

John Chapin was duly elected President, William Hooper, Secretary, and David Canton, Journal Secretary.

Question 2.—Who remain on the list of Approved Preachers?

- Answer.—Paul Robins, do
- John Langdon, (Sup), do
- John H. Eynon, do
- Arthur M. Lewis, do
- John B. Tapp, do
- Thomas Green, do
- John Edwards, do
- Robert Hurley, do
- John Chapin, do
- David Canton, do
- John Hooper, do
- Henry Kenner, do
- George P. Adams, do
- William H. Roach, do
- Henry Stevens, do
- John Pinch, do
- Arthur Doble, do
- Jacob Gale, do

## EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1862.

Thomas O. Pickett has returned, not being fully satisfied that it was his duty to continue in the Ministry.

Question 1.—Who compose this Conference?

- Answer.—Joseph Hoidge, President of the Conference, 1861.  
 Paul Robins, Secretary do  
 John Chapple, Superintendent of Cobourg District.  
 William Hooper, do Bowmanville do  
 Henry Ebbott, do Wisconsin do  
 Richard Giddy, Representative of Cobourg do  
 George Pound, do Bowmanville do  
 William Robins, do Exeter do

### PREACHERS SENT BY THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT MEETINGS:

John H. Eynon,	sent by	Bowmanville District.
John B. Tapp,	do	Cobourg do
Thos. Green,	do	Exeter do
Robert Hurley,	do	Bowmanville do
Jacob Gale,	do	Cobourg do
Arthur Doble,	do	do do
John Pinch,	do	Bowmanville do
Henry Stevens,	do	do do
William R. Roach,	do	Exeter do
Henry Kenner,	do	Bowmanville do
John Hooper,	do	Exeter do
David Cantlon,	do	Bowmanville do
Thos. B. Hull,	do	Cobourg do
George Bodle,	do	Bowmanville do
Gerrence T. Colwell,	do	Cobourg do
Andrew Gordon,	do	Exeter do
Isaac Ashley,	do	Cobourg do

John Chapple was duly elected President, William Hooper, Secretary, and David Cantlon, Journal Secretary.

**Question 2.**—Who remain on the list of Approved Preachers?

*Answer.*— Paul Robins, Jacob Gale,  
 John Langdon, (Sup.) Arthur Doble,  
 John H. Eynon, do John Pinch,  
 Abraham Morris, do Henry Stevens,  
 John B. Tapp, William R. Roach,  
 Thomas Green, George Parsons,  
 John Edwards, Henry Kenner,  
 Robert Hurley, John Hooper,  
 John Chapple, David Cantlon,  
 John Williams, Thomas R. Hull,  
 William Hooper, Gerrance T. Colwell,  
 Henry Ebbott, Andrew Gordon,  
 Joseph Hoidge, George Bodle,  
 George Haycraft, (Sup.) Isaac Ashley.

**Question 3.**—Who are received into full Connexion?

*Answer.*— Edward Roberts, William Jolliffe,  
 Thomas C. Pickard has resigned, not being fully satisfied that it was his duty to continue in the Itinerant Ministry.

**Question 4.**—Who remain on Trial?

*Answer.*— Henry James Colwell, Henry James Nott,  
 These have travelled three years.  
 Adam Currie, Archibald Clark,  
 These have travelled two years.  
 Henry Ham,  
 He has travelled one year.

**Question 5.**—Who are admitted on Trial?

*Answer.*— John Kinsey, John Shortridge,  
 Richard Hicks, George Dunkley,  
 Parmenas Allen, Samuel Jolliffe.

