

MINUTES
OF THE
Newfoundland Conference
OF THE
Methodist Church, .

HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, GEORGE STREET
SAINT JOHN'S, JUNE 22ND, 1887.

FOURTH SESSION.

1887.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

1887.

PRESIDENT.

REV. J. EMBREE.

SECRETARY.

REV. WILLIAM SWANN.

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METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

Was organized in the George Street Church, St. John's
August 5th, 1874.



Sessions of Conference. ✓

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1874	St. John's	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	Thomas Harris
1875	St. John's	Thomas Harris	James Dove
1876	St. John's	James Dove	John Goodison
1877	Carbonear	John Goodwin	Joseph Pascoe
1878	St. John's	Geo. S. Milligan, M.A.	James Dove
1879	St. John's	James Dove	Charles Ladner
1880	Carbonear	Thomas Harris	Charles Ladner
1881	St. John's	Charles Ladner	George Boyd
1882	St. John's	John S. Peach	W. W. Percival
1883	Carbonear	James Dove	George J. Bond, A. B.

THE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH

Was organized in the Gower Street Church, St. John's
July 1st, 1884.



Sessions of Conference.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's	Geo S. Milligan, LL.D.	Geo J. Bond, A.B.
1885	St. John's	Geo. J. Bond, A.B.	George Boyd
1886	Harbour Grace	George Bond,	F. G. Willey
1887	St. John's	Jeremiah Embree,	Wm. Swann

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FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Newfoundland Conference

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH

GEORGE STREET, ST. JOHN'S; JUNE 22, 1887.

The Conference was opened by singing Hymn 753.

The Secretary read Isaiah 35th chapter. Brethren Milligan and Goodison engaged in prayer.

The Roll of Ministerial Members was called, and the names of Laymen elected by the Annual District Meetings announced as follows ;—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

George Vater,
Joseph Parkins,
George Boyd,
George S. Milligan, L.L.D.,
Thomas Fox,
Jesse Heyfield,
James Nurse,
Thos. H. James,
F. G. Willey,
George J. Bond, B.A.

LAYMEN.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
John Steer,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
James Angel,
H. J. B. Woods,
George Gear,
George W. Mews,
A. F. Shirran,
Alexander Scott,
Thos. Fowler,
Arthur W. Martin.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT. *C*

MINISTERS.

Wm. Kendall,
Thos. W. Atkinson,
Samuel Snowden,
Wm. R. Tratt,
John Pratt,
James Dove,
Geo. P. Storey,
Henry Lewis,
Solomon Matthews,
John Reay,
Jabez Hill,
Edgar Taylor,
John Goodison,
Anthony Hill,
James Wilson,

LAYMEN.

Hon. A. Penny,
Bernard Parsons,
Wm. Nosworthy,
Joshua Bartlett,
William Vakler,
Jno. C. Moore,
John Louis, J.P.,
Wm. Christian, J.P.,
Reuben Pippy,
Richard A. Penny, J.P.,
Jas. S. Butler,
Nehemiah Frost,
David Currie, J.P.,
John Sparks.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT. *D*

MINISTERS.

R. W. Freeman,
James B. Heal,
George Paine,
Samuel Jennings,
Wm. Jennings,
James Lumsden,
F. R. Duffil,
Jeremiah Embree,
Robert Bramfitt,
George Bullen,
Henry C. Hatcher,
William Swann,
James Pincock,
Henry Abraham.

LAYMEN.

R. E. Forbes, M.D.,
Christopher Curtis,
John Cross,
Abraham Kean, M.H.A.,
Peter Samways,
J. P. Thompson,
Ambrose Jeans,
Martin Boorne,
Thos. C. Duder, J.P.,
William Garland,
Thos. J. Lucas,
Simon Manuel,
John C. Duder, J.P.

Thirty-nine of these answered to their names.

Question 2.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

Ans.—William H. Edyvean, to the Nova Scotia Conference.

The retiring President briefly addressed the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of its officers by ballot, with the following results:—

President, Rev. J. Embree. *Secretary*, Rev. Wm. Swann.

The newly elected President and Secretary briefly addressed the Conference.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Revds. James Nurse, Jabez Hill, and Jesse Heyfield were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

Question 3.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANS.—They were examined one by one.

Question 4.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion and ordained?

ANS.—Wm. H. Browning, W. T. D. Dunn, Mark Fenwick, Geo. C. Frazer, Chas. Lench, Wm. Rex, J. W. Vicars.

Question 5.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial.

ANS.—Thos. Wilson, T. B. G. Howe, Henry Scott. Who have travelled three years.

M. J. Stevens, J. E. Manning, J. C. Sidney. Who have travelled two years.

W. J. Bartlett, T. B. Darby, A. A. Holmes. Who have travelled one year.

Question 6.—Who are the Probationers on the list of Reserve?

ANS.—None.

Question 7.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANS.—A. McAnslan, W. H. Adams, J. J. Wheatley, Wm. Harico. Who are regarded as having travelled one year. Two James Smith.

Question 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANS.—John S. Peach, Thos Fox.

Question 9.—Who are now located?

ANS.—None.

Question 10.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized among us?

ANS.—Wm. Jennings and Robert Bramfitt, who voluntarily retire from our work.

Question 11.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANS.—None.

Question 12.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the church.

ANS.—None.

Question 13.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER :

Session 1887.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's
Carbonear
Bonavista

CHAIRMAN.

Rev. George Boyd,
" James Dove
" J. Embree

REPRESENTATIVES.

Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.
" Henry Lewis.
" R. W. Freeman.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

F. R. Duffill.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

F. George Willey, James B. Heal, George Bullen.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

The Secretaries of Districts and Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. George Vater,
" Geo. P. Story,
" Wm. Swann,

Hon. A. Penney,
R. E. Forbes, M.D.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of Districts.

Rev. John Goodison,
" Thos. H. James,
" R. W. Freeman,
" James Nurse,

J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.
George Gear,
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" A. Penney,
John Steer,
R. K. Bishop,
S. S. Stentafor.

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.

Rev. Geo. S. Milligan, L.L.D.
" Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
" Henry Lewis,
" G. P. Story,
" George Bullen,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
" A. Penney,
H. J. B. Woods,
R. E. Holloway, B.A.,
John Steer,
Thos. C. Duder, J.P.,

Rev. James
" Jesse
" S. M.
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SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. James Dove,	Geo. W. Mews,
" Jesse Heyfield,	J. L. McNeil, J.P.,
" S. Matthews,	John Woods,
" Wm. Swann,	R. E. Forbes, M.A.

PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

The President and Ex-President of Conference.

Rev. Thos. H. James,	John Steer,
" J. S. Peach,	A. J. Crocker,
" S. Snowden,	Hon. C. R. Ayre,
" Thos. W. Atkinson,	Wm. J. Mews,
" John Pratt,	J. C. Moors,
" F. G. Willey,	H. J. B. Woods,
" Anthony Hill,	C. McPherson,
" Henry Abraham,	Levi March,
" George Paine,	John Trapnel,
" Henry Lewis,	John Bemister,
" James Lumsden,	George Gear,
" James Nurse,	Thos. C. Duder.

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Rev. Jessie Hayfield,	John Bemister,
" George Paine,	R. A. Penney, J.P.,
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" George Boyd,	Arthur W. Martin,
" Jas. B. Heal,	Bernard Parsons,
" F. G. Willey,	A. J. Crocker,
" William Kendall,	A. F. Shirran,
" Robert Bramfitt,	Wm. J. Mews,
" S. Mathews,	Hon. A. Penney,
" James Pincock,	J. J. Rogerson,
" James Dove,	George Gear,
" John Pratt,	Alexander Scott,
" John Goodison,	Joseph Butler,
	J. W. Nichols,

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" S. Matthews,	John Steer,
" T. W. Atkinson,	Jno. Bemister,
" Geo. J. Bond, B.A.,	Geo W. Mews,
" J. S. Peach,	J. E. P. Peters, M.H.A.,
" H. Lewis,	Bernard Parsons,
" R. Bancroft,	C. McPherson,
" J. Parkins,	James Angel,
" Wm. Swann,	A. F. Shirran,
" Geo. P. Story,	S. R. March, M.H.A.,
" James Pincock,	R. K. Bishop,
" Jno. Reay,	Thos. C. Duder, J.P.,
	Hon. A. Penney,
	Dr. Burns,
	Dr. Forbes.

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 " George Boyd,
 " Joseph Parkins,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
 A. F. Shirran,
 R. K. Bishop,

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 " Joseph Parkins,
 " Geo. S. Milligan, L.L.D.,
 " James Dove,
 " Geo. J. Bond, B.A.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
 J. J. Robinson,
 John Steer,
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 H. J. B. Woods,
 George Gear,
 Dr. Burns.

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 " Jesse Heyfield,
 " Wm. Swann,
 " R. W. Freeman,
 " Thos. H. James,
 " Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
 " George Boyd,

H. J. B. Woods,
 J. E. Peters, M.H.A.,
 Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
 " A. Penney, M.H.A.,
 George Bishop,
 John E. Lake,
 John Steer,
 Hon. C. R. Ayre.

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The Chairman and Secretaries of Districts.

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
 " J. J. Rogerson,
 George Gear,
 J. L. McNeil, J.P.

H. J. B. Woods,
 John Steer,
 Dr. Forbes,
 Thos. C. Duder, J.P.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE.

Pres. of Conf. ex officio,
 Guard'n. of Ch'ldn's' Home, ex officio,
 Rev. Geo. Boyd,
 Rev. G. Bond, B.A. Chairman.
 " James Dove,
 " John Goodison,
 " Solomon Matthews,
 " William Swann,
 " James Nurse,
 " Robt. W. Freeman,
 " John Pratt,
 " T. W. Atkinson,
 " F. G. Willey,
 " Geo. Bullen,
 " Henry Lewis,
 " Thos. H. James,
 " Jabez Hill,
 " William Kendall,
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Goodison,
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 " George Boyd,
 " Thos. W. Atkinson,
 " Henry Lewis,

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 George Gear,
 Hon. Alfred Penney, M.H.A.,
 H. J. B. Woods,
 Sheriff Bemister,
 John Steer,
 R. E. Forbes, M.D.

LETTER WRITERS.

Rev. James Pincock and Dr. Forbes,

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. Taylor,
 " Geo Paine,
 " J. Pincock,
 " J. Lumsden,
 " S. Matthews,
 " Samuel Jennings,
 " J. B. Heal,
 " Jas. Wilson,
 " F. R. Duffil,
 " H. Abraham,
 " G. J. Bond, A.B.,
 " F. G. Willey,
 " H. C. Hatcher,
 " S. Snowden,
 " T. W. Atkinson,
 " Anthony Hill,
 " G. C. Frazer,

Thos. H. James,
 Wm. Swann,
 J. Parkins,
 J. Pratt,
 R. W. Freeman,
 Dr. Milligan,
 G. Boyd,
 J. Reay,
 H. Lewis,
 Jabez Hill,
 Jas. Dove,
 Jesse Heyfield,
 Wm. Kendall,
 Geo. P. Story,
 George Bullen,
 J. Embree,
 W. R. Tratt,
 Jas. Nurse,

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

The Secretaries of Districts and Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Rev. George J. Bond, B.A., and Rev. Wm. Kendall.

STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. A. Hill, W. T. Dunn, James Lumsden.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference and Chairman of Districts, ex-officio.

Rev. Geo. Boyd,
 " Thomas H. James,
 " James Nurse,
 " Thomas W. Atkinson,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,
 George Gear,
 Hon. A. Penney, M, H.A.,
 John C. Moors,
 Dr. Forbes,
 Thomas J. Lucas,
 Samuel Harris,
 George Bishop,

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Chairman and Financial Secretaries of Districts.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference and Chairmen of Districts, ex-officio.

Rev. George Boyd,
" G. J. Bond,
" S. Matthews.

Rev. James Nurse,
" T. W. Atkinson.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

I. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. George Boyd, George Gear, Esq.

II. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. J. Goodison, H. J. B. Woods.

III. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Embree, President of Conference.

IV. CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD,

Rev. George P. Story.

Question 14.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

Ans.—Through the abundant mercy of God the lives of all the Brethren have been preserved during the year.

Question 15.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

Ans.—Jeremiah Embree, *President.*

William Swann, *Secretary*

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

- 1 St. John's East—George Boyd, Joseph Parkins.
- 2 St. John's West—George J. Bond, B.A., John E. Manning, George S. Milligan, L.L.D.
Superintendent of Methodist Day Schools by permission of Conference.
- 3 Pouch Cove—John Reay.
- 4 Topsail—Mark Fenwick, Thomas Fox, Supernumerary.
- 5 Brigus—James Dove.
- 6 Cupids—John Pratt.
- 7 Bay Roberts, and Port de Grave, and Spaniard's Bay—Samuel Snowden, Matthew J. Stevens.
- 8 Sound Island—One to be sent.
- 9 Flowers' Cove—One to be sent.
- 10 Saint Anthony—James Smith.
- 11 Red Bay—Thos. W. Wilson.
- 12 Hamilton Inlet—Albert H. Holmes.

JAMES DOVE, Chairman.
GEO. P. STORY, Fin.-Secretary.

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15 Fresh
16 Black
17 West
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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

- 13 Carbonear—John Goodison, John W. Vickers: John S. Peach, Supernumerary.
- 14 Harbour Grace—Thomas H. James.
- 15 Freshwater—George P. Story.
- 16 Black-Head—Henry Lewis.
- 17 Western Bay—James Pincock.
- 18 Lower Island Cove—William Kendall.
- 19 Old Perlican—Jabez Hill.
- 20 Hants Harbour—Edgar Taylor.
- 21 Hearts Content—Solomon Matthews.
- 22 Green's Harbour—Anthony Hill.
- 23 Random North—James Wilson.
- 24 Random South
- 25 Britannia Cove—William H. Browning.

JOHN GOODISON, Chairman.
GEO. J. BOND, Fin Secretary.

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BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

- 26 Bonavista—R. W. Freeman, Geo. C. Frazer.
- 27 Catalina—Jas. B. Heal.
- 28 Trinity—George Paine.
- 29 Musgrave Town—William R. Tratt.
- 30 Glove Town—John C. Sidey.
- 31 Greenspond—Fredk. R. Duffill.
- 32 Wesleyville—James Lumsden.
- 33 Musgrave Harbour—Walter T. D. Dunn.
- 34 Indian Island and Seldom Come Bay—Theophilus B. G. Howe.
- 35 Fogo—Jeremiah Embree, President of Conference.
- 36 Herring Neck—William Rex.
- 37 Twillingate—George Bullen, William Harris.
- 38 Moreton's Harbour—Jesse Heyfield.
- 39 Exploits—James Nurse.
- 40 Little Bay Islands—Henry C. Hatcher.
- 41 Little Bay—Henry Abraham.
- 42 Nippers Harbour—Samuel Jennings.
- 43 White Bay—One to be sent.

J. EMBREE, Pres. of Conf., Chairman.
JAMES NURSE, Fin-Secretary.

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BURIN DISTRICT.

- 44 Burin—Thos. W. Atkinson, J. J. Wheatley.
- 45 Flat Island—One to be sent.
- 46 St. Pierre—One wanted.
- 47 Fortune—F. Geo. Willey.
- 48 Grand Bank—William Swann, Secretary of Conference.
- 49 Fortune Bay—William J. Bartlett.
- 50 Burgeo—William H. Adams.
- 51 Petites—Henry Scott.
- 52 Channel—Charles Linch.
- 53 St. George's Bay—One to be sent.
- 54 Bonne Bay—Thos. B. Darby.
- 55 French Shore—An Agent.

George Vater is left without appointment at his own request.

WM. SWANN, Chairman.
F. G. WILLEY, Fin-Secretary.

STUDENTS ALLOWED TO ATTEND SACKVILLE COLLEGE.

Jno. T. Newman, Levi Curtis, Herbert Hooper.

RECAPITULATION of the MEMBERSHIP.

I ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age	Members Ratable.	Infants,	Adults.	Total.		
St. John's East	7	438	445	....	63	26	....	78	....	78	35	58
St. John's West.....	34	270	304	....	70	....	....	48	....	48	18	39
Topsail	34	34	34	....	....	....	....	8	....	8	5	2
Pouch Cove	13	163	176	11	....	4	....	25	....	25	5	1
Sound Island	33	83	116	....	30	1	....	11	....	11	8	8
Flat Island.....	7	110	117	....	5	....	....	23	....	23	6	14
Burin	43	307	350	....	68	....	....	43	....	43	22	32
St. Pierre.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Banks	25	210	235	....	50	....	....	38	....	38	18	63
Fortune	14	199	213	....	6	....	....	26	....	26	13	20
Burgeo	6	48	54	....	1	....	....	6	....	6	2	4
Petites.....	....	192	192	8	....	....	....	30	....	30	9	25
Channel.....	2	33	35	6	....	....	....	13	....	13	6	10
St. George's Bay	4	28	32	....	....	....	....	14	....	14	1	2
Bonne Bay	13	97	110	1	....	....	....	10	....	10	4	2
French Shore .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flower Cove.....	4	42	46	....	....	....	....	10	....	10	3	2
St. Anthony.....	23	135	158	....	....	....	....	32	....	32	5	15
Red Bay	22	36	58	....	....	....	....	10	....	10	1	..
Hamilton Inlet,	61	....	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Fortune Bay.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
	311	2425	2736	26	293	31	....	425	....	425	161	297

II CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear ..	25	549	574	93	....	....	....	109	....	109	19	47
Harbor Grace.....	130	166	296	....	104	....	....	58	1	59	16	30
Bay Roberts.....	100	142	242	....	75	....	....	28	....	28	11	17
Port de Grave.....	36	51	87	....	17	....	....	17	....	17	....	9
Cupids.....	53	190	243	....	55	....	....	25	....	25	4	17
Brigus.....	....	100	100	13	....	....	....	32	....	32	3	20
Freshwater.....	16	484	500	....	131	....	....	68	....	68	13	25
Black Head.....	14	749	763	89	....	....	....	63	....	63	9	33
Western Bay	16	290	306	4	....	....	....	38	....	38	4	15
Island Cove	27	211	238	5	....	....	....	65	....	65	6	35
Old Perlican	41	279	320	....	5	....	....	34	....	34	7	21
Hant's Harbor	132	185	317	....	81	....	....	52	....	52	15	16
Heart's Content	53	60	113	....	44	....	....	12	....	12	2	5
Green's Harbor.....	8	28	36	....	6	....	....	10	....	10	1	6
Random North.....	75	87	162		7			28		28	2	5
Random South.....	40	178	218		13			30		30	5	6
Britannia Cove.....	48	84	132		33			21		21	3	15
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Bonavista.
Catalina...
Trinity...
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Greenspon
Wesleyvill
Musgrave
Indian P'n
Fogo.....
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Twillingat
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Exploits..
Little Bay
Little Bay
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St. John's
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III BONA VISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages	Burials.
	On Trial	Full Members	Total	Decrease	Increase	Under 16 years of age	Members Ratable	Infants	Adults	Total		
Bonavista.....	115	453	568	34	....	....	....	135	....	135	13	82
Catalina.....	155	104	259	....	....	....	....	38	....	38	12	21
Trinity.....	25	101	126	....	21	....	....	27	....	27	2	9
Musgrave Town.....	20	90	110	....	30	....	....	25	....	25	3	17
Glover Town.....	102	167	269	....	172	....	....	21	1	22	5	2
Greenspond..	60	120	180	....	46	....	....	45	....	45	9	12
Wesleyville..	76	138	214	....	32	....	....	45	....	45	15	5
Musgrave Harbor.....	35	99	134	....	24	....	....	32	....	32	4	9
Indian Pnd & Rocky Bay	45	130	175	....	79	....	....	28	....	28	8	6
Fogo.....	50	180	235	....	80	....	....	15	....	15	5	3
Herring Neck & Change Id	70	184	254	....	39	....	....	37	....	37	6	12
Twillingate.....	100	420	520	....	53	....	....	100	1	101	19	65
Moretons Harbor.....	33	315	348	93	....	....	....	27	....	27	11	9
Exploits.....	80	210	290	....	76	....	....	58	....	58	10	10
Little Bay Island.....	76	108	284	....	23	....	....	60	....	60	15	4
Little Bay.....	14	108	122	38	....	....	....	33	....	33	10	7
Nippers Harbor.....	7	152	159	19	....	....	....	38	1	39	13	10
White Bay.....	7	75	82	....	10	....	....	25	....	25	3	5
	1070	3254	4324	184	685	....	....	789	3	792	163	288

IV RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial	Full Members.	Total	Decrease	Increase	Under 16 years of age	Members Ratable	Infants	Adults	Total		
St. John's.....	311	2425	2736	26	293	....	....	425	....	425	161	297
Carbonear.....	814	3833	4647	204	571	....	....	690	1	691	120	322
Bonavista.....	1070	3254	4324	184	685	....	....	789	3	792	163	288
	2195	9512	11707	414	1549	....	....	1904	4	1908	444	907

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS, for the year ending May 15th, 1887.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REP'SN-TATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.		
St. John's East.....	1	2	..	3	4	14	8	7	7	1	2	48
St. John's West.....	1	..	..	3	..	11	5	7	4	..	2	35
Topsail.....	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5
Pouch Cove.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	11	4	..	..	3	20
Sound Island.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Flat Island.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
Burin.....	..	1	..	1	8	12	12	3	..	..	1	40
Grand Bank.....	..	1	..	..	..	4	10	3	..	..	1	19
Fortune.....	..	..	..	..	2	7	7	4	7	1	2	31
Fortune Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burgeo.....	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	11
Petites.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Channel.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4
St. George' Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
French Shore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Flower Cove.....	1	..	..	2	12	3	1	..	..	..	6	27
St. Anthony.....	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Red Bay.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton Inlet.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bonne Bay.....	..	..	..	..	4	5	2	..	..	1	..	14
	12	9	1	11	35	69	61	28	18	3	24	267

