

# MINUTES

OF THE

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

SEVENTH SESSION.

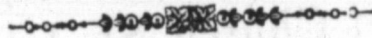
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1880.

"WESLEYAN" OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,**

1880.



**PRESIDENT**

**THE REV. THOMAS HARRIS.**



**SECRETARY**

**THE REV. CHARLES LADNER.**

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The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was organized in the George Street Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, August 5th, 1874.

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**SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.**

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YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874.....	St. John's	Geo S Milligan, M. A	Thomas Harris
1875.....	St. John's	Thomas Harris	James Dove
1876.....	St. John's	James Dove	John Goodison
1877.....	Carbonear	John Goodison	Joseph Pascoe
1878.....	St. John's	Geo S Milligan, M.A.	James Dove
1879.....	St. John's	James Dove	Charles Ladner
1880.....	Carbonear	Thomas Harris	Charles Ladner

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M I N U T E S  
OF THE  
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.  
June 23rd, 1880.

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Begun in Carbonear on Wednesday, June 23d, at 10 a. m. The President of the Conference in the chair.

After singing the 563rd hymn, the Secretary read the 5th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and prayer was offered by the Revs. G. S. Milligan, M. A., and Thomas Harris.

The roll was called, and thirty-three members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of its President, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. Thomas Harris, who immediately took the chair.

The President briefly addressed the Conference, and directed it to proceed to the election of a Secretary. The ballot resulted in the re-election of the Rev. Charles Ladner to that office.

The Rev. F. G. Willey was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. William Swann and Joseph Parkins were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. J. B. Heal Assistant Journal Secretary.

The Conference Prayer-Meeting was held, as usual, from 12 to 1 o'clock, p. m.

**Question I.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?**

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

**Question II.—Who are now suspended from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question III.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question IV.—Who have withdrawn from the work of the Ministry**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question V.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?**

ANSWER.—None.

**VI.—Who now enter this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question VII.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**

ANSWER.

**I. Stationing Committee.**

St. John's District.—The President of the Conference, Revs. Job Shenton and Charles Ladner.

Carbonear District.—Revs. Jas Dove and Geo Boyd.

Bonavista District.—Revs. Jeremiah Embree and Thomas W. Atkinson.

II. Pastoral Address.

Revs. Solomon Matthews and Charles Myers.

III. Memorials.

The Revs. Robert W. Freeman and John Pratt.

IV—Letter Writers.

Revs. George Boyd and Anthony Hill.

V. Statistical Returns.

The Sub-Secretaries of Conference.

VI. Sabbath Schools.

Revs. Solomon Matthews, Robert H. Freeman, and William Jennings.

VII. Contingent Fund.

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of Conference

Rev. Job Shenton,	Hon. John Rorke,
“ Jeremiah Embree,	Sheriff Bemister,
“ John Goodison,	Alfred Penny, Esq., M. H. A.
“ Thomas H. James.	J. L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.
J. E. P. Peters, Esq., Treas.	William Joyce, Esq.,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,	Mr. Bernard Parsons.

VIII. Educational Fund.

The President of Conference.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., Tr.	J. L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.,
“ George Boyd, Sec'y.,	Sheriff Bemister,
“ Job Shenton,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,
“ Thomas W. Atkinson,	R. E. Holloway, B. A.

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XI. Missionary Society.

The President of Conference.

Rev. James, Dove, Treas.,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" J. S. Peach, Secretary	John Steer, Esq.,
" Job Shenton,	Sheriff Bemister,
" Jeremiah Embree,	J. L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.
" James Nurse,	James Saint, Esq., M. H. A.
Hon. C. R. Ayre, Lay-Treas	

X Supernumerary Fund.

The Ex-President, Treas.	J. L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.,—
Rev. Job Shenton,	Lay, Treasurer,
" Jeremiah Embree,	Mr. G. W. Mews,
" Charles Myers,	Sheriff Bemister.

XI. Committee for Examination of Candidates.

Rev. J. Embree,	Rev. J. Lister,
" J. Parkins,	" T. W. Atkinson,
" J. Dove,	" J. Nurse,
" F. G. Willey,	" G. Boyd,
" W. Swann,	" T. H. James,
" J. Pascoe,	" J. Goodison,
" J. Hill,	" S. Matthews,
" R. W. Freeman,	" J. B. Heal,
" G. P. Story,	" T. Harris.

XII. Parsonage Aid Committee.

The President and Ex-President of Conference, Rev. J. S. Peach, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. George Boyd, Assistant Secretary; John Steer, Esq., Treasurer.

Rev. John Goodison,	Hon. John Rorke,
" John Reay,	John Woods, Esq.,
" Solomon Matthews,	James Hippisley, Esq., J. P.
" Jeremiah Embree,	James Saint, Esq., M. H. A.,
" Charles Myers,	Mr. G. W. Mews,
" Jabez Hill,	" John B. Ayre,
" John Pratt,	" Stephen R. March,
Hon. E. White,	" John Maddock,
" J. J. Rogerson,	" John Bartlett.
" C. R. Ayre,	



**XIII. Conference Special Committee.**

The President and Secretary of Conference, and Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A.		Rev. Joseph Pascoe,
“ Job Shenton,		“ George Boyd,
“ John Goodison,		

**XIV.—Members of the General Conference Committees.**

**1.—CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.**

Rev. Thomas Harris. J. L. McNeil, Esq., J.P., Lay Rep.

**2.—BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.**

Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A. } Rev. J. Dove.

**3.—TRANSFER COMMITTEE.**

Rev. Thomas Harris.

**4.—CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.**

Rev. G. J. Bond, A. B.

**PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1881**

Rev. F. G. Willey. Rev. Edgar Taylor.

**5.—ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.**

Rev. James Dove, Rev. Job Shenton, alternate.

**Question VIII.—What Probationers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?**

ANSWER.

George P. Story, Henry Lewis, and William B. Seccombe.

**Question IX.—What Probationers remain on trial?**

ANSWER I.

William R. Tratt, John Peters, Thomas L. Eland, and Joseph A. Jackson—who have travelled three years.

II.

James Wilson and George Vater—who have travelled two years.

**Question X.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on Trial?**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question XI.—Who have died since the last Conference?**

ANSWER.

GEORGE HENRY BRYANT,

who was a native of Cornwall, England.

He was converted to God in early life, and for some years was employed as a Local Preacher on several circuits in his native land. He came to this country as a candidate for the Ministry in connection with our Conference in the fall of 1873, and was forthwith sent to the Green's Harbor Mission, where he remained three years. His next and last appointment was Old Perlican, where he also remained three years, and finished his mortal career.

