

MINUTES

OF

SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

THE MINISTERS

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connexion or Church

OF

EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,

AT THEIR TENTH CONFERENCE, BEGUN IN SACKVILLE, N. B.  
ON JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 1864.



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## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE,

TAKEN AT SACKVILLE, N. B., FROM THE TWENTY SECOND TO  
THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1864.

REVEREND WILLIAM L. THORNTON, A. M., President.  
" THOMAS H. DAVIES, Co-Delegate.  
" JOHN McMURRAY, Secretary.

### QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as Ministers into Full Connexion  
with the Conference?

#### ANSWER.

John J. Colter,	Thomas D. Hart,
Edwin Evans,	Richard Pratt,
John Goodison,	Job Shenton,
James R. Hart,	Alfred W. Turner.

### QUESTION II.

What Preachers now remain on Trial?

#### ANSWER.

Joseph S. Coffin, who is continued on Trial on account of  
the state of his health.

H. P. Cowperthwaite,	Benjamin J. Johnson,
John G. Bigney,	Charles Ladner,
Leonard Gaetz,	Samuel B. Martin,
Joseph Gaetz,	John A. Mosher,
George Harrison,	Joseph Pascoe,
Frederick Harrison,	R. Mitchell Smith,
John Johnson,	Elias Slackford,

These have travelled Three years.

Joseph G. Angwin,	William H. Hertz,
John S. Allen,	Cranswick Jost, A. B.,
Wesley Colpitts,	Charles B. Pitblado,
C. W. T. Dutcher,	W. W. Percival,

Andrew Gray, Jabez A. Rogers,  
Joseph B. Hemmeon, Howard Sprague, A. B.  
Robert Taylor.

These have travelled Two years.

R. O'Brien Johnson, David W. LeLacheur,  
Isaac N. Parker, John M. Pike,  
Thomas J. Deinstadt.

These have travelled One year.

#### QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on Trial ?

#### ANSWER.

Albert S. DesBrisay, Isaac Howie,  
Ezra B. Moore, Asa B. Waters.

Students allowed to attend the Theological Institution.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, who has travelled three years.

Jotham Mc'C. Fulton, who has travelled one year.

Alfred E. LePage, now received on trial.

#### QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference ?

#### ANSWER.

1. JOHN B. BROWNELL, who was the son of a veteran West India Missionary, and was born at St. Kitts, Oct. 29th, 1802. His early Christian training, and the example and prayers of his godly parents, resulted in his conversion, (in his fourteenth year,) while attending the Kingswood School. When nineteen years of age he received an enlarged measure of grace, and under a strong conviction of his call to work for God, his way became opened for an entrance into our Ministry. He was admitted a probationer in 1826, and after laboring a few months in England, was sent to the West Indies. He spent five years usefully in those missions, and was then appointed to Malta, where his faithful efforts in the cause of his Master were rendered a great blessing to the military and naval forces. He subsequently labored in Canada, and then in the Bermudas. His toils on the latter station as a Missionary, and also, as a Military Chaplain, were great, and these, to-

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gether with heavy domestic bereavement then suffered, enfeebled his constitution, and laid the foundation of the complaints which ended his days. He came to these provinces in 1854, and continued in the effective ranks until 1861, when he reluctantly became a Supernumerary. In the several Circuits where he laboured, he is remembered with respect and affection by very many to whom his ministry was rendered a blessing. His attainments in scholarship and his general qualifications for the sacred office were highly respectable. Both in regard to his pulpit labors and his attention to his duties as a pastor, he excelled. In his connexional relations he was distinguished by a due regard for the discipline of the Church, a careful observance of every requirement, and by "unfeigned love of the brethren." His piety was mellow, cheerful, and decided. In unflinching attention to private prayer, and to the devotional perusal of the Scriptures, in the discharge of personal and official duties, and in sacredly devoting to religious and charitable objects, one tenth of his income, he was conscientious and faithful. During the last six months of his life, he was a great sufferer, but without one manifestation of murmuring. Shortly prior to his decease, he sent a message of affection to his brother ministers, in the following terms: "Give my brethren my dying blessing. I pray God to bless them, to increase their piety, and make them a thousand fold more than they are." On the morning of Easter Sunday, March 27th, 1864, just as the orb of day was rising, the happy spirit of our brother passed away from his state of suffering to the plains of light, in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry.

2. ARTHUR McNUTT, who was born in Shelburne, Nova Scotia. He was blessed with the example and influence of a godly mother, and from his youth feared the Lord. At the age of twelve years he sought and found an interest in Christ, and a few years subsequently during a very gracious revival in Liverpool, he largely shared in the quickening and comforting influences then vouchsafed, and thenceforward exhibited his entire and whole-hearted devotion to the cause of his Redeemer. From the period of the great revival referred to, when he received a rich baptism of the Holy Spirit, his heart

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longed earnestly for the salvation of souls, and under the strongly impelling conviction that he was called to preach the Gospel, he soon began to proclaim the grace of Christ Jesus. For some years prior to his entrance on the regular ministerial work, he was employed as a Home Missionary in several portions of Nova Scotia, then greatly destitute of religious instruction, and with manifest success in the salvation of souls; so that by means of these zealous and faithful labors, involving, as they did, the endurance of much hardship and self-denials, Methodism was planted and made a blessing in places which have since become flourishing Circuits of our Connexion.

In 1828 he was appointed to a Circuit, and from that time until 1859, when his failing health obliged him to become a Supernumerary, he continued in the full work of the ministry.

During two years of his ministrý, and at the solicitation of his brethren, he again undertook the office of a travelling missionary, and in that capacity visited many of the settlements of New Brunswick, and was cheered in this toilsome and self-denýing work, by the presence and blessing of the Most High. His labors also, in several of our most important Circuits of these Provinces, were owned of God in the conversion of sinners, and in the edification of the Church, and on every circuit which he occupied, he was held in high estimation, as a faithful and useful Minister of Christ. During his five years residence as a Supernumerary in Halifax, he took great pleasure as his strength would admit, in rendering assistance to the ministers of the circuit, and always exhibited a lively interest in all that related to the cause of Christ. He greatly loved his brother ministers, and was very jealous for their reputation and usefulness; even some of the latest moments of his life were marked by great thoughtfulness and concern for their comfort and success.

A few months ago he suffered a heavy bereavement in the death of an only and greatly beloved daughter, which he felt very keenly, and which manifestly tended to hasten his own removal. His last illness was comparatively short. His sufferings were sometimes great, but his confidence in God was unshaken, and his peace and joy abounded. His death was triumphant. Some of his latest utterances were: "I want nothing more but to go home. I am going rejoicing to Christ. The Star of Bethlehem now shines upon me. Hallelujah!"

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While his attendants knelt around his bed commending his soul to God, he sweetly fell asleep, on Thursday the 12th of May, 1864, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

QUESTION V.

What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

Henry Pope, 2nd.

QUESTION VI.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers on trial?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION VII.

How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed this year.

ANSWER.

William L. Thornton, A. M., *President.*

Thomas H. Davies, *Co-Delegate.*

John McMurray, *Secretary.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax*, Edmund Botterell, John Lathern; Henry Pope 1st, Supernumerary.

*Conference Office*, John McMurray, Book-Steward and Editor.

2. *Dartmouth*, Joseph G. Angwin; Thomas Angwin, who is allowed to rest for a year.

3. *Musquodoboit Harbour*, Robert Taylor.

4. *Middle Musquodoboit*, John J. Teasdale.

5. *Sambro, and Margaret's Bay*, J. B. Hemmeon; Sambro and Musquodoboit Harbor are under the Superintendency of Halifax.

6. *Lunenburg*, James Buckley, R. O'B. Johnson; John Marshall, Supernumerary.

7. *New Germany*, Samuel B. Martin.

8. *Windsor*, James England; F. Smallwood, Supern'ry.  
 9. *Falmouth*, } Andrew Gray.  
 10. *Newport*, } William Smithson.  
 11. *Kempt*, William Tweedy.  
 12. *Maitland*, G. M. Barratt.

WM. SMITHSON, *Chairman*.  
 JAS. ENGLAND, *Fin. Sec'y*.

## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

13. *St. John, South*, J. S. Addy, J. R. Narraway, A.M.,  
 John Brewster; Wm. Temple, Michael Pickles, William T.  
 Cardy, Supernumeraries.  
 14. *St. John, North*, Ingham Sutcliffe.  
 15. *St. John, West*, H. McKeown.  
 16. *Fairville*, Job Sbenton.  
 17. *St. Andrew's*, Frederick W. Moore.  
 18. *St. Davids*, George B. Payson.  
 19. *St. Stephens*, Robert-A. Temple.  
 20. *Mill Town*, Wm. Wilson.  
 21. *Sussex Vale*, } D. D. Currie,  
 22. *Grand Lake and Canaan*, } A. B. Waters.  
 23. *Havelock*, One wanted, } To be supplied from  
 24. *Springfield*, One wanted, } Sussex Vale.  
 25. *Greenwich*, David B. Scott.  
 26. *Kingston*, Leonard Gaetz.  
 27. *Upham*, William C. Brown, to exchange once a quar-  
 ter with St. John North.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman*.  
 ROBT. A. TEMPLE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

28. *Truro*, Alexander B. Black.  
 29. *River Philip*, John L. Sponagle,  
 30. *Wallace and Puguash*, R. E. Crane, Cranswick Jost,  
 A.B.  
 31. *River John*, J. V. Jost.  
 32. *Albion Mines*, Douglas Chapman.  
 33. *Guyboro and Canso*, G. W. Tuttle, J. Johnson, T.  
 J. Deinstadt.  
 34. *Sydney*, Roland Merton, G. Harrison.

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35. *Ship Harbor*, John W. Howie.

36. *Margaree*, One wanted.

ALEX. B. BLACK, *Chairman*.

J. V. JOST, *Fin. Sec'y*.

#### IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

37. *Charlottetown*, Matt. Riehey, D.D., Howard Sprague, A. B.; Richard Johnson, who is allowed to rest for a year.

38. *Cornwall and Little York*, H. Pope, 2nd.

39. *Pownall*, William Ryan.

The brethren Pope and Ryan to exchange each once in six weeks with Charlottetown.

40. *Bedeque*, Richard Smith; J. B. Strong, *Supern'ry*.

41. *Margate*, E. Evans.

42. *Squirs and Mt. Stewart*, T. D. Hart.

43. *Murray Harbour*, J. G. Bigney.

44. *Cape West*, R. Mitchell Smith.

45. *Cuscumpet*, Richard Pratt.

MATTHEW RICHEY, D.D., *Chairman*,

HENRY POPE, 2d, *Fin. Sec.*

#### V.—FREDERICTON, DISTRICT.

46. *Fredericton*, Geo. O. Huestis,

47. *Sheffield*, James Tweedy, J. A. Mesher.

48. *Kingslear*, William Heartz, who is to exchange with Fredericton every third Sunday.

49. *Woodstock*, Geo. S. Milligan, A.M.

50. *Jacksonville*, Stephen F. Huestis.

51. *Florenceville*, Alex. S. Tuttle.

The brethren Huestis and Tuttle to exchange with Woodstock each once a quarter.

52. *Andover*, D. LeLacheur.

53. *Nashuaak*, Joseph Sutcliffe.

54. *Gagetown*, Thomas W. Smith.

55. *Burton*, B. J. Johnson.

56. *Miramichi*, W. W. Perkins, C. B. Pitblado.

57. *Bathurst*, } Robert Tweedy.

58. *Dalhousie*, } Isaac N. Parker.

