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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN WINDSOR FROM JUNE 17TH TO JUNE 24TH, 1891.



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# OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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*GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:*

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D. D.

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*PRESIDENT:*

REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN,

GUYSBORO', N. S.

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*SECRETARY:*

REV. D. W. JOHNSON, M. A.,

SPRINGHILL, N. S.

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*ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:*

REVS. T. A. WILSON, B. A.,      W. I. CROFT,      F. FRIGGENS.

*The Conference of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax,  
N. S., July 17th, 1855.*

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1855	Halifax, N. S.	J. Beecham*	W. Temple.
1856	St. John, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	W. Temple.
1857	Sackville, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1858	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1859	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1860	Fredericton, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1861	St. John, N. B.	W. B. Boyce*	J. McMurray.
1862	Halifax, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1863	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	C. W. DeWolf, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1864	Sackville, N. B.	W. L. Thornton*	J. McMurray.
1865	Yarmouth, N. S.	J. McMurray	R. A. Temple.
1866	St. John, N. B.	George Scott*	R. A. Temple.
1867	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	R. A. Temple.
1868	Fredericton, N. B.	W. M. Punshon	R. A. Temple.
1869	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	H. Daniel	D. D. Currie.
1870	Yarmouth, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	D. D. Currie.
1871	St. John, N. B.	H. Pope, Jr.	D. D. Currie.
1872	Halifax, N. S.	J. G. Hennigar	D. D. Currie.
1873	Fredericton, N. B.	C. Stewart, D. D.	James Taylor.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	J. McMurray	James Taylor.

\*Members of the British Conference.

*The Nova Scotia Conference of The Methodist Church of Canada was  
inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.*

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	John McMurray	R. Alder Temple.
1875	Halifax	A. W. Nicolson	R. Alder Temple.
1876	Windsor	R. Alder Temple	Stephen F. Huestis.
1877	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle	Stephen F. Huestis.
1878	Amherst	James Taylor	Stephen F. Huestis.
1879	Halifax	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.
1880	Truro	Richard Smith	Jabez A. Rogers.
1881	Granville Ferry	John Lathern	Jabez A. Rogers.
1882	Windsor	William C. Brown	Jabez A. Rogers.
1883	Yarmouth	W. H. Hertz	Jabez A. Rogers.
1884	Halifax	Geo. O. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.

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WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX,  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax...	Jabez A. Rogers .....	C. Jost, M. A.
1885	Lunenburg .....	John Cassidy. ....	C. Jost, M. A.
1886	Amherst.....	Cranswick Jost, M. A.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1887	Truro .....	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax.....	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1889	Liverpool.. ..	John J. Teasdale .....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1890	Yarmouth .....	T. Watson Smith .....	Joseph G. Angwin.
1891	Windsor.....	Joseph G. Angwin.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.

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**HELD IN WINDSOR.**

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THE EIGHTH SESSION of the NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, Windsor, on Thursday, June 18th, 1891, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the President, the REV. T. WATSON SMITH, D. D., in the Chair.

After singing the 754th hymn, the Secretary, REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, read the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, and the REV. J. LATHERN, D. D., and BRO. J. LEADLY, of Dartmouth, led in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, and fifty-six ministers and twenty-seven laymen answered to their names.

The names of the lay members, as reported by the District Secretaries, are as follows, viz :—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

R. J. Sweet, Halifax. W. Cunningham, Halifax. John Allison,       " Chas. Robinson,     " Geo. C. Harvey, Avondale. Jas. Sterling, Newport. A. McN. Patterson, Horton. George Harvey, Burlington. Benjamin Bond, Chester Road. C. DeWolf Smith, Windsor.	S. E. Whiston, Halifax. G. H. McKinlay, Halifax. M. B. Huestis,       " Elmore Mosher, Avondale. J. A. Taylor, Hantsport. J. A. Elderkin, Wolfville. J. Leadley, Dartmouth. Joseph Mitchell, Kentville. John Stirling, Windsor.
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II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

G. O. Fulton, Truro. C. W. Johnson, Onslow. Josiah Custance, Rawdon. Jas. Parker, Tennycape. Hants. Jas. S. Bryson, Middle Musquodoboit. Jas. H. Whitman, Salmon R., Hx. Co. Peter Myers, Jeddore.	Geo. Horne, New Glasgow. Chas. McIntosh, Piedmont Valley. J. D. Ross, Stellarton. Oliver Langille, River John. Henry Reeves, Acadia Mines. Howard Hamilton, Pictou.
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## III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

C. S. Chapman, Amherst.  
 W. B. Huestis, "  
 Daniel Somers, Amherst Head.  
 Jno. W. Read, Nappan.  
 Silas Fulton, East Wallace.  
 R. A. Dakin, M. D., Pugwash.  
 J. K. Salter, Pugwash.  
 Alonzo Smith, Wallace Bridge.

R. L. Black, River Philip.  
 W. Oxley, M. P. P., Oxford.  
 H. W. Davis, West Leicester.  
 Joseph Ogilvie, Wentworth.  
 Chas. Smith, Port Greville.  
 Jesse Fullerton, Halfway River.  
 Joseph Simpson, Springhill.  
 Nathan Duff, Advocate Harbour.

## IV.—GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

James Torey.  
 W. P. Moffat.

Geo. R. Jost.

## V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

W. B. Vroom, Clementsport.  
 J. S. McNiel, Barton, Digby Co.  
 Henry Titus, Digby.  
 James M. Gilliatt, Granville Ferry.  
 Jno. P. Murdoch, Bridgetown.

Isaac Longley, Laurencetown.  
 A. F. McMahon, Aylesford.  
 Henry Jefferson, Berwick.  
 Jas. H. Hennigar, Canning.

## VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

I. N. Mack, Mill Village.  
 Richard Hunt, M. P. P., Brookfield.  
 C. A. Foster, M. D., Bridgewater.  
 Henry Wright, Liverpool.  
 Joel Mader, Mahone Bay.

John A. Webber, Chester.  
 C. F. Wright, Liverpool.  
 Daniel Risser, Petite Riveire.  
 S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg.

## VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

D. K. Smith, Brenton.  
 L. Myers, Yarmouth.  
 A. F. Stoneman, Yarmouth.  
 Capt. B. Corning, "  
 J. W. Smith, Port LaTour.

Chas. Cahan, Hebron.  
 Ansel Robbins, Yarmouth.  
 Josiah Spinney, Port LaTour.  
 Albert Doane, Barrington.  
 Albert Butler, Yarmouth.

## VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

M. H. James, Somerset.  
 Geo. Boyle, St. Georges.

M. Richey Smith, Harris Bay.

## ELECTIONS.

The Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was elected President.  
 The Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., was elected Secretary.  
 The Revs. T. A. Wilson, A. B., W. I. Croft, and F. Friggens, were appointed Assistant Secretaries.  
 The Rev. C. H. Huestis, A. B., was appointed Conference Reporter for WESLEYAN.

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### HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of session were fixed as follows: from 9 o'clock, A. M. till 12 noon; and from 2 till 5.30 P. M.

The Minutes of the Ministerial Session, held in accordance with Sec. V., par. 137, of the Discipline, were read, for record, as follows:

The Ministerial Session of the Eighth Nova Scotia Conference was held in the Methodist Church, Windsor, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the President, Rev. T. Watson Smith, D.D., in the chair.

After singing the 753rd Hymn, the Secretary, Rev. J. G. Angwin, read the 12th Chapter of Romans, and Revs. J. Bent and George Johnson led in prayer.

The roll being called, 54 ministers answered to their names.

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#### **QUESTION I.—Who compose the Committee on Conference Relations?**

ANSWER: W. H. Hartz, J. Strothard, D. W. Johnson, A. M.

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#### **QUESTION II.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?**

ANSWER: To this Conference—Geo. J. Bond, A. B., from the Newfoundland Conference.

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#### **QUESTION III.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?**

ANSWER: They were examined one by one.

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#### **QUESTION IV.—Who have resigned from the ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?**

ANSWER: None.

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#### **QUESTION V.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?**

ANSWER: None.

**QUESTION VI.—Who are suspended from the Ministry ?**

ANSWER : None.

**QUESTION VII.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and Expelled from the Church ?**

ANSWER : None.

**QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained ?**

ANSWER : Jonathan A. Smith.

**QUESTION IX.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial ?**ANSWER I :—*Probationers of three years.*

Oskar Gronland, A. B.,		Donald Farquhar,
*John Phalen,		*F. W. W. DesBarres, A. B.

