

# MINUTES

OF THE

## London Annual Conference,

OF THE

## METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

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*THIRD SESSION.*

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Held in St. Paul Street Church, in the City of St. Catharines, Ont.,  
beginning on Wednesday, the 7th of June, and concluding on  
Wednesday, the 14th of June, 1876.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,  
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*PRESIDENT:*

THE REV. GEORGE R. SANDERSON.

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*SECRETARY:*

THE REV. WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN.

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*Organization of the Conference, June 7th, 1876.*  
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THE Third Session of the LONDON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada began in the St. Paul Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, at 9 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, June 7th, 1876.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Conference, read the 2nd Chapter of 2nd Timothy; the PRESIDENT gave out Hymn 478; and the Revs. WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY and JAMES McALLISTER led in prayer.

The roll was called by the SECRETARY, and One Hundred and Sixty-Nine answered to their names.

The Rev. GEORGE R. SANDERSON was elected President of the Conference, and briefly addressed the brethren.

The Rev. WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN was elected Secretary, and briefly addressed the Conference.

On nomination of the SECRETARY, the Rev. JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A., was appointed Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. GEORGE H. CORNISH, Journal Secretary.

The Rev. EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., and the Rev. JOSEPH H. ROBINSON were appointed Official Letter-writers during the present Sessions of Conference.

The Revs. JOHN KAY and JOHN RIDLEY were appointed Reporters for the *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.—Who are appointed on the various Committees ?

Committees are appointed as follows, for the Conference of 1876 :—

ON STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton .....	S. D. Rice, D.D
Niagara .....	John Mills.
Brantford .....	William Williams.
London.....	John Wakefield.
St. Thomas .....	William McDonagh.
Chatham .....	D. L. Brethour.
Sarnia .....	G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
Guelph .....	C. Cookman.
Wellington .....	William Hayhurst.
Goderich .....	William C. Henderson, M.A.

ON CONTINGENT FUND :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
John A. Williams.	Joseph Lister.
James Gray.	William McCraney, M.P.
J. C. Slater.	Noah Phelps.
George Richardson.	Dr. Schooley.
William Hayhurst.	W. H. Storey.
John Kay.	W. A. Narraway
James Preston.	

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## ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton .....	George Richardson.
Niagara .....	John Ridley.
Brantford .....	J. R. Gundy.
London .....	B. Sherlock.
St. Thomas .....	John V. Smith.
Chatham .....	E. S. Jones.
Sarnia .....	George Clarke.
Guelph .....	John Scott.
Wellington .....	John G. Scott.
Goderich .....	James Caswell.

## ON STATISTICS :

B. Clement.	Robert H. Waddell.
J. Hannon.	Manly Benson.
William Birks.	J. W. Holmes.
J. R. Gundy.	W. W. Carson.

## ON MEMORIALS.

John Wakefield.	D. Chalmers.
James Preston.	D. L. Brethour.
J. Mc Allister.	William McDonagh.
D. C. Clappison.	Thomas Cobb.

## ON TEMPERANCE :

Dr. Fowler.	David Savage.
William Savage.	Thomas Brock.
George H. Cornish.	James Graham.

## ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

James Graham.	John Elliott.
William Williams.	E. Holmes.
Thomas Cosford.	William Morton.
William Willoughby.	D. G. Sutherland, LL. B.

## ON PASTORAL ADDRESS :

William C. Henderson, M.A.	J. B. Clarkson, M.A.
Hugh Johnson, B.D.	

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Missionary Committee.—The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following Representatives :—

Table with 3 columns: DISTRICTS, REPRESENTATIVES, P. O. ADDRESS. Rows include Hamilton, Niagara, Brantford, London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sarnia, Guelph, Wellington, Goderich with their respective representatives and addresses.

The Conference Special Committee.—The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and Dr. Rice, A. Hurlburt, Dr. Evans, Joseph H. Robinson, J. Graham, and Wm. Willoughby.

Educational Committee.—S. D. Rice, D.D., J. A. Williams, James Gray, W. S. Griffin, W. C. Henderson, M. A., W. Sardford, James Gillespie, Noah Phelps, B. C. Fairfield, Richard Collier.

Transfer Committee.—The President of the Conference and E. B. Ryckman, M.A.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund.—J. C. Slater, Strathroy.

Contingent Fund.—George Richardson, Milton.

Educational Fund.—S. D. Rice, D.D., Hamilton.

Superannuated Minister's Fund.—E. B. Ryckman, M.A., Guelph.

Sabbath School Fund.—James Caswell, Dungannon.

Missionary Fund.—John B. Clarkson, M.A., Woodstock ; and Joseph Lister, Hamilton.

Member of Central Board of Educational Society.—S. D. Rice, D.D.

Members of Central Board of Missionary Society.—The President of the Conference, Rev. J. A. Williams, and A. J. Donly.



**QUESTION II.**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

**QUESTION III.**—Who have entered this Conference by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Lewis Warner, J. V. Wilson, Aaron D. Miller, and David Savage, from the Toronto Conference; Peter Ker, from the Montreal Conference.

**QUESTION IV.**—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—G. M. Meacham, M.A., and C. S. Eby, B.A., to the Toronto Conference.

**QUESTION V.**—Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry, and excluded from the Church?

ANSWER.—Ambrose Hunt.

**QUESTION VI.**—Who have withdrawn from the work among us?

ANSWER.—William Stephenson.

**QUESTION VII.**—What Preachers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference, and Ordained?

\*Robert J. Husband  
John T. Smith  
George A. Schram  
Charles W. Hawkins, B.A.  
Thomas Gee

Robert Burns  
Thomas R. Fydell  
George Daniel  
John G. Fallis

\* Previously ordained.

**QUESTION VIII.—What Preachers remain on Trial ?**

**ANS. I.—***These have travelled three years.*

William Godwin	William Sparling
*Richard C. Henders	James Livingstone
James Watson	Joseph Guest
Adam Ira Snyder	W. H. Henderson
Richard Hobbs	†John B. Williams
Samuel Sellery	‡Alfred M. Phillips
Charles C. Cousins	§William Kettlewell
Jasper Wilson	§Charles R. Morrow

\* Required to pass third years' course of study.

† Permitted to retire on account of ill health.

‡ Left without a station at his own request.

§ Ordained for special purposes.

**II.—***These have travelled two years.*

John Wesley Cooley	James E. Ford
Robert H. Balmer	Hugh T. Crossley
Edwin S. Shibley	William Hackett
Ephraim B. Stevenson	Francis Swann
*Alfred A. Bowers	William Baugh
James M. Hodson	A. McCulloch

\* Required to complete second year's course of study.

**III.—***These have travelled one year.*

James W. Shilton	Thomas B. Leith
†Albert J. Wallace	Cecil Harper, B.A.
George J. Ker	Frederick H. Sanderson
Theophilus R. Earl	John McLean
David Rogers	Thomas R. Clark
James A. Mc Laughlin	

† Left without a station for one year on account of ill health.

*The following Probationers are permitted to go to College :—*

**VICTORIA COLLEGE, COBOURG.**

**Undergraduates.**

Joseph M. Hodson.		Samuel C. Sellery.
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**Theological Students.**

Joseph Guest.		Andrew McCulloch.
Richard C. Henders.		Jasper Wilson.

**WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.**

Wm. Baugh.		James Livingstone.
Richard Hobbs.		Wm. Godwin.

**QUESTION IX.—Who are now received on Trial?**

ANS. I.—*The following who have travelled one year under Chairmen, which have been allowed:*

Wellington Bridgman  
Robert W. Smith  
James E. Russ  
Robert W. Wright

William Henry Gane  
George W. Henderson  
William P. French

II.—*Also the following:*

Samuel Staples

| John Stewart

**QUESTION X.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?**

ANSWER:—

William Philp.  
Henry Lanton.  
Thomas Rump.  
John Baxter.  
Peter Ker.  
Hamilton Biggar.  
Elias Williams.  
John Ryerson.  
Ephraim Evans, D.D.  
James Bell.  
George Kennedy.  
Reuben E. Tupper.  
Joseph H. Robinson.  
Abraham Sickles.  
David Ryan.  
Joseph Rawson.  
Solomon Waldron.  
James A. Ivison.  
Henry Reid.  
Asahel Hurlburt.  
George McNamara.  
Charles Silvester.

John Histon.  
Francis Coleman.  
Michael Baxter.  
Richard Phelps.  
John V. Wilson.  
E. C. Sweet.  
Robert Corson.  
William Chapman  
George Case.  
Thomas Hadwin.  
Joseph Sheply.  
Joseph Messmore.  
C. W. M. Gilbert.  
Chancellor Teeter.  
Edwin McCollum.  
Francis Berry.  
J. K. Williston.  
John Armstrong.  
E. A. Healey.  
John Walker.  
Joseph Hill.  
L. O. Rice.

**QUESTION XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?**

ANSWER:—

George Washington.  
F. H. Haines.  
Claudius Byrne.  
Matthias Holtby.  
James Geddes.  
A. C. Chambers.

James Shaw.  
Peter Bawtenheimer.  
James F. Latimer.  
Wm. Bothwell.  
Christopher Curry.  
Albert J. Vancamp.

## QUESTION XII.—

**Who have died?**

## I.—JOHN B. KEAGEY, B.A.

Mr. Keagey was born on the old homestead near Dundas in the year 1839, of parents very highly esteemed in that region of country. His conversion occurred at 14 years of age. Shortly afterwards he was sent to Victoria College, where he remained a faithful student till his graduation. In 1862 he entered upon the work of the Christian ministry, in which he remained about five years. In a supernumerary relation, he continued to labour untiringly for Christ—a portion of nearly every Sabbath being spent in preaching the Word of Life.

When the Dundas Wesleyan Institute was opened, he accepted a place as teacher, which he filled with acceptance and ability till impaired health obliged him to resign. Through most of the winter of 1874-5, he was a great sufferer, but in his affliction he was patient and peaceful, testifying to the power of grace to save and to sustain. As soon as possible he was again at his loved employment of striving to save souls.

In the summer of 1875 he went to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the purpose of seeking health amidst circumstances of great spiritual privilege. There, while he spent his strength in labours more abundant, he was seized with typhoid fever, and despite the utmost endeavors of the most skilful physicians, he speedily yielded to the inveterate disease. During his last sickness his mind was often obscured, but in his rational moments his trust in Christ was firm, and his experience perfectly satisfactory. He died on the 1st day of September, 1875, in the 37th year of his age.

Bro. Keagey was a man of great worth. One of the most marked features of his character was his devotion to duty. Whatever he undertook to do he did most heartily. His love of

truth and sincerity was very strong. He had clear, honest convictions, and was not afraid manfully to express them.

His love for the Church and the cause of God had all the fixedness of principle and all the fervor of passion. Whether preaching the Gospel, working on his farm, or engaged in teaching, he tried to do it for God's glory. He was always ready at the call of duty to preach the Gospel, visit the sick and dying, or bury the dead. During the last year of his life he undertook to do more than he was able, for his whole soul seemed to be inflamed with a desire for the salvation of the unsaved, and for the welfare of the Church.

At Ocean Grove, he said, "What a place to go to heaven from! It breathes of Christ. The power of faith lifts my spirit up." When told by Dr. Stokes, the pastor, that unceasing prayer was going up for his recovery, he said, "My work is done. I am going home. Your prayers are being answered, or will be. God is holding up my wife. He will keep her and my little ones." "If God should call you, what then?" some one asked. "I have no will but God's will. That was settled when I was 14 years old. I have given myself, wife and children to Him, and he has accepted them. I am all His."

Thus passed away one of our most amiable and faithful brethren, who during the last year of his life grew most rapidly in mental and spiritual stature. And if his sun went down at mid-day, the splendor of the setting was more glorious than the effulgence of the noontide.

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## 2.—WILLIAM HERKIMER.

William Herkimer was born at Rice Lake in the year 1800, and died at his residence on the New Credit Mission, on Sabbath, the 3rd of October, 1875, at seven o'clock a.m., in the 75th year of his age.

Like all the Indian people before their reception of the Gospel, he held to his pagan worship, and no doubt was a strong votary

of their cause. When on a hunting excursion he visited the Grand River Indians. There he heard the late Rev. Alvin Tory preach. His mind was enlightened; the truth reached his heart; and his soul was made happy in the love of God, when alone in the woods hunting. We have reason to believe that the grace imparted then was retained by him to the end of his useful life.

When young, the privileges of education were very few, and consequently his education was very limited. In 1843 he was received on trial for the ministry, and stationed at Owen Sound, and was afterwards stationed at Rama, French River, Saugeen, St. Clair, Beausoliel Island, Rice Lake, Walpole Island, and Garden River. On all those fields of labour he was successful in winning souls to Christ, and led many a poor pagan to forsake his idol-worship for that of the true and living God. Though lacking in education, he possessed a good deal of natural ability, and his sermons were very earnest and pointed. He aimed at the heart.

He was strongly attached to his ministerial brethren and the cause of Methodism; and, after his superannuation, was always a true friend to the Missionary on the New Credit Mission.

In 1861 he was superannuated, but labored some at Cape Croker, where he lost his wife, and where also—by hard labor in a camp-meeting—he contracted bronchial affection, then consumption, which caused his death. During the last two years of his life he had severe trials, but he bore up under all with Christian patience and fortitude.

In his last sickness he expressed unshaken confidence in God. He said, "All are friends, but Christ is the best friend I have;" and used many expressions testifying to the goodness of God, and his abiding trust in Jesus as his Saviour from all sin. After a useful life, he passed away with an unblemished character, and leaving good evidence that he had gone to be "forever with the Lord."

## 3.—WILLIAM WILSON GRAHAM.

William Wilson Graham was born in the Township of Manvers, June 27th, 1841. His parents were deeply pious, and trained him up for the Lord. In early life he was the subject of powerful religious impressions. At the age of 14 he sought and obtained forgiveness of sins. The evidence of his acceptance was so clear and satisfactory that he shouted the praises of God. In the year 1870 he was licensed a local preacher. The Conference of 1871, of the late N. C. C., stationed him on the Hillier Circuit, on which he remained two years. His next Circuit was St. Catharines, where he remained two years. His health failed so rapidly the second year that he was obliged to desist from preaching altogether. His preaching was characterized by earnestness, and many instances of conversion were the result of the regular Sabbath services. He was blessed with an amiable disposition. His affectionate nature endeared him to all who became associated with him. Cheerfulness never forsook him.

Last Conference he retired from the active work of the ministry, and removed to his father's residence on the Milbrook Circuit, where he spent the remaining months of his life. He died Jan. 15th, 1876. On the morning of his death, when questioned about the state of his mind, he said, "I'm happy, happy, happy." He then desired to rest a little. Soon his lips began to move, and his wife stooping down to listen, heard the words, "Blessed, blessed, blessed,"—and he fell asleep to wake in the realms of glory.

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

ANSWER :—

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.  
WM. S. GRIFFIN, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

*It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.*

### I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton*,—(Centenary Church), Wm. Williams; Henry Lanton, Superannuated; Wm. W. Ross, Agent of Upper Canada Bible Society by permission of the Conference.
2. *Hamilton*,—(Wesley Church), Hugh Johnston, B.D.
3. *Hamilton*,—(First Methodist Church), Wm. S. Griffin, *Secretary of Conference*; Jas. Shaw, Supernumerary.
4. *Hamilton*,—(Zion Tabernacle), James Hannon.
5. *Hamilton*,—(Simcoe Street), Robert Bell.
6. *Hamilton*,—(Hannah Street), John W. Cooley.
7. *Hamilton*,—German Mission to be supplied.

#### Wesleyan Female College.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Governor*.

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., *Prof. of Natural Science*.

8. *Dundas*,—Isaac B. Howard.

#### Wesleyan Collegiate Institute.

JAMES GRAY, *Governor*.