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	1	..	1	3	..	15	16	6	6	2	3	35
Harbor Grace.....	..	..	..	3	2	8	3	5	5	..	4	14
Bay Roberts.....	..	..	..	5	..	11	18	6	..	2	2	25
Port de Grave.....	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	8
Cupids.....	..	..	..	6	7	8	8	3	..	..	1	18
Brigus.....	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Freshwater.....	..	1	..	6	16	15	6	2	1	4	3	31
Blackhead.....	..	1	..	15	30	22	3	30	3	2	3	107
Western Bay.....	..	1	..	1	2	12	12	7	..	..	2	37
Long Island Cove.....	..	1	..	2	..	16	..	7	..	1	4	25
Old Perlican.....	..	1	..	2	..	18	15	2	2	2	2	44
Hants Harbor.....	..	1	..	6	11	7	..	..	..	..	4	29
Heart's Content.....	..	1	..	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	16
Green's Harbor.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
Random North.....	..	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	5	14
Random South.....	1	..	..	2	6	11	2	..	..	..	4	25
Britannia Cove.....	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	5	12
	3	15	1	13	59	174	127	45	45	11	47	48

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III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.			MINISTERS.					LAD- RS.		REP'SEN- TATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
			Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
S. S. Superintendents.														
Net Total.														
1	2	48												
	2	35												
	1	5												
	3	20												
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	1	4												
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3	24	267												

IV. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.			MINISTRS.					LEAD-ERS.			REP'SEN-TATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.		Net Total.		
			Probationers.		Effective.	Supernumerary.		Local Preachers.		Exhorters.	Male.	Female	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
2	3	35															
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..	1	18															
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1	4	31															
3	3	107															
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..	5	14															
..	4	25															
..	5	12															
11	47	48															
			St. John's.....	12	9	1	11	35			69	61	25	18	3	24	267
			Carbonear.....	3	15	1	13	59			174	127	45	45	11	47	448
			Bonavista.....	6	13	..	30	109			190	67	53	23	14	54	419
				21	37	2	54	203			453	255	126	86	28	125	1134

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund	Union Church Relief Fund	Contingent Fund	Educational Fund	Sunday-school Fund	General Conference Fund	Anti-Conference Collection*	Superannuation or Superannuation Fund	Missionary Fund	Woman's Missionary Fund	Sustentation Fund
St. John's East	130 00	10 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	....	60 00	905 14	221 86	42 00
St. John's West	97 50	5 00	24 00	30 00	5 40	12 00	....	30 00	559 28	50 00	44 00
Topsail	32 50	....	1 50	65 1 50	1 50	45 45	80	1 25	54 00	....	....
Pouch Cove	65 00	....	1 50	1 25	4 00	1 00	....	3 50	27 50	....	....
Sound Island	32 50	....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	18 50	....	....
Flat Island	32 50	....	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	1 60	19 16	....	....
Burin	65 00	1 00	3 00	3 10	1 00	1 00	3 00	7 60	139 60	....	2 50
St. Pierre .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Banks	65 00	5 27	6 80	8 33	1 50	6 13	4 00	9 22	315 00	....	20 60
Fortune	65 00	5 0	4 50	5 00	1 10	3 00	....	7 00	192 49	....	8 00
Fortune Bay	32 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burgeo	32 50	....	1 00	1 00	40	40	40	2 70	12 55	....	....
Petites	32 50	....	50	50	1 00	70	....	1 00	25 43	....	....
Channel	65 00	1 50	8 09	3 60	1 60	1 00	1 00	5 30	53 00	....	1 00
St. George's Bay	32 50	....	2 12	2 84	2 17	2 70	....	3 10	35 80	....	....
Bonne Bay	32 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
French Shore	32 50	....	50	50	48	....	....	80	69 70	....	....
Flower Cove	32 50	....	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	....	1 00	41 50	....	....
St. Anthony	32 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bay	32 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamilton Inlet,	942 50	27 77	118 85	110 15	32 68	39 98	9 20	136 07	2725 65	281 86	118 10

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fd.	Union Church	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday school	Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Ad'l Confer'ce Collections.*	Superannuated or Superannuated every Fund.	Missionary Fund	Woman's Missionary Fund	Sustentation Fund
Carbonear	130 00	...	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	14 50	...	25 00	186 89	...	10 00
Harbor Grace....	65 00	...	11 20	11 35	1 00	1 00	6 55	...	12 10	183 05	...	14 70
Bay Roberts....	65 00	...	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	...	2 00	74 70	...	...
Port de Grave....	65 00	...	85	1 00	1 50	1 60	1 20	...	80	28 30	...	...
Cupids....	65 00	...	3 61	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	5 68	76 71	...	6 00
Brigus....	65 00	1 30	1 30	3 00	1 00	1 45	3 10	...	8 00	81 01	...	3 00
Freshwater....	65 00	50	1 70	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	2 00	47 00	...	1 00
Black Head....	65 00	...	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	3 00	116 15	...	2 00
Western Bay....	65 00	...	1 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	1 20	41 45	...	...
Island Cove....	65 00	1 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	1 60	39 10	...	...
Old Pelican....	65 00	1 00	1 10	1 20	1 80	1 80	1 60	...	1 50	45 35	...	1 00
Hant's Harbor....	65 00	15	1 04	69	44	70	1 50	...	7 7	20 78	...	2 00
Heart's Content....	65 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	2 00	29 00	...	6 00
Green's Harbor....	32 59	50	1 00	1 00	...	...	1 00	...	1 00	21 30	...	...
Random North....	65 00	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 58	1 58	1 00	...	2 15	87 40	...	4 00
Random South....	64 00	...	35	60	58	60	60	...	1 30	58 48	...	1 00
Britannia Cove....	32 50	50	55	65	55	55	50	...	1 10	50 65	...	2 10
	1105 00	7 77	39 30	39 99	18 40	38 85	...	...	71 18	1187 32	...	52 80

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FUND.									
	Children's	Union Church	Relief	Contingent	Educational	Sunday-school	Aid	General	Conference	Supernatural
Bonavista.....	130 00	2 43	11 00	3 00	2 46	2 26	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Catalina.....	65 00	2 43	8 70	2 46	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Trinity.....	65 00	1 00	1 20	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Musgrave Town.....	32 50	1 00	1 35	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Glover Town.....	65 00	1 50	5 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Greenspond.....	65 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Wesleyville.....	65 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	32 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Indian I'nd & Rocky Bay.....	65 00	1 50	2 75	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
Fogo.....	65 00	1 69	1 10	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
Herring Neck & Change Id.....	97 50	1 00	9 20	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Twillingate.....	65 00	1 25	2 00	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
Moretons Harbor.....	65 00	1 20	2 10	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Exploits.....	65 00	1 00	4 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Little Bay Island.....	32 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Nippers Harbor.....	65 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
White Bay.....	1137 50	13 17	51 20	35 60	21 57	21 01	24 23	81 20	1202 63	49 29

RECAPITULATION.

Special Collection.....	6 00	9 20	136 07	2725 65	281 85	209 10
St. John's.....	942 50	27 77	118 85	110 25	32 68	39 98
Carbonar.....	1105 00	7 75	39 30	39 29	18 40	38 85
Bonavista.....	1137 50	13 17	51 20	35 60	21 51	21 01
	3184 00	48 69	209 35	185 14	72 59	104 84
				33 48	288 45	5115 60
						281 86
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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT	Salary, Board, and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance	Total Received*	Net Deficiency
			Missionary.				
			Salary,	Rent.			
St Johns East.....	1800 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	175 00	1975 00	.... ..
St Johns West.....	1400 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	105 90	1505 00	.... ..
Topsail.....	183 50	166 50	60 00	.....	.. ..	243 50	106 50
Pouch Cove.....	127 60	672 40	330 00	.....	.. ..	477 60	272 40
Sound Island....	118 50	231 50	130 00	.....	.. ..	248 50	101 50
Flat Island.....	116 00	235 00	140 00	.....	.. ..	255 00	95 00
Burin.....	650 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	105 00	855 00	.... ..
St. Pierre.....	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.... ..
Grand Banks....	800 00	.... ..	.. ..	.....	35 00	835 00	 00
Fortune.....	630 00	120 00	.. ..	.....	35 00	665 00	85 00
Burgo.....	40 00	310 00	160 00	.....	.. ..	200 00	150 00
Petites.....	80 28	269 62	110 00	.....	.. ..	190 38	49 62
Channel.....	105 00	645 00	325 00	.....	35 00	430 00	465 00
St. Georges Bay.....	90 00	260 00	150 00	.....	.. ..	240 00	100 00
Bonne Bay	90 70	259 30	120 00	.....	.. ..	210 70	39 50
French Shore.....	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.... ..
St. Anthony.....	57 50	292 50	140 00	.....	.. ..	197 50	152 50
Red Bay.....	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.... ..
Hamilton Inlet....	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.... ..
Flowers Cove.....	24 40	325 60	170 00	.....	.. ..	194 40	155 60
	6412 58	3787 42	1775 00	.....	490 00	8712 58	1782 62

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	980 00	120 00	.....	.....	105 00	1085 00	120 00
Harbor Grace.....	688 00	62 00	.....	.....	140 00	828 00	62 00
Bay Roberts.....	213 00	587 00	270 60	.....	35 00	518 00	317 00
Port de Grave.....	26 00	724 00	400 00	.....	105 00	531 00	374 00
Cupids.....	274 00	526 00	190 00	.....	175 00	640 00	335 00
Brigus.....	300 00	500 00	130 00	.....	175 00	605 00	370 00
Freshwater.....	335 00	465 00	160 00	.....	105 00	585 00	320 00
Blackhead.....	530 00	200 00	.....	.....	105 00	635 00	220 00
Western Bay.....	487 00	313 00	30 00	.....	175 00	692 00	283 00
Lower Island Cove.....	299 00	501 00	200 00	.....	140 00	639 00	301 00
Hant's Harbor.....	250 00	655 00	230 00	.....	105 00	585 00	320 00
Heart's Content.....	149 00	651 00	280 00	.....	105 00	534 00	372 00
Green's Harbor.....	160 00	640 00	310 00	.....	70 00	540 00	260 00
Random North.....	97 00	703 00	410 00	.....	140 00	647 00	293 00
Random South.....	111 00	689 00	380 00	.....	35 00	526 00	309 00
Britannia Cove.....	84 00	317 00	140 00	.....	.....	243 00	177 00
	5098 00	7937 00	3220 00	.....	1715 00	10019 00	4627 00

III. BONA VISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Salary, Board, and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance	Total Received*	Net Deficiency
			Missionary.				
			Salary.	Rent			
Ponavista.....	1100 00	271 40	.....	.....	.....	828 00	271 40
Catalina.....	4 0 00	190 00	105 00	.....	.....	315 00	85 00
Trinity	750 00	636 00	325 00	.....	35 00	469 00	316 00
Musgrave Town.....	750 00	533 00	335 00	.....	.....	452 00	298 00
Glover Town.....	350 00	317 50	170 00	.....	.....	202 50	147 50
Greenspond	750 00	560 00	210 00	.....	35 00	435 00	350 00
Wesleyville	400 00	171 70	20 00	.....	.....	248 30	151 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	750 00	659 00	350 00	.....	.....	441 00	309 00
Indian Island & S. C. Bay...	350 00	245 00	90 00	.....	.....	195 00	155 00
Fogo.....	750 00	500 00	230 20	.....	175 00	655 00	270 00
Herring Neck & C. Isl'd....	750 00	668 00	230 00	.....	70 00	482 00	338 00
Twillingate.....	1100 00	463 00	.....	.....	35 00	672 00	463 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	750 00	350 00	80 00	.....	140 00	620 00	270 00
Exploits.....	750 00	510 00	180 00	.....	.....	420 00	330 00
Little Bay Islands.....	750 00	383 00	120 00	.....	140 00	627 00	263 00
Little Bay.....	400 00	172 00	.....	.....	.....	228 00	172 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	350 00	215 95	90 00	.....	.....	224 05	125 59
White Bay.....	350 00	317 50	160 00	.....	.....	192 50	176 70
	11550 00	7163 05	2790 20	.....	630 00	7706 95	445 00

IV. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board, and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency	Appropriation from Funds.		Children's Allowance	Total Received*	Net Deficiency
			Missionary.				
			Salary	Rent			
St. John's.....	6412 58	3787 42	1775 00	.....	490 00	8712 58	1782 62
Carbonear	5092 00	7937 00	3220 00	.....	1715 00	10019 00	4527 00
Bonavista	11550 00	7163 05	2790 20		630 00	7706 95	4473 05
	23066 58	18887 47	7785 20		2835 00	26438 53	10882 67

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DAY SCHOOL, & PARSONAGE AID FUND.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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271 40
85 00
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350 00
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270 00
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463 00
270 00
330 00
263 00
172 00
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445 00

CIRCUITS.

