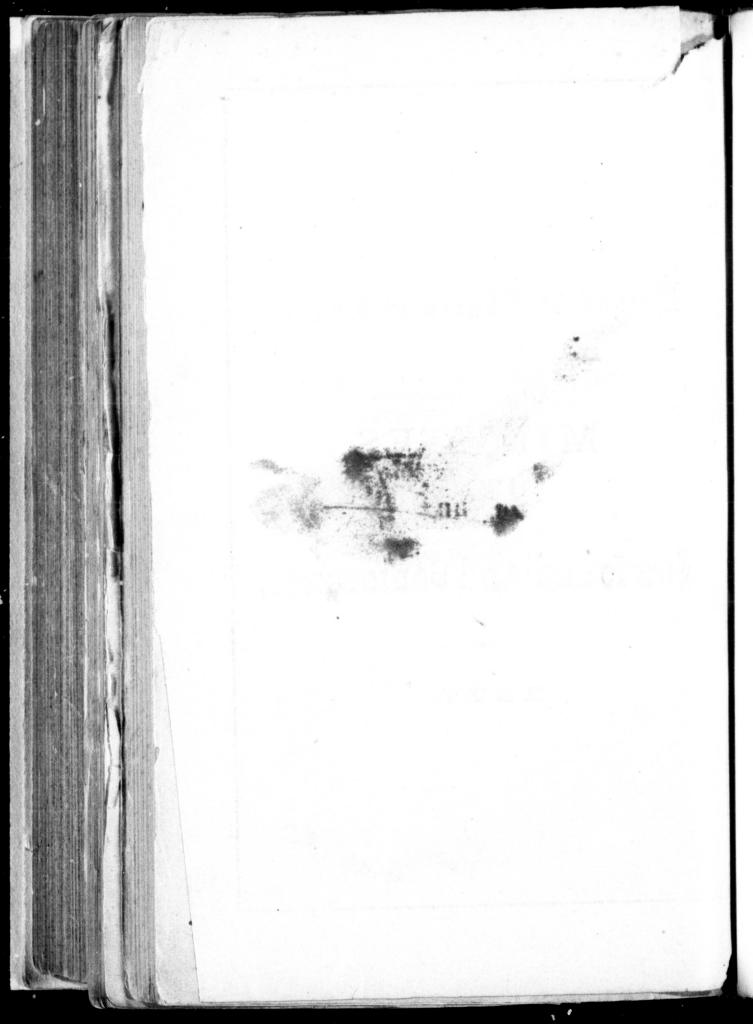


Methodist Church of Canada.



Newfoundland Conference.

1877



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# METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BEGUN AT CARBONEAR ON WEDNESDAY, June 13th, AND CONCLUDED ON FRIDAY, 22nd June, 1877.

CONFERENCE OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET HALIFAX, N.S.

# OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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REV. JOHN GOODISON.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOSEPH PASCOE.

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Begun at CARBONEAR. on Wednesday. June 13th and concluded on Friday, 22nd June, 1877.

The Rev. James Dove, President of the Conference, took the chair at 9.30 a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. E, Shenstone, and by the Rev. T. W. Smith, of the Nova Scotia Conference.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. John Goodison was elected President, and the Rev. Joseph Pascoe Secretary.

Rev. John Gibson Currie was elected Journal Secretary. Revds. George H. Bryant, and Francis C. Willey, were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. Thomas W. Atkinson, Assistant Journal Secretary.

### ROUTINE BUSINESS:

# QUESTION I.

Who are the Members of Conference present ?

### ANSWER.

Rev. John Goodison, President Rev. Jas. Dove, Ex-President.

- " Joseph Pascoe, Sec'y.
- " G. S. Milligan, M. A.
- " W. E. Shenstone. " John S. Peach
- " Thomas Harris.
- " Thomas Fox.
- " John Reay.
  " John J. Bond, A. B..
  " Charles Myers.
  " Thomas W. Atkinson.
  " James Nurse.
  " Francis G. Willey.
- " Charles Myers.

- " Charles Ladner.
- " Thomas H. James.
- " Jeremiah Embree.
- " John G. Currie.
- " Solomon Matthews. " Simeon B. Dunn.

# QUESTION II.

Are there any objections to any ofour Ministers and Preachers?

### ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

# QUESTION III.

Who compose the several Conference Committees, and what Laymen are appointed for the several Committees on Connexional Funds?

### ANSWER.

# 1.—STATIONING COMMITTEE.

St. John's District.—Rev. Thomas Harris and Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A. Carbonear District.—Rev. John Goodison and Rev. James Dove.

### 2.—PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Revs. John Goodison and John G. Currie.

3.—Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Revs. William Swann and James Nurse.

### 4.—STATISTICAL RETURNS.

The Sub-Secretaries of the Conference.

### 5.—Sabbath School Committee.

St. John's District.—Revs. George J. Bond, A. B., Solomon Matthews, and Charles Myers.

Carbonear District.—Rev. Charles Ladner, Secretary; and Revs T. H. James, and Jeremiah Embree.

### 6.—CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of Conference.
Rev. John S. Peach.
Rev. George S. Milligan, M. A.
Rev. C. Ladner, Secretary
C. R. Ayre, Esq., M.A.H.
John Woods, Esq.
Israel McNeil, Esq., J. P.
Mr. William Joyce.
Mr. Ebenezer Brace.

### 7.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference.

Rev. Geo. S. Milligan, M. A., C. R. Ayre, Esq., M. H. A., The Ex-President.
Rev. Simeon B. Dunn.
Francis G. Willey.
Rev. J. Bond, A. B., Secretary.

Members of the Central Board.
R. E. Holloway, Esq., B. A.
John Bemister, Esq.
Israel L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.

### 8.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President, Ex-President and Secretary of Conference.
Rev. Simeon B. Dunn, Secretary.
C. R. Ayre, Esq., M. H. A., Treas.
Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A.

"John S. Peach.
"Thomas Harris.
"Charles Ladner.
"John Secretary of Conference.
John Woods, Esq.
Hon. J. J. Rogerson.
Hon. Edward White.
John Steer, Esq., M. H. A.
John Rorke, Esq., M. H. A.
John Bemister, Esq.

Israel L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.

### 9—Supernumerary Committee.

The members of the Central Missionary Board, the Ex-President, and J. L. McNeil, Esq., Treasurers.

10.—COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Secretary of Conference, Revs. T. Harris, G. S. Milligan, M.A. Simeon Dunn, Secretary. G. J. Bond, A. B.

### CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

The President, Ex-President, Rev. J. S. Peach, Secretary. Revs. Charles Ladner, Thomas H. James.

### 11.—PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. John S. Peach, Secretary.

John Steer, Esq., H. H. A., Treasurer.

Rev. Thomas Harris.

"Charles Ladner.