Bro. Bryant was a faithful, acceptable, and successful preacher of the Gospel, instrumental, in both his circuits, in building up the church and in converting many sinners to God. In the autumn of 1878 his health broke down, and he was thenceforth laid aside from the work to which he had consecrated himself. A painful affliction of several months duration was borne with the most exemplary patience. He peacefully breathed his last on the 17th day of September, 1879, in the 39th year of his age, and seventh year of his Ministry.

**Question XII.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?**

ANSWER.—None.

**Question XIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?**

ANSWER.

W. E. Shenstone, John S. Peach, Thomas Fox.

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**Question XIV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?**

ANSWER.

REV. THOMAS HARRIS, PRESIDENT.

REV. CHARLES LADNER, SECRETARY.

*ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.*

- 1 St. John's—Job Shenton, Charles Ladner, James Wilson; Thomas Fox, Supernumerary. George S. Milligan, M. A., Superintendent of Day Schools, (by permission of Conference.)
- 2 Pouch Cove—William Kendall.
- 3 Burin—Solomon Matthews.
- 4 Grand Bank—Thomas Harris, President of Conference.
- 5 Fortune—Robert W. Freeman.
- 6 Burgeo—Charles Myers.
- 7 Petites—James Pincock.
- 8 Channel—Jesse Heyfield.
- 9 St. Pierre—One wanted.
- 10 Flat Islands } Samuel Snowden.
- 11 Sound Islands }
- 12 Flower Cove—To be supplied.
- 13 St. Anthony—William R. Tratt.
- 14 Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands—Wm. B. Seecombe.
- 15 Labrador—John P. Bowell.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman.

CHARLES LADNER, Financial Secretary.

*CARBONEAR DISTRICT.*

- 16 Carbonear—George Boyd, Joseph A. Jackson.  
John S. Peach, Supernumerary.
- 17 Harbor Grace—John Goodison.
- 18 Brigus—Joseph Pascoe; W. E. Shenstone, Sup'y.
- 19 Cupids—John Reay. (The Brethren of Brigus and Cupids' Circuits to exchange once in six weeks.)
- 20 Bay Roberts—Francis G. Willey.
- 21 Port de Grave—Edgar Taylor. (The Brethren of Bay Roberts and Port de Grave to exchange once in six weeks.)
- 22 Blackhead—James Dove.
- 23 Western Bay—John Pratt.
- 24 Island Cove—Thomas H. James.
- 25 Old Perlican—William Swann.
- 26 Hants Harbor—George P. Story.
- 27 Heart's Content—George Paine.
- 28 Trinity—George J. Bond, A. B.
- 29 Random North—Henry Lewis.
- 30 Random South—Thomas L. Eland.
- 31 Green's Harbor—Henry C. Hatcher.

JAMES DOVE, Chairman.

JOHN GOODISON, Financial Secretary.

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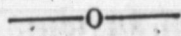
*BONAVISTA DISTRICT.*

- 32 Bonavista—Jeremiah Embree.
- 33 Catalina—Jabez Hill.
- 34 Greenspond—Joseph Lister, George Vater.
- 35 Twillingate—Thomas W. Atkinson.
- 36 Exploits—Joseph Parkins.
- 37 Musgrave Town—Robert Bramfitt.
- 38 Musgrave Harbor—James B. Heal.

- 39 Fogo—Anthony Hill.
- 40 Herring Neck, &c.—W. H. Edyvean.
- 41 Moreton's Harbor—James Nurse.
- 42 Little Bay Islands—William Jennings.
- 43 Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove—George Bullen, John Peters.

JEREMIAH EMBREE Chairman.

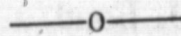
THOMAS W. ATKINSON, Fin. Secretary.



**Question XV.**—What is the number of Church members, places of worship, attendance on worship on each Circuit and Mission? What is the number of baptisms administered, and marriages solemnized by each Minister?

ANSWER.

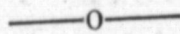
See Conference Schedule, No. 1, Appendix A.



**Question XVI.**—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Meetings, of Sabbath Schools, and what Connexional Property.

ANSWER.

See Conference Schedule, No. 2, Appendix A.



**Question XVII.**—What amounts have been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

ANSWER.

See Conference Schedule, No. 3, Appendix A.

**Question XVIII.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?**

ANSWER.

The Reports of the several Committees were presented and adopted by the Conference. See Appendix B.

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**Question XIX.—What further means can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within, or beyond, the bounds of Conference? And what are the recommendations of District Meetings on this important subject?**

ANSWER.

This important question received the serious consideration of the Conference, and all the brethren have resolved to consecrate themselves afresh to God.

As a means to promote personal holiness and the work of the Lord within the bounds of the Conference, it was resolved to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary for the realization of the more abundant blessings of the Great Head of the Church upon our labors.

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**Question XX.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held?**

ANSWER.

St. John's on the fourth Wednesday in June 1881, at 9.30 a. m.

**Question XXI.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1881?**

ANSWER.

*Monday, June 20th, Preparatory Day.*

Colportage Committee, }  
 Temperance Committee. } 7.30 P.M.

*Tuesday, June 21st.*

Stationing Committee—9.30 A. M.

Parsonage Aid Committee—2.30 P. M.

Supernumerary Fund Committee—4 P. M.

Missionary Society Committee—7 P. M.

Conference to open on Wednesday, June 22nd, at  
 9.30 A. M.