ANSWER II :—*Probationers of two years.*

W. R. Turner,		*J. W. Turner.
H. M. Tory, A. B.,		

ANSWER III :—*Probationers of one year.*

*W. F. Cann,		Charles E. Crowell,
*Wilfred Gaetz,		H. S. Theakston, A. B.
Stanley C. Leonard,		*Joseph A. Hart.

**QUESTION X.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on Trial ?**

Thomas A. Bowen, Robert Brown, James Hughson, Clayton A. Munro, and A. B. Higgins, A. B., who is now received on trial, but is rated as having travelled two years. J. Holmes Toole, Hubert C. McNeil, who are considered as having travelled one year. W. C. Perry, Benjamin Seaboyer, Alfred J. Reynolds, R. O. Armstrong. Year to be allowed in each of these cases, if during probation studies are brought up.

\*In each of these cases certain studies must be brought up before the year can count.

**QUESTION XI.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend College ?**

ANSWER :

F. W. W. DesBarres, A. B.,		Stanley C. Leonard,
Charles E. Crowell,		Benjamin Seaboyer.

**QUESTION XII.—Who are on the list of Reserve?**

ANSWER: None.

**QUESTION XIII.—Who are the Supernumeraries?**

ANSWER:

William Alcorn,	R. O. Johnson,
Joseph F. Bent,	John A. Mosher,
J. G. Bigney,	Paul Prestwood,
J. R. Borden,	Thomas Rogers, A. M.,
Edmund Bottell,	Richard Smith,
John Cassidy,	J. L. Sponagle,
James R. Hart,	James Taylor,
J. W. Howie,	R. A. Temple, D. D.,
George O. Huestis,	G. W. Tuttle,
George Johnson.	A. S. Tuttle.

**QUESTION XIV.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?**

ANSWER:

R. A. Daniel and T. Watson Smith, D. D.

**QUESTION XV.—What persons who were in full connection with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?**

ANSWER: None.

**QUESTION XVI.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?**

ANSWER:

1st. JOHN McMURRAY, D. D., who died in the 76th year of his age, and the 56th of his ministry. He was born in a village near Dublin, Ireland, and in his fifth year (1819) came out with his parents to Halifax. He was led to decision for God during the one year of Rev. Robert Young's ministry in Halifax. In that year he became a member of the old Argyle Street Church. Testimony and prayer developed his gifts and graces, and showed fitness for appointment on the local preacher's staff. He was selected by the Rev. Wm. Crosscombe to fill a vacant Sabbath in Windsor. On that Sunday evening a revival broke out, and the work proved to be of a genuine and permanent character. In 1833, John McMurray was accepted as a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church. His first appointment was to Maitland, N. S., where he was instrumental in the conversion of the Rev. Richard Smith, and for the first time included Truro in the list of appointments. He then labored in succession in Halifax, Yarmouth, Sydney, C. B., Brigus, and Old Perlican, N. F., Barrington, Liverpool, Halifax, Charlottetown, Truro, and St. John, N. B. circuits. Then for a period of seven years (1862-69) he was assigned to the department of the Book Room and WESLEYAN office, the duties of which were discharged with prudence, fidelity, and evident solicitude for the promotion of denominational interests. Five years more of itinerant ministry were spent in Woodstock, Newport, and Hantsport, followed by designation to the supernumerary rela-



tionship and location at Windsor. He was Secretary of the Eastern Conference from 1861 to 1864, and President in 1865, and again in 1879, the latter year being that of the first union of Canadian Methodism. An honorary degree of D. D. was conferred in recognition of attainments and meritorious services. Dr. McMurray was deeply versed in all that pertained to the doctrine, polity, and history of Methodism, and always delighted to emphasize the great verities of evangelical truth and experimental religion. Uniform courtesy of intercourse with his brethren was pervaded by sanctified fraternal feeling. He believed in the doctrine and professed an enjoyment of spiritual holiness. The Hymn Book, especially the distinctive hymns of Charles Wesley, was almost memorized. His range of acquaintance with hymnology was extensive, and utilized in the revision of our Canadian Hymn Book. His mind was saturated with the works of Wesley, the polemics of Fletcher, and the institutes of Richard Watson. He was a devout reader of Christian biography, especially standard lives of our own communion, and a thorough student of the Word of God. There is no recollection of his ever being at fault when challenged as to the bearing of any passage in the authorized version, and he was faultlessly accurate in quotation from the Old and New Testaments.

Dr. McMurray's interest and intense zeal in the temperance reform knew no abatement to the last, and his work in this department was appreciated by those who knew him best. His sun set in a clear sky. "You have loved the Saviour for long years," said Mrs. McMurray, shortly before her husband's death. "Yes," he said, with deep emotion: "but that is nothing; the wonder of all is that Jesus loves me." Amongst the last words heard from his lips the Sabbath before his death was a burst of praise, "Glory be unto the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

2nd. ROLAND MORTON, who was born in Cornwallis, in April, 1818. Thoughtful parents aimed at preparing him for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, but his personal consciousness of a lack of the highest qualification for the proposed work led him to pause at a certain point and to enter into secular business. His marriage in 1839 with a young lady of decided Christian character dispelled his strong prejudices against Methodism, and the ministry of the elder Henry Pope about the same time proved the earthly agency in his conversion. With a decision, against which the efforts of friends could avail nothing, he united with the Methodist church, became leader of a class of persons of similar training to his own, several of whom had been converted under his earlier declaration of the gospel; and soon after left his home for Liverpool to assist Richard Knight there. At the District Meeting of 1840, he was recommended to the English Conference for the work in Nova Scotia, but his name did not at once appear in their minutes. That year he went to Newport, where, as the colleague of William Crosscombe, his efforts were richly blessed, one of his converts becoming in subsequent years a prominent and evangelical Episcopal rector in this Province. Through the determination of the English Missionary Committee not to increase their responsibility in British North America, he, with several other promising candidates of that period, had for some time to await ordination, which he at length received at Windsor in 1847.

On a number of his subsequent circuits he laboured with benefit to the spiritual and temporal interests of the church. His keenness of perception, diligence in study, and careful preparation for the pulpit rendered his preaching both instructive and edifying. Few who were privileged, especially during his later years to be present at public and social gatherings where devotional exercises were conducted by him, failed to mark the appropriateness of the petitions offered, the simplicity with which they were presented, or the favour with which they seemed to rise heavenward. A special excellence was his power as a revealer of secrets in the case of young men called to the ministry, and his kindly perseverance by personal effort in training them for their life-work. Some of the youth thus aided by him still occupy honorable positions in the ministry, and cherish tenderly the memory of their first theological instructor.

Mr. Morton, on becoming a supernumerary, settled in Windsor, thenceforward his home. For twenty years he lived there respected and beloved by all who knew him. His services as a class leader or an occasional preacher gave equal satisfaction with those of his more vigorous days. The last few years were years of trial caused by financial losses, loss of sight and family, the death of his excellent and beloved wife, but he never failed to know whom he believed. His last public address was given on Thanksgiving Day, 1889, but only a few weeks before death he took part in a public sanctuary service. On the 8th September, 1890, he entered into rest in the seventy-second year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

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3rd. THOMAS CHARLES HOOPER was born in Cornwall, England, in October, 1856. His early life was marked by severe family affliction, it was also characterized by decision for Christ, and having experienced the precious assurance of acceptance through the merits of the atonement, he stood not as an idler in the vineyard, but entered on an active christian career. His labours as a hired local preacher in his native country were much appreciated and gave promise of the larger usefulness to which, in the order of Providence, he was called in after years.

In September, 1882, he entered the ministry in these Provinces, occupying successively the following missions and circuits:—Sheet Harbour, Digby Neck, Weymouth, and Middleton. Devotion to the cause of Christ, fidelity in pulpit and pastoral work, united to untiring personal activity, were conspicuous features of his ministry in each several charge, and the Lord owned and blessed his labours. To the work of the christian ministry, and particularly the type imposed by the demands of Methodism in these Provinces, he brought valuable qualifications both of intellect and heart. God's Word he loved and prayerfully searched, both for the deeper cultivation of personal piety and the benefit of the flock committed to his care. Sound judgment, patient industry, and a cheerful spirit were noted elements of character, while his administrative abilities were judicious and aggressive.

Never very robust, a cold, contracted last Christmas and never thoroughly got rid of, preyed upon his constitution. For the last time he preached on March 15th, after which, "tired and worn," he had to yield to the enfeeblement of pronounced disease. Five weeks of varied suffering and increasing weakness preceded the final summons. Loving and affectionate ministration could not avert the impending stroke. The Lord had need of him. Among other testimonies he gave, almost his last words were "Precious Jesus Thou art all in all to me," and on Monday, April 20th, ere the busy world had yet addressed itself to the activities of life, this toil-worn servant passed home to be "ever with the Lord."



