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OF THE

LONDON CONFERENCE

1887

TORONTO:

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THE TOWN OF NEWELL, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892.
AND SECOND DAY OF JUNE 1892.

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OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Officers of the Conference.

1887.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

REVS. A. CARMAN, D.D., AND JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. W. S. PASCOE, D.D.

SECRETARY:

REV. B. CLEMENT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REV. J. G. SCOTT.

REV. ELI MIDDLETON.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

REV. W. W. EDWARDS.

SESSIONS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE

SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

No.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	London	Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	Rev. W. S. Pascoe.
2	1885	Chatham	" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	" R. C. Parsons.
3	1886	St. Thomas ..	" W. R. Parker, D.D.	" W. McDonagh.
4	1887	Sarnia.....	" W. S. Pascoe, D.D.	" B. Clement.

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THE Conference assembled in the Methodist Church, in the town of Sarnia, on Thursday, the second day of June, 1887, at 9 a.m.,—the Rev. W. R. PARKER, D.D., President, in the chair.

After singing the 753rd hymn, and reading portions of Scripture, the usual Conference prayer-meeting was held until 10 o'clock.

The District Secretaries presented the names of the laymen appointed delegates to this Conference.

The roll was called, and 105 ministers and 36 laymen answered to their names.

The President presented the Report of the Transfer Committee as follows :—

1. To this Conference—Alexander Langford, J. W. Annis, M.A., I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D., Hugh McLean, C. Crichton, W. McMullen.
2. From this Conference—W. R. Parker, D.D., D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., W. G. Brown, M.A., E. L. Clement, R. H. Waddell, B.D., James Turner, W. C. Bunt, S. O. Irvine.

The Conference proceeded to the election of President, which resulted in the election, on the first ballot, of the Rev. W. S. PASCOE, D.D.

Rev. B. CLEMENT was, on ballot, elected Secretary.

Revs. J. G. SCOTT and ELI MIDDLETON were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. W. W. EDWARDS, Journal Secretary.

The following are the laymen elected to this Conference :—

1. LONDON DISTRICT.

R. J. C. Dawson London.
 A. B. Powell "
 S. M. McBride "
 J. F. Jeffers "
 W. H. McCutcheon "
 W. D. Backle "
 William Ching "
 Thomas Westcott "
 A. Westman "
 W. Hamilton "
 Isaac Webster "
 Col. Lewis "
 L. McMullen "
 W. N. Yerex "
 Charles Thorn "
 A. B. Campbell "
 W. J. Gibling "

James Elson London West.
 Wesley Warner St. John's.
 Francis Lewis Ballymote.
 William White Bryanston.
 W. G. Ranton Exeter.
 W. J. Clark "
 D. McInnes Elminville.
 R. Hicks Centralia.
 Joseph Wheaton Thorndale.
 J. Fitzgerald Siloam.
 Joseph Charlton "
 H. Edwards Melrose.
 John Trick Exeter.
 James Pickard "
 Thomas Wherry "
 J. Brickenshire "
 G. Fitzgerald St. Ives.

2. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

W. E. Youmans St. Thomas.
 William Precious "
 W. H. May "
 Walter Roberts "
 J. P. Bailey "
 William Snell "
 D. McFarlane Alvinston.
 W. S. Jackson Dutton.
 J. Smeller Bismarck.
 William Green Port Stanley.

William Page Fingal.
 Abram Waugh Shedden.
 J. Miller Lawrence Stat'n.
 W. B. Whiting Muncney.
 J. N. Cornell London.
 M. Conn Tyroconnell.
 Thomas Hunt Southwold.
 John Chicken Muncney.
 Elijah Sickles "

3. AYLMEY DISTRICT.

Silas Hemmingway Aylmer.
 George Everett "
 J. S. Jenkins "
 Matthew White Lyons.
 W. R. Johnson Springfield.
 Andrew Venning Belmont.
 B. Hopkins Brownsville.

E. Livingston Delmer.
 J. T. Gamble Vienna.
 J. Kilpatrick Yarmouth Centre.
 E. Boughner Eden.
 E. York Brownsville.
 B. King Kinglake.
 A. Leith Nilestown.

4. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

S. Barfoot Chatham.
 J. Gardner "
 J. Holmes "
 E. W. Scane "
 B. Wemp "
 Jesse Mills Blenheim.
 O. J. Fuce Charing Cross.
 W. A. Ward Dawn Mills.
 A. S. Ward South Buxton.

J. C. Fleming Louisville.
 D. Weese "
 D. A. Perry Tupperville.
 W. Ward Dresden.
 J. McLellan Port Lambton.
 R. P. Wright Dresden.
 D. Kearnes "
 James Wemp "

5. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

J. C. Her Windsor.
 W. A. Aldrich Harrow.
 James Salter Elfrid.
 Thomas McCreary North Ridge.
 E. Hillman Leamington.
 F. C. Renwick Romney.

Thomas Jackson Tilbury Centre.
 H. Botsford Amherstburg.
 B. M. Brishin Essex Centre.
 J. H. Smart Kingsville.
 J. Hooker Goldsmith.
 Lachlan Mills Woodlee.

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6. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

Joseph Mills Florence.
 Solomon Huff
 Samuel Harris
 R. Ward Thamesville.
 A. McCutcheon Glenoe.
 B. Waterworth Wardsville.
 Thomas Tyest Chatham.
 George Raycraft Muirkirk.
 R. Cummings Guilda.

J. N. Kenney Ridgetown.
 Ransom Pierce
 T. Schlenker
 B. Thompson Newbury.
 Andrew Marquis Bothwell.
 Cyrus Smith Morpeth.
 William Raycraft Highgate.
 George Wade Sutherland's Cove.

7. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

A. Carruthers Strathroy.
 W. H. Armstrong
 Dugald Graham
 William Miller Adelaide.
 D. Jury Kerwood.
 B. Mitchell Watford.
 R. Anderson Warwick.
 Thomas Lampman Arkona.
 William Leltoh Brooke.
 W. Bennett Wyoming.
 W. McMahon Uttoxeter.

N. Edmunds Petrolia.
 G. Palmer
 J. L. Wilson Enniakillen.
 J. McLister Oil Springs.
 John Coulter Oil City.
 C. A. Harditch Marthaville.
 William Brown Caradoc.
 C. N. Tilden Mount Brydges.
 Robert Brown Appin.
 E. Sedwicks Napier.

8. SARNIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Beatty Sarnia.
 R. LeSueur
 G. Cameron Point Edward.
 T. Maxwell Viner.
 T. Hayne Brigden.
 G. Croshall Parkhill.
 W. Ritchie
 Dr. Munns Thedford.

N. Tripp Forest.
 J. Clemens
 W. Moulray Coruna.
 H. Roberts Sombra.
 W. J. Wilson Greenway.
 J. Minnaas Sarnia.
 F. Brown Sombra.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

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

Reuben J. Garbutt.
 Charles T. Scott.

Samuel G. Livingston, B.A.
 *Samuel J. Kelly.

* Was previously received into full connection.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

1. Probationers of three years.

*Arthur H. Going.

Mahlon Pickard.

* Has travelled four years, but his ordination is deferred that he may attend College.

2. Probationers of two years.

Richard Whiting.
Emmanuel Medd.
William J. Smith.
Charles P. Wells.

James Hussar.
Selborne Anderson.
Hamilton Wygle.
William McMullen.

3. Probationers of one year.

James H. Murray.

QUESTION.—What candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

Charles W. Brown, B.A.
Daniel R. McKenzie, B.A.

John Morrison.
Thomas H. Down.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Ephraim Evans, D.D.
William Chapman.
Leonard Gaetz.
Joseph H. Robinson.
Timothy Nattraas.
Thomas Hadwin.
David Ryan.
Thomas Cosford.
John P. Morden.
John H. Eynon.
George Bennett.
W. D. Hughson.
John Chapple.
A. E. Griffith.
J. R. Phillips.

J. C. Tufford.
Abraham Heyworth.
Thomas Hanna.
Joseph Hill.
Thomas Webster, D.D.
Benjamin Lawrence.
J. K. Swift.
J. M. Collins.
John K. Williston.
William Huggins.
Cheney Burdett.
William Yokom.
Andrew Milliken.
T. R. Earle.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

James F. Latimer.
John Hill.

Richard Auger.
Edwin McCollum.

QUESTION.—What persons who were in full connection with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

Nathaniel Smith, letter of standing being granted him.

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

Robert Fowler, M.D.

Romulus B. Cook.

G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.

(See Obituaries.)

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.***Chairmen of Districts.*

E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
W. R. Parker, D.D.
J. R. Gundy.
J. G. Scott.
Wm. Bryers.
B. Clement.
W. McDonagh.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

District Representatives.

James Kennedy.
George Brown.
Thomas Crews.
James Whiting.
W. J. Ford, LL.B.
George Jackson.
W. Hayhurst.
A. L. Russell, B.D.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts.

3. PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.

B. F. Austin, B.D.

E. H. Waddell, B.D.

Joseph Philp.

4. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.*Ministers.*

J. V. Smith.
H. McLean.
James Whiting.
Eli Middleton.
A. L. Russell, B.D.

Laymen.

W. Whiting.
Sheriff Her.
Ransom Pierce.
R. J. C. Dawson.

5. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.*Ministers.*

S. J. Allin.
T. W. Blatchford.
T. R. McNair.
E. B. Lanceley.

Laymen.

W. H. McCutcheon.
W. J. Clark.

6. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.*Ministers.*

J. V. Smith.
Joseph Philp.
J. H. Orme.
Charles Smith.
M. Griffin.
W. H. Fife.
J. E. Moore.
A. G. Harris.

Laymen.

W. J. Clark.
W. S. Jackson.
J. T. Gamble.
O. J. Fuco.
J. Milne.
R. Pierce.
W. Miller.
N. Tripp.

7. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.*Ministers.*

Dr. Sanderson.
W. McDonagh.
George Jackson.
W. J. Ford, LL.B.
James Livingston.
John Reynolds.
Thomas Cobb.

Laymen.

B. E. LeSueur.
A. Carruthers.
B. Waterworth.
H. Botaford.
R. P. Wright.
A. Venning.
S. McBride.

8. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. S. Pascoe, D.D.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
B. F. Austin, M.A.
W. Hayhurst.
J. R. Gundy.

Laymen.

S. Barfoot.
R. J. C. Dawson.
J. D. Beatty.
J. F. Jeffers.

9. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Dr. Ryckman.
J. W. Freeman.
J. R. Gundy.
J. G. Scott.
Wm. Bryers.
B. Clement.
W. McDonagh.
Dr. Sanderson.

Laymen.

W. H. McCutcheon.
W. E. Youmans.
B. Hopkins.
E. W. Scane.
G. A. Morse.
J. N. Kenney.
A. Carruthers.
T. Maxwell.

10. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Wm. Godwin.
W. W. Shepherd.
T. R. McNair.
I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
D. Pomeroy.

Laymen.

J. B. Lane.
B. Wemp.
G. Russell.
Thos. Schlenker.
T. Hayne.

11. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. R. Gundy.
George Brown.
R. C. Parsons.
Thomas Cosford.

Wm. Bryers.
Dr. Ryckman.
G. H. Thompson.

12. STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

B. Clement.
C. Smith.
S. Knott.
E. E. Scott.
J. Deacon.
G. W. Andrews.
W. T. Turner.

Laymen.

E. Livingston.
J. Clemens.
D. Graham.
A. B. Powell.
J. Milne.
Dr. Munns.
A. M. Wygle.

13. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Ministers.

James Graham.
J. H. Orme.
J. Philp.
W. H. Butt.
A. G. Harris.

Laymen.

G. Cameron.
O. J. Fuce.
S. Hemmingway.
W. Hamilton.
Isaac Webster.

14. SUSTENTATION FUND.

Ministers.

James Graham.
W. J. Ford, LL.B.
M. Griffin.
J. R. Gundy.
A. G. Harris.
John Russell.
T. R. McNair.

Laymen.

W. J. Clark.
S. Barfoot.
J. F. Jeffers.

15. SPECIAL COMMITTEE re DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Ministers.

Dr. Sanderson.
G. Brown.
J. Graham.

Laymen.

R. J. C. Dawson.
B. Wemp.

QUESTION.—Who compose the Standing Committees for 1887-8?

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
W. W. Shepherd.
J. R. Gundy.
James Whiting.
Wm. Bryers.
B. Clement.
W. McDonagh.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

Laymen.

R. J. C. Dawson, London.
W. B. Whiting, Muncey.
B. Hopkins, Brownsville.
R. P. Wright, Dresden.
William Blow, Windsor.
Joseph Mills, Florence.
W. Miller, Adelaide.
C. Sanders, Sarnia.

2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

W. S. Pascoe, D.D.
E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
W. W. Shepherd.
J. R. Gundy.
James Whiting.
Wm. Bryers.
B. Clement.

W. McDonagh.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
A. Langford.
J. G. Scott.
G. H. Thompson.
I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
W. Quance.

3. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D.

4. REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

5. PASTORAL ADDRESS, 1888.

Rev. A. Langford.

Rev. J. E. Ford.

Rev. J. G. Scott.

6. ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.

7. ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. R. C. Parsons.

8. BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1888.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

Rev. J. R. Gundy.

E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

G. H. Thompson.

James Graham.

A. Langford.

Wm. McDonagh.

I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.

Wm. Quance.

W. S. Pascoe, D.D.

J. G. Scott.

W. J. Ford, LL.B.

B. F. Austin, B.D.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to go to College?*Victoria College:*

Wm. McMullen.
A. H. Going.

W. J. Smith.
C. P. Wells.

*Hamilton Wygle.**Montreal College:*

E. Medd.

QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

REV. W. S. PASCOE, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. B. CLEMENT, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The words in parenthesis is the post-office address of the minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. LONDON DISTRICT.

1. LONDON (Queen's Avenue)—John G. Scott; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Leonard Gaetz, Superannuated; James F. Latimer, Supernumerary.
2. LONDON (Dundas Street)—John V. Smith; Jos. H. Robinson, Thomas Hadwin, Timothy Nattrass, Superannuated.
3. LONDON (Wellington Street)—E. B. Ryckman, D.D.; David Ryan, John Chapple, Superannuated.
4. LONDON (Pall Mall)—Wm. Godwin.
5. LONDON (King Street)—John Holmes.
6. LONDON (Queen's Park)—Edwin Holmes.
7. LONDON (Elizabeth Street)—S. G. Livingston, B.A.
8. LONDON (Hamilton Road)—S. J. Allin.
9. LONDON SOUTH—Alex. Langford; Thomas Cosford, Superannuated.
10. LONDON WEST—Charles Smith.
11. ST. JOHN'S—William H. Butt (Arva); J. P. Morden (Arva), Superannuated.
12. SILOAM—James Kennedy (Ballymote).
13. THORNDALE—Edwin E. Scott, J. H. Murray.
14. DORCHESTER—William W. Edwards, Richard Whiting.
15. LAMBETH—J. E. Ford; George Bennett, Superannuated.
16. WESTMINSTER—Reuben Millyard (Lambeth), Chas. W. Brown, B.A.
17. DELAWARE—John Veale; Wentworth D. Hughson, Superannuated.
John W. Saunby, Missionary to Japan.
E. Medd, Montreal Theological College.
Wm. McMullen, Victoria College.

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Chairman.*

J. V. SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

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35. SHE
36. ION
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39. ALV
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43. ONE

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II. EXETER DISTRICT.

18. EXETER (Main Street)—Wm. S. Pascoe, D.D., *President of Conference.*
19. EXETER (James Street)—James Graham; John H. Eynon, *Superannuated.*
20. PARKHILL—Alexander G. Harria.
21. ELIMVILLE—Wm. Penhall; J. E. Holmes.
22. CENTRALIA—E. Kershaw.
23. CREDITON—David M. Kennedy.
24. BIRR—Wm. Quance.
25. BRYANSTON—Heber W. Crews, B.A.
26. MELROSE—S. W. Muxworthy.
27. SYLVAN—J. G. Fallis (Parkhill).
28. GRAND BEND—P. W. Jones (Corbett), James Hussar.

W. S. PASCOE, D.D., *Chairman.*

A. G. HARRIS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

III. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

29. ST. THOMAS (First Methodist Church)—J. W. Annis, M.A.
30. ST. THOMAS (Grace Church)—I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
31. ST. THOMAS (Central Church)—Joseph Philp; A. E. Griffith, J. R. Phillips, *Superannuated.*

Alma College.

B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., *Principal.*

R. I. Warner, M.A., *Professor of Modern Languages.*

Mount Elgin Institute.

W. W. Shepherd, *Principal (Muncey).*

32. PORT STANLEY—John W. Freeman, B.D.
33. FINGAL—George Brown.
34. TALBOTVILLE—R. C. Parsons.
35. SHEDDEN—Robert Thompson.
36. IONA—Thomas T. George.
37. DUTTON—R. D. Hamilton.
38. BISMARCK—James Gundy (West Lorne).
39. ALVINSTON—Lewis W. Wickett.
40. MELBOURNE—William G. H. McAlister, B.A.
41. SOUTHWOLD—To be supplied.
42. MUNCEY—Abel S. Edwards.
43. ONEIDA—Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey); John Hill, *Supernumerary.*

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman.*

J. W. FREEMAN, B.D., *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. AYLMEY DISTRICT.

44. AYLMEY—J. R. Gundy; Wm. Yokom, *Superannuated.*
45. SPRINGFIELD—G. H. Thompson.
46. LYONS—W. H. Gane.

47. BELMONT—Charles C. Couzens.
 48. NILESTOWN—J. H. Stinson.
 49. AVON—Stephen Knott.
 50. BROWNSVILLE—(Thomas Crews) Reuben J. Garbutt; David Savage (Tilsonburg), left without a station at his own request, with the view of engaging in evangelistic work.
 51. VIENNA—John Reynolds.
 52. MALAHIDE—James E. Moore (Luton); one wanted. J. C. Tufford, Superannuated (Dunboyne).
 53. SPARTA—George Jackson.
 54. STRAFFORDVILLE—J. G. Yelland, J. H. Kirkland.
 55. KINGLAKE—T. B. Coupland.

J. R. GUNDY, *Chairman*.

G. H. THOMPSON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

V. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

56. CHATHAM (Park Street)—R. J. Treleaven; Abraham Heyworth, Superannuated; Richard Auger, Supernumerary.
 57. CHATHAM (Victoria Avenue)—James Whiting.
 58. CHARING CROSS—J. Ward, B.A., Daniel R. McKenzie, B.A.
 59. BLENHEIM—James Livingstone.
 60. MERLIN—Thomas Mason.
 61. LOUISVILLE—R. Thomas.
 62. DOVER—G. H. Baker (Baldoon).
 63. DRESDEN—George W. Henderson.
 64. DAWN MILLS—Samuel T. Bartlett; one to be sent.
 65. WALLACEBURG—Wm. Hayhurst; Thos. Hanna, Superannuated.
 66. TUPPERVILLE—S. J. Kelly (Dresden).
 67. PORT LAMSTON—Henry D. Tyler; Joseph Hill, Superannuated.
 68. WALPOLE ISLAND—Walton Preston.
 A. H. Going, Victoria College.

J. WHITING, *Chairman*.

WM. HAYHURST, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VI. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

69. WINDSOR—Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
 70. AMHERSTBURG—Thomas Cobb; T. R. Earle, Superannuated for one year.
 71. HARROW—R. A. Howey (Oxley).
 72. GESTO—C. W. Bristol.
 73. ESSEX CENTRE—W. J. Ford, LL.B.; John E. Hunter, left without a station at his own request, with the view of engaging in evangelistic work.
 74. KINGSVILLE—Walter Rigby.
 75. COTTAM—William T. Turner.
 76. WOODSLEE—J. C. Nethercott.

77. LEAM
 78. SOUTH
 79. GOLD
 80. COME
 81. ROM
 82. PELE

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 85. FAD
 86. HIG
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77. LEAMINGTON—William Bryers.
 78. SOUTH MERSEA—George H. Johnson (Leamington).
 79. GOLDSMITH—Edwin Fessant.
 80. COMBER—Peter Miers.
 81. ROMNEY—Michael Griffin.
 82. PELEE ISLAND—One wanted.

WM. BRIERS, *Chairman*.

W. J. FORD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VII. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

83. RIDGETOWN—Benjamin Clement, *Secretary of Conference*; Cheney Burdett, *Superannuated*; Edwin McCollum, *Superannumerary*.
 84. MORPETH—Thomas Jackson.
 85. FAIRFIELD—William H. Fife (Ridley).
 86. HIGHGATE—William M. Pomeroy.
 87. HARWICH—Mahlon Pickard; one to be sent.
 88. THAMESVILLE—Walter Fansher. — *Ca, Crawford Uncle*
 89. BOTHWELL—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
 90. MORAVIANTOWN—To be supplied from Bothwell.
 91. WARDSVILLE—J. H. Orme.
 92. NEWBURY—Hugh McLean; T. Webster, D.D., B. Lawrence, J. R. Swift, *Superannuated*.
 93. FLORENCE—John Russell, T. E. Harrison; J. M. Collins, *Superannuated*.
 94. GLENCOE—William Henderson.
 95. MUIRKIRK—C. Crichton.

W. J. Smith, *Victoria College*.

B. CLEMENT, *Chairman*.

G. W. ANDREWS, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y*.

VIII. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

96. STRATHROY (Front Street)—William McDonagh; John K. Williston, *Superannuated*.
 97. STRATHROY (Frank Street)—Eli Middleton.
 98. ADELAIDE—John Stonehouse.
 99. KERWOOD—William H. Shaw.
 100. WATFORD—Jasper Wilson, M.A.
 101. WARWICK—Charles Barltrop.
 102. ARKONA—Richard Redmond.
 103. BROOKE—John Henderson (Watford).
 104. APPIN—Daniel Pomeroy.
 105. NAPIER—T. L. McCutcheon.
 106. UTOXETER—Wm. H. Cooper (Wanstead); Wm. Huggins, *Superannuated*.
 107. PETROLEA—A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D.
 108. ENNISKILLEN—Charles T. Scott (Petroles).

109. OIL CITY—W. J. Little.
 110. MARTHAVILLE—Thomas W. Blatchford, B.A. (Copleston).
 111. CARADOC—John Neelands (Strathroy).
 112. MOUNT BRYDGES—Thomas R. McNair.
 C. P. Wells, Victoria College.