## APPENDIX A.

## Conference Statistics and Connexional Funds. Schedule 1

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.		Preaching Places.	Attendance on Public Worship	Baptisms.	Marriages.
	Members.	On trial.				
St. John's.....	600	43	3	2000	110	57
Pouch Cove.....	111	15	4	500	25	3
Burin.....	290	10	7	1400	41	23
Grand Bank.....	94	2	2	800	35	12
Fortune.....	109	1	1	800	26	8
Petites.....	47	9	12	520	34	7
Channel.....	34	49	5	260	8	4
St. Pierre.....						
Flat Islands.....	208	10	15	700	30	4
Flower Cove.....						
St. Anthony.....	110	1	17	500	21	8
Bonne Bay.....	42	1	2	260	14	2
Labrador.....	48	13				
	1693	154	68	7740	344	128

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	764	44	6	2400	128	23
Harbor Grace.....	117	8	3	800	40	15
Brigus.....	144	2	4	800	45	6
Cupid's.....	146	7	3	690	27	9
Bay Robert's.....	72	2	5	400	12	9
Port de Grave.....	36	8	2	350	15	4
Blackhead.....	506		3	1100	40	6
Western Bay.....	335	15	3	800	46	5
Island Cove.....	320	32	5	950	45	10
Old Perlican.....	260	7	2	750	35	5
Hant's Harbor.....	145	14	4	900	56	12
Heart's Content.....	42	6	4	300	14	3
Trinity.....	86	13	6	500	17	9
Random, North.....	109	6	14	500	28	5
Random, South.....	108	19	15	450	31	5
Green's Harbor.....	34		7	240	18	1
	3224	183	86	11930	597	127



BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.		Preaching Places.	Attendance on Public Worship.	Baptisms.	Marriages.
	Members.	On trial.				
Bonavista.....	465	103	3	2265	95	11
Catalina.....	70	35	2	600	29	12
Green's Pond.....	360	9	18	1650	88	21
Twillingate.....	161	11	6	1550	65	16
Exploits.....	250	29	10	800	35	10
Musgrave Town.....	80	2	7	500	28	6
Musgrave Harbor.....	124	38	5	650	18	4
Fogo.....	144	75	4	450	28	5
Herring Neck &c.....	90	28	4	500	27	7
Moreton's Harbor.....	94	6	5	820	33	7
Little Bay Islands.....	135		12	800	33	5
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.....	105	18	18	600	52	14
	2078	354	94	11185	531	118

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DISTRICTS.						
St. John's.....	1691	145	68	7740	344	128
Carbonear.....	3224	183	86	11930	597	127
Bonavista.....	2078	354	94	11185	531	118
	6995	691	248	30855	1472	373

## Schedule 2.

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUART'RLY MEETINGS.		Local Preachers.	Sabbath Schools.	CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			Value, including lands.
	Ministers and Probationers.	Laymen.			Churches.	Schools.	Parsonages.	
St. John's.....	4	20	3	2	2		1	\$ 60000
Pouch Cove.....	1	12		3	2			2530
Burin.....	1	12	1	1	1	2	1	7000
Grand Bank.....	1	6		1	1	1	1	10000
Fortune.....	1	11		1	1	2	1	9000
Petites.....	1	2		2	1	4	1	2250
Channel.....	1			1	2	1		1100
Flat Islands.....	1		2	3	1	3		
Flower Cove.....								
St. Anthony.....	1		2	4	2			900
Bonne Bay.....	1	3		6	1	1		1250
Labrador.....	1							
	14	66	8	24	14	14	5	\$ 94030

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	3	18	5	6	3	4	1	\$ 20000
Harbor Grace.....	1	14	1	3	2	1	1	10280
Brigus.....	2	2		2	1		1	8000
Cupids.....	1	1		2	2	1	1	6000
Bay Robert's.....	1	2		1	3			2500
Port de Grave.....			1	1	1			1600
Blackhead.....	1	24		2	1		1	8000
Western Bay.....	1	15		2	2		1	8000
Island Cove.....	1	18	1	2	2		1	3650
Old Perlican.....	1	12		2	2		1	5600
Hant's Harbor.....	1	6		3	3		1	5400
Heart's Content.....	1	2		1	2			1600
Trinity.....	1	2		2	2			4000
Random North.....	1	4		3	4			1050
Random South.....	1	11		7	2	5		1100
Green's Harbor.....	1	1		1	1		1	600
	18	132	8	40	33	12	10	\$ 87330

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUART'RLY MEETINGS.				CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			Value, including lands.
	Ministers and Probationers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Sabbath Schools.	Churches.	Schools.	Parsonages	
Bonavista.....	1	37	3	4	3	1	1	\$ 14500
Catalina.....	1	2		2	1	1	1	4800
Greenspond.....	2	36	6	9	3		1	5521
Twillingate.....	1	12		2	2	1	1	7100
Exploits.....	1	10		1	2		1	1720
Musgrave Town.....	1	7	2	2	3			3000
Musgrave Harbor.....	1	7	1	3	1			3200
Fogo.....	1	12	1	3	3		1	3600
Herring Neck.....	1		1	3	2			1000
Moreton's Harbor.....	1			3	2		1	2800
Little Bay Islands.. ..	1	10	4	3	2		1	1600
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove	1	14	5	8	3			3500
	13	147	23	43	27	3	8	\$ 52341

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.								
St. John's.....	14	66	8	24	14	14	5	\$ 94030
Carbonear.....	18	132	8	40	33	12	10	87330
Bonavista.....	13	147	23	43	27	3	8	52341
	45	345	39	107	74	29	23	\$ 233701

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## Schedule 3.

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumery Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sabbath S. Fund.
St. John's.....	\$1239 82	\$60 00	\$ 86 00	\$106 00	\$ 10 00
Pouch Cove.....	15 90	1 00	1 40	1 10	
Burin.....	49 00	3 10	3 40	3 00	1 15
Grand Bank.....	108 00	4 00	7 75	5 00	1 00
Fortune.....	50 60	2 40	3 50	2 00	1 00
Petites.....	30 23	1 40	1 60	1 00	1 00
Channel.....	26 60	2 00	2 50	1 20	1 00
Flat Islands.....	40 72	1 40	1 56	1 00	1 00
Flower Cove .....				1 00	
St. Anthony.....	61 52	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bonne Bay .....	5 95	2 00	2 00	1 50	
Labrador.....	15 00	1 30	2 50	2 00	1 00
	\$1643 34	\$79 60	\$107 21	\$125 80	\$ 18 15

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	\$ 333 19	\$ 21 30	\$ 25 14	\$ 16 00	\$ 5 00
Harbour Grace.....	250 80	15 10	15 60	8 25	1 00
Brigus.....	82 41	9 50	13 70	10 10	1 00
Cupids.....	53 57	2 50	3 00	1 50	1 20
Bay Roberts.....	132 25	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00
Port de Grave.....	34 42				
Blackhead.....	101 20	2 75	3 15	1 20	1 00
Western Bay.....	93 00	2 30	3 30	1 10	1 00
Island Cove.....	68 00	2 53	4 00	2 28	1 00
Old Perlican .....	94 52	2 00	3 00	2 50	1 00
Hant's Harbour .....	34 77	1 50	1 60	1 00	1 00
Heart's Content .....	47 23	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Trinity.....	14 00	1 10	2 00	1 00	1 00
Random North.....	45 00	1 10	1 30	1 10	1 00
Random South.....	32 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Green's Harbour.....	21 00	1 00	1 25		1 00
	\$1487 36	\$ 65 98	\$ 81 29	\$ 49 03	\$19 20

