

MINUTES
OF THE
Twenty-second Annual Conference
OF THE
PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH
IN CANADA,
HELD AT GUELPH.

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Question 1. What Preachers are received into full Connection?

Answer. John Dennis, Nathaniel Wellwood, Henry Parish, Thomas Sims and George J. Reeves.

2. What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

1. These have travelled three years—William Nixon, Chas. O. Johnson, James E. Moore and Robert G. Roscamp.

2. These have travelled two years—Charles John Dobson, Charles Lazenby and William Rodwell.

3. These have travelled one year—William H. Law and Albert Sims.

3. What Preachers are received on trial?

Thomas Coupland and John B. Avison.

4. What Preachers are placed on the Reserve List?

Samuel G. Thompson, Jabes Noble and Robert Ockley.

5. What Preachers are Superannuated this year?

Thomas Dudley and Tymothy Natrass.

6. What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?

Jesse Burdge, and Joseph J. Haylock.

7. How are the Ministers stationed for next year?

TORONTO DISTRICT.

William Bee, Editor of *Christian Journal*, General Missionary Secretary and Book Steward.

TORONTO FIRST—Thomas Guttery, John Davidson, Sup.

“ **SECOND**—James Edgar, Wm. Lomas, Sup.

“ **THIRD**—Thomas Griffith.

“ **FOURTH**—George Wood, John F. Ockley.

MARKHAM—John Goodman, one to be obtained.

PICKERING—Robert McKee.

BOWMANVILLE—R. Cade.
 SEABORO—William Thornley, Charles O. Johnson, Thomas Dudley, Sup.
 REACH—Rounding Patten, T. B. Avison, Thomas Foster, Sup.
 SANDFORD—Joseph Markham.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—Thos. W. Jolliffe, Thomas Sims.
 ETOBICOKE—John Garner, William Rodwell.
 MALTON—James Smith.
 ALBION—Matthew H. Matthews, John Dennis.
 LASKAY—Walter Reid, George Jacob Reeve.
 ORANGEVILLE—Jonathan Milner, Joseph Simpson, Sup.
 ROSEMONT—George Ferguson Lee.
 AMARANTH—Joshua Dyke.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—Wm. Herridge.
 GRAND RIVER—G. H. Thompson.
 WALPOLE—Robert Thompson.
 BLENHEIM—Henry Parrish, one to be obtained.
 BRANTFORD—Luke Hall, John Towler, Sup.
 FALKLAND—Amos Knapp.
 WALSHINGHAM—John S. Corcoran.
 WOODSTOCK—George Clark, James Cheetham, Sup.
 ST. CATHARINES—W. C. Allen.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—Eli Middleton, Thomas Adams, Sup.
 PEEL—Richard Hassard.
 HAWKSVILLE—James Walker, I. Rider, Sup.
 MINTO—Chas. Mattingly.
 BRANT—Thomas G. Scott.
 KINCARDINE—George Watson.
 JUBILEE—James S. Willis, Joseph E. Lidstone, Albert Sims.
 ARTHUR—Thomas Bryant.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—Wm. S. Hughan, C. J. Dobson, John Natrass, Sup., T. Natrass,
 Sup.
 BOSANQUET—Richard Paul, William Cook, Sup.
 FOREST—Robert G. Rosecamp.
 MCGILLIVRAY—Wm. Newton.
 WEST BRANCH—Thomas Hancock.
 STRATFORD—James Parker Bell.
 MITCHELL—Thomas Boyd.
 PLYMPTON—Benjamin J. Brown.
 CHATHAM—Abraham Heyworth, James E. Moore.
 DOVER—Richard Auger.
 CARADOC—William Huggins.
 WOODHAM—Dunning Idle.
 NEWBURY AND BOTHWELL—John R. Swift, Sup.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—John F. Porter.
 PORTLAND—Thomas Amy, Thomas Coupland, J. Lacey, Sup.
 ROBLIN—James Ferguson.
 COLLINSBY—Nathaniel Wellwood.
 HINCHINBROOK—Charles Howarth.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL—John Nicholls, William Nixon.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—Robert Boyle, Thomas Crompton, Sup.
ORO—Samuel Thompson, (under the Barrie Superintendent.)

BRADFORD—Charles Lazenby.

OSPREY—Edward Whitworth, Robert Stephenson, Sup.

COLLINGWOOD—James Thompson.

ARTEMESIA—John W. Robinson.

BRACEBRIDGE—John Wesley Gilpin, one to be obtained.

ORILLIA—Henry Harris.

THREE MILE LAKE—W. H. Lavy, to exchange once a quarter with the
Bracebridge Superintendent.* ** Preachers removing will leave their stations on the 21st June, and
arrive on their new stations on or before the 3rd of July.8. *What is the Numerical state of the Church?*

Number of Ministers.....	90	Increase....	1
Local Preachers.....	233	".....	20
Class Leaders.....	509	".....	14
Connexional Churches.....	212	".....	7
Other Preaching Places.....	104	Decrease....	11
Parsonages.....	37	Increase....	3
Sabbath Schools.....	142		
" Teachers.....	1217	Decrease....	9
" Scholars.....	8541	Increase....	181
Church Members.....	7145	".....	364
Number who have died.....	84	".....	5
Value of Church Property.....	\$310,375	".....	\$59,067
Debt on Church Property.....	\$53,516	".....	\$24,486
Ordinary Income.....	\$28,329	".....	\$1,587
Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans' Fund Collections....	\$183	Decrease....	\$25
Church Grant and Loan Fund ditto	\$97	".....	\$18
Examination Fund ditto.....	\$62	".....	\$7

9. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*At Yorkville, and shall commence on Friday, May 27th, 1876, at
9 a.m.10. *When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall be the General Committee Delegates?*

District.	Where held.	Date.	G. C. D.
TORONTO.....	Carlton St. Toronto.	May 11th.	J. Goodman
BRAMPTON.....	Salem, Albion	"	J. Garner.
HAMILTON.....	Providence, Grand R.	"	G. Clarke.
GUELPH.....	Ebenezer, Jubilee.	"	C. S. Willis.
LONDON.....	London	"	W. Huggins.
KINGSTON.....	Kingston.	"	J. F. Porter.
BARRIE.....	Barrie	"	R. Boyle.

11. What Committees shall be held before the Meeting of Conference?

Ministerial Association on Wednesday, May 24th, at 9 a.m.; the Primitive Methodist Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p.m.; and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet on Thursday, May 25th, at 9 a.m.

District General Committee Delegates shall send all District Meeting Notices properly arranged for publication in the *Christian Journal*, in sufficient time to have not less than two insertions.

12. What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference?

The President, by Virtue of office, and Life Member; W. S. Hughan, as General Committee Delegate; William Bee, as Editor, General Secretary, and Book Steward; R. I. Walker, as Connexional Treasurer; and J. Milner, as Friendly Society representative.

13. Who compose the Committees?

I. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of the Conference.

J. Davidson	J. Murray
T. Crompton	F. Sleighton
T. Guttery	R. I. Walker
R. Boyle	D. McGinn
J. Edgar	I. Wilson
J. Garner	J. Bugg
J. Markham	D. McLean
J. Smith	S. Briggs.
G. Wood	W. Daniels
H. Harris	J. Higginbotham
R. Cade	W. Marshall
W. Reid	E. Crompton
W. Herridge	W. Treblecock.
J. Nicholls	J. Johnson
M. H. Matthews	G. Flint
H. Parrish	G. Pearson
W. C. Allen	P. Day
E. Middleton.	W. Wilkins
G. F. Lee	J. Green
T. Griffith	G. F. Youle
J. Milner	W. D. Fitzpatrick
J. Goodman	Joseph Lawson
W. Newton	H. Woodgate.
T. W. Jolliffe	
W. S. Hughan	
C. S. Willis	
R. Hassard	
W. Thornley	
E. Whitworth	
J. F. Porter	
A. Heyworth	

William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; Wm. Bee shall be their Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto, on Thursday, the 3rd of August, and Thursday, the 4th of November, 1875; Thursday, the 3rd of February, and Thursday the 4th of May, 1876. Each meeting to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, J. Garner, T. Guttery, J. Edgar, R. I. Walker, T. Thompson, J. Bugg, D. McLean, S. R. Briggs, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4. THE BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, T. Guttery, H. Harris, R. I. Walker, D. McLean, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

5. GRANT AND LOAN FUND.

Same as the Executive.

6. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO, W. Bee, J. Edgar, J. Bugg, and S. R. Briggs.
BRAMPTON, J. Smith, J. Garner, J. Acrow, F. Steightholme, and I. Wilson.
HAMILTON, W. Herridge, G. Craven, and J. Johnson.
GUELPH, R. Hassard, J. Walker, T. Whale, J. E. Lidstone, and W. Sturtridge.
LONDON, W. S. Hughan, J. Natrass, W. P. Lacey, and W. Trebillecock.
KINGSTON, J. F. Porter, T. Amy, D. J. Hearsy, P. W. Day, and W. Lake.
BARRIE, T. Crompton, R. Boyle, J. Moore, W. Thompson, and E. Crompton.

The first named Brother in each case to be the Secretary.

7. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. Herridge, J. Markham, J. Smith, C. S. Willis, R. Cade, and W. Reid, who shall be the Secretary.

8. DISTRICT BOARDS.

TORONTO, J. Markham, T. Griffith, J. Goodman and R. Cade.
BRAMPTON, J. Garner, T. W. Jolliffe and J. Milner.
HAMILTON, G. H. Thompson and W. Herridge.
GUELPH, T. G. Scott, G. Watson and C. S. Willis.
LONDON, J. P. Bell, A. Heyworth and W. S. Hughan.
KINGSTON, T. Amy, J. Ferguson and J. F. Porter.
BARRIE, R. Boyle, T. Crompton and H. Harris.

The last named person in each case to be Secretary, and *also* last in London District.

9. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

J. Milner and R. Walker shall be Connexional Auditors this year.

10. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Rev. S. Antliff, D.D.; G. Chariton, G. Wodger; Vice, Rev. F. Smith, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. W. Beckworth.

14. What new Rules are now made?

1. That after a February Quarterly meeting has recommended a candidate for our ministry, the minister in charge shall send the name of such candidate to the Secretary of the Central Board immediately.

2. That the examination papers of the candidates shall be sent by the District Secretaries to the Secretary of the Central Board, which Board shall examine and report thereon to the ensuing District meeting and Conference.

3. That the members of the Central Board of Examiners shall be the custodians of the printed questions on their respective books, instead of all being in the hands of the Secretary of the Central Board.

4. That it shall be the duty of each General Committee delegate, as soon as the District meeting is over, to forward a synopsis of the legislation which that meeting has recommended to Conference, for publication in the *Christian Journal*.

5. That the rule 237, page 47 of the Discipline respecting the salary of widowers, be altered to read as follows:

"That a minister becoming a widower, and having children left to him, shall be entitled to the same salary as before becoming a widower."

6. That the legislation from Barrie District relative to Representation to Conference, be laid over for one year for consideration, and that the matter be discussed through the *Christian Journal*.

7. That no special claims whatever be allowed by the General Missionary Committee, nor any grant nor additional payment out of the Mission Fund during the year. All such claims to be referred to the Conference.

8. That those ministers who have not paid their subscriptions to the Superannuated Ministers, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, be informed that they are required to do so, if they wish to receive any annuity from it when superannuated; and that those stations which have not taken up collections, be informed that the rule requires them to do so, and send the result to the Mission office.

9. That Minutes three and four, page 72 of the English Minutes, be printed in our Minutes of Conference for this year, which are as follows:

"3. Each Travelling Preacher in active work shall be required to give or collect £1, and each superannuated preacher 10s. per year; which sums shall not be increased at any future time."

"4. The balance required shall be obtained by voluntary offerings of the congregations throughout the connexion, to whom an annual appeal shall be made, supplemented as may be required by Conference grants."

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*15. Methodist Union. Basis to be submitted to the
Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada.*

1. That any basis of union to be acceptable to us shall admit an equal number of laymen to ministers in all Church courts, and have equal rights with ministers to take part in all the business of said courts.

2. That all business meetings be allowed to elect their own chairman, and Circuit Quarterly Meetings to nominate their own officials.

3. That the following be a committee to confer with the Executive of the Methodist Church:—R. Boyle, Crompton; W. Bee, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, and D. McLean. The last named to be the convener.

That should the said Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada give us an assurance of their acceptance of our principles as forming a basis of union, that this question shall, during the year, be submitted to our people for their vote. The method by which this shall be done to be decided by the General Committee.

4. That in opening the columns of the *Christian Journal* to the discussion of Methodist union, the Editor be instructed not to allow the discussion to occupy more than an average of one column per week, and never more than two columns at one time; and that both sides of the question be fairly and impartially given.

16. What changes are made in relation to Stations?

DIVISIONS.

1. That Bosanquet Circuit be divided; the new circuit to be named Forest.

2. That Muskoka Mission be divided; the two stations to be known respectively as Bracebridge and Three-mile Lake.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF STATIONS.

1. That Hamilton West be united to the Hamilton Circuit.

2. That the north portion of Durham Mission be united to Artemesia Station.

3. That the Sharpton appointment be transferred from Portland to Collinsby Station.

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS.

1. That an additional married minister be stationed to Jubilee, who shall reside on the west side of the station.

ADDITIONAL MARRIED MINISTERS.

1. That Brampton, Albion and Laskay have two married ministers each stationed to them.

2. That Toronto 4th, Markham and Reach be informed that they must each prepare to take two married ministers next Conference.

DISCONTINUED.

1. That Manitoba Mission be discontinued at present.

17. What changes are made relative to Church Property?

1. That Bros. R. Walker, W. Bee and J. Milner be a Committee to examine the form of our Church Deed and ascertain if it is correct.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

1. That the application of Bosanquet Circuit to sell the Church at Pine Hill be left in the hands of the General Committee, with the power to dispose of the property required.

2. That Toronto 4th Circuit have permission to sell King street Church, with a view of purchasing a better.

3. That this Conference hereby sanctions and approves of the sale of Orangeville Old Church to Thomas West, of Amaranth, Yeoman, and the deed given at that time by the Trustees; but which, we now understand, was not made a perfect title. This Conference now empowers and authorises Joseph Patulo, Esq., of Orangeville, to file this resolution in the proper Registry Office, and arrange to make the title deeds perfect.

4. That the application of Plympton Station, to sell their old Church lot at Wyoming, be granted.

5. That the application of Osprey Station, to sell their Parsonage lot be granted.

6. That David Parks, Mark Smith, Edmund Furniss, John Johnson and George Craven, senior, be Trustees to receive the property of Hamilton West Mission on behalf of the Connexion as soon as a deed can be obtained from the Executors of the late Mr. W. Lawson, and that the time and manner of disposing of the property be left with the above named Trustees, subject to the action of the General Committee.

7. That in case the General Committee can obtain \$500 for Paris Church, they have permission to sell it.

8. That Walpole authorities have permission to sell the Church lot for which they make application.

18. What Officers are appointed by the Conference?

1. Robert Walker, Esq., President of Conference.

2. Rev. William S. Hugban, Secretary of Conference.

3. Rev. James Edgar, Vice President of Conference.

4. Rev. William Bee, Editor, Book Steward, and General Secretary.

5. Rev. H. Harris, Vice ditto.

6. R. I. Walker, Esq., General Treasurer.

19. *What are the Miscellaneous Decisions of Conference?*

1. That the Central Board of Examiners be directed to exercise prudent economy in the printing of their Report.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—I. That Rev. G. J. Reeve have leave of absence from his station, to visit England, on condition that he find a suitable supply for his work during his absence.

II. That the Rev. G. Middleton's request to be allowed to visit England in the Spring of 1873, be granted on condition that he make satisfactory arrangements with the Missionary Committee.

3. That hereafter the examination of Candidates for our Ministry be conducted by means of written papers instead of orally, as heretofore; and that the papers be prepared by the Central Board of Examiners.

4. ORDINATION CERTIFICATE.—That Bros. Bee, Goodman and Reid be a Committee to prepare Ordination Certificates.

5. That the day of Thanksgiving be at the time His Excellency the Lieut-Governor may appoint for the Province.

20. *Fraternal Communications.*

1. A telegram having been sent to the English Conference, sitting at Leicester, communicating our increase and affectionate greeting, the following answer was received, viz.: "Greeting: Love makes us one and inseparable. Increase, 5,018. — ROBERT SMITH, *President*."

2. That we receive the telegram from the London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church, and send by telegram a suitable reply.

21. *What Claims upon the Relief Fund were granted by the Conference?*

1. That the claim of Laskay Station upon the Fund be allowed.

2. That the claim of Toronto Fourth on the Fund be granted.

3. That the claim of London on the Fund be allowed.

4. That in consideration of Bro. T. Natrass having been long laid aside by sickness, \$30 be granted him from the Relief Fund.

5. That the claim of Bosanquet Circuit on the Relief Fund be referred to the General Committee, to be dealt with by them.