G. O. HUESTIS, *Chairman*.

T. W. SMITH, *Fin. Sec'y*.



83. *N. E. Harbour and Roseway*, F. H. W. Pickles.  
 84. *Port Mouton*, Isaac Thurlow.  
 85. *Mill Village*, Thomas Smith.  
 86. *Petite Riviere*, George Johnson.

GEORGE JOHNSON, *Chairman*.  
 JOS. HART, *Fin. Sec'y*.

#### IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

87. *St. John's*, P. Prestwood, A. W. Turner, Joseph Gaetz; A. Nightingale, Supernumerary.  
 88. *Harbor Grace*, James Dove.  
 89. *Carbonear*, J. Winterbotham, John S. Allen.  
 90. *Brigus*, Thomas Harris.  
 91. *Port de Grave*, Joseph Pascoe.  
 92. *Black Head*, John Waterhouse.  
 93. *Island Cove*, W. E. Shenstone.  
 94. *Old Perlican*, John S. Peach.  
 95. *Hants Harbour*, One to be sent.  
 96. *Trinity*, Charles Ladner. \*  
 97. *Bonavista*, Charles Comben, J. Goodison.  
 98. *Twillingate*, James A. Duke.  
 99. *Burin*, S. T. Teed.  
 100. *Grand Bank*, John S. Phinney.

#### MISSIONS.

101. *Labrador*, John S. Allen, (for summer months.)  
 102. *Petites*, John M. Pike.  
 103. *Channel*, Isaac Howie.  
 104. *Exploits*, J. A. Rogers.  
 105. *Fogo and Change Islands*, Thomas Fox.  
 106. *Little Bay Island*, To be supplied by Chairman.  
 107. *Green Pond*, One wanted.  
 108. *Spencer's Pond*, One wanted.

JOHN S. PEACH, *Chairman*.  
 JAMES DOVE, *Fin. Sec.*

109. *Bermuda*, (In connection with the Halifax District,) Robert Duncan, F. Harrison, W. W. Percival.

N. B.—John Allison, A.M., has leave of absence for one year; Joshua Jordan is left at the disposal of the Missionary Committee.

QUESTION VIII.

What is the number of Members in our Societies ?

ANSWER.

As follows :

HALIFAX DISTRICT.			
Circuits.	Mem.	Trial.	
Halifax, .....	412	8	
Dartmouth, .....	19	13	
Musquodoboit Har.,	56		
Mid. Musquodoboit,	83	2	
Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay.....	60		
Lunenburg.....	220		
New Germany.....	34	29	
Windsor & Palm'th.,	190	4	
Newport, .....	230		
Kempt, .....	181		
Maitland, .....	140		
Bermuda, .....	484		
	2109	62	
Decrease 124.			

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.			
St. John South,....	543		
St. John North,....	95		
St. John West,.....	178	28	
St. Andrews,.....	67	9	
St. Stephens,.....	165	12	
St. David's,.....	83	56	
Mill Town,.....	80		
Sussex Vale, Gr. Lake and Canaan,....	320	160	
Greenwich,.....	121		
Kingston,.....	65	12	
Upham,.....	103	2	
	1820	279	
Increase 60.			

TRURO DISTRICT.			
Truro, .....	118	2	
River Philip,.....	171	5	
Wallace & Pugwash,	390	36	
River John,.....	135		
Albion Mines,.....	21		
Guyshoro, .....	266		

Circuits.	Mem.	Trial.	
Sydney, C. B',.....	165	25	
Ship Harbour,.....	65	5	
Margarie, .....	30	12	
	1361	85	
Decrease 85.			
P. EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.			
Charlottetown, .....	322	6	
Cornwall & Ltld. York,	186	10	
Pownal,.....	120	6	
Bedeque,.....	284		
Margate, .....	80		
Souris,.....	30	4	
Murray Harbour,....	69	10	
West Cape,.....	70	30	
	1163	66	
Decrease 42.			

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.			
Fredericton, .....	180	10	
Sheffield,.....	78	12	
Kingsclear,.....	54	7	
Woodstock, .....	80		
Jacksonville, .....	168	3	
Florenceville,.....	155		
Andover,.....	56	19	
Nashwaak & Boist'nw	129	7	
Gagetown, .....	42	5	
Burton, .....	52	7	
Miramichi, .....	100	29	
Bathurst,.....	100		
Dalhousie,.....	59	13	
	1253	112	
Increase 43.			

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.			
Sackville,.....	130		
Point de Bute,.....	90	3	
Baie de Verte,.....	163	15	

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Circuits.	Mem.	Trial.
Moncton,.....	112	14
Dorchester,.....	67	
Coverdale,.....	110	6
Hopewell,.....	270	16
Richibucto,.....	78	
Amherst,.....	207	25
Farrsboro,.....	310	35

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Increase 118.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis,.....	320	50
Bridgetown,.....	142	5
Wilmot,.....	190	1
Aylesford,.....	155	
Horton,.....	136	15
Cornwallis East,.....	137	40
Cornwallis West,.....	189	34
Digby,.....	145	3
Digby Neck,.....	70	6

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Decrease 14.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool,.....	64	40
Yarmouth,.....	146	
Barrington,.....	295	37
Shelburne,.....	107	
Mill Village,.....	86	2

Circuits.	Mem.	Trial.
Port Mouton,.....	120	1
Petite Riviere,.....	132	
North East Harbour,.....	84	35

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Decrease 68.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John,.....	304	248
Harbour Grace,.....	102	
Carbonear,.....	501	17
Brigus,.....	126	10
Port de Grave,.....	50	20
Black Head,.....	435	2
Island Cove,.....	128	
Old Perlican,.....	289	30
Hants Harbour,.....	150	36
Trinity,.....	90	6
Bonavista,.....	302	25
Twillingate,.....	225	20
Burin,.....	250	131
Grand Bank,.....	197	47
Petites,.....	55	20
Channel,.....	11	
Exploits,.....	95	50
Fogo,.....	33	47
Green's Pond,.....	30	26

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Increase 133.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	This year.	On trial.	Last year.	Increase.	Decrs.	Net Incr.
Halifax,.....	2109	62	2233		124	
St. John,.....	1820	279	1760	60		
Truro,.....	1361	85	1446		85	
P. E. Island,.....	1163	66	1205		42	
Fredericton,.....	1253	112	1210	43		
Sackville,.....	1537	164	1419	118		
Annapolis,.....	1484	154	1498		14	
Liverpool,.....	1034	115	1102		68	
Newfoundland,.....	3364	735	3231	133		
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## QUESTION IX.

What has been collected upon the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, and for the Contingent and Home Mission Fund, the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children?

## ANSWER.

As follows, viz. :

CIRCUITS.	I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.			
	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund.
Halifax,	\$1793.17	\$127.65	\$104.97	\$35.60
Dartmouth,	58.27	8.69	2.90	2.57
Musquodoboit Harbor,	6.00	2.50	4.00	1.50
Middle Musquodoboit,	96.35	3.00	4.75	1.50
Sambro and Margaret's Bay,	38.47	2.07	1.33	1.89
Lunenburg,	106.65	9.72	8.40	2.46
New Germany,	30.58	0.99	1.00	0.50
Windsor,	235.28	17.37	21.00	5.50
Newport,	192.91	26.00	10.50	4.00
Kempt,	95.50	11.10	3.25	2.25
Maitland,	113.12	2.00	1.75	1.23
Bermuda,	1126.89	39.70	60.85	25.48
	\$3893.17	245.09	224.70	84.50
Special Donation,			100.00	
Ministers' Subscriptions,			100.00	25.00
			\$424.70	\$109.50
	II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.			
St. John, South,	640.72	88.00	70.00	16.00
St. John North,	119.35	12.00	16.00	3.50
St. John, West,	56.30	10.75	11.60	2.00
St. Andrews,	65.09	6.00	4.00	1.13
St. Davids,	19.20	7.92	3.35	1.20
St. Stephen's,	35.42	12.59	9.14	3.42
Mill Town,	19.42	5.19	1.50	1.50
Sussex Vale, &c.,	127.49	12.00	15.50	2.20
Greenwich,	13.40	8.50	3.50	1.00
Kingston,	52.55	2.25	0.75	0.80
Upham,	37.32	5.00	12.34	1.74
	\$1186.26	\$162.00	147.69	34.49
Ministers' Subscriptions.			120.00	32.00
			\$267.69	\$66.49
	II.—TRURO DISTRICT.			
Truro	144.48	10.09	9.01	5.12
River Phillip,	37.16	6.77	4.08	3.00
Wallace and Pugwash,	90.48	5.22	8.88	1.60
River John,	54.91	5.75	6.00	1.93
Albion Mines,	21.28	6.34	4.75	4.00
Guyaboro and Canso,	143.60	14.00	8.00	3.00
Sydney,	75.13	9.15	7.10	2.30
Ship Harbour,	17.58	3.80	3.05	0.70
	\$589.62	\$61.12	\$50.79	\$21.67
Ministers' Subscriptions,			100.00	23.00
			\$150.79	\$44.67

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## IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Circuit.	Miss Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund.
Charlottetown,	\$744.55	\$86.00	\$40.00	\$7.50
Cornwall and L. York,	101.00	6.00	8.50	1.20
Pownal,	100.00	2.70	8.89	2.10
Bedeque,	234.18	10.10	8.15	2.50
Margate,	48 10	3.13	3.76	2.43
Souris and Mt. Stewart	12.00	1.00	1.15	1.00
Murray Harbour,	29.90	1.35	1.12	1.10
West Cape,		1.00	1.00	
Ministers' Subscriptions,	\$1268.83	\$91.28	\$68.57	\$17.83
			90.00	15.00
			\$158.57	\$32.83

## V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredricton,	151.37	23.00	15.00	8.00
Sheffield,	33.31	9.00	5.00	2.75
Kingsclear,		4.00	2.00	1.00
Woodstock,	34 40	8.50	1.20	1.10
Jacksonville,	55.27	6.25	3.50	1.00
Florenceville,	22.78	6.25	2.00	1.25
Andover,	6.00	6.00	1.00	1.00
Nashwaak,	8.05	6.00	3.11	3.00
Gagetown,	20.00	5.25	1.50	1.00
Burton,	17.40	5.25	1.00	1.00
Miramich,	237.11	10.50	12.00	2.00
Bathurst,	35.38	6.00	3.75	1.25
Dalhousie,		4.00	2.08	0.75
Ministers' Subscriptions,	\$621.07	\$100.00	\$53.14	\$25.10
			193.00	24.00
			\$246.14	\$49.10

## VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,	156.83	15.00	23.55	3.25
Point de Bute,	71.88	12.00	8.00	1.88
Baie de Verte,	76.96	8.00	6.00	1.30
Moncton,	42.60	8.00	4.50	1.60
Dorchester and Shediac,	32.50	7.00	4.00	2.00
Hopewell,	70.00	12.00	3.00	1.0
Coverdale,	12.00	2.07	2.00	0.50
Richibucto,	46.81	5.00	5.00	1.75
Amherst,	81.63	12.00	6.20	2.40
Farraboro,	79 20	8.00	6.00	2.50
Ministers' Subscriptions,	\$670.41	\$68.07	\$68.25	\$18.68
			150.00	44.00
			\$218.25	\$42.68

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis,	158.24	18.66	15.26	7.88
Bridgetown,	111.86	10.50	9.00	3.80
Wilmot,	147.03	10.21	11.78	1.44
Aylesford,	112 81	6.50	7.00	1.70
Horton,	128 80	8.60	8.57	3.00
Cornwallis East,	83.85	11.00	6.80	1.75
Cornwallis West,	72.00	5.75	9.60	1.00