**Question 6.**—What are the Statistics of the Connexion?

*Answer 1st.*—

SELF-SUSTAINING CIRCUITS.	Itinerant Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Chapels.	Preaching Places.	Returns not Admitted dur- ing the year.	Deaths.	Returns not made.	Removals.	On Trial.	Members.		Returns not Sabbath made.	Teachers.	Scholars.
										Total.	Schools.			
Cobourg.....	2	20	10	1	2	2	4	328	332	102	470			
Bowmanville.....	2	13	9	1	2	2	48	286	334	86	334			
Hampton.....	2	28	10	4	2	2	28	468	510	140	590			
Exeter.....	2	18	10	2	1	3	138	433	521	108	636			
Mariposa.....	2	14	10	1	3	3	12	266	278	68	481			
Totals in Circuits...	10	93	49	16		12	220	1801	2031	504	2511			

*Answer 2nd*

MISSIONS

Peterboro'.....  
 Dummer.....  
 Huntingdon...  
 Hungerford...  
 Seymour.....  
 Perrytown...  
 Prince Albert..  
 Pickering.....  
 Scott.....  
 Fenelon.....  
 Mitchell.....  
 Clinton.....  
 London.....  
 Dereham.....  
 Grey.....  
 Orange U. S...  
 Rosendale....  
 Palmyra.....  
 Lisbon.....  
 Little Prairie..  
 Yorkville.....  
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**Question 7.**—  
*Answer.*—

COBOURG—Job  
 PETERBORO'—  
 DUMMER—A. J  
 HUNTINGDON—  
 HUNGERFORD—  
 SEYMOUR—Gec  
 PERRYTOWN—  
 BOWMANVILLE  
 HAMPTON—W.  
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Answer 2nd.—

MISSIONS.	Itinerant Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Chapels.	Preaching Places.	Admitted during the year.	Deaths.	Removals.	On Trial.	Members.	Total.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Peterboro'.....	2	3	3	4	20			20	119	139	1	6	75
Dummer.....	1	4	1	3	13			13	73	86	2	7	60
Huntingdon.....	1	7	2	7	3			3	129	132	2	13	104
Hungerford.....	1	5	2	8	45	1	6	12	115	127			
Seymour.....	1	1	3	4					87	87	2	12	55
Perrytown.....	1	1	4						57	57	4	24	100
Prince Albert.....	1	6	5	1	8	1	12	1	80	81	2	16	98
Pickering.....	1	3	1	5	30	1	6	6	67	73	1	5	18
Scott.....	1	3	2	4	1				27	27			
Penelon.....	1	4		7	17		9	6	34	40			
Mitchell.....	2	10	3	7	51	2		28	253	281	5	34	393
Clinton.....	2	6	4	5	50			24	103	127	3	16	54
London.....	1	8	2	2	7	3		5	61	66	3	20	160
Dereham.....	1	1	2	2	5				58	58	2	13	91
Grey.....	1	4	1	6	14			3	44	47	1	6	50
Orange U. S.....	1	11	4	2	3	3		3	152	155	5	55	265
Resendale.....	1	3		3	73			10	33	73			
Palmyra.....	1	14	2	6	6	3			111	111	3	42	142
Lisben.....	2			4	14				129	129	2	16	130
Little Prairie.....	1	3		7	17			17	80	97	2	12	55
Yorkville.....	1	16	2	7	7			5	158	164	3	13	155
Illinois.....	1	1		4	20			20	61	81	2	19	100
Banker Hill.....		2							10	10			
Fort Atkinson.....				2					5	5			
Totals in Missions.....	26	116	43	102	394	16	54	177	2076	2253	45	346	2110
United Totals.....	36	209	92	118		28		407	3877	4284		850	4621
Increase this year...	5	8	5	6				84	214	298		95	924

Question 7.—How are the Preachers stationed the coming year ?

Answer.—

I.—COBOURG DISTRICT.

COBOURG—John Chapple, Port Hope P. O.; Archibald Clark, Cobourg P. O.  
 PETERBORO'—G. T. Colwell, A. Currie, Peterboro P. O.  
 DUMMER—A. Doble, Warsaw P. O.  
 HUNTINGDON—J. Gale, Ivanhoe P. O.  
 HUNGERFORD—Jessie Whitlock, Tweed P. O.  
 SEYMOUR—George Bodle, Campbelford P. O.  
 PERRYTOWN—J. B. Tapp, Port Hope P. O.  
 J. Chapple, Superintendent of the District.