22. *What Votes of Sympathy were passed by the Conference?*

1. That we express our sympathy with Bros. Natrass and Dudley in their afflictive circumstances, which compel them to be placed on the list of Superannuated Ministers.
2. That we express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with Bros. Garner and Dudley in the incalculable loss they have sustained by the death of their beloved wives, and we earnestly pray that Divine Grace may sustain them in their bereavement.
3. That letters of condolence be sent to the families of the late J. Baker, of Collinsby, H. Munroe and M. Jones, of Bowmanville, J. Lund, of Laskay, J. Gardiner of Collingwood, E. Baker of Grand River, and W. Lawson of Hamilton; all of which brethren have died in the faith, and gone to their home in heaven.

23. *What Votes of Thanks were received by the Conference?*

1. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. R. Boyle, ex President, for his excellent sermon, which was appropriate in selection, chaste in style, and every way calculated to do good.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the President and Secretary of Conference, Journal, and Sheet Secretaries, Letter Writer, to the G. C. D., and to Reporters to the *Christian Journal* and other papers, for the faithful performance of their respective duties.
3. That the thanks of Conference be given to the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies for their kindness in reducing the Railway fare to Delegates and others travelling to the Conference.

23. *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. EXTRACTS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1. MISSION FUND.—That in view of the extraordinary demands on the General Mission Fund, to the extent of \$1,433 over the grants of last year to the Missions, we deem it absolutely necessary to place the Montreal Mission as a distinct claim, to be sustained by a special fund created by collections and subscriptions throughout our entire work. Also, we urgently request our friends who have contributed to the Manitoba Fund, to transfer their offerings to the Montreal Fund.

2. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.—That in view of the Publishing Committee having to pay the postage, the subscribers pay it to the Committee instead of paying it to the Post Office, and in preference to increasing the price of the paper.

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3. Book Room.—That all debts owing the Book Room be paid at latest by the November Quarterly Meeting; and all accounts unpaid six months after date of sale, be charged interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

2. THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE BE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED, AS FOLLOWS:

We have examined the bretheren, Thomas Sims, Henry Parrish, Nathaniel Wellwood, George Jacob Reeve and John Dennis, who are recommended for ordination, and we have pleasure in endorsing the District Meetings' recommendations of these brethren as suitable for the Annual List.

THOMAS CROMPTON.
ABRAHAM HEYWORTH.
JAMES MARKHAM.
WM. S. HUGHAN.
WM. HERRIDGE.

3. REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

That the following Report be received and adopted, and that a sermon be preached once a quarter to each Sabbath School in our work.

Your Committee are gratified to find that there is an encouraging increase in the number of our Sabbath School Scholars, and we rejoice to hear that during the past year a number of the children in our Sabbath Schools have been converted and added to the church. We have reason to believe that our work in this department is in a very healthy condition, and we ask the Conference to adopt the following:

"That *Denominational* Schools be formed wherever practicable, as they are generally the most successful."

"That increased attention be given to the conversion of the young."

"That—recognizing their value—we recommend the International Series of Lessons for use in our schools."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLLS, *Chairman.*
W. REID, *Secretary.*
JOHN JOHNSTON.
S. NICKLIN.

4. REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, believing in the Divine origin and moral obligation of the Sabbath, and realizing that there is still a large amount of Sabbath desecration in our land, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

Grants to Mission Stations, 1875-6.

Stations.	Amount per Year.	Amount p. Quarter	Stations.	Amount per Year.	Amount p. Quarter
Artemesia.....	\$110 00	\$27 50	London.....	\$260 00	\$65 00
Arthur.....	195 00	48 75	Minto.....	110 00	27 50
Barrie.....	100 00	25 00	Mitchell.....	200 00	50 00
Blenheim.....	70 00	17 50	Montreal.....	750 00	187 50
Braclbridge.....	220 00	55 00	Orangeville.....	200 00	50 00
Bradford.....	.....	.....	Oro.....	.....	.....
Brantford.....	290 00	72 50	Orillia.....	272 00	68 75
Brant.....	144 00	36 00	Osprey.....	100 00	25 00
Chatham.....	120 00	30 00	Plympton.....	50 00	12 50
Caradoc.....	50 00	12 50	Portland.....	130 00	32 50
Collinsby.....	138 00	34 50	Roblin.....	180 00	45 00
Collingwood.....	138 00	34 50	Rosemont.....	75 00	18 75
Dover.....	170 00	42 50	Stratford.....	250 00	62 50
Falkland.....	25 00	6 25	St. Catharines.....	\$25 00	8 25
Guelph.....	150 00	37 50	Three Mile Lake.....	50 00	12 50
Hawksville.....	20 00	5 00	Walpole.....	40 00	10 00
Hinchinbrook.....	70 00	17 50	Walsingham.....	90 00	22 50
Jubilee.....	440 00	110 00	Woodham.....	150 00	37 50
Kincardine.....	100 00	25 00	Woodstock.....	250 00	62 50
Kingston.....	100 00	25 00			

Children's Fund Apportionment—1875-6.

Stations.	Amount per Year.	Amount p. Quarter	Stations.	Amount per Year.	Amount p. Quarter
Albion.....	\$91 00	\$23 50	Markham.....	\$110 00	\$27 50
Arthur.....	24 00	6 00	Malton.....	60 00	15 00
Artemesia.....	36 00	9 00	Minto.....	40 00	10 00
Aurthur.....	40 00	10 00	Mitchell.....	24 00	6 00
Bowmanville.....	60 00	15 00	MacGillivray.....	54 00	13 50
Brampton.....	108 00	27 00	West Branch.....	16 00	4 00
Bosanquet.....	20 00	5 00	Montreal.....	16 00	4 00
Blenheim.....	44 00	11 00	Orangeville.....	40 00	10 00
Braclbridge.....	40 00	10 00	Oro.....	20 00	5 00
Brantford.....	30 00	7 50	Orillia.....	26 00	6 50
Brant.....	30 00	7 50	Osprey.....	54 00	13 50
Bradford.....	40 00	10 00	Peel.....	44 00	11 00
Braclbridge.....	54 00	13 50	Pickering.....	29 00	7 25
Barrie.....	46 00	11 50	Plympton.....	32 00	8 00
Chatham.....	35 00	8 75	Portland.....	50 00	12 50
Caradoc.....	40 00	10 00	Roblin.....	36 00	9 00
Collinsby.....	30 00	7 50	Reach.....	82 00	20 50
Collingwood.....	20 00	5 00	Rosemont.....	40 00	10 00
Dover.....	84 00	21 00	Sandford.....	50 00	12 50
Ethioke.....	20 00	5 00	Scarboro.....	80 00	20 00
Falkland.....	20 00	5 00	Stratford.....	36 00	9 00
Forest.....	54 00	13 50	St. Catharines.....	24 00	6 00
Guelph.....	40 00	10 00	Three Mile Lake.....	10 00	2 50
Grand River.....	52 00	13 00	Toronto, 1st.....	160 00	40 00
Hamilton.....	46 00	11 50	2nd.....	50 00	12 50
Hawksville.....	20 00	5 00	3rd.....	70 00	17 50
Hinchinbrook.....	64 00	16 00	4th.....	50 00	12 50
Jubilee.....	44 00	11 00	Walpole.....	44 00	11 00
Kincardine.....	64 00	16 00	Walsingham.....	44 00	11 00
Kingston.....	80 00	20 00	Woodham.....	36 00	9 00
Laskey.....	60 00	15 00	Woodstock.....	32 00	8 00
London.....	60 00	15 00			

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1875.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.											
	Approved	On Trial	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Falls.	Revolts.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Toronto Dist.												
Toronto First..	190	30	220	34	..	2	..	5	6	18	12	3
" Second	100	38	138	8	..	3	..	1	5	15	3	2
" Third..	172	33	205	1	..	..	4	1	11	30	1	1
" Fourth	107	35	142	15	..	4	2	2	10	6	..	2
Markham	310	48	358	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pickering	124	..	124	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Scarboro'	139	11	150	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowmanville...	86	31	117	5	..	2	..	3	5	8	..	6
Reach	240	41	290	15	..	2	1	2	55	23	1	3
Sandford	100	17	117	..	20	..	..	2	5	8	..	1
Totals..	1577	284	1861	93	36	14	9	22	161	169	24	18
Brampton Dist												
Brampton.....	210	25	235	5	..	2	..	3	16	25	1	2
Etobicoke	172	30	202	2	..	2	..	2	14	23	..	2
Malton	103	10	113	1	..	3	..	..	4	13	3	1
Albion	300	55	355	5	..	..	..	2	17	45	9	2
Laskay	274	14	288	5	..	6	..	8	9	16	1	2
Orangeville	53	17	70	11	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	2
Amaranth	111	19	130	..	6	7	..	2	9	14	4	1
Rosemont.....	52	8	60	10	..	3	..	..	4	5	..	1
Totals..	1275	178	1453	39	6	23	..	18	73	143	18	13
Hamilton Dist.												
Hamilton	70	13	83	2	..	2	1	2	1	22	4	1
" West..	10	8	18	..	22	2	..	1	..	9	25	..
Grand River.....	90	24	114	2	..	..	3	1	7	7	2	1
Walpole	64	11	75	21	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	1
Blenheim	119	11	130	61	..	2	..	1	4	2	2	1
Brantford	48	14	62	11	..	1	1	1	1	8	..	1
Falkland	26	9	35	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Walsingham	92	17	109	6	..	..	..	2	1	8	1	1
Woodstock.....	47	..	47	2	..	..	1	1	2	13	12	2
St. Catharines..	25	45	40	40	..	4	1	..	3	..	..	1
Totals..	591	122	713	145	46	11	8	10	13	77	68	10
Guelph Dist.												
Guelph	90	20	110	21	..	2	4	..	11	20	2	2
Peel	130	50	180	10	..	3	1	2	18	15	..	1
Hawksville.....	58	17	75	..	12	1	..	1	9	10	..	2
Minto	87	5	92	25	..	2	..	1	14	12	..	1
Brant	64	14	78	..	1	2	1	..	3	7	2	1

