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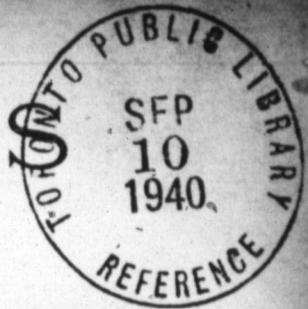
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ALPHABETICAL LIST
—OF—
MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING,
THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE
NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Yrs on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins, T. O., supernumerary, Lansdown P. O.
12	1855	Auld, D., Galt P. O.
12	1850	Baskerville, J., Meaford P. O.
	1834	Bell, James, superannuated, London P. O.
	1844	Bothwell, W., supernumerary, Dereham P. O.
4	1855	Birks, W., North Augusta P. O.
	1855	Bain, J., supernumerary, Gananoque P. O.
	1859	Brown, E. F.
1	1856	Brown, G., Hamilton, P. O.
1	1860	Buggin, G., Waterford P. O.
1	1866	Barltrop, C., Picton P. O.
		Cole, T. Local Elder, Cannington P. O.
4	1844	Caswell, J., Ida P. O.
	1836	Cockers W., D.D., Superintendent, Toronto.
	1848	Curry, C., supernumerary, Belmore P. O.
1	1870	Currie, T. O., St. Mary's P. O.
	1859	Crawford, J., supernumerary, Creanmore P. O.
1	1869	Caswell, J. C., Copetown P. O.
1	1861	Danahy, W. B., Chatsworth P. O.
4	1861	Demitt, A. B., Wilfrid P. O.
1	1862	Depew, S. F., Mount Forest P. O.
1	1863	Dochstader, J. W., Harriston P. O.
1	1862	Elliott, J., Aylmer P. O.
1	1870	Elliott, R. J., Sharon P. O.
1	1855	Follick, J., Lansdown P. O.
3	1860	Fox, T., Dunville P. O.
3	1860	Fowler, J. H., East Bolton P. O., Quebec.
	1834	Garry, R., Local Elder.
	1852	Gaddis, James, supernumerary, Birvie P. O.
	1848	Gandy, W. superannuated.
1	1853	Gandy, S. B., Aurora P. O.
1	1859	Gandy, J., Otterville P. O.
2	1860	Gandy, J. R., Dereham P. O.
	1866	Goodspeed, J. B., Eden P. O.
		Gier, J., Dunham P. O., P. Q.
1	1867	Hall, W., Hillier P. O.
	1854	Haney, T., Local Elder, Aylmer P. O.
3	1843	Haynes, F., Kilbride, P. O.
	1844	Histon, J., superannuated, Copetown P. O.
	1854	Hill, J.
1	1855	Hill, R. N.
1	1857	Holmes, E., Lifford P. O.
	1858	Hall, H., supernumerary, Arkwright P. O.
1	1859	Hamilton, T., Berkley P. O.
	1860	Hocking, J., superannuated, Warton P. O.
1	1864	Henderson, W., Walkerton P. O.
1	1847	Jeffries, T. M., Belgrave P. O.
1	1860	Jackson, T., Lucknow P. O.
1	1866	Jackson, G., Omamee P. O.
2	1867	Johnston, R., Frankville P. O.
1	1869	Jackson, J. W., Staynor P. O.
	1849	Kimbal, H. N., Local Elder.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Yrs on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
3	1849	Kershaw, J. B., Holstein P. O.
1	1862	Kay, John, Waterdown P. O.
1	1869	Kay, J. R., Montreal P. O.
1	1860	Leith, H., Goderich P. O.
1	1861	Lever, J. J. A., Fenwick P. O.
4	1830	McClure, W., Toronto P. O.
	1850	McAllister, J., Lynden P. O.
	1852	McGuire, J.
1	1861	McKenzie, D. M., Gorrie P. O.
1	1861	Moss, W. H., Drunquin P. O.
1	1864	McCann, W., Milford P. O.
1	1866	McDermid, N. A., Cobocok P. O.
1	1867	Nugent, F. E., Waterford P. O.
2	1842	Ogden, T., superannuated, Frankville P. O.
1	1859	Orr, J. S., Knowlton P. O.
1	1861	O'Hara, J., Erin P. O.
1	1860	Orme, J. H., Delhi P. O.
2	1847	Preston, W., Dingle P. O.
1	1858	Peck, J., supernumerary.
1	1863	Peck, W., Delta P. O.
1	1863	Pitcher, J. T., Montreal P. O.
1	1870	Philp, J., Ida P. O.
1	1830	Robinson, J. H., London P. O.
1	1864	Robinson, G., Cayuga P. O.
1	1837	Rump, T., superannuated, St. Catharines P. O.
1	1846	Rolston, D. D., Vesta P. O.
1	1857	Redeoff, R., Lavender P. O.
1	1858	Rawson, J., Selton P. O.
1	1859	Richardson, G., London P. O.
1	1830	Seymour, J., superannuated, Straffordville P. O.
2	1857	Seymour, J. C., Nassagaweya P. O.
1	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Sweetsburg P. O., Quebec.
1	1850	Savage, D., Toronto P. O.
2	1850	Shaw, James, Hamilton P. O.
1	1852	Scott, J., Owen Sound P. O.
1	1857	Shaw, C., Ingersoll P. O.
3	1861	Smyth, D., St. Mary's P. O.
1	1865	Smyth, W., Goderich P. O.
1	1869	Smiley, R., Ida P. O.
1	1853	Tindall, W., Milton P. O.
1	1870	Teeter, C., Kilbride P. O.
3	1858	Tyler, R. J., Seneca P. O.
1	1833	Warren, J. C., superannuated, Gananoque P. O.
1	1854	Walker, J., Strathroy P. O.
1	1869	Wallace, J., East Dunham P. O., Quebec.
2	1861	Walker, R., Appin P. O.
1	1843	Weaver, F. G., Durham P. O.
2	1853	Webb, W., Birr P. O.
3	1850	White, J., Talbotville P. O.
	1850	Whitcombe, O., superannuated.
	1834	Wilkinson, J., superannuated.
1	1843	Wilkinson, H., Schomberg P. O.
3	1862	Wilkinson, J. A., Simcoe P. O.
1	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., Bartonville P. O.
1	1844	Williams, E., Dunville P. O.
1	1854	Williams, W., Hespeller P. O.
2	1859	Willimott, W., Kendall P. O.

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According to appointment of the Annual Conference held in Waterdown on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1869, the Conference met at Northport, June 1st, 1870.

QUESTION I.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i>	Rev. J. Caswell, Alex. Ferguson.
<i>Manvers</i>	C. Barltrop, John Grandy.
<i>Clarke</i>	W. Willemott, T. Stanton.
<i>Omeme</i>	G. Buggin.
<i>Laxton</i>	G. Robinson.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

<i>Cayuga</i>	Rev. J. Gundy, N. McDiarmid.
<i>Dunnville</i>	J. J. A. Lever, J. A. Averinghara.
<i>Haldimand</i>	T. Fox, G. Calbick.
<i>Caledonia</i>	R. J. Tyler.
<i>St. Catharines</i> ...	T. L. Wilkinson.
<i>Pelham</i>	L. Loucks.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	Rev. W. Smyth, F. Smeath.
<i>Goderich South</i> ..	T. Jackson.
<i>Ainleyville</i>	C. Wright.
<i>Bodmin</i>	T. M. Jefferies.
<i>Harriston</i>	S. F. Depew.
<i>Howick</i>	W. Tindall.
<i>Ashfield</i>	J. W. Dochstader.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Rev. Michael Aikman.
<i>Ancaster</i>	James McAlister, R. Inksetter.
<i>Waterdown</i>	G. Richardson, J. Long.
<i>Barton</i>	F. Williams, T. Lottridge.
<i>Galt</i>	By Letter.
<i>Hespeller</i>	James Hill, G. W. Rife.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i>	Rev. J. Follick, N. Cahoon.
<i>North Augusta</i> ..	W. Birks, J. Ferguson.
<i>Oxford</i>	J. B. Goodspeed.
<i>Crosby</i>	J. O'Hara, S. Pool.
<i>Kitley</i>	R. Johnson, R. A. Leggett.
<i>Smith's Falls</i> ...	J. Couch.

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LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i>	Rev. David Savage, J. Tanton.
<i>London North</i> ...	
<i>Melbourne</i>	R. Walker, C. Douglass.
<i>Howard</i>	J. Orme, W. Latimer.
<i>Talbotville</i>	J. White, T. Calcott.
<i>St. Mary's</i>	D. Smyth, J. Little.
<i>Adelaide</i>	Thomas Currie.
<i>Ingersoll</i>	J. C. Seymour, J. Evans.

MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton</i>	Rev. J. Kay, W. Centre.
<i>Erin</i>	D. M. McKenzie, J. Near.
<i>Trafalgar</i>	W. S. Moss.
<i>Nassagawega</i>	H. Wilkinson, A. Easton.
<i>Nelson</i>	F. Haynes, J. Zimmerman.
<i>Mono</i>	N. A. McDiarmid.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Mt. Forest</i>	Rev. J. Elliott.
<i>Durham</i>	John Walker, Peterbough.
<i>Walkertown</i>	D. D. Rolston, W. Smith.
<i>Artemesia and Osprey</i>	R. Redeoff.
<i>Paisley</i>	
<i>Lavender</i>	H. Leith.
<i>Egremont</i>	J. B. Kershaw, R. Bye.
<i>Staynor</i>	J. Rawson, L. Losie.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i>	Rev. G. Brown, R. Irwin.
<i>Dunham</i>	W. Peck, P. L. Babcock.
<i>Bolton</i>	J. H. Fowler.

Brome J. Shuttleworth.
Knowlton..... J. S. Orr.
Potton

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound Rev. J. Scott, A. Spears.
Holland W. B. Danard.
Holland East.... F. G. Weaver.
Arran T. Hamilton.
Southampton
Meaford J. Baskerville.
Colpoys' Bay

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Milford Rev. W. McCann, P. Rose.
Bay of Quinte... W. Henderson, N. S. Demill
Hillier G. Jackson, J. Gibson.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto..... Rev. J. T. Pitcher, R. Wilkes.
Aurora..... S. B. Gundy, W. Cane.
Penville Represented by Letter.
Brock..... A. B. Demill.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford Rev. William Williams, Hon. O. Blake.
Malahide E. Holmes, T. Mathews.
Middleton C. Shaw, H. Howey.
Bayham J. Will.
Dereham J. R. Gundy, B. M. Brown.
Norwich S. Kelley.
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CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

REV. W. COCKER, D. D., *Superintendent of Missions.*
 REV. J. H. ROBINSON, *Editor and General Treasurer.*
 REV. WILLIAM MCCLURE, *Theological Tutor.*
 WILLIAM LATIMER, ESQ., *Financial Secretary.*
 REV. WM. TINDALL, *Secretary of Publishing Committee.*
 REV. JAMES HILL, *Clerk of Conference.*

The following brethren being local elders, were entitled to a seat, but were not present, viz : T. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, R. Garry, and Isaac Hancy.

QUESTION 2—*Have the characters of our ministers been examined ?*

ANSWER—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3—*What preachers have been received into full Connexion ?*

ANSWER—C. Barltrop, J. B. Goodspeed.

QUESTION 4—*Who have been ordained Elders ?*

ANSWER—C. Barltrop; N. A. McDiarmid, George Jackson, W. Hall, J. W. Jackson, (the last three were ordained for special purposes.

QUESTION 5—*Who remain on trial ?*

ANSWER—N. A. McDiarmid, G. Jackson, (who have traveled four years), W. Hall, F. E. Nugent, Robert Johnson, And. J. Wallace, (who have traveled three years), J. C. Caswell, J. R. Kay, W. Jackson, (two years).

QUESTION 6—*Who have been received on trial ?*

ANSWER—Robert J. Elliott, Chancellor Teeter, Thomas O. Currie.

QUESTION 7—*Who have resigned ?*

ANSWER—Thomas Goldsmith, Charles McKelvey, A. B. Walker, A. F. Dempsey.

QUESTION 8—*Who have located?*

ANSWER—James Hill, F. F. Brown.

QUESTION 9—*Who have Superannuated?!*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 10—*Who have died during the year?*

ANSWER—H. S. Beard.

QUESTION 11—*Who has been expelled?*

ANSWER—J. J. Wilson.

QUESTION 12—*How are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER—As follows :

CAVAN DISTRICT.

- Cavan*.....James Caswell, Jos. Philp.
- Manvers* F. Holmes, R. Smylie.
- Clarke*.....W. Willimott.
- Omemee*.....Geo. Jackson, and one to be sent.
- Laxton* N. A. McDiarmid.
- Minden*.....One wanted.

James Caswell, Chairman.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

- Cayuga*.....G. Robinson.
- Dunville* F. Williams.
- Haldimand*.....Thos. Fox.
- Caledonia*.....R. J. Tyler.
- St. Catharines* T. Rump, super.
- Pelham*.....J. J. A. Lever.

Elias Williams, Chairman.

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GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	W. Smyth.
<i>Goderich South</i>	H. Leith.
<i>Ainleyville</i>	W. Preston.
<i>Bodmin</i>	T. M. Jefferis.
<i>Harriston</i>	J. W. Dochstader.
<i>Howick</i>	D. M. McKenzie, C. Curry, Sup.
<i>Ashfield</i>	T. Jackson.

D. M. McKenzie, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	G. Brown.
<i>Ancaster</i> ..	Jas. McAllister, Jas. C. Caswell ; J. Histon, super.
<i>Waterdown</i>	John Kay.
<i>Barton</i>	T. I. Wilkinson.
<i>Galt</i>	D. Auld.
<i>Hespeller</i>	W. Williams.

James McAllister, Chairman.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i> ...	J. Follick, one to be sent ; J. C. Warren, J. Bain, T. O. Adkins, super.
<i>North Augusta</i>	W. Birks.
<i>Oxford</i>
<i>Crosby</i>	W. Peck.
<i>Kitley</i>	R. Johnson, T. Ogden, super.
<i>Smith Falls</i>	R. Garry, local elder.

William Birks, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London...G. Richardson (to change for one month with Montreal, time to be mutually agreed upon.) J. Bell, super.

London North.....W. Webb, and one to be sent.

MelbourneRobert Walker.

Howard.....J. Rawson.

Talbotville.....,.....J. White.

St. Mary's.....D. Smith, T. O. Currie.

AdelaideJohn Walker.

Ingersoll..... C. Shaw.

Colchester..... To be supplied by Howard preacher.
Calvin Shaw, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton.....W. Tindall.

ErinJ. O'Hara.

Trasfagar.....W. H. Moss.

Nassagaweya..... J. C. Seymour.

NelsonF. Haynes and C. Teeter.
Wm. Tindall, Chairman.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest.....S. F. Depew.

Durham.....F. G. Weaver.

Walkerton..... W. Henderson.

Artemesia and Osprey.....

Vesta.....D. D. Rolston.

Lavender.....R. Redeoff.

Egremont..... J. B. Kershaw.

Staynor.....J. W. Jackson.

J. B. Kershaw, Chairman.

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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal...J. T. Pitcher, (to exchange for one month
with London,) and J. R. Kay.

Dunham.....J. Wallace, (under J. Shuttleworth.)

BoltonJ. H. Fowler.

BromeJ. Shuttleworth.

Knowlton..... J. S. Orr.

Potton.....To be worked with Dunham and Potton as
formerly.

John Shuttleworth, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound..... J. Scott.

HollandW. B. Danard.

Holland East.....T. Hamilton.

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Meaford.....J. Baskerville.

J. Scott, Chairman.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

MilfordWm. McCann.

Bay of Quinte C. Barltrop, J. Peck, Super.

HillicrW. Hall, (ordained for special purposes.)

W. Cocker, D. D., Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto...D. Savage, W. McClure, Theological Tutor.

AuroraS. B. Gundy, R. J. Elliott.

PenvilleH. Wilkinson.

Brock.....A. B. Demill, and one to be sent.

Vernon MissionR. N. Hill.

Henry Wilkinson, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i>	G. Buggin, F. E. Nugent.
<i>Malahide</i>	J. Elliott.
<i>Middleton</i>	J. H. Orme.
<i>Bayham</i>	J. B. Goodspeed, J. Seymour, O. Whitcombe, super.
<i>Dereham</i>	J. R. Gundy, W. Bothwell, super.
<i>Norwich</i>	Jas. Gundy, J. Wilkinson, super.
<i>Simcoe</i>	J. A. Wilkinson.
	Geo. Buggin, Chairman.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

- REV. JAMES McALLISTER**, President of Conference, Lynden P. O.
REV. GEORGE RICHARDSON, Clerk of Conference, London P. O.
REV. W. COCKER, D. D., Superintendent of Missions, Toronto P. O.
REV. J. H. ROBINSON, Editor and Treasurer, London P. O.
W. LATIMER, Esq., Financial Secretary, Selton P. O.
REV. W. TINDALL, Secretary of Publishing Com., Milton P. O.
- The following supernumerary Preachers are not reported as to the Circuits on which they reside: J. Gaddis, W. Gundy, J. Crawford.

This our final Report we would most respectfully submit, hoping that with the blessing of God the appointments may be crowned with success, and expressing our thanks to the brethren for their great forbearance, under our existing difficulties.