John Woods, Esq.
Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

" John Reay.
" Jeremiah Embree.

C. R. Ayre, Esq., M. H. A.
John Rorke, Esq., M. H. A.

" John G. Currie. J. Maddock, Esq.

James Hippesley, Esq.

### 12.—Special Conference Committee.

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of Conference, and Chairmen of Districts.

Revs. John S. Peach, G. S. Milligan, M. A. Charles Ladner, Simeon B. Dunn, and Jeremiah Embree.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

I.—MISSIONARY CENTRAL BOARD.

President of Conference. Hon. J. J. Rogerson. Rev. Thomas Harris.

### II.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A., Treas. C. R. Ayre, Esq., M. H. A

### III.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

Rev. Geo. S. Milligan, M. A.

### IV.—TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Goodison Pres't of Conference. Rev. James Dove.

V. — CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. Charles Ladner.

### QUESTION IV.

What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and to be ordained?

### Answer.

George Boyd.
George Henry Bryant.
Robert Wright Freeman.
Jabez Hill.
Joseph Parkins.
John Pratt.

# QUESTION V.

What Preachers remain on trial?

### Answer.

1. James B. Heal.
Henry C. Hatcher.
Anthony Hill.
Jesse Heyfield.
William Jennings.
Samuel Snowden.
Henry Lewis.
Joseph Lister.
James Pincock.
George Paine.
William B. Seccombe.

Who have travelled three years.

- 2. Robert Bramfit. William Kendall. William H. Edyvean. Who have travelled two years.
- 3. George Bullen
  Who has travelled one year.

# QUESTION VI.

What Preachers are now on the list of Reserve?

ANSWER.

None.

# QUESTION VII.

What Preachers are now received on trial?

### ANSWER.

Lewis Richings. George Philliskirk Story.

Who have travelled one year.

John Peters. Thomas L. Eland.

Students allowed to attend the Institution:
Alexander McGregor, who has travelled four years.
John Perry Bowell, who has travelled three years.
William Richard Tratt, who has travelled one year.

# QUESTION VIII.

Who have died since last Conference?

### ANSWER.

John Dixon, who at the early age of 26, was smitten down by death, on the 4th of August, 1876, while on his first round of travel over the Tilt Cove Mission. Brother Dixon was a native of Bardney, near Lincoln, England, and came to this country in 1873. His first circuit was Trinity, where he labored with acceptance and success for three years. During all his connection with the work in Newfoundland, Brother Dixon showed himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He was a man of firm piety; a faithful pastor; an earnest and eloquent preacher, and the church has lost in him one who promised to be an eminently useful and devoted minister.

# QUESTION IX.

Who are the Superanuated Ministers?

ANSWER.

None.

### QUESTION X.

Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

W. E. Shenton.

John S Peach.

Thomas Fox.

# QUESTION XI.

What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference, now cease to be recognised as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.

None.

# QUESTION XII.

Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

None.

### QUESTION XIII.

Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church.

ANSWER.

None.

### QUESTION XIV.

How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

### ANSWER.

As follows, viz:

### 1-ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

- St. John's.—Thomas Harris, Simeon B. Dunn, George Paine, William Kendall, Thomas Fox, Supernumerary. George S. Milligan, M.A., Superintendent of Methodist Day Schools by permission of the Conference.
- Bonavista.—John Reay.
- Twillingate.—William Swann. 3.

Burin — Joseph Pascoe.
 Grand Bank.— Solomon Matthews.

6. Fortune.—Jabez Hill.

7. Petites.—Joseph Parkins. 8. Channel.—George P. Story.

9. Exploits.—John Pratt.

Greenspond.—Charles Myers, Thos. L. Eland. 10.

### HOME MISSIONS.

Musgrave Town.—One to be sent. 11.

Musgrave Harbor.—Samuel Snowden. 12.

13. Fogo and Change Islands.—Thomas W. Atkinson.

Herring Neck.—William Jennings. 14. Moreton's Harbor.—Anthony Hill. 15.

Little Bay Islands.—Robt. Bramfitt. 16.

Tilt Cove.—George J. Bond, A.B., Lewis Richings. 17.

St. Anthony.—Wm. Bray Seccombe. 18.

Flower Cove.—Henry Lewis. 19.

20. Bonne Bay & Bay of Islands.—James Pincock.

21. St. Pierre.—One wanted.

22. Fortune Bay.—One wanted. 23. Flat Islands.—John Peters

Sound Islands.—One to be sent. 24.

THOMAS HARRIS, Chairman. JOSEPH PASCOE, Financial Seciy.

# II-CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.—John Goodison, President of Conference, 25.Jas. B. Heal; John S. Peach, Supernumerary,

- 26. Harbor Grace.—James Dove.
- 27.—Brigus. Charles Ladner; W. E. Shenstone, Supernumerary.
- Cupids.—George Boyd.
- Bay Roberts,—George Bullen. 29.
- Black Head. Jeremiah Embree. 30.
- Western Bay.—Robert Wright Freeman. 31.
- 32. Island Cove.—John Gibson Currie.
- 33. Old Perlican.—George H. Bryant.
- 34. Hant's Harbour.—Thomas H. James.
- 35. Catalina.—Francis G. Willey.

### HOME MISSIONS.

- Port DeGrave.—Wm. H. Edyvean. 36.
- 37. Heart's Content.—Joseph Lister.
  - Trinity.—Jesse Hayfield. 38.
  - 39. Shoal Harbor. Henry C Hatcher, Northern Bight. Britannia Cove. SEdgar Taylor.
  - 40. Green's Harbor.—James Nurse.
  - 41. Labrador (Red Bay.)—One to be sent.

JOHN GOODISON, Chairman. CHARLES LADNER, Fin. Sec'y.

### QUESTION XV.

What is the number of Church members, places of worship, attendance on worship, on each Circuit and Mission? What is the number of baptisms administered, and of marriages solemnized by each minister?

### Answer.

See Conference Schedule No. 1, Appendix A.

### QUESTION XVI.

What is the number of Ministers, Preachers and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Meetings? Of Sabbath Schools? and what connexional property?

### ANSWER.

See Conference Schedule No. 2, Appendix A.

# QUESTION XVII.

What amounts have been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

### ANSWER.

See Conference Schedule No. 3, Appendix A.

# QUESTION XVIII.

What are the reports of the several Com-

### ANSWER.

The reports of the several Committes were presented, and adopted by the Conference. See Appendix B.

# QUESTION XIX.

What further means can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God, within or beyond the bounds of the Conference; and what are the recommendations of District Meetings on this important subject?

ANSWER.

See Journal.

# QUESTION XX.

Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

### Answer.

At St. John's, on Thursday, June 13th, 1878, commencing at 10 a.m.