II.—BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

BOWMANVILLE—R. Hurley, Bowmanville P. O.; E. Roberts, Orono P. O.  
 J. H. Eynon, (Sup.) Tyrone P. O.  
 HAMPTON—W. R. Roach, Hampton P. O.; D. Cantlon, Oshawa P. O.  
 J. Langdon, (Sup.) Columbus.  
 MARIPOSA—Henry Kenner, Little Britain P. O.; P. Allen, Manilla P. O.

Returns not made.	Total Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
332	102	476	
334	86	334	
516	140	596	
521	108	636	
278	68	481	
2031	504	2511	

PICKERING—H. Stevens, Duffin's Creek P. O.

SCOTT—A. Morris, (Sup.) Uxbridge P. O.

PRINCE ALBERT—J. Pinch, Reach P. O.

FENELON—T. Hull, Fenelon Falls P. O.

Robert Hurley, Superintendent of the District.

### III.—EXETER DISTRICT.

EXETER—J. Hooper, H. Ebbott, Exeter P. O.

MITCHELL—P. Robins, G. Dunkley, Mitchell P. O.

CLINTON—T. Green, H. Ham, Clinton P. O.

LONDON—J. Hoidge, London P. O.

DEREHAM—J. Edwards, Culloden P. O.

GRAY—A. Gordon, J. Shortridge, Ainleyville P. O.

ORANGE, U. S.—W. Hooper, H. J. Colwell, Cleveland P. O.

ROSENDALE—H. J. Nott, National P. O., Ontonagon Co., Michigan.

Joseph Hoidge, Superintendent of the District.

### IV.—WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

PALMYRA—John Williams, Palmyra P. O., Jefferson Co.

LISBON—G. Parsons, G. Haycraft, (Sup.) Lisbon P. O., Wankesha Co.

YORKVILLE—W. Jolliffe, Yorkville P. O., Racine Co.

LITTLE PRAIRIE—S. Jolliffe, Little Prairie P. O., Walworth Co.

LILLINGIS—M. Pett, Richmond P. O., McHenry Co.

John Williams, Superintendent of the District.

Question 8.—What is the state of our Christian Experience?

Answer.—With gratitude we record that an hallowing influence prevailed among us while relating our Christian experiences. All the Brethren spoke clearly of their acceptance with God, their increasing delight in his service, and of their united resolve to consecrate themselves to the interests of truth.

Question 9.—What is the Spiritual state of the Work among us?

Answer.—We are thankful to the giver of all good that we have realized an increase to our Societies during the past year, to the number of 298; and a greater degree of piety has been evidenced in many places. Our Sunday Schools are in an improving state. Nine additional Chapels have been built, and greater liberality displayed among the people of the Lord. We therefore acknowledge the hand of the Most High, and take courage to proceed in the great work of pointing sinners to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world; and to urge believers to live more fully for the wellbeing of men, and the glory of God.

1. Resolved—That the Book Steward furnish Bro. Robins, as soon as possible, with all the necessary information, containing a particular statement of his accounts with the Book Steward in England. That the Secretary of Bowmanville Chapel, and the Secretaries of the Preacher's Fund and Missionary Society, do likewise; and that this be done annually, a week before the sittings of Conference, to give him an opportunity of preparing his annual statement of accounts with England.

2. Resolved—That Bro. H. Kenner, be appointed Secretary of the Preacher's Fund, and that it shall be his duty to keep a list of all the Preachers in Canada, when born, time of marriage, when their wives were born, who of them, and when

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they became members of the Preacher's Annuitant Fund; keep accounts and settle with Annuitants; receive the subscriptions of Preachers, who are members of the society, through the Superintendents of Districts; and furnish the general Treasurer with the names in full, of all such Preachers and their subscriptions, and of the amount paid to the Annuitants, so that the General Treasurer shall only have to keep the accounts with England, and receive or pay the balance due from, or to, that department in Canada.

