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W. M. POMEROY.

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Temperance.

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G. ABBS, C. A. SIMPSON.

Nominating.

G. ABBS, A. CAMPBELL, C. A. SIMPSON.

Examination.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES—G. MILLER, J. H. GEORGE.

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2nd YEAR—C. A. SIMPSON, R. LARGE.

3rd YEAR—B. LANE, J. A. CAMPBELL.

4th YEAR—G. ABBS, A. CAMPBELL.

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SECRETARY—B. LANE, M.A.

TREASURER—PROFESSOR BANNISTER.

MEMBERS—J. CURTS, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq.,

J. A. CLARK, Esq.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PORT PERRY, April 29, 1880.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its eighteenth session in the M. E. Church, in the town of Port Perry, county of Ontario, Thursday, April 29th, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop Carman, D.D., presiding, who conducted the opening religious services by reading the twelfth chapter of first Corinthians, and announced 711th Hymn, commencing "All praise to our Redeeming Lord." After singing, prayer was offered by J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn and T. Argue—the Conference then united with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop then gave his annual address, which was full of interest, relative to the ministers and their work.

The bar of Conference was fixed, embracing six seats in front of the altar.

J. Curts, Sec., called the roll of Conference, when nearly all answered to their names.

On motion of F. M. Finn, the Conference proceeded to elect the Secretary by nomination and vote.

J. Curts was unanimously re-elected, who chose B. L. Hutton for his assistant.

J. A. Campbell was elected Statistical Secretary, and E. N. Baker, Assistant Statistical Secretary.

On motion of J. Curts, the hours of sitting were ordered as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock, A.M., rise at 12 M., meet at 3 P.M., rise at 5 P.M.

The Rev. J. W. Briggs, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced.

The Conference proceeded to elect the Advisory Committee by ballot.

Ordered, that the two having the highest number of votes on each district be elected.

The following were declared elected:

COLBORNE DISTRICT—B. Lane, R. B. Denike.

TORONTO DISTRICT—W. Pirritte, T. Argue.

HURON DISTRICT—R. Large, G. Clark.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. Lynch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Bishop Carman in the chair.

Religious services by J. Lynch.

Journals read and confirmed.

On motion, reporters were appointed, as follows:

C. C. Advocate, A. Martin.

Toronto Globe, B. L. Hutton.

Port Perry Standard, J. J. Redditt.

The Committee on Nominations reported. On motion, the report was received and adopted (See list of committees.)

The Conference took up the Second Question: "Who remain on Trial?"

Robert Taylor, character passed.

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W. Pirritte, Registrar, reported his examination in the course of study. His examination was accredited. He was continued on trial.

W. C. Matthews, character passed. His examination was accredited. He was not continued. On motion, it was ordered that his Presiding Elder be allowed to employ him.

Silas Batemen, character, passed. He was not before the Examining Committee. On motion, his request to attend school was granted.

M. S. Dundas, character passed ; in consequence of ill health had retired from the work during the year. He was not before the Examining Committee. He was continued on trial.

Ralph Williams, character passed. He received credit on all the subjects in the course of study upon which he had the percentage. He was continued on trial.

D. M. Billings received leave of absence.

On motion of J. Curts, R. E. Lund was appointed Treasurer of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

Adjourned. Benediction by G. Clark.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PORT PERRY, April 30, 1880.

Conference opened at 9 A.M.

Religious services by Rev. H. Norris.

Journals read and confirmed.

The Conference took up the Third Disciplinary Question :
"Who are received into full connection ?"

W. J. Maybee, character passed. He received credit on the first year's course of study. On motion, his case was laid over until the Registrar Report on his second year's course.

C. W. Taylor, character passed. He received credit on the subjects on which he obtained the percentage. He was continued on trial.

Revs. J. S. Bell, of the Bay Quinte Conference, W. Madden, of the Canada Methodist Conference, and J. G. Robinson, Esq., Bursar of Albert College University, were introduced to the Conference.

John D. Leek, character passed. His examination was accredited. He was received into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

D. Scarrow, character passed. He received credit on his course of study. He was continued on trial.

Wm. Ottawell, character passed. He received credit for the percentage obtained on course of study. He was continued on trial.

The Conference took up the Fourth Question: "Who are the Deacons?"

F. W. Watts, character passed. He received credit on his course of study.

J. Vickery, character passed. His examination was accredited.

J. J. Redditt, character passed. His examination was accredited.

Wm. Pimlott, character passed. He received credit on his course of study.

Thos. Reid, character passed. He was accredited on his course of study.

Rev. E. Lounsbury, P.E. of London District, in the Niagara Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

S. A. Dean, character passed. His examination was accredited.

J. M. Kerr, character passed. He received credit on course of study.

T. C. Sanderson, character passed. He was accredited for the third year's course.

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T. C. Bell, character passed. His examination was accredited.

W. P. Dyer, character passed. His case was laid over.

R. Gordon, character passed. His case was laid over.

On motion, the Conference ordered 500 copies of Minutes of Conference, to be separate from the other Conferences.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. E. Lounsbury.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Religious services by D. O. Crossley.

Journals read and confirmed.

Rev. John Shaw, President of the Toronto Canada Methodist Conference, Revs. Messrs. Philps, Barrass, Betts and Richardson, of the same Conference, and Rev. Mr. Crosier, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

T. Argue, Secretary of the Parent Board Missionary Society, read the report. On motion, it was received, and referred to the Auxillary Missionary Board.

G. Abbs, Secretary of the Book Committee, read their Annual Report. On motion, it was received, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

S. G. Stone, D.D., presented the Book Agent's Report. On motion, it was received, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Conference resumed the Third Question.

Wm. Sellery, character passed. His examination was accredited. He was received into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The Conference took up the Twelfth Question: "Are all the Preachers blameless in life and character?"

G. Abbs, character passed. He addressed the Conference relative to the work on the Toronto District.

G. Miller, A. C. Maybee, J. Wilks, C. A. Simpson, N. E. Scott, J. Curts, C. Taylor, R. Sanderson, J. A. Campbell, characters passed.

Adjourned. Benediction by G. Miller.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PORT PERRY, May 1. 1880.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Devotional services by W. F. Ferrier.

Journals read and confirmed.

Resumed the Twelfth Question.

W. Pirritte, character passed.

S. Morrison, character passed. He addressed the Conference by letter. His relation was continued superannuated.

Rev. W. A. Phillips, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced.

T. Argue, character passed.

G. Bennett, character passed. He addressed the Conference by letter. His relation was continued superannuated.

J. Egan, E. E. Howard, A. S. Ferguson, F. W. Warne, characters passed.

F. W. Warne addressed the Conference by letter, respecting his work in Manitoba.

A. Campbell, character passed.

T. Argue read the report on last year's Missionary assessments.

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A. Wright, character passed. A letter was read from him. His relation was continued superannuated.

F. M. Finn, character passed.

W. E. Norman, character passed. A communication was read from him. His relation was continued superannuated.

R. W. Marsh, character passed.

A. Martin, character passed.

The chair announced that J. W. Lent had been transferred to the Bay Quinte Conference, and A. Martin to this Conference.

R. E. Lund, character passed.

Resumed the Second Question.

F. C. McCallum, character passed. His examination was accredited. He was continued on trial.

Resumed the Twelfth Question.

R. B. Denike, D. O. Crossley, J. H. Watts, characters passed.

Dr. Aylsworth, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced.

C. W. Stevenson, character passed.

B. L. Hutton, G. Horton, Wm. Hansom, J. H. George, characters passed.

On motion, J. H. George and J. M. Kerr received credit for another year's effective service.

A. C. Maybee, in view of his impaired health, received a superannuated relation.

D. M. Billings, character passed.

W. P. Dyer, character passed. He was not before the Examining Committee.

J. M. Simpson, J. F. Durkee, J. Lynch, R. Carson, F. M. Smith, W. H. Laidlaw, G. Clark, J. C. Bell, characters passed.

J. Foster, character passed. A letter was read from him. His relation was continued superannuated.

J. W. Sanderson, W. F. Ferrier, R. Large, J. C. Pomeroy, M.A., characters passed.

Adjourned. Benediction by D. M. Billings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Religious services by W. M. Pomeroy.

Journals read and confirmed.

J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert College, presented the annual Financial Exhibit. It was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Jaques addressed the Conference in the interest of Albert College and Education.

The following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, we have heard with deep regret and startling suddenness of the death of Mrs. Jaques, beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Jaques, an honored member of this Conference, and President of Albert College ;

And *whereas*, we believe it to be a duty we owe to our dear brother, a duty to which our hearts prompt us on this occasion, therefore,

Resolved,—That in the death of Mrs. Dr. Jaques the Church has lost a valuable and active member, the cause of Christ on earth an energetic and efficient worker. That in our deceased sister the institutions of the Church had a warm and ardent supporter, the poor a warm sympathizer, the erring and the fallen ones of society a wise guide and a loving helper in their struggles into a higher and better life. Her personal Christian virtues and her unremitting religious activities in the sphere in which she moved, will be cherished by us in loving memory, and we will strive to imitate her broad charity and her untiring zeal in the common cause.