### APPENDIX A.

# Conference Statistics and Connexional Funds.

Schedule 1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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Channel	60 00	0 00	4 00	5 00	1 00
Exploits	47 32		8 00	6 00	1 00
Green's Pond	127 34	7 00	10 80	7 00	
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Musgrave Harbor -	40 32		2 10	1 00	1 00
Fogo and Change Islands -	190 06		4 05	3 00	1 00
Herring Neck	100 00				
Moreton's Harbor	75 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	1 20
Little Bay Islands	40 00		6 40	4 00	1 00
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# RECAPTULATION.

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Ministers Subscriptions -	\$5711 45	\$212 56	\$987 14	\$310 16	64 64

# ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1878.

- First Preparatory Day.—Tuesday, June 11th. Stationing Committee at 3 p. m.
- 2. Second Preparatory Day.—Committee for Examination of Candidates, 9.30 a.m. Committee on Conference Statistics, 9.30 a.m. Contingent Fund Committee, 3 p.m. Missionary Committee, 7 30 p.m.
- 3. Opening of Conference.—June 13th, 10 a.m.
- 4. First Day. Conference Session.—Educational Society Committee. Supernumerary Fund Committee.
- 5. Second Day. Conference Session.—Sabbath School Committee.
- 6. Third Day. Conference Session,—Parsonage Aid Society Committee.
- 7. Fourth Day. Conference Session.—Stationing Committee.
- 8. Fifth Day. Conference Session.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN GOODISON, President.

JOSEPH PASCOE, Secretary.

# TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund Public Collections. September. Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows:—

1. Collections in Classes. September.

2. Public Collections. December. Contingent Fund, Yearly Collection in Classes. March.

Educational Fund. Public Collection. April.

Conference Collection. "May.
Parsonage Aid Fund. At the convenience of the Ministers.

# PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH UNDER ITS CARE.

Dearly Beloved Brethren: -Among the various duties devolving upon us at our Conferential deliberations, there are few so important, sacred, and delightful as that of addressing you, the members of our Church, upon the subject of the common salvation, thus assuring you of our continued interest in your spiritual ad-

Having therefore obtained like precious faith with ourselves, we vancement and eternal welfare. salute you in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and we pray that grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, may be multiplied unto you.

Deep is our sympathy with all that concerns you. Our interests are united with yours. Many of you are the fruits of our ministry. We have begotten you through the Gospel. We share with you the same spiritual baptism. Our voices blend with yours at the throne of grace. We surround the same sacramental table. We are fighting for the same crown, and hope, ere long, with you to share the same victory, which has been purchased by the bloodshedding of Him who now sitteth on His exalted throne.

We are thankful to be able to state, that after another years' toil in the Master's service, we can report an increase of 317 members to our church; and also that 1285 persons have been received

This, considering the difficulties we have met with, the opposion trial. tion manifested, and the persecution to which some, at least, have been subjected, is to us a sign that God hath not forsaken his people, and also that the soul-converting power of the Gospel still attends the labors of the ministers of Christ.

It is with sad hearts we have to record the death of one of our number. We refer to our deeply lamented brother, the Rev. John Dixon. He was a young man of great promise. God had greatly owned his labours among us, and we thought that there were still many years of happy toil in the Master's service before him. But God thought otherwise, and took him home to the Church triumph-

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But mphant, to praise him there for ever. We feel our loss acutely, but our loss is his infinite gain, and we trust his death will be sanctified to us and you.

Three young brethren have, during the year, been received on trial as candidates for our ministry: and six others, who have travelled four years on probation, and who have given ample proof that they are called of God to preach the Gospel, have been publicly set apart by the imposition of hands to the sacred office of the Christian ministry.

Many parts of this Island until lately have been unvisited by us, but we are thankful to state that few places are now left without our ministrations. And we rejoice that the old fashioned Gospel is still proving itself the power of God unto salvation. On our old established circuits God has during the year, graciously poured out His Holy Spirit, and multitudes have been made happy in the love of God, and are now wending their way to Zion. In many of these circuits chaste and commodious sanctuaries are being erected. On our Missions also God is owning the labours of his servants. Never have they been more prosperous. Never since Methodism was introduced into this island was there such a glorious prospect before her as there is to-day. God is doing a great work for us, whereof we are glad.

In our Sabbath-schools, which are indeed the nurseries of the Church, we have an earnest and faithful band of workers. The officers and teachers are truly alive to their important duty. One of the most pleasing features in our Sabbath-school work is, that three-fourths of the teachers are converted persons, who seem to be working specially for the salvation of those committed to their charge; and as a result, according to the statistics, 364 children have this year experienced a change of heart. May they be kept faithful, and become useful in the church and to the world?

Many of the members of our Church have died during the year, but, we are happy to state, they have died in the Lord, and have gone to be for ever with Him in eternal bliss. It has seldom been our happiness to witness such triumphing over the last enemy. Our people die well, God is with them in the valley, cheering them with his presence and supporting them by his power.

And now dear brethren suffer the word of exhortation: "To write the same things to you, to us is not grievous, but for you it is safe." We trust that you will give all diligence to make you cal-

ling and election sure. To secure this desired end, attend to the duties of our holy religion. "Search the Scriptures." Let the "Word of God" be your constant companion, and make it the rule of your life. It is by this that the man of God is to be perfected in every good word and work. Let your closet duties in no wise be neglected. Remember the saying of our Lord to his disciples: be neglected. Remember the saying of our Lord to his disciples: But thou when thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." If you would grow in grace, increase in faith, and be perfected in love, would grow in grace, increase in faith, and be perfected in love, neglect not private devotion. Attend regularly the public means of grace. Never be absent from the house of God unless prevented by circumstances over which you have no control. Go from your knees to the house of the Lord. Be there in time, and when there wait only upon God, and you shall renew your spiritual strength.

Be punctual at your attendance on the class-meeting. Let it be the delight of your heart, the joy of your soul to meet with the strength. people of God. Cultivate the habit of religion and you will look for the means of grace as you do for your daily food. Try to get to the week-evening services. You will find these valuable helps on the way to Zion. Let your whole life be blameless. Avoid the very appearance of evil. Forget not that you profess to be followers of him who was the embodiment of all purity. Seek to become like him. Be the "Sons of God without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye ought to shine as lights in the world." Endeavour to be useful in the Master's service. Opportunities for doing good will present themselves to you; embrace them. Especially would we ask you to speak for Christ, to recommned the Saviour to those who know him not. Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. But above all we would urge upon you to become holy. "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." And this also we wish, even your perfection. "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord." It is impossible for us to misunderstand the teaching of God's Holy Word upon this point, and never were such breathings after the "Higher Life" in the Church of Christ, as at present. This is no new doctrine in our section of the Christian Church. The early Methodists were famous for their spiritual attainments. They lived near to God, and experi-

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s for perienced, to a wonderful extent, the efficacy of Christ's blood to cleanse from all sin. Let us therefore see that we do not lose sight of these blessed privileges. Let us become sanctified to God throughout body, soul, and spirit, cleansed by the blood of Jesus from all the defilement of sin, and thus be made meet for that inheritance which is incorruptible undefiled, and that fadeth not away.

