Belleville	3	2
1839	Bristol E.	Erie District	Ancaster	35	33
1856	Bristol B.	Blenheim	Jerseyville	17	17
1865	Beamer A.	Oxford	Ingersoll	9	9
1852	Bartram E.	Erie	Point Abino	22	21
1855	Benson M.	London District	Strathroy	19	19
1857	Benson W.	Dorchester	Avon	17	17
1868	Benson C. E.	Thamesville	Thamesville	6	6
1856	Burdette C.	Flamboro	Mountsberg	18	18
1863	Brown W. G.	Beverly	Lynden	11	11
1864	Barker D.	Supernumerary	Chatham	16	5
1849	Cook R. B.	Rainham	Rainham	25	23
1854	Collins J. M.	Bosanquet	Widder Station	20	19
1851	Collamore O. G.	Superannuated	London	23	23
1870	Collins A. J.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	4	4
1868	Cutler J. B.	Welland	Welland	6	6
1872	Cutler J. W.	Seaforth	Seaforth	3	2
1858	Card S.	St. Clair District	Thamesville	16	16
1871	Cohoe B. L.	Canboro	Canboro	3	3
1871	Crichton C.	Nissouri & St. Marys	St. Marys	3	3
1873	Clement E.	Beverly	Lynden	1	1
1852	Draper E.	Supernumerary	London	22	18
1859	Davis J. T.	Springfield	Springfield	15	15
1863	Dimmick M.	Brant	Jerseyville	11	11
1868	Dickie N.	Brooke	Alvinston	6	6
1870	Duff R.	Leamington	Leamington	4	4
1870	Dark J. A.	Bothwell	Florence	4	4
1851	Dockham H.	No work	Monroe, Wis.	23	20
1873	Daws T.	Arkona	Arkona	1	1
1874	Drader J.	Northridge	Northridge		
1860	Elliott J. N.	Dresden	Dresden	14	14
1865	Emerick J. W.	Howard	Highgate	9	9
1870	Ecker D.	Stanley	Bayfield	4	4
1862	Fansher W.	Southwold	Fingal	12	12
1863	Fairchild J. F.	Nissouri & St. Marys	St. Marys	11	9
1835	Griffin D.	Superannuated	Straffordville	39	12
1841	Gardiner J.	Editor	Hamilton	33	33
1852	Griffith A. E.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	22	22
1872	Griffin M.	Sydenham	Sydenham Mills	2	2
1872	Gifford M. W.	Aylmer	Aylmer	2	2
1874	Green O. H. P.	Barton	Hannon		
1874	Gee A. L.	Brant	Jerseyville		
1841	Hughson W. D.	Superannuated	Delaware	32	31
1858	Hartley G.	Smithville	Smithville	16	16

## ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. Years	
				in Ministry	No. Years effective.
1863	Hubbell J. C.	Superannuated.	Fairfield.	11	11
1870	Hibbard H. N.	No work.	Dunnville.	3	2
1871	Howey R. A.	Malahide.	Luton.	3	3
1873	Hubbell J. D.	Dunnville.	Dunnville.	1	1
1869	Jones D. W.	No work.	Sombra.	5	5
1870	Johnson G. H.	College.	Belleville.	4	3
1855	Kilty H. J.	Lobo.	Strathroy.	19	19
1846	Kerr S. L.	Harwich.	Fairfield.	28	18
1867	Kennedy J. H.	Petrolea.	Petrolea.	7	7
1871	Kelly D. W.	Walsingham.	Pleasant Hill.	3	3
1871	Kennedy J.	London.	Byron.	3	3
1872	Knott S.	Vienna.	Vienna.	2	2
1873	Kennedy A.	Maitland.	Auburn.	1	1
1849	Lounsbury E.	Strathroy.	Strathroy.	25	25
1862	Locke H.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	12	12
1850	Lawrence E.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	24	18
1844	Lawrence G.	do	Newbury.	30	16
1871	Laycock J.	Newbury.	Newbury.	3	3
1872	Lounsbury E. B.	Oxford.	Ingersoll.	2	2
1848	McLean J.	Supernumerary.	Komoka.	26	25
1858	Morden J. P.	Rondeau.	Arva.	16	11
1865	Moore B. C.	Embro.	Embro.	9	9
1850	McKay J. W.	St. Clair.	Sombra.	15	13
1856	Philips J. R.	Saltfleet.	Taplestown.	18	18
1864	Parsons R. C.	Niagara District.	Hamilton.	10	10
1839	Pomeroy D.	Mt Elgin.	Mt Elgin.	23	23
1868	Palmer H. B.	Parkhill.	Parkhill.	6	6
1872	Pelley E. G.	Dundas.	Dundas.	2	2
1865	Rouston T.	Supernumerary.	Nenagh.	11	9
1865	Reynolds J.	Pelham.	Fenwick.	9	9
1869	Rose J.	Goderich.	Goderich.	5	5
1845	Stewart S.	Superannuated.	Lynden.	31	14
1856	Service R.	Norwich.	Norwich.	18	16
1855	Smith G.	Superannuated.	Meaford.	21	15
1872	Scratch A.	Hartford.	Springvale.	2	2
1858	Shaw W. H.	Ancaster.	Ancaster.	16	16
1874	Squire G. C.	Chatham.	Chatham.		
1874	Sutton W.	Florence & Bothwell.	Bothwell.		
1845	Tafford J. C.	Superannuated.	Aylmer.	29	21
1844	Terwilligar S.	do	Seaforth.	30	22
1874	Thompson C.	Leamington.	Leamington.		
1869	Van Wyck J.	College.	Belleville.	5	5
1838	Webster T.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	36	22
1850	Wood J.	Port Rowan.	Pt Rowan.	24	23
1873	Wood S.	Enniskillen.	Wyoming.	1	1
1862	Wright M. A.	Westminster.	Lambeth.	12	12
1864	Williams D.	Oakland.	Oakland.	10	10
1865	Williamson J. S.	Hamilton.	Hamilton.	9	9
1859	Yokom W.	St Davids.	St Davids.	15	15
1874	Yokom D. H.	Humberston.	Humberston.		

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Question

Answer—

W. Sutton,

Q. 2.—V

A.—A. K.

W. Griffin,

Q. 3.—W

A.—J. V.

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Q. 4.—V

A.—J. A.

cock,\* J.

W. Gifford,\*

Kelly.\*

Q. 5.—V

A.—T. V.

Q. 6.—V

A.—Nor

Q. 7.—V

A.—J. M.

Q. 8.—V

A.—T. V.

rence, G. I.

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## CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- Rev. Mr. Cosford, Wesleyan.  
 " N. E. Scott, of Ontario Conference.  
 " D. Baldwin, Baptist.  
 " Mr. Mahon, Wesleyan.  
 " J. G. Bull, of Bay Quinte Conference.  
 " J. W. Yokom, of Wisconsin Conference.  
 " W. H. Shaw, Ontario Conference.  
 " Dr. J. Wild, of New York East Conference.  
 " A. T. Ferguson, of Ontario Conference.  
 " G. Abbs, " "

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer—O. H. P. Green, A. L. Gee, G. C. Squire, G. Thompson,  
 W. Sutton, J. Drader.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, E. Clement, S. Wood, S. Knott  
 W. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. H. Yokom.

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

A.—J. W. Cutler, E. B. Lounsbury, E. G. Pelley, M. W. Gifford,  
 A. Scratch, J. Kennedy, W. H. Anger, D. W. Kelley.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—J. A. Dark, B. L. Cohoe, D. Ecker, C. Crichton, J. Laycock,\*  
 J. W. Cutler,\* E. B. Lounsbury,\* E. G. Pelley,\* M. W. Gifford,\*  
 A. Scratch,\* J. Kennedy,\* W. H. Anger,\* D. W. Kelly.\*

Q. 5.—Who are ordained Elders this year?

A.—T. Athoe, A. J. Collins, R. Duff.

Q. 6.—Who have located this year?

A.—None.

Q. 7.—Who are the supernumeraries?

A.—J. McLean, T. Rouston, E. Draper, D. Barker.

Q. 8.—Who are the superannuated preachers?

A.—T. Webster, S. Stewart, J. C. Tufford, G. Smith, B. Lawrence,  
 G. Lawrence, D. Griffin, W. D. Hughson, S. Terwilligar.

\* Ordained this year.

Q. 9.—Who have been expelled?  
A.—No one.

Q. 10.—Who have withdrawn?

A.—D. W. Misener, J. Miller and J. A. Livingstone took their letters of removal.

Q. 11.—Are all the preachers blameless in life?

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

Q. 12.—Who has died this year?

A.—Appleton Jones. (See obituary.)

Q. 13.—What are the numbers in Society?  
A.—See table Circuit returns.

No. of preachers this year, 96.

Total membership of this Conference, 8,423.

Increase during the year, 571.

Q. 14.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

#### NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton .....	\$15 00	St Davids .....	2 75
Ancaster and Dundas .....	8 00	Canbero .....	20 43
Barton .....	16 00	Dunnville .....	7 50
Saltfleet .....	37 80	Rainham .....	10 00
Smithville .....	26 00	Nanticoke .....	5 55
Pelham .....	22 00	Erie .....	8 00
Welland .....	14 85		
Humberstone .....	11 55		
			\$215 43

#### BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brant .....	50 00	Mt Elgin .....	19 00
Brantford .....	8 12	Springfield .....	15 75
Beverly .....	50 55	Embro .....	12 00
Flamboro .....	14 50	Malahide .....	12 00
Blenheim .....	30 00	Vienna .....	7 50
Oakland .....	36 30	Nissouri .....	15 50
Walsingham .....	9 00		
Hartford .....	14 70		
Norwich .....	34 00		
			318 92

London City  
London Circ  
Strathroy ..  
Oxford....  
Dorchester.  
Westminster  
Southwold .  
Lobo .....

Bothwell and  
Heward.....  
Harwich.....  
Thamesville.  
Rondeau....  
Leamington.  
Northridge .  
Wallaceburg

#### Names

B. C. Par  
R. Phillips, J  
Cutler, B. L.  
Bristol, M. D  
M. W. Gifford,  
D. W. Kelly,  
C. Crichton, J  
child, B. C. M  
gar, A. E. Gri  
Benson, A. Be  
A. Wright, A.  
Hughson, S. C  
S. Wood, R. D  
Dickie, M. Gri  
Mrs. W. Grah  
Mrs. A. Jones,

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#### BRANTFORD

Epps, T. Brow  
Matthews, J. H  
Haddock, W  
Cook, I. C. Tit  
Donald, A. Har

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City .....	18 00	Arkona .....	10 00
London Circuit .....	10 50	Park Hill .....	4 00
Strathroy .....	12 90	Stanley .....	7 52
Oxford .....	51 75	Goderich .....	6 50
Dorchester .....	50 00	Matthand .....	6 00
Westminster .....	20 00	Seaforth .....	6 00
Southwold .....	19 50		
Lobo .....	5 50		
Bosanquet .....	11 00		239 17

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell and Florence ...	\$ 8 00	St Clair .....	00 00
Heward .....	26 50	Petrollea .....	7 95
Harwich .....	10 40	Dresden .....	12 50
Thamesville .....	7 50	Brooke .....	5 00
Rondeau .....	5 00	Newbury .....	9 00
Leamington .....	20 00	Enniskillen .....	7 00
Northridge .....	10 00		
Wallaceburg .....	8 20		137 05

*Names of Ministers who have paid Two Dollars each.*

R. C. Parsons, J. Gardiner, J. S. Williamson, J. B. Cutler, T. Athoe, J. R. Phillips, James Kennedy, D. Ecker, W. Yokom, D. W. Misener, J. W. Cutler, B. L. Cohoe, Wm. Anger, E. Bartram, G. Hartly, N. H. Hibbard, E. Bristol, M. Dimmick, S. Knott, B. Bristol, J. A. Livingstone, W. G. Brown, M. W. Gifford, S. Stewart, C. Burdett, Geo. Smith, E. G. Pelley, D. Williams, D. W. Kelly, A. Scratch, R. A. Howey, J. Wood, D. Pomeroy, J. T. Davis, C. Crichton, J. Reynolds, R. Service, J. C. Tufford, R. B. Cook, J. F. Fairchild, B. C. Moore, O. G. Collamore, M. Benson, O. S. Eastman, S. Terwilliger, A. E. Griffith, J. McLean, J. M. Collins, E. Draper, G. Lawrence, W. Benson, A. Beamer, J. P. Morden, J. Rose, T. Dawes, M. D., H. J. Kilty, M. A. Wright, A. J. Collins, E. B. Lounsbury, J. Dark, E. Lounsbury, W. D. Hughson, S. Card, S. L. Kerr, J. H. Kennedy, J. C. Hubbel, J. W. Emrick, S. Wood, R. Duff, J. W. McKay, J. Laycock, C. E. Benson, J. N. Elliot, N. Dickie, M. Griffin, E. A. Adams, T. Webster, D. W. Jones, B. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. P. Smith, jr, Mrs. P. Smith, sen, Mrs. J. Huston, Mrs. A. Jones, D. Griffin.

*Names of Lay Members who subscribed One Dallar each.*

NIAGARA DISTRICT—Pelham Ct. C. Pease, H. Rinker, J. McDonald, S. Robins, C. Robins. Smithville Ct.—N. N. Lane, Jas. Ralton. Ancaster and Dundas—S. N. Olmsted, James Smith, Jessie Smith, A. Kelly, R. Epps.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT—Brant Circuit—J. F. Wilson, \$2, Mrs. Wilson, T. Epps, T. Brown, G. Hamil. Beverly—M. Searles, J. Gamble, E. Neff, Wm Matthews, J. H. Humphrey, J. M. Sager. Mt. Elgin—N. Harris, Mrs J. Hadcock, Wm. Caverhill. Oakland—O. Olmstead, H. Honey, Martin Cook, I. C. Titchworth. Blenheim—Bro. Pottruff, Bro. Lazenby, A. McDonald, A. Harley.

## NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

LONDON DISTRICT—London Station—F. W. Forman, S. P. Graham, J. Riddick, J. W. Jones, A. C. Johnson, W. Whelpton, Rev. G. Lawrence, A. B. Murden, Mrs. W. Blackwell, Mrs. J. W. Smyth, Mrs. S. Crawford, Thos. Davidson, R. M. Mitchell, C. M. Newman, W. Linfoot, J. Mainer, Dorchester—W. Wilson, D. A. Wooley, W. Wintemoat, H. Smith, H. Douglas R. Dolbier, P. Wooley, A. Cooper, W. Callard, J. Smith, H. Gram, Mrs. H. Gram, Mrs. Cellard, Mrs. Gricce, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. B. Savales, Mr. Jackson, R. Jackson, B. Barr, J. Carney, H. Herren, Mrs. Johnson, E. Hegler, Esq., Mrs. McDermitt, W. Webster.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—Howard Circuit—D. Rose, Jas. Reycraft, S. Crouch, J. Lee, sen., J. Wilkins, O. Vandelinde, W. Reycraft, J. W. Seatchard, A. J. Stone, J. Stone, Esq., J. Street, Mrs. C. Keys, J. Gosnell.

## RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District.....	\$215 43
Brantford ".....	318 92
London ".....	239 17
St Clair ".....	137 05
Preachers' Subscriptions.....	168 66
Sabbath Collection.....	20 52
Int. from College Treasurer.....	28 75
Int. from Rook Agent.....	4 00
	<u>\$1132 51</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

B. Lawrence.....	\$76 26		
A. Jones and child.....	97 06		
T. Webster.....	86 67		
J. C. Tufford & two children.....	107 46		
G. Smith.....	69 33		
D. Griffin.....	57 93		
S. Stewart.....	55 46		
Mrs. Smith, jr., 4 children.....	81 40		
J. Huston.....	26 00		
Geo Lawrence.....	72 80		
J. McLean.....	107 46		
" Mrs. Johnson's child.....	6 93		
W. D. Hughson.....	107 46		
Mrs. W. Graham.....	64 13		
	<u>\$1016 74</u>		
		NECESSIT. US CASES.	
		Mrs. A. Jones.....	\$20 00
		S. Stewart.....	14 00
		Geo. Lawrence.....	14 00
		Mrs. J. Huston.....	9 00
		Mrs. P. Smith, sen.....	14 00
		Mrs. P. Smith, jr.....	14 00
		Mrs. W. Graham.....	14 00
		Rev. J. W. B. Johnston's child.....	8 80
			<u>107 80</u>
			<u>1016 74</u>
			<u>\$1124 54</u>
		Mrs. P. S., less by error...	\$14 00

Q.—16.  
A.—

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Hamilton  
Agent.

Ancaster

Barton—

Dundas—

Flamboro

Beverly—

ated.

Brant—

Saltfleet—

Smithville

Camboro

Dunnville

appointment

Pelham—

St. David

Welland—

Humberd—

attend Coll

Erie—E.

Nissouri

Embro—

Mt. Elgin

Norwich—

Vienna—

Malshide

Springfield

Hartford—

Oakland—

annuated.

Blenheim

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Rainham—

Port Dove

Brantford

Aylmer—

Q.—16.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

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NIAGARA DISTRICT.—R. C. PARSONS, P. E.

*Hamilton*—J. S. Williamson, J. Gardiner, Editor and Book Agent.

*Ancaster*—W. H. Shaw.

*Barton*—O. H. P. Green.

*Dundas*—E. G. Pelley.

*Flamboro'*—C. Burdett; G. Smith, superannuated.

*Beverly*—W. G. Brown, E. Clement; S. Steward, superannuated.

*Brant*—M. Dimmick, A. L. Gee.

*Saltfleet*—J. R. Philips; one to be sent.

*Smithville*—G. Hartley.

*Canboro*—B. L. Cohoe.

*Dunnville*—J. D. Hubbell, H. N. Hibbard, left without an appointment at his own request.

*Pelham*—J. Reynolds.

*St. Davids*—W. Yokom.

*Welland*—J. B. Cutler.

*Humberstone*—D. H. Yokom, G. H. Johnson permitted to attend College.

*Erie*—E. Bartram, W. H. Anger permitted to attend College.

ERIE DISTRICT.—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

*Nissouri and St. Marys*—J. F. Fairchild, C. Crichton.

*Embro*—B. C. Moore.

*Mt. Elgin*—D. Pomeroy; one to be sent.

*Norwich*—R. Service; one to be sent.

*Vienna*—S. Knott; D. Griffin, superannuated.

*Malahide*—R. A. Howey; J. C. Tufford, superannuated.

*Springfield*—J. T. Davis.

*Hartford*—A. Scratch.

*Oakland*—D. Williams; one to be sent; S. Terwilligar, superannuated.

*Blenheim*—H. Locke, B. Bristol.

*Walsingham*—D. W. Kelley; one to be sent.

*Rainham*—R. B. Cook.

*Port Dover*—J. Wood.

*Brantford*—T. Athoe.

*Aylmer*—M. W. Gifford.

## LONDON DISTRICT.—M. BENSON, P. E.

*London City*—To be supplied; O. G. Collamore and G. Lawrence, superannuated; C. S. Eastman permitted to labor for the U. C. Religious Book and Tract Society; E. Draper, Supernumerary.

*Strathroy*—E. Lounsbury; H. Dockham granted leave of absence.

*Oxford*—A. Beamer, E. B. Lounsbury; J. VanWycke permitted to attend College.

*Dorchester*—W. Benson; one to be sent.

*Southwold*—W. Fansher.

*London Circuit*—J. Kennedy; J. McLean, Supernumerary.

*Westminster*—M. A. Wright; W. D. Hughson, superannuated.

*Goderich*—J. Rose.

*Seaforth*—J. W. Cutler.

*Arkona*—I. Dawes, M. D.

*Bosanquet*—J. M. Collins.

*Parkhill*—H. B. Palmer.

*Stanley*—D. Ecker.

*Maitland*—A. Kennedy; one to be sent.

*Lobo*—H. J. Kilty.

*St. Thomas*—A. E. Griffith.

## ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.—S. CARD, P. E.

*Dresden*—J. N. Elliott.

*Petrolia and Oil Springs*—J. H. Kennedy.

*Thamesville*—C. E. Benson.

*Howard*—J. W. Emrick.

*Harwich*—S. L. Kerr; J. C. Hubbell, superannuated.

*Newbury*—J. Laycock; T. Webster and B. Lawrence, superannuated.

*Bothwell and Florence*—J. A. Dark, W. Sutton.

*Rondeau*—J. P. Morden.

*Brooke*—N. Dickie.

*Wallaceburg*—A. J. Collins.

*Sydenham*—M. Griffin.

*St. Clair*—J. W. McKay; D. W. Jones left without an appointment.

*Leamington*—R. Duff, C. Thompson.

*Northridge*—E. Adams, J. Drader.

*Enniskillen*—S. Wood.

*Chatham*—G. C. Squire; D. Barker, Supernumerary.

*Removed*—D. W. Misner, J. Miller, J. A. Livingston.

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Q. 17.—What are the receipts of Contingent Fund?

A.—(See table of Circuit Returns.)

Q. 18.—How was the Contingent Fund disbursed?

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Brantford District.....	\$39 42
Niagara “ .....	22 01
London “ .....	40 91
St. Clair “ .....	18 91
Balance from last year .....	53
Total.....	\$120 48

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

J. B. Cutler.....	\$21 85
J. Dark... ..	13 20
J. W. Emrick.....	13 20
H. B. Palmer.....	10 52
M. Benson .....	13 60
B. Bristol.....	15 50
J. Gardiner, for Printing.....	20 09
O. G. Collamore.....	11 00
J. McLean.....	1 50
Total.....	\$120 46

A. BEAMER, *Treasurer.*

*Strathroy*, April 28th, 1874.

Q. 19.—What were the College Collections?

A.—(See table of Circuit Returns.)

Q. 20.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

A.—At Springfield, on the fourth Wednesday in April, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 1875.

