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 Methuen Ennismore Eldon
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 Ashphodel Emily 7 rear conc's of
 Otonabee Ops Monaghan
 Douro Fenelon

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1st MON

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Days of Year.	Days of Month.
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EST.

Toronto
Chinguacousy
Caledon
Etobicoke
Thora
13 Townships.
Cavan
Hope
Seymour
Percy Murray
18 Townships.
Mariposa
Eldon
Bexley
Somerville
7 rear conc's of
Monaghan

6 Townships.
Edward.
Marysburgh
Athol
2 Townships.
Grimsthorpe
Elzevir
Hungerford
Tyendinaga
Townships.
Anglesea
Barrie
Kennebec
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Clarendon
on Pittsburgh
Townships.
Renfrew.
McNab
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Williamshg'h
Cornwall
Lancaster

1st MONTH,

JANUARY,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

Stern Winter's icy breath, intensely keen,
Now chills the blood, hath wither'd every green;
Bright shines the azure sky, serenely fair,
Or driving snows obscure the turbid air.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 8th day, 3rd hour, 27 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 16th " 3rd " 43 " morning.
Last Quarter, 22nd " 8th " 17 " evening.
New Moon, 30th " 7th " 17 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	SUN Rises.	SUN Sets.	SUN's Declen.	MOON Rises or Sets.
1	1	SUN	7 25	4 44	23° 2'	5 33
2	2	Mon	7 25	4 44	22 57	6 42
3	3	Tue	7 25	4 45	22 52	7 44
4	4	Wed	7 25	4 45	22 46	8 47
5	5	Thu	7 25	4 46	22 39	9 48
6	6	Frid	7 25	4 47	22 32	10 44
7	7	Satu	7 25	4 48	22 25	11 46
8	8	SUN	7 25	4 49	22 17	Morn.
9	9	Mon	7 25	4 50	22 9	0 51
10	10	Tue	7 25	4 51	22 0	1 53
11	11	Wed	7 24	4 52	21 51	2 58
12	12	Thu	7 24	4 53	21 42	4 2
13	13	Frid	7 24	4 54	21 32	5 8
14	14	Satu	7 23	4 55	21 22	6 2
15	15	SUN	7 23	4 56	21 11	6 55
16	16	Mon	7 22	4 58	21 0	Rises.
17	17	Tue	7 21	4 59	20 48	6 53
18	18	Wed	7 21	5 0	20 36	8 9
19	19	Thu	7 20	5 2	20 24	9 20
20	20	Frid	7 19	5 3	20 11	10 37
21	21	Satu	7 19	5 4	19 58	11 49
22	22	SUN	7 18	5 5	19 45	Morn.
23	23	Mon	7 17	5 6	19 31	1 8
24	24	Tue	7 17	5 7	19 17	2 21
25	25	Wed	7 16	5 8	19 2	3 21
26	26	Thu	7 15	5 9	18 47	4 28
27	27	Frid	7 14	5 10	18 32	5 23
28	28	Satu	7 14	5 12	18 17	6 5
29	29	SUN	7 13	5 13	18 1	6 39
30	30	Mon	7 12	5 14	17 44	Sets.
31	31	Tue	7 11	5 16	17 28	6 35

JANUARY, the first month in our present calendar, was also the first in the Roman calendar. It was not the first month of the year in Gt. Britain till 1752, when the Legislature, by an act passed in the preceding year, altered the mode of reckoning time from the Julian to the Gregorian style. It was also directed that the legal year, which commenced on March 25th, should universally be deemed to begin on the first of January. January derives its name from *Janus*, who, by some accounts, was the son of the sun, and his attributes appear to connect him with sun-worship. He was the porter of Heaven, opening the year and presiding over the seasons. Hence the word *Janitor*, or keeper of the gate, in colleges, &c. He is commonly represented with two heads.

2nd MONTH,

FEBRUARY,

HATH XXVIII DAYS.

'Tis done ! dread Winter spreads his latest glooms,
And reigns tremendous o'er the conquer'd year.
..... Horror wide extends
His desolate domain. Behold, fond man !
See here thy pictur'd life ! Pass some few years,
Thy flowering Spring, thy Summer's ardent strength,
Thy sober Autumn fading into age,
And pale concluding Winter comes at last,
And shuts the scene.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 7th day, 11th hour, 48 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 14th " 3rd " 25 " morning.
Last Quarter, 21st " 6th " 1 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
32	1	Wed	7 10	5 18	17° 11'	7 36	FEBRUARY, the second month in the year. Its name is derived from <i>februo</i> , to purify or cleanse,—the feasts of the Lupercalia, or purification, being celebrated in this month. The Saxons called it <i>Solmonath</i> , because the sun's meridian altitude visibly increases in it. February was not in the calendar of Romulus. It was added to the year by Numa, who gave it the twelfth place in the calendar. The Decemviri transferred it to the place in which it now stands. Numa assigned twenty-eight days to it, in order that the sum of the year might be an uneven number, according to a Pythagorean fancy. In an ordinary year, February has 28 days ; in bissextile or leap-year, it has 29th or intercalary day.
33	2	Thu	7 9	5 19	16 54	8 29	
34	3	Frid	7 8	5 20	16 36	9 34	
35	4	Satu	7 7	5 21	16 19	10 36	
36	5	SUN	7 6	5 22	16 1	11 35	
37	6	Mon	7 5	5 23	15 42	Morn.	
38	7	Tue	7 4	5 25	15 24	0 46	
39	8	Wed	7 3	5 26	15 5	1 48	
40	9	Thu	7 2	5 27	14 46	2 49	
41	10	Frid	7 1	5 28	14 27	3 49	
42	11	Satu	6 59	5 30	14 7	4 53	
43	12	SUN	6 58	5 31	13 47	5 28	
44	13	Mon	6 57	5 33	13 27	5 59	
45	14	Tue	6 55	5 34	13 7	Rises.	
46	15	Wed	6 54	5 35	12 47	7 4	
47	16	Thu	6 52	5 36	12 26	8 18	
48	17	Frid	6 51	5 37	12 5	9 31	
49	18	Satu	6 50	5 38	11 44	10 51	
50	19	SUN	6 49	5 39	11 23	Morn.	
51	20	Mon	6 48	5 40	11 2	0 23	
52	21	Tue	6 46	5 42	10 40	1 22	
53	22	Wed	6 45	5 43	10 18	2 23	
54	23	Thu	6 43	5 44	9 56	3 15	
55	24	Frid	6 42	5 46	9 34	4 6	
56	25	Satu	6 40	5 47	8 50	4 52	
57	26	SUN	6 39	5 48	8 27	5 15	
58	27	Mon	6 37	5 49	8 18	5 37	
59	28	Tue	6 36	5 50	8 2	6 0	

Muttering, the winds at eve, with blunted point
Blow hollow-blustering from the south. Subdu'd,
The frost resolves into a trickling thaw.

MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 1st day, 1st hour, 18 minutes, morning.
First Quarter, 9th " 5th " 4 " morning.
Full Moon, 16th " 1st " 10 " morning.
Last Quarter, 22nd " 5th " 49 " afternoon.
New Moon, 30th " 7th " 4 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
60	1	Wed	6 35	5 51	7° 42'	Sets.	MARCH, the third
61	2	Thu	6 34	5 51	7 19	7 24	month of the year.—
62	3	Frid	6 32	5 52	6 56	8 25	Our Anglo-Saxon ances-
63	4	Satu	6 31	5 54	6 33	9 27	tors called it most com-
64	5	SUN	6 29	5 55	6 10	10 30	monly <i>Thlyd-monath</i> ,
65	6	Mon	6 28	5 56	5 47	11 31	loud and stormy month;
66	7	Tue	6 26	5 57	5 24	Morn.	and sometimes <i>Thraed</i>
67	8	Wed	6 25	5 59	5 0	0 36	or <i>Bhaed-monath</i> which
68	9	Thu	6 23	6 0	4 37	1 38	some interpret Bheda's,
69	10	Frid	6 21	6 1	4 14	2 40	others Bhede or Bethe,
70	11	Satu	6 19	6 2	3 50	3 18	the rugged or rough
71	12	SUN	6 17	6 3	3 27	3 56	month. The name of
72	13	Mon	6 15	6 4	3 3	4 31	the month is said to be
73	14	Tue	6 14	6 5	2 39	5 4	derived from that of
74	15	Wed	6 13	6 6	2 16	5 33	<i>Mars</i> , the god of war.
75	16	Thu	6 11	6 7	1 52	Rises.	There is an old proverb
76	17	Frid	6 10	6 8	1 28	8 26	by various writers, which
77	18	Satu	6 8	6 9	1 5	9 52	represents March as
78	19	SUN	6 6	6 10	0 41	11 3	borrowing certain days
79	20	Mon	6 4	6 11	0 17	Morn.	from April. These are
80	21	Tue	6 3	6 13	North	0 15	called, by the rustics in
81	22	Wed	6 1	6 14	0 29	1 3	many parts both of Eng-
82	23	Thu	6 0	6 15	0 53	2 3	land and Scotland, the
83	24	Frid	5 59	6 16	1 16	2 44	borrowed days.
84	25	Satu	5 57	6 17	1 40	3 14	The <i>Borrowed Days</i> are par-
85	26	SUN	5 55	6 18	2 4	3 42	ticularly noticed in the poem
86	27	Mon	5 54	6 19	2 27	4 8	called the "Complayat of Scot-
87	28	Tue	5 53	6 20	2 51	4 28	land," as follows:—
88	29	Wed	5 51	6 21	3 14	4 50	'March said to April,
89	30	Thu	5 49	6 22	3 37	Sets.	I see three hogs upon a hill;
90	31	Frid	5 47	6 23	4 1	7 20	But lend your three first days to me, And I'll be bound to gar them die, The first it shall be wind and weet, The next it shall be snaw and sleet, The third it shall be sic a freeze Sall gar the birds stick to the trees. But when the borrowed days were gane, The three silly hogs came driving lame.'