## Nova Scotia Conference Decrology,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1884.

*"These all died in faith. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLAIBE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
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1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885,	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885,	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887,	67	44
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890,	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890,	80	53
1868	A. F. Weldon.	Dorchester, N. B.	St. John, N.B.	Jan. 18, 1890,	52	22
1885	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890,	39	5
1833	Jno. McMurray, D. D.,	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890.	76	56
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890.	72	49
1882	Thos. C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891.	34	9

### STATIONS.

The first draft of Stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, at the close of the morning of the first day of the full Conferenee, and received as read.

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**QUESTION XVII.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**

ANSWER :

**I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.**

**STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax .....	T. W. Smith, D.D.....	A. Hockin.
Truro .....	W. Ainley .....	B. Hills, M.A.
Cumberland .....	W. H. Evans.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
Guysborq and Cape Breton.....	J. S. Coffin.....	G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A.
Annapolis .....	W. C. Brown.....	E. E. England.
Liverpool .....	A. W. Nicholson.....	J. G. Angwin.
Yarmouth .....	J. J. Teasdale.....	Joseph Hale.
Bermuda.....	W. G. Lane .....	R. S. Stevens.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

The Chairmen of Districts and the following laymen :

R. J. Sweet,	G. O. Fulton,
R. L. Black,	F. McMahon,
I. N. Mack.	D. K. Smith.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
G. F. Johnson, B.A.	S. A. Chesley, A.M.
F. Friggens,	C. S. Chapman,
J. L. Dawson, B.A.	G. O. Fulton,
E. E. England.	C. F. Wright.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
A. Hockin,	R. L. Black,
H. Burgess,	John Allison,
G. W. Whitman,	I. N. Mack,
R. A. Daniel.	J. S. Bryson.

**CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.**

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. Strothard,	W. Cunningham,
Jno. Johnson.	Chas. Smith,
T. D. Hart,	Henry Wright,
W. Nightingale,	D. K. Smith,
J. M. Fisher,	M. B. Huestis,
J. Tweedy.	J. A. Taylor,
	R. J. Sweet.

W. A. Outerbridge, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

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## PUBLIC WORSHIP COMMITTEE.

W. Brown,  
J. Astbury,

A. Hockin,  
C. M. Tyler.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

J. G. Angwin, Pres. of Conf.  
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W. H. Langille,  
Jno. Prestwood, B.A., B.D.,  
J. S. Coffin.

*Laymen.*

J. E. Leadley,  
Bowman Corning,  
J. W. Whitman,  
A. McNutt Patterson. A. M.

C. Jost, M. A., *Treasurer.*  
J. M. Fisher, *Secretary.*

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*Ministers.*

W. H. Evans,  
G. O. Huestis,  
J. J. Teasdale,

*Laymen.*

W. Cunningham,  
C. F. Wright,  
R. L. Black.

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*Ministers.*

W. Ryan,  
G. F. Day,  
W. Brown,  
J. Sharp,  
T. D. Hart,  
J. Gaetz,

*Laymen.*

S. A. Chesley, M. A.,  
S. E. Whiston,  
Howard Hamilton,  
G. H. McKinlay.

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*Ministers.*

J. Gaetz,  
D. B. Scott,  
J. Strothard,  
W. Ryan,  
J. Gee,  
J. L. Batty,  
T. D. Hart.

*Laymen.*

A. McNutt Patterson, M.A.  
O. Langille,  
R. L. Black,  
H. E. Jefferson,  
S. A. Chesley, M.A.  
D. K. Smith,  
E. E. England, *Sec.-Treas.*

Halifax...  
Truro...  
Cumberland...  
Guysboro...  
Annapolis...  
Liverpool...  
Yarmouth...  
Bermuda...

## SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax.....	J. Johnson.....	G. H. McKinlay.
Truro.....	J. Prestwood, B. D..	G. O. Fulton.
Cumberland.....	G. F. Day.....	R. L. Black.
Guysboro and Cape Breton.	R. B. Mack.....	J. Torey.
Annapolis.....	John Gee.....	H. Titus.
Liverpool.....	W. Purvis.....	S. A. Chesley, M.A.
Yarmouth.....	L. Daniel.....	J. W. Smith.
Bermuda.....	J. B. Heal.....	Geo. Boyle.
	William Purvis, <i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	

## EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
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G. Whitman,	Geo. Horne,
S. B. Dunn,	C. Smith,
J. Sharp,	W. P. Moffatt,
J. M. Fisher,	Jas. Hennigar,
J. L. Batty,	I. N. Mack,
J. W. Shepherdson.	C. Cahan.

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. A. Rogers,	R. J. Sweet,
W. Brown,	I. N. Mack,
A. Hockin,	J. H. Harris,
J. S. Coffin,	Bowman Corning,
J. J. Teasdale,	A. McNutt Patterson,
G. W. Glendenning, S.T.B.	O. Langille,
J. L. Dawson, B.A.	C. R. Smith.

## CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
D. Hickey,	S. A. Chesley, M. A.
T. A. Wilson, B. A.,	C. S. Chapman,
W. I. Croft,	G. O. Fulton,
A. S. Tuttle.	M. B. Huestis.

## COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
W. Nightingale.	B. Bond,
J. Craig,	J. Sterling,
C. W. Swallow, B. A.,	H. E. Jefferson,
W. H. Evans.	J. A. Elderkin.



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

*Ministers.*  
W. H. Langille,

*Layman.*  
R. J. Sweet.

## CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

*Ministers.*  
Jas. Strothard,  
F. Friggens.

*Layman.*  
M. B. Huestis.

## II—STANDING COMMITTEES.

## CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, J. G. Angwin.  
Secretary of Conference, D. W. Johnson, M. A.  
The Chairmen of Districts and S. F. Huestis, J. Lathern, D. D., J. A. Rogers,  
J. L. Dawson, A. B., George J. Bond, B. A.

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference,  
The Chairmen of Districts, Representatives to the General Board, and the following  
laymen elected by the June District meetings:

Halifax.....	R. J. Sweet,
Truro .....	Chas. MacIntosh
Cumberland .....	C. S. Chapman.
Guysboro and C. B. ....	Geo. E. Jost.
Annapolis .....	Hennigar Neily.
Liverpool .....	C. F. Wright.
Yarmouth .....	D. K. Smith.
Bermuda .....	Geo. Boyle.

E. B. Moore, *Secretary*,  
S. F. Huestis, *Treasurer*.  
W. B. McNutt, *Lay Treasurer*.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Minister*, W. H. Heartz.  
*Layman*, C. F. Wright.

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

J. G. Angwin, Pres. of Conference.  
D. W. Johnson, M. A., Sec'y of Conf.  
E. B. Moore,  
J. L. Dawson, B. A.,  
G. J. Bond, B. A.,  
G. F. Johnson, B. A.,  
T. W. Smith, D. D.

*Laymen.*

S. E. Whiston,  
R. J. Sweet,  
I. N. Mack,  
Chas. MacIntosh,  
C. S. Chapman,  
H. E. Jefferson.

J. G. Angwin, *Sec'y. Treas.*  
E. G. Smith, *Lay Treas.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretaries.      The Secretaries of Districts.  
Halifax District Secretary, *Convener.*

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

W. Ainley,  
J. Johnson,  
A. S. Tuttle,  
E. E. England,  
G. O. Huestis.

*Laymen.*

H. E. Jefferson,  
E. Foster,  
J. E. Hennigar,  
J. S. McNeil.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

J. G. Angwin, Pres. of Conf.  
S. R. Ackman,  
J. Lathern, D. D.,  
E. B. Moore,  
J. G. Bond, B. A.,  
J. A. Rogers.

*Laymen.*

Dr. H. Woodbury, Sec'y.  
M. H. Richey,  
S. E. Whiston,  
R. J. Sweet,  
John Allison.

SABBATH LAW AND OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

S. F. Huestis,  
J. H. Lathern, D. D.,  
J. A. Rogers,  
J. S. Coffin.

*Laymen.*

G. H. McKinlay,  
A. McNutt Patterson, M. A.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL ADDRESS.

G. F. Johnson, B. A.

G. J. Bond, B. A.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

The President of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following :

*Ministers.*  
J. S. Coffin,  
Jno. Lathern, D. D.,  
G. J. Bond, B. A.