	Newfoundland Day School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund.
St. John's East.....	80 00	50 00
St. John's West.....	30 00	10 00
Topsail.....	1 60	1 05
Pouch Cove.....	1 00	1 50
Sound Island.....	1 00	1 00
Flat Island.....	1 00	40
Burin.....	2 00	4 00
Grand Bank.....	3 80	8 06
Fortune.....	2 00	5 20
Fortune Bay.....	1 00	.....
Burgeo.....	1 00	.....
Petites.....	.....	80
Channel.....	3 50	4 00
St. George's Bay.....	.....	.....
Bonne Bay.....	.....	.....
French Shore.....	.....	.....
Flower Cove.....	.....	1 00
St. Anthony.....	.....	.....
Red Bay.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	.....	.....
	127 90	87 01

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	5 00	7 00
Harbor Grace.....	10 00	10 05
Bay Roberts.....	2 00	1 00
Port de Grave.....	50	1 65
Cupids.....	1 50	4 00
Brigus.....	2 00	2 00
Freshwater.....	1 50	1 05
Blackhead.....	1 00	1 00
Western Bay.....	.....	1 20
L. Island Cove.....	80	1 00
Old Perlican.....	1 00	1 00
Hants Harbor.....	50	50
Hearts' Content.....	1 40	1 60
Green's Harbor.....	1 00	1 00
Random, North.....	2 00	80
Random, South.....	50	35
Brittania Cove.....	50	50
	31 20	35 70

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1782 62
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III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Newfoundland Day School Society.		Parsonage Aid Fund.
Bonavista	4 00	10 00	
Catalina	2 80	3 68	
Trinity	1 50	1 00	
Musgrave Town	1 00	1 00	
Glover Town	1 00	50	
Greenspond	2 00	2 50	
Wesleyville	1 00	2 00	
Musgrave Harbor .....	.....	80	
Indian Islands	50	85	
Fogo	5 20	3 40	
Herring Neck	2 31	1 40	
Twillingate	4 80	6 00	
Moretons Harbor	2 00	1 75	
Exploits	3 60	3 00	
Little Bay Island	1 50	2 00	
Little Bay	1 50	1 50	
Nippers Harbor	1 00	1 00	
White Bay	00	50	
	35 71	42 88	

IV. RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS.	Newfoundland Day School Society.		Parsonage Aid Fund.
St. John's	127 90	87 04	
Carbonear	31 20	35 70	
Bonavista	35 71	42 88	
	194 81	165 59	

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Question 21.—What are the reports of the several Committees?

Answer.

I. CONTINGENT FUND.

The Committee regret that the receipts for this Fund the past year, show a considerable falling off, attributable, no doubt, to a large extent, to the great destitution prevalent on many of the circuits and missions of the Conference. As the claims upon the fund are from the same cause, in many cases increasing, the committee respectfully report to Conference, the necessity of special representation being made on the various Circuits and Missions, of the claims upon this fund. We believe that a knowledge by our people of the fact that claims recommended by the several District meetings can only be met to a very limited extent, will lead to an increase of the income.

INCOME.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 16 74
Receipts from the St. John's District.....	117 35
" " Carbonear District.....	39 30
" " Bonavista District.....	50 00
	<u>\$223 39</u>

EXPENDITURE.

President's Expenses during the year.....	\$ 30 00
" for grants of land in out Harbors.....	5 00
For paper and printing 1000 copies of Trustee Deeds.....	10 00
Cost of 7 Ordination Bibles.....	21 00
" Parchments.....	2 00
" Conference Stationery.....	4 00
" Telegrams by order of Conference.....	4 20
Book Room Account.....	59 82
Expenses of Supply on Freshwater Circuit.....	4 00
Printing Minutes of Conference.....	60 00
Rev. H. C. Hatcher, for family affliction.....	20 00
Balance on hand.....	3 37
	<u>\$223 39</u>

II. SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee regret that the returns from Circuits and Missions shew a decrease in the receipts, mainly attributable to the poverty of the people, and, recognizing the claims of the disabled servants of God, affectionately urge our people liberally to sustain this fund.

We desire also to place on record our continued confidence in the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and Dr. Inch, the General Treasurers of this fund.

Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund.
00	10 00
80	3 68
50	1 00
00	1 00
00	50
00	2 50
00	2 00
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The following are the amounts from the Districts :—

St. John's District.....	\$136 07
Carbonear.....	71 18
Bonavista.....	80 50
Ministers Subscriptions.....	\$287 75
	697 80
Total.....	\$985 55

MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

George Vater.....	\$ 10 00	J. Wilson.....	10 00
J. Parkins.....	10 00	W. H. Browning.....	10 00
Geo. Boyd.....	10 00	R. W. Freeman.....	10 00
G. C. Frazer.....	10 00	J. T. Newman.....	10 00
G. S. Milligan L.L.D.....	10 00	Jas. B. Heal.....	10 00
G. J. Bond, B. A.....	10 00	G. Paine.....	10 00
M. Fenwick.....	10 00	S. Jennings.....	10 00
J. Heyfield.....	10 00	J. Lumsden.....	10 00
J. B. G. Howe.....	10 00	F. R. Duffill.....	10 00
J. Nurse.....	10 00	Wm. Rex.....	10 00
Thos. H. James.....	10 00	J. Embree.....	10 00
F. G. Willey.....	10 00	G. Bullen.....	10 00
H. Scott.....	10 00	H. C. Hatcher.....	10 00
W. H. Edyvean.....	10 00	Wm. Swann.....	10 00
T. W. Wilson.....	10 00	Jas. Pincock.....	10 00
M. J. Stevens.....	10 00	J. E. Manning.....	10 00
W. Kendall.....	10 00	W. J. Bartlett.....	10 00
C. Lench.....	10 00	H. Abraham.....	20 60
T. W. Atkinson.....	10 00	J. W. Vickers.....	22 40
S. Snowden.....	10 00	J. C. Sidey.....	10 00
W. R. Tratt.....	10 00	J. T. Newman..... (1886)	10 00
J. Pratt.....	10 00	W. T. D. Dunn.....	21 20
J. Dove.....	10 00	J. B. Darby.....	20 60
G. P. Story.....	10 00	A. A. Holmes.....	20 60
H. Lewis.....	10 00	Wm. Harris.....	20 60
J. Matthews.....	10 00	J. J. Wheatley.....	20 60
J. Reay.....	10 00	A. McCausland.....	20 60
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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is impressed with the desirability and indeed necessity of having from year to year, two or three young men at Sackville, preparing for the work of the Ministry in this island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our Educational Institutions.

INCOME.

Balance in hand.....	\$ 3.68
St. John's District.....	108.75
Carbonear "	89.29
Bonavista "	34.50
Collected at Public Meetings.....	22 00
Subscriptions.....	152.00
	\$ 360.22

EXPENDITURE.

3 Students at Sackville.....	\$ 300.00
Travelling Expenses.....	25.00
	\$ 325.00

The following amounts are included in the above statement :—

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND.

Hon. C. R. Ayre.....	\$ 50 00	Mr. Jas. Angel.....	4 00
John Steer, Esq.....	40 00	Hon. J. J. Rogerson.....	4 00
M. T. Knight, Esq.....	20 00	Rev. G. P. Story.....	2 00
Mrs. John Angel.....	10 00	Mrs. S. Woods.....	2 00
Rev. G. Boyd.....	5 00	“ G. S. Milligan jr.....	2 00
“ I. Wilson.....	5 00	A. F. Shirran.....	1 00
“ Dr. Milligan.....	4 00	Rev. T. H. James.....	1 00
“ W. Swann.....	4 00		

G. P. STORY, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

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We are filled with thanksgiving and joy as we see what has been done in connection with the work of Sabbath Schools. As we think of all the bright homes that would have been wretched dwellings, of all the wells of salvation that have been opened up in spots that otherwise would have been desolate and barren, as we think of all the laborers for Christ, some among the brightest stars in the spiritual firmament, who, but for this would have been among the vilest outcasts of the world; and, more than all, of the glorified ones in God's presence, casting their crowns at his feet, who, but for this agency, humanly speaking, would have been among the lost in perdition, we are led to exclaim "What hath God wrought?" And this is but the dawn of the day that has yet to shine; and so we look forward to the future believing that it shall be glorious indeed. We know it from the work itself, as surely as light casts out darkness; we know it from the declaration of that truth in which we rejoice, and whose every syllable shall receive a glorious fulfilment, that, "the little one shall become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation." The victory may not be yet; faith and patience must both be tried: yet this should only serve to animate with still nobler determination and firmer resolve. But still it must come. It is coming. Every circling sabbath brings it nearer. Every soul converted to Christ in connexion with our labors brings it nearer; and it shall come in all its glory when

He shall reign from pole to pole,
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away.
Then the end—beneath His rod
Man's last enemy shall fall;
Hallelujah! Christ is God,
God in Christ is all in all.

During the past year we are thankful to report that 13 new Schools have commenced and 92 more teachers are at work than before; while a much larger per centage of Teachers are members of the Church. We tabulate 295 new Scholars, and gladly report 898 conversions with 1686 who are meeting in class. A large amount of pure literature is circulated in our schools the influence of which tends to foster a taste for good reading.

R. W. FREEMAN,
Secretary of S. S. Committee.

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TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Committee beg to present the following report :—

Resolved 1. That we rejoice in the successful operation of the Permissive and Local Option Acts in various districts in this colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkenness, and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon the friends of Temperance, perseverance in the good work until the flag of Prohibition waves over all the land.