4th MONTH,

APRIL,

HATH XXX DAYS.

Be patient, swains: these cruel seeming winds
 Blow not in vain. Far hence they keep repress'd
 Those deep'ning clouds on clouds surcharg'd with rain
 That, hither borne, would quench the summer blaze,
 And, cheerless, drown the crude unripen'd year.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 7th day, 6th hour, 22 minutes, afternoon.
 Full Moon, 14th " 9th " 45 " morning.
 Last Quarter, 21st " 7th " 40 " morning.
 New Moon, 29th " 11th " 34 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	APRIL, the name of this month, is thought to be derived from <i>aperire</i> , to open; either from the opening of the buds, or of the bosom of the earth in producing vege- tation. The Anglo-Sax- ons called it <i>Ooster</i> or Easter <i>Monath</i> . In this month, the sun travels through parts of the signs of Aries and Tau- rus, that is to say, those parts of the ecliptic so designated by astrono- mers. The real motion of the sun among the constellations is through parts of Pisces and Aries. April weather has become a proverbial expression for a mixture of the bright & gloomy. The pleasantness of its sunshiny days, with the delightful view of burst- ing vegetation, is un- equalled; but they are frequently overcast with clouds, and chilled by rough wintry blasts.
91	1	Satu	5 45	6 24	4° 24'	8 19	
92	2	SUN	5 43	6 25	4 47	9 24	
93	3	Mon	5 41	6 26	5 10	10 28	
94	4	Tue	5 39	6 27	5 33	11 29	
95	5	Wed	5 37	6 28	5 56	Morn.	
96	6	Thu	5 35	6 29	6 19	0 24	
97	7	Frid	5 33	6 30	6 41	1 11	
98	8	Satu	5 32	6 31	7 4	1 53	
99	9	SUN	5 30	6 32	7 26	2 31	
100	10	Mon	5 28	6 33	7 48	3 3	
101	11	Tue	5 27	6 34	8 11	3 30	
102	12	Wed	5 25	6 35	8 33	3 59	
103	13	Thu	5 24	6 36	8 54	4 32	
104	14	Frid	5 23	6 37	9 16	Rises.	
105	15	Satu	5 21	6 38	9 38	8 36	
106	16	SUN	5 20	6 39	9 59	9 52	
107	17	Mon	5 18	6 40	10 20	10 59	
108	18	Tue	5 16	6 41	10 41	11 55	
109	19	Wed	5 15	6 42	11 2	Morn.	
110	20	Thu	5 13	6 43	11 23	0 37	
111	21	Frid	5 12	6 45	11 44	1 14	
112	22	Satu	5 10	6 46	12 4	1 42	
113	23	SUN	5 9	6 47	12 24	2 10	
114	24	Mon	5 8	6 48	12 44	2 32	
115	25	Tue	5 6	6 49	13 4	2 53	
116	26	Wed	5 5	6 50	13 23	3 16	
117	27	Thu	5 4	6 51	13 43	3 37	
118	28	Frid	5 2	6 52	14 2	4 3	
119	29	Satu	5 1	6 53	14 20	Sets.	
120	30	SUN	5 0	6 54	14 39	8 18	

5th MONTH

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126	6	S	
127	7	S	
128	8	M	
129	9	T	
130	10	W	
131	11	T	
132	12	F	
133	13	S	
134	14	S	
135	15	M	
136	16	T	
137	17	W	
138	18	T	
139	19	F	
140	20	S	
141	21	S	
142	22	M	
143	23	T	
144	24	W	
145	25	T	
146	26	F	
147	27	S	
148	28	S	
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MAY,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

Come, gentle Spring, ethereal mildness, come,
And from the bosom of yon dropping cloud,
While music wakes around, veil'd in a show'r
Of shadowing roses, on our plains descend.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 7th day, 3rd hour, 40 minutes, morning.
Full Moon, 13th " 5th " 50 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, 21th " 11th " 10 " morning.
New Moon, 28th " 2nd " 10 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
121	1	Mon	4 59	6 55	14° 57'	9 24	MAY was the second month in the old Alban calendar, the third in that of Romulus, and the fifth in that of Numa Pompilius. In the first it received twenty-two days; in the second, thirty-one; and in the last, thirty. Julius Cæsar restored the day of which Numa had deprived this month, and which by it is still retained.—The etymology is doubtful. But Plutarch says the month was called May from <i>Maia</i> , the mother of Mercury; for to him it was sacred. Our Saxon ancestors, after the Romans, call it <i>Maius-month</i> ; and, in their native language, <i>Tri-milchi</i> , three-milk month, when cows were milked three times a-day. The leafing of the trees is commonly completed in this month. It begins with the aquatic kind, as the willow, poplar, alder, &c.
122	2	Tue	4 58	6 56	15 16	10 22	
123	3	Wed	4 57	6 57	15 33	11 9	
124	4	Thu	4 56	6 58	15 51	11 56	
125	5	Frid	4 55	6 59	16 8	Morn.	
126	6	Satu	4 54	7 0	16 25	0 29	
127	7	SUN	4 53	7 1	16 42	1 0	
128	8	Mon	4 52	7 2	16 59	1 29	
129	9	Tue	4 51	7 3	17 15	1 57	
130	10	Wed	4 50	7 4	17 31	2 29	
131	11	Thu	4 49	7 5	17 47	2 56	
132	12	Frid	4 48	7 6	18 2	3 27	
133	13	Satu	4 47	7 7	18 17	Rises.	
134	14	SUN	4 46	7 8	18 32	8 25	
135	15	Mon	4 44	7 9	18 46	9 41	
136	16	Tue	4 43	7 10	19 0	10 31	
137	17	Wed	4 42	7 11	19 14	11 15	
138	18	Thu	4 41	7 12	19 28	11 48	
139	19	Frid	4 40	7 13	19 41	Morn.	
140	20	Satu	4 39	7 14	19 54	0 13	
141	21	SUN	4 38	7 14	20 6	5 35	
142	22	Mon	4 37	7 15	20 18	0 59	
143	23	Tue	4 36	7 16	20 30	1 22	
144	24	Wed	4 36	7 17	20 42	1 42	
145	25	Thu	4 35	7 18	20 53	2 4	
146	26	Frid	4 34	7 19	21 3	2 36	
147	27	Satu	4 34	7 20	21 14	3 21	
148	28	SUN	4 33	7 21	21 24	Sets.	
149	29	Mon	4 32	7 22	21 34	8 11	
150	30	Tue	4 32	7 22	21 43	9 19	
151	31	Wed	4 31	7 23	21 52	9 52	

6th MONTH,

JUNE,

HATH XXX DAYS.

From brightening fields of ether fair disclos'd,
Child of the Sun, refulgent Summer comes,
While, from his ardent look, the turning Spring
Averts his blushful face, and earth and skies,
All-smiling, to his hot dominion leaves.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 5th day, 9th hour, 51 minutes, morning.
Full Moon, 12th " 2nd " 26 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, 19th " 3rd " 45 " morning.
New Moon, 27th " 2nd " 36 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
152	1	Thu	4 30	7 24	22° 0'	10 32	JUNE is supposed to have derived its name from <i>Juno</i> , the wife and sister of Jupiter; or from <i>junior</i> , because it is the youthful season of the year. The Latin or Alban calendar made it the fourth month, and assigned it twenty-six days. Romulus is said to have given it a complement of thirty days. Numa, who made it the sixth month, deprived it of one day, which was restored by Julius Cæsar. The Anglo-Saxons had several names for this month. They called it <i>Sear-monath</i> , dry month; <i>Midsummer-monath</i> , midsummer month; and <i>Æra-titha-monath</i> , the earlier mild month, in contradistinction to July. In this month is the summer solstice. June, in this climate, is what the Grecian poets represented May.
153	2	Frid	4 30	7 25	22 8	11 2	
154	3	Satu	4 30	7 25	22 16	11 38	
155	4	SUN	4 29	7 26	22 23	Morn.	
156	5	Mon	4 29	7 26	22 30	0 0	
157	6	Tue	4 29	7 27	22 37	0 26	
158	7	Wed	4 28	7 28	22 43	0 58	
159	8	Thu	4 28	7 28	22 49	1 30	
160	9	Frid	4 28	7 29	22 54	1 56	
161	10	Satu	4 28	7 29	22 59	2 37	
162	11	SUN	4 28	7 30	23 4	3 23	
163	12	Mon	4 28	7 30	23 8	Rises.	
164	13	Tue	4 28	7 31	23 12	9 6	
165	14	Wed	4 28	7 31	23 15	9 46	
166	15	Thu	4 28	7 32	23 18	10 13	
167	16	Frid	4 28	7 32	23 21	10 41	
168	17	Satu	4 28	7 33	23 23	11 4	
169	18	SUN	4 28	7 33	23 24	11 27	
170	19	Mon	4 29	7 34	23 26	11 49	
171	20	Tue	4 29	7 34	23 27	Morn.	
172	21	Wed	4 29	7 34	23 27	0 8	
173	22	Thu	4 29	7 34	23 27	0 35	
174	23	Frid	4 29	7 35	23 27	1 0	
175	24	Satu	4 30	7 35	23 26	1 33	
176	25	SUN	4 30	7 35	23 25	2 15	
177	26	Mon	4 30	7 35	23 23	3 2	
178	27	Tue	4 30	7 35	23 21	Sets.	
179	28	Wed	4 31	7 35	23 19	8 33	
180	29	Thu	4 31	7 35	23 16	9 12	
181	30	Frid	4 31	7 35	23 13	9 40	