## CICRUIT RETURNS—1874.

NAMES.	No. Mem.	Missions.	College.	Con. F'd.
NIAGARA DIST.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Hamilton.....	102	185 50	10 00	2 60
Ancaster and Dundas	137	137 62	14 00	1 50
Barton.....	180	78 10	10 70	1 00
Saltfleet.....	260	174 20	25 25	4 00
Smithville.....	231	73 47	12 00	1 50
Pelham.....	230	59 79	10 50	75
St. Davids.....	18	26 75	2 00	72
Welland.....	100	45 81	10 00	1 25
Humberstone.....	77	60 49	8 00	1 00
Canboro.....	228	101 94	10 00	90
Dunnville.....	45	54 50	5 00	1 50
Rainham.....	90	46 37	9 00	2 00
Nanticoke.....	23	35 50	3 25	2 14
Erie.....	75	5 00	4 00	1 50
	1796	1085 04	133 70	21 76
BRANTFORD DIST.				
Brant.....	310	223 20	33 00	5 00
Brantford.....	65	88 15	8 40	1 00
Beverly.....	335	211 12	34 00	10 11
Flamboro.....	128	100 42	12 50	50
Bienheim.....	260	140 09	19 00	2 00
Oakland.....	250	132 56	24 20	4 53
Walsingham.....	351	50 26	6 00	2 00
Hartford.....	102	107 00	9 75	2 50
Norwich.....	210	152 40	10 00	2 00
Mt. Elgin.....	402	96 88	8 00	1 70
Springfield & Aylmer	160	55 17	10 50	2 00
Embros.....	88	103 50	8 00	2 50
Malahide.....	95	37 07	4 00	1 00
Vienna.....	61	17 43	1 75	1 05
Nissouri & St. Marys	126	92 50	10 00	1 50
	2943	1607 75	199 10	39 39
LONDON DIST.				
London City.....	124	145 50	12 00	3 54
London Circuit.....	146	87 50	11 55	3 54
Strathroy.....	100	98 64	8 30	2 40

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Dorchester...  
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Soutwold...  
Lqbo...  
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CIRCUIT RETURNS.—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	No. Mem.	Missions.	College.	Con. F'd.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Oxford.....	360	303 31	34 50	10 35
Dorchester.....	318	139 00	21 75	5 34
Westminster.....	184	89 02	18 00	4 18
Soutwold.....	131	87 75	13 00	1 00
Lqbo.....	115	37 47	4 25	2 00
Bosanquet.....	141	61 00	5 00	1 65
Arkona.....	120	37 25	5 00	2 00
Parkhill.....	75	35 50		1 00
Stanley.....	81	63 12	5 40	1 00
Goderich.....	43	108 00	4 30	1 00
Maitland.....	64	37 10	5 00	1 00
Seaforth.....	73	53 75	7 00	50
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<b>ST. CLAIR DIST.</b>				
Bothwell.....	156	56 00	11 00	1 00
Howard.....	163	79 17	16 00	4 50
Harwich.....	93	63 81	10 00	75
Thamesville.....	100	41 00	5 00	1 10
Rondeau.....	60	36 00	2 00	75
Leamington.....	210	141 48	14 43	3 00
Northridge.....	97	52 10	2 00	1 10
Wallaceburg.....	104	49 37	4 00	2 00
St. Clair.....	60	84 58		75
Petrolia & Oil Springs	33	38 53	5 35	1 10
Dresden.....	200	56 50	8 50	50
Brooke.....	115	61 00	7 00	
Newbury.....	72	67 95	5 00	25
Enniskillen.....	50	67 40	5 00	2 00
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## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

## GREETING :

Through the gracious providence of God we are again permitted to send you our Annual Pastoral Address, and we hope it may be your highest pleasure to give a hearty and cheerful response to all its Godly admonitions.

It hath pleased our Heavenly Father during the past year to invade our ranks by death, and take from among us one who was fondly cherished. Our aged and esteemed brother, Appleton Jones, an able minister of the word of God, a devout Christian, an earnest worker in the vineyard of his Master, has gone to his long-sought rest. Others in our ranks have had severe afflictions and bereavements—but God doeth all things well, and in humble submission and Christian resignation, we feel to say, "The will of the Lord be done."

We are pleased to say that the sessions of this Conference have been marked by a spirit of fraternal unity and brotherly love amongst its members. God has been with us in our Conference actions, and we have felt his presence. He has also given us general prosperity during the past year in every department of the Church, and to-day our position is greatly in advance of anything which has been attained in the past. This high position in which we have been placed, through the blessing of God, calls upon us to make more earnest efforts in the prosecution of the great work which has been committed to our care. We beseech you, dear brethren, to pray earnestly that through our instrumentality the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.

We desire to call your special attention to some of the many enterprises which are identified with the Church of our choice.

Our Book Room and *C. C. Advocate*, under the skillful management of its efficient agent and editor, are doing a most excellent work. As the organ of our Church, the *Advocate* furnishes you and your families not only with a weekly report of the doings of the Church, but also of its wants, its prosperity, and a weekly depository of most excellent Christian instruction. We trust that this source of Christian literature will be faithfully perused by your children that they may be better prepared to advance the great enterprises of the Church after you have left these mundane shores to receive your final rest in heaven.

The educational institutions of our Church at Belleville (according to information received) is doing a very successful work, and

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their prosperity is greatly increased. The scheme of endowment instituted by the Board of Management is, by the able management of the Treasurer, Bro. J. G. Robinson, likely to be a complete success. Receive our dear brother cordially, give him a reasonable support, and no doubt the endowment scheme will place the University on a basis which, under the watch care of the Church, and by the blessing of God, will make it a mighty power for good to the future generations of this great Dominion.

We call your attention and prayerful consideration to our Fathers, who, by self-sacrifice, devotion, and toil, have, under God, planted and built up our beloved Zion. When the country was new, and the inhabitants scattered and poor, and the Church had few adherents, these men nobly stood and labored hard, under the most embarrassing circumstances, to give to you the goodly heritage which you now enjoy. Remember, therefore, their sacrifices, and with grateful and liberal hearts make ample provision for their wants. Let them feel that while, with trembling limb and faltering step they mingle with you for a time, that they have a place in your affections and prayers. Make the best provision you can for their earthly wants, so that the last days of their earthly pilgrimage may be comfortably spent in the bosom of the Church.

Remember the Sabbath School. In this department of the Church you may render great assistance in building up the cause of Christ. If your children receive early Bible instruction, they will, in all probability, be restrained from the paths of degradation and sin, and in their youthful days be induced to give their hearts to God. And the result will be that the men and women of the next generation will rise to make an intelligent, energetic/holy Church, which will push the battle against irreligion and infidelity of every kind towards final success.

We invite your prayerful attention to our Missionary cause. Remember the injunction of the Lord Jesus, "freely ye have received, freely give." In addition to the ground already occupied, new fields are still opening, and we hope it will be your pleasure to respond with increased liberality, so that the Ministers of the Church of your choice may move forward with the teeming multitudes to their new made homes in the wilderness of the North, and prairie of the far away West, there to speak words of comfort to the dying, and point the sinner lost "to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

We hope that as Methodists you will feel it to be your duty to take a firm stand against intemperance, and rest not until by

legal enactment our laws shall be such that this terrible scourge, which, in its sad effects, tends to desolation, death, and eternal ruin, shall be banished finally and forever from our fair country.

Now, dear brethren, permit us to address you on the subject of personal holiness. Without holiness no one shall see the Lord. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Attend, therefore, to all the means of grace which are calculated to make you holy. Aim at high attainments in the divine life. Remember that God is a fountain of light, life, and love, and that this fountain is inexhaustible and free. Drink largely, that you may be effective and "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Let your motto be progress, holiness, and heaven. Cease not in your efforts to bring souls to Jesus. Forget not that the mansions are prepared, and the crown is also ready, and soon, if you are faithful, that crown, with all its resplendent glory, will be placed on your sainted brow, and you will be permitted to walk the golden streets of the City of our God forever and ever.

We come to you, dear brethren, once more in the name of our Master; in His name receive us; and may grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, rest upon you all. Amen.

M. BENSON,  
*Secretary.*

JAS. RICHARDSON,  
*Bishop.*

#### REPORT OF NIAGARA CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL UNION, 1874.

We are able to report considerable increase and improvement in every important department of the Sabbath School work during the past Conference year. New schools have been formed on the following charges: St. Davids, Dunnville, and Wallaceburgh, although the report of the latter having four schools came too late for insertion.

There has been a steady increase in all the S. S. interests since the organization of our Conference Auxiliary Union. There are now in the schools of this Conference over 7,000 scholars; over 20,000 volumes in her libraries. Nearly \$10,000 have been raised for S. S. purposes, in this Conference, since the formation of the Union at the Lambton Conference.

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Better than all, 270 conversions have been reported from these schools during the past year.

The Society has resolved to continue the plan of operations adopted, and published in the Minutes, last year. And the same officers, being as follows :

PRESIDENT—E. Lounsbury.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—J. N. Elliott, B. Bristol.

SECRETARY—J. T. Davis.

TREASURER—E. Bristol.

DIRECTORS—R. C. Parsons, W. G. Brown, M. Benson, and S. Card.

The financial report stands thus : On hand last year, \$155.60 ; Expended last year, \$10 ; Balance, \$145.60 ; Collected this year, \$58.08 ; Amount now in hands of Treasurer available to Mission Schools, according to plan of last year published in Minutes, \$203.68.

J. A. LIVINGSTONE,

Secretary.

E. LOUNSBURY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF S. S. UNION—1874.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.	Collection for S. S. Union.
							\$ cts.		\$ cts.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.									
Hamilton	1	14	80	6	2	50	40 00	50	2 00
Ancaster and Dundas	3	30	210	5	4	800	75 00		1 00
Bainham									
Barton	2	20	140	15	2	300			1 00
Saltfleet	5	50	300	6	7	1020	80 00	100	2 00
Smithville	3	40	187	5	7	695	28 09	25	1 00
Pelham	4	23	220	10	2	400	12 00	30	
St. Davids	1	7	43		1	135	15 50		63
Welland	1	14	41		1	150	30 00		1 00
Nanticoke									
Eric	2	18	100		1	150	50 00		1 00
Humberstone	2	18	75		2	350	25 00		1 00
Canboro	4	21	150	5	4	460	22 00	100	50
Dunnville	1	10	40		1		10 40		1 00
Grand River	1	7	39			75	14 50		
	30	272	1625	52	27	4585	3402 40	305	12 13

## REPORT OF S. S. UNION—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible-Chases.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	No. Papers.	Col. for S. S. Union.
<b>BRANTFORD DIST.</b>									
Flamboro.....	2	18	80	6	2	700	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Beverly.....	5	60	450	20	6	800	13 80		
Brantford.....	1	10	50	3	1	160	28 00	60	6 25
Blenheim.....	3	30	150	5	3	450	50 00		50
Oakland.....	4	38	257	10	5	712	50 00	27	2 50
Walshingham.....	2	34	128	6	2	200	15 00		1 00
Hartford.....	2	12	75	2	6	500	10 00		1 25
Norwich.....	3	32	150	22	6	900	44 00	100	50
Brant.....	6	73	360	20	9	1150	50 00	70	2 40
Mt. Elgin.....	4	30	200	30	3	300	60 00		90
Springfield.....	2	18	120	24	2	500	95 00	15	1 50
Nissouri.....	4	28	200	4	2	450	40 00		40 75
Embro.....	2	16	122	3	3	200	24 90	100	1 00
Malahide.....									
Vienna.....	2	12	85	5	2	545	52 00		54
Total.....	42	411	2427	149	52	7567	622 70	412	20 24
<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>									
Oxford.....	2	23	320	2	2	630	19 00	45	1 00
London Circuit.....									
London City.....	1	15	90	2	1	400	15 00	40	1 25
Bosanquet.....	3	20	186	4	3	570	91 00		1 25
Southwold.....	2	20	141	3	3	500	35 00		2 00
Seaforth.....									
Westminster.....	4	37	209		3	710	22 74		
Dorchester.....	2	26	199	12	3	400	100 00	127	1 35
St. Marys.....									
Arkona.....	4	35	240		3	850	70 00	200	50
Parkhill.....	2	24	138		2	230	58 75	20	
Stanley.....	2	11	65	3	6	235	12 00	80	1 00
Goderich.....	1	10	80		1	300	34 00	40	50
Maitland.....	2	15	100		2	100		15	50
Lobo.....	3	38	185		6	526	53 68	50	1 00
Strathroy.....	1	24	206	5	7	576	115 85	200	6 75
Total.....	29	298	2159	28	41	6087	627 04	817	17 10
<b>ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.</b>									
Bothwell.....	3	25	130	4	2	100		20	1 00
Newbury.....	1	12	45		1	125	22 50		
Thamesville.....	2	10	120	4	2	200	60 00	100	
Dresden.....	2	23	120	25	4	200	125 00	200	75
Howard.....	1	12	70		6	300	40 00	30	2 50
Rondeau.....	1	8	60		1	150			
Leamington.....	1	7	45		1	80	7 00		2 25

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REPORT OF S. S. UNION—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	No. Papers.	Col. for S. S. Union.
									\$ cts.
St. Clair.....	1	11	53			200	20 00		\$ cts.
Harwich.....									
Northridge.....									1 00
Wallaceburgh.....									60
Petrolia & Oil Springs	1	9	15	8	2	275	42 00		
Brooke.....	2	14	80		6	220	10 00		
Enniskillen.....	1	15	84		1	154	97 77	70	1 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>424 27</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>9 35</b>

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.									
Niagara.....	30	272	1625	52	27	4585	402 40	305	12 13
Brantford.....	42	411	2427	149	52	7567	622 70	412	20 24
London.....	29	298	2159	28	41	6087	627 04	827	17 10
St. Clair.....	16	146	830	41	27	2013	424 27	420	9 35
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Last Year.....	119	1155	6958	218	122	21314	2152 14	1952	58 08

TABLE OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.		Rec'pt.		Defic't.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
NIAGARA DIST.	R. C. Parsons.....	565	00	559	00	6	00
Hamilton.....	J. S. Williamson.....	700	00	700	00		
Ancaster& Dundas	J. W. Misner.....	525	00	525	00		
"	E. Clement.....	262	00	262	00		
Barton.....	O. H. P. Green.....	500	00	476	00	24	00
Saltfleet.....	E. Bartram.....	450	00	450	00		
"	J. D. Hubbell.....	225	00	225	00		
Smithville.....	G. Hartley.....	450	00	479	00		
Pelham.....	J. R. Philips.....	500	00	463	20	37	80
St. Davids.....	J. W. Cutler.....	370	00	370	00		
Welland.....	I. B. Cutler.....	450	00	305	67	144	33
Humberstone.....	Anger and VanWyck	300	00	300	00		
Canboro.....	B. L. Cohoe.....	375	00	360	00	15	00
Dunnville.....	T. Athoe.....	400	00	333	69	66	31
Rainham.....	W. Yokom.....	400	00	360	00	40	00
Nanticoke.....	D. Ecker.....	425	00	350	00	75	00
Erie.....	J. Kennedy.....	700	00	648	66	51	34
BRANTFORD DIST.	E. Bristol.....	500	00	500	00		
Brañt.....	M. Dimmick.....	250	00	250	00		
"	S. Knott.....	750	00	680	00	70	00
Brantford.....	B. Bristol.....	525	00	525	00		
Beverly.....	W. G. Brown.....	225	00	225	00		
"	W. M. Gifford.....	450	00	450	00		
Flamboro.....	C. Burdett.....	700	00	700	00		
Blenheim.....	H. Locke.....	550	00	550	00		
"	E. G. Pelley.....	75	00	75	00		
Oakland.....	D. Williams.....	450	00	319	50	130	50
"	D. H. Yokom.....	450	00	450	00		
Walsingham.....	D. W. Kelly.....	475	00	475	00		
"	D. Pomeroy.....	550	00	521	05	32	95
Hartford.....	A. Scratch.....	133	74	133	74		
Norwich.....	R. A. Howey.....	33	00	33	00		
Mt. Elgin.....	J. F. Fairchild.....	466	66	514	30		
"	C. C. Garnett.....	233	33	250	30		
Springfield and }	J. T. Davis.....	500	00	575	00		
Aylmer.....	C. Crichton.....	425	00	400	00	25	00
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TABLE OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.	Rec'pt.	Defic't.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Vienna.....	R. B. Cook.....	400 00	356 00	44 00
Nissouri.....	B. C. Moore.....	450 00	400 00	50 00
LONDON DIST.	M. Benson.....	800 00	720 00	80 00
London City....	O. G. Collamore.....	650 00	650 00	
London Circuit..	A. E. Griffith.....	500 00	440 00	60 00
Strathroy.....	E. Lounsbury.....	800 00	756 00	44 00
Oxford.....	A. Beamer.....	625 00	625 00	
".....	E. B. Lounsbury.....	275 00	275 00	
Dorchester.....	W. Benson.....	550 00	550 00	
".....	A. Kennedy.....	250 00	250 00	
Westminster.....	S. Terwilligar.....	500 00	480 00	20 00
Southwold.....	W. Fansher.....	500 00	500 00	
Lobo.....	J. P. Morden.....	400 00	230 00	170 00
Bosanquet.....	J. Rose.....	450 00	400 00	50 00
Arkona.....	T. Dawes.....	600 00	480 00	120 00
Parkhill.....	H. J. Kilty.....	550 00	417 00	83 00
Stanley.....	J. A. Dark.....	350 00	275 00	75 00
Goderich.....	M. A. Wright.....	700 00	612 00	88 00
Seaforth.....	H. B. Palmer.....	650 00	595 00	55 00
Maitland.....	J. M. Collins.....	225 00	201 25	23 75
St. CLAIR DIST.	S. Card.....	800 00	700 00	100 00
Bothwell.....	S. L. Kerr.....	500 00	450 00	50 00
".....	J. Laycock.....			
Howard.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	500 00	540 00	
Harwich.....	J. C. Hubbell.....			
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Thamesville.....	J. W. Emrick.....			
Rondeau.....	S. Wood.....	500 00	373 00	125 00
Leamington.....	R. Duff.....	517 00	447 55	69 45
".....	G. C. Squires.....	133 34	111 39	21 95
Northridge.....	J. W. McKay.....	450 00	396 00	54 00
Wallaceburg.....	A. J. Collins.....	500 00	350 00	150 00
St. Clair.....	D. W. Jones.....			
Pet'ia & Oil Springs	C. E. Benson.....	750 00	615 00	135 00
Dresden.....	J. N. Elliott.....		1025 00	
Brooke.....	N. Dickie.....	400 00	340 00	60 00
Newbury.....	M. Griffin.....	400 00	356 00	44 00
Enniskillen.....	E. Adams.....	400 00	435 00	

## REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" was the command given to God's ancient people, and, having never been abrogated, is still in force. The history of the world in all ages proves that this command cannot be broken with impunity, as civil and political calamities are the necessary sequence of its being broken. We rejoice in the general obedience rendered by the citizens of this country to this Divine law, but we feel that much remains yet to be done to give the Sabbath that sanctity in the minds of the people which it claims.

We feel that we cannot too strongly condemn the too prevalent practice of Sabbath Visiting, as we consider it contrary to Divine Law and detrimental to the interests of Zion. We also condemn the prevalent practice of the running of trains on our Railways on the Sabbath, in open defiance of the laws of the land, and to the sorrow of all Christians living adjacent thereto, and we believe steps should be taken by the proper authorities to enforce the existing laws against the practice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. MOORE.  
J. W. MCKAY.  
J. A. LIVINGSTON.

*Committee Rooms,  
Strathroy, April 25th, 1874.*

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

We have reason for devout gratitude to Almighty God for the degree of prosperity vouchsafed to the Church during the past year. On nearly all the charges there has been more or less of a revival spirit, while on some extensive revivals have taken place. And it is to be hoped that those who may be appointed to the pastorate on charges where revivals have occurred, will devote that attention to those gathered into the Church that will be calculated to lead them from the first principles of the doctrine of Christ on unto perfection.

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It is also a matter of much satisfaction that peace and contentment prevail throughout all our borders, and that our people seem contented with our Church polity and present relationship.

In view of the marked prosperity of the Church in the past, and her present resources, and particularly in order to conserve our own interests and discharge an important duty, we recommend that so soon as means and suitable men are available we send missionaries to Manitoba.

We are pleased with the number and character of our churches and parsonages being erected throughout the connexion, and we hope that our people will continue to erect places of worship suitable to the growth of the country, and that will command the respect of thinking men.

Whereas there is a want of uniformity in giving to our members the Quarterly tickets, as authorized by our Book of Discipline, we recommend that they be secured by each preacher in charge of a circuit, and regularly given to our members wherever it is at all practicable.

We call attention to the fact that there is much laxity in the marking of our Class Books weekly, as intending to show the attendance of our members at class. We recommend that more strict attention be paid to this matter, and that the pastors be instructed to regulate the classes according to the Discipline—not more than twelve persons in a class.

We recommend that new work be taken up throughout the Conference wherever possible or where there is a prospect of doing good and establishing the Church, and particularly in our rising towns and villages, and that that spirit of aggression and enterprise that so clearly marked the labors of our fathers, and that, under God, made the M. E. Church what it is to-day, may be fully evinced by their successors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MCLEAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Committee Rooms,*  
*Strathroy, April 28th, 1874.*

THOMAS WEBSTER.  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
A. BEAMER.  
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## OBITUARY.

REV. APPLETON JONES.

Brother Jones was born in the Province of Quebec (then Lower Canada), on the 21st of December, 1813. He was the youngest son of Cornelius and Rebecca Jones. The family removed to the back part of Whitby in 1831. He embraced religion at the first revival meeting held in that wilderness, in 1833, under the labors of Rev. William Ryerson, and connected himself with the M. E. Church. Brother Jones was admitted on trial at the Conference held at Wessel's Chapel, Sophiasburg, in September, 1839, and received his first appointment to London Circuit, with Bro. James Mitchell. His second year was also London Circuit, with Bro. Thomas Webster; after which he traveled successively the following circuits: Waterloo, Hallowell, Brighton, Bay of Quinte, Cobourg, Markham, Toronto, London, McGillivray, Newbury, Southwold, Dorchester, Springfield, and London District.

Some five years ago he was attacked with something like apoplexy, although he continued to labor on until the Conference held at Lynden in 1872, when he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Jones was an able and efficient minister of the New Testament, and a successful laborer in the Church. He was strong and clear in his enunciations, and his sermons gave no uncertain sound.

Since his superannuation he has been remarkably punctual in his attendance on the means of grace, often expressing his desire to go from the "Church to Glory." His wish was gratified on Sabbath, February 22nd, 1874. He went to church, as usual; it was the occasion of their church anniversary services at Parkhill, and Brother E. Lounsbury was conducting the services. When Brother Jones came on the platform he was asked by the pastor of the church, Brother Kilty, how he was. He said, "I am better." These were his last words. During the first prayer he was seized with another apoplectic fit, from which he never rallied. He lay about twenty-four hours, but did not return to consciousness.

He died on Monday, at 10.15 a. m., on the 23rd day of February, 1874, in the sixty-first year of his age. On the following Wednesday his funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, who seemed deeply to sympathize with the bereaved friends. A suitable and impressive sermon was preached by Brother E. Lounsbury, from Rev. xiv, 13, and his remains deposited in the Park Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the sad loss of a kind

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and affectionate husband and father. But we trust that their loss is his infinite gain. Thus ends a long, laborious, and useful life in the ministry, and

"Thus star by star declines,  
Till all are passed away,  
As morning high and higher shines,  
To pure and perfect day,  
Nor sink these stars in empty night—  
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

S. STEWART,  
*Secretary.*

THOMAS WEBSTER.  
H. J. KILTY.