2. That we would urge upon all our Circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in forming Bands of Hope, the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

3. The Committee recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special Temperance Sermon, and that the subject of Temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceeding week night prayer meeting.

4. That this Committee requests each District Chairman to see that complete Temperance Statistics are obtained at the annual District Meeting for every Circuit and Mission.

5. The Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence Society with special reference to the bringing about of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors, it is the imperative duty of every circuit and Mission, to establish branch societies wherever practicable.

6. That these societies shall be directly under the control of the Church, supported voluntarily, and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

7. That, there shall be in use a single and double pledge, the one pledging a total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging to total abstinence from strong drink alone, members having the option of taking either pledge. The Superintendent of the Circuit shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee of management, but may, if he shall see fit delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues.

The Committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members from amongst the members of the Methodist Church, or regular attendants of the Methodist Ministry, who shall become members of the Temperance organization. The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a Deputy Chairman (who shall preside in the absence of the Circuit Minister) a Treasurer and a Secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances may require.

8. That, while urging a more vigorous enforcement of existing laws, the reduction of the number of liquor shops, the infliction of heavier penalties, and the shortening of the hours for sale, &c., nevertheless, we declare our solemn conviction, that, in total Prohibition alone, will be found the complete remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic; and this we hereby declare to be our watchword and goal.

9. That we hereby express our pleasure at the introduction, recently into the Legislature of this Colony, of a motion in favor of taking a Plebecite or vote of the people on the question of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; Also that we hereby convey our warmest thanks to all those members of the House of Assembly, who spoke in support of the motion and voted in its behalf.

That though the said motion was defeated by a bare majority, we believe the cause of Temperance has been advanced by the debate, and that an important moral victory has been won.

Respectfully submitted to, and unanimously adopted by the Conference, June 28th 1887.

JESSE HEYFIELD,
Secretary of Committee.

Temperance Statistics for the year ending June, 30th. 1887.

CIRCUITS.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temperance Societies	No. of Members.	No. of Public Temperance Meetings	No. of Temperance Sermons.
ST. JOHN DISTRICT.						
St. John's East.....	2	312	1	....	6	3
St. John's West....	2	326	1	300	60	4
Topsail.....	1	84	1	44	8	1
Pouch Cove.....	1	84	....	60	1	3
Sound Island.....	1	....	....	....	....	3
Flat Island.....	1	20	....	....	2	....
Burin.....	1	120	....	....	2	2
Grand Bank.....	1	30	....	....	....	1
Fortune.....	5	70	....	....	2	1
Burgeo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Petites.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Channel.....	1	60	....	....	6	2
St. George' Bay.....	1	24	....	....	....	....
Bonne Bay.....	1	31	....	....	1	2
Flower Cove.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Anthony.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bay.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
CARBONEAR DISTRICT.						
Carbonear.....	1	80	....	....	3	....
Harbor Grace.....	1	150	....	....	2	4
Brigus.....	....	....	....	....	2	1
Cupids.....	1	132	....	....	1	....
Bay Roberts.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port de Grave.....	1	15	....	....	....	....
Freshwater.....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Blackhead.....	2	305	1	85	4	3
Western Bay.....	1	100	....	....	1	2
Long Island Cove.....	1	....	....	....	1	1
Old Perlican.....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Hants Harbor.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heart's Content.....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Random North.....	1	30	....	....	2	....
Random South.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Britannia Cove.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Green's Harbor.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
BONAVISTA DISTRICT.						
Bonavista.....	2	302	....	....	6	2
Catalina.....	....	....	....	....	2	1
Trinity.....	3	105	....	....	3	3
Greenspond.....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Wesleyville.....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Twillingate.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Exploits.....	1	30	....	....	....	....
Musgrave Town.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Glover Town.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indian Islands and Rocky Bay.....	3	46	1	39	5	4
Fogo.....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Herring Neck.....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Moreton's Harbor.....	....	....	No returns	....	....	....
Little Bay Island.....						1
Little Bay.....						3
Nipper's Harbor.....	1	25			2	6
Musgrave Harbor.....	2	83				
White Bay.....						1
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SUSTENTATION FUND.

That with the view of aiding ministers who are deficient in their salaries, your Committee recommends that a Sustentation Fund be established to be known as the Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.

2. That in order to raise an income for the Fund on all our Circuits and Missions, we recommend that the said collection be taken up where practicable in the month of December.

3. That it shall be distinctly and positively ordered that this Fund shall not interfere with the income of the Missionary Fund.

4. That the amount collected shall be placed in the hands of the Sustentation Fund Committee for disbursement.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS, 1887.

CANDIDATES.

English Grammar.....	Edgar Taylor.
Arithmetic.....	George Paine.
Geography.....	Jas. Pincock.
McAulay's Essays.....	Jas. Lumsden.
Milton.....	J. B. Heal.
Bunyan.....	Jas. Wilson.
Rank's History of the Popes.....	F. R. Duffil.
Ancient History, (Schmitz).....	H. Abraham.
Modern History, (Green).....	S. Matthews.
Smith's N. T. History.....	S. Jennings.
Greek Grammar, (Harkness).....	G. J. Bond, B.A.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.....	F. G. Willey.
Catechism No. II., Rev. Ed.....	H. C. Hatcher.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Barrow's Introduction.....	S. Snowden.
Smith's O. T. History.....	T. W. Atkinson.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.....	Anthony Hill.
Fletcher's Checks.....	G. C. Frazee.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.....	Thos. H. James.
Greek Grammar, Harkness' 1st, Syntax to the end.....	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.

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SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Barrow's Introduction, Part IV	Wm. Swann.
Gospel of St. John in Greek	J. Parkins.
Cambridge Greek Text for Schools	J. Parkins.
Blackburn's History of Christian Church	J. Pratt.
Pope's Theology, Vol. I.	R. W. Freeman.
Bain's Rhetoric	G. J. Bond.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Epistle to Roman's in Greek	Dr. Milligan.
Beel's Commentary on Romans, Chap. I. to XI.	G. Boyd.
Dr. Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ	J. Reay.
Blaikie's for the work of the Ministry	H. Lewis.
Steven's History of Methodism	Jabez Hill.
Pope's Theology, Vol. II.	Jas. Dove.
Jevon's Logic	Jesse Heyfield.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Popes' Theology	Wm. Kendal.
Flint's Theism	G. P. Story.
Farrar's Witness of History to Christ	G. Bullen.
Janet's Elements of Morality	J. Embree.
Murray's Hamilton	W. R. Tratt.
Discipline of Methodist Church	James Nurse.

N. B. 1.—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1000, viz: 900 for matter, and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

2.—Questions are to be prepared in sections: two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the Probationers a choice of questions.

3.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the Probationers showing the number of marks and any remarks that the examiner may deem fit to make.

4.—The required number of questions be prepared by the examiners and sent to the Rev. John Goodison, Secretary of Committee by the 1st of April, 1888.

5.—All subjects omitted by the Candidates and Probationers are required by the Conference to be taken up afterward.

JOHN GOODISON,
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COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

The Committee having in charge this important auxiliary of the Church's work begs to report,

1. That during the past year, Mr. William Sealey has acted in the capacity of Colporteur, visiting several of the Northern and some of the Western settlements, and despite the depression almost universal, his industry and zeal were such that his sales amounted to \$

2. That Public Meetings have been held in connection with the sessions of Carbonear and Bonavista Districts, as well as in connection with the Conference, and that the proceeds of the collections taken are as follows :—

Public Meeting Carbonear District.....	
“ “ Bonavista “	\$16 60
“ “ Conference.....	29 60

including the following subscriptions :—

F. White.....	\$4 00	Rev. W. Swann.....	1 00
A. James.....	1 00	“ G. P. Story.....	1 00
R. Granter.....	1 00	“ G. J. Bond.....	1 00
Rev. J. Embree.....	2 00	J. R. McNeily.....	1 00
“ J. B. Heal.....	1 00		

Your Committee begs to recommend,

1. That in view of the great desirability of continuing this work and extending the influence of good literature as widely as practicable, our people be urged to contribute liberally to assist in promoting it.

2. That a Colporteur be engaged and dispatched forthwith under the direction of the Managing Committee.

3. That Public Meetings be held as usual at Districts and Conference in support of this work.

GEO. J. BOND.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT.

Requested to be laid before the several Annual Conferences, and published for information in their Minutes.

Although this Fund has been in existence since the time of the formation of a General Conference in 1874, it has never had a written constitution.

The object of the Fund, as gathered from its history, and found in the Journals of the General Conferences and in the Discipline of the Church, is to pay the travelling expenses of delegates to and from the General Conference, and of representatives to other churches and bodies who are appointed by the General Conference; to meet the salaries and expenses of our General Superintendents, and of all General Conference Committees that have no funds of their own; as also pay the expenses of transfers in certain specified cases.

The different departments of the Church, up till the meeting of the last General Conference, paid one-half of the salaries and expenses of the General Superintendents, leaving only the other half to be paid by the Fund.

The income for this moiety was derived from collections taken up from year to year in the several Circuits and Missions in the entire church, and yet that income has always been insufficient to meet the demands, and hence the Fund has always been in debt.

The present Treasurer was appointed at the last General Conference, and the whole amount necessary to meet all the above claims in full was thrown on the Fund without aid from any department of the Church. Nearly all the collections for the year 1886 and 1887 has been paid to the former Treasurer, and yet at the close of the General Conference the Fund was in debt about \$5000. The present indebtedness of the Fund is between \$6000 and \$7000, with large quarterly payments and other heavy special claims to be met as they arise.

The Finance Committee of the General Conference, seeing the very great responsibility involved and the large amount to be raised, took the following action, viz: (see p. 251) The estimated amount required during the quadrennium, less cash on hand, was \$30,000, or an average of \$7,500 per year. This amount was divided by them as follows: Toronto Conference, \$1,430; London, \$1000; Guelph, \$875; Bay of Quinte, \$875; Montreal, \$1,125; Nova Scotia, \$400; New Brunswick, etc., \$400; Newfoundland, \$125; and Manitoba, etc., \$310. These amounts will therefore be required annually, in the estimation of the Finance Committee, to meet the claims on the Fund. The amount paid by the several Annual Conferences last year up till the 1st of September was about \$5,200. Now the Discipline (see p. 50) directs the officers of the General Conference "to disburse only the amount on hand for General Conference expenses," etc. I understand from this clause that the Fund is not to go into debt beyond the quadrennium. As the matter is now carried on, the largest expenditure is incurred in the payment of General Conference expenses at the beginning of the quadrennium, thus involving heavy payments for interest. What is to be done? I suggest—

1st. That every Circuit and Mission should take up a *large all-day Sabbath Collection*, and forward it immediately, through its proper officer, to the Treasurer. This will reduce the interest account.

2nd. Should there be any deficiency at the close of any year in the amount expected from any Conference, let prompt and energetic measures be adopted to meet such deficiency. It will be found easier to do this annually than to raise the whole amount at the end of the quadrennial term.

Our brethren throughout the entire Church will see that it requires united, vigorous and prompt action to save the Fund from financial embarrassment, and to enable it to pay in full the amounts needed successfully to carry on our work.