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Tabular View of Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

REMOVALS.			MEMBERS.												
			Approvd.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.	
CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.															
Burlph Dist. <i>Cont</i>															
			56	25	81	3	..	..	..	1	5	12	..	1	
18	12	3	Kincardine.....	178	43	221	11	..	5	2	10	11	10	2	
15	2	2	Jubilee	65	9	74	6	..	2	..	1	5	1	1	
30	1	1	Arthur.....	Totals.. 728 183 911 76 13 17 7 7 71 92 15 11											
6	..	2	London Dist.												
31	1	2	London.....	112	19	131	13	0	4	0	2	11	28	5	4
22	1	1	Bosquet.....	113	19	132	..	22	..	..	2	24	14	8	3
8	5	2	McGillivray	97	22	119	..	6	2	..	1	3	8	7	1
8	..	6	" West Branch	39	19	58	9	..	..	..	1	0	11	..	1
23	1	3	Stratford.....	43	13	56	6	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	1
8	..	1	Mitchell.....	38	15	53	11	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	1
			Plympton.....	76	8	84	..	3	..	..	2	5	14	..	1
169	24	18	Chatham.....	120	70	190	48	..	1	..	..	11	13	1	2
			Caradoc.....	37	18	55	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
25	1	2	Dover.....	35	14	49	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1
23	..	2	Newbury and	24	14	38	38	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1
13	3	1	Bothwell.....	Totals.. 773 235 1008 131 36 7 1 12 63 118 28 18											
45	9	2	Woodham.....	39	4	43	..	5	..	..	2	..	13	..	1
16	1	2	Kingston Dist.												
2	..	2	Kingston.....	88	5	93	4	..	2	..	3	8	8	2	1
14	4	1	Portland.....	138	48	186	..	18	4	1	4	19	25	..	3
5	..	1	Roblin.....	55	23	78	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
			Hollisby.....	67	1	68	..	12	1	..	3	2	9	..	1
22	4	1	Finchbrooke	65	22	87	1	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	1
9	25	..	Montreal.....	22	4	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
7	2	1	Totals.. 425 103 528 41 30 7 1 10 37 48 4 7												
6	..	1	Barrie Dist.												
2	2	1	Barrie.....	95	29	124	16	..	2	..	..	14	12	..	2
8	..	1	Brook.....	40	11	51	..	5	..	..	..	4	6	1	..
1	2	2	Stratford.....	39	1	31	5	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1
1	8	1	Windsor.....	96	9	105	5	..	3	..	..	14	11	..	2
2	13	2	Collingwood.....	44	12	56	..	7	2	..	1	1	..	..	1
3	..	1	Artemesia.....	70	12	82	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	..	1
			Wuskoka.....	100	33	133	..	18	..	..	2	4	20	5	1
1	20	2	Wharham.....	41	9	50	5	..	..	1	..	4	4	3	1
8	15	1	Widdowhalla.....	39	..	39	5	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1
9	10	..	Totals.. 555 116 671 36 30 9 2 5 44 63 9 8												
9	12	..	Grand Totals.. 5924 1221 7145 561 197 88 28 84 462 710 166 85												
4	12	..													
3	7	2													

Tabular View of Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preach- ing Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.		Relief Fund.		Children's Fund.
									\$	c.	\$	c.	
Toronto Dist.													
Toronto First ..	16	9	1	..	1	1	38	300	9 50	9 50	150		
" Second ..	4	5	2	..	1	1	21	130	5 00	5 00	44		
" Third ..	8	8	2	1 ..	3	3	38	450	8 60	8 60	70		
" Fourth ..	2	5	2	..	3	67	465	5 35	5 35	59			
Markham	18	9	10	..	1	8	62	510	15 50	15 50	110		
Pickering	2	3	5	..	1	3	26	145	6 05	6 05	44		
Scarboro	7	7	7	..	1	3	17	130	6 95	6 95	80		
Bowmanville ..	6	3	3	..	1	2	28	156	4 30	4 30	60		
Reach	17	12	4	1 1	4	4	35	215	12 45	12 45	82		
Sandford	1	5	5	..	1	4	28	200	5 00	5 00	46		
Totals ..	71	66	43	2 8	28	360	2701	78 70	78 70	740			
Brampton Dist.													
Brampton	4	8	7	..	1	3	38	300	10 50	10 50	128		
Etobicoke	11	9	8	..	1	5	48	264	8 60	8 60	84		
Malton .....	..	4	4	1 1	4	4	27	217	5 15	5 15	60		
Albion	11	10	10	2 1	10	10	70	450	15 00	15 00	104		
Laskay	16	10	8	2 1	6	6	35	257	13 70	13 70	90		
Orangeville ..	5	3	2	1 ..	3	3	24	183	2 65	2 65	36		
Amaranth	5	4	2	4 1	3	3	20	145	5 55	5 55	40		
Rosemont	2	2	3	1 1	1	1	8	40	2 60	2 60	40		
Totals ..	54	50	44	11 6	35	270	1876	63 75	63 75	582			
Hamilton Dist.													
Hamilton	1	4	1	..	1	1	13	133	3 50	3 50	40		
" West	4	2	1	..	1	3	30	..	..	..	..
Grand River ..	5	6	5	2 1	1	1	12	60	4 50	4 50	52		
Walpole	3	2	3	1 1	1	1	9	75	3 20	3 20	44		
Blenheim	3	7	4	2 ..	3	26	200	6 45	6 45	44			
Brantford	1	2	1	..	1	7	61	2 40	2 40	40			
Falkland	1	2	2	1 ..	1	7	55	1 30	1 30	18			
Walsingham ..	6	6	3	4 1	1	8	40	4 60	4 60	44			
Woodstock	1	1	2	..	1	6	30	2 35	2 35	32			
St. Catharines	2	3	..	1 ..	1	6	30	1 25	1 25	12			
Totals ..	27	35	22	11 4	12	97	714	29 55	29 55	328			
Guelph Dist.													
Guelph	8	5	2	1 1	2	16	160	4 50	4 50	54			
Peel	10	7	5	..	1	5	35	215	7 50	7 50	54		
Hawksville ..	2	4	5	1 1	2 90	2 90	46		
Minto	13	4	3	3 1	3	17	168	3 85	3 85	40			
Brant	5	5	4	2 1	2	13	80	3 20	3 20	30			