**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.**

**Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report:**

Whereas, we are deeply sensible of the fearful miseries which the liquor traffic entails upon society in general, and view with apprehension the irreparable injuries inflicted by it upon the Church of God in her various departments of usefulness, we would recommend the necessity of still earnestly presenting the subject in all of our congregations from a strictly Scriptural point of view; and, inasmuch as it is evident that nothing short of prohibition will cure the evils of intemperance, and as it is highly probable that the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law will continue to be agitated; it is our firm conviction that we should urge upon our people the necessity of acting in the exercise of the privilege of the franchise with reference to prohibition as a matter of Christian duty.

J. M. COLLINS,  
A. E. GRIFFITH,  
ELI BARTRAM, } *Committee.*  
CHAS. CHRIGHTON,  
B. L. COHOE.

*Committee Rooms,  
Strathroy, April 25th, 1874.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

We have examined the exhibit presented by the Treasurer of Albert University, and cannot but express our gratitude to Almighty God for the degree of prosperity that has attended the labours of the Treasurer, and other officers connected with Albert and Alexandra Colleges, in being able to present so favorable a report of the institutions with which they stand connected, financially and otherwise, as we find in the exhibit of the present year.

We therefore recommend the following considerations to the Conference :

I. The Treasurer's financial report shews a gratifying increase in all the funds of the College, as will be seen by consulting the exhibit as presented and read by him before this Conference. The result of his indefatigable labors calls for our warmest thanks.

II. The institution is one which we consider of vast importance to the best interests of the M. E. Church in Canada. As regards the education and training of young men for the ministry. Thus supplying a means long wanted and much needed by the Church. The literary departments of Albert and Alexandra Colleges have borne unmistakable evidence of their efficiency and usefulness in the country, by the successful career so well begun by its alumni, who are now filling responsible situations in different departments and in various parts of the Dominion, and whose names reflect credit on their *Alma Mater*.

III. We are pleased to hear of the improvements and repairs that have been effected on the College buildings and grounds, as also the new furniture that has been added to the institution during the past year, deserve our warmest thanks.

IV. It is with pleasure that we note the growing prosperity of the Colleges during the past year. In years past the working expenses of the establishment showed a heavy deficit over the income. The present year, we are happy to learn that the deficit is only twenty-five dollars. This we consider a very pleasing feature in the history of the institution, as few can claim a similar state of prosperity.

V. The increased number of students in attendance is a great source of satisfaction to all lovers of our University, and may be considered a higher tribute of praise to all concerned than can be expressed in language, shewing, as it does, most conclusively that

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the instruction therein imparted is fully appreciated by the Church and the public. Judging, therefore, from the past, and considering the present prosperity of the College, your Committee are of opinion that if the same energy and perseverance continue to be displayed, it will not be many years before Albert University and Alexandra College will stand second to none in the Dominion of Canada.

VI. Experience has shown that no such institution can be established and sustained without a large outlay of money. We would most earnestly urge upon all concerned the importance of raising punctually the usual College Collections, as per ten cents per member on our respective charges. And we further recommend that the ministers and friends of the Church will aid, as much as possible, the effort of the Treasurer in his noble endeavor to raise an Endowment Fund—a work that has been so well begun.

VII. Your Committee consider that brother Jas. G. Robinson has shewn himself a most faithful steward in the work that he has undertaken, and faithfully performed it to the satisfaction of all; therefore, we tender him the thanks of this Conference. Also, our gratitude is hereby acknowledged for the liberal contributions made by friends in various parts of our work. Trusting that the good work may continue until the endowment be attained, thus securing the College against all future embarrassment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. POMEROY,  
Chairman.

THOS. DAVES,  
Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

1. On examining the exhibit of the Book Committee we find that the number of subscribers for the *C. C. Advocate* is considerably in advance of last year. The number of persons receiving the *Advocate* up to the first of March last was 4,048, showing an increase of 248 subscribers from the same date last year.
2. We find reported as due from subscribers who have ceased to take the paper, the sum of \$125.38. This is in sums varying from ten cents to fifteen cents, which can not easily be collected.

In view of preventing further loss in this way, we recommend that the Agent do in all cases require of the preachers special care in collecting full returns of *Advocate* accounts, particularly in cases where ordered to discontinue the paper.

3. We learn from the Agent that, to meet the demands of subscribers and to sustain the character of our Church journal, an expenditure of about \$400, for new type and other printing material, is absolutely required. We therefore recommend such provision, at as early a date as possible, to meet the requirements.

4. In view of the approaching General Conference, and the important measures connected with the interests of the Church likely to be considered during the year, we recommend that our preachers, on their circuits, utilize these advantages, and make a special effort for the increased circulation of our Church paper.

5. We are pleased to find so gratifying an increase of profits from the whole concern, as compared with last year. The exhibit now before us shows a profit from the year's business of \$2116.45, being nearly double last year's profits.

6. We find, on careful examination and comparison, that our Agent is able to furnish as great, or greater, facilities for procuring Sabbath School Literature than can be found elsewhere, and we recommend the preachers, on their circuits, to further encourage the Sabbath Schools, and all others wishing books and printing, to patronize our own Book Room and Printing Establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. PALMER,  
*Secretary.*

JOHN B. CUTLER,  
*Chairman.*

### COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

- 1—College.
- 2—Superannuated Preacher's Fund.
- 3—Conference Contingent.
- 4—Sabbath School Union.
- 5—For General Conference Expenses.

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## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parson-ages.	Value.	Total.
<b>NIAGARA DISTRICT.</b>					
		\$		\$	\$
Welland.....	4	4800	1	200	5000
Erie.....	2	5200			5200
Rainham.....	3	2700	1	600	3300
Smithville.....	5	5600	1	1000	6600
Pe ham.....	5	5000	1	1000	6000
Hamilton.....	1	2000	1	1000	3000
Barton.....	5	10000	1	700	11300
St. David.....	2	1500			1500
Camboro.....	5	4700	1	400	5100
Ancaster and Dundas	4	8500	1	1000	9500
Humberstone.....	2	2200			2200
Saltfleet.....	8	8400	1	1200	9600
Dunnville.....	1	800	1	600	1400
Total.....	46	63000	11	7700	70000
<b>BRANTFORD DIST.</b>					
Springfield.....	4	4000	1	1000	5000
Blenheim.....	4	8800	1	1000	9800
Beverly.....	5	20800	1	1000	21800
Emburo.....	3	3000	1	1000	4000
Oakland.....	4	7200	1	800	8000
Walsingham.....	4	5000			5000
Vienna.....	3	2900	1	700	3600
Malahide.....	4	6100	1	1000	7100
Norwich.....	3	7000	1	2000	9000
Hartford.....	3	5800	1	800	6600
Brantford.....	1	4000			4000
Mt. Elgin.....	5	9000			9000
Flamboro.....	4	4700	1	1200	5900
Brant.....	5	10400	1	2500	12900
Nissouri & St. Marys	7	10800	2	2000	12800
Total.....	59	110500	13	15000	125500
<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>					
Dorchester.....	6	11900	1	1000	12900
Lobo.....	3	3400			3400
Arkona.....	4	6700	1	200	6900
Oxford.....	5	13500	1	800	14300
London Circuit.....	5	9300	1	300	9600
London City.....	1	5000	1	3000	8000
Stanley.....	4	1600	1	400	2000

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parson. ages.	Value.	Total.
Westminster	5	\$ 5900		\$	\$
Maitland	2	3200	1	1000	6900
Parkhill	2	2500		300	3500
Southwold	3	3200	1	1000	3500
Strathroy	1	5000	1	400	3600
Goderich	1	1200	1	1000	500
Bosanquet	4	7050	1		1200
Seaforth	2	1900	1	600	7650
				700	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>81350</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10700</b>	<b>89800</b>
<b>ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.</b>					
Wallaceburgh	2	2400			
Howard	3	5000	1	400	2800
Rondeau	2	2000	1	1200	6200
Dresden	1		1	450	2450
St. Clair	2	2000	1		4250
Newbury	3	4250	1	300	2300
Enniakillen	1	800	1	500	4750
Petrolia & Oil Springs	2	2800	1	400	1200
Thamesville	5	4900	1	1200	4000
Northridge	2	1000	1	700	5000
Leamington	4	3600	1	500	1500
Brooke	4	2500	1	600	4200
Harwich	3	5200	1	1000	3500
Bothwell & Florence	5	3900	1	800	6000
			1	500	4400
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39750</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8550</b>	<b>42550</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Niagara		
Brantford		\$70,000
London		125,500
St. Clair		89,800
		52,550
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$337,850</b>
<b>Increase</b>		<b>\$52,850</b>

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DELEGATES FROM NIAGARA CONFERENCE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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2—M. Benson .....	66	16—E. Bristol .....	37
3—T. Webster .....	65	17—W. D. Hughson .....	36
4—J. N. Elliott .....	63	18—A. E. Griffith .....	39
5—S. Card .....	60	19—J. W. Emrick .....	36
6—A. Beamer .....	59	20—J. Reynolds .....	36
7—M. A. Wright .....	59	21—S. L. Kerr .....	35
8—R. C. Parsons .....	56		
9—W. Benson .....	53	RESERVES.	
10—O. G. Collamore .....	52	1—H. B. Palmer .....	34
11—J. McLean .....	53	2—S. Terwilligar .....	34
12—J. S. Williamson .....	51	3—D. Pomeroy .....	31
13—W. G. Brown .....	49	4—W. Fansher .....	28
14—M. Dimmick .....	42		

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

I. Moved by M. Benson, seconded by J. Gardiner, that Whereas the Rev. O. G. Collamore has recently passed through the serious calamity of the burning of a coach on the Great Western Railway while he was a passenger thereon. And; whereas, he received serious injuries by said calamity. And, whereas, he is by the same prevented from attending this Conference. Therefore, resolved,

1st—That the Niagara Annual Conference hereby expresses its warmest sympathy with our dear brother and family in their affliction.

2nd—And that we record our devout thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of his life.

3rd—And that we will earnestly pray for his speedy restoration to health.

4th—And that he be allowed to vote on any question on which the Conference votes by ballot; he depositing his ballot through the hands of the Bishop.

II. Moved by S. Card, seconded by B. C. Moore, and resolved that this Conference memorialize the Dominion Parliament to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dominion.

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III. That the examination of candidates for the ministry be a written one, and that the expense of printing the questions be met out of the Contingent Fund.

IV. That the collections to meet expenses of the next General Conference be taken up in all our work by the first of August, and forwarded immediately to the P. E. on each respective District, and by him conveyed to General Conference.

V. That this Conference recommends all our Sabbath Schools to adopt the International Series of Lessons.

VI. That in the returns to this Conference the annual rental of parsonages be returned as so much received on salary.

VII. Votes of thanks were passed to the friends at Strathroy for kind entertainment of the Conference; to Messrs. Johnson & Dewart, for use of office for Book Agent; to the managers of Strathroy Mechanics' Institute, for use of their rooms.

VIII. That we have 800 copies of printed Minutes.

IX. That we have 800 copies of Missionary Report.

### LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

#### NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- Cunbory*—W. Stringer, Deacon; J. Yeadon, Jeremiah Cutler, M. Rogers, A. Stringer, Deacon; J. L. Ricker.  
*Dunnville*—G. Winslow.  
*St. Davids*—D. Collard, Elder.  
*Pelham*—Richard Farr, Elder; R. Dawdy, W. Henderson.  
*Smithville*—J. Upper, Deacon; W. Pattison, Benjamin Beamer, A. L. Gee, W. F. Collins.  
*Humberstone*—S. Weaver, Deacon.  
*Saltfleet*—C. C. Burkholder, Deacon.  
*Rainham*—J. Decew, Deacon.  
*Nanticoke*—H. Wood.  
*Barton*—O. H. P. Green, Elder; J. W. Miller.  
*Flamboro*—M. Dimmick, Elder; T. Pickett, Deacon; R. Maynard.  
*Beverly*—Wm. Clement, Deacon; Jas. Clement, Elder.  
*Brant*—J. Vanderlip, W. Beautinheimer, Deacon; W. H. Teeple.

*Blenheim*  
*Oakland*—elect.

*Walsingham*  
*Vienna*—  
 Yokom, De  
*Malahide*  
*Springfield*  
*Norwich*  
*Nissouri*

A. Burse  
 J. McNeil,  
 Jefferson,  
 Deacon;  
 Tullock, J.  
 Kennedy,  
 N. Roy, El  
 Wm. Symir

*Wallace*  
*Newbury*  
*Florence*  
 J. Burley,  
*Leaming*  
 J. Gleaves,  
*Enniskill*  
*Petrobia*  
*Thamen*  
*St. Clair*

## ERIE DISTRICT.

- Blenheim*—J. Harley, W. D. Bennet.  
*Oakland*—G. Bradshaw, Deacon elect; O. Olmstead, Deacon elect.  
*Walsingham*—Wm. Anscombe, Deacon.  
*Vienna*—M. Hunsberger, Deacon; J. S. Frazer, Deacon; R. Yokom, Deacon.  
*Malahide*—W. L. Brown, Deacon.  
*Springfield*—R. Dexter, Elder; J. Davy, Deacon; J. Morton.  
*Norwich*—J. Will.  
*Nissouri*—T. B. Brown, Elder; R. McGuffin, Deacon.

## LONDON DISTRICT.

- A. Burse, Elder; A. H. Cogswell, C. M. O'Dell, Deacon; J. McNeil, Deacon; Gabriel Sanderson, Jas. Morden, John Jefferson, Elder; John H. Hughes, Deacon; Henry Gram, Deacon; Jacob M. Westover, Henry M. Wiltsie, Alexander Tullock, John Drake, Jeremiah Wilson, W. Clement, Maurice Kennedy, Elder; R. Lyman, Elder; E. J. Hilburn, R. Plain, N. Roy, Elder; G. Thompson, Deacon; J. D. Hubble, R. Sparks, Wm. Symington, A. Shetler, W. Badge.

## ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

- Wallaceburg*—J. Dodson, Elder.  
*Newbury*—J. Walker, Elder.  
*Florence*—J. Bobier and J. W. Morley, Deacons; P. L. Switzer, J. Burley.  
*Leamington*—J. Beacom, Deacon; J. W. Malott, W. Sutton, J. Gleaves, Deacon elect; C. Lounsbury, C. Hamilton.  
*Ennisville*—J. Dupee, Elder; C. Thomson, J. Drader.  
*Petrolia*—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon; H. Parks, R. Pomeroy.  
*Thamesville*—M. Pickard, Deacon.  
*St. Clair*—A. J. Parker.

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## ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its Twelfth Session in the Village of Newmarket, York County, May 6th, 1874 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bishop Richardson opened the Conference by reading the 6th chapter of 2 Cor., and giving out the 707th hymn—"And are we yet alive." After singing, the Revs. G. Shepard, R. E. Lund, A. Campbell and Bishop Richardson offered prayer.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, referring to the history of the past, contrasting with the present prosperity, as well as the responsibility resting upon the Church for still greater achievements in the future.

Secretary, James Curts; Assistant Secretary, B. L. Hutton; Statistical Secretary, A. T. Ferguson.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- NOMINATIONS—J. Curts, F. M. Finn, J. H., Hilts.  
DIVINE SERVICE—G. Abbs, J. Curts.  
MISSIONS—F. M. Finn, J. H. Hilts, J. Curts, T. Argue, J. M. Simpson.  
EDUCATION—S. Morrison, J. C. Pomeroy, R. Large.  
PRINTING—R. Sanderson, A. T. Ferguson, C. Taylor.  
SABBATH OBSERVANCE—G. Miller, T. Meyers, W. M. Pomeroy.  
SABBATH SCHOOLS—A. L. Thurston, R. Carson, J. H. George, J. W. Lent, W. A. Sills.  
TEMPERANCE—G. Clark, B. L. Hutton, A. C. Maybee.  
CHURCH PROPERTY—G. Bennett, R. W. Marsh, J. Lynch.  
PASTORAL ADDRESS—G. Shepard, C. A. Simpson.  
STEWARDS—A. Campbell, R. L. Tindall, J. W. Moore, R. E. Lund, W. F. Ferrier.

CONTINGENT FUND—F. M. Smith, R. B. Denike, J. H. Watts.  
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—A. Carman, W. H. Shaw, J. Foster.  
 WAYS AND MEANS—J. Curts, J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn.  
 TEMPORAL ECONOMY—G. Shepard, J. H. Hilts, J. Curts, F. M. Finn.  
 EXAMINING COMMITTEE—G. Jones, Chairman; 1st year's course, R. Sanderson, G. Miller; 2nd year's course, G. Abbs, W. Pirritte; 3rd year's course, A. Carman, F. M. Smith; 4th year's course, J. M. Simpson, C. Taylor.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

*Bishop*—J. Richardson, D. D., Yorkville.  
*Secretary*—J. Curts, Weston.  
*Missionary Treasurer*—T. Argue, Brampton.  
*Secretary*—G. Miller, Colborne.  
*Registrar of Baptisms*—C. A. Simpson, Enniskillen.  
*Treasurer of Contingent Fund*—G. Jones, Port Perry.  
*Secretary of Superannuated Preacher's Fund*—R. E. Lund, Cobourg.  
*Member of Book Committee*—R. B. Denike, Palermo.  
*Associate Members of the Board of Management of Albert College*—James Curts, Amos Campbell.  
*Fraternal Visitor to the Methodist New Connexion Conference at Milton*—J. Curts.  
*Fraternal Visitor to the Primitive Methodist Conference at Toronto*—S. Morrison.

## CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Revs. E. Lounsbury, J. McLean, J. N. Elliott, R. N. Dimmick, of the Niagara Conference.  
 Rev. J. Gardiner, Editor *C. C. Advocate*.  
 Revs. S. G. Stone, F. B. Stratton, Bay of Quinte Conference.  
 Elder Garbutt, of Newmarket.  
 Revs. Messrs. Carson and Barras, Wesleyan Methodists.  
 Rev. Mr. Wilkerson, New Connexion Methodist.  
 J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert University.  
 Rev. Mr. Shand, Congregational.

Time of entering Min.	NAME
1849	Abbs G
1861	Argue T
1871	Austin I
1848	Bennett
1872	Billings
1872	Baker E
1873	Byam G
1874	Bell J.
1852	Curts J
1855	Carman
1863	Campb
1867	Campb
1867	Carson
1872	Crossle
1862	Clark G
1873	Cooper
1865	Denike
1871	Durket
1863	Egan
1855	Finn M
1850	Foster
1871	Ferriec
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1871	Georgi
1857	Hilts a
1867	Hutton
1872	Horton
1873	Hunte
1835	Johns
1842	Jones
1867	Lynch
1866	Large
1869	Lent
1871	Lund
1843	Morrh
1873	Morat
1862	Mayb
1870	Marsh
1862	Meyer
1858	Miller
1870	Moore
1836	Norm
1873	Norri
1836	Owen
1852	Pirrit
1855	Pome
1868	Pome



## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years	No. of years
				in Ministry	effective.
1849	Abbs G.	King	King	25	25
1861	Argue T.	Brampton	Brampton	13	13
1871	Austin B F.	Albert College	Belleville	3	2
1848	Bennett G.	Whitby	Myrtle	17	
1872	Billings D McK.	Oakwood	Oakwood	2	2
1872	Baker E N.	Albert College	Belleville	2	1
1873	Byam G F.	Seymour	Campbellford	1	1
1874	Bell J.	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	2	
1852	Curtis J.	Toronto District	Weston	22	22
1856	Carman A., M. A.	Albert College	Belleville	18	18
1863	Campbell A.	Belleville	Belleville	11	11
1867	Campbell J. A.			7	5
1867	Carson, R.	Creemore	Creemore	7	7
1872	Crossley D O.	Nelson & Oakville	Oakville	2	2
1862	Clark G.	Orangeville	Orangeville	12	7
1873	Cooper A.	Eugenia	Eugenia	1	1
1865	Denike R B.	Nelson & Oakville	Palermo	9	9
1871	Durkee J F.	Thornbury	Thornbury	3	3
1863	Egan J.	Madoc	Madoc	11	11
1855	Finn F M.	Percy	Norham	19	19
1850	Foster J.	Superannuated	Thornbury	24	22
1871	Ferrier W F.	Melancthon	Melancthon	3	3
1871	Ferguson A T.	Port Perry	Port Perry	3	3
1871	George J H.	Oshawa	Oshawa	3	3
1857	Hilts J H.	Meaford	Meaford	17	17
1867	Hutton B L.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	6	6
1872	Horton G.	Albert College	Belleville	2	1
1873	Hunter W.	Creemore	Creemore	1	1
1836	Johnson H H.	Superannuated	Brighton	39	7
1842	Jones G.	Superannuated	Port Perry	32	31
1867	Lynch J.	Eramosa	Rockwood	7	7
1866	Large R.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	8	6
1869	Lent J W.			6	6
1871	Lund R E.	Cobourg	Cobourg	3	3
1843	Morrison S.	Queensville	Queensville	31	30
1873	Moran J H.	Mt. Forest	Mt. Forest	1	1
1862	Maybee A C.	Hope	Port Hope	12	9
1870	Marsh R W.	Sidney	Wallbridge	4	4
1862	Meyers T.	Brooklin	Brooklin	12	10
1858	Miller G.	Colborne	Colborne	18	13
1870	Moore J W.	Teeswater	Teeswater	4	4
1836	Norman W E.	Superannuated	Trenton	35	26
1873	Norris H.	Stirling	Stirling	1	1
1836	Owen J.	Superannuated	Plainswell, Mich.	38	6
1852	Pirrite W.	Colborne District		22	19
1855	Pomeroy J C.	Orono	Orono	19	19
1868	Pomeroy W M.	Kincardine	Kincardine	6	6

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS—CONTINUED.

Year of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	
				No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1874	Reaman J. ....	Yonge Street.....	Brighton .....	15	15
1859	Simpson J. M. ....	Brighton .....	Euniskillen .....	8	7
1866	Simpson C. A. ....	Darlington .....	Meaford .....	21	19
1853	Sanderson E. ....	Huron District .....	Invermay .....	6	6
1868	Sanderson J. W. ....	Invermay .....	Trenton .....	22	22
1852	Sills W. A. ....	Bay .....	Forestrville, N. Y. ....	35	32
1839	Shepard G. ....	Superannuated .....	Brighton .....	17	17
1857	Smith F. M. ....	Mt. Forest .....	Mt Forest .....	2	2
1872	Stevenson G. W. ....	Brighton .....	Brighton .....	1	1
1873	Scott N. E. ....	Markham .....	Buttonville .....	23	21
1851	Thurston A. L. ....	Hanover .....	Hanover .....	21	20
1853	Taylor C. ....	Haldimand .....	Baltimore .....	19	19
1855	Tindall R. L. ....	Georgetown .....	Minden .....	1	1
1873	Tarrant W. J. ....	Minden .....	Brampton .....	9	6
1865	Will E. ....	Superannuated .....	Wallbridge .....	34	25
1840	Wright A. ....	Superannuated .....	Stirling .....	18	18
1856	Watts J. H. ....	Clark .....	Lescard .....	1	1
1873	Wilks J. ....	Brampton .....	Brampton .....		
1874	Warne F. W. ....	Brampton .....	Brampton .....		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—What Preachers are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER.—Joseph Bell, J. W. Warne, Jacob Reaman.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?  
 A.—J. F. Durkee, E. N. Baker, Gilbert Horton, Henry Nouris, G. F. Byam, N. E. Scott, Wm. Hunter, Joseph Wilks, W. J. Tarrant, J. X. Moran, Alexander Cooper.

