

# MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH,

HELD AT

COPE TOWN, ANCASTER CIRCUIT,

COMMENCING JUNE 6TH, ENDING JUNE 13TH.

1860.

LONDON, C. W.;

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# MINIST

WITH THE YEAR IN  
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Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.
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# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
5	1850	Adkins, T. O., super., <i>Hope</i> , Bewdley P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Auld, D., <i>Arthur</i> , Mount Forrest P. O., C. W.
	1831	Brennan J., super., <i>Hamilton</i> P. O., C. W.
	1834	Bell James, <i>Malahide</i> , Aylmer P. O., C. W.
	1849	Bettes D., <i>Hope</i> , Bewdley P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Baskerville James, <i>Bayham</i> , Straffordville P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Bell John, <i>Bolton</i> , South Bolton P. O., C. E.
2	1853	Birks W., <i>Owen Sound</i> , Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
	1844	Bothwell W., <i>Caledonia</i> , Seneca P. O., C. W.
1	1856	Brown G., <i>Middleton</i> , Delhi P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Bailey, G. A., <i>Montreal</i> , Montreal P. O., C. E.
1	1859	Brown E. F., <i>Port Milford</i> , Picton P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Buggin G., <i>Durham</i> , Bentinck P. O., C. W.
	1829	Cope C., Local Elder, <i>Ancaster</i> , Copetown P. O., C. W.
	1830	Cole T., Local Elder, <i>Brock</i> , Cannington P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Caswell James, <i>Goderich</i> , Goderich P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Curry C., super., <i>Morris</i> , Bellmore P. O., C. W.
	1852	Crawford J., <i>Walkerton</i> , Walkerton P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Clark A., <i>Morris &amp; Grey</i> , Dingle P. O., C. W.
5	1856	Clingman S. G., <i>Colchester</i> , Harrow P. O., C. W.
	1859	Cleaver J., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Carter R., M. D., <i>Marlborough</i> , North Gower P. O., C. W.
2	1857	Dempsey A. F., <i>Smith's Falls</i> , Smith's Falls P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Dunlop Robert, <i>London North</i> , Birr P. O., C. W.
	1855	Follick Joseph, <i>Holland</i> , Chatsworth P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Fox T., <i>Arran</i> , Arkwright P. O., C. W.
	1834	Garry R., local elder, <i>Smith's Falls</i> , Almonte P. O., C. W.
	1842	Gear J., local elder, <i>Dunham</i> , Dunham Flatt P. O., C. E.
2	1849	Goldsmith T., <i>Aurora</i> , Aurora P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Gundy Wm., <i>Talbotville</i> , Talbotville P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Gaddis J., <i>Ayton</i> , Ayton P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Gundy, S. B., <i>Hamilton</i> , Hamilton P. O., C. W.
	1859	Glass Wm., <i>Oxford</i> , Oxford Mills P. O., C. W.
	1860	Gundy James, <i>Pennville</i> , Loydtown P. O., C. W.
1	1833	Gundy Joseph, <i>Owen Sound</i> , Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
	1833	Haney J., local elder, <i>Malahide</i> , Aylmer P. O., C. W.
1	1843	Haynes F., <i>Nelson</i> , Kilbride P. O., C. W.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
1	1844	Histon John, <i>Elizabethtown</i> , North Augusta P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Haigh B., <i>Melbourn</i> , Melbourn P. O., C. W.
2	1854	Hill James, <i>Trafalgar</i> , Omagh P. O., C. W.
2	1855	Hill R. N., <i>Crosby</i> , Delta P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Holmes E., <i>London</i> , London P. O., C. W.
2	1858	Hall H., <i>New Hope</i> , Hespeller P. O. C. W.
1	1859	Hamilton T., <i>Mallorytown</i> , Mallorytown P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Hartley A., <i>Ancaster</i> , Waterdown P. O., C. W.
1	1847	Jefferis T. M., <i>Nassagaweya</i> , Nassagaweya P. O., C. W.
		Kimbal H. N., local elder, <i>Dunham Flatt</i> P. O., C. E.
3	1849	Kershaw J. B., <i>St. Mary's</i> , St. Mary's P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Kershaw E., <i>Dereham</i> , Dereham P. O., C. W.
1	1856	Leach J., <i>Montreal</i> , Montreal P. O., C. E.
1	1860	Leith H., <i>Lindsay</i> , Lindsay P. O., C. W.
1	1830	McClure W., <i>Toronto</i> , Toronto P. O., C. W.
		Marshal J., local elder, <i>Elizabethtown</i> , N. Augusta P. O., C. W.
1	1850	McAlister J., <i>Milton</i> , Milton P. O., C. W.
2	1855	Miller J. A., super., <i>San Francisco</i> P. O., U. S.
1	1856	McGuire J., <i>Hullet</i> , Clinton P. O., C. W.
	1857	McKelvey C., <i>Yorkville</i> P. O., C. W.
1	1842	Ogden T., <i>Kitley</i> , Frankville P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Orr J., <i>Brock</i> , Pefferlaw P. O., C. W.
	1841	Powers F. E. super., <i>Dunham</i> , North Sutton P. O., C. E.
3	1847	Preston W., <i>Brock</i> , Pefferlaw P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Paintin R., <i>Holland</i> , Chatsworth P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Peck J., <i>Dunham</i> , West Brome P. O., C. E.
6	1830	Robinson J. H., Editor of <i>Witness</i> , &c., London P. O., C. W.
	1830	Reid J., local elder, <i>Caledon</i> , Mono Center P. O., C. W.
	1837	Rump T., sup'd, <i>Louth</i> , Box 75, St. Catharines P. O., C. W.
	1840	Robinson W., sup'd, <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
	1846	Rolston D. D., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1846	Reid T., <i>Southampton</i> , Saugeen P. O., C. W.
		Ramage Wm., super., <i>Waterford</i> , Simcoe P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Rogers J., <i>Cavan</i> , Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Redyoff R., <i>Goderich</i> , Belfast P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Rawson J., <i>Artemesia and Osprey</i> , Artemesia P. O., C. W.
2	1860	Richardson G., <i>Nelson</i> , Zimmerman P. O., C. W.
1	1830	Seymour James, <i>London North</i> , Birr-P. O., C. W.
1	1841	Simpson John, <i>Adelaide</i> , Strathroy P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Shutelworth J., <i>London</i> , London P. O., C. W.
2	1850	Savage D., <i>Cavan</i> , Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Shaw Jas., <i>Louth</i> , St. Catharines P. O., C. W.
	1853	Scott Jas., <i>Nissouri</i> , Drawer 22, London P. O., C. W.
2	1857	Shaw C., <i>Galt</i> , Galt P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Seymour J. C., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Tindal Wm., <i>Clark</i> , Kendal P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Tyler R. J., <i>Ayton</i> , Ayton P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Vining J. E., <i>Ancaster</i> , Waterdown P. O., C. W.
		Warren J. C., sup'd, <i>Lansdown</i> , Gananoque P. O., C. W.
2	1834	Wilkinson John, <i>Pelham</i> , Fenwick P. O., C. W.
1	1843	Wilkinson H., <i>Caledon</i> , Erin P. O., C. W.
	1843	Weaver F. G., <i>Norwich</i> , Springford P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Williams E., <i>Prince Edward</i> , Picton P. O., C. W.
3	1849	Watts J. C., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Whitcomb O., <i>Cayuga</i> , Cayuga P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Webb W., <i>Howard</i> , Thamesville P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Williams W., <i>Barton</i> , Bartonville P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Walker J., <i>St. Clair Mission</i> , Moore P. O., C. W.
2	1859	Willmot W., <i>Lake Erie Mission</i> , Dunville P. O., C. W.
1	1859	White J., <i>Caledon</i> , Erin P. O., C. W.

According  
held at North  
Copetown, on

Who

- Toronto .....
- Milton .....
- Aurora .....
- Pennville .....
- Trafalgar .....
- Caledon .....
- Brock .....
- Yorkville .....

- Hamilton .....
- Ancaster .....
- Louth .....
- Pelham .....
- Barton .....
- Nassagaweya .....
- Nelson .....
- Galt .....
- New Hope .....
- Cayuga .....
- Caledonia .....
- Lake Erie .....

- London .....
- London North .....
- Melbourn .....
- Talbotville .....

# MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference held at Northport, June 1, 1859, the Conference met at Copetown, on Wednesday, June 6, 1860.