JAMES GRAY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE BOOK COMMITTEE,
TO THE EASTERN CONFERENCES.

REV. DR. PICKARD, CHAIRMAN.

The Eastern Section of the General Conference Book Committee met at the Book Room, Halifax, May 12th, 1887, and, as the result of a review of the year's operation, in accordance with the direction of the Discipline, beg to present the following report to the Conferences of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and Newfoundland.

BOOK ROOM.

The sales of books and periodicals for the year ending March 31st are as follows:—

Cash.....	\$ 7,142 34
Credit.....	10,761 69
	\$17,904 03

The increase of Cash Sales for the year has been.....	\$1339 62
There has been a decrease in Credit sales of.....	1978 52
Decrease in total sales.....	638 90

The Merchandize account of last year shewed a deficit of \$44.53; this year it shows a surplus of \$163.64, an apparent net gain of \$208 17.

The stock of books on hand last year was valued at \$8780.27; the stock this year is valued at \$9040.

THE WESLEYAN.

The amount collected for the <i>Wesleyan</i> on account of subscriptions is....	\$5188 88
An increase over last year of.....	825 00
Collected on account of Advertisements.....	825 00
A decrease on last year of.....	201 00
Total receipts for this year.....	5983 88
An increase of.....	355 56

To the present date there has been an addition to list of subscribers of.....	815
The total circulation is now.....	3360

Of this number 1927 paid in advance for 1887, up to March 31st.

The total amount received for advanced subscriptions up to March 31st, was \$2,883.16, an increase over last year of \$1120. Of this amount only one-fourth is credited to the *Wesleyan* account of the year closed 31st March. While only 37½ cents have been credited for each subscriber, in many cases the paper has been sent for a period of four or five months entailing for the time loss to the office.

An item of \$750 carried along for several years as an asset, but long regarded as worthless, has been struck out.

Including the amount struck out, \$750, the *Wesleyan* shows a deficit on the year's business of \$1253.

The amount of money borrowed has been reduced \$2767 and it is hoped that a further reduction may be made within three months, thus effecting a saving in interest of about \$200.00 per year.

The building now occupied has been leased for another term of years, at reduced rental, and the salaries of the Book Steward and Editor have been re-adjusted. These changes will reduce the expenses of the business about \$500.00 per year.

The total liabilities are \$519.00 less than last year. The subjoined balance sheet shows the present financial condition of the business.

A most careful estimate of the cost of publishing the *Wesleyan* has been made showing that the present circulation at the rate of \$1.50 per year leaves no margin for loss by unpaid subscriptions, &c. It is only therefore by a further increase of subscribers that we can hope to pay expenses of publication.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend that where it may be expedient the Ministers should obtain the services of young ladies to canvass for new subscribers and to collect amounts due from old subscribers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee.

Halifax, April, 1887.

J. LATHERN,
Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH, 31st., 1887.

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To Sundry accounts.....	\$21823 15
“ <i>Wesleyan</i> advance subscriptions.....	2162 37
“ Periodical “ “	75 00
	\$24,060 52
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By cash and notes of hand.....	\$ 1680 00
“ Ledger accounts, less 10 per cent.....	7499 63
“ W. Theakston.....	1441 83
“ <i>Wesleyan</i>	1682 13
“ Stock on hand.....	9040 00
“ Deficiency.....	2715 97
	\$24,060 52

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE:—

BELOVED BRETHREN.—To address you according to our annual custom is not the least pleasing duty to which we willingly apply ourselves. We feel increasingly the closeness and sacredness of our mutual relation and the solemn importance of the responsibilities which we sustain towards you. “Are not ye our work in the Lord? If we be not Apostles unto others, yet, doubtless, we are to you, for the seal of our Apostleship are ye in the Lord.” The review of the year’s work and planning for future operations necessarily bring your welfare before us. Your interests are so interwoven with our ordinary business that your prosperity and adversities influence our thoughts and feelings to a large extent. The past year has been a most trying time to both you and us. The well nigh total failure of the fisheries, upon which our country almost solely depends, has caused much destitution in our land, and brought poverty into many of our homes. Nevertheless, we look with confidence to the future, and Jehovah-Jirah shall be emblazoned on our banners.

The prosperity that our Heavenly Father has given us in every department of Church work cheers us on. We are truly grateful to God for His blessing toward us in our great work of saving souls. Gracious revivals of religion have taken place on many of our Circuits, and large numbers have been won from sin and error's way to serve the living God and love the Saviour.

Our membership at present is 9512, with 2195 on trial, showing an increase of 1066 after making up for losses through deaths, removals, and other causes; showing that neither you nor we have labored in vain nor spent our strength for nought. We believe, that in addition to tabulated results, there have been effects produced which are beyond the domain of statistics. The day only will declare the blessings received in our congregations under the Ministry of the Divine Word. The prosperity which we desire and for which we urge you to work and pray, is that of the times of Pentecost when "the Lord added to the Church daily such as were being saved."

Seven young men having finished their probation and passed their examinations with credit to themselves and honor to our Church have been ordained for the full work of the Ministry. It is a matter of devout gratitude to Almighty God, that our ranks have not been disturbed by death.

The work of God in our Sabbath Schools has been marked with much success. You will do well to ponder the tabulated results as presented in our Minutes of Conference. The conversion of our children is of paramount importance both as regards themselves and the future welfare of our church. Too much attention cannot be bestowed on the young. We render all praise to the Divine Master for the sheaves already gathered from this part of the harvest-field. Nor would we have you indifferent to the vast responsibilities entailed upon us by our Day Schools. We need to urge on this glorious work with more zest than ever, that christian intelligence may spread more and more among our youth. The new College recently erected and opened in St. John's deserves more than a passing notice. With a fully equipped staff of Teachers and superior apparatus, we are now, as a church, better able to place within the reach of our people a high-class education surpassing any they have hitherto enjoyed. Our institutions deserve increased patronage and the heavy responsibilities incurred, financially and otherwise, make it imperative that extra support and liberality should be shown in behalf of this noble scheme. We are hoping, that the new College will give an impetus to our Educational work in all its branches. The Children's Home now about to be opened, will supply a much felt want in connection with our work, and will offer to our Ministers' children and others, facilities which were greatly needed. With these increased and improved arrangements we trust our young people will be able to pursue knowledge under favorable religious surroundings. We know that in the great struggle against intemperance and vice, you take a vital interest; nor need we remind you that there is required unflagging effort in this mighty warfare against the greatest foe of the gospel in our land. Our Temperance Societies and Bands of Hope demand all the fostering care you can give them. It is imperative to educate both young and old in true temperance principles. It is necessary that your attendance on the public means of grace be regular and constant. Ever remember the prosperity of Zion depends much upon your faithful attendance at the services of the sanctuary. Prize every opportunity of partaking of the Lord's Supper. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do shew the Lord's death till He come." We have no need to recommend to you the Prayer Meetings and Class Meetings, for they have long since proved themselves to be mighty in the hand of God in the conversion of sinners, and the deepening of spiritual life among believers. They are not only the landmarks of our beloved Methodism, but are indicators of the spiritual life on all our Circuits. Let them be well sustained to their full spiritual intent, and we fear no foe, we dread no defeat. No note of despondency will be heard in our ranks, but much spiritual power will prevail in our assemblies and we shall go on from conquering to conquer.

Let your personal piety shine undimmed by anything that would bring dishonour upon Christ and His cause. See that your seasons of intercourse with God in private are frequent and profitable. Not only read God's Holy Word, but meditate much upon it; treasure its teachings in your heart so that you will rely upon its promises, delight in its invitations, and heed the commandments contained therein. Then indeed the Bible will be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.

We would fervently remind you that the blessing of "Entire Sanctification" is the glorious privilege of all God's children; it is the heritage of the Church, and a distinctive doctrine of our Theology. Pray therefore, that this blessed experience may be yours, that the very God of peace may sanctify you wholly. Let holiness to the Lord be inscribed upon your hearts and all that you have and are; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the Saints, and what the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe. Strive to enjoy the purity of heart which our Blessed Master urges upon all His followers; "For Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself up for it, that He might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word, that He might present the Church to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." Let us both individually and as a church aspire to this grand ideal of our Lord and Master, and we shall more truly understand His own saying, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." There is greater need than ever that we should be to the front in all true evangelistic work. To save the lost is our first mission. Methodism like the early Church was born in a Pentecostal season, and cannot well thrive in any other. There is wanting to day in our land a revival of true and undefiled religion, untarnished by erroneous teachings and superficial results, but fraught with glorious fruits in the holy lives and christian endeavours of our converts. Live, work and pray for this. In the past we have seen great things done for and by us. In the future, if we are faithful to God and our Mission, we shall see yet more marvellous results. "According to your faith shall it be done unto you."

As you are well aware, this is the Jubilee year of the reign of our beloved Queen. As Loyal subjects of Her Majesty, let us ever pray for Her Majesty the Queen, that her remaining years may be more glorious than the past.

We are about to separate for another year's toil in the Master's Vineyard. For our own part we dedicate anew to our Lord and His work, and we also invite you to do likewise. The harmonious and blessed Conference we have had is we trust the earnest of a prosperous year.

In conclusion, Brethren, unite with us in unceasing and importunate supplications at the mercy-seat, that the Lord may visit all our congregations with converting and sanctifying grace. Be perfect: be of good comfort: be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

J. EMBREE, President.

WILLIAM SWANN, Secretary.

Question 29.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference?

Ans.—The review of our year's labors affords abundant cause for rejoicing before God for the success which has attended our efforts to spread vital and practical religion through the land. We are convinced that the gospel faithfully and lovingly proclaimed retains all its power to bring and keep the human soul in communion with God, and to purify and elevate society. We are profoundly impressed both by our successes and failures, that it behoves us to be faithful preachers of the Word; also to explain and enforce the rules and Discipline of our Church. We strongly recommend all our Ministers to seek to develope and employ Lay Agencies; also to care for and train the children and young people of our congregations for service in the Church. In the spirit of renewed consecration, entire dependence on God, and firm trust in His abiding presence with us, we go forth to work for Him and gather souls into His kingdom.

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Question 30.—What shall be the Order of business for the Conference of 1888?

ANS.—June 26th.—Preparatory day.
 Sustentation Fund Committee.—3 p.m.
 Stationing Committee,—4 p.m.
 Temperance Committee,—4 p.m.
 Colportage Committee,—7 p.m.
 Nominating Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27th,—Opening of Conference at 9.30 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting,—11.30 to 12.30.

Question 31.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—At St. John's, in the New College Hall, on Wednesday, June 27th.

NEW COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

1. That a Board of Governors be appointed to consist of an equal number of Ministers and Laymen.
2. That the Board shall consist of not more than *forty* nor fewer than *thirty* members.
3. That the Board shall elect from itself an Executive Body to consist of not more than *eleven* nor fewer than *seven* members.
4. That the Board shall elect its own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
5. That the President of the Conference, the Superintendent of St. John's East and West Circuits, and the Guardian and Chaplain of the Children's Home shall be ex-officio members of the Board.
6. That the election of members shall come under review quadrennially. The first review to take place at the Annual Conference preceeding the next General Conference and each subsequent review at the Annual Conference before the General Conference.
7. That when the Superintendent of either of the St. John's Circuits shall remove from St. John's, his place as a member of the Board shall be filled by his successor.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Meeting was held in Gower Street Church, on Thursday evening, June 23rd, the President of Conference being in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Swann, Secretary of Conference.