Q. 3.—Who are admitted into full connection?  
 A.—G. W. Stephenson, D. O. Crossley, D. Billings.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?  
 A.—W. F. Ferrier, B. F. Austin, A. T. Ferguson, J. H. George, R. E. Lund, G. W. Stephenson,\* D. O. Crossley,\* Daniel Billings.\*

\*Ordained this Year.

Q. 5.—W  
 A.—R. W  
 Q. 6.—W  
 A.—J. Ri  
 Q. 7.—W  
 A.—D. C  
 Q. 8.—W  
 A.—None  
 Q. 9.—W  
 A.—H. H.  
 Shepard, E.  
 Q. 10.—V  
 A. None.  
 Q. 11.—W  
 A.—None  
 Q. 12.—A  
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 A.—They  
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 Q. 13.—W  
 A.—None  
 Q. 14.—W  
 A.—See S  
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ss.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
15	15	
8	7	
21	19	
6	6	
22	22	
35	32	
17	17	
2	2	
1	1	
23	21	
21	20	
19	19	
1	1	
9	6	
34	25	
18	18	
1	1	

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

A.—R. W. Marsh, J. W. Moore, J. W. Sanderson.

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—J. Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—Who have located this year?

A.—D. Crouter.

Q. 8.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—None.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated preachers?

A.—H. H. Johnson, J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, G. Shepard, E. Will, G. Jones, J. Foster.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled this year?

A. None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn this year?

A.—None.

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

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

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?

A.—None.

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

A.—See Statistics.

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	3070
Toronto " .....	2104
Huron " .....	1491
Total.....	6665
Last Year .....	6319
Increase.....	346
Number of Preachers.....	62
Increase.....	2

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

A.—See Statistics.

### RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Huron District (see Statistics).....	\$185 65
Toronto " " .....	327 10
Colborne " " .....	345 00
R. Carson.....	6 00
A. T. Ferguson.....	2 00
A. C. Maybee.....	6 00
S. Morrison.....	6 00
F. M. Finn.....	2 00
Geo. Abbs.....	2 00
C. Taylor.....	2 00
W. H. Shaw.....	2 00
Amos Campbell.....	2 00
J. Curts.....	2 00
A. L. Thurston.....	2 00
J. W. Moore.....	2 00
R. Sanderson.....	5 40
A. Carman.....	2 00
G. Clarke.....	6 00
F. M. Smith.....	2 00
R. E. Lund.....	2 00
J. C. Pomeroy.....	2 00
J. H. George.....	2 00
G. Jones.....	6 00
G. Bennett.....	4 00
J. H. Johnson.....	4 00
W. E. Norman.....	4 00
J. Owen.....	4 00
G. Shepard.....	4 00
A. Wright.....	4 00
E. Will.....	4 00
Mrs. O. W. Fraser.....	4 00
Mrs. Earl.....	4 00
H. Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a subscription—2 year.....	1 33
Mrs. L. P. Smith.....	4 00
Carried forward.....	\$962 48

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J. G. RRev. J.  
J. H. F  
Edmun  
SundayQ. 16.—F  
A.—Rev. G.  
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" E.Mrs. E.  
Mrs. C.  
Mrs. H.  
Mrs. L.  
Rev. J.  
Mrs. C.Rev. J.  
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RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED  
PREACHERS' FUND.—CONTINUED.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward .....	\$962 48
Mrs. Newson, 1 year .....	2 00
J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer, interest on am't funded, \$1239.39, at 6 per cent., .....	74 34
Rev. J. Gardiner, interest on account invested in printing establishment .....	4 00
J. H. Hiltz, interest on note given to S. P. fund .....	1 60
Edmund Taylor, on his note.....	3 00
Sunday collections .....	20 41
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Total .....	\$1067 83

Q. 16.—How was the Superannuated Fund expended?

A.—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. G. Shepard, 20 years, double claim.....	\$137 65
“ A. Wright, 20 years, .....	137 65
“ G. Jones, 20 years, .....	137 65
“ W. E. Norman, 20 years, single claim.....	68 92
“ W. E. Norman, from reserve fund, .....	30 00
“ G. Bennett, 16 years, double claim ....	130 21
“ 1 child, 14 years, .....	
“ H. H. Johnson, 7 years, double claim .....	71 57
“ E. Will, 8 years, double claim, and five children .....	104 06
Mrs. Earl, 17 years, single claim.....	61 94
Mrs. C. W. Fraser, 8 years single claim .....	39 22
Mrs. H. Smith, 20 years, 1/3 claim.....	33 33
Mrs. L. P. Smith, 12 years, single claim .....	48 63
Rev. J. Owen, 6 years, single claim.....	31 65
Mrs. C. Newson, 4 years, single claim, and 3 children, 1 under and 2 over 7 years....	31 83
Rev. J. Curts, Conference stationery .....	2 50
Expenses, sacraments, ....	1 02
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Total.....	\$1067 83
Less expenses .....	3 52
10 per cent. reserved for necessi- tous cases.....	106 45
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	\$957 88

## DISBURSEMENTS.—CONTINUED.

Reserve fund ... ..	\$106 43
Allowed W. E. Norman .....	30 00
Balance of reserve fund.....	\$76 43
General fund .....	\$957 88
Total .....	\$1034 31

PARTIAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SUPER  
ANNUATED FUND.

## COLBORNE DISTRICT.

## BELLEVILLE CT.

Levi Taylor .....	\$1 00	J. W. Shoultz .....	\$1 00
G. W. Walker.....	2 00	Lydia McKay.....	1 00
W. B. Robinson .....	1 00	V. Selden.....	1 00
W. H. Adams.....	1 00	Sarah Randal.....	1 00
G. D. Armstrong.....	1 00	Collection .....	13 00
Mrs. Clark .....	1 00		
Prof. E. I. Badgley .....	1 00		
Isaiah Badgley.....	1 00		
			\$26 00

## ORONO AND CLARK CTS.

J. B. Biette.....	\$1 00	J. L. Tucker .....	\$1 00
R. Knox.....	1 00	L. Clark .....	1 00
C. Barrett.....	1 00	S. J. Bouland.....	1 00
G. Dobson.....	1 00	H. L. Powers.....	1 00
W. May .....	1 00	Collection .....	17 00
J. Pallard .....	1 00		
L. Tourje .....	1 00		
			\$28 00

## HOPE CT.

James Dyer .....	\$1 00	Collection .....	\$11 00
John Rosevear.....	1 00		
Henry Ingersol.....	1 00		
Rev. A. C. Maybee .....	1 00		
			\$15 00

S. Thorn.....  
A. Dudley...  
Mrs. A. Mill

The late Dr.  
W. A. Sills .

Wm. Gales .

J. Clubine...  
W. Bell.....  
J. Irwin.....  
J. E. Davis...  
E. Pease...

G. H. Kenn...  
L. Rose.....  
J. G. Wilson...  
W. Griffin...  
J. Gamble...  
Isaac Snyder

J. Campbell  
S. M. Thomp  
Mrs. Thomp  
N. Arnold...  
J. Warren...  
H. Coulter.  
W. Bay.....  
T. Bradley .

COLBORNE CT.

S. Thorn.....	\$1 00	Collection .....	\$27 00
A. Dudley.....	1 00		
Mrs. A. Miller .....	1 00		\$30 00

BRIGHTON CT.

The late Dr. Gross .....	\$10 00	Collection .....	\$30 00
W. A. Sills .....	5 00		\$45 00

BAY CT.

Wm. Gales .....	\$1 00	Collection .....	\$24 00
			\$25 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

KING CT.

J. Clubine.....	\$1 00	Mrs. A. Davis.....	\$1 00
W. Bell.....	1 00	Collection .....	19 00
J. Irwin.....	1 00		
J. E. Davis.....	1 00		\$25 00
E. Pease.....	1 00		

GEORGETOWN CT.

G. H. Kennedy.....	\$1 50	Jacob Snyder.....	\$1 00
L. Rose.....	1 00	Rev. R. L. Tindal.....	4 00
J. G. Wilson .....	1 00	A friend .....	1 50
W. Griffin.....	1 00	Collection .....	17 00
J. Gamble.....	1 00		
Isaac Snyder.....	1 00		\$30 00

BROOKLIN CT.

J. Campbell .....	\$1 00	B. F. Campbell .....	\$1 00
S. M. Thomas.....	1 50	M. Delong .....	1 00
Mrs. Thomas.....	1 50	W. Lawrence .....	1 00
N. Arnold.....	1 25	E. Cole.....	1 00
J. Warren .....	1 00	T. Bice.....	1 00
H. Coulter.....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 85
W. Bay.....	1 00		
T. Bradley .....	1 00		\$20 10

## WHITBY CT.

Donald McTaggart.....	\$1 00	John Vipond .....	\$1 00
Malcolm McTaggart.....	1 00	Chas. Prescott .....	1 00
Mrs. Jane Holliday.....	1 00		
Thos. Bedford .....	1 00		\$6 00

## OSHAWA CT.

John Highland .....	\$1 00	Col by Father Martin....	\$9 00
Mrs. McGill, M. D.....	1 00		
Jas. Conant .....	1 00		\$12 00

## HURON DISTRICT.

## TEESWATER CT.

Miss T. Williamson.....	\$3 50	Collection .....	\$12 00
J. Williamson.....	1 50		
Miss Copland.....	1 00		\$18 00

## CREEMORE CT.

Jas. Spratt .....	\$1 00	Collection .....	\$10 00
Lawrence Smith.....	1 00		
Mrs. W. M. Pomeroy .....	1 00		\$13 00

## MOUNT FOREST CT.

Col. Smith .....	\$1 00	Jas. Dickson .....	\$1 00
Geo. Bell .....	1 00		
			\$3 00

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

TO THE BISHOP AND THE ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, IN  
CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.

Your Committee on the State of the Church would most respectfully Report :

1. That our profoundest gratitude, our loftiest praise, and most ardent devotion are perpetually due to our Father God, and Jesus Christ, His Son, our Saviour, and the Head of the Church, for the prosperity he hath given our Zion, in the enlargement of our mem-

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bership, the increase of our Church property, the growth of our institutions, and we trust, above all—better than all—in the preservation of the purity of our doctrine and the spirituality of our people. Glory be to God, who hath so owned and blessed, even during the past year, our humble and unworthy labors; to Father, Son and Spirit, whose is the glory and the dominion and the might and the power for ever and ever.

2. We are as firmly as ever attached to our institutions and our polity, and as fully as ever persuaded of their excellency and efficiency. We rejoice that we have been saved from distraction in following too eagerly the cry for Union. And while we are resolved in love and with diligence to cultivate the living unity of the people of God, we shall not hasten to go with them to seek a change of ecclesiastical polity and relationship.—Our fervent prayer is, that in these as in all things else, our God will guide us by His counsel, direct our trust to Him, and help us in patience and labor to bide our time. Our only anxiety is to follow the inclinations of His providence.

3. The Reports of Committees already in furnish a few suggestions to ourselves, and recommendations to our people. (a.) We think that quite often our Church property is valued at too low a figure. Our Quarterly Conferences should set the value not at what the buildings and premises cost them in cash outlay, but at what they are really worth in the advancing value of property in the country. (b.) We regret to see in the returns from Sabbath Schools so many cases of "No expense." "No conversions."—Too often these things go together—and the latter is sometimes indirectly the result of the spirit indicated by the former. We sincerely trust that our people will arise and make the Sabbath Schools efficient in libraries and papers; and that above all they will seek the conversion of the children—the hope of the Church. (c.) The statements of the indefatigable College Treasurer, and the faithful and laborious Editor and Book Agent, give us safe ground of encouragement. The prospects of the institutions represented by these excellent men and dear brethren never have seemed so bright as now. We heartily commend these auxiliaries of evangelical work to our people, and entreat them to sustain them liberally, and make them more and more efficient. We cannot but express our sincerest thanks to these esteemed officers of the Church, and assure them both of our sympathy and regard.

4. We believe the time has come for the better centralization of our energies, and their more efficient direction, if possible, upon aggressive Church work. To this end we recommend the careful consideration of the following topics at the approaching General Conference:

(a.) The compacter organization of our Sunday School work, and the better prosecution of the business thereto appertaining through our own Book Room. We are convinced that this can be made a source of income to our institutions, a safer guardianship of our liberties, and a blessing to all our people. Indeed, we should be glad that through this channel our people procured more books, and became continually more and more of a reading constituency. (b.) The compacter organization of our missionary work, and the directer co-operation of the several Annual Conferences with a view to extending our operations, either in sending missionaries abroad, or in entering more generally and vigorously the towns and cities of our Dominion. (c.) The institution in connection therewith of a Church or Mission Building Fund, that when we occupy ground we may, with the help of the Lord, retain it. We are decidedly of the opinion that the cities are as legitimately mission ground as any in the world. (d.) We ask in these things the intelligent and hearty co-operation of our laymen; and we believe that they will prepare themselves for the great responsibility of a representation in the General Conference, apprehend with us the great issues at stake, and go up with us in the name of the Lord to the great labors to be wrought, and the great success to be achieved.

5. It may be well to consider whether our strength would not be increased by focalizing our institutional power. Sectional jealousies or local interests might raise a voice in opposition, but what we must regard is the weal of the whole Church. Would it, for instance, be to our advantage to remove our Printing-office and Book Room to Belleville, the seat of the College? And also to make it the centre of missionary operations? We must have a centre somewhere, as have other religious bodies in this and in other countries. We do not by any means declare positively upon this matter now, but submit it candidly for the careful and prayerful consideration of our dear brethren throughout all the Conferences. We would do nothing to disturb the unity of feeling and action in our body. We heartily believe in our ecclesiastical and organic unity. What we wish to do is to consult with brethren as to the best means of promoting the efficiency of our operations, and in this relation we believe this matter deserves careful attention.

All of which are respectfully submitted,

Signed,

FOSTER,  
SHAW,  
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Conf. Room, Newmarket, May 18th, '74.

Q. 17—

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Q. 17.—Where are the preachers stationed ?

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COLBORNE DISTRICT.—W. PIRRITE, P. E.

*Belleville*—A. Campbell, A. Carman, M. A., President Albert University.

*Sidney*—R. W. Marsh, A. Wright, superannuated.

*Bay*—W. A. Sills, W. E. Norman, superannuated.

*Stirling*—J. H. Watts, H. Norris.

*Madoc*—J. Egan.

*Seymour*—G. F. Byam ; one to be sent.

*Percy*—F. M. Finn.

*Brighton*—J. M. Simpson, G. W. Stevenson, H. H. Johnson, superannuated.

*Colborne*—G. Miller.

*Haldimand*—C. Taylor ; one to be sent.

*Cobourg*—R. E. Lund.

*Hope*—A. C. Maybee.

*Orono*—J. C. Pomeroy.

*Clark*—J. Wilks.

*Minden*—W. J. Tarrant.

B. F. Austin permitted to attend Albert College, and a member of Percy Quarterly Conference ; E. N. Baker permitted to attend Albert College, and a member of Bay Quarterly Conference ; G. Horton permitted to attend Albert College, and a member of Stirling Quarterly Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.—J. CURTS, P. E.

*Oshawa*—J. H. George.

*Brooklin*—T. Meyers.

*Darlington*—C. A. Simpson.

*Whitby*—G. Bennett.

*Port Perry*—A. T. Ferguson ; one to be sent. G. Jones, superannuated.

*Oakwood*—D. McK. Billings.

*Uxbridge*—B. L. Hutton.

*Queensville*—S. Morrison.

*King*—G. Abbs ; one to be sent.

*Markham*—N. E. Scott.

*Yonge Street*—R. Large, J. Reaman.  
*Brampton*—T. Argue, J. Warne, E. Will, superannuated.  
*Georgetown*—R. L. Tindall, J. Owen, superannuated.  
*Nelson and Oakville*—R. B. Denike, D. O. Crossley, G. Sheppard, superannuated.  
 W. H. Shaw transferred to the Niagara Conference.

HURON DISTRICT.—R. SANDERSON, P. E.

*Eramosa*—J. Lynch.  
*Orangeville*—G. Clark ; J. A. Campbell left without an appointment at his own request.  
*Garafraza*—J. Bell.  
*Hanover*—A. L. Thurston.  
*Melancthon*—W. F. Ferrier.  
*Meaford*—J. H. Hilts ; one to be sent.  
*Thornbury*—J. F. Durkee ; J. Foster, superannuated.  
*Creemore*—R. Carson, W. Hunter.  
*Invermay*—J. W. Sanderson.  
*Kincardine*—W. M. Pomeroy.  
*Teeswater*—J. W. Moore.  
*Listowell*—To be supplied.  
*Mount Forest*—F. M. Smith, J. X. Moran ; J. W. Lent left without an appointment at his own request.  
*Eugenia*—A. Cooper.

Q. 18.—What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

A.—See Statistics.

Your Committee on the Contingent Fund beg leave to report as follows :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$	Colborne.....	\$2 00
Sidney.....	4 00	Haldimand.....	2 00
Bay.....	1 87	Cobourg.....	1 00
Stirling.....	6 00	Hope.....	1 50
Madoc.....	1 20	Orono & Clark.....	2 00
Seymour.....	1 00	Minden.....	
Percy.....	2 25		
Brighton.....	2 50	Total.....	\$27 32

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 Darlington ....  
 Whitby ....  
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Brooklin .....	2 00	Markham .....	3 00
Darlington .....	2 00	Yonge Street .....	5 00
Whitby .....	2 12	Brampton .....	9 00
Port Perry .....		Georgetown .....	3 00
Oakwood .....	1 50	Nelson & Oakwood.....	7 00
Uxbridge .....	2 00		
Queensville .....	1 00	Total.....	\$40 62

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa .....	\$1 00	Teeswater .....	\$1 00
Garafraza .....	2 00	Listowell.....	1 25
Orangeville.....	1 00	Mount Forest .....	2 00
Meaford .....	3 30	Hanover & Walkerton ..	1 47
Collingwood.....	1 00	Melancthon .....	1 06
Creemore .....	1 00	Eugenia .....	2 70
Invermay .....			
Kincardine.....	1 00	Total.....	\$19 72

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Colborne District .....	\$27 32
Toronto " .....	40 62
Huron " .....	19 72
To amount funded at last Conference.....	92 73
Interest .....	4 78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$185 17</b>

Q. 19.—How was this expended ?

A.—

Paid Rev. J. Gardiner per order of J. T. Davis...	\$10 00
" Rev. F. M Finn .....	3 00
" Book Agent for blanks .....	3 21
" Sec. of Con. for Bibles, R. R. certificates, Con. box, &c.,.....	11 46
" Rev. Lund for sec. book for S. P. fund .....	50
" Rev. J. C. Pomeroy .....	2 50
" Rev. J. Lynch.....	26 00
" Rev. G. Abbs .....	50 00
" Rev. A. L. Thurston .....	50 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$156 67</b>

Total receipts .....	\$185 17
Total expenditure.....	156 67
Balance in hand.....	\$28 50

Q. 20.—Where shall our next Conference be held?

A.—At Meaford, to commence the second Wednesday in May, 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

S. Morrison, A. Carman, J. M. Simpson, J. H. Hiltz, G. Abbs,  
G. Jones, T. Argue, J. Curtis, W. Pirritte, G. Miller, A. Campbell,  
R. Sanderson, R. B. Denike, F. M. Finn.

RESERVES.—W. A. Sills, J. C. Pomeroy, C. Taylor, F. M. Smith.