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sabbath S. Fund.
Bonavista.....	\$ 113 75	\$ 9 74	\$ 8 20	\$ 5 75	
Catalina.....	15 50	2 50	1 90	1 55	\$ 1 50
Greenspond.....	91 47	4 80	7 40	9 35	
Twillingate.....	109 55	4 42	9 70	5 00	1 20
Exploits.....	47 07	8 60	9 02	2 10	1 00
Musgrave Town.....	46 45	1 45	1 45	1 00	90
Musgrave Harbour.....	23 03	1 00	2 20	1 00	1 00
Fogo.....	92 40	3 00	5 20	3 05	1 30
Herring Neck.....	21 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Moreton's Harbour....	85 15	3 80	6 20	1 20	1 00
Little Bay Islands.....	57 40	1 50	6 00	2 00	
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove	81 82	1 20	6 00	1 10	
	\$ 784 89	\$43 01	\$64 27	\$35 10	\$ 7 90

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.					
St. John's.....	\$1643 34	\$ 79 60	\$107 21	\$125 80	\$ 18 15
Carbonear.....	1437 36	65 93	81 29	49 03	19 20
Bonavista.....	784 89	43 01	64 27	35 10	7 90
	\$3865 59	\$188 54	\$252 77	\$209 93	\$ 45 25
Less Expenses.....	81 50				
Ministers Subscriptions....			507 26		
	\$3784 09	\$188 54	\$760 03	\$299 93	\$ 45 25

## Schedule 4.

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Nfld. Mc- thodist School So- ciety.
St. John's.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 80 00
Pouch Cove.....	1 35	1 00
Burins.....	4 00	4 00
Grad Bank.....	2 28	2 00
Fortune.....	3 00	2 00
Petites.....	1 50	1 00
Channel.....	2 00	1 50
Flat Island.....		80
Flower Cove.....		1 45
St. Anthony.....	1 45	1 00
Bonne Bay.....	1 50	1 55
Labrador.....		
	<u>\$ 37 08</u>	<u>\$ 96 30</u>

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 19 10
Harbour Grace.....	8 00	10 00
Brigus.....	6 20	10 05
Cupids.....	2 00	2 00
Bay Roberts.....	1 00	1 00
Port de Grave.....		
Blackhead.....	1 00	1 00
Western Bay.....	1 05	1 00
Island Cove.....	1 22	1 00
Old Perlican.....	1 50	1 10
Hants Harbour.....	1 00	1 00
Heart's Content.....	1 00	1 00
Trinity.....	1 00	1 00
Random North.....	1 00	1 00
Random South.....	1 50	1 00
Green's Harbour.....	1 00	1 00
	<u>\$ 40 47</u>	<u>\$ 52 35</u>

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Nfld. Me- thodist School So- ciety.
Bonavista.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 88
Catalina.....	1 50	1 75
Green's Pond.....	3 23	7 40
Twillingate.....	4 00	3 65
Exploits.....	5 50	2 00
Musgrave Town.....	1 50	1 00
Musgrave Harbour.....	2 70	1 00
Fogo.....	2 10	1 00
Herring Neck.....	1 00	
Moreton's Harbour.....	2 00	1 00
Little Bay Islands.....	1 50	1 00
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.....	2 00	1 00
	<b>\$31 03</b>	<b>\$ 25 68</b>

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS:		
St. John's.....	\$ 37 08	\$ 96 30
Carbonear.....	40 47	52 35
Bonavista.....	31 03	25 68
	<b>\$118 58</b>	<b>\$ 174 33</b>

*PASTORAL ADDRESS*

OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH  
OF CANADA, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH UNDER ITS CARE.

*Dearly Beloved Brethren,—*

Assembled again, through the goodness of God, in Annual Conference session, we avail ourselves of the privilege accorded to us by Conferential usage of addressing you on matters pertaining to your spiritual advancement, and the general interests of the Church with which we have the happiness to be identified. With sincere affection we offer you our pastoral and fraternal salutation, fervently desiring that God may fulfil in you all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power.

We cherish the belief that you need no word from us to assure you of our deep and abiding interest in all that pertains to your welfare. Our past intercourse with you, we trust, has made manifest that nothing is lightly esteemed by us that is truly important to you. Your joys thrill us with gladness, and your sorrows weigh upon our hearts. We rejoice with you in the glad-some light of prosperity, and are no less willing to stand by you when the shadows fall around, and the fountains of grief are broken up, to comfort you with the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. As a Conference we rejoice in the evidence furnished by a review of our position that God is still working with us and by us.

The drawings of an uplifted Christ have been powerfully felt in our congregations during the past year. On some of the circuits extensive revivals have taken place, and scores have been brought from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, and have been sheltered in the fold of the Good Shepherd; but we are anxious that those who are still wanderers may, ere long, be reclaimed as the results of our solicitude, prayers and co-operation.

The reports from our Sabbath Schools are of the most encouraging nature. This interesting part of the vineyard is being worked with increasing efficiency. It is impossible for us to over-estimate the importance of this department of our toil. Youthful piety is not only inculcated in our creed, but it is a blessed reality



in our schools and in the Church. Help us to save your children, bearing in mind that your sons and daughters ought mainly to comprise the next generation of the Church. The command is, "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Our day schools, under the efficient supervision of the Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., afford us ground for hope that, ere long, education will become a power in our midst, and we still trust that you will unite with us to make this department of our general and beloved work a great and permanent success.

During the year one brother beloved, Rev. G. H. Bryant, has passed away from the field of toil to his eternal rest. He endured his long and trying affliction with Christian resignation to the will of God, who wonderfully sustained him in the closing scenes of life. We are thankful that during his brief ministry his labors were attended with success. Being dead, may he yet speak both to pastors and people, and may we, like him, patiently wait until our change come.

Three young brethren have satisfactorily completed their term of probation, and having passed the required examinations, have been admitted into full connexion and ordained.

Our financial economy is still a matter which requires your kindest consideration, as many of our beloved brethren have received only small sums on their circuits in return for their self-sacrificing toil.