## QUESTION 1.

*Who compose the Present Conference?*

## ANSWER.

### TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto .....	W. Williams, C. Ruse.
Milton .....	Jas. Shaw, J. Bell.
Aurora .....	T. Goldsmith, S. P. Irwin.
Pennville .....	E. Holmes, J. N. Taggart.
Trafalgar .....	J. Hill, W. Reid.
Caledon .....	T. Reid, Wm. Firstbrook.
Brock .....	Walton Preston, Thos. Valentine.
Yorkville .....	C. McKelvey, J. Dobson.

### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton .....	S. B. Gundy, M. Aikman.
Ancaster .....	G. Brown, W. Horning.
Louth .....	W. Gundy.
Pelham .....	J. Wilkinson, E. Early.
Barton .....	J. E. Vining, A. Neff.
Nassagaweya .....	T. M. Jefferis, H. F. Corner.
Nelson .....	J. McAlister, D. McLeod.
Galt .....	C. Shaw, T. Grills.
New Hope .....	H. Hall, E. Witwer.
Cayuga .....	D. Bettes, G. Husband.
Caledonia .....	W. Bothwell, D. Mallard.
Lake Erie .....	W. Willimot, N. C. Gowan.

### LONDON DISTRICT.

London .....	J. Shutelworth, S. Saunders.
London North .....	W. Tindall, J. Orme.
Melbourn .....	J. Seymour.
Talbotville .....	E. F. Brown, S. Davis.

<i>Howard</i> .....	W. Latimer.
<i>Blanshard</i> .....	J. B. Kershaw, C. Switzer
<i>Adelaide</i> .....	J. Baskerville.
<i>Nissouri</i> .....	J. Scott.
<i>Colchester</i> .....	S. G. Clingman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i> .....	J. Caswell, J. Thompson.
<i>Morris and Grey</i> .....	J. Walker, T. Knox.
<i>Hullet</i> .....	R. J. Tyler, R. Robertson.
<i>Ayton</i> .....	J. Gaddis, G. Strong.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i> .....	J. C. Watts, M. Lowry.
<i>Malahide</i> .....	J. Bell, J. Leeson.
<i>Middleton</i> .....	J. C. Seymour, W. C. Doyle.
<i>Bayham</i> .....	B. Haigh, A. Ostrander.
<i>Dereham</i> .....	H. Wilkinson, C. Smith.
<i>Norwich</i> .....	F. G. Weaver, F. Malcolm.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i> .....	D. Savage, W. Berry.
<i>Manvers</i> .....	D. D. Rolston, S. Grandy.
<i>Clarke</i> .....	J. Follick, T. McLean.
<i>Lindsay</i> .....	G. A. Bailey, E. S. Pope.
<i>Hope</i> .....	D. Auld, S. Gibbs.
<i>Port Milford</i> .....	W. Glass, W. Danard.
<i>Prince Edward</i> .....	E. Williams, T. G. Ferry.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i> .....	O. Whitcomb, W. Robinson.
<i>Elizabethtown</i> .....	A. Clarke, J. Ferguson.
<i>Crosby</i> .....	R. N. Hill, H. Eyre.
<i>Kitley</i> .....	J. Peck.
<i>Oxford</i> .....	By Letter.
<i>Drummond</i> .....	A. F. Dempsey.
<i>Marlborough</i> .....	T. Ogden.
<i>Mallorytown</i> .....	T. Hamilton, J. Guilds.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i> .....	W. McClure, R. Wright.
<i>Dunham</i> .....	J. Simpson.
<i>Bolton</i> .....	J. Bain.

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*Arran....*  
*Walkerton*

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T. LOTTRID  
J. C. WAT

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T. Cole, C  
Smith, R. G

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Question 6.—  
ANSWER.—Ja

Hartley, George  
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## OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur.....	J. Histon, W. Cushing.
Holland.....	J. Rawson, J. Cooke.
Durham.....	R. Dunlop.
Owen Sound.....	W. Birks, J. Creighton.
Southampton.....	J. S. Orr, A. Shell.
Arran.....	E. Kershaw, B. Burns.
Walkerton.....	J. Crawford, J. Leggit.

## CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. ROBINSON.....	General Superintendent.
W. McCLURE.....	Assistant do.
T. LOTTRIDGE.....	Treasurer.
J. C. WATTS.....	Financial Secretary.

The following brethren being Local Elders, were entitled to a seat in Conference:—

T. Cole, C. Cope, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, I. Haney, A. Smith, R. Garry, J. Reid, J. Marshall.

QUESTION. 2.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

ANSWER.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION. 3.—*What Preachers have been received into full Connexion?*

ANSWER.—John Bell, John Leach, J. Maguire and G. BROWN.

QUESTION. 4.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER.—John Bell, C. Shaw, H. Hall, W. Willmot, T. Hamilton, J. Rawson.

QUESTION 5.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—C. McKelvey, A. F. Dempsey, C. Shaw, J. Rogers, E. Holmes, J. C. Seymour, R. Redyoff and R. Pain-  
tin, (who have travelled three years); H. Hall, J. Rawson,  
R. J. Tyler, (who have travelled two years); G. Richardson,  
W. Willmot, J. Orr E. F. Brown, J. Cleaver, T. Hamilton,  
R. Dunlop and J. Gundy, (who have travelled one year).

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received on trial?*

ANSWER.—James White, Robert Carter, M. D., Alexander  
Hartley, George Buggins, Joseph Gundy, Hamilton Leith  
and Thomas Fox.

QUESTION 7.—Who has located this year?

ANSWER.—C. McKelvey.

QUESTION 8.—Who has been suspended?

ANSWER.—J. England.

QUESTION 9.—What Chapels have been built during the year, or are now in course of erection?

ANSWER.—Built: Colchester, Harrisburg, Waterdown, Erin, Pelham, St. Marys, (by purchase).

Building: Milton Circuit, 2; Brock, 2; Ancaster, 1; Nelson, 2; Caledonia, 1; Adelaide, 2; Colchester, 1; Hullet, 1; Morris & Gray, 1; Dereham, 1; Norwich, 1; Cavan, 2; Manvers, 1; Prince Edward, 1; Port Milford, 1; Arthur, 1; Holland, 3; Durham, 1; Southampton, 1;—27.

QUESTION 10.—What parsonages?

ANSWER.—Building: Colchester, 1; Holland, 1; Owen Sound, 1; Smith's Falls, 1; Mallorytown, 1;—5.

QUESTION 11.—How are the Preachers stationed this year? ANS.—In the following order:

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto ..... W. McClure & T. Goldsmith to change the 1st Sabbath in each month, and J. H. Robinson 3rd Sabbath.

Aurora..... T. Goldsmith.

Pennville..... J. Gundy, under the superintendence of T. Goldsmith.

Brock..... W. Preston, J. S. Orr.

Yorkville..... To be supplied from the Theological Institute.

T. GOLDSMITH, CHAIRMAN.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton..... J. McAlister.

Caledonia..... H. Wilkinson, J. White.

Trafalgar..... James Hill.

Nassagarweya..... T. M. Jefferis.

Nelson..... F. Haynes, G. Richardson.

H. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton..... S. B. Gundy.

Ancaster..... J. E. Vining, A. Hartley.

Louth..... James Shaw.

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Colchester  
St. Clair

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Morris and  
Hullet  
Ayton

Waterford  
Malahide  
Middleton  
Bayham  
Dereham  
Norwich



MINUTES.

<i>Pelham</i> .....	J. Wilkinson.
<i>Barton</i> .....	W. Williams.
<i>Galt</i> .....	C. Shaw, to be ordained for special purposes.
<i>New Hope</i> .....	H. Hall, do. do.
<i>Cayuga</i> .....	O. Whitcomb.
<i>Caledonia</i> .....	W. Bothwell.
<i>Lake Erie Mission</i> .....	W. Willimott, to be ordained for special purposes.

J. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN.

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i> .....	J. Shutelworth, E. Holmes.
<i>London North</i> .....	James Seymour, R. Dunlop.
<i>Melbourne</i> .....	B. Haigh.
<i>Talbotville</i> .....	W. Gundy.
<i>Howard</i> .....	W. Webb.
<i>St. Marys</i> .....	J. B. Kershaw and supply from England.
<i>Adelaide</i> .....	J. Simpson.
<i>Nissouri</i> .....	J. Scott.
<i>Colchester</i> .....	S. G. Clingman and supply.
<i>St. Clair Mission</i> .....	J. Walker.

