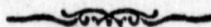


MINUTES
OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK
AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.
TENTH SESSION.

HELD IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH, ST STEPHEN, N. B.

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1883.



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The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.

YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874..	Charlottetown ...	Henry Pope, D.D....	Duncan D Currie....
1875..	St. John.....	Duncan D. Currie...	Robert Duncan.....
1876..	St. Stephen.....	Robert Duncan.....	H. Sprague, A.M.....
1877..	Fredericton	John Prince.....	H. Sprague, A.M.....
1878..	Sackville	Joseph Hart.....	C. H. Paisley, A.M...
1879..	Charlottetown ...	Hezekiah McKeown.	F. W. Harrison. A.M.
1880..	St. John.....	Edwin Evans.....	H. P. Cowperthwaite,
1881..	Moncton.....	Douglas Chapman...	H. P. Cowperthwaite.
1882..	Fredericton	John S. Phinney....	R. W. Weddall, A.B..
1883..	St. Stephen.....	Stephen T. Teed....	R. W. Weddall, A.B..

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE 1883.

PRESIDENT.

REV. STEPHEN T. TEED,
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SECRETARY.

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MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE
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Held at St. Stephen, N. B., June 27th, 1883.

After the reading of the Scriptures by the Secretary, the 753rd hymn was sung, and the Revds. Frederick W. Smallwood and Dr. Pickard offered prayer.

The roll was called and fifty seven members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers with the following result :

Rev. Stephen T. Teed, *President*.

Rev. Richard W. Weddall, A.B., *Secretary*.

Rev. John Read, *Journal Secretary*.

The Revs. G. Wells Fisher and Thomas Hicks were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. William Harrison, Assistant Journal Secretary.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question I—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

Question II—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

President of the Conference.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
St. John,	Duncan D. Currie,	William Dobson,
Fredericton,	Edwin Evans,	Wald. W. Brewer,
Miramichi,	Douglas Chapman,	R. W. Weddall, A.B.
Sackville,	John S. Phinney,	Levi S. Johnson,
St. Stephen,	Robert Duncan,	Chas. W. Dutcher,
P. E. Island,	H. P. Cowperthwait, A.M.,	Jno. Burwash, A.M.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Edwin Evans,	Thomas Marshall,
Elias Slackford,	Isaac Howie,
Job Shenton,	John Burwash, A.M.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M., | John Burwash, A.M.

MEMORIALS.

Henry Daniel,	David Kennedy, S.T.D.,
Frederick Smallwood,	Frederic W. Harrison,
Henry Pope, D.D.	Aquila Lucas.

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STATISTICS.

George Wells Fisher, | Wm. Harrison, | Thomas Hicks,

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Isaac Howie,
Joseph Sellar, A.M.,
Elias Slackford,

John C. Berrie
Charles W. Hamilton,
George Steel.

The Rev. J. C. Berrie is appointed corresponding Secretary of the General Sabbath School Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The President of the Conference.

Frederick Smallwood,
Charles Comben,
Robert Wilson,
Elias Slackford,
Job Shenton, (Treasurer,)
Isaac Howie,
Thomas Marshall, (Sec'y.)

John D. Chipman, Esq.,
John Veazey, "
Isaiah Bridges, "
Thomas G. Stevenson, "
S. Y. Young, "
Harrison Getchell, "
Andrew Murchie, "

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The President of the Conference,

Charles Stewart, D.D., (Treas.)
John Burwash, A.M.,
Waldron W. Brewer,
George M. Campbell,
Hibbert R. Baker, A.B.,

Chas. H. Paisley, A.M., (Secy.)
James R. Inch, Esq., LL.D.,
John D. Chipman, Esq.,
Angus McQueen, "
J. G. Carr, Esq.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Humphrey Pickard, D.D.,
Henry Daniel,
Robert Duncan,
Wilson W. Lodge,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,
(Secretary.)

James R. Inch, Esq., LL.D.,
William Heard, Esq.,
Z. Chipman, Esq.,
Howard Trueman, Esq.,
James J. Anslow, "

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the Districts and the following laymen:

St. John	District,	E. T. Knowles, and Jas. White, Esqrs.
Fredericton	"	J. T. G. Carr, Esq.
Miramichi	"	James J. Anslow, Esq.
Sackville	"	J. R. Inch, Esq., LL.D., and Angus McQueen, Esq.
St. Stephen	"	Jno. D. Chipman & John Veazey, Esqs.
P. E. Island	"	J. M. Hood & W. E. Dawson, Esqrs.

EXAMINERS OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

Humphrey Pickard, D.D., | William Harrison.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

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

Henry Daniel.
H. Pickard, D.D.,

H. Pope, D.D.,
C. Stewart, D.D.,
Job Shenton.

VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,
John Burwash, A.M.,
Thomas J. Deinstadt,

Samuel R. Ackman,
George W. Fisher,
Benj. Chappell, AB.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts and Financial Secretaries.
D. D. Currie, Secretary.
George Harrison and W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treas.

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The President and Secretary of Conference.

Humphrey Pickard, D.D.,	Matthew R. Knight, A.B.,
Treasurer,	James White Esq.,
Robert Wilson,	J. T. G. Carr, "
John S. Allen,	Jas. J. Anslow, "
Joseph Sellar, A.M., Sec'y.,	Howard Trueman, Esq.,
Thomas Allen,	J. D. Chipman, "
William Tippet,	Isaiah Bridges, "

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Waldron W. Brewer,	Henry J. Clarke,
Chairman,	William Maggs,
John Read,	James Crisp,
John C. Berrie, Sec'y.,	Edwin C. Turner.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Robert Duncan,	Robert Wilson,
John Burwash, A.M.,	Edwin Evans,
Chas. H. Paisley, A.M.,	Howard Sprague, D.D.,
John J. Colter, Sec'y.	

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Robert Duncan,	Job Shenton,
Howard Sprague, D.D.,	John Burwash, A.M.,
Thomas J. Deinstadt,	George M. Campbell.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Charles Stewart, D.D.,	A A Stockton, Esq., LL.B.,
Edwin Evans,	C. H. B. Figner, " Q.C.,
Job Shenton,	Jas. J. Anslow, "
Charles W. Dutcher,	Jas. R. Inch, " LL.D.,
H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	Jno. D. Chipman, "
R. W. Weddall, A.B.,	W. E. Dawson, Esq.

Question III.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection and ordained ?

ANSWER.

Alonzo D. McCully, A.B., B.D.

Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial ?

ANSWER I.

Thomas Pierce, who has travelled three years.

ANSWER II.

James W. Tait and Artemus C. Bell, who have travelled two years.

James W. Tait has permission to attend the Institutions at Sackville.

ANSWER III.

Geo. F. Dawson and Samuel Howard, who have travelled one year.

Bro. Howard who has been one year at the Institution, has permission to attend another year.

Question V.—What Preachers are now on the list of reserve ?

ANSWER.

None.

Question VI.—What Preachers are now received on trial ?

ANSWER.

Allen Price Taylor and Robert Clements.

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

HEZEKIAH McKEOWN, who was born in Nictaux, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. He was converted during his residence as a student in the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. In the year 1853 he was received as a probationer for our ministry, and in the year 1857 ordained. He was stationed on the Musquodoboit, Liverpool, Burton, St. Stephen, Carleton, (St. John), Avondale, Newport, St. Stephen (a second term), Woodstock, Fredericton, Chatham, Exmouth St. (St. John), and Sussex Circuits. He was seven times elected Chairman of his District. At the Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for 1879, he was elected its President. He was a delegate to the First General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, held in Toronto in 1874.

He was an effective pulpit and platform speaker. He did not so much aim to paint in words, whereby he might weave pictures of surpassing beauty, as he did to awaken men's consciences and to save souls. He loved the Sabbath School. He evinced a deep interest in the children of his congregations. He was eminently successful in directing those services, which we sometimes call "special services." His labours in the Church to promote revivals were abundant. In revival services he would bring out the whole strength of his vigorous and emotional manhood. On many of his circuits he was permitted to rejoice in seeing many souls gathered into the fellowship of the Church, as the fruit of his ministry. He was ardently attached to the Church in all its great essentials.

During the last year or two, it was manifest to those with whom he was most intimately associated that his health was becoming impaired. He was appointed to the Sussex Circuit at the Conference of 1882, and continued in the full and vigorous discharge of his pulpit and other duties, until, and including the Sabbath next preceding his death. On the night of his release from his earthly labors, he retired in, apparently, his usual health. A few hours later it was manifest to Mrs. McKeown that he was seriously ill. The family and physician were hastily summoned. The time for his departure had come. After having fallen into his first slumber of that night his consciousness

came not to him again. At 4 o'clock on the morning of Saturday the 14th of October, 1882, he exchanged the life of his earthly pilgrimage for the eternal life of the heavenly country in the 54th year of his age and the 30th year of his ministry.

Question VIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Henry Daniel,
Jeremiah V. Jost,
Frederic Smallwood,
Humphrey Pickard, D.D.,
William Tweedy,
Frederic W. Harrison.

Samuel W. Sprague,
John Prince,
James R. Narraway, A.M.,
Henry Pope, D.D.,
George B. Payson,
Edwin Mills.

Question IX.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.

John T. Baxendale, who has withdrawn from us and entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, U. S.

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

ANSWER.

None.