Resolved,—That we hereby tender to the Rev. Dr. Jaques our united and most earnest and tender sympathies in this his severe and painful trial, and assure him that in the members of this Conference he has devoted and loving brethren who esteem him very highly for his genial and brotherly spirit, and deep devotion to his work. And that our prayers shall ascend to God on his behalf, that he may be sustained and comforted during his days of sorrow.

Resumed the Twelfth Question.

J. H. Hilts, A. Cooper, characters passed.

G. A. Jameson, characters passed. The chair announced that he had transferred him to the Niagara Conference.

H. Norris, J. X. Moran, E. N. Baker, T. Love, characters passed.

A. L. Thurston, character passed. He addressed the Conference by letter. His relation was continued superannuated.

R. Gordon, character passed. His relation was continued superannuated.

W. J. Maybee. His examination was accredited. He was received into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The Deacons elect were called forward and asked the usual Disciplinary Questions by the chair.

Rev. B. Lane took leave of absence to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church in the U. S.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. J. Redditt.

FOURTH DAY.

PORT PERRY, MAY 3, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Devotional services by W. Hansom.

Journals read and confirmed.

A communication was read from A. T. Ferguson, in Winnipeg, respecting his work.

Resumed the Twelfth Question.

J. C. Pomeroy, character passed.

Rev. W. A. Phillips, of the Bay Quinte Conference, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, to be built in Ottawa.

The Committee on Church Extension reported. The report was received and adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by G. W. Stevenson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 P.M.

Religious services by J. C. Pomeroy, M.A.

Minutes read and confirmed.

The Committee on Contingent Fund reported. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. The report was received and adopted.

Rev. E. Lounsbury, of the Niagara Conference, addressed the Conference in the financial interests of Alma College.

Rev. J. A. Rodgers, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Certificates of Ordination by the Bishop were read and filed.

The following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Jas. Curtis, seconded by A. Campbell,

That, whereas, in the wisdom of our Heavenly Father, who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, He has seen right to remove during the year, by death, the beloved wife of our highly esteemed brother, J. G. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert University, to the Church triumphant;

Resolved—That while we deeply sympathize with our dear brother in the loss of her who was an elect Christian lady, a devoted and amiable companion—one so generous and so extensively respected, and so highly prized in her relation to the M. E. Church, as well as by all who were the subjects of her beneficent and kind regards, we hereby tender to Bro. Robinson our Christian condolence, trusting that the God of all grace will continue greatly to sustain and comfort him, and when the work of this life is over, he may be hailed by the loved, where there is fulness of joy and pleasure for evermore.

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J. W. Maybee and W. P. Dyer, M.A., were granted leave of absence, also C. Taylor, to attend a funeral service.

B. Lane received the consent of the Conference to be stationed in Belleville for a fourth year's term.

Adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock, A.M. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Rodgers.

FIFTH DAY.

PORT PERRY, May 4, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Religious services by R. Sanderson.

Journals read and confirmed.

On motion of W. Pirritte, it was ordered that a synopsis of the proceedings of Conference be published in the Minutes.

F. M. Finn presented the report on Temporal Economy, which was received and adopted.

The Conference Stewards reported. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Missionary Assessments reported. The report was received and adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by C. A. Simpson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 3 P.M.

Religious services were conducted by J. Wilks.

Journals read and confirmed.

The Report on Printing was received and adopted.

On motion, at his request, J. H. Hilts received a superannuated relation.

J. H. Hilts was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

The Report on Church property was received and adopted.

On motion, the Conference consented to the sale of Church property at Trenton, also consent was given to sell Church property at Frankford.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered, that as far as practicable, the Sabbath School Conventions be held in connection with the District Conference.

The Report on Temperance was received and adopted.

R. B. Denike read the Report on Delegate Fund.

Adjourned. Benediction by T. Love.

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PORT PERRY, May 5, 1880.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Religious services were conducted by E. N. Baker.

Journals read and confirmed.

Rev. B. F. Austin, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced.

On motion, C. A. Simpson received credit for effective service the second year of his ministry.

On motion, T. C. Sanderson received credit for one additional year's service.

The Report on Ways and Means was received and adopted.

On motion of G. Abbs, it was ordered that one hundred dollars missionary appropriations be taken from Kincardine, and that one hundred dollars be given to Aurora.

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The Conference consented to sale of Church property in Oshawa.

The Report on Education was received and adopted.

W. Pirritte presented Reports Nos. 1 and 2 from the Missionary Board. They were received and adopted.

T. Argue, Missionary Treasurer, read the financial statement.

On motion of E. N. Baker, it was decided to hold the next Conference at Mt. Forest.

The Chair announced the time for holding the next Conference would be on Thursday, April 28th, 1880, at 9 o'clock A.M.

It was ordered that the next Conference be opened by a service for preaching.

It was ordered that the Presiding Elders be a committee to prepare for the opening and platform services for next Conference.

B. Lane, M.A., and J. Curts were appointed Associate Members of Albert College Board.

T. Argue was appointed Associate Member of Alma College Board.

G. Abbs was appointed member of the Book Committee.

A. Cooper was appointed Registrar of Baptisms.

On motion of T. Argue, the thanks of Conference were tendered to the people of Port Perry and vicinity for the generous entertainment of the Conference and visitors.

On motion of J. Curts, the thanks of Conference were given to the Railroad Companies for reduced fare.

On motion of J. Lynch, the Conference presented thanks to their Secretary.

Adjourned, Benediction by J. Egan.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

Conference met at 2 o'clock P.M.

Religious services by J. C. Bell.

Journals read and confirmed.

The Report on Pastoral Address was received and adopted.

James A. Campbell requested the privilege to attend college. His request was granted.

On motion of G. Abbs, it was ordered that in the event of a new church being built in Oshawa, the preacher in charge be permitted to canvass adjacent fields in behalf of the building fund.

On motion of A. Campbell, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders be permitted to employ J. W. Byam.

The journals were read up and confirmed.

The hymn commencing "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung, after which Jas. Curts offered prayer.

The Chair then addressed the Conference respecting the work and responsibilities of the ministers.

The Bishop then read the appointments of the preachers for the year.

The Conference closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Answer. None.

Q. 2. What preachers remain on trial ?

A. C. W. Taylor, D. Scarrow, Wm. Ottawell, Robt. Taylor, W. C. Matthews, Silas Bateman, M. S. Dundas, F. E. McCallum, Ralph Williams.

Q. 3. What preachers are received into full connection ?

A. W. J. Maybee, John D. Leek, Wm. Sellery.

Q. 4. Who are the Deacons ?

A. T. C. Sanderson, T. C. Bell, W. P. Dyer, M.A., R. Gordon, F. W. Watts, J. Vickery, J. J. Redditt, Wm. Pimlott, Thos. Reid, S. A. Dean, W. J. Maybee, *John D. Leek, *Wm. Sellery.

Q. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders ?

A. John M. Kerr.

Q. 6. Who is the General Superintendent ?

A. Albert Carman, D.D.

Q. 7. Who have located this year ?

A. None.

Q. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A. Robt. Gordon.

Q. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, S. Morrison, J. H. Hilts, A. L. Thurston, G. Bennett, A. C. Maybee.

Q. 10. Who have been expelled this year ?

A. None.

* Ordained this year.

Q. 11. Who have withdrawn this year ?

A. None.

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

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

Q. 13. Who have died this year ?

A. None.

Q. 14. What are the numbers in society ?

A. (See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	3301
Toronto District.....	2600
Huron District.....	2427
Total.....	8328
Last year.....	8241
Increase.....	87

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

A. (See Steward's Report.)

Q. 16. What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

A. (See Report.)

Q. 17. How was the Contingent Fund disbursed ?

A. (See Report.)

Q. 18. What is the amount of Educational Collection ?

A. (See Statistics.)

Q. 19. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

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COLBORNE DISTRICT.

JAS. CURTS, P.E.

Belleville, First Church—B. Lane, M. A. ;

Second Church—To be supplied.

J. R. Jaques, President of Albert College; W. R. Dyer, Professor in Albert College; A. Campbell, Agent of Albert College; J. A. Campbell, permitted to attend College.

Frankford—A. Martin, R. Williams; A. Wright, superannuated.

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Trenton—F. M. Finn ; one to be supplied ; W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Sterling—R. W. Marsh, W. J. Maybee.

Madoc—B. L. Hutton.

Campbellford—R. B. Denike.

Blairton—T. C. Bell.

Norham—T. Myers.

Wooler—W. M. Pomeroy.

Brighton—D. O. Crossley, D. H. Scarrow.

Colborne—R. E. Lund ; one to be supplied.

Haldimand—G. W. Stevenson, C. W. Taylor.

Cobourg—W. Hansom.

Hope—G. Horton.

Orono and Clarke—Geo. Clark.

J. W. Lent, transferred to Bay Quinte Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

GEO. ABBS, P.E.

Oshawa—J. J. Reditt.

Brooklin—C. A. Simpson ; A. C. Maybee, superannuated.

Whitby—J. Wilkes.