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## STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	Nos.	Missionry Fund.	Super'd Fund.	Cont'gt Fund.	College Fund.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>					
Belleville.....	190	159 08	26 00		18 00
Sidney.....	201	99 35	25 00	4 00	7 00
Bay.....	196	169 58	25 00	1 87	12 00
Stirling.....	424	149 00	40 00	6 00	13 00
Madoc.....	170	73 00	20 00	1 20	7 00
Percy.....	320	178 74	36 00	2 25	32 00
Brighton.....	450	141 70	45 00	2 50	28 00
Seymour.....	231	110 71	14 00	1 00	6 00
Colborne.....	230	103 40	30 00	2 00	18 00
Haldimand.....	180	142 73	24 00	2 00	18 30
Orono & Clark.....	190	150 00	28 00	2 00	11 00
Cobourg.....	95	200 76	15 00	1 00	8 70
Minden.....	72	32 81	2 00		5 90
Hope.....	116	77 67	15 00	1 50	11 00
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>					
Oshawa.....	70	70 00	12 00	1 25	5 50
Brooklin.....	100	57 60	20 10	2 00	7 00
Darlington.....	122	103 32	21 00	2 00	9 00
Whitby.....	145	101 52	25 00	2 12	10 00
Port Perry.....	250	122 40	25 00		15 50
Oakwood.....	98	70 00	15 00	1 50	8 50
Uxbridge.....	93	117 00	12 00	2 00	5 00
Queensville.....	145	62 40	16 00	1 00	11 25
King.....	150	88 90	25 00	1 75	16 00
Markham.....	107	85 02	20 00	3 00	10 00
Yonge Street.....	111	113 40	28 00	5 00	13 00
Brampton.....	280	356 80	40 00	9 00	26 00
Georgetown.....	170	162 42	30 00	3 00	9 00
Nelson & Oakville.....	274	268 78	40 00	7 00	26 00
<b>HURON DISTRICT.</b>					
Eramosa.....	165	79 71	20 00	1 00	13 00
Garrafraxa.....	83	33 47	12 40	2 00	8 00
Orangeville.....	119	67 38	17 00	1 00	11 60
Meaford.....	146	121 78	15 60	3 30	6 00
Creemore.....	118	78 24	13 25	1 00	7 00
Hanover & Walkerton.....	120	93 30	16 00	1 47	6 00
Collingwood.....	107	80 72	16 00	1 00	10 00
Invermay.....	35	26 00	4 00		2 00
Kincardine.....	125	122 82	18 00	1 00	10 75
Teeswater.....	103	96 60	18 00	1 00	10 00
Listowell.....	97	86 33	14 00	1 25	5 00
Melancthon.....	97	78 63	10 00	1 00	3 00
Mount Forest.....	106	118 06	13 00	2 00	9 00
Eugenia.....	70	76 13	4 40	2 70	6 25

STEWARDS' REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.	F. M. Finn, P. E.	750 00	750 00	
Belleville .....	W. Pirritte .....		750 00	
Percy .....	A. Campbell .....	650 00	650 00	
Sidney .....	J. M. Simpson .....	500 00	500 00	
Bay .....	B. W. Marsh .....	500 00	500 00	
Seymour .....	G. F. Byam .....	450 00	390 00	60 00
Stirling .....	J. H. Watts .....	600 00	513 28	86 72
" .....	W. Hunter .....	200 00	190 00	10 00
Madoc .....	J. Egan .....	500 00	500 00	
Brighton .....	W. A. Sills .....	600 00	600 00	
" .....	H. Norris .....	300 00	300 00	
Colborne .....	G. Miller .....	500 00	455 00	45 00
Haldimand .....	C. Taylor .....	550 00	600 00	
" .....	J. H. George .....	125 00	138 00	
Hope .....	A. C. Maybee .....	400 00	370 00	30 00
Orono & Clark .....	J. C. Pomeroy & hel'rs	718 00	718 00	
Cobourg .....	R. E. Lund .....	550 00	550 00	
Minden .....	D. McK. Billings .....	460 00	354 68	105 32
TORONTO DISTRICT.	J. Curtis, P. E.	700 00	700 00	
Oshawa .....	B. L. Hutton .....	500 00	500 00	
Brooklin .....	T. Meyers .....	400 00	460 00	
Darlington .....	C. A. Simpson .....	500 00	500 00	
Whitby .....	S. Morrison .....	500 00	508 00	
Port Perry .....	R. B. Denike .....	600 00	600 00	
" .....	A. T. Ferguson .....	300 00	300 00	
Oakwood .....	W. J. Tarrant .....	400 00	450 00	
Uxbridge .....	E. Carson .....	550 00	510 00	40 00
Queensville .....	J. Wilks .....	400 00	366 00	34 00
King .....	G. Abbs .....	550 00	550 00	
Markham .....	N. E. Scott .....	440 00	382 89	57 11
Yonge Street .....	A. L. Thurstan & hel'ps	560 50	474 60	84 99
Brampton .....	T. Argue .....	600 00	600 00	
" .....	Baker & Warne .....	250 00	250 00	
Georgetown .....	R. L. Tindall .....	550 00	550 00	
Nelson & Oakville .....	W. H. Shaw .....	575 00	750 00	
" .....	D. O. Crossley .....	275 00	390 00	
Huron District.	J. H. Hiltz .....	550 00	550 00	
Ernosa .....	F. M. Smith .....	450 00	500 00	
Garafraza .....	J. W. Sanderson .....	300 00	300 00	
Orangeville .....	R. Large .....	500 00	500 00	
Melancthon .....	W. F. Ferrier .....	400 00	400 00	
Meaford .....	R. Sanderson & hel'p'r		705 58	
Collingwood .....	J. F. Durkee .....	400 00	400 00	
Greemore .....	W. M. Pomeroy & hel'p	572 50	482 50	90 00
Invermay .....				
Kincardine .....	G. Clark .....	500 00	500 00	
Teeswater .....	J. W. Moore .....	360 00	360 00	
Listowell .....	T. Reid .....	450 00	419 40	30 51
Mount Forest .....	J. W. Lent .....	400 00	364 52	35 48
Hanover & Walker .....	J. Lynch .....	450 00	450 00	
" .....	J. X. Moran .....	180 00	200 00	
Eugenia .....	A. Cooper .....	375 00	269 70	105 30

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## REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.—(Continued.)

CHARGES.	N o. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	N o. of Scholars	Conversions.	Bible Classes	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.
HURON DISTRICT.								
Eramosa	3	28	144	5	4	450	\$ cts	
Garafraxa	2	16	100			300	50 00	31
Orangeville	3	18	105				14 00	
Meaford	1	14	80	7	2		20 00	
Creemore						81	20 36	47
Hanover	3	20	200	6	6	500	150 00	48
Collingwood								
Invermay								
Kincardine	3	16	160	7	3	200		
Teeswater	2	13	100					
Listowell	3	18	125				30 00	
Melancthon	3	16	112				45 00	
Mount Forest	4	16	112				200 00	
Eugenia	2	14	60				20 00	
Total	25	173	1182	25	23	2531	\$398 36	156
Colborne District								
Toronto	42	306	2059	42	23	5620	681 00	776
Huron	34	320	2022	75	30	5866	783 76	619
Total	25	173	1182	25	23	2531	398 36	156
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There are a number of Union Schools of which the preachers have given no report.

The Sabbath School department is one of immense importance to the Church and to the world.

We hail with joy the privilege of approaching the children and youth of our congregations as a grand opportunity to make known to them our Saviour's love, and receive with gladness all that tends to aid in this truly Christian work. Among these we would mention the following, which, we think, should be carried out by every Christian minister in this Conference:

1. The introducing of S. S. papers. These are a source of pleasure to the younger portion of our schools, and aid very materially in securing regular attendance.
2. The adoption of the Berean Series of Lessons. This secures uniformity of lessons and teaching, and greatly aids both teacher and pupil.

3. Teach weekly if possible the pastor can to himself and up the lessons.

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3. **Teachers' Meetings.** These should be held in every school, weekly if possible—at all events monthly; as, in our circuit work, the pastor cannot be present in the school, he may, with advantage to himself and the teachers, attend such meetings, assist in getting up the lessons, and give a general direction to the work.

4. **Lectures, speeches, sermons, etc.** These are calculated to attract the attention of the congregations generally, and secure their co-operation in the great work of soul-saving among the youth.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. L. THURSTAN,  
W. A. SILLS,  
J. W. LENT,  
J. H. GEORGE,  
R. CARSON. } Com.

Committee Room, May 9th, '74.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

Having examined the Exhibit placed upon the table by the Secretary of the Book Committee, we would express our satisfaction and gratification at the continued and increasing prosperity of our Book Room and Printing Establishment, under the able superintendence of our present agent, Rev. J. Gardiner. The net profits of the whole concern for the year now closed amount to \$2,097.45, being an increase of \$470.46 over the profits of last year.

Our connectional paper is gradually increasing in circulation.—The number of subscribers on the list at present is 4,048; an increase of 248 during the past year.

We are informed by the agent that the establishment suffers a considerable monetary loss by subscribers allowing their papers to run a few weeks after the time paid for has expired. Such comparative trifles amounted this year to about \$125.00 loss to the establishment.

We therefore respectfully recommend that our preachers give increased diligence in attending promptly to subscriptions as they become due, and also in securing new subscribers.

We beg leave also to recommend that our ministers and Sabbath school officers patronize our own Book Room in preference, in the purchase of books and stationery.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. SANDERSON,  
CHAS. TAYLOR,  
A. T. FERGUSON.

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January	Expenses	Papers
	\$ cts	
	50 00	31
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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg to report—

It is with pleasure we record that as a branch of God's Zion we have in the past taken a noble and prominent stand in behalf and in defense of the principles of Temperance. Unflinchingly and steadily have we maintained our position, and now rejoice in the manifest sentiment that seems almost universally to prevail in this province, viz., that legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, is a stern necessity. As a Church this is our true and honorable position, believing that moral suasion alone, without the strong arm of the law for its strength and support, is too weak to stay the terrible evils of intemperance.

In our land there are thousands with outstretched hands, with tears and strong cries, praying, pleading, entreating for *prohibition*. We deem it our duty *now*, as in the past, to rally to the rescue and aid in the attainment of this object by our prayers, by our labors and by our influence. Therefore, Resolved, that we, as ministers, will, in the pulpit, on the platform, and in our going out and coming in among our people fearlessly advocate the cause of temperance.

G. CLARK,  
A. C. MAYBEE,  
B. L. HUTTON.

### REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas the proper and sacred observance of the Sabbath is one of the oldest and plainest of religious obligations, and whereas there is a wide-spread indifference to it;

Therefore, Resolved, That we endeavor to enforce a stricter observance of God's holy day—

- 1st. By preaching especially upon the subject.
- 2nd. By discountenancing visiting on the Lord's day.
- 3rd. By travelling as little as possible on that day, even to attend upon religious duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MILLER,  
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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, beg leave to report—

1st. That, recognizing the importance of the educational interests of the country, we are pleased to notice the increasing zeal manifested throughout the land, and especially in our own Church, for the promotion of liberal education under the influence of wholesome moral and religious safeguards.

2nd. We are gratified to find our Colleges enjoying so much prosperity. The statement of the Treasurer referred to us shows a marked increase in number of students and in receipts from college collections, &c., while the endowment has already reached the magnificent sum of \$25,000, of which more than \$14,000 is already bearing interest.

3rd. For his untiring zeal and energy in promoting the endowment scheme, the Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., merits and possesses our warmest gratitude.

4th. We recommend continued zeal in the College collections; and that the P. E.'s on the several districts see that the preachers under their charge remit their collections to the Treasurer at the proper time.

5th. With reference to the matter of Superannuated Fund, referred to us, we have settled with the Treasurer, and find the sum on his books to the credit of Ontario A. C. Superannuated Fund to be \$1,239.39.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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R. LARGE,  
J. C. POMEROY.

Total on District	23	22	21	20	19
Darlington	3	2500			
Nelson & Oakville	2	2500			
Queensville	3	2500			
Brantford	0	1200	1	1200	
Carleton Place	2	2500			
Carleton Place	3	2500			
Port Perry	4	6000			
Georgetown	4	1700	1	600	
Brooklin	4	1700			
Alex.	4	7000	1	700	
Markham	3	1200			
Whitby	3	2700	1	700	
Uxbridge	3	3800			
Total on District	33	12022	2	2280	8033

## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>					
Belleville.....	1	8000		\$	\$ 8000
Sidney.....	3	5500	1	1000	6500
Bay.....	2 & lots	8500	1	500	9000
Stirling.....	5	6800	1	800	7600
Madoc.....	1	1000		700	1700
Seymour.....	3	1300		1200	2500
Percy.....	2	7000	1	500	7500
Brighton.....	6	12500	1	300	12800
Colborne.....	3	6160	1	1200	7360
Haldimand.....	7	5200	1	800	6000
Cobourg.....	2	2700	1	1000	3700
Hope.....	3	2800			2800
Orono & Clark.....	4	8000			8000
Minden.....	1	150			150
Albert College.....					40000
Total on District	43	75610	10	8000	123610
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>					
Yonge Street.....	6	8500	1	700	9200
Darlington.....	3	5500			5500
Nelson & Oakville....	5	11455	1	500	11955
Queensville.....	3	2800	1	500	3300
Brampton.....	9	12400	1	1800	14200
Oshawa.....	2	2400			2400
Oakwood.....	3	2800	1	200	3000
Port Perry.....	4	6000			6000
Georgetown.....	4	4700	1	600	5300
Brooklin.....	1	2500			2500
King.....	4	7000	1	500	7500
Markham.....	3	1500		80	1580
Whitby.....	3	3700	1	700	4400
Uxbridge.....	3	3800			3800
Total on District	53	75055	8	5580	80635

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CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value
<b>HURON DISTRICT.</b>		\$		\$	\$
Eramosa .....	5	4700	1	1000	5700
Garafraxa .....	2	3450	1	1000	3450
Orangeville .....	2	1500	1	1000	2500
Melancthon .....	3	1250	1	500	1750
Meaford .....	2	5000	1	800	5800
Collingwood .....	3	1750	1 lot	400	2150
Creemore .....	4	2250	1	450	2700
Invermay .....	2	750	1	250	1000
Kincardine .....	2	1900	1	900	2800
Teeswater .....	3	1750	1	250	2000
Listowell .....	5	2200	1	600	2800
Mount Forest .....	4	1330	1	400	1730
Hanover & Walkerton	4	1275	1	300	1575
Eugenia .....	4	1500			1500
<b>Total on District</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29605</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7850</b>	<b>37455</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>					
Colborne District .....	43	73610	10	8000	123610
Toronto " .....	53	75055	8	5580	80635
Huron " .....	47	29605	12	7850	37455
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>170270</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21430</b>	<b>241700</b>
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. BENNETT,  
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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$ 7 60	Colborne.....	\$9 20
Sidney.....	8 04	Haldimand.....	7 20
Bay.....	7 84	Orono.....	3 60
Stirling.....	16 96	Clarke.....	4 00
Madoc.....	6 80	Cobourg.....	3 80
Percy.....	12 80	Minden.....	2 88
Brighton.....	18 00		
Hope.....	4 64	Total on District.....	\$122 80
Seymour.....	9 44		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$ 2 80	Uxbridge.....	\$ 3 68
Brooklin.....	4 00	King.....	6 00
Darlington.....	4 88	Yonge Street.....	4 44
Whitby.....	5 80	Brampton.....	11 20
Port Perry.....	10 00	Georgetown.....	6 80
Oakwood.....	3 92	Nelson & Oakville.....	10 96
Markham.....	4 28		
Queensville.....	5 80	Total on District.....	\$84 56

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Eramosa.....	\$6 60	Kincardine.....	\$5 00
Garafraxa.....	3 32	Teeswater.....	4 12
Orangeville.....	4 76	Listowell.....	3 88
Meaford.....	5 84	Melancthon.....	3 88
Creemore.....	4 72	Mount Forest.....	4 24
Hanover & Walkerton.....	4 80	Eugenia.....	2 80
Collingwood.....	4 28		
Invermay.....	1 30	Total on District.....	\$59 54

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$122 80
Toronto.....	84 56
Huron.....	59 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$266 90</b>

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPERANNUATED  
PREACHER'S FUND FOR THIS YEAR.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$26 00	Haldimand.....	\$25 00
Sidney.....	25 00	Clark.....	17 00
Bay.....	25 00	Orono.....	19 00
Stirling.....	50 00	Cobourg.....	15 00
Madoc.....	26 00	Minden.....	5 00
Brighton.....	45 00	Hope.....	15 00
Percy.....	36 00		
Seymour.....	25 00	Total.....	\$386 00
Colborne.....	30 00		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$12 00	King.....	\$25 00
Brooklin.....	20 00	Markham.....	20 00
Darlington.....	22 00	Yonge Street.....	26 00
Whitby.....	25 00	Brampton.....	41 00
Port Perry.....	27 00	Georgetown.....	30 00
Oakwood.....	20 00	Nelson & Oakville.....	40 00
Uxbridge.....	12 00		
Queensville.....	18 00	Total.....	\$338 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$22 00	Teeswater.....	\$18 00
Garafraxa.....	15 00	Listowell.....	15 00
Orangeville.....	18 00	Melancthon.....	11 00
Meaford.....	21 00	Mount Forest.....	15 00
Creemore.....	14 00	Eugenia.....	8 00
Hanover.....	16 00	Invermay.....	12 00
Collingwood.....	12 00		
Kincardine.....	19 00	Total.....	\$216 00

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$386 00
Toronto ".....	338 00
Huron ".....	216 00
Total.....	\$940 00

LOCAL PREACHERS.  
COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Belleville*—J. O. Snider.  
*Bay*—J. W. Massey, Deacon; J. Lewis, Deacon.  
*Sidney*—R. R. Bird.  
*Stirling*—J. Hoard, C. Williams, S. Sills, P. Wright, Elder.  
*Madoc & Tudor*—E. Werden.  
*Seymour*—R. Mark, J. Graham, Deacon.  
*Percy*—J. Stone, Deacon; E. Cryderman, R. Ryal, Wm. Stone, R. Skinner.  
*Brighton*—J. Webster, Elder; D. McPhail, R. Sharp, W. Vermilyea, J. Newcomb, G. Clark, J. Goldsmith, J. Ames, T. Appleby.  
*Haldimand*—J. Sweet, Elder.  
*Hope*—W. P. Dyer.  
*Orono*—C. W. Lent, Deacon; J. Pugh.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Brooklin*—J. Campbell, Deacon Elect; N. Arnold.  
*Oshawa*—Moses Martin.  
*Darlington*—R. Such.  
*Whitby*—G. Wells, Elder; R. Hamden, Elder; G. Fisher, Elder Elect.  
*Oakwood*—W. Reynolds, Deacon; J. Ray.  
*Markham*—J. Forsyth.  
*Brampton*—A. Hutton, B. Williams.  
*Port Perry*—C. Rose, Deacon; S. Taylor, P. Carr, G. Hall, G. Wilson.  
*Uxbridge*—J. W. Cummer, S. Thomas.  
*Queensville*—D. Perregine.  
*Yonge Street*—J. B. Clark, B. Blasdall.  
*Georgetown*—G. F. Kennedy, L. Lyman, F. Warne.  
*Nelson and Oakville*—D. Ghent, R. Coats.

HURON DISTRICT.

- Eramosa*—Wm. Hodgkinson.  
*Orangeville*—Wm. Carter.  
*Melancthon*—E. Hulburt, G. Broaderick.

*Hanover*—R. J. F. Hallstead.  
*Invermay*—J. Kincaid.  
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*Hanover*—R. Reed, Deacon Elect; R. Henderson, M. Curtis,  
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*Invermay*—J. W. Dunn, Wm. Sutton.  
*Kincardine*—R. Roe.  
*Listowell*—J. Vines, Elder; D. Reed, Deacon; R. Carter, M. D.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada  
within the bounds of the Ontario Annual Conference.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

Through the grace of God, which hath abounded towards us, we, your ministers, have been permitted to assemble once more in our Annual Conference, and we now send you this our annual epistle. It hath pleased God to spare our lives, and though some have been called to suffer affliction and loss, yet they have found the grace of God sufficient.

We are happy to say that our labor has not been in vain in the Lord. On many of the charges there have been gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit; the Church has been quickened, vital godliness increased, and sinners converted.

As the result of God's blessing upon our unworthy labors we are enabled to report an increase in our membership of three hundred and fifty-six. This, while it encourages us, will be gratifying to you, and it calls for our united thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Not this alone. Through the grace of God bestowed upon us, our Zion is growing and flourishing in its various departments. Our ministry is improving in qualifications for usefulness; churches, many of them of superior quality, are springing up and covering the land; our Colleges are flourishing as never before; our Book Room and Printing Establishment is progressing to increased efficiency and usefulness; our ministers are better paid; our missions are progressing, and we rejoice to say the treasury is out of debt, and there is a handsome surplus on hand with which to extend our labors into "the regions beyond." We trust this most encouraging fact will in no sense lessen your interest in the cause or your contributions in its behalf. Our work in this department is by no means at an end; on the contrary, we trust it is only just begun. Large and inviting fields are open for cultivation—fields white already unto the harvest. We must not slacken our hands,

but put forth increased efforts to spread the gospel, till all nations shall see its blessed light and share its glorious benefits. While we rejoice in what God hath wrought by us, this, so far from satisfying us, should only stimulate us to new exertions, for the world still lieth in the arms of the wicked one, and the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," is coming to us from almost every quarter. Let us remember that our responsibilities ever correspond to our opportunities and means. God has done much for us, and he expects much at our hands. Let us not be found wanting.

We direct your attention to some of those things which more immediately concern you, and to which your energies should be particularly devoted. Those institutions which have been established among us for the purpose of the intellectual, moral and religious improvement of our people, should, above all others, receive your most cordial and hearty support.

Among these may be named our connexional paper, the *Canada Christian Advocate*. This paper is essential to the interests of our Church; it should, therefore, be in every Episcopal Methodist family. Those brethren who do not take it are depriving themselves and families of an important means of moral and religious instruction, thereby lessening their qualifications for usefulness, to say nothing of the loss which the Church sustains in consequence. We are happy to inform you that the concern was never in so good a condition as at the present. But it would be much more useful were it more generally patronized by our people. We therefore urge upon you the importance of subscribing for it—the cost is trifling, while the benefits are incalculable. THE PAPER OF HOLIDAYS 1855

Our Colleges at Belleville have very strong claims upon your sympathy and support. These institutions have been established by the Church and for the Church; they are doing the work of the Church, and are destined to become, under God, one of the strong bulwarks of the Church, and a most efficient agency in furthering her principles and aims. Their power of usefulness is only beginning to be developed, and every year will render this fact more conspicuous. Be patient, brethren, you have done much for these institutions; your liberality is everywhere spoken of, only persevere a little longer, and the end aimed at will be attained. The college collections are increasing every year—have more than doubled within a few years past—and so soon as the endowment fund, now being raised, shall be completed, these collections can be dispensed with altogether. This fund, under the efficient management of our esteemed Bro. Robinson, has already reached the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, fourteen thousand of which are already drawing interest. Let the same liberality continue which has so far characterized this effort, and there will be no dif-

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faculty in reaching the contemplated fifty thousand and upwards. Give your hearty co-operation to the agent when he visits your circuits, and the grand scheme will soon be consummated. You will then have the satisfaction of seeing this noble institution established, and furnished with the facilities of accomplishing its important purpose. We hope you will avail yourselves of the advantages which are afforded you for giving your sons and daughters such an education as will fit them more fully for the great responsibilities of life.

Our superannuated preachers have strong claims upon your sympathies, your prayers and liberal contributions. They gave themselves to the work when the Church was weak, the labor great and remuneration small. They still linger amongst us, dependent in a great measure upon the Church they have served so faithfully. We commend their case to your prayerful consideration. The Lord give you a heart to feel and a hand to relieve. They will soon pass away from earth, and when gone it will be no cause of regret that you contributed to render their last days the more comfortable and happy.

The temperance cause also we recommend as worthy your active support. The traffic in alcoholic liquors, as Mr. Wesley truly says, is "driving Her Majesty's subjects to hell like flocks of sheep." This is no time for us to look carelessly on while this wholesale destruction is going on, and make no effort to arrest its progress. If we can, by precept or example, do anything, to end or mitigate this enormous evil, we are solemnly bound to do it.

The Sunday-school is another of those institutions which demands earnest effort. Though of recent origin, it is most efficient for good. Christ says, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." The Church is now gathering them, by millions in her arms, and bringing them to him to be blessed and saved. This is a work in which all can engage. See that your children are gathered into this nursery of truth and holiness, that they may be trained up for Christ and heaven. Sow the seeds of truth in their young hearts; sow early, sow late, sow wherever you can drop a good seed of gospel truth into the heart of man, woman or child. And be careful to water the seed sown by your prayers and tears, and you shall not lose your reward, for it is written, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

Above all we exhort you to diligence in every good work, particularly in your attendance upon the means of grace, searching the Scriptures, the preached word, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, prayer and class meeting, family prayer, private prayer, together with fasting or abstinence. These are means which God

has ordained for your spiritual benefit, and they are indispensable to your permanency in religion, your growth in grace, and your attainment of that holiness without which none shall see the Lord. You cannot neglect those means without suffering loss; nor can you faithfully and diligently attend upon them and not be benefited thereby. God has appointed them, and he will make them instrumental in building you up in your most holy faith, and of leading you on from one degree of grace to another, till you shall "be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." Ye are called to this high and holy state, therefore do not stop short of it. Be living witnesses for God, having your loins girded about with truth, and your lamps burning, and strive to "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." You are called into the Lord's vineyard, not to be idlers therein, but earnest, faithful workers. Do not leave the work of saving souls to your ministers alone, but give yourselves to the work. Sinners are perishing. Lay hold upon them by your prayers, entreaties, tears, and pull them out of the fire, "hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." Take unto yourselves the whole armour of God; be living epistles, burning and shining lights in the world. Others will take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus, and seeing your holy lives and godly conversation, will be won over to the cause of truth. Meditate upon the duties of your high and holy calling; give yourselves wholly to them, and so far from ever becoming weary in well-doing, seek to abound more and more therein, knowing that your labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.