W. GUNDY, CHAIRMAN.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i> .....	J. Caswell, R. Redyoff.
<i>Morris and Grey</i> .....	A. Clark.
<i>Hullet</i> .....	J. Maguire.
<i>Ayton</i> .....	J. Gaddis, R. J. Tyler.

J. CASWELL, CHAIRMAN.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i> .....	J. C. Watts, J. Cleaver.
<i>Malahide</i> .....	James Bell.
<i>Middleton</i> .....	G. Brown.
<i>Bayham</i> .....	J. Baskerville.
<i>Dereham</i> .....	E. Kershaw.
<i>Norwich</i> .....	F. G. Weaver.

JAS. BELL, CHAIRMAN.

## CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i> .....	D. Savage, J. Rogers.
<i>Manvers</i> .....	D. D. Rolston, J. C. Seymour.
<i>Clarke</i> .....	W. Tindal.
<i>Lindsay</i> .....	H. Leith, under the superintendence of D. D. Rolston.
<i>Hope</i> .....	D. Bettes.
<i>Port Milford</i> .....	E. F. Brown, under the superintendence of E. Williams.
<i>Prince Edward</i> .....	E. Williams.

D. D. ROLSTON, CHAIRMAN.

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i> .....	J. Bain.
<i>Elizabethtown</i> .....	J. Histon.
<i>Crosby</i> .....	R. N. Hill.
<i>Kitley</i> .....	T. Ogden.
<i>Oxford</i> .....	W. Glass.
<i>Smith's Falls</i> .....	A. F. Dempsey.
<i>Marlborough</i> .....	R. Carter, M. D.
<i>Mallorytown</i> .....	T. Hamilton, to be ordained for special purposes.

J. HISTON, CHAIRMAN

## MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i> .....	J. Leach, G. A. Bailey.
<i>Dunham</i> .....	J. Peck.
<i>Belton</i> .....	John Bell.

J. LEACH, CHAIRMAN.

## OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Arthur</i> .....	D. Auld.
<i>Holland</i> .....	J. Follick, R. Paintin.
<i>Durham</i> .....	G. Buggins, to take up an appointment in Durham and reside there (D. Auld, superintendent.)
<i>Owen Sound</i> .....	W. Birks, Joseph Gundy.
<i>Southampton</i> .....	T. Reid.
<i>Arran</i> .....	T. Fox, under the superintendence of T. Reid.
<i>Walkerton</i> .....	J. Crawford.
<i>Artemesia &amp; Osprey</i> ..	J. Rawson, to be ordained for special purposes, (W. Birks, superintendent.)

W. BIRKS, CHAIRMAN.

J. Brenna  
T. Rump  
C. Curry  
W. Ramag  
J. A. Miller  
W. Robins  
T. O. Adkin  
J. C. Warre  
F. E. Powe  
C. McKelve

CON

J. H. ROBINSON  
W. McCLURE  
T. GOLDSMITH  
J. C. WATTS  
T. LOTTRIDGE

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS.

J. Brennan	.....	Hamilton.
T. Rump	.....	Pelham.
C. Curry	.....	Morris.
W. Ramage	.....	Middleton.
J. A. Miller	.....	Middleton.
W. Robinson	.....	Manders.
T. O. Adkins	.....	Hope.
J. C. Warren	.....	Lansdown.
F. E. Powers	.....	Dunham.
C. McKelvey	.....	Toronto.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1860-61.

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J. C. WATTS	.....	Clerk of Conference.
T. LOTTRIDGE	.....	Treasurer of Connexion.

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Trafalgar.....	4	1			4	4 1		105	1	350	2	7	3	85	15	
Caledon.....	3	1			11	12 2	5	141	41	665		1	2	80	10	
Brock.....	3	2	1		8	10	1	172	3	935		15	2	100	8	
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Barton.....	3	1			4	4 1		150	7	500	1	15	2	90	18	
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Galt.....	1				1	1 1		23	1	65		6	1	40	6	
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Bayham.....	1				6	7 1	5	84	28	570		8	3			
Dereham.....	2	1			4	5 1		76		400	1	12	2	100	12	
Norwich.....	1	1			7	10 1	3	130	11	640	1	9	3	150	20	

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CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan.....	
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Port Millford.....	
Lindsay.....	
Clarke.....	

OWEN SOUND D'T.

Arthur.....	
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Durham.....	
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Southampton.....	
Arran.....	
Walkerton.....	

MONTREAL DISTRICT

Montreal.....	
Bolton.....	
Dunham.....	

JOHNSTOWN D'T.

Lansdown.....	
Elizabethtown.....	
Crosby.....	
Kitley.....	
Smith's Falls.....	
Oxford.....	
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STATISTICS OF THE CONNEXION.

S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers.	CIRCUITS.															
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85	15	Prince Edward...	3	1		5	6	1	2	183	17	550	1	11	1	20	3
80	10	Port Milford.....	1	1		8	12	1	3	191		870	3	12			
100	8	Lindsay.....	1			5	6	1	3	100		540		18			
83	15	Clarke.....	1			5	6	1	2	102	10	400		9			
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36	6	Owen Sound.....	1		1	8	9	1	5	110	13	290		6	1	20	2
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95	14	Kitley.....	2			7	7	1	1	97	2	550		4	1	50	6
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		Marlboro'.....		1		6	5	1		97	5	220	5	4			
		Mallorytown.....	1		1	3	6	1	1	88		260	2	2			
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## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

- 1 That Bro. T. Goldsmith be President.
- 2 That Bro. J. C. Watts be Clerk of Conference.
- 3 That Bro. Wm. Firstbrook be Recording Secretary.
- 4 That Bro. J. C. Seymour be Conference Reporter.
- 5 That the following brethren, viz., J. H. Robinson, Wm. McClure, J. McAllister, M. Aikman and B. Lottridge, be a committee to take into consideration the subject of the training of our young men for the ministry, and draft resolutions for the action of this Conference.
- 6 That Bros. S. B. Gundy and M. Aikman, be a committee to revise the Missionary lists, and transpose all those prepared in Halifax currency into Decimal currency.
- 7 That in future all accounts be presented to Conference in Decimal currency.
- 8 That the name of the Drummond Circuit be changed to Smith's Falls Circuit.
- 9 That the recommendation of the Hamilton District Meeting to drop the name of R. W. Boyd from the Minutes be adopted.
- 10 That the Revs. D. D. Rolston, J. B. Kershaw and W. Birks, with Messrs. N. C. Gowan and W. Berry be the Stationing Committee.
- 11 That, in view of the concurrent recommendations of the Hamilton and Toronto Districts respecting the formation of a new District, the Nelson and Nassagaweya Circuits of the Hamilton District, and Milton, Trafalgar and Caledon Circuits of the Toronto District, be constituted a separate district, hereafter to be called the Milton District.
- 12 That in reference to clauses 5 and 6, Sec. 10 of our Discipline, it is understood that our District Meetings have full legislative powers, with the power to report on all matters of administration within their bounds, subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.
- 13 The Committee appointed to take into consideration the question of Training our young men for the ministry presented the following report:—

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1st. That in the opinion of this committee the time has come when it is indispensably necessary to provide some means whereby this Connexion should supply for our ministry a preparatory training, to fit our probationers for the important duties they have to perform in our ministerial ranks. The reasons on which this opinion is founded are: the difficulty of providing a suitable supply of ministers, the progress of education in the country, whereby our population has become more intelligent and better informed than formerly, thus demanding a higher intellectual culture in the ministry, and also the universally acknowledged difficulty among our probationers themselves, in meeting the claims of the age with such education as they are able to command previous to entering the ministry.

2nd. That in conformity with these views the Committee recommend that an experienced and otherwise qualified minister be appointed by the present Conference, to whom shall be intrusted the duty of giving such instruction as we may deem necessary or practicable; the said minister to be stationed in such place as this Conference may determine, who shall have charge of the Circuit where he is stationed, and work the same with the aid of the students intrusted to his care.

3rd. That while the Committee are not prepared to suggest a complete system of details for the regulation of this educational movement, nor indeed does the case at present admit of it, they respectfully indicate their views as follows:

(a) A Board of Education shall be appointed by the present Conference, consisting of three ministers and three laymen, who shall have the management of the Institution from year to year, one of their number to be appointed Secretary and another chairman; both officers to be appointed by the Conference, two to retire each year, but to be eligible for re-election: the tutor to be an *ex officio* member of this board.