D. D. ROLSTON, Chairman.
 JAMES CASWELL.
 WM. WILLIAMS.
 OLIVER BLAKE.
 ROBT IRWIN, Secretary.

We would also record our thanks to Brothers Smylie and Caswell, particularly the latter, for their kindness in acting as messengers for the Committee.

By order of the Chairman,

ROBT IRWIN, Sec'y.

NORTHPORT, June 8th, 1870.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. That the Rev. James McAllister be the President of Conference.
2. That the Rev. George Richardson be the Clerk of Conference.
3. That the Rev. James Gundy be the Recording Secretary.
4. That the Rev. John Elliott be Conference Reporter.
5. That the Revs. James Caswell, William Williams, and Mr. C. Douglass be a Committee on the division and increase of Circuits.
6. That Mr. R. Irwin be officer of Order.
7. That the amounts paid to the Financial Secretary in silver, be taken at its face value; the discount of six per cent. be charged to the Contingent Fund; and that Silver be paid out at the same rate of discount.
8. That the Revs. E. Holmes and J. C. Seymour be appointed to collect and arrange the statistics of the Connexion.
9. That Bros. W. Smith and D. M. McKenzie be a committee to collect the Preachers' and Circuit Testimonials.
10. That Bro. Dempsey collect the lists of members.
11. That Bro. G. Brown ascertain the number of Minutes and arrange the Post Office address of each Minister.
12. That Brothers Haney and T. L. Wilkinson be a committee to apportion the paternal fund.
13. That the best thanks of this Conference be tendered the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for his valuable services during the past year as President of Conference.

14. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. James Hill, for his valuable services as Secretary of Conference.

15. That the Executive committee are entitled to the thanks of this Conference for the careful attention given by them to the subject of Union with the Bible Christian Church, and that we heartily approve and endorse their action on this question, believing it to have been expedient under the circumstances, leaving the disposal of the question of Union to the present Conference.

16. That the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Goldsmith be accepted, his credentials having been given.

17. That the resignation of the Rev. Charles McKelvey be accepted, and that he receive his credentials.

18. That the resignation of the Rev. A. B. Walker be accepted, and that the usual certificate be given him.

19. That the resignation of G. Swanston be accepted, and that his name be dropped from the minutes.

20. That the resignation of Rev. A. F. Dempsey be accepted, with best wishes for his happiness and usefulness in the Church relations he may choose for himself, and that the usual certificate of ministerial standing be accorded to him.

21. That the resignation of John Davis be accepted.

22. That there be no assessment laid on the Kitly Circuit for the present year, and that this Circuit receive fifty dollars from the Mission fund, to help to liquidate the debt on the Parsonage, on the condition, that the remainder of the debt be paid off by the Circuit.

23. That this Conference desires to express its deep sympathy with our respected Brother, R. J. Tyler, in his present deep affliction, owing to the recent death of his beloved wife, and we sincerely pray that He who maketh all things work together for good to them that love Him, may sustain him in this great trial.

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24. That the Stationing committee be the Revs. D. D. Rolston, James Caswell and W. Williams, with R. Irwin and the Hon. O. Blake.

25. That the Conference cannot allow the relation of the Rev. J. J. Willson to this Conference to terminate by the mere tendering of his resignation, but hereby expels him from the body.

26. That Calvin Shaw prepare Certificates for members of Conference returning by the G. W. Railway.

27. Moved by Robert Wilkes, and seconded by Rev. J. B. Kershaw,—Resolved, that this Conference rejoices in the efforts that are now being made to effect a practical union between our Parent body in England, and the Bible Christian denomination; and would therefore re-affirm the sentiments of our Executive committee, "that we can understand that several advantages will accrue to the new Connexion and the Bible Christians from an amalgamation of the two bodies." We further earnestly hope and pray that this Union, if consummated, may be but the forerunner of a more extended Methodist and General Evangelical Christian Union, which may result in a blessing to the Church of Christ, and to the glory of God.

In view of the possible action of our English Conference in this matter, affecting our relations to the Bible Christian Mission in Canada,—Resolved, that the after mentioned brethren be a committee, in conjunction with our Executive committee, to confer with the executive officers of that body, or with any special committee, which it may appoint; and that such committee be instructed to negotiate with their brethren upon a basis of union, not inconsistent with the action of our English Conference, and that said committee report to our next annual Conference. This committee are hereby further instructed, to communicate with the executive or other committees of the several Methodist Churches of this

country, who may be desirous of considering terms of union on a mutually honorable basis.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the Secretaries of the several Methodist Conferences in the Province of Ontario.

28. That the report of the increase and division of Circuits be received.

29. That the Walkerton Circuit be divided as follows: That Walkerton, with the appointments South and West, form the Walkerton Circuit, and that Tindals, Leggets and Cannons be joined to the Paisley circuit, to be called the Vesta circuit.

That for the present the Bolton and Patton Circuits be worked together; that a young man be appointed to the Patton Mission, under the Superintendence of the Bolton Preacher, and the Conference meet the expense of the young man's board.

That the Conference accept the kind offer of the Rev. R. N. Hill, and that he be stationed as the Missionary at Vernon Mission, at the same time we regard it as an exceptional case, and not to be construed as a precedent for future action.

That the Town of Lindsay be united with the Omemece Circuit, and that two Preachers be stationed on the Circuit, the young man to board at Lindsay, and that \$150 be granted by the Conference for his board and expenses.

30. That the report of the committee on the matter of the St. Catharines Circuit be referred to the committee.

31. That Brethren George Jackson and N. A. McDiarmid be ordained for special purposes.

32. That Brother John Walker be appointed to ascertain the result of action of the quarterly Conferences on the 43d resolution of last Conference, and report thereon.

33. That in the case of the Lavender and Mono Circuits the subject be referred for the present to the Missionary and Stationing committee.

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34. That Brother S. B. Gundy ascertain the amounts offered by the Circuits to the Mission fund for the present year, to the Missionary and Stationing committee.

35. That this Conference would express its confidence in the work, which is prosecuted by the F. C. M. Society, rejoices in the result, which, by God's blessing, its agencies have effected, and hereby commend to the sympathies and cooperation of our people a case, whose interests stand intimately associated with the wellbeing of our Country, and the advancement of the work of God amongst the Nations of the earth.

36. That Brother N. A. McDiarmid pass on in his probation.

37. That Brother George Jackson pass on in his probation.

38. That Brother W. Hall pass on in his probation, with a recommendation that he pay more attention to his studies.

39. That Brother F. E. Nugent pass on in his probation.

40. That Brother R. Johnson pass on in his probation.

41. That Brother J. Wallis pass on in his probation, and that he be admonished to pay more attention to his studies.

42. That Brother James Caswell be passed on in his probation.

43. That Brother Joshua R. Kay be passed on in his probation.

44. That Brother John W. Jackson be passed on in his probation.

45. That Brother Joseph Philp be passed on in his probation as a probationer of one year's standing, having been taken out at the end of the year.

46. That Robert Smylie be passed on in his probation as a probationer of one years standing.

47. That Robert J. Elliott be admitted as a probationer.

48. That Chancellor Teeter be admitted as a probationer.
49. That Thomas O. Currie be admitted as a probationer.
50. That the salary of married probationers be increased fifty dollars.
51. That Four Hundred Dollars be given to Hamilton as a grant without any assessment.
52. That the action of the Trustees in the sale of the white Chapel on the Talbotville Circuit be sanctioned.
53. That the request of the Rev. E. F. Brown be accepted.
54. That the Rev. C. Shaw be appointed to write the address to the Canadian Conference.
55. That the name of the Rev. J. Hawkin be placed on the list of supernumerary Ministers.
56. That the Conference regrets that the Rev. James Shaw finds it necessary to retire from our Ministerial ranks, and while the Conference accedes to his request, to be placed among the supernumery Ministers, it does so, fully reciprocating the kindly sentiments contained in his letter of resignation, and wishing him every blessing in his future life.
57. That the Conference regrets the state of health of our Brother Rev. James Hill is such as to have induced him to tender his resignation as one of our Ministers. That the Conference feels disposed to do anything in its power to meet the case of this worthy Brother, and therefore consents to his having a year's repose in the hope that thereby his health may be restored, and that he will then be able to resume his place among us.
58. That this Conference would express its pleasure at the results, which have appeared before us in the record of the examination of our Ministerial probationers. Regarding these results as being very fully attributable to the course of training to which our young men have been subjected during the year, we beg to thank our Theological Tutor, the Rev.

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W. McClure, M. A., for the services he has rendered to the Conference in this respect, and hereby reappoint him on the same terms as those of last year to his important office.