We are gratified to state that during the past connexional year a noble effort has been made on behalf of "The Relief and Extension Fund"—a movement designed to pay the missionary debt, and to extend the work of the Society by sending men to those who are uttering the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We wish to call your serious and prayerful attention to the sanctity of the Sabbath, which is perpetual in its obligation, and we trust it will not only be regarded as a day of cessation from all secular duties, but as a day dedicated to God and the services of his sanctuary.

"How sweet the Sabbath thus to spend,  
In hope of that which ne'er shall end".

The temperance cause is one of growing interest, and we believe it worthy of our best advocacy and most efficient support. Every godly means should be used to reclaim men from the evils

of intemperance, which are still abroad in the land, impeding the progress of the truth, blighting the prospects of the people, and carrying wretchedness and woe to many homes.

There is great need to be careful in your selection of literature, which necessarily exerts great influence for good or evil. We have cause to warn you that many have had their minds diverted from the Bible and religious books by the perusal of works having a baneful influence in society. We earnestly recommend you to read our periodicals and general literature.

With devout thankfulness to God, we contemplate the fact that in this age of intellectual unrest and theological speculation we have preserved unto us, as a Church a united ministry, having "one Lord, one faith, one baptism"—men of one heart and one mind, standing by the old landmarks, where our fathers stood and won their conquests. The faith which was once delivered unto the saints, as a doctrinal legacy, has been bequeathed unto us by our venerable founder and his successors.

We are glad that there is evidence of growing attachment to the class-meeting, which has often proved a valuable help to Christian pilgrims to Zion. If ever the class-meeting is slighted or neglected by us, the result will be baneful, the candlestick will be removed out of its place, and you will have cause to write over the portal of our Church, "Ichabod, the glory is departed." In proportion to your growth in grace, we believe there will be a manifest desire for attendance at the social means of grace, as in the days of Malachi. "They that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

Cultivate the graces of the spirit, which are "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance" against such there is no law." God said to Abraham, "I am the Almighty God, walk before me, and be thou perfect." If such was the command given to the patriarch under a former dispensation, it is our privilege and imperative duty to attain to the higher life, having so many advantages in this nineteenth century. Let the influences of practical christianity be manifested in your private and public life. "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth," was the earnest prayer of Jesus. Men who have become eminent in the Christian Church have been holy in heart and life, and attained their high degree of grace and usefulness by faith, prayer and frequent communion with God. We recommend you to read the lives of devoted men, such as Fletcher, Bramwell, Stoner, Smith and Carvosso, which we trust will prompt you to emulate their bright and blessed examples.

In conclusion, we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church that during the sessions of our Annual Conference there

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has been a spirit of harmony and love. We came together with a deep impression of responsibility and of the insufficiency of human judgment. We lifted up our hearts to Him who giveth his wisdom to them that distrust their own; and to his praise be it spoken we have never had clearer signs of His favour. We believe that He has sent the spirit of counsel into our deliberations, and the spirit of might upon our public services. By the marked demonstration of His presence and favour He has re-commissioned us to go forth to our spheres of toil to preach the blessed Gospel with more fidelity to perishing sinners.

Finally, dear brethren, pray for us, that we may be kept faithful, and at last be "found without spot and blameless."

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and we pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

THOMAS HARRIS, *President.*

CHARLES LADNER, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE ROOMS, Carbonear, July 1, 1880.

## SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Among the many institutions of Christianity none appears to be of more value or special interest to the Church than the Sabbath School. It is peculiarly and pre-eminently adapted for imparting religious instruction to the young. As a source for conveying Biblical knowledge to the juvenile portion of our communities, it stands unrivaled. It is we believe, impossible to form a correct estimate of the value, in a social, ecclesiastical, moral, and religious sense, the Church derives from it. Many of her best recruits, and most useful members, are gathered from the ranks of our Sabbath School scholars.

That the Churches throughout Christendom are greatly blessed by this invaluable institution will appear when we review its operations and successful results, as shown in statistical and tabulated form, contained in the many yearly reports of this department of the Church in connection with its work in England, America and Australia. From a careful, or even a cursory, glance at these, we see, at once, that its position in the Church and the world is one of attraction, eminence and power. But the invaluable blessings derived from this modern agency of the Church cannot be fully estimated by mere tabulated forms, statistical reports, or written records, however correctly or justly given. Eternity alone will reveal the untold benefit resulting from its benevolent and peaceful operations. We hail with joy its identity with the Methodist Church in the Island. We believe its advantages to our young people are many, and can neither be over estimated, nor too highly appreciated and prized. From the Schedules of this year as filled and returned by the ministers on their several circuits, we

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gather unmistakable evidence of its utility and worth. We are led to infer from this source of valuable information that its vitality is unabated. The zeal displayed by our Teachers is worthy of admiration and praise. The attendance of the children has been regular, and their behaviour good. We are pleased to see, in some instances, that uniformity in teaching has been observed, and that the progress made by the children in their knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and our catechisms calls forth our gratitude and commendation. We rejoice to see that the great facilities now provided for the prosecution of this great and good work, are being availed of by our noble bands of intelligent and devoted teachers, whose patriotism, philanthropy, and piety, as so beautifully exemplified in the spirit and manner which characterize their labours in the Sabbath School, deserve our approval, encouragement, and praise.

Notwithstanding all the good that has been effected by Sabbath School tuition without the bounds of our Conference during the past year, we hope to see still greater results of a spiritual nature. To insure that success which we desire there must be personal and entire consecration of the heart to God. We earnestly pray that our beloved teachers and office-bearers in all our Schools may receive such measures of Divine grace as will enable them to perform the duties of their responsible position with satisfaction to themselves and acceptance to the Lord.

JOSEPH PASCOE, Secretary.

**SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.-NO. 5.**

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Newfoundland Conference for year ending April 30th, 1880.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments		No. of Schools.		Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.				S. S. Libraries and Papers.				Moneys Raised by Schools.				Schools using Uniform Lessons		Teachers Meet. for study, or Less		No. Schools open whole year.			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Guardian	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General s. s. Fund.	No.	Value	No.	Value
St. Johns	87	27	154	39	178	137	521	849	341	1621	1103	32	143	755	1480	67	246	29	68	\$410 06	\$368 07	\$17 15	2	1	10	2	1	10
Carbonear	85	40	258	89	347	282	721	1265	511	2497	1877	51	239	1311	1050	246	29	—	—	—	—	101 84	196 45	30 20	9	23	9	23
Bonavista	93	43	183	68	252	183	676	920	629	2312	1635	154	204	914	807	—	—	—	—	—	—	82 20	85 05	15 58	—	—	—	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>3034</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>6430</b>	<b>4615</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>2980</b>	<b>3337</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>594 10</b>	<b>\$650 17</b>	<b>62 93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>

JOSEPH PASCOE, Secretary.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Whereas the claims on this Fund are yearly increasing, it is resolved that the Brethren be requested to carry out the Discipline in taking up the collection for the Contingent Fund,

## INCOME.

By Balance from last year.....	\$ 2 37
“ St. John’s District.....	79 60
“ Carbonear “ .....	65 93
“ Bonavista “ .....	43 01
	\$190 91

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Conference Stationery.....	\$ 8 00
Printing Conference Minutes.....	80 00
President’s Expenses.....	30 00
Society Ticket.....	35 00
Balance due on Minutes 1877.....	15 00
Ordination Bibles.....	3 60
Brother Reay for affliction.....	6 00
“ Nurse .....	10 00
Balance.....	3 31
	\$190 91

CHARLES LADNER, Secretary.



## TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee feels the importance of the work entrusted to its care and in order to carry out the wishes of the last Conference begs to present the following Report for adoption.

*Resolved.* (1) That your Committee earnestly recommends to Conference the desirability of introducing the organization of Temperance Societies and Bands of Hope in connection with our church in this Colony on every circuit and Mission where practicable and that the said organizations report to the Temperance Committee.

(2) That the basis of these organizations be that of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks and tobacco, also profanity in case of Bands of Hope.

(3) That the Superintendent of the circuit shall be ex-officio

Chairman of the Committee of management, but may, if he shall see fit, delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his Colleagues. The Committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members from amongst members of the Methodist church, or regular attendants on the Methodist Ministry who shall have become members of the Temperance organization. The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a deputy chairman (who shall preside in the absence of the circuit minister) a Treasurer and a Secretary and shall meet as frequently as circumstances may require.

(4) That we recommend to Conference the wisdom of setting apart one night during the sittings of each Annual Conference for a Public Temperance Meeting and that one night be set apart for such purpose this year, if possible.

(5) That we recommend to Conference the adoption of unfermented wines in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, where practicable.

#### COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. W. Freeman,	A Penny, Esq., M. H. A.,
“ Jesse Heyfield,	Mr. R Penny,
“ Charles Myers,	“ E. Bruce,
“ John Pratt,	“ B. Parsons,
“ Joseph Lister,	“ H. M. Gibb,
“ Anthony Hill,	“ A. Martin,
“ George Paine,	“ T. Simpson,
“ Samuel Snowden,	Dr. Burns,
“ George Bullen.	Mr. J. Trapnell.

R. W. FREEMAN, Chairman.  
JESSIE HEYFIELD, Sec'y. & Convener.

#### EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

This Conference feels unabated interest in the work which is being done by this Society. It desires to lay before our people its claims, feeling assured that a proper understanding of its worth and work would lead to its support, as they have never heretofore done.



EDUCATIONAL FUND.

St. John District.....	\$153 80
Carbonear " .....	50 03
Bonavista " .....	35 10
Collection at Conference Meeting.....	16 15

\$255 08

N. B.—Twenty-eight dollars of the above sum were collected from Subscriptions for 1878.

Tótal for Districts.....\$252 08

The following are members of the Society (the amount being included in the total for St. John's District:—

Hon. C. R. Ayer.....	\$20 00	Mr. H. J. B. Woods.....	2 00
J. Steer, Esq.....	20 00	Mr. J. Pippy.....	1 00
Hon. J. J. Rogerson.....	5 00	Mr. A. Shirran.....	1 00
A. Marshall, Esq.....	10 00		
Mr. J. B. Ayre.....	4 00		\$66 00
Rev. G. S. Milligan.....	3 00		

GEORGE BOYD, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Revs. J. S. Peach, Secretary and Treasurer; Job Sheñton, Chas. Ladner, John Goodison, T. W. Atkinson.

COLPORTAGE REPORT.

During the past year our Conference Colporteur has visited twenty-five towns and settlements, and has sold books to the amount of \$925. Three thousand one hundred and eighty-seven families called upon; fifty-three Prayer-meetings and other services have been conducted and some seven pounds worth of Tracts distributed.

During the winter months a second Colporteur was employed in St. John's who disposed of \$132 worth of literature.

The work of Colportage has been renewed this season with hopeful prospects. In distributing religious literature throughout this Island, our object is to place in the hands of the Members of our Congregations such reading as will promote their mental and spiritual good at the lowest possible rates.

We commend this work to the special attention of our Ministers and people, as worthy of their confidence and support, and request that they may render increased assistance in our Colportage-System.

COMMITTEE.

Rev: Job Shenton  
 " Chas. Ladner,  
 " G. J. Bond, A.B.  
 " J. Pascoe,  
 " J. Reay,  
 " J. P. Bowell,  
 " J. Parkins,  
 " W. Swann,  
 " J. Embree,  
 " J. Pincock,  
 " R. Bramatt,  
 " J. Hill,  
 " H. C. Hatcher.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
 " C. R. Ayre,  
 " J. Steer, Esq.,  
 Sheriff Bemister,  
 J. L. McNoil, Esq., J.P.,  
 Mr. G. W. Mews,  
 " J. E. P. Peters,  
 " H. J. B. Woods,  
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**SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.**

The earnest attention of the Members of our Church and of the Superintendents of circuits is called to the importance of sustaining and largely increasing the receipts of the Supernumerary Fund on the circuits.

The Committee has pleasure in recording its continued confidence in the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., as the Administrator of the Fund and General Ministerial Treasurer.

St. John's District .....	\$107 21
Carbonear " .....	81 29
Bonavista " .....	64 27
	<u>\$252 79</u>

**MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

Job Shenton.....	\$10 00	W H Edyvean.....	34 56
Charles Ladner.....	10 00	J Nurse.....	10 00
G P Story.....	22 64	W Jennings.....	10 00
G S Milligan.....	10 00	J B Heal.....	12 85
W Kendal.....	10 00	G Bullen.....	10 00
S Matthews.....	10 00	G Boyd.....	10 00
T Harris.....	10 00	J A Jackson.....	10 00
J Hill.....	10 00	J Goodison.....	10 00
J Pincock.....	10 00	J Pascoe.....	10 00
J Hoyfield.....	15 12	J Reay.....	10 00
J Wilson.....	10 00	F G Willey.....	10 00
J Peter.....	10 00	J Dove.....	10 00
J P Bowell.....	10 00	R W Freeman.....	10 00
H Lewis.....	20 60	T H James.....	10 00
W B Seccombe.....	10 00	C Myers.....	10 00
J Embree.....	10 00	W Swann.....	10 00
J Parkins.....	10 00	G Paine.....	10 00
J Lister.....	10 00	A Hill.....	10 00
G Vater.....	10 00	T L Eland.....	10 00
T W Atkinson.....	10 00	E Taylor.....	10 00
J Pratt.....	10 00	H C Hatcher.....	10 00
S Snowden.....	10 00		
R Bramfit.....	11 49		
G J Bond.....	10 00		
			<u>\$507 26</u>

**JAMES DOVE, Secretary-Treasurer.**

The following resolutions were passed in relation to the recommendations of the General Committee of Supernumerary Fund.