Our Conference has been one of peace and harmony. Whilst together we have experienced much of the Divine blessing. The best of all is, God is with us.

We have afresh dedicated ourselves to God and his service. And now we go forth once more to do battle with the powers of sin, to win souls for Christ. We trust that during this year showers of blessing may descend upon every hill of Zion within the bounds of our Conference, and, as a result, may multitudes of sinners be convinced of sin and converted to God.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN GOODISON, President, JOSEPH PASCOE, Secretary.

# MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

### I THANKS.

- 1. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. James Dove, for the very efficient discharge of the onerous and important duties of the Presidential office during the past year.
- 2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. John Goodison, Secretary; the Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Journal Secretary; also to the Sub-Secretaries for their efficient services during the past year.
- 3. That this Conference desires to place on record its grateful recognition of the valuable services of the Rev. George S. Milligan, M. A., Superintendent of Methodist Day Schools, and assures him of its continued confidence and sympathy.
- 4. That the Conference desires to express its hearty thanks to Joseph Lawrence, Esq., of East Keswick, Yorkshire, England, for the interest he has taken and continues to manifest in the welfare of the work of God in this Colony.

- 5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the ministers of Carbonear Circuit, for their considerate regard for the comfort and accommodation of the ministers attending this Conference.
- 6. That the Conference desires to record its grateful appreciation of the hospitality of the friends in Carbonear, in entertaining the ministers during the Session; and that the same be appropriately expressed from the pulpits of our Churches in this Circuit on next Sabbath.

# II.—REVERENDS DOCTOR STEWART AND T. W. SMITH.

- 1. The Conference has been highly gratified with the visit of the Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor; and desires to record its deep sense of obligation to him for his presence and counsel during the Session of Conference; and for his eloquent and impressive public addresses, with which we have been greatly interested and edified; and it begs to assure him of our growing conviction of the great value to the Connexion of our efficient Educational Institutions at Sackville, New Brunswick.
- 2. The Conference desires to express its gratification with the presence of the Rev. T. Watson Smith, of the Nova Scotia Conference, and will be glad to welcome, from time to time, fraternal visits from him, or any of our brethren of the Western Conferences.

# III.- EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

That this Society desires to record its appreciation of the work which the Educational Society is doing, and recommend it to our people as worthy of their continued sympathy and support.

# EDUCATIONAL FUND.

St. John's District Paid since Conference	-	-		-		\$210 5	06 00
Carbonear District				-		\$215 80	06 70
Col. at Conference Ed	uca	ation	nal	Me	eting,	\$295 14	$\frac{76}{40}$
						\$310	16

The following Subscribers are members of the Society:

Rev. J. Bond, A. B	-		-	-	\$5	00
Rev. Geo. S. Milliga	n, M.	A.	-	-	5	00
Hon. J. J. Rogerson	-	-	-	-	5	00
Hon. Ed. White -	-	-	-	-	5	00
John Steer, Esq -		-	-	-	5	00

### IV.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Whereas it is deemed desirable that the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' widows' Fund of the late Conference in Eastern British America, should be "amalgamated upon an equitable basis," with the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, as constituted by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada; and whereas it appears that the members of the first-named Fund have severally contributed to it by larger Annual Subscriptions, a larger amount than had been paid by the members of the late Canada Conference to their Superannuation Fund; and whereas in the judgment of this Conference, before the analgamation of the two Funds can be effected as proposed by the General Conference "upon an equitable basis," provision must be made to return to the members of the said first above named Fund severally the amount of the sums with interest, which they have paid in excess of the Annual Subscriptions which were paid to their Fund for the same years by the members of the late Canada Conference.

Therefore Resolved by the Newfoundland Conference that, if the other two Eastern Conferences concur, the Committee of the first above named Fund be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make provision for such re-payment out of the present stock of the Fund; and then to make arrangement to complete the amalgamation of the Funds as contemplated by the General Conference, at the earliest practicable period.

### V.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

That the Conference has learned with much satisfaction, that the Book Room in Halifax centinues to prosper under the management of the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, and has great pleasure in recording its confidence in him, and its appreciation of his valuable services as Book Steward and Editor.

### VI.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

Resolution of Conference respecting Children's Fund. In accordance with the standing rule which makes provision

towards the support of the children of our Ministers, it is resolved that the rate of last year be continued for the ensuing year.

# VII.—PARSONAGE AID FUND.

The Conference feels more deeply than ever the necessity of providing prrsonages for the accommodation of our rising ministry; and as the funds at its disposal are exhausted, it is therefore resolved upon the recommendation of the lay friends of the Committee, that a public collection be taken up during the year on all our Circuits and Mission Stations, to help forward this department of our work. Also that section 7 in the Constitution be carried out as far as practicable.

Any Circuit or Station making application to the fund for assistance, is requested to comply with the requirements of

the Constitution, as published in the Minutes of 1875.

# VIII.—CONTINGENT FUND.

Whereas the claims on this fund are yearly increasing, it is resolved that the Ministers of this Conference bring to the notice of the congregations of their charge, the necessity of increased liberality in support of its revenue.

Sources of income, see Discipline, page 118.

### RECEIPTS.

St. John's District	$     \begin{array}{r}       11 \\       135 \\       77 \\       \hline       224     \end{array} $	43 13
APPROPRIATIONS.		
	\$ 5	30
Stationery for Conference		00
Ordination Bibles	-	00
President's Expenses		00
Printing Minutes of Conference -		
Brother Rowell's expenses to Sackville	12	00
Brother Dunn's expenses to Conference, Special Committee -	6	00
Brother Bond's travelling expenses in		
Brother Bond's traveling expenses	6	00
supplying Tilt Cove		
Brother Ladner in supplying Circuit	30	00
during his affliction, &c -	00	00
Prother Jahez Hill's special travelling		
expenses to Bowne Bay and Bay of		00
Islands	15	00

Brother Bullen for po Brother Willey for						00
ional Funds	-	s 01	-	mex-	23	65
					\$224	$\overline{45}$

Number of Laymen to be elected by the lay members of the next District Meetings, as delegates to the General Conference, to be held at Montreal in September 1878.

St. John's District - - - 3 Delegates Carbonear District - - - 2 Delegates

### SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT, 1877.

The importance of the benefits conferred by Sabbath Schools is admitted by all who have the welfare of the young at heart. They have exerted a moral influence such as few other institutions can boast of. They have everywhere proved themselves nurseries of the church and from this source from time to time many of the active members now composing the Church of Christ have been supplied. Apart from the ministry of the word, and the other ordinances of the Gospel we believe no instrumentality now in operation has effected so much good as Sunday Schools have done.