(b) All students to have the recommendation of the Circuit and District from which they come, and also the approbation of the board.

(c) If the students recommended are not able to pay for their own board, the funds of the Institution shall assist them to the extent of our ability.

(d) No Salary to be paid while the students are at the Institution.

(e) The Board shall decide on the curriculum, text books, &c., &c.; subject to the approval of the Conference.

4th. That £50 sterling offered by the English Conference shall be placed at the disposal of the Board for the present year, and the Board shall devise a plan of finance for future adoption, to be laid before the next Conference.

5th. That the Committee forbear further suggestions at

this time, conscious that, for the present, our proceedings must necessarily be initiatory and experimental. They would recommend the Conference to allow a trial for one year, and that at the next Conference the subject be again considered, with such suggestions as the judgment and experience of the Board may enable them to give.

14 That the report of the Educational Committee be adopted, and that the suggestions and recommendations it contains be approved by this Conference.

15 That the Rev. Wm. McClure be appointed the Tutor of our Theological Institute, to be located where this Conference may determine.

16 That the Board of Education be the Rev. the President of Conference for the time being, the General Superintendent, the Rev. J. C. Watts and the Tutor, or Principal, with Bros. M. Aikman, O. Blake and Dr. Salter.

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the characters, &c. of Candidates for our ministry was taken up, duly considered *seriatim* at intervals, and the following resolutions founded thereon :

17 That the case of Bro. Thos. Fox of the Yorkville Circuit be left in the hands of the Stationing Committee, to be disposed of as the necessities of the Connexion may require.

18 That Bro. Jas. White, of Caledon Circuit, be received as a married probationer of one year's standing.

19 That Bro. Robert Carter, of Milton Circuit, be received as a married probationer.

20 That Bro. Alex. Hartly, of Milton Circuit, be received as a probationer.

21 That Bro. George Buggins, of Toronto Circuit, be received as a married probationer.

22 That Bro. Joseph Gundy be received as a probationer.

23 That Bro. John Bell be received again into our ministry in his former standing in the Connexion, and in consequence of his labors the past year that year be allowed him.

24 That the cases of Bros. James Orme and Chauncey Wilcox, with Bro. Thos. Jackson, be left in the hands of the Annual Committee.

25 That Bro. F. Haynes be received into our Itinerancy, and is at the disposal of the Stationing Committee.

26 That Bro. Hamilton Leith be received as a married probationer.

27 That the decision in Bro. Armstrong's case be reserved until the requirements of the Stationing Committee be understood.

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28 That the report of the Special Committee on the state of the Beneficent Society be adopted.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED BY  
CONFERENCE.

In accordance with previous arrangements the Committee met and transacted the following business:

1st. Bro. J. McAllister having brought a matter referring to the claims of the widow Shilton before the Committee a satisfactory explanation was made, the note to which the claimant referred having been cancelled as in printed Minutes of 1858.

2nd. Another matter. The funeral expenses of the late Rev. J. Shilton was brought before the Committee, and in the absence of any evidence of the payment of those expenses, your Committee advises their payment immediately.

3rd. Your Committee recommends that in future no note shall be received from subscribers in lieu of their annual subscriptions, and that the year in which those subscriptions are not paid shall remain a blank upon the Society's books, the unpaid subscription nevertheless bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, which interest in all cases shall be paid the treasurer in cash, and the attention of the brethren in reference to this question is directed to the Constitution, Articles 6 and 16.

4th. Bro. Thomas Goldsmith having proposed to present to the Society the sum of \$65, being amount paid by him into the funds, with the understanding that he be allowed to continue his relation to the Society as an honorary member, your Committee recommends the acceptance of his proposal.

5th. The Committee having received a communication from Rev. B. Haigh, with reference to which they apprehend that having received yearly subscriptions from Bro. Haigh up to 1858, we are bound by that receipt to allow him the full benefit of membership.

6th. That the small sum at our disposal this year be loaned to the treasurer of the Chapel Committee, upon his giving satisfactory security.

That Bro. J. O. Warren's annuity be paid.

That Mrs. Shilton's annuity be paid.

That Bro. T. Rump's annuity be paid.

That Mrs. Hale's annuity be paid.

That from the facts before us we cannot sanction the payment of an annuity to Rev. W. Robinson.

That whereas much difficulty arises in the appropriation of the amount due to annuitants on the Beneficent Society, from the Committee's ignorance of the number of their children and their respective ages, Resolved:

That in future all such claimants shall be required to send to Conference a certified list of the number of their children and their ages, as a condition of payment of their annuity.

That the annuity of Bro. J. C. Warren be paid him for the present year in his own note, and that the Treasurer be instructed to indorse the amount on the back of the note.

That all claimants upon the Society whose paper we hold be paid by their own paper as far as it goes.

That all ministers pay or renew their notes this year.

That the Committee recommends that in future collections be taken up for the Society in all our Congregations as formerly.

That the case of Bro. E. Williams and other similar cases be referred to the Committee.

That in future the Secretary of the Society receive all moneys, and keep a faithful record of the same.

29 That the decision of the Mallorytown Conference with reference to the children of married probationers, (being the latest deliverance of our Conference on this subject,) be sustained, until the revision of our Discipline, when the whole subject will be brought up for reconsideration.

30 That should the Stationing Committee be able to make the necessary arrangements a new Mission be established, to be called the St. Clair Mission.

31 That the Chapel Committee be requested to take into consideration the practicability and expediency of establishing a Connexional Fund for Insurance against fire.

32 That each Minister on leaving his Circuit shall leave the Parsonage House in a clean comfortable state, and the garden in a good state of cultivation.

33 That this Conference rejoices to mark the improvement on most of our Circuits in the preparation of the documents required by Conference, and would express a hope that *all* the Circuits will in future fully comply with our rules on this matter.

34 That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Grand Trunk Railway Co., the Prescott and Ottawa Railway Co., and the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Co., for their liberality in the reduction of fares in favor of members of this Conference, and that this resolution be transmitted to these Companies by the Secretary of this Conference.

35 That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Rev. Wm. McClure for his exertions in securing and promptly forwarding passes to members of this Conference, and that the expense incurred in postage be paid out of the Contingent fund.

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36 That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the members and friends of the Copetown Society, Ancaster Circuit, for their kindness and courtesy in extending the most liberal hospitality to the members of this Conference.

37 That the Osprey Mission, recommended by the Owen Sound District Meeting, be taken up.

38 That the expediency of procuring an Act of Incorporation to comprise the whole of our Connexional funds, be referred to the Annual Committee for its serious consideration.

39 That the minister appointed to the Durham Circuit be instructed by this Conference to visit the colored Church in Priceville, and ascertain immediately after Conference the facts in reference to the propriety of establishing a Mission there, and promptly report to the Annual Committee.

40 That the name of the Blanshard Circuit be changed, and that it be hereafter called the St. Mary's Circuit.

41 That this Conference authorize the Arthur Circuit to dispose of an acre and a half of its church property, to defray the expenses of building a parsonage in Mount Forest, on that Circuit.

42 That the proposal from the representatives of the Morris and Grey Circuit, to empower the Trustees of Connexional lots in Ainleyville to sell part of their property, be referred to the Chapel Committee.

43 That this Conference declares the action of the London Conference, (see minutes resolution,) with reference to the residence of the Cayuga Circuit minister in the town of Cayuga to be advisory.

The Rev. W. McClure introduced a series of recommendations, with special reference to the importance of the religious education of the youth of our Churches in Sabbath Schools, &c.

44 That the juvenile part of our congregations and Circuits becomes every year of more importance to our usefulness, stability and progress, so much so that if neglected or injudiciously managed by preachers and people, no other amount of effort can compensate the Connexion for the loss sustained by us in this. Also, that no permanent, efficient progress is effected or can be reasonably hoped for, unless our preachers and the officers of our churches make this matter a duty and study; equal in importance to any other of the solemn duties devolving upon us. Also:

45 That our ministers be required to pay more attention to Sabbath Schools and the juvenile interests on each Circuit, by forming among the more advanced children Bible and Catechetical classes, Bands of Hope and such other judicious

arrangements as may inform our young people on Scriptural and useful subjects, so as to attach them permanently to our Circuit and Missionary interests, and train them to habits of thought and usefulness; and that at least quarterly public lectures, (illustrated if possible), and sermons be delivered bearing on Missionary, Temperance, Educational and other kindred subjects, specially suited to this part of our charge.