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Tabular View of Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.			Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.		Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Revd. Fund.	c.	\$									\$	c.	\$	\$
9 50	150			4	4	2	1	2	12	80	2 80	2 80		44
5 00	44		2	7	6	3	..	4	33	200	8 75	8 75		64
8 60	70		1	6	3	3	..	3	14	80	3 25	3 25		24
5 35	50													
15 50	110		41	42	32	15	6	21	140	983	36 40	36 40		356
6 05	44													
6 95	80													
4 30	60		8	6	3	..	..	3	43	268	5 60	5 60		60
12 45	82		6	7	6	..	4	1	2	15	4 85	5 65		40
5 00	40		5	5	6	..	1	4	20	140	1 95	1 95		54
			7	2	2	..	..	1	7	60	1 65	1 65		36
78 70	740		1	3	3	..	..	1	6	37	1 93	1 90		20
10 50	128		4	5	4	3	1	2	20	70	3 80	3 80		32
8 60	84		7	10	4	4	..	3	29	250	6 00	6 00		46
5 15	60		1	3	1	4	1	1	8	80	1 85	1 85		36
15 00	104		6	2	2	1	..	1	7	36	1 75	1 75		16
13 70	90													
2 65	36		9	3	1	4	..	1	4	32	0 40	0 40		..
5 55	40		..	3	4	1	1	2	11	55	1 95	1 95		40
2 60	40													
63 75	582		56	52	39	23	5	23	176	1231	37 35	37 35		416
3 56	40													
4 50	52		1	2	1	..	1	1	16	101	4 40	4 40		54
3 20	44		8	9	5	5	1	2	22	170	6 90	6 00		18
6 45	44		1	3	2	5	1	1	4	20	2 75	2 75		36
2 40	44		1	3	2	1	1	1	6	35	2 85	2 85		40
2 40	40		4	6	2	6	..	2	11	50	3 25	3 25		30
1 30	18		1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 80	1 30		..
4 60	44													
2 35	32		16	26	12	7	4	7	59	376	21 45	21 45		220
1 25	12													
29 55	326													
4 50	54		2	7	2	..	..	2	20	146	4 75	4 75		54
7 50	54		4	2	3	2	..	1	8	60	2 00	2 00		60
2 90	46		4	2	2	..	..	2	13	76	1 50	1 50		24
3 85	40		4	5	3	3	1	3	15	100	4 80	4 80		36
3 20	30		3	3	2	4	1	1	4	20	2 20	2 20		30
			5	4	3	3	1	2	13	73	3 50	3 50		36
			5	10	3	12	1	4	37	130	5 00	5 00		46
			1	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	2 05	2 05		20
			2	2	2	2	..	1	8	55	1 95	1 95		16
			28	38	20	33	4	16	115	660	27 75	27 75		234
			293	309	212	102	37	142	1217	8541	294 95	294 95		2874

Tabular View of Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Beneficent Fund.		Church Grant and Loan Fund.	Examina- tion Fund.	Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Minister's Deficiency.	Value of Church Property.		Church Debt.	
	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$
Toronto Dist.													
Toronto First..	13	79	10	00	6	66	2006	11	950	80	.....	50000	25000
" Second.	1	35	1	65	1	50	772	89	180	00	.....	14000	300
" Third.	4	00	2	00	1	00	868	22	192	00	.....	10000	2500
" Fourth.	3	50	2	00	1	00	1163	04	224	00	.....	17000	4000
Markham	7	50	4	31	1	50	934	29	300	00	.....	11800	1200
Pickering	1	50	1	50	1	00	566	35	136	23	.....	5400	350
Scarboro'	6	25	3	00	1	00	902	06	305	63	.....	9600	.....
Bowmanville ..	5	00	1	00	2	00	693	64	180	00	.....	4000	300
Reach	7	12	5	77	1	87	836	80	283	25	.....	6000	.....
Sandford	3	50	2	00	2	00	513	73	156	27	.....	4700	900
Totals..	53	51	33	23	19	53	9197	13	2998	18	.....	132500	37250
Brampton Dist.													
Brampton	6	50	2	00	1	00	1150	48	300	00	.....	15000	600
Etobicoke	9	00	2	80	1	00	756	33	220	00	50 00	5600	700
Malton	5	64	4	77	0	80	451	32	210	00	.....	500	.....
Albion	5	00	8	00	2	00	789	38	328	50	.....	9500	1150
Laskay	3	44	2	30	1	70	854	67	482	96	.....	16500	200
Orangeville	2	00	...	...	1	10	432	64	106	13	80 00	5000	700
Amaranth	2	00	...	...	...	...	376	31	120	00	40 00	2300	300
Rosemont	5	00	0	50	0	50	230	48	131	32	50 00	3500	100
Totals..	38	58	21	37	8	10	5040	81	1898	91	220 00	56800	3750
Hamilton Dist.													
Hamilton	4	06	0	75	0	75	709	50	75	00	.....	11000	3100
" West ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	21	3	40	.....	1400	800
Grand River ..	2	00	1	00	0	50	512	63	67	03	.....	4500	.....
Walpole	2	50	1	00	0	75	351	01	137	69	.....	1600	.....
Blenheim	2	50	2	50	0	50	358	49	92	00	39 73	1600	30
Brantford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	97	68	22	216 06	2800	850
Falkland .....	...	...	0	50	0	75	117	07	43	00	.....	1600	222
Walsingham ..	2	10	3	06	0	50	303	86	89	00	113 14	3050	170
Woodstock	0	57	0	18	0	31	179	13	28	27	78 30	1400	100
St. Catharines..	1	25	1	25	1	25	179	99	25	79	.....	.....	.....
Totals..	14	98	10	18	5	34	3033	86	629	40	447 23	28900	2480
Guelph Dist.													
Guelph	2	00	1	50	1	00	536	02	102	02	30 00	5300	1400
Peel	1	50	0	70	0	50	486	48	181	00	.....	5000	600
Hawksville ..	3	00	1	20	1	01	286	31	126	50	97 14	4500	.....
Minto	2	72	2	00	1	00	254	34	104	78	73 58	1300	.....
Brant	2	70	1	00	1	48	228	21	101	16	115 84	800	.....

* Not added in totals. For correct statement see Missionary Report, to be published shortly.

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Value of Church Property.		Church Debt.	CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.		Beneficent Fund.	Church Grant and Loan Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Ministers' Deficiency.	Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
\$	\$	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$	\$
50000	25000		Raelf Dist. Cont.									
14000	300		2 25	1 00	1 00	260 62	53 00	90 35	2500	300		
10000	2500		2 00	2 00	0 50	475 05	184 82	104 27	3000	200		
17000	4000		1 75	1 55	0 40	128 28	73 74	178 96	800	....	
11800	1200		Totals..									
5400	350		17 92	10 95	6 89	2760 91	958 52	668 70	23200	2500		
9600	....		London Dist.									
4000	300		4 25	2 50	1 00	759 75	148 48	....	6000	1200		
6000	....		2 36	1 06	1 00	523 82	68 15	....	4000	250		
4700	900		5 50	1 40	1 10	489 85	191 21	105 88	3850	332		
			1 25	1 30	1 00	177 43	50 69	....	1175	300		
132500	37250		1 06	1 00	1 00	337 06	61 24	186 74	1500	400		
			1 60	0 50	0 50	228 91	90 00	....	2400	....	
15000	600		3 00	2 00	1 00	387 74	86 70	50 00	3006	350		
5600	700		1 60	1 00	0 25	781 80	175 00	....	4600	1100		
500	....		1 50	0 25	0 25	207 92	69 00	163 68	500	....	
9900	1150		1 50	1 60	0 50	189 86	44 00	30 14	600	....	
16500	200		Totals..									
5000	700		0 50	....	....	32 58	32 28	....	500	300		
2300	300		6 50	0 50	0 50	152 33	60 60	187 67	2600	300		
3500	100		24 56	12 51	8 10	4269 06	1040 75	663 51	30725	2532		
56800	3750		Kingston Dist.									
11000	3100		5 00	1 50	1 50	600 80	100 00	....	9000	1500		
1400	800		2 40	0 75	0 62	357 28	170 00	89 00	5700	425		
4500	....		1 25	....	....	179 94	67 22	....	2000	650		
1600	....		1 50	0 50	0 50	236 21	88 60	203 10	2400	350		
1600	30		2 50	2 00	0 50	156 57	67 10	....	1400	....	
2800	850		....	....	....	120 33	46 18	....	....	....
1600	222		Totals..									
3050	170		12 65	4 75	3 12	1651 13	539 10	283 10	20500	2925		
1400	100		Marrie Dist.									
....	....		7 86	2 00	0 50	574 04	108 50	....	5000	....	
....	....		....	....	....	128 51	34 82	....	1150	45		
....	....		3 00	2 00	1 00	209 97	94 62	....	2500	500		
28900	2480		1 00	0 75	0 50	288 41	88 54	64 05	1600	....	
....	....		2 00	1 00	0 50	173 00	70 00	149 00	750	....	
5300	1400		3 00	0 75	0 50	249 00	105 12	71 88	2030	84		
5000	600		1 00	0 50	0 50	261 00	116 70	167 72	2550	650		
4500	....		2 25	0 54	0 54	150 98	36 19	213 23	....	....
1300	....		1 00	1 00	0 90	312 00	53 95	96 14	2200	800		
800	....		Totals..									
....	....		21 11	7 29	4 94	2346 91	708 44	772 02	17750	2079		
....	....		and Totals..									
....	....		183 31	100 28	56 02	28329 80	8779 30	3056 56	310375	53516		