The Report was read by Rev. J. Heyfield, Sec'y. of Committee.

The following Topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC 1.—“Past success in Missionary Enterprise an occasion for devout thankfulness to God, and an incentive to renewed effort.”—By Rev. S. Matthews.

TOPIC 2.—“The need of earnest and believing prayer for the out-pouring of the Divine Spirit upon all Gospel Agencies.”—By Rev. R. W. Freeman.

TOPIC 3.—“The duty of the Church to sustain and extend her Missionary efforts by the utmost liberality possible, so that the Redeemer's Kingdom may be hastened.”—By Rev. Henry Abraham,

The Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, also ably and earnestly addressed the Meeting.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Held in Conference Church, on Tuesday, June 28th. Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. H. James. The Secretary, Rev. G. P. Story read the report.

TOPIC 1.—“Two years' experience at Sackville reviewed from an educational stand-point.”—By Rev. W. J. D. Dunn.

TOPIC 2.—The privilege of the Church to furnish the needful for the equipment of those who are called to the Ministerial office by the Spirit of the Lord.”—By Dr. Forbes.

A very interesting and inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING

Was held in Cochran Street Church, on Friday, June 24th.

The Rev. Dr. Carman presided and delivered a characteristic address.

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

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC 1.—“The Church in its relation to the Sabbath School.”—By Rev. H. Lewis.

TOPIC 2.—“The Sabbath School in relation to the Home.”—By Dr. R. E. Forbes.

TOPIC 3.—“The duty of the Minister to the Sabbath School.”—By Rev. J. B. Heal.

TOPIC 4.—“The Sabbath School in relation to Home and Foreign Missions.”—By Mr. H. J. B. Woods.

HOLINESS MEETING

Was held in the basement of George Street Church, on Saturday evening, June 25th. Conducted by the Rev. Wm. Swann, and addressed by several Ministers and other persons present.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE

Was held on Monday, June, 27th, when seven young men who had completed their term of probation were set apart to the full work of the ministry.

An earnest and impressive charge was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent.

THE CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING

Was held in the Gower Street Church, Wednesday, June 29th, 1887. *

The President of Conference occupied the Chair and directed the proceedings.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George Paine.

The report was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Jesse Heyfield.

The following Topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC 1.—“Some arguments for Total Abstinence.”—Spoken to by the Rev. George Bullen.

TOPIC 2.—“The Temperance Reform in harmony with the Bible.”—Spoken to by the Rev. J. Heyfield.

TOPIC 3.—“Total Prohibition our watchword and Goal.”—Spoken to by the Rev. Jas. Dove, and ably supported by the Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

This excellent meeting was closed with suitable words from the President, and the

BENEDICTION.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the best thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. George Boyd for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties as President of the Conference during his year of office.

2. That the thanks of the Conference are now presented to the Rev. F. G. Willey, Secretary of the Conference and the Assistant Secretaries for the faithful discharge of their duties.

3. That this Conference desires to put on record its high appreciation of the great work being done for our church by the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., in the several departments committed to his care and to assure him of their desire to co-operate with him in extending the circulation of our periodical literature.

4. That a collection be taken up in every circuit to aid in defraying the travelling expenses of brethren attending District Meeting and Conference; and that those only whose expenses are above \$5.00 be claimants upon that Fund.

DR. CARMAN.

The Conference would assure Rev. Dr. Carman, D.D., Senior General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, of the very great pleasure it has enjoyed from his visit. It is confident that his wise counsels in the Conference Sessions, his lucid exposition of Gospel truth and his earnest advocacy of connexional interests cannot fail to advance the welfare of our beloved Methodism in this colony.

In leaving our shores it commends him to the Divine protection and earnestly prays that God may greatly bless him and his beloved family.

DR. PICKARD.

6. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to afflict with painful bereavement our beloved brother and fellow labourer in the Gospel of Jesus, Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, by the removal from earth of his beloved wife, this Conference wishes to convey to him its truest sympathy and condolence, and earnestly prays that in his declining years, weighted as they are with this sorrow upon his heart, he may be sustained by the power and consolations of Divine grace.

BOOK-ROOM.

The Conference having had under its consideration the report of the Halifax Book-room is gratified to learn that the business has been so vigorously prosecuted during the past year, and that the number of subscribers for our connexional organ the *Wesleyan*, has so largely increased. We beg to assure the Rev. S. F. Huestis, our Book Steward, and the Rev. J. Lathern, D.D., Editor of the *Wesleyan*, of our high appreciation of their valuable services and our determination to co-operate with them to the utmost of our ability.

DR. MILLIGAN.

That with intense interest and unabated pleasure this Conference has listened to the very excellent, instructive, and eloquent yearly address with which the Rev. G. E. Milligan, L.L.D., has favoured it. We therefore beg to assure Dr. Milligan of its continued confidence and hearty co-operation with him in his numerous and arduous duties and prays that he may be long spared to continue his efforts in the cause of education in this Island.

It is with sincere regret that the Conference has learned that Brethren Bramfitt and Wm. J. Briggs have severed their connection with us and would beg to assure them of its high esteem and appreciation of their labours. While we can ill afford to lose the service of such Brethren of experience, and, recognizing the fact that the church elsewhere will reap the benefit, and we pray that the Great Head of the Church will go with them, we bless them abundantly in their new sphere of toil.

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JOSEPH LAWRENCE.

The Conference desires to express its deepest sympathy with the family of the late Joseph Lawrence, Esq., of East Keswick, Yorkshire, England. Our church in this colony owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Lawrence which can never be discharged. Eternity alone can reveal the results of his earnest, wise, and Godly labours in behalf of the cause of God amongst us. To the Members of Conference by whom he was known, his name and memory are endeared by the remembrance of his deep earnest piety; by the many wise counsels and many acts of personal kindness conferred by him. We earnestly pray that his widow and all members of his family may receive the richest tokens of Divine favour in this their season of deep grief and painful loss.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

1st. That we recommend that Rev. James Lumsden be appointed to obtain information as to constitution of such union and to report to next Conference.

2nd. That a sermon be preached and a lecture delivered at next Conference, and the Rev. George Bullen be appointed to preach the sermon, and the Rev. James Dove to deliver the Lecture.

3rd. That the sermon be preached on Conference Sunday in the Conference Church and the Lecture delivered in the College Hall during the Session of Conference,

Signed,

J. EMBREE. President.
WM. SWANN Secretary.

DECEASED MINISTERS'

OF THE

Newfoundland Methodist Conference,

1876 to 1886.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	Time of De- cease.	Age.	Years of Ministry
1873.	John Dixon,	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871.	John G. Currie,	May 8, 1878	27	7
1872.	Geo. H. Bryant.	Sept. 17, 1879	37	7
1828.	W. E. Shenstone.	Dec. 11, 1880	77	52

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

1881	Abraham, Henry	Little Bay	1
1886	Adams, Wm. H.	Burgeo	2
1872	Atkinson, Thos. W.	Burin	1
1886	Bartlett, Wm. J.	Fortune Bay	1
1883	Browning, Wm. H.	Britannia Cove	2
1875	Bullen, George	Twillingate	3
1883	Curtis, Levi	Student at Sackville	3
1886	Darby, T. B.	Bonne Bay	2
1885	Dove, James	Brigus	3
1882	Duffil, F. R.	Greenspond	1
1882	Dunn, W. T. D.	Musgrave Harbour	1
1871	Embree, Jeremiah	Fogo	3
1856	Fox, Thos. Supy.	Topsail	12
1883	Fenwick, Mark	Topsail	2
1873	Freeman, Robt. W.	Bonavista	3
1883	Frazer, Geo. C.	Bonavista	1
1860	Goodison, John	Carbonear	1
1874	Hatcher, Henry C.	Little Bay Islands	1
1886	Harris, Wm.	Twillingate	1
1874	Heal, Jas. B.	Catalina	2
1874	Heyfield, Jesse	Moreton's Harbour	1
1874	Hill, Anthony	Green's Harbour	3
1873	Hill, Jabez	Old Perlican	2
1886	Holmes, A. A.	Hamilton Inlet	1
1883	Hooper, Herbert	Student at Sackville	2
1884	Howe, Theophilus B.	Indian Islands, &c.	1
1871	James, Thos. H.	Harbour Grace	1
1882	Jennings, Samuel	Nipper's Harbour	1
1875	Kendall, Wm.	Lower Island Cove	1

1874 Lewis, Henry.....	Blackhead.....	3
1881 Lynch, Charles.....	Chapel.....	3
1881 Lumsden, James.....	Wesleyville.....	1
1885 Manning, John E.....	St. John's, West.....	1
1886 McCausland, A.....	Random, South.....	2
1870 Matthews, Solomon.....	Heart's Content.....	1
1854 Milligan, G. S., L.L.D.....	St. John's, West.....	12
1883 Newman, John T.....	Student at Sackville.....	1
1872 Nurse, James.....	Exploits.....	1
1874 Paine, Geo.....	Trinity.....	3
1873 Perkins, Joseph.....	St. John's East.....	2
1840 Peach, John S.....	Carbonear.....	12
1874 Pincock, Jos.....	Western Bay.....	1
1873 Pratt, John.....	Cupids.....	3
1866 Reay, John.....	Pouch Cove.....	1
1883 Rex, William.....	Herring Neck.....	1
1884 Scott, Henry.....	Petites.....	2
1885 Sidey, John C.....	Glover Town.....	3
1873 Snowden, Samuel.....	Bay Roberts.....	2
1885 Stevens, Matthew J.....	Bay Roberts and Port de Grave, &c.....	1
1876 Story, Geo. P.....	Freshwater.....	2
1871 Swaine, Wm.....	Grand Bank.....	1
1887 Smith, James.....	St. Anthony.....	1
1875 Taylor, Edgar.....	Hants Harbour.....	2
1877 Tratt, Wm. H.....	Musgrave Town.....	1
1878 Vater, George.....	.....	1
1883 Vickers, John W.....	Carbonear.....	1
1886 Wheatley, J. J.....	Burin.....	1
1872 Willey, F. George.....	Fortune.....	2
1878 Wilson James.....	Random, North.....	2
1884 Wilson, Thomas.....	Labrador, Red Bay.....	2