After hearing the arguments of the prosecutor and defendant, in the case of the Rev. J. England, the following resolutions were carried.

46 That the Conference approves of the action taken by the Quarterly Conference of the Oxford Circuit in the case of Bro. J. England, and also of the District Meeting relative thereto, and that after hearing the evidence produced on each side, it decides that the Rev. J. England be suspended from the office of the ministry for one year.

That as our Missionary interests both in the extension of our Connexion, and the necessary sustentation of our Missionary labourers which are engaged in these arduous, aggressive enterprises; and as there is great danger of us injuring our Missionary interests by actually associating Missionary services with Missionary collections—

47 That therefore quarterly missionary sermons be preached in all our Circuits, such discourses to contain correct missionary information; also, where practicable, monthly Missionary prayer-meetings be held, in which meetings carefully collected Missionary information be given to the people.

48 That this Conference feels called upon to express its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of our late Bro. Joseph Hartman, M. P. P., whose public and private virtues, devoted piety and strong Connexional attachment endeared him to this body, and desires also to assure his bereaved wife and family of its deep sympathy, and prays that they may be sustained and comforted by that God who is the "Father of the fatherless and the husband of the widow."

49 That our former sentiments on the subject of Tobacco be reiterated.

50 That in future in the arrangements of public Conference services, no service shall be announced beyond the Conference Sabbath.

The report on ministers to be received into full Connexion was presented as follows:

51 We have carefully examined Bro. Brown, Bell, Maguire and Leach, as directed by Conference, on our Doctrines, Discipline and Christian experience, and have been highly gratified with the answers given.

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- 52 That the above report be adopted.
- 53 That brethren Brown, Bell, Maguire and Leach be received into full Connexion.
- 54 That the Board of Education shall have the right of appointing a ministerial and lay representative to the next annual Conference.
- 55 That the next Conference be held at London, C. W., (vote—London 51, Owen Sound 50.)
- 56 Bro. McKelvey be allowed to attend the Theological Institution for the present year, free of expense to the Conference, if the school be located in Toronto.
- 57 That £20 granted by the Aurora Conference to the Rev. J. Gaddis, be paid this year by the Connexional Treasurer.
- 58 That £10 granted by the Aurora Conference to the Rev. D. Bettes be honored by this Conference.
- The Committee appointed to prepare a congratulatory address to the Prince of Wales read the address drafted by them.
- 59 That the report of the above Committee be adopted.
- 60 That the President, the General Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, and M. Aikman, O. Blake and T. Lottridge, Esquires, be a Committee to present the address to the Prince of Wales.
- 61 That our Conferences in future be opened by a sermon from the retiring President; and that the third reading of the stations be the last business of the Conference.
- 62 That each Superintendent of a Circuit read the Annual Address to the Connexion in all his congregations, so soon as he shall receive the Minutes of Conference.
- 63 That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for his able services as Editor of the *Evangelical Witness*, and that he is hereby re-appointed to that office.
- 64 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Publishing Committee of the past year, and that the Editor, the Superintendent of the London Circuit, the Tutor of the Theological Institute, with Dr. Salter and M. Aikman Esq., be the Publishing Committee for the ensuing year.
- 65 That this Conference desires to express its high opinion of the M. N. Manual, as published by the Rev. T. Goldsmith, and recommends it to the notice of all our ministers and members.
- 66 That the office of Financial Secretary be abolished.

67 That this Conference reiterates its former opinion on the subject of slavery, and earnestly prays to Almighty God that this gigantic evil may speedily be abolished throughout the world.

68 That this Conference would again utter its most solemn and earnest protest against the use, in any form of Alcoholic Liquors as a beverage, deprecating the habit as one injurious to health, a wasteful expenditure of means and imperilling the highest interests of man. The traffic in intoxicating drinks it would pronounce as the most fruitful source of crime and misery that afflicts our age; warring against the peace of society, outraging the sanctities of domestic life, and sapping the foundations of national strength and greatness. The Conference therefore cannot but recognize in the premises the peremptory necessity that exists for interference by legislative enactment towards the immediate arrest of this, we fear, growing evil of the times.

69 That this Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the services of the Revs. J. H. Robinson and Wm. McClure, our efficient superintendents, and heartily thanks them for their valuable services during the past year.

70 That the thanks of the Conference be given to our Treasurer, T. Lottridge, Esq., for his valuable services, and that he be re-appointed.

71 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. C. Watts, for his valuable services as Financial Secretary during the past year.

72 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to our President, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office.

73 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Secretaries and Reporter for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

74 That the following grants be paid out of the Chapel Fund: For a parsonage on the Southampton Circuit, \$40. For a parsonage on the Holland Circuit, \$40. To aid in completing one of the chapels in Colchester, \$20. To settle a claim on the Goderich parsonage, \$25.

75 That the division of our ministers' salaries be in the proportion of three-elevenths to single and eight-elevenths to married preachers in full Connexion.

76 That the Rev. D. Savage write the address to the English Conference next year, and the Rev. H. Wilkinson write the address to the Connexion in Canada.

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77 That the formation of ministerial associations for mutual improvement be again urged upon the District Meetings, referring to them the preparation of plans for the practical working of these meetings.

78 That our ministers be required to take up collections in behalf of the Beneficent Society, as previous to the Conference 1859, in lieu of private subscriptions.

79 That this Conference resolve to devote at next Conference the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the English Mission to China.

80 That the President, the General Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, with Messrs. Aikman and Blake, be the Annual Committee for the ensuing year.

81 That Bro. John Wilson's resignation be accepted, and that his ordination parchments be cancelled.

82 That Bro. N. C. Gowan's resignation be accepted, and that an asterisk be appended to this statement in the Minutes, specifying that it was overlooked last year.

83 That the Rev. J. H. Robinson be re-appointed the Treasurer and Secretary of the Chapel Fund.

84 That we express our warmest thanks to the English Missionary Committee for their liberal grants to the Church in Canada this year.

~~85~~ The reader will please supply the following:—In the list of supernumerary and superannuated ministers, the name of the Rev. W. Robinson. In the Post Office addresses, the name of the Rev. J. Bain, *Lansdown, Lansdown P. O.*

# ADDRESS

TO THE

## MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—We your ministers and lay representatives in Conference assembled, once more present to you our Annual Address. And in doing so we would offer to you our usual salutations and counsels, under the influence of those feelings which the living power of our holy religion inspires.

We would call upon you to unite with us in thanksgivings to Almighty God, that after the toils, cares, and anxieties of another ecclesiastical year, we have been permitted through the kindness of a gracious Providence to assemble together for the transaction of business that concerns the welfare of our church in this Province.

We beg to assure you, Christian brethren, that our love to you knows of no abatement; we have studied your best interests, and under the direction of God's Spirit have made such appointments to your various Circuits as, we trust, under the blessings of Almighty God, will promote your best interests and the general prosperity of our beloved Zion.

Our session of Conference has been one of peace and harmony; and although many difficult and perplexing questions have been brought before us, yet a spirit of love to the brethren has characterized all our deliberations, and all ministers and lay brethren have felt the force of that declaration of Holy Writ, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Our religious services in connection with Conference have been largely attended, and have been seasons of power and of the Holy Ghost.

At no former period of our history, as a branch of Christ's church, have things presented a more cheering and encouraging aspect than at present; new and important fields of Missionary enterprise are opening before us, and from many a back settlement of the country there again comes to us the Macedonian cry, "Brethren, come over and help us." We are not, dear brethren, deaf to these appeals; we are wishful to respond to them, but the means available for this important object place the accomplishment of it beyond our reach. We sincerely hope, however, that an increased liberality on your part, and a practical economy on our part, in the dispensation of our Mission Fund, will in due time enable the Conference to send forth more laborers into the vineyard. The field is already white unto harvest, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth more laborers into the harvest.

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We feel happy to inform you that four of our ministers who had honorably completed their probation have been received into full Connexion; and nine more have been taken out on trial by the Conference.

It is with devout thankfulness to the Giver of all good that notwithstanding the loss by death of 74 in our membership, and by removals of 608, we have to record the gratifying increase of 547 to our ranks, with 634 members on trial. Your ministers with yourselves have labored arduously during the past year, and although the increase to our Zion is not so large as it was last year, yet blessed be God, it clearly indicates to us that "the Lord of Hosts is with us, and that the God of Jacob is our refuge." Let us, dear brethren, "thank God and take courage."

Our Connexional funds are in a healthy condition, and there is an increase to our Mission Fund of 800 dollars over last year's returns.