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. W. Bee and Conference Trunk. \$2 95	Rev. W. Reid	\$2 00
Mr. R. Walker	“ T. Guttery	1 95
“ R. I. Walker		
Rev. J. Edgar	Total	\$9 90
1 50		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Cade	Mr. G. Flint	\$3 80
“ J. Markham	“ H. Woodgate	3 20
“ W. C. Allen	“ T. Appleby	4 65
“ J. Goodman	“ A. Moore	2 50
“ W. Thornley	“ G. Pearson	2 45
Mr. S. R. Briggs	Rev. J. Dennis	836 88
“ J. Bugg		
“ J. Dobson	Total	3 10
“ J. Luff		1 50

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe	Mr. J. Robinson	\$1 00
“ W. H. Matthews	“ I. Wilson	2 00
“ J. Milner	“ J. Johnson	6 50
“ J. Smith	“ W. Ewin	3 00
“ T. Sims	“ T. West	3 00
“ G. J. Reeve		
“ N. Wellwood	Total	\$27 47
Mr. W. Elliott		1 00
“ R. Agar		81 00

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Herridge	Mr. J. Rendall	\$3 00
“ R. McKee	“ J. Chant	3 25
“ G. H. Thompson	“ T. Johnson (not there)	25 25
“ H. Parrish	“ J. Grundall	5 00
Mr. G. Patie		
“ J. Collins	Total	6 00

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Hassard	Mr. W. Sturtridge	\$1 15
“ G. Watson	“ G. Harrington (not there)	1 20
“ R. Pattison	“ G. Bramhill	\$13 55
Mr. W. Wilkins		
“ J. Taylor	Total	3 10
“ W. C. Scarr		81 38

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Hughan	Mr. G. Lister	\$5 60
“ L. Hall	“ J. Poore	3 80
“ W. Newton	“ W. Bennett	1 60
“ R. Auger	“ T. Ward	4 60
Mr. H. Rollings	“ D. McIntyre	\$42 10
“ S. Nicklin		
“ W. Trebilcock	Total	2 90

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Lidstone	\$8 00	Mr. D. Hearsey	\$7 00
" A. Heyworth	7 00	" A. Snider	8 00
" J. Nicholls	15 70		
Mr. B. Hicks	7 00		
" P. W. Day	7 00	Total	\$59 70

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Harris	\$4 55	Mr. W. Johnston	\$7 65
" J. Thompson	5 20	" A. Dinmore	8 50
" R. Boyle	2 75	" J. Youle	7 14
" T. Crompton	2 40		
Mr. J. Fretty	7 15	Total	\$45 34
Grand Total			\$259 56

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash Income from Districts..	\$293 85	By Printing	\$17 25
" Sale of Stations	2 57	" Telegram	0 38
" Balance due Treasurer	02 05	" Postage	0 24
		" Binding Reports	1 76
		" Ordination Bibles	12 75
		" Delegates' Expenses	259 56
		" Balance, 1874	66 53
	\$358 47		\$358 47

Examination Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash Collections	\$56 77	By Examiners' Travelling Expenses	\$21 92
" " 1874 paid up	8 16	" Stationery	0 44
" Balance, 1874	4 38	" Printing Reports	6 00
		" Postage	0 40
		" Balance in hand	40 55
	\$69 31		\$69 31

Relief Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Income from Districts	\$293 85	By Claim, Rev. T. Natrass	\$30 00
		" Toronto 4th Ct.	26 00
		" Laskay "	12 00
		" London "	4 00
		" Balance, 1874	149 61
		" " in hand	72 24
	\$293 85		\$293 55

Grant and Loan Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash Collections	\$103 25	By Plympton Parsonage Grant ..	\$25 00
" " 1874 paid up	7 01	" " Parsonage Loan	100 00
" Galt Church Interest	10 52	" Bruce Mines Church Interest	12 00
" Balance, 1874	170 82	" " Insurance	20 00
		" Balance on hand	135 50
	\$292 50		\$292 50

Children's Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash from Stations.....	\$2755 00	By Claims of Stations.....	\$2860
" Balance, 1874.....	322 54	" Postage.....	2 00
		" Balance in hand.....	215 27
	\$3077 52		\$3077 82

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans' Fund.
MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Adams, T.....	\$2 50	Rev. Lidstone, J. E.....	85 00
" Allen, W. C.....	7 50	" Lomas, W.....	2 50
" Amy, T.....	5 00	" Markham, J.....	5 00
" Auger, R.....	5 00	" Matthews, M. H.....	5 00
" Bee, W.....	5 00	" Matthey, C.....	5 00
" Bell, J. P.....	5 00	" Middleton, E.....	5 00
" Boyle, R.....	5 00	" Milner, J.....	5 00
" Boyd, T.....	5 00	" Moore, J. E.....	5 00
" Brown, B. J.....	5 00	" Meikee, R.....	5 00
" Bryant, T.....	5 00	" Natross, T.....	2 50
" Cade, H.....	5 00	" Newton, W.....	5 00
" Cheatham, J.....	2 50	" Nichols, J.....	5 00
" Clarke, G.....	5 00	" Nixon, W.....	5 00
" Cook, W.....	2 50	" Ockley, J. E.....	5 00
" Corcoran, J. S.....	5 00	" Parrish, H.....	5 00
" Crompton, T.....	2 50	" Pattison, R.....	10 00
" Davison, J.....	2 50	" Paul, R.....	5 00
" Dennis, J.....	5 00	" Porter, J. P.....	5 00
" Dudley, T.....	9 74	" Reave, G. J.....	5 00
" Dyke, J.....	5 00	" Reid, W.....	5 00
" Dobson, C. J.....	5 00	" Robinson, J. W.....	5 00
" Edgier, J.....	10 00	" Rowell, W.....	5 00
" Ferguson, J.....	5 00	" Roseamp, R. G.....	5 00
" Foster, T.....	2 50	" Sims, T.....	5 00
" Garner, J.....	5 00	" Smith, J.....	5 00
" Gilpin, J. W.....	5 00	" Swift, J. G.....	5 00
" Goodman, J.....	5 00	" Swift, J. R.....	2 50
" Griffith, T.....	10 00	" Thompson, J.....	5 00
" Guttery, T.....	5 00	" Thompson, G. H.....	5 00
" Hall, E.....	5 00	" Thompson, R.....	5 00
" Hassard, R.....	7 50	" Thorley, W.....	5 00
" Harris, H.....	5 00	" Towler, W.....	2 50
" Herridge, W.....	5 00	" Walker, J.....	5 00
" Heyworth, A.....	5 00	" Watson, G.....	5 00
" Hughan, W. S.....	2 00	" Wellwood, N.....	7 50
" Huggins, W.....	5 00	" Willis, C. S.....	5 00
" Idle, D.....	5 00	" Whitworth, E.....	5 00
" Johnson, C. O.....	5 00	" Wood, G.....	5 00
" Jolliffe, T. W.....	5 00		
" Lacey, J.....	2 50		
" Law, J. W.....	5 00		
" Lazenby, C.....	5 00		
" Lee, G. F.....	5 00		
			\$230 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash Subscriptions of Ministers.....	\$230 00	By Annuities.....	\$1455 10
" Collections from Stations.....	151 74	" Loss, Exchange.....	4 95
" Cash from England.....	835 05	" Postage.....	3 00
" Balance, 1874.....	159 72	" Balance in Canadian Agent's hands.....	48 03
	\$1511 12		\$1511 12

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Names, Ages and Addresses of P.M. Ministers
in Canada—1875-6.