WM. McDONAGH, *Chairman*.

JASPER WILSON, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y*.

IX. SARNIA DISTRICT.

113. SARNIA—G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Hugh W. Locke; Andrew Milliken, Superannuated.
 114. POINT EDWARD—Samuel G. Staples, B.A.
 115. WYOMING—Adam I. Snyder.
 116. CAMLACHIE—George J. Kerr, S. Anderson.
 117. BRIDGEN—Charles W. Vollick, Thomas H. Down.
 118. OIL SPRINGS—J. B. Kennedy.
 119. THEDFORD—Joseph Deacon.
 120. FOREST—E. B. Lanceley.
 121. RAVENSWOOD and BOSANQUET—John Wood.
 122. STONEY and KETTLE POINTS—Supplied by the Ravenswood and Bosanquet minister.
 123. CORUNNA—J. A. Ferguson, J. Morrison.
 124. COURTRIGHT—Frank B. Stacey.
 125. WILKESPORT—George Jewett.
 126. ST. CLAIR—James A. Ivison (Sarnia).
 Hamilton Wygle, Victoria College.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman*.

J. A. IVISON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

London—Q
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 Lambeth ...
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MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

1. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Retable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
London—Queen's Avenue	..	431	431	9	..	65	366	17	5	22	17	12
London—Dundas Street	..	378	378	2	..	56	322	31	..	31	28	28
London—Wellington Street	..	341	341	67	..	64	277	33	..	33	12	16
London—Pall Mall	23	125	148	..	28	24	124	31	3	34	16	18
London—King Street	24	110	134	..	61	..	134	8	4	12	10	8
London—Horton Street	..	68	68	2	..	..	68	13	..	13	8	2
London—Queen's Park	21	133	204	..	4	38	166	5	..	5	10	16
London—Elizabeth Street	..	66	66	..	10	..	66	9	..	9	4	10
London—Hamilton Road	25	181	206	..	65	13	193	20	8	28	10	14
New Brighton	14	296	310	..	45	36	275	18	4	22	16	17
London West	69	116	175	..	5	45	130	12	..	12	9	14
St. John's	20	135	155	..	10	16	139	6	..	6	6	8
Silcom	..	250	250	..	40	20	230	20	..	20	6	15
Birt	26	217	243	..	24	10	233	7	..	7	2	13
Bryanston	..	197	197	..	33	11	186	25	1	26	5	2
Melrose	5	169	164	..	63	16	148	9	28	37	2	9
Exeter—Main Street	17	192	209	..	9	42	167	16	..	15	6	9
Exeter—James Street	3	220	223	28	..	..	233	6	..	6	3	5
Elmville	37	413	450	..	9	55	374	37	..	37	7	11
Centralls	..	190	190	20	..	16	174	15	..	15	1	10
Crediton	12	213	230	..	3	3	237	12	..	12	8	9
Thorndale	10	233	243	..	15	8	235	5	1	26	6	5
Dorchester	44	312	356	..	19	15	341	10	..	10	7	27
Lambeth	120	134	304	..	100	22	282	..	..	..	4	6
Westminster	21	335	356	..	70	12	344	4	3	7	6	9
Delaware	9	157	196	16	..	10	186	2	6	8	6	7
Total	470	5765	6235	144	618	596	5639	390	68	458	214	296

2. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas—First Church	3	397	400	5	..	40	340	3	..	3	20	15
St. Thomas—Grace Church	..	151	181	47	..	11	170	16	8	24	9	23
St. Thomas—Central Church	16	200	216	..	..	41	175	3	1	4	5	14
Port Stanley—Central Church	..	232	232	..	15	18	214	7	9	16	2	9
Fingal	..	178	178	..	3	15	163	2	1	3	5	5
Talbotville	1	134	135	33	..	3	132	5	..	5	5	6
Shedden	30	155	185	..	2	8	187	..	5	5	..	17
Iona	1	93	94	..	..	3	91	1	1	2	6	4
Tyroconnell	7	168	175	..	..	18	157	10	1	11	11	11
Bismarck	3	143	156	..	14	1	155	1	1	2	3	6
Alvinston	4	118	122	..	..	2	120	17	2	19	3	9
Melbourne	2	152	154	..	..	3	150	11	1	12	1	7
Southwold	2	23	40	..	40	..	40	2	..	2	2	2
Munsey	22	169	191	..	31	22	169	21	1	22	6	20
Onide	..	138	138	..	18	..	138	20	..	20	11	15
Mt. Elgin Institute	32	52	84	..	23	61	23	..	2	2	..	..
Total	118	2523	2641	123	154	287	2354	124	33	157	89	165

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3. THE AYLMEY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Aylmer.....	25	365	390	..	25	27	363	..	9	9	10
Springfield.....	67	457	524	8	..	38	486	6	15	21	11
Belmont.....	2	144	146	..	..	10	136	9	..	9	5
Nilestown.....	..	106	106	11	..	..	106	2	..	2	1
Avon.....	..	245	245	..	5	..	245	6	..	6	7
Brownsville.....	8	352	360	23	..	10	336	6	1	7	12
Vienna.....	30	87	110	..	14	14	96	6	6	12	15
Malahide.....	99	201	291	..	55	11	239	4	14	18	6
Sparta.....	15	250	265	..	5	25	240	..	..	1	9
Stratfordville.....	..	242	242	..	2	25	217	1	..	1	6
Kinglake.....	15	182	197	..	30	1	196	..	..	..	2
Total.....	252	2624	2880	42	136	151	2701	40	45	85	81

Ridgetown ...
 Morpeth ...
 Fairfield ...
 Highgate ...
 Howard ...
 Thamesville ...
 Bothwell ...
 Wardsville ...
 Moraviantown ...
 Newburg ...
 Florence ...
 Glencoe ...
 Mul Kirk ...

Total ..

4. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—Park Street.....	95	370	465	..	8	75	390	25	1	26	38	15
Chatham—Victoria Avenue.....	29	120	149	..	12	6	149	11	..	11	30	7
Charing Cross.....	185	887	472	..	121	62	410	22	..	22	8	15
Blenheim.....	..	236	236	..	5	..	236	11	..	11	9	12
Merlin.....	..	112	112	..	10	7	105	8	..	8	3	12
Boultonville.....	..	95	95	..	4	..	95	4	..	4	2	5
Dover.....	8	136	144	..	5	139	13	..	13	2	6	6
Dresden.....	17	180	197	..	10	13	184	15	..	15	10	29
Dawn Mills.....	35	159	194	..	25	..	194	8	..	8	6	10
Wallacuburg.....	4	159	163	..	13	..	163	12	4	16	12	15
Tupperville.....	3	183	186	..	5	181	17	..	17	3	2	2
Port Lumbton.....	24	41	65	..	11	..	63	3	..	3	2	8
Walpole Island.....	9	188	197	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	356	2819	2975	5	225	173	2975	144	5	149	120	129

Strathroy—F
 Strathroy—F
 Adelaide ...
 Kerwood ...
 Watford ...
 Warwick ...
 Arkona ...
 Brooke ...
 Appin ...
 Napier ...
 Wyoming ...
 Uttoxeter ...
 Petrolia ...
 Enniskillen ...
 Oil Springs ...
 Oil City ...
 Marthaville ...
 Caradoc ...
 Mount Bryd

Total ..

5. THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor.....	440	137	577	..	456	60	517	43	57	100	26	11
Amherstburg.....	..	235	235	..	12	223	8	..	8	5	8	8
Harrow.....	18	189	207	..	20	187	8	..	8	10	12	10
Ge. to.....	7	73	80	..	2	83	12	7	19	7	10	10
Essex Centre.....	14	256	270	..	19	12	253	12	..	12	11	17
Kingville.....	42	355	397	15	..	10	387	12	12	24	16	10
Cutsum.....	9	214	223	..	23	..	223	7	..	7	6	15
Woodlee.....	1	216	225	..	26	10	218	21	2	23	6	10
Essexington.....	43	186	229	..	8	13	216	4	..	4	8	6
South Mespia.....	27	162	189	..	25	9	180	3	..	3	2	8
Goldsmith.....	7	221	228	..	92	8	221	8	..	8	2	16
Omber.....	41	134	225	..	67	12	213	20	6	26	10	8
Romney.....	..	215	215	..	18	9	204	15	..	15	11	10
Palee Island.....	1	36	37	..	1	..	37	3	..	3	6	6
Total.....	661	2682	3343	24	78	177	3168	166	84	250	125	150

Sarnia ...
 Point Edward ...
 Camlachie ...
 Bridgen ...
 Parkhill ...
 Sylvan ...
 Grand Bend ...
 Theford ...
 Forest ...
 Ravenswood ...
 Stoney ...
 Courtright ...
 Wilkesport ...
 St. Clair ...

Total ..

6. THE RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Retable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Ridgetown	3	302	305	..	5	25	230	5	..	5	10	20
Morpeth	..	154	154	..	4	..	154	13	1	14	7	5
Fairfield	..	170	170	..	11	14	156	2	1	3	2	4
Highgate	3	204	207	1	..	26	241	7	2	9	6	10
Howard	..	187	187	16	..	7	180	2	..	4	2	10
Thamesville	3	162	165	18	..	..	162	8	..	8	14	15
Bothwell	2	162	164	..	1	12	152	5	..	5	8	9
Wardaville	2	91	93	..	4	3	90	..	..	..	8	5
Moraviantown	20	50	49	..	20	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Newbury	14	124	138	..	8	13	125	10	..	10	2	6
Florence	7	341	343	..	7	20	326	14	..	14	10	12
Glencoe	6	171	177	..	26	5	172	5	..	5	5	14
Muirkirk	..	61	61	17	..	1	60	..	..	..	3	8
Total	60	2209	2209	52	86	126	2008	72	4	78	77	115

7. THE STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Strathroy—Front Street	5	286	291	44	..	25	266	6	..	6	6	10
Strathroy—Frank Street	4	180	184	37	..	10	124	5	..	5	3	4
Adelaide	7	181	188	..	16	4	154	8	6	11	7	4
Kerwood	1	174	175	..	5	18	157	..	..	..	2	1
Watford	7	236	243	..	18	17	226	15	1	16	8	3
Warwick	26	164	191	..	10	25	166	4	12	16	5	4
Arkona	2	147	149	30	..	2	147	..	..	..	1	8
Brooks	10	168	178	..	13	8	170	7	1	8	5	9
Appin	6	136	132	..	3	6	136	10	..	10	6	9
Napier	..	84	84	..	7	4	80	6	..	6	5	4
Wyming	29	173	202	..	38	5	197	7	2	9	11	9
Utterson	..	140	160	..	3	3	147	3	..	3	4	5
Petrolia	..	240	240	..	10	4	236	15	..	15	12	23
Ennisville	6	85	91	..	14	4	87	18	5	23	5	14
Oil Springs	..	71	71	6	..	..	71	16	..	16	6	1
Oil City	2	125	127	..	11	13	114	7	..	7	3	6
Marthaville	13	71	82	..	7	2	80	9	..	9	1	9
Caradoc	..	116	116	4	..	16	101	4	..	4	4	2
Mount Brydges	12	166	178	20	..	4	174	10	4	14	5	10
Total	128	2863	2901	140	155	170	2321	146	31	177	98	144

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	36	323	359	..	1	42	317	15	..	15	124	14
Point Edward	2	98	101	8	..	5	95	3	..	3	3	12
Cambridge	17	280	277	..	1	24	253	21	8	29	7	15
Brigden	27	297	294	32	..	81	236	11	..	11	3	9
Parkhill	37	185	222	32	..	83	190	9	1	10	7	5
Sylvan	..	166	166	3	..	3	163	5	1	6	11	10
Grand Bend	19	333	332	11	..	43	309	12	..	12	9	6
Theford	20	140	160	..	10	5	145	5	..	5	12	8
Forest	3	179	182	7	..	14	168	7	..	7	9	6
Ravenwood and Rosanque	4	74	78	65	..	9	69	3	..	3	2	6
Stoney and Kettle Point	..	91	91	..	4	..	..	3	..	3	..	4
Corunna	4	211	214	..	3	20	196	6	..	6	..	2
Courtright	1	105	106	..	1	4	102	6	..	6	1	6
Wilkesport	1	80	81	7	..	1	80	2	..	2	1	17
St. Clair	4	112	116	60	..	..	..	24	1	25	5	18
Total	175	2624	2799	183	61	203	2389	137	13	150	104	136

QUESTION Funds

CIRCUITS.

MEMBERSHIP.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Bap- tizable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
London	470	5768	6238	144	618	506	5639	390	63	453	214	295
St. Thomas	118	2523	2641	123	164	287	2354	124	33	157	89	162
Aylmer	252	2624	2876	42	136	151	2701	40	45	85	81	92
Chatham	346	2319	2675	5	225	173	2305	144	5	149	120	129
Windsor	661	2682	3343	24	728	177	3166	166	84	250	125	150
Ridgetown	60	2209	2269	52	86	126	2093	72	4	76	77	115
Strathroy	123	2863	2986	140	155	170	2821	146	31	177	98	144
Sarnia	175	2624	2799	133	51	203	2389	137	13	150	164	133
Total	2220	23609	25829	713	2163	1879	23473	1217	278	1499	996	1235

London—
Queen's Avenue
Dundas Street
Wellington Str
Fall Mall.....
King Street ..
Horion Street
Queen's Park ..
Elizabeth Street
Hamilton Road
New Brighton ..
London West ...
St. John's
Siloam
Brynston
Burr
Malrose
Exeter—Main St
Exeter—James St
Elmville
Centralia.....
Credition.....
Thorndale
Dorchester.....
Lambeth
Westminster.....
Delaware

Total

St. Thomas—
First Church ..
Grace Church
Central Church
Port Stanley
Fingal
Talbotville
Shedden
Iona.....
Tyroconnell.....
Blismarck
Alvinston
Melbourne.....
Southwold.....
Munsey
Oneida
Mt. Elgin Institut

Total

QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.									
CIRCUITS.	Chil- dren's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con- tingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'y Fund.
London—									
Queen's Avenue	\$3 50	\$44 05	\$92 95	\$296 32	\$4 10	\$45 08	\$322 85	\$1238 92	\$629 00
Dundas Street	3 40	15 58	37 57	113 61	4 00	15 35	176 00	781 46	116 26
Wellington Street	4 08	16 00	16 00	95 00	3 00	15 00	92 21	233 60	.....
Fall Mall	1 14	4 00	10 00	10 56	1 00	5 00	25 00	113 30	.....
King Street	0 72	3 50	7 95	4 71	1 79	3 42	22 91	53 04	.....
Horton Street	0 70	2 41	4 54	6 50	2 00	3 00	30 00	60 77	.....
Queen's Park	1 80	4 35	12 75	10 12	1 25	4 50	35 00	40 14	.....
Elizabeth Street	0 55	1 25	2 90	2 26	1 00	1 80	21 00	55 51	.....
Hamilton Road	1 24	2 00	5 09	5 50	1 75	5 00	20 00	50 34	.....
New Brighton	2 53	6 00	15 05	26 17	4 47	10 15	84 98	322 06	.....
London West	1 20	4 50	1 20	10 00	2 00	7 00	50 00	235 21	.....
St. John's	1 39	3 75	6 50	17 92	1 25	5 00	45 00	198 56	.....
Sluam	1 95	5 00	9 00	16 00	2 00	5 00	60 00	225 00	60 00
Birr	2 19	2 67	10 26	16 00	8 79	4 12	50 00	184 87	.....
Bryanston	1 04	2 84	5 76	14 24	2 00	3 32	40 00	85 00	.....
Melrose	0 97	2 45	4 60	3 60	2 43	2 60	27 26	31 36	.....
Exeter—Main Street	1 88	8 14	16 62	11 60	1 60	6 50	74 05	233 03	.....
Exeter—James Street	2 31	4 00	26 53	16 40	2 00	12 64	58 14	364 37	.....
Elmville	3 45	4 00	10 00	16 25	3 50	7 00	65 00	250 53	.....
Centralls	2 10	2 00	5 60	15 00	2 00	3 00	45 00	141 08	.....
Creddon	2 15	2 00	9 57	6 50	3 60	4 68	47 59	142 33	.....
Thorndale	2 15	5 01	11 85	16 83	2 23	7 10	58 00	262 88	.....
Dorchester	3 24	3 00	8 75	14 00	2 24	9 00	69 00	178 92	.....
Lambeth	2 03	2 61	8 41	8 56	3 02	6 18	40 00	39 54	.....
Westminster	2 64	6 00	16 75	25 70	3 75	10 00	60 00	220 26	.....
Delaware	1 73	5 11	8 00	8 07	1 00	3 00	25 00	90 91	.....
Total	\$52 84	\$162 66	\$379 07	\$764 82	\$62 99	\$204 81	\$1680 94	\$6672 94	\$696 26

2. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas—									
First Church	\$3 55	\$14 00	\$17 78	\$137 15	\$4 00	\$15 25	\$124 20	\$682 89	\$145 96
Grace Church	2 00	6 00	8 25	30 90	3 63	4 45	61 75	160 93	.....
Central Church	1 75	2 68	5 22	10 00	1 57	3 22	45 29	89 61	23 80
Port Stanley	1 98	2 88	6 81	6 75	2 87	4 75	51 39	131 09	.....
Fingal	1 90	7 00	5 90	7 25	2 00	4 00	58 32	201 15	36 66
Talbotville	1 76	3 80	3 10	9 36	1 10	3 70	45 44	100 92	.....
Shedden	1 40	2 00	3 21	2 70	1 75	1 50	31 41	40 30	.....
Iona	0 91	2 43	3 40	6 55	1 31	3 61	17 00	83 15	.....
Tyroconnell	1 54	3 50	8 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	34 63	76 81	.....
Bismarck	1 36	2 00	2 53	3 74	0 89	2 80	13 43	36 17	.....
Alvinston	1 19	2 00	4 00	4 05	1 30	2 00	29 41	53 31	.....
Melbourne	1 30	2 50	3 09	5 59	1 05	2 17	35 36	31 65	.....
Southwold .....	.....	.....	0 75	6 85	0 55	0 73	8 88	21 41	.....
Muncy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	35 74	.....
Onaida .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 37	.....
Mt. Elgin Institute	0 23	2 10	.....	4 11	1 48	0 42	5 35	40 67	.....
Total	\$20 87	\$51 64	\$71 44	\$238 80	\$25 51	\$62 11	\$664 62	\$1696 77	\$205 41

3. THE AYLMER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								
	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Wom'n's Mis'ry Fund.
Aylmer	\$3 45	\$7 35	\$9 50	\$11 01	\$2 05	\$6 03	\$70 76	\$190 75	\$24 00
Springfield	4 01	7 10	9 64	7 14	4 89	7 70	114 35	215 87	.....
Belmont	1 96	5 00	3 76	15 14	1 32	6 25	44 39	123 51	.....
Nilestown	1 13	2 03	3 41	4 03	1 40	3 00	31 32	49 85	.....
Avon	2 40	3 18	3 77	5 65	2 00	4 75	46 65	89 11	.....
Brownsville	3 43	6 00	3 25	21 75	1 50	7 00	84 68	227 43	.....
Vienna	0 88	2 67	3 05	4 04	1 00	2 05	10 89	47 60	.....
Malahide	2 30	4 65	4 78	13 00	1 17	3 60	44 48	87 02	.....
Sparta	2 27	3 00	5 62	7 78	1 61	3 75	50 28	110 92	.....
Sirafordville	2 30	2 00	2 56	2 62	1 77	4 25	37 32	103 17	.....
Kinglake	1 67	0 42	1 00	0 70	0 51	4 20	10 97	31 89	
Total	\$26 10	\$43 37	\$64 24	\$91 66	\$10 22	\$62 58	\$546 35	\$1276 12	\$24 00

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Ridgetown
Morpeth ..
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Bothwell ..
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Wardaville
Newbury ..
Florence ..
Glencoe ..
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Total.

4. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—Park St. ..	\$3 62	\$29 07	\$35 36	\$34 56	\$4 00	\$18 65	\$106 63	\$406 00	\$98 25
Chatham—Vie. Ave. ..	1 46	6 50	7 50	7 20	2 30	7 00	60 00	123 58	.....
Charing Cross	3 32	10 00	11 82	31 00	3 70	17 18	78 61	333 56	.....
Blenheim	2 81	4 00	9 10	7 10	1 32	7 00	47 92	89 65	.....
Merlin	1 27	3 50	3 10	1 58	1 67	3 00	34 39	70 49	.....
Louisville	0 90	3 50	2 25	7 10	1 00	2 23	27 95	45 00	.....
Dover	1 32	4 12	6 50	3 70	2 13	5 80	43 71	87 91	.....
Dresden	1 73	10 00	13 00	11 34	2 40	8 60	100 00	132 46	.....
Dawn Mills	1 56	5 00	9 60	10 00	2 23	4 55	38 47	105 65	.....
Wallaceburg	1 40	2 05	5 54	9 03	1 00	2 11	57 93	101 25	.....
Tupperville	1 89	4 29	1 58	2 72	1 00	2 17	16 16	45 34	.....
Port Lambton	0 57	1 50	2 00	1 10	1 00	1 25	8 26	25 79	.....
Walpole Island	0 57	1 55	0 72	0 57	1 20	1 05	2 70	40 00	
Total	\$21 72	\$65 08	\$109 05	\$127 20	\$25 67	\$80 51	\$572 67	\$1611 68	\$98 25

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Oil City ..
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Total.

5. THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	\$1 21	\$6 00	\$12 11	\$21 42	\$3 33	\$8 00	\$66 35	\$189 64	
Amherstburg	2 21	4 22	6 41	5 00	1 00	3 14	55 42	160 49	
Harrow	1 30	2 00	2 00	4 50	.....	3 00	40 63	50 66	.....
Gesto	0 88	1 50	2 50	2 20	1 00	1 50	19 19	18 24	.....
Essex Centre	2 35	10 00	10 23	14 59	1 60	3 56	53 10	168 37	.....
Kingsville	4 07	11 00	5 50	14 00	3 72	15 01	55 50	204 44	.....
Cottam	2 20	4 00	3 73	9 48	2 26	3 50	41 22	111 59	.....
Woodies	2 04	3 00	5 14	5 14	1 20	3 15	40 54	184 24	.....
Leamington	2 00	7 00	5 50	7 00	1 60	6 90	49 95	90 59	.....
South Mersea	1 68	.....	3 65	4 30	1 00	2 75	33 38	36 81	.....
Goldsmith	3 20	3 33	14 00	12 22	3 00	7 00	42 57	160 00	.....
Comber	1 69	3 60	3 11	8 16	4 25	4 66	31 54	136 75	.....
Romney	1 22	5 00	2 90	1 50	1 19	3 40	46 72	169 29	.....
Pelae Island	0 34		1 20	1 60		1 00	13 44	19 69	
Total	\$27 49	\$60 55	\$77 10	\$110 81	\$24 55	\$70 67	\$591 45	\$1640 71	

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6. THE RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.								
	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Mis's'ry Fund.
Ridgetown	\$2 84	\$6 00	\$8 18	\$12 00	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$64 00	\$119 75	....
Morpeth	1 50	1 50	3 15	3 50	1 00	4 15	31 50	38 44	....
Fairfield	1 44	4 33	7 70	22 67	1 15	4 02	37 00	100 40	....
Highgate	2 38	10 50	7 44	5 92	2 67	6 00	46 50	96 05	....
Howard	2 00	5 35	4 31	4 66	1 34	5 25	30 00	84 80	....
Thamesville	1 67	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	36 00	48 57	....
Bothwell	1 51	2 00	5 00	4 42	1 00	2 25	30 50	61 65	....
Moraviantown .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wardsville	0 89	2 00	2 63	3 42	0 79	2 50	21 50	49 95	....
Newbury	1 15	1 25	3 62	2 60	0 50	2 45	19 00	35 00	....
Florence	3 11	6 15	11 94	9 82	2 30	5 30	64 00	178 14	....
Glencoe	1 51	4 00	6 87	5 44	1 15	7 00	36 10	78 28	....
Muirkirk	0 51	1 00	1 00	1 36	0 28	3 20	17 50	34 40	....
Total	\$20 81	\$47 68	\$66 84	\$80 21	\$16 16	\$51 72	\$434 00	\$920 12	....

7. THE STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Strathroy—Front St.	\$5 05	\$7 00	\$12 35	\$24 23	\$2 00	\$9 00	\$83 69	\$136 95	....
Strathroy—Frank St.	1 57	2 60	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 35	23 14	30 00	....
Adelaide	1 29	1 95	2 84	2 10	0 50	2 85	38 36	70 26	....
Kerwood	1 49	4 28	6 12	5 30	2 05	5 35	49 87	124 02	....
Westford	2 06	2 35	4 55	5 00	2 58	3 50	52 58	129 40	....
Warwick	1 70	6 00	1 51	4 04	4 63	4 50	49 19	192 94	....
Arkona	1 79	2 36	5 09	9 50	1 00	4 10	46 20	67 33	....
Brooke	1 57	2 00	3 97	3 66	1 05	2 50	30 00	117 50	....
Appleton	1 17	3 05	3 20	3 33	1 07	3 19	39 80	80 59	....
Napier	0 54	1 00	1 60	3 40	0 50	2 30	11 99	54 57	....
Wyoming	1 64	4 00	5 70	4 70	1 04	6 36	52 30	200 00	....
Udoxeter	1 32	2 50	3 55	2 25	2 60	3 64	35 92	20 19	....
Petrolia	2 22	7 50	10 00	15 00	2 00	7 70	65 11	208 75	....
Enniskillen	0 77	1 00	1 76	1 50	2 30	3 00	16 87	62 31	....
Oil Springs	0 76	1 00	2 70	2 25	1 00	1 10	21 67	20 00	....
Oil City	1 09	0 87	1 02	3 05	1 00	1 15	22 64	85 30	....
Marthaville	0 75	3 18	2 43	2 90	1 10	2 96	24 70	91 76	....
Caradoc	1 16	1 50	1 94	1 34	0 50	1 50	33 90	20 18	....
Mount Brydges	1 08	2 00	3 00	4 00	1 17	4 00	41 66	38 24	....
Total	\$27 92	\$56 14	\$74 93	\$100 05	\$30 29	\$72 85	\$738 43	\$1755 59	....

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	\$3 18	\$13 00	\$30 00	\$25 00	\$2 50	\$15 00	\$92 29	\$409 80	....
Point Edward	1 01	2 14	1 89	3 06	1 00	2 03	21 14	70 60	....
Cambridge	2 49	10 30	7 00	9 00	1 00	5 00	60 03	171 82	....
Bridges	2 57	4 00	5 00	7 40	1 50	3 00	69 16	136 25	....
Parkhill	2 04	4 50	8 50	8 73	1 50	6 00	58 13	146 65	....
Sylvan	1 06	2 65	4 50	7 50	1 00	2 05	41 86	113 88	....
Grand Bend	3 12	6 40	7 20	7 04	2 15	4 00	43 27	112 77	....
Theford	1 40	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	4 00	41 25	65 00	....
Forest	1 75	3 44	7 78	16 78	0 67	4 00	49 03	79 19	....
Ravenswood & Bos'g's	1 18	1 37	2 67	2 00	1 13	1 25	12 40	45 52	....
Stoney & Kettle P's .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corunna	1 92	4 39	6 85	11 63	1 30	3 50	49 30	116 57	....
Courtright	1 01	3 45	4 50	3 95	1 68	3 66	36 05	61 40	....
Wilkesport	0 85	3 00	2 15	2 36	1 25	2 33	22 00	59 32	....
St. Clair .....	....	1 00	1 20	0 60	0 75	2 00	2 90	67 21	....
Total	\$24 28	\$64 23	\$95 84	\$140 05	\$19 51	\$80 50	\$591 00	\$1656 17	....

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n or Sup'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.
London	\$52 84	\$162 06	\$379 07	\$754 82	\$62 99	\$204 81	\$1080 94	\$5872 94
St. Thomas	20 37	51 64	71 44	238 80	25 51	52 11	504 62	1686 77
Aylmer	26 10	43 37	64 24	91 06	19 22	52 58	546 35	1276 19
Ridgetown	20 81	47 08	66 34	80 21	16 16	51 72	434 00	920 12
Chatham	21 72	85 08	108 65	127 30	25 57	80 51	572 07	1607 93
Windsor	27 49	60 55	77 10	110 81	24 55	70 67	591 45	1640 71
Strathroy	27 92	56 14	74 93	100 05	30 29	72 55	738 43	1755 59
Sarnia	24 28	64 53	93 84	110 05	19 51	60 51	591 90	1656 17
Total	\$221 53	\$571 05	\$988 01	\$1613 60	\$223 80	\$645 76	\$5720 36	\$1013 92

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EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Two Dollars and upwards.

I. LONDON DISTRICT.

London, Queen's Avenue.

T. McCormick and Family	\$25 00
Rev. D. G. Sutherland	20 00
John Green	10 00
W. R. Hobbs	10 00
J. A. Fitzgerald and Family	5 00
Mrs. W. Spencer and Mrs. McGaff	4 00
W. Melville Spencer	5 00
Wm. Saunders	5 00
R. J. Young	5 00
J. Frith Jeffers	5 00
George T. Mann	2 00
Dean Dignam	2 00
W. Hamilton	2 00
Mrs. E. Beltz	2 00
W. E. Turner	2 00
Martha Harvey	2 00
H. C. Green	2 00
D. S. Perrin	2 00
A. B. Powell	2 00
J. A. Nelles, M.D.	2 00
H. R. Abbott	2 00
A. S. Abbott	2 00
Charles H. Ivey	2 00
Mrs. S. Peters	2 00
J. Bland	2 00
H. C. Symonds	2 00

London, Dundas Street.

F. Kern	6 50
W. Bowman	5 00
J. G. Shuff	5 00
G. D. McMullen	5 00
A. Keenleyside	5 00
Mrs. Crawford	2 00
Rev. J. H. Robinson	2 00
C. Chambers	2 00
E. Bennett	2 00
F. W. Mathews	2 00
F. Cooper	2 00
J. H. McMeachan	2 00
E. Keenleyside	2 00
J. D. Keenleyside	2 00
H. Phillips	2 00
C. Bowman	2 00
W. H. Wartman	2 00
Mrs. W. and Mrs. Willis	2 00

London, Wellington Street.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman	\$2 00
Rev. T. Hadwin	2 00
Andrew Dale	2 00
Wm. Kelly	2 00
J. Fred. Oryer	2 00

London, Pall Mall.

Rev. F. B. Stacey	2 00
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London, New Brighton.

Rev. R. J. Treleaven	2 00
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London West.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley	2 00
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St John's.

Charles W. Sifton	2 00
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Exeter, Main Street.

Rev. W. S. Pascoe	2 50
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Dorchester.

Rev. W. W. Edwards	2 00
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II. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas, First Church.

John Millar, M.A.	\$5 00
John Baird	5 00
Dr. Teskey	5 00
Lizzie Wyatt	5 00
W. E. Youmans	4 00
J. H. Coyne, M.A.	4 00
Mr. Risdon and Wife	4 00
Edward Millar	3 00
J. W. McPherson	3 00
J. C. Linsay	2 00
Rev. W. R. Parker	2 00
A. F. Ames, M.A.	2 00
A. W. Harrison	2 00
N. Penwarden	2 00
Geo. Williams	2 00
J. McCausland	2 00
Geo. Wegg	2 00
Geo. Scott	2 00
J. Griffin	2 00
J. Copeland	2 00
J. Pincomb	2 00
John Risdon	2 00

Women's
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St. Thomas, Grace Church.

C. A. W. Miller	\$5 00
John Kilgour	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Waddell	2 00

St. Thomas, Central Church.

Rev. B. F. Austin, B.D.	2 00
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Talbotville.

Rev. R. C. Parsons	4 00
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III. AYLMER DISTRICT.*Aylmer.*

Rev. J. R. Gundy	\$2 00
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Brownsville.

Hiram Best	2 00
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IV. CHATHAM DISTRICT.*Chatham, Park Street.*

E. W. Scane	\$2 00
John Agar	2 00
S. F. Gardner	2 00

Charing Cross.

J. G. Russell	5 00
O. J. Fuce	2 00

Louisville.

W. A. Mills	\$2 00
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V. WINDSOR DISTRICT.*Kingville.*

James H. Smart	\$2 00
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VI. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.*Ridgetown.*

John Freeman	\$2 00
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Fairfield.

Louisa Mallory	2 00
N. Mallory and J. Jenner	2 00
Samuel Stirling & Timothy Guild	2 00

VII. STRATHROY DISTRICT.*Strathroy, Front Street.*

A. D. Learoyd	\$2 00
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Brooke.

Rev. John Henderson	2 00
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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards.

I. LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.	\$12 00
" John V. Smith	12 00
" E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	12 00
" F. B. Stacey	12 00
" John Holmes	12 00
" Richard Thomas	12 00
" Edwin Holmes	12 00
" Thomas Cobb	12 00
" Wm. Godwin	12 00
" R. J. Treleven	12 00
" E. B. Lanceley	12 00
" W. H. Butt	12 00
" J. E. Ford	12 00
" Wm. Quance	12 00
" Wm. Penhall	12 00
" S. W. Muxworthy	12 00
" W. S. Pascoe, D.D.	12 00
" James Graham	12 00
" W. H. Gane	12 00
" James E. Holmes	12 00
" E. Kershaw	12 00
" D. M. Kennedy	12 00
" James Kennedy	12 00
" Wm. Cridland	12 00
" W. W. Edwards	12 00
" Richard Whiting	12 00
" G. H. Thompson	12 00
" R. Millyard	12 00
" J. H. Kirkland	12 00
" John Veale	12 00

Queen's Avenue.

Thomas McCormick and Family	50 00
John Green	25 00
George Robinson	25 00
Alex. Johnston	20 00
Dr. Eccles & Wife and Miss Ward	20 00
Geo. C. Gibbons	10 00
Sheriff Glass	10 00
Mrs. Sheriff Glass	10 00
Thomas Green	5 00
R. J. C. Dawson	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Saunders	5 00
John D. Ivey	5 00
J. Frish Jeffers	5 00
Mary Glass	5 00
Mrs. John Green	5 00

Dundas Street Centre.

William Bowman	\$30 00
Mrs. M. Anderson	10 00
A Friend, per W. C.	10 00
Frank Kern	8 00
Miss Scandrett	5 00
Col. Lewis	5 00
C. J. Beale	5 00
L. H. Scandrett	5 00
J. P. Smallman	5 00
Miss Bowman	5 00
E. E. Bowman	5 00
Thos. McMullen	5 00
A. Bradford	5 00
J. H. Shuff	5 00
H. Ashplant	5 00
W. J. Birks	5 00

Wellington Street.

John McClary	5 00
Thomas Green	5 00
James Luney	5 00
A Friend	5 00

Queen's Park.

A. B. Campbell	7 00
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Horton Street.

Rev. John Chapple	5 00
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New Brighton.

James Williams	5 00
Wm. Plews	5 00
D. Darvell	5 00
A. Westman	5 00
L. H. Ingram	5 00

London West.

Mrs. John Elson	5 00
Mrs. Saunby	5 00
A Friend	5 00

Exeter.

Rev. W. S. Pascoe	35 00
J. Trick	5 00

Dorchester.

Rev. W. W. Edwards and Family	10 00
J. B. Lane	12 50

II. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D.	\$12 00	Harriett Thompson	\$10 00
" R. H. Waddell, B.D.	12 00	Edward Miller	5 00
" Joseph Philp	12 00	William Coyne	5 00
" B. F. Austin, B.D.	12 00	J. Griffin	5 00
" R. I. Warner, M.A.	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. Youmans	5 00
" W. W. Shepherd	12 00	William Risdon	5 00
" J. W. Freeman, B.D.	12 00	John Pincombe	5 00
" George Brown	12 00	John Bain	5 00
" R. C. Parsons	12 00	Dr. Teskey	5 00
" T. T. George	12 00	John Miller, M.A.	5 00
" R. D. Hamilton	12 00	<i>St. Thomas, Grace Church.</i>	
" P. W. Jones	12 00	Mrs. E. Miller	5 00
" L. W. Wickett	12 00	Mrs. R. H. Waddell	5 00
" W. G. H. McAlister, M.A.	12 00	C. A. W. Miller	5 00
" A. S. Edwards	12 00	<i>Fingal.</i>	
" E. Hurlburt	12 00	Geo. E. Casey, M.P.	5 00
" R. Thompson	12 00	Mrs. S. Casey	5 00
<i>St. Thomas First.</i>		<i>Talbotville.</i>	
Amasa Wood	10 00	Mrs. R. C. Parsons	10 00
Thomas Williams	5 00		

III. AYLMER DISTRICT.

Rev. J. R. Grundy	\$12 00	Rev. E. L. Clement	\$12 00
" W. G. Brown, M.A.	12 00	" D. Savage	12 00
" Thos. R. McNair	12 00	<i>Aylmer.</i>	
" C. C. Couzens	12 00	L. D. Marlatt	5 00
" J. R. Phillips	12 00	Mrs. J. R. Gundy	5 00
" S. Knott	12 00	W. Warnock	5 00
" Thomas Crews	12 00	<i>Brounsville.</i>	
" H. W. Crews	12 00	Hiram Best	5 00
" John Reynolds	12 00	<i>Straffordville.</i>	
" J. H. Orme	12 00	Mrs. E. L. Clement	10 00
" J. H. Murray	12 00		
" J. Ward	12 00		

IV. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. J. G. Scott	\$12 00	<i>Chatham, Park Street.</i>	
" J. Whiting	12 00	S. Barfoot	\$5 00
" J. Livingstone	12 00	E. W. Scane	5 00
" E. E. Scott	12 00	Mrs. Marquand	5 00
" Thos. Mason	12 00	<i>Chatham, Victoria Avenue.</i>	
" S. J. Allin	12 00	J. F. McKeough	5 00
" J. G. Yelland	12 00	<i>Charing Cross.</i>	
" G. W. Henderson	12 00	J. G. Russell	5 00
" S. T. Bartlett	12 00	<i>Dresden.</i>	
" Chas. Smith	12 00	R. P. Wright	5 00
" J. H. Stinson	12 00		
" H. D. Tyler	12 00		
" W. Preston	12 00		
" A. H. Going	12 00		

V. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Rev. J. M. Hodson	\$12 00	Rev. J. E. Hunter	12 00
" T. R. Earle	12 00	" W. Rigby	12 00
" R. A. Howey	12 00	" W. T. Turner	12 00
" C. W. Bristol	12 00	" J. C. Nethercott	12 00
" W. J. Ford, LL.B.	12 00	" Wm. Bryers	12 00

\$10 00	Rev. G. H. Johnson	\$12 00
5 00	" E. Fessant	12 00
5 00	" P. Miers	12 00
5 00	" M. Griffin	12 00
5 00	" Geo. Jewett	12 00
5 00	" C. T. Scott	12 00
5 00	" S. G. Livingston	12 00
5 00	Windsor.	
5 00	John C. Iler	5 00
5 00	Kingsville.	
5 00	James H. Smart	5 00

	Leamington.	
	Mrs. Bryers	\$20 00
	South Mersea.	
	G. H. Johnson	12 00
	Goldemith.	
	Mrs. Fessant	6 00
	Harrow.	
	Mrs. Howey	20 00
	Essex Centre.	
	Mrs. W. J. Ford	5 00

VI. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

5 00	Rev. B. Clement	\$12 00
5 00	" Thomas Jackson	12 00
5 00	" W. H. Fife	12 00
	" W. M. Pomeroy	12 00
5 00	" W. Fansher	12 00
5 00	" G. W. Andrews	12 00
	" G. Jackson	12 00
10 00	" James Gundy	12 00
	" John Russell	12 00
	" W. J. Smith	12 00
	" W. Henderson	12 00
	" T. L. McCutcheon	12 00
\$12 00	Ridgetown.	
12 00	J. N. Kenney	5 00

	John Freeman	\$5 00
	Mrs. Clement	20 00
	Bothwell.	
	Mrs. G. W. Andrews	5 00
	Highgate.	
	Mrs. W. M. Pomeroy	10 00
	Howard.	
	Mrs. M. Pickard	7 00
	Morpeth.	
	Mrs. Thos. Jackson	6 00
	Muirkirk.	
	Mrs. McCutcheon	7 00

VII. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

	Rev. Wm. McDonagh	\$12 00
	" E. Middleton	12 00
	" J. Stonehouse	12 00
5 00	" W. H. Shaw	12 00
	" Jasper Wilson, M.A.	12 00
10 00	" C. Barltrop	12 00
	" R. Redmond	12 00
	" Jno. Henderson	12 00
	" T. B. Copeland	12 00
	" S. J. Kelly	12 00
	" A. I. Snider	12 00
\$5 00	" W. H. Cooper	12 00
5 00	" W. Hayhurst	12 00
5 00	" Thos. E. Harrison	12 00
	" Cheney Burdett	12 00
	" D. Pomeroy	12 00

	Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B.A.	\$12 00
	" John Neelands	12 00
	" J. E. Moore	12 00
	" C. P. Wells	12 00
	Strathroy, Front Street.	
	W. H. Armstrong	7 00
	Rev. J. Williston	10 00
	A. Dingman	5 00
	Mrs. Williston	5 00
	Strathroy, Frank Street.	
	Mrs. C. Cornell	20 00
	Brooke.	
	Rev. J. Henderson	9 00

VIII. SARNIA DISTRICT.

	Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	\$12 00
5 00	" H. W. Locke	12 00
	" S. G. Staples	12 00
	" G. J. Kerr	12 00
5 00	" C. W. Vollick	12 00
	" J. Hussar	12 00
	" A. G. Harris	12 00
	" J. A. Ferguson	12 00
	" J. Deacon	12 00
12 00	" S. Anderson	12 00
12 00	" J. B. Kennedy	12 00
12 00	" A. L. Russell	12 00
12 00	" Geo. Baker	12 00
12 00	" J. G. Fallis	12 00
	" W. J. Little	12 00

	Rev. J. Wood	\$12 00
	" J. A. Iveson	12 00
	Sarnia.	
	J. D. Beatty	15 00
	James Major, sen.	5 00
	James A. Smith	5 00
	Wm. Thomas	5 00
	D. Clark	5 00
	Capt. Tretheway	5 00
	Forest.	
	Rev. A. L. Russell	12 00
	Parkhill.	
	John Arnold	5 00

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MINUTES OF THE LONDON

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Rent.	Horse Keep.	Circuit Defi- ciency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.					Children's Allowance.	Total Received.
					Contin- gent.	Missionary.					
						Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
London—											
Queen's Avenue.	\$3000 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$3 60	\$2003 60	
Dundas Street ..	1200 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 70	1202 70	
Wellington St. . .	1800 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 70	1202 70	
Pail Mall	500 00	\$125 00	....	\$125 00	125 00	....	....	....	0 90	625 90	
King Street	568 00	12 92	....	129 30	....	\$132 00	\$96 00	\$4 15	2 70	703 70	
Horton Street	375 00	....	....	231 00	....	231 00	....	....	....	607 00	
Queen's Park	637 00	135 00	....	25 09	....	....	....	....	....	637 09	
Elizabeth Street.	280 00	....	....	470 00	....	301 00	94 00	....	....	581 00	
Hamilton Road. .	516 00	34 00	\$75 00	40 00	....	49 00	66 00	....	2 70	558 70	
New Brighton	1070 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 90	1000 90	
London West	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 90	750 90	
St. John's	700 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	703 60	
Siloam	660 00	87 00	....	53 00	....	....	....	....	1 80	661 80	
Birr	623 00	....	75 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	626 60	
Bryanston	600 00	60 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 80	601 80	
Melrose	341 60	....	50 00	135 00	....	135 00	....	....	....	476 60	
Exeter—Main St. .	900 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 90	900 90	
Exeter—James St. .	1000 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 50	1004 50	
Elmville	650 00	....	60 00	....	....	....	....	....	1 80	651 80	
Do.	340 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	340 00	
Centralis	710 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	713 60	
Crediton	625 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....	0 90	625 90	
Thorndale	645 00	....	80 00	....	....	....	....	....	1 80	646 80	
Do.	300 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	
Dorchester	647 00	....	100 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	650 60	
Do.	280 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	280 00	
Lambeth	620 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	623 60	
Westminster	650 00	....	100 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 60	653 60	
Do.	350 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	350 00	
Delaware	550 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	590 00	
Total	20227 60	\$446 92	\$850 00	\$1156 30	125 00	\$840 00	256 00	\$4 15	\$63 20	\$21241 60	

2. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Rent.	Horse Keep.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contin- gent.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Children's Allowance.	Total Received.
St. Thomas—										
First Church	\$1370 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$0 90	\$1380 90
Grace Church	800 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	800 00
Central Church	665 00	\$125 00	....	\$60 00	\$60 00	....	....	....	0 90	755 90
Port Stanley	680 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 70	682 70
Fingal	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 90	700 90
Talbotville	650 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	650 00
Shedden	530 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 90	531 90
Tons	220 00	7 00	80 00	....	....	\$280 00	\$14 00	\$30 75	....	490 75
Tyconnell	455 00	84 00	60 00	85 00	60 00	....	....	....	....	516 00
Bismarck	240 15	....	75 00	428 85	....	207 00	9 00	....	0 90	448 95
Alvinston	440 00	....	....	150 00	....	41 00	....	....	3 60	487 60
Melbourn	60 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60 00
Southwold	175 00	....	....	....	....	550 00	....	....	....	175 00
Munsey .....	....	....	....	....	....	550 00	....	....	0 90	550 90
Oneida .....	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....	....	....	750 00
Mt. Elgin Institute	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$7436 15	\$216 00	\$375 00	\$998 85	150 00	\$2281 00	\$23 00	\$30 75	\$12 60	\$9069 75

CIRCUIT

Aymer
Springfield ..
Do.
Belmont.
Nilestown
Avon
Brownsville ..
Vienna
Do.
Ma'ahide
Do.
Sparta
Stratfordville ..
Kingslake
Total

Chatham—
Park Street ..
Victoria A ..
Charing Cross ..
Do.
Blenheim ..
Louisville ..
Merlin
Dover
Dresden
Dawn Mills ..
Wallaceburg ..
Tupperville ..
Do.
Port Lambto ..
Walpole Islan ..
Total

Windsor
Amherstburg ..
Harrow
Gesto
Essex Centre ..
Kingsville
Cottam
Wood-lee
Leamington ..
South Merse ..
Gildsmith
Comber
Rouney
Pelee Island ..
Total

3. THE AYLMER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Rent.	Horse Keep.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUNDS.					Children's Allowance.	Total Received.
					Contingent.	Missionary.			Children's Allowance.		
						Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Aylmer	\$1000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$6 40	\$1006 40	
Springfield	750 00	...	\$100 00	...	...	...	...	...	4 50	754 50	
Do.	650 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650 00	
Belmont	550 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 80	556 80	
Nilestown	288 32	...	...	\$134 18	\$87 50	...	...	...	...	305 82	
Avon	635 00	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	0 90	635 90	
Brownsville	750 00	...	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	750 00	
Do.	350 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350 00	
Vienna	175 00	...	60 00	\$75 00	...	\$320 00	...	...	4 50	499 50	
Ma'ahide	420 00	...	50 00	...	37 50	...	...	...	...	461 10	
Do.	286 00	...	...	62 00	...	...	...	...	...	286 00	
Sparta	600 00	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	3 60	603 60	
Stratfordville	547 70	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	2 70	540 40	
Kingslake	227 78	\$30 00	50 00	185 22	...	178 00	\$30 00	\$17 00	...	408 78	
Total	\$724 80	\$30 00	\$617 00	\$1082 40	\$75 00	\$498 00	\$30 00	\$17 00	\$27 00	\$7834 80	

4. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—													
Park Street	\$1200 00											\$0 00	\$1200 00
Victoria Avenue	700 00	\$1 00 00	244 00									0 00	700 00
Charing Cross	632 00		50 00										632 00
Do.	310 00		50 00										310 00
Blenheim	679 55		80 00									5 40	684 95
Louisville	500 00		50 00			\$48 00	\$50 00					2 70	557 70
Merlin	356 97		40 00	\$198 03							\$5 00		356 97
Dover	800 00		50 00									1 80	801 80
Dresden	800 00											1 80	801 80
Dawn Mills	685 00		50 00									0 00	685 00
Wallaceburg	800 00											2 70	802 70
Tupperville	356 14	40 00	50 00	24 86								1 80	357 94
Do.	80 00				\$60 00								100 00
Port Lambton	175 00		66 00			300 00						1 80	476 80
Walpole Island						500 00	54 00						500 00
Total	\$7794 66	\$140 00	\$610 00	\$221 89	\$60 00	\$848 00	104 00	\$5 60				\$30 70	\$8718 36

5. THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	\$900 00												\$900 00
Amersburg	750 00		\$50 00									\$1 80	751 80
Harrow	485 00		75 00	\$30 00									435 00
Gesto	400 00	\$60 00	50 00	219 60		\$84 00	\$40 00						484 00
Essex Centre	700 00	120 00	50 00										700 00
Kingsville	740 00		60 00									8 60	748 60
Cottam	467 60	16 00	00 00	95 40									467 60
Wood-Joe	600 00		40 00									0 90	600 90
Leamington	793 00												793 00
South Mersea	500 00		50 00									0 00	500 00
G idemith	667 87		45 00	27 93								3 60	671 39
Comber	690 00		60 00									1 80	691 80
Romey	575 00		60 00	25 60								1 80	576 80
Pelée Island	184 72		40 00	155 28		60 00		\$8 36					244 72
Total	\$3313 19	\$193 00	\$640 00	\$214 90		\$144 00	\$40 00	\$8 36				\$14 40	\$3471 51

6. THE RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Rent.	Horse Keep.	Circuit Defalc- ency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.					Children's Allowance.	Total Received.
					Conti- nent.	Missionary.			Rem.		
						Salary.	Ret.	Rem.			
Ridgetown.....	\$1000 00	\$100 00								\$3 60	\$1003 60
Morpeth.....	487 50		\$50 00	\$62 50	\$62 50					2 90	552 90
Fairfield.....	588 00		55 00							1 80	589 80
Highgate.....	565 00		60 00							5 40	570 40
Howard.....	299 00	60 00	60 00	81 00							299 00
Thamesville.....	520 00		60 00	80 00	31 25					1 80	553 05
Bothwell.....	450 00	60 00	50 00		31 25	\$100 00				1 80	583 05
Moraviantown.....											
Wardville.....	428 00		60 00	202 00		100 00				4 50	532 50
Newbury.....	280 00		60 00	470 00		144 00				5 40	459 40
Florence.....	592 89		70 00	14 00						5 40	598 29
Do.....	298 00		50 00	7 00							298 00
Glencoe.....	680 00		30 00	15 00						3 60	683 60
Muirkirk.....	110 00		60 00	360 00		300 00	\$38 00				410 00
Total.....	\$6218 39	\$220 00	\$655 00	\$1851 50	125 00	\$644 00	\$38 00	....		\$36 20	\$7023 59

7. THE STRATHROY DISTRICT.

Strathroy—										
Front Street....	\$1020 00									\$1020 00
Frank Street....	330 00	\$10 00		\$270 00		\$195 00	\$30 00	\$10 00	\$0 90	575 00
Adelaide.....	575 00		\$60 00	25 00	\$25 00					600 00
Kerwood.....	650 00		50 00							650 00
Watford.....	675 00		50 00						3 60	678 60
Warwick.....	600 00		50 00							600 00
Arkona.....	528 00		65 00							528 00
Brook.....	350 00	48 00	50 00	145 00	25 00					375 00
Appin.....	627 00		50 00	22 00					3 60	630 60
Napier.....	145 00		60 00	880 00		145 00	26 00	11 60		291 00
Wyoming.....	700 00								2 70	702 70
Uttoketer.....	560 00	59 80	40 00							500 00
Petrolia.....	800 00								0 90	800 90
Enniskillen.....	185 00		60 00	165 00		15 00		4 15		200 00
Oil Springs.....	400 00		50 00	350 00		95 00				495 00
Oil City.....	338 00		60 00	267 00		123 45	40 00	15 00		455 45
Marthaville.....	340 00			460 00		160 00	48 00	7 45		449 90
Caradoc.....	354 00		70 00	204 00		64 00		2 50	2 70	429 70
Mount Brydges.....	495 30		60 00	144 70	15 00				1 80	512 10
Total.....	\$9552 30	\$187 86	\$775 00	\$2433 70	\$65 00	\$746 45	194 00	\$60 60	\$17 10	\$10380 85

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia.....	\$1050 00									\$1050 00
Point Edward....	415 00	\$16 00		\$335 00		\$85 00	\$32 00	\$8 30	\$0 90	500 90
Cambridge.....	500 00		\$50 00	40 00						500 00
Do.....	260 00		50 00	25 00						260 00
Bridges.....	541 89		75 00						0 90	542 79
Do.....	300 11		75 00							300 11
Parkhill.....	765 00								3 60	768 60
Sylvan.....	545 00		60 00	25 00						545 00
Grand Bend.....	520 49		105 00	49 51					1 80	522 29
Do.....	279 21			23 79						279 21
Theford.....	528 00		30 00	32 00					1 80	529 80
Forest.....	740 00								4 50	744 50
Ravenswood & Bosqu	116 00	\$7 00	40 00	584 00		320 00	16 00		0 90	436 90
Stoney & Kettle Pts	100 00			250 00		125 00				225 00
Corunna.....	550 00		50 00						2 70	552 70
Courtright.....	251 44		60 00	404 57		159 00	75 00	12 45		410 44
Wilkeport.....	260 00	12 00	40 00	345 00		145 00	24 00	16 60	0 90	405 90
St. Clair.....				500 00		50 00				500 00
Total.....	\$7822 14	\$45 00	\$645 00	\$2615 87		\$1384 00	147 00	\$37 35	\$18 00	\$9174 14

DISTRICTS

London.....

St. Thomas....

Aylmer.....

Chatham.....

Windsor.....

Ridgetown....

Strathroy....

Sarnia.....

Total.....

Total
Received.003 80
552 90
589 80
870 40
299 00
553 05
583 05.....
532 50
429 40
598 29
268 00
633 00
410 00
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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Rent.	Horse Keep.	Circuit Defi- ciency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.					Children's Allowance.	Total Received.
					Conti- nent.	Missionary.					
						Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
London	20227 60	\$446 92	\$850 00	\$1168 30	125 00	\$840 00	256 00	\$4 15	\$62 20	21244 80	
St. Thomas.....	7436 15	216 00	375 00	998 85	150 00	2361 00	28 00	20 75	12 60	9950 75	
Aylmer	7224 80	30 00	617 00	1082 40	75 00	498 00	30 00	17 30	27 00	7824 80	
Chatham	7794 66	140 00	510 00	221 89	50 00	848 00	104 00	5 00	20 70	8713 36	
Windsor.....	8313 19	195 00	640 00	614 90	..	144 00	40 00	8 30	14 40	8471 51	
Ridgetown	6118 39	220 00	655 00	1351 50	125 00	644 00	33 00	..	36 20	7023 59	
Strathroy	9652 30	187 86	775 00	2438 70	65 00	746 45	104 00	50 60	17 10	10880 85	
Sarnia.....	7812 14	55 00	645 00	2615 87	..	1334 00	147 00	37 35	18 00	9174 14	
Total.....	74569 28	\$1490 78	\$6067 00	12475 41	590 00	\$7415 45	\$27 00	148 15	198 20	82791 80	

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND FINANCE.

We beg to state that all necessary statistical and financial returns have been carefully tabulated and properly prepared for insertion in the Minutes of Conference, and herewith present the following brief summary:—

MEMBERSHIP.

On trial	2,220
Full membership	23,609
Total	25,829
Increase	1,185

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund	\$221 53	Increase	\$15 21
Contingent	938 01	"	54 34
Educational	1,613 60	"	400 81
Sunday School Aid	223 80	"	3 35
General Conference	649 78	"	76 00
Superannuation	5,720 36	"	582 70
Missionary	16,417 35	"	1,296 17
Woman's Missionary	1,023 92	"	1,023 92
Union Church Relief	571 05	"	571 05
Total			
Ministerial Support	74,589 23	"	2,656 13
Circuit Purposes	21,497 20	"	7,756 38
All other purposes	74,468 64	"	5,657 85
Grand total	\$197,934 45	Increase	\$20,089 57

In order to secure greater uniformity as well as correctness in the returns we offer the following suggestions:—

1. That in filling out Circuit schedules for presentation at District Meetings, due regard be paid to the returns of the previous year as found in the Minutes.
2. That every Chairman of a District insist on having the schedules completed before the time of the District Meeting.
3. That on the first day of the District Meeting all the schedules be placed in the hands of a committee for revision.

S. J. ALLIN, *Chairman.*

W. J. CLARKE, *Secretary.*

Audited

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Dr.

To Income from Districts \$964 28

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By amount paid Districts \$645 00

" Funeral Expenses, Mrs. G. W. H.	20 00
" " " " E. E. S.	20 00
" " " " C. S.	20 00
" " " " Child of J. B. K.	10 00
" Medical Expenses, Rev. G. W. Henderson	3 82
" " " " E. E. Scott.	32 00
" " " " Charles Smith	24 35
" " " " T. R. Earle	45 00
" Secretary of Conference and Contingent Expenses	30 86
" Supply for Rev. T. R. Earle.	100 00
" Paid on Book Room account.	112 94

\$1,063 97

To Balance due Treasurer 99 69

\$964 28

Examined and found correct.

W. J. FORD. } *Auditors.*
R. E. LE SEUR }

SECOND REPORT.

The Committee met after the reading of the Stations and after careful and ample consideration of the several claims presented by the representatives of the Districts, made the following appropriations to the Districts named, i.e.:

London District	\$175 00
St. Thomas "	50 00
Ridgetown "	100 00
Chatham "	100 00
Strathroy "	75 00
Windsor "	25 00
Total	\$525 00

It was also resolved that the Rev. Dr. Sanderson be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash from Districts	\$219 82
Balance of last year	24 62
	\$244 44

Cr.

By payment of 244 Claimants	\$219 80
" " 3 Claimants of last year	4 50
Treasurer's Expenses	1 00
Balance	19 34
	\$244 44

Audited and found correct.

W. J. FORD, Auditor.

The following collection of statistics was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, as gathered from the District Reports:—Ministers receiving under \$600 salary, 51; number of claimants of such ministers, 90; claimants, children of superannuated ministers, 19;—total, 109. Ratable members 23,469. To raise \$25 per claimant would require \$2,725, or a tax of 12 cents per member.

Your Committee would gladly recommend the adoption of the Children's Fund as modified at the last General Conference, and believe it would, if adopted, be helpful to brethren with families appointed to the weaker Circuits. But as the Superannuation Fund is now raised on the Circuits by an assessment, for which the Superintendents are held responsible, and believing that two funds made assessable would be objectionable, and militate one against the other, your Committee feels reluctantly compelled to recommend the *discontinuance* of the Children's Fund.

The Committee recommend that the balance in hand of \$19.34 be given to the Contingent Fund.

JAMES A. IVESON, *Chairman*.

JAMES WHITING, *Sec.-Treas.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1887.

The annual examination for the London Conference was held at Petrolia on the 20th and 21st of April, 1887, and was attended by all the Examiners. Twelve young men presented themselves for examination, of whom four were candidates for probation. Of these four, three succeeded in passing in the preliminary course. A very interesting and successful public meeting was held on the second evening, at which the Rev. Dr. Parker, President of the Conference, presided, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Ryckman and R. H. Waddell, B.D.

At a private meeting of the Board, the following complimentary resolution was passed:—Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. J. R. Gundy: That whereas the Revs. Dr. Parker, D. G. Sutherland, L.L.B., W. G. Brown, M.A., and R. H. Waddell, B.D., honored members of the London Conference Board of Examiners, now cease to be such on account of their transfer to other Conferences, be it therefore

Resolved,—That this Board expresses its great regret at the necessary severance of these beloved brethren from the Board, where they have been greatly loved and justly honored for their uniform courtesy, ability and fidelity in the discharge of their onerous and important duties as Examiners and while conveying the unanimous sentiment of the Board to each of them, desires to couple therewith an earnest prayer that God may be with them, and bless them in their new Conference relations, till their life-work be accomplished, and the Master shall say, "It is enough; come up higher."

The following recommendations are made by the Board to the Annual Conference:—

1. That candidates for probation be requested to send to the Examining Board, at or before the time of examination, a certificate of recommendation for the work of the ministry from a Quarterly Board, recommended by the Recording Steward.

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2. That the same number of Examiners be appointed as last year.
3. That the members of the Board for the ensuing year be: Dr. Sanderson, Dr. Ryckman, Jas. Graham, W. McDonagh, W. Quance, J. G. Scott, B. F. Austin, Jos. R. Gundy, Geo. H. Thompson, Alex. Langford, Dr. Aylesworth, W. S. Pascoe and W. J. Ford.
4. That the allocation of subjects be as follows:—

SUBJECTS AND EXAMINERS FOR 1888.

- Grammar, Composition, Geography, and Arithmetic.—*W. J. Ford.*
 Ancient History (Schmitz); Green's Short History; Blackburn's Church History.—*W. Quance.*
 English Literature; Barrow's Introduction; Kurtz's History of the Church.—*J. R. Gundy.*
 Smith's New Testament History; Smith's Old Testament History; Westcott on the Canon.—*A. Langford.*
 Wesley's Sermons and Catechism II.—*W. S. Pascoe.*
 Greek Grammar; Exegesis, John and Romans.—*B. F. Austin.*
 Fletcher's Checks and Wesley on Christian Perfection.—*G. H. Thompson.*
 Pope's Theology.—*J. G. Scott.*
 Logic and Rhetoric; Exegesis of Matthew.—*Dr. Aylesworth.*
 Homiletics, Janet's Moral Philosophy.—*W. McDonagh.*
 Stevens' History of Methodism; Fisher's History of the Reformation; Discipline.—*Dr. Sanderson.*
 Flint's Theism; Farrar's Witness of History to Christ.—*J. Graham.*
 Hamilton's Metaphysics; Sheldon's History of Doctrine.—*Dr. Ryckman.*

5. That Rev. Dr. Ryckman be Secretary of the Board.
6. That the next Examination be held at Strathroy.

W. R. PARKER, *Chairman.*

D. G. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Statement of the Treasurer of the London Conference for the year ending June 15th, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Gross receipts from Districts	\$1600 26
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc.	59 60
Conference Educational Meeting Collection	\$1540 66
	45 00
	\$1585 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurer	\$1057 10
One-third for Local Committees as follows:—	
Due Treasurer for last year	\$127 85
Examination Expenses	39 45
Loans to Students the past year	185 00
Fees granted to Students	40 00
Treasurer's Expenses	9 20
	\$401 50
Balance on hand	127 06
	\$1585 66

Total number of Notes securing Loans	15
Total Value	\$1185

E. B. RYCKMAN, *Treasurer.*

(Audited and found correct.)

D. G. SUTHERLAND, }
W. H. McCUTCHEON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

The General Conference having, last September, established a Fund for the relief of the embarrassed churches throughout the whole Connexion, and the Board appointed to manage this Fund having assumed all the obligations within the bounds of the London Conference, our Special Committee decided to hand over to the Central Board all the collections taken in the Conference for this purpose. There came therefore into the hands of your Treasurer only a part of the funds raised in the Conference.

Total received	\$271 45
Balance due Treasurer last year	\$176 44
Interest	12 46
Expenses	2 00
	\$190 90
Balance paid General Treasurer	80 55
	<u>\$271 45</u>

A. G. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending July 31st, 1886, for publication in the Minutes of the Annual Conferences.

The full Balance Sheet, having been properly audited and accepted by the Board, is published in the Journal of the General Conference.

The Fund is divided into two accounts, the Capital and the Annual. The Capital Account is made up of legacies, donations, and other amounts given for the purpose of investment, the interest only being used. This account amounted at the above date to \$167,956.23, less certain unproductive assets valued at \$8,355.14, and leaving as productive capital the sum of \$159,601.09, being nearly \$5,000 over the Capital Account of the previous year. This amount is invested in mortgages, debentures, and other reliable securities, and yields nearly 6 per cent. per annum.

The Annual Account amounts to \$70,918.44. The following are the principal sources of income and expenditure at the date above specified:—

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" Ministers Sub. (five sixths).....	10,538 33
" Paid by Districts.....	39,202 59
" Miscellaneous.....	1,597 94
" Loan from Capital Account.....	2,712 20

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EXPENDITURE.

By 183 Ministers.....	\$46,598 74
" 124 Widows.....	16,746 29
" 100 Children.....	2,000 00
" Miscellaneous.....	3,425 71
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A combination of circumstances which the Board could not control left the Fund in debt at the end of the year, as may be seen from the above statement, over \$2,700.

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ashed a Fund for can be made for the current year. This report will be presented at the whole Connection, next Annual Conferences. The Book Room grant has been increased this year to \$6,000, a result that must be very gratifying to all concerned, and special Committee which furnishes an additional reason why our Book Room should be liberally patronized and loyally sustained by both ministers and members. With the assessments from Circuits all paid in full in accordance with our present law, as passed by the late General Conference, we expect to be able to meet all legitimate claims in full, and to reduce, if not extinguish, the deficiency of the previous year. True, genuine loyalty to Methodism and its institutions, and united and persevering effort on the part of our ministers and people, will place the Fund in a position in which it will be a lasting boon and blessing to the Church, and to the aged, the widow, and the fatherless.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT.

Requested to be laid before the several Annual Conferences, and published for information in their Minutes.

Although this Fund has been in existence since the time of the formation of a General Conference in 1874, it has never had a written constitution.

The object of the Fund, as gathered from its history, and found in the Journals of the General Conferences and in the Discipline of the Church, is to pay the travelling expenses of delegates to and from the General Conference, and of representatives to other churches and bodies who are appointed by the General Conference; to meet the salaries and expenses of our General Superintendents, and of all General Conference committees that have no funds of their own; as also to pay the expenses of transfers in certain specified cases.

The different departments of the Church, up till the meeting of the last General Conference, paid one-half of the salaries and expenses of the General Superintendents, leaving only the other half to be paid by the Fund.

The income for this moiety was derived from collections taken up from year to year in the several Circuits and Missions in the entire Church, and yet that income has always been insufficient to meet the demands, and hence the Fund has always been in debt.