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Digby,	\$63.86	\$6.03	\$4.58	\$1.28
Digby Neck,	20.00	2.75	1.75	1.15
	<u>\$83.85</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$74.02</u>	<u>22.45</u>
Ministers' Subscriptions,			110.00	22.00
			<u>\$164.02</u>	<u>\$44.45</u>

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool,	62.81	14.00	5.16	3.41
Yarmouth,	228.05	14.08	14.30	4.30
Barrington,	147.76	24.00	8.05	2.60
Shelburne,	54.07	0.00	4.00	1.25
N. E. Harbour,	20.37	4.00	1.75	1.00
Port Mouton,	9.50	2.50	2.60	2.00
Mill Village,	63.56	3.50	4.50	1.25
Petite Riviere,	101.03	3.00	3.32	2.44
	<u>\$697.50</u>	<u>\$84.38</u>	<u>43.70</u>	<u>18.25</u>
Ministers' Subscriptions,			100.00	22.00
			<u>\$143.70</u>	<u>\$40.25</u>

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John's,	354.18	52.00	62.25	32.68
Harbour Grace,	205.10	14.00	13.65	9.20
Carbonear,	248.35	28.00	30.70	16.10
Brigus,	157.38	11.00	15.85	5.50
Port de Grave,	104.58	4.00	5.00	3.00
Black Head,	98.20	3.00	8.00	4.00
Island Cove,	44.80	6.00	4.00	1.30
Perlican,	102.00	4.10	5.00	3.10
Hants Harbour,	109.10	4.00	1.20	1.00
Trinity,	8.75	4.00	3.15	1.61
Bonavista,	138.24	10.00	13.30	4.10
Twillingate,	110.32	7.00	11.40	4.00
Burin,	117.83	11.00	15.00	4.00
Grand Bank,	334.55	20.00	14.00	7.00
Petites,	38.10	5.50	4.20	3.50
Channel,	37.55	4.70	3.30	2.52
Green's Pond,	4.00	1.00		
Sound Island,	12.20		3.20	1.08
Exploka,	12.30	2.10	2.30	1.60
Rago,	4.00	1.00		
	<u>\$2243.64</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>216.20</u>	<u>105.64</u>
Ministers' Subscriptions,			240.00	45.00
			<u>\$456.20</u>	<u>\$150.64</u>

RECAPITULATION.

1. Halifax,	3693.17	245.00	221.70	51.50
2. St. John,	1188.26	162.00	147.00	34.20
3. Truro,	589.62	61.12	50.70	21.67
4. P. E. Island,	1265.63	31.25	68.57	17.33
5. Fredericton,	621.07	100.00	53.14	25.70
6. Sackville,	670.41	98.07	68.25	18.68
7. Annapolis,	895.55	75.00	74.02	22.45
8. Liverpool,	687.50	84.86	43.70	18.25
9. Newfoundland,	3243.64	300.00	216.20	106.64
	<u>\$12038.85</u>	<u>\$1107.44</u>	<u>947.06</u>	<u>369.61</u>
Special Donation,			100.00	
Ministers' Subscriptions,			1203.00	202.00
			<u>\$2200.00</u>	<u>\$661.61</u>

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## CONTINGENT AND HOME MISSION FUND.

## QUESTION X.

What is the amount of the Contingent and Home Mission Fund, and how has it been appropriated?

## ANSWER.

As follows, viz. :

1. Grant from Parent Conference, £2750, .....	\$13,650.52
2. Amount received from Circuits, .....	1107.44
3. Interest on monies, .....	430.00
	<u>\$15,187.96</u>

## DISTRICT COLLECTIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

District.	Collections.	Appropriations.
To Halifax, .....	\$205.39	\$1214.28
St. John, .....	162.00	1146.64
Truro, .....	61.12	1467.64
P. E. Island, .....	91.28	474.92
Fredericton, .....	100.00	1111.46
Sackville, .....	88.07	1675.66
Annapolis, .....	75.00	1191.32
Liverpool, .....	84.88	1048.70
Newfoundland, .....	200.00	4260.00
Bermuda, .....	39.70	1000.00
	<u>\$1107.44</u>	<u>\$14590.60</u>

## SPECIAL GRANTS AS FOLLOWS :

Wesleyan Office, Stationery and Printing, ..	\$110.00
President's Postage, .....	12.00
Returned to Districts in accordance with existing bye-laws, .....	19.24
Bro. I. Sutcliffe funeral expenses of Child, ..	30.00
“ “ domestic affliction, .....	13.50
“ Thos. Angwin, funeral expenses of Child	40.00
“ “ long and severe affliction,	27.00
“ G. S. Milligan, funeral expenses of Mrs M.	40.00
“ “ long and severe family affliction, .....	15.75
“ Thos. Harris, funeral expenses of Mrs. H.	48.00
“ “ domestic affliction, .....	21.60
“ Teasdale, affliction, .....	7.20
“ Buckley, “ .....	4.50
“ England, “ .....	18.00
“ R. Johnson, long and severe affliction, ..	30.60
“ J. Jordan, domestic affliction, .....	2.36
“ T. W. Smith, “ “ .....	6.75
“ Botterell, “ “ .....	12.60

Bro. DesBrisay, domestic affliction, . . . . .	\$11.25
" Barratt, " " " " " " " " " " " "	9.90
" T. H. Davies, " and personal affliction,	18.00
" Mrs. Chesley, " " " " " " " " " "	4.05
" G. Johnson, " affliction, . . . . .	18.00
" T. Smith, " " " " " " " " " "	10.80
" Thurlow, " " " " " " " " " "	18.00
" Peach, " " " " " " " " " "	18.00
" T. Hart, " " " " " " " " " "	7.20
" L. Gaetz, personal " " " " " " " " " "	7.50
" J. Tweedy, domestic " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" R. Tweedy, " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
" R. Wilson, " " " " " " " " " "	6.25
" McCarty, " " " " " " " " " "	2.31
	<u>\$597.36</u>
Amounts granted to Districts as above, . . . . .	14590.60
	<u>\$15187.96</u>

## QUESTION XI.

What are the resolutions of Conference with regard to the Contingent and Home Mission Fund?

## ANSWER.

1. The Conference adopts the report of the Committee, and is pleased to learn that in some of the Circuits, there has been an increase in the receipts towards meeting the Circuit Expenditure; yet deeply regrets that the unprovided for deficiencies, after the grants from this Fund have been apportioned, are not far from the sum of \$4000.

The Conference view, therefore, with painful concern the openings for ministerial labour within its bounds, and appealing to its sympathy, it considers seriously the difficulties which lie in the way of adding to the number of its ministers, while the income of the Circuits already occupied, falls so far short of the sum required to meet the just claims of the ministers appointed to them. Notwithstanding the financial embarrassment which this state of things involves, the Conference feels reluctant to refuse Candidates for our Ministry, and with fervent prayers that the Lord the Spirit may impart an enlargement of Christian sympathy and sanctified liberality to the members of our Societies and Congregations—has, at its present session, admitted on probation five young men, of whom four are appointed to fields of labour.

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2. The Conference would confidently trust that its action in this instance will commend itself to the heart of the members of our Church, and receive their practical endorsement in the form of additions to their subscriptions to this Fund the ensuing year.

3. The Superintendents of Circuits are requested to give very careful attention to the rules for securing the current income of the Fund, as printed in the minutes of 1856 and 1857.

4. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Treasurers and Secretary of this Fund, for the very valuable services rendered by them to the Connexion.

#### SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

##### QUESTION XII.

What are the resolutions of Conference respecting the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

##### ANSWER.

1. The Conference observes with pleasure, that the rules for obtaining an annual income to this Fund are now generally observed on the Circuits in every District, and hopes that any exception will from this time cease to appear on our official returns.

2. That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to an anonymous friend (Z) in the Halifax Circuit, for his very seasonable and acceptable donation of *One hundred dollars* to the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

#### BOOK ROOM AND PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

##### QUESTION XIII.

What are the resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book Room and the Provincial Wesleyan.

##### ANSWER.

1. That the Conference records its high appreciation of the faithful management of the business of the Conference Office, by the Rev. John McMurray, Book Steward and Editor of

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the Provincial Wesleyan ; and tenders to him the expression of its cordial thanks.

2. That the Conference still cherishing a deep sense of the value and importance of our official organ—the Provincial Wesleyan—as an auxiliary in our work, would impress upon the minds of the brethren the exceeding desirableness of sustaining it in greater efficiency, by extending its circulation, and by collecting the subscriptions due on its account.

3. That being persuaded, that the self-sustaining existence and success of our Book Room requires a largely increased amount of sales ; the Conference earnestly urges upon the attention of the brethren, the necessity of strenuous effort to circulate our Books and Periodicals among the families in all the Circuits throughout the bounds of our Conference.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

### QUESTION XIV.

What are the resolutions of Conference respecting the Mount Allison Educational Institutions ?

#### ANSWER.

##### I.—THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

1. That having passed the twenty-first year in the history of the Male Academy, the Conference devoutly recognizes, in the marked success which has attended the operations of this Institution, from the moment of its inception to the present hour, the prospering hand of God as working effectively in its behalf ; and that highly appreciating also, the faithful and able educational and financial services which the Rev. Dr. Pickard has for so long a period devoted to the promotion of its best interests, renders to him the expression of its most cordial thanks.

2. That the Conference deeply regrets the necessity of the retirement of the Rev. J. Allison, A.M. and his accomplished lady, from their connection with the Ladies' Academy, and hopes that their entrance upon another sphere of Christian duty, may be attended with great comfort to themselves, and large advantage to the Church of God.

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3. That solicitous for the prosperity of the Ladies' Academy, the Conference expresses its full belief that the arrangements now made for carrying out the original intention of the Board of Trustees, in placing the united Institutions under one Principalship—thus securing for this Branch, the judicious management of the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and also, the appointment of an efficient staff of Teachers—should command for it the entire confidence and extensive patronage of the public, as an Institution not to be excelled in regard to facilities for thorough education, on economical terms, by any other establishment in the British Provinces.

#### II.—THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

1. That the Conference has much satisfaction in learning that the expectations cherished in regard to the Mount Allison College, have been fully realized, giving promise that this enterprize will, under Divine guidance and blessing, prove an element of strength to our Connexion, and be the means of conferring large advantages in higher Education upon the rising ministry of our Church, and upon other young men of these Provinces.

2. That the Conference offer to the Rev. Geo. S. Milligan, A.M., late Professor of Latin and Hebrew, in Mount Allison College, its cordial sympathy in his recent heavy bereavement; and now upon his withdrawal from that position, would express its sense of the value of his services to the Institution, and would pray that in the devotion of his talents in other work for the Church, he may be richly favoured with the Divine blessing.

#### III.—THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1. That the report of the Theological and other Tutors respecting the general department of the young men in training for our ministry, and of their diligence and success in the studies of the past year, is highly satisfactory to the Conference.

2. That in view of the great value of a suitable course of training for our rising ministry, so that every one of them may be actuated by a firm and wisely directed zeal, and may, in every respect be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed

—rightly dividing the word of truth," the Conference regrets that the provision which has been made for this want of our Church is still so inadequate, and that even a considerable part of the amount promised for its support is yet unpaid, and it therefore hopes that efforts will very generally be made to obtain the unpaid subscriptions, and such additional assistance as will bring the scheme into perfect operation.

3. That as the work of preparing Candidates for our ministry is only subsequent to their Divine call to the office, the Conference would affectionately remind the members of our Church of the importance of praying "the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest;" and also of making frequent supplications for the blessing of God upon the services of the officers of the Institution.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, and to the other Tutors, for their labours in this department of the work of God, during the past year.