3. *Resolved*—That Bro. J. H. Eynon, act as Secretary of Chapel money loaned from England, keep the necessary accounts, settle with Trustees, and hand the interest with instalments, with the accounts, annually to the General Treasurer.

4. *Resolved*—That Bro. Thomas Green, be the Treasurer of the Missionary Society in Canada; that he settle annually with the Superintendents of Districts, meet all other proper demands, and hand annually, one tenth of the receipts to the General Treasurer for England.

5. *Resolved*—That Bro. John Pinch, be the Secretary of the Contingent Fund; settle that account with the Superintendents of Districts, and all other accounts pertaining thereto as ordered by the Conference; present his accounts annually to the Conference, and pay any balance to such person as the Conference may appoint.

6. *Resolved*—That Bro. David Cantlon, be appointed to keep account of names and births of Preacher's Children, who have support from the Connexion; when they received their first pay, and when their support terminate. That he make up an account to present to the Conference, showing the amount necessary to charge with each Preacher, to raise the required sum for their support for the next year; and that he also settle the accounts of that department, with the Superintendents of Districts, and obtain through them the necessary information; and pay any balance in hand to the order of the Conference.

7. *Resolved*—That Bro. Andrew Gordon, be Secretary of the Loan Fund; keep the accounts, and transact all the business of that department, presenting his annual statement to the Conference.

8. *Resolved*—That Bro. Paul Robins be appointed General Treasurer of all Connexional Funds, in which the English Conference has interest, and to settle matters with the authorities at home.

9. *Resolved*—That Bro. Joseph Hoidge be appointed Corresponding Secretary with England.

10. *Resolved*—That the Book Agent keep a good supply of Hymn Books, Rules of Society, &c., on hand; and bring to the Conference all such books as shall be ordered by the Preachers prior to his leaving for Conference.

11. *Resolved*—That Schedules, one for each Pastor, and another for the Superintendents of Districts, be prepared and presented, so that there may be accuracy in their returns respecting the several departments; and that Bros. Robins and Hoidge prepare and furnish said Schedules, and that in future a supply be taken by the Book Steward to the Conference, and supplied to the several parties requiring them, and the expenses of printing be borne by the Contingent Fund.

12. *Resolved*—That each Pastor who fails to give his order for the B. C. Magazine, by post to the Book Steward in Canada, on or before the 6th of December in each year, shall forward his own order to the Book Steward in England, on his own responsibility; but the money shall be forwarded through the General Treasurer.

13. *Resolved*—That the charge for Children be the same as last year, viz: \$10 per quarter with married men, and \$25 with single ones.

14. *Resolved*—That the Chairman of each District be appointed to select such Brethren in his district as he may think proper, to examine the young men on probation; informing them at the beginning of the year on what works they will be expected to conduct the examination.

15. *Resolved*—That we accede to the request of our friends on Lake Superior Mission, to allow them the amount charged for Children's proportion and the Contingent Fund, and also the expenses of Bro. Nott in travelling to the Station, amounting to \$78 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

16. *Resolved*—That the following Grants be made to Mission Stations:

Peterboro'	—All they can raise, and	\$80	- 214.35 =	247.35
Dummer	— do	20	- 127.15 =	147.15
Hungerford	— do	40	- 115.16 =	155.16
Huntingdon	— do	40	- 85 =	125
Seymour	— do	100	- 93.35 =	143.35
Perrytown	— do	50	- 94.52 =	144.52
Pickering	— do	25	- 149.15 =	174.15
Prince Albert	— do			171.47
Mitchell	— Deficiency paid from	Missionary receipts.		
Clinton	— All they can raise, and	\$200	- 176.22 =	376.22
London	— do	80	- 182.24 =	262.24
Dereham	— do	70	- 94.99 =	164.99
Gray	— do	300	and \$30 toward	building a kitchen.
Cleveland	— do	150	- 188.42 =	338.42
Palmyra	— do			66.22
Little Prairie	— do	75	- 29.11 =	114.11
Yorkville	— do			65.20
Illinois	— do			25.03
Bunker Hill	— do			
Fenelon	— Left open, but a grant of	\$70	with interst, for	furniture.
Scott	— do			