The present Treasurer was appointed at the last General Conference, and the whole amount necessary to meet all the above claims in full was thrown on the Fund, without aid from any department of the Church. Nearly all the collections for the year 1886 and 1887 had been paid to the former Treasurer, and yet at the close of the General Conference the Fund was in debt about \$5,000. The present indebtedness of the Fund is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with large quarterly payments and other heavy special claims to be met as they arise.

The Finance Committee of the General Conference, seeing the very great responsibility involved and the large amounts to be raised, took the following action, viz. (Journal, p. 251): The estimated amount required during the quadrennium, less cash on hand, was \$30,000, or an average of \$7,500 per year. This amount was divided by them as follows: Toronto Conference, \$1,430; London, \$1,000; Niagara, \$1,000; Guelph, \$875; Bay of Quinte, \$875; Montreal, \$1,125; Nova Scotia, \$400; New Brunswick, etc., \$400; Newfoundland, \$125; and Manitoba, etc., \$310. These amounts will therefore be required annually, in the estimation of the Finance Committee, to meet the claims on the Fund. The amount paid by the several Annual Conferences last year up till the 1st of September was about \$5,200. Now the Discipline (see p. 50) directs the officers of the General Conference "to disburse only the amount on hand for General Conference expenses," etc. I understand from this clause that the Fund is not to go into debt beyond the quadrennium. As the matter is now carried on, the largest expenditure is incurred in the payment of General Conference expenses at the beginning of the quadrennium, thus involving heavy payments for interest. What is to be done? I suggest—

1st. That every Circuit and Mission should take up a *large all-day Sabbath collection*, and forward it immediately, through its proper officer, to the Treasurer. This will reduce the interest account.

2nd. Should there be any deficiency at the close of any year in the amount expected from any Conference, let prompt and energetic measures be adopted to meet such deficiency. It will be found easier to do this annually than to raise the whole amount at the end of the quadrennial term.

Our brethren throughout the entire Church will see that it will require united, vigorous and prompt action to save the Fund from financial embarrassment, and to enable it to pay in full the amounts needed successfully to carry on our work.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would most respectfully submit the following report: The Sabbath-school work of our Church never sustained a more important relation to the welfare of our country than it does to-day, when

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more than one-half of the Protestant children who attend Sabbath-school are under Methodist instruction.

As usual the Sabbath-school work has been prosecuted with great zeal, and success has crowned the labors of the earnest toilers.

The statistical reports give indications of substantial progress—an increase of 12 schools, 1,470 scholars, and 112 teachers members of our Church, is encouraging. But there is room for improvement, as we find that out of 381 preaching appointments, 79, or nearly one-fifth of the whole, have no schools, and we urge all Superintendents of Circuits to organize schools wherever possible.

While there has been a slight decrease in the number of conversions during the year, yet there is a larger number attending class than ever. A falling off of 311 in the number of those learning the Catechism should awaken every Sabbath-school superintendent and teacher to the importance of the children being more thoroughly impressed with the duty of becoming acquainted with this compendium of our faith.

In these times of agitation on the temperance question, while it is gratifying to find an increase of 79 in the number of those who have taken the total abstinence pledge, we would strongly urge all Sabbath-school workers to have the pledge more generally signed by the scholars.

In reference to literature, we find our own papers have a large circulation in our schools, amounting to 18,769 copies; but we deprecate the extensive use of foreign papers to the detriment of our better and more reliable publications, and would earnestly recommend our schools to patronize the high-class literature issued from our own Book Room. In order to provide for a felt want, we would recommend the publication of a smaller paper than any now issued, costing about six cents, for the infant classes.

To ensure accurate returns, and thus render our statistical tables still more reliable, we recommend that great care be taken to have the schedules of the District Secretary and the District Representative harmonize, and that the Representative bring to the Conference all the Circuit schedules for reference.

Deeply anxious that our people should be more fully informed concerning our Sabbath-school work, we further recommend that the Sabbath-school Report be read in all our congregations in connection with the reading of the Pastoral Address, and also be published in the *Banner* to be read in all our Sabbath-schools.

The Committee would draw attention to the provision in the Discipline for the holding of District Sabbath-school Conventions, and recommend that they be held in connection with every District.

Feeling that there is danger of losing sight of the true design of Sabbath-school instruction, and recognizing the great import of the spiritual bearing of the lessons taught, we recommend that the teachers be deeply in earnest in bringing the truth home to the hearts of the members of their respective classes, and seek by prayerful endeavor to lead the children to Christ.

JOS. PHILIP, *Chairman.*

A. G. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY
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DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint- ments.		No. of Schools.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.																		
					Members of Meth- odist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	In- termed's Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	No. of Conversations during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Adv. Pledge.								
London	67	50	750	67	826	652	2026	3084	1620	6730	4699	384	1357	1064	1062										
St. Thomas	39	28	279	19	298	243	657	1254	536	2447	1768	36	406	889	630										
Aylmer	45	39	318	27	345	274	760	582	786	2428	1686	73	468	235	230										
Chatham	39	29	288	43	331	260	855	1291	603	2754	1893	114	398	50	812										
Windsor	49	41	357	24	381	301	1068	1184	869	3091	2036	180	568	43	875										
Ridgetown	42	27	254	11	275	234	590	742	651	1938	1473	36	306	31	207										
Strathroy	55	40	362	52	414	311	983	1389	733	3105	2141	67	532	130	255										
Sarnia	45	39	358	35	393	317	1056	1084	735	2875	1896	47	489	406	418										
Total.	331	312	2975	288	3263	2622	7995	10680	6338	25413	17596	916	4128	2923	3549										

SCHOOLS
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LIBRARY.	Total Volumes in Library.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.
	7495	1534
	2296	403
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	1988	846
	1890	485
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MEETING YEAR.	LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.									MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Unit-form Lessons.	No. having Reg. Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.		
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

Your Committee having carefully considered the question of creating a "Sustentation Fund," do not deem it practicable to do so at present, but recommend that special prominence and attention be given the *Contingent Fund* in all our churches and congregations, in the hope of making it a source of help to brethren receiving exceptionally small salaries; and we beg to remind all Superintendents of Circuits that two collections are demanded in every case in aid of this Fund.

JAS. GRAHAM, *Chairman*.

W. J. CLARKE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. *Resolved*,—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Sarnia parsonage to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new parsonage on the lot next to the church.

2. *Resolved*,—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the late C. M. parsonage at Springfield to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new parsonage on the Lyons Circuit.

3. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the Horton Street Church, London, have permission to sell the church and parsonage property, the property to be placed under the charge of the Superintendent of the Wellington Street Church; the proceeds of the sale of the property to be divided between King Street and Wellington Street Churches.

4. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Carlisle Church (late P. M.), have permission to sell the church property, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of debt on the Ebenezer Church, on the Crediton Circuit, and improvements on the property.

5. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Zion Church (late P. M.) have permission to sell the church, the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the payment of debt on Ebenezer Church, Crediton Circuit, and improvements on the property.

6. *Resolved*,—That permission be given to the Trustees to sell an acre of land formerly held as a burial-ground, situate on the north-east corner of lot 11, concession 5, of North Dorchester, county of Middlesex; proceeds to be applied towards building a new parsonage on the Avon Circuit.

7. *Resolved*,—That permission be granted the Trustees of Watson's Church to remove it from its present location on Fingal Circuit to Middlemiss, on the Melbourne Circuit, to be used there as a Methodist Church.

8. *Resolved*,—That permission be given to the Trustees of Courtright Church to sell one-half of church lot, proceeds to be applied towards repairing the church.

9. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the M. E. Church, Marthaville, have permission to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied according to the decision of the Adjudicating Committee.

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10. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Bethel Church, Brownsville Circuit, have permission to sell the church property, proceeds to be applied according to the decision of the Quarterly Board of the Brownsville Circuit.

11. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the lot on which the old M. E. Church stood in the village of Straffordville, have permission to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied towards improving the church now in use.

12. *Resolved*,—That the request of the Trustees of Alliance Church, Glencoe Circuit, to sell the church, be not granted.

13. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the late C. M. parsonage, Thamesville, have permission to sell the same; proceeds to be applied on the payment of the debt on the same—the balance, if any, to be applied to repairing and furnishing the parsonage now occupied.

14. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Raleigh Church, on the Merlin Circuit, have permission to sell the property, or remove the church; proceeds to be applied in liquidation of debt on the property.

15. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the late Methodist Episcopal Church, Essex Centre, have permission to sell the same, proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt on the other church.

16. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the parsonage property situated on the town-line in Essex Centre have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to liquidate certain outstanding liabilities of the trustees.

17. *Resolved*,—That the applications of the Trustees of the late C. M. Church, Goldsmith Circuit, called 8th Mersea Church, and the Trustees of the late C. M. Church, Goldsmith Circuit, called 9th concession of Mersea, be granted.

DR. RYCKMAN, *Chairman*.

J. R. GUNDY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AS AMENDED.

Your Committee having considered the memorials referred to them, beg to report as follows:—

1. In regard to the memorial from the Windsor and Aylmer Districts respecting the employment of an assistant on our Stations or Circuits, your Committee are not aware of any extensive or serious infringement of the disciplinary regulations of the Church, we therefore recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

2. Respecting the memorial from Grace Church, St. Thomas, and the resolution of Rev. D. Pomeroy, your Committee suggest: That while we deprecate what is commonly called "wire-pulling" on the part of either official boards or pastors, nevertheless we do not feel ourselves justified in interfering with the privilege of petition from our Official Boards respecting ministers whom they prefer to have as pastors of their respective churches, and whom they have good reasons to believe will prove

efficient and successful. We would, however, recommend that the Stationing Committee shall pay no attention to any invitation to ministers that has not received the approval of a clear majority of the membership of the Official Board.

3. The memorial from the Aylmer District, relating to Bro. John Davy's appeal for aid was also carefully considered, and it was resolved to recommend the Conference to sanction his request, and allow him to issue a circular to the ministers, to present to the congregations, asking for assistance. We would also recommend that subscriptions thus obtained shall be sent to the Chairman of the Aylmer District, to be forwarded by him to Bro. Davy.

4. That as the members of the Chatham District, by a unanimous vote, have respectfully requested this Conference to petition the Ontario and Dominion Parliaments in favor of granting the electoral franchise to women, this Conference directs that such a petition be prepared, and signed on its behalf, by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Clerk of each House named.

JAMES WHITING, *Chairman.*

ELI MIDDLETON, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Domestic Missions, especially in the cities and towns.

Your Committee reports :—

1. That it has been and still may be found necessary, for many reasons, to maintain dependent churches in some of the towns and cities, said churches requiring assistance from the Missionary Fund in order to their perpetuation and to aid in the support of the ministers who are appointed to them.

2. That, while this is the case, your Committee recommend the Conference to give such direction to the District Meetings that a due regard to economy in the expenditure of missionary money in towns and cities may be exercised, and the end kept in view of the reduction in number, and ultimate extinction, of the claims of those places on the Mission Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance present the following report to the Conference for its adoption :—

First, we would recognize the importance and utility of Conference temperance meetings, and particularly express our appreciation of the one held in connection with the present session of the Conference, and

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do hereby tender our sincere thanks to each of the speakers for his instructive, eloquent, and inspiring words.

This Conference reaffirms its rigid adherence to the principles and practice of total abstinence and prohibition.

We regard the Scott Act as legislation in the direction of national prohibition, and eminently useful in itself, being in advance of any previous temperance legislation in this country, and are resolved to make the best possible use of its provisions within our power; and any attempt to weaken, mutilate, or repeal it, will be met by our prompt and strenuous condemnation.

We call attention to the necessity of all law-abiding citizens co-operating with all consistent efforts to enforce the Scott Act, by assisting those Government officials who are striving to do their duty, and reporting those who are guilty of neglect.

While holding to the principles of the Scott Act, we distinctly avow our ultimate object and aim to be the entire prohibition of the whole traffic, and we further express our belief that this country is sufficiently enlightened to sustain and enforce such a measure.

We also recognize the fact that the supporters of the liquor traffic were never more active, determined and unscrupulous than they are at the present time. They are employing money with a lavish hand for the purpose of corrupting legislators, defeating legislation, and defending their business. They excite mobs, break windows, mutilate and torture dumb brutes, employ dynamite, beat and baffle officials, and stealthily resort to arson, and even murder, to intimidate and defeat the efforts of those who are imperilling their lives in order to rescue the perishing victims of this traffic of death. The wholesale dealers, both in England and America, are extending their control over the retail trade, gilding saloons, and pressing the sale of their poisonous drinks, thus perpetuating and increasing the evils of their trade. Men of repute in literature and scholarship are perverting science and Scripture and prostituting their talents in the interests of this abomination that opposeth itself to everything that is good and pure; "but they shall proceed no further, for their folly shall be made manifest to all men."

The Governments of England and America legalize the traffic at home and abroad for revenue purposes, while the German Government is taking possession of large sections of the Dark Continent and forcing rum, free of duty, upon the savage tribes of Africa, in the interests of the liquor monopolists. While Mohammedanism, Brahminism, and some of the savage tribes of Africa, forbid the sale and use of intoxicants, Christian governments legalize and protect its use, and persist, against the clearest light of science, Scripture, and experience, in taxing vice and authorizing one of the most destructive frauds ever imposed upon any generation of men. The men of Africa and Arabia will rise in the judgment with this generation and condemn it for its wicked complicity in this liquor traffic.

Facts, utterances, and other indications show that the cause of temperance is liable at any time to be betrayed and denied by its professed friends, or crucified between two thieves by the Pilots and Herods of the political parties.

These facts, among others, show the desperate character which the

conflict now assumes, and we accept the situation and pledge ourselves to take an uncompromising stand on the side of home and country. We are neither discouraged nor in doubt as to the result of the issue. To oppose this traffic we have largely the pulpits of Christendom, including the Methodist pulpit, which is the great voice on earth for the cause of truth and humanity. We have the Sabbath-schools and the State schools, by which the axe of scientific and revealed truth can be laid at the root of the tree, until this tree of death is hewn down and displaced by the tree of knowledge. We have also the press, the ballot, and woman, and God's avenging angel of public sentiment saying, "Thrust in thy sharp sickle and reap, for the harvest of the world is ready." And we have above us and with us the Lord God omnipotent, and greater is He that is for us, than all they that can be against us, and to Him we render devout thanks for the success of the past, and in Him we trust for the final and speedy triumph of temperance and prohibition.

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman.*

I. B. AYLESWORTH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Conference Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows:—

That, while we believe that amongst the general public open and flagrant violations of the law of the country concerning the observance of the Sabbath day are of comparatively rare occurrence, and are thankful therefor, it is a notorious fact, reported to us by the memorials of the District Meetings, confirmed by our own observation, and not attempted to be screened by the offenders themselves, that the various railway corporations of our country carry on, upon that day, enormous operations for which there can be no valid excuse;

That the discrimination of the Ontario law in favor of such corporations, which permits the carrying of Her Majesty's mails and the conveyance of passengers on the Lord's day, is taken advantage of to an extent scarcely contemplated by the Act; and not only so, but the partial freedom of their roads on that day, caused by the cessation of local passenger traffic, is made the occasion for the moving of extraordinary quantities of freight along their lines;

That the whole tendency of the abuse is towards increase, inasmuch as the extra facilities thus afforded for the rapid transportation of live stock, etc., create an inducement to dealers in these commodities to ship at such times as will secure their principal movement on that day;

That in the carrying on of such work large numbers of men are necessarily employed, who are thus deprived of the privileges of the Sabbath day;

That not only they, but the general public, particularly the youth of our land, become so familiarized with these constant desecrations of God's holy day as to gradually produce in their minds a disregard, if not a contempt, for all such sacred institutions;

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That it is the duty as well as the privilege of all Christian people, especially of the leaders of God's hosts, to solemnly protest against the systematic profanation of that which God hath specifically and emphatically demanded should be preserved holy to Himself; and that we believe it impossible—founding our belief upon the teachings of our blessed Bible—that anything like a permanent prosperity can ever accompany such high-handed speculation from the holy domain of Him who controlleth all things, and that the interposition of any force which will prevent it must be fraught with infinite advantage to the corporations themselves;

That we view with much satisfaction the action taken by the St. Thomas Ministerial Association in forwarding for circulation in every congregation in the Dominion forms of petition to be presented to the Dominion Legislature and the Dominion Senate, asking for such enactments as will meet the case. The following are the suggestions of the circular accompanying these forms of petition, viz:—

(1) That ministers of all denominations should preach upon the subject. (2) That it should be brought forward, and resolutions passed in relation to it, at all Ministerial Associations and denominational Conferences, Conventions, Synods and Assemblies. (3) That petitions for the necessary Act of Parliament, to be passed by the Dominion Legislature, be prepared, circulated and signed throughout the entire Dominion. (4) That two petitions be prepared for each branch of the Legislature, one to be signed only by voters; and another to be signed only by adults of both sexes. (5) That in every case these petitions be intrusted to a competent and properly constituted committee in each locality. (6) That persons be employed to canvass for signatures to these petitions, every settlement and village, and every ward in each town and city. (7) That these petitions be presented to the Dominion Legislature by members of Parliament of both political parties.

And we your Committee recommend that the members of this Conference pledge themselves to extend their hearty sympathy and active co-operation to the carrying out of these suggestions. Thus shall we assist in wiping a blot from the character of our Dominion, and by our intolerance of such sin in our midst we will come nearer to the blessings which God, through Isaiah, promised when he said, "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

J. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

W. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Resolved,—1. That owing to the failure of his health, supposed to be temporary, we recommend the Conference to superannuate Rev. T. R. Earle for one year.

2. We recommend that the Rev. Cheney Burdett, who has travelled 31 years and is 62 years of age, be superannuated on account of the failure of his health.

3. We recommend the Conference to place the Rev. J. R. Phillips on the superannuated list, as his health is much impaired, and he has travelled 31 years, and is 59 years of age.

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OBITUARIES.

REV. ROBERT FOWLER, M.D.

The Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D., was born in the city of Chester, England, in the year 1823. His father was the late Rev. Joseph Fowler, one of the most prominent ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Born in the itinerancy, his early homes were in leading towns and cities, such as London, Leeds, Bristol, Birmingham, Hull, etc. At the age of fifteen he began in the last named place the study of medicine and surgery. After the lapse of five years he went up to London to complete his course, and in three years more graduated, first as an apothecary, and afterwards as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He finally settled in Leeds, where for six years he practised his chosen profession. For some time, however, he had felt strongly drawn toward the work of the Christian ministry, and at length, after considerable service in the Church as a lay worker, he decided to abandon his profession, with all its worldly advantages, and to devote himself fully to the work of Christ in the salvation of souls. He was at once accepted as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry, but under the advice of some of the leading ministers he decided to begin his life-work in America. After a short stay in New York he came to Canada, where he received a hearty welcome and was induced to unite with the Canadian Conference. This was in the year 1853, and from that time for over thirty years he continued with untiring zeal to fill the toilsome but honorable position of a Methodist minister. During that period he labored on the following Circuits: Nelson, Oshawa, Markham, Toronto East, Hamilton, Coneseon, Brantford, Yonge Street South, Keene, Frankford, Sidney, Colborne, Orillia, Fergus, Ingersoll, Clinton, Listowel and London West. Never of a very strong constitution, his health finally gave way while stationed at London West, and in the year 1884 he found it necessary to take a superannuated relation. He took up his abode in London, and became a regular attendant of the Queen's Avenue Church. His heart was still in his much-loved work, and he was for some months buoyed up with the hope that ere long he would be able to resume active service; but God had other designs for him. Through the waning of his strength he was at length confined to his room. His last sickness continued for about fifteen months, and was accompanied with much pain and physical prostration. In the earlier part of this sickness his spirits were much depressed: God was testing and purifying him as with refiner's fire; but finally he emerged from the gloom and the conflict into clear, unclouded sunlight. For months his room was like a Bethel; his spirit triumphed and exulted in the marvellous grace of God, and in the contemplation of the Divine perfections. To converse with him was a privilege and a benediction;

and some will never forget the loftiness and fervor of his spirit and utterances as he seemed, like John in Patmos, to look beyond the veil. In his note-book he has left brief references to some of these seasons of lofty communing. Among them are these: "Blessings boundless and inexpressible on the preceding night;" and again, "Dec. 11th, 1886. For one of the sweetest three hours from 5 to 8 a.m., that mortal ever spent outside of heaven." His faith in God was very strong, and his hope of heaven very bright. Truly that chamber of sickness was "privileged beyond the common walks of life."

A brief reference to his prominent characteristics is all that space will allow. Dr. Fowler was a man of strong individuality. He was intensely conscientious. His purpose was, as far as possible, to be right, and for this he was continually looking to heaven for help. When convinced that he was in the line of duty, neither threats nor persuasion could move him. He feared not man, but he feared God. He was a man of studious habits and extensive reading. Possessing a large and varied store of information, his conversation was always interesting and instructive. The study of the Bible was his delight, and the extensive annotations on the margins of the sacred Book show how devout was his spirit, and how close his study. His chief strength in the pulpit was in his clear and thoughtful exposition of the divine word. His theology was thoroughly Wesleyan, and he made much of the work of spreading scriptural holiness through the land. When invited to lecture before the Theological Union of his Conference, he selected for his theme the doctrine of perfect love. He was a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, and had constantly before him an extensive list of persons and objects to be prayed for. He abounded in thanksgiving, and the most trifling things given him in the spirit of love became to him a bond of gratitude. His diary makes mention of visits, looks and words which had touched his heart. He thirsted for love, and valued far above earthly treasure the confidence and affection of his fellow-men, and of this no small share fell to his lot. He was of a broad, Catholic spirit, and showed a deep interest in the work of all Christian bodies. From childhood he had been humble, shrinking, self-depreciating. His sense of sin was very strong, and he ever took a low and disparaging view of his work as a preacher. Among the entries in his diary is the following: "A prayer for faith that staggers not at the thought of Robert Fowler getting to be like Jesus, and be with Jesus in heaven." And yet faith triumphed over doubt and fear, and his last months were full of brightness. He truly rejoiced "in hope of the glory of God." So this man of strong individuality and saintly spirit went to his reward on Friday morning, March 4th, at the age of 64 years, leaving behind him the testimony of a well-spent life and an honorable career.

His remains were followed to the tomb by a large number of brethren in the ministry, and a very solemn and affecting service was held in connection therewith. Of him we may now say:

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Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

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REV. G. N. A. F. T. DICKSON

Was born at "Templenew," near Ballyshannon, in the County of Donegal, Ireland, on the 21st October, 1825. His parents were members of the English Church, and he was educated with the purpose of entering its ministry.