Our Lord's injunction to His servants, "Feed my lambs" is one of the most impressive and affecting; and the force of the obligation may be equalled by the pleasurable emotions resulting from its discharge. In very few countries has the success of the Sabbath School been so marked as in this Island. This institution is one that commends itself to our people. Many have been specially blessed by reason of its operations, and are now filling offices of trust in the Church and in the world. Others whose poverty has been such that they could not spare the time to obtain even the rudiments of a common education, have found that the Sabbath School has furnished them with that of which otherwise they would have been deprived. Thus we affirm that in Newfoundland, the Sabbath-school is a great boon to our people. The report of Sabbath School work within the bounds of the Newfoundland Conference during the past year is one of progress. This is the more gratifying because of the exceptional difficulties under which this work is conducted in many, if not in most of the outlying circuits and missions in connection with our Conference; -- difficulties which are inevitable, resulting as they do from the sparsely populated settlements of which they are composed.

In looking over the Statistics for the past year it is most cheer ing to find that no less than 364 children are reported as having been converted to God. This fact alone is enough to call forth unfeigned thanks to Almighty God for His blessing thus vouch-safed to the laborers in this part of His vineyard. It is also pleasing to find that more than three-fourths of the teachers are members of Society. It will be readily conceded, such being the case, how much these persons have the eternal welfare of the children at heart. They are laboring for Christ, and the Saviour is owning them in saving the Scholars.

St. John's District reports 54 schools with 367 officers and teachers and 3,133 scholars. Carbonear District reports 40 schools with 332 officers and teachers and 2681 scholars, making a total of 94 schools, 699 officers and teachers and 5814 scholars.

In conclusion we are led to hope that the work of Sabbath Schools in this Island is such as commends itself to our increasing zeal, will, as in the past and much more abundantly bless the endeavors put forth by His servants in this department of His work.

# SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Newfoundland Conference, for the year ending April 30th., 1877.

No. Schools open whole y		15	65
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Schools using Uniform Le		!	13
			67
Total.		286	\$1263
	66	12	64
For General S. S. Fund.	\$37	56	\$64 64
	81	10	97
For School Purposes.	\$384	103	\$486
	60	97	90
For Missions.	\$554	157	\$712
Copies of Other Papers.	90	25	495
			707
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	401	683	1802
Learning Catechisms.	1 152		0 2817
Meeting in Class.	67	38	099
Conversions during year.	113	251	364
Average Attendance.	2336	2057	1393
Total.	3148	2681	5829
Adult Classes.	1	497	1124
Intermediate Classes.			3230
Infant Classes.	831	572	1403
Average Attendance.	292	283	575
Total.		-	169
Non-Members.	17	91	168
Members of Meth. Church.	282	241	523
No. of Schools.		40	16
No. of Preaching Appointments		8	9.93
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	No. of Schools.  Non-Members of Meth. Church. Total. Average Attendance. Infant Classes. Adult Classes. Conversions during year. Copies of S. S. Advocate. Copies of S. Advocate. Copies of S. Advocate. Copies of S. Advocate. Total Volumes in Libraries Copies of S. Advocate. Total Volumes in Libraries Copies of S. S. Advocate. Total Volumes in Libraries Copies of S. S. Advocate. Total Volumes in Libraries Total Volumes in Libraries Copies of S. S. Advocate. Total Volumes in Libraries	7. Neering Catechisms. 7. Conversions during year. 7. Copies of Other Papers. 7. Copies of Staner. 7. Copies of St	2. 1540 2. 154

JOHN GOODISON, Secretary.

GEORGE J. BOND, A.B., Assistant Secretary.

# APPENDIX D.

An Alphabetical List of the Ministers and Preachers on trial of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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

1872	Atkinson, Thomas W	$\mathbf{Fogo}$		2	
	Bond, George J., A. B.	Tilt Cove		1	L
	Bowell, John P (Student)	Sackville			
√ 1872	Boyd, George	Cupids		1	L
1875	Bramfitt, Robert	Little Bay Islands		2	2
V 1873	Bryant, George Henry	Perlican		2	2
1876	Bullen, George	Bay Roberts		]	1
v1871	Currie, John G	Island Cove		3	3
1855	Dove, James	Harbor Grace		2	2 2 3 1 3 2 3 1 2 2 1 2 1 3 1 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 1 3
1871	Dunn, Simeon B	Saint John's		•	3
	Edyvean, William Henry	Port de Grave			1
	Embree, Jeremiah	Black Head			2
	Fox, Thomas (Sup'y)	St. John's			2
V 1873	Freeman, Robert Wright	Western Bay			1
1860	Goodison, John	Carbonear			2
1. 1854	Harris, Thomas	St. John's			3
1874	Hatcher, Henry Charles	Shoal Harbor			1
1874	Heal, James B	Carbonear			1
1874	Hayfield, Jesse	Trinity			2
1874	Hill, Anthony	Moreton's Harbor			2
1873	Hill, Jabez	Fortune			1
1871	James, Thomas H	Hant's Harbor			3
	Jennings, William	Herring Neck			<b>2</b>
1875	Kendall, William	St. John's			1
1861	Ladner, Charles	Brigus			3
1874	Lewis, Henry	Flower Cove			2
1874	Lister, Joseph	Heart's Content			1
1-1870	Matthews, Solomon	Grand Bank			3
201	McGregor, Alex (Stud't)	Sackville			
_ 1854	Milligan, George S., M. A.	St. John's, Sup't.	Meth. S	Sch'ls	3
	2 Myers, Charles	Green's Pond			2
1879	Nurse, James	Green's Harbor			$\frac{2}{2}$
1874	Paine, George	St. John's			1
187	3 Parkins, Joseph	Petites			3
	1 Pascoe, Joseph	Burin			3 2 1
184	Peach, John S (Sup'y)	Carbonear			<b>2</b>
187	7 Peters, John	Flat Islands			1
	4 Pincock, James	Bonne Bay			${\overset{2}{1}}$
	3 Pratt, John	Exploits			1
	6 Reay, John	Bonavista			$\frac{2}{1}$
187	6 Richings, Lewis	Tilt Cove			1
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1828 1873 1876 1871 1875	Snenstone, W E (Sup'y) Snowden, Samuel Story, George Philliskirk Swann, William Taylor, Edgar	St. Anthony Brigus Musgrave Harbor Channel Twillingate Shoal Harbor	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$
1875	Taylor, Edgar Tratt, Wm Rich'd (Stud't) Willey, Francis George	Shoal Harbon	2 1 2