Question XI.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.

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Question XII.—Who have been transferred ?

ANSWER.

John F. Betts, Septimus E. Colwell, Clement Williams, and W. W. Colpitts have been transferred from the N. B. & P.E.I. Conference to the Toronto Conference. Benj. Chappell, B.A., who has been transferred from the Toronto Conference to the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference.

Question XIII.—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year ?

ANSWER.

STEPHEN T. FEED, PRESIDENT.

RICHARD W. WEDDALL, A.B., SECRETARY.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. *St. John*—(Queen Square). Job Shenton. Geo. B. Payson, Sup'y.
2. " —(Centen'ry). William Dobson. (Duncan D. Currie, Agent for Centennial Memorial Fund. Henry Daniel, Jas. R. Narraway, A.M., Henry Pope, D.D., Supy's.
3. " —(Exmouth St.) John Read.
4. " —(Portland). Robert S. Crisp.
5. " —(Carleton). Wilson W. Lodge.
6. " —(Carmarthen St). A. D. McCully, A.B., B.D.
7. " (Courtney Bay). Thomas Pierce, under superintendence of Bro. Read.
8. " —(Fairville). Jos. Sellar, A.M.
9. *Sussex*—Waldron W. Brewer.
10. *Apohaqui*—William Maggs.
11. *Hampton*—Daniel D. Moore, A.M. Samuel W. Sprague, Wm. Tweedy, Supy's.
12. *Upham*—James Crisp.
13. *Grand Lake*—Henry. J. Clarke.
14. *Jerusalem*—Richard Opie.
15. *Welsford*—Elias Slackford.
16. *Kingston*—W. E. Johnson, A.B.

JOHN READ, Chairman.

JOB SHENTON, Financial Sec'y.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

17. *Fredericton*—Howard Sprague, D.D., William Tippet.
 18. *Kingsclear*—John K. King.
 19. *Marysville*—Edwin Evans.
 20. *Gibson*—John A. Clarke, A.M.
 21. *Nashwaak*—John Goldsmith.
 22. *Stanley*—One to be sent.
 23. *Boiestown*—Henry Penna.
 24. *Keswick*—Thos. Allen, P. O. Address, Upper Keswick.
 25. *Sheffield*—C. W. Hamilton, P. O. Address, Sheffield Academy.
 26. *Gagetown*—Silas James.
 27. *Woodstock*—George M. Campbell. Frederic W. Harrison, Sup'y.
 28. *Canterbury*—A. R. B. Shrewsbury, P. O. Address, Benton.
 29. *Jacksonville*—John C. Berrie.
 30. *Richmond*—Isaac Howie, P. O. Address, Debec Junction. Edwin Mills, Supernumerary.
 31. *Florenceville*—Alfred E. LePage.
 32. *Hartland*—Robt. Clements, who is to supply Fredericton in absence of Dr. Sprague, under superintendence of Bro. Berrie.
 33. *Upper Kent*—Thomas Stebbings.
 34. *Andover* } Charles Comben.
 35. *Arthurette* }
- The Lumbermen's Mission to be under the superintendence of Rev. E. Evans.

EDWIN EVANS, *Chairman*.CHARLES W. HAMILTON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

36. *Chatham*—Douglas Chapman.
37. *Newcastle*—Thomas Hicks.
38. *Derby*—Isaac N. Parker.
39. *Richibucto*—William J. Kirby.
40. *Tabusintac*—George F. Dawson.
41. *Bathurst*—Richard W. Weddall, A.B.
42. *Campbellton*—Cyrus S. Wells. Samuel Howard, Student.

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.ISAAC N. PARKER, *Financial Sec'y*.

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

43. *Sackville*—John S. Phinney ; H. Pickard, D.D., Sup'y.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS :—

Chas. Stewart, D.D., Theological Professor and Chaplain.

David Kennedy, S.T.D., Principal of Ladies' Academy.

Charles H. Paisley, A.M., Principal of Male Academy.

James W. Tait, Student.

44. *Tantramar*—James A. Duke.

45. *Point de Bute*—Thomas Marshall.

46. *Baie Verte*—Samuel R. Ackman.

47. *Bayfield*—William Penna.

48. *Moncton*—Thomas J. Deinstadt. John Prince, Sup'y.

49. *Shediac*—Benjamin Chappell, A.B.

50. *Dorchester*—William Harrison.

51. *Hopewell*—Levi S. Johnson.

52. *Alma*—Artemus C. Bell.

53. *Hillsboro'*—George W. Fisher.

54. *Petitcodiac*—William Lawson.

55. *Salisbury*—Robert Wilson. One to be sent.

56. *Elgin*—Theophilus L. Williams.

JOHN S. PHINNEY, *Chairman.*

THOMAS J. DEINSTADT, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

57. *St. Stephen*—Robert Duncan.

58. *Milltown*—Aquila Lucas.

59. *St. Andrews*—Chas. W. Dutcher.

60. *St. Davids*—Charles H. Manaton.

61. *St. James*—Wallace B. Thomas.

62. *Bocabec*—Allen P. Taylor, under superintendence of Chairman.

63. *Deer Island*—John F. Estey.

64. *Grand Manan*—One to be sent.

ROBERT DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

CHARLES W. DUTCHER, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

65. *Charlottetown*—Jno. Burwash, A.M. John W. Wadman, A.B.
Frederick Smallwood, J.V. Jost, Supernumeraries.
66. *Cornwall*—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
67. *Little York*—George Steel.
68. *Pownal*—George Harrison.
69. *Bedeque*—Joseph Pascoe.
70. *Tryon*—Stephen T. Teed.
71. *Margate*—Hibbert R. Baker, A.B.
72. *Summerside*—John S. Allen.
73. *Bideford*—Edwin C. Turner.
74. *Murray Harbour*—Edward Bell.
75. *Montague*—William Wass.
76. *Souris*—John J. Colter.
77. *Mount Stewart*—Douglas H. Lodge.
78. *Alberton*—Matthew R. Knight, A.B.

STEPHEN T. TEED, *Chairman.*HUMPHREY P. COWPERTHWAIT, A.M., *Fin Sec'y.*

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Question XIV.—What is the number of Church Members and of those on trial, and what are the Statistics of the Sabbath Schools ?

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John, Queen Square.....	....	125	125	1	1	27	275
“ Centenary.....	4	120	124	1	1	31	228
“ Exmouth Street.....	6	106	112	1	1	44	402
“ Portland.....	....	153	153	1	1	36	292
“ Carleton.....	....	97	97	1	1	17	200
“ Carmarthen.....	1	23	24	1	1	17	96
“ Courtney Bay.....	....	64	64	7	1	6	74
“ Fairville.....	6	78	84	2	1	13	95
Sussex.....	....	160	160	12	1	12	50
Apohaqui.....	8	207	215	9	5	32	251
Hampton.....	14	40	54	3	2	10	60
Upham.....	....	81	81	....	....	....	....
Grand Lake.....	....	102	102	....	....	....	....
Jerusalem.....	....	83	83	....	....	....	....
Welsford.....	....	100	100	....	....	....	....
Kingston.....	....	64	64	....	....	....	....
Total.....	39	1603	1642	39	16	245	1992

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton.....	....	177	177	2	2	53	344
Kingsclear.....	....	34	34	5	3	15	95
Marysville.....	....	78	78	2	2	12	116
Gibson.....	....	57	57	3	1	8	55
Nashwaak.....	....	120	120	7	5	40	104
Stanley.....	....	37	37	....	....	....	....
Boiestown.....	....	85	85	8	4	14	118
Keswick.....	....	138	138	4	3	13	75
Sheffield.....	....	94	94	3	1	4	26
Gagetown.....	4	79	83	6	1	6	43
Woodstock.....	10	152	162	2	1	19	157
Canterbury.....	4	58	62	6	1	2	20
Jacksonville.....	....	134	134	6	1	10	54
Richmond.....	....	120	120	4	2	11	98
Florenceville.....	....	130	130	7	3	16	122
Andover.....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....
Upper Kent.....	5	77	82	9	1	6	31
Arthurette.....	8	31	39	12	2	12	71
Total.....	31	1621	1652	86	33	241	1530

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
Chatham.....	6	56	62	1	1	8	81
Newcastle.....	.....	23	23	2	1	8	67
Derby.....	.....	81	81	6	1	6	32
Richibucto.....	.....	80	80	12	1	4	25
Baie Du Vin.....	.....	17	17	3	1	3	25
Tabusintec.....	8	24	32	3	1	3	23
Bathurst.....	.....	110	110	4	2	9	70
Campbellton.....	.....	56	56	5	1	6	30
Total.....	14	447	461	36	9	47	353

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	3	186	189	3	2	34	220
Tinramar.....	.....	61	61	6	2	7	63
Point de Bute.....	4	136	140	4	3	20	187
Baie Verte.....	.....	207	207	6	6	37	150
Bayfield.....	2	76	78	6	2	15	80
Moncton.....	12	267	279	1	3	35	319
Shediac.....	.....	89	89	6	4	17	124
Dorchester.....	8	86	94	4	2	11	69
Hopewell and Alma.....	4	145	149	11	5	21	155
Petitcodiac.....	3	97	100	6	2	24	122
Hillsboro'.....	20	81	101	9	2	8	58
Salisbury.....	.....	124	124	8	2	13	80
Elgin.....	.....	78	78	7	2	9	60
Total.....	56	1683	1689	77	37	251	1687

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	18	126	144	2	1	21	147
Milltown.....	23	117	140	5	3	27	156
St. Andrews.....	.....	30	30	1	1	11	46
St. Davids.....	.....	82	82	7	2	14	105
St. James.....	.....	30	30	4	2	11	80
Bocabec.....	14	61	75	10	6	24	155
Deer Island.....	3	27	30	3	2	17	80
Total.....	58	473	531	32	17	125	769

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 Pownal...
 Bedoune..
 Tryon....
 Margate..
 Summersid
 Bidford..
 Murray H..
 Montague..
 Souris....
 Mount Ste..
 Alberton..