Permit us, dear brethren, to inform you, that for the interests of Christ's church, and that part of it with which you are particularly identified, various resolutions have been adopted by the Conference, and among them one with reference to Sabbath School institutions. We would invite your special attention to this important subject. Wherever it is possible and practicable, establish Connexional Sabbath Schools. You have children of your own, and your neighbors have children that do not attend any Sabbath Schools. These children are given to you to be educated for God, and to be trained up for immortality and everlasting life; and what more delightful than to get them together on the peaceful Sabbath day to instruct them in those things which pertain to their present and eternal salvation and happiness. Esteem it then a duty and a privilege to labour in this department of God's work, and may God bless you in your work of faith and labor of love.

We feel a great pleasure in also informing you, that by an act of Conference a Theological Institution is to be forthwith established in the city of Toronto for the training of young men for our ministry, and that our highly esteemed brother, Rev. William McClure, is appointed to the important office of Theological Tutor. We trust, dear brethren, that this Institution will receive your hearty co-operation and support, and that many young men will come forth from this place who will give "full proof of their ministry."

And now, dear brethren, to conclude, we would most affectionately commend to your care and regard your beloved Ministers that watch for your souls as those that must give account. They are not angels but men of like passions as yourselves. They have left the world and its avocations that they may spend and be spent in the service of Christ. If, then, they are to be useful to you and yours, useful in saving souls, useful in the church and in the world, they must share largely in your sympathies, in your support, and above all in your prayers. In the impressive language of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians: "We beseech you, brethren, to know them

which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you. And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Signed by order and on behalf of Conference.

T. GOLDSMITH, *President.*  
J. C. WATTS, *Clerk.*

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## ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

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BELoved FATHERS AND BRETHREN IN THE LORD,—The period of our annual Conference has once more arrived, and we are assembled at Copetown in discharge of those duties which, at this period, pertain to us as ministerial and delegated servants of that portion of the church of God in Canada, represented by our beloved denomination.

We render thanks to Almighty God for the privileges which, in our individual, official, and corporate capacity, are thus conferred on us. Not the least of such privileges is communion with the brethren of our faith and order. We joy abundantly in meeting the earnest laborers of the vineyard of the Lord in such unusual numbers, in finding the unity of our faith preserved amid such variety of character; and in knowing that we are not called upon to record the death of any of our faithful band, specially laboring together in word and doctrine.

Our spirits are refreshed when we call to mind your existence and well being in Christ Jesus; for we are made sensible thereby that the peculiar subjects of our church-fellowship are not circumscribed by the Canadian shores, and that the Lord has in your prosperity supplied great encouragement and consolation to us, under the weakness and difficulties incidental to our growing and holy enterprise.

The great revivals referred to in your last address to us fill our hearts with joy, especially when we remember that they extended to Ireland, where some of our dear brethren here have labored and suffered, and where darkness has so long reigned; and we are the more encouraged to pray that God

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will still bless you; and to labor that we may be made partakers of this gracious and abundant visitation. We are assured that this is your hope also, and the subject of your prayer for us, for we are rich in the substantial expressions of your regard, and know how much you long for us in the bowels of Jesus Christ. We take occasion here, specially to acknowledge with deep gratitude, your recent hearty and generous response to the letter of our beloved Superintendent, Bro. Robinson, by which many of the present temporal distresses, pressing heavily upon the ministering brethren, will be effectually relieved.

The year that has elapsed since our last address to you has been one of considerable trial to these Provinces, while the blessings of peace have been continued and the general healthiness of the community insured by a beneficent Providence.—While we have been mercifully preserved from the degrees of privation occasionally afflicting society in older countries, we have been, notwithstanding the existence of the elements of prosperity everywhere so abundant among us, made to experience a season of unusual depression in the monetary and mercantile business of this country.

Such a circumstance could scarcely exist without sensibly and materially affecting our denominational resources and efforts; but while we have, as a religious body, reason to conclude that the hopes of prosperity indulged at the commencement of the year have not been fulfilled to the extent apparently warranted by our former successes, we are, nevertheless, in a position to record with all humility and gratitude the existence in our midst of the grace of God to an extent demonstrating victory over the world. The spirit of religious enterprise among our churches has suffered no diminution; but an increased amount of money has been contributed to our funds for religious purposes. A number of new places of worship have been built.—In many of our churches a healthy and more vigorous tone of piety prevails. While a careful examination of the numerical strength of our people reveals the cheering fact that we have added 547 to the number of church members in full communion with us, besides 634 on trial.

Our Conference has been graciously favored with the Divine presence and blessing, and is the largest we have ever held, and year by year it is increasing in importance, in interest and in influence, not only among our own people but the public in general.

The *Evangelical Witness* continues its circulation with undiminished interest; and our beloved brethren the Rev. J. H. Robinson, General Superintendent, and the Rev. Wm. McClure, Assistant Superintendent, continue to enjoy our esteem and confidence, and we trust we shall long be permitted to labor together in peace and love.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, we bid you farewell, and may the Great Head of the Church enrich you with abundant grace.

T. GOLDSMITH, *President.*  
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND.

1860.

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Receipts of Fund to Conference, 1859.....	\$8,129 72
Proportion of Grant from England, 1860.....	600 00
Grant from Mission Fund.....	120 00
Receipts from Circuits, viz.:	
Toronto, \$1 80; Milton, 1 25; Pennville, 2 20; Trafalgar, 1 68; Caledon, 5 62½; Brock, 3 00; Yorkville, 0 83.....	16 33½
Hamilton, 2 75; Ancaster, 5 80; Louth, 1 25; Pelham, 3 42; Barton, 5 37½; Nassagaweya, 3 04; Nelson, 6 50; Galt, 1 00; New Hope, 2 04; Cayuga, 0 84½; Caledonia, 1 62; Lake Erie, 2 70.....	36 34
London, 6 25; London North, 2 50; Melbourne, 4 70; Talbotville, 0 93; Howard, 4 00; St. Mary's, 4 15; Adelaide, 1 00; Nissouri, 1 18; Colchester, 2 00.....	26 71
Goderich, 2 20; Morris, 0 90; Hullett, 0 28; Ayton, 1 50.....	4 88
Waterford, 0 85; Malahide, 2 49; Middleton, 2 00; Bayham, 1 63; Dereham, 2 25; Norwich, 0 75.....	9 97
Cavan, 5 19; Clarke, 0 80; Port Milford, 1 00; Prince Edward, 3 00.....	9 99
Lansdown, 2 05; Elizabethtown, 1 82; Crosby, 1 93; Kitley, 3 02; Oxford, Smith's Falls, 1 52; Marlborough, 1 40; Mallorytown, 1 00.....	12 74
Dunham, 1 00; Bolton, 2 00.....	3 00
Owen Sound, 2 50; Arran, 1 00; Durham, 1 00; Southampton, 0 12; Holland, 1 37; Arthur, 0 76; Walkerton, 3 00.....	9 75
Cancelled half grant to Arran Chapel.....	60 00
By received on Mortgage on St. Mary's Chapel from County of Middlesex Building Society, proceeds of 4 shares.....	604 00
Special Grant from England, £200, sterling.....	913 33
Balance due Treasurer.....	3,443 80½
	<u>\$14,100 48</u>
Payments to Conference, 1859.....	\$12,418 26
Grants at Conference, 1860:	
Holland Parsonage.....	40 00
Southampton do.....	40 00
Colchester Chapel.....	20 00
Do., previously paid in excess of first Grant.....	10 00
Paid on shares in County of Middlesex Building Society, to May 20th, 1859.....	184 00
Additional payments to Owen Sound and Goderich chapels.....	238 84
Do., to Mr. J. Thompson for Goderich Chapel, by order of Conference.....	25 00
Fitting up St. Marys Chapel	30 00
Mr. Elliot, for legal services.....	20 00
Interest on borrowed money, viz.:	
£243 6s 8d at 6 per cent..	58 00
£857 5s at 10 per cent....	342 90
Expense of mortgage and registration, St. Marys Chapel	4 48
Advanced Printing Office	
Fund on loan.....	600 00
Paid interest for unpaid subscriptions for do., half year.....	69 00
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J. H. ROBINSON, Sec. & Treas.