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7th MONTH,

JULY,

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See, how at once the bright effulgent sun,
Rising direct, swift chases from the sky
The short-liv'd twilight; and with ardent blaze
Looks gaily fierce through all the dazzling air.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 4th day, 2nd hour, 18 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 11th " 0th " 21 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, 19th " 8th " 56 " morning.
New Moon, 27th " 0th " 58 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.
182	1	Satu	4 32	7 35	23° 9'	10 8
183	2	SUN	4 32	7 35	23 5	10 32
184	3	Mon	4 32	7 35	23 0	11 4
185	4	Tue	4 33	7 34	22 56	11 34
186	5	Wed	4 33	7 34	22 50	Morn.
187	6	Thu	4 34	7 34	22 45	0 2
188	7	Frid	4 35	7 34	22 39	0 37
189	8	Satu	4 35	7 33	22 32	1 18
190	9	SUN	4 36	7 33	22 25	2 12
191	10	Mon	4 37	7 33	22 18	3 8
192	11	Tue	4 38	7 32	22 11	Rises.
193	12	Wed	4 39	7 32	22 3	8 13
194	13	Thu	4 39	7 31	21 54	8 41
195	14	Frid	4 40	7 31	21 45	9 5
196	15	Satu	4 41	7 30	21 36	9 27
197	16	SUN	4 42	7 29	21 27	9 51
198	17	Mon	4 43	7 29	21 17	10 14
199	18	Tue	4 44	7 28	21 7	10 35
200	19	Wed	4 44	7 27	20 56	11 1
201	20	Thu	4 45	7 27	20 45	11 35
202	21	Frid	4 46	7 26	20 34	Morn.
203	22	Satu	4 47	7 25	20 22	0 10
204	23	SUN	4 48	7 24	20 11	0 50
205	24	Mon	4 49	7 23	19 58	1 46
206	25	Tue	4 49	7 22	19 46	2 52
207	26	Wed	4 50	7 22	19 33	Sets.
208	27	Thu	4 51	7 21	19 19	7 40
209	28	Frid	4 52	7 20	19 6	8 9
210	29	Satu	4 53	7 19	18 52	8 36
211	30	SUN	4 54	7 18	18 38	9 9
212	31	Mon	4 55	7 17	18 23	9 37

JULY, now the seventh, was originally the fifth month of the year, and was called by the Romans *Quintilis*. Mark Anthony altered it to Julius, the gentile name of Caius Cæsar, the dictator, who was born in it, and whose splendour amongst the nations was compared to the sun, which shines forth this month in the fulness of his strength. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors called the month *Mæd-monath*, 'mead month,' from the meads being then in their bloom; and *Æftera-litha-monath*, 'the latter mild month,' in contradistinction to June, which they considered and named 'the former mild month.'—The Jews called it *Ab*, which signifies 'father,' probably to suggest the idea of pre-eminence. On the 3rd of this month the dog-days are supposed to begin.

8th MONTH,

AUGUST,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

Attemper'd suns arise,
Sweet-beam'd, and shedding oft through lucid clouds
A pleasing calm; while, broad and brown, below,
Extensive harvests hang the heavy head.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter 2nd day, 6th hour, 42 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 10th " 0th " 10 " morning.
Last Quarter, 18th " 2nd " 5 " morning.
New Moon, 22th " 9th " 51 " morning.

Day of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.
213	1	Tue	4 57	7 15	18° 8'	10 10
214	2	Wed	4 57	7 15	17 53	10 41
215	3	Thu	4 58	7 14	17 38	11 17
216	4	Frid	4 59	7 13	17 22	Morn.
217	5	Satu	5 0	7 12	17 6	0 5
218	6	SUN	5 1	7 11	16 50	1 0
219	7	Mon	5 2	7 10	16 33	2 3
220	8	Tue	5 3	7 8	16 16	3 12
221	9	Wed	5 4	7 7	15 59	4 17
222	10	Thu	5 5	7 6	15 42	Rises.
223	11	Frid	5 6	7 5	15 24	7 31
224	12	Satu	5 7	7 3	15 7	7 53
225	13	SUN	5 8	7 2	14 48	8 18
226	14	Mon	5 9	7 0	14 30	8 39
227	15	Tue	5 10	6 59	14 12	9 4
228	16	Wed	5 11	6 58	13 53	9 31
229	17	Thu	5 12	6 57	13 34	10 6
230	18	Frid	5 13	6 55	13 15	10 47
231	19	Satu	5 14	6 54	12 55	11 34
232	20	SUN	5 15	6 53	12 36	Morn.
233	21	Mon	5 16	6 51	12 16	0 13
234	22	Tue	5 17	6 50	11 56	1 58
235	23	Wed	5 18	6 49	11 36	2 54
236	24	Thu	5 19	6 47	11 15	4 9
237	25	Frid	5 20	6 45	10 55	Sets.
238	26	Satu	5 21	6 43	10 34	7 7
239	27	SUN	5 22	6 41	10 13	7 40
240	28	Mon	5 23	6 40	9 52	8 11
241	29	Tue	5 24	6 38	9 31	8 45
242	30	Wed	5 25	6 36	9 9	9 18
243	31	Thu	5 26	6 34	8 48	10 6

AUGUST derives its name from the emperor Augustus Cæsar. It was proposed that September should bear the name of Augustus, from the emperor being born in that month; but he preferred Sextilis, because it was propitious to him and the Roman empire. The Flemings and Germans have adopted the word August for harvest. *Oogstmaand* is the harvest month. So the German *Augst-wagen*, a harvest waggon; and the Dutch *Oogsten*, to reap or gather corn from the field. The Spaniards also have the verb *Agostar*, to gather in harvest; and both French and Spaniards have phrases for making harvest, *faire l'Aoust*, and *hazer ou Augusto*. The Anglo-Saxons named August 'the weed month,' as abounding in herbs.

9th MONTH

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9th MONTH, **SEPTEMBER,** HATH XXX DAYS.

Hence from the busy joy-resounding fields,
In cheerful haste, let us tread the mazes
Of Autumn, unconfin'd; and taste, reviv'd,
The breath of orchard big with bending fruit.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 1st day, 0 hour, 38 minutes, morning.
Full Moon, 8th " 2nd " 13 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, 16th " 6th " 28 " afternoon.
New Moon, 23rd " 6th " 8 " afternoon.
First Quarter, 30th " 9th " 26 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
244	1	Frid	5 28	6 32	8°26'	11 0	
245	2	Satu	5 28	6 32	8 4	Morn.	
246	3	SUN	5 29	6 30	7 42	0 1	
247	4	Mon	5 30	6 29	7 20	1 3	
248	5	Tue	5 31	6 27	6 58	2 7	
249	6	Wed	5 32	6 26	6 36	3 14	
250	7	Thu	5 33	6 24	6 13	4 15	
251	8	Frid	5 34	6 23	5 51	Rises.	
252	9	Satu	5 35	6 21	5 28	6 22	
253	10	SUN	5 36	6 19	5 6	6 45	
254	11	Mon	5 37	6 18	4 43	7 10	
255	12	Tue	5 38	6 16	4 20	7 41	
256	13	Wed	5 39	6 14	3 57	8 8	
257	14	Thu	5 40	6 12	3 34	8 45	
258	15	Frid	5 41	6 10	3 11	9 29	
259	16	Satu	5 42	6 8	2 48	10 22	
260	17	SUN	5 42	6 7	2 25	11 19	
261	18	Mon	5 43	6 5	2 1	Morn.	
262	19	Tue	5 44	6 4	1 38	0 28	
263	20	Wed	5 45	6 2	1 15	1 42	
264	21	Thu	5 46	6 1	0 51	2 55	
265	22	Frid	5 47	6 1	0 28	4 11	
266	23	Satu	5 48	5 58	South.	Sets.	
267	24	SUN	5 49	5 55	0 18	6 6	
268	25	Mon	5 50	5 53	0 41	6 40	
269	26	Tue	5 51	5 52	1 5	7 16	
270	27	Wed	5 52	5 50	1 28	8 2	
271	28	Thu	5 53	5 49	1 51	8 52	
272	29	Frid	5 54	5 47	2 15	9 51	
273	30	Satu	5 55	5 45	2 38	10 52	

SEPTEMBER, for the ninth month, etymologically is improper, being a Latin term formed of *septem*, seven, and *ber*, the termination; and the same impropriety belongs to October, November, & December. The Roman year originally commenced in March; and the English names of the months, which are all Latin terms, appear to have been given to them by the lawyers, and who supposed the year to commence in March. On which supposition the names are right; September being the seventh, October the eighth, when March is the first. Most of the European nations apply the same or a similar name to this month:—German, *September*; French, *Septembre*; Italian, *Settembre*; Spanish, *Septiembre*.