5. The Conference regards it as of primary importance to the continued prosperity of our section of the Christian Church in Eastern British America, that the efficiency of its Ministry should be fully sustained, and it is therefore resolved, in order to guard against the introduction into our work of any person not in all respects suitable as a Candidate for this Ministry, that a Committee shall be annually appointed, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine all the Candidates recommended by the Districts, and to report minutely to the Conference the result of such examination.

6. The Chairman of each District is required at the time of the Financial District Meeting, to make suitable arrangements for the examination of the young men at the ensuing District Meeting, and in order to direct more fully the studies of the young Ministers, as well as to provide for more thorough annual Examination during the four years of their probation, the Conference adopts the following course of reading and study :—

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*Works upon which Examination will be based.*

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**FIRST YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes, Matt.—Mark.  
 Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 40.  
 Fletcher's Appeal.  
 Locke's Theology, chapters 1—8.  
 Watson's Life of Wesley, &c.  
 Wayland's Moral Philosophy, 1st part.  
 Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric.

Benson's Commentary (new tes.)  
 Todd's Student's Manual.  
 Dr. Hannah's Let'r to Junior P's.  
 Smith's Patriarchal Age.  
 Kurtz's Sacred History.  
 Jackson's Lives of early Methodist Preachers.  
 Watson's, Benson's and Clarke's Sermons.

**SECOND YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes — Luke, John, Acts.  
 Wesley's Sermons.  
 Fletcher's Checks.  
 Locke's Theology, to the end.  
 Grindrod's Compendium, 1st part.  
 Watson's Institutes, 1st part.  
 Wayland, 2nd part.  
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Kurtz's Church History.  
 Benson's Com. (on Old Test.)  
 Baxter's Reformed Pastor.  
 Dixon on Methodism.  
 Pearson on Infidelity.  
 Russell's Pulpit Elocution.  
 Burnett on Thirty-nine Articles.  
 Smith's Hebrew People.  
 Rollin's Ancient History.  
 Newton on the Prophecies.  
 Harris' Great Commission.

**THIRD YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes—Romans to Galatians.  
 Wesley's Appeals.  
 Bunting Sermon on Justification.  
 Watson's Inst., 2nd part.  
 Grindrod's Comp., to the end.  
 Smith's History of Methodism, vol. 1.  
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Watson's Exposition.  
 Paley's Natural Theology, Evidences and Horæ Paulinæ.  
 Angus's Bible Hand Book.  
 Powell's Apostolical Succession.  
 Stevens' Hist. of Methodism.  
 Smith's Gentile Nations.  
 Hibbard on Baptism.  
 Angus' Hand Book of English Language.

**FOURTH YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes—Eph. to Rev.  
 Wesley—Original Sin and Christian Perfection  
 Watson's Institutes, parts 3 & 4.  
 Pearson on the Creed.  
 Butler's Analogy.  
 Smith's History of Methodism, to the end.  
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Smith's Harm'y of Dispensations.  
 Trench on the Miracles.  
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 Howe's Works.  
 Gold and the Gospel.  
 Treffry's Eternal Sonship.  
 Josephus' Works.  
 Thos. Jackson's Works.  
 Biographical—Clarke, Coke, Entwisle, Stoner, Smith and Hunt.

## CHILDREN'S FUND.

## QUESTION XV.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference with reference to the Children's Fund ?

## ANSWER.

1. That John Starr, Esq., and the Rev. James Taylor are requested to act as General Treasurers of this Fund for the ensuing year, and the Rev. D. D. Currie as General Secretary.

2. In accordance with our standing rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our ministers, from a certain rate of contributions in proportion to the number of members in Society, it is agreed that for the ensuing year *seventy-five* members shall provide the allowance for one child. The following statement has accordingly been drawn up, determining the number of children's allowances to be allotted at the Financial District Meetings, to the Circuits according to rule, viz. :

Districts.	Members.	Children.
Halifax, ... ..	1625	21½
Bermuda, ... ..	485	6¼
St. John, ... ..	1820	24¼
Truro, ... ..	1361	18
P. E. Island, ... ..	1163	15½
Fredericton, ... ..	1253	16½
Sackville, ... ..	1537	20½
Annapolis, ... ..	1484	19½
Liverpool, ... ..	1034	13½
Newfoundland, ... ..	3364	44½
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## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

## QUESTION XVI.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting our Sabbath Schools ?

## ANSWER.

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increase this year of nine schools, one hundred and nine teachers, and seven hundred and nine scholars. They commend most earnestly these valuable institutions to the prayers and zealous efforts of our people; and would express their decided preference of the books published by our own Book Room in England for the libraries of our schools.

Districts.	Schools.	Teachers.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Halifax, . . . . .	32	313	965	1163	2128
St. John, . . . . .	24	266	919	1204	2123
Truro, . . . . .	19	78	311	326	637
P. E. Island, . . . . .	23	133	515	582	1097
Fredericton, . . . . .	19	146	411	539	1050
Sackville, . . . . .	32	165	548	595	1143
Amapolis, . . . . .	24	155	498	622	1120
Liverpool, . . . . .	22	179	446	583	1029
Newfoundland, . . . . .	48	348	1425	1503	2928
	243	1783	6038	8117	13255

### PARSONAGE AID FUND.

#### QUESTION XVII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference with regard to the Parsonage Aid Fund?

#### ANSWER.

1. The Conference recommends that the rules for the formation of and constitution of this Fund, as printed in the Minutes of 1862, continue in force.

2. In order to accomplish the intention of Conference in the formation of this Fund, and to insure more uniformity in the applications to this Fund, and in the distribution of its grants, the following regulations are adopted, viz:

1st. In regard to applications for grants in the erection of new Parsonages—

(1.) In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of this Fund, and procure from him a copy of the model plans, and shall also lay before the Committee of this Fund full particulars in regard to the size, location, tenure and value of the land upon which it is

proposed to build, the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials, and estimated cost, amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of the purchase of the land and erection of the building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

(2.) That in every case where a grant is sought to be obtained from this Fund, it must appear that with the assistance of the grant, the property shall be entirely free from the burden of any debt.

2nd. In regard to applications for grants to liquidate debts on Parsonages.

(1.) Applications for grants can only be received from Circuits where there has been a distinct charge upon the Circuit accounts, and a claim upon the Contingent Fund for rent, as interest.

(2.) Satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Committee that with the assistance of the grant sought to be obtained, and the local effort, the debt shall be liquidated, and all charges for rent or interest shall cease.

3rd. No grants can be made from this Fund to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in repairs and alterations to Parsonages, or for the purpose of assisting in the erection of out-buildings in connection with Parsonages for which no grant is obtained.

4th. Every application for aid from this Fund, must receive the sanction of the District Meetings, either Financial or Regular, before it can be considered by the Committee.

5th. The Treasurer of this Fund shall not pay the amounts which may be granted in aid of local efforts, until he shall have received satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz:—

(1.) That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan. (2.) That the whole of the sums subscribed on the Circuit are available and secured, so as to relieve the Circuit account from any charge for rent or interest. (3.) A certificate from the Registrar of Deeds, must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional Deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's funds, or otherwise.

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## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

## QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children?

## ANSWER.

1. The Conference is pleased to observe a marked improvement in the amount collected for this object upon the several Circuits throughout the Conference, and more than ever impressed with the importance of this Branch of our Connexional economy, reaffirms with some slight verbal alterations, certain resolutions, as printed in the Minutes of last year, viz.:

1st. That those senior members of the Conference who do not expect to derive benefit from it in the Education of their children, shall pay \$2.00 annually. That all other members of the Fund shall pay an annual subscription of \$3.00, except those who are actually receiving from the Fund, who shall pay \$4.00 per annum.

(2.) That the attention of our people be especially called to this Fund, and that its claims upon their generous support be affectionately and strongly urged in all our Congregations.

(3.) That the disbursement of this Fund shall be postponed until the Conference of 1865.

2nd. That Mr. William B. McNutt of Halifax, N. S., son of the late Rev. A. McNutt, is requested to act as Lay Treasurer of this Fund for the ensuing year, in place of the late Treasurer, J. Fraser, Esq., deceased.

3rd. The members of the Conference of Eastern British America, have heard with much sorrow, of the sudden and lamented death of John Fraser, Esqr., late, and for many years, the esteemed Lay Treasurer of our "Educational Fund for Ministers' Children."

Whilst bowing to the disposal of His servant by the God of our life, about whose throne are clouds and darkness, this Conference would assure the widow and family of Mr. Fraser of their christian sympathy in their great affliction, and their prayers, that they may ever prove that, "A Father to the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation."

4th. That the Chairmen of the respective Districts be requested to ascertain the number of children that will probably be claimants on this Fund next Conference, and have the same entered upon the District Minutes.

## MISSIONARY JUBILEE.

### QUESTION XIX.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Jubilee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society?

#### ANSWER.

1. That the Conference having listened to the deeply interesting reports given by the Rev. W. L. Thornton, A. M., the Rev. R. Scott and the Rev. J. Allison, A. M., concerning the auspicious beginning and delightful progress of the movement commenced last year in the Parent Connexion for the proper celebration of the Jubilee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, gladly recognizes it as not only the duty, but also the elevating privilege of our Branch of the Methodist Family, which owes its very existence to missionary enterprise, to unite with all possible zeal in a humble effort to promote that movement.

2. That the Conference earnestly invites all its friends to join in a hearty, grateful and liberal support of the Jubilee Fund of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, in order that the great objects of world-wide importance contemplated, may be furthered, and the claims of our own truly Mission Connexion to a participation in its benefits, may be proportionably strengthened.

3. That this Conference rejoices to believe that the authorities of the Parent Methodist Body, are ready to entertain and consider with their wonted kindness, our application on behalf of our schemes for the consolidation, extension, and perpetuation of the work of God within the bounds of our Conference; so that we may hope to share liberally in the benefits of the Jubilee Fund.

4. That the Conference, without attempting now to exactly define or limit our Connexional objects, which it is hoped may be largely helped by the Jubilee movement—would name the following as among the more prominent of those objects, viz :

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1. Our Educational Institution at Mount Allison, especially in its relation to the training of candidates for the ministry among us. 2. The Wesleyan Conference Office as an instrumentality for the diffusion of sound Christian literature throughout these Colonies. 3. The fund to aid in the education of ministers' children. All of these must be regarded as essential to the prosperity and comfort of our Conference and Connexion; and all are known to need immediate assistance, in order to the full accomplishment of the important purposes they are designed to serve in our economy.

5. That the following ministers be appointed to accompany our beloved President to Halifax, to confer with our friends in that city as to the best means to be employed to secure a worthy inauguration of the Jubilee movement in Eastern British America, viz.: The Co-Delegate, Ex-Presidents and Secretary of the Conference, Rev. F. Smallwood, Rev. J. S. Peach, Rev. J. R. Narraway, A.M., Rev. J. Brewster, Rev. R. A. Temple, and Rev. C. Stewart. And it is especially recommended that these brethren, acting in concert with the friends in Halifax—make suitable arrangements if possible, for holding, during the ensuing week, a series of Jubilee meetings in that city—such as have been so largely owned of God in England, in order that the valuable assistance of the President, and his excellent associate, the Rev. Robinson Scott, may be secured for such meetings.

6. That the above named members of the Conference be appointed a Committee, with such lay brethren as they may be enabled to associate with themselves for the work, to make immediate arrangements to hold central Jubilee meetings in St. John, Fredericton, Charlottetown, and St. John's, Newfoundland, as soon as possible.