*Laymen.*  
W. B. McNutt,  
J. Wesley Smith,  
Israel Longworth,  
J. S. Belcher.

TREASURER OF U. C. R. FUND.

Joseph Gaetz.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Joseph Gaetz.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

D. W. Johnson, M. A., Secretary of Conference.

TREASURER OF CENTENNIAL FUND.

S. F. Huestis.

**QUESTION XVIII.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry Stationed for the Ensuing Year ?**

ANSWER :

REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, PRESIDENT,  
REV. D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., SECRETARY.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax, Centre*—George J. Bond, A. B., Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy ; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward ; J. Lathern, D. D., Editor of *Wesleyan* ; Supernumeraries—Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D. D.
2. *Halifax, South*—E. B. Moore.
3. *Halifax, West*—(Charles Street)—J. L. Dawson, A. B. ; (Beech Street)—J. H. Toole.
4. *Halifax*—(Robie Street)—T. Watson Smith, D.D.
5. *Halifax, North*—(Kaye Street)—J. A. Rogers, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.

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6. *Bedford and Waverly*—W. C. Perry, under the superintendence of G. J. Bond, A. B.
7. *Dartmouth*—G. F. Johnson, A. B.
8. *Woodlawn*—James Hughson, under the superintendence of Geo. F. Johnson, A. B.
9. *Windsor*—Joseph S. Coffin; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
10. *Chester Road*—(Supply), under superintendence of Jos. S. Coffin.
11. *Hantsport*—Arthur Hockin.
12. *Horton*—C. Jost, A. M., W. R. Turner; Supernumerary, George Johnson.
13. *Kentville*—W. F. Cann, under superintendence of C. Jost, A. M.
14. *Newport*—James Sharp.
15. *Avondale*—C. M. Tyler.
16. *Burlington*—Wm. Ryan.
17. *Walton*—Supply, under Superintendence of W. Ryan.
18. *Sambro*—Supply, under Superintendence of T. W. Smith, D. D.
19. *Glen Margaret*—Supply, under Superintendence of J. L. Dawson, A. B.  
F. W. W. DesBarres, A. B., attends College.

T. WATSON SMITH, D. D., *Chairman.*

J. L. DAWSON, A. B., *Financial Secretary.*

## II. TRURO DISTRICT.

20. *Truro*—William Ainley, H. M. Torey, A. B.; Supernumerary, J. G. Bigney.
21. *Onslow*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
22. *Acadia Mines*—James Tweedy.
23. *Pictou*—Benjamin Hills, A. M.
24. *Stellarton*—D. B. Scott.
25. *New Glasgow*—William Purvis.
26. *River John*—William Nightingale.
27. *Maitland*—J. W. Prestwood, A. B., B. D.
28. *Shubenacadie*—W. A. Outerbridge.
29. *Middle Musquodoboit*—R. A. Daniel; Supernumerary, R. O. Johnson.
30. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—I. M. Mellish.
31. *Sheet Harbor*—John Phalen.

WILLIAM AINLEY, *Chairman.*

BENJ. HILLS, A. M., *Fin. Secretary.*

## III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

32. *Amherst*—James Strothard, B. C. Borden, A. M., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville.
33. *Amherst Head*—J. Astbury.
34. *Nappan*—John Johnson.
35. *River Hebert*—A. B. Higgins, A. B., under superintendence of J. Johnson.
36. *Wallace*—Geo. F. Day.
37. *Pugwash*—Jesse B. Giles; Supernumerary, Geo. W. Tuttle.
38. *River Philip*—Harry Burgess.
39. *Oxford*—Joseph Gaetz.
40. *Leicester*—T. A. Wilson, A. B.
41. *Wentworth*—F. Friggens.
42. *Parrsboro'*—W. H. Evans.
43. *Five Islands*—Robt. Brown, under superintendence of W. H. Evans.
44. *Southampton*—John Craig.
45. *Springhill*—D. W. Johnson, A. M.
46. *Advocate Harbor*—Jabez Appleby.

Benjamin Seaboyer attends College.

Thos. Wootton has leave of absence for one year.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*

D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Fin. Secretary.*

## IV. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

47. *Guysboro*—Jos. G. Angwin, President of Conference.
48. *Canso*—A. C. Borden, A. B., B. D.
49. *White Haven*—R. O. Armstrong, under supt. of A. C. Borden, A. B., B. D.
50. *New Harbor*—A. J. Reynolds, under superintendence of J. G. Angwin.
51. *Boylston*—F. J. Pentelow.
52. *Mulgrave*—To be supplied under superintendence of R. B. Mack.
53. *Sydney*—F. A. Buckley, A. B.
54. *North Sydney*—G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B., S. T. B.
55. *Gabarus*—W. I. Croft.
56. *Louisburg*—D. Farquhar, under superintendence of F. A. Buckley, A. B.
57. *Port Hawkesbury*—R. B. Mack.
58. *Port Hood*—J. B. Hemmeon.
59. *Magaree and Baddeck*—To be supplied, under super. of G. W. F. Glendenning.
60. *Ingonish*—Wilford Gaetz, under superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.
61. *Aspy Bay*—Oskar Gronlund.

J. G. ANGWIN, *Chairman.*  
F. A. BUCKLEY, A. B., *Fin. Secretary.*

## V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

62. *Annapolis*—R. McArthur.
63. *Granville Ferry*—Wm. Phillips.
64. *Bridgetown*—F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.; Supernumeraries, Jos. F. Bent, J. Cassidy, J. R. Hart.
65. *Mountain Mission*—To be supplied.
66. *Middleton*—John Gee; Supernumeraries, J. L. Sponagle, J. W. Howie.
67. *Lawrencetown*—Supply, under superintendence of John Gee.
68. *Aylesford*—William Brown, Thos. A. Bowen; Supernumeraries, Jas. Taylor and G. O. Huestis.
69. *Berwick*—E. E. England; Supernumeraries, P. Prestwood, A. S. Tuttle, William Alcorn, Thos. Rogers, A. M.
70. *Canning*—D. Hickey; Supernumerary, J. R. Borden.
71. *Hillsburgh*—W. C. Brown.
72. *Digby*—J. Mayhew Fisher.
73. *Weymouth*—J. E. Donkin.
74. *Digby Neck*—Supply, under superintendence of J. M. Fisher.

Stanley C. Leonard and C. E. Crowell attend college.

S. B. Dunn has leave of absence for one year. Address, Halifax.

W. C. BROWN, *Chairman.*  
J. M. FISHER, *Fin. Secretary.*

## VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

75. *Liverpool*—A. W. Nicolson.
76. *Caledonia*—J. Hiram Davis.
77. *Port Mouton*—Supply, under superintendence of A. W. Nicolson.
78. *Mill Village and Port Medway*—S. R. Ackmar.
79. *Vogler's Cove*—Supply, under superintendence of J. C. Ogden.
80. *Petite Riviere*—J. C. Ogden, H. S. Theakston, A. B.
81. *Lunenburg*—J. J. Teasdale.
82. *Mahone Bay*—R. Williams.
83. *Chester*—Joseph A. Hart, under superintendence of R. Williams.
84. *Ritcey's Cove*—James L. Batty.
85. *New Germany*—W. H. Edyvean.
86. *Northfield*—H. C. McNeil, under superintendence of C. H. Huestis, A. B.
87. *Bridgewater*—C. H. Huestis, A. B.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman.*  
JAMES L. BATTY, *Financial Secretary.*

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VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 88. *Yarmouth North*—W. H. Langille.
- 89. *Yarmouth South*—W. H. Heartz.
- 90. *Arcadia*—T. D. Hart.
- 91. *Hebron*—J. A. Smith.
- 92. *Brenton*—Clayton A. Munro, under superintendence of W. H. Langille.
- 93. *Barrington*—Joseph Hale.
- 94. *Port LaTour*—Alban Daniel.
- 95. *N. E. Harbor*—J. W. Shepherdson.
- 96. *Shelburne*—Leander Daniel.
- 97. *Lokeport*—G. W. Whitman.

W. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman*.  
T. D. HART, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

- 98. *Hamilton*—W. G. Lane, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.
- 99. *Sandy's and Southampton*—R. S. Stevens, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy.
- 100. *St George's*—J. B. Heal, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.
- 101. *Bailey's Bay*—J. W. Turner, under superintendence of J. B. Heal.

W. G. LANE, *Chairman*.  
J. B. HEAL, *Financial Secretary*.

SUPPLIES.