10th MONTH,

OCTOBER,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

Now, by the cool declining year condens'd,
Descend the copious exhalations, check'd
As up the middle sky unseen they stole,
And roll the doubling fogs around the hill.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 8th day, 6th hour, 32 minutes, morning.
Last Quarter, 16th " 9th " 15 " morning.
New Moon, 23rd " 2nd " 51 " morning.
First Quarter, 29th " 9th " 58 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
274	1	SUN	5 57	5 42	3° 2'	Morn.	OCTOBER, in the year of Romulus, was strictly what its name implies, the eighth month. With us, it is the tenth. Suetonius tells us, that Domitian, who was born in this month, gave it his own name; but it lasted only during his life. Antoninus Pius, in honour of his wife Faustina, called it 'Faustinus;' and the flatterers of Commodus assigned to it one of their patron's epithets, 'Invictus.' The Anglo-Saxons called it <i>Ae teotha-monath</i> , 'the tenth month.' They also gave it the name of <i>Winter-fyllith</i> , 'winter beginning.' This was the second month of the civil, and eighth of the sacred year of the Jews, who called it Marchesvan, but anciently Bul, signifying 'decay,' as seen in the falling of the leaves. <i>Saint Crispin</i> claims this month.
275	2	Mon	5 57	5 42	3 25	0 3	
276	3	Tue	5 58	5 41	3 48	1 7	
277	4	Wed	5 59	5 39	4 11	2 10	
278	5	Thu	6 0	5 38	4 35	3 14	
279	6	Frid	6 1	5 37	4 58	4 12	
280	7	Satu	6 2	5 35	5 21	5 8	
281	8	SUN	6 3	5 34	5 44	Rises.	
282	9	Mon	6 4	5 32	6 7	5 39	
283	10	Tue	6 5	5 31	6 30	6 9	
284	11	Wed	6 6	5 29	6 52	6 45	
285	12	Thu	6 7	5 28	7 15	7 24	
286	13	Frid	6 8	5 26	7 37	8 15	
287	14	Satu	6 9	5 25	8 0	9 14	
288	15	SUN	6 10	5 23	8 22	10 13	
289	16	Mon	6 11	5 22	8 45	11 12	
290	17	Tue	6 12	5 20	9 7	Morn.	
291	18	Wed	6 13	5 18	9 29	0 33	
292	19	Thu	6 14	5 17	9 50	1 44	
293	20	Frid	6 15	5 15	10 12	3 0	
294	21	Satu	6 16	5 14	10 34	4 10	
295	22	SUN	6 18	5 12	10 55	5 29	
296	23	Mon	6 19	5 11	11 16	Sets.	
297	24	Tue	6 20	5 10	11 37	5 49	
298	25	Wed	6 21	5 8	11 58	6 42	
299	26	Thu	6 22	5 7	12 19	7 38	
300	27	Frid	6 24	5 5	12 40	8 43	
301	28	Satu	6 25	5 4	13 0	9 50	
302	29	SUN	6 26	5 3	13 20	11 6	
303	30	Mon	6 27	5 1	13 40	Morn.	
304	31	Tue	6 28	5 0	14 0	0 4	

11th MONTH

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Days of Year.	Days of Month.	
305	1	
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But see the fading many-colour'd woods,
Shade deepening over shade, the country round
Imbrow'd; a crowded umbrage, dusk and dun,
Of every hue, from wan declining green
To sooty black.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 7th day, 0 hour, 25 minutes, morning.
Last Quarter, 14th " 9th " 49 " afternoon.
New Moon, 21st " 0 " 49 " afternoon.
First Quarter, 28th " 2nd " 24 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	
305	1	Wed	6 30	4 58	14° 19'	1 3	NOVEMBER originally consisted of thirty days, which were continued by Romulus and Numa. Julius Cæsar gave it another day; but Augustus reduced it again to thirty, and this number it has ever since retained. Our Saxon ancestors called November <i>Blot-monath</i> (blood-month), the month of sacrifice; because at this season the heathen Saxons made a provision for winter, and offered in sacrifice many of the animals which were then killed. It was common to slaughter oxen, sheep, hogs, &c., for the use of the ensuing winter. This was the ninth month of the sacred year of the Jews, who called it <i>Chisleu</i> , signifying 'chilled,' as the weather at that season was generally cold, requiring a fire.
306	2	Thu	6 30	4 58	14 38	2 4	
307	3	Frid	6 31	4 57	14 57	3 2	
308	4	Satu	6 32	4 56	15 16	4 4	
309	5	SUN	6 34	4 54	15 34	5 4	
310	6	Mon	6 35	4 53	15 53	6 5	
311	7	Tue	6 36	4 51	16 11	Rises.	
312	8	Wed	6 38	4 50	16 28	5 26	
313	9	Thu	6 39	4 49	16 46	6 12	
314	10	Frid	6 40	4 48	17 3	7 9	
315	11	Satu	6 42	4 47	17 20	8 10	
316	12	SUN	6 43	4 46	17 36	9 19	
317	13	Mon	6 44	4 45	17 53	10 18	
318	14	Tue	6 46	4 44	18 8	11 25	
319	15	Wed	6 47	4 43	18 24	Morn.	
320	16	Thu	6 48	4 42	18 39	0 42	
321	17	Frid	6 49	4 41	18 54	1 45	
322	18	Satu	6 50	4 40	19 9	3 1	
323	19	SUN	6 51	4 39	19 23	4 21	
324	20	Mon	6 53	4 39	19 37	5 37	
325	21	Tue	6 54	4 38	19 51	Sets.	
326	22	Wed	6 55	4 37	20 4	5 18	
327	23	Thu	6 56	4 36	20 17	6 19	
328	24	Frid	6 57	4 36	20 29	7 29	
329	25	Satu	6 58	4 35	20 41	8 37	
330	26	SUN	6 59	4 34	20 53	9 45	
331	27	Mon	7 0	4 34	21 4	10 49	
332	28	Tue	7 1	4 33	21 15	11 57	
333	29	Wed	7 3	4 33	21 26	Morn.	
334	30	Thu	7 4	4 33	21 36	0 54	

12th MONTH,

DECEMBER,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

See Winter comes, to rule the varied year,
Sullen and sad, with all his rising train;
Vapours, and clouds, and storms. Be these my theme,
These! that exalt the soul to solemn thought.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6th day, 7th hour, 16 minutes, afternoon.
Last Quarter, 14th " 0 " 53 " morning.
New Moon, 21st " 0 " 10 " morning.
First Quarter, 28th " 10th " 8 " morning.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.	DECEMBER is the
335	1	Frid	7 64	34	21° 46'	1 55	name applied to this
336	2	Satu	7 64	34	21 55	2 57	month in the Alban and
337	3	SUN	7 74	34	22 4	3 57	first Roman calendar,
338	4	Mon	7 84	33	22 12	5 0	in both of which it was
339	5	Tue	7 94	33	22 20	6 1	the tenth, as the name
340	6	Wed	7 104	33	22 28	6 1	signifies, or last of the
341	7	Thu	7 114	33	22 35	4 59	year. At first, this
342	8	Frid	7 124	33	22 42	6 0	month consisted of thir-
343	9	Satu	7 134	33	22 48	7 5	ty-five days; but Romu-
344	10	SUN	7 144	33	22 54	8 9	lus reduced it to thirty,
345	11	Mon	7 154	33	22 59	9 19	and Numa to twenty-
346	12	Tue	7 164	33	23 4	10 28	nine. Julius Cæsar re-
347	13	Wed	7 164	33	23 8	11 34	stored the day of which
348	14	Thu	7 174	34	23 12	Morn.	Numa had deprived it;
349	15	Frid	7 174	34	23 16	0 44	and Augustus added
350	16	Satu	7 184	34	23 19	2 0	another day, which it
351	17	SUN	7 184	34	23 21	3 18	still retains. December
352	18	Mon	7 194	35	23 23	4 30	was called thus by the
353	19	Tue	7 194	35	23 25	5 46	Romans, as the tenth
354	20	Wed	7 204	36	23 26	5 5	month in their calendar,
355	21	Thu	7 204	36	23 27	5 5	from <i>decem</i> , ten, and
356	22	Frid	7 214	37	23 27	6 13	<i>imber</i> , a shower, it be-
357	23	Satu	7 214	37	23 26	7 24	ing part of the wet sea-
358	24	SUN	7 224	38	23 25	8 36	son. This was the
359	25	Mon	7 224	38	23 23	9 38	fourth month of the
360	26	Tue	7 234	39	23 21	10 42	civil and the tenth of
361	27	Wed	7 234	39	23 18	11 40	the sacred year of the
362	28	Thu	7 244	40	23 15	Morn.	Jews, who called it
363	29	Frid	7 244	40	23 15	1 45	<i>Zebeth</i> , signifying 'mi-
364	30	Satu	7 254	41	23 12	2 48	ry,' probably on ac-
365	31	SUN	7 254	42	23 8	3 49	count of the difficulty
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OF ENGLAND,

FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR TO THE PRESENT TIME.