9. *Waterdown*,—William Hawke, Robert W. Wright; Wm. Philp, Superannuated.
10. *Wellington Square*,—David Chalmers; John Histon, Superannuated.



11. *Oakville*,—Thomas S. Howard, Charles W. Hawkins, B.A., George Washington, Supernumerary.
12. *Milton*,—George Richardson, John Tatler Smith, who shall reside at Hornby.
13. *Lowville & Kilbride*,—Joshua R. Kay. One to be sent.
14. *Carlisle*,—John Turner.
15. *Lynden*,—Daniel M. McKenzie. One to be sent.
16. *Ferseyville*,—John Robbins.
17. *Glanford*,—David C. Clappison, Wellington Bridgman.
18. *Bartonville*,—John H. Robinson.
19. *Seneca*,—Wm. Willoughby. One to be sent.
20. *Hagarsville*,—Joseph Colling. One to be sent.
21. *Jarvis*,—Wm. Morton.
22. *New Credit (Indian)*,—Elisha Tennant, (Hagarsville.)
23. *Preston (German)*,—Stephen Kapelle ; Albert J. Wallace, permitted to retire on account of ill-health.  
John G. Fallis left without a station for one year at his own request.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman*.

HUGH JOHNSTON, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

## II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

24. *St. Catharines 1st*,—George R. Sanderson, *Pres. of Conf.*; Wm. J. Maxwell ; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
25. *St. Catharines 2nd*,—Thomas Colling, B.A.
26. *Merritton*,—Thomas Metcalf Campbell (St. Catharines) ; Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
27. *Salem and Port Dathousie*,—Robert Burns.
28. *Thorold*,—James Preston, James W. Shilton.
29. *Fonthill*,—Walter Rigsby.
30. *Fenwick*,—Robert J. Elliott ; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
31. *Niagara*,—John Mills ; Charles Silvester, Superannuated.
32. *Queenston*,—Charles R. Morrow.

33. *Clifton*,—Wm. Kettlewell ; Peter Bawtinheimer, Supernumerary.
34. *Drummondville*,—John Ridley.
35. *Welland*,—Wm. Bryers.
36. *Crowland*,—Francis G. Weaver.
37. *Dunnville*,—George Brown ; John V. Wilson, Superannuated.
38. *Rainham*,—Robert H. Balmer, who shall exchange with the minister at Dunnville once in four weeks.
39. *Cayuga*,—Wm. H. Fife.
40. *Ridgeway*,—James Mooney ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
41. *Port Colborne*,—To be supplied. Peter Ker, Lewis Warner, Superannuated.
42. *Caistorville*,—Henry Hughes.
43. *Smithville*,—Thomas Stobbs.
44. *Woodburne*.—Wm. McCann. One to be sent.
45. *Grimsby*,—George H. Cornish ; Richard Phelps, Sup'd.
46. *Beamsville*,—Edwin A. Chown, B.A. ; Fred. Haynes, Supernumerary.

GEO. R. SANDERSON, *Chairman*.  
 JAS. PRESTON, *Financial Secretary*.

### III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

47. *Brantford (Wellington Street)*,—Alexander Langford.
48. *Brantford (Brant Avenue)*,—Wellington W. Carson ; Hamilton Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Superannuated.
49. *Mount Pleasant*,—John W. German, (Mohawk.)
50. *Wilsonville*,—Abel Edwards, (Oakland.)
51. *Fairfield*,—William W. Shepherd, (Burford) ; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
52. *Harley*,—Reuben Millyard, (Scotland.)
53. *Norwich*,—Christopher Cookman.
54. *Paris*,—William McDonagh.
55. *Richwood*,—Samuel Wilson.

56. *Princeton*,—James Masson.
57. *Woodstock*,—John B. Clarkson, M.A.
58. *Oxford Centre*,—Thomas W. Jackson, James E. Ford,  
(Beachville.)
59. *East Zorra*,—William H. Moss, (Strathallen.)
60. *St. George*,—Daniel E. Brownell, Robert W. Smith.
61. *Cainsville*,—Joseph R. Gundy ; R. Corson, Superannuated.
62. *Grand River*,—Erastus Hurlburt, (Onondaga.)
63. *Simcoe*,—D. G. Sutherland, LL.B. ; John Ryerson, Sup'd.
64. *Waterford*,—Benjamin Clement.
65. *Windham*,—James White, (Teeterville.)
66. *Port Dover*,—William Savage, William H. Henderson.
67. *Delhi*,—James Gundy.
68. *St. Williams*,—James Whiting.

ALEX. LANGFORD, *Chairman*.

WM. MCDONAGH, *Financial Secretary*

#### IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

69. *London City (North Street)*,—James Graham ; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Superannuated ; James F. Latimer, Supernumerary.
70. *London City (Dundas Street Centre)*,—William R. Parker, M.A. ; Joseph H. Robinson, Geo. Case, James Bell, Superannuated.
71. *London City (Wellington Street)*,—John Kay, Jas. Watson ; Thomas Hadwin, D. Ryan, Superannuated.
72. *London City (Pall Mall)*,—James S. Ross, B.A.
73. *London City, (Petersville)*,—John E. Lanceley,
74. *London City, (New Brighton)*,—Jabez Edmunds, under the direction of Superintendent of North Street.
75. *London City (Hyde Park)*,—To be supplied. R. E. Tupper, Superannuated.
76. *London South*,—Benjamin Sherlock, (Arva.)
77. *London North*,—James Kennedy, William H. Gane.

78. *Ingersoll (King Street)*,—Robert Fowler, M.D. ; George Kennedy, Superannuated.
- \*78. *Ingersoll (John Street)*, Hugh T. Crossley, under the direction of Dr. Fowler.
79. *St. Mary's*,—John Philp, M.A. ; Joseph Messmore, Joseph Shiply, Superannuated.
80. *Kirkton*,—James Goodwin, Cecil Harper, B.A.
81. *Salford*,—Charles Stringfellow, Ephraim B. Stephenson.
82. *Belmont*,—James E. Dyer. One to be sent.
83. *Dorchester Station*,—Thomas Crews, George J. Kerr.
84. *Westminster*,—Wm. Lund (Lambeth), Geo. W. Henderson.
85. *Exeter*,—Joseph W. Holmes.
86. *Centralia*,—William Walsh.
87. *Ailsa Craig*,—George Jackson.
88. *Lucan*,—Andrew Edwards.
89. *Granton*,—Robert H. Hall.
90. *Kintore*,—Charles Barltrop.
91. *Thorndale*,—Christopher Hamilton, David A. Moir.
92. *Mount Brydges*,—Alfred Russell, B.D.
93. *Appin*,—William Willimott.

WM. R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman.*  
 JAS. E. DYER, *Financial Secretary.*

#### V. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

94. *St. Thomas 1st*,—John A. Williams.
95. *St. Thomas 2nd*,—John V. Smith.
96. *Aylmer*,—David L. Brethour.
97. *Tilsonburg*,—Alfred Andrews.
98. *Brownsville*,—John Saunders, B.A., William P. French.
99. *Springfield*,—Richard W. Williams.
100. *Vienna*,—George Clark. One to be sent. Wm. Bothwell, (Groves End), Supernumerary.
101. *Sparta*,—James H. Stonehouse.
102. *Talbotville*,—William Birks.
103. *Fingal*,—George Fergusson, George Daniel.
104. *Port Stanley*,—Alexander G. Harris.

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105. *Straffordville*,—William T. Turner.  
 106. *Otterville*,—John Elliott. One wanted.  
 107. *Lynedoch*,—Thomas R. Fydell ; Matthias Holtby, Superannu-  
 numerary.  
 108. *Port Rowan*,—Peter German.  
 109. *Tyrconnell*,—Ebenezer Teskey.  
 110. *Bismarck*,—George A. Schram.  
 111. *Muncey*,—Thos Cosford, who shall have special charge of  
 Mount Elgin Industrial Institute ; Samuel Tucker.  
 112. *Oneida*,—William Cross, (Muncey.) Abraham Sickles,  
 Superannuated, (Muncey.)

JNO. A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

113. *Chatham*,—John Wakefield ; Alexander C. Chambers,  
 Supernumerary.  
 114. *Windsor*,—Joshua P. Lewis.  
 115. *Blenheim*,—David Hunt, (Rondeau), Charles C. Couzens,  
 (Charing Cross), Edmund McCollum, Superannuated.  
 116. *Kingsville*,—William C. Watson, M.A. One wanted.  
 117. *Woodslee*,—William Henderson, James E. Russ.  
 118. *Amherstburg*,—James Harris.  
 119. *Harrow*,—Thomas Gee.  
 120. *Romney*,—William Shannon.  
 121. *Tilbury*,—To be supplied. Aaron D. Miller, Sup'd.  
 122. *Leamington*,—Edmund S. Jones. One wanted.  
 123. *Ridgetown*,—Richard W. Woodsworth, Adam I. Snyder,  
 who shall reside at Highgate. W. Webb, Sup'y  
 124. *Wardsville and Bothwell*,—John L. Kerr.  
 125. *Moravian Town*,—To be supplied by the Wardsville  
 minister.  
 126. *Newbury*,—William J. Ford.  
 127. *Thamesville*,—Peter W. Jones. One to be sent. Joseph  
 Rawson, Superannuated.

128. *Florence*,—Walton Preston.  
 129. *Dresden*,—Joseph Odery.  
 130. *Wallaceburg*,—Robert Smiley.  
 131. *Colchester*,—To be supplied.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

WM. C. WATSON, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

### VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

132. *Sarnia*,—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson ; Francis Berry, Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.  
 133. *St. Clair*—Edwin Fessant.  
 134. *Point Edward*,—James Charlton.  
 135. *Strathroy*,—James C. Slater ; John K. Williston, James A. Ivison, Superannuated.  
 136. *Adelaide*,—George C. Madden.  
 137. *Kerwood*.—John Russell.  
 138. *Arkona*,—William W. Edwards ; John McLean, who shall reside at Ravenwood and give special attention to the Indian work.  
 139. *Forest*,—John H. Keppel.  
 140. *Parkhill*,—James McCartney, Theophilus R. Earle, who shall reside at Grand Bend.  
 141. *Watford*,—William Ames, James McLaughlin.  
 142. *Corunna*,—William M. Bielby.  
 143. *Sombra and Courtright*,—Thomas J. Reid.  
 144. *Petrolia*,—Robert H. Waddell ; Albert J. Vancamp, Supernumerary.  
 145. *Oil Springs*,—To be supplied. Joseph Hill, Sup'd.  
 146. *Wyoming*,—John Neelands.  
 147. *Camlachie*,—Nelson Burns, M.A.  
 148. *Walpole Island*—Thomas Hanna, (*Wallaceburg*.)  
 149. *Sydenham*,—Henry E. Hill, (*Ossian*.)

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman*.

G. N. A. F. T. DICKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

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## VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

150. *Guelph*,—Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., Benj. B. Keefer.  
 151. *Elora*,—Thomas Cobb, William W. Sparling.  
 152. *Fergus*,—Hugh McLean.  
 153. *Galt*,—David Savage.  
 154. *Hespeler*,—James McAllister, Thomas B. Leith.  
 155. *Georgetown*,—William Mills.  
 156. *Washington*,—James Laird.  
 157. *Plattsville*,—John C. Stevenson.  
 158. *Berlin*,—John Scott, B.A., William Hackett.  
 159. *New Hamburg*,—Richard Pinch.  
 160. *Nassagaweya*,—Thomas L. Wilkinson.  
 161. *Acton*,—George W. Calvert.  
 162. *Rockwood*,—David Auld.  
 163. *Erin*,—James J. A Lever, John Stewart.  
 164. *Garafraxa*,—John Goodspeed ; George McNamara,  
 Superannuated.  
 165. *Luther*,—John Sanderson.

E. B. RYCKMAN, *M.A.*, *Chairman*.  
 THOS. COBB, *Financial Secretary*.

## IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

166. *Drayton*,—Thomas D. Pearson, Joseph H. Stinson ;  
 Ezra A. Healy, Superannuated.  
 167. *Peel*,—Edwin Holmes, (Glenallen), Francis Swann, (Hollin);  
 Henry Reid, Superannuated.  
 168. *Richmond*,—Edward Kershaw, (Gorrie), David Rogers ;  
 Christopher Curry, Supernumerary.  
 169. *Fordwich*,—John R. Isaac.  
 170. *Mount Forest*,—Richard J. Forman.  
 171. *Kenilworth*,—Henry Berry.  
 172. *Listowel*,—Matthew Swann, Edwin S. Shibley ; John  
 Armstrong, Superannuated.  
 173. *Harriston*,—John G. Scott.

174. *Palmerston*,—William Hayhurst.  
 175. *Clifford*,—John Hough.  
 176. *Arthur*,—Thomas Jackson. One to be sent.  
 177. *Wellesley*,—Robert J. Husband.  
 178. *Millbank*,—Robert Phillips.  
 179. *Holstein*,—James H. Orme, Charles Deacon.  
 180. *Trowbridge*,—Joseph Deacon.

MATTHEW SWANN, *Chairman*.

WM. HAYHURST, *Financial Secretary*.

#### X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

181. *Goderich*,—William C. Henderson, M.A., Frederick H. Sanderson ; Thomas Hamilton, Superannuated.  
 182. *Clinton*,—Thomas Brock.  
 183. *Londesboro'*,—Robert Davy.  
 184. *Holmesville*,—Andrew Milliken, Alfred E. Smith.  
 185. *Seaforth*,—George Buggen.  
 186. *Mitchell*,—Charles Lavell, M.A., Asahel Hurlburt, Sup'd.  
 187. *Fullarton*,—John S. Fisher. One to be sent.  
 188. *Moncton*,—Samuel Staples, who shall be under the superintendence of the Mitchell Superintendent.  
 189. *Stratford*,—Manly Benson.  
 190. *Harmony*,—Francis E. Nugent.  
 191. *Bayfield*,—James Broley. One to be sent.  
 192. *Kippen*,—Reuben J. Tyler.  
 193. *Dungannon*,—James Caswell ; L. O. Rice, Superannuated  
 194. *Kincardine*,—Hall Cristopherson.  
 195. *Bervie*,—Isaac Crane. One to be sent. (Pine River.)  
 196. *Teeswater*,—Daniel W. Thompson.  
 197. *Brussels*,—Charles E. Stafford, Alfred A. Bowers.  
 198. *Blyth*,—Joseph Philp.  
 199. *Wingham*,—George A. Mitchell, B.A., Robt. R. Maitland  
 200. *Lucknow*,—Colman Bristol, M.A., Thomas R. Clark; John Walker, Superannuated.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman*.

ROBERT DAVY, *Financial Secretary*.



THE FOLLOWING ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

**Victoria College, Cobourg.**

UNDERGRADUATES.

Joseph M. Hodson. | Samuel C. Sellery.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

Joseph Guest. | Andrew McCulloch.  
Richard C. Henders. | Jasper Wilson.

**Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal**

William Baugh. | James Livingston.  
Richard Hobbs. | William Godwin.

Alfred M. Phillips, left without a station at his own request for one year.