St. John..
 Frederic..
 Miramichi
 Sackville..
 St. Steph..
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IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
1	1	8	81
2	1	8	67
6	1	6	32
2	1	4	25
3	1	3	25
3	1	3	23
4	2	9	70
5	1	6	30
66	9	47	353

3	2	34	220
6	2	7	63
4	3	20	187
6	6	37	150
6	2	15	80
1	3	35	319
6	4	17	124
4	2	11	69
11	5	21	155
6	2	24	122
9	2	8	58
8	2	13	80
7	2	9	60
77	37	251	1687

2	1	21	147
5	3	27	156
1	1	11	46
7	2	14	105
4	2	11	80
10	6	24	155
3	2	17	80
32	17	125	769

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP			SABBATH SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members	Total Members	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
Charlottetown.....	10	463	473	3	2	67	686
Cornwall.....	....	182	182	6	5	22	255
Little York.....	19	126	145	7	4	16	120
Pownal.....	....	62	62	4	3	4	55
Bedeque.....	10	142	152	7	3	18	139
Tryon.....	56	204	260	7	4	32	251
Margate.....	20	166	186	8	4	27	180
Summerside.....	4	115	119	1	1	16	213
Bideford.....	30	60	90	6	3	6	100
Murray Harbor.....	....	60	60	3	2	9	100
Montague.....	....	35	35	4	1	6	27
Souris.....	1	49	50	3	2	8	57
Mount Stewart.....	....	80	80	7	1	4	33
Alberton.....	....	180	180	10	7	17	137
Total.....	150	1924	2074	76	42	252	2353

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.							
St. John.....	39	1603	1642	39	16	35	1992
Fredericton.....	31	1621	1652	85	33	24	1530
Miramichi.....	14	447	461	36	10	47	353
Sackville.....	56	1633	1689	77	37	251	1687
St. Stephen.....	58	473	531	32	17	125	769
Prince Edward Island.....	150	1924	2074	76	42	252	2353
Totals.....	348	7701	8049	345	155	1161	8684
Last Year.....	251	7763	8014	411	162	1140	8721
Increase.....	97		35			21	
Decrease.....		62		66	7		37

Question XV.—What has been contributed in the several Districts for the Connexional Funds ?

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
St. John—Queen Square.....	\$212 04	\$7 79	\$15 63	\$21 00	\$2 00	\$1700 00
" Centenary.....	345 71	10 00	53 83	18 00	4 00	2014 90
" Exmouth.....	87 00	9 50	15 50	6 00	2 50	1252 00
" Portland.....	81 00	6 00	12 00	6 50	2 00	1119 00
" Carleton.....	68 53	4 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	880 00
" Carmarthen St.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 94
" Courtney Bay.....	15 00	1 10	1 50	1 00	50	324 00
" Fairville.....	12 15	2 00	2 50	1 12	1 18	920 98
Sussex.....	15 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	614 22
Apoahqui.....	60 04	1 40	6 06	2 25	4 00	625 01
Hampton.....	23 67	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	465 00
Upham.....	12 50	2 50	5 60	3 00	.....	337 21
Grand Lake.....	31 00	1 25	3 00	1 00	50	350 00
Jerusalem.....	21 63	1 00	1 35	1 50	50	268 00
Welsford.....	30 43	2 00	2 00	4 45	.....	337 27
Kingston.....	16 00	1 20	2 60	.....	40	261 50
Total.....	1033 34	51 24	135 57	68 82	20 58	11851 55
Less Circuit Expenses.....	32 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" District Expenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ministers' Subscriptions.....	120 00
Net.....	1001 16	51 25	255 57	68 82	20 58	11851 55

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II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Fredericton	\$134 79	\$20 00	\$35 00	\$93 50	\$6 00	\$1647 27
Kingsclear	20 00	1 34	3 00	2 42	50	218 81
Marysville	261 97	9 00	19 60	27 28	1 50	990 00
Gibson	15 00	1 60	2 25	2 00	50	490 00
Nashwaak	40 00	2 50	3 00	4 50	1 50	400 00
Stanley	7 15	1 15	1 14	2 80	.....	203 12
Boiestown	66 29	3 50	7 00	4 50	5 5	458 63
Keswick	37 90	2 40	8 75	2 00	50	365 00
Sheffield	36 00	5 00	9 00	7 00	5	700 00
Gagetown	24 39	1 50	5 00	3 40	1 50	315 00
Woodstock	47 85	3 20	12 70	3 65	1 23	650 00
Canterbury	37 29	1 18	5 00	3 39	25	288 45
Jacksonville	40 00	1 50	8 00	3 00	50	450 00
Richmond	44 00	1 50	11 60	2 60	50	432 00
Florenceville	28 00	1 25	4 50	1 50	65	340 00
Andover	12 30	2 10	5 00	3 00	.....	240 00
Upper Kent	11 00	1 50	3 00	2 00	25	360 00
Authurette	7 07	60	2 50	1 00	1 50	15 00
Total	870 99	60 82	144 81	169 54	22 88	8607 34
Less Circuit Expenses	22 41	.....	.....	14 40	.....	.....
" District Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscriptions .....	.....	.....	190 00	.....	.....	.....
Net	848 58	60 82	324 81	157 14	22 88	8607 34

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$72 26	\$7 25	\$15 25	\$15 56	\$1 30	\$815 20
Newcastle	40 18	2 81	9 00	18 00	2 00	580 00
Derby	101 28	1 70	8 10	4 00	50	650 14
Richibucto	32 25	3 00	5 10	8 00	75	693 25
Bele du Vin	17 42	50	2 00	1 00	.....	110 37
Tabusintac	17 80	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	123 05
Bathurst	78 50	7 00	8 00	9 00	1 25	700 00
Campbellton	30 60	2 25	5 60	8 00	50	600 01
Total	390 29	26 51	54 55	63 56	6 30	4332 02
Less Circuit Expenses	20 91	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....
" District Expenses .....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscriptions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net	369 38	.....	124 55	49 06	6 30	4332 02

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Sackville.....	367 15	18 35	39 05	56 75	2 75	890 00
Tinramar.....	14 08	1 50	3 00	1 50	50	215 00
Point de Bute.....	42 78	5 53	8 00	3 64	1 85	600 00
Baie Verte.....	43 06	2 25	5 30	5 05	1 25	850 00
Bayfield.....	40 94	1 42	8 00	3 65	76	270 00
Moncton.....	125 59	5 25	10 12	20 19	2 19	1143 00
Shediac.....	8 25	4 41	6 44	8 01	2 00	470 00
Dorchester.....	35 91	1 50	7 00	2 50	50	700 00
Hopewell and Alma.....	54 59	3 00	2 50	13 86	1 00	900 00
Hillsboro.....	21 98	2 48	6 00	7 51	89	445 00
Petitecodiac.....	29 01	1 50	3 19	5 00	1 00	300 00
Salisbury.....	10 59	1 50	3 50	2 10	50	510 00
Elgin.....	37 29	1 10	1 00	1 40	30	234 00
Total.....	840 84	49 79	103 10	131 56	15 49	7577 00
Less Circuit Expenses.....	16 54			15 29		
" District Expenses.....						
Minister's Subscriptions.....			160 00			
Net.....	824 30	49 79	263 10	115 87	15 49	7577 00

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	200 12	7 20	20 76	7 98	2 00	1 00 00
Milltown.....	51 78	1 97	3 50	2 10	1 70	648 30
St. Andrews.....	46 23	2 50	3 80	3 02	1 40	360 00
St. Davids.....	27 60	5 00	5 85	2 60	75	430 00
St. James.....	47 65	1 60	3 50	2 90	2 00	300 00
Bocabec.....	37 25	75	1 59	2 50	2 00	315 00
Deer Island.....	22 10	2 00	1 00	1 00	75	23 00
Totals.....	427 12	21 00	89 91	22 05	10 60	3283 30
Less Circuit Expenses.....	13 75					
" District Expenses.....						
Ministers' Subscription.....		1 50	70 00			
Net.....	413 37	19 50	109 91	22 05	10 60	3283 30