NAMES.	BORN.	BEGAN TO REIGN	END OF REIGN.
William the Conqueror,	1027	Oct. 14, 1066	Died Sep't 9, 1087
William II. - - - -	1057	Sept. 9, 1087	Slain Aug't 2, 1100
Henry I. - - - -	1068	Aug. 2, 1100	Died Dec'r 1, 1135
Stephen - - - -	1105	Dec. 1, 1135	Died Oct'r 25, 1154
Henry II. - - - -	1133	Oct. 25, 1154	Died July 6, 1189
Richard I. - - - -	1157	July 6, 1189	Slain April 6, 1199
John - - - -	1166	April 6, 1199	Died Oct'r 19, 1216
Henry III. - - - -	1207	Oct. 19, 1216	Died Nov. 16, 1272
Edward I. - - - -	1239	Nov. 16, 1272	Died July 7, 1307
Edward II. - - - -	1284	July 7, 1307	Murdered Jan'y 25, 1327
Edward III. - - - -	1312	Jan. 25, 1327	Died June 21, 1377
Richard II. - - - -	1366	June 21, 1377	Murdered Sep't 29, 1399
Henry IV. - - - -	1367	Sep. 29, 1399	Died Mar. 20, 1413
Henry V. - - - -	1389	Mar. 20, 1413	Died Aug. 31, 1422
Henry VI. - - - -	1421	Aug. 31, 1422	Murdered Mar. 4, 1461
Edward IV. - - - -	1442	Mar. 4, 1461	Died April 9, 1483
Edward V. - - - -	1471	April 9, 1483	Murdered June 22, 1483
Richard III. - - - -	1443	June 22, 1483	Slain Aug. 22, 1485
Henry VII. - - - -	1456	Aug. 22, 1485	Died April 22, 1509
Henry VIII. - - - -	1492	Apr. 22, 1509	Died Jan'y 28, 1547
Edward VI. - - - -	1537	Jan. 28, 1547	Died July 6, 1553
Mary I. - - - -	1516	July 6, 1553	Died Nov. 17, 1558
Elizabeth, - - - -	1533	Nov. 17, 1558	Died Mar. 24, 1603
James I. - - - -	1566	Mar. 24, 1603	Died Mar. 27, 1625
Charles I. - - - -	1600	Mar. 27, 1625	Beheaded Jan'y 30, 1649
Oliver Cromwell, - -	1599	Dec. 12, 1633	Died Sep't 3, 1653
Charles II. - - - -	1630	Jan. 30, 1649	Died Feb'y 6, 1685
James II. - - - -	1633	Feb. 6, 1685	Abdicated Dec'r 12, 1688
William III. and } - -	1650	Feb. 13, 1689	{ Died Mar. 8, 1702
Mary II. - - - } - -	1662		{ Died Dec'r 28, 1694
Anne, - - - -	1665	Mar. 8, 1702	Died Aug. 1, 1714
George I. - - - -	1660	Aug. 1, 1714	Died June 11, 1727
George II. - - - -	1683	June 11, 1727	Died Oct'r 25, 1760
George III. - - - -	1738	Oct. 25, 1760	Died Jan'y 29, 1820
George IV. - - - -	1762	Jan. 29, 1820	Died June 26, 1830
William IV. - - - -	1765	June 26, 1830	Died June 20, 1837
Victoria, - - - -	1819	June 20, 1837	<i>Vivat Regina!</i>

Heir-apparent to the Throne.—The Prince of Wales, ALBERT EDWARD,
Born November 9th, 1841. His title will be Edward VII.

DENOMINATIONAL.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF METHODISM IN CANADA.

Mr. Tuffey, a commissary 44th reg't, preached in Quebec for nearly three years, commencing.....	1780	Nathan Bangs visited Quebec, and established a small society	1806
First Methodist (local) preacher in U. Can. da, George Neal, from U. S., who preached the Gospel in the Niagara country.....	1788	Wm Snyder preached to the French Catholics on the Ottawa river, but did not succeed	"
Mr Logan from U. S. began exhorting in Adolphustown	"	Attempt made to introduce the Gospel at Three Rivers, Lower Canada....	1809
First itinerant preacher sent by New York Conference. Wm Losee, who began to form the Bay of Quinte or Cataraqui circuit	1790	Canada preachers set off to the newly formed Genesee conference	1810
First class formed, in Adolphustown, February 20th	1791	Bishop Asbury came into Canada, and travelled from Cornwall to Kingston, War declared by the United States against Great Britain, June 18,	1811 1812
Second do formed, in Fredericksburg, February 27th	"	Only one preacher, Thomas Burch, arrived from United States, and the Canada preachers prevented from attending Genesee conference	"
Third do formed, in do, March 2nd (day of Mr Wesley's death)....	"	War ended	1815
Second preacher, Darius Dunham, who came into Canada, Cataraqui circuit	1792	Quebec supplied by a preacher from English conference	1816
The Oswegotchie circuit formed by Mr Losee, and 165 members returned for Canada in ..	1793	Division of the Montreal society, one party keeping to the American, and the other siding to the English conf. The American general conf. declines giving up to the English conf any of the societies or chapels in Canada..	"
James Coleman and Elijah Woolsey appointed to assist Mr Dunham....	1794	First annual conference in Canada, held in Elizabethtown, June	1817
Sylvanus Keeler came into the country	1795	Great revival began at this conference, spreading through several circuits, and about 1000 added to the church	"
Mr Dunham began travelling the forests of Niagara.....	"	The English conf. preachers create great dissatisfaction in U. Canada..	1818
Three circuits returned: Cataraqui, 270 members; Oswegotchie, 140; Niagara. 64	"	Canada divided between American and English conference	1820
Samuel Coate appointed to Cataraqui circuit, and Hezekiah Calvin Wooster to the Oswegotchie	1796	No. of members returned to the American conference, 5526	"
Great revival under Mr Wooster	1797	Mission among the Mohawk Indians commenced by the Genesee conf., Alvin Torry appointed	1822
Michael Coate appointed to Canada..	1798	Twenty churches finishing or commencing in Upper Canada district..	"
John Jewell, presiding elder, do.....	1799	Petitions to general conference for U. Canada Methodists to be set off as an independent church. Resolved, that the Canada preachers be formed into a conference, but under American superintendence	1824
Mr Wooster died Nov. 6th	"	No. of preachers, 36; members, 6150	"
Daniel Pickett commences the fourth circuit, on the Ottawa river	1801	Revival among Mississauga Indians, and Peter Jones converted	1825
Joseph Sawyer appointed to Niagara ct	"	Twenty-two other Mississaugas converted and baptized in Belleville ..	1826
First Methodist meeting-house in this part built	"	New mission among Mississaugas on two islands in lake Simcoe	1827
Number of members 1159	"	Indian members in U. Canada, 123....	"
Montreal visited by Joseph Sawyer..	1802	Henry Ryan withdraws from the conf. and heads a party called "Canadian Wesleyan Methodists".....	"
Fifth circuit, the Long Point, formed, chiefly by Nathan Bangs.....	"		
Samuel Merwin, Elijah Chichester and Laban Clark, sent as missionaries to Lower Canada,—Montreal, St. Johns, and Sorel	1803		
Martin Ruter stationed by New York Conference in Montreal	1804		
First camp-meeting in Canada, on Bay of Quinte circuit	1805		
Lower Canada formed into a district, including Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa circuits	1806		

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General conf. allows the separation of the Canada connexion from the American connexion; but the missionary society still allowed 700 dollars annually for Indian missions in Canada 1828
 At this time there were 50 preachers, 36 circuits and missions, and 9678 members "
 The "Christian Guardian," a weekly periodical, begun 1829
 No. preachers 62, members 11,348 1830
 Messrs Case and W. Ryerson, delegates from the Canada to the American general conf. on the claim of the former conf. to a portion of the book concern 1832

The general conference offers to ordain a bishop, or any elders and deacons, for the Canada Episcopal Methodist church, by any bishop or bishops of American Epis. Methodist church.. 1832
 Union of the Canada and Eng conf's 1833
 Some local preachers leave, and commence a party, calling themselves "Episcopal Methodists" 1834
 Wm. Lord, president of the Canada conference in 1835 and 1836
 English conf. secedes from its union with the Canada conf., and the latter commenced its present independent position 1840
 No of members in Wesleyan Methodist church, 19,478 in 1842

CANADA WESLEYAN CONFERENCE, 1842.

ANSON GREEN, PRESIDENT.