*The name of James Gaddis, Supernumerary, is omitted from its proper place. His name should stand connected with Bervie Circuit, Goderich District.*



QUESTION XIV.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Of'ers	Se'rs.
Hamilton—Centenary .....	20	480	500	1	2	63	611
Hamilton—Wesley .....	10	241	251	1	1	49	373
Hamilton—First Methodist .....	12	200	212	1	1	28	334
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle .....	43	142	190	1	1	31	345
Hamilton—Simcoe Street .....	56	116	172	1	1	33	368
Dundas .....	32	149	181	1	1	28	202
Lynden .....	34	223	257	6	6	60	465
Jerseyville .....	8	162	170	..	..	..	..
Waterdown .....	47	233	280	6	5	59	386
Carlisle .....	3	307	310	4	2	28	170
Wellington Square .....	18	213	231	3	3	38	235
Glanford .....	10	350	360	5	6	52	221
Bartonville .....	..	73	73	2	..	..	..
Seneca .....	22	156	178	5	4	41	281
Milton .....	17	320	337	5	2	35	254
Lowville and Kibride .....	20	221	241	6	2	11	110
Oakville .....	..	313	313	6	4	53	387
Hagarville .....	10	291	301	7	4	39	340
Campbellville .....	7	53	60	3	3	20	118
New Credit .....	11	75	86	..	1	7	65
Hamilton—German Mission .....	2	23	25	1	1	7	30
Preston and Paris—German Mis..	8	61	69	3	3	17	142
Totals .....	395	4402	4797	71	54	738	5548

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—First .....	4	381	385	2	2	55	466
St. Catharines—Second .....	..	31	31	1	1	9	82
Merritton .....	5	165	170	7	3	31	207
Thorold .....	..	263	263	3	3	15	259
Font Hill .....	50	75	125	3	3	22	138
Fenwick .....	47	199	246	4	3	19	115
Niagara .....	4	58	62	2	1	16	110
Queenston .....	..	52	52	2	1	8	20
Clifton .....	12	69	81	1	1	13	192
Drummondville .....	11	152	163	2	2	20	116
Welland .....	..	139	139	1	1	16	135
Crowland .....	6	81	87	..	..	..	..
Dunnville .....	22	209	222	7	3	32	234
Cayuga .....	..	304	304	9	4	43	252
Ridgeway .....	11	108	118	6	3	34	200
Caistorville .....	42	173	215	2	2	24	173
Smithville .....	3	197	200	5	2	32	140
Woodburn .....	6	133	139	4	1	6	33
Grimsby .....	1	276	277	7	5	50	342
Beamsville .....	..	150	150	4	3	23	147
Totals .....	223	3206	3429	70	44	468	3509

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3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total Memb's.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sc'lars
Brantford First .....	5	226	231	1	1	35	302
Brantford Second .....	66	210	276	2	2	40	460
Mount Pleasant .....	3	154	157	2	2	19	136
Wilsonville .....	..	175	175	4	4	40	337
Fairfield .....	17	160	177	3	1	14	110
Harley .....	61	132	193	5	1	11	95
Paris .....	5	173	178	1	1	22	160
Richwood .....	..	100	100	3	3	25	158
Princeton .....	3	112	115	2	2	25	160
Woodstock .....	40	210	250	1	1	32	271
Oxford Centre .....	6	269	275	6	6	55	363
East Zorra .....	2	164	166	2	2	15	100
St. George .....	6	385	391	5	4	41	308
Cainsville .....	2	271	273	6	6	51	442
Grand River .....	..	71	71	5	2	4	30
Simcoe .....	20	221	241	1	1	18	200
Jarvis .....	22	278	300	4	4	38	266
Waterford .....	94	126	220	1	1	11	185
Windham .....	47	81	128	3	2	22	171
Port Dover .....	100	240	340	6	3	37	270
Totals .....	499	3758	4257	63	49	555	4524

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

London City—North St .....	17	437	454	4	4	94	911
London City—Dundas St .....	52	312	364	2	2	43	487
London City—Clarence St .....	..	30	30	1	1	11	73
London East .....	3	31	34	1	1	9	100
London South .....	2	178	180	4	5	31	224
London North .....	19	212	231	9	4	28	241
Ingersoll .....	..	206	206	2	2	33	238
Salford .....	18	261	279	6	5	55	210
St. Mary's .....	6	210	216	1	1	24	361
Kirkton .....	16	241	257	5	5	40	492
Granton .....	60	79	139	3	3	30	208
Westminster .....	50	212	262	9	3	26	150
Mount Brydges .....	16	88	104	4	2	12	122
Exeter .....	..	242	242	6	3	38	246
Lucan .....	4	118	122	3	3	28	232
Ailsa Craig .....	..	132	132	3	2	14	113
Kintore .....	2	126	128	5	2	12	133
Thorndale .....	..	89	89	6	4	23	66
Belmont .....	48	192	240	9	6	60	345
Dorchester Station .....	24	148	172	5	3	24	227
Hyde Park & Huttons .....	..	32	32	..	..	..	..
Appin .....	..	112	112	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	337	3688	4025	88	61	640	5229

5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOL.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'ls	Of'c's	Sc'rs.
St. Thomas First.....	..	140	140	1	1	27	358
St. Thomas Second.....	2	46	48	1	1	10	120
Sparta .....	..	160	160	4	3	32	250
Talbotville .....	1	107	108	4	1	13	84
Aylmer.....	5	155	160	2	1	15	152
Springfield .....	..	166	166	3	2	17	142
Fingal.....	1	185	186	5	3	30	140
Tyrconnel .....	1	91	92	4	1	11	30
Bismarck .....	9	103	112	3	1	11	64
Port Stanley.....	4	217	221	4	3	36	215
Port Rowan .....	26	122	148	5	3	21	122
Lynedoch .....	4	173	177	6	2	16	122
Tilsonburg .....	2	178	180	2	1	24	228
Brownsville .....	17	193	210	6	5	40	379
Staffordville .....	4	211	215	7	6	70	426
Vienna .....	17	255	272	9	5	35	250
Norwich.....	7	148	155	1	1	23	183
Otterville .....	81	167	248	5	3	20	124
Delhi .....	20	116	136	4	2	17	127
St. Williams.....	..	222	222	5	3	24	187
Muncey .....	23	61	84	4	2	6	56
Oneida .....	20	80	100	2	1	3	56
Totals.....	245	3296	3540	87	51	501	3865

Sarnia ....  
 St. Clair ..  
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 Strathroy ..  
 Adelaide ..  
 Kerwood ..  
 Arkona ....  
 Forest.....  
 Parkhill ..  
 Watford ..  
 Alvinston ..  
 Corunna ..  
 Sombra and ..  
 Petrolia ..  
 Oil Springs ..  
 Wyoming ..  
 Walpole Islan ..  
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6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham .....	35	172	207	1	1	26	345
Windsor.....	60	70	130	2	1	19	183
Blenheim .....	35	315	350	10	5	55	433
Kingsville .....	87	213	300	6	5	40	386
Woodslee .....	25	351	376	8	5	34	223
Amherstburg .....	68	188	256	8	2	16	72
Romney .....	..	149	149	6	7	49	252
Tilbury.....	1	66	67	3	..	..	..
Leamington .....	10	286	296	7	2	31	235
Ridgetown .....	6	183	189	6	2	14	115
Wardsville .....	..	55	55	1	1	10	80
Newbury .....	1	68	69	3	1	9	95
Bothwell .....	10	63	73	3	1	7	83
Moraviantown .....	..	10	10	..	..	..	..
Thamesville .....	6	134	140	..	..	..	..
Florence .....	70	165	235	6	3	17	141
Dresden.....	14	198	212	6	3	43	217
Wallaceburg .....	45	140	185	5	3	28	180
Colchester .....	..	31	31	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	473	2857	3330	82	42	398	3045

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7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial	Full Memb's.	Total Memb's.	Pring Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sc'lars
Sarnia .....	..	180	180	1	3	53	459
St. Clair .....	2	130	132	..	..	1	6
Point Edward .....	10	84	94	3	2	13	131
Strathroy .....	10	240	250	1	1	31	303
Adelaide .....	..	159	159	8	5	23	158
Kerwood .....	17	158	175	5	1	9	135
Arkona .....	5	85	90	3	2	17	148
Forest .....	..	241	241	6	4	29	188
Parkhill .....	..	231	231	7	6	43	360
Watford .....	19	241	260	6	5	50	358
Alvinston .....	4	23	32	3	1	7	70
Corunna .....	34	126	160	4	2	13	95
Sombra and Courtwright .....	1	51	52	..	..	..	..
Petrolia .....	4	57	61	1	1	17	143
Oil Springs .....	..	30	30	2	1	9	60
Wyoming .....	..	143	143	6	3	26	130
Walpole Island .....	..	130	130	1	1	..	30
Bear and Black Creeks .....	4	81	85	3	2	16	100
Totals .....	110	2395	2505	60	40	362	2844

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph .....	150	412	562	2	2	55	629
Elora .....	..	290	290	5	4	43	287
Fergus .....	..	125	125	2	2	18	162
Galt .....	..	86	86	1	1	22	214
Hespeler .....	59	189	248	6	3	43	336
Georgetown .....	4	185	189	4	3	28	148
Washington .....	..	140	140	3	2	25	228
Plattsville .....	17	93	110	4	2	42	193
Berlin .....	..	206	206	6	4	47	270
Nassagawaya .....	31	105	136	3	3	29	188
Acton .....	13	138	151	3	1	16	333
Rockwood .....	..	112	112	4	3	27	142
Erin .....	..	100	100	6	3	23	88
Garafraxa and Luther .....	25	150	175	7	3	15	144
Totals .....	299	2331	2630	56	36	431	3362

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## 9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOL.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Of'ers	Sc'rs.
Drayton.....	14	375	389	10	7	76	580
Peel.....	2	323	325	8	8	70	440
Howick.....	10	364	374	7	3	33	259
Fordwich.....	18	177	195	3	3	28	120
Mount Forest.....	4	116	120	1	1	25	170
Kenilworth.....	..	79	79	5	3	13	127
Listowel.....	14	220	234	7	5	55	422
Harriston.....	1	109	110	1	1	19	160
Palmerston.....	2	88	90	2	2	21	240
Clifford.....	22	103	125	3	2	17	135
Arthur.....	8	140	148	7	2	15	123
Wellesley.....	..	86	86	5	1	6	100
Millbank.....	1	100	101	4	3	20	179
Holstein.....	14	136	150	6	1	4	38
Trowbridge.....	32	206	238	6	4	32	235
Totals.....	142	2622	2764	75	46	424	3318

## 10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	48	261	309	2	2	59	391
Porter's Hill.....	3	16	19	..	..	..	..
Clinton.....	35	195	230	1	1	32	290
Londesboro'.....	6	190	196	3	3	47	343
Holmesville.....	25	110	135	4	2	17	145
Seaforth.....	10	166	176	1	1	18	230
Mitchell.....	..	140	140	1	1	20	163
Fullarton.....	..	150	150	7	6	21	273
Monckton.....	..	47	47	..	..	..	..
Stratford.....	17	225	242	1	1	43	343
Harmony.....	..	122	122	5	1	6	42
Bayfield.....	10	180	190	6	3	20	106
Kippin.....	3	109	112	4	2	17	100
Dungannon.....	7	232	239	4	4	45	223
Kincardine.....	..	182	182	1	1	25	168
Bervie.....	51	209	260	6	5	48	357
Teeswater.....	8	110	118	4	2	25	115
Brussels.....	10	363	373	8	5	39	321
Blyth.....	20	150	170	5	4	28	242
Wingham.....	15	266	281	6	4	58	419
Lucknow.....	20	290	310	6	5	60	451
Totals.....	288	3713	4001	75	53	628	4722

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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Of'c's	Sc'lrs.
Hamilton .....	395	4402	4797	71	54	738	5548
Niagara .....	223	3206	3429	70	44	468	3509
Brantford .....	499	3758	4257	63	49	555	4524
London .....	337	3683	4025	88	61	640	5229
St. Thomas .....	242	3298	3540	87	51	501	3865
Chatham .....	473	2857	3330	82	42	398	3045
Sarnia .....	110	2395	2505	60	40	362	2844
Guelph .....	299	2331	2630	56	36	431	3362
Wellington .....	142	2622	2764	75	46	424	3318
Goderich .....	288	3713	4001	75	53	628	4722
Totals .....	1008	32270	35278	727	476	5145	39966

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Hamilton, (Centenary) .....	\$89 86	\$156 04	\$5 00	\$324 70	\$2423 40
Hamilton, (Wesley Church).....	34 10	26 60	....	45 75	331 83
Hamilton, (King Street).....	35 00	30 46	....	34 65	475 04
Hamilton, (Zion).....	25 00	35 50	4 00	36 10	190 55
Hamilton, (Simcoe Street).....	15 00	6 02	....	10 00	....
Dundas .....	42 90	55 08	2 46	124 15	414 50
Lynden .....	20 17	6 31	1 27	14 71	240 33
Jerseyville .....	10 00	9 12	....	30 00	364 00
Waterdown .....	17 15	21 52	5 51	61 70	290 90
Carlisle .....	12 00	9 63	1 70	20 00	164 07
Wellington Square.....	23 50	20 00	....	74 00	350 75
Glanford .....	18 15	31 73	....	93 10	531 83
Bartonville .....	4 00	4 70	....	8 00	52 25
Seneca .....	14 00	8 75	....	43 42	200 95
Milton .....	28 00	55 39	3 25	55 38	555 37
Lowville and Kilbride .....	19 00	9 60	1 50	50 00	254 65
Oakville .....	21 25	20 10	....	60 00	560 00
Hagarsville .....	19 50	18 00	....	40 60	335 38
Campbellville .....	4 00	4 34	....	6 05	66 12
New Credit.....	1 55	....	....	2 27	119 75
Hamilton (German Mission).....	3 00	5 00	....	2 50	74 75
Preston and Paris .....	4 47	2 54	....	2 93	128 38
Totals.....	451 60	536 43	24 69	1139 41	\$8124 30

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines .....	\$30 75	\$51 63	\$....	\$86 00	\$497 96
do 2nd .....	....	....	....	....	....
Merritton .....	8 95	6 50	1 40	7 25	120 51
Thorold .....	22 59	20 63	....	63 86	638 95
Font Hill.....	5 29	3 88	....	7 07	75 60
Fenwick.....	5 51	5 04	0 50	7 35	114 83
Niagara .....	8 05	15 64	1 20	14 22	116 12
Queenston.....	3 50	1 50	....	4 00	37 60
Clifton .....	13 11	10 00	1 20	17 50	201 51
Drummondville .....	12 58	5 84	....	23 00	191 61
Welland .....	10 15	19 52	1 50	42 50	170 38
Crowland .....	3 10	1 25	....	6 00	43 37
Dunville .....	9 00	12 00	2 00	10 00	172 52
Cayuga.....	5 45	4 30	1 00	6 60	173 64
Ridgeway .....	11 25	6 00	....	12 25	100 55
Caistorville .....	7 50	5 00	....	7 00	74 21
Smithville.....	6 50	2 85	....	21 45	128 03
Woodburn.....	13 31	4 30	1 10	6 71	183 50
Beamsville .....	7 30	5 45	2 60	20 00	129 34
Grimsby .....	12 25	16 00	....	70 66	438 77
Totals.....	196 14	197 38	12 50	433 42	\$3609 00

Brantford  
Brantford  
Mount I  
Wilsonville  
Fairfield  
Harley  
Paris ..  
Richwood  
Princeton  
Woodstock  
Oxford  
East Zor  
St. George  
Cainsville  
Grand R  
Simcoe  
Jarvis..  
Waterford  
Windham  
Port Dover  
  
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London N  
Ingersoll  
Salford..  
St. Mary's  
Kirkton  
Granton  
Westmins  
Mount Br  
Exeter ..  
Lucan ..  
Ailsa Craig  
Kintore ..  
Thorndale  
Belmont ..  
Dorchester  
Hyde Park  
Appin ..



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3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Mission  
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Fund.