Port Perry—J. H. George ; S. Bateman, permitted to attend Albert College.

Uxbridge—W. Pimlott.

Oakwood and Lindsay—T. Reid, W. H. Laidlaw.

Reach—D. M. Billings.

Markham—C. Taylor ; G. Bennet, superannuated.

Yonge Street—R. Sanderson, W. Sellery.

Darlington—E. E. Howard.

Aurora—Geo. Miller.

Newmarket—J. Vickery.

King—F. W. Watts.

Queensville—J. Egan.

Brampton—J. M. Simpson ; one to be sent.

Georgetown—Wm. Pirritte, J. Leek ; S. Morrison, superannuated.

Nelson and Oakville—T. Argue, S. A. Dean.

Kinmount and Haliburton.—J. X. Moran ; one to be sent.

Winnipeg—A. T. Ferguson.
Pembina Mountain Mission.—F. W. Warne.

HURON DISTRICT.

I. B. AYLSWORTH, P.E.

Kincardine—J. C. Pomeroy ; one to be supplied ; J. H. Hiltz, superannuated.

Listowell—H. Norris.

Palmerston—N. E. Scott.

Mount Forest—E. N. Baker, F. C. McCallum.

Wingham—J. M. Kerr.

Teeswater—A. Cooper.

Orangerville—J. Lynch, R. Taylor.

Meaford—R. Large.

Euphrasia—J. W. Sanderson.

Thornbury—J. C. Bell ; J. Foster, superannuated.

Eugenia—T. Love ; R. Gordon, supernumerary.

Eramosa—J. F. Durkee ; A. L. Thurston, superannuated.

Garafraxa—J. H. Watts.

Melancthon—F. M. Smith, M. S. Dundas.

Hanover—T. C. Sanderson.

Invermay—R. Carson.

Creemore—W. F. Ferrier.

Emerson, Manitoba—Wm. Ottawell, Junior Preacher.

G. A. Jameson, transferred to Niagara Conference.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church
within the bounds of the Ontario Conference.*

DEAR BRETHREN: In presenting this annual "Pastoral Address" we think it is fitting, first, to express thanks to the God of all grace for the great opportunities and the encouraging success of the Conference year now just closed. It is a matter of devout thanksgiving that while the Gospel continues to be the "power of God to salvation," our Church institutions and usages continue to be honored of God in the salvation of many. In many departments of our work we are joyful and thankful to report progress and improvement, but in all departments we need perpetual vigilance, tireless labor and unflinching faith. The wonderful successes of the past have demonstrated alike the blessing of God and the unconquerable energy of the Church. To hold our present ground and make the advance to which we are called by the openings of Providence we must summon all our energies and present a united front. "Suffer the word of exhortation."

1. Guard well our grand old orthodox doctrines that have ever been the glory of Methodism. Our glory will be departed when our pulpits, Sunday-schools and press no longer voice the doctrines of a free, full and present salvation, and dark will be that day when our social meetings shall no longer be enlivened by the blissful and confessed *experience* of this great salvation. Let us emphasize well the importance of the experience of the witness of the Spirit and perfect love, not only in our creed but in our hearts.

2. We would exhort our people to cherish our class-meetings as a means of spiritual edification and comfort never excelled by any device of the past nor likely to be improved by any device of the future. All our means of grace, as the prayer-meeting, love-feast and other social meetings for spiritual edification, we hope our people will continue to prize and utilize in the future as in the past. We would call special attention to the need of reviving our interest and activity in the camp-meeting, which has been so great a blessing in our past history and continues in some parts of our Zion to bear abundant fruit in the conversion and sanctification of the people. We pray that the camp-meeting fire may never go out among us.

3. Our Sunday-school work we commend to the prayerful attention of our churches. We hope the day will soon come when all our people will engage in this good work as scholars or

teachers, as occasion is offered. To advance this interest we call attention to our "Sunday-school Parliament," to be held late in August, on the St. Lawrence Central Camp Ground.

4. Our CANADA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE deserves to be read by all the members and adherents of our Church. We cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that our people suffer great loss by failing to take our own Church paper, the first page of which alone, by its choice variety of matter, is worth the price of the subscription. Many of the choice books with which our Book-Rooms are stocked should be in every household as mental, moral and religious nutriment for our families, and as a substitute for the harmful literature with which the country is flooded.

5. We congratulate our Church on the great success that has attended her efforts to erect new, improved, and elegant Church edifices in important centres, and we exhort all to assist by prayer, sympathy and money, in carrying forward this goodly work. The "Church Extension Society" has therefore a claim on our united zeal and enlightened liberality.

6. Our Educational Institutions at Belleville and St. Thomas are prayerfully and confidently commended to the care and patronage of the Church. Alma College, as a young child of Providence, cannot be forgotten or neglected without blame, while Albert College for gentlemen and Alexandra College for ladies, by the history of nearly a quarter of a century, have won a right to our confidence, our patronage, and our prayers. There is urgent need of large gifts, of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars, and in the absence of such gifts, there is need of continued "College Collections," which must be maintained, or the institutions at Belleville must suffer disaster.

7. Our Mission Work is affectionately commended to the heart and conscience of the Church, in the conviction that a Church that neglects to send the Gospel into the "regions beyond," and refuses to hear the imploring cry, "Come over and help us," will cease to be a Christian Church, and will wither under the curse of the Almighty.

We call attention to our collections for the superannuated, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work. This is a debt of honor, gratitude, and of justice we owe to those who have toiled and suffered to leave us our goodly heritage.

9. As Episcopal Methodists we are but consistent with ourselves in keeping up to the full standard the Episcopal Collections in all our circuits and stations.

10. "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Ef- fective.
1849	Abbs, G.....	Toronto District...	Port Perry.....	31	31
1861	Argue, T.....	Nelson and Oakville	Palermo.....	19	19
1855	Aylsworth, I.B., LL.D..	Huron District....	Mount Forest....	25	25
1848	Bennet, G.....	Superannuated .....	.....	32	22
1872	Billings, D. M.....	Reach	Seagrove.....	8	8
1872	Baker, E. N., B.A..	Mount Forest.....	Mount Forest....	8	8
1874	Bell, J. C.....	Thornbury	Thornbury	6	6
1876	Bell, T. C.....	Blairton	Blairton.....	4	4
1879	Bateman, S.....	Albert College.....	Belleville.....	1	1
1852	Curts, J.....	Colborne District..	Colborne.....	28	28
1863	Campbell, A.....	College Agent.....	Belleville.....	17	17
1867	Campbell, J. A.....	College	Belleville.....	13	10½
1867	Carson, R.....	Invermay.....	Invermay.....	13	13
1872	Crossley, D. O.....	Brighton.....	Brighton.....	17	17
1862	Clark, G.....	Orono and Clarke..	Orono.....	18	13
1873	Cooper, A.....	Teeswater	Teeswater	7	7
1865	Denike, R. B.....	Campbellford.....	Campbellford....	15	14
1871	Durkee, J. F.....	Eramosa	Rockwood.....	9	9
1876	Dyer, W. P., B.A.]..	Prof. Albert College	Belleville.....	4	4
1877	Dean, S. A.....	Nelson and Oakville	Oakville	3	3
1879	Dundas, M. S.....	Melancthon.....	Melancthon.....	1	1
1863	Egan, J.....	Queensville.....	Queensville.....	17	17
1855	Finn, F. M.....	Trenton	Trenton	25	25
1850	Foster, J.....	Superannuated	Thornbury.....	30	22
1871	Ferrier, W. F.....	Creemore.....	Creemore.....	9	9
1871	Ferguson, A. T.....	Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg.....	9	9
1871	George, J. H., B.A..	Port Perry.....	Port Perry.....	5	5
1875	Gordon, R.....	Supernumerary.....	.....	5	3
1857	Hilts, J. H.....	Superannuated	Kincardine.....	23	21
1867	Hutton, B. L.....	Madoc.....	Madoc.....	12	12
1872	Horton, G.....	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	8	5
1874	Hansom, W.....	Cobourg.....	Cobourg.....	7	6
1871	Howard, E. E.....	Darlington.....	Enniskillen.....	9	9
	Jaques, J. R., D.D..	Pres. Albert College	Belleville.....	.....	.....
1875	Kerr, J. M.....	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	4	4
1864	Lane, B., M.A.....	Belleville.....	Belleville.....	16	13
1867	Lynch, J.....	Orangeville.....	Orangeville.....	13	13
1866	Large, R.....	Meaford.....	Meaford.....	14	14

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued).