# COPY OF CONFERENCE DEED.

This Indenture made this day of in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Between in the Island of Newfoundland and  $\mathbf{of}$ of the one part, and of the other part. Whereas the said parties hereto of the other part, Trustees as hereinafter mentioned, have contracted with the said for the purchase of the lot of land hereinafter mentioned, as a site for a to be erected thereon, and to be held in trust as is hereinafter mentioned. Now, therefore, This Indenture Witnesseth that the said and for and in consideration of the sum of lawful money of Newfoundland, to well and truly paid by the said Trustees, as hereinafter mentioned, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE and each of them HATH granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents Do and each of them Doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said trustees, as hereinafter mentioned, their successors in office, and assigns together with all and singular, the houses, out-houses, buildings, ways, waters, watercourses, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtances to the said Lot of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand, either at Law or in Equity of, in, to, out, of, or upon the same and of him, the said every part thereof, with the appurtenances, To Have and To Hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said trustees, as hereinafter mentioned, and to their successors in office, and to their use, benefit, behoof, forever, but in trust only, and to and for the

uses, interests and purposes following, That is to say, In

Trust that the said Lot of Land and premises with the appurtenances, shall be held by the said parties aforementioned as
trustees, under the name of the Trustees of for the benefit
of the Members of the Methodist Church or Society in the said

in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada and in accordance with the provisions of a certain act of the Legislature of this Colony, passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "The Methodist Incorporation and Trust Act," and in further trust that they, the said trustees as aforesaid, and their successors in the said trust shall at all times permit such Minister or Ministers and Preachers belonging to the Methodist Church of Canada as shall from time to time be appointed by the annual Conference of the said Methodist Church in Newfoundland, to have and to occupy the said Lot of Land and the buildings thereon erected for the purpose of preaching God's Holy Word, and performing all other acts appertaining to the Worship OF ALMIGHTY GOD in accordance with the rules and usages of the said Methodist Church of Canada and to execute the discipline of the Church and to administer the Sacraments therein. And in further trust that no doctrines shall be taught in the said buildings or erections on the said land and premises contrary to the doctrine, contained in four volumes of sermons and certain notes on the New Testament published by the Revd. John Wesley formerly of Lir.coln College, Oxford, Clerk. And in further trust that when any one or more of the said trustees or of their successors in office shall die or become incapacitated according to said rules and usages to act as a trustee, or trustees, then the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the said lot of land is situated shall nominate a suitable person or persons, and the remaining trustees shall, if they approve of such nomination, appoint the said person or persons so nominated, by the vote of a majority of them, to fill the vacancy so caused: but if at any time the number of trustees shall be reduced to a less number than three, then the Superintendent Minister of the said Circuit, in which the said lot of land is situate shall nominate, and the Quarterly meeting of the said Circuit, if they approve of the person so nominated, shall by a vote of the majority of them, appoint a sufficient number of persons to fill up the said trust, and the persons so appointed by either of the modes specified shall be

the true and lawful successors of the trustees herein named, and hereby constituted, and shall be invested with the same powers and authorities as the said trustees. And the said for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said trustees as aforesaid, and their successors in manner following, that is to say that he, the is lawfully, rightfully, and absolutely seized of the said lot of land and premises, with the appurtenances of a good, sure, perfect, and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple, without any manner of condition, limitation, or incumberance whatever. And also that he hath good right, full power, and lawful authority to grant, sell, and convey the same in the manner aforesaid. And also, that they, the said trustees, as aforesaid, shall and may, from time and at all times, forever hereafter peacefully and quietly have hold, and occupy, possess and enjoy the said lot of land and premises, and take the rents issues and profits thereof, without the lawful suit, hindrance, denial, eviction or disturbance, of all or any person or persons whomsoever. And also, that he, the said and his heirs, all and singular, the said lot of land and premises, with all the appertenances, unto the said trustees as aforesaid, and their successors and assignes, against the law or claims and demands of all or person or persons whomsoever, shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. Pro-VIDED ALWAYS, nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said trustees as aforesaid or their successors in the said trust should at any time for the benefit of the said Methodist Church or Society in the said Circuit in which the is situate, require to mortgage or sell the said Lot of Land and premises, with the buildings and appurtenances, in whole or in part, they shall first apply to the said Annual Conference of said Church in Newfoundland at their next annual meeting, for leave so to do, stating the circumstances which, in their judgment, may render the said step necessary, and on receiving a written permission from the President of the said Conference, conveying the sanction of the said Conference to such measure, the said trustees or their successors in office, shall be legally entitled to mortgage or sell the said lot of land and premises, or any part or portion thereof, and appropriate the proceeds for the benefit of the said trust and society, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereto their hands and seals subscribed, and set the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in presence of

# ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

# CAP. XXI.

An act relating to the Wesleyan Methodists of this Colony for Incorporating Conferences of their Body in this Colony, and to make provision with regard to certain Trusts connected there= with.

[Passed 17th April, 1875.]

### SECTION-

1.—Repealing cause.
2.—Incorporation of The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

3.-Power to hold lands, &c., and to make laws, &c.

4.—Appointments, Acts, &c., of General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, at meetings in Dominion,

binding.
5.—Certified copies of minutes to be evidence.

6.—Copy of Constitution, Bye-laws, &c., to be filed in Co-lonial Secretary's Office, and list of Office-bearers.

# SECTION-

7.-The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, Incorporated; Power to hold lands, &c.

8.—Certified Copy of Constitution, &c, to be filed in Colonial Secretary's Office; and list of Officers.

6.—Property to be held to use of General Conference, and subject to its regulations, &c.

Conference 10.- Newfoundland may appoint Trustees.

11.—Act to apply to land now held under lease.

12.-Powers of Ministers of the Confeacnces.

### Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act in the Twenty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 19, entitled "An Act relating to the Wesleyan Methodists in this Colony, and for Incorporating a Conference of their Body," by which "the Conference of the Wesley-an Church or connexion in Eastern British America," under the jurisdiction and discipline of which the Wesleyan Methodist Community in this Colony was placed, wos organized into and con-

stituted as a Corporate Body in this Colony; and Whereas the said "Conference of the Wesleyan Church or Connection in Eastern British America," has ceased to exist, being merged into a Body or a Corporation called "the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada;" and whereas under the authority of the said "General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," the Wesleyan Methodist Community in this Colony was organized into and constituted as "the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada;" and whereas it is desirable to Incorporate the said "General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," and also the said "Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of anada;" and whereas certain property in this Island is held under trusts for the use and benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Community in this Island, in the respective Districts where the said property is situate, and it is desirable that there should be a uniformity with regard to the said trusts; and whereas other changes, in reference to the said trusts and in reference to the number of Trustees to be appointed under said trusts, are requisite and necessary.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows;—

I,—The Act passed in the Twenty-first year R pealing of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter 19, is hereby chuse. repealed.