\$2423 40  
331 33  
475 04  
190 55  
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414 50  
240 33  
364 00  
290 90  
164 07  
350 75  
531 83  
52 25  
200 95  
555 37  
254 65  
560 00  
335 38  
66 12  
119 75  
74 75  
128 38

CIRCUIT.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brantford First .....	\$23 03	\$10 47	\$2 00	\$18 88	\$333 52
Brantford Second .....	21 81	37 96	2 50	26 64	420 02
Mount Pleasant.....	7 79	5 92	....	32 50	114 04
Wilsonville .....	4 13	4 01	....	5 54	138 99
Fairfield.....	10 00	10 00	1 50	20 00	141 74
Harley .....	5 00	4 00	....	5 00	143 43
Paris .....	17 50	17 00	2 00	25 00	189 60
Richwood .....	14 08	1 49	....	23 00	....
Princeton .....	7 32	7 57	2 50	12 00	113 81
Woodstock .....	84 77	24 00	1 85	60 50	440 00
Oxford Centre.....	21 35	25 42	3 12	10 05	295 15
East Zorra .....	13 37	9 25	1 75	25 00	160 92
St. George.....	14 00	24 17	2 00	43 50	321 13
Cainsville .....	17 38	26 55	3 00	42 93	390 33
Grand River.....	1 00	1 00	....	3 00	....
Simcoe .....	22 50	27 45	4 00	41 40	387 56
Jarvis.....	17 10	19 00	....	59 31	293 75
Waterford.....	7 40	4 36	1 00	9 17	130 89
Windham .....	6 26	4 05	....	8 00	53 00
Port Dover .....	16 20	10 50	1 00	42 00	....
Totals .....	\$281 99	\$274 17	\$28 22	\$513 42	\$4068 00

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

497 96  
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120 51  
638 95  
75 60  
114 83  
116 12  
37 60  
201 51  
191 61  
170 38  
43 37  
172 52  
173 64  
100 55  
74 21  
128 03  
183 50  
29 34  
138 77  
.....  
109 00

London City—North Street.....	71 63	72 10	5 00	155 45	\$1115 20
London City—Dundas Street.....	31 69	34 00	5 00	100 00	392 03
London City—Clarence Street.....	14 17	6 75	....	8 00	116 81
London East .....	4 41	1 00	0 50	5 00	....
London South.....	10 25	....	....	29 00	231 30
London North.....	11 00	10 10	....	26 13	253 75
Ingersoll .....	18 10	14 32	2 25	47 75	250 77
Salford.....	15 81	17 52	2 70	28 38	338 80
St. Mary's .....	20 00	18 00	2 70	65 00	310 32
Kirkton .....	14 67	12 37	2 00	33 34	206 84
Granton.....	6 89	6 17	....	27 50	160 00
Westminster .....	19 50	14 42	1 00	40 52	321 22
Mount Brydges .....	9 50	9 60	....	33 00	100 00
Exeter .....	18 00	15 18	2 46	36 75	340 41
Lucan .....	11 00	10 60	....	27 00	166 12
Ailsa Craig .....	10 09	5 54	1 25	14 00	152 36
Kintore .....	9 51	6 00	2 00	12 00	103 24
Thorndale .....	5 00	4 50	....	8 00	153 70
Belmont .....	17 25	25 00	....	50 00	385 00
Dorchester Station.....	10 00	14 00	1 00	21 00	146 37
Hyde Park and Hutton's.....	2 00	2 50	....	4 00	21 73
Appin .....	7 00	6 50	....	7 00	121 52
Totals .....	\$337 47	\$310 17	\$27 86	\$781 83	\$5387 49

## 5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
St. Thomas First .....	\$40 00	\$38 00	\$4 00	\$64 00	\$252 25
St. Thomas Second .....	4 00	8 00	1 00	8 00	64 00
Sparta .....	7 35	9 00	1 00	4 84	86 00
Talbotville .....	11 40	4 04	0 56	8 10	110 23
Aylmer .....	8 00	25 50	2 00	22 75	131 38
Springfield .....	9 56	14 50	....	31 40	264 17
Fingal .....	14 50	27 42	2 00	53 25	374 44
Tyrconnel .....	6 00	9 00	1 00	12 00	84 28
Bismarck .....	4 25	2 02	0 50	5 00	42 41
Port Stanley .....	12 00	21 62	1 50	41 10	215 02
Port Rowan .....	4 95	5 00	....	5 00	69 72
Lynedoch .....	9 00	7 79	0 90	11 61	101 21
Tilsonburg .....	12 80	16 85	2 10	30 00	268 59
Brownsville .....	6 50	18 25	1 48	25 00	255 48
Straffordville .....	6 00	4 00	....	7 30	98 18
Vienna .....	9 10	15 42	2 75	15 35	135 13
Norwich .....	7 24	8 58	0 54	19 00	87 03
Otterville .....	7 00	7 30	2 00	11 14	125 00
Delhi .....	2 53	2 00	0 65	5 04	98 09
St. Williams .....	8 00	8 00	1 25	19 00	80 24
Muncey .....	....	....	....	....	61 09
Oneida .....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals .....	190 18	252 29	25 23	398 88	\$3005 89

## 6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham .....	43 12	22 00	3 18	62 25	\$342 27
Windsor .....	8 00	14 75	1 00	20 00	34 69
Blenheim .....	17 00	7 75	2 00	40 00	262 02
Kingsville .....	15 25	14 50	....	16 75	208 94
Woodslee .....	10 10	4 90	1 80	10 86	149 40
Amherstberg .....	18 86	....	....	18 00	140 54
Romney .....	6 90	4 92	2 58	12 00	131 30
Tilbury .....	6 28	3 60	....	13 00	64 54
Leamington .....	10 09	7 75	....	27 52	137 86
Ridgetown .....	9 53	15 20	0 25	14 51	134 38
Newbury .....	7 90	3 46	....	5 00	64 33
Wardsville .....	4 47	2 60	....	8 50	27 00
Bothwell .....	4 45	6 56	0 50	6 00	58 03
Moraviantown .....	....	....	....	....	6 92
Thamesville .....	6 50	6 26	....	7 40	54 04
Florence .....	5 00	....	....	14 00	82 38
Dresden .....	10 00	....	....	6 00	57 00
Wallaceburg .....	16 50	3 00	....	5 00	85 85
Colchester .....	....	....	....	0 77	4 45
Totals .....	193 95	117 25	11 31	287 56	\$2046 44

Sarnia ..  
St. Clair ..  
Point Ed ..  
Strathro ..  
Adelaide ..  
Kerwood ..  
Arkona ..  
Forest ..  
Park Hill ..  
Watford ..  
Alvinston ..  
Corunna ..  
Sombra a ..  
Petrolia ..  
Oil Sprin ..  
Wyoming ..  
Walpole I ..  
Bear and ..

Guelph ..  
Elora ..  
Fergus ..  
Galt ..  
Hespeler ..  
Georgetown ..  
Washington ..  
Plattsville ..  
Berlin ..  
Nassagawe ..  
Acton ..  
Rockwood ..  
Erin ..  
Garafraxa a ..

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Mission-ary Fund.

\$262 25  
64 00  
86 00  
110 23  
131 38  
264 17  
374 44  
84 28  
42 41  
215 02  
69 72  
101 21  
268 59  
255 48  
98 18  
135 18  
87 03  
125 00  
98 09  
80 24  
61 09  
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005 89

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.
Sarnia.....	\$30 00	\$56 00	\$4 00	\$64 00	\$103 38
St. Clair.....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Edward.....	6 35	8 55	1 50	17 30	72 39
Strathroy.....	14 60	21 13	1 00	46 56	298 45
Adelaide.....	9 50	5 57	1 75	14 87	198 93
Kerwood.....	8 57	3 09	2 00	10 00	133 42
Arkona.....	6 00	4 00	....	10 45	91 95
Forest.....	9 60	6 06	1 00	12 47	84 25
Park Hill.....	17 00	9 25	1 00	21 00	149 19
Watford.....	12 00	9 92	....	32 34	238 09
Alvinston.....	3 00	4 00	....	7 00	45 65
Corunna.....	10 10	6 06	1 00	25 00	128 19
Sombra and Courtwright.....	1 58	1 02	....	2 12	49 17
Petrolia.....	8 55	8 00	....	15 20	72 41
Oil Springs.....	3 00	1 50	....	3 42	33 07
Wyoming.....	15 10	7 00	1 00	26 00	110 22
Walpole Island.....	2 41	1 40	....	2 75	....
Bear and Black Creeks...:.....	3 56	1 46	....	4 00	57 28
Totals.....	\$160 32	\$154 01	\$14 25	\$314 48	\$1966 03

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

42 27  
34 69  
62 02  
08 94  
49 40  
40 54  
31 30  
54 54  
37 86  
34 38  
34 83  
27 00  
38 03  
6 92  
4 04  
2 38  
7 00  
5 85  
4 45  
6 44

Guelph.....	68 31	48 55	....	127 13	363 13
Elora.....	16 00	14 00	....	30 00	....
Fergus.....	15 25	11 40	....	11 55	93 23
Galt.....	9 38	9 21	1 00	35 66	86 80
Hespeler.....	18 94	12 31	1 35	9 65	190 28
Georgetown.....	11 76	13 36	3 65	33 25	147 85
Washington.....	8 56	4 60	2 05	19 66	136 30
Plattsville.....	10 00	4 30	1 33	23 66	143 66
Berlin.....	20 00	10 00	3 26	32 00	224 63
Nassagaweya.....	11 43	4 89	....	5 57	96 81
Acton.....	15 00	9 30	....	10 00	148 76
Rockwood.....	8 54	2 00	....	9 00	59 63
Erin.....	7 61	2 60	....	3 64	161 75
Garafraxa and Luther.....	7 00	5 50	....	10 00	....
Totals.....	\$227 78	\$152 02	\$12 64	\$360 17	\$1965 41



# Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

## I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Johnston, B.D. . \$10 00	F. W. Fearman . . . . . \$10 00
" Wm. Stevenson . . . 10 00	Mrs. D. Moore . . . . . 5 00
" W. W. Carson . . . . 10 00	Miss Moore . . . . . 5 00
" James Hannon . . . . 10 00	Rev. W. P. Wright, M.A. 5 00
" Joshua P. Lewis . . . 10 00	W. A. Robinson . . . . . 6 00
" S. D. Rice, D.D. . . . 10 00	Wm. Boyce . . . . . 5 00
" G. M. Meacham, M.A. 10 00	Mrs. Sutherland . . . . . 5 00
" D. McKenzie . . . . . 10 00	Edward Gurney . . . . . 5 00
" E. B. Ryckman, M.A. 10 00	Mrs. E. Gurney . . . . . 5 00
" J. W. Shilton . . . . . 10 00	Dr. Roseburgh . . . . . 5 00
" Robert Bell . . . . . 10 00	Joseph Lister . . . . . 5 00
" George Richardson . . 10 00	Mrs. Joseph Lister . . . . 5 00
" John T. Smith . . . . 10 00	John Moore . . . . . 5 00
" John Turner . . . . . 10 00	J. W. Bickle . . . . . 5 00
" David Chalmers . . . . 10 00	A. McCallum, M.A. . . . . 5 00
" Wm. Hawke . . . . . 10 00	Mrs. F. W. Watkins . . . . 5 00
" John Robbins . . . . . 10 00	D. B. Chisholm . . . . . 5 00
" W. H. Moss . . . . . 10 00	Robert Evans . . . . . 5 00
" Wm. Willoughby . . . 10 00	S. F. Lazier . . . . . 5 00
" James Gray . . . . . 10 00	Mrs. L. Mooreyman . . . . 5 00
" D. C. Clappison . . . 10 00	J. Bowes . . . . . 5 00
" R. C. Henders . . . . 10 00	Mrs. Warren . . . . . 5 00
" Thos. S. Howard . . . 10 00	Mayor Roach . . . . . 5 00
" Joseph S. Colling . . 10 00	
" P. W. Jones . . . . . 10 00	<i>Wesley Church.</i>
" Elisha Tennant . . . . 10 00	In memory of T. S. Powell 5 00
" Chas S. Eby, B.A. . . 10 00	<i>First Methodist Church.</i>
" Stephen Kappel . . . . 10 00	Mrs. S. J. White . . . . . 5 00
" W. Bridgeman . . . . 10 00	J. P. Carpenter . . . . . 5 00
" T. B. Leith . . . . . 10 00	
" J. W. Cooley . . . . . 10 00	<i>Dundas.</i>
	J. B. Grafton . . . . . 15 00
<i>Centenary Church.</i>	Wm. Keagy . . . . . 10 00
W. E. Sanford . . . . . 25 00	W. Binkley . . . . . 10 00
Mrs. W. E. Sanford . . . 10 00	J. S. Grafton . . . . . 10 00
Dennis Moore . . . . . 25 00	G. T. Burrows . . . . . 5 00
A. S. Vail . . . . . 10 00	

Missionary Fund.

\$410 71  
 315 94  
 218 15  
 91 38  
 107 25  
 80 30  
 287 66  
 65 03  
 70 00  
 86 00  
 157 81  
 97 51  
 73 57  
 126 77  
 178 28  
 366 36

91 44  
 44 30  
 50 94  
 76 10  
 95 21  
 20 00  
 52 47  
 37 08  
 31 44  
 31 25  
 66 60  
 3 13  
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 6 10  
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 2 41  
 3 12  
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John Ware .....	\$5 00	<i>Seneca.</i>	W. Thompson .....	\$6 00
E. Charlton .....	5 00		J. Cook .....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Keagy .....	5 00		H. R. Nicholas .....	5 00
D. W. Hopkins .....	5 00			
A Friend .....	5 00	<i>Lowville and Kilbride.</i>	Thos. Colling .....	5 00
			Henry Foster .....	5 00
<i>Linden.</i>			George Foster .....	5 00
John Neff .....	5 00			
		<i>Milton.</i>	John Colling .....	5 00
<i>Wellington Square.</i>			A. Willmott .....	5 00
Thomas Baxter .....	5 00		Josh. Vanallan .....	5 00
		<i>Oakville.</i>	Jas. Appelbe .....	5 00
<i>Jerseyville.</i>			Geo. Marlatt .....	5 00
J. R. Howell .....	5 00		J. Warcup .....	5 00
N. M. Richards .....	5 00		J. A. Williams .....	5 00
		<i>Glanford.</i>		
Thomas Bell .....	5 00			
Crowell Smith .....	5 00			

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson ...	\$10 00	S. S. Junkins .....	\$5 00
" Thos. Colling, B.A. .	10 00	R. Collier .....	5 00
" Cecil Harper B.A. .	5 00	Henry Brownlee .....	5 00
" J. H. Robinson ....	10 00	N. A. Lindsay .....	5 00
" James Preston .....	10 00	P. E. Moyer, B.A. ....	5 00
" C. W. Hawkins, B.A. .	10 00	W. Cook .....	5 00
" Walter Rigsby ....	10 00	James Gillette .....	5 00
" Robt. J. Elliott .....	10 00	S. Colinson .....	5 00
" Charles Silvester ...	10 00		
" James Mooney .....	10 00	<i>Thorold.</i>	
" John E. Lanceley ..	10 00	Wm. Beatty & Son .....	20 00
" John Ridley .....	10 00		
" Wm. Bryers .....	10 00	<i>Welland.</i>	
" F. G. Weaver .....	10 00	Dr. Schooley .....	5 00
" Geo. Brown .....	10 00	Dr. Kennedy .....	5 00
" R. M. Balmer .....	10 00	R. Morwood .....	5 00
" W. H. Fife .....	10 00	Wm. Wellenby .....	5 00
" T. M. Campbell .....	10 00	W. Buchner .....	5 00
" Henry Hughes .....	10 00		
" Thomas Stobbs .....	10 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
" Wm. McCann .....	10 00	Richard Quance .....	12 00
" John Mills .....	10 00	J. B. Bouslaugh .....	5 00
" E. A. Chown, B.A. .	10 00	Henry Magill .....	5 00
" C. R. Morrow .....	10 00		
		<i>Smithville.</i>	
<i>St. Catharines.</i>		Geo. Snider .....	
B. C. Fairfield .....	5 00		

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Judge J. ...