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Ef- fective.
1871	Laid, R. E.	Colborne	Colborne	9	9
1875	Love, T.	Eugenia	Eugenia	5	5
1875	Laidlaw, W.	Oakwood & Lindsay	Lindsay	5	5
1878	Leek, J.	Georgetown.	Georgetown.	2	2
....	Martin, A.	Frankford	Frankford .....	....	....
1843	Morrison, S.	Superannuated	Glen Williams.	37	32
1873	Moran, J. X.	Kinmount	Kinmount.	7	7
1862	Maybee, A. C.	Superannuated. ....	....	18	15
1870	Marsh, R. W.	Stirling.	Stirling.	10	10
1862	Meyers, T.	Norham.	Norham	18	16
1856	Miller, G.	Aurora.	Aurora.	24	19
1878	Maybee, J. W.	Stirling.	Stirling.	2	2
1879	McCallum, F.	Mount Forest.	Mount Forest	1	1
1836	Norman, W. E.	Superannuated	Trenton	44	26
1873	Norris, H.	Listowel.	Listowel.	7	6
1878	Ottawell, W.	Emerson, Manitoba	Emerson	2	2
1852	Pirritte, W.	Georgetown.	Georgetown.	28	28
1855	Pomeroy, J. C., B.A.	Kincardine.	Kincardine.	25	24
1868	Pomeroy, W. M.	Wooler.	Wooler.	12	11
1877	Pimlott, W.	Uxbridge.	Uxbridge.	3	3
1877	Redditt, J. J.	Oshawa.	Oshawa.	3	3
1877	Reid, T.	Oakwood & Lindsay	Oakwood.	3	3
1859	Simpson, J. M.	Brampton.	Brampton.	21	21
1866	Simpson, C. A.	Brooklin.	Brooklin.	14	14
1853	Sanderson, R.	Yonge Street.	Willowdale.	27	25
1868	Sanderson, J. W.	Euphrasia .....	....	12	12
1857	Smith, F. M.	Melancthon.	Melancthon.	23	23
1872	Stevenson, G. W.	Haldimand.	Baltimore.	8	8
1876	Sanderson, T. C.	Hanover	Hanover	4	4
1873	Scott, N. E.	Palmerston.	Palmerston.	7	7
1878	Sellery, W.	Yonge Street. ....	....	2	2
1878	Scarrow, D.	Brighton.	Brighton.	2	2
1851	Thurston, A. L.	Superannuated	Rockwood.	29	26
1853	Taylor, C.	Markham.	Headford.	27	26
1878	Taylor, C. W.	Haldimand. ....	....	1	1
1879	Taylor, R.	Orangeville.	Orangeville.	1	1
1877	Vickery, J.	Newmarket.	Newmarket.	3	3
1840	Wright, A.	Superannuated	Wallbridge.	40	25
1856	Watts, J. H.	Garafraxa.	Garafraxa.	24	24
1873	Wilks, J.	Whitby.	Myrtle.	7	7
1874	Warne, F. W.	Pembina Mountain.	Salterville.	6	6
1877	Watts, F. W.	King.	King.	3	3
1879	Williams, R.	Frankford.	Frankford.	1	1

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report as follows :

HURON DISTRICT.

Palmerston.....	\$1 00	Creemore.....	\$1 32
Teeswater.....	1 00	Garafraxa.....	1 00
Melancthon.....	1 50	Hanover.....	50
Orangeville.....	1 65	Eugenia.....	1 00
Mt. Forest.....	1 00	Thornbury.....	1 00
Invermay.....	1 00	Eramosa.....	1 00
Meaford.....	4 50		
Kincardine.....			18 30
Listowell.....	83		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Georgetown.....	\$1 00	King.....	\$1 00
Lindsay.....	42	Markham.....	75
Whitby.....	1 00	Brampton.....	2 00
Oakwood.....	1 54	Nelson and Oakville.....	6 50
Darlington.....	1 20	Yonge Street.....	1 25
Oshawa.....	1 00	Port Perry.....	
Spoklin.....	2 00	Aurora.....	
Reach.....	1 17		
Uxbridge.....	1 00		\$22 33
Newmarket.....	50		

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$5 00	Frankford.....	\$1 00
Haldimand.....	4 00	Cobourg.....	1 50
Hope.....	1 00	Madoc.....	3 25
Trenton.....	1 00	Kinmount.....	
Brighton.....	5 00	Orono and Clark.....	1 50
Stirling.....	3 00	Colborne.....	3 00
Campbellford.....			
Percy.....	1 50		31 75
Blairton.....	1 00		

Total from Ontario Conference.....\$72 38

We recommend for Board of Management for the current year the Board of last year, viz :

President : J. R. JAQUES.

Secretary : Pastor of Belleville.

Treasurer : PROF. BANNISTER, of Albert Col'ege.

The P.E. of Colborne District ; E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., of Madoc ; J. A. CLARK, Esq., of Belleville.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. L. HUTTON.

J. LYNCH.

J. WILKS.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Ontario Annual Conference, in Conference assembled :

Your Stewards beg leave to report the receipts and disbursements of your Superannuated Preachers' Fund for the years 1879-80 as follows :

RECEIPTS.

J. G. Robinson, Esq., one year's interest on \$1263 loaned to Albert College.....	\$75 00
Rev. Dr. Stone, interest on loan to Book Room.....	4 00
" " grant from Book Room.....	65 00
Rev. J. H. Hiltz, interest on notes.....	1 44
Mrs. E. Taylor, on account, interest on note.....	6 00

Colborne District.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Belleville, B. Lane, M. A.....	\$35 00	\$35 00
Frankford, T. Meyers.....	35 00	26 00
Trenton, F. M. Finn.....	40 00	40 00
Stirling, R. W. Marsh.....	55 00	50 00
Madoc, A. Martin.....	20 00	20 00
Campbellford, R. E. Lund.....	25 00	25 00
Blairton, W. M. Pomeroy.....	15 00	9 00
Percy, R. B. Denike.....	50 00	38 00
Brighton, D. O. Cross ey.....	50 00	50 00
Colborne, J. H. Watts.....	35 00	35 00
Haldimand, G. W. Stevenson.....	35 00	35 00
Cobourg, B. L. Hutton.....	20 00	20 00
Hope, G. Horton.....	25 00	15 00
Orono and Clarke, W. Hansom.....	35 00	35 00
Kinmount and Haliburton, T. Reid.....	10 00	10 00
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M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

Toronto District.

Oshawa, G. Miller.....	\$18 00	\$18 00	
Brooklin, A. C. Maybee.....	25 00	25 00	
Whitby, J. Wilks.....	30 00	30 00	
Port Perry, C. A. Simpson.....	25 00	25 00	
Reach, D. Billings.....	19 00	12 66	
Oakwood, N. E. Scott.....	20 00	20 00	
Lindsay, J. J. Redditt.....	8 00	8 00	
Uxbridge, W. Pimlott.....	20 00	11 00	
King, J. Curts.....	14 00	14 00	
Aurora, — Briggs.....	8 00	8 00	
Markham, C. Taylor.....	25 00	25 00	
Yonge Street, R. Sanderson.....	30 00	30 00	
Brampton, James A. Campbell.....	40 00	11 00	
Newmarket, J. Vickery.....	19 00	19 00	
Georgetown, W. Pirritte.....	40 00	40 00	
Nelson and Oakville, T. Argue.....	45 00	45 00	
Queensville, J. Egan.....	20 00	10 00	
Darlington, E. E. Howard.....	34 00	20 00	
Winnipeg, A. T. Ferguson.....	4 00	4 00	375 66

Huron District.

Eramosa, J. H. Durkee.....	\$24 00	\$24 00	
Orangeville, J. Lynch.....	22 00	22 00	
Garafaxa, R. Carson.....	22 00	22 00	
Melancthon, F. M. Smith.....	22 00	15 00	
Hanover, T. C. Sanderson.....	18 00	18 00	
Meaford, G. Clark.....	25 00	25 00	
Thornbury, J. C. Bell.....	22 00	22 00	
Creemore, J. W. Sanderson.....	20 00	14 10	
Invermay, W. F. Ferrier.....	14 00	14 00	
Kincardine, R. Large.....	23 00	23 00	
Teeswater, A. Cooper.....	23 00	18 00	
Listowel, H. Norris.....	15 00	12 00	
Palmerston, J. X. Moran.....	16 00	16 00	
Mount Forest, E. N. Baker.....	25 00	25 00	
Eugenia, T. Love.....	17 00	17 00	287 10

Subscriptions from Preachers and Claimants.