7. That the Co-Delegate, the Ex-President, and the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of the several Districts, and the Superintendent of the Bermuda station, together with the following lay gentlemen, viz.: Geo. H. Starr, Esq., Hon. S. L. Shannon, M.P.P., *Halifax*; Aaron Eaton, Esq., J. Prichard, Esq., T. C. Humbert, Esq., *St. John, N. B.*; Honble. Judge Wilmot, *Fredericton*; R. Brecken, Esq., Hon. George Beer, Hon. Dr. Young, *Charlottetown*; Mariner Wood, Esq., *Sackville*; W. K. Dudman, Esq., *Yermouth*; Zechariah Chipman, Esq., *St. Stephens*;

David Scott, Esq., *Windsor*; Hon. J. Bemister, Honble. E. White, J. J. Rogerson, Esq., I. McNeil, Esq., *Newfoundland*, with Rev's. E. Botterell and R. A. Temple as Secretaries, and the Hon. J. H. Anderson and the Rev. Dr. Pickard as Treasurers, do constitute the General Committee of the Auxiliary Jubilee Mission Fund of this Conference.

8. That suitable arrangements shall be made at the ensuing Financial District meetings, to hold Jubilee meetings in each Circuit as soon as possible, and to appoint Secretaries and Treasurers for the several Districts.

9. That all subscriptions to the fund shall be payable prior to the Conference of 1866.

### DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

#### QUESTION XX.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting Dalhousie College?

#### ANSWER.

The attention of the Conference having been, by the Halifax District Minutes, directed to the recent action of the Nova Scotia Legislature, by which Dalhousie College has been transferred to the Presbyterian denomination, it was resolved:

1. That disclaiming all political aims or bias, and all sectarian animosity, the Conference cannot but view with extreme dissatisfaction an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the session of 1863, relating to Dalhousie College; the operation of which is to make that College, which is professedly Provincial, virtually denominational, giving its emoluments to one body of christians, thereby enlarging greatly the educational influence of that denomination by the prestige of its Provincial position, and also inflicting a grave injustice upon the other churches of the Province.

2. That the course pursued by the Governors of Dalhousie College, in initiating and perfecting the scheme for the re-suscitation of that College, by consulting the views and wishes of the Presbyterian Church Courts, and those only—was not such as to inspire public confidence.

3. That the Act for the present working of Dalhousie

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College, though ostensibly fair and liberal, is in its bearing really unjust, as it confers upon one body largely disproportionate advantages, and as its tendency is to unsettle the principle of denominational Colleges, long since affirmed by the people and legislature of Nova Scotia, and in the faith of which some of the existing and denominational Institutions have been built up,—heavy expenditure incurred, involving responsibilities which effectually preclude all possibility of acceding to the terms offered by the present Dalhousie Act.

4. That the Conference entertains the strong conviction that unless the Dalhousie College grievance as now existing, be redressed, on principles of equal justice to all parties, and in accordance with the recognized spirit and design of the foundation of that Institution, it will never cease to be a matter of most undesirable political and ecclesiastical agitation.

5. That in the judgment of the Conference, unless the Colleges of the various denominations of Nova Scotia can be afforded advantages equal to those possessed by the Presbyterian body, the original design in the founding of Dalhousie College, may, under existing circumstances, be best subserved by the dissolution of the arrangements by which that College has been lately resuscitated, and the distribution of its funds on equitable principles among the several denominational Colleges, thereby removing all reasonable ground of complaint, and employing those funds for the promotion of collegiate education to the best advantage.

6. That the principles enunciated in the foregoing resolutions be embodied in a Petition from this Conference to the Nova Scotia Legislature; and also in a Petition to be earnestly recommended to our people for signature, to be presented at the next session of that Legislature; and that our friends on the several circuits in Nova Scotia be requested to make arrangements to obtain signatures to the last named petition.

7. That in order effectually to carry out the views of the Conference on this subject, the following Ministers and lay gentlemen be requested to act as a Committee for that purpose:

Rev. T. H. Davies, <i>Co-Del.</i>	Hon. John H. Anderson,
John McMurray,	Matthew H. Richey, Esq.
M. Richey, D.D.	John Starr, “
H. Pickard, D.D.	Samuel H. Black, “
C. DeWolfe, D.D.	Bennett Smith, “
John Lathern,	Nicholas Mosher, 1st. “
James England,	A. Mc’N. Patterson, “
F. Smallwood,	Miner Tupper, “
A. B. Black,	N. Moses, “
S. W. Sprague,	
W. McCarty.	

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

#### QUESTION XXI.

What are the Standing and other Committees for the year, and of whom are they composed ?

#### ANSWER.

##### I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, and the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of the respective Districts, and

Rev. J. Lathern, <i>Sec’y.</i>	Rev. W. McCarty,
“ C. Stewart, } <i>Treas’rs.</i>	R. E. Crane,
G. H. Starr, Esq., }	

Hon. J. H. Anderson, *Halifax,*

Richard Smith, Esq., *Maitland,*

Aaron Eaton, Esq., *St. John,*

Geo. P. Sancton, Esq., “

S. Rettie, Esq., *Truro.*

R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown,*

Hon. C. Young, LL. D., “

Hon. Judge Wilmot, *Fredericton,*

M. Wood, Esq., *Sackville,*

W. K. Dudman, Esq., *Yarmouth,*

A. Henderson, Esq., *Annapolis,*

Zachariah Chipman, Esq., *St. Stephen’s*

J. J. Rogerson, Esq., *St. John’s, N. F.,*

Hon. E. White, “

Thomas S. Tuzo, Esq., *Bermuda,*

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## II.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, the Ex-President, and the Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. James England, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. Thos. Smith,
William Wilson,	Jas. Buckley,
J. G. Hennigar,	E. Botterell,
Wm. Smithson,	Jas. England,
Ingham Sutcliffe,	H. McKeown,
J. Prince,	Henry Pope, 2nd.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	C. Lockhart.

## EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of the Halifax, Windsor, and Newport Circuits.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,      Rev. J. Lathern.

## III.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. E. Botterell, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. C. Lockhart,
" H. Pickard, D.D.,	R. A. Temple,
Aaron Eaton, Esq.,	} <i>Treas.</i> G. S. Milligan, A.M.
Rev. J. S. Peach,	Geo. W. Tuttle,
R. Weddall,	E. Brettle.
Wm. McCarty.	R. Tweedy,

George H. Starr, Esq., *Halifax*,

Hon. J. H. Anderson, "

E. E. Lockhart, Esq., *St. John*,

Joseph Prichard, Esq., "

R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown*.

## IV.—CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the respective Districts, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Children's Fund, with two gentlemen, members of our Church, from each District, to be chosen at the Annual Meeting in May.

Hen. J. H. Anderson, } *Treasurers*,

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., }

Rev. J. Taylor, *Secretary*.



## X.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. C. Stewart,	} <i>Treas.</i>	Rev. E. Botterell,
G. R. Anderson, Esq.		J. Prince,
Rev. M. Richey, D.D.		G. S. Milligan,
H. Pickard, D.D.		A. M. DesBrisay,
G. M. Barratt,		S. W. Sprague,
J. Brewster,		D. D. Currie.

## XI.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Ex-President, Rev. Dr. Pickard, Rev. C. Stewart,  
Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

XII.—COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES  
RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Co-Delegate, the Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. R. A. Temple, <i>Sec'y.</i>	Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,
M. Richey, D.D.	Wm. Wilson,
Jas. England,	H. Daniel,
A. B. Black,	G. Johnson,
S. W. Sprague,	J. S. Peach.

## XIII.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretary of the Conference, the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts, and the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds.

XIV.—COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE TRAVELLING  
ARRANGEMENTS.

Revs. J. McMurray, J. Brewster, E. Botterell, J. Prince,  
H. McKeown, Jas. England, and H. Pope, 2nd.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. C. DeWolfe, D.D., for the urbanity, fidelity and efficiency which have marked the discharge of his onerous duties as President, during the past year.

2. That the Conference gratefully recognises the goodness

of the Lord, in the gracious measure of holy influence shed down upon the Ministers, and upon our public assemblies during this session; and trusts that the results thereof may be felt and seen in the revival of the work of God, throughout our Connexion during the ensuing year.

3. That we largely attribute, under the divine blessing, the delightful and profitable character of the session, to the godly wisdom and invaluable counsels of our beloved President, the Rev. W. L. Thornton, A.M., to whom we beg to tender our cordial thanks—whose presence among us has given us the highest pleasure, and whose great christian courtesy, able presidency, and public ministrations, have stirred our hearts, and shall be cherished by us in fondest remembrance.

4. That the Conference begs to present to the Rev. Robinson Scott, of the Irish Conference, its grateful thanks for the valuable suggestions offered by him on various topics during this session; and to assure him that this opportunity of christian fellowship with him has afforded to us very great satisfaction, and that our hearty sympathies are with the Irish Methodist Connexion in its interesting and important sphere of christian enterprise.

5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to our venerable brother, the Rev. Thos. H. Davies for his valuable services as Co-Delegate during the past year.

6. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary, the Rev. John McMurray; also to the Rev. R. A. Temple Journal Secretary; and the Revs. H. Pope, 2nd, D. D. Currie, and T. W. Smith, Sub-Secretaries; to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Asst. Journal Secretary; also to the Conference letter writers, and to the writers of Conference documents, for their very valuable services during the Conference.

7. That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby presented to the Rev. E. Botterell, Superintendent of the Saakville Circuit for the great pains taken by him to provide for the comfort and accommodation of the ministers attending this Conference.

8. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., for placing Lingley Hall in the comfortable occupation of the Conference, during this session,

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and for the valued assistance rendered by him to the Superintendent of the Circuit in providing accommodation for the Conference, and especially for the great charge which he assumed for the substantial comfort of the Conference in the Dining Hall of the Male Branch of the Academy; and also to the Steward and Stewardess of the Academy for their attention to the comfort of the Ministers.

9. That the respectful thanks of the Conference are due to those members of our Church in Sackville, and especially to the christian friends of other churches, for their kindness in hospitably entertaining the Ministers during this Session; and that the Rev. E. Botterell be requested appropriately to express the same in the congregations that may assemble for worship in Sackville on Sabbath next.

10. That the acknowledgments of the Conference be presented to the Trustees of our Church in Sackville, for the pains which they have taken in order that the church might be well fitted for public services connected with the Conference, and for the facilities they have afforded for the convenience of the Conference and the accommodation of the public.

11. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Railway Superintendents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to the Proprietors of steamboats and stage coaches, for the reduction of fares and the facilities in travelling afforded to the Ministers attending the Conference.

12. That the Conference hearing that the Rev. John Allison, A.M., and Mrs. Allison, are about leaving these Provinces for a time for the improvement of Mrs. Allison's health, which has been seriously impaired by her energetic attention to very onerous duties as Preceptress of the Mount Allison Ladies' Academy, cannot allow them to retire from among us, even for a season, without expressing its high appreciation of their talents and qualifications for usefulness, and earnestly praying that the God of all grace may make their future path plain and prosperous, and guide them to such a sphere of labour in His Church, as may be promotive of their comfort and conducive to His glory.

13. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined that when the Minutes

of the respective Districts shall have been signed by their respective chairmen and secretaries, they shall not be altered except by special permission of the Conference.

14. That a Committee be annually appointed to meet preparatory to the Conference, to review the statistical and financial lists, to be presented to the Conference, from the District Minutes, as prepared by the Sub-Secretaries.

#### QUESTION XXII.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

#### ANSWER.

On the fourth Wednesday in June, A. D. 1865, at Yarmouth, N. S., at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

WM. L. THORNTON, *President*,

JOHN McMURRAY, *Secretary*.