II.—From and after the passing of this Act Incorporation the Association or Body of Persons organized in of The General the Dominion of Canada, and known as "The the Methodist General Conference of the Methodist Church of Church of Canada," and their successors, shall be organized into and constituted as a Body Corporate within this Colony, having perpetual succession, and being known and recognized by law by the said name.

III.—The said "General Conference of the Power to hold Methodist Church of Canada" shall be capable of lands, &c.; taking, holding and possessing lands, tenements, moneys and property, within this Colony, for the

use and benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Societies under its control or in connection therewith, or of any portion thereof, or for the establishment of any funds, or institutions, which are now or may be hereafter required for the purposes of the said Conference, or of any of the Churches, Societies, or Bodies under their care or in connection therewith, and shall be capable of being cestui que trust for such lands, tenements, moneys, property, funds or institutions, and shall have authority, from time to tlme, to make laws aud regulations for the due management of the said Conference and of such funds and institutions, not at variance with the laws of the Colony, and of suing, and being sued, in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or Equity, and shall have aud exercise all the rights, powers and privileges incident to a Body Corporate, according to the laws of this Colony, anything in any Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

and to make laws, &c.

Appointments, acts, &c., of Methodist Church of Caion, binding.

IV.—Any appointment made, or other act done, or order, judgment or resolution of the said ference of the "General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," passed or determined at any meeting of church of Ca. the said Conference held at any place in the Donada, at meet the said Conference held at any place in the Doings in Domin-minion of Canada, shall be as binding and obligatory in this Colony as if done or passed within this Colony, when certified by the common Seal of the said Corporation, and under the hand of the President and Secretary of the Conference, or any persons acting in their stead.

Certified copies of minutes to be evidence.

V.—A copy of any such minutes of appointment, act done, order, judgment or resolution of the said "General conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," certified and signed by the President or Acting President, and Secretary or Acting Secretary of the said Conference, and attested by the common Seal of the said Corporation, when duly verified by a notarial certificate, certifying the signatures of the parties signing the same and their official capacities, shall be evidence of such appointment, act, order, judgment or resolution of the said Conference, in any proceeding whatever in any Court in this Colony.

VI.—It shall be the duty of the President or Copy of Constiother Officer of the said "General Conference of tution, Byethe Methodist Church of Capada" to a laws, &c., to be the Methodist Church of Canada," to cause to be filed in Colofiled in the office of the Colonial Secretary of this mal Secre-Colony, within six months from the passing of tary's chice; this Act, certified under the seal of the said Corporation, a copy of the Constitution, Bye-laws, or other Regulations made by the said Corporation or Conference for its guidance or governance, and and also a list of the Office-bearers thereof; and and list of from to time to forward to the said Office, office-bearers. certified as aforesaid, such alterations or additions to said Constitution or Bye-laws, and such changes in the Office-bearers, as the said Corporation or Conference may decide upon, which alterations and changes shall be notified, as aforesaid, within three months from the time when they shall have taken place.

VII.—From and after the passing of this Act, The New-the Association or Body of Persons organized and Conference of known in this Colony as "The Newfoundland the Methodist Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," Church of Caand their Successors, shall be organized into and ated. constituted as a Body Corporate, within this Colony, having perpetual succession, and being known and recognized by Law by the said name, and shall have full power to hold lands and property in this Colony, either as having the legal Power to hold estate therein, (or as cestui que trust) for the use lands, &c. of said Wesleyan Methodist Community or any portion thereof, and shall have power to do such other acts as pertain to a Corporation, and shall have a common seal, with power to break and alter the same.

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Property to be held to use of General Conference and subject to its regulations, &c.

IX.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any deed or instrument by or under which a y property is held in any of the Districts of this colony, for the use, behoof, or benefit of the neligious Community called Wesleyan Methodists, in the respective Districts, all such property shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be construed to be held for the use and benefit of the said "General Conference of the Metoodist Church of Canada," and shall be subject to such rules, orders, regulations and ordinances as the said Conference may make, or may have already made, in reference to its property or to the disposition thereof.

Newfoundland Conference may appoint Trustees.

X.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any such deed or instrument, as mentioned in the next preceding Section, it shall be lawful for the said "Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," subject to its regulations, and subject as far as possible to the mode of selection prescribed by such deeds or instruments, and subject also to the rules, orders or regulations for the governance and discipline of the said Wesleyan Methodist Body, to elect or appoint, or approve of the election or appointment, of any number of trustees, not exceeding twenty-one, to execute the trusts contained in any such deed or instrument; and upon the election, appointment or approval, as aforesaid, of the said Conference, such Trustees and their Successors, to be in like manner appointed, shall have the powers and authorities, legal and equitable, that they might or could have had, had they been nominated or appointed under the said deeds or instruments.

Act to apply to XI.—The provisions of this Act shall upply land now held to certain persons named as Trustees in an indenunder lease.

ture of lease, dated the Tenth day of January. Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Seventythree, conveying certain land and premises, situate in George's Street, in the town of St. John's, npon which a Wesleyan Methodist Church has been erected; and such Trustees shall be construed to hold the said land and premises as Trustees for the benefit of the said "General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada."

XII.—The Ministers of the said "General Powers of Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," Ministers of and of the said "Newfoundland Conference of the Conferences. Methodist Church of Canada," shall have, ex officio, among such Trustees, such position as may be accorded them by any of the rules, orders, resolutions or regulations for the governance and discipline of the said Wesleyan Methodist Body, or of either of the said Conferences; and such rules, orders, resolutions or regulations, shall confer upon such Ministers such powers and authorities, legal or equitable, as they might or could have had, had they been nominated and appointed upon the creation of the original trusts.

XIII.—This Act may be cited as "The Methodist Incorporation and Trusts Act, 1875."

### THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

NEWFOUNDLAND AUXILIARY

OF THE

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

### METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

WAS HELD IN CARBONEAR METHODIST CHURCH, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877.



The Rev. John Goodison, President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

The Secretary, Rev. S. B. Dunn, read the Report, after which the following topics were spoken to, in an able and effective manner.

I.—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada in its harmony with the spirit and aim of Christianity.

Rev. George H. Bryant addressed the meeting on this topic.

II.—The field occupied by this Society, its vast extent, its powerful claims, and its promising aspects.

Rev. Geo. Boyd spoke to this topic.

III.—Gratitude and Prayers in their relation to and influence upon Missionary work.

Rev. James Nurse spoke to this topic.

IV .- The special adaptation of Methodism to Newfoundland,

and the necessity that exists for continued and enlarged evangelistic labors.

Rev. John Pratt dealt with this topic.

V .- The spirit of liberality imperatively required in order to maintain and extend our work.

Rev. Thos. Harris spoke to this topic.

 $\Lambda$  collection was taken up at the close of the meeting on behalf of the Society, when \$21.80 were subscribed.