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1872	Ainley, William	Canning	1
1856	Alcorn, William	Newport	3
1831	Angwin, Thos. Supernumerary	Halifax (South)	3
1862	Angwin, Jos. G.	Bridgetown	2
1887	Appleby, Jabez	Ingonish	1
1872	Astbury, John	Port Hawkesbury	3
1853	Batty, John L.	Mahone Bay	1
1828	Rent, Jos. F. Supernumerary	Bridgetown	15
1861	Bigney, John G.	Shubenacadie	2
1885	Bond, Benjamin E.	Port Mouton	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Barrington	1
1875	Borden, Bryon C., M.A.	Sackville	3
1835	Botterell, Edmund, Supernumerary	Halifax (Centre)	12
1857	Brown, W. C.	Dartmouth	2
1872	Brown, W.	Halifax (West)	3
1836	Buckley, James Supernumerary	Halifax	2
1879	Buckley, F. A., B.A.	Canso	3
1885	Burgess, Harry	Aylesford	1
1882	Buttrick, J. B.	Halifax (West)	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Annapolis	1
1858	Coffin, Jos. S.		
1873	Craig, John	Arcadia	2
1884	Croft, W. Isaac	Amherst Head	3
1869	Daneil, R. A.	Nappan	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Hebron	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	River Hebert	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Shelburne	1
1878	Dawson, J. L., B.A.	Oxford	3
1868	Day, Geo. F. Supernumerary	Wolfville	3
1876	Doane, H. P.	Musquodoboit	1
1871	Dunn, S. B.	Granville Ferry	1
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Acadia Mines	2
1871	England, E. E.	Pictou	2
1870	Eyans, W. H.	Guyeboro	3
1872	Fisher, Jos. M.	Yarmouth (South)	1
1883	Friggens, Fred	Horton	1
1861	Gaetz Jos, Pres of Con	Yarmouth (North)	3
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Southampton	2
1873	Gee, John	Burlington	3
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., A.B.	Leave of Absence	
1870	Hale Joseph	North Sydney	2
1860	Hart, James R.	Bridgetown	5
1860	Hart, Thos. D.	Berwick	3
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Amherst	1
1863	Hemmeor, J. B. Supernumerary	Wolfville	5
1877	Hickey, David	Avondale	1

1876 Hills, Benj. A. B.	St. Georges, Bermuda	2
1872 Hockin, Arthur	River Philip	1
1857 Howie, John W.	Lawrencetown	1
1846 Huestis, Geo. O.	Mill Village	1
1858 Huestis, S. F. Book Steward	Halifax	8
1846 Huestis, C. H., A. B.	Port Hood	1
1883 Hooper, Thos. C.	Weymouth	1
1830 Johnson, Geo. Supernumerary	Horton	18
1875 Johnson, G. F., A. B.	Pugwash	2
1861 Johnson, John	Lunenburg	3
1873 Johnson, D. W.	Horton	3
1863 Johnson, R. O.	Wentworth	3
1862 Jost, C., A. M.	Parrsboro	2
1874 Lane, W. G.	Hantsport	1
1878 Langille, W. H.	Lockeport	3
1843 Lockhart, Supernumerary	Liverpool	9
1855 Lathern, J. D. D. Editor	Halifax	
1866 Mack, R. Barry	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1871 McArthur, Robert	Digby	1
1834 McMurray, John D. D.	Windsor	13
1864 Moore, E. B.	Truro	1
1841 Morton, Roland. Supernumerary	Windsor	17
1866 Morton, A. D. Secy of Conference	Wallace	2
1861 Mosher, J. A.	Avondale	1
1877 Mellish, I. M.	Port La Tour	1
1856 Nicolson, A. W.	Springhill	2
1883 Nightingale, William	Manchester	2
1874 Ogden, J. C.	Liverpool	2
1878 Outerbridge, W. A.	North East Harbor	2
1885 Pentelow, Fred. J.	Digby Neck	2
1885 Phelan, John	Student	3
1884 Phillips, William	Sandy's Bermuda	1
1856 Pickles, F. H. W.	Halifax, North	3
1852 Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Truro	3
1881 Prestwood, J. W. A. B., B. D.	Bridgewater	1
1873 Purvis, William	Sydney	3
1877 Robinson, P. H.	Middleton	2
1862 Rogers, J. A.	Windsor	3
1866 Rogers, Thomas. A. M.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1858 Ryan, William, Supernumerary	Avlesford	2
1850 Scott, D. E.	Maitland	1
1875 Sharp, James	Petite Riviere	3
1873 Shepherdson, J. W.	Onslow	1
1842 Smith, Richard Supernumerary	Maitland	3
1857 Smith, T. W. Supernumerary	Halifax	8
1851 Sponagle, J. L. Supernumerary	Middleton	2
1883 Stevens, R. S.	Caledonia	1
1870 Strothard, James	Halifax, South	1
1874 Swallow, C. W. A. B.	River John	3
1846 Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	7
1858 Teasdale, John J.	Halifax, Centre	3
1849 Temple, R. A. Supernumerary	Halifax	7
1850 Tuttle, G. W.	Pugwash	6
1858 Tuttle, A. S.	Aylesford	3
1855 Tweedy	Stellarton	2
1872 Tyler, C. M.	Kentville	1
1868 Weldon, A. F. Supernumerary	Oxford	4
1879 Wier, John	Halifax, South	3
1883 Wooton, Thomas	Middleton	1
1874 Williams, Robert	Ritcey's Cove	1
1876 Wright, F. H. B. D.	Hillsburg	2
1881 Whitman, G. W.	Advocate Harbor	2
1884 Wilson, Thomas A.	Student	2

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1867	Ackman, S. R.	Point de Bute	3
1862	Allen, John S.	Albert	3
1866	Allen, Thomas	Boiestown	2
1872	Baker, H. R. A.B.	Derby	1
1878	Bell, A. C. A.B., S.T.B.	Weldford	2
1873	Bell, Edward	Bideford, P E I	2
1871	Berrie, J. C.	Sussex	2
1870	Brewer, W. W.	Centenary, St John	2
1870	Brecken, R. A.M.	Sackville	1
1863	Burwash, John, A.M.	Sackville	3
1885	Calder, A. B. Student	Sackville	1
1872	Campbell, G. M.	St. Stephen	3
1857	Chapman, Douglas. Supernumerary	Point de Bute	2
1872	Chappell, B. A.M.	Summerside, P. E. I.	3
1863	Clark, John A. A.M.	Newcastle	1
1870	Clark H. J.	Upham	1
1883	Clements, R. W.	Andover	1
1855	Comben, Charles	Petitcodiac	1
1860	Colter, John J. Supernumerary	St. Martins	1
1861	Cowperthwaite, H. P., A. M.	Queen's Square St John	3
1872	Crisp, James	Salisbury	3
1871	Crisp, R. S.	Moncton	3
1830	Daniel, Henry, Supernumerary	St. John	9
1882	Dawson, Geo. F. Student	Sackville	4
1863	Deinstadt, T. J.	Woodstock	3
1870	Dobson, Wm.	Federickton	2
1857	Duke, Jas. A. Supernumerary	Upham	3
1853	Duncan, R. Supernumerary	St. John	4
1862	Dutcher, C. W. Supernumerary	Carleton	2
1875	Estey, John F.	Grand Lake	1
1860	Evans, Edwin	Portland	3
1871	Fisher, George, W.	Cambellton	3
1886	Frizzle, Frank, Student	Sackville	1
1875	Goldsmith, John	Montague, P. E. I.	1
1871	Hamilton, C. W.	Margate, P E I.	2
1861	Harrison, F. W.	Chatham	3
1861	Harrison, George	Tryon P E I.	3
1871	Harrison, William	Charlottetown, P E I.	2
1875	Hicks, Thomas	Nashwaak	1
1881	Howard, S. A.B.	Richmond	2
1864	Howie, Isaac	Canterbury	2
1871	James, Silas	Richibucto	2
1868	Johnson, Levi S.	St. Andrews	1
1879	Johnson, W. E. A.B.	Upper Kent	5
1837	Jost, J. V. Supernumerary	Charlottetown, P E I.	12

1875 King, J.	Jacksonville.....	2
1875 Kirby, Wm. J.	Apohaqui.....	2
1877 Knight, M. R. A.M.	Little York, P E I.....	2
1873 Lawson, William	Carmarthen, St John.....	1
1865 LePage, A E.	Alma.....	1
1886 Lock, G. W. Student	Sackville.....	1
1874 Lodge, D. H.	Souris, P E I.....	1
1866 Lodge, W. W.	Cornwall, P E I.....	3
1871 Lucas, Aquila	Jerusalem.....	1
1874 Manaton, C. H.	Gagetown.....	2
1879 McCully, A. D. B. D.	Shediac.....	2
1887 McLeod, A. D.	Grand Manan.....	2
1884 McLaughlin, N. Student	Sackville.....	3
1870 Maggs, William	Sheffield.....	2
1871 Marshall, Thomas	Carleton.....	1
1886 Matthews, W. C. Student	Sackville.....	2
1879 Moore, D. D. A. M.	Leave of Absence.....	1
1841 Narraway, J. R. A.M.	St John.....	1
1874 Opie, Richard	Vernon River, P E I.....	1
1887 Palmer, G. C. P.	Mount Stewart, P E I.....	1
1866 Paisley, Chas. H. M.A., Secy. of Conf.	Hillsborough.....	1
1862 Parker, I. N.	Elgin.....	1
1861 Pascoe, Joseph	Dorchester.....	2
1853 Payson, G. B. Supernumerary	St John.....	12
1876 Penn, Henry	St James.....	2
1873 Penna, William	St David's.....	2
1875 Peyer, W. R.	Kingston.....	2
1851 Phinney, John S.	Murray Harbor, P E I.....	2
1837 Pickard, H. D. D., Supernumerary	Sackville.....	11
1880 Pierce, Thomas	Keswick.....	2
1844 Pope, Henry, D. D., Supernumerary	St John.....	12
1846 Prince, John, Supernumerary	Moncton.....	6
1857 Read, John	Marysville.....	3
1880 Reynolds, W. E.	Alberton, P E I.....	2
1867 Rice, S. H.	Fairville.....	1
1855 Seller, Joseph, A.M.	Florenceville.....	3
1860 Shenton, Job	Charlottetown, P E I.....	2
1861 Slackford, E.	Windsor, P E I.....	5
1837 Smallwood, F. Supernumerary	Charlottetown, P E I.....	2
1879 Spargo, W. H.	Welsford.....	1
1862 Sprague, H. D. D.	Gibson.....	2
1838 Sprague, S. W. Supernumerary	Hampton.....	1
1875 Stebbings, Thomas	Bayfield.....	1
1875 Steel, George	Pownal, P E I.....	8
1852 Stewart, C., D. D. Prof of Theology	Sackville.....	1
1881 Tait, J. W. Supernumerary	Chatham.....	1
1846 Taylor, W. A. A.B.	Kingsclear.....	1
1856 Teed, S. T.	Baie Verte.....	3
1874 Tippet, Wm.	Hampton.....	2
1877 Thomas, W. B.	Deer Island.....	1
1873 Tredeau, J. M.	Bathurst.....	1
1873 Turner, E. C.	Bedeque, P E I.....	2
1851 Tweedy, Wm. Supernumerary	Hampton.....	6
1875 Wass, Wm.	West Cape, P E I.....	1
1869 Weddall, R. W. A. B.	Millton.....	1
1877 Wells, Cyrus S. Supernumerary	Sackville.....	1
1875 Williams, T. L.	Courtney Bay.....	3
1853 Wilson, Robert, Pres. of Conference	Exmouth St. St John.....	1
1886 Wrightman, F. A.	Bocabec.....	1
1886 Wright, T. R.	Springfield.....	1

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