The General Committee recommended that the constitution be changed, so as to increase the allowance by twenty per cent upon claims upon this Fund.

*Resolved*—That we do not concur in the recommendations of the General Committee to alter the 10th Article of the Constitution of the Supernumerary Fund.

Members present	- - - - -	37
For the Resolution	- - - - -	35
Against	- - - - -	2

*Resolved*—That we concur in the recommendation of the General Committee in relation to the matter of semi-annual payments.  
Carried unanimously.

*Resolved*—That whereas the work of God has been greatly extended in this Conference, the past few years, and the finances of the Circuits and Missions have not increased in proportion, so as to allow a sufficient amount for the sustenance of the Ministers and their families, it is expedient that some steps be taken to meet the great deficiencies on the Stipend of the Ministers; that an effort be made to increase the contributions to the Contingent Fund to enable the Conference to meet (at least in part) the legal claims of the ministers; and that the Conference recommends a Public Meeting to be held on the Circuits and Missions at the time of making the Collections for the Contingent Fund.

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### PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

The Conference republishes the first Rule of the Committee.

That in the judgment of the Conference it is highly desirable that every circuit should be provided with a comfortable dwelling house for the Minister and his family, and that every such house should, if possible, be free from debt.

Fourteen parsonages are required almost immediately, and the Conference have expended all the Funds at their disposal.

The Conference earnestly appeals to the members of our Church and congregations to assist the Committee—that they may be in circumstances to help the Circuits and Missions to provide houses for the accommodation of our rising ministry.

We re-publish also Rule 7 of the Constitution of Committee, viz:—

That an Annual Subscription for this Fund be taken up in the Circuits—say from 1st to the 10th October in each year; also that wherever practicable a Public meeting be held on our Circuits and Missions to bring before our people the pressing claims of the Funds.

JOHN S. PEACH, Secretary.

GEORGE BOYD, Assistant Secretary

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## APPENDIX B.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

#### I.—REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1—That the heartiest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. J. Dove for the impartial and very efficient discharge of his duties as President during the past year.

2—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. Charles Ladner for the efficient discharge of his duties as Secretary during the past year.

3—That we present to the Rev. Joseph Pascoe, our thanks and hearty appreciation of the faithfulness with which he has discharged the duties of the office of Journal Secretary for the past year, and to the Sub-Secretaries for the efficient performance of their duties.

4—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Superintendent of the Carbonear circuit and his Colleague for the labour bestowed in providing homes for the Ministers during Conference.

5—That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. Charles Ladner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Colportage Fund, for his valuable services during the past year.

6—That the Conference, having listened with great pleasure to the encouraging Report of the Superintendent of Education on the progress made in the department during the past year, hereby tenders its thanks to the Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., for his diligent, persevering, and successful effort to improve the youth of this colony, and begs to assure him of its sympathy and co-operation in his arduous labour.

7—That the Conference has great pleasure in expressing its thanks to Joseph Lawrence, Esq., of East Keswick, Yorkshire, England, for the deep interest he has taken and still manifests in the welfare of the work of God in this colony.

8—This Conference cordially testifies its increasing confidence in the Rev. J. S. Peach, and would gratefully acknowledge his invaluable services so kindly tendered in the financial department of our work during the past year.

#### BOOK ROOM.

9—The Conference having learned with great surprise and deep regret the condition of the Halifax Book Room, &c., as presented in the exhibit of the Book Committee, feels compelled (1) to express its disappointment that, under existing circumstances, the Report of the

Audit Committee should not be more definite and thereby more satisfactory, (2) to urge upon the executive Committee the need of conducting the Eastern Book Room, Wesleyan Office, and Printing Establishment with the most rigid economy, and (3) if not soon finding ground to believe that the concern will continue solvent, to take steps to close any or all of the above departments as soon as practicable.

10—That the best thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the friends at Carbonear for their kindness in entertaining the Ministers during Conference sessions, and that this resolution be read from the pulpit next Sabbath.

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APPENDIX C.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS, 1881.

CANDIDATES.

English Grammar.....	J Embree
Arithmetic.....	J Parkins
Geography.....	J Parkins
Ancient History (Schmitz).....	J Dove
Modern History (Collier's).....	F G Willey
New Testament History.....	W Swann
Wesley's Sermons, 1—52.....	J Pascoe
Wesley on Perfection.....	J Pascoe

FIRST YEAR.

Angus' Hand Book, Part 1.....	J Hill
Old Testament History (Smith's).....	J Lister
Fletcher's Checks, Chapter 1—4.....	T W Atkinson

## SECOND YEARS COURSE.

Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew.....	J Dove
Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John.....	J Nurse
Kurtz's History of the Church.....	C Ladner
History of Methodism (Stevens).....	F G Willey
Watson's Institutes, Part II, to chap. 1—17.....	G Boyd

## THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans....	T H James
Rhetoric (Whately's).....	J Parkins
Fisher's History of the Reformation.....	J Goodison
Watson's Institutes Part II to the end.....	G Boyd
Pearson on the Creed.....	S Matthew

## FOURTH YEAR

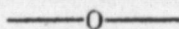
Watson's Institutes Parts 2 and 4.....	G Boyd
Hopkin's evidences of Christianity.....	R W Freeman
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.....	J B Heal
Logic (Whately's).....	J Embree
Metaphysics (Hamilton's).....	J Shenton
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.....	G. Boyd
Discipline of Methodist Church.....	T. Harris

P.S.—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1000, the valuation to be placed by the examiner upon his question. Three copies of questions are to be prepared and sent to the Rev. G. Boyd, Secretary of the Committee, by the 1st of April, 1881.