TRAVELLING MINISTERS.		CIRCUITS.	MEMBERS.
Edmund Shepherd, Matthias Holtby	-	London	389
Samuel C. Philp, George Young	-	Oxford	341
Cornelius Flumerfelt, Daniel Wright	-	Thames	290
Kennedy Creighton	-	Gosfield and Howard	372
Solomon Waldron	-	St. Thomas	204
John K. Williston	-	Malahide	199
Jas. Musgrove, Wm. Philp, Wm. Price	-	Hamilton	578
Matthew Whiting, Robert Darlington,	-	Nelson	465
L. Warner, G. R. Sanderson, W. McEwen	-	Stamford	425
John Ryerson, Reuben E. Tupper	-	St. Catharines	340
George Poole	-	Grimsby	358
George Ferguson, Joseph Sheply	-	Dumfries	522
Samuel Rose, Thomas Jeffers	-	Brantford	411
Peter Kerr, Thomas Cosford	-	Simcoe	434
Alexander McNab, Lachlin Taylor	-	Toronto City	316
Rowley Heyland, George F. Playter	-	Yonge Street	706
Ezra Adams, Charles W. M. Gilbert	-	Newmarket	422
Francis Coleman, James Hutchinson	-	Albion	451
Samuel Belton	-	Reesorville	232
John Law, Thomas McMullen	-	Toronto Circuit	507
Edwy Ryerson	-	Cobourg	207
William Young	-	Colborne	200
Asahael Hurlburt	-	Port Hope	188
William McFadden, George Kennedy	-	Peterboro'	567
John Baxter, Joseph W. McCollum	-	Whitby	506
Henry Wilkinson	-	Kingston	164
Conrad Vandusen, James Currie	-	Waterloo	480
Robert Corson, William Haw	-	Napanee	569
Richard Jones, Samuel P. La Dow	-	Hallowell	683
William McCullough	-	Belleville	168
Wellington Jeffers	-	Sidney and Marmora	370

TRAVELLING MINISTERS.	CIRCUITS.	MEMBERS.
Cyrus R. Allison	Bath	253
Gilbert Miller	Isle of Tanti	
John Black, Vincent B. Howard	Murray	558
Stephen Miles	Gananoque & Pittsburgh	83
Ezra Healy	Augusta	408
John Carroll	Prescott	84
William Coleman	Brockville	91
Daniel Berney, Ozias Barber	Matilda	532
Benjamin Nankevill	Cornwall	150
Simon Huntington	Kemptville	343
Thomas Demorest	Rideau	324
George B. Butcher	Perth	195
James Hughes	Crosby	344
Alvah Adams, W. Willoughby	Elizabethtown	420
Thomas Bevitt	Bytown	142
Ephraim B. Harper	Osgoode	183
Henry Shaler, James Elliott	Richmond	420
John Armstrong	St. Andrews	315
George Beynon	L'Orignal	223
William H. Williams	Hull	122
George Goodson, John Gemley	Mississippi	393

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

The following is the CONSTITUTION, as revised, in 1840:—

ARTICLE 1.—That in consequence of the withdrawal of the British Conference from connexion with the Canadian Conference, the Canada Conference Missionary Society has ceased to be Auxiliary to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in England: it is therefore expedient that the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada re organize and establish, as it existed previously to the year 1833, an independent Missionary Society, to be denominated THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

ART. 2.—The object of this Society is to excite and combine the exertions of the Societies and Congregations of the Wesleyan Methodists and others throughout the Province of Canada, in the support and enlargement of Missions among the Indians and destitute Settlers of this Province and elsewhere.

ART. 3.—The payment of One Pound, and upwards, annually, shall constitute a Member; and the payment of Ten Pounds, and upwards, at one time, shall constitute a Member for life, and shall entitle each to a copy of the Annual Report.

ART. 4.—The Officers of this Society shall consist of a Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, who, together with ten Managers, shall form a Board, by whom the business of the Society shall be transacted during the intervals of Conference. They shall be annually elected by the Society. At any meeting of the Board five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 5.—The President and Secretary of the Conference shall be, *ex-officio*, Members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 6.—The Conference, at each of its Annual Meetings, shall appoint a Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chair-

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ART. 7.—All the Methodist Missionary Societies which have been, or may be formed in the several *Districts* of the Province of Canada, shall be entitled "Auxiliaries;" and all Societies in the particular Circuit of any District shall be entitled "Branches."

ART. 8.—All Benefactors of Ten Pounds, and upwards, and all Subscribers of One Pound, and upwards, annually, to any of the Auxiliary or Branch Societies, shall be deemed Members of the General Society.

ART. 9.—An Annual Public Meeting of the Members and friends of the Society shall be held at the time and place of the Session of the Conference, at which Meeting the Officers and Managers of the Society shall be appointed, according to Article 4.

MISSIONARIES.	MISSIONS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	
		Indians.	Whites.
Peter Jones - - - -	Muncey - - - -	235	6
Thomas Williams - - - -	Saugeeng - - - -	137	
Hamilton Biggar - - - -	Grand River - - - -	56	30
Silvester Hurlburt - - - -	Lake Simcoe - - - -	114	18
Horace Dean - - - -	Snake Island - - - -	51	
John Neelands - - - -	Owen's Sound - - - -	30	
David Wright - - - -	Credit - - - -	85	37
Moses Blackstock - - - -	Schoogog - - - -		63
Heman Davis - - - -	Balsam Lake - - - -	50	
John Tuke - - - -	Pembroke - - - -		48
John Williams - - - -	Asphodel - - - -		
Joseph Reynolds - - - -	Plantagenet - - - -		100
Wm. Dignam - - - -	Clarendon - - - -		86
John Sanderson - - - -	Brock - - - -		169
John Lever - - - -	Barrie - - - -		190
David Hardie - - - -	Warwick & Adelaide - - - -		82
Luther O. Rice - - - -	Walpole - - - -		102
Stephen Brownell - - - -	Guelph - - - -		99
Michael Fawcett - - - -	Marmora - - - -		

WM. RYERSON, *Missionary Agent.*

Several of the above Missions have two Missionaries connected with them; but the name of one only is in the Minutes of Conference. There are other parts of Canada relieved of spiritual destitution by the Mission fund, but which are connected with the organized Circuits; and therefore are not here mentioned, but are described in the Annual Report.

Receipts of last year, from Subscriptions, Donations, and

Public Collection, - - - - -	£2310 8 0
Disbursements, - - - - -	1748 13 10½
Balance in Treasurer's hands, - - - - -	£561 14 1½

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE consists of the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, Rev. Jonathan Scott, Rev. John Ryerson, Messrs. George White, George Walker, James Hodgson, Robert James, Theophilus Earl, Joseph H. Lawrence; Dr. John Beatty, Recording Secretary; Rev. Jonathan Scott, Corresponding Secretary; J. R. Armstrong, Esq., Treasurer.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

This important fund began in the Canada Methodist Connexion in 1836, and to the present time has had but little support.

The fund is replenished yearly by, 1. Two public collections in all the congregations, to be made in September and March. 2. The profits of the "Christian Guardian" periodical and the Printing and Book business.

The objects of the fund are—1. To make up the deficiencies of poor circuits. A circuit pays the minister's allowance so far as it can, and this fund is designed to pay the remainder. 2. To assist the travelling preachers in the time of personal or family affliction, when they need such help. 3. To pay the various expenses which are of a connexional character.

The receipts of last year were, from the Circuits £215 12s. 1d.

and from the Book Room £50,	-	-	-	-	£265	12	1
The demands on the fund from deficient circuits,	-	-	-	-	1222	0	0

Leaving a deficiency of	-	-	-	-	£956	8	11
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The CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE consist of:—the President of the Conference, Chairmen of Districts, Superintendents of Hamilton, Nelson, Stamford, Grimsby, St. Catharines, and Kingston, Toronto City, and Prescott, together with the following lay Brethren,—Messrs. E. Jackson, Esq., George B. Spencer, Dr. John Beatty, James Lewis, A. McIlroy, and J. Gage.

THE SUPERANNUATED FUND

is for the support of such aged and infirm Itinerant Methodist Preachers as can no longer perform the work of efficient ministers, and also for the support of the widows and children of deceased preachers.

This fund is supported by,—1. The yearly subscriptions of the travelling preachers, each paying one pound. 2. The contributions of the people on the circuits, to whom application is to be made by the preachers yearly in the month of December or January. 3. The interest coming from the invested part of the Centenary Fund.

The receipts of last year were as follows:—

Annual Subscriptions of Preachers	£107	15	0
Contributions from the people	146	5	5
Interest	64	15	4
	£318	15	9

The receipts were about equal to the claims, and were divided among six preachers and two widows.

THE CENTENARY FUND.

In 1839 the Canada Conference adopted the following Resolutions:—

Resolved—That the Conference, gratefully recognizing the unspeakable excellency and usefulness of Wesleyan Methodism, deem it proper and beneficial, in unison with our Fathers and Brethren in Great Britain and in the United States of America, to hold a Centenary Celebration of its institution for the purposes of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, and the promotion and extension of the great object at which Methodism aims.

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That, in addition to the Religious Services connected with the Celebration of the Centenary of Methodism, there shall be a *general pecuniary Contribution*, to be applied to the following purposes, and in the following ratio, viz:—That five-tenths of all we collect be employed for the purpose of forming a fund for the support of our superannuated Preachers—two tenths to the Book Room—two-tenths to furnishing Parsonage Houses—and one-tenth to be left at the disposal of the Conference for Missionary and other purposes.

The *Terms* of the Subscriptions shall be as follows, viz:—All sums of £25 and upwards in four annual instalments; all sums of £12 10s. and upwards in three annual instalments; all sums under £12 10s. in two annual instalments. The first instalment to be paid on or before the 1st day of February, 1840, and the subsequent instalments to be paid on the first day of the same month in each ensuing year.

That a *Deputation* be appointed to visit the principal Towns and Villages and Neighbourhoods of the Province, for the purpose of carrying out the great object of our Centenary Celebration.

In accordance with the last resolution, meetings were held in the autumn of 1839, and the friends of Methodism in Upper Canada subscribed to the Centenary Fund the amount of about £10,000; but up to June, 1842, only £3266 12s. 2d. has been paid of these subscriptions. However, it is expected that, during the present year, which is the fourth since the subscriptions were made, the remainder will be nearly paid in.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

This Institution is situate in Cobourg, and can accommodate 150 students.