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IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.		Missionary Fund.	Contingent fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
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5 2 75	890 00	Charlottetown.....	1034 02	26 24	50 00	75 94	2334 00
0 50	215 00	Cornwall.....	127 40	3 00	6 75	7 00	770 00
4 1 85	600 00	Little York.....	58 62	3 66	5 82	5 74	536 64
5 1 25	850 00	Pownal.....	21 30	92	4 12	2 15	580 15
5 76	270 00	Bedeque.....	118 13	7 40	10 60	4 65	870 00
9 2 19	1143 00	Tryon.....	146 08	1 34	27 00	12 00	870 00
01 2 00	470 00	Margate.....	65 99	1 00	5 00	3 00	689 66
50 50	700 00	Summerside.....	89 26	2 00	2 00	2 00	705 00
36 1 00	900 00	Bideford.....	10 68	78	1 10	47	122 34
51 89	445 00	Murray Harbor.....	53 85	2 50	4 50	5 00	420 00
00 1 00	800 00	Montague.....	12 56	1 55	3 15	1 77	289 15
10 50	510 00	Souris.....	22 44	1 10	1 18	80	250 57
40 30	284 00	Mount Stewart.....	20 01	1 00	2 00	2 00	310 00
		Alberton.....	51 68	2 12	2 27	2 54	652 00
56 15 49	7577 00	Total.....	1862 01	65 41	125 84	125 06	9499 51
29		Less Circuit Expenses.....	42 33			12 75	
		" District "		2 62			
		Ministers' Subscription.....			150 00		
87 15 49	7577 00	Total.....	1819 68	62 79	275 84	112 31	949 51

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.							
7 98	2 00	1 01 10	St. John.....	1033 34	51 24	135 57	68 82
2 10	1 70	648 30	Fredericton.....	870 99	60 82	144 81	169 54
3 02	1 40	360 00	Miramichi.....	190 29	26 51	54 55	63 56
2 60	75	430 00	Sackville.....	840 84	49 79	103 10	131 16
2 90	2 00	300 00	St. Stephen.....	427 12	21 00	39 91	22 08
2 50	2 00	315 00	P. E. Island.....	1862 01	6 41	125 84	1 5 06
1 00	75	23 10	Totals.....	5424 59	274 77	603 78	580 22
22 05	10 60	3283 30	Circuit Expenses.....	148 12			56 94
			District "		10 90		
			Ministers' Subscriptions.....			760 00	
			Conference Collection....	13 80			11 20
			Net.....	5290 27	263 87	1363 78	534 48
			Last Year.....	4903 50	249 01	1806 57	535 92
			Increase.....	381 77	54 86	57 21	
22 08	10 60	3283 30	Decrease.....				44

Question XVI.—What are the Reports of the Standing Committees?

ANSWER.

I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1. The Rev. R. Duncan is appointed Sec'y-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

2. The net receipts for year now ended are as follows;

St. John District.....	\$1001 16
Fredericton ".....	848 58
Miramichi ".....	369 38
Sackville ".....	824 30
St. Stephen ".....	413 37
P. E. Island ".....	1819 68
Conference Collection	13 80

Total.....\$5290 27

These figures show a net increase of \$381.77.

3. The Grant to the Missions of our Conference from the Central Missionary Board for the past year, including removals, Committees and District expenses is \$10,778.00.

This amount, except \$143.83 for expenses of Committees and Chairmen's expenses in the Districts, has been appropriated as follows:

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE, 1882-83.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for De-ficiencies.	Grant for Re-movals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Special Cases.	Total.
Courteny Bay	\$10 00	\$15 00	.....	.....	\$ 25 00
Upham	213 00	35 00	.....	.....	248 00
Hampton.....	100 00	21 00	.....	.....	156 00
Grand Lake.... }	.....	*35 00	.....	.....	205 00
Jerusalem	183 00	22 00	.....	.....	251 00
Welsford.....	251 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00
Kingston	175 00	60 00	298 00
Total..	\$1170 00	\$128 00	\$60 00	\$1358 00

*To Rev. W. Tweedy

MISSIONS

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II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for De- ficiencies.	Grant for Re- movals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Special Cases.	Total.
Kingsclear	\$330 00	\$24 00	\$60 00		\$417 00
Gibson	133 00	11 00	80 00		224 00
Nashwaak	233 00				233 00
Stanley	328 00	43 00	70 00		441 00
Boiestown	151 00	50 00			201 00
Keswick	173 00	17 00			190 00
Gagetown	218 00				218 00
Woodstock		26 00			26 00
Canterbury	283 00				283 00
Jacksonville	83 00		60 00		143 00
Richmond	93 00		60 00	18 00	171 00
Florenceville	223 00				223 00
Andover	303 00	70 00	60 00	50 00	483 00
Upper Kent	178 00		60 00		238 00
Arthurette	371 00	14 00	60 00		445 00
Lumb'rmen's Mis'n	90 00				
Total..	\$3193 00	\$255 00	\$510 00	\$68 00	\$4036 00

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Derby	\$133 00				\$133 00
Campbellton	93 00		84 00		177 00
Baie du Vin	180 00	17 00			197 00
Tabusintac	200 00				200 00
Total..	\$606 00	\$17 00	\$84 00		\$707 00

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Tintramar	\$343 00	\$69 00	\$75 00	\$66 00	\$553 00
Point de Bute					
Bayfield	226 00		60 00		286 00
Shediac	68 00	32 00	70 00		160 00
Dorchester		25 00	70 00		95 00
Hopewell					
Alma	60 00	11 00			71 00
Hillsborough	148 00	11 00	25 00		184 00
Petitcodiac	233 00		75 00		308 00
Salisbury	93 00		60 00		153 00
Elgin	193 00		57 00		250 00
Total..	\$1364 00	\$148 00	\$492 00	\$66 00	\$2060 00

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V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for De- ficiencies.	Grant for Re- movals.	Grant for Rents	Grant for Special Cases	Total.
St. Andrews.....	\$183 90	\$25 00	\$80 00	*\$80 00	\$368 00
St. Davids.....	103 00	.....	.....	.....	103 00
St. James.....	233 00	26 00	60 00	30 00	349 00
Bocabec.....	65 00	8 00	.....	.....	73 00
Deer Island.....	158 00	.....	40 00	.....	198 00
Total..	\$742 00	\$59 00	\$180 00	\$110 00	\$1091 00

VI.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Little York.....	\$11 00	.....	.....	.....	\$11 00
Pownal .....	.....	66 00	.....	.....	66 00
Margate	43 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Summerside	3 00	48 00	.....	25 00	76 00
Murray Harbour...	46 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Montague.....	228 00	12 00	75 00	.....	315 00
Souris	275 00	40 00	62 00	.....	377 00
Mount Stewart....	193 00	70 00	263 00
Bideford	253 00	45 00	26 00	324 00
Alberton	41 00	41 00
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Ttoal..	\$1183 00	\$166 00	\$252 00	\$51 00	\$1652 00

Committees and Chairmen's Expenses \$143 83.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Sec'y-Treas.

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II.—COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

1. The Rev. C. H. Paisley, A.M., is appointed Secretary, and the Rev. C. Stewart, D.D., Treasurer.

2. The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows:

St. John District	\$ 68 82
Fredericton "	155 14
Miramichi "	49 06
Sackville "	115 86
St. Stephen "	22 08
Prince Edwardd Island	112 31

Total.....\$523 28

Conference Collection..... 11 20

\$534 48

These figures show a decrease of forty-four cents on the year.

The following brethren are appointed deputations to visit the several Districts, to assist at the Educational Meetings on such circuits as the Financial District Meetings may deem best:

St. John District—Revs. Waldron W. Brewer and George M. Campbell.

Fredericton District—Robt. Duncan and Chas. H. Paisley, M.A.

Miramichi " —Thomas J. Deinstadt and Robert Crisp.

Sackville " —William Dobson and Danl. D. Moore, A.M.

St. Stephen " —Charles Stewart, D.D., and D. D. Currie.

Prince Edward Island—Local arrangements.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON CIRCUIT.

A. B. Atherton, M.D	\$10 00
William Lemont	.....	6 00
George Hatt & Sons	.....	5 00
J. C. Risteen..	.....	5 00
R. A. Estey .....	.....	5 00
J. J. Weddall	.....	5 00
George R. Coulthard, M.D....	.....	5 00
Henry Chestnut	.....	4 00
M. Colter,	.....	4 00
G. Fred Fisher	.....	4 00
J. Edgecombe	.....	4 00
J. M. Wiley..	.....	3 00
W. Wilson	.....	2 00
A. Lottimer ..	.....	1 50
George W. Schleyer	.....	1 00
George Coulthard	.....	1 00
B. H. Torrens ....	.....	1 00
J. G. Gill ....	.....	1 00
Alonzo Staples....	.....	1 00
C. A. McCausland	1 00
George H. Davis, Jr.	1 00
L. D. McPherson	18 00
Public Collection..	

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SACKVILLE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Allison, Mrs. C. F..	\$5 00
Cogswell, Edward.....	2 00
Davis, T. T. M.A..	2 00
Dixon, Amasa	.....	5 00
Inch, Dr. J. R....	.....	5 00
Kennedy, Rev. Dr....	.....	5 00
Paisley, Rev. C. H. M.A....	5 00
Smith, Abner.	5 00
Stewart, Rev. C. D.D.	5 00
Wood, Josiah M.P.	15 75
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III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

1. The Rev. Thomas Marshall is appointed Secretary, and the Rev. Job Shenton Treasurer.

2. The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows :

RECEIPTS.

St. John District	.....	\$51 24
Fredericton	.....	60 82
Miramichi	.....	26 51
Sackville	.....	49 79
St. Stephen	.....	21 00
P. E. Island	.....	65 41

Total.... \$274 77

EXPENDITURE.