George Abbs.....	\$2 00	J. Egan.....	2 00
Thomas Argue.....	2 00	F. M. Finn.....	2 00
D. Billings.....	2 00	W. F. Ferrier.....	4 00
E. N. Baker.....	2 00	A. T. Ferguson.....	2 00
J. C. Bell.....	2 00	B. L. Hutton.....	2 00
James Curts.....	2 00	G. Horton.....	2 00
A. Campbell.....	2 00	W. Hansom.....	2 00
R. Carson.....	2 00	E. E. Howard.....	2 00
D. O. Crossley.....	2 00	Dr. J. R. Jaques.....	2 00
G. Clark.....	2 00	B. Lane, M.A.....	2 00
A. Cooper.....	2 00	J. Lynch.....	2 00
R. B. Denike.....	2 00	R. Large.....	2 00
J. F. Durkee.....	2 00	R. E. Lund.....	2 00
W. P. Dyer, B.A.....	2 00	Thomas Love.....	6 00
S. A. Dean.....	6 00	W. Laidlaw.....	2 00

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J. Leek.....	\$4 00	J. Vickery.....	\$2 00
J. X. Moran.....	2 00	J. Wilks.....	2 00
J. C. Maybee.....	2 00	J. H. Watts.....	2 00
R. W. Marsh.....	2 00	F. W. Watts.....	2 00
T. Meyers.....	2 00	A. Martin.....	2 00
G. Miller.....	2 00	Bishop Carman.....	0 65
W. J. Maybee.....	2 00	W. E. Norman.....	1 00
F. E. McCallum.....	2 00	S. Morrison.....	2 00
H. Norris.....	2 00	J. Foster.....	2 00
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W. M. Pomeroy.....	1 00	A. L. Thurston.....	8 00
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J. J. Redditt.....	2 00	Mrs. W. A. Sills.....	1 00
T. Reid.....	2 00	Mrs. G. Jones.....	1 00
J. M. Simpson.....	2 00	Mrs. G. Shepard.....	1 00
C. A. Simpson.....	2 00	Mrs. R. L. Tindall.....	1 00
R. Sanderson.....	2 00	Mrs. C. W. Fraser.....	1 00
J. W. Sanderson.....	2 00	Mrs. J. W. Moore.....	1 00
E. M. Smith.....	2 00	Mrs. Earl.....	1 00
G. W. Stevenson.....	4 00	Mrs. H. H. Johnson.....	1 00
T. C. Sanderson.....	2 00	Mrs. L. P. Smith.....	1 00
N. E. Scott.....	2 00	Mrs H. Smith.....	1 00
W. Sellery.....	4 00		
Conference collections, less Secretary's expenses.....			32 02
			<u>\$1453 20</u>

Total.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Credit of Reserve Fund.....	\$145 30
Rev. W. E. Norman, 26 years.....	69 75
Rev. Samuel Morrison and wife, 32 years.....	138 80
Rev. J. Foster and wife, 22 years.....	132 90
Rev. J. H. Hilts and wife, 21 years.....	132 25
Rev. A. Wright and wife, 25 years.....	134 85
Rev. G. Bennett and wife, 22 years.....	132 90
Rev. A. L. Thurston, J. M. Simpson, 26 years.....	69 75
Mrs. W. A. Sills, 24 years.....	65 80
Mrs. G. Jones, 30 years.....	65 80
Mrs. G. Shepard, 32 years.....	65 80
Mrs. R. L. Tindall, 20 years.....	65 80
Mrs. C. W. Fraser, 8 years.....	34 22
Mrs. J. W. Moore, 6 years.....	29 00
Mrs. Earl, 17 years.....	57 98
Mrs. H. H. Johnson, 8 years.....	34 22
Mrs. L. P. Smith, 12 years.....	44 75
Mrs. H. Smith, J. G. Robinson, 30 years.....	33 33
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DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE.

To amount of credit as above.....	\$145 30
By Rev. W. E. Norman.....	\$50 00
Rev. J. H. Hilts.....	55 00
Mrs. R. L. Tindall.....	35 00
Mrs. Earl.....	5 30
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Your Stewards have again to report a sum for distribution much below the allowance to the claimants. This is a matter for regret. We ought to pay our debts to these worthy ones, with one hundred cents to the dollar. If *early* and *diligent* effort be made this desired end can be reached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. LUND.
GEO. MILLER.
ROBT. CARSON.

Conference Rooms, Port Perry, }
May 4, 1880. }

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT FUND.

Your Committee would recommend that the following sums be paid, viz :

For Book for Registrar of Examinations.....	\$1 00
Rev. G. Abbs, attending Alma College Board.....	6 00
Rev. J. A. Campbell, Alma College, two trips.....	12 50
Rev. J. Curts, Alma College, two trips.....	15 75
Rev. J. Curts, R. R. Certificates, &c., &c.....	2 50
Rev. B. Lane, Attending Committee on Ecumenical Council.....	9 00
Rev. A. Campbell, attending Albert College Board.....	3 00
Rev. S. G. Stone, on Account.....	3 95
Total.....	\$53 70

Your Committee would further recommend that a Conference Treasurer be appointed, to whom the keeping of this fund shall be trusted ; and that Rev. C. A. Simpson be appointed to that office. Respectfully submitted.

T. MYERS.
N. E. SCOTT.
A. COOPER.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

1. That the Secretary call attention to the delinquents in the promised loans to the Treasurer of Parent Board.
2. That of the \$20,000 proposed to be secured for Missionary purposes, the proportion to be raised by this Conference, be divided

as follows, viz: Toronto District, \$2,500; Colborne District, \$2,500, and Huron District, \$1,500.

3. That the Secretary be requested to prepare circulars, to be printed and circulated in all our congregations previous to holding Missionary services.

4. That we take Dominion Day Collections in all our congregations on the first Sabbath in July, and forward them to the Treasurer of Parent Board immediately.

5. That as far as possible our Sunday Schools be organized into Juvenile Missionary Societies.

W. PIRRITE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee having examined the exhibit presented by the Editor and Book Agent, and the report of the Book Concern, are exceedingly gratified to learn the prosperity of the Book Concern.

We are glad that the desire of the Book Committee has been realized in placing a nice sum in the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

We regret that the exhibit shows a falling off in the subscription list of the C. C. ADVOCATE, and would urge that a vigorous effort be put forth by the agents to increase the number of subscribers until the ADVOCATE be in every family in the Church, and that everything be done to collect old accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. PIRRITE, *Chairman.*
E. N. BAKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows: That we are still persuaded of the expediency of the advance steps taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada to aid in promoting the cause of higher education in this land.

That the review of the experience and work of our educational institutions during the past year, furnished us with cause for increased encouragement and devout gratitude to Almighty God, the same being intensified by more extended view, including the whole work achieved by them since their establishment.

That the increase in the amount of College Collections is gratifying, and it is very highly encouraging that under the efficient management and devoted energy of the worthy Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., the Endowment Fund of Albert College now amounts to over \$40,000.

That the completion of the Alma College building commands our admiration and stimulates our interest in that enterprise, while the approaching inauguration of its practical operation fills us with most earnest solicitation for its eminent efficiency and permanent prosperity.

We earnestly recommend that all possible diligence be exercised in the matter of taking up the annual College Collections within the specified time, and that urgent measures be adopted to secure ten cents per member.

That all our ministers cordially co-operate with the properly authorized agents to provide for meeting the financial liabilities necessarily incurred in the erection and furnishing of the beautiful Alma College building.

That both ministry and laity, with vigilance and diligence, improve every opportunity to facilitate the in-gathering of pupils into all our colleges, and thus aid in extending their influence and usefulness, and in promoting their stability and prosperity. The Church needs all our colleges, and the colleges require the prompt, liberal, hearty, united support of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. CLARK, *Chairman.*

J. A. CAMPBELL, *Sec.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

That we are gratified to find an increase in the number of scholars reported of about 500. This is as it should be ; for we feel satisfied that, as a denomination, we cannot ignore the import-

ance of this department of Christian effort without being great losers thereby; and we deserve to suffer for neglecting to take heed to the injunction of the great Shepherd of Israel, to Peter (and to all the under-shepherds) of his flock, "Feed my Lambs." And we are convinced that the importance of looking after our own children and the neglected children of our neighbors, through the agency of Sabbath Schools, can be scarcely over-estimated, and that the minister among us who does not enquire often during the year as to the success of each school on his charge, and also in the homes he visits, as to whether the children are regular attendants at, and earnest learners of the truths of God's word, as taught in the Sabbath School, has failed to perform his duty as a pastor of the flock of Christ. And that while we think it desirable that in every sermon there should be something to interest and instruct the children, we also conceive it to be the duty of every minister, on stated occasions during the year, to preach sermons specially prepared for the children.

We are also persuaded that much almost fruitless effort is often put forth upon men and women to bring them to Christ, which would have been eminently successful had it been expended upon them while yet in childhood, for in the laws of the moral, as in the natural world, an ounce of preventive is of more real value than a pound of cure.

And we are afraid, that as ministers of the gospel, we too often undervalue the depth of a child's moral convictions and the strength of a child's faith, and in consequence of this do not feel the importance of earnestly seeking to lead the children to Christ and to bring them into church fellowship as we ought. We are glad to see the interest manifested by the great revivalists of the day in the conversion of children, and sincerely hope that in this respect we may all become revivalists. We believe that our Sunday School parliament on the St. Lawrence, from year to year, will give new impetus to this glorious work, and sincerely hope that both our ministers and people will make it a point to be present at its session when possible. We also recommend an increased zeal on the part of our ministers in holding District Sabbath School Conventions in connection with our District Conferences, and doing everything in their power to make them successful in inciting our people to earnest effort for the religious instruction and conversion of the children.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. STEVENSON,
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Sabbath Observance, respectfully submit the following :

We believe the Sabbath to be a divine institution, a day set apart from all the rest and sanctified in the beginning of the creation of all things, and receiving a new impulse when God gave Moses the two tables of stone containing the law, in which was said, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

"Sabbath," a Hebrew word signifying "Rest," made for man and not man for the Sabbath; hence, necessary for physical, moral and intellectual improvement. Also a day of religious devotion, a rest from toil and sin, to spend the precious hours in thinking and talking of nobler and more holy things than this world can produce; and God said, "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together," and "Every one that defileth the Sabbath shall surely be put to death." In the face of all this, and the stringent laws and public expressions of the ecclesiastical courts of our land, many spend this sanctified time in recreation, amusement and folly, railway companies pursuing business in running trains, and thus openly desecrating the Sabbath; also an attempt to force upon the public in our metropolitan city, operatic and dramatic entertainments on the Sabbath, a desecration of this holy day. We believe there are a great many professed Christians who do not put proper value upon God's law concerning the Sabbath. "Verily, my Sabbath ye shall keep, for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generation, that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you." Many frequently indulge in visiting on this holy day, absenting themselves from God's house and keeping others away also.