The following local preachers are employed as supplies by Chairman of Districts, viz. :

B. Bond	.....	Chester.
Wofford H. Ryan	.....	Walton.
D. K. Smith	.....	Sambro.
Roland M. Jost, A. B	.....	Glen Margaret.
J. R. Downing	.....	Lawrencetown.
Joseph Simpson	.....	Digby Neck.
Joel Mader	.....	Port Mouton.
H. Townsend	.....	Vogler's Cove.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS,

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom forwarded.</i>
1. General Conference	..... 2nd Sunday in August	..... Fin. Sec'y District.
2. Contingent	..... September	..... "
3. Union Church Relief	..... October	..... "
4. Supernumery	..... } In the Classes : November or December.	..... "
	..... } Public Collection :	..... "
5. Educational	.....	..... "
6. Missionary	..... } At time arranged by Fin. Dist. Meeting ..	..... "
7. Sustentation	.....	..... "
8. Sabbath School	..... To be taken in the Schools. See Discip- line, page 139	..... "
9. Annual Conference	..... June (1st Sabb.)	..... "



**QUESTION XIX.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?**

N. B.—The Increase or Decrease is the difference between C and D; and must also be the difference between A and B.

**1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.**

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Cops of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Wesleyan</i> taken.								
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.	No. published last year.	Increase.		Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	
Halifax (Centre)	12	8	20	11	11	327	7	334	330	4	105	35	35	16	14	35	16	14	35	16	14	35	16	14	35
" (South)	14	8	22	11	105	293	5	298	398	109	109	23	23	8	18	23	8	18	23	8	18	23	8	18	23
" (Robie Street)	105	6	119	8	105	104	5	109	398	109	109	10	10	2	13	10	2	13	10	2	13	10	2	13	10
" (West)	19	16	35	16	2	313	33	346	340	6	6	45	45	13	15	45	13	15	45	13	15	45	13	15	45
" (North)	11	5	16	15	2	123	12	138	137	1	1	14	14	8	9	14	8	9	14	8	9	14	8	9	14
Waverly	3	6	17	2	2	12	3	15	15	15	15	3	3	3	3	15	3	3	15	3	3	15	3	3	15
Dartmouth	6	11	17	9	3	113	8	121	117	4	39	1	1	1	7	28	1	1	28	1	1	28	1	1	28
Lawrencetown	6	1	11	7	1	39	1	40	55	15	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	15	1	1	15	1	1	15
Windsor	6	4	10	4	8	200	1	201	201	1	200	2	2	2	2	201	2	2	201	2	2	201	2	2	201
Chester Road	2	1	3	3	3	26	2	28	25	3	118	4	4	4	4	28	3	3	28	4	4	28	4	4	28
Hantsport	10	2	12	4	6	18	4	22	204	5	200	200	200	204	204	5	5	5	204	6	6	204	6	6	204
Horton	10	4	14	11	1	75	2	77	76	1	77	2	2	2	76	77	1	1	77	4	4	77	4	4	77
Kentville	4	3	7	2	1	6	6	6	6	6	146	1	1	1	146	146	1	1	146	1	1	146	1	1	146
Newport	7	3	10	2	2	13	2	14	149	1	135	4	4	4	135	135	3	3	135	3	3	135	3	3	135
Avondale	2	2	4	19	2	131	2	133	158	23	197	3	3	3	197	197	2	2	197	10	10	197	10	10	197
Burlington	13	4	17	10	2	19	2	21	199	2	113	3	3	3	113	113	3	3	113	10	10	113	10	10	113
Walton	1	3	4	10	1	11	1	12	110	3	81	5	5	5	119	119	46	46	119	7	7	119	7	7	119
Sambro	36	10	46	36	2	41	5	46	119	46	46	4	4	4	46	46	46	46	46	4	4	46	4	4	46
Glen Margaret	149	136	322	149	122	391	3	394	2735	197	191	218	218	218	2735	197	191	218	218	18	18	218	91	182	218
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2735</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2735</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>218</b>

**2. TRURO DISTRICT.**

Truro	22	7	29	15	7	194	11	205	198	7	4	9	9	3	12	9	3	12	9	3	12	9	3	12	9
Onslow	1	6	7	3	3	128	1	129	135	6	6	5	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5
Acadia Mines	11	1	12	8	2	73	8	81	83	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Pictou	7	6	13	8	1	14	7	21	21	2	2	10	10	1	10	10	1	10	10	1	10	10	1	10	10
Stellarton	1	1	2	1	1	97	1	98	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1







Hillsburg	1	4	1	120	125	5	2	2	3	5	14
Digby	3	2	2	156	155	1	6	6	4	4	18
Weymouth	7	2	3	96	92	4	4	2	6	5	6
Digby Neck	2	2	1	80	78	2	1	2	3	2	1
Total	72	27	99	2051	2027	50	34	51	85	89	79

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	12	1	19	129	156	27	10	10	10	11	24	15
Caledonia	2	2	2	82	87	5	4	4	4	4	10	6
Molega	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Port Mouton	11	11	6	185	178	7	8	3	11	18	10	10
Mill Village	41	41	11	139	112	27	10	5	15	5	15	5
Petite Riviere	38	3	11	234	218	16	20	20	20	6	10	16
Lauenburg	22	1	2	392	410	18	53	53	53	13	21	25
Mahone Bay	13	13	1	193	185	8	17	1	18	4	4	4
Chester	5	1	6	38	31	4	1	1	1	1	4	4
Ritcey's Cove	3	3	3	208	270	2	33	33	33	9	8	7
New Germany	2	2	3	174	212	38	12	12	12	6	9	15
Bridgewater	31	8	39	121	85	36	6	3	9	5	6	15
Total	180	16	193	1947	1947	101	174	12	186	63	129	121

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth (North)	7	2	9	164	168	4	7	7	7	3	8	35
Yarmouth (South)	6	9	13	175	182	7	3	3	8	4	8	8
Arcadia	3	3	5	110	117	7	1	1	2	3	7	13
Hebron	4	4	1	112	118	6	2	2	2	2	3	11
Brenton	9	1	10	77	73	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Barrington	6	1	6	183	186	3	2	2	3	9	11	13
Port Latour	5	6	4	187	186	2	7	7	8	6	15	8
Northeast Harbor	6	11	2	162	176	14	9	9	9	3	13	5
Shelburne	1	1	2	138	141	3	7	7	7	3	6	7
Lockeport	5	5	3	175	185	10	18	1	19	8	7	7
Total	42	25	67	1483	1531	6	56	14	70	36	79	93

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Cop's of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Witness</i> taken.						
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Number published last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marrriages.	Burials.
Hamilton		10	7	17	6				4	10	147	3	150	143	7			17	2	19	9	9	8
Southampton		6	2	8	7	20	1		3	31	137	5	142	165		23		7		7	2	2	3
St. George's		3	7	10	4	9			5	18	88	3	91	99		8		9		9	1	1	6
Bailey's Bay		4		4		1			5	6	150		150	152		2		4		4	3	3	10
Total		23	16	39	17	30	1		17	65	522	11	533	559	7	33		37	2	39	15	14	25

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	149	136	87	372	149	122	3	39	1	52	366	96	2741	2735	197	191	218	18	236	91	182	269	
Truro		110	54	164		79	7	19	1	34	149	44	1253	1229	46	32	4	18	169	39	94	151	
Cumberland		75	42	117		75	28	51		29	183	27	2377	2443	33	89		21	132	75	147	239	
Guyshoro and Cape Breton	32	107	5	144	32	19	111	1219	91	1370	1277	70	1115	1119	41	37		4	119	41	40	112	
Annapolis		72	27	99		36	1	7		31	75	23	2051	2057	50	16		51	85	39	79	151	
Liverpool		180	16	196		53	4	83		45	185	109	1958	1947	101	90	10	174	12	186	63	129	121
Yarmouth		42	25	67		51	1	37		16	148	57	1483	1531	6	54		14	70	36	79	93	
Bermuda		23	16	39		17		1		17	65	11	736	562	7	33		37	59	15	14	25	
Total	181	745	272	1193	181	469	76	259	2	253	1240	458	13700	13751	500	542	14	806	149	389	764	1101	

QUESTION Minis

NAMES OF M

- Halifax Centre
- South
- Robie S
- West
- North
- Waverly
- Dartmouth
- Lawrencetown
- Windsor
- Chester Road
- Hantsport
- Horton
- Kentville
- Newport
- Avondale
- Burlington
- Walton
- Sambro
- Glen Margaret.