59. That the report of the committee on the Ministers' and Circuit testimonials be received and adopted, and the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to said committee, for their valuable and efficient services.

PROVISIONS OF CONFERENCE ON MR. ROBINSON'S RETIREMENT.

60. That after mature examination of the financial relations of the Rev. J. H. Robinson to this Connexion, it is resolved, that the Rev. W. Cocker, D. D., be appointed Connexional treasurer, with the same allowance as is now given for Clerk's help,—that he assume the responsibilities now sustained by the Rev. J. H. Robinson, and have conveyed to him the properties now held by Mr. Robinson, as his security, with the exception of the Printing Office building, which we recommend should be sold by Mr. Robinson as soon as possible.

That it is distinctly understood that Dr. Cocker shall have the full control of the English grant for his further security, and that he shall absolutely sell and dispose of any property he holds belonging to the Connexion should no sufficient means be provided for by the Conference to liquidate these liabilities.

It is further understood that Dr. Cocker shall assume the charge of the *Evangelical Witness* and the Hymn Books, and receive the same remuneration allotted to the Rev. J. H. Robinson.

61. That the Conference adjourn to 3:30 o'clock to allow the Superannuated Society to meet.

62. That the request of the Nelson Circuit, to sell the M. N. C. Church in Carlisle and also the old parsonage in Kilbride, be granted; proceeds to be applied towards liquidating the debt on the said new parsonage.

63. That the old parsonage on the Holland Circuit be sold, and that the proceeds be applied towards the new parsonage.

64. That several applications having been made for aid to chapels and parsonages, Resolved, that those applications be referred to the Executive Committee with the distinct understanding that at least \$500 per annum shall be set aside for liquidation.

65. That the request of the Smith's Falls Circuit to sell their parsonage be not accepted, in hope we may be able to send them a minister soon.

66. That inasmuch as we are unable to supply a number of our circuits because of the scarcity of ministers, we recommend the Executive Committee to make application to the English Executive to send a few suitable young men, and that this Conference pay £10 sterling towards the expenses of each person sent.

67. The Committee to which the affairs of the Adelaide Circuit was referred beg to report that they have examined the letters submitted to them, and that the statements of Brother James Shaw, as to the low state of the Circuit last year, are probably correct. Yet they are of the opinion that, had more prudent efforts been exercised, the Minister would have been better supported; a judicious choice this year is very desirable. The committee recommend that an effort be made to erect a church in Strathroy, and that a grant be made, if possible, toward that object, and that the executive committee be instructed to purchase the piece of land in the rear of the lot, so as to make it suitable as a site for a church.

68. That we cordially reciprocate fraternal sentiments contained in the letter of the Rev. Robert Brown, and appoint Rev. W. McClure, M. A., and Robert Wilkes, Esq., to represent the Conference in the Congregational Union, now in session in the city of Toronto.

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69. That this Conference acknowledges the receipt of a communication from the Montreal Temperance Society, and Resolved, that we are deeply interested in the success of every branch of the great Temperance cause, believing this to be a most important means in the Divine hand, to reclaim the fallen and prevent the habits, which continue to desolate our country, and ruin the youth of Sabbath Schools and church, and we shall hold ourselves in readiness to aid the general efforts of our friends, who are engaged in this noble work.

A copy of this to be sent to G. A. Sargent, Esq., Montreal, P. O. Quebec, stating that the matter was brought before the Conference by the Rev. George Brown, and R. Irwin, Esq.

70. That the Rev. J. Shuttleworth act on the Missionary committee, in the absence of the Chairman of the Montreal District.

71. That a Secretary-Treasurer be appointed at each Conference, who shall keep a record of all children having claims upon the Paternal Fund, embracing the date of the birth, and the class of claimants to which they belong.

2d. That all children of our Ministers, who are under fifteen years of age, and whose birth took place since such Minister entered the active work, be considered as claimants upon the resources of this Fund.

3d. That children under eight years of age be entitled to one share per annum, children over eight years, and under twelve, one and a half share per annum, and children over twelve and under fifteen, two shares.

4th. That each Circuit be expected to raise not less than ten cents per member annually, and in the event of failing to do so, such failure shall be noted by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the proceeds from such Circuits divided among the Ministers representing them.

72. That this Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of Bro. Webb, in taking the money raised for Missionary purposes, on his circuit, and that he be required to pay over to the Treasurer the amount assessed immediately.

73. That this Conference, having examined the case of the Dunham circuit, finds that the circuit was disappointed in its deputation, and believing that Bro. Walker used every effort to raise the amount, he be not required to pay the deficiency.

74. That Rev. George Richardson and Brother Pacey be a committee to audit the auxilliary fund.

75. That in view of the circumstances of Brother Elliott's case, he be exonerated from the payment of the deficiency of his assessment.

76. That the Caledonia circuit be allowed to sell the church known as Mallard's church, in the township of Seneca, proceeds to be applied in liquidation of the debt of the Ebenezer church at Caledonia village; this matter to be left in the hands of the executive committee.

77. That the case of deficiency of assessment on Bayham circuit be dismissed.

78. That in the case of deficiency on the Arran circuit Brother Thos. Hamilton be exonerated.

79. That in the case of deficiency on the Holland East circuit Brother F. G. Weaver be exonerated.

80. That in the case of deficiency on the Dunnville circuit Brother J. J. A. Lever be exonerated.

81. That in the case of deficiency on the Brome circuit Brother J. Shuttleworth be exonerated.

82. That in the case of deficiency on the Barton circuit Brother E. Williams be exonerated.

83. That in the case of deficiency on the Adelaide circuit Brother J. Shaw be exonerated.

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communicate with the Rev. James Shaw respecting the Connexional funds.

85. That we regret to find that the Dereham circuit has failed to raise the amount of the Conference assessment of last year, and we respectfully request, that our excellent friends there will remit the balance due, to the executive committee.

86. That this Conference would express its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the intervention of His Providence in giving success to our Volunteers, in their efforts in repelling the invasion of our shores by the ruffianly horde of the Fenians from the United States, (a country with which we are at peace,) and we would rejoice in our exalted position, being allied, as we are, to the glorious and free Empire of Great Britain, and we hope and pray that the cords, which bind our Canadian Dominion to the Fatherland, may be strengthened as time advances.

87. That the Conference be held in Owen Sound next year.

88. That we reconsider the resolution appointing the place for the next Conference, this question to be decided immediately before the third reading of the Stations.

89. That this Conference, in view of the probable departure of our dear Brother, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for England, whither he has been invited by the Home authorities, to fill a very honorable position in our Parent body; and in view of the negotiations now going on, reaching the anticipated consummation, that we express our warmest request to our dear Brother, to favor us, as far as possible, with his racy communications, and friendly greetings, through the columns of our Connexional Organ, and that the expense, incurred by the same, be paid from the Contingent fund.

90. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. W. Henderson, and the committee acting with him,

for their attention to the members of Conference, and the kindly manner, in which they have supplied their wants.

RESOLUTION ON MISSION FINANCE.

91. Circuits to be divided into three classes as follows :

1st. *Class*—Shall consist of all circuits that are able to become selfsupporting ; such circuits to return all moneys raised for Missions, to the Conference. But that such circuits be subjected to no assessments ; the Conference having full confidence in their Connexional enterprize, and Christian liberality.

2nd. *Class*—Shall consist of all circuits that require any portion of their Missionary money, such proportion to be decided on by the Missionary committee, according to the necessity of the case.

3rd. *Class*—Shall consist of all circuits that require a grant from the Mission fund, in addition to what they raise for Mission purposes, such circuits are to receive an absolute grant, and to have a fixed assessment.

92. That the report, of the publishing committee be adopted.

93. That *The Witness* be published, from and after the first of January 1871, at the price of one dollar and fifty cents per annum, in all cases cash in advance. And that the paper be stopped, when the subscription expires, unless the subscription be renewed.

94. That the Revs. George Richardson, C. Shaw, W. Tindall, W. Plummer, and James Evans Esq., M. P. P., and the Editor, be the Publishing committee, with W. Tindall for Secretary.

95. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for his services as our Editor, and that he be reappointed to that office.

96. That, as the circuits have vetoed the 43rd resolution

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of last Conference, in its widest sense, as giving a vote as well as a seat,—but as they have sanctioned the resolution in its restricted sense, as giving a seat with the privilege of speaking, but not voting : we hereby decide, that the brethren referred to shall, in future, be allowed a seat in the Conference without a vote.

97. That no circuit be allowed to have two members on the Missionary committee.

98. That the Secretary write to the Rev. W. Webb, requesting him to give an account of the forty-five members, and one Sabbath School, deficient on the London North circuit.

99. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the committee on Statistics, the Revs. E. Holmes, and J. C. Seymour, for their valuable services in this direction.