Therefore, we agree in expressing our opinion, that it is our duty, as ambassadors for Christ, to do what we can to check these practices by advice and counsel, as the case may demand, and would advise also, that each minister preach against such "Sabbath indulgences" and enforce the divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HORTON.

J. W. SANDERSON.

J. J. REDDITT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

1. This cause being the friend to all the best interests of our country, physical, social and moral; and as it is absolutely nec-

essary to the happiness of the body and soul, it is worthy of the deepest sympathy and the most earnest zeal of the patriot, philanthropist, moralist, and especially the Christian.

2. As Christianity is the embodiment of all that is lovely and humane, we believe it to be our duty to use every legitimate means to uphold the noble work. The present aspect of the Temperance cause warrants the hope that ultimate victory will crown our efforts by sweeping from our midst the accursed traffic that has caused lamentation, degradation and woe throughout the civilized world.

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge ourselves as a Conference to more earnest and continued action in the work of Temperance reform.

R. B. DENIKE.
W. F. FERRIER.
A. C. MAYBEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	Parsonages	Value.	Churches.	Value.	Total Value.
Colborne.....	10	\$9,400 00	51	\$235,940 00	\$245,440 00
Toronto.....	12	11,100 00	64	121,550 00	132,650 00
Huron.....	14	13,450 00	57	77,390 00	90,640 00
Total.....	36	\$33,950 00	172	\$434,880 00	\$468,730 00
Last year.....	34	32,850 00	168	401,440 00	434,290 00
Increase.....	2	\$1,100 00	4	\$33,440 00	\$34,440 00

It is gratifying to your Committee to be able to report a considerable increase in Church property for the year just past. We think it a good evidence of the vitality of the Church and proof positive of the loyalty of our people to our institutions.

We hope no efforts will be spared on the part of our ministers to erect suitable places of worship, wherever necessity demands, for we believe that by this means, as much as by any other, strength and stability will be given to the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. SMITH.
JNO. VICKERY.
D. O. CROSSLEY.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report the following assessments for the Episcopal Fund for the present year, 1880-81 :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$13 40	Colborne.....	\$13 85
Frankford.....	11 30	Haldimand.....	12 85
Trenton.....	13 35	Cobourg.....	4 00
Stirling.....	22 90	Hope.....	8 00
Madoc.....	5 15	Orono and Clark.....	8 45
Campbellford.....	6 05	Kinmount and Haliburton.....	6 50
Blairton.....	5 00		
Percy.....	16 90		\$168 25
Brighton.....	20 55		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$4 10	Yonge St.....	\$7 25
Brooklin.....	5 25	Brampton.....	10 35
Whitby.....	7 50	Georgetown.....	12 85
Port Perry.....	6 50	Nelson and Oakville.....	20 50
Reach.....	6 45	Queensville.....	10 25
Oakwood.....	5 65	Darlington.....	6 00
Lindsay.....	1 35	Winnipeg.....	3 45
Uxbridge.....	5 00	Pembina Mountain.....	3 25
King.....	4 10	Rosseau.....	60
Aurora.....	3 25		\$132 95
Newmarket.....	4 30		
Markham.....	5 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Meaford.....	\$11 10	Teeswater.....	\$7 65
Thornbury.....	10 00	Kincardine.....	9 00
Melancthon.....	14 00	Listowell.....	3 25
Invermay.....	4 45	Garafraxa.....	10 05
Orangeville.....	7 20	Mt. Forest.....	13 60
Eramosa.....	8 40	Eugenia.....	3 50
Creemore.....	9 55		\$123 80
Palmerston.....	4 65		
Hanover.....	7 40		

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$168 25
Toronto District.....	132 95
Huron District.....	123 80
Grand Total.....	\$425 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. SANDERSON.
A. MARTIN.
J. C. BELL.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$35 00	Colborne.....	\$40 00
Frankford.....	35 00	Haldimand.....	40 00
Trenton.....	40 00	Cobourg.....	20 00
Stirling.....	55 00	Hope.....	25 00
Madoc.....	20 00	Orono and Clark.....	35 00
Campbellford.....	25 00	Kinmount and Haliburton.....	10 00
Blairton.....	15 00	Wooler.....	25 00
Percy.....	35 00		
Brighton.....	40 00	Total for District.....	\$495 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$18 00	King.....	\$16 00
Brooklin.....	25 00	Newmarket.....	18 00
Whitby.....	30 00	Markham.....	25 00
Port Perry.....	25 00	Yonge Street.....	30 00
Reach.....	18 00	Brampton.....	40 00
Oakwood.....	20 00	Georgetown.....	40 00
Lindsay.....	8 00	Nelson and Oakville.....	45 00
Uxbridge.....	20 00	Queensville.....	20 00
Pembina.....	6 00	Darlington.....	34 00
Winnipeg.....	10 00		
Aurora.....	10 00	Total for District.....	\$458 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$24 00	Kincardine.....	\$23 00
Orangeville.....	22 00	Teeswater.....	23 00
Garafraxa.....	24 00	Listowell.....	16 00
Melancthon.....	20 00	Palmerston.....	16 00
Hanover.....	18 00	Mount Forest.....	25 00
Meaford.....	30 00	Eugenia.....	17 00
Thornbury.....	22 00	Wingham.....	10 00
Creemore.....	20 00		
Invermay.....	14 00	Total for District.....	\$324 00

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$495 00
Toronto District.....	458 00
Huron District.....	324 00
Total.....	\$1277 00

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SUBSCRIBERS TO SUPERANNUATED FUND, \$1.00 AND OVER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Brooklin Station.

\$40 00	S. M. Thomas.....	\$2 50
40 00	Wm. Nichols.....	2 00
20 00	Z. Williamson.....	1 00
25 00	N. Arnold.....	1 00
35 00	Mrs. N. Arnold.....	1 00
10 00	E. Cole.....	1 00
25 00	J. Warren.....	1 00
495 00	Mrs. J. Warren.....	1 00
	F. Blair.....	1 00
	B. F. Campbell.....	1 00
	A. Campbell.....	1 00
	H. Coulter.....	1 00
\$16 00	J. McClerson.....	1 00
18 00	P. Lawrence.....	1 00
25 00	J. Bradley.....	1 00

Yonge St. Circuit.

\$40 00	P. Gibson, Esq.....	\$2 00
40 00	D. Reaman.....	1 00
45 00	G. Reamer.....	1 00
20 00	A. Gordon.....	1 00
34 00	W. Howes.....	1 00
\$458 00	W. Jackson.....	1 00
	J. Kaiser.....	1 00
	Mrs. Matthewson.....	1 00
	Mrs. J. Strong.....	1 00

Oshawa Station.

\$23 00	J. Cronk.....	\$1 00
23 00	J. S. Steel.....	1 00
16 00	L. Harnden.....	1 00
16 00	J. Heyland.....	1 00
25 00		
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Lindsay Station.

\$324 00	Mrs. Redditt.....	\$1 00
	Miss Mitchell.....	1 00

Port Perry Circuit.

\$495 00	Mrs. G. Jones.....	\$2 00
458 00		
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Darlington Circuit.

\$1277 00	Rev. E. E Howard.....	\$3 00
	F. Robins.....	1 00
airman.	W. Gibson.....	1 00
	R. Hutchinson.....	1 00
	J. Gilbert.....	1 00

Georgetown Circuit.

	G. H. Kennedy.....	\$1 00
	L. Rose.....	1 00

	H. Culp.....	\$1 00
	T. Bailey.....	1 00
	B. Williams.....	1 00
	A. Bales.....	1 00
	Mrs. Pirritte.....	1 00
	L. Irvine.....	1 00
	J. Williams.....	1 50
	W. Fost.....	1 00
	N. Ackert.....	1 00
	C. Williams.....	1 00
	C. Meredith.....	1 00
	J. Lane.....	1 00
	W. Brown.....	1 00
	F. Warne.....	1 00
	W. Griffin.....	1 00
	H. Fielding.....	1 00
	G. Beswick.....	1 50
	J. Henderson.....	1 00
	W. Shortell.....	1 00
	F. Neal.....	1 00
	M. Vannatter.....	1 00
	R. Harding.....	1 00
	M. Selwood.....	1 00
	T. Snyder.....	1 00
	H. McLaughlin.....	1 00
	J. Leslie.....	1 00
	G. Leslie.....	1 00
	R. Coraine.....	1 00

King Circuit.