Conference Stationery, Printing Minutes, &c...	\$76 00
Conference Special Committee...	33 25
Special District Committee (Sackville)	10 11
District Ordinary Expenses....	10 90
Funeral Expenses of Rev. H. McKeown	40 00
Special Affliction (Rev. F. Smallwood	40 00
“ “ (Rev. H. Daniel)...	40 00
Chairman's Expenses for St. John District	12 00
The President's Expenses...	12 50

\$274 76

Balance on hand..... 01

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THOMAS MARSHALL, *Secretary.*

IV.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Supernumerary Fund Committee met according to appointment on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, 1883. The President of the Conference in the Chair.

Present: Rev. H. Daniel,
 “ H. Pickard, D.D.,
 “ F. Smallwood,
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The Contributions from the Circuits to this Fund during the past year were as follows :

St. John District	\$135 57
Fredericton "	144 81
Sackville "	103 10
Miramichi "	54 55
St. Stephen "	39 91
P. E. Island "	125 84

Total from Circuits \$603 78
 Ministerial Subs. 760 00

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The District Minutes showed an increase in the Circuit Subscriptions of \$47.22, over the amounts contributed the previous year.

The Current Income Account for the Conference year 188-2 from the three Conferences is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Total Amount from Circuits ... \$1,556.51	}	.....\$3,939.69
" " " Preachers .. 2,283.18		
4. Amount of Interest on Investments		5,150.40
5. Grant from Missionary Society		700.00
Total Amount of Income		<u>\$9,790.09</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1. ANNUITIES.	
(1) Total claims N. S. Conf. \$4,840.00 ; paid 98 per ct.	\$4,743.20
(2) " N. B. and P. I. " 3,625.00 " "	3,552.50
(3) " Newfoundland " 980.00 " "	960.00
	<u>\$9,445.00</u>
(4) Mrs. Thomas under Will of late R. Robertson, Esq.	28.00
Total Amount of Annuities paid	<u>\$9,284.10</u>
2. Subscriptions paid by Rev. J. M. Pike at District } ..	10.00
returned to him as Supernumerary	
3. Expenses—Treasurer's Incidentals	\$10.00
Travels	5.00
	<u>15.00</u>
Total Amount of Expenditure	<u>\$9,309.10</u>
Balance addition to Capital Stock	480.99
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The following is the Capital Stock Account July, 1882 :—

Amount July 1881, as per Statement.....\$79,809.87
 Less Subs. ret'd to E. R. Brunyate, \$118.40 }
 " " C. Parker..... 176.80 } 290.20
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 Investments Real Estate Securities, Mortgages, &c.....\$41,659.10
 2. Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....\$24,491.33
 Bank of New Brunswick Stock..... 9,227.28
 Central Fire Insurance Co. Stock..... 181.82
\$33,900.43
 3. Notes of hand..... 3,296.54
 4. Methodist Book Room Loan..... 600.00
 3,896.54
 5. Cash in Nfld. Conf. Treasurer's hand..... 105.73
 " General Treasurer's hand..... 438.86
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The earnest attention of the members of our Church and of the Superintendents of Circuits is called to the following Rules of this Fund, viz. :

1. "Each circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at the least, on a general average of all the societies, included within that circuit, to ten cents per member; the number of the members to be taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

2. "Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the August visitation, fully explain to the members the nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our Church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

3. "An annual public collection in Aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

4. Application shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for Subscriptions and Donations in aid of this Fund."

5. It shall be the imperative duty of each Chairman of a District, to earnestly endeavor to secure the observance of the Rules of this Fund throughout his District, by calling especial attention to them at the September or Financial District Meeting; by particularly

enquiring at the regular District Meeting, whether proper attention has been paid on each Circuit to the interests of the Fund, especially in regard to the 5th and 6th Rules; and by reporting to the Conference if any preacher, superintendent or other, is unfaithful in this respect.

The particular attention of the Ministers and Preachers is called to the rule of Conference That the whole amount of the Annual Collection for this Fund be given, and not the average collection deducted for circuit purposes. And also their attention is called to the rule of the New Constitution, That all subscriptions and donations of Two Dollars and upwards on the circuits be published in the Minutes of the Conference.

H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, *Secretary.*

V.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. The Rev. Duncan D. Currie is the Secretary, and the Rev. George Harrison and W. E. Dawson, Esq., are the Treasurers of the Fund for the ensuing year.

2. Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and ninety and a half children for the ensuing year, as follows:

(1.)—*St. John District.*—Queen Square and Centenary shall provide for five and a half each; Portland and Exmouth Street for three and three quarters each; Carleton three and a quarter; Fairville two and a half; Sussex, Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford and Kingston, two and a quarter each; Courtney Bay and Hampton one and a half each. Total, forty-three.

(2.)—*Fredericton District.*—Fredericton shall provide for five and a half; Marysville three and a half; Woodstock Gibson, Kingclear, Nashwalk, Stanley, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Canterbury, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover and Upper Kent, two and a quarter each, and Hartland one half. Total, forty three and a quarter.

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- (3.)—*Miramichi District*.—Richibucto shall provide for two and three quarters; Bathurst two and a half; Chatham, Derby, Newcastle, and Campbellton two and a quarter each, and Tabusintac one and a half. Total fifteen and three quarters.
- (4.)—*Sackville District*.—Sackville and Moncton shall provide for three and a half each; Tintramar, Point-de-Bute, Bayfield, Dorchester, Hopewell, Hillsboro, Petitcodiac, Salisbury and Elgin, two and a quarter each; Baie-de-Verte two and three quarters; and Shediac and Alma one and a-half each. Total, thirty three.
- (5.)—*St. Stephen District*.—St. Stephen shall provide for three; Milltown, St. Andrews, St. David's and St. James, two and a quarter each; and Bocabec, and Deer Island one and a half each. Total, fifteen.
- (6.)—*Prince Edward Island District*.—Charlottetown shall provide for nine; Cornwall and Bedeque three each; Tryon three and a half; Margate two and a half; Little York, Pownall, Summerside, Murray Harbor, Montague, Mount Stewart, Abberton and Souris two and a quarter each, and Biddeford, one and a half. Total, forty and a half.

D. D. CURRIE, Secretary.

VI.—PARSONAGE AID FUND.

According to appointment the Parsonage Aid Committee met in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen, N. B., on Monday, July 2nd, 1883.

Present:—Rev. St. T. Teed, President, in the Chair.

- “ R. W. Weddall, A. B., Sec'y. of Conference.
- “ H. Pickard, D.D., Treasurer,
- “ Elias Slackford,
- “ Robert Wilson,
- “ John Sellar, A.M., Secretary,
- J. D. Chipman, J. J. Anslow, Howard Trueman, Esqrs.

1. The Report of the Treasurer showed that the sum of \$151.75 was on hand.
2. The applications from the Dorchester and Derby Circuits for grants were considered.
3. On motion it was resolved that a grant of \$50 be made to the Dorchester Circuit on condition of its compliance with the requirements of Conference in such cases.
4. It was resolved on motion that a grant of \$25 be made to the Derby Circuit.

J. SELLAR, *Secretary*.

VII.—REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

By Conference appointment the Sabbath School Committee met in the Methodist Church, June 28th, 1883. Rev. Joseph Sellar, A.M., in the chair.

In receiving the past year, your Committee are pleased to note marked improvement in all departments of this work. There is an encouraging increase of sixty-four in the number of Teachers; eighty-eight in the number of conversions, and thirty-two of those meeting in class. Large additions have been made to the libraries of our Schools, and our own Sabbath School papers have been received with growing favor. There is, also, a generous increase in the amounts raised for missions, General S. S. Fund and Sabbath School purposes, over last year.

Your committee feel constrained, however, to express the hope that none of the workers in this good cause will rest content with the successes of the past, and would urge the

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importance of attention to the following requirements of the Discipline (page 140), trusting they may be faithfully carried out this year. Each chairman shall enquire at the Annual District Meeting, when the laymen are present, into the condition of the Sabbath Schools on every Circuit by name, and call for the scholars, which shall pass under careful review.

There shall be a Sabbath School Convention held in each District etc., according to Discipline (Sec. 450.)

It is highly important that our ministers should visit the Sabbath Schools on their respective circuits from time to time, according to Sec's. 443 and 446.

An annual collection in aid of the Sunday School work shall be taken up in all the Sunday Schools.

JOHN C. BERRIE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF Methodist Sabbath Schools in the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference for the year ending April 30th, 1883.

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Question XVII.—What arrangements are now made for the examination of Candidates for our Ministry ?

ANSWER.

1. The following shall be the Board of Examiners for the present year :—

Robert Duncan,	Edwin Evans,
John Burwash, A.M.,	Howard Sprague, D.D.,
C. H. Paisley, A.M.,	Robert Wilson,
John J. Colter.	

2. The Secretary of the Board, shall by consultation with the several members, assign to each the books on which he shall prepare questions for the Annual Examinations.

3. The Secretary of the Board shall attend at Fredericton, and also at Moncton, at some suitable time in May, 1884, for the purpose of superintending the written examinations of all candidates who may present themselves.

The answers shall then be forwarded by the Secretary to the persons who prepared the questions, by them to be marked, and the results forwarded to the Secretary, who shall, from the marks thus obtained, prepare his report.

Question XVIII.—Who are now elected Representatives of this Conference on General Conference Committees ?

ANSWER.