17. *Resolved*—That the next Conference meet at Exeter, on the first Thursday of June, 1863, at 8 a. m.; and the Committee for general business, (consisting of the Superintendents of Districts, P. Robins, J. H. Eynon, T. Green, and the Secretaries of the various departments,) meet on the preceding Tuesday, at 8 a. m. And it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the several departments to present their accounts in a complete state to the general Committee, with resolutions bearing thereon, to be considered by the Committee and Conference; and that it shall be obligatory on the Superintendents of Districts, to forward their accounts to the respective Secretaries, on or before the 23th of May in each year. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Conference, to prepare a correct account of the Statistics of the Connexion; also of the finance of the several departments, showing the receipts and disbursements, with surplus or deficiency on the several stations, and the average quarterage per annum per member on each Station; the Missionary money, Conference grants, nett deficiency, Contingent fund, Children's fund, number of Children and amount of salary, and what is paid for the Preacher's Fund, and he shall also prepare a list of business.

18. *Resolved*  
viz:—

Cobourg District  
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18. Resolved—That the next Annual District Meetings be held as follows, viz:—

Cobourg District, at Huntingdon, 3rd Wed. in May, 1863, to commence at 8, a.m.				
Bowmanville do	Columbus,	do	do	do
Exeter do	London,	do	do	do
Wisconsin do	Lisbon, May 19th, 1863,			do

19. Resolved—That Bro. E. Roberts be appointed Missionary Secretary for the coming year.

20. Resolved—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be tendered to our numerous friends in Cobourg, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained its members during its sittings in this town.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

WILLIAM HOOPER, *Secretary.* JOHN CHAPPLE, *President.*

ADDRESS TO THE SOCIETY.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Being assembled in Annual Conference, we have with great pleasure the opportunity of addressing to you a few words of consolation, information, and exhortation; gratefully acknowledging the good hand of the Lord, who has sustained and conducted us through, and crowned us with many blessings, temporal and spiritual, during the changes and conflicts of the past year. None of your members have been called away by death; though several members of our Societies have been called from the cares, labours and sufferings of this world, to their rest and reward in Heaven.

The great Head of the Church has not left us without tokens of His love, and has poured His Holy Spirit upon us, to cheer, to revive and sanctify our souls; so that after filling up the losses occasioned by unfaithfulness, removals and deaths, we have an increase of 298 persons meeting with us in Church fellowship.

Several Societies and Congregations have given evidence of love to the habitation of God's house, in cleaning, repairing, and also in lessening the debts thereon; others in building suitable places of worship, so that His cause may be established and built up; Christ honoured, and souls saved. We, however, learn with grief and sorrow of heart, that several in our Societies seldom attend their class meetings, their prayer meetings, or the public means of grace, and do but little any way to promote the welfare of the Church, and the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world. In many places our Societies consistently take a deep and lively interest in the prosperity of our Sabbath Schools, and we are pleased to state as the result that more than one thousand Teachers and Children have been added to the ranks during the year. We regret, however, that so many do not see and feel how important this department is to the Church, nor render that sympathy and aid necessary to the attainment of its proper character, and the fulfilling of its mission, as the hope of the Church and the world.

The Finance Department, both the General and Missionary, are in advance of last year; and we affectionately suggest to you the propriety of considering the necessity and importance of continuing your increasing liberality, that the cause of Christ may continue to advance and prosper.

Dear Friends, let us thank God and take courage; remembering our high calling, our personal and united privileges, duties, and obligations to Christ, to his Church and the world.

Oh, Zion! awake, awake, arise from the dust, and put on thy beautiful garments. Oh, Zion! awake, awake, and know the day of thy visitation, lest it be hidden from thy eyes. Oh, Zion! the chosen of God and the redeemed of the Lord, arise, shine, for the light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

WILLIAM HOOPER, Secretary. JOHN CHAPPLE, President.

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