	B. Loyd.....	\$1 00
	G. Garrow.....	1 00
	S. Mitchell.....	1 00
	W. Crossley.....	1 00
	M. Winters.....	1 00
	L. Pearson.....	1 00
	A. Davis.....	1 00
	E. J. Davis.....	1 00
	J. Matthison.....	1 00
	T. Cane.....	1 00
	J. Gordon.....	1 00

Cobourg,

	R. Hare.....	\$1 00
	Mrs R. Hare.....	1 00
	Miss C. Hare.....	1 00
	M. Winter.....	1 00
	A. McCullough.....	1 00
	A. Passino.....	1 00
	Miss Lenty.....	1 00
	Miss Gray.....	1 00
	J. Hinds.....	1 00
	Mrs. D. Flare.....	1 00
	Mrs. B. L. Hutton.....	2 00

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Hope Circuit.

M. Manly and wife.....	\$1 00
H. Rosevear and wife.....	1 00
P. Smith and wife.....	1 00
S. Smith and wife.....	1 00
T. Smith and wife.....	1 00
J. Thornton and wife.....	1 00
J. Rosevear.....	1 00
C. M. Horton.....	1 00
J. Dyer.....	1 00

Colborne Circuit.

Mrs. E. Watt.....	\$4 00
G. N. Gordon.....	1 00
Dr. Gould.....	1 00
G. Wait.....	1 00
E. Wait.....	1 00
A. Dudley.....	1 00
W. Gifford.....	1 00
A. Friend.....	2 00
B. Gaffield.....	2 00
W. Quinn.....	1 00
J. R. Bush.....	1 00
G. Williams.....	1 00
H. Williams.....	1 00
J. Lathrop.....	1 00
G. Lathrop.....	1 00
A. B. Coleman.....	1 00
S. Conklin.....	1 00
J. Thorne.....	1 00

Frankford Circuit.

E. Farfor.....	\$1 00
A. Playter.....	1 00
M. Bird.....	1 00
Mrs. Fredrick.....	1 00
H. Tucker and family.....	1 75
L. Massey and family.....	1 75
F. B. Prier and wife.....	1 00
Rev. A. Wright.....	1 00
S. Mitten.....	1 00

Percy Circuit.

J. Merriam.....	\$2 00
G. N. Blair.....	2 00
L. Boyce.....	1 00
Dr. Goldsmith.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Woof.....	1 00
Geo. Boyce.....	1 00
Dr. Mallory.....	1 00
E. Blair.....	1 00

G. Vanblaricom.....	1 00
J. Johnson.....	2 00
A. Ryal.....	1 00
P. Inglis.....	1 00
C. Inglis.....	1 00
G. Cryderman.....	1 00
W. Losie.....	1 00
W. Hardy.....	1 00
F. Vanblaricom.....	1 00
W. Davidson.....	1 00
Rev. F. E. McCallum.....	1 00
Mrs. Losie.....	1 00
J. Goheen.....	1 00

Trenton Circuit.

Mrs. H. Bonesteel.....	\$1 00
Mrs. N. Davis.....	1 00
G. Cox.....	1 00
N. Gilbert.....	1 00
W. H. Hagerman.....	1 00
W. Vanblaricom.....	1 00
Mrs. Sandercock.....	1 00
Mrs. Kelley.....	1 00
A. P. Myers.....	1 00
T. Bartlett.....	1 00
Mrs. F. M. Finn.....	1 00
L. Crookshanks.....	1 00
J. Hyde.....	1 00
W. Keeler.....	1 00
R. B. O'Flinn.....	1 00
S. Mayhew.....	1 00
P. Vandervort.....	1 00

Haldimand Circuit.

S. Merrill.....	\$1 00
W. Harvey.....	1 00
Solomon Massey.....	1 00
Samuel Massey.....	1 00
A. Richardson.....	1 00
H. Bresben.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Sherwin.....	1 00
A. Blodget.....	1 00
Mrs. Findley.....	1 00
S. Curtis.....	1 00
W. Sargent.....	1 00
R. Williams.....	1 25
G. W. Stevenson.....	1 00

Brighton Circuit.

Jessie Scott.....	\$2 55
Emma McColl.....	2 60
Mary Egan.....	3 05
Annie L. Thorne.....	3 40
Hattie Bonter.....	2 00
Rose Lockart.....	2 25

Georgie V
Rhoda Fe
Bertha G
Alberta M
Blanche S
Norma S
Ada Beck

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LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Brighton*—D. McPhail, Deacon ; J. Ames, J. Wright. T. H. Mathews, J. Goldsmith, D. Crouter, Deacon.
Stirling—P. Wright, Elder ; C. Williams, S. D. Sills.
Trenton—J. Lewis, Deacon ; J. W. Massey, Deacon.
Blairton—K. Mark.
Campbellford—J. Graham, Deacon.
Percy—E. Cryderman, A. Ryal, S. Wait.
Hope—J. Smith.
Orono and Clark—J. Carscadden, Deacon.
Colborne—Wm. Strafford.
Kinmount—H. McPhail.
Belleville—W. Conners.
Haldimand—R. Skinner.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Port Perry*—C. Rose, Deacon ; C. Wilson, L. Cliff.
Oakwood—W. Rainous, Deacon.
Queensville—D. Peregrine, Deacon ; S. Cole, A. Dafoe, E. Draper.
Reach—P. Carr, S. Taylor.
Oshawa—M. Martin.
Markham—J. Forsyth, C. W. Matthews.
Darlington—W. Souch, G. Powers.
Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, T. Jobbitt.
Brampton—A. Hutton, J. Burton, J. Claridge.
Georgetown—G. H. Kennedy. F. Warne.
Whitby—G. Wells, Elder.
Brooklin—N. Arnold, M. Madden.
Nelson and Oakville—J. Cronkrite.

HURON DISTRICT.

Garafraxa—J. F. Halstead.

Eramosa—Wm. Hodgkinson, Deacon ; Luther Lyman.

Melancthon—J. Hawkins, E. Hurlburt.

Kincardine—R. Roe, L. Wilson.

Thornburg—J. Parkinson.

Invermay—W. Curry, J. W. Dunn, Deacon.

Palmerston—Thos. Rouston, Elder.

Listowel—J. Vines, Elder ; J. Brignel, E. Pearson.

Creemore—R. S. Vanlusen.

Hanover—R. Reid, Deacon Elect ; R. Henderson.

Mt. Forest—E. B. Bosely.

T. H.

Dafoe, E.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE
ONTARIO CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.
TORONTO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Epis opal Fund.	Confere nce Claimants	Home	For- eign.	MISS'NS.			
Toronto District.																	
Presiding Elder.....	11	69	80		5	\$750 00	\$750 00			\$3 36	\$18 00	\$56 00	\$1 00				
Oshawa.....	6	96	102	1	6	500 00	500 00			5 54	25 00	60 00	5 15				
Brooklin.....	3	143	146	3	23	500 00	450 00			7 80	30 00	108 09	3 25				
Whitby.....	5	122	127	3	36	600 00	600 00	\$21 00	\$70 00	6 89	25 00	73 55	5 00				
Port Perry.....	48	78	126	4	38	450 00	429 00	45 54		5 54	12 66	49 03	3 50				
Reach.....	28	82	110	1	14	400 00	354 46	115 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	81 26					
Oakwood.....	1	25	26	1	12	500 00	383 00			1 71	8 00	55 30					
Lindsay.....	10	88	98	1	2	350 00	350 00	50 00		3 60	11 00	63 18	2 00				
Uxbridge.....	2	78	80	2	4	500 00	476 00	24 00	10 00	4 41	14 00	48 40	4 00				
King.....		97	97	1	1	500 00	476 00	97 32		8 64	25 00	83 15	8 44				
Markham.....		141	141	1	13	850 00	718 23	88 77		14 62	11 00	155 00	7 00				
Young Street.....	20	181	201	6	40	807 00	950 00			14 75	40 00	126 30					
Brampton.....	29	221	250	3	61	950 00	1000 00		200 00	20 20	45 00	325 00					
Georgetown.....	36	364	400	5	42	1000 00	445 11	54 89		11 06	10 00	43 15	3 50				
N-ison and Oakville.....		200	200	1	1	600 00	600 00			7 11	20 00	53 04	146 00				
Queensville.....	12	105	117	4	22	600 00	600 00			2 00	4 00						
Darlington.....	15	50	65	1	16	300 00	370 00	30 00	30 00								
Winnipeg.....	3	10	12			400 00	600 00										
Rosseau.....	20	55	75	2	20	600 00	400 00			5 96	19 00	68 65	4 00				
Pembina Mountain.....	5	79	84	1	6	400 00	250 00			2 75	8 00	26 62					
Newmarket.....	10	53	63			250 00	250 00										
Aurora.....																	
Total on Dist.....	263	2337	2600	39	368	\$12157 00	\$11381 48	\$625 52	\$316 00	\$136 58	\$375 66	\$1822 30	\$254 84				