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The late ...

Rev. Jam ...

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Rev. Andrew Edwards ..	\$10 00
" George Jackson ....	10 00
" Charles Bartrop ...	10 00
" Chris. Hamilton ...	10 00
" James E. Dyer.....	10 00
" Wm. Goodwin.....	10 00
" Thomas Crews.....	10 00
" Wm. Willmott.....	10 00
" F. K. H. Sanderson	10 00
" Wm. Kettlewell....	10 00
" Geo. W. Henderson	10 00
" Wm. H. Gane .....	10 00

*London, North Street.*

J. McCormick & Wife ...	25 00
Geo. Robinson & Wife ....	10 00
Samuel Peters .....	10 00
John Green .....	10 00
Edward McGarvey .....	5 00
Sheriff Glass.....	5 00

*Dundas St.*

Col. R. Lewis.....	10 00
Alexander Johnston.....	10 00
A. Keanleyside .....	10 00
Wm. Plewes.....	5 00
Wm. Bowman .....	5 00
Mrs. N. F. English.....	5 00
John Fitzgerald.....	4 00
Mrs. N. English .....	5 00

*London East.*

Mrs. J. Charlton.....	5 00
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*London South.*

Mrs. Green.....	\$5 00
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*Ingersoll.*

C. W. Ferguson.....	5 00
James Williams .....	5 00

*Salford.*

George Galloway.....	5 00
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*St. Mary's.*

F. W. Sparling .....	10 00
Thos. Rogers .....	5 00
Milner Harrison .....	5 00
Robert Eaton.....	5 00

*Exeter.*

John Trick .....	5 00
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*Lucan.*

The late Charles Maguire	8 00
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*Dorchester Station.*

J. B. Lane .....	5 00
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*Belmont.*

James Addison .....	5 00
Hiram Best.....	5 00

V. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. John A. Williams ..	\$10 00
" John V. Smith.....	10 00
" Jas. W. Stonehouse.	10 00
" Wm. Birks .....	10 00
" W. McDonagh .....	10 00
" R. W. Williams .....	10 00
" James Harris .....	10 00
" Jasper Wilson .....	10 00
" E. Teskey .....	10 00
" Chancellor Teeter ..	10 00

Rev. A. G. Harris .....	\$10 00
" Peter German .....	10 00
" W. T. Turner.....	10 00
" Alfred Andrews....	10 00
" John Saunders, B.A	10 00
" C. C. Couzens.....	10 00
" John Elliott .....	10 00
" Geo. Ferguson .....	10 00
" Geo. A. Schram....	10 00
" Thos. Cosford.....	10 00

Rev. S	
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Mrs. T	
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Rev. W	
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" Wm. Cross .....	10 00	G. W. & G. W. Morgan..	8 00
" George H. Cornish .	10 00		
" Joseph Odery.....	10 00	<i>Springfield.</i>	
" James Gundy.....	10 00	Geo. Appleford .....	5 00
" James Whiting ....	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Appleford ....	5 00
		Mrs. Charlotte Dance....	5 00
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John Baird .....	10 00	Mrs. S. Casey .....	5 00
Mrs. Thompson .....	5 00	Geo. E. Casey, M.P .....	5 00
Wm. Coyne .....	5 00	Levi Fowler .....	5 00

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Griffin .....	\$10 00	Rev. J. L. Kerr .....	\$10 00
" D. L. Brethour ....	10 00	" R. W. Woodsworth	10 00
" David Hunt .....	10 00	" W. J. Ford.....	10 00
" A. J. Snyder .....	10 00	" J. Edmunds .....	10 00
" W. C. Watson, M.A	10 00	" Wm. Preston .....	10 00
" Wm. Henderson ...	10 00	" J. R. Kay.....	10 00
" E. S. Jones.....	10 00	" R. Smylie.....	10 00
" Thos. Gee .....	10 00	" J. Rawson .....	10 00
" Wm. Shannon ....	10 00		

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. F. Dickson .....	\$10 00	<i>Sarnia.</i>	
" E. Fessant .....	10 00	Joshua Adams.....	\$10 00
" Jas. S. Ross, B.A...	10 00	James Flintoft.....	5 00
" James C. Slater....	10 00	John D. Beatty .....	5 00
" Geo. Madden .....	10 00		
" John Russell .....	10 00	<i>Strathroy.</i>	
" W. W. Edwards ...	10 00	W. H. Armstrong.....	5 00
" Geo. Clark .....	10 00	R. W. Dickinson.....	5 00
" Wm. Ames .....	10 00		
" John McLean.....	10 00	<i>Corunna.</i>	
" Jas. H. McCartney.	10 00	Jas. Major.....	5 00
" H. T. Crossley.....	10 00	John Wheatley .....	5 00
" H. Berry.....	10 00		
" Thos. Jackson.....	10 00	<i>Petrolia.</i>	
" N. Burns M.A. ....	10 00	James Saunders .....	5 00
" B. H. Waddell ....	10 00		
" James Masson .....	10 00		
" John Neelands .....	10 00		
" Thos Hanna .....	10 00		
" Thos. R. Fydell....	10 00		

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. I. B. Howard .....	\$10 00	Rev. D. Auld .....	\$10 00
" W. J. Maxwell .....	10 00	" W. M. Beilby .....	10 00
" Thos. Cobb .....	10 00	" G. McNamara .....	10 00
" W. Henderson .....	10 00	" Wm. Hackett .....	10 00
" H. McLean .....	10 00	" J. Sanderson .....	10 00
" D.G. Sutherland, I.L.B .....	10 00		
" J. McAlister .....	10 00	<i>Berlin.</i>	
" Wm. Sparling .....	10 00	Mrs. Messner .....	5 00
" Wm. Mills .....	10 00		
" J. Scott .....	10 00	<i>Guelph.</i>	
" J. C. Stevenson .....	10 00	James Hough .....	5 00
" C. Cookman .....	10 00	John H. Osborn .....	5 00
" E. Stevenson .....	10 00	In Memory of Late Rev.	
" T. L. Wilkinson .....	10 00	Wm. Hay .....	5 00
" G. W. Calvert .....	10 00	Wm. Stevenson .....	5 00

IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thos. D. Pearson .....	\$10 00	Rev. Thomas R. Clark .....	\$10 00
" Joseph H. Stinson .....	10 00	" J. H. Deacon .....	10 00
" Edwin Holmes .....	10 00	" John R. Isaac .....	10 00
" Edward Kershaw .....	10 00		
" F. Swann .....	10 00	<i>Peel.</i>	
" Richard J. Forman .....	10 00	Thomas Garbutt .....	5 00
" James J. A. Lever .....	10 00		
" M. Swann .....	10 00	<i>Mount Forest.</i>	
" David Rogers .....	10 00	John Robertson .....	5 00
" John G. Scott .....	10 00		
" Wm. Hayhurst .....	10 00	<i>Listowel.</i>	
" J. Hough .....	10 00	Samuel Morton .....	5 00
" R. Phillips .....	10 00		
" R. J. Husband .....	10 00	<i>Arthur.</i>	
" Joseph Hill .....	10 00	John Anderson .....	5 00
" James H. Orme .....	10 00		

X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. W.C. Henderson, MA .....	\$10 00	Rev. Chas. Lavell, M.A. .....	\$10 00
" A. A. Bowers .....	10 00	" Coleman Bristol, MA .....	10 00
" J. B. Goodspeed .....	10 00	" Richard Pinch .....	10 00
" Thos. Brock .....	10 00	" Manly Benson .....	10 00
" Robert Davy .....	10 00	" Francis E. Nugent .....	10 00
" Andrew Milliken .....	10 00	" James Laird .....	10 00
" Geo. Buggin .....	10 00	" Reuben J. Tyler .....	10 00

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Rev. Hall Christopherson	\$10 00	Rev. James Caswell	.....\$10 00
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" D. W. Thompson	.. 10 00	John Hodgins	..... 5 00
" Chas. E. Stafford	... 10 00	<i>Mitchell.</i>	
" R. R. Maitland	.... 10 00	J. H. Flagg	..... 5 00
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" G. A. Mitchell, B.A	10 00		

<sup>23</sup> In accordance with the decision of the General Conference, Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards, alone shall have their names in the Minutes.

## CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

### RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Hamilton .....	\$451 60	\$536 43	\$24 69	\$1139 41	\$8124 30
Niagara .....	196 14	197 33	12 50	433 42	3609 00
Brantford .....	281 99	274 17	28 22	513 42	4068 00
London .....	337 47	310 17	27 86	781 82	5387 49
St. Thomas.....	190 18	252 29	25 23	398 88	3005 89
Chatham.....	193 95	117 25	11 31	287 56	2046 44
Sarnia.....	160 32	154 01	14 25	314 48	1966 03
Guelph.....	227 78	152 02	12 64	360 17	1965 41
Wellington.....	140 36	123 14	21 57	297 86	2366 36
Goderich.....	312 06	339 32	39 90	550 75	4278 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2491 85</b>	<b>2456 13</b>	<b>218 17</b>	<b>5077 77</b>	<b>36817</b>

## Reports of Standing Committees.

### REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

DR.

1876. To Balance from last year ...	\$144 80
“ Amount granted to London Conference this year .....	2783 15
	\$2927 95

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By Expense of Committees .....	\$95 30
“ President's Expenses .....	75 00
“ Secretary's Expenses .....	27 46
“ Book Room Account.....	101 80
“ Grants for Special Affliction ...	176 55
“ Funeral Expenses .....	198 50
“ Expenses of Supply .....	25 00
“ Laymen's Expenses .....	17 05
“ Treasurer's Expenses.....	5 00
“ Appropriations to Districts.....	1736 00
	\$2457 66
Balance in hand.....	470 29
	\$2927 95

#### Grants to Districts for 1876-7.

HAMILTON .....	\$187 50	GUELPH .....	\$ 60 00
NIAGARA .....	300 00	CHATHAM .....	262 00
BRANTFORD .....	262 00	SARNIA .....	322 00
LONDON .....	253 00	WELLINGTON .....	112 50
ST. THOMAS .....	375 00	GODERICH .....	206 00

Rev. JAMES GRAY having resigned the Treasurership of the Fund, the thanks of the Committee were tendered to him for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and the Rev. GEORGE RICHARDSON was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. C. SLATER, *Secretary.*

#### Laymen on Contingent Fund Committee,

The following Districts shall send Laymen to the Contingent Fund Committee next Conference:—Guelph, 3; Brantford, 1; Niagara, 1; Goderich, 1; Wellington, 1.—Total 7.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND, 1875-6.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts from Circuits.	Receipts from Minist'rs	Total Receipts.	Total Paid.
Hamilton.....	\$1139 41	\$300 00	\$1439 41	
Niagara .....	433 42	240 00	673 42	
Brantford.....	513 42	250 00	763 42	
London .....	781 83	300 00	1075 74	
St. Thomas .....	398 88	260 00	650 88	
Chatham .....	287 56	180 00	467 56	
Sarnia .....	314 48	190 00	504 48	
Guelph.....	360 17	200 00	560 17	
Wellington .....	297 86	190 00	488 84	
Goderich .....	550 75	250 00	800 75	
Totals.....	\$5077 77	\$2360 00	\$7433 67	

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Circuits.	Ministers.	Totals.
1875-6 .....	\$5077 77	\$2360 00	\$7437 77
Last Year.....	4721 48	2007 00	6728 48
Increase .....	\$356 29	\$353 00	\$709 29

Payments to London Conference in part .....\$9563 36

(Signed)

J. DOUSE, TREASURER.

## CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

### BALANCE SHEET.

*The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.*

1875.	DR.	Cr.
To Surplus on the year	\$57 95	By Payments to 445
Due from Balance of		Children at \$30 each
General Fund.....	209 00	\$13350 00
To Amount raised from		Treasurer's Expenses
membership .....	13644 05	4 00
		Balance in hand....
		557 00
	\$13911 00	\$13911 00

Audited and found correct,

(Signed)      GEO. H. CORNISH, M.A., } *Auditors.*  
                     JOHN PHILP, }

The Committee find that the number of children to be provided for by this Fund for the ensuing year is 457. To meet the sum of \$13710, necessary to provide \$30 for each child, a rate of 40 cents per member, including those on trial, will be sufficient.

(Signed)      J. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the Rev. James C. Slater was appointed Treasurer of the Children's Fund for the London Conference.

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## CHILDREN'S FUND.

### CONSTITUTION.

This shall be called "The Children's Fund of the London Conference," "for the purpose of providing effectively and uniformly for the payment of the allowances of the children of our ministers, and of equalizing the claims for this object on the several circuits within its bounds," subject to the regulations contained in the Discipline, page 117.

This Fund shall be managed by a Committee composed of the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts and the Treasurer, who shall be appointed annually by the Conference. It shall be their business to ascertain the number of children having claims each year upon the Fund, and to recommend to the Conference the rate required from the membership for the payment of such claims. They shall also attend to any general matters connected with the interests of the Fund, or which may be referred to them by the Conference.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names and ages of all the children of our ministers and of the transactions of the Committee in a book provided for the purpose, and shall meet the Financial Secretaries one day before the Conference in order to receive from or to pay over to them the balances accruing from or payable to their Districts, after the claims of the children on said Districts have been paid.

The Financial Secretaries shall ascertain at the Financial District Meeting, and insert in their District books, the names and ages of the children of the ministers within the bounds of their Districts, and at the May District Meeting record the names of any children born during the year, reporting them to the General Treasurer at the Conference. The 15th of May shall be considered as the close of the year, and no child born after that date will have a claim for the current year, though this is not intended to prevent the payment of the claims for eighteen years.

The Financial Secretaries shall be Treasurers for their respective Districts, and shall collect from each Superintendent the amount payable by the members under his care, and pay to the parents and guardians of the children the amounts due for the year. The Minutes of the Conference shall be taken as the standard by which shall be reckoned the number of members on each Circuit required to pay into the Fund.

A schedule shall be furnished by the Treasurer each year to the Financial Secretary of each District, in which shall be recorded by them the statistics necessary for his information.

Two Auditors shall be appointed by the Committee from among themselves to examine and certify the accounts of the Treasurer previous to their publication in the Minutes adopted.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1875.

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The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference upon the reception of the Report of the Committee on Church Property:—

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

**WATERDOWN CIRCUIT.**—Having received a petition from the Trustees of Waterdown burying ground, praying that they may have permission to convey and deed the property to such parties as the Committee representing the same shall name under the provision of the Cemetry Act, the said ground having hitherto been held by the Trustees for the public, the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Rock Chapel to dispose of that property, and apply the proceeds on the new Church property.

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## LONDON DISTRICT.

**BELMONT CIRCUIT.**—That the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Methodist Church, called the Purdy Church, on the Belmont Circuit, have liberty to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church in the village of Harrietsville.

**CLARENCE STREET**—(London City.)—That the request of the Trustees of the Clarence Street Church Parsonage for permission to sell the same be granted; the proceeds to be devoted towards the erection of a Parsonage south of the railway.

**KIRKTON CIRCUIT.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Switzer Church to sell the same; proceeds to be equally divided between the Brick Church, Third Line, and Kirkton.

**THORNDALE MISSION.**—That the Trustees of the Clipper-ton Church be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT.

**CAYUGA CIRCUIT.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Canfield (late) New Connexion Church, to sell the same; proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new Church at the same place.

## BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

**St. GEORGE CIRCUIT.**—That the Trustees of the Gore Church have permission to sell the above named Church, and apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the debt on the St. George's Church.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

**DRESDEN CIRCUIT.**—That the Trustees of the Parsonage at Dawn Mills have permission to sell the said Parsonage, and devote the proceeds to the purchase of a more desirable property in Dresden.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

PORT ROWAN.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Port Rowan property to sell the two lots of land in Port Rowan, and apply the proceeds towards the new Parsonage.