THE FACULTY.—Rev. EGERTON RYERSON, D. D., *Principal, with the Department of Theology and Moral Science*; Rev. J. HURLBURT, A. M., *Professor of the Greek Language and Literature*; Rev. D. C. VAN NORMAN, A. M., *Professor of the Latin Language and Literature*; W. KINGSTON, A. M., *Professor of Mathematics, with the charge of the English Department*; Rev. J. SPENCER, *Teacher in the English Department*.

Rev. JOHN BEATTY, *Treasurer*. | Mr. ROBERT WEBSTER, *Steward*.

Sessions and Vacations.—The Collegiate year is divided into two Sessions; the Summer Session, consisting of eighteen weeks, commences on the last Thursday in May, and is preceded by a vacation of five weeks; the Winter Session, consisting of twenty-six weeks, commences on the third Thursday in October, and is preceded by a vacation of three weeks. A public Annual Examination is held at the end of the Winter Session.

Terms and Expenses.

Board, including Room, Furniture, Washing, Candles, &c., per annum, £22 0 0
Or, per term of 11 weeks, £5 10 0

N.B. Students are charged 5s. per term, during the Winter Session, for sawing wood and carrying it to their HALLS. Each student is required to furnish two sheets, two pillow-cases, and two towels. Students will be charged for unnecessary damages done to the furniture, rooms, &c.

Tuition.—Regular Division, per term of 11 weeks, £2 0 0
Junior Division, do. do. 1 10 0
Commercial Department, do. do. 1 5 0
Preparatory School, do. do. 1 0 0

N.B. No extras. Board and Tuition paid at the commencement of each Term of eleven weeks. But, in case a Student is obliged by sickness to leave the College, his money will be refunded.

All the Books and Stationary used in the several departments can be obtained in Cobourg. Books and Stationary must be paid for when obtained.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

OF

METHODISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr Embury, Irish local preacher, emigrant, preached first Methodist sermon in America (New York)	1766	Christmas conference — Mr Asbury ordained, and also consecrated to the superintendency. Twelve other preachers ordained elders. The Methodist Epis church organized..	1784
First American Methodist Society formed in New York	"	Cokesbury college founded	1785
Captain Webb began to preach	1767	Three conferences held — preachers, 104; members, 18,000	"
Mr Wesley written to for a preacher, April 11th	1768	Presiding elder's office originated	"
First Amer. Methodist Chapel opened in New York, Oct. 30th	"	The name of <i>bishop</i> used by the superintendents	1787
Two Methodist preachers, from England, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pillmore, landed near Phila., Oct. 24	1769	Seven conferences, — preachers, 166; members, 37,354	1788
Two others, Francis Asbury and Richard Wright, sent by Mr. Wesley, and land in Philadelphia, Oct. 7	1771	Book steward first mentioned, & book business began	1789
Members in New York, 300; and in Philadelphia, 250; and a few in New Jersey and Maryland	"	First general conference in Baltimore. Schism headed by Mr O'Kelly, party termed "Republican Methodists"...	1792
Two other preachers, Thos. Rankin, general assistant, and George Shadford, arrive in June	1773	Located last year 18 preachers and 28	1794
First conference in Phila., — preachers, 10; members, 1160	"	Decrease of members, 6317; and of preachers, 12	1795
Second conf in Phila., — preachers, 17; members, 2070	1774	Third year of decrease, chiefly owing to O Kelly's schism	1796
Messrs Boardman and Pillmore depart for England ..	"	Superannuated fund established to prevent locations	"
Third conf. — preachers, 19; memb. 3148	1775	Out of 263 preachers, 43 located	1797
Remarkable revival through 14 counties of Virginia, under Mr Shadford, and 1800 added to the societies ...	1776	Members, 46 445 white; 12 218 colour'd	"
Freeborn Garrettson received on trial for the itinerancy	1776	John Dickens book steward, died, and Ezekiel Cooper appointed	1799
Revolutionary war began 1775; and 13 colonies declare their independence, July 4 ..	"	Located 29 preachers	"
Fifth conf. in Maryland, — preachers, 36; members, 6968	1777	General conference in Baltimore. Dr Coke allowed to return to Europe. Richard Whatcoat elected bishop. Allowances to children of preachers resolved on, \$16 under 7 years, and \$24 above 7 ..	1800
War continuing, two preachers return to England	"	Great revival in the west introduced <i>camp meetings</i>	"
Sixth conf., — decrease of 6 preachers and 873 members	1778	At camp-meeting in Kentucky about 3000 fell to the ground ..	"
Mr Shadford, not taking the oath, returns to England, and Mr Asbury alone remains of those preachers sent by Mr Wesley	"	Located 32 preachers, and increase of 7980 members ..	1801
Southern and northern preachers differ about administering the sacraments	1779	A protracted meeting of nine days in Rockingham ..	1802
Trial of preachers altered from one year to two years	"	Preachers, 358; members, 86,734; increase of 13,860 members	"
Decrease of 73 members and 7 preach.	1780	Camp-meet's spread thro' several states	1803
Increase of 2035 do 12 do ..	1781	Fourth general conf; bishops Coke, Asbury, and Whatcoat presided	1804
Members, 11,785; preachers, 59 ..	1782	Book concern removed from Philadelphia to New York	"
Eleventh conference, — preachers, 82; members, 13,740	1783	Located 48 preachers	"
Peace with England. Two days appointed for thanksgiving by the conf.	"	Methodism introduced into some parts of Louisiana ..	1806
Mr Wesley ordains Dr. Coke for the service of the American Methodists	1784	Camp meeting on eastern shore of Maryland, and 1000 converted	"
Appoints Dr Coke & Mr Asbury joint superintendents, and Richard Whatcoat and Thos Vasey elders, of the American Methodists ..	"	Bishop Whatcoat died 5th July	"
		Located 48 preachers in 1806, and 32	1807
		At general conference, Wm McKendree chosen bishop	1808
		Located 53 preachers, and increase of 11,043 members,	1809
		Genesee confer. formed, and Canada preachers included in it	1810

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Preachers, 668; members, 184,567; located preachers, 45 1811
 First delegated general conference—Resolved, that the local *deacons* be eligible to the office of *elders* 1812
 United States declared war against Great Britain, June 18, 1812
 Pliny Brett located, and headed the party of "Reformed Methodists" .. 1813
 Located 48 preach. last year and 63 do Dr Coke, first bishop of the Meth. Epis. church, died May 3^d .. 1814
 Itinerancy still weakened; 65 preach. located " "
 War ended 1815
 Located 67 preachers; 13 supernum.; 22 superannuated "
 Bishop Asbury preached his last sermon in Richmond, Virginia, March 24th, and died 31st, in the 71st year of his age, having been a preacher of the gospel 55 and a bishop 32 yrs 1816
 Secession of 900 coloured members in Phila., headed by local preacher called Allen, which grew up as the "African Meth. Epis. Church" .. "
 General conf. in Baltimore. The conf. declines giving up to the Eng. conf. any of the societies or chapels in Canada. Two bishops elected, Enoch George and Robt R. Roberts. Numbers: preachers, 655, mems. 214,235 "
 George Shadford died in Eng. Mar 11 "
 Jesse Lee died, Aug 12 .. "
 Methodist tract society formed 1817
 The Meth. magazine recommenced Jan 1818
 Asbury College goes into operation .. "
 Great revival in Baltimore, and nearly one thousand aided .. "
 Decrease of 4261 coloured members, owing to th. 'Athenite' schism .. "
 Missionary and Bible society of the Meth. Epis. church began 1819
 A new edition of hymn book printed 1820
 Secession of a preacher, William M. Stillwell, and 30 members, from the New York society "
 Cherokee & Mohawk missions com'd. 1822
 Locations of preachers rather diminished, being but 37 for .. "
 Missionary cause aided by Summerfield " "
 General conf. Two delegates from English conf. Richd Reece and John Hannah, present Two bishops elected, Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding. Amount of contributions to the miss soc from beginning, \$14,716 1824
 No. of members, 328,523; of preachers, 1272; located, 48; supernum'ry, 43; superannuated, 67 "
 The periodical of the 'Christian Advocate' commenced, September 1826
 John Summerfield died .. "
 'Sunday School Union of the Methodist Epis. Church' formed 1827
 Free-born Garretson died .. "
 Some expelled mems and others form 'The Associated Meth. Reformers,' afterwards called 'Meth. Protestant Church' 1828

General conference in Pittsburgh, five bishops present 1828
 Publishing Fund formed (intended investment \$100,000, actual investm't, even in '41, but \$10,000) "
 Mission among *Oneida* Indians begun 1829
 The 'Boston Port Society' organized for the benefit of seamen "
 'Four days' meetings' (begun in 1827 by a preacher of the New England conference) came into frequent use .. "
 The missions among the *Shawnee* and *Kansas* Indians begun .. 1830
 Three Collegiate Institutions founded: Wesleyan University, by New York and New England conferences: Randolph Macon College, by Virginia and S. Carolina conf's; and La Grange Col., by Tennessee & Alabama confs. 1831
 JO Andrew & J Emory elected Bishops 1832
 The Liberia mission commenced .. "
 Two other Colleges founded: Dickenson College, by Baltimore and Philadelphia conf's; and the Allegheny Coll., by Pittsburgh and Erie conf's. 1833
 Flat Head Ind or Oregon mis'n begun 1834
 Located sixty eight preachers "
 Bishops McKendree and Emory died 1835
 South American mission begun 1836
 Methodist Book Establishm't destroyed by fire—loss \$250,000 "
 The Indiana Asbury University, under the patronage of the Indiana conference, went into operation 1838
 \$600,000 subscribed to Centenary Fund 1839
 Members of American Method. Epis. church, 692,341; preachers, 3322 .. "
 Centenary General Conference 1840
 No. of members 739,803; local preachers, 5,856; itinerant preachers, 3826 1840
 State of Methodist Episcopal Church, 1842.
 Members: Whites, 803,988
 Coloured, 106,696
 Indians, 3,217—913,901
 Preachers: Local, 7,144
 Itinerant, 3,776
 Supernum'ry 93
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The Preachers are divided into the following Conferences:

New York	Genesee	Alabama
N. England	Ohio	Georgia
Maine	Missouri	S. Carolina
N Hampshire	Illinois	N. Carolina
Troy	Kentucky	Virginia
Pittsburgh	Indiana	Baltimore
Erie	Holston	Philadelphia
Black River	Tennessee	New Jersey
Oneida	Arkansas	Liberia
Michigan	Mississippi	and 5 others,
making thirty-four Conferences.		