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To balance from last year...	\$ 8 01	
Grant from Mission Fund...	120 00	
Circuit contributions:--		
Toronto .....	1 45	
Milton .....	2 82	
Aurora .....	3 00	
Pennville .....	3 50	
Trafalgar .....	3 37 1/2	
Caledon .....	4 00	
Brock .....	3 00	
Yorkville .....	80	
Hamilton .....	2 00	
Ancaster .....	6 00	
Louth .....	1 30	
Pelham .....	4 42	
Barton .....	5 25	
Nassagaweya .....	2 50	
Nelson .....	9 92 1/2	
Galt .....	72 1/2	
New Hope .....	2 10	
Cayuga .....	75	
Caledonia .....	1 00	
Lake Erie Mission .....	3 21	
London .....	5 95	
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Melbourne .....	2 77	
Talbotville .....	2 80	
Howard .....	2 00	
Blanshard .....	2 66	
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Goderich .....	1 25	
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Hullet .....	42	
Ayton .....	1 25	
Waterford .....	1 50	
Malahide .....	3 17	
Middleton .....	50	
Dereham .....	3 29	
Norwich .....	1 75	
Cavan .....	6 28	
Clarke .....	50	
Hope .....	56	
Port Milford .....	1 50	
Prince Edward .....	2 00	
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Elizabethtown .....	3 00	
Kitley .....	2 57	
Marlborough .....	1 40	
Mallorytown .....	1 00	
Bolton .....	2 25	
Arthur .....	1 45	
Holland .....	2 22	
Durham .....	70	
Owen Sound .....	2 12	
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By paid claimants:		
Rev. J. Caswell .....		\$12 54
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" D. D. Rolston .....		12 54
" T. Goldsmith .....		12 54
" J. Bell .....		12 54
" A. Clarke .....		10 26
" W. Webb .....		12 54
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" J. Crawford .....		3 42
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" J. Hill .....		6 84
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Balance due Treasurer .....	257 18 1/2	
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STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

1860.

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Amounts collected on Circuits, viz:	Grant to Melbourn for furniture .....	\$30 00
Toronto, \$1 80; Milton, 3 00; Penville, 4 56; Trafalgar, 5 00; Caledon, 5 00; Brock, 6 50.....	Annual Committee's expenses.....	16 00
\$25 86	Telegraph and Express Charges.....	7 89
Hamilton, 2 35; Ancaster, 5 00; Barton, 3 20; Nassagaweya, 2 12; Nelson, 10 00; Galt 1 12; New Hope, 4 01; Cayuga, 0 75; Caledonia, 2 00; Lake Erie, 1 92.....	Printing Circulars.....	4 00
32 47	Do. Bill of Exchange and Note Forms.....	3 50
London, 10 82; London North, 6 19; Melbourn, 3 10; Talbotville, 2 00; Adelaide, 1 50.....	Do. 150 District Schedules	8 50
13 61	Do. 1500 Quarterly meeting forms for Conference...	15 00
3 93	Do. 36,000 tickets for 1860	27 00
Waterford, 6 37; Malahide, 4 20; Middleton, 0 37; Bayham, 1 65; Dereham, 2 19.....	Do. 8000 extra for 1859..	6 00
14 78	Postage of Minutes.....	10 50
Cavan, 8 00; Manvers, 5 00; Clarke, 2 00; Lindsay, 2 12; Hope, 1 00; Port Milford, 3 50; Prince Edward, 3 00.....	Address to Districts.....	3 00
25 22	Proportion of Postages... Paid for Board of Ministers at Northport Conference....	15 00
Lansdown, 3 00; Elizabethtown, 2 50; Crosby, 4 00; Kitley, 3 60; Oxford, 3 00; Smith's Falls, 3 00; Marlboro', 2 00; Mallorytown, 1 00.....	Publishing Com.'s expenses.....	8 00
22 10	3000 copies of abridgment of Discipline.....	30 00
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Montreal, 6 00; Dunham, 3 00; Bolton, 3 00.....		
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Balance due Treasurer.....		
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DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

1860.

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By paid ministers on this account in full for deficiency of 1858.....	\$1515 56	By received a special grant from England, £150 stg.....	\$726 65
By cost of printed forms and account book.....	6 00	Borrowed on interest from Beneficent Fund 1859 security given.....	725 24
By postages on this account.....	6 00	By charged to mission account, 1860.....	75 67
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**GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.**  
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**CAPITAL ACCOUNT.**

Securities on hand, 1859 ... \$3,959 75  
Securities given for loans,  
1860,..... 1,184 92

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Securities paid or cancelled,  
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Rev. J Bell's note (paid) .. 12 60  
" G. Brown's " .. 12 72  
" J C Warren's " .. 41 00  
" T Goldsmith's note cancelled..... 72 60

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**CURRENT ACCOUNT.**

Received for notes paid.... 66 32  
Received from ministers :  
W Williams ..... 5 00  
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Do 1860 ..... 5 00  
G Richardson ..... 4 00  
C Shaw (3 years)..... 12 00  
J McAlister ..... 5 00  
J Seymour (2 years)..... 10 80  
E Holmes ..... 4 00  
J B Kershaw ..... 5 00  
J Caswell ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 2 80  
J Gaddis ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 2 80  
J Bell ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 0 96  
J Rogers ..... 4 00  
J C Watts ..... 5 00  
A Clarke ..... 5 00  
E Williams ..... 10 00  
D Savage ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 1 28  
J Peck ..... 5 00  
T Ogden ..... 5 00  
W Gundy ..... 9 80  
J Baskerville ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 1 60  
W Tindall ..... 5 00  
Do. interest on note..... 1 00  
James Gundy ..... 4 00  
J Histon ..... 5 00  
J Rawson ..... 8 00  
R N Hill ..... 5 00  
F G Weaver, for interest .. 4 00

Forward, ..... 260 52

Mrs Shilton's annuity ..... 56 00  
Do. for funeral expenses of  
Mr Shilton, as per rule.. 20 00  
Rev. T. Rump's annuity... 72 00  
Mrs Hale's " ..... 40 00  
Rev J C Warren's " .... 40 00  
Do. carried to next payment  
to balance note..... 1 00  
Treasurer's expenses to  
London ..... 5 00  
Postages and stationery.... 1 00  
Discount on English silver,  
(\$60) ..... 2 40

237 40

Forward ..... 237 40

Rev. J. Shutelworth paid \$25 00 to this Fund in 1858, which, by oversight,  
was not inserted.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.—Con.  
1860.

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Brought up.....	260 52
CIRCUIT CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Toronto—J Withrow, 1 00; J Neil, 55; C Ruse, 50; Wm Sharpe, 50; R Wilkes, 50; R Tyner, 25 .....	3 30
Pennville .....	2 75
Brock .....	2 35
Yorkville .....	1 00
Barton—T Lottridge, 1 00; C Teeter, 50; A Neff, 50; L Lottridge, 50 .....	2 50
Ancaster: W Horning, 1 00; D Vansickle, 50; J Kelly, 50; J Waugh, 50; J Dan- iels, 50; small sums, 1 00	4 00
Louth: J Kelly, 50; H Haynes, 50; small sums, 98 .....	1 93
Hamilton .....	2 10
Pelham .....	2 00
Galt: J Cheesman, 1 00; Mrs Sparrow, 1 00; T Grills, 50; small sums, 50	3 00
New Hope .....	1 42
Lake Erie: J Everingham, 50; J Drinkwater, 50...	1 00
Cayuga: R Decew .....	2 00
Nelson: D McLeod, 1 00; J Zimmerman, 50; small sums, 50 .....	2 00
London North: J Cranston, 50; T Walden, 50 .....	1 00
St Marys: J B Kershaw, 50; C Switzer, 50 .....	1 00
Goderich .....	1 80
Hullett .....	1 05
Ayton .....	1 00
Walkerton .....	1 00
Nissouri .....	40
Waterford .....	6 50
Norwich .....	50
Lansdown .....	25
Drummond .....	1 42
Dereham .....	1 30
Kitley .....	87
Elizabethtown .....	25
Arthur .....	1 65
Holland .....	37 ½
Durham .....	25
Owen Sound: W Birks, 50; J Creighton, 50; J Cooke, 50; M Warner, 50 .....	2 00
Hope .....	65

54 61 ½

Forward ..... 315 13 ½

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Brought up..... 237 40

Forward ..... 237 40

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Rev. D. D. Rol

Barton, June



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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.—Con.  
1860.