And now, dear brethren, we "commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

**JAS. RICHARDSON, Bishop.**  
**J. CURTS, Secretary.**

And now, dear brethren, we "commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1. Whereas the chair has intimated that Rev. W. H. Shaw has been transferred to the Niagara Conference, this Conference, feeling its loss in Bro. Shaw's departure of the associations of a much prized brother and Christian gentleman, would heartily express its sincere appreciation of his personal worth and its regrets that he leaves us. We would commend him to the brethren of the Niagara Conference as an able and faithful minister, and would pray the Great Head of the Church to guide and bless him.

2. Moved by W. Pirritte, seconded by G. Jones, and resolved,—

That the visit of the brethren of the other Conferences at this session has afforded us much delight; and their kindly utterances of fraternal and Christian sentiments have strengthened our attachment to the Church of our choice, and drawn us together in bonds of the most endearing affection. We commend them to God and and the word of his grace, and hope to meet them in a better world.

3. Moved by J. C. Pomeroy, and resolved,—

That we appoint a committee to seek information from such sources as they may find access to with reference to centenary subscriptions in aid of superannuated and missionary funds within the bounds of this Conference; to memorialize the General Conference with reference to this fund, and to report at the next Annual Conference. Also, that the same committee be authorized to learn on what condition incorporation can be secured, and memorialize the General Conference thereon.

4. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas the Rev. George Abbs, a member of this Conference, has during the past year been called, in the Providence of God, to suffer a very heavy affliction and bereavement in the sickness of his family and the death of his second daughter by typhoid fever, Therefore, Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with our brother in his severe afflictions, and assure him of our warmest regard and our earnest prayers for himself and family.

5. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Montreal Telegraph Company, and especially their agent, Mr. Henderson, of Newmarket, for his ready, cheerful and polite attentions to the members of this Conference during its present session,

6. Moved by J. Curtis, and seconded by G. Jones, and Resolved,

That we hereby tender to the friends in Newmarket and vicinity, who have so generously entertained the members and ministers attending this Conference, our grateful appreciation for the pleasure of their homes and hospitalities, and assure them that we will cherish with gratitude their great kindness, and pray that we may meet them in our Father's home in heaven.

7. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to E. Jackson, Esq., Reeve of Newmarket, and editor of *Newmarket Era*, for his respectful attentions to the Conference, and for publishing its proceedings in his paper.

8. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference be given to the railway companies who have allowed our ministers to travel over their lines of railway at reduced fare.

9. That we have 700 copies of Minutes.

10. That we have 700 copies of Missionary Reports.

11. Moved by G. Abbs, seconded by T. Argue, and Resolved,

That the Treasurer of the Ontario Annual Conference Auxiliary Missionary Society be authorized to pay at the close of each quarter in the ecclesiastical year one-fourth of the amount appropriated to each mission or appropriated field in connection with the Conference, provided the funds in the treasury are sufficient for the demand; if not, then a percentage of the same; and providing also that the Presiding Elder on whose district such missionary appropriation field is situated certifies that the work has been satisfactorily performed.

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## BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada was convened for its Thirty-first Session in the M. E. Church, Farmersville, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1874, for the transaction of its appropriate business.

Rev. James Richardson, D. D., Bishop of the Church, opened the Conference by reading the 1st chapter of the Gospel by St. John and singing the 209th hymn. Prayer was offered by the Revs. J. A. Rogers, Benson Smith, S. G. Stone and the Bishop, the Conference joining in the Lord's prayer.

Rev. F. B. STRATTON was re-elected Secretary; Rev. F. CHISHOLM chosen Assistant Secretary; Rev. E. S. HOWARD elected Statistical Secretary.

The venerable Bishop gave his usual opening address, which was full of hope relative to his future prospects, and very full of excellent advice to the Conference.

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS WITH THEIR ADDRESSES.

- BISHOP—James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.  
SECRETARY—F. B. Stratton, Milford, Box 5  
TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD—S. G. Stone, Napanee.  
SECRETARY “ “ “ —E. S. Howard, Loboro.  
REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—G. S. White, Odessa.  
TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—E. S. Howard, Loboro.  
MEMBER OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE—L. B. Aylsworth, M. A.  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—James Aylsworth, Tamworth; S. G. Stone, Napanee.  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY—F. B. Stratton, Milford.  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL UNION—B. Lane, B. A., Napanee

COLLEGE VISITOR—J. D. Bell, Elgin.

EDITOR AND BOOK AGENT—J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

TREASURER OF ALBERT COLLEGE—J. G. Robinson, Esq., Belleville, Ont., Box 235.

### CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Rev. James Gardiner, Editor, Hamilton.

Rev. L. D. White, Northern New York Conference, M. E. Church, U. S.

Rev. D. B. White, ditto.

Rev. Mr. Grant, Baptist, Farmersville.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE—I. B. Aylsworth, J. Ferguson.

MISSIONS—H. Williams, D. Wilson, J. A. Rogers, S. W. LaDu, W. H. Graham, B. Lane, E. S. Howard, I. B. Aylsworth.

EDUCATION—J. D. Bell, N. H. Howard, W. Bird, E. I. Badgley, S. G. Stone.

PRINTING—J. H. Andrews, S. G. Stone, J. Ferguson, J. Hill, S. Young.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Brown, W. H. Palmer, A. D. Traveller.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—G. S. White, J. E. Mavety, A. Shorts.

TEMPERANCE—L. A. Betts, F. B. Stratton, T. McAmmond.

CONTINGENT FUND—E. A. Orser, D. Smith, D. Brill, J. T. Clark.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—Henry Lane, Chairman, and the Presiding Elders.

WAYS AND MEANS—J. F. Wilson, W. A. Phillips, T. N. D. West, T. W. Pickett, J. Brill.

LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY—S. W. LaDu, A. H. Anderson, J. Faull.

STEWARDS—A. Martin, W. Service, R. M. Pope, G. French.

CHURCH PROPERTY—G. S. White, E. A. Sanderson, T. H. McDonald.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—E. Woodcock, J. Young, J. W. Sills.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1875—B. Lane, I. B. Aylsworth, F. B. Stratton.

EXAMINATIONS—B. Lane, B. A., Chairman. 1st Year: Joseph Young, A. Martin. 2nd Year: R. M. Pope, F. B. Stratton. 3rd Year: I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., W. Service. 4th Year: E. I. Badgley, M. A., F. Chisholm.

Time of entering Min.	NAME
1858	Anderson
1843	Andrews
1874	Andrews
1852	Bell J. D.
1873	Barnett W.
1843	Brown W.
1844	Brown D.
1869	Badgley E.
1858	Betts L. A.
1837	Bird W.
1866	Blair W.
1865	Brill John
1863	Brill Davi
1847	Bull J. G.
1861	Chisholm
1868	Clark J. T.
1873	Cofnell
	Davy Mi
1872	Faull J.
1857	Ferguson
1872	Ferguson
1860	French C.
1874	Frizzell C.
1855	Graham
1843	Hill John
1847	Howard I.
1860	Howard I.
1871	Howard I.
1860	Hudgins
1864	Lane B.
1839	Lane Hen
1845	LaDu S.
1872	Mavety J.
1870	Mavety J.
1861	Martin A.
	McNally
1874	McQuade
1869	McDonald
1868	Orser A.
1844	Orser Ezr
1868	Peters N.
1866	Pickett T.
1871	Palmer V.
1868	Pope R. S.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1858	Anderson A. H.	Inverary	Inverary	16	16
1843	Andrews J. H.	Camden	Petworth	31	23
1874	Andrews J. W.	Eganville	Eganville	31	22
1874	Allen H. I.	Verona	Verona	31	27
1855	Aylsworth I. B. M. A.	Presiding Elder	Lyndurst	19	16
1852	Bell J. D.	Elgin	Elgin	22	22
1873	Barnett W.	Aultsville	Gallingertown	1	1
1843	Brown W.	Bideau	Easton's Corners	31	29
1844	Brown D.	Superannuated	Gemley	30	13
1869	Badgley E. I. M. A. B.	Prfr in Albert Col.	Belleville	5	5
1858	Betts L. A.	Shannonville	Shannonville	16	16
1837	Bird W.	Superannuated	Belleville	37	31
1866	Blair W.	Ferry Point	"	8	7
1865	Brill John	Wolfe Island	Wolfe Island	9	9
1863	Brill David	Canifton	Canifton	11	11
1847	Bull J. G.	Superannuated	Mitchell	27	26
1861	Chisholm F.	Lecturer I. O. G. T.	Phillipsville	13	12
1868	Clark J. T.	Supernumerary	Forest Mills	6	4
1873	Cofnell J.	Winchester	W. Winchester	1	1
	Davy Michael	Superannuated			
1872	Faull J.	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	2	2
1857	Ferguson J.	Matilda	Iroquois	17	17
1872	Ferguson Samuel	Canifton	Foxboro	2	2
1860	French G.	Supernumerary	Frankford	14	6
1874	Frizzell Charles	Odessa	Odessa	10	7
1855	Graham W. H.	Presiding Elder	Iroquois	19	19
1843	Hill John	Superannuated	Demorestville	31	28
1847	Howard N. H.	Morven	Morven	27	27
1860	Howard E. S.	Loboro	Loboro	14	14
1871	Howard E. E.	Melville	Melville	3	3
1860	Hudgins W. G.	Arnprior	Arnprior	14	11
1864	Lane E. B. A.	P. E. Napanee Dis.	Napanee	10	7
1839	Lane Henry	Superannuated	Maynard	35	21
1845	LaDu S. W.	Superannuated	Coral, Mich., U.S.	29	21
1872	Mavety Thomas	Student	Belleville	2	1
1870	Mavety John B.	Hallowell	Pictou	4	4
1861	Martin A.	Tweed	Tweed	13	13
	McNally J.	Superannuated	Henry		
1874	McQuade Henry	Chantry	Chantry		
1869	McDonald Thomas	Renfr'w & Westm'th	Renfrew	5	5
1868	Orser A. R.	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	6	6
1844	Orser Ezra	Parham	Parham	30	24
1868	Peters N. D.	Supernumerary	Madoc	6	4
1866	Pickett T. W.	Farmersville	Farmersville	8	8
1871	Palmer W. H.	Tamworth	Tamworth	3	3
1868	Pope R. M.	Ottawa East	Ottawa	6	4

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1846	Rogers J. A.	Arden	Arden	28	28
1873	Robeson J. E.	Rex'w & Westm'th	Beachburg	1	1
1868	Rose J. L.			6	5
1873	Richards T.	Morven	Morven	1	1
	Seymour H.	Superannuated		1	2
1868	Sanderson E. A.	Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg	16	6
1861	Stones S. C.	Napanee	Napanee	13	13
1853	Smith Daniel	Newington	Newington	3	21
1860	Stratton F. B.	Millford	Millford	13	14
1857	Snider W. H.	Superannuated	Newburgh	17	9
1865	Service W.	Gananoque	Gananoque	9	9
1835	Smith E.	Superannuated	Wilton	39	30
1846	Sills J. W.	Demorestville	Belleville	28	17
1865	Shorts A.	Millie Roches	Millie Roches	9	9
1873	Shorts E.	Huntley & Bell's Cor	Ottawa	13	2
1863	Traveller A. D.	Lyn & Brockville	Lyn	17	8
1872	Thrasher J. W.	Inkerman	Inkerman	19	2
1845	Williams Hiram	Superannuated	Napanee	29	28
1845	Wilson David	Lonsdale		29	28
1843	Wilson J. F.	Superannuated	Brockville	31	29
1873	Wilson J. P. B. A.	Lyn & Brockville	Lyn	1	1
1839	West I. N. D.	Superannuated	Verona	35	18
1874	Wilson W. D. P.	Camden	Newburgh	1	1
1860	White G. S.	Odessa	Odessa	14	14
1853	Woodcock E.	Augusta	Charleville	21	21
1867	Young Joseph	Ottawa West	Ottawa	7	7
1844	Young S.	Riceville	Riceville	30	29

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—What Preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—Hiram Isaac Allen, John Wilson Andrews, Charles Frizzell, Henry McQuacé, William D. P. Wilson.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—W. Barnett, Joseph Cornell, Thomas Richards, J. P. Wilson, B. A., J. E. Robeson, Thomas W. Mavety.

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

A.—Robert Shorts, Samuel Ferguson, J. W. Thrasher.

Q. 4.—W

A.—H. S.  
Robert Short

Q. 5.—W

A.—Bens  
N. D. West  
Wilson, S. V  
Young, J. H  
Bell, E. Wo  
H. Snider,  
Smith, W.  
A. Martin,  
Brill, Bidw  
W. Pickett  
derson, J.  
M. A., B. 1  
McDonald

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Q. 7.—V

A.—J. T.  
French.

Q. 8.—

A.—J. I.  
Michael I  
Brown, S.

Q. 9.—

A.—No

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A.—N

\*Ordained

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—H. Seymour, James Faull, E. E. Howard, W. H. Palmer, Robert Shorts,\* Samuel Ferguson,\* J. W. Thrasher.\*

Q. 5.—Who are the Elders?

A.—Benson Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., W. H. Snider, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D. Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, G. S. White, A. Martin, F. Chisholm, Adam A. Anderson, A. D. Traveller, David Brill, Bidwell Lane, B. A., A. Shorts, John Brill, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Joseph Young, John L. Rose, E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, Robert M. Pope, E. I. Badgley, M. A., B. D., A. R. Orser, John Mavety,\* W. A. Phillips,\* T. H. McDonald.\*

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—James Richardson, D.D.

Q. 7.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, W. H. Snider, J. McNally, G. French.

Q. 8.—Who are the Superannuated preachers?

A.—J. F. Wilson, Benson Smith, I. N. D. West, Henry Lane, Michael Davy, John Hill, W. Bird, J. G. Bull, H. Seymour, D. Brown, S. W. LaDu, Hiram Williams.

Q. 9.—Who have been expelled this year?

A.—None.

Q. 10.—Who have withdrawn this year?

A.—Thomas McAmmond, "irregularly withdrawn."

Q. 11.—Who have died this year?

A.—None.

Q. 12.—Who have located this year?

A.—None.

\*Ordained this Year.

Q. 13.—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

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

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

A.—

#### NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee .....	310	Tweed.....	130
Melville .....	128	Kaladar.....	68
Hallowell .....	142	Denbigh .....	60
Demorestville.....	132	Tamworth.....	197
Milford .....	191	Arden .....	193
Canifton .....	387	Ferry Point.....	9
Shannonville....	260		
Lonsdale.....	205	Total on District.....	2676
Morven .....	264		

#### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Odessa .....	302	Elgin .....	183
Loboro .....	260	Farmersville..	257
Verona .....	163	Lyn & Brockville.....	207
Parham .....	52	Augusta .....	300
Inverary & Kingston.....	137	Rideau .....	119
Wolfe Island .....	69	Camden & Enterprise.....	277
Gananoque.....	209		
Mallorytown..	151	Total on District.....	2866
Lyndhurst .....	180		

#### OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa East .....	95	Westmeath .....	73
Ottawa West.....	47	Eganville.....	40
Huntley & Bell's Corners ...	86	Riceville .....	74
Amprior .....	110	Newington .....	149
Renfrew .....	84	Aultsville .....	260
Matilda .....	250	Edwardsburg .....	180
Winchester.....	348		
Inkerman .....	160	Total on District.....	1956

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E. E. Ho  
D. Smith  
Stationery  
J. Ferguson  
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Fund?

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## RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District.....	2676
St. Lawrence " .....	2866
Ottawa " .....	1956
Total number of Members.....	7498
Number of Preachers .....	75
Total .....	7573

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

A.—

Napanee District.....	\$28 76
St. Lawrence " .....	26 20
Ottawa " .....	20 40
In hands of Treasurer.....	95
Total .....	\$76 31

Q. 16.—How was this expended?

A.—

Book to register baptisms .....	\$ 1 50
Book to register report of Examining Committee. ....	1 50
Editor for blanks .....	3 22
A. R. Orser.....	18 00
E. E. Howard.....	18 00
D. Smith .....	18 00
Stationery, printing, postage, &c.....	8 50
J. Ferguson, incidental expenses of Conference....	4 00
Balance in hand .....	3 60
Total .....	\$76 31

Q. 17.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

A.—See statistics.

## NAPANEE DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Napanee .....	\$24 00		
C. Lane .....	\$4 00		
J. Wells .....	3 00		
J. Gibbard.....	2 00		
R. Dennison .....	2 00		
A. Clow .....	2 00		
J. Lake .....	2 50		
D. Ungar.....	1 50		
J. Allen.....	1 00		
J. C. Huffman .....	1 00		
I. Huffman.....	1 00		
R. H. Wright.....	1 00		
G. Pearn .....	1 00		
W. Scott .....	1 00		
J. F. Empey .....	1 00		
Ella McCabe .....	1 00		
J. H. Robinson.....	1 00		
J. W. Dennison .....	1 00		
Small sums.....	4 75		
Melville .....	21 00	31 75	
Hallowell .....	26 00	33 50	\$7 50
Demorestville .....	21 00	26 00	
J. DeLong .....	1 00		
D. Moran .....	1 00		
P. C. Peterson.....	1 00		
J. Hart.....	1 00		
E. Ryckman .....	1 00		
W. Lyons.....	1 00		
J. Roblin .....	1 00		
Collection .....	9 00		
		16 00	5 00
Milford.....	21 00	21 00	
Canifton.....	36 00		
I. C. Badgley.....	1 00		
Collection .....	35 00		
		36 00	
Shannonville .....	22 00	20 00	2 00
Lonsdale .....	16 00		
W. E. Hazzard .....	1 00		
H. Bradshaw .....	1 00		
J. Hughs .....	1 00		
Carried over.....		3 00	

Bro  
R. Abbo  
D. Mart  
I. Hudg  
E. Hudg  
W. Mart  
Collect

Morvan ..  
N. Doll  
B. Detl  
G. Wood  
C. Smith  
M. Park  
I. Park  
T. And  
J. P. A  
M. Joh  
M. Van  
J. Bell  
Sarah I  
J. Blan  
Collect

Tweed ..  
Mrs. W  
Mrs. J  
Collect

Kaladar..  
Denbigh &  
Arden ..  
Tamworth

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APPROPRIATIONS. RECEIPTS. DEFICIT.

Brought over.....	\$3 00		
R. Abbott & family.....	1 45		
D. Martin .....	1 00		
I. Hudgins.....	1 00		
E. Hudgins.....	1 00		
W. Martin .....	1 00		
Collections.....	7 55		
		16 00	
Morvan .....	\$25 00		
N. Dollar.....	1 00		
B. Detlor.....	1 00		
G. Woodcock.....	1 00		
C. Smith.....	1 00		
M. Parks .....	1 00		
I. Parks .....	1 00		
T. Anderson .....	1 00		
J. P. Anderson .....	1 00		
M. Johnson .....	1 00		
M. Vanslyck .....	1 00		
J. Bell .....	1 00		
Sarah Dollar .....	1 00		
J. Blanchard .....	1 00		
Collections .....	14 00		
		27 00	
Tweed .....	14 00		
Mrs. W. Sills.....	1 00		
Mrs. Joseph Rosevear ...	1 00		
Collections.....	12 00		
		14 00	
Kaladar.....	11 00	\$8 00	\$3 00
Denbigh & Bangor.....	11 00	4 70	6 30
Arden.....	13 00	12 00	1 00
Tamworth .....	18 00		
G. R. Forshee .....	1 00		
R. Penney.....	1 00		
H. E. Thornton.....	1 00		
D. L. York .....	1 00		
N. Young .....	1 00		
A. Frizzell .....	1 00		
A. A. Allen .....	1 00		
J. N. Weighill.....	1 00		
J. W. Kellar .....	1 00		
J. Wood.....	1 00		
Carried forward.....		10 00	

APPROPRIATIONS.		RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Brought forward....	\$10 00		
L. D. Barriger .....	1 00		
J. H. McLaughlin .....	1 00		
J. Aylsworth .....	1 00		
Mrs. C. Bell.....	1 00		
G. Richardson. ....	1 00		
Mr. Lyman.....	1 00		
W. Allen.....	1 00		
		18 00	
Total on District...	\$263 95		\$24 80

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

APPROPRIATIONS.		RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT
Odessa .....	\$25 00	\$25 00	
Loughboro .....	27 00		
J. McMullen.....	\$1 00		
J. Knapp.....	1 00		
C. & B.....	1 00		
W. Blakely & wife .....	1 50		
Small sums & collection	22 50		
		27 00	
Verona .....	11 00	11 00	
Parham .....	6 00	6 00	
Inverary & Kingston.....	17 00	17 36	
Wolfe Island.....	13 00	13 00	
Gananoque & Pittsburg .....	22 00	22 00	
Mallorytown .....	18 00		
I. Mallory .....	1 00		
Mrs. Kelley.....	1 00		
C. Shipman.....	1 00		
Collections .....	15 00		
		18 00	
Lyndhurst .....	15 00	8 00	7 00
Elgin .....	31 00	30 00	1 00
Farmersville .....	32 00		
A. Alguire .....	1 00		
A. Sherman.....	1 00		
J. Alguire.....	1 00		
J. Wiltse.....	1 00		
W. J. Saunders.....	1 00		
L. Alguire .....	1 00		
Carried forward .....		6 00	

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S. Alg  
A. Wil  
A. Ba  
M. R.  
Mrs.  
Small  
Lyn and B  
Augusta...  
Rideau....  
Rev.  
A. K  
Mrs.  
W. C  
C. B  
E. B  
T. B  
J. M  
Colle  
Camden..  
Enterprise  
Rev.  
Mrs.  
Mast  
Colle  
Ottawa E  
S. F  
Mrs  
Mrs  
Dr.  
R. I  
Mrs  
B.  
J. C

## APPROPRIATIONS. RECEIPTS. DEFICIT.

Brought forward ....	\$6 00		
S. Alguire .....	1 00		
A. Wiltsie.....	1 00		
A. Bacon.....	1 00		
M. R. Bates .....	1 00		
Mrs. Mackie.....	1 00		
Small sums.....	14 00		
	<u>        </u>	\$25 00	\$7 00
Lyn and Brockville.....	\$22 00	22 00	
Augusta.....	34 00	30 00	4 00
Rideau.....	17 00		
Rev. T. Edmunds.....	1 00		
A. Ketchum.....	1 00		
Mrs. G. Brown .....	1 00		
W. Gifford .....	1 00		
C. Bellamy, Esq.....	1 00		
E. B. Putnam.....	1 00		
T. Bissell .....	1 00		
J. Miller .....	1 00		
Collection .....	9 00		
	<u>        </u>	17 00	
Camden.....	16 00	16 00	
Enterprise .....	8 00		
Rev. J. Todd, M. A... ..	2 00		
Mrs. Todd .....	1 00		
Master Todd .....	1 00		
Collection .....	4 00		
	<u>        </u>	8 00	
Total on District ..		\$295.36	\$19 00

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

## APPROPRIATIONS. RECEIPTS. DEFICIT.

Ottawa East .....	\$19 00		
S. Evans.....	\$1 00		
Mrs. S. Evans.....	1 00		
Mrs. Walkley .....	1 00		
Dr. Bell.....	1 00		
R. M. Caldwell.....	1 00		
Mrs. E. Johnston .....	1 00		
B. Cawthry.....	2 00		
J. Cawthry.....	2 00		
Carried forward.....	<u>        </u>	10 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Brought forward .....	\$10 00		
J. McCullough.....	1 00		
Mrs. E. Horswell.....	1 00		
Mrs. H. F.....	1 00		
D. Morrison.....	1 00		
A. Cuddie.....	1 00		
N. Morrison.....	1 00		
G. Grain.....	3 00		
	—	\$19 00	
Ottawa West.....	\$15 00		
T. L. Traveller.....	1 00		
L. Crannell.....	1 00		
Mr. Olmstead.....	1 00		
D. A. Martin.....	1 00		
Mrs. A. W. Soper.....	1 00		
A. Pease.....	1 00		
W. Y. Rochester.....	1 00		
J. Bennett.....	1 00		
Collection.....	8 00		
	—	16 00	
Huntley & Bell's Corners.....		3 00	
Arnprior.....	12 00	12 00	
Renfrew.....	21 00	5 00	16 00
Westmeath.....	11 00	11 00	
Egansville.....	11 00		
Mrs. Green.....		1 00	
R. Squires.....		1 00	
Collections.....		8 00	
	—	10 00	1 00
Riceville.....	12 00	6 00	6 00
Newington.....	12 00	10 00	2 00
Aultsville.....	25 00	16 10	8 90
Matilda.....	22 00	22 00	
Edwardsburg.....	17 00	10 00	7 00
Winchester.....	36 00	25 00	11 00
Inkerman.....	16 00		
J. S. Johnson.....		1 00	
Collections.....		15 00	
	—	16 00	
Total on District.....		\$181 10	\$51 90

PREACHERS  
SUP

D. Wilson,  
W. H. Palmer,  
E. I. Badgley,  
Clark, N. H.,  
D. Brown, A.,  
S. W. LaDu,  
Orser, T. Ric,  
D. Bell, F. C.,  
eller, I. B.,  
H. Williams,  
R. Shorts, W.,  
McDonald, I.,  
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I. N. I.,  
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PREACHERS' AND CLAIMANTS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO  
SUPERANNUATED FUND OF \$2 EACH.