100. That in view of the fact, that many of our members moving from one locality to another, have been hitherto lost to us, we hereby require those Ministers, from whose circuits said members remove, to note their names, and ascertain the places to which the said members are likely to remove, and correspond with the Ministers, whose circuits are near to said members.

101. That we desire to call the attention of our friends in England to the fact, that we lose annually many of our English people, who are emigrating to this country, for want of information concerning them. We would respectfully suggest, through our General Superintendent, the propriety of the Ministers in England communicating with us, as far as possible, as to the destination of such friends, and certifying as to their standing in the church at home.

102. That the attention of the executive committee be directed to the Southampton church, to sell, if thought advisable.

103. That the request of the Adelaide circuit, to exchange their lot in Napier for a more eligible one, be acceded to.

104. That we regret, that in many cases our Superintendent Ministers have failed to raise the subscription of \$250, for the superannuated Preacher's fund, and that our Ministers be requested to use the most strenuous efforts to realize this subscription.

105. That the Trustees of the Montreal church property be empowered to sell the church property in that place, should a favorable opportunity occur, with the view to procure more eligible sites for a new church, or churches, as may be found necessary for the advantage of the Montreal interests.

106. That the Revs. J. H. Robinson, George Brown, Dr. Cocker, and the President, be the Ministerial members of the executive committee, with R. Wilkes Esq., Hon. O. Blake, and James Evans, M. P. P.

107. That the committee on Union be composed of the following brethren, viz.: Revs. George Richardson, D. Savage, J. B. Kershaw, with Messrs. M. Aikman, W. Latimer, and J. Zimmerman.

108. That the next annual Conference be held in the town of Owen Sound.

109. That, in response to the prayer of the Toronto Quarterly meeting, (this quarterly meeting hereby records its dissatisfaction with the present condition of the trust of the Toronto church property, and requests the Conference, to order an investigation of the same by official committee, to report to the executive committee during the year,) the following brethren be a committee, to report on the Toronto trust property, and that the executive committee be recommended to reorganise this trust board. Committee of investigation to be composed as follows, viz: Revs. Dr. Cocker, W. McClure, and Robert Wilkes Esq.

110. That the report of the Missionary committee be sent to the circuits, by printed circular, as soon as possible.

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England, inviting our old, well tried and faithful friend, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, to assume the Editorship of our Magazines and the management of our book concern in England. Yet while we must admit the honor done to him by this invitation to one of the highest positions in the power of our body to confer, we deeply lament our loss, and must, at least for a while, feel it in our Conferences, pulpits, committee-rooms, and especially in the Evangelical Witness ; although we have no fear but that God will still carry on his work, and relieve us from anxieties.

Brethren, some of your circuits will keenly feel one thing this year, that is, the want of men for our work, which has so greatly embarrassed us—but let us seriously ask : do you feel it as *parents*? You know that God has an unparalleled claim on your sons, whom you have dedicated to him. His work urgently demands them *now* ; and we most earnestly ask you to perform your vows in relation to them—prepare them for the work—give them up, and send them in the world's great harvest to preach Christ and gather souls. A perishing world, a dying Saviour, an earnest church and all the solemn prospects of a changeless eternity—all ask as with one voice, will you do it ?

And now commending you to God's love, and praying that you "may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ", and that the Holy Spirit may now and ever bless and keep you from falling ; and make this pre-eminently the very best year of our history ; we would ascribe unitedly the praise, glory and honor to the Divine Trinity forever. Amen.

JAMES McALLISTER, President.
GEORGE RICHARDSON, Clerk.

ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN METHODIST NEW
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BELoved FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—

The revolution of another year brings with it the pleasing duty of transmitting to you the formal expression of our most cordial sympathies and unabating regards.

We are separated by the waves of the mighty deep, we dwell in one hemisphere of the world, and you in another, in most cases we have never seen each other in the flesh, and never likely shall ; yet we are one in a sense which is high and holy. Subjects of the same earthly sovereign, we belong to the same mighty Empire as yourselves, and possess the same ardent national feelings and loyal instincts ; one with you in the interests of ecclesiastical freedom, we guard with watchful conservation the fair and righteous principles of our church polity, and hail with joy the rapid and triumphant spread of those principles on this continent and throughout the world. Best of all, we are one in the Lord Jesus Christ —partakers of the same precious grace, servants of the same blessed master, and workers together with God in the same glorious toil. We bless you, brethren, in the name of the Lord, and fervently pray that you and we may fully achieve our noble mission in this world, and reunite in glory forever.

We have read with thrilling interest of the continued prosperity of the Mission in China. Notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulties and perils which have beset the work, it has evidently marched forward with a steady and consolidated progress. We admire, with you, the Christian heroism of those honored brethren, who amidst circumstances the most perilous, have counted not their lives dear to them ; we heartily rejoice at the marvellous success which God has vouchsafed, and earnestly pray that the work may yet develop into vast and glorious proportions.

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It is with great pleasure that we have to record the fact, that by unanimous action of the previous Conference, our church in this country will contribute directly to the China Mission in the form of an annual collection in each of our churches. About £80 sterling has been raised for this object during the present year, a sum which we hope will be increased in future years.

The subject of Union has occupied the attention of our people during the year, and has excited much interest in the discussions in Conference. Whatever may be the issue of the present movement in relation to Union, we have confidence in the wisdom and magnanimity of our brethren in England, and we trust the great Head of the church may guide us in the path of Christian duty. We are certainly much in favor of Union, could it be effected on a sound and satisfactory basis.

We have been called upon once more to deplore the invasion of our Country by bands of Fenian marauders, and scarcely yet has the excitement died away, which this lawless and most wicked attempt has occasioned. We are however profoundly grateful to Almighty God, that the nefarious designs of these misguided men have been promptly and utterly defeated, and we hope for ever, principally through the inter-
edity of our loyal volunteers.

As to the general aspect of things in this country, the competition forces itself upon us that great and increased exertions are being demanded. Things here are never at one stay. Change succeeds to change with a rapidity that is astonishing, and the future looms upon us with foreshadowings of tremendous interest and importance. In the memory of living men, the vast peninsula of Western Canada was almost an broken forest with a handful of straggling and isolated settlers—now two millions of intelligent, energetic freemen exhibit its splendid cities and towns, or thrive in rural wealth and independence that might excite the envy of the old world's civilization. The cities and towns are fast filling up, new ones rising in existence which call loudly for vigorous evangelical labor, which must be responded to, except we are willing to see these centres of population become centres of crime and moral depravation that will smite our Dominion as with the breath of a pestilence. We have the backwoods alongside the older settlements, as ur-

gently necessitous as ever. Many thousands are constantly streaming out into the wilderness, who must not be left to perish for lack of the bread of life.

Then the great Northwest—at the present moment exciting the attention of the British nation through the insurrection of a part of the natives, and the barbarous murder of a patriotic soldier—this almost boundless region, whose agricultural capabilities and resources, it is now settled, are almost incalculable, is henceforth to be a part of Canada, and will speedily be occupied by hundreds of thousands, whose spiritual wants must be supplied from the older Provinces. In no land on the face of earth is there a more magnificent and interesting field for Missionary operations than the Dominion of Canada.

Through the Divine blessing, our church has done much very much in the past, but it is even little compared with what remains to be done in the future, and that future rapidly dawns upon us. We need, and will urgently need all the intellectual ability, moral courage, quenchless zeal, indomitable perseverance and exalted holiness that can be commanded. Neither need we disguise the fact, that satisfactory progress will not be attained without overcoming many and formidable obstacles.

It is among the most painful things that we have ever experienced that, for want of men, we are obliged to turn a deaf ear to many urgent calls, and even leave some of our stations this year without an appointment. The fields are white unto the harvest—we would earnestly pray the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into his harvest.

The records of the past year do not show that degree of prosperity we ardently desire, and we would fain look forward to times of much greater advancement. We cannot, however, but greatly rejoice in the marked improvement which has taken place in at least two important departments of our work. A large increase in Sabbath Scholars is returned in the year—a fact of the highest significance and most encouraging character, whether we look to the most remunerative toil of the present, or the permanence of our Institutions in the future. Never at any previous period have so many of our Ministers received their full stipend, as during the year just closed. The improvement here is most marked and has elicited the most lively congratulations.

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We have learned with much pleasure that the period of our General Superintendent's stay among us is to be extended another year beyond the time previously understood. We have a lively appreciation of his great administrative abilities, his eloquent gifts in the pulpit and on the platform, and his many noble and disinterested qualities, which have endeared him to our hearts, and we are free to say, never so much so, as at the present Conference. We are doubly thankful for Dr. Crocker's prolonged stay among us in view of an event, the possibility of which has startled us—we refer to the possible removal of the Ex-General Superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, to England. Should this event take place, we have agreed to bow in submission, under the circumstances, but we part with Mr. Robinson with the deepest regret, and should he ever return to us again, whether sooner or later, his return will be welcomed by sincere and universal joy.