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Brought up..... \$315 13½

Brought up..... \$237 40

GENERAL INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Mortgage A (\$1000 to Jan. 27).....	69 34
Interest on Mortgage B. (This mortgage is bad, and cannot be recovered)	
Interest on Mortgage C (\$540) .....	41 60
Interest on Mortgage D (\$1200) .....	96 00
Interest on Mortgage E (\$400) .....	32 00
Interest on Note 2 (\$100) .	16 00
Interest on Note 3 (\$65) two years due.....	8 00
Interest on Note 4 (\$100)	94 80
Interest from Mission Fund	4 00
Rev. D. D. Rolston for a fine	

361 74

Balance in hand this year  
on current account, and  
transferred to capital acc't  
and included in this  
year's securities..... 439 47½

676 87½

676 87½

Barton, June 17, 1860.

T. LOTTRIDGE, Treasurer.

... 237 40

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

1860.

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Amounts received from  
Circuits :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton .....	\$ 50 00
Ancaster .....	157 26½
Louth .....	54 59
Pelham .....	26 60
Barton .....	90 06½
Galt .....	18 50
New Hope .....	38 27½
Cayuga .....	36 24
Caledonia .....	38 47½
Lake Erie Mission .....	61 60

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT. 571 61

Lansdown .....	90 50
Elizabethtown .....	97 08
Crosby .....	125 05
Kitley .....	115 72
Oxford .....	46 77
Smith's Falls .....	89 60
Marlborough .....	66 65
Mallorytown .....	44 32

CAVAN DISTRICT. 675 69

Cavan .....	137 63
Manvers .....	167 39
Clarke .....	67 50
Lindsay .....	20 14½
Hope .....	48 51½
Port Milford .....	49 60
Prince Edward .....	92 10

WATERFORD DISTRICT. 582 88

Waterford .....	200 00
Malahide .....	48 60
Middleton .....	58 24
Bayham .....	40 63
Dereham .....	64 84
Norwich .....	32 32½

TORONTO DISTRICT. 444 63½

Toronto .....	51 30
Aurora .....	83 12½
Pennville .....	96 07
Brock .....	117 50

347 99½

Payments :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

S B Gundy .....	140 00
W Gundy .....	80 00
J Wilkinson .....	80 00
J E Vining .....	40 00
C Shaw .....	40 47½
R W Boyd (\$10 trav. ex.) ..	19 67½
H Hall .....	80 00
D Bettes .....	100 00
W Bothwell .....	120 00
W Willimot .....	100 00

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT. 800 15

O Whitcomb .....	80 00
A Clarke .....	120 00
R N Hill .....	100 00
J Peck .....	80 00
J England .....	100 00
A F Dempsey .....	65 00
T Ogden .....	120 00
T Hamilton .....	80 00

CAVAN DISTRICT. 745 00

J Follick .....	52 00
G A Bailey .....	48 00
W Glass .....	140 00
E Williams .....	100 00

WATERFORD DISTRICT. 340 00

J Bell .....	100 00
B Haigh .....	120 00
H Wilkinson .....	100 00
F G Weaver .....	60 00

TORONTO DISTRICT. 380 00

W Williams .....	280 00
W Preston .....	105 00
R Paintin .....	35 00
C McKelvey .....	60 00

480 00

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OWEN S

Owen Sound  
Durham  
Southampton  
Arthur  
Holland  
Arran  
Walkerton.

LONDON

London  
London North  
Melbourne  
Talbotville  
Howard  
St. Mary's  
Adelaide  
Nissouri

MONTREAL

Montreal  
Dunham  
Bolton

GODERICH I

Goderich  
Morris & Grey  
Hullet  
Ayton

MILTON DIS

Milton  
Caledonia  
Trafalgar  
Nassagaweya  
Nelson

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.....	140 00
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.....	80 00
.....	100 00
.....	65 00
.....	120 00
.....	80 00

.....	745 00
.....	52 00
.....	48 00
.....	140 00
.....	100 00

.....	340 00
.....	100 00
.....	120 00
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OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	\$91 47
Durham.....	9 40
Southampton.....	34 61
Arthur.....	51 21
Holland.....	70 75
Arran.....	28 90
Walkerton.....	63 77

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	255 95
London North.....	98 78
Melbourne.....	96 94 1/2
Talbotville.....	28 71
Howard.....	61 11
St. Mary's.....	121 04
Adelaide.....	80 44
Nissouri.....	43 84

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal.....	130 24
Dunham.....	45 16
Bolton.....	22 50

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	67 50
Morris & Grey.....	52 00
Hullet.....	38 90
Ayton.....	42 45

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton.....	114 13
Caledonia.....	175 10
Trafalgar.....	72 92
Nassagaweya.....	123 00
Nelson.....	179 67

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

W Birks.....	\$280 00
R Dunlop.....	80 00
J Orr.....	109 50
J Wilson.....	21 92
J Histon.....	120 00
J Rawson.....	120 00
Do. for 1859.....	15 00
E Kershaw.....	140 00
J Crawford.....	140 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

J Shutelworth.....	90 00
J Leach.....	30 00
W Tindal.....	85 00
J Maguire.....	35 00
J Seymour, sen.....	120 00
E F Brown.....	60 00
W Webb.....	100 00
J B Kershaw.....	100 00
J Baskerville.....	80 00
J Orr.....	9 50
J Scott.....	50 50
S G Clingman.....	80 00

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal.....	332 00
J Simpson.....	130 00
J Bayne.....	80 00

GODERICH DISTRICT.

J Caswell.....	150 00
J Gundy.....	50 00
J Walker.....	160 00
R J Tyler.....	60 00
J Gaddis.....	100 00

MILTON DISTRICT.

J Shaw.....	40 00
T Reid.....	100 00
T M Jeffers.....	40 00
J McAlister.....	45 00
J Richardson.....	15 00

664 82

240 00

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.—Con.

1860.

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RECAPITULATION.		
Receipts from Districts,		
viz. :—		
Hamilton .....	571 61	
Johnstown .....	675 69	
Cavan .....	582 88	
Waterford .....	444 63½	
Toronto .....	347 99½	
Owen Sound .....	350 11	
London .....	786 81½	
Montreal .....	197 90	
Goderich .....	200 85	
Milton .....	664 82	
<b>Total receipts for Canada.</b>	<b>4823 30½</b>	
Balance in hand last year	216 27	
English Grant .....	2120 00	
		Miscellaneous payments :
		Printing 1250 copies of Mis-
		sionary Report.....
		120 00
		Carriage of Missionary Re-
		port to Circuits.....
		10 00
		1500 Missionary Col. Cards
		20 00
		Share of Postages for the
		year .....
		84 07
		350 copies of printed letter
		to England.....
		10 00
		Circulars, note forms and
		Bill of Exchange.....
		8 00
		Supply for Galt.....
		5 00
		Stationary for office.....
		10 00
		Rev. C. Shaw. trav. exp. to
		Galt and supplying Dun-
		ham, 1859.....
		23 50
		Connexional loan, 4th instal-
		ment and interest.....
		98 56
		Paid Rev J Gaddis a grant
		made at the Aurora Con-
		ference.....
		80 00
		Paid Rev D Bettes do.....
		40 00
		Paid Rev C Shaw a special
		grant by order of Conf...
		36 00
		Asst. Superintendent's trav.
		exp, postages, &c.....
		21 50
		Insur'ce of Mission property
		25 00
		Interest at Bank for discounts
		and drafts.....
		84 00
		Grant to Paternal Fund....
		120 00
		do Chapel Fund.....
		120 00
		Repaid Rev J Baskerville for
		overpayment to Mr Wes-
		tern last year.....
		6 05
		Discount on English silver
		on hand at close of Con-
		ference (\$50).....
		2 00
		Mr Boyd's trav. ex. to Galt
		10 00
		Interest on money borrowed
		from Beneficent Fund '58
		'59 (\$1185).....
		94 80
		Balance of deficiency of 1858
		unprovided for.....
		75 67
		A bad bill, 1859.....
		1 00
		<b>1105 15</b>
		Recapitulation of payments :
		Hamilton district.....
		800 15
		Johnstown .....
		745 00
		Cavan.....
		340 00
		Waterford .....
		380 00
		Toronto.....
		480 00
		Owen Sound.....
		1126 42
		London.....
		840 00
		Montreal.....
		542 00
		Goderich .....
		520 00
		Milton.....
		240 00
		Miscellaneous, as per ac-
		count .....
		1105 15
		Balance in hand.....
		40 85½
		<b>7159 57½</b>

Barton, June 17, 1860.

T. LOTTRIDGE, Treasurer.