Total

- Truro
- Onslow
- Acadia Mines
- Pictou
- Stellarton
- New Glasgow
- River John
- Maitland
- Shubenacadie
- Middle Musquod
- Musquodboit H
- Sheet Harbor

Total

- Amherst
- Amherst Head
- Nappan
- River Hebert
- Wallace
- Pngwash
- River Philip
- Oxford
- Leicester
- Wentworth
- Parshoro
- Five Islands
- Southampton
- Springhill
- Advocate Harbor

Total

**QUESTION XX.—What is the number of Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards?**

**HALIFAX DISTRICT.**

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MINIST'RS.				LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS.			REPRESENTATIVES.				Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents	Net Total.		
	Effective	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Society.				Trustee Board.	Total.
Halifax Centre	3	2					7	7	14	7	7	1	8	1	1	35
"    South	1				3		7	6	13	7	6	1	7	2	1	20
"    Robie Street	1	1			1		2	1	3	5	5	1	6	1	1	15
"    West	1	1			3		7	3	10	7	7	2	9	2		30
"    North	1				1	2	4	2	6	5	5	2	7	2	1	19
Waverly					1					4	3		3			8
Dartmouth	1				1	3	3		3	7	7	1	8	1	1	14
Lawrencetown			1							1						3
Windsor	1				1		3	1	4	7	3	1	4	1		18
Chester Road					1					4		1	1	2		8
Hantsport	1						2		2	5	4	4	8	4	1	14
Horton	1				1	3	2		2	7	7	3	10	3		23
Kentville					1					5		3	3	1	1	6
Newport	1						4		4	7		2	2	3		10
Avondale	1	1			1		3		3	6	4	2	6			18
Burlington	1						4	2	6	8				5		14
Walton					1		1		1	6				2		7
Sambro					1		1		1	6		1	1	1		6
Glen Margaret					1		1	1	2	4	5	5	5	1		10
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>283</b>

**TRURO DISTRICT.**

Truro	1	1	1		1		3	1	4	7	7	1	8	2	1	24
Onslow	1									7	1	2	3	2		12
Acadia Mines	1				1					7	1	1	2	2		13
Pictou	1						1		1	7	6	1	7	1		17
Stellarton	1				1	2	2		2	5	3	3	6	2		18
New Glasgow	1				1		1	1	2	7	3	3	6	2		13
River John	1						3		3	7		3	3	3	1	16
Maitland	1				4		3		3	6	5	1	6	1	1	16
Shubenacadie	1						2		2	7		1	1	4		13
Middle Musquodoboit	1	1								7	2	4	6	2		16
Musquodoboit Harbor	1						1		1	3	3	3	6	3		7
Sheet Harbor					1					4		1	1			7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>172</b>

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.**

Amherst	1						1			7	7	2	9	1		19
Amherst Head	1									4	4	4	8	2		10
Nappan	1						2			7		2	2	4		16
River Hebert										2				1		4
Wallace	1				3		4			8				3		19
Pngwash	1	2			1		6	1		7	6	6	12	6	1	17
River Philip	1									7	7	6	13	5		25
Oxford	1				1		1			7	6	1	7	2	2	14
Leicester	1									5	6	2	8	2		13
Wentworth	1				1		2			5		1	1	2		11
Parrsboro	1						6			7	5	3	8	2		24
Five Islands					1		1			3	2	1	3	2		4
Southampton	1						5	1		6	6	5	11	8	1	12
Springhill	1				2		2			6	6	1	7	2	1	20
Advocate Harbor	1									5		3	3	1		11
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>219</b>

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GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MINIST'RS.						LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS.			REPRESENTATIVES.						
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Trustee Board.			Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Net Total.
					Exhorters.	Exhorters.					Society.	Trustee Board.	Trustee Board.			
Guysboro	1					4	1	5	5	3	2	5	3	....	17	
Can-o	1				1	1	1	2	7	5	1	6	1	....	18	
Whitehaven						3		3	7	3	1	4	2	....	8	
Boylston	1			1	1			....	5	5	5	10	3	....	21	
Sydney	1					2	2	4	6	6	....	6	1	1	20	
North Sydney	1				1	1		1	4	2	2	4	2	1	14	
Gabarus	1					4		4	4	3	4	7	2	....	17	
Louisburg				1	2	2		2	2	3	1	1	1	....	9	
Port Hawkesbury	1				4	2	1	3	5	1	2	3	1	....	17	
Port Hood	1					2		2	1	....	1	1	2	1	8	
Margaree																
Ingonish				1		1		....	4	....	1	1	1	1	8	
Aspy Bay			1					....	3	....	1	1	1	....	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>162</b>	

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	1					2		2	4			2			5
Granville Ferry	1					2		2	7	2	2	4	2		10
Bridgetown	1	3							7	1	2	3	3		10
Middleton		1	1			9		9	7	6	5	11	7		33
Aylesford	1	2	1	2		6		6	12		3	3	6		30
Berwick	1	3				4		4	6				3	1	18
Canning	1					3		3	8						14
Hillsburg	1			1		3	1	4	7	3	2	5	2		20
Digby	1					8	1	10	7	2	1	3	1		17
Weymouth	1			1		1	2	2	6				2		12
Digby Neck	1								10	1	1	2	2		10
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>179</b>

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	1					3	2	5	5	5	1	6	1		13
Caledonia	1								8	1		1	1		8
Molega				1											1
Port Mouton				1		3		3	8		6	6	4		15
Mill Village	1					2	2	4	5	5	3	8	4		16
Petite Riviere	1			2	1	8	1	9	7	3	1	4	6		19
Lunenburg	1			1	5	4	2	6	7	6	2	8	4	1	27
Mahone	1			1		3		3	7	6	1	7	1	1	19
Chester				1		1	1	2	4	2	1	3	1		10
Ritcey's Cove	1					3	1	4	7	7	3	10	3	1	20
New Germany	1					10		10	8	5	13	4			25
Bridgewater	1								7	3	2	5	1		12
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>185</b>

NAMES

Yarmouth, N  
" S  
Arcadia ...  
Hebron ...  
Brenton ...  
Barrington ...  
Port Latour ...  
Northeast Ha  
Shelburne ...  
Lockeport ...

Total

Hamilton ...  
Southampton ...  
St. George's ...  
Bailey's Bay ...

Total

Halifax ...  
Truro ...  
Cumberland ...  
Guysboro and C  
Annapolis ...  
Liverpool ...  
Yarmouth ...  
Bermuda ...

Total

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MINIST'ES.					LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS.			REPRESENTATIVES.				Net Total.		
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	Total.		Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.
Yarmouth, North .....	1				3	4	3	7	7	7	1	3	1		26
"    South .....	1					2	1	3	7	7	1	3	1		16
Arcadia .....	1					2	1	3	6	7	5	5	4		17
Hebron .....			1			3		3	7	1	1	2	2	1	12
Brenton .....				1		2		2	2	2	2	4	2		11
Barrington .....	1					5	1	6	3	3	3	6	2		20
Port Latour .....	1				4	7		7	7	3	2	5	5		26
Northeast Harbor .....	1					6		6	6		4	4	3		20
Shelburne .....	1			1		1		1	4			4	2		9
Lockeport .....	1			1		4		4	7	2	4	6	4		23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>180</b>

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton .....	1		4		5	3		7	3	1	4	2		23
Southampton .....	1		2		8	3	11	7	3	3	3	4		21
St. George's .....	1				2	1	3	4	2	1	3	3		8
Bailey's Bay .....			1		1	1	2	6	3	3	6	3		18
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>70</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax .....	14	6	4	18	5	51	23	74	108	63	30	88	33	7	283
Truro .....	11	2	1	4	8	16	2	18	74	31	24	55	24	3	172
Cumberland .....	13	2		9	1	30	2	32	86	55	37	92	43	5	219
Guysboro and Cape Breton .....	8		2	6	7	22	5	27	53	28	21	49	20	4	162
Annapolis .....	10	9	1	5		38	5	43	81	15	16	31	31	1	179
Liverpool .....	9		1	6	6	37	9	46	73	46	25	71	30	4	185
Yarmouth .....	8		1	4	9	36	6	42	56	25	23	48	26	1	180
Bermuda .....	3		1	6		16	8	24	24	8	8	16	12		70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1450</b>





† In Maritime Conferences.