TILSONBURG.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Methodist Parsonage to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new one.

DELHI.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the property in Delhi to sell the lot originally purchased for a W. M. Church site—it being no longer required—and apply the proceeds to Church improvement in Delhi.

## SARNIA DISTRICT.

PETROLIA.—That this Conference grant permission to the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Petrolia, to sell the lot on which the Church stands, the proceeds to be applied to the re-erection of the Church on the new site.

SOMBRA AND COURTWRIGHT.—The Conference grants leave to the Minister in charge to canvass the Connexion within the bounds of the London Conference, to obtain the funds necessary for the liquidation of the debt on Courtwright Church.

## GUELPH DISTRICT.

ELORA CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Alma Church to sell the old Church and apply the proceeds to the building of a new Church.

BERLIN.—That the Trustees of Berlin Church be allowed to sell the property known as the old Methodist Church Grave-Yard, in the said Town of Berlin, and after paying the debt incurred by removing the dead therein interred, they apply the balance of proceeds to the benefit of the Church and Parsonage in Berlin.

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**PLATTSVILLE.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the old Church and lot in Plattsville to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of the new Church.

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**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

**HOWICH CIRCUIT.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the old Parsonage in the Village of Leechville, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the new Parsonage.

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**GODERICH DISTRICT.**

**KINCARDINE.**—That the prayer of the Trustees of the Kincardine Church property for permission to sell be granted; the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new Church, and proceeds of sale of Parsonage to the erection of a new Parsonage.

**BRUSSELS CIRCUIT.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the late M. N. C. Church in Brussels to sell the Church and Parsonage, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of the new Methodist Church.

**SEAFORTH.**—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Seaforth Church property to re-convey the Maitland Bank Cemetery to the original owner, for the purpose of correcting an error in the Deed.

**WINGHAM.**—That the Trustees of the Wingham Parsonage have permission to sell the old Parsonage and lot, proceeds to be applied towards liquidating the debt remaining on the property. And also to sell the two remaining lots adjoining the Parsonage to the Trustees of the Wingham Church, and apply the proceeds toward the erection of a new Parsonage thereon.

**LUCKNOW.**—That the Trustees of the late N. C. Church and Parsonage be allowed to sell the same, and apply the proceeds toward liquidating the debt on the Church now occupied by the United Congregations.

That we fully sympathize with the Trustees of the Tintern Church in the difficulties they have had in maintaining the rights of the Connexion in the Courts, and we earnestly recommend their case to the favourable consideration of the Contingent Fund Committee.

Trustees of Church and Parsonage Property are earnestly recommended, when difficulties arise from the division of Circuits, to submit their several claims to a proper method of arbitration.

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### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

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The Committee re-affirms its conviction that the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors is the fruitful cause of most of the social and moral evils which afflict and curse our country—a position affirmed by our fathers in the Conferential address of 1830, and continuously maintained by our Conference to the present time.

It strongly reiterates all its former positions in reference to the Temperance movement, and especially its continued adherence to the resolutions of the General Conference in behalf of Total Prohibition, which it regards as the goal of our efforts in legislative enactments. We urge upon our ministers, official Boards, Sunday-school authorities, and membership in general the formation of Temperance Societies and Bands of Hope (where such are deemed needful), and the putting forth of every effort for the dissemination of sound temperance principles in the community.

The Committee recognises in the recent Act of the Ontario Legislature a step which, though not as complete and perfect as we would wish, yet in advance towards Prohibition; and we are further encouraged to hope that gratifying results will follow the passing of the Dunkin Act in our Municipalities. We earnestly recommend our societies and congregations' hearty co-operation with all

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efforts to promote the faithful administration of existing laws for the extinction of the Liquor Traffic.

We acknowledge the reception of documents from the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance and the Toronto Women's Temperance Union, and assure them of our hearty sympathy with their movement, and our conviction that they are doing good and effectual work in the promotion of Temperance, and we recommend them to the co-operation of our people in their noble and philanthropic enterprise.

ROBERT FOWLER, M.D., *Chairman.*

WILLIAM SAVAGE, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE, 1876.

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Your Committee have carefully reviewed the work of Sabbath-schools within the bounds of the London Conference during the past year, and are gratified to be able to report many pleasing features of the work.

The number of conversions reported is 2,325, being an increase of 203 over the number reported last year. The number meeting in class is 4,797, being an increase of 996 over last year. There is also a gratifying increase in the following items: Number learning catechism, 5,306, increase, 226; amount raised for school purposes, \$14,503.83, increase, \$1,150.39; amount raised for General Sabbath-school Fund, \$218.22, being an increase of \$42.75; number of schools using uniform lessons, 332, increase, 61; number of schools open during the whole year, 324, increase, 52.

Decreases have to be noted in the following items: The number of schools is 22 less than last year, which is no doubt caused by the uniting of schools consequent on the recent union of the Churches; the amount raised for missions is \$3,797.58, being a decrease of \$483, which may

result from a want of uniformity in making these returns, some circuits not having reported the amounts collected on children's cards.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Committee :

I. That whereas not a little inconvenience has arisen to the members of this Committee from the want of harmony in several particulars between the schedules of the various departments of our work ; therefore we would most respectfully request the Conference to direct that a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to see that the Circuit and District Schedules, provided by the Book-room, shall contain columns in which the Sabbath-school funds may be reported.

II. Whereas great difficulty has arisen from the incorrectness of the Circuit Schedules—Resolved, that we recommend the district meetings to appoint a Committee to examine these schedules before being copied into the District Schedules for presentation at Conference, and that Blank Schedule No. 3 be inserted in the Annual District Meeting Books before they leave the Book-room for the use of Secretaries of the Districts.

III. That your Committee regret that many of the circuits have neglected to take up the General Sunday-school collection, and we would again remind the members of Conference of the law of the Connexion requiring a collection be taken up in each school for this fund.

IV. That when the Circuit Schedules are sent out by the Secretary of the Sunday-school Committee, he be also requested to notify Superintendents of Circuits and also of Schools of the importance of giving prompt and proper attention to the filling up of those schedules, and that they be reminded of this matter through the *Christian Guardian*. Your Committee would also direct the attention of the members of Conference to Resolutions II., IV., and V. of last year's report.

Your Committee would also submit the following tabular statement for 1876.

TABULAR STATEMENT.—1876.

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TABULAR STATEMENT.—1876.

Year.	1876	727	476	4318	837	5155	4088	9100	20940	9926	39966	27839	2325	4797	5306	82513	5644	1893	10345	\$3797	58	\$14503	83	\$218	22	\$18519	63
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN SHERLOCK, *Chairman.*  
JOSEPH R. GUNDY, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The following is an abstract of such Resolutions as are of connexional importance:—

*Resolved*—"That the Quarterly Meetings of the Aylmer and Springfield Circuits are advised to appoint an Arbitration to adjust the difficulties between the two Circuits. Said Arbitration to meet on or before the first Wednesday in September next."

*Resolved*—"That the President be requested to confer with the Presidents and Chief Officers of the Religious Bodies to ascertain whether it be not possible to so aid the Government in framing a Law for the collection of vital Statistics as to procure necessary information without proving oppressive."

(Signed)

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Secretary.*

## Special Resolutions.

### Thanks to the Ex-President.

*Resolved*,—That this Conference desires to record the high esteem in which the retiring President, Rev. J. A. Williams, is held, and to tender him the most cordial thanks for the ability, the devotion, and brotherly earnestness with which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

### Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the retiring Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. W. Williams, for the promptitude and efficiency with which he has discharged his official duties during the year.

### Thanks to the Journal Secretary.

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. George H. Cornish for the very efficient services he has rendered as Journal Secretary.

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### Thanks to the St. Catherines Friends.

*Resolved.*—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the friends in St. Catherines who have entertained the Conference during its sessions, and that the Superintendent of the Circuit be requested to convey to them our high appreciation of their kindness and cordiality, assuring them that the members of the Conference will carry with them most pleasing memories of their visit to this city.

### Thanks to the Postal Department.

*Resolved.*—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Bros. J. Colling, C. Harper, B.A., and Frederick H. Sanderson, for their kind and effective service in connection with the Postal work of the Conference.

### Grimsby Camp-ground.

*Resolved.*—That this Conference is in hearty accord and sympathy with the Directors of the Methodist Camp-ground, Grimsby, in their efforts to accommodate the Church with suitable grounds and buildings for camp-meeting purposes. That we recognise the blessed results which followed the meeting of last year, and which so largely contributed to the increased religious interest which has been manifested during the year. That we commend the interest to the patronage of our people throughout the Conference, and pray that God's blessing may continue to rest upon the enterprise.

### Circuit Invitations.

Whereas the Itinerancy is based on the principle of Mutual Concession both of Ministers and laymen, the former relinquishing the right of choosing their own field of labour, and the latter that of choosing their own Minister; and both parties agreeing to place the Ministers' appointment in the hands of the Stationing Committee; And whereas, the present system of private negotiation between Circuits and individual Ministers is calculated to trammel that freedom of action which is so desirable and necessary in the Stationing Committee, and is attended with other grave evils:—Therefore, *Resolved*—That while we disclaim any wish to interfere with the conceded rights of our people

to make any request to any Courts or Boards which they may deem desirable, or to treat such requests or the authors of them with any want of courtesy, yet in order to check what we consider a growing evil, we pledge ourselves that we will not, either verbally or in writing, accept of such invitations to the pastorate of any Church, and we will earnestly advise our people to refrain from making such requests in future.

#### Oka Indians.

*Resolved*,—That a memorial relating to the difficulties at Oka, be prepared, signed by the President and Secretary of Conference, and sealed with the Conference seal, and forwarded to the Government.

*Resolved*,—That the Conference respectfully acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the President of the General Conference, the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, relating to the taking up of an extra collection to meet General Conference expenses. The Conference did not deem it advisable to take action this year.

*Resolved*,—That Revs. Jas. Gray and W. Williams, and J. Lister, Esq., be a committee to prepare forms of schedules, to be submitted at the next Conference.

Moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. Doctor Fowler, and *resolved*,—That this Conference would hereby express its approval of the action of the Central Board of Missions, in yielding to the urgent appeal of the Rev. George Cochran and Rev Dr. Macdonald, our esteemed Missionaries in Japan, to reinforce our staff in that our foreign field; and we moreover hereby record our sense of the honour done our Conference in the selection of the Rev. G. M. Meacham, M.A., and the Rev. C. S. Eby, B.A., our gifted and devout brethren beloved, as the labourers designated for this distant and most important Mission.

#### Leave of Absence.

The Rev. James Harris and the Rev. Jabez Edmonds have permission to visit Europe.

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## Standing Resolutions.

### Order of Connexional Collections.

*Resolved*,—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz :—

1. CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
2. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In the month of October or November.
3. EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.
4. SABBATH SCHOOL FUND—Any time during the year.

### Collections for Connexional Funds.

*Resolved*,—That it is the judgment of this Conference, that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust, or other Fund.

### Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

*Resolved*,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock P.M., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

### Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is—

*Resolved*,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairmen to the above resolution.

#### Sabbath School Reports.

*Resolved*,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules all Sabbath Schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

#### Ordination Sermon.

*Resolved*,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future, that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon.

#### District Secretaries.

*Resolved*,—That each District Secretary be instructed to forward to the Superintendent of the Circuit where the Conference is to be held, the name of the member of the Stationing Committee, and all other ministers who purpose attending Conference, at as early a date as possible, and that only those whose names are forwarded shall be provided with billets.

#### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

*Resolved*,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make enquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

#### Income of Domestic Missions.

*Resolved*,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

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### Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

*Resolved*,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

### Preachers Attending College.

*Resolved*,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

### Relating to the Book Room.

*Resolved*,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward, at or before the Meeting of Conference.

*Resolved*,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the Brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

### Probationers.

*Resolved*,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a Certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill health.

### Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

*Resolved*,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the

Public Schools as frequently as possible at the the times prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

### Registration of Baptisms.

*Resolved*,—That the Conference re-affirms its resolution of 1843, on the Registration of Baptisms, viz:—

1. That it shall no longer be required to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept, at the Conference Establishment in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

2. That the General Registrar shall be the Book Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The returns shall be copied into the General Registry Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

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### COURSE OF STUDY

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All candidates, before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmitz), Modern History (Collier's British Empire), New Testament History (Smith), Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to li.)

*First Year*.—Biblical introduction (Horne by Ayre, Pts. i. ii. iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley on Christian Perfection, with review of Wesley's Sermons, Nos. i., v., ix., x., xl., xlv. ;) Old Testament History (Smith.)

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*Third Year.*—Exegesis of Romans (Wesley and Whedon.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. xviii. to the end. Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.) History of the Reformation (Fisher.) History of Methodism to the death of Wesley. (Stevens.) Rhetoric (Whately).

*Fourth Year.*—Practical Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pts. iii. and iv.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Brown's Am. Ed. Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.) Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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#### COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES IN ARTS.

*Preliminary.*—Biblical History (Smith's New Testament.) Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i.-iii.)

*First year.*—Biblical Introduction (Horne, abridged by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii.) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley's Christian Perfection, and Review of Sermons, i., v., ix., xxi., xxiv.) ; Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament) ; Apologetics (Fisher's Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity.)

*Second Year.*—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. i.-vii. inclusive, and Pts. iii. and iv.) ; Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation) ; Exegesis (the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John in the original Greek, with Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes.)

*Third Year.*—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. iii., xvii. to the end, and Fletcher's Checks, i.-v.) ; Church History (Fisher's Reformation, and Stevens' Methodism to the Death of Wesley) ; Exegesis (the Epistle to the Romans in the original Greek, with Wesley's and Whedon's Notes) ; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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#### COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

*First Year.*—Theology, Introductory Lectures ; Church History to the Reformation ; the Elements of the Greek

Language ; Logic ; Analytical Study of the Grammatical Forms of the English Language ; Rhetoric, with Exercises in Composition and Elocution.

*Second Year.*—Systematic Theology continued ; History of the Reformation ; the Greek Language ; Exegesis of the New Testament, commencement ; Metaphysics ; Physiology or Hebrew ; Homiletics, with Exercises in Elocution.

*Third Year.*—Theology, History of Doctrines and Church Polity ; Exegesis of the New Testament ; Ethics ; Natural Science or Hebrew ; English Literature ; Homiletics with Practical Exercises.

The Professor of Theology in each college may vary the literary part of the course, wherever, upon examination, the attainments of the student render it expedient.

#### COURSE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates before being recommended to Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Nast's Larger Catechism ; the Calverin Church History ; the Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada ; Elements of German Grammar.

After admission they shall be examined each year during their prooation, as follows :—

*First Year.*—Jacoby's Commends of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i. ; Hare on Jurisdiction ; Kurtz's Sacred History ; Webster's General History ; Wurst's Grammar.

*Second Year.*—Wesley's Sermon, Vol. ii. ; Wesley's Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Sauer's Church History ; Wurst's Grammar.

*Third Year.*—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament ; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed ; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors ; Pearson on Infidelity ; Ahn's First Course of English.

*Fourth Year.*—Warren's Logic ; Luthard's Apologetics ; Harless' Christian Ethics ; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study for that year.

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### MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates for our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of printed papers prepared by the respective examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

The Members of the Board of Examination shall meet

the Candidates and Probationers of the several Districts on the last Wednesday of April, in the town of Woodstock, at 9 o'clock, a.m. The Examiners shall pronounce upon the papers of the Candidates, and issue the certificates accordingly.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

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#### REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

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Every person, before being received as a full Local Preacher, shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a Certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

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be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed in our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve; being governed by their own class lists, and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of the preliminary Course of Study.

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PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. The reception of the young men to be ordained was held on Friday evening, June the 9th.