In the year 1847 he came to St. John, N.B., where he shortly afterwards became head-master of the Madras Training School—a Government institution for the education of teachers. In the following year, under the ministry of the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, a gracious revival of religion broke out in the Centenary Methodist Church. From a spirit of curiosity he was induced to attend some of the services, and through the faithful preaching of the Gospel his eyes were opened to the fact that he was yet in his sins. The struggle was long. His past life had been blameless in the eyes of men, and a life of outward morality was all he deemed necessary to secure the favor of God. But he now saw himself as worthy of eternal death.

To give his heart to the Lord and connect himself with the Methodist Church would involve the severance of the dearest human ties, and the renunciation of his worldly prospects—the Institute of which he was Principal being under the patronage of the English Church. But when he came to the point of "counting all things but loss for Christ," he entered into the full and blessed experience of pardon, and rejoiced in the clear light of the Gospel.

In 1851 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, and received his first appointment to Montreal, where he was ordained for special purposes during the same year. Subsequently he was married to Miss Fanny Baker, daughter of the Rev. John Baker, for many years missionary to Africa and the West Indies.

During his ministerial labors he was stationed in Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, Niagara, Oshawa, St. John's, St. Thomas, Sarnia, London, and other places, in all of which his labors were highly appreciated, and crowned with marked success.

For many years he had been suffering from chronic bronchitis, which resulted in a hemorrhage of the lungs while stationed in Exeter, and as a result of which he was compelled to abandon the work he so dearly loved, and in which he had been so eminently successful. At the Conference of 1886 he was granted a superannuated relation, when, with his family, he returned to London to reside.

During his last illness, which extended over a year, he was graciously sustained and comforted by the Divine presence. Never demonstrative in the expression of his spiritual enjoyments, there was, nevertheless, the steady, constant repose of a soul resting in the love of God. Bro. Dickson was a man of extensive culture, seeking to keep himself abreast with all the important questions of the age. His Christian life was singularly blameless and exemplary. He was a man of intense spirituality. Communion with God in private devotion was a marked peculiarity of his religious life.

His preaching was a straightforward presentation of the great truths of the Gospel, uniformly earnest and practical, always aiming to leave

such impressions on the mind of saint and sinner as would lead them to a better and more Christly life. In this work his labors were abundantly owned of God, and many will be the stars in the crown of his rejoicing. To know Bro. Dickson was to love him, and he was a brother beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Throughout the whole of his Christian life Christ was a precious reality to him, and never more so than when the "weary wheels of life" were about to stand still.

To the Rev. Dr. Ryckman and his pastor he said, on leaving him to attend the Annual Conference at Sarnia, "Tell my brethren and friends at Sarnia I am dying in the faith which I preached unto them." His final moments were full of heavenly peace. The last words he was heard to utter were, "The Lord is very near." On the 2nd day of June, in the 62nd year of his age, just as the clock was striking the hour of nine—the very hour when his brethren in the ministry were gathered for their Conference prayer-meeting—without a struggle or a sigh, the pure and gentle spirit of Bro. Dickson passed upward to join the general assembly and the Church of the first-born. He was not, for God took him.

REV. ROMULUS B. COOK

Was born in Oneida Co., N.Y., October 6, 1811. He was converted to God when but nine years of age, under the labors of a Baptist missionary. He united with the Methodist Church in the United States, and was soon licensed as a local preacher.

In the year 1835 he came to Canada, and labored as a local preacher until 1847, when he was called into the active work by the Rev. Wm. Ryerson, and sent to Adelaide Mission, which he travelled two years. Then he removed to Michigan, in which State he resided five years. He returned to Canada and took work in the late M. E. Church, on the following Circuits and Missions: Howard, Thamesville, Walsingham, Canboro', Smithville, Whitby, Mariposa, Oakland, Goderich, Hartford, Vienna, Welland, Rainham, Beverley, Barton, Malahide, and Walsingham and Vienna.

A few years ago he was superannuated, but he still cherished a deep interest in the Church of his choice and affection, and preached almost every Sabbath up to the time of his last illness.

On the 6th of November, 1835, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Backhouse, who, "in age and feebleness extreme," survives him. He left two sons, both practising medicine in the United States, and one daughter, wife of the Rev. W. H. Locke, of Dakota.

Father Cook died October 24th, 1886, after a painful affliction of six weeks, borne with the most exemplary Christian patience and resignation. "During his sickness," writes his pastor, "the burden of his mind was shown in the intense anxiety he had for the welfare of the Church. Nearly the last words he uttered were those of a message he sent with me to the friends where I was holding special meetings: 'Tell the brethren,' said he, 'that nothing short of Holy Ghost power will bring men to Christ,' and to the unconverted he sent as his last request, 'for them to meet him in heaven.'"

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Rev. E. L. Clement, his pastor, preached the funeral sermon from 2 Cor. v. 1, to a vast concourse of people in the Straffordville Methodist Church. Revs. J. R. Gundy and other ministers took part in the solemn services, all testifying to the excellence and moral worth of the departed as a man, a Christian, and a Methodist minister.

Without a doubt we may apply to him the words of Charles Wesley:

"O happy, happy soul!
In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest thy Saviour's face."

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Book Steward.

The Rev. Dr. Briggs presented the financial statement of the Book Room for the year, when it was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Parker, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with unusual interest to the financial statement made by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, inasmuch as, from the exhibit presented, the operations of the Book Room have been so successfully conducted during the year as to enable the Book Steward to present a net profit which, with perhaps one exception alone, stands without a parallel since the first establishment of the Book Room.

Sabbath-school Publications.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Henderson, it was

Resolved,—That we hereby very cordially receive the report furnished by Rev. Dr. Withrow of our Sabbath-school Publishing Department, indicating, as it does, a marked increase in the circulation of those periodicals. And whereas they are superior in paper, engravings, literary contents and religious influence to those secured from private publishers in the United States, therefore we recommend all our Sabbath-schools to use them in preference to foreign and sometimes anti-Methodist periodicals.

Superannuation and General Conference Funds.

It was moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Rev. W. W. Shepherd, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. James Gray for the valuable information contained in the reports submitted by him of the affairs of the Superannuation and General Conference Funds; and we hereby do express the hope that these Funds will continue to receive the hearty support of our people.

Resolution Regarding Victoria in Toronto.

Moved by Rev. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and

Resolved,—1st. That this Conference regards the following scheme, based on an estimate made by the Dean of the Theological Faculty of Victoria University, as a fair and feasible plan for raising the money required for buildings, endowment, etc., of Victoria College in the city of Toronto :—

(1) Towards the endowment of Four Chairs—	
Subscriptions of Messrs. Cox, Gooderham, and two others.....	\$125,000
(2) Amount already subscribed for Buildings and Endowment	75,000
(3) Amount to be raised by Conferences—	
Toronto Conference, including the city of Toronto	\$78,000
Niagara Conference.....	50,000
Bay of Quinte Conference	35,000
London "	35,000
Guelph "	32,000
Montreal "	20,000
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2nd. That this London Conference, consisting of 120 Circuits, will employ its most earnest efforts, with the help of the Secretary of Education, to raise, within the period of three, or, if possible, two years, the sum allotted to it in this scheme—that is, an average of \$300 per Circuit, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$35,000.

3rd. That the Chairmen of Districts, after consultation with Delegates, meet before the close of this Conference and determine the amount which it shall be the endeavor of the respective Districts to raise pursuant to the above resolution ; and that each Chairman, at such time and place as he may deem expedient, shall, in consultation with representatives from the Circuits, subdivide the amount allotted to his District, according to the financial strength of the several Circuits.

4th. That we appeal to every Circuit and Mission within the bounds of the Conference, and venture to express the hope that it will do its utmost to collect, at the earliest possible date, the amount—great or small—which may be allotted to it by the brethren at their District Conventions.

Mount Elgin Institute.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Rev. John Reynolds, it was

Resolved,—That having heard the report of the Principal of Mount Elgin Institute, we rejoice in the continued prosperity of that institution, especially in the fact that with the appropriation from the Indian Department it is now self-sustaining, and is no longer a burden on the Missionary funds.

We congratulate the Rev. W. W. Shepherd on his success as Principal, and pray for continued blessing on this important work.

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Alma College.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Philp, it was

Resolved,—That we have listened with great satisfaction to the report of the Board of Management of Alma College. We rejoice and congratulate the Principal on the success and growing efficiency of this noble institution.

We commend the College to the favourable consideration of all our people, and express the hope that sufficient subscriptions will be early secured to warrant the Board in proceeding with the enlargement of the buildings.

Whitby Ladies' College.

Moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, and

Resolved,—That we have listened with great pleasure to the report of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, and to the remarks of the Rev. E. S. Rowe in presenting the same. We rejoice to know that this institution, is showing, with sister institutions, a most gratifying prosperity, and pray that God's continued blessing may rest upon it and its noble work.

Manitoba.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That we commend the scheme proposed by Rev. Wellington Bridgman, of the Manitoba Conference, to the Sabbath-schools of this Conference.

CONDOLENCE.**Rev. Joseph Ward, B.A.**

Moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Rev. J. Reynolds, and

Resolved,—That we desire to place on record our sincere regret that our esteemed brother, Rev. Joseph Ward, B.A., is deprived of the privilege of attending this Conference, on account of a serious accident by which his barn was burned, and he himself narrowly escaped with his life. We very deeply sympathize with Brother Ward in his severe and painful affliction, and pray that he be graciously sustained, and speedily recover so as to be able to resume his ministerial duties; and that the Secretary of Conference be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Brother Ward.

Rev. C. Crichton.

Moved by Rev. George Brown, seconded by Rev. J. R. Gundy,—

Whereas the Conference has received a telegram from the Rev. C. Crichton, giving information of the death of his wife and the illness of his child,

Resolved,—That this Conference deeply sympathizes with Brother Crichton in the painful bereavement through which he is passing, and earnestly prays that the consolations of God's grace may abound in his experience.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Ex-President.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Parker for the valuable services which he has rendered in his important official relation to our Conference as its President; for his uniform courtesy in all his intercourse with the brethren, while his ability, fidelity and zeal have been such as to merit the commendation of this entire Conference. We commend Brother Parker to the watchful care and guiding hand of the Great Head of the Church, praying that God may bless him with every needed blessing through all the future of his life, and then his "life of mercy crown with a triumphant end."

Ex-Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. R. C. Parsons, seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Wm. McDonagh for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the work of Secretary during the past year.

Rev. Dr. Douglas.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. J. R. Phillips, and

Resolved,—That this Conference rejoices in the opportunity of again meeting and listening to the eloquent addresses of our honored and loved brother, Rev. Dr. Douglas, on the subject of Theological Education, as well as on other important topics; and while the Conference is glad to hear of the continued prosperity of our Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal, trusts that the honored head of that institution may long be spared to employ his great talents in advancing the educational and religious interests of Methodism in this Dominion.

Rev. Silas Huntington.

Moved by Rev. J. V. Smith, seconded by Rev. A. G. Harris, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due to the Rev. Silas Huntington for his stirring address concerning our missionary operations in Nipissing and along the line of the C. P. R. Moreover, this Conference begs to assure our dear brother of its profound sympathy with him in his important work, and prays that the Divine blessing may rest upon him and those engaged with him in planting new churches on that field of Christian endeavor.

Choir of Sarnia Church.

It was moved by Rev. A. G. Harris, seconded by Rev. T. R. Earle, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the choir of this Church for their valuable services so freely and so cheerfully rendered at all the public meetings held during the sessions of this Conference.

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People of Sarnia, etc.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. James Graham, and
Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express and record its
 gratitude to Rev. Dr. Sanderson, Rev. Mr. Locke, and the good people of
 Sarnia and vicinity, for the very gratifying entertainment afforded to the
 Conference at its present meeting.

The large number of ministers and laymen in attendance feel that
 they have never had more convenient, generous and pleasant hospitality
 than that they have enjoyed on the occasion of the first Conference in this
 beautiful town; and they desire that from the pulpits of the town infor-
 mation of this expression be conveyed to the people.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

On motion, the ministers who move were made responsible for the work
 on their late charges during the month of June.

Billeting Conference.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B., it was

Resolved,—That at the next meeting of Conference only such mem-
 bers of the Conference be furnished with billets as shall notify the pastor
 of the church in which the Conference is to be held, of their intention to
 be present on or before a date to be published in the *Christian*
Guardian; this resolution to apply to laymen as well as ministers.

Temperance.

Resolved,—That all the ministers and laymen of this Conference
 solemnly pledge ourselves to oppose, by all constitutional methods, any
 Government, political party, or individual member of Parliament, who
 shall, directly or indirectly, oppose existing prohibitory legislation.

Resolved,—That as the ultimate power of the people to influence the
 Legislature is found in the ballot box, we declare our purpose by the
 pulpit, by the press, and by every legitimate means, to inculcate the
 responsibility of all Christian men and good citizens to subordinate politi-
 cal party alliances to the great work of securing the abolition of the
 liquor traffic.

Resolved,—That while we recognize in the Senate some noble repre-
 sentative men, who have stood faithful to their responsibilities, and have
 sought to advance prohibitory reform, we affirm our utter want of confi-
 dence in the majority of the members of that body on this question, and
 lament the deliberate action of the Government in filling the vacancies
 which occur by men who are, with but few exceptions, the declared and
 determined opponents of the temperance reform.

Resolved,—That we declare our desire to co-operate with the various
 Conferences of the Methodist Church, and with all Christian Churches of
 the Dominion, as well as all the temperance organizations, in a combined
 effort to marshal public sentiment, which shall demand of the Parliament
 of this Dominion prohibitory legislation, which shall abolish the greatest
 of evils under which the people of this Dominion mourn.

Place of Holding Next Conference.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That the next Conference be held in Queen's Avenue Church, in the city of London, commencing at 9 a.m. on the first Thursday in June, 1888.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

Sabbath School.

The Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 1st, Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., presiding.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. A. G. Harris, B. Clement, and J. R. Gundy.

Temperance.

The Annual Temperance Meeting was held on Thursday evening, 2nd June, the Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D., President of Conference, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Revs. James Livingston, W. McDonagh, and Dr. Ryckman.

Reception Service.

The Reception Service was held on Friday evening, June 3rd, the President of the Conference presiding.

The four candidates for ordination, R. J. Garbutt, C. T. Scott, S. G. Livingston, B.A., and S. J. Kelly, related their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

The resolution for their reception was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., and supported by Rev. J. V. Smith.

Sabbath Services.

The Conference Love-feast, commencing at 9 a.m., was conducted by Rev. Thomas Cosford, and was a time of refreshing.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., ex-President of the Conference, from Col. i. 27-29.

The following brethren were then ordained by the President, Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D.: Reuben J. Garbutt, Charles T. Scott, Samuel G. Livingston, B.A., and Samuel J. Kelly.

Educational.

The Conference Educational Meeting took place on Monday evening, June 6th, the President in the chair.

The report of the Society was read by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Secretary-Treasurer, and addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Burwash.

Missionary.

The Annual Conference Missionary Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 7th, Dr. Pascoe, President of Conference, presiding. Rev. Silas Huntington, of the Nipissing District, and Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, addressed the meeting.

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TIME OF TAKING UP THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference	July.
Contingent—two Collections	September and March.
Superannuation	November and December.
Educational	March and April.
Sabbath-school Aid	Quarterly Review Sab. in Sept.
Embarrassed Trusts	October.
Missionary	As arranged by Financial District Meeting.

The Financial Secretary is the District Treasurer of all the above Funds, except the Missionary, of which the Chairman is the Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference	Rev. R. C. Parsons, Talbotville.
Contingent	" Dr. Sanderson, Sarnia.
Superannuation	" James Gray, Toronto.
Educational	" Dr. Ryckman, London.
Sabbath-school Aid	" J. V. Smith, London.
Missionary	" J. G. Scott, London.
Embarrassed Trusts	J. N. Lake, Esq., Toronto.

The Conference closed its sessions on Thursday, the 9th of June, at 12 o'clock noon, the President pronouncing the benediction.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

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BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God always on your behalf for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ.

Our constant prayer in your behalf is that ye may be filled with all the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, and that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

We rejoice, dear brethren, with you in the abundant blessing of God upon our united labors during the past year, both within our own borders and in the Connexion at large. The members of our Zion have steadily advanced in the knowledge and experience of the great salvation, and their numbers have been added 3,423 souls, won from the world to the Church of Christ through the preaching of the Word. Our present membership is 25,829, an increase of 1,185. Let us praise the name of the Lord that the glorious Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation.

We are thankful that the changes and re-adjustments of Circuit work, consequent upon the Union in consolidating the interests and unifying the operations of the Church, have been accomplished with so little friction, and that where charity and self-denial have been demanded they have been so generally manifest on the part of all. Allow us still to counsel you to patience, ready submission to authority, and cheerful surrender of individual preferences to the general good. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

We rejoice with you that the revival spirit is still burning in our hearts and homes and churches. This divine passion for soul-saving, which fired the hearts of early Methodists, and sent out into all the world men and women of apostolic zeal to rescue perishing souls and change the moral wilderness into the garden of the Lord, is still the controlling spirit in our work. Cherish, dear brethren, this holy fire as the chief glory and strength of our Zion, and beware lest growing wealth and numbers tempt you to pride and self-sufficiency. Remember that with wealth and

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numbers multiplied a thousand-fold, "Ichabod" must be written on our temples if they are not made glorious by frequent manifestations of converting and sanctifying grace. Let our churches be Bethels to weary pilgrims and our public services Pentecosts to all.

Allow us to remind you that the surest way of promoting the revival spirit in the Church, and securing the general prosperity of our Zion, is to give all diligence to personal growth in grace and personal effort in soul-saving. We urge upon you, therefore, the Apostolic injunction, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." By daily study of the Word, by never-ceasing prayer, by faithful use of all the means, and by complete dedication of yourselves to Christ, we beseech you to press forward to those higher joys and richer experiences of Christian life that are before you. Let your life show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

We commend to you, brethren, the various enterprises of the Church. Let none of her interests suffer. See that ye abound to every good work.

The commission is still with us: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." The success that crowns our missionary efforts has scarcely known a parallel in the history of modern missions. With success come greater opportunities and responsibilities. The fields on every side are white to the harvest, and scores of our young men, called of God, are ready to enter the fields and gather fruit unto eternal life. Beloved brethren, you have the means with which these youths may be fully equipped and sent out to their work, and you will not be satisfied for the Gospel to be hindered. At least a quarter of a million is needed for the work of the opening year.

Our educational work has reached a crisis. We hope that by taking advantage of the opportunities now afforded we shall soon see our much-loved University on a basis from which she shall not be moved, and our young men, while pursuing their University course, enjoying the guardianship of Christian influences and fellowship. We are pleased to direct attention to the efficiency and prosperity of our Ladies' Colleges, not least among which is our beloved Alma. We recommend our people to patronize these institutions, where the moral and religious character of our daughters will be shielded from the sophisms which threaten to unsettle the foundations of our cherished faith.

We call your attention to our Church periodicals. You cannot secure a cheaper and better supply of literature than they afford. They should make their regular visits to all your homes that they may crowd out the trash with which our land is flooded and by which so many of our youth are destroyed. Our publications cannot fail to do a work for which you will be thankful through the coming years.

Our Sunday-schools were never more prosperous than now. They are continually increasing in numbers and efficiency. Every year brings hundreds of devoted teachers to swell the noble band of workers, and thousands of scholars each year are added to the multitudes already under our care. With devout gratitude we record the fact that 946 children have been converted among us since the Conference of 1886, and that 4,228 are meeting in class. Our schools are our hope. Full schools mean full churches and strong and well-developed Christians to do the work of God.

The cause of temperance never had a stronger claim upon us than at present. We must have all our children taught the nature of alcohol and the evils which accompany and follow its use. We trust you will encourage the schools in the quarterly temperance meetings recommended in our Discipline, and as the late General Conference set aside the last Sabbath of September as Temperance Sunday, we urge our people to make it a red-letter day among the children. Let the pledge be circulated and signed and all our young people pledged to life-long fidelity to God and to the right. We must hold with a firm grasp the temperance legislation we have secured, and avail ourselves of its provisions for curtailing the traffic in all that can intoxicate. But let us not be satisfied with present attainments. Packing our legislative halls in the interests of temperance, we must secure a law that shall forever place a ban upon the whole of the accursed traffic.

We need scarcely remind you that in these days, when the foundations of our social fabric are threatened by communistic doctrines, when the world trembles, and the air is filled with rumors of war between capital and labor, we have increased obligations to society and the State. Christianity recognizes the rights of private property and the divine origin and sanction of human government, enjoining loyalty and patriotism with a cheerful support of the powers that be.

A word with regard to the Lord's day. You are not ignorant, brethren, of the tendency of the times to deprive us of the benefits of the Christian Sabbath. Already hundreds of our people are shut off from its privileges and their rights by unguarded capitalists and corporations, who care more for gain than godliness. Let us do our utmost to bring back to these, our brethren, the quiet and blessings of God's holy day.

Concerning all the great moral questions of the present we must give no uncertain sound. We live in stirring times. God permits us to live that we may speed the right and bring to naught the wrong. The time is short.

"Tis not for man to trifle! Life is brief,
And sin is here.
Our age is but the falling of a leaf,
A dropping tear.
We have no time to sport away the hours,
All must be earnest in a world like ours.

"Not many lives, but only one have we—
One, only one;
How sacred should that one life ever be—
That narrow span!
Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil."