### STANDING ORDERS.

#### I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretaries; one of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records, the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies shall be handed in on the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory Committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

#### II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in consequence of the annual increasing arrears of the subscriptions for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, enquiry be

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instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such monies—the accounts previously being sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Financial District Meetings.

### III.—CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED.

Each District Chairman is required to instruct young men recommended by his District Meeting as probationers for our work, to attend the Meeting of the Committee for the examination of Candidates.

### IV.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

That each Superintendent shall be required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Nova Scotia decimal currency, a perfect list of all Missionary Monies collected on his circuit; and each Chairman is required to present such lists, in a state ready for publication in the Missionary Report, to the Missionary Secretary, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

### TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund—Public Collection . . . . . August,  
Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows'  
Fund, (1) Collection in the Classes . . . . . September,  
(2) Public Collections . . . . . December,  
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collections in Classes. March,  
Educational Fund for Ministers' Children—Pub-  
lic Collection . . . . . April,  
The Conference Collection . . . . . May.

### ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1865.

The Committees preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Yarmouth, N. S., as follows, (subject, however, to any changes of the particular order, days, or

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hours here specified, which the President, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may make), viz:—

1. *Stationing Committee*—Wednesday, June 21st, at 9 o'clock, a.m.
2. *Committee for examination of Candidates*—Thursday, June 22, at 9, a. m.
3. *Educational Fund for Ministers' Children*—Thursday, June 22, at 7, p. m.
4. *Book Committee*—Friday, June 23, at 9, a. m.
5. *Theological Institution Committee*—Saturday, June 24, at 9, a. m.
6. *Missionary and Jubilee Committees*—Saturday, June 24, at 3, p. m.
7. *Supernumerary Fund Committee*—Monday, June 26, at 9, a. m.
8. *Parsonage Aid and Church Property Committee*—Monday, June 26, at 3, p. m.
9. *Committee on Classification of Circuits*—Monday, June 26, at 7, p. m.
10. *Contingent Fund Committee*—Tuesday, June 27, at 9, a. m.
11. *Committee on Conference Statistics*—Tuesday, June 27, at 3, p. m.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Yarmouth on Thursday, June 22, for the purpose of preparing for their several Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts.*—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds, on Thursday, June 22, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit Accounts of each Circuit, in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Deeply impressed with a solemn sense of the grave responsibilities devolving upon us "who watch for your souls as they that must give an account," and prompted by sincere and ardent desire for the welfare of the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us "overseers," we hail with unmingled pleasure the opportunity again afforded us as a Conference, of greeting you in the name of our common Lord and Master, and of assuring you of our constant care and increasing regard for the peace and prosperity of our beloved Zion.

In accordance with our affiliated and endearing relationship to the parent body, it has been our happiness and honor during this session, to have the presidency of the Rev. WM. L. THORNTON, A.M., of the British Conference; and we are sure you will be gratified to learn that we have greatly profited from his christian intercourse and public ministrations. We have been also favored with the presence and valuable counsel of the Rev. ROBINSON SCOTT, his travelling companion, a representative of the Irish Conference. The visit of these honored brethren to bear in person the salutations and meet expressions of parental solicitude of the British Confereuce, has more than ever persuaded us of the advantages arising from our connection with that body, and in particular from having from time to time some member thereof, to preside over our Conferential deliberations, and not only to aid in the exposition and perpetuation of the doctrines and usages of our honored Fathers, but also to represent the spirit of true devotion and burning zeal for the glory of God and salvation of sinners, which the great Head of the Church has been pleased from year to year to crown with signal success in the mother country. Confident we are one with them in doctrine and polity, our earnest prayer to God is,

that we may become more like them in practice, daily and zealously striving to be imitators of their strenuous and self-denying efforts to spread "Scripture holiness over the land."

Our annual review of God's work has been carefully conducted, and we rejoice to be able to inform you that it has been such as to awaken heartfelt gratitude to the Author and Giver of every perfect gift, for his continued blessing. As a denomination, great peace has been within our borders, our societies, with very rare exceptions, having continued to beautifully exemplify "How sweet and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Dear brethren, "Let brotherly love continue," and abound more and more, keeping in constant remembrance the words of our adorable Redeemer, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." Thus will you enjoy the testimony of your own conscience of your acceptance with God, and as especially in the "ancient days," compel the ungodly to take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus, and lead them with wonder to remark, "Behold these Christians, how they love one another."

We have learned with deep and mingled feelings that many of our dear people have been removed during the year by death from the Church below; some in the vigor of youth who had given much promise of the very noblest forms of manhood, and of becoming pillars in the church of their fathers; others in the prime of life, from positions of responsibility and usefulness while the "eye was not dim," nor "the natural force abated;" and others again in a good old age, having finished the work God had given them to do, and ready to be offered, when even human wisdom would scarcely dare dispute that to depart and be with Christ was far better; we have, like our divine Exemplar, and in accordance with apostolical injunction, wept with them that weep, and failed not to commend them to the promise-keeping God, who has declared that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness"; but we have rejoiced, and will rejoice as did our venerable Founder who proclaimed the same present, full, and free salvation, as we humbly strive to preach, in the assurance given that our people "die well." We would not

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have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope." Two of our number, well known to many of you, greatly esteemed and highly respected by all who knew them, the Rev. A. McNUTT, and Rev. JOHN B. BROWNELL, Supernumeraries, have finished their course with joy, and the ministry which they received of the Lord Jesus, testifying by their peaceful and triumphant death, as they had done by their useful and active life, of the gospel of the grace of God. May the Divine Spirit animate and sanctify us, that we may be in deed and in truth "followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Eight young men having completed their probation satisfactorily, have been ordained elders in our church, and admitted into the privileges of full connexion. Five have been received on trial as candidates for our ministry, having been duly examined as to their graces, gifts, and fruits, and we doubt not that He who gave in primitive times some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, in answer to prayer, will yet thrust out, as the true succession, labourers into his vineyard, truly converted and divinely called to preach the gospel.

We are thankful to be able to inform you, that on several of our Circuits have fallen "showers of blessings," while from none the refreshing dews of divine grace have been withheld. Besides making up for deaths, removals, &c., we have a small increase to our full membership, and nearly two thousand on trial. We cannot be ungrateful for even this small increase, beloved brethren, but yet would not disguise the fact that this addition to our membership is by no means appropriate to the increase of ministers, nor such as might be reasonably expected, if as a people we were fully alive to the claims of God upon us. Alas, how few have believed our report! how few are they to whom the arm of the Lord hath been revealed! As ministers, we would sit in strict judgment upon ourselves; we would mourn over our unfaithfulness, and confess our faults

unto the Lord, and persuaded of our awful responsibilities as watchmen to the house of Israel, we would strive more diligently through the blood of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit to comply with the command, "Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." Suffer us, dear brethren, to entreat you also to enter upon the spirit of self-examination, and ascertain whether you are fully glorifying God in your body and spirit which are God's. Most affectionately would we remind you that if one died for all, then were all dead; and, that He died for all that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them and rose again. Remember that your high calling's glorious hope is perfect holiness. "Be ye holy for I am holy." Your personal salvation depends upon your leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, and going on unto perfection. Your present comfort points you to the blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin. Your usefulness in the Church requires you to seek after Christian Holiness. In the earnest and affectionate words of the Apostle, we would say. "Having, therefore, these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." If we will but become a "church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing," holy and without blemish," we are persuaded "the set time to favour Zion will speedily come." May the Lord hasten it in His good time."

It afforded us much pleasure to observe that there has been some improvement in all our Connexional Funds, and a gratifying increase of 415.00 dollars in our receipts for Foreign Missions. We thank you for your kind consideration of these things, and are persuaded that the intelligent, scriptural piety of our dear people will never permit them to suffer God's cause to languish, nor any department of His work to remain ineffective for the want of their needful support; but on the contrary, that for "Jerusalem's sake," "they will not rest until the righteous thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered himself."

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You will learn with satisfaction that the business of our Conference Office, including Provincial Wesleyan and Book Room, which had been threatened with financial embarrassment for some years past, has begun to improve, and that the Balance Sheet for the year encourages the hope that this important agency of our Conference will be soon maintained without any degree of mistrust or anxiety whatever.

Permit us dear brethren to ask you to rally around this important department of our work, and to extend to it in both branches more extensively your patronage. The Provincial Wesleyan is unquestionably essential to our prosperity as our Conference organ, and therefore entitled to the support of every true Wesleyan, and conducted with spirit, prudence, and ability by our well-tried Editor Rev. J. McMurray, we can confidently recommend it to your continued and extended favour. Let every one strive to add to its Subscription list one or more paying subscribers.

We need not remind you that the design of the Book Room is to furnish our people, at the cheapest paying rates possible, with our sound Theological and other standard works; in short to supply a healthy and valuable literature which will enlighten the mind and improve the heart. We urge upon you therefore to co-operate with us, and, to your utmost ability, aid us in this good work.

Our Educational Institutions have been maintained with efficiency through the past year. The continued ill-health of Mrs. Preceptress Allison having rendered necessary her retirement from the position she has occupied in connection with the Ladies' Branch, we recommend to the prayers of the Church the Rev. J. Allison, A.M., and Mrs. Allison, that it may please Almighty God to bless and prosper them in the new field of labour in the neighbouring republic to which for a time they purpose to repair.

Meantime in accordance with the original idea, our Educational Institutions have been placed under one head; the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., whose long experience and success in the principalship of the male branch, will we trust secure the confi-

dence of our church and the public in general, and have their proper weight in inducing parents and guardians to throng the Halls of our College and Academies with a large number of our youth eager to obtain a thorough Education. We urge upon you, beloved brethren, daily to recommend President Pickard and his Faculty, and the dear young persons of their charge to the God of all grace, that the great ends of Education conducted upon christian principles may be accomplished, and that a great host of alumni, possessed of sanctified and highly cultivated talent, may go forth from Sackville to bless the world in their day and generation.

Our Theological Institution, under the charge of our beloved and accomplished Ex-President, has as yet been but in the day of small and feeble things, solely because of the paucity of the number of candidates for our ministry which in the wisdom of the Conference the demands of the work have permitted to attend, but notwithstanding it has been a comparative success. We regret to say that we have not been able to comply with the earnest wishes of the Theological Professor for a larger number this ensuing year, but sincerely hope that in time to come we may feel justified in making available to all or nearly all the candidates for our work, the advantages of one or more years training in the Institution. We need not say to you that Dr. DeWolfe and the members of his Theological class have special claims upon your remembrances at the throne of grace.

We are happy to inform you that we have learned with the utmost satisfaction the efforts of the Parent Body to celebrate the Jubilee of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society, and the most blessed spiritual results attending them, and have resolved to ask you to join with us and them in expressing in some distinct and substantial form, our gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings we have derived through the Missionary Society. Such an opportunity will never again present itself to many of us, and we trust therefore will be duly improved.

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the peace and tarnish the glory of some branches of the Christian church, we have only to fear lest we depart from the spirituality and vital godliness of our Fathers. Let us never forget that if Methodism continue to be "Christianity in earnest," we must maintain all our old landmarks, we must "walk by the same rule" and must "mind the same thing." Beware of the great temptation of Christians in our age of activity and enterprise, the neglect of private prayer and devout reading of Holy Scripture accompanied with suitable searching of heart and communion with God; be faithful to maintain family worship, morning and evening claiming the divine promise unto you and your children; never be absent if possible from the prayer-meeting and class-meeting, that your own souls may prosper and the church of God be edified and strengthened; train your families to rejoice when it is said "Come let us go up unto the House of the Lord," let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;" in short brethren, let us by humble and constant dependence upon God, through faith in our once crucified but now exalted Saviour, and by the grace of the Holy Spirit without which we can do nothing, cleave unto the Lord and to his word and to all his ordinances; then shall we have reason from time to time as we review our individual experience or the state of our Zion, as we trust we have this day, to raise our Ebenezer, having inscribed upon our banner "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us," or in the words of our dying Founder, "Best of all, God is with us."—Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, Amen.