The President in the Chair.

Several of the brethren to be ordained gave an account of their conversion and call to the ministry ; when it was moved by the Rev. W. S. Griffin (Secretary of Conference), seconded by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, and supported by the Rev. Asahael Hurlburt, and *Resolved*, "That the young men whose names have been read be received in full connection with the Conference, and ordained."

2. The Ordination Service was conducted by the President of the Conference, on Sunday morning, June 14th. Sermon by the Ex-President.

3. The Annual Missionary Meeting was held on Monday, June 12th.

The President in the Chair.

*Speakers* : Revs. Joseph H. Robinson, C. S. Eby, B.A., and G. M. Meacham, M.A.

4. The Educational Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 13th.

The President in the Chair.

*Speakers* : Revs. E. B. Ryckman, M.A., S. D. Rice, D.D., and George Douglas, LL.D.

5. The Temperance Anniversary was held on Wednesday, June 14th,

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6. The Sunday School Anniversary was held on Thursday, June 8th.

President in the Chair.

*Speakers:* Revs. Alfred Andrews, George Brown, and R. J. Forman.

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VISITORS.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference :—

The Revs. Dr. Douglas, Samuel Rose, E. H. Dewart, W. H. Withrow, M.A., Alexander Sutherland, John Carroll, J. G. Manly, J. Douse; and William Brownlee, of Western New York.

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GENERAL STATEMENT.

According to the Minutes of last year the total number of members, including those on trial, was 32,996. This year the numbers are 35,278, showing an increase—after

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making up for losses by deaths, removals, defections, etc.,—of 2,282. The Contingent Fund shows an increase in its receipts of \$203.66 over last year. The Educational Fund is \$97.01 less than last year. The Sunday School Fund shows an increase of \$44.98. The Missionary Fund, according to the Report of last year, shows an income of \$34,600.92 for the London Conference. This year, although four or five Circuits had not made their returns in the District Records, the income is \$36,817.42—an increase of \$2,216.50.

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**Where and When shall the next Conference be Held?**

*Answer.*—In the Town of Guelph, on the first Wednesday in June, 1877, commencing at 9 A.M.

The Conference Prayer Meeting will be held at 12 o'clock of the day of the opening of Conference.

The minutes were read and confirmed. A Hymn was sung; the Rev. J. A. Williams led in prayer; the President pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

GEO. H. CORNISH,  
*Journal Secretary.*

G. R. SANDERSON,  
*President.*

W. S. GRIFFIN,  
*Secretary.*

St. Catharines, June 14th, 1876.

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THE ANNUAL ADDRESS  
OF THE  
LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST  
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TO THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

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BELOVED BRETHREN,—

WE affectionately greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus. "Grace unto you and peace be multiplied." Of "the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made" us "overseers," many of you our children in the gospel, with deep yearnings "we wish above all things" that you may prosper. "For God is our witness how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ."

We devoutly acknowledge the tokens of the Divine presence in all the sessions and the public religious services of the Conference. The spirit of concord and harmony that has prevailed in our annual assemblies, assures us that the recent union has not only been organic but vital and spiritual; while throughout all our societies and congregations "Jerusalem has been a quiet habitation." Surely, "the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

The returns for the year show that the Churches walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Ghost have been greatly multiplied. Two thousand two hundred and eighty-two additional members are reported, after supplying the losses occasioned by deaths, removals, and defections. For every soul added to the Church we glorify God. And what devout gratitude should fill our hearts when we

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remember how brightly the revival flames have blazed on our Church altars, how the wintry and waste places have been revived and gladdened, how the Lord of the Church has manifested His saving power and wrought His wonders as in the days of our fathers. There has not been a day through all the year in which conversions have not taken place, and we still echo the words of Wesley, "the best of all is, God is with us." "God, ever our God, has caused us to joy before Him according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide a spoil." This large accession has been the result of a quickening of Church life. For, while numbers do not necessarily bring life; spiritual, earnest life, inevitably brings numbers. "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things."

But while our God of His abundant grace is making us to abound more and more, we remind you of the need in these serious times of walking in the old paths, and living under the sanctifying influences of the Divine Spirit. We are jealous over your personal piety, "not as lords over God's heritage," but as pastors who watch over your souls, we would affectionately remind you of your duties and privileges and dangers. The Church, consisting as it does of undivided Christians collected in one body, can be faithful to its mission only as its members are personally devoted to Christ. The collective power of the Church is the sum total of its individual life, and if the fervor and tone of individual piety be low the aggregate spiritual life will be feeble and powerless. Seek "*first* the kingdom of God," which is "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." Cultivate a deep religious experience. Know the "truth as it is in Jesus." Beware of the world. The command rings out clear and full, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." We especially urge upon you the avoidance of all companionship, pleasure, and practices which do not tend to the knowledge and love of God. "Be not conformed to this

world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

We remind you of the importance of the means of grace for the maintenance and development of the Divine life in the soul—ours is a rich heritage of social means. If you would be vital members of a living Church, if you would know the deep ever-during joy of saints, let your voice be heard in the class-room, let the meetings for prayer and fellowship be crowded, let the love-feasts be hailed as seasons of spiritual communion. Be living sons of Zion and not dumb mutes. And that you may thus edify one another pray, "O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise." Let the aroma of family piety be in your homes, and seek not to make your children conspicuous in circles of fashion and worldliness, but "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

In these days of false liberalism and indifference to orthodoxy, when attempts are being made to obliterate the ancient landmarks, we have need to remember the Master's caution, "Beware of the leaven of the Sadducees." We inherit all the sound words of the ancient faith, God has given us a banner to be displayed because of the truth, and the mission of Methodism is not yet accomplished. For while Romanism lifts its head proudly and Ritualism would imitate its superstitious practices, there is need of the proclamation of the old doctrine of the Reformation "justification by faith." While rationalism and skepticism are rife we must emphasize the experimental doctrines of the New Birth, adoption into the family of God and the conscious witness of the spirit, and while utter ungodliness prevails we must have doctrinal testimony to Christian Holiness. Give not heed to vague teachers and loose speculators in theology. The "doctrine" which is "according to godliness" is repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. "Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle."

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sonal searching of the Scriptures. We know no other rule of faith. In this age of many books the too common neglect of His own "sure word" must be grievous to that Divine Spirit who inspired it and who makes it quick and powerful.

Turning from the vital question of personal piety to the various departments of Church work, we dwell with satisfaction upon the Sunday-school enterprise. The Schools within the bounds of our Conference now number 475, having in attendance 39,966 scholars.

Of these about 4,797 are now meeting in class, and our Sunday-schools are constantly pouring into the Church a volume of young and sanctified life. The work demands the sympathy and support and the cordial co-operation of all who love the Lord Jesus. We are especially concerned that all our Sunday-school children should be converted, for if at a suitable age they do not join the Church the evidence is clear that they have joined the world. Claim the children for Christ. "Lift up thy hands unto Him for the life of thy young children that faint for hunger at the top of every street."

Our Church is Connexional. And while we are broken up into local Conferences it is of the utmost importance that this Connexional character be maintained and preserved.

The great agencies of the Church are strong ligaments of union. Our Church, from ocean to ocean, is vital with the Missionary spirit, and while successfully grappling with the ignorance and destitution of our expanding settlements and endeavouring to meet the vast spiritual needs of our Indian population, the great Head of the Church has set the seal of His approval upon our mission in Japan, which, through your zeal and liberality, we were enabled to undertake. In answer to the call for more labourers two of our most cultured and most devoted brethren, Rev. Geo. M. Meacham, M.A., and Rev. Charles S. Eby, B.A., have gone from us to lift up the standard of the cross in the high places of heathenism. Surely you will sustain them. For while our brethren go forth to labour and to die like our own martyr missionary, George McDougall, who, on the wild

plains of the North-West, which he had often traversed in his great life-work, within sight of the mountains which he loved so well, faint, weary, blind, alone with God, lay down to die, with his hands folded upon his brave and noble heart and with the drifting snow for his winding sheet—while our brethren go forth with their lives in their hands, you will show the dignity and honour of being partners in their sufferings and sacrifices.

We commend also to your generous support the Educational Institutions of the Church.

Mighty interests are involved in this work of higher Christian Education—the prosperity and permanence of the state, the intelligence and power of the Church, the welfare of our children and children's children in the coming generations.

Our Theological Schools need to be maintained with greater efficiency. The age demands a thoroughly furnished ministry, men educated and worthy of being educated, as well as “full of the Holy Ghost.”

We are pleased to make reference to the proprietary Institutions within the bounds of the London Conference.

The Collegiate Institute at Dundas gives promise of great usefulness. The Female College, in Hamilton, with the Rev. Dr. Rice at its head and a large staff of thoroughly competent teachers, with all the facilities and equipments gained by years of experience, still commands the patronage and support of the community. We cherish the strong confidence that in all our Educational Institutions the sons and daughters of Christian parents not only receive a superior education but are trained up in the duties and privileges of Christian citizenship, and become “as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace.”

Our Church is also endeavouring to meet the demands which the intellectual advance of the age is making upon us, by providing healthy and vigorous current literature. The *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness* takes

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first rank among family and religious newspapers, and the *Methodist Magazine* is a monthly of acknowledged power and wholesome influence. Our publications are all worthy your regard, for the object of our Book-room is not to make money, but to provide our people and the public generally with the right kind of religious literature.

We are devoutly thankful that during this year of commercial depression and disaster the various Connexional Funds have been well sustained; but the limited allowance granted to our aged and worn-out ministers constrain us to urge upon you the necessity of making a larger provision for these venerable men who have spent their life in the service of the Church.

Brethren beloved, suffer us as ministers charged with the responsibility of delivering to the people the whole counsel of God, to urge upon you the scriptural duty of systematic giving, of devoting a certain proportion of your income to charitable and religious purposes. It is needful to give heed to the solemn monitions of Scripture that we may have a true estimate of property, a clear sense of stewardship for God. Giving is an essential part of Christianity, and while the industries of the country are staggering under the pressure of restricted finance it is well to enquire whether we have not been robbing God. In Malachi we have a promise of temporal blessing following the bringing of tithes and offerings into God's house, "The liberal soul shall be made fat." Proportionate giving is according to the New Testament method; it promotes a sense of personal dependence upon God, excites gratitude for providential favours, sets up a check against random and extravagant living, keeps down covetousness and lifts up business from the mere drudgery of an earthly calling into a divine service, enabling you to rejoice in success, chiefly because of the larger funds you can devote to Christ.

Sharers in your temporal things, we can also say, "We seek not *yours* but *you*." Nevertheless, for our own sakes, for the sake of our families, for the honour of Christ and for the advancement of His Church, we urge upon you this duty of

giving as an act of worship. As you cheerfully accept Sabbath time for worship, so cheerfully render Sabbath tribute to maintain it.

And along with the consecration of treasure let there be the fuller consecration of *self*. Our declared vocation is "to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the land," and that not by keeping it packed away in our creed but by enjoying it as an experience, and exhibiting it as a *life*.

Be earnest in personal effort to save souls. Let your sympathies flow out toward every work of reform, especially the Temperance movement, that is so essentially related to the cause of Christ.

Be earnest witnesses for God, attest the glory of your Master, rise in the freshness of His strength, be angels of light, be flames of fire, so shall your life-beauty shed its fragrance afar and the world take knowledge that you have been with Jesus.

Never before have we, as a Church, held so influential a position in this land. Never were our responsibilities so great. What issues are dependent on our fidelity! The inheritance we have received from our fathers must not deteriorate in our hands, but be transmitted to posterity uncorrupted in principle and pure in faith.

If your heart is still as our heart, upon us shall rest the benediction of the Most High; we shall help to mould the character and destiny of our nation until this Dominion shall become "the glory of all lands" and the "joy of the whole earth."

Brethren, we shall come to you again, we trust, "in the fulness of the blessings of the Gospel of Christ." A mighty impulse has been given by this annual assembly to our faith and hope, and as each goes forth to his appointed field, the cry shall ascend "Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord, I beseech thee send now prosperity."

We commend you, with ourselves, "to God and the word of His grace."

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Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever Amen."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

G. R. SANDERSON,

*President.*

W. S. GRIFFIN,

*Secretary.*

ST. CATHARINES, June, 1876.



## APPENDIX I.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.  
1876.

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.

1842 Ames, William, .....	Watford .....	1
1855 Andrews, Alfred (Fin. Sec.)	Tilsonburg .....	3
1845 Armstrong, John, Sup'd ...	Listowel ... ..	9
1855 Auld, David .....	Rockwood .....	2
1874 Balmer, Robert H .....	Rainham .....	1
1866 Barltrop, Charles .....	Kintore .....	2
1859 Bawtinheimer, Peter, Sup'y	Clifton .....	1
1831 Baxter, John, Sup'd .....	Ridgeway.....	21
1842 Baxter, Michael, Sup'd.....	Font Hill.....	8
1873 Baugh, William .....	College Student .....	2
1834 Bell, James, Sup'd .....	London, Dundas St .....	2
1864 Bell, Robert .....	Hamilton, Simcoe St.....	1
1863 Benson, Mauly .....	Stratford .....	2
1852 Berry, Francis, Sup'd ... ..	Sarnia .....	2
1871 Berry, Henry .....	Kenilworth .....	1
1868 Bielby, William M.....	Corunna .....	1
1837 Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd ...	Brantford 1st .....	5
1855 Birks, William .....	Talbotville .....	3
1844 Bothwell, William, Sup'y...	Vienna .....	
1875 Bowers, Alfred A .....	Brussels .....	1
1860 Brethour, David L .....	Aylmer, Ont .....	1

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1875	Bridgman, Wellington .....	Glanford .....	1
1859	Bristol, Colman, M.A .....	Lucknow .....	1
1858	Brock, Thomas .....	Clinton .....	3
1857	Broley, James.....	Bayfield .....	1
1856	Brown, George .....	Dunville .....	2
1860	Brownell, Daniel E .....	St. George .....	3
1853	Bryers, William.....	Welland .....	2
1860	Buggin, George .....	Seaforth .....	2
1862	Burns, Nelson, M.A .....	Camlachi .....	1
1871	Burns, Robert.....	Port Dalhousie .....	1
1824	Byrne, Claudius, Sup'd.....	Fairfield .....	21
1871	Calvert, George W.....	Acton .....	2
1866	Campbell, Thomas M.....	Merriton .....	1
1867	Carson, Wellington W .....	Brantford.....	1
1846	Case, George, Sup'd .....	London, Dundas Street.....	3
1844	Caswell, James .....	Dungannon .....	1
1860	Chalmers, David .....	Wellington Square.....	2
1868	Chambers, Alex. C., Sup'y .....	Chatham .....	2
1846	Chapman, William, Sup'd ..	London, North Street .....	3
1868	Charlton, James.....	Point Edward.....	1
1868	Chown, Edwin, B.A .....	Beamsville .....	3
1857	Christopherson, Hall.....	Kincardine .....	2
1844	Clappison, David C .....	Glanford .....	1
1866	Clark, George.....	Vienna .....	1
1875	Clarke, Thomas R .....	Lucknow .....	1
1857	Clarkson, John, B., M.A... ..	Woodstock .....	3
1862	Clement, Benjamin .....	Waterford .....	1
1855	Cobb, Thomas, (Fin Sec) ...	Elora.....	3
1840	Coleman, Francis, Sup'd ..	St. Catharines 1st .....	2
1862	Colling, Joseph .....	Hagersville .....	3
1862	Colling, Thomas, B.A .....	St. Catharines 2nd .....	1
1865	Cookman, Christopher .....	Norwich .....	1
1874	Cooley, John W .....	Hamilton, Hannah St .....	1
1858	Cornish, Geo. H., .....	Grimsby .....	1
1822	Corson, Robert, Sup'd .....	Cainsville .....	4
1839	Cosford, Thomas .....	Muncey .....	2
1873	Couzens, Charles C.....	Blenheim .....	1
1855	Crane, Isaac.....	Bervie .....	2