W. S. PASCOE, *President.*

B. CLEMENT, *Secretary.*

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ALPHABETICAL LIST
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MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,
1887.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1874 Allin, Samuel J.	London (Hamilton Road)	1
1885 Anderson, Selborne	Camachie	1
1875 Andrews, G. W., B.A.	Bothwell	2
1871 Annis, J. W., B.A.	St. Thomas (First Church)	1
1861 Auger, R. W.	Chatham (Victoria Avenue)	8
1871 Austin, B. F., B.D., <i>Principal</i>	Alma College	—
1855 Aylesworth, I. B., LL.D.	St. Thomas (Grace Church)	1
1877 Baker, George	Dover	1
1866 Barltrop, Charles	Warwick	3
1880 Bartlett, Samuel T.	Dawn Mills	2
1848 Bennett, George, Sup'd	Lambeth	13
1880 Blatchford, Thomas W., B.A.	Marthaville	2
1878 Bristol, Charles W.	Gesto	3
1863 Brown, C. W., B.A.	Westminster	1
1856 Brown, George	Fingal	3
1853 Bryers, Wm., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Leamington	2
1856 Burdett, Cheney, Sup'd	Ridgetown	1
1871 Butt, William H.	St. John's	1
1846 Chapman, William, Sup'd	London (Queen's Avenue)	14
1862 Clement, Benj., <i>Chairman of Dist. and Sec. of Conference</i>	Ridgetown	3
1855 Cobb, Thomas	Amherstburg	1
1852 Collins, John M., Sup'd	Florence	9
1880 Cooper, William H.	Uttoreter	2
1839 Cosford, Thomas, Sup'd	London South	4
1875 Coupland, Thomas B.	Kinglake	1
1873 Cozens, Charles C.	Belmont	3
1881 Crews, Heber W., B.A.	Bryanston	1
1851 Crews, Thomas	Brownsville	2
1871 Crichton, C.	Muirkirk	1
1869 Deacon, Joseph	Theford	1
1887 Down, T. H.	Brigden	1
1875 Earle, T. R., Sup'd	Amherstburg	3
1869 Edwards, Abel S.	Muncey	6
1866 Edwards, William W.	Dorchester	2
1827 Evans, Ephraim, D.D., Sup'd	London (Queen's Avenue)	13
1826 Fynon, John H., Sup'd	Exeter (James Street)	28

1872 Fallis, John G.	Sylvan	1	1850 Lawren
1862 Fansher, Walter	Thamesville	3	1879 Little, V
1875 Ferguson, John A.	Corunna	1	1872 Livingst
1857 Fessant, Edwin	Goldsmith	2	1883 Livingst
1869 Fife, William H.	Fairfield	3	1879 Locke, F
1875 Ford, James E.	Lambeth	1	
1868 Ford, W. J., LL B., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Essex Centre	3	1873 Mason, J
1875 Freeman, John W., B.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Port Stanley	3	1882 McAlister
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1861 Gnetz, Leonard, Sup'd	London (Queen's Avenue)	4	1876 McCutl
1875 Gane, William H.	Lyons	1	1852 McDona
1881 Garbutt, Reuben J.	Brownsville	1	1887 McKenzi
1882 George, T. T.	Iona	2	1857 McLean
1872 Godwin, William	London (Pall Mall)	1	1885 McMulle
1864 Going, Arthur H.	Victoria College	1	1881 McNair
1859 Graham, James	Exeter (James Street)	2	1884 Medd, E
1872 Griffin, Michael	Romney	2	1867 Middlet
1852 Griffith, A. E., Sup'd	St. Thomas (Central Church)	4	1856 Milliken
1859 Gundy, James	Bismarck	1	1870 Millyard
1830 Gundy, Joseph R., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Aylmer	3	1872 Moore, J
			Morden,
1856 Hadwin, Thomas, Sup'd	London (Dundas Street)	13	1887 Morrisor
1880 Hamilton, Richard D.	Tyroconnell	3	1885 Murray,
1844 Hannah, Thomas, Sup'd	Wallaceburg	7	1880 Muxwor
1864 Harris, Alex. G., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Parkhill	2	1876 Myers, J
1881 Harrison, Thomas E.	Florence	1	
1858 Hayhurst, Wm., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Wallaceburg	1	1833 Natrass
1860 Hayworth, Abraham, Sup'd	Chatham (Park Street)	5	1859 Neeland
1875 Henderson, G. W.	Dresden	2	1879 Netherc
1881 Henderson, John	Brooke	2	
1864 Henderson, William	Glencoe	2	1860 Orme, J
1845 Hill, Joseph, Sup'd	Port Lambton	10	
1874 Hodson, J. M., B.D.	Windsor	2	1864 Parsons
1857 Holmes, Edwin	London (Queen's Park)	2	1853 Pascoe,
1882 Holmes, James E.	Elmville	2	of Co
1871 Holmes, John	London (King Street)	2	1876 Penhall,
1871 Howie, R. A.	Harrow	2	1856 Phillips,
1866 Huggins, W., Sup'd	Utoxeter	4	1869 Philip, J
1841 Hughson, W. D., Sup'd	Delaware	8	1881 Pickard,
Hunter, John E.	Without a Station	3	1851 Pomeroy
1844 Hurlburt, E.	Oneida	1	1868 Pomeroy
1855 Hussar, James	Grand Bend (Corbett)	1	1847 Preston,
1854 Iveson, James A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	St. Clair	2	1869 Quance,
1866 Jackson, George	Sparta	1	1877 Redmon
1800 Jackson, Thomas	Morpeth	2	1865 Reynold
1882 Jewitt, George	Wilkesport	1	1868 Rigaby,
1870 Johnston, George H.	South Mersea	2	1830 Robins
1860 Jones, Peter W.	Grand Bend	1	1866 Russell,
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1892 Kelly, Samuel J.	Tupperville	1	1858 Ryan, I
1876 Kennedy, David M.	Crediton	2	1856 Ryckma
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1875 Kerr, George J. J.	Camachie	3	1837 Sanders
1855 Kershaw, Edward	Centralia	3	Dist.
1881 Kirkland, John H.	Stratfordville	1	1880 Saunby,
1876 Knott, Stephen	Avon	2	1850 Savage,
			Scott, C
1877 Lanceley, E. B.	Forest	1	1878 Scott, E
1857 Langford, A.	London South	1	1869 Scott, J
1855 Latimer, James, Sup'y	London (Queen's Avenue)	16	1858 Shaw, V

1850 Lawrence, Benj., Sup'd	Newbury	19
1879 Little, William J.	Oil City	1
1872 Livingston, James	Blenheim	3
1883 Livingston, S. G., B.A.	London (Elizabeth Street)	1
1879 Locke, Hugh W.	Sarnia	2
1873 Mason, Thomas	Merlin	2
1882 McAlister, W. G. H., B.A.	Melbourne	2
1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y	Ridgetown	3
1876 McCutcheon, Thomas	Napier	1
1852 McDonagh, Wm., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Strathroy	2
1887 McKenzie, D. R., B.A.	Charing Cross	1
1857 McLean, H.	Newbury	1
1885 McMullen, William	Victoria College	1
1881 McNair, Thomas R.	Mount Brydges	1
1884 Medd, E.	Montreal College	2
1867 Middleton, Eli	Strathroy (Frank Street)	2
1856 Milliken, Andrew, Sup'd	Sarnia	2
1870 Millyard, Reuben	Westminster	2
1872 Moore, James E.	Malahide	1
— Morden, John P., Sup'd	St. John's	3
1887 Morrison, J.	Corunna	1
1885 Murray, James Holt	Thornedale	1
1880 Muxworthy, Samuel W.	Melrose	2
1876 Myers, Peter	Comber	1
1833 Natrass, Timothy, Sup'd	London (Dundas Street)	12
1859 Neelands, John	Caradoc	2
1879 Nethercott, J. C.	Woodslee	2
1860 Orme, James H.	Wardsville	1
1864 Parsons, R. C.	Talbotville	3
1853 Pascoe, William S., D.D., <i>President of Conference</i>	Exeter (Main Street)	2
1876 Penhall, William	Elimville	1
1856 Phillips, John R., Sup'd	St. Thomas	1
1869 Philp, Joseph	St. Thomas (Central Church)	3
1881 Pickard, Mahlon	Harwich	2
1851 Pomeroy, Daniel	Appin	1
1868 Pomeroy, William M.	Highgate	2
1847 Preston, Walton	Walpole Island	7
1869 Quance, William	Birr	3
1877 Redmond, Richard	Arkona	2
1865 Reynolds, John	Vienna	3
1868 Rigby, Walter	Kingsville	2
1830 Robinson, Joseph H.	London (Dundas Street)	13
1866 Russell, Alfred L., B.D.	Petrolia	1
1861 Russell, John	Florence	3
1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd	London (Wellington Street)	12
1856 Ryckman, E. B., D.D., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	London (Wellington Street)	2
1837 Sanderson, G. R., D.D., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Sarnia	2
1880 Saunby, John W.	Japan	1
1850 Savage, David	Without a Station	3
— Scott, Charles T.	Enniskillen	1
1878 Scott, Edmund E.	Thornedale	1
1869 Scott, John G.	London (Queen's Avenue)	1
1858 Shaw, William H.	Kerwood	3

1862	Shepherd, W. W., <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Muncney	7
1870	Smith, Charles	London West	1
1870	Smith, J. V., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	London (Dundas Street)	2
1885	Smith, William J.	Victoria College	1
1873	Snyder, Adam I.	Wyoming	2
1878	Stacey, Frank B.	Courtright	1
1876	Staples, Samuel G., B.A.	Point Edward	2
1858	Stinson, Joseph H.	Nilestown	1
1879	Stonehouse, John	Adelaide	2
1854	Swift, John R., Sup'd	Newbury	14

1873	Thomas, Richard	Louisville	1
1869	Thompson, George H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Springfield	1
1870	Thompson, Robert	Shedden	2
1877	Treleavan, R. J.	Chatham (Park Street)	1
1845	Tufford, John C., Sup'd	Malahide	21
1860	Turner, W. T.	Cottam	2
1882	Tyler, Henry D.	Port Lambton	2

1872	Veale, John	Delaware	2
1878	Vollick, Charles W.	Brigden	3

1873	Ward, Joseph, B.A.	Charing Cross	1
1877	Warner, R. I., M.A.	Professor, Alma College	1
1838	Webster, Thomas, D.D., Sup'd	Newbury	26
1884	Wells, Charles P.	Victoria College	2
1858	Whiting, James, <i>Chairman of Dist.</i>	Chatham (Victoria Avenue)	2
1885	Whiting, Richard	Dorchester	2
1864	Wickett, Louis W.	Alvinston	3
1832	Williston, John K., Sup'd	Strathroy (Front Street)	13
1875	Wilson, Jasper, B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Watford	3
1840	Wood, John	Ravenswood and Bosanquet	1
1884	Wyggle, Hamilton	Victoria College	2

1869	Yelland, John G.	Straffordville	1
1859	Yokom, William, Sup'd	Aylmer	1

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Adelaide	98	Fairfield	85
Alvinston	39	Fingal	33
Amherstburg	70	Florence	99
Appin	104	Forest	120
Arkona	102	Geste	72
Avon	49	Glencoe	94
Aylmer	44	Goldsmith	79
Belmont	47	Grand Bend	38
Birr	24	Harrow	71
Bismarck	38	Highgate	86
Blenheim	59	Harwich	87
Bothwell	89	Iona	36
Brigden	117	Kerwood	99
Brooke	103	Kinglake	55
Brownsville	50	Kingsville	74
Bryanston	25	Lambeth	15
Camlachie	116	Leamington	77
Caradoc	111	London City—	
Centralia	22	Dundas Street	2
Charing Cross	58	King Street	5
Chatham—		Pall Mall	4
Park Street	56	Queen's Avenue	1
Victoria Avenue	57	Wellington Street	3
Comber	80	London East—	
Cornuna	123	Elizabeth Street	7
Cottam	75	Hamilton Road	8
Courtright	124	Queen's Park	6
Crediton	23	London South	9
Dawn Mills	64	London West	10
Delaware	17	Louisville	61
Dorchester	14	Lyons	48
Dover	62	Malahide	52
Dresden	63	Marthaville	110
Dutton	37	Melbourne	40
Essex Centre	73	Melrose	26
Elimville	21	Merlin	60
Enniskillen	108	Moraviantown	90
Exeter—		Morpeth	84
James Street	19		
Main Street	18		

Mount Brydges	112	St. Thomas—	
Muirkirk	95	Central Church	31
Muncey	42	First Methodist Church	29
		Grace Church	30
Napier	105	Stoney and Kettle Points	122
Newbury	92	Stratfordville	54
Nilestown	48	Strathroy—	
		Frank Street	97
Oil City	109	Front Street	96
Oil Springs	118	Sylvan	27
Oneida	43		
		Talbotville	34
Parkhill	20	Thamesville	88
Pelee Island	82	Thedford	119
Petrolia	107	Thorndale	13
Point Edward	114	Tupperville	66
Port Lambton	67		
Port Stanley	32	Utttoxeter	106
Ravenswood and Bosanquet	121	Vienna	51
Ridgetown	83		
Romney	81	Wallaceburg	65
		Walpole Island	68
Sarnia	113	Wardsville	91
Shedden	35	Warwick	101
Siloam	12	Watford	100
South Morsea	78	Westminster	16
Southwold	41	Wilkesport	125
Sparta	53	Windsor	69
Springfield	45	Woodalee	76
St. Clair	126	Wyoming	115
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LIST OF STATIONS, TORONTO CONFERENCE.

JOHN POTTS, D.D., PRESIDENT.

HUGH JOHNSTON, M.A., B.D., SECRETARY.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

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- TORONTO (Gerrard Street)—John Locke.
7. TORONTO (Carlton Street)—Hugh Johnston, B.D., 29 Alexander Street; William Briggs, D.D., 21 Grenville Street, Book Steward; Wm. Bee, 34 Prospect Street; Wm. Lomas, P. D. Will, D. C. Clappison, 40 Hayden Street, Superannuated.

8. TORONTO (Central)—Coverdale Watson, 14 Gwynne Street; John Shuttleworth, 522 Sherbourne Street; J. W. McCallum, Bloor Street; Charles Silvester, 18 Selby St., Superannuated.
9. TORONTO (Enclid Avenue)—J. Van Wyck, B.A., 625 Queen Street West.
10. TORONTO (Spadina Avenue)—W. R. Parker, D.D., 238 Huron Street; Rev. K. Creighton, 14 Ulster Street, Superannuated.
11. TORONTO (St. Paul's)—T. W. Jolliffe, 14 Davenport Road; John Potts, D.D., President of Conference and General Secretary of Education, 8 Prince Arthur Avenue; M. Fawcett, 103 Hazleton Avenue, Superannuated; John Doel, 81 Avenue Road, Supernumerary; Thos. W. Glover, 49 Lower Ave., left without an appointment for one year at his own request.
12. TORONTO (Dundas Street)—Thos. Cullen, 130 Shaw Street.
13. TORONTO (Parliament Street)—A. C. Courtice, B.D., 3 Oak Street; T. W. Leggett, left without a station for one year at his own request.
14. TORONTO (Agnes Street)—J. M. Wilkinson, B.A.
15. TORONTO (Woodgreen)—Charles Langford, 35 Broadview Avenue.
16. TORONTO (Leslieville)—J. Matheson.
17. TORONTO (Bathurst Street)—R. McKee; J. Milner, 638 Bathurst Street, Superannuated; R. Pinch, 86 Robert Street, Supernumerary.
18. TORONTO (Dundas Street West)—W. W. Andrews, B.A., 12 Maude Street.
19. TORONTO (King Street)—J. M. Kerr; W. S. Blackstock, Superannuated.
20. TORONTO (Yonge Street)—G. J. Bishop, 23 Walker Avenue; John Smiley, M.A., 1074 Yonge Street, Superannuated; John G. Manly, Deer Park, Supernumerary.
- DOVERPORT—Thos. E. Bartley.
21. PARKDALE—S. G. Stone, D.D.; Wm. Pirritte, D.D. (Brighton), Superannuated for one year at his own request; James Smith, 12 Maple Grove, Superannuated.
22. DAVENPORT—W. A. V. E. Pattysen; Enoch Wood, D.D., Hon. Missionary Secretary; David Jennings, Superannuated.
23. WEST TORONTO JUNCTION—D. Franks.
24. LAMBTON—T. Edwards.
25. EGLINTON—H. W. McTavish; J. F. Metcalfe, left without a station for one year at his own request.
26. DAVISVILLE—W. F. Wilson.
27. NEWTONBROOK—John Mahan, R. G. Davey (Downsview); Chas. Fish, Superannuated.
28. THORNHILL—Thos. Campbell; William Hicks, Superannuated (with permission to reside out of the country).
29. RICHMOND HILL—J. M. Simpson, G. N. Rutledge.
30. MAPLE—James Pearen, M.A., C. H. Routliffe.
31. WILLOWDALE—C. A. Simpson.
- J. H. Stephenson, W. P. Leek, at College.
- JOHN POTTS, D.D., *Chairman*.
- G. J. BISHOP, *Financial Secretary*.

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II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

32. BRAMPTON (Main Street North)—E. B. Harper, D.D.; E. S. Rowe, George Beynon, George Jacques (Calgary, N.W.T.), Superannuated; J. P. Rice, Supernumerary; T. W. Jeffery, left without a station for one year at his own request.
33. BRAMPTON (St. Paul's)—E. R. Young; Robt. Boyle, Superannuated.
34. BRAMPTON EAST—J. C. Willmott, M.A.
35. BRAMPTON WEST—Henry Harper.
36. STREETSVILLE—W. R. Barker, J. J. Ferguson, B.D.
37. COOKSVILLE—W. T. Hicks, Joseph Wilson, B.A.
38. ISLINGTON—W. J. Barkwell, B.A.
39. MALTON—Peter Campbell; one to be sent.
40. WESTON—R. Large, Stewart C. Wright.
41. ETOBICOKE—C. Shaw (Humber).
42. CAMPBELL'S CROSS—Thos. Fox.
43. KLEINBURG—R. Strachan.
44. LASKAY—J. Thornton Caldwell, B.A., B.D.
45. BOLTON—Geo. Wood.
- R. P. Bowles B.A., W. K. Hagar, at College.

E. B. HARPER, D.D., *Chairman*.
HENRY HARPER, *Fin. Sec'y*.

III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

46. WHITBY—J. F. German, M.A.; John J. Hare, M.A., *Governor of Ontario Ladies' College*.
47. PORT PERRY—N. R. Willoughby, M.A.
48. BROOKLIN—S. C. Philp, jun.
49. COLUMBUS—L. Phelps.
50. MYRTLE—James Liddy.
51. PICKERING—G. M. Brown.
52. GREENWOOD—W. Hall, W. T. Norman (Brougham).
53. CLAREMONT—C. J. Dobson.
54. SCARBORO' EAST—J. J. Redditt, G. McCulloch.
55. SCARBORO' WEST—N. Wellwood.
56. YORK—E. F. Paull.
57. DON MILLS—H. Harris.
58. PRINCE ALBERT—F. C. Keam; S. C. Philp, sen.; D. B. Madden, Sup'd.
59. GREENBANK—George Walker.
60. SOUGOG—W. C. Washington, M.A. (Port Perry).
61. SEAGRAVE—H. A. Brown.

J. F. GERMAN, M.A., *Chairman*.
G. M. BROWN, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

62. BOWMANVILLE (Church Street)—H. S. Matthews.
63. BOWMANVILLE (Queen Street)—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.; Paul Robins, Sup'd.

64. OSHAWA (Simcoe Street)—Thos. Manning, B.A. ; W. Scales, Superannuated ;
A. B. Demill, Supernumerary.
65. OSHAWA (Metcalf Street)—Newton Hill.
66. NEWCASTLE AND ORONO—R. Walker, T. Dunlop (Orono).
67. NEWTONVILLE—J. Whitlock.
68. TYRONE—W. Kenner, A. E. Sanderson.
69. HAMPTON—E. Barrass, M.A., S. Salton (Enniskillen).
70. SOUTH DARLINGTON—R. Sanderson.
71. CARTWRIGHT—R. Hassard.

H. S. MATTHEWS, *Chairman*.

THOS. MANNING, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y*.

V. THE UXBRIDGE DISTRICT.

72. UXBRIDGE—Peter Addison ; T. Foster, Superannuated ; J. Degeer, Super-
numerary.
73. MARKHAM—J. W. Totten, J. R. Real (Whitevale).
74. STOFFVILLE—L. W. Hill, B.A.
75. UNIONVILLE—J. A. Chapman, M.A.
76. GOODWOOD—J. W. Wilkinson.
77. LEMONVILLE—W. P. Brown.
78. MOUNT ALBERT—J. Harris.
79. SANDFORD—H. Moore.
80. SUNDERLAND—James Thom, B.A.
81. VROOMANTON—J. W. Stewart (Valentyne).
82. EPSOM—H. M. Manning.
83. SUTTON WEST—David Cattanach ; one to be sent.
84. GEORGINA ISLAND—To be supplied from Sutton.

P. ADDISON, *Chairman*.

J. THOM, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VI. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

85. BRADFORD—N. A. McDiarmid.
86. NEWMARKET—George Webber.
87. COOKSTOWN—R. McCullough, R. B. Beynon.
88. ALLISTON—Alfred Brown ; G. F. Lee, Superannuated.
89. WEST ESSA—W. S. Hughan.
90. ROSEMONT—W. B. Booth, W. Thornley.
91. BOND HEAD—G. Edwards.
92. BEETON AND TOTTENHAM—W. A. Rodwell, J. Lavery (Beeton).
93. LLOYDTOWN—N. E. Scott.
94. SCHOMBERG—George Brown.
95. AURORA—J. A. Rankin.
96. TEMPERANCEVILLE—D. Idle.
97. KING—Henry McDowell.

98. QUEENSVILLE—G. S. Hunt; one to be sent.
 99. INNISFIL—J. W. Savage, W. N. Jamieson.
 100. HOLLAND LANDING—J. A. Dowler,
 J. W. Reid, left without station for one year to attend College.
 C. E. Manning, J. Hogg, at College.

N. A. McDIARMID, *Chairman*.

J. W. SAVAGE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VII. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

101. ORANGEVILLE—C. E. McIntyre; J. G. Laird (442 King Street, London),
 Superannuated; Jos. Simpson, Supernumerary.
 102. SHELBURNE—George Abbs.
 103. HORNING'S MILLS—John Goodman.
 104. HONEYWOOD—Thomas Reid.
 105. ALTON—James Thompson (Caledon).
 106. LAUREL—S. Sing, J. J. Ashton, B.A.
 107. MONO MILLS—J. B. Wass, M.A.
 108. MONO ROAD—Jas. C. Speer, J. T. Morris.
 109. ALBION WEST—W. Richardson (Caledon East).
 110. PALGRAVE—S. Blanshard.