Signed by order of the Conference.

W. L. THORNTON, *President.*  
JOHN McMURRAY, *Secretary.*

*Sackville, N. B., June 30, 1864.*

## THE ANSWER

OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We have received with lively satisfaction your Annual Address, and reciprocate, very cordially, the assurances of affection and esteem which it conveys. We have also listened to your representative, the Rev. Professor ALLISON, with much pleasure, and with an interest heightened to us by his connexion with your former friend and benefactor, CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esq., whom we have not forgotten, and whose memory you have perpetuated in your academical and theological institutions.

We appreciate the difficulties, physical, social, and religious, of your position, and tender you our brotherly sympathies, not only in those trials to which you are liable in common with ourselves, but also in such as are peculiar to your particular sphere of toil. In your "journeyings oft" by long lines of coast and ice-bound rivers, through sparsely peopled wilds, as well as in your more abundant labours amongst town and village populations, we fervently pray that you may ever have the presence and blessing of our common Master; and so shall your labour not be in vain in the Lord.

We regret to find that you report a diminution in the number of members in Society; but from the goodly proportion of persons on trial for church membership, and from other indications, we are led to hope that this retrogression is only apparent and temporary, and that times of increase and progress are at hand. In order to a return of prosperity, we are confident that you recognise with ourselves the necessity of the Holy Spirit's influence to give effect to the word preached, and to render all ecclesiastical institutions and organizations efficient.

While thankful to the Giver of all good that we have not to chronicle a decrease in the number under our pastoral care,

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yet we acknowledge, not without searchings of heart, that the addition we this year report is not commensurate with the instrumentality employed. In a period of peace, which is exempt from attacks from without, and unbroken by any "strife of tongues" within, and in which our doctrinal unanimity is wholly undisturbed, a larger measure of prosperity might have warrantably been expected. The healthy state of our Connexional funds, the progress made in the erection of places of worship, and the large increase of scholars in our Day and Sabbath schools, during the year, are matters for devout thankfulness, and, we trust, hopeful and significant for the future. Still, cherishing the aggressive spirit of primitive Methodism, which is (in our judgment) identical with primitive Christianity, nothing short of the conversion of multitudes to the obedience of the faith can satisfy us. We invite you, dear brethren, to join with us in seeking with greater fervency and importunity, both for the mother country in which we labour, and the daughter colonies in which you toil, the promised Pentecost, "until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest."

From your proximity to the United States, we are not surprised to hear that the gigantic conflict in which they are engaged has injuriously affected you, and indirectly, to some extent, the good work in which you are employed. We, who are much farther removed from the scene of strife, have nevertheless felt its results in the temporal distress in which many of our people engaged in manufactures have been seriously involved. The evil on this side the Atlantic, however, has not been wholly unmitigated. The huge calamity, by which a populous and once prosperous part of this country has been overshadowed, has called forth unmistakable and gratifying proof of the progress which education and religion have made of late years amongst the masses of our cotton operatives; it has beautifully manifested the fortitude of Christians in suffering, and has developed a benevolence of remarkable amount and extent. For your share in this great result, accept, dear brethren, on behalf of the recipients our grateful thanks.

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We are pleased to hear of your increased solicitude for the efficiency of the rising ministry and of the additional guards by which you seek to fence your own ranks against the admission of undesirable and inefficient candidates. You will, doubtless, give to as many of your probationers as possible the training contemplated in the establishment of your Institution at Sackville. While duly estimating those qualifications which can be given only by the Lord, the Spirit, and while placing a high value upon those gifts of nature which education may develop and direct, but not impart, we have nevertheless an increasing conviction that the times in which we live demand an intelligent and well-instructed ministry. Our own wish is to commit the truths which we have received, not only to such as are "faithful men," but to such as shall be "able to teach others also."

We have resolved, in concurrence with our lay-brethren who take a leading part in our evangelistic enterprises, to celebrate the Jubilee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the ensuing year. From this commemoration we anticipate rich spiritual blessings, while we "joy according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil." We hope also for a financial result commensurate with the occasion; one which will enable us to consolidate and extend some of our existing institutions, as well as to enter into those "great doors and effectual" which Providence has of late so wonderfully opened. In affectionately inviting you to join with us in this celebration, we forget not, dear brethren, that, although you are the youngest of the Affiliated Conferences, yet you occupy our earliest Missionary ground. Soon after the sending forth of the first two Missionaries from the Conference of 1769, and long before the important event had transpired, the Jubilee of which we now propose to celebrate, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland appeared upon our "Minutes" as Missionary Stations. In the remembrance of these facts, you, "bringing your sheaves with you," may rejoice not less appropriately than ourselves.

As, in compliance with the request of the Canadian Conference, we have appointed a valued brother to preside in their next annual session, we have no doubt that it will be most

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agreeable to you that he should visit you also. We have therefore appointed the Rev. William L. Thornton, A.M., the President of your next Conference; and we trust that his coming among you will be in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. The Rev. Thomas H. Davies is appointed Co-Delegate.

And now, dear brethren, permit us, in harmony with your own resolves to exhort you to "take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with his own blood;" and to express our hope that "when the Chief Shepherd shall appear," both you and we may stand before Him with joy.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

**GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., President.**

**JOHN FARRAR, Secretary.**

*Sheffield, August 8th, 1863.*

**ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN B. AMERICA**  
**TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE**

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REV. AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

At the opening of our present Conference we welcomed into our midst your honoured Representative, and our greatly esteemed President, the Rev. W. L. Thornton, A. M. We also listened with feelings of deep interest to the address with which you were pleased to favour us. The assurances thus conveyed of your undiminished affection towards us, of your regard for our peculiar toils and trials, and of your desire to afford us all practicable aid in securing the great end of our ministry, were truly refreshing to our hearts. The fact of our connexion with you is a subject of gratitude to us; and we trust that our love to the Lord Jesus, and our usefulness in his Church will be largely promoted by the counsels and encouragements which from time to time we receive from you.

It is impossible for us adequately to express our estimate of your kindness, in appointing to preside over us on this occasion one, whose position and abilities, whose character and services equally challenge our admiration and our love. He has indeed come among us "in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ." By his assiduous attention to business, his gentle and courteous demeanour, his eminently appropriate pulpit efforts, and his devout and hallowed spirit, we have been edified and blest. On his behalf, we thank the God of all grace; and when he takes his departure from us, our earnest prayers shall be offered for his safety and happiness, for his abundant usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord, and his final glory through the merits of the Redeemer.

It occasioned us sorrow to learn that on account of domestic affliction, the Rev. W. B. Pope, the companion designate of the

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President, was prevented from visiting us. He shares, however, in our kindest sympathies; and we shall be glad at any time to welcome him among us.

The presence of the Rev. Robinson Scott has been hailed by us with lively satisfaction. His details of the work of God among the Irish Methodists have been profoundly interesting; and for his intercourse with us, his counsels, and his prayers, we are truly grateful.

The sessions of the present Conference have been characterized by great unanimity of sentiment, and by very much of the grace of God. The Head of the Church has manifested Himself among us. We have sat together in heavenly places in Christ. Our several inquiries have been conducted in the spirit of prayer, and under a more than ordinary sense of our awful responsibilities. We have been humbled on a review of the past; but we flee for refuge to the atoning blood; and we yield ourselves anew to the Divine Master. With increased zeal, and enlarged expectations of success, we "will pay our vows unto the Lord, now in the presence of all His people."

It is cause of gratitude, however, that we have at this time to report a small increase of full and accredited members, while a considerable number are returned as on trial. Yet that increase is neither equal to our wishes nor our wants. Doubtless some account ought to be made of our growing concern to return none as members of the Church, but those who in reality are such. But this is far from satisfying us as to our present condition. We are determined to aim at nothing less than constant and general prosperity; and as we remember that our sufficiency is alone of God, that "neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth, but God who giveth the increase," we purpose by fervent supplications to "give Him no rest till He establish, and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." "Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord!"

Two of our most venerable brethren have, during the past year exchanged mortality for life. JOHN B. BROWNELL, who laboured faithfully in the West Indies, in Malta, Canada, and

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these Provinces, after years of debility and months of extreme suffering, entered into rest on Easter morning; and ARTHUR McNUTT, one of our holiest and most successful Missionaries, who in the valley of the shadow of death exclaimed, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! the best of all is that the Star of Bethlehem shines brightly upon me!"

But He who calls home His aged servants, also raises up pastors for his people, after His own heart. Five young men have this year been received on trial; and eight, after completing their probation, have been solemnly ordained to the full work of the ministry. The service connected with this latter event was deeply affecting, and the charge then delivered can scarcely fail to be a lasting blessing to us all and to our Connexion.

Our Educational Institutions still command our best regards. The Male department, including the College, continues to prosper; and it will doubtless, as hitherto, subserve some of the highest interests of our Church. The chair of Theology is ably filled by the Ex-President, Dr. DeWolfe; and is likely to prove of essential service to our rising ministry. Much more than this, however, is essential in order to afford our Candidates a proper training for their important work; and in our season of need we turn with expectation to the wisdom and liberality of the Mother Church. In consequence of personal affliction the Rev. J. Allison and Mrs. Allison retire from the charge of the Female department; but as Dr. Pickard has consented to undertake the supervision and pastoral care of both branches of the Institution, it is confidently hoped that under the blessing of God, a season of temporal and spiritual prosperity may yet be realized there.

Our Connexional Periodical, the *Provincial Wesleyan*, continues to do us good service, under the judicious care of the Secretary of the Conference, who also as Book Steward endeavours to circulate a wholesome and scriptural literature throughout these Provinces. We are increasingly impressed with the importance of this part of our economy; and for the sake of our Sabbath Scholars, and of the humbler classes of our population,

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we should exceedingly rejoice if some measure for supplying us with cheap editions of British Wesleyan works, could be devised.

The history of your Jubilee movement has filled us with surprise and delight. We thank God for the success of the past fifty years. We praise Him that the altar-fire of Christian consecration still burns so brightly. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive riches," as well as "honour and glory, and blessing." His claims are being admitted. And when we contemplate the liberality of the Lord's people, and the sacred joy with which they bring their varied gifts to His footstool, we are led with our fathers again to exclaim, "What hath God wrought." Our Beloved President, and the Rev. R. Scott, with the Rev. J. Allison have given us a sketch of the nature and objects of this Missionary celebration, and we have assured our President of our readiness to co-operate with you in this further effort to spread scriptural holiness throughout the world. To this we the more cheerfully accede not only because we occupy "the earliest mission ground" of Wesleyan Methodism, but because as "the youngest of the Affiliated Conferences," we are still so dependent upon the assistance of your funds. Very few of our Circuits are as yet self-supporting, and all around us there is purely missionary work to be done. Without increased help from abroad we cannot as we would, and as we believe it to be our Providential call, "go up and possess the land." But your past consideration will not permit us to suppose that even the more gigantic enterprises of this grand epoch in our denominational history, will exclude our necessities from your care; and therefore for the furtherance of your designs we trust always to be found willing to contribute our prayers, our efforts, and our sacrifices.

We have requested the Rev. W. L. Thornton, A. M., our President, to act as our Representative in the approaching British Conference, and as one of our esteemed brethren, the Rev. John Lathern, whom we commend to your kindest notice, intends to visit his native land, he will be able to add any local information respecting our work which you may desire. We

have nominated the Rev. John McMurray as President of our Conference, and Rev. Edmund Botterell as Co-Delegate, for the next year.