Our venerable brother, the Rev. W. McClure, M. A., in the capacity of Theological Tutor and Examiner, continues to render us important service in training our young men for the Ministry. We are already reaping the good fruits of his faithful labors in this department.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God and the word of his grace, which is able to keep us from falling, and present us at last faultless before his presents with exceeding joy.

JAMES McALLISTER, President of Conference.
 GEORGE RICHARDSON, Clerk of Conference.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAPEL FUND.
1870.

DR.	1870.	CR.
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.
Cavan, \$4 84; Manvers 4 00; Clarke 98c; Laxton 1 25; Omemece 3 00 \$14 07 Cayuga 2 15; Dunville 1 06; Haldimand 2 00; Caledonia 1 50; St. Ca- tharines 3 10½; Pelham 1 62 11 53½ Goderich 1 60; Goderich South 1 10; Amleyville 1 15; Bodmin 75c; Har- riston 3 14; Howick 1 45; Ashfield 1 65 10 84 Hamilton 3 00; Ancaster 7 66; Waterdown 4 00; Barton 4 30; Galt 2 12; Hespeler 3 15 24 23 Lansdown 2 29; North Au- gusta 1 75; Oxford 1 51; Crosby 1 60; Kitley 98c 8 53 London 5 20; Melbourne 5 32; Howard, 3 00; Tal- botville, 2 00; St. Mary's 2 20; Ingersoll, 2 50 20 22 Milton, 4 05; Erin, 3 10; Trafalgar, 2 17; Nassa- gaweya, 4 85; Nelson, 3 70; Mono, 80c 18 67 Mount Forest, 1 00; Dur- ham, 1 90; Walkerton 1 00; Artemesia and Os- prey, 1 00; Paisley, —; Lavender, 1 00; Egre- mont 80c; Stayner, 50c 7 20 Montreal, 5 56; Dunham 1 00; Bolton, 1 55; Brome 1 90; Knowlton, 50c 10 51 Owen Sound, 15c; Holland 1 46; Holland East, 1 15; Arran, 60c; Meaford 50c 5 21 Milford, 2 25; Bay of Quinte, 2 20; Hillier, 80c; Toronto, 2 50; Aurora, 3 00; Penville, 1 70; Brock, 4 74½ 11 94½ Waterford, 6 61½; Mala- hide, 1 15; Middleton, 3 20; Bayham, 3 00; Dereham, 3 88; Norwich 4 00; Simcoe, 83c 22 67½ Total Collections 170 88½ J. Youart's Legacy 4 00 Grant from Mission Fund 120 00 do from England 600 00 \$894 88½		Balance overpaid last year 637 30 Interest on ditto 50 96 Grant to Field's Church, Howard Circuit, bal., 25 00 Paid Metropolitan Build- ing Society on Dunville & Caledonia Churches 254 00 Interest on Southampton Church 29 00 Interest on Loan from Beneficent Society 156 36 Law Expenses 5 00 Grant to Hillier Church. 100 00 Paid on Purchase acc. of Strathroy property, law and other expenses... 223 00 N. B. \$28 additional paid last year, and charged in Minutes 1869. Insurance of churches and parsonages 103 13 Share of Postages 5 00 Financial Agent 25 00 General Interest account charged to this fund... 125 00 Printing new Chapel deeds 15 00 Advanced on mortgage Toronto church 700 00 Interest on ditto 56 00 Bodmin parsonage 15 00 Expenditures 2524 75 Receipts 894 88½
		Balance due Treasurer on this account.. \$1629 86½
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.
1870.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	CR.	EXPENDITURE.
	Cavan, 5 45; Manvers, 3 58; Clarke, 1 48; Laxton, 3 24; Omeme, 4 00	\$17 75	Supply to Toronto..... 22 50
	Cayuga, 3 25; Dunnville, 1 75; Haldimand, 3 00; Caledonia, 1 30; St. Catharines, 4 24; Pelham, 2 64	16 18	Travelling expenses, as granted by Conference 1869:
	Goderich, 1 31; Goderich South, 75c; Ainleyville, 1 20; Bodmin, 1 25; Harriston, 3 21; Howick, 3 23; Ashfield, 1 65	12 60	J. Shuttleworth..... 30 00
	Hamilton, 3 76; Ancaster, 5 22; Waterdown, 6 41; Barton, 4 57; Galt, 2 50; Hespeler, 4 37	26 83	T. M. Jeffries,..... 20 00
	Lansdown, 2 48; North Augusta, 2 61; Oxford, 2 00; Crosby, 1 30; Kit-ley, 76c	9 15	J. Follick..... 30 00
	London, 9 30; London North, 2 33; Melbourne, 4 70; Howard, 5 00; Talbotville, 2 00; St. Mary's, 2 30; Ingersoll, 1 28	26 91	D. Auld,..... 20 00
	Milton, 5 50; Erin, 4 62; Trafalgar, 2 11; Nassagaweya, 4 00; Nelson, 4 52; Mono, 53c	21 28	H. Leith..... 30 00
	Mount Forest, 1 07; Durham, 2 12; Walkerton, 1 05; Artemesia and Osprey, 1 00; Paisley, -; Lavender, 1 00; Egremont, 2 14; Stayner, 1 00	9 38	W. B. Danard,..... 15 00
	Montreal, 4 00; Dunham, 1 00; Bolton, 1 35; Brème - 2 00; Knowlton, 72c	9 17	J. Scott..... 20 00
	Owen Sound, 2 40; Holland 2 50; Holland East, 1 06; Arran, 64c; Meaford, 2 35	8 95	Mount Forest, Furniture 16 00
	Milford, 2 54; Bay of Quinte, 1 98; Hillier, 78c; Toronto, 4 50; Aurora, 4 00; Penville, 1 85; Brock, 6 25	16 60	Meaford, do..... 18 00
	Waterford, 7 21; Malahide, 70c; Middleton, 3 02; Bayham, 2 50; Dereham, 3 61; Norwich, 3 00; Simcoe, 87c	20 91	Bolton, do..... 15 00
	Total from Circuits.....	201 01	Stayner, do..... 18 00
	Balance due this fund ..	93 49	Holland, do..... 15 00
		\$294 50	Financial Agent..... 25 00
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE PATERNAL FUND.
 DR. 1870. CR.

RECEIPTS.	
Cavan, 9 14; Manvers, 4 00; Clarke, 3 95; Laxton, 3 36; Omemeo, 5 00	25 45
Cayuga, 6 00; Dunnville, 2 37; Haldimand, 6 05; Caledonia, 3 00; St. Catharines, 4 55; Pelham, 2 60	24 57
Goderich, 2 28; Goderich South, 2 25; Ainleyville, 2 20; Bodmin, 3 10; Harri- riston, 2 64; Howick, 1 76; Ashfield, 2 75	16 98
Hamilton, 1 85; Ancaster, 10 71; Waterdown, 13 90; Barton, 4 70; Galt, 3 10; Hespeler, 3 55	37 81
Lansdown, 4 00; North Augusta, 5 25; Oxford, 3 76; Crosby, 2 50; Kit- ley, 2 99	18 50
London, 12 60; London North, 2 30; Melbourne 9 04; Howard and Col- chester, 6 30; Talbot- ville, 2 00; St. Mary's, 3 60; Ingersoll, 2 59	38 83
Milton, 9 80; Erin, 4 80; Trafalgar, 3 72; Nassa- gaweya, 3 68; Nelson, 14 57; Monó, 1 00	37 57½
Mount Forest, 2 15; Dur- ham, 1 15; Walkerton, 3 81; Artemesia & Os- prey, 1 00; Lavender, 1 42; Egremont, 1 10; Stayner, 80c	11 78
Montreal, 10 00; Dunham 5 36; Bolton, 12 10; Brome, 3 15; Knowlton, 1 05	31 66
Owen Sound, 5 36; Hol- land, 1 76; Holland East 1 82; Arran, 48c; Mea- ford, 1 00	10 42
Milford, 4 40; Bay of Quinte, 4 50; Hillier, 1 01	9 91
Toronto, 5 75; Aurora, 10 70; Penville, 1 85; Brock, 4 85	23 15
Waterford, \$27; Malahide 2 47; Middleton, 5 82; Bayham, 5 00; Dere- ham, 14 30; Norwich, 5 00; Simcoe, 4 50	64 09
Total from Circuits	350 72½
Balance from last year	11 52
Grant from Mission fund	120 00
	\$482 24½