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COLBORNE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro-bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Home	Foreign	MISSIONS.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.														
Presiding Elder.....	54	207	261	6	44	\$780 00	\$710 00	\$870 00		\$17 63	\$35 00	\$122 50	\$62 50	
Belleville.....	10	210	220	7	25	1000 00	1000 00		\$130 00	11 42	26 00	110 02	4 00	
Frankford.....	48	212	260	4	29	800 00	800 00	243 14		12 25	40 00	102 42	4 00	
Trenton.....	28	419	447	1	2	1000 00	754 86	35 00		24 20	50 00	121 00	5 00	
Stirling.....		100	100	1	1	525 00	490 00			5 36	20 00	73 89	4 50	
Madoc.....	13	105	118	1	36	700 00	700 00	45 00		6 61	25 00	71 42		
Campbellford.....		107	107	3	7	436 00	390 00			5 59	9 00	36 40		
Blairton.....		310	330	3	18	735 00	735 00			22 30	38 00	118 20	7 00	
Percy.....	20	339	401	9	20	900 00	900 00	19 50		20 80	50 00	170 84	4 00	
Brighton.....	62	235	270	3	18	625 00	605 50	30 00		14 30	35 00	101 65	7 00	
Colborne.....	35	200	250	2	5	850 00	820 00		42 00	10 40	35 00	152 54	9 50	
Haldimand.....	2	78	80	2	14	550 00	550 00	47 04		7 68	15 00	106 00	2 00	
Cobourg.....	50	106	156	1	11	400 00	352 96	102 14		7 21	35 00	81 00	3 00	
Hope.....	45	130	165	1	35	760 00	647 86	137 58		5 70	10 00			
Orono and Clarke.....	34	102	136			740 00	602 42							
Kinn vunt.....														
Total on Dist.....	451	2850	3301	40	282	\$10790 00	\$10058 60	\$784 40	\$254 00	\$175 59	\$443 00	\$3386 65	\$112 50	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.		Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.		Church Extension.				Total Value of Church Property.	
	College.	Cont'nent Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for sup- port of.	P'ch'ng, or Repairing Churches	P'ch'ng, or Build'g, or Repairing Churches	No. of Parson'ges	Probable Value	No. of Churches.		Probable Value.
COLBORNE DISTRICT. (Continued).														
Belleville.....	\$22 50	\$4 00	\$5 00	2	230	33	\$70 00	\$4000 00		Col- lege and En't	3	\$82,000 00	3,700 00	\$119,000 00
Frankford.....	11 00	1 00	1 00	4	183	28	69 00	3000 00		1000 00	4	11,000 00	11,000 00	12,000 00
Trenton.....	21 10	1 00	1 00	4	250	45	130 00			400 00	4	16,000 00	16,400 00	16,400 00
Stirling.....	30 00	1 00	3 00	8	500	70	65 00	4500 00	\$150 00	900 00	7	12,900 00	13,100 00	13,100 00
Madoc.....	10 30	2 00	3 25	3	110	17	40 00	100 00	40 00	1500 00	1	1,900 00	2,700 00	2,700 00
Campbellford.....	6 00			2	80	17	10 00	1800 00	25 00	1000 00	3	6,800 00	7,800 00	7,800 00
Blairton.....	3 50	1 00	1 00					1400 00	350 00	1800 00	2	5,140 00	6,940 00	6,940 00
Fercy.....	25 00	1 75	1 45	5	400	55	100 00	2400 00		800 00	6	21,000 00	21,300 00	21,300 00
Brighton.....	40 00	4 00	5 00	5	200	30	60 00	90 00	108 00	1200 00	4	10,000 00	11,200 00	11,200 00
Couborne.....	27 50	1 25	4 00	5	256	39	54 00			600 00	6	5,150 00	5,750 00	5,750 00
Haldimand.....	20 00	1 50	4 00	5	60	11	100 00	100 00	3 00	800 00	2	10,500 00	11,300 00	11,300 00
Cobourg.....	8 00	1 00	1 50	3	185	25	60 00	3000 00			3	6,600 00	6,600 00	6,600 00
Hope.....	13 20	50	1 00	3	175	25	60 00	200 00			4	10,550 00	10,550 00	10,550 00
Orono and Clarke.....	10 00	1 25	1 50	9	200	33	60 00	85 00			2	700 00	700 00	700 00
Kinmount.....	8 00													
Total on Dist.....	\$256 10	\$20 25	\$28 70	54	2829	418	\$808 00	\$19455 00	\$671 00	10	\$9400 00	51	\$235,940 00	\$245,440 00

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HURON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Patroners.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	MISSIONS.		
												Home	For- eign	
HURON DISTRICT.														
Presiding Elder.....	30	134	164	4	8	\$750 00	\$750 00	40 00		\$8 82	\$24 00	\$78 70	\$15 00	
Eramosa.....	6	134	140	4	15	500 00	460 00	76 00		7 53	22 00	65 00		
Orangerville.....		196	196	2	30	500 00	724 00		\$33 50	10 23	22 00	86 00		
Garsruxa.....	123	150	273	1	14	750 00	509 42	179 47		8 09	15 00	70 00	6 00	
Melancthon.....	9	144	144	2	6	350 00	570 53	55 40		7 00	18 00	30 00	2 00	
Hanover.....	41	176	217	3	24	925 00	294 60	75 22	20 00	13 15	25 00	127 82	7 00	
Meaford.....	40	160	200	1	15	500 00	849 78	41 00		8 05	22 00	70 65	6 15	
Thornbury.....	77	109	186	2	5	459 00	459 00	87 43		6 89	14 10	42 31	8 64	
Cresmore.....	21	66	87	1	2	452 73	362 57	47 28		4 04	14 00	44 50	2 00	
Invermay.....	20	155	175	1	24	900 00	719 76	45 00		10 28	23 00	90 60	5 00	
Kincardine.....	10	140	150	1	3	500 00	355 00			10 08	18 00	18 76	4 50	
Teeswater and Wingham.....		63	63		3	525 00				4 15	12 00	18 76	1 50	
Listowell.....		90	90	1	10	375 00	375 00			5 57	16 00	32 39	5 80	
Palmerston.....		224	265	3	19	750 00	750 00			13 00	95 00	10 25	3 00	
Mount Forest.....	41	77	77		37	400 00	361 52	38 48		5 20	17 00	29 78		
Eugenis.....		2009	2427	25	212	\$9475 00	\$7984 91	\$ 385 23	\$53 50	\$122 13	\$287 10	\$964 26	\$66 59	
Total on Dist.....	1182	7196	8328	104	862	\$32422 00	\$29424 99	\$1895 20	\$623 50	\$134 30	\$1005 76	\$4173 21	\$433 93	
Grand total in Conference.....			81									\$428 43	\$127 20	
Increase.....														

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	Colle.	Cont'gnt. Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con-tributed for sup- port of.	P'ch' sing, or Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	P'ch' sing, or Build'g, or Repair'g Parson'ges.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
HUBBS DISTRICT. (Continued.)														
Presiding Elder.....	\$16 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	3	150	12	\$30 00			1	4	\$1,300 00	4	6,100 00
Eramosa.....	8 45	1 00	1 65	3	180	30	70 00			1	5	2,000 00	5	13,500 00
Orangeville.....	23 00	1 00	1 00	3	128	18	17 75			1	3	1,100 00	3	4,550 00
Garadaxa.....	9 00	75	1 50	2	140	21	10 00	\$1,600 00		1	4	600 00	4	4,850 00
Melancthon.....	13 30	50	50	3	220	26	56 60	20 00		1	5	550 00	5	2,550 00
Hanover.....	14 00	1 15	4 50	2	140	20	30 00	2,000 00		1	3	500 00	3	6,000 00
Meadow.....	15 50	1 50	1 00	3	135	25	25 00	2,600 00		1	4	1,000 00	4	6,100 00
Thornbury.....	6 08	1 20	1 32	3	100	24	35 00	400 00		1	3	600 00	3	2,740 00
Creemore.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	3	50	10	106 15		80 00	1	3	300 00	3	3,700 00
Invermay.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	6	343	39	70 00	1,244 18		1	5	1,000 00	5	12,500 00
Kincardine.....	16 00	80	1 00	3	100	12	30 00	40 00		1	4	700 00	4	4,300 00
Teeswater and Wingham.....	5 25	52	83	2	100	12	25 00			1	3	3,600 00	3	9,200 00
Lestowell.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1	75	9	13 39	300 00		1	3	800 00	3	7,000 00
Palmerston.....	25 00	1 00	1 00	4	200	40	50 00		30 00	1	4	2,000 00	4	7,150 00
Mount Forest.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	4	100	20	10 00			1	4	600 00	4	600 00
Eugenia.....														
Total on Dist.....	184 58	\$14 42	\$18 30	45	2161	316	\$578 89	\$8184 18	\$555 00	14	57	\$77,390 00	57	\$90,840 00
Grand Total in Conference.....	655 68	\$53 68	\$69 33	148	7878	1158	\$2202 67	\$33066 46	\$2019 26	36	172	\$434,880 00	172	\$468,980 00
Increase.....	\$82 59			13	440					2	4		4	\$34,640 00