Name	Age.	Years Tra- velled.	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Allen, W. C.	32	6	1	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
Adams, T.	65	36	Sp. 76	Galt	Galt
Auger, K.	37	12	1	Dover	Oungah.
Amey, T.	35	19	1	Portland	Loughborough.
Avilson, T. H.	50	30	3	Barrie	Epsom.
Boyle, R.	47	19	4	Book Steward, Ont.	Barrie.
Bee, W.	31	10	1	Stratford	Box 899, Toronto.
Bell, J. P.	27	6	1	Plympton	Stratford.
Brown, B. J.	25	3	2	Mitchel	Wyoming.
Boyd, T.	43	20	2	Arthur	Mitchel.
Bryant, T.	38	37	Sp. 72	Barrie	Arthur.
Coompan, T.	61	12	Sp. 71	Woodstock	Barrie.
Cook, W.	39	17	Sp. 74	Dosquet	Jacksonville, FL, U.S.
Cade, R.	46	4	2	Bowmanville	Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., U.S.
Carle, G.	29	7	1	Woodstock	Bowmanville.
Copson, J. S.	39	5	1	Walsingham	Woodstock.
Compland, T.	..	..	1	Portland	Pleasant Hill.
Davison, J.	76	41	Sp. 66	Toronto Ist.	Loughborough.
Dudley, T.	34	21	Sp. 75	Scarboro'	457 Church st., Tor.
Dennis, J.	21	3	1	Albion	Wexford.
Dyke, J.	25	5	1	Amaranth	Albion.
Dobson, C. J.	23	2	1	London	Laurel.
Edgar, J.	59	29	5	Toronto 2d.	London.
Ferguson, J.	47	3	1	Baldwin	Yorkville.
Foster, T.	64	16	Sp. 65	Reach	Epsom.
Garner, J.	52	31	4	Etiobeske	Lumber.
Gilpin, J. W.	37	19	2	Braecbridge	Braecbridge.
Goodman, J.	42	15	3	Markham	Stouffville.
Guthrie, T.	31	11	5	Toronto 3rd.	371 Queen st. W., To.
Gutery, T.	37	18	5	Toronto Ist.	309 Bond st., Tor.
Hassard, R.	37	11	3	Peel	Sturton.
Hall, R.	33	12	1	Bradford	Bradford.
Harris, H.	43	17	3	Orrillia	Griblin.
Herridge, W.	52	17	2	Hamilton	Hamilton.
Hewyorth, A.	36	15	1	Chatham	Chatham.
Hughan, W.S.	41	16	5	London	London.
Huggins, W.	37	9	1	Carleton	Strathroy.
Huncock, T.	33	..	2	M-Gillivray, West B.	Parkhill.
Howarth, C.	32	..	1	Hinchinbrook	Parham.
Ilbe, D.	39	8	1	Woodham	Woodham.
Jolliffe, T. W.	33	8	3	Brampton	Brampton.
Johnson, C. O.	23	3	2	Scarboro'	Wexford.
Knapp, A.	59	11	1	Falkland	Catbert.
Lacey, J.	73	26	Sp. 64	Portland	Loughborough.
Lee, G. P.	39	15	3	Rosemont	Rosemont.
Lomas, W.	47	23	Sp. 73	Toronto 2nd.	Yorkville.
Luzenby, C.	30	2	2	Bradford	Bradford.
Lidstone, J. E.	32	3	1	Jubilee	St. Helens.
Law, W. H.	23	1	1	Three Mile Lake	..
Markham, J.	44	21	2	Sanford	Sanford.
Matthews, M. H.	34	14	2	Albion	Albion.
Milner, J.	45	21	3	Orangeville	Orangeville.

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Names, Ages and Addresses of P.M. Ministers in Canada,—Continued.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Years Tra- velled.</i>	<i>Time on Stat'n</i>	<i>Where Stationed.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Middleton, E.	30	8	2	Guelph	Guelph.
Mattenly, C.	31	5	2	Minto	New Bridge.
Moore, J. E.	24	3	1	Chatham	Chatham.
McKee, R.	30	6	1	Pickering	Claremont.
Natgrass, J.	46	18	2	London	London.
Natgrass, T.	45	21	2	London	Falkirk.
Newton, W.	55	24	1	McGillivray	Point St. Charles, Q.
Nixon, W.	26	4	1	Montreal	449 St. Dominique street, Montreal.
Nicholls J.	34	10	2	Montreal	31 Sydenham street, Toronto.
Ockley, J. F.	25	6	4	Toronto 4th	Toronto.
Paul, R.	47	24	2	Bosanquet	Wildier.
Pattison, R.	36	12	1	Reach	Manchester.
Parrish, H.	27	4	1	Blenheim	Plattville.
Porter, J. F.	29	8	3	Kingston	Kingston.
Reeve, G. J.	24	4	3	Laskay	Carrville.
Reid, W.	33	13	5	Laskay	Laskay.
Robinson, J. W.	32	6	3	Artemesia	Markdale.
Ryder, J.	69	14	2	Hawksville	Linwood.
Rosecamp, R. G.	28	3	2	Forest	Forest.
Rodwell, W.	22	2	1	Etobicoke	Humber.
Scott, T. G.	35	7	3	Brant	Walkerton.
Simpson, J.	51	10	3	Orangeville	Vannater.
Smith, J.	41	19	3	Malton	Malton.
Stephenson, R.	52	11	3	Osprey	Meaford.
Sims, T.	25	4	3	Brampton	Brampton.
Swift, J. K.	42	18	3	Newbury and Bothwell	Newbury.
Sims, A.	24	1	1	Jubilee	Bluevale.
Thorncly, W.	35	11	2	Scarboro'	Wexford.
Thompson, G. H.	27	6	2	Grand River	York.
Thompson, R.	28	5	2	Walpole	Selkirk.
Thompson, J.	29	7	2	Collingwood	Clarksburg.
Thompson, S. ....	..	..	1	Ors	Shanty Bay.
Towler, J.	59	14	3	Brantford	Brantford.
Walker, J.	38	12	3	Hawksville	Hawksville.
Watson, G.	53	18	3	Kincardine	Kincardine.
Whitworth, E.	40	12	3	Osprey	Feversham.
Willis, C. S.	38	17	1	Jubilee	Bluevale.
Wood, G.	49	23	2	Toronto 4th	38 Oak St., Toronto.
Wellwood, N.	27	4	1	Collinsby	Collinsby.

Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1875-6.

Office.	Stations.	Dates.	Deputations.
	TORONTO—First	Feb'y 18, 1876	Revs. Robert Cade, G. J. Reeve.
	“ Second	Dec'r 5, 1875	“ R. Cade, J. Goodman.
	“ Third	“ 5, “	“ R. Cade, J. Goodman.
	“ Fourth	Feb'y 18, 1876	“ R. Pattison, R. McKee.
	Markham	Jan'y 10, “	“ T. Guttery, C. O. Johnson.
	“	“ 17, “	“ R. Pattison, R. McKee.
	Pickering	Dec'r 13, 1875	“ J. Goodman, J. F. Ockley.
	Bowmanville	Jan'y 9, 1876	“ J. Griffiths, J. Edgar.
	Scarboro'	Dec'r 27, 1875	“ T. Guttery, J. Goodman.
	“	Jan'y 3, 1876	“ J. Edgar, R. Cade.
	Reach	Dec'r 6, 1875	“ J. Garner, C. O. Johnson.
	“	“ 13, “	“ J. Markham, Geo. Wood.
	Sandford	“ 27, “	“ W. Thornley, R. McKee.
	BRAMPTON	Dec'r 6, 1875	“ *J. Garner, M. H. Matthews.
	“	“ 13, “	“ G. J. Reeve, J. Dyke.
	Etobicoke	Oct'r 11, “	“ M. H. Matthews, W. Reid.
	“	“ 18, “	“ T. W. Jolliffe, J. Smith.
	Malton	Jan'y 10, 1876	“ T. W. Jolliffe, J. Dyke.
	Albion	“ 10, “	“ John Garner, G. J. Reeve.
	“	“ 17, “	“ J. Milner, G. F. Lee.
	“	“ 24, “	“ T. Sims, W. Rodwell.
	Laskay	“ 10, “	“ Robert McKee, J. Dennis.
	“	“ 17, “	“ John Garner, T. Guttery.
	“	“ 24, “	“ John Goodman, T. Sims.
	Orangeville	Dec'r 6, 1875	“ J. Dyke, W. Rodwell.
	Rosemont	“ 13, “	“ J. Milner, J. Dennis.
	Amaranth	Oct'r 11, “	“ J. Smith, J. Dennis.
	HAMILTON	Oct'r 17, 1875	“ *G. H. Thompson, W. C. Allen.
	Grand River	“ 11, “	“ L. Hall, W. C. Allen.
	Walpole	“ 25, “	“ G. H. Thompson, A. Knapp.
	Blenheim	Sept'r 26, “	“ J. P. Bell, L. Hall.
	Brantford	Oct. 17 & 18, 75	“ *G. Clarke, H. Parrish.
	Falkland	“ 11, “	“ G. Clarke, H. Parrish.
	Walsingham	“ 11, “	“ R. Thompson, A. Knapp.
	Woodstock	Nov'r 1, “	“ W. Herridge, C. J. Dobson.
	St. Catharines	Oct. 10 & 11 “	“ W. Herridge.
	GUELPH	Nov'r 13, 1875	“ T. W. Jolliffe, W. Herridge.
	Peel	Jan'y 17, 1876	“ C. S. Willis, J. Milner.
	Hawkesville	Oct'r 23, 1875	“ J. E. Lidstone, C. Mattingly.
	Minto	Dec'r 6, “	“ T. G. Scott, J. E. Lidstone.
	“	“ 13, “	“ T. Bryant, A. Sims.
	Brant	Sept'r 13, “	“ R. Hassard, A. Sims.
	Jubilee	Oct'r 4, “	“ R. Hassard.
	“	“ 11, “	“ G. Watson.
	“	Dec'r 13, “	“ E. Middleton.
	Kincairdine	Oct'r 18, “	“ C. S. Willis.
	“	Nov'r 8, “	“ J. E. Lidstone.
	Arthur	Oct'r 7, “	“ J. Walker.
	“	Dec'r 5, “	“ E. Middleton, C. Mattingly.
	LONDON	Oct'r 11, 1875	“ W. S. Hughan, C. Dobson.
	Bosanquet	“ 14, “	“ R. Paul.
	McGillivray	Jan'y 17, 1876	“ J. P. Bell, T. Hancock.
	“ West Branch	Oct'r 4, 1875	“ T. Boyd.

Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1875-6—Continued.

Stations.	Dates.	Deputations.
Stratford	Oct'r 11, 1875	" Thomas Boyd, D. Idle.
Mitchell	" 26, "	" J. P. Bell, D. Idle.
Plympton	Jan'y, 1st & 2nd week	" W. Huggins, R. G. Roscamp, A. Heyworth.
Chatham	Oct'r 4, 1875	" B. J. Brown, R. Auger.
Caradoc	" 20, "	" B. J. Brown, C. Dobson.
Woodham	" 11, "	" W. Newton, T. Boyd.
Dover	Jan'y 7, 1876	" A. Heyworth.
Newbury and Bothwell Forest	" 15, "	" A. Heyworth.
	" 11, "	" W. Newton, B. Brown.
KINGSTON	Oct'r 18, 1875	" N. Wellwood.
Portland	" 1st week	" C. Howarth.
"	" 3rd week	" N. Wellwood.
Roblin	Nov'r 8 & 15, 1875	" N. Wellwood; 2nd week, T. Amy.
Collinsby	Sep'r	" J. F. Porter.
Hinchinbrooke	Oct'r, 1st & 2nd week	" T. Amy, 1st week; J. Ferguson, 2nd week.
Montreal	Dec'r 5, 1875	Supplied by its Ministers.
BARRIE	Jan'y 10, 1876	" T. Griffiths, W. Reid.
Oro	Dec'r 13, 1875	" R. Boyle, W. Harris.
Bradford	Jan'y 17, 1876	" R. Boyle.
Osprey	Dec'r 17, 1875	" J. W. Robinson, J. Thompson.
Collingwood	Sep'r 6, "	" E. Whitworth, J. W. Robinson.
Artemisia	" 13, "	" E. Whitworth, J. Thompson.
Embsbridge	Jan'y 2, 1876	" R. Boyle.
Orilla	" 9, "	" J. Thompson, C. Lazenby.
Three Mile Lake	" 10, "	" J. W. Gillin.

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Annual Address.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

To the Members of the Church in connexion therewith:

BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN THE LORD: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity." II. PETER, i. 2-7.

BELOVED,—addressing you at this time, we cannot refrain from adverting to the last annual words so ably written to you by the very gifted the Rev. S. Antliff, D. D. Words of flame, giving light and heat, followed by great fruitfulness in the lives and conversation of our ministers and people, which have been read and reread and will still be perused with delight by our societies. Its fullness and strength almost deter us from the discharge of our present duty. The year closing with this Conference has been one of toil, struggle, labour and perseverance, thanks to our Heavenly Father, not in vain. Your agents have had to contend with the general depression of commerce and labour, producing a common migratory disposition, hence the continual removals and the unsettling of a great many of our loved ones who have gone beyond our sphere of action; also many whom God hath called to the upper fold, materially thinning our ranks, nevertheless we are able to report a net increase of 364 members to our church fellowship. Not unto us but to God be the praise and glory. We rejoice that there are no marks of decay nor of stunting, but of life, vigour, activity and growth. The funds of the connection show a healthy increase. Quite a large number of churches and parsonages have been built, and the ministers in general well sustained. Our twenty-second Annual Conference, held at Guelph, was perhaps the best (taken

altogether) that we have had. God blessed us with great peace, brotherly love abounded, with a high spirit of devotion. The public services were seasons of power and life, specially marked with that life and warmth for which our forefathers were distinguished. It is but right to add that our own friends and friends of other denominations did nobly in entertaining the Delegates, whose visit to that ambitious and prosperous Town will long be remembered with pleasurable emotions.

We call attention to the general uneasiness and the tendency of Christian Churches to associate the laity with the ministers in the government of the churches. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that changes are taking place—men are becoming more like God in loving the brethren and preferring one another in love, with a tendency to adopt the gospel plan: "One is your master and all ye are brethren." Your delegates sent to conference at Guelph—good men and true—fully persuaded that in the presence of God all men are equal, ventured to take a step not taken heretofore in the administration of methodism in this country, viz: to elect a layman to preside over their deliberations. May we ask why such a departure from general usage? Was it on account of any superior ability? Certainly not. Was it for want of a minister possessing suitable qualification? Certainly not. Was it to please a faction? No. Was it intended to offer offence to any man or set of men? No. Perhaps it was intended as a declaration of a principle very dear to us, for which we have manfully laboured and lived; in which we very likely glory, but we hope not above measure. Let us in the mean time be humble, and in the fear of God rejoice that other Christian communities are drawing nearer to us. Let us pray that we all may be one in Christ, who said, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them I must bring, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

The Conference rejoiced to learn that the opening of missions in St. Catharines and Montreal had been successful. To the latter place they were induced to send another agent, encouraged as they were by new friends and supporters offering liberal special contributions to sustain that very necessary work. We hope that such friends will be multiplied and that God's work will never stand still for want of that which belongs to Him. "The gold and the silver are mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, saith the Lord." We are only limited in our missionary operations by the means at our disposal: we have no hesitation in affirming that your labourers in the great mission field do as much work for the money as any other men. We therefore distinctly and firmly repudiate any and all charges that have been or may be made against us of wastefulness or extravagance, we earnestly and affectionately ask our people to continue and increase their annual missionary contributions,

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remembering that there is that scattereth and yet increaseth : " The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

We ask on behalf of our work that much prayer be made for spiritual prosperity amongst us and in us—the redemption of the soul is precious and it ceaseth forever. Hence the need of action; immediate and earnest. Pray for the conversion of sinners. We very earnestly address you on the subject of week-day services, believing firmly in the observance of the Sabbath; the attendance on public worship at least twice on that day. Attention is requested to Sabbath school work, tract distributing, Bible reading, and other good work for God. Still we contend for week-day worship. Recognise God in your work and daily pursuits. Christians should be living epistles, as cities upon hills, and as lights in a dark place. Daniel worshipped three times a day with open windows. The early Christians had perpetual means of grace. We warn our members against a growing evil, namely loose views and sceptical notions respecting Methodist class meetings, many object to attendance on class as a test of membership, while outward deportment, general Christian character and usefulness are overlooked. We fear in many cases this is mere surface, spread out to cover up inward and more weighty difficulties put forth as a plea for not confessing Christ before men as Christ commanded. If the objection be pursued to its source, it may in some instances be found in an unregenerate heart, the absence of the witness of the spirit, which testifies that we are the children of God. As a rule, those members of the Church who attend class the best are the brightest Christians, the most ready to pray openly, most regular attenders of the other means of grace, and the most punctual in sustaining the altar of worship in the household. We therefore offer it as a privilege and urge it as a duty.

One great hindrance to spirituality to-day is conformity to the world. Dress like the world; talk like the world; dissemble like the world; mix with the world; dance with the world; play with the world; join with the world in foolish amusements; go to the theatre and opera with the world; marry with the world; and the great majority of professors who do thus are in great danger of finally going to Hell with the world.

The subject of Methodist union again occupied the attention of your Conference, and was discussed in a most considerate, kind and Christian spirit, and a resolution almost unanimously adopted, which will place us as a religious community plainly and clearly before the Christian public. While the Conference does not commit itself, yet it defines our position and sentiments so definitely, that all other Methodist communities will see at a glance, and comprehend in a moment where we are, and what we are. We hope said resolution will prevent all agitation, render discussion unnecessary,

be the cause of mutual confidence, peace and harmony, also unity of effort among ourselves, and promote the most friendly feelings and Christian unity between us and all other religious denominations. We recommend all our people to back up the Temperance movements, and go strongly for prohibition, and until we get that (which must come) do everything possible to discourage the liquor traffic. Aspire after holiness. Seek the higher spiritual life. Not merely that you may be fit for heaven; but that you may be more happy and more useful in this life. Sabbath School should occupy your prayerful attention, it is quite essential that our children should be cared for, and educated in the truths of our common Christianity.

And now in conclusion, may the Great Head of the Church, even our Lord Jesus Christ, comfort your hearts in all trouble, save you in all danger, strengthen you in all weakness, make all grace abound towards you all, enabling you to discharge faithfully every duty, live in peace, work in harmony, fight as good soldiers, and finally gain the victory, "win the many starred crown, and have an abundant entrance administered unto you, into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

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