D. Wilson, S. G. Stone, M. Davy, E. E. Howard, L. A. Betts, W. H. Palmer, J. Hill, F. B. Stratton, J. H. Andrews, J. W. Sills, E. I. Badgley, B. D., T. W. Pickett, W. Bird, E. Woodcock, J. T. Clark, N. H. Howard, A. Martin, J. W. Thrasher, S. Ferguson, D. Brown, A. H. Anderson, J. A. Rogers, W. Blair, G. S. White, S. W. LaDu, S. Young, E. S. Howard, D. Brill, I. N. D. West, E. Orser, T. Richards, J. Brill, W. Service, J. Faull, A. R. Orser, J. D. Bell, F. Chisholm, (for last year) J. Ferguson, A. D. Traveller, I. B. Aylsworth, W. H. Graham, H. Lane, W. Brown, H. Williams, J. G. Bull, B. Lane, B. A., R. M. Pope, J. Young, R. Shorts, W. G. Hudgins, H. Seymour, J. E. Robeson, T. H. McDonald, D. Smith, W. Barnett, J. E. Mavety, J. F. Wilson, A. Shorts, W. A. Phillips, E. A. Sanderson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Empey, Mrs. Powley, Mrs. Smith, 66 cents. Total, \$130.66

RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District .....	\$263 95
St. Lawrence " .....	295 36
Ottawa " .....	181 10
Preachers' and Claimants' subscriptions.....	130 66
Interest on money in B. R. ....	4 00
"          "          College .....	36 30
Conference collections.....	32 63
Total .....	\$944 00

Q. 18.—How was this expended?

A.—

J. Hill .....	\$103 50
B. Smith .....	103 50
J. F. Wilson.....	97 50
I. N. D. West.....	96 80
J. G. Bull.....	83 50
Wm. Bird.....	83 50
M. Davey.....	70 10
S. Young .....	69 50
D. Brown.....	60 10

Carried forward.....\$768 00

Brought forward .....	\$768 00	
H. Seymour .....	14 15	
Mrs. Lewis .....	41 75	
Mrs. Smith .....	33 35	
Mrs. Johnston .....	25 00	
Mrs. Empey .....	21 75	
Mrs. Powley .....	10 00	
S. W. LaDu .....	30 00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$944 00</b>	
	A. MARTIN,	} <i>Stewards.</i>
	W. SERVICE,	
	G. FRENCH,	
	R. M. POPE,	

*Farmersville, June 1st, 1874.*

NOTE.—The following names of dollar subscription and over from Elgin Circuit were handed in after the report was made out, viz. :—M. DeLong, D. Nichol, M. Lockwood, A. Brown, Mrs. S. Adrain, W. Nichol, G. Brown, M. Lockwood, I. Alguire, I. Dunham, W. H. Graham, W. Pinnock, J. Topping, G. Brown, J. Pinnock, R. Murphy, A. Coons, I. Merriman, A. Merriman, G. Wing, J. Coon, P. Dancy, J. Dancy, T. Warren, B. C. Holland, C. Brown. Total, \$30.

ARNPRIOR—E. Edy, 1.00; Mrs. Cone, 1.00; Mrs. J. Brown, 1.00; J. Movis 1.00; J. S. Dunlop, 2.00; Mr. Rothwell, 1.00; Rev. W. G. Hudgins, 1.00; T. Storie, 1.00.

Q. 17.—Where are the preachers stationed?

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NAPANEE DISTRICT.—B. LANE, P. E.

*Napanee*—S. G. Stone, H. Williams, S. W. LaDu; M. Davy, superannuated; G. French, supernumerary; J. L. Rose, left without an appointment.

*Milford*—F. B. Stratton.

*Hallowell*—John Mavety; D. McMullen, supernumerary.

*Demorestville*—J. W. Sills; J. Hill, superannuated.

*Melville*—E. E. Howard.

*Canifton*—D. Brill, S. Ferguson; E. I. Badgley, Professor of Moral Philosophy, and Lecturer in Oriental Languages, Albert College, Belleville; T. Mavety permitted to attend College; W. Bird, superannuated.

*Shannonville*—  
*Lonsdale*—D.  
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*Morven*—N. H.  
*Tamworth*—W.  
*Tweed*—A. Ma.  
*Arden*—J. A.  
*Cloyne*—One t.  
*Denbigh*—One  
*Ferry Point*—

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*Chantry*—H.

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*Matilda*—J.

*Antlerville*—

*Shannonville*—L. A. Betts.

*Lonsdale*—D. Wilson, one to be sent; J. T. Clark, superannuated.

*Morven*—N. H. Howard, T. Richards.

*Tamworth*—W. H. Palmer.

*Tweed*—A. Martin; N. D. Peters, supernumerary.

*Arden*—J. A. Rogers.

*Cloyne*—One to be sent.

*Denbigh*—One to be sent; D. Brown, superannuated.

*Ferry Point*—W. Blair.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.—I. B. AYLSWORTH, P. E.

*Odessa and Bath*—G. S. White, C. Frizzel; B. Smith, superannuated.

*Loboro' and Kingston*—E. S. Howard.

*Elgin*—J. D. Bell; F. Chisholm permitted to be Agent for the Independent Order of Good Templars.

*Farmersville*—T. W. Pickett.

*Augusta*—E. Woodcock, H. Lane; J. F. Wilson, superannuated.

*Lyn and Brockville*—A. D. Traveller, J. P. Wilson.

*Mallorytown*—J. Faull.

*Gananoque and Pittsburg*—W. Service, one to be sent.

*Lynnhurst*—A. R. Orser.

*Camden and Enterprise*—J. H. Andrews, W. Wilson; J. B. Bull, superannuated; W. H. Snider, supernumerary.

*Wolfe Island*—J. Brill.

*Inverary*—A. H. Anderson.

*Verona*—H. J. Allen; I. N. D. West, superannuated.

*Parham*—E. Orser.

*Chantry*—H. McQuade.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—W. H. GRAHAM, P. E.

*Ottawa East*—R. M. Pope.

*Ottawa West*—J. Young.

*Arnprior*—W. G. Hudgins.

*Matilda*—J. Ferguson.

*Antlerville*—W. Barnett.

*Winchester*—W. A. Phillips, J. Cornell.

*Newington*—D. Smith.

*Mille Roche*—A. Shorts.

*Edwardsburgh*—E. A. Sanderson.

*Riceville*—S. Young.

*Inkerman*—J. W. Thrasher.

*Huntley and Bell's Corners*—R. Shorts.

*Renfrew and Westneath*—T. H. MacDonald, J. E. Robeson; J. Seymour, superannuated.

*Eganville*—J. W. Andrews.

*Easton's Corners*—W. Brown.

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

A.—At Iroquois, County of Dundas, to commence the fourth Wednesday in May, 1875, at 10 a. m.

#### DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

W. Brown, B. Lane, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., W. H. Graham, F. B. Stratton, David Wilson, Joseph Young, S. G. Stone, H. Williams, W. Service, J. D. Bell, J. H. Andrews, S. W. LaDu, A. D. Traveller, T. W. Pickett, W. Bird.

RESERVES.—F. Chisholm, N. H. Howard, John Ferguson, G. S. White.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

After the toils of another Conference year we, your servants for Jesus' sake, send you our annual greetings with the warmest desires of our hearts that you may abound in the consolations of the Holy Ghost. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ, according as he hath chosen us in Him<sup>self</sup> before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

The year past has graciously been added to above. "Our is true now. salvation of so apostle of the more then do prayers. We that they are in giving incre

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The year passed has been one of toil and also of triumph. God has graciously watered many parts of our Zion, and hundreds have been added to the Church. Many have passed on to the Church above. "Our people die well," said Wesley, and what is true then is true now. Our labors have not been in vain in the Lord. "The salvation of souls is the great work of the Church." The great apostle of the Gentiles said, "Brethren, pray for us;" how much more then do your humble servants in the gospel need your prayers. We rejoice, then, in knowing that we have them, and that they are answered. The good hand of our God is upon us in giving increased efficiency to all our institutions.

The C. C. ADVOCATE already visits most of your families (why not all?) with its weekly tidings of success. Its financial interests, through the energy of its conductor, are truly cheering, and if you avail yourself of its pages, they will powerfully aid you in forming correct principles in the minds of your households. Some of you may think you cannot afford to take it; but you really cannot afford to do without it. The interests of your families demand it, and you wrong them by withholding from them the benefits of its weekly visits.

Our educational institutions are doing a mighty work. God is blessing them and making them a power in the land. Financially, the dark cloud that so long overhung them is gradually passing away. The very efficient agent and treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., is successfully carrying out the scheme for endowment. Aid him with your funds and prayers in his blessed work.


Our churches are rapidly increasing, and give ample proof that our people are learning more fully to "honor the Lord with their substance;" so that we may rejoicingly say, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us." But with all the favor the Lord hath given us we must remember there come increased responsibilities. Will you meet them? Let us call your attention to some of them.

The missionary cause demands your hearty support. It benefits you to give; it is not a burden to be borne, but a privilege to be enjoyed. It is an important means of grace, enlarging our hearts and forming them after the pattern of Christ, who said that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." Pray earnestly for the success of the missionary cause, and then ask yourself if you cannot contribute more largely, and expect a corresponding blessing. You have not done all your duty when you have given your money to sustain the institutions of the Church. You can scarcely confer a greater boon upon your children than to avail yourselves of the facilities which the Colleges afford for training them, morally

and intellectually, for the great responsibilities of life. See to it that you make glad the hearts of that noble and laborious class of men who are devoting their lives to the glorious work of educating your sons and daughters for usefulness in time to come.

The Sabbath School is a powerful agency for good. We hope you will help to forward these valuable institutions both by your prayers and contributions. Your children need them, and many of the rising generation have little religious training beside them. How great then your responsibilities in this matter.

The obligations of the observance of the Sabbath may be properly noticed in this connection. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is the command of God uttered from Sinai, written with the finger of God upon tables of stone to show that it is never to be abrogated. It is of the utmost importance to the world as well as to the Church. Bear in mind that our children, our servants and our cattle are all included in the charge given us. The tendency to disregard God's positive command in this matter is painful. At whatever sacrifice, keep holy the Sabbath of the Lord.



The temperance cause demands our hearty support. Not only abstaining from all participation in the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, but remember that as Methodists you are already pledged to avoid even the moderate use of spirituous liquors. By all the force of your example try to stay the fearful tide that is carrying down to the drunkard's doom such multitudes every year. But your duty is not done when you cease to touch, taste or handle the drunkard's drink. You owe to your country to labor with all your power to secure the enactment of such laws as shall make it criminal to give or sell that which destroys the morals, ruins the intellect, wastes the wealth, and ruins the souls of such myriads of our race. The cure for this terrible evil is to be found mainly in the proper exercise of the elective franchise. Our legislators make laws at the bidding of their constituents, and if you allow yourselves to be persuaded to give your votes for men that you know will license others to make or sell, or will oppose a general law for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, you become a party to all the wickedness the license system produces; you become the aiders and abettors of those to whom God has said, "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth." If in time past you have done wrong in this matter, think seriously upon it now, and act with reference to the judgment of the great day.

The success of your pastors in the proper work depends greatly upon the pecuniary aid you render them. Our Church in the past has as greatly come short in this matter. Its importance, we are

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Our Conference session has been one of great harmony, and we are going out, we trust, more deeply in love with our work than ever before. It is true that some of our older and much loved brethren have been compelled to quit the field of efficient toil; yet they have been with us for counsel and sympathy; and their hearts beat as warmly as ever with a desire to labor on till the Master shall call them home. You will not forget them in your prayers, nor be wanting in generously contributing of your means to make the evening of their lives comfortable.

A noble body of young men are filling in the ranks as our older brethren drop out, to carry forward the glorious work to victory.

Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord. Be faithful to all your obligations as Methodists and as Christians. Let the daily offerings in your households always be made—never let the altar fires go out. Seek a deeper spiritual life. Let "Holiness to the Lord" be inscribed on your banners. Remember this is the great mission of Methodism, 'to raise up a holy people.' By whatever name you call it, seek to be Christians in the highest sense of the word. And may God, even our God, be with us and cause his face to shine upon us evermore.

F. B. STRATTON,  
*Secretary.*

JAS. RICHARDSON,  
*Bishop.*

## REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report as follows:—

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.
<b>NAPANEE DISTRICT.</b>								
Napanee .....	1	15	135		3		\$ cts. 43 00	J. & L.
Melville .....						150	10 00	J. & L.
Hallowell .....	4	40	180		4			
Demorestville .....	2	14	60		2	80	10 00	
Milford .....	5	44	222	23	1	1200	104 42	J. & L.
Canifton .....	4	32	100		4	303	13 00	20 S. Adv'e
Shannonville .....	2	10	50		2	75	20 00	
Lonsdale .....	5	43	300	8	6	750	179 00	
Morven .....	1	5	30			50	10 00	
Tweed .....	3	11	65			98	5 00	
Kaladar .....	5	14	68		2	230	27 00	
Denbigh .....	2	21	145		2	485	58 06	J., L., B. of H
Tamworth .....	5	20	170	10		810		J. & L.
Arden .....								
Total on District	39	269	1525	41	26	4928	479 48	
<b>ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.</b>								
Odessa .....	4	30	135	15	4	235	26 80	J. & L.
Loboro .....	3	30	180	3	3	320	115 00,	"
Verona .....	3	24	187	20	5	150	50 75	"
Parham .....								
Inverary .....	2	22	98		3		25 37	
Wolfe Island .....	2	12	57	7	2		30 00	J. & L.
Gananoque & P'ts'bg	2	13	120	3	1		43 00	"
Malloytown .....	1	10	50	7	1		24 20	"
Lyndhurst .....	2	24	100	20	2	100	45 00	"
Elgin .....	1	8	60	5			23 75	"
Farmersville .....	2	16	124		1	50	41 00	"
Lyn & Brockville ..	1	13	102	4	1		123 64	"
Augusta .....	4	24	200		3	700	72 00	
Rideau .....	1	11	60		1		8 00	
Newburg .....	2	12	113	25	5		15 00	
Enterprise .....	1	7	50	2			20 00	
Total on District	31	257	1636	111	32	1555	663 51	

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Arnprior ..  
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CHARGE.	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.
OTTAWA DISTRICT.								
Ottawa East .....	1	17	75	2	2	393	\$ cts. 30 00	J. & L.
Ottawa West .....	1	14	140			396	150 00	Band of H's
Huntley & Bell's C's	2	10	50			89	15 00	
Arnprior .....	3	18	160	15	2	180	25 00	C. P., &c.
Renfrew .....	2	11	70	2	1	60	4 00	
Westmeath .....								
Eganville .....	1	8	20					
Riceville .....	2	11	110		2	130	6 00	
Newington .....								
Aultsville .....	5	37	250	36		200	50 00	J. & L.
Matilda .....	3	25	140	33		90	19 00	"
Edwardsburg .....	3	18	50		3	80	18 00	
Winchester .....	3	25	290	23		300	125 00	J. & L.
Inkerman .....	3							
Total on District	29	195	1355	111	10	1909	442 00	
Total in Con.	99	721	4516	263	68	8392	1684 99	

The Sabbath School department presents evidences of marked improvement. It is evident that this part of the work demands much attention, as the future success of the Church depends almost solely upon the success of the Sabbath School department; and your Committee seeing the urgent necessity of more energy in this part of the work, urge that ministers and people put forth a greater effort in the future than has been put forth in the past. The most of the schools have been kept open during the winter; and we recommend that all be kept open during the whole year, if at all practicable. One very pleasant item we notice is that 263 S. S. scholars have been led to the Saviour during the past year, which is more than twice the number of the former year. The S. S. Union is in active operation. We recommend the introduction of the *Journal* and Berean Lesson Series into all the schools where they are not yet introduced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WHITE,  
J. E. MAVETY, } Com.  
E. E. HOWARD.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENTS	ASSESSMENTS
	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	EPISCOPAL FUND.
Demorestville .....	\$25 00	\$10 00
Milford.....	25 00	10 00
Melville .....	25 00	12 00
Hallowell.....	30 00	12 00
Morven .....	30 00	12 00
Wolfe Island.....	15 00	7 00
Loughboro.....	30 00	12 00
Odessa.....	30 00	10 00
Napanee .....	35 00	15 00
Shannonville .....	25 00	10 00
Canifton.....	38 00	12 00
Tweed .....	15 00	7 00
Lonsdale .....	16 00	8 00
Camden & Enterprise .....	28 00	10 00
Tamworth .....	20 00	8 00
Kaladar .....	12 00	5 00
Denbigh.....	12 00	5 00
Arden.....	15 00	5 00
Verona.....	12 00	5 00
Parham .....	8 00	5 00
Gananoque & Pittsburg .....	25 00	10 00
Mallorytown .....	20 00	9 00
Lyn & Brockville .....	25 00	10 00
Augusta .....	38 00	15 00
Edwardsburg .....	20 00	8 50
Matilda .....	25 00	10 00
Aultsville.....	30 00	9 50
Newington.....	15 00	5 00
Riceville .....	12 00	4 50
Winchester .....	40 00	12 00
Inkerman.....	18 00	6 50
Ottawa East.....	20 00	8 00
Ottawa West .....	15 00	5 00
Rideau.....	20 00	6 50
Farmersville .....	36 00	13 00
Elgin .....	35 00	12 00
Lyndhurst .....	17 00	6 00
Inverary.....	17 00	6 50
Eganville .....	12 00	6 00
Renfrew .....	21 00	9 00

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Westmeath .....	\$12 00	\$6 00
Arnprior .....	14 00	6 00
Huntly .....	10 00	3 00

Your Committee would call the attention of the members of the Conference to the necessity of securing the amounts assessed in behalf of the funds indicated.

Committee Room, June 1st.

H. LANE,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT ON PRINTING.

We, your Committee on Printing, respectfully submit the following report:

We are highly gratified to find in the balance sheet from the Book Committee so creditable a profit on the transactions of the past year; but we are unable to arrive at any conclusion as to the separate profits of the Book Room and Printing Office, as the accounts, if kept separate, are not so reported, the results of the year's operations in the Book Room being included in the cash balance.

The present subscription list, though considerably advanced, is not as large as we would desire, and the numerical strength of the Church would justify us to expect; and we earnestly recommend a vigorous effort to extend it, that thereby the profits of the concern may be increased and Church intelligence more widely diffused.

We are also gratified to learn that the capital of the office is such that no embarrassment is experienced in its financial management, and that therefore it is now on such a footing as to give promise of a highly prosperous future. We beg leave most respectfully to suggest that all diligence be employed on the part of the agents to prevent such losses as accrue through a neglect of promptitude in the collection of subscription, and in notifying the office when papers are stopped. We also recommend that new type be purchased for the office of the C. C. ADVOCATE.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. ANDREWS,  
JOHN FERGUSON,  
S. G. STONE.

Conference Room, Farmersville, June 1st, 1874.

## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

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

CHARGES.	No. of Churches	Value.	No. Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value.
<b>NAPANEE DISTRICT.</b>					
Napanee .....	1	\$ 20000	1	\$ 800	\$ 20800
Melville .....	2	4000	1	400	4400
Hallowell .....	2	4000	1	1000	5000
Demorestville .....	6	5400	1	200	5600
Milford .....	2	5000	1	400	5400
Canifon .....	6	13500	1	800	13500
Shannonville .....	5	6100	1	800	6900
Lonsdale .....	3	5000	1	800	5800
Morven .....	5	12700	1	1200	13900
Tweed .....	1	1000	1	1000	2000
Cloyne .....			1	250	250
Tamworth .....	2	3000	1	500	3500
Ardern .....	2	1000	1	1000	2000
Denbigh .....	1	500	2	300	800
Total on District .....	38	81200	15	8650	89850
<b>ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.</b>					
Odesa .....	2	6950	1	850	7800
Loboro' .....	2	4700	1	1000	5700
Verona .....	1	1590	Cemetery	300	1800
Inverary .....	4	2600	1	650	3250
Wolfe Island .....	1	1000	1	100	1100
Gananoque .....	2	3000	1, 2 1/2	1200	4200
Mallorytown .....	1	1000	1	800	1800
Lyndhurst .....	1	1000	1	800	1800
Elgin .....	2	6900	1	500	7100
Farmersville .....	1	7000	1	1000	8000
Lyn & Brockville .....	2	11000	2	1500	12500
Augusta .....	2	5200	1	700	5900
Roussell .....	2	1600	1	600	2200
Camden .....	3	7700			7700
Enterprise .....	2	2000			2000
Total on District .....	28	62850	13	10000	72850

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## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—(CONTINUED.)