C. E. MCINTYRE, *Chairman*.

S. SING, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VIII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

111. BARRIE (Collier Street)—M. B. Conron.
 112. BARRIE (Elizabeth Street)—G. Leech.
 113. ORILLIA—Wm. Galbraith; LL.B.; Thomas Williams (Ardree), Superannuated; Wm. Bacon, Superannuated for one year.
 114. ARDREE—Wm. Nixon.
 115. ALLANDALE—J. W. Cannom.
 116. ANGUS—C. E. Perry.
 117. DALTON—A. Richard.
 118. MINESING—J. A. Trollope.
 119. HILLSDALE—G. T. Richardson.
 120. ELMVALE—Thos. Leonard.
 121. PENETANGUISHERNE—George Clarke.
 122. MIDLAND—C. Taylor.
 123. WYVALE—Wm. N. Chantler.
 124. COLDWATER—John Morgan.
 125. WARMINSTER—One to be sent.
 126. ORO STATION—G. H. Kenny (Hawkestone).
 127. RAMA—J. B. Armstrong (Orillia).

W. GALBRAITH, LL.B., *Chairman*.

GEO. LEECH, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IX. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

128. COLLINGWOOD—Joseph H. Locke; E. Sallows, Superannuated.
 129. COLLINGWOOD CIRCUIT—Isaac Baker.
 130. THORNBURY—G. Washington, M.A.
 131. HEATHCOTE—W. H. Madden.
 132. RAVENNA—Paul Flint.
 133. MEAFORD—E. Roberts; Andrew Armstrong, Superannuated.
 134. ST. VINCENT—G. W. Hewitt, B.A. (Meaford).
 135. MAXWELL—W. F. Ferrier.
 136. SINGHAMPTON—W. J. Weatherill, one to be sent; J. Foster, Superannuated.
 137. AVENING—W. R. Roach.
 138. CREEMORE—John Vickery.
 139. STAYNER—G. W. Stevenson; H. Wilkinson, Superannuated; Thomas S. Keough, Supernumerary (New Lowell).
 Richard Grose, J. A. Long, at College.

J. H. LOCKE, *Chairman*.E. ROBERTS, *Fin. Sec'y*.

X. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

140. BRACEBRIDGE—W. G. Howson.
 141. GRAVENHURST—R. N. Burns, B.A.
 142. SEVERN BRIDGE—J. Egan.
 143. UTTERSON AND WINDERMERE—One to be sent.
 144. UFFINGTON—A. Bedford.
 145. PORT CARLING—Wilson McDonald.
 146. IROQUOIS INDIANS—Native Assistant.
 147. HUNTSVILLE—Richard Clarke.
 148. HILLSIDE—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Huntsville; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
 149. EMSDALE—W. G. Marshall.
 150. BURK'S FALLS—R. Toye.
 151. SUNDRIDGE—Philip Jones.
 152. HALDANE HILL—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Burk's Falls.
 F. J. Oaten, at College.

R. CLARKE, *Chairman*.W. McDONALD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XI. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

153. PARRY SOUND—George Browne.
 154. MCKELLAR—Thomas Snowdon.
 155. DUNCHURCH—John Robson, under Superintendent of McKellar.
 156. MAGNETAWAN—Samuel Down.
 157. ROSSEAU—One to be sent.
 158. PARRY ISLAND, SHAWANAGA, AND FRENCH RIVER—Allan Salt.

159. CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLEIL ISLANDS—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.

B. R. Strangways, W. Elias, at College.

GEORGE BROWNE, *Chairman*.

THOS. SNOWDON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XII. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

160. SAULT STE. MARIE—J. A. McClung
161. KORAH—W. J. Vaux, under superintendence of the Chairman.
162. GARDEN RIVER—Wm. Pickard, under superintendence of the Chairman.
163. BRUCE MINES—J. Bedford.
164. ST. JOSEPH ISLAND—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Bruce Mines.
165. THESSALON—F. Woodger.
166. DAY MILLS—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Thessalon.
167. GORE BAY—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Little Current.
168. LITTLE CURRENT—S. A. Arkells.
169. MANITOWANING—T. G. Scott; Jas. Baskerville, Superannuated.
170. SANDFIELD—W. H. Laidlaw.

J. A. MCCLUNG, *Chairman*.

J. BEDFORD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XIII. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

171. TOKIO—Davidson McDonald, M.D., Chas. S. Eby, M.A., D.D.
172. TOKIO (Ushigome)—Yamanaka Yemu.
173. TOKIO (Shitaya)—Toyama Kohei.
174. TOKIO (Tsukiji)—Kobayashi Mitsushige.
175. TOKIO (Asabu)—Kobayashi Mitsuyashie.
Teyo Eiwa Gakko, Anglo-Oriental College:—George Cochran, D.D., Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology; R. Whittington, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences; T. A. Large, B.A., Professor of Mathematics.
176. SHIDZUOKA—Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu.
177. NUMADZU—Hashimoto Bokushi.
178. HAMAMATSU—One to be sent.
179. KOFU—Tsuchiya Hikoro.
180. KATSUNUMA—
181. INADZUMI—Charles T. Cocking, to teach in the Government School.

DAVIDSON McDONALD, M.D., *Chairman*.

LIST OF STATIONS, NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, PRESIDENT.

JAMES S. ROSS, M.A., SECRETARY.

 The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—S. J. Hunter, D.D., 107 James Street South;
Henry Lanton, J. S. Evans, D.D., Wm. Morton, Superannuated.
2. *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—W. J. Maxwell, 69 Catharine Street North.
3. *Hamilton* (First Church)—John Kay, 180 Main Street East; Edward
Lounsbury, Superannuated; B. B. Keefer, Supernumerary (Toronto).
4. *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—C. O. Johnson, 33 Gore Street.
5. *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—John W. Cooley, 87 Market Street; Francis
Coleman, Superannuated.
6. *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Vernon H. Emory, 232 McNab Street North.
7. *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—Joseph Odery, 77 Herkimer Street; Stephen
Kappele, Superannuated.
8. *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—George W. Dean, 45 Emerald Street North.

Wesleyan Ladies' College.

Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., *Principal*.

9. *Dundas*—James S. Ross, M.A., Secretary of Conference.
10. *Caledonia*—Robert J. Elliott.
11. *Glanford*—James Mooney.
12. *Ancaster*—R. Walter Wright; Emerson Bristol, Superannuated.
13. *Binbrook*—Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.
14. *Barton*—One to be sent.
15. *Bartonville*—Thomas Stobbs.
16. *Stoney Creek*—James E. Dyer.
17. *Tapleystown*—John T. Davis.
18. *Ker*—Charles Stringfellow (Abingdon); J. B. Cutler, Superannuated
(Basingstoke).
19. *York*—W. N. Vollick.
Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly
Official Board.
Joseph W. Winslow, Victoria College.

WM. J. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.

JOSEPH ODERY, *Financial Secretary*.

II. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

20. *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Wm. J. Hunter, D.D.; John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent.
21. *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—Albert C. Crews.
22. *St. Catharines* (Louth and Grantham)—James H. Kennedy, Theophilus J. Parr.
23. *Merriton*—David W. Snider.
24. *Thorold*—John E. Lanceley.
25. *Niagara Falls South*—Richard Hobbs; Chas. Lavell, M.A., Superannuated.
26. *Niagara Falls*—James H. Hazlewood.
27. *Stamford and St. David's*—Daniel W. Thompson.
28. *Niagara*—Samuel Wilson.
29. *Beamsville*—Eardly H. Koyle, B.A.; William Sheridan, Superannuated; Frederick Haines, Supernumerary.
30. *Grimsby*—David E. Brownell.
31. *Smithville*—Abram L. Gee.
32. *Tintern*—Richard B. Rowe (Jordan Station).
Walter E. Pescott, Victoria College.
Francis A. Cassidy, M.A., to be transferred.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER, D.D., *Chairman*.
JOHN E. LANCELEY, *Financial Secretary*.

III. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

33. *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—David L. Brethour, President of Conference; William Willoughby, Superannuated; Thomas L. Wilkinson, who has permission to engage in evangelistic work (Parkdale).
34. *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Samuel P. Rose; George Young, D.D., John Wakefield, Superannuated.
35. *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth; Thomas D. Pearson, Superannuated; T. S. Linscott, Supernumerary.
36. *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—William H. Garnham, B.A.
37. *Paris*—J. S. Williamson.
38. *St. George*—George Clark.
39. *Sheffield*—J. W. Sifton, B.A.
40. *West Flamboro'*—Richard J. Forman (Copetown).
41. *Lynden*—Henry A. Cook.
42. *Troy*—James G. Foote.
43. *Jerseyville*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.; Burness Bristol, Superannuated.
44. *Brant*—Ephraim L. Clement (Onondaga).
45. *Cainsville*—Wm. C. Watson, M.A., Andrew Hamilton, B.A.; Peter German (Echo Place), Wm. Cross (147 Rolyat Street, Toronto), Superannuated.
46. *Mount Pleasant*—David Chalmers (Mohawk); James Preston (Mohawk), Superannuated.
47. *Grand River*—D. W. Kelly (Brantford).
William Harris, Montreal Theological College.
William H. Barraclough, Victoria College.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman*.
R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

48. *Woodstock* (Central Church)—Wm. H. Laird ; Wm. Lund, Superannuated.
 49. *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—James M. Wright, under superintendency of the pastor of the Central Church.
 50. *Ingersoll* (King Street)—R. R. Maitland ; Geo. Lawrence, Geo. Kennedy, Superannuated.
 51. *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—W. G. Brown, M.A. ; James Gardiner, D.C.L., Simon Terwilligar, Superannuated.
 52. *Salford*—John E. Hockey.
 53. *Sweaborg*—Samuel W. Holden.
 54. *Oxford Centre*—Albert Kennedy, T. Webster Kelly, B.A.
 55. *Eastwood*—Thomas R. Clarke.
 56. *Cathcart*—David Kearns.
 57. *Princeton*—Thomas A. Moore.
 58. *Strathallan*—George Miller.
 59. *Ayr*—Thomas Athoe.
 60. *Plattsville*—Charles A. Moore.
 61. *Bright*—Charles W. Cosens.
 62. *Washington*—Robert Burns, Ph.B.
 63. *Drumbo and Richwood*—David H. Taylor.

Thos. Voaden (Talbotville Royal), left without a station for one year at his own request.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Chairman*.

THOMAS ATHOE, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

64. *Simcoe*—Le Roy Hooker.
 65. *Waterford*—John Laycock.
 66. *Port Dover*—James Goodwin.
 67. *Jarvis*—Thos. W. Jackson, Walter W. Baer.
 68. *Hagersville*—John Saunders, M.A., Wm. D. Misener (Springvale).
 69. *Townsend*—Thos. S. Howard (Simcoe), Chas. A. Procnier (Simcoe); David Williams, Superannuated (Nixon).
 70. *Rockford*—Daniel Ecker.
 71. *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—Thomas J. Atkins.
 72. *Delhi*—James P. Bell ; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.
 73. *Lynedoch*—Walter S. Jamieson.
 74. *Walsh and Woodhouse*—Albert Truax.
 75. *Selkirk*—Thomas B. Trimble.
 76. *Cayuga*—William M. Teeple.
 77. *Walsingham Centre*—Aaron D. Miller.
 78. *New Credit*—William Ames (Hagersville).
 Byron Laing, Victoria College.

LE ROY HOOKER, *Chairman*.

THOS. W. JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

79. *Milton*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.; Daniel M. McKenzie, Superannuated.
 80. *Oakville*—Wm. Kettlewell; Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary; John H. Robinson, left without a station at his own request.
 81. *Burlington*—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.; John Histon, Superannuated.
 82. *Freeman*—Charles R. Morrow.
 83. *Waterdown*—Christopher Cookman.
 84. *Milngrove*—David Hunt.
 85. *Palermo*—John Stewart.
 86. *Trafalgar*—Thomas Boyd, John H. McArthur.
 87. *Lowville*—Edward Whitworth.
 88. *Carlisle*—George Fergusson.
 89. *Mountsberg*—Charles Deacon.
 Geo. W. Kerby, Victoria College.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.

SOLOMON CLEAVER, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE WELLAND DISTRICT.

90. *Welland*—Thomas Colling, B.A.
 91. *Fonthill*—Wray R. Smith.
 92. *Port Robinson and Chippawa*—J. F. Fairchild (Chippawa).
 93. *Humberstone*—Robert Duff.
 94. *Dunnville*—James H. McCartney; J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.
 95. *Castorville*—Richard W. Scanlon.
 96. *Canboro'*—Ezra Adams.
 97. *Fenwick*—Edward J. Clarke; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
 98. *Wellandport*—Owen G. Collamore.
 99. *Stromness*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Dunnville.
 100. *Ridgeway*—James Masson.
 101. *International Bridge*—Thomas L. Kerruish.
 102. *Stevensville*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.
 103. *Rainham*—Wm. Walker (Rainham Centre).
 James Young, College.

THOMAS COLLING, B.A., *Chairman*.

JAMES MASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

104. *Norwich*—George W. Calvert; W. C. Jolley, Superannuated.
 105. *Tilsburg*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 106. *Burford and Fairfield*—James H. Collins (Burford), John E. S. Baillie.
 107. *Kelvin*—Harvey M. Hall.
 108. *Springford*—James Laird, Herbert H. Culver.
 109. *Otterville*—Henry G. Livingston.
 110. *Bookton*—James E. Russ (Norwich).
 111. *Oakland*—James Webb.
 112. *Tecterville*—Joseph Archer.
 113. *Dereham*—Thomas H. Orme, M.A. (Dereham Centre).
 114. *Courtland*—Benjamin L. Cohoe.
 Charles L. Bowlby, Victoria College.

GEORGE A. MITCHELL, B.A., *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. CALVERT, *Financial Secretary*.

LIST OF STATIONS, GUELPH CONFERENCE.

REV. JAMES HANNON, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. J. E. HOWELL, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

1. *Guelph First* (Norfolk Street)—Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, to do evangelistic work.
2. *Guelph Second* (Dublin Street)—Wm. S. Griffin, D.D., A. K. Birks, B.A.
3. *Guelph Third* (Paisley Street)—To be supplied.
4. *Ponsonby*—Isaac Crane (Barnett).
5. *Elora*—James Broley; Samuel Fear, Sup'd.
6. *Fergus*—Joseph S. Colling.
7. *Marsville*—William Willimott.
8. *Belwood*—Thomas Grandy.
9. *Eramosa*—James Walker.
10. *Rockwood*—Francis Swann, Robert H. Barnby.
11. *Acton*—Robert Phillips.
12. *Georgetown*—Robert Davey, George H. Cobbledick, B.A.; David Perry (Maude St., Brockton, Toronto), Joseph H. Hiltz (Streetsville), Superannuated; Nelson Burns, M.A. (Toronto), John C. Pomeroy, B.A. (Oakwood), Supernumerary.
13. *Erin and Ballinafad*—Joseph Markham, Archibald McKibbin.

W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D., *Chairman.*

J. W. HOLMES, *Financial Secretary.*

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14. *Galt*—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.
15. *Berlin*—John W. German.
16. *Waterloo*—Richard W. Williams.
17. *Preston*—Wm. H. Hincks.
18. *Hespeler*—Richard C. Henders; James White, Sup'd.
19. *Nassagaweya*—Wm. Birks, Edward A. Shaw (Aberfoyle).
20. *Elmira*—Thomas J. Snowden.
21. *New Hamburg*—William J. Brandon.
22. *Linwood*—Thomas J. Smith.
23. *Hawkesville*—Henry A. Newcombe.

John J. Rapp, left without an appointment for one year at his own request.

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24. *Stratford* (Erie Street)—Andrew Cunningham.
 25. *Stratford* (Waterloo Street)—William Smythe; William Herridge, Superannuated (Brampton).
 26. *Mitchell* (Trafalgar Street)—Wesley Casson.
 27. *Mitchell* (Main Street)—Charles E. Stafford; John Williams, Sup'd.
 28. *Monkton*—John R. Isaac (Mitchell).
 29. *Staffa*—William Baugh.
 30. *Fullarton*—James Caswell, Edwin L. Flagg.
 31. *Harmony*—Thomas C. Sanderson.
 32. *Sebringville*—Hugh J. Fair.
 Isaac B. Walwin, Victoria College.

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*.WESLEY CASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

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33. *St. Mary's*—A. M. Phillips, B.D.; Richard Service, Sup'd.
 34. *Granton*—John C. Stevenson.
 35. *Lucan*—Samuel Sellery, B.D.
 36. *Ailsa Craig*—John Hough.
 37. *Kirkton*—James Charlton.
 38. *Woodham*—David A. Moir.
 39. *Niasouri*—Joseph W. Pring (Belton).
 40. *Kintore*—Robert J. Husband.
 41. *Embro*—Dixon Sharp.
 42. *Thamesford*—Alexander Scratch.

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43. *Goderich* (North Street)—George R. Turk.
 44. *Goderich* (Victoria Street)—George F. Salton.
 45. *Clinton* (Rattenbury Street)—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
 46. *Clinton* (Ontario Street)—William W. Sparling.
 47. *Seaforth*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A., *Secretary of Conference*.
 48. *Holmesville*—John S. Fisher.
 49. *Bayfield*—Henry E. Hill.
 50. *Varna*—John Hart.
 51. *Hensall*—Robert Godfrey.
 52. *Hensall North*—Ezra A. Fear, Arch. R. Mustard (Hensall).
 53. *Dungannon*—Wesley F. Campbell, Henry Irvine, who shall reside at Nile; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd, permitted to reside at Hobart Lake, Ind., U.S.
 54. *Benmiller*—James Kestle.
 Walter M. Patton, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

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55. *Kincardine*—James Hannon, *President of Conference*; Walter E. Treleven.
 56. *Tiverton*—Wm. M. Bielby.
 57. *Bervie*—Thomas Amey, J. Wesley Churchill; James Geddes, Sup'd.
 58. *Bethel*—John Webster (Pine River).
 59. *Ripley*—Gorham A. Gifford, M.A.
 60. *Lucknow*—Francis E. Nugent; John Walker, Sup'd.
 61. *Ashfield*—Wm. H. Moss (Lucknow).
 62. *Whitechurch*—Robert Carson.
 63. *Salem*—John H. Watts (Greenock).

JAMES HANNON, *Chairman*.

FRANCIS E. NUGENT, *Financial Secretary*.

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64. *Wingham*—D. Creighton McDowell.
 65. *Teeswater*—Austin Potter.
 66. *Wrozeser*—Alfred E. Smith.
 67. *Brussels*—Matthew Swann; John L. Kerr, Richard Paul, Sup'd.
 68. *Walton*—Wm. Torrance.
 69. *Londesboro'*—David Rogers.
 70. *Blyth*—Abraham W. Tonge; William Mills (Brantford), Superannuated.
 71. *Auburn*—Thos. Gee.
 72. *Belgrave*—Nathaniel S. Burwash.
 73. *Bluevale*—Joseph S. Cook.

John Kennedy, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

D. C. McDOWELL, *Chairman*.

AUSTIN POTTER, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

74. *Listowel*—Geo. Richardson.
 75. *Milvorton*—Christopher Hamilton.
 76. *Troubridge*—Charles V. Lake; John Armstrong, Sup'd.
 77. *Gorrie*—W. Ayers.
 78. *Fordvich*—Andrew M. McCulloch.
 79. *Wallace*—John W. Gilpin (Listowel).
 80. *Atwood*—James Ferguson.
 81. *Henfryn*—Jabez H. Dyke.
 82. *Ethel*—James T. Legear.

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JOHN W. GILPIN, *Financial Secretary*.

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 84. *Drayton*—Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.
 85. *Arthur*—John W. Robinson.

86. *Alma*—Webster W. Leech, Wesley E. Kerr.
 87. *Peel*—James Harris (Glenallan).
 88. *Moorefield*—James A. McLachlan, M.A.
 89. *Stirton*—Jabez Wass.
 90. *Maitland*—Joseph R. Gibson (Harriston).
 91. *Teviotdale*—William Shannon.

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GEO. H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary*.

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 93. *Harriston*—John Mills; John H. Holmes, Sup'y.
 94. *Durham*—Benjamin L. Hutton.
 95. *Holstein*—Samuel H. Edwards.
 96. *Clifford*—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
 97. *Gleneden*—John Pepper, B.A.
 98. *Kenilworth*—Findlay M. Smith (Arthur).
 99. *Grand Valley*—Thomas J. Sabine.
 100. *Varney*—Thomas C. Bell.
 101. *Cedarville*—Adam Glazier.

JOHN MILLS, *Chairman*.

ROBT. H. WADDELL, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

XI. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

102. *Walkerton*—John Scott, M.A.; David D. Rolston, William Tindall, Geo. Watson, Sup'd.
 103. *Mildmay*—George Lounds.
 104. *Hanover*—Joseph Edge; Andrew Clarke, Sup'd.
 105. *Elmwood*—Thomas Legate; John Garner, Sup'd (Lamlash).
 106. *Chesley*—John Kenner.
 107. *Dobbinton*—George Hartley, Alex. J. Irwin.
 108. *Tara*—J. Tattler Smith.
 109. *Arkwright*—Benj. Sherlock, Simon V. Pentland; Henry Hall, Sup'y.
 110. *Eden Grove*—Thomas R. Fydel.
 111. *Paisley*—Joseph Galloway.
 112. *Port Elgin*—Josias Greene; Hamilton Leith, Sup'd (Saugeen).
 113. *Saugeen*—William Savage.

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115. *Brookholm*—Ebenezer Teskey.
116. *Chatsworth*—Robert H. Hall.
117. *Allenford*—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
118. *Woodford*—John Ball, Samuel E. Couch.
119. *Kemble*—George Smith.
120. *Hepworth*—Jabez J. Noble.
121. *Warton*—John W. Sanderson.
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123. *Lion's Head*—Andrew J. Parker ; one to be sent.
124. *Tobermory*—One to be sent.
125. *Cape Croker*—Thomas Culbert.

T. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.

SOL. C. EDMUNDS, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

XIII. THE MARKDALE DISTRICT.

126. *Markdale*—George Buggin.
127. *Flesherton*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
128. *Dundalk*—W. A. Strongman, LL.B., Ph.D., Robert C. Burton, who shall reside at Corbetton.
129. *Eugenia*—John S. Corcoran ; David Auld, Sup'd (Toronto).
130. *Priceville*—William Ottawell.
131. *Holland Centre*—Alex. Thibadeau.
132. *Walter's Falls*—Robert Johnston, James Endicott.
133. *Euphrasia*—Robert Hosking (Markdale).
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