1851 Crews, Thomas .....	Dorchester Station.....	3
1856 Cross, William .....	Oleida .....	6
1848 Curry, Christopher, Sup'd	Teeswater .....	
1874 Crossley, Hugh T .....	Ingersoll .....	1
1871 Daniel, George ... ..	Fingal .....	1
1868 Davy, Robert, (Fin. Sec.)...	Londesboro' .....	2
1869 Deacon, Joseph .. ..	Trowbridge .....	2
1851 Dickson, G.N.A.F.T. (Fin. Sec.)	Sarnia.....	2
1854 Dyer, James E., (Fin Sec)...	Belmont .....	2
1876 Deacon, Charles .....	Holstein .. ..	1
1875 Earle, Theophilus R .....	Park Hill.....	1
1871 Edmonds, Jabez .....	London (New Brighton).....	1
1869 Edwards, Abel .....	Wilsonville .....	1
1852 Edwards, Andrew.....	Lucan .....	2
1876 Edwards, William W .....	Arkona .....	2
1862 Elliott, Joon .....	Otterville.....	1
1870 Elliott, Robert J.....	Fenwick .....	2
1827 Evans, Eph., D.D., Sup'd.	London City, North St.....	2
1872 Fallis, John G.....	College Student .....	2
1863 Fergusson, George .....	Fingal .....	1
1857 Fessant, Edwin .....	St. Clair .....	3
1869 Fife, William H.....	Cayuga .....	1
1866 Fisher, John S .....	Fullarton .....	3
1874 Ford, James E.....	Oxford Centre.....	1
1868 Ford, William J.....	Newbury .....	3
1853 Forman, Richard J .....	Mount Forest .. ..	2
1853 Fowler, Robert M.D.....	Ingersoll .....	3
1876 French, William .....	Brownsville .....	1
1872 Fydell, Thomas R .. ..	Lynedoch.....	1
1852 Gaddis, James, Sup'y .....	Bervie .....	2
1876 Gane, Wm. H .....	London North.....	1
1872 Gee, Thomas .....	Harrow.....	2
1850 German, John W .....	Mount Pleasant .....	3
1853 German, Peter .....	Port Rowan .....	2
1838 Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd...	Delhi.....	17

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1872	Godwin, William	College Student, Montreal	1
1866	Goodspeed, Joseph B.	Garfraxa	1
1859	Graham, James	London City, North Street	2
1856	Goodwin, James	Kirkton	2
1846	Gray, James, (Governor)	Dundas Wesleyan Institute	1
1872	Guest, Joseph	College Student, Cobourg	2
1849	Griffin, Wm. S., (Sec. Con.)	Hamilton, First Meth. Church	1
1859	Gundy, James	Delhi	3
1860	Gundy, Joseph R.	Cainsville	1
1874	Hackett, William	Berlin	1
1856	Hadwin, Thomas, Sup'd	London, Dundas Street	2
1870	Hall, Robert H.	Granton	2
1856	Hamilton, Christopher	Thorndale	2
1859	Hamilton, Thomas, Sup'd	Goderich	2
1844	Hanna, Thomas	Walpole Island	2
1858	Hannon, James	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	2
1864	Harris, Alexander G.	Port Stanley	2
1851	Harris, James	Amhurstburg	1
1875	Harper, Cecil, B.A.	Kirkton	1
1851	Hawke, William	Waterdown	1
1872	Hawkins, Charles W., B.A.	Oakville	1
1858	Hayhurst, Wm., (Fin. Sec.)	Palmerston	2
1843	Haynes, Frederick, Sup'd	Beamsville	2
1867	Healey, Ezra A., Sup'd	Drayton	4
1873	Henders, Richard C.	College Student, Cobourg	1
1876	Henderson, Geo. W.	Westminster	1
1864	Henderson, William	Woodslee	2
1857	Henderson, Wm. C., M.A.	Goderich	2
1872	Henderson, William H.	Port Dover	1
1871	Hill, Henry E.	Sydenham	1
1845	Hill, Joseph	Oil Springs	1
1844	Histon, John, Sup'd	Copetown	2
1872	Hobbs, Richard	College Student, Montreal	2
1873	Hodson, Joseph M.	College Student, Cobourg	2
1857	Holmes, Edwin	Peel	2
1863	Holmes, Joseph W.	Exeter	2
1841	Holtby, Matthias, Sup'd	Lynedock	18
1855	Hough, John	Clifford	2

1840 Howard, Isaac B., .....	Dundas.....	1
1855 Howard Thomas S.....	Oakville .....	2
1854 Hunt, David .....	Blenheim .....	2
1875 Hughes, Henry .....	Caistorville .....	2
1828 Hurlburt, Asahal, Sup'd ...	Mitchell .....	10
1844 Hurlburt, Erastus ... ..	Grand River .....	3
1872 Husband Robert J .....	Wellesley.....	2
1868 Isaac, John R . .....	Fordwich .....	2
1854 Ivison, James A., Sup'd ...	Strathroy.....	4
1866 Jackson, George.....	Ailsacraig.....	2
1860 Jackson, Thomas .....	Arthur .....	1
1867 Jackson, Thomas W .....	Oxford Centre .....	2
1859 Johnston, Hugh, B.D., (Fin Sec.)	Hamilton Wes. Church	1
1867 Jones, Edmond S .....	Seamingt n .....	1
1867 Jones, Peter W .....	Thamesville.....	1
1862 Kapelle, Stephen .....	Preston.....	4
1862 Kay, John .....	London, Wellington Street...	2
1869 Kay Joshua R.....	Lowville & Kilbride.....	1
1868 Keefer, Benjamin B .....	Guelph .....	1
1842 Kennedy, George, Sup'd ...	Ingersoll .....	6
1857 Kennedy, James.....	London, North .....	1
1863 Keppel, John H .....	Forest .....	1
1833 Ker, Peter, Sup'd .....	Port Colborne ... ..	1
1853 Kerr, John L .....	Wardsville & Bothwell.....	1
1875 Kerr, George J .....	Dorchester Station.....	1
1857 Kershaw, Edward .....	Howick .....	2
1872 Kettlewell, William .....	Clifton .....	1
1862 Laird, James ... ..	Washington.....	1
1870 Lanceley, John E .....	London, Petersville .....	1
1857 Langford, Alex., ( <i>Chm'n</i> )...	Brantford, Wellington St.....	3
1837 Lanton, Henry, Sup'd .....	Hamilton .....	11
1855 Latimer, James F., Sup'd...	London, North St .....	5
1842 Lavell Chas. M.A., ( <i>Chm'n</i> )	Mitchell .....	2
1875 Leith, Thomas B .....	Hespeler .....	1
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1861 Lewis, Joshua Pitt.....	Windsor .....	1
1872 Livingston, James .....	College Student, Montreal...	2
1853 Lund, William .....	Westminster .....	2
1850 McAlister, James .....	Hespeler .....	2
1864 McCann, William .....	Woodburne .....	2
1863 McCartney, James H .....	Park Hill .....	1
1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'd...	Blenheim .....	2
1873 McCulloch, Andrew .....	College Student, Cobourg.....	2
1856 McDonagh, Wm. (Fin. Sec.)	Paris .....	1
1861 McKenzie, D. M.....	Lynden .....	2
1857 McLean, Hugh .....	Fergus .....	3
1875 McLean, John.....	Arkona .....	1
1875 McLoughlin, James A .....	Watford .....	1
1857 McNamara, George, Supd...	Garafraxa.....	1
1869 Madden, George C.....	Adelaide .....	2
1876 Maitland, Robt. R.....	Wingham .....	1
1854 Masson, James .....	Princeton .....	1
1871 Maxwell, William J .....	St. Catharines 1st .....	1
1823 Messmore, Joseph, Sup'd...	St. Marys .....	1
1850 Miller, Aaron D., Sup'd...	Tilbury .....	1
1856 Millikin, Andrew .....	Holmesville .....	2
1851 Mills, John .....	Niagara.....	1
1869 Mills, William .....	Georgetown .....	3
1870 Millyard, Ruben .....	Harley .....	2
1865 Mitchell, George, B.A .....	Wingham .....	2
1876 Moir, David A .....	Thorndale .....	1
1871 Mooney, James .....	Ridgeway .....	1
1871 Morden, Thos. E., B.A.....	Preston and Paris .....	2
1872 Morrow, Charles R .....	Queenstown.....	1
1842 Morton, William .....	Jarvis .....	2
1861 Moss, William H .....	East Zorra .....	1
1859 Neelands, John .....	Wyoming .....	3
1867 Nugent, Francis E.....	Harmony .....	2
1870 Odery, Joseph.....	Dresden .....	1
1860 Orme, James H .....	Holstein .....	2

1856 Parker, Wm. R., M.A., ( <i>Chairman</i> ) London, Dundas St...	3	
1852 Pearson, Thomas D .....	Drayton .....	3
1827 Phelps, Richard, Sup'd.....	Grimsby .....	5
1869 Philp, Joseph .....	Blyth.....	2
1860 Philp, John, M.A., .....	St. Marys .....	1
1840 Philp, Wm., Sup'd .....	Waterdown .....	9
1870 Phillips, A. M. ....	Left without station at own request	2
1868 Phillips, Robert .....	Millbank .....	1
1854 Pinch, Richard .....	New Hamburg.....	1
1851 Preston, James, (Fin. Sec.)	Thorold.....	3
1847 Preston, Walton.....	Florence .....	1
1858 Rawson, Joseph, Sup'd.....	Thamesville .....	1
1847 Reid, Henry, Sup'd .....	Peel .....	2
1870 Reid, Thomas J .....	Sombra and Courtwright .....	1
1840 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd.....	Dungannon .....	2
1837 Rice, S. D., D.D., Governor	W. F. College, Hamilton.....	14
1859 Richardson, George ..	Milton .....	1
1867 Ridley, John .....	Drummondville .....	2
1868 Rigsby, Walter .....	Font Hill .....	2
1871 Robbins, John.....	Jerseyville .....	1
1830 Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd	London .....	2
1865 Robinson, John H .....	Bartonville .....	1
1875 Rogers, David .....	Howick.....	1
1867 Ross, James S., B.A .....	London (Pall Mall) .....	1
1857 Ross, Wm. W.....	Agent U. C. Bible Society... ..	2
1837 Rump, Thomas, Sup'd .....	Merritton.....	2
1876 Russ, James E.....	Woodslee .....	1
1866 Russell, Alfred L., B.D.....	Mount Bridges ..	2
1861 Russell, John ..	Kerwood .....	2
1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd .....	London.....	1
1856 Ryckman, E. B., M.A., ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Guelph .....	1
1820 Ryerson, John, Sup'd .....	Simcoe .....	2
1837 Sanderson, G. R., ( <i>Pres. Con.</i> )	St. Catharines 1st .....	3
1875 Sanderson, Fred. H .....	Goderich .....	1
1858 Sanderson, John.....	Luther .....	1
1856 Saunders, John, B.A.....	Brownsville .....	3
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1854 Savage, William.....	Port Dover .....	2
1872 Schram, George A.....	Bismarck ... ..	1
1866 Scott, John, B.A .....	Berlin .....	1
1870 Scott, John G .....	Harriston .....	3
1871 Sellery, Samuel C .....	College Student, Cobourg.....	3
1854 Shannon, William .....	Romney .....	2
1850 Shaw, James, Sup'y .....	Hamilton First Meth .....	2
1862 Shepherd, William W .....	Fairfield .....	1
1841 Sheply, Joseph, Sup'd .....	St. Marys .....	2
1858 Sherlock, Benjamin .....	London South .....	3
1874 Shibley, Edwin S .....	Listowell .....	1
1875 Shilton, James W .....	Thorold.....	1
1843 Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd ...	Oneida .....	3
1846 Silvester, Charles, Sup'd ...	Niagara.....	1
1846 Slater, James C., ( <i>Chm'n</i> )...	Strathroy .....	3
1869 Smiley, Robert .....	Wallaceburg .....	2
1876 Smith, Alfred E ... ..	Holmesville .....	1
1870 Smith, John V.....	St. Thomas 2nd .....	3
1872 Smith, John Tatler .....	Milton .....	1
1874 Snyder, Adam Ira .....	Ridgetown .....	1
1873 Sparling, William W.....	Elora .....	1
1871 Stafford, Charles E.....	Brussels .....	2
1876 Staples, Samuel .....	Monckton.....	1
1870 Stevenson, John C.....	Plattsville .....	2
1875 Stevenson, Ephraim B .....	Salford .....	1
1876 Stewart, John.....	Erin .....	1
1858 Stinson, Joseph H .....	Drayton .....	2
1850 Stobbs, Thomas .....	Smithville .....	2
1871 Stonehouse, James H.....	Sparta .....	2
1855 Stringfellow, Charles... .	Salford .....	1
1864 Sutherland, D. G., LL.B.,	Simcoe .....	1
1874 Swann, Francis .....	Peel.....	1
1850 Swann, Matthew, ( <i>Chm'n</i> )	Listowell .....	3
1855 Sweet, Edmund E., Sup'd...	Brantford, Brant Avenue.....	3
1870 Teeter, Chancellor, Sup'd...	————— .....	1
1863 Tennant, Elisha .....	New Credit .....	5
1861 Teskey, Ebenezer .....	Tyrconnell .....	2
1869 Thompson, Daniel W.....	Teeswater .....	2

1855 Tucker, Samuel .....	Muncey .....	2
1839 Tupper, R. E., Sup'd.....	Hyde Park .....	2
1871 Turner, John .....	Carlisle.....	2
1869 Turner, William T.....	Straffordville .....	1
1858 Tyler, Reuben J.....	Kippin .....	2
1870 Vancamp, Albert J., Sup'y,	Petrolia .....	1
1863 Waddell, Robert H .....	Petrolia .....	3
1852 Wakefield, John, ( <i>Chm'n</i> )...	Chatham .....	1
1821 Waldron, Solomon, Sup'd ..	Sarnia .....	7
1874 Wallace, Albert J ... ..	Left without Sta'n, ill health	1
1854 Walker, John, Sup'd.....	Lucknow .....	5
1870 Walsh, William .....	Centralia .....	1
1831 Warner, Lewis, Sup'd .....	Port Colborne ....	1
1857 Washington, George, Sup'y	Oakville ... ..	17
1873 Watson, James .....	London, Wellington Street ...	1
1860 Watson, William C., M.A.,	Kingsville .....	2
1843 Weaver, Francis G.....	Crowland.....	2
1853 Webb, William, Sup'y ... ..	Ridgetown .....	2
1850 White, James .....	Windham.....	2
1858 Whiting, James ... ..	St. Williams .....	2
1862 Wilkinson, Thomas L ... ..	Nassagawaya .....	3
1846 Williams, John A., ( <i>Chm'n</i> )	St. Thomas 1st .....	2
1844 Williams, Elias, Sup'd... ..	Brantford, Brant Avenue.....	2
1854 Williams, Wm .....	Hamilton Centenary.....	1
1869 Williams, R. W.....	Springfield .....	2
1859 Willimott, William .....	Appin .....	2
1836 Willoughby, William .....	Seneca .....	3
1832 Williston, John K., Sup'd...	Strathroy.....	12
1873 Wilson, Jasper .....	College Student, Cobourg ..	1
1854 Wilson, John V., Sup'd ...	Dunville .....	1
1856 Wilson, Samuel .....	Richwood.....	2
1867 Woodsworth, Richard W...	Ridgetown .....	3
1876 Wright, Robert W.....	Waterdown .....	1
1863 Wright, Wesley P., B.D., Prof. Nat. Sciences,	H. F. Coll.	13

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