Missionary Committee—	Rev. Robert Duncan.
Supernumerary “	“ John Read, J. J. Weddall, Esq.
Transfer “	“ H. Daniel.

Question XIX.—Who is now elected Financial Secretary of the Conference ?

ANSWER.

Edwin Evans.

Question XX.—Who are now elected representatives to the General Conference ?

ANSWER.

Rev. C. Stewart, D.D., is elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Ex-President Phinney.

Question XXI.—What Laymen have been elected by the Laymen in the several Districts as Representatives to the General Conference ?

ANSWER.

None.

Question XXII.—When shall the Collection for General Conference be made ?

ANSWER.

The second Sabbath in August.

The President of Conference is Treasurer of this Fund.

The collection is ordered to be handed to the Financial Secretary at the Financial District Meeting, who shall immediately forward to the Treasurer.

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XXIII.—What Miscellaneous Resolutions are adopted by the Conference ?

I. RESOLUTION RESPECTING NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

That, whereas, considerable time has been taken up at several Conferences in appointing the several Committees, and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a change should be made in the manner of appointment, therefore,

Resolved, That each Annual District Meeting be requested to elect one member of a Nominating Committee, and, that the Committee be instructed to prepare a list of Committees to be submitted to the Conference for its approval at its first session.

II. RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE DONOR OF DR. DUFF'S LIFE.

That the most cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the generous donor of the life of the late Rev. Dr. Duff, for the gift of this most inspiring biography of an eminent missionary to the members of this Conference.

III. RESOLUTION RESPECTING METHODIST UNION.

WHEREAS, it is generally conceded, that great advantages will result from an organic union of the Methodist bodies of this Dominion ; and,

WHEREAS, the General Conference of our Church did, at its session held in the city of Hamilton last September, appoint a Committee on Union, to meet a similar Committee appointed by each of the other Methodist bodies ; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference ordered that should the joint Committee agree upon a basis of union, the plan of union so agreed upon should be submitted to the Quarterly Boards for approval or otherwise, at the next February Quarterly Meetings, and, also, to the next ensuing annual Conferences ; and

WHEREAS, the said joint Committee did, after days of much thought and earnest prayer, with a remarkable approach to unanimity, agree upon a plan to serve as a basis of Union ; and

WHEREAS, the said plan has been accepted by a very large majority of the Quarterly Boards of our Church, and

WHEREAS, a Union upon said Basis will not involve the surrender of any one of the fundamental principles of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference hereby declares in favor of the consummation of the proposed union on the aforesaid Basis at the earliest period, which may, by the Adjourned General Conference, be deemed expedient and found practicable.

IV. RESOLUTION RESPECTING RESTRICTIVE RULES.

WHEREAS, the omission of the Restrictive Rules forming a part of the Constitution of the Methodist Church of Canada from the Basis of Union, leads many of the members of the Conference to fear their omission from the Constitution of the proposed organic Union; and

WHEREAS, such omissions could not fail to have a most disturbing effect upon the entire Church,

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference most earnestly urges upon the General Conference the absolute necessity of their introduction into the constitution of the united Church.

V. RESOLUTION RESPECTING BOOK ROOM, &c.

That the Conference has listened with great pleasure and profit to the interesting, succinct, comprehensive and instructive statement of our esteemed Book Steward, the Rev. S. F. Huestis, and beg leave to assure him of our deepened sympathy, and more active co-operation with him in the arduous and far-reaching services, which he is rendering to our Church in these Maritime Provinces.

VII. RESOLUTION RESPECTING DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS.

In view of the strong inducements in the form of Bursaries and scholarships held out by various Colleges to influence the attendance of students, this Conference deems it very important in the interests of the Mount Allison College, that similar means of encouragement to students should be offered to young men in attendance and contemplating attendance at our College.

Therefore Resolved, That the Financial District Meetings be recommended to take into consideration the desirability of providing one or more Scholarships for each District, such scholarships to be made available for the ensuing year.

VIII. RESOLUTION RESPECTING REV. DR. RICE.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference have hailed with much delight the presence in their midst of the honored President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and, having listened with high satisfaction to his richly evangelical discourse from the pulpit of this Church on Sabbath last; and, also to his instructive and inspiring addresses in connection with the discussion on the publishing interests, educational work, and the centennial movement, reflecting upon them the wisdom derived from his wide observation and large experience, would hereby tender to that distinguished brother their warmest thanks for his valued services, and desire to assure him that they shall cherish for him the highest regard, and earnestly pray that he may be long spared, by the continued consecration of his eminent gifts, to promote the prosperity of the Methodist Church, which he has ever served so faithfully and loved so well.

IX. RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING TEMPERANCE.

Whereas intemperance is the great enemy of the home, the State and the Church, spreading lamentation and mourning and woe throughout the land.

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference hereby re-affirm its unswerving adherence to the rule of our Church touching the use of and traffic in spirituous liquors; and that we also express our sympathy with all earnest workers in the cause of Temperance, and entreat our members and adherents to co-operate with them in their efforts to save the tempted.

Therefore Resolved to use our influence to secure as soon as practicable the entire abolition of the soul-destroying business.

X. RESOLUTION RESPECTING MOUNT ALLISON PROFESSORS.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure from Dr. Inch, Rev. C. H. Paisley, A.M., and the Rev. Dr. Kennedy respecting our Educational work at Sackville, and we assure them of our continued confidence and appreciation of the importance to all the interests of our Church, of the great work in which they are engaged, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain the efficiency of these Institutions, especially by securing for them increased patronage from the families of our own people.

XI. REPORT OF CENTENNIAL FUND COMMITTEE.

1. That owing to the returns of the Districts being incomplete the Committee cannot report the amounts of Circuit subscriptions to the Fund.

2. The Committee unanimously recommend to the Conference that Bro. Currie be appointed to be their Agent in soliciting subscriptions to this Fund.

XII. RESOLUTION RESPECTING MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTION.

1. That we have heard with much interest the statements concerning our Institutions at Sackville, of Dr. Inch, the Revs. C. H. Paisley, A.M., Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Rice.

2. That we assure those to whom is entrusted the management of our Educational Institutions, our appreciation of the great importance of their work, to all the interests of our Church, and of the ability and wisdom that have hitherto characterized their efforts.

3. That we regard ourselves committed to increased endeavour to maintain the efficiency of these Institutions by securing for them not only financial aid but especially the patronage of the families of our people.

4. That having appointed the Rev. D. D. Currie to visit our Circuits for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Black Memo-

rial Hall, we trust his appeals will meet with such a response as will justify the erection of a College building that will be not only a worthy monument of him whose honored name it bears, but will also greatly facilitate our Educational work.

VOTES OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. John S. Phinney, ex-President, for the conscientious fidelity with which he has attended to the onerous duties of his office during the past year.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Richard W. Weddall, A.B., for the efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the past year.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Robert Wilson, Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. William Harrison and Rev. G. W. Fisher, Assistant Secretaries, and to Rev. H. R. Baker, A.B., Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their offices.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Duncan, Superintendent of the Methodist Church, St. Stephen, for the provision made for the comfort of the members of the Conference, and that he be requested to express from his pulpit, next Sabbath, our sense of obligation to the members of our Church, and other friends in St. Stephen, for their kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference.
6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Choir of the St. Stephen Church for their services, by which the interest and profit of the public meetings have been so largely promoted.

Question XXI

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Question XXIV.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1884 ?

ANSWER.

1. PREPARATORY DAY—June 24th, 1884.

Stationing Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Committee on Conference Statistics, 1.30 p.m.
Committee of Educational Society, 7 p.m.
Missionary Committee, 7 p.m.
Committee on Nomination, 3 p.m.

2. FIRST DAY—Wednesday, June 25th, 1884.

Opening of the Conference, 9 a.m.
Contingent Fund Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Sabbath School Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Children's Fund Committee, 7 p.m.

3. THURSDAY.

Conference Session, 9 a.m.
Stationing Committee, 2.30 p.m.

4. FRIDAY.

Conference Session, 9 a.m.
Supernumerary Fund Committee, 2.30 p.m.

Question XXV.—When and where shall our next Conference be held ?

ANSWER.

On the Fourth Wednesday in June, 1844, in the Centenary Methodist Church, St. John, N. B.

APPENDIX I.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

3. The Chairman 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 Secretary. 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 Conference. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies be handed in 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.

2. 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 several Districts shall have been signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by special permission of the Conference.

II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in regard to subscriptions for the WESLEYAN, inquiry is to be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such moneys—the accounts being previously sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Annual District Meetings.

III.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is requested to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Canada currency, a perfect list of all Missionary moneys collected on his Circuit; and each Chairman is required to present such lists to the Missionary Secretary, in a state ready for publication, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

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IV.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, the names of all the ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed, and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

V.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

Resolved, That every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward each year, at or before the meeting of Conference.

VI.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund—	September
(1) Collection in Classes	December
Public Collection	March
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection, Classes	March
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection	August
Public Collections for Educational Society	April
The Annual Conference Collection	May
General Conference Collection—The 2nd Sabbath in August.	

VII.—FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowances of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards, at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each member of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for this purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the needed amount, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing for Christ's sake to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly nor of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the Quarterly Meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the Quarterly Meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That Quarterly Meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Mission, but to provide for those funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

7. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum salary of ministers should be \$750.

8. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$400.

9. That in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.

10. When a deficiency occurs upon a circuit having two preachers (a married and a single man), it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

VIII. MINISTERS REMOVING.

In the case of ministers removing, they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpits on the circuits which they are leaving for two Sabbaths after the close of the Conference, and shall be required to provide for the pulpits of their new circuits on the third Sabbath after Conference.

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APPENDIX II.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA WITHIN THE
BOUNDS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

BELoved BRETHREN,—Assembled together in our Annual Conference, we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us of addressing you, remembering the solemn obligation under which we are laid, to take heed unto ourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers to feed the Church of God which He hath purchased with his own blood.

We “dwell together in unity.” The faith, hope and charity which shall abide in the Church throughout all ages, as the true principles of the Christian life are counted very precious by us, and we have no desire to “preach any other gospel than that, which we have preached unto you,” which “is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.”

While we do not regard the success of the past by any means as commensurate with the agencies employed, much less equal to the gracious purpose of the Divine Master, “who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth,” yet we record with gratitude the tidings that many portions of the Conferential field have been visited with showers of blessing, enabling those who went forth weeping bearing precious seed to come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them.

We affectionately invite you to join with us in a renewed consecration of ourselves to God, under the deep and solemn conviction that upon the depth and consistency of our personal religion, will depend the continued and effectual blessing of God, and our influence for good in the world around us.

Let us always realize that nothing can be a substitute for the spirituality of the Church; neither a talented ministry, nor high morality, nor extensive beneficence, nor abounding wealth, nor multiplied and beautiful sanctuaries. The glory of the church is the presence of God in her midst; her beauty is the beauty of holiness, and then only will she be terrible to foes as an army with banners, when she is fair as the moon and clear as the sun. Her power to impress, to win and to save souls is from God, and we must seek our end by

pureness of knowledge, by long-suffering, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. Let us seek then for ourselves and for all our congregations the outpouring of the Spirit of Holiness.

We would particularly urge upon you to cultivate a living faith, realizing in your daily experience, the powers of the world to come, rendering influential on the heart and life, the word of God, his warnings and threatenings as well as his promises. So shall Divine truth penetrate the soul in all its affections and faculties, and give its own impress of holiness to thought and sentiment, to motive, feeling and judgment. So shall it mould and elevate and hallow act and habit and character. It shall elevate the morals of trade, and the tone of the domestic circle, no less than our personal enjoyment in spiritual religion.

In all the secular affairs of life we exhort you to have faith in God, as the God of Providence as well as grace. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Never deviate from righteousness and truth in the transaction of business, under the delusive notion that thereby you will promote your worldly interests. The fear of the Lord is to hate evil. Let your religion be the religion of principle and not of circumstances. When tempted by the allurements of wealth or ambition or pleasure, to turn aside to crooked paths, let integrity and uprightness preserve you.

A living and fruitful faith will have, as one of its associate graces, the Spirit of love, without which whatever our gifts, our zeal, our faith, our self-denial, we are nothing. Maintain this divine love,—love that for Christ's sake shall seek the wandering souls of men, with daily prayer, with ceaseless personal efforts and willing sacrifices. He which converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall hide a multitude of sins. This charity is the peculiar badge and characteristic of the disciples of Christ. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another. This is the law of Christ's kingdom, the rule of his house and the bond of perfectness, girdling that seamless garment which covers and adorns the regenerate body of Christ's redeemed.

The spirit of devotion must be our constant aim. Let us associate with the spiritually-minded. Never trifle with conscience, to do so will prove a snare. No one can indulge in anything which his conscience tells him ought not to be done, but it will at length wear away his spirituality of mind. Brethren suffer the word of most earnest exhortation on this topic. Christianity in our land has exerted a vast and general influence on the public mind, has removed much darkness and error, has created a public sentiment and a public conscience, and brought the church and the world into much nearer relation. Is there not a danger of confounding things that differ? of joining things

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that should be forever separate? a danger lest by a gradual conformity to the world we come to disregard the solemn teachings of Christ and cease to condemn the world by righteousness; lest we forfeit our consistency and lose the power of rebuke, lest we grieve the Spirit of God and lose our christian manhood. Let us remember that there can be no fellowship between light and darkness, between him that believeth and an infidel, without a sinful weakness and a sinful conformity. To retain the adoption of sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty we must be separate and not touch the unclean thing. In the conflict of the church with error and sin, success depends mainly on the impression made by individual professors in their intercourse with others. It is not the public profession, but the private character that convinces, it is the good conversation that wins. Must we not admit the painful truth that the chief cause of scepticism, of distaste for the Gospel, is the practical infidelity of many who profess and call themselves christians. How great is this contradiction—to profess to be laying up treasures in heaven, and yet to devote every faculty of the mind and almost every moment of time to the acquisition of wealth—to be dead to the world and yet to vie with the most impetuous worldling in the whirl of business; with the most polished in the elegancies and style of life; with the most frivolous in amusement; with the most wealthy in lavish expenditure, and with the most penurious in exaction, oppression and inadequate remuneration. Most fatally will such a spirit re-act upon the Christian himself. Entering the soul it will eat out the very core of religion, leaving only the dead and shrivelled form of godliness. If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. We beseech you to ponder these matters prayerfully, to act out your solemn conviction of Christian duty, to cultivate an enlightened, fervent and devoted piety. So shall our God count you worthy of this calling and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power.

Such holy consistency will make every man a preacher in his own house, an example there of all holiness patience and truth, a pattern of faith, purity and love. Let the impress of our renewed character fall first, and with gentle energy, upon our children and domestics. To them at least, let us be guides, in them at least, let us produce the deep conviction of the excellence of personal piety; and of the happiness of a sincere consecration to God. Let the sacrifice of praise and prayer ascend morning and evening to the God of the families of the whole earth, and never may our actions or words, our spirit or temper condemn our devotion or awaken perplexed thoughts in our children, or crush the unfolding of their piety, or discourage their earliest approach to the Saviour. Then shall the Lord create upon every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night.

Let us again urge a conscientious and regular attendance upon the public means of grace, at the hour of prayer and at the Lord's table. Let us practically confess our belief in the sacred character and obligation of the Christian Sabbath by giving all the solemn and devoted hours to hallowed duty and pleasure. Nor let us merit the reproach which must fall on those who cut themselves off from the privilege of renewing their spiritual strength in the week day services of the sanctuary. These are wayside springs for the refreshment of all who wish to preserve their spiritual health amidst the toils and cares of every day life.

Temptations to undervalue and even forsake our weekly class-meeting will probably thicken around us. It may be expected that those who have no sympathy with spiritual-mindedness or those whose training has prejudiced them against any distinct mode of religious expression will always be ready to depreciate this peculiar service, but we would affectionately remind you that the most eminent christians of every name have confessed the desirableness and obligation of sacred and open-hearted communion with their believing brethren. Be assured also that one great secret of faithfulness in the use of all the means of grace, as well as of our continued vigor as a christian church, will be found in our unreserved devotedness to private-communion with God. If our Heavenly Father see us often in secret He will reward us openly.

The Sabbath Schools may be regarded as nurseries of the Church. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. It is highly desirable that our Catechism should be taught in every class. We cannot expect the children to become rooted and grounded in the truth, as we have received it, unless we early acquaint them with our doctrines.

The interest manifested in the cause of *Temperance* has brought comfort and hope to many stricken homes and secured advanced legislation for the restriction and suppression of the traffic in strong drink. Convinced that the hand of God is in this great movement we bespeak for it your earnest co-operation and fervent prayers.

The Financial support of the Church of God demands your serious consideration. Make yourselves acquainted with the various funds and enterprises of our Church. Many of our Ministry on Circuits and Supernumeraries are bearing heavy deficiencies, whereby their hearts are sorely depressed and their usefulness hindered. Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

The Educational Institutions at Mount Allison continue to hold deservedly a high place in the estimation of the Conference. They are a bulwark against scepticism and immorality. The records of the past and the facts of the present assure us of the wisdom of placing higher education under the fostering care of the Church. We strongly recommend our Institutions to your patronage. Let the contributions to

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the Centennial Memorial College Hall, be in keeping with the ability of our people and the wants of the Institution.

Our Book Room at Halifax continues to send forth its supplies of sound literature. Whether for the Home or Sabbath-school you will find it profitable to draw your reading from its shelves. The *Wesleyan* is so necessary to us as a Church that we feel desirous of having it in every household of the congregations.

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

APPENDIX III.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the Ministers and Preachers on Trial.

The figures at the end of the lines indicate the first, second, etc., appointment of the Minister to his present circuit.