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	425 59	20 00	10 00	8 00	12 00	5 53	30 00	4 00	8 00	104 50	627 62
Onslow	39 89	3 20	1 20	1 00	1 80	35	13 75	1 00	4 00	.....	63 44
Acadia Mines	12 00	4 50	2 25	1 03	3 00	50	8 00	1 00	4 00	.....	59 41
Pictou	60 72	10 00	9 00	6 00	8 00	50	18 22	3 00	8 00	20 00	237 54
Stellarton	39 17	4 54	3 14	2 50	6 92	1 00	16 80	2 13	2 00	112 00	80 20
New Glasgow	31 07	3 88	2 00	2 50	3 50	65	13 00	3 14	2 00	.....	65 14
River John	43 73	6 20	3 69	1 50	4 52	50	20 07	1 70	4 00	.....	90 11
Maitland	63 02	9 74	1 55	1 35	5 09	88	13 52	1 84	4 00	.....	101 46
Shubenacadie	119 40	7 09	2 93	4 03	4 95	57	19 48	2 83	3 00	.....	167 10
Middle Musquodoboit	60 84	5 50	2 00	2 80	3 40	1 00	17 00	1 10	4 00	.....	123 87
Musquodoboit Harbor	88 00	3 50	1 50	1 10	4 50	36	10 75	2 00	3 00	25 87	115 69
Sheet Harbor	32 39	1 00	.....	.....	3 39	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	37 78
Total	\$1018 91	\$79 15	\$39 31	\$31 84	\$61 07	\$5 74	\$181 56	\$21 34	\$46 00	\$262 37	\$1772 37

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Anherst	245 98	11 85	12 00	10 00	12 75	5 00	2 05	5 00	10 00	139 00	709 16
Anherst Head	79 05	4 06	3 13	2 40	6 45	70	6 50	1 90	4 00	.....	108 69
Nappan	71 83	8 71	6 96	1 92	5 15	1 00	2 14	2 43	8 00	.....	134 88
River Helbert	18 57	3 50	1 96	2 75	2 10	60	5 04	1 40	3 00	.....	39 92
Wallace	50 00	3 50	3 25	2 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	12 00	95 15
Pugwash	90 00	6 40	4 30	2 50	7 00	1 80	5 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	135 34
River Philip	100 43	10 15	4 68	5 00	7 40	1 00	9 45	1 25	7 00	.....	148 61
Leicester	83 98	4 00	4 28	3 20	4 05	1 00	19 05	3 50	8 00	81 51	213 57
Oxford	46 76	4 10	2 10	1 53	4 80	1 00	6 19	2 03	7 00	.....	71 38
Wentworth	35 00	3 50	4 00	2 20	4 00	2 19	13 00	1 00	3 00	.....	66 90
Parrsboro	133 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	9 50	1 00	13 03	2 00	8 00	105 00	298 00
Five Islands	25 00	1 00	1 00	75	1 75	.....	2 00	1 00	8 00	.....	32 50
Southampton	115 50	5 80	4 00	3 20	10 20	75	11 50	1 80	8 00	.....	161 87
Springhill	85 00	8 75	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	20 00	3 75	10 00	40 00	184 50
Advocate Harbor	53 22	4 56	2 66	1 22	2 30	1 00	16 00	85	5 00	.....	90 81
Total	\$1236 32	\$89 97	\$70 32	\$49 27	\$83 45	\$17 74	\$187 83	\$31 91	\$90 00	\$333 51	\$2259 75

\* See Journal of General Conference, 1890, page 327.

GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Supernatation or Superintendency.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.*	Sustentation.	Annual Conference. †	Children's Fund. †	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Fund.
Guyssboro	90 31	10 00	6 29	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	20 50	3 00	7 00	74 22	219 32
Canso	74 30	10 20	4 00	3 00	6 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	3 00	9 00	62 44	186 00
Whitehaven	51 83	1 25	1 15	3 80	6 30	50	50	6 75	1 20	3 75	3 00	62 44	64 63
Boylston	72 95	5 24	1 00	1 60	5 00	50	50	6 75	15 00	3 45	3 00	34 60	143 01
Sidney	116 73	5 15	3 50	3 15	3 00	1 00	1 80	3 74	24 00	3 74	7 00	34 60	169 07
North Sydney	41 00	4 00	2 00	1 15	5 20	75	1 45	2 00	12 50	2 00	5 00	19 65	75 05
Gabarus	95 68	5 08	2 11	1 60	2 00	25	2 17	3 60	4 00	2 03	7 00	19 65	140 17
Louisburg	21 00	1 30	1 30	1 50	1 00	1 30	1 30	1 30	10 00	2 24	4 00	33 98	33 62
Port Hawkesbury	29 25	6 02	2 40	1 55	3 15	1 30	1 30	1 00	10 00	1 50	3 00	33 98	94 89
Port Hood	40 00	2 80	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 25	3 00	33 98	51 80
Margaree	19 15	2 00	1 00	1 20	2 25	50	65	3 00	3 00	1 25	3 00	33 98	34 00
Ingonish	18 29	2 26	2 00	1 20	2 25	50	1 32	5 00	5 00	1 90	3 00	33 98	33 00
Aspy Bay	18 29	2 26	2 00	1 20	2 25	50	1 32	5 00	5 00	1 90	3 00	33 98	33 00
Total	\$670 49	\$65 90	\$28 25	\$19 75	\$39 90	\$9 10	\$14 11		\$110 80	\$24 78	\$48 00	\$224 89	\$1245.97

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	48 21	12 00	5 00	4 50	6 93	1 00	2 35		13 21	3 50	6 00	102 70	
Granville Ferry	55 00	7 00	4 50	1 60	6 50	50	50		6 00	1 40	7 00	90 00	
Bridgetown	159 43	10 43	6 08	4 59	8 00	50	2 07		8 06	4 84	8 00	322 74	
Mount Mission	261 35	16 15	8 16	1 83	12 17	72	2 30		11 03	4 22	12 00	103 73	
Middleton	67 07	11 76	3 82	3 45	5 40	1 00	1 15		5 13	4 00	12 00	273 01	
Aylesford	86 10	5 00	4 20	3 50	11 00	60	50		12 00	3 60	6 00	88 22	
Berwick	75 00	11 00	2 85	2 54	4 00	1 80	1 54		11 05	2 10	7 00	103 64	
Canning	47 75	4 10	3 03	1 59	7 02	50	70		5 30	2 00	7 00	13 64	
Hillsburg	76 00	15 60	4 15	2 00	5 00	50	50		27 50	3 00	8 00	191 95	
Digby	52 00	3 00	2 00	1 25	3 50	50	50		4 00	1 50	3 00	74 75	
Weymouth	19 75	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50		3 00	1 50	3 00	31 75	
Digby Neck	8947 66	19 75	44 26	38 56	39 52	7 21	11 61		111 22	30 66	73 00	8678 03	
Total		\$98 07	\$44 26	\$38 56	\$39 52	\$7 21	\$11 61		\$111 22	\$30 66	\$73 00	\$678 03	\$2215 80

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	57 21	5 00	4 00	2 90	3 51	65	80		15 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	122 07
Caledonia	34 86	4 00	2 50	1 15	3 00	40	40		10 00	2 00	3 00	61 31	67 31
Molega	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00

Derwick	75 00	11 00	4 00	1 89	1 34	5 30	2 00	7 00	13 64	91 81
Canning	47 75	4 10	2 54	7 02	50	7 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	191 95
Hillsburg	76 00	15 60	2 00	5 00	70	8 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	74 75
Digby	52 00	3 00	1 00	50	50	4 00	1 50	3 00	3 00	31 75
Weymouth	19 75	2 00	1 00	50	50	4 00	1 50	3 00	3 00	31 75
Digby Neck	8947 66	98 07	844 26	838 56	89 52	811 22	830 66	878 00	8678 03	82015 80
Total										

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	57 21	5 00	4 00	2 90	3 51	65	80	15 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	122 07
Caledonia	34 86	4 00	2 50	1 15	3 00	40	40	10 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	61 31
Molega	3 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	4 65	1 00	2 30	3 42	2 00	2 00	5 00	7 42
Pert Mouton	41 40	5 90	2 50	2 00	4 00	50	2 30	8 00	1 25	5 00	5 00	57 34
Mill Village	84 26	7 64	2 00	2 00	2 44	50	2 30	26 50	1 80	4 00	5 00	95 90
Petite Reviere	242 01	40 00	8 00	9 50	13 20	6 00	2 63	10 00	1 84	6 00	5 00	118 18
Lumenburg	31 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	437 64
Mahone	20 00	2 90	1 25	86	2 40	1 00	50	13 00	1 55	5 00	5 00	68 55
Chester	126 53	21 61	3 10	2 78	3 67	1 05	3 00	4 00	2 78	7 00	33 41	33 41
Ritov's Cove	30 07	1 20	1 10	1 22	1 50	1 03	1 00	23 12	2 78	7 00	194 64	194 64
New Germany	100 00	3 54	2 50	2 10	3 38	1 75	1 75	10 00	1 00	4 00	23 53	47 12
Bridgewater									2 00	5 00		154 55
Total	\$800 34	\$106 23	\$30 45	\$28 01	\$44 75	\$14 63	\$14 18	\$178 04	\$26 97	\$51 00	\$108 53	\$1398 13