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EXPENDITURE.	
Rev. D. Auld	5 80
J. Baskerville	16 44
W. Birks	10 64
Geo. Brown	5 80
Geo. Buggin	16 44
Jas. Caswell	20 32
W. B. Danard	8 70
S. F. Depew	12 58
J. W. Dochstader	2 90
J. Elliott	8 70
J. Follick	10 64
T. Fox	5 80
J. H. Fowier	16 44
S. B. Gundy	21 28
J. R. Gundy	5 80
F. Haynes	8 70
James Hill	12 58
R. N. Hill	10 64
E. Holmes	10 64
T. Jackson	5 80
T. M. Jeffries	12 58
J. Kay	5 80
J. B. Kershaw	15 48
J. J. A. Lever	2 90
J. McAllister	10 64
W. H. Moss	5 80
J. S. Orr	8 70
J. H. Orme	2 90
J. Rawson	13 54
D. D. Rolston	18 38
W. Peck	2 90
Geo. Richardson	7 74
W. Preston	5 80
D. Savage	7 74
J. C. Seymour	5 80
C. Shaw	14 50
D. Smith	5 80
J. Walker	16 44
R. Walker	8 70
F. G. Weaver	12 58
W. Williams	13 54
W. Willimott	10 64
T. L. Wilkinson	5 80
W. Webb	17 42
Jas. Gundy	2 90
J. Scott	13 54
A. B. Demill	2 90
R. J. Tyler	2 90
E. F. Brown	9 94
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Balance on hand	1 30½
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**GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERANNUATED
PREACHERS' FUND.**

DR.	1870.	CR.
CIRCUIT COLLECTIONS.		PAYMENTS.
Cavan, 3 79; Manvers, 4 00; Clarke, 3 10; Lax- ton, 5 54; Omemee, 3 50	19 93	Rev. J. Wilkinson's an'ty \$100 00
Cayuga, 3 56; Dunnville, 1 20; Haldimand, 3 00; Caledonia, 2 20; St. Ca- tharines, 4 94½; Pelham 2 95	17 85½	John Histon's do. 80 00
Goderich, 2 46; Goderich South, 1 25; Ainleyville 1 30; Bodmin, 1 51; Har- riston, 2 67; Howick, 3 50; Ashfield, 2 00	14 17	Jas. Seymour's do. 100 00
Hamilton, 2 82; Ancaster 8 30; Waterdown, 7 71; Barton, 8 50; Galt, 4 00; Hespeler, 4 92	36 25	Thos. Ogden's do. 80 00
Lansdown, 4 64; North Augusta, 2 56; Oxford, 1 61; Crosby, 4 00; Kit- ley, 54c	13 35	Jas. Bell's do. 100 00
London, 8 05; London North, 4 43; Melbourne 7 60; Howard and Col- chester, 4 15; Talbot- ville, 2 00; St. Mary's, 5 02; Ingersoll, 3 93	35 18	Thos. Rump's do. 40 00
Milton, 7 16; Erin, 4 71; Trafalgar, 2 90; Nassa- gaweya, 3 70; Nelson, 5 09; Mono, 80c	24 36	W. McClure's do. *60 00
Mount Forest, 1 32; Dur- ham, 1 80; Walkerton, 2 60; Artemesia and Osprey, 1 70; Lavender, 70c; Egremont, 1 70; Stayner, 40c	10 22	Mrs. Haigh and two children's annuity..... 54 00
Montreal, 7 10; Dunham, 1 26; Bolton, 1 62; Brome 3 12; Knowlton, 3 50	16 60	Mrs. Hales 30 00
Owen Sound, 2 50; Hol- land, 2 06; Holland East 1 26; Arran, 62c; Mea- ford, 60c	7 04	Rev. J. C. Warren 60 00
Milford, 5 00; Bay of Quinte, 2 50; Hillier, 1 11	8 61	Mrs. Tyler's Funeral ex- penses 20 00
Toronto, 4 20; Aurora, 6 62; Penville, 1 65; Brock, 6 03½	18 50½	Rev. Geo. Brown's two children 24 00
Waterford, 9 67½; Mala- hide, 2 80; Middleton, 3 77; Bayham, 3 50; Dereham, 5 72; Norwich 6 00; Simcoe, 1 35	32 81½	Rev. R. J. Tyler, on this account 6 00
Total Circuit collections,	\$254 88½	Rev. Wm. Gundy 80 00
		Wm. Gundy's funeral expenses 20 00
		Manager's Claim..... 25 00
		* This item is overpaid \$10.
		Carried forward \$879 00

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SUPERANNATED PREACHERS FUND—CONTINUED.

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MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Rev. Robert Walker....	5 00
Jas. Caswell.....	5 00
do Interest on note	1 28
J. O'Hara	5 00
Geo. Brown.....	5 00
Henry Wilkinson.....	5 00
do on note	6 00
R. J. Tyler	5 00
T. M. Jeffries	5 00
W. McCann	5 00
S. B. Gundy	5 00
Geo. Richardson.....	5 00
J. Follick, for this and last year.....	10 00
Geo. Robinson, for 3 years, this included,	15 00
J. Baskerville, 1869-70	10 00
do Interest on note to date, in full	3 32
John Kay, Interest on note	5 88
D. D. Rolston,	5 00
W. Willimott.....	5 00
J. H. Fowler	5 00
J. S. Orr, for 1869-70..	10 00
J. C. Seymour	5 00
Elias Williams	5 00
John Walker.....	5 00
Joseph Rawson	5 00
Joseph R. Gundy ...:	5 00
do Interest on note	1 64
J. B. Kershaw.....	5 00
W. Birk, balance of amount to date.....	9 34
Thos. Jackson, on note	5 00
Jas. McAllister, note and Interest.....	27 99
John McAllister.....	5 00
W. Williams	5 00
S. B. Gundy, his note	8 00
Interest thereon. . .	1 31
J. Shuttleworth, for this year	5 00
do on old account.	30 00
James Gundy, 1869-70	10 00
W. Tindall	5 00
do Interest on note	1 00
Calvin Shaw	5 00

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LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

<i>Caledonia Circuit,</i> Special Subscription..	2 50
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SUPERANNATED PREACHERS' FUND—CONTINUED.

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Special Subscription..	2 50	
<i>Lansdown Circuit.</i>		
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<i>Norwich Circuit.</i>		
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<i>Waterford Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription..	2 50	
<i>Stimcoe Circuit.</i>		
F. D. Wood Esq.....	2 50	
<i>Ancaster Circuit.</i>		
R. Burt	2 00	
Special Subscription ..	50	
<i>Melbourne Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription .	2 50	
<i>Waterdown Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription ..	2 50	
<i>Assigaweya Circuit.</i>		
Special Subscription ..	2 50	
<i>Montreal Circuit.</i>		
Geo. Rogers Esq. . . .	4 00	
R. Irwin	1 00	
B. Deacon.....	1 00	
R. Stanley.....	1 00	
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Total Laymen and C'ts..	\$30 00	
RECAPITULATION.		
Circuit Collections	\$254 88½	
Ministers' Subscriptions and Interest	275 76	
Lay Subscriptions	30 00	
Balance on hand last year	766 63	
Interest from London Mortgage	96 00	
Interest from Southamp- ton Church	29 00	
Interest from loan to the Connexion	276 36	
Int. from Printing office,	86 00	
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	\$1814 63½	
		Total payments \$879 00
		Balance on hand 935 63½
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STATEMENT OF THE CHINA MISSION FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.	1870.	CR.	
RECEIPTS FROM CIRCUITS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cavan, 9 45; Manvers, 10 00; Clarke, 3 00; Laxton, 4 00; Omemee, 5 00	31 45	By Cash paid Dr. Cocker on account of China Mission 398 85	
Cayuga, 5 00; Dunnville 1 50; Haldimand, 3 00; Caledonia, 5 00; St. Catharines, 6 00; Pelham, 3 35	23 85		
Goderich, 3 25; Goderich South, 7 75; Ainleyville 2 00; Bodmin, 4 00; Howick, 6 30; Ashfield, 3 00	26 30		
Hamilton, 8 65; Ancaster 13 00; Barton, 11 00; Waterdown, 7 18; Hespeler, 3 29	43 12		
Lansdown, 10 12; North Augusta, 6 00; Oxford, 2 00; Crosby, 4 00; Kitley, 7 00	29 12		
London, 11 50; London North, 2 00; Melbourne 6 85; Howard, 7 00; Talbotville, 2 50; St. Mary's 5 40; Ingersoll, 3 25	38 50		
Erin, 7 54; Trafalgar, 7 00; Nassagaweya, 8 25; Nelson, 23 67; Mono 1 00	47 46		
Walkerton, 2 00; Artemesia and Osprey, 2 00; Lavender, 3 00; Stayner 1 00	8 00		
Montreal, 24 00; Dunham 2 28; Brome, 2 00; Knowlton, 70c	28 98		
Holland, 2 50; Holland East, 1 50; Arran, 1 30; Meaford, 3 00	8 30		
Milford, 4 00; Bay of Quinte, 2 00	6 00		
Toronto, 10 00; Aurora, 10 70; Brock, 7 00	27 70		
Waterford, 12 07; Malahide, 3 40; Middleton, 6 00; Bayham, 14 00; Dereham, 9 00; Norwich, 5 60	50 07		
Total Circuit collections	368 85		
J. McKenzie Esq.	25 00		
J. Eddie	4 00		
Mrs. Brett	1 00		
	\$398 85		\$398 85