The following Ministers and Lay gentlemen compose the Auxiliary for the ensuing year:

Rev. S. B. Dunn, Secretary. С. R. Ayre, Esq., м. н. А., Treasurer.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, M. A.

" John S. Peach.

" Thos. Harris. " Chas. Ladner.

John Woods, Esq.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

Hon. Edward White.

John Steer, Esq., M. A. H.

John Rorke, Esq., M. H. A.

John Bemister, Esq.

Israel McNeil, Esq.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Newfoundland Auxiliary Missionary Society

OF THE

### METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

At the creation of the world the fiat of the Almighty was: "Let there be light!" and instantly, as by a marvellous enchantment, chaotic darkness was charmed into the brightness of day, causing "The morning stars to sing together, and all the sons of God to shout for joy." But this illustrious event was only a dim foreshadowing-a crude image-of a glory that excelleth; for at the creation of the Church the creative voice became incarnate, and kindling into a sun he rose upon the mortal world "with healing in his wings," "to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." At this second nobler creation His fiat was: "Let there be life!" Light and Life, therefore, are the twin-gifts of heaven, and both are embodied in "the glorious gospel of the Blessed God."

The dissemination of these inestimable gifts over the vast domain of earth is committed as a solemn trust to the Christian Church." "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This was a divine commission of an ascending Saviour; and just as it is the authority, so also is it the inspiration of his servants. Like the falling mantle of an ascending Elijah which, in the hands of Elisha, wrought such wonders—dividing even the Jordan by its magic touch, this commission of Christ to His Church is the wand by which the turbulent stream of human corruption is to be disparted and miracles of grace accomplished.

Having this commission for its "watch-word" and battle-cry, inscribed upon its banner, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, continues its career of conquest and of blessing. The aim of this Society, harmonizing with the genius of Methodism, is not to formulate a creed, nor yet to create a sect, but to save souls, and to assist other evangelistic churches, in spreading scriptural holiness throughout the world. Such an aim is at once simple and sublime, and is fully accordant with the spirit of christianity.

The field occupied by our Missionary Society is extensive and interesting. It includes Labrador, Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia, and the great North West Territories, and the distant Islands of Japan. So vast a field as this is as much as we can hope to cultivate, satisfactorily, at least for some time to come, whilst it is as much as can be fairly allotted to the Methodist Church of Canada wich is one of the eighty Christian Missionary Societies now in operation.

The Missions under the direction of this Society are divided into five distinct classes as follows:—

#### I.—Domestic Missions.

These are scattered over the several Conferences, constituting the Methodist Church of Canada viz.: the London, the Toronto,

the Montreal, the Nova Scotia, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and the Newfoundland Conferences. Every Circuit or Station receiving pecuniary aid from the General Missionary Fund is included in our Domestic Missions. Of these there are 339, with 383 Ministers, and a membership of 36,472.

#### II .- MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS.

These number upwards of 70, including those to the settlers and half-breeds in British Columbia, Red River, and Algoma Districts. Among the Red men that hunt the prairies, and fish the lakes, and till the virgin soil of this extensive territory, some 60 of our devoted brethren are toiling, amidst harships and privations, with a true Missionary herioism, and in eight different languages spoken by the Red Races of these remote regions are telling "the wonderful works of God." Nor do they suffer and labor in vain, for they have already gathered more than 4000 souls into the communion of the Church and into the fold of Christ.

#### III .- MISSIONS TO THE FRENCH.

Of these there are 8, having 7 ministers and a member-ship of 140. This department of our work, though feeble, is doing good service, and if pecuniary means were only forth-coming it is capable of considerable development and extension. It is sincerely to be hoped that the day is not far distant when our own Conference will share in the benefits of these French Missions, by having a French speaking minister stationed at St. Pierre.

#### IV .- MISSIONS TO THE GERMANS.

Of these there are 6, with 5 Missionaries and a membership of 208.

#### V.-MISSIONS TO JAPAN.

Although these are the most recent, perhaps they are the most interesting, prosperous and promising, of all the Missions. Until very recently that distant country, with its 35 million souls, its fertile soil, charming scenery, and surpassing climate, was almost unknown. Now it is attracting the attention of nations and of the churches; it is emulating the arts and sciences of civilization, and by its rapid progress promises soon to rival the rest of the world. Already it is awakening to the importance of education, having upwards of 20,000 schools, with more than two million scholars; 21

Government Colleges with 4,000 students, and other educational institutions. These facilities for learning and culture cannot fail to assist in moulding the future character, and in determining the destiny of Japan. Our Society has 4 ministers, in this interesting field, and only a short time since 3 promising young natives were received as probationers for our Ministry. May God bless Japan!

The Missionary department of this Society employs on the five classes of Missions first enumerated, a paid agency of 515.

The total receipts of this Society during the year ending June 1876, amounted to \$162,639.73. Towards this sum, the children of our Sabbath Schools collected over \$19,000. Our own Conference raised nearly \$5.000. This year we have raised \$5,711.45, being an increase upon the year of \$785.49.

Our financial position as a Conference is this: Our expenditure, during the past year, including all our Circuits and Missions, exclusive of St. John's, which is an independent circuit, has been upwards of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars). Our receipts, including the amount subscribed for Missionary purposes, reach a total of upwards of \$17,000 (seventeen thousand dollars). So that we are indebted to the General Missionary Fund for \$3,000, or thereabouts. Not to include our Missionary receipts, we require additional contributions to the amount of some \$8,600, or so, to make this Conference self-sustaining. Besides, our annual expenditure is constantly increasing, on account of the rapid growth of our work, and therefore it is imperatively required that our receipts should increase in the same proportion.

The point we should aim at is pecuniary independence. We should endeavor at least to defray our own expenses. This is all the more needful when we remember that the grant made to assist us in our work, by the General Missionary Board, has been reduced this year by \$600, and the probability is that it will continue to be reduced from time to time, throwing us more and more upon our own resources.

The embarrassed condition of our General Missionary Fund must be relieved. 1.—By increased subcriptions, and 2.—By our Domestic Missions of long standing and large membership in old and well-settled districts, generously relinquishing Missionary aid, thus enabling the Central Board to meet its pecuniary responsibilities in making more equitable appropriations for the destitute portions of its extending work.

In conclusion, the Committee of this Auxiliary desires to express its gratification with the results of the past year. Our 36 Missions are yielding good fruits. The blessing of God continues to rest upon our 50 brethren in their arduous, but happy work. We have now a total membership of 5780, being an increase upon the year of 307. Our Church in this Island, it is believed, is bright with promise, and instinct with life; and so long as we venerate the faith of our fathers, holding fast to the simplicity of the gospel, and putting our trust in the saving power of God, we may well hope to share in the triumphs and rewards of the Redeemer's kingdom.

S.B. DUNN, Secretary.



# SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

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