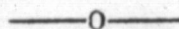
LAY MEMBERS OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE, 1881.

*Resolved*—That the Lay Members of the Contingent Fund Committee next year shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to St. John's, where the Conference is to be held, as follow:—  
St. John's 5, Carbonear 2.



LAY MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, 1881.

*Resolved*—That the Lay Members of the Missionary Committee shall be chosen by the District Meetings:—St. John's 3, Carbonear 2, Bonavista 1.



RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Circuits	- - - -	\$1985 25	
Ministers' Subscriptions	- - - -	441 00	\$2426 25

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Circuits	- - - -	\$349 20	
Ministers' Subscriptions	- - - -	141 20	\$490 40

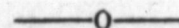
BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Circuits	- - - -	\$154 74	
Ministers' Subscriptions	- - - -	14 00	\$168 74

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

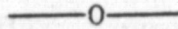
The Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Carbonear Church, June 23rd, 1880, at 7.30 p.m.

The President of the Conference in the chair.

After singing the Rev. C. Ladner offered prayer.

The Report was read by the Rev. Job Shenton, Secretary.

1. TOPIC—Rev. T. H. James. "Daily shall he be praised."
2. TOPIC—Rev. J. Lister. "Let the whole earth be filled with his glory."
3. TOPIC—Rev. J. Embree. "Prayer shall be made for Him continually."
4. TOPIC—Hon. J. J. Rogerson. "Needs of our Newfoundland work."



### THE EDUCATIONAL MEETING

was held in the Methodist Church, Carbonear, on Thursday, June 24th, at 7.30 p.m.

The President of the Conference in the Chair.

After singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Parkins.

1. TOPIC—Rev. H. Lewis. "Sanctified culture, or Christ's claims to the highest gifts."
2. TOPIC—Rev. J. Dove, Ex-President. "The imperative duty of the Church to provide for the training of her rising Ministry."
3. TOPIC—The Rev. J. Shenton, and Hon. J. J. Rogerson. "The importance of our Educational Institutions and their claims upon our continued liberality and support."

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### THE SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING

was held in the Conference Church, June 25th, 1880, at 7.30 p.m.

The Ex-President occupied the chair.

After singing the Rev. W. Swann offered prayer.

The Report was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Robert W. Freeman.

1. TOPIC—Rev. W. Jennings. "The importance of the Sabbath School as viewed in relation to the religious training of our youth."
2. TOPIC—Rev. G. P. Story. "The Sabbath School viewed as an institution of the Church, demands the sympathy and co-operation of her members."
3. TOPIC—John Bemister, Esq. "The responsibility assumed by Sabbath School teachers, and the great need of personal piety for the faithful performance of the duties of this office."
4. TOPIC—Rev. F. G. Willey. "The best means for making our Sabbath Schools a mental, moral, and religious success."

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### MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS.

A meeting for the above object was held in the Conference Church on Saturday evening, June 26th, beginning at 7.30, which was conducted by Rev. G. Boyd and addressed by several of the Brethren.

## ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held on Monday evening, June 28th, when the following Brethren were publicly set apart for the work of the Ministry, viz.—Henry Lewis, William B. Seccombe and George P. Story.

An excellent charge to the young brethren was delivered on the occasion by the Ex-President, based on the 17th verse of the 16th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

THOMAS HARRIS, President.

CHARLES LADNER, Secretary.

Conference Room, Carbonear, July 1st, 1880.

**DECEASED MINISTERS**

OF THE

Newfoundland Conference, 1876-1880.

Entered Ministry	Names.	Times of Decease.	Age	Years in Ministry
1873	John Dixon.	August 4th, 1876.	26	4
1871	John G. Currie.	May 8th, 1878.	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant.	September 17th, 1879.	37	7

## APPENDIX D.

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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS  
OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

*The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister or Probationer commenced his Ministry, and those at the end his first, second, etc., appointment to his present Circuit.*

1872 Atkinson, Thomas W.	Twillingate	2
1872 Bond, George J. A. B.	Trinity	1
1874 Bowell, John P.	Labrador, Red Bay	3
1872 Boyd, George	Carbonear	2
1875 Bramfitt, Robert	Musgrave Town	3
1875 Bullen, George	Betts Ccve and Tilt Cove	1
1855 Dove, James	Blackhead	2
1875 Edyvean, William H.	Herring Neck	2
1871 Embree, Jeremiah	Bonavista	2
1877 Eland, Thomas L.	Random North	2
1856 Fox, Thomas, (Sup'y.)	St. John's	5
1873 Freeman, Robert W.	Fortune	1
1860 Goodison, John	Harbour Grace	2
1874 Hatcher, Henry C.	Green's Harbour	2
1854 Harris, Thomas	Grand Bank	3
1874 Heal, James B.	Musgrave Harbour	1
1874 Heyfield, Jesse	Channel	2
1874 Hill, Anthony	Fogo	1
1873 Hill, Jabez	Catalina	1
1877 Jackson, Joseph A.	Carbonear	3
1871 James, Thomas H.	Island Cove	3
1874 Jennings, William	Little Bay Islands	3
1875 Kendall, William	Pouch Cove	2
1861 Ladner, Charles	St. John's	3

1874 Lewis, Henry	Random South	1
1874 Lister, Joseph	Greenspond	2
1870 Matthews, Solomon	Burin	3
1854 Milligan, George, S. M. A.	St. John's	6
1872 Myers, Charles	Burgeo	1
1872 Nurse, James	Moreton's Harbour	3
1874 Paine, George	Heart's Content	2
1873 Parkins, Joseph	Exploits	1
1861 Pascoe, Joseph	Brigus	3
1840 Peach, John S. (Sup'y.)	Carbonear	5
1877 Peters, John	Betts Cove and Tilt Cove	1
1874 Pincock, James	Petites	3
1873 Pratt, John	Western Bay	1
1866 Reay, John	Cupids	2
1860 Shenton, Job	St. John's	3
1874 Seccomb, William B	Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands	1
1828 Shenstone, W. E. (Sup'y)	Brigus	18
1873 Snowden, Samuel	Flat Islands and Sound Islands	1
1876 Story, George P.	Hant's Harbour	1
1871 Swann, William	Old Perlican	2
1875 Taylor, Edgar	Port de Grave	1
1877 Tratt, William	St. Anthony	2
1878 Vater, George	Greenspond	3
1872 Willey, Francis G.	Bay Roberts	3
1878 Wilson, James	St. John's	1

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