1 Ackman, Samuel R.	Baie de Verte	1
2 Allen, John S.	Summerside, P E I.	2
3 Allen, Thomas	Keswick	1
4 Baker, Hibbert R., A. B.	Margate	1
5 Bell, Artemas	Alma	3
6 Bell, Edward	Murray Harbor	1
7 Berrie, John C.	Jacksonville	1
8 Brewer, Waldron W.	Sussex	2
9 Burwash, John, A. M.	Charlottetown	2
10 Campbell, George M.	Woodstock	2
11 Chapman, Douglas	Chatham	1
12 Clark, John A., A. M.	Gibson	2
13 Clark, Henry J.	Grand Lake	1
14 Clements, Robert	Hartland	2
15 Comben, Charles	Andover	2
16 Colter, John J.	Souris, P E I.	2
17 Cowperthwaite, H. P., A. M.	Cornwall, P E I.	1
18 Crisp, Robert S.	Portland	2
19 Crisp, James	Upham	2
20 Currie, Duncan D., Agent Centennial Memorial Fund	St John	1
21 Daniel, Henry, Supernumerary	St. John	5
22 Dawson, George F.	Tabusintac	2
23 Deinstadt, T. J.	Moncton	2
24 Dobson, William	Centenary, St. John	1
25 Duke, James A.	Tintramar	1
26 Duncan, Robert	St. Stephen	2
27 Dutcher, Charles W.	St. Andrews	2
28 Estey, John F.	Deer Island	3
29 Evans, Edwin	Marysville	2
30 Fisher, George W.	Hopewell	2
31 Goldsmith, John	Nashwaak	3
32 Hamilton, Charles W.	Sheffield	1
33 Harrison, F. W., Sup'y	Woodstock	3
34 Harrison, George	Pownal, P E I.	1
35 Harrison, William	Dorchester	1
36 Howie, Isaac	Richmond	1
37 Howard, Samuel	Sackville	2
38 Hicks, Thomas	Newcastle	3
39 James, Silas	Gagetown	1
40 Johnson, Levi S.	Hopewell	3
41 Johnson, William E.	Kingston	1

42 Jost, Jeremiah F.
43 Kennedy, David
44 King, John
45 Kirby, William J.
46 Knight, Matthew
47 Lawson, William
48 LePage, Alfred E.
49 Lodge, Wilson W.
50 Lodge, Douglas F.
51 Lucas, Aquila
52 Manaton, Charles
53 McCully, Alonzo
54 Maggs, William
55 Marshall, Thoma
56 Mills, Edwin, Sup
57 Morre, Daniel D.
58 Narraway, James
59 Opie, Richard
60 Paisley, Charles
61 Parker, Isaac N.
62 Payson, Geo. B.
63 Penna, William
64 Penna, Henry
65 Pepper, William
66 Phinney, John S.
67 Pickard, Humph
68 Pierce, Thomas
69 Pope, Henry, D
70 Prince, John, Su
71 Read John
72 Sellar Joseph
73 Shenton, Job
74 Shrewsbury, A.
75 Slackford, Elias
76 Smallwood, Fred
77 Sprague, Samue
78 Sprague, Howan
79 Stebbings, Thon
80 Steel, George
81 Stewart, Charl
Professor
82 Tait, James W.
83 Taylor, Allen P.
84 Teed, Stephen
85 Tippet, William
86 Turner, Edwin
87 Tweedy, Willia
88 Thomas, Walla
89 Wass, William
90 Wadman, John
91 Weddall Richa
92 Wells, Cyrus
93 Williams, Theo
94 Wilson, Robert

42	Jost, Jeremiah F., Sup'y.....	Charlottetown.....	11
43	Kennedy, David, s t d, Prof....	Sackville.....	9
44	King, John.....	Kingsclear.....	2
45	Kirby, William J.,.....	Richbucto.....	1
46	Knight, Matthew R.....	Alberton.....	1
47	Lawson, William.....	Petitcodiac.....	3
48	LePage, Alfred E.,.....	Florenceville.....	3
49	Lodge, Wilson W.,.....	Carleton.....	3
50	Lodge, Douglas H.,.....	Mount Stewart.....	3
51	Lucas, Aquila.....	Milltown.....	3
52	Manaton, Charles H.,.....	St. Davids.....	1
53	McCully, Alonzo D., A B, B D,...	Carmarthen St, St. John.....	1
54	Maggs, William.....	Apohaqui.....	1
55	Marshall, Thomas.....	Point de Bute.....	2
56	Mills, Edwin, Sup'y.....	Charlottetown.....	1
57	Morre, Daniel D., A B,.....	Hampton.....	2
58	Narraway, James R., A M,.....	St. John.....	15
59	Opie, Richard.....	Jerusalem.....	3
60	Paisley, Charles H., A M,.....	Sackville.....	5
61	Parker, Isaac N.,.....	Derby.....	3
62	Payson, Geo. B., Sup'y.....	St. John.....	8
63	Penna, William.....	Bayfield.....	1
64	Penna, Henry.....	Boiestown.....	1
65	Pepper, William R., Sup'y.....	England.....	1
66	Phinney, John S.,.....	Sackville.....	2
67	Pickard, Humphrey, D D, Sup'y..	Sackville.....	7
68	Pierce, Thomas.....	Courtney Bay.....	2
69	Pope, Henry, D D,.....	St. John.....	8
70	Prince, John, Sup'y.....	Moncton.....	2
71	Read John.....	Exmouth St., St. John.....	2
72	Seller Joseph.....	Fairville.....	3
73	Shenton, Job.....	Queen Square, St. John.....	2
74	Shrewsbury, A. R. B.,.....	Canterbury.....	1
75	Slackford, Elias.....	Welsford.....	1
76	Smallwood, Frederick, Sup'y....	Charlottetown, P E I.....	11
77	Sprague, Samuel W.,.....	Hampton.....	8
78	Sprague, Howard, D D,.....	Fredericton.....	2
79	Stebbing, Thomas.....	Upper Kent.....	1
80	Steel, George.....	Little York.....	3
81	Stewart, Charles, Theological Professor.....	Sackville.....	14
82	Tait, James W., Student.....	Sackville.....	1
83	Taylor, Allen P.,.....	Bocabec.....	1
84	Teed, Stephen T.,.....	Tryon, P E I.....	2
85	Tippett, William.....	Fredericton.....	1
86	Turner, Edwin.....	Bideford.....	1
87	Tweedy, William, Sup'y.....	Hampton.....	2
88	Thomas, Wallace B.,.....	St. James.....	1
89	Wass, William.....	Montague.....	1
90	Wadman, John W., B A,.....	Charlottetown.....	1
91	Weddall Richard W., B A,.....	Bathurst.....	3
92	Wells, Cyrus.....	Campbelltown.....	3
93	Williams, Theo. L.,.....	Elgin.....	3
94	Wilson, Robert.....	Salisbury.....	1

APPENDIX IV.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL ARRANGED BY SENIORITY.

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| 1830 Daniel Henry | 1870 Clark, Henry J. |
| 1837 Jost, Jeremiah V. | " Dobson William |
| " Pickard, H. D.D. | " Maggs, William |
| " Smallwood, Frederic | 1871 Berrie, J. C. |
| 1838 Sprague, Samuel W. | " Brewer, Waldron W. |
| 1841 Narraway, James R. | " Crisp, Robert S. |
| 1844 Pope Henry D.D. | " Fisher, George Wells |
| 1846 Prince, John | " Hamilton, Charles W. |
| 1851 Tweedy, William | " James, Silas |
| " Phinney, John S. | " Lucas, Aquilla |
| 1852 Stewart, Charles D.D. | " Marshall, Thomas |
| " Duncan, Robert | " Harrison, William |
| 1853 Currie, Duncan D. | 1872 Baker, Hibbert R. A.B. |
| " Payson, George B. | " Campbell, George M. |
| 1855 Comben, Charles | " Crisp, James |
| 1856 Teed, Stephen T. | " Shrewsbury, A.R.B. |
| 1857 Chapman, Douglas | 1873 Bell, Edward |
| " Duke, James A. | " Lawson, William |
| " Read, John | " Penna, William |
| 1858 Wilson, Robert | " Tippet, William |
| 1860 Colter, John J. | " Turner, Edwin C. |
| " Evans, Edwin | 1874 Lodge, Douglas H. |
| " Kennedy, David S.T.D. | " Manaton, Charles H. |
| " Shenton, Job | " Opie, Richard |
| 1861 Cowperthwaite, Humphrey P. | 1875 Estey, John F. |
| A.M. | " Goldsmith, John |
| " Harrison, F. W. | " Hicks, Thomas |
| " Harrison, George | " King, John |
| " Slackford, Elias | " Kirby, William J. |
| 1862 Allan, John S. | " Pepper, William |
| " Dutcher, Charles W. | " Stebbings, Thomas |
| " Parker, Isaac N. | " Steel, George |
| " Sprague, Howard D.D. | " Wass, William |
| 1863 Burwash, John A.M. | " Williams, Theo. L. |
| " Clark, John A. A.M. | 1876 Penna, Henry |
| " Deinstadt, Thomas J. | 1877 Knight, Matthew R. A.B. |
| 1864 Howie, Isaac | " Thomas, Wallace B. |
| 1865 LePage, Alfred E. | " Wells, Cyrus S. |
| 1866 Allen, Thomas | 1879 Bell, Artimas C. |
| " Lodge, Wilson | " McCully, Alonzo D. A.B. |
| " Paisley, Charles H. A.M. | " Moore, D. Davis, A.B. |
| " Sellar, Joseph A.M. | " Johnson, William E. A.B. |
| 1867 Ackman, Samuel R. | " Wadman, John W. A.B. |
| 1868 Johnson, Levi S. | 1880 Pierce, Thomas |
| " Mills, Edwin | 1881 Howard, Samuel |
| 1869 Weddall, Richard W. A.B. | " Tait, James W. |
| | 1882 Dawson, George F. |
| | 1883 Taylor, Allen P. |
| | " Clements, Robert |