CHARGES.	No. of Churches	Value.	No. Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value.
OTTAWA DISTRICT.					
Ottawa East.....	1	\$ 7000	1	\$ 1500	\$ 8500
Ottawa West.....	1	3700			3700
Huntly.....	4	3400	2	700	4100
Arnprior.....	1	3000	1,2 lots	500	3500
Renfrew.....	3	2200	1	500	2700
Westmeath.....	2	1500	1	200	1700
Eganville.....	2	800	1	200	1000
Riceville.....	2	1500	1	500	2000
Newington.....	2	2000	1	400	2400
Aultsville.....	3	4500	2	800	5300
Matilda.....	3	7900	1	1000	8900
Edwardsburg.....	4	5700			5700
Winchester.....	3	4000	1	500	4500
Inkerman.....	2	4000	1	500	4500
Total on District.....	33	51200	14	7300	38700
Grand total.....	99	195250	42	25950	201400
Increase.....	16	4100	4	1950	6050

Your Committee are pleased to notice the fact that our people evince a disposition to keep pace with the progress of the times in building and repairing churches. We recommend that on those circuits where no parsonages exist immediate steps be taken to provide one.

We further recommend that the Presiding Elders be respectfully requested to use their influence with the various Quarterly Boards to have the churches and parsonages valued at their full actual value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WHITE,  
E. A. SANDERSON,  
T. H. McDONALD.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report—

That we feel gratified with the fact that there is a growing conviction in our Church of the vast importance of the Temperance reformation, and we believe that it is the imperative duty of our Church to use all lawful and scriptural means to diminish the traffic and obtain legal prohibition. We cannot go farther upon this question than did our venerable founder a century ago. That there ever has been a departure from his sound principles of abstinence and prohibition is greatly to be lamented.

We are of the opinion that the subject is too vast and weighty to be either slightly touched or speedily decided. We trust the day is not far distant when the Church and the world will unitedly stand up against the encroachments and destructive influences of the liquor traffic. Your Committee have no reason to suppose that the members of this Conference have changed their views in any degree; therefore would most respectfully recommend the following resolutions:

*Resolved, 1st.* That this Conference reiterates its frequently expressed views on the question of Temperance and Total Prohibition, and would renew its earnest recommendation that every minister urge upon the minds of every congregation under his charge Mr. Wesley's sentiments against the drinking and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

*Resolved, 2nd.* That this Conference earnestly recommend some form of Temperance effort in connection with our Sabbath-schools, and urge on all superintendents and teachers the practical adoption of total abstinence, and that they place in the hands of the children such books and tracts as will serve to inform them on the all soul-stirring subject of Temperance, and thus guard our youth against the pernicious habits of drinking liquor and smoking and chewing tobacco, which are now practiced in our land to such an alarming extent.

*Resolved, 3rd.* That our Churches identify themselves with all judicious means or measures inaugurated to secure the prohibition by law of the manufacture of and the traffic in intoxicating drinks, and never cease their efforts until this glorious work shall be consummated.

And in conclusion, your Committee earnestly hope the Temperance cause may revive more and more throughout this our fair

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Dominion, and that concomitant therewith the Church may receive a glorious outpouring of the Holy Ghost, without whose gracious influence nothing is holy, strong or good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

L. A. BETTS.

*Committee Room, May 29th, 1874.*

### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg to report as follows :

We recognize the Divine head, and acknowledge to him our thankfulness for the prosperity of our colleges during the past year. Despite the scanty harvest, a much larger number of students than formerly have been in attendance, giving proof that our support does not depend entirely upon a fruitful season, but that we have many able, loyal and liberal friends who patronize us because of firm adherence to cherished and triumphant principles. Our growth in numbers and extension in influence have been gradual and certain, so that we may flatter ourselves that if true and faithful to our trust our colleges shall not want students, and the friends and supporters of our Church will not be easily numbered.

The day of our triumph and disenthralment from financial embarrassment is, however, not to be followed by a careless and indifferent contemplation and enjoyment of what has been achieved. On the contrary, we have just gained a position that enables us to act. Having obtained possession of the territory, we can now fortify, develop and bring into action the forces at our command.

A victory to be permanent and valuable must be followed up, not only by an occupation of the captured citadel, but also must be made a vantage ground as a basis for future action. In view of these facts and of the demands of the age and country upon our Church and people, we desire to call your attention to the following considerations in connection with this important subject :

The labors of our Treasurer and Agent have been remarkably successful, and we rejoice that already over one-half of the amount now proposed, viz., \$50,000, and more than five-eighths of the sum originally contemplated, has been secured and mostly settled by cash or note at seven per cent., payable half yearly. To secure, however, the maximum as fixed by our agent, will demand the earnest support and hearty co-operation of all. Let none feel that his work in this most laudable undertaking is done until that

amount has been reached and the subscription list closed. We therefore pledge ourselves as a Conference to aid and encourage our agent as far as possible in his visits to our respective fields of labor.

We are pleased to observe the gradual increase in the annual collections in behalf of our colleges. By making these collections equal to an average of ten cents per member, the amount realized will be more than seven per cent. interest on an endowment of \$30,000, and we have likewise to consider that this amount would be constantly enlarging with the wealth and numerical increase of our membership. We are satisfied that if this matter is properly managed that the income for the improvement and sustentation of our colleges, independent of school fees, will be equal at the close of another decade to an invested endowment of \$100,000 at 7 per cent. interest. We feel therefore to acknowledge the foresight of the General Conference in ordering this collection, and pledge ourselves to faithfully carry out its legislation upon this matter, and to instruct our people upon the fact that these collections are designed to be perpetual. As it is likely that the Board of Management will be under the necessity of increasing the College staff, it is most desirable that the full amount of ten cents per member be secured for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. BELL,

W. BIRD,

N. H. HOWARD.

*Conference Rooms, June 1st, 1874.*

#### NOMINATIONS OF COMMITTEES FOR 1875.

MISSIONS—D. Wilson, J. A. Rogers, E. S. Howard, J. D. Bell, W. Bird, J. H. Andrews.

EDUCATION—H. Williams, S. G. Stone, W. H. Palmer, W. G. Hudgins.

PRINTING—J. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, W. Brown.

MEMOIRS—B. Smith, A. R. Orser, E. Woodcock.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Blair, J. Young, J. W. Sills, F. Chisholm.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. H. Graham, G. S. White, A. Shorts.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—W. A. Phillips, J. Mavety, T. H. McDonald.

TEMPERANCE—E. E. Howard, L. A. Betts, J. Faull.

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WAYS AND MEANS—T. W. Pickett, J. F. Wilson, R. Shorts, S. Ferguson.

LADIES' AID—I. B. Aylsworth, B. Lane, F. B. Stratton.

STEWARDS—R. M. Pope, A. Martin, W. Service.

B. LANE,  
I. B. AYLSWORTH,  
F. B. STRATTON.

#### REPORT OF LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

We, your Committee on the Ladies' Educational Aid Society, beg leave to report—

That in view of the increasing demand for more thoroughly educated men to fill our pulpits, we regard the Ladies' Educational Aid Society as a very important and useful organization, as its object is to aid ministers and candidates for the ministry in acquiring the necessary culture for the work.

We therefore resolve that we as ministers in our various charges will encourage the sisters by co-operating with them in this their labor of love for God and the Church.

The Treasurer, Mrs. P. Clow, reports an unappropriated balance of \$49.22 in the treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. LADU,  
JAMES FAULL.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee would ever bear in mind the language of the decalogue, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We are taught that in the beginning God created all things in the space of six days, and on the seventh he rested from all his work. The institution of the Sabbath, therefore, is clearly taught in the Word of God, and it is ever the duty of man to appreciate the Lord's day and consider it sacred.

It is, however, a painful fact, notwithstanding the necessity of a Sabbath that rest may be given to man and beast, that some at least ignore the Sabbath and its sacredness, and many, while they believe in the institution of the Sabbath, fail to keep it as they ought.

Many select the day that should be kept holy as the Lord's day as one in which opportunity is afforded for pleasure and visiting. And it is a lamentable fact that some professed Christians among the people called Methodists are in the habit of spending a portion of the Sunday in making and receiving visits.

It is also a fact apparent to all that some companies and organizations push their operations not only six days, but also encroach on the sanctity of God's day.

We, your Committee, taking all the facts into consideration, recommend that all our ministers preach at least one sermon during the year at every appointment on the observance of the Sabbath.

ELI WOODCOCK,  
J. W. SILLS,  
Jos. YOUNG.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

The Rev. L. D. White, of Northern New York Conference, having conveyed to this Conference the request of the trustees of the International Camp-meeting, the following resolution was passed:—

*Resolved*,—That the presence of Rev. L. D. White, of Northern New York Conference, conveying to us the request of the Trustees of the St. Lawrence International Camp-meeting ground, to join them in a camp-meeting to commence on the 23rd June, affords us very great pleasure, inasmuch as it appears to us as a harbinger of the day when the unity of our Christianity shall be more fully understood, and when the united efforts of the Christian world, under the baptism of fire, shall lead on to a glorious and universal victory. We therefore pledge ourselves, so far as may be practicable, to comply with the request presented, and to urge upon our people the wisdom of attending the proposed camp-meeting.

Moved by I. B. Ayisworth, M. A., and seconded by D. Wilson, and resolved,—

That we are exceedingly pleased with the visit of our esteemed

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brethren, Revs. I. D. White and D. B. White, formerly a general in the U. S. service, that we have been cheered and edified by their presence, and will be glad to have their visits repeated as often as convenient. We desire to cultivate a more intimate relation with the parent body of which they are members, and rejoice to know that we enjoy the same form of Church government; and we believe that no material bounds can divide those whose hearts pulsate with vitality from the Great Head of the Church.

*Resolved*,—That we deeply sympathize with Bro. LaDu in his affliction, and regret the necessity of his cessation of work among us; and that we highly appreciate his labors in the past, and pray for a speedy restoration to health, and return to our ranks as an efficient workman among us.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., seconded by A. D. Traveller.

*Resolved*,—That the preacher who shall be stationed on Lyn and Brockville charge may have permission to collect funds in any place within the bounds of this Conference for the purpose of completing the new church in Brockville, and that the preachers on the various charges pledge themselves to afford him all the aid within their power.

*Resolved*,—That this Conference concur in the sale of the church property at Selby, Brockville and Easton's Corners respectively.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., and seconded by J. F. Wilson,

That inasmuch as Rev. Hiram Williams, who has labored among us for thirty years with great success, both as a circuit preacher and presiding elder, is forced by failing health to superannuate. *Resolved*, That we hereby tender to him our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that he may yet gain strength to return to active work.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., seconded by W. H. Graham, and resolved,—

That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to J. G. Robinson, Esq., for his efficient and successful efforts in raising funds for the endowment of Albert College, and his able management of its financial interests,

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., seconded by D. Brill, and resolved,—

That we rescind any former action of this Conference relative to the sale of church property in Kingston, and retain our interest in said property.

*Resolved*,—That we tender our hearty thanks to the friends in Farmersville for the generous hospitality accorded the members and visitors of this Conference during our stay among them.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., seconded by F. Chisholm, and resolved,—

That we express our appreciation and pleasure of the annual visits to our Conference, in his official capacity, of our old and tried friend and fellow laborer, Bro. Gardiner, and we record our entire satisfaction with his able management of our Church paper.

Moved by F. B. Stratton, seconded by J. Young, and resolved,

1st. That the Board of Examiners meet the candidates for examination in the M. E. Church, Iroquois, on Tuesday next preceding the next session of this Conference, at 2 p. m.

2nd. That any examiners who may be unable to be in attendance, prepare his papers and forward the same to the chairman, Rev. B. Lane, B. A., by the time specified, who shall proceed with the examinations.

*Resolved*,—That the next session of this Conference be held in the village of Iroquois, to commence on Wednesday, May, 1875.

*Resolved*,—That a collection be taken up through our entire work by the second Sabbath in July next, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference, and forward the same to the Presiding Elders.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Railway and Steamboat Companies for their kindness in giving its members and visitors reduced fares.

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## LOCAL PREACHERS.

## NAPANEE DISTRICT.

*Canifton*—W. Sills, Elder; A. Parks, Deacon.

*Shannonville*—L. Cole, Deacon.

*Hallowell*—A. Arkett, Deacon.

*Demorestville*—J. Cole, Deacon.

*Napanee*—D. Unger, Deacon; J. B. Smith, Deacon; Elias Smith.

*Morven*—N. Woodcock.

*Lonsdale*—L. Pringle, P. C. Burgess, Deacon; Z. McBride.

*Milford*—W. Williams.

*Denbigh*—G. Lane.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

*Camden*—J. C. Switzer, Thomas Furs, Isaac Mintz.

*Enterprise*—L. Jackson, Benjamin Lewis, Seth Clement, J. Raymond.

*Loboro'*—John McMillin, Joseph Valier, Adam Davy, H. Babcock.

*Inverary*—W. Caverly, C. Lake, Isaac Powley.

*Lynnhurst*—James Wing, Thaddeus Smith, John Robeson, Deacon.

*Gananoque*—Parker Orser.

*Elgin*—A. Wiltse, P. Pennock.

*Rideau*—T. J. Edmonds.

*Augusta*—Jesse Anderson, Simon Buel.

*Odessa*—Chester Nickleson, Joseph Beckworth, Hiram Allen.

*Farmersville*—Nelson White, Ezra Wiltse.

*Mallorytown*—James Avery.

*Lyn*—L. Moore.

*Verona*—James Babcock, Jacob B. Snider.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

*Winchester*—P. Meeks.

*Matilda*—E. Tuttle.

*Inkerman*—J. S. Johnston, Elder; Reuben Rose.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1874.

We append the names of the Delegates to compose the General Conference, to meet at Napanee, County of Lennox, August 26th, 1874.

Abbs, G.	Hughson, W. D.
Andrews, J. H.	Jones, G.
Argue, T.	Kerr, S. L.
Aylsworth, I. R., M. A.	Lounsbury, E.
Bell, J. D.	LaDu, S. W.
Benson, M.	Lane, B., B. A.
Beamer, A.	Morrison, S.
Bird, W.	Miller, G.
Bristol, E.	McLean, J.
Benson, W.	Parsons, R. C.
Brown, W.	Pirritte, W.
Brown, W. G.	Pickett, T. W.
Campbell, A.	Reynolds, J.
Carman, A., M. A.	Simpson, J. M.
Collamore, O. G.	Sanderson, R.
Card, S.	Service, W.
Curts, J.	Stone, S. G.
Dimmick, M.	Stratton, F. B.
Denike, R. B.	Traveller, A. D.
Elliott, J. N.	Webster, T., D. D.
Emrick, J. W.	Williams, H.
Finn, F. M.	Wilson, D.
Gardiner, J.	Wright, M. A.
Graham, W. H.	Williamson, J. S.
Griffith, A. E.	Young, J.
Hilts, J. H.	

### RESERVES.

Chisholm, F.	Pomeroy, J. C.
Fansher, W.	Sills, W. A.
Ferguson, J.	Smith, F. M.
Howard, N. H.	Taylor, C.
Palmer, H. B.	Terwilligar, S.
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A. CARMAN, D.D., President, and Professor of Mathematics and Metaphysics.  
GEO. S. WRIGHT, Ph.D., Prof. of Modern Languages, History and Literature.  
REV. E. I. BADGLEY, B.D., Prof. of Greek, Hebrew, Ethics, Hermeneutics, etc.  
JOHN GIBSON, B.A., Prof. of Latin, Ancient History, Literature, etc.  
JOHN MACGOWN, M.A., Prof. of Botany, Geology, etc. Dean of Faculty of  
Natural Science, and English Rector.  
JAS. T. BELL, Prof. of Agriculture and Mines, (County Chair.)  
EDWARD CLAPHAM, M.D., M.R.C.S., Prof. of Chemistry, Physiology, etc.  
HENRY WHISE, Prof. Piano, Voice and Harmony.  
MRS. M. A. SMITH, Preceptress, Teacher in English, Drawing, Painting, etc.  
MRS. WHISE, Assistant Music Teacher.

## SESSIONS :

Michaelmas Term opens, September 10th, 1874,—continues 15 weeks.  
Hilary " " January 7th, 1875,—continues 13 weeks.  
Trinity " " April 10th,—continues 10 weeks.

## FEES AND CHARGES,

BY THE TERM—IN ADVANCE.

	Michaelmas.	Hilary.	Trinity.
Primary Form	\$7 00	\$6 00	\$5 00
Grammar School,	9 00	8 00	7 00
Collegiate Grade,	10 00	9 00	8 00
Instrumental Music	12 00	10 00	9 00
Vocalization,	7 00	6 00	5 00
Thorough Bass, Composition, &c	7 00	6 00	5 00
Pencilling	6 00	5 00	4 00
Painting in Oils,	9 00	8 00	7 00
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Pastel,	8 00	7 00	6 00
Waxwork,	7 00	6 00	5 00
Use of Piano,	3 00	3 00	2 00
Incidentals, (every student)	2 50	2 50	1 50

Embroidery, from \$4 to \$10, according to kind.  
Board and Room, per week, \$2 25; with new furniture, \$2 50.  
Rent to students boarding themselves, 75 cents per week.

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Melville .....	S. G. Stone .....	128	450	00
Hallowell .....	E. E. Howard .....	142	500	00
Demorestville .....	L. A. Betts .....	132		
Milford .....	W. H. Palmer .....	191	500	00
" .....	F. B. Stratton .....		200	00
Canifton .....	J. Cornell .....	387	600	00
" .....	J. H. Andrews .....		300	00
Shannonville .....	J. W. Sills .....	260	450	00
Lonsdale .....	T. W. Pickett .....	205	400	00
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Morven .....	P. C. Burgess .....	264	600	00
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# STATISTICAL REPORT.

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Arden	J. A. Rogers	133	600 00	436 75		25 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	12 00	38 37		1 00											2	1000	1	1000	
Ferry Point	W. Blair	9																							2	1000	1		
Total on District		2676	7900 00	7044 36	120 00	489 00	476 75	102 75	80 00	282 00	263 95	1005 81	250 00	479 48	28 76	4 04	213 72					38	81200	15	8450				
<b>ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.</b>			S. W. LaDu, P. E., 1 year.																										
"	J. B. Aylsworth, M. A., 2 year																												
Odessa	G. S. White	302	600 00	546 08		50 00	37 09	8 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	129 62													2	6950	1	850	
Loughboro'	J. S. Howard	260	550 00	492 00	15 00	50 00	72 50	10 00	10 00	27 00	27 00	61 00	155 00	115 00	1 00										2	4700	1	1000	
Verona	D. Brill	163	450 00	351 60		20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	11 00	43 63	3 40	50 75	1 15										1	1500		300	
Parham	E. A. Orser	52	400 00	288 34		10 00	2 51	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	52 06	5 50	2 50															
Inverary and Kingston	Thomas Richards	137	350 00	333 05		36 00	36 00	6 50	6 50	17 00	17 36	71 73	240 00	25 37	1 05											4	2600	1	650
Wolfe Island	J. Brill	69	450 00	478 64	28 64	26 00	23 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	90 63		30 00	2 00										4	1000	1	100	
Gananoque and Pittsburg	W. Service	209	575 00	525 00		25 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	22 00	90 00	20 00	43 00											1	1000	1	100	
"	J. P. Wilson, B. A.	63	250 00	225 00																					2	3000	1	1200	
Mallorytown	J. Paull	151	550 00	550 00		36 00	36 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	78 56													1	1000	1	800	
Lyndhurst	A. R. Orser	180	400 00	365 00		28 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	8 00	24 00	268 00	45 00	1 00										1	1000	1	800	
Elgin	J. D. Bell	183	600 00	562 43		50 00	41 60	11 00	10 00	31 00	30 00	100 84	150 25	23 75	5 00										2	6800	1	500	
Farmersville	J. Ferguson	257	550 00	525 00	111 00	60 00	45 00	11 00	7 00	32 00	25 00	78 45		41 00	3 00										1	7000	1	1000	
Lyn and Brockville	A. D. Traveller	207	600 00	600 00		53 00	55 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	110 63	19 50	123 64	1 50										2	1100	2	1500	
Augusta	W. H. Graham	300	650 00	650 00		60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	34 00	30 00	114 00		72 00	2 00										2	5200	1	700	
Rideau	W. Brown	119	500 00	419 00	60 00	6 00	2 75	17 00	17 00	102 00	102 00	114 00		8 00	4 00										2	1600	1	700	
Camden	H. Williams	174	400 00	375 00		36 00	36 00	7 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	45 07		15 00	1 00										3	7700	1	600	
Enterprise	J. Todd, M. A.	103	430 00	396 72		25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	25 61	755 00	20 00	1 00										3	7700	1	600	
Total on District		2866	8305 00	8129 29	214 64	557 00	545 10	108 50	99 25	314 00	295 36	1217 23	1616 65	663 31	26 20							28	62850	13	1000				
<b>OTTAWA DISTRICT.</b>			B. Lane, B. A., P. E.																										
Ottawa East	R. M. Pope	95	800 00	800 00		40 00	40 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	40 00														1	7000	1	1500
Ottawa West	J. Young	47	650 00	788 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	16 00	61 75	350 00	30 00	2 00										1	3700			
Huntly and Bell's Corners	R. Short	86	450 00	450 00		20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	36 10	8 00	15 00	1 00										4	3400	2	700	
Arnprior	W. G. Hudgins	110	750 00	650 00		13 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	90 70		25 00	1 00										1	3000	1	500	
"	E. G. W. Hall			75 00																						4	3400	2	700
Renfrew	F. B. Knowlton	84	450 00	355 75		25 00	22 72	9 00	2 00	21 00	5 00	21 12													1	3000	1	500	
Westmeath	J. E. Robeson	73	450 00	450 00																						3	2200	1	500
Eganville	J. W. Andrews	40	350 00	315 00										4 00	1 00										2	1500	1	200	
Riceville	T. H. McDonald	74	450 00	450 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	56 00	110 00	2 50	1 00										2	800	1	200	
Newington	D. Smith	149	400 00	375 00		25 00	25 00	4 50	4 50</																				