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.
 DR. 1870. CR.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
CAVAN DISTRICT.			
Cavan	\$219 73	Rev J Caswell, G Swanson	\$109 73
Manvers	273 94	J J Wilson, C Barltrop.	135 94
Clarke	133 53½	W Willimott	109 53½
Lindsay	—	Geo Robinson	209 41
Laxton	76 41	George Buggin	177 39½
Omemece	144 39½		
	\$848 01		\$742 01
CAYUGA DISTRICT.			
Cayuga	101 15½	Rev James Gundy	74 12½
Dunnville	55 02	J J A Lever	150 00
Haldimand	74 94½	Thos Fox	147 94½
Caledonia	67 00	R J Tyler	130 00
St. Catharines	64 93	T L Wilkinson	104 93
Pelham	72 13	A F Dempsey	35 13
	\$435 18		\$642 16
GODERICH DISTRICT.			
Goderich	88 72½	Rev W Smith	198 72½
Goderich South	130 66	T Jackson	200 66
Ainleyville	66 73	W Preston	122 73
Bodmin	78 12½	T M Jeffries	111 12½
Harriston	94 01	S F Depew	87 01
Howick	149 82	W Tindall	109 82
Ashfield	85 54	J W Dochstader	135 54
	\$693 61		\$965 61
HAMILTON DISTRICT.			
Hamilton	139 26	Rev Chas McKelvey	359 26
Aneaster	189 46	J McAllister, W Hall ..	74 46
Waterdown	129 01	Geo Richardson	49 43
do for last year	6 42	D Auld	150 00
Barton	85 81	James Hill	70 00
Galt	72 00		
Hespeler	77 00		
	\$698 96		\$703 15
LEEDS DISTRICT.			
Lansdown	154 10	Rev J Follick, J Davis ..	165 10
North Augusta	113 79	W Birks	106 79
Oxford	64 40½	J B Goodspeed	104 40½
Crosby	122 38½	J O'Hara	75 38½
Kitley	94 45	R Johnston	47 45
Smith's Falls	55 86	To supply for Smith's	
	\$604 99	Falls	86 26
			\$585 39
LONDON DISTRICT.			
London City	287 91½	Rev D Savage, & supply	147 91½
London North	—	Robert Walker	144 57
Melbourne	171 57	J H Orme	156 45
Howard and Colchester ..	168 45	James White	62 89
Talbotville	109 89	D Smyth and J C Cas-	
St. Mary's	200 86	well	87 86
Adelaide	—	J C Seymour	221 49
Ingersoll	118 49		
	\$1057 17½		\$821 17½

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STATEMENT OF MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.

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MILTON DISTRICT.		
Milton	147 60	Rev John Kay..... 100 60
Erin	117 82½	D M McKenzie..... 58 83
Trafalgar	87 59	W H Moss..... 97 59
Nassagaweya	97 17	Henry Wilkinson..... 13 17
Nelson	110 00	N A McDiarmid..... 57 68
Mono.....	14 68	
	\$574 86½	\$327 86
MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.		
Mount Forest.....	53 70	Rev J Elliott..... 50 00
Durham.....	78 87½	J Walker..... 80 00
Walkertown	163 00	D D Rolstone and J W
Artemesia and Osprey ..	35 36½	J Jackson..... 181 00
Lavender	56 74	R Redeoff..... 93 30
Egremont	26 78	H Leith..... 99 74
Stayner	16 85	J B Kershaw
Paisley.....		J Rawson..... 129 85
	\$431 11	M Fuller..... 25 00
		\$818 50
MONTREAL DISTRICT.		
Montreal	600 75	Rev G Brown and supply 637 75
Dunham	67 00	W Peck..... 120 00
Bolton	85 27	J H Fowler..... 138 27
Brome.....	66 49	J Shuttleworth..... 75 00
Knowlton	63 38	J S Orr..... 206 38
Potter.....	49 00	H S Beard..... 52 00
	\$931 89	\$1229 40
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.		
Owen Sound	110 43	Rev J Scott..... 173 53
Holland	69 00	W B Danard
Holland East.....	55 21	F G Weaver..... 130 00
Arran	63 8½	Thos Hamilton..... 100 00
Meaford.....	57 00	J Baskerville..... 160 00
	\$355 57½	\$613 53
PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.		
Milford	89 16	Rev W McCann..... 109 16
Bay of Quinte	108 61	W Henderson..... 151 61
Hillier.....	55 81	Geo Jackson..... 88 81
	\$253 58	\$349 58
TORONTO DISTRICT.		
Toronto	207 63	Rev J T Pitcher 150 63
Aurora	187 69	S B Gundy, J R Kay.. 177 69
Penville.....	86 12	R N Hill
Brock	146 27	A B Demill..... 56 27
	\$627 71	\$490 71
WATERFORD DISTRICT.		
Waterford.....	188 79½	Rev W Williams, and F
Malahide.....	68 53	E Nugent..... 50 79
Middleton	94 11	E Holmes
Bayham	38 35	Calvin Shaw..... 84 11
Dereham	120 97	Joseph R Gundy..... 80 00
Norwich.....	121 71	A B Walker..... 204 71
Simeoe	57 00	John A Wilkinson ... 140 00
	\$689 46½	\$618 14½

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RECEIPTS.

Cavan District.....	\$ 848 01
Cayuga do	435 18
Goderich do	693 61
Hamilton do	698 96
Leeds do	604 99
London do	1057 17½
Milton do	574 86½
Mt. Forest do	431 11
Montreal do	931 89
Owen Sound do	355 57½
P Edwards do	253 58
Toronto do	627 71
Waterford do	689 46½

Total rec'ts from Dist'ct \$8202 12
Share of English grant
to this fund 2330 00
Conference collection to it 9 37

Total from all sources..10,541 49
Overpaid by the Treas-
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Carried forward.....\$11,942 30

PAYMENTS.

Cavan District.....	\$ 762 01
Cayuga do	642 16
Goderich do	965 61
Hamilton do	703 15
Leeds do	585 39
London do	821 17½
Milton do	327 86½
Mt. Forest do	818 53½
Montreal do	1229 40
Owen Sound do	613 53
P Edwards do	349 58
Toronto do	490 71
Waterford do	618 14½

Total paym'ts to Dis'ts \$8907 26

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Balance overpaid last year.....	232 17½
Interest thereon	18 56
Grant to Paternal fund do to Chapel fund .	120 00
Paid Theological tutor	120 00
Interest on Loan from Beneficent Society ..	120 00
Executive comm. exp.	22 00
Missionary report.....	258 00
Mailing do.....	29 00
Class Tickets.	16 00
Express and telegrams	13 25
Postage and stationery	32 45
Financial Agent	100 00
Interest on Preachers' notes and unsettled accounts	56 29
Bal. of Ingersoll grant	250 00
Interest thereon	20 00
Due on Dunnville and Caledonia.....	483 74
Interest thereon	38 64
Rev J Cleaver, ½ of ex- penses in collecting connex. debt.....	360 00
Interest thereon	28 80
Bal. owing on Lindsay Church	409 96
Interest thereon	32 80
Interest on Mrs. Bran- son's Loan	20 00
Discounts at Bank....	9 50
Registering baptisms.	10 00
Financial Secretary's expenses to confer'ce and to London....	20 00
Loss on Conference Forms.....	2 00

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

Brought forward.....	\$11,942 30	Discount on Silver ...	21 88
		To Printing 1000 Class	
		Books	50 00
		do 1000 C't testimonials	4 50
		do Assessment returns	5 60
		Rev. J. H. Fowler's	
		note, discharged by	
		order of Conference,	
		1861	10 00
Total	\$11,942 30	Total expenditures...	\$11,942 0

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CHAPELS AND PARSONAGES.

All Deeds and Bonds of Chapels and Parsonages for which claims are made on the Chapel and Parsonage Fund, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of that Fund, for his inspection, previous to any appropriation being made to said estates, and no application for relief in favor of embarrassed trustees shall be entertained, unless that before engaging in the matter, the whole expense, amount of money, nature of title, size and character of buildings first submitted to the Chapel and Parsonage Committee for their approval.