There are six Bishops, viz: R R Roberts, Joshua Soule, Elijah Hedding, James O. Andrew, Beverly Waugh, Th's A. Morris.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

OF

METHODISM IN ENGLAND.

John Wesley born	1703	The rules of the societies were published, and entitled 'The Nature, Design, and General Rules, of the United Societies in London, Bristol, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,' &c May 1	1743
Entered Christ Church college, Oxford	1720	The first conference held in London, commenced June 25th; consisted of six clergymen and four lay preachers and lasted five days	1744
Ordained a deacon	1725	The band rules published, Dec. 25	"
Preached his first sermon in Oxfordsh.	"	Second conference, held in Bristol, commenced Aug 1st; and consisted of ten preachers. Subjects considered were, church government, justification, sanctification	1745
Elected Fellow of Lincoln college	1726	Third conference, in Bristol, May 13th. Present, eight preachers	1746
Received the degree of Master of Arts	1727	Circuits first mentioned this year. The following were the first: London, Bristol, Cornwall, Evesham, York, Newcastle, and Wales. Each was some hundreds of miles in circumference	1746
Ordained a priest	1728	Probably circuit stewards were now appointed	"
Name of <i>Methodist</i> applied by some students at Oxford University to Messrs John & Charles Wesley and to two others. These four formed the first Methodist society	1729	Ireland first visited by Mr Wesley, August 4	"
Mr Wesley embarked, as a missionary, for Georgia	1735	Mr Wesley married a Mrs. Vizelle: after 20 years disturbing, she left him, and died 1781	1750
The second Methodist society formed in Savannah	1736	Scotland first visited by Mr Wesley	1751
Mr Wesley returned to England	1738	First conference in Ireland. Seven preachers travelled there this year	1752
Convinced, through Peter Bohler, of unbelief, March 5	"	The form of renewing the covenant first used in the London society, Aug	1755
Formed third Methodist society	"	The yearly collection for contingencies commenced in the classes	1756
Obtained faith and assurance, May 24	"	Mr Fletcher first assisted Mr Wesley, March 13	1757
Preached his sermon on 'Salvation by Faith' before the Oxford University	"	Mr Chas Wesley ceased his itinerancy and settled in Bristol	1757
Left England for Hernhuth, in Germany, to visit the Moravian brethren, June 23	"	The twelve rules of a helper now first published	1763
Is assisted by Joseph Humphreys, the first of his lay preachers	"	'The Preachers' Fund' instituted for relieving old and sickly preachers, or the widows and children of preachers	"
Preached first in the open air in England, near Bristol, to about 3000 persons, April 2	1739	Minutes of conference now first published	1765
Began his itinerancy this year	"	This year there were 40 circuits, 104 preachers, and 25,911 members	1767
Laid the first stone of the first Meth. preaching house, in Bristol, May 12	"	Quarterly fasts first appointed	"
Preached in Blackheath, June 14th, to 12,000; and on the 27th, on Kennington Common, to 15,000 persons	"	Dr. Coke unites with Mr. Wesley, Aug 13	1776
Opened the first Methodist preaching-house, called the Foundry, in London, Nov 11. [First house built in Bristol; first opened in London]	"	First volume of the Arminian magazine published	1778
Created Stewards	1739	The large hymn book published, dated October 20, 1779	1780
First hymn book published, entitled 'Hymns and Sacred Poems by Messrs J. & C. Wesley'	"	Adam Clarke admitted on trial	1783
The mothers society formed in London; which commenced the united societies. But coming after the preceding, it is also reckoned the fourth Methodist society	"	Deed of declaration executed, constituting 100 preachers 'The Conference of the people called Methodists,' February 28	1784
The first lay itinerant preachers were Thomas Maxfield, Thos Richards, Thomas Westall. These desired to serve Mr Wesley, and were employed by him in the beginning of	1740		
The societies divided into classes, and the office of class-leader instituted	1742		
Band meetings instituted	"		
Second hymn book published	"		
Quarterly visitation of classes begun in London; and tickets, as marks of approbation, given to members, Mar	"		
First watch night in London, April 9	"		

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65th of his ministry; buried Mar 9 "

Conference addressed the people for
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Those societies unanimously desiring
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allowed the privilege 1793
The first general collection for missions 1793
Alex. Kilham being contentious, ex-
pelled by the conference 1796
A committee appointed to attend to the
business of missions 1804
A chapel fund projected 1808

Irish Conference, 1842.

11 Districts, 52 Circuits, and 19 Missions in various parts of Ireland, and members	27,630
Itinerant Preachers	101
Supernumerary Preachers	33
Missionaries	23

English Conference, 1842.

33 Districts and 412 Circuits in Great Britain, and Members	326,727
261 Mission Stations in the Colonies and Foreign Parts, members .	89,035
Itinerant Preachers	978
Supernumerary and Superannuated	137
Missionaries	331

NATIONAL.

ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

QUEEN VICTORIA (Alexandrina), only child of the late Edward, Duke of Kent, born May 24th, 1819, succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, on the death of her Uncle, Wm. IV.; married Feb. 10th, 1840, to Francis Albert, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Cobourg and Gotha, born August 26th, 1819; Issue, Princess Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, born Nov. 21st, 1840, and Albert Edward, born Nov. 9th, 1841.

ADELAIDE, Queen Dowager, sister of the Duke of Saxe Meiningen, born Aug. 18th, 1792; married July 11th, 1818, to his late majesty, King William IV., who died June 20th, 1837.

VICTORIA Maria Louisa, Duchess of Kent, sister of the Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha, born August 17th, 1786; married May 29th, 1818, to the late Edward Duke of Kent, and had issue Alexandrina Victoria, her present Majesty. The Duke died January 23rd, 1820.

Heirs Presumptive to the Throne.

1. Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, King of Hanover, born 5th June, 1771.
2. Prince George, son of the King of Hanover, born 27th May, 1819.
3. Augustus Fred. Duke of Sussex, born 27th Jan. 1773.
4. Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge, born 24th Feb. 1774.
5. Prince George, son of the Duke of Cambridge, born 26th March, 1819.
6. Princess Augusta, daughter of the Duke of Cambridge, born 19th July, 1822.
7. Princess Mary, daughter of the D. of Cambridge, born Nov. 27, 1833.
8. The Princess Mary, Duchess Dowager of Gloucester, born 25th April, 1776, sister to the late king.
9. The Princess Sophia, born 3rd Nov. 1777, sister to the late king.
10. Princess Sophia Matilda of Gloucester, sister of the late Duke of Gloucester, born 29th May, 1778.

(THE ABOVE COMPOSE THE CABINET)

NATIONAL DEBT.

January 5th, 1841.

GREAT BRITAIN.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
South Sea Company, at 3 per cent. ..	3,662,784	8	7				
Old South Sea Annuities, ditto	3,497,870	2	7				
New South Sea Annuities, ditto	2,460,830	2	10				
South Sea Annuities, 1751, ditto	523,100	0	0				
Debt due to Bank of England, ditto .	11,015,100	0	0				
Bank Annuities, created 1726, ditto .	826,636	0	0				
Consolidated Annuities, ditto	363,133,221	7	4				
Reduced Annuities, ditto	126,806,655	6	6				
Total, at 3 per cent.					511,926,197	7	10
Annuities at 3 and a half per cent. 1818.....					10,161,371	14	9
Reduced Annuities at 3 and a half per cent					66,282,575	2	5
New 3 and a half per cent. Annuities					145,232,563	13	11
New 5 per cent. Annuities					428,076	15	4
Great Britain,					734,063,784	14	3

IRELAND, (*In British Currency*)

IRELAND, (In British Currency)			
Irish Consolidated 3 per cent. Annuities	3,272,607	7	1
Reduced 3 per cent. do.....	115,197	10	10
3 and a half per cent. Debent. & Stock	14,567,562	7	2
Reduced 3 & a half per cent. Annuity's	925,633	7	3
New 3 and a half per cent. Annuities..	12,390,823	18	10
Debt due Bank of Ireland, at 4 per ct.	1,615,384	12	4
New 5 per cent. Annuities	5,672	19	0
Debt due Bank of Ireland, at 5 per ct.	1,015,384	12	4
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Total Debt of the United Kingdom	767,946,051	9	1
Annual Interest or Debt	28,397,961	15	4
Charge for Yearly Management	158,363	3	9
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