Praying the Head of the Church to bless you in all your deliberations, and to further you in all your evangelistic labours,

We remain,

Reverend and Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit,

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN McMURRAY, *Secretary.*

Sackville, N. B., June 30, 1864.

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**AN ALPHABETICAL LIST**  
OF THE  
**MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,**  
IN CONNEXION WITH  
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

\*.\* The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, &c., annual appointments to his present Circuit.

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1836 Addy, J. S., <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1	1824 Davies, T. H., <i>Berwick, N.S.</i>	1
1856 Alcorn, Wm., <i>Bas de Verte, N.B.</i>	2	1863 Deinstadt, Thos. J., <i>Guydoro,</i>	1
1862 Allen, J. S., <i>Carbonear, N.F.</i>	1	<i>N.S.</i>	1
1840 Allen, Wm. (Sup'ry) <i>Moncton,</i>		1852 Dea B. Isay, A. M., <i>Amherst, N.S.</i>	3
<i>N.B.</i>		1864 Dea Brisay, Albert, <i>Horion, N.S.</i>	1
1843 Allison, John, A.M. Absent on		1837 De Wolfe, Charles, DD., THEO-	
leave.		LOGICAL PROFESSOR, Sac-	
1831 Angwin, Tho., <i>Dartmouth, N.S.</i>		<i>ville, N.B.</i>	
1862 Angwin, Jos. G.,	2	1855 Dove, Jas., <i>Harbor Grace, N.F.</i>	2
1837 Barratt, G. M., <i>Maitland, N.S.</i>	1	1853 Duncan, Robt., <i>Bermwica,</i>	2
1823 Bent, Joseph F., (Sup'y.) <i>Wil-</i>		1857 Duke, J. A., <i>Tvoitlingate, N.F.</i>	2
<i>mot, N.S.</i>		1862 Dutcher, C. W. T., <i>Digby Neck,</i>	2
1861 Bigney, John G., <i>Murray Har-</i>		1837 England, Jas., <i>Windsor, N.S.</i>	2
<i>bor, P.E.I.</i>	2	1860 Evans, Edwin, <i>Margate, P.E.I.</i>	1
1851 Black, A. B., <i>Truro, N.S.</i>	2	1856 Fox, Thos., <i>Fogo, &amp;c., N.E.</i>	2
1834 Botterell, Edmd., <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	1	1861 Gaetz, Joseph, <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	1
1848 Brettle, Elias, <i>Barrington, N.S.</i>	2	1861 Gaetz, Leonard, <i>Kingston,</i>	
1845 Brewster, John, <i>St. John, N.B.</i>	1	<i>King's Co., N.B.</i>	2
1837 Brown, W. C., <i>Upham, N.B.</i>	1	1862 Gray, Andrew, <i>Falmouth, N.S.</i>	1
1836 Buckley Jas., <i>Lunenburg, N.S.</i>	2	1860 Goodison, John, <i>Catatina, N.F.</i>	1
1853 Barns, Jas., <i>Shelburne, N.S.</i>	2	1854 Harris, Thomas, <i>Brigus, N.F.</i>	4
1836 Butcher, Geo., <i>Dorchester, &amp;c.,</i>		1861 Harrison, Geo., <i>Sydney, C.B.</i>	1
<i>N.B.</i>	3	1861 Harrison, F., <i>Bermuda,</i>	2
1834 Cardy, W. T. (Sup'y.) <i>St. John,</i>		1833 Hart, Jos. <i>Liverpool, N.S.</i>	2
<i>N.B.</i>		1860 Hart, Jas. R., <i>Larmouth, N.S.</i>	1
1856 Cassidy, J., <i>Richibucto, N.B.</i>	1	1860 Hart, Thos. D., <i>Souris, P.E.I.</i>	1
1837 Chapman, Doug., <i>Albion Mines,</i>		1862 Hartz, W. H., <i>Kingclear, N.B.</i>	1
<i>N.S.</i>	1	1862 Hemmeon, J. B., <i>Sambro, N.S.</i>	1
1861 Coffin, Jos. S., <i>Liverpool, N.S.</i>	2	1826 Hennigar, J. G., <i>Cornwallis E.,</i>	
1862 Colpitts, W., <i>Barrington, N.S.</i>	1	<i>N.S.</i>	
1835 Comben, Charles, <i>Bonavists,</i>		1837 Howie, John, <i>Ship Harbor, C.B.</i>	3
<i>N.F.</i>	2	1864 Howie, Isaac, <i>Channel, N.F.</i>	1
1860 Colter, John J., <i>Coverdale, N.B.</i>	1	1846 Huestla, G. O., <i>Fredericton, N.B.</i>	2
1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., Student,		1858 Huestla, S. F., <i>Jacksonville, N.S.</i>	2
<i>Sackville, N.B.</i>		1856 Humphrey, S. A. B., (sup'ry.)	
1846 Crane, Robt. E., <i>Wallace, N.S.</i>	3	<i>Moncton, N.B.</i>	
1853 Currie, D. D., <i>Sussex Vale, N.B.</i>	3	1830 Johnson, George, <i>Petite Riviere,</i>	
1860 Daniel, Henry, <i>Bridgetown, N.S.</i>	1	<i>N.S.</i>	3

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1857 Johns n, Rd., <i>Charlottetown, P. E. I.</i>	
1861 Johnson, J., <i>Guysboro, N.S.</i>	2
1863 Johnson, R. O. B., <i>Lunenburg, N.S.</i>	1
1861 Johnston, B. J., <i>Burton, N.B.</i>	1
1822 Jost, Cranswick, A.B., <i>Fugwash, N.S.</i>	1
1837 Jost, J. V., <i>River John, N.S.</i>	1
1861 Ladner, C., <i>Trinity, N.F.</i>	1
1855 Lathern, J., <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	3
1863 LeLacheur, Dav., <i>Andover, N.B.</i>	2
1843 Lockhart, C., <i>Annapolis, N.S.</i>	3
1845 McOarty, Wm., <i>Ayiesford, N.S.</i>	3
1853 McKeown, H., <i>St. John, West, N.B.</i>	3
1834 McMurray, J., <i>BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR, Halifax, N.S.</i>	3
1818 Marshall, Jno., (Sup'y.) <i>Lunenburg, N.S.</i>	
1861 Martin, S. B., <i>New Germany, N.S.</i>	2
1854 Milligan, G. S., A.M., <i>Woodstock, N.B.</i>	1
1817 Miller, George, (Sup'y.) <i>Bridgetown, N.S.</i>	
1851 Moore, F. W., <i>St. Andrew's, N.B.</i>	2
1864 Moore, E. B., <i>Annapolis, N.S.</i>	1
1841 Morton, R., <i>Sydney, C.B.</i>	2
1861 Moisher, J. A., <i>Sheffield, N.B.</i>	2
1841 Narraway, J. R., A.M., <i>St. John South, N.B.</i>	3
1856 Nicolson, A. W., <i>Sackville, N.B.</i>	1
1822 Nightingale, A., (Sup'ry.) <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	
1863 Parker, I. N., <i>Dalhousie, N.B.</i>	2
1861 Pascoe, Jos., <i>Fort de Crave, N.F.</i>	2
1855 Payson, G. B., <i>St. David's, N.B.</i>	3
1840 Peach, J. S., <i>Perican, N.F.</i>	1
1862 Percival, W. W., <i>Bermuda, N.B.</i>	3
1866 Perkins, W. W., <i>Miramichi, N.B.</i>	3
1851 Phinney, J. S., <i>Grand Bank, N.F.</i>	2
1837 Pickard, H., D.D., <i>Principal of Mt. Allison Institution.</i>	
1827 Pickles, M., (Sup'ry.) <i>St. John, N.B.</i>	
1859 Pickles, F. H. W., <i>N. E. Harbor, N.S.</i>	2
1863 Pike, John M., <i>Petites, M.F.</i>	2
1862 Pitblado, C. B., <i>Miramichi, N.B.</i>	1
1814 Pope, H., (Sup'y.) <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	
1844 Pope, Hy. 2d., <i>Cornwall, P.E.I.</i>	1
1860 Pratt, Richd., <i>Cuscumpec, P.E.I.</i>	1
1852 Prestwood, P., <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	2
1846 Prince, J., <i>Farmouth, N.S.</i>	2

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1857 Read, J., <i>Parrsboro', N.S.</i>	2
1821 Ritchey, Matt., D.D., <i>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>	1
1862 Rogers, Jabez, <i>Exploits, N.F.</i>	1
1858 Ryan, Wm., <i>Pownal, P.E.I.</i>	2
1858 Scott, D. B., <i>Greenwich, N.B.</i>	2
1860 Shenton, Job, <i>Carleton, N.B.</i>	2
1828 Shenstone, W. E., <i>Island Cove, N.F.</i>	2
1837 Smallwood, F., (Sup'y.), <i>Windsor, N.S.</i>	
1861 Slackford, E., <i>Parrsboro', N.S.</i>	2
1834 Smith, Thos., <i>Mill Village, N.S.</i>	2
1842 Smith, Ed., <i>Bedeque, P.E.I.</i>	1
1857 Smith, T. Watson, <i>Gagetown, N.B.</i>	2
1859 Smith, T. Berton, <i>Moncton, N.B.</i>	1
1861 Smith, R. M., <i>West Cape, P.E.I.</i>	1
1825 Smithson, Wm., <i>Newport, N.S.</i>	3
1819 Snowball, J. (Sup'y.) <i>Sackville, N.B.</i>	
1852 Sponagle, J. L., <i>River Philip, N.S.</i>	3
1838 Sprague, S. W., <i>Horton, N.S.</i>	1
1862 Sprague, H. D., A.B., <i>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>	1
1852 Stewart, Charles, <i>Point-de-Bute, M.B.</i>	2
1813 Strong, J. B., (Sup'y.) <i>Bedeque, P.E.I.</i>	
1831 Sutcliffe, Ing., <i>Portland, N.B.</i>	2
1837 Sutcliffe, Jos., <i>Nashwaak, N.B.</i>	1
1846 Taylor, James, <i>Digby, N. S.</i>	3
1862 Taylor, Robert, <i>Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S.</i>	2
1856 Teed, S. T., <i>Burin, N.F.</i>	
1820 Temple, Wm., (Sup'y.) <i>St. John, N.B.</i>	
1849 Temple, Robt. A., <i>St. Stephen's, N.B.</i>	3
1858 Teasdale, J. J., <i>Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.</i>	3
1860 Turner, A. W., <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	1
1850 Tuttle, G. W., <i>Guysboro, N.S.</i>	3
1858 Tuttle, A. S., <i>Florenceville, N.B.</i>	3
1858 Thurlow, L., <i>Port Mouton, N.S.</i>	3
1851 Tweedy, Wm., <i>Kempt, N.S.</i>	1
1853 Tweedy, B., <i>Bathurst, N.B.</i>	2
1855 Tweedy, J., <i>Sheffield, N.B.</i>	2
1858 Waterhouse, J., <i>Blackhead, N.F.</i>	1
1864 Waters, A. B., <i>Grand Lake, N.B.</i>	1
1857 Wasson, R., <i>Annapolis, N.S.</i>	2
1839 Weddall, R., <i>Witmot, N.S.</i>	2
1820 Wilson, Wm., <i>Mill Town, N.B.</i>	1
1869 Wilson, R., <i>Hopewell, N.B.</i>	2
1856 Winterbotham, J., <i>Carbonear, N.F.</i>	2

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