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth, North	339 62	30 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	85 00	10 00	12 00	161 00	696 62
South	212 25	20 00	15 00	20 00	12 00	1 50	3 00	61 00	9 00	12 00	150 00	515 75
Arcadia	39 19	6 26	2 00	4 68	4 40	4 28	2 42	4 61	3 17	5 00	5 00	76 01
Helbron	59 56	3 55	1 35	1 64	2 34	1 00	84	4 50	1 76	3 00	3 00	49 54
Brenton	47 00	1 90	1 25	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 00	4 50	1 00	7 00	47 00	30 90
Barrington	60 56	5 85	3 00	1 50	2 00	75	75	9 00	3 50	7 00	7 00	140 91
Port Latour	150 02	8 67	2 95	2 72	2 57	93	1 11	15 37	2 91	7 00	194 25	194 25
Northeast Harbor	48 35	2 80	1 70	1 50	3 00	1 00	87	5 20	2 48	6 00	72 90	72 90
Shelburne	32 25	3 25	2 25	1 64	2 35	30	93	17 47	2 17	3 00	65 61	65 61
Lockeport	33 00	16 50	5 00	3 00	6 00	71	1 84	56 00	2 67	4 00	98 72	98 72
Total	\$961 80	\$98 78	\$54 50	\$63 43	\$46 41	\$13 22	\$14 76	\$232 65	\$38 66	\$59 00	\$358 00	\$1541 21

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	215 76	24 34	12 00	9 60	4 80	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	278 50	278 50
Southampton	106 64	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	189 64	189 64
St. George's	107 26	8 10	8 00	2 50	3 60	1 00	1 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	139 96	139 96
Bailey's Bay	223 58	4 44	7 54	3 76	7 14	48	1 78	4 00	4 00	4 00	252 72	252 72
Total	\$713 24	\$41 88	\$80 54	\$18 86	\$19 54	\$3 48	\$5 23	\$23 00	\$23 00	\$23 00	\$880 82	\$880 82



RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	RECAPITULATION.											Total Connex- ional Funds.
	Missionary.	Supernatural or Supernu- merary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Con- ference.	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation.	Annual Con- ference †	Children's Fund.	
Halifax .....	5784 47	398 18	334 98	76 95	141 47	37 71	37 39	503 51	28 51	141 00	973 18	8457 45
Truro .....	1018 91	79 15	39 31	31 84	61 07	5 74	22 05	181 59	24 34	46 00	262 37	1772 37
Cumberland .....	1236 32	89 97	70 32	19 27	83 45	17 74	19 43	187 83	31 91	50 00	383 51	2259 75
Guysboro and Cape Breton .....	670 49	55 90	28 25	19 75	39 50	9 10	14 11	110 80	24 78	48 00	224 89	1245 97
Annapolis .....	947 66	98 07	44 26	38 56	69 52	7 21	11 61	111 22	30 66	79 00	573 03	2015 80
Liverpool .....	800 34	106 23	30 45	28 01	44 75	14 63	14 18	178 04	26 97	51 00	163 53	1398 13
Yarmouth .....	931 80	98 78	54 50	63 43	46 41	13 22	14 76	232 65	38 66	59 00	358 00	1941 21
Bermuda .....	713 24	41 88	30 54	18 86	19 54	3 48	5 28	.....	.....	28 00	.....	860 82
Total .....	\$12133 23	\$968 16	\$632 61	\$326 67	\$506 11	\$108 83	\$138 81	\$1505 64	\$205 83	\$242 00	\$2383 51	\$19957 50

QUESTION XXII.—What amounts have been raised for Circuits purposes?

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Church Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Halifax, Centre	93 24	150 00	75 00	27 18	178 80	30 00	54 12	670 00	1400 00	262 92	
" " South	60 45	160 00	75 00	27 18	44 50	30 00	54 12	375 00	180 00	749 62	
" " Robt. Street	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	61 43	30 00	54 12	500 00	84 50	798 93	
" " West	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	282 00	30 00	54 12	799 91	139 91	1547 97	
" " North	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Waverley	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Dartmouth	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Lawrencetown	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Windsor	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Chester Road	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Hantsport	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Horton	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Kentville	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Newport	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Avondale	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Burlington	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Walton	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Sambro	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Glen Margaret	12 00	120 00	75 00	27 18	220 62	30 00	54 12	283 38	99 00	814 32	
Total	\$175 69	\$430 00	\$75 00	\$69 18	\$1425 80	\$68 40	\$620 14	\$10923 40	\$2981 41	\$17072 02	

TRURO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidents.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Ex-penses.	Travelling Ex-penses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Pur-poses.	Total.
Truro.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	108 56	12 16	159 00	220 60	110 00	648 32
Onslow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 80	.....	.....	.....	85 00	96 80
Acadia Mines.....	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	33 50	.....	.....	200 00	.....	251 50
Pictou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	36 00	100 00	272 00	518 00
Stellarton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	250 57	274 57
New Glasgow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 19	.....	.....	440 00	25 00	499 19
River John.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	162 00
Maitland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	25 00	145 28	96 33	11 00	233 61
Shubenacadie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 87	.....	16 00	50 00	239 00	327 87
Middle Musquodoboit.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	35 00	.....	70 00	122 00
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 53	.....	235 00	505 00	.....	784 55
Sheet Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
Total.....	\$21 00	.....	.....	\$28 00	\$6 00	\$384 47	\$37 16	\$956 28	\$1656 93	\$1212 57	\$4012 41

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	352 00	.....	.....	44 80	.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....	165 00	736 80
Amherst Head.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 29	.....	.....	35 00	4 00	139 00
Nappan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	89 00	16 00	148 29
River Hebert.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	83 00
Wallace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 04	5 00	25 00	900 00	28 00	953 00
Pugwash.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 04
River Philip.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Oxford.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	400 00
Leicester.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	32 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	353 95
Wentworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 55	.....	.....	.....	263 00	381 55
Farrsboro'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 82	5 00	.....	60 00	175 00	236 00
Five Islands.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	200 00	331 55
Southampton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00	.....	20 00	150 00	5 00	279 00
Springhill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	120 00
Advocate Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$399 50	\$20 00	.....	\$47 80	.....	\$818 15	\$10 00	\$45 00	\$1734 00	\$1266 00	\$4340 45

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 44	.....	60 00	500 00	.....	631 44
Canso.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830 00	800 00
White Haven.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	58 00
Boyston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 67





LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidents.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Liverpool	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	.....	.....	200 00	50 00	365 00
Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Molega	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Mouton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	319 00
Mill Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	153 00
Petite Riviere	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	100 00	135 00	40 00	320 00
Lunenburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 02	3 00	44 24	500 00	335 00	1023 36
Malone Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	50	.....	6 00	.....	695 50
Chester	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	.....	.....	15 50	.....	21 20
Ritey's Cove	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	137 23	.....	109 84	104 99	.....	352 08
New Germany	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	150 00	20 00	.....	370 00
Bridgewater	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 83	4 00	45 25	118 00	25 00	215 13
Total	\$206 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$737 85	\$7 50	\$184 43	\$1035 49	\$750 00	\$3889 87

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth (North)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	520 00
Yarmouth (South)	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	250 00	.....	225 00	450 00	.....	985 00
Arcadia	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50	.....	.....	744 00	.....	792 50
Hebron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	3 76	29 26
Brenton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00
Barrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 24	10 00	.....	240 00	1 00	382 99
Port Lakour	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	22 75	.....	240 00	261 00
Northeast Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	440 00
Shelburne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 23	174 23
Lockeport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 01	.....	.....	.....	400 00	422 01
Total	\$31 00	.....	.....	\$60 00	.....	\$824 25	\$10 00	\$277 75	1534 00	\$1317 99	\$4054 99

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	983 00
Southampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1478 18
St. George's	44 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1478 18
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Brenton	48 00
Barrington	382 99
Port Latour	261 00
Northeast Harbor	440 00
Shelburne	174 23
Lockeport	422 01
Total	\$4054 99

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	59 00	26 40	501 60	312 00	983 00
Southernport	38 18	20 00	1200 00	107 00	1478 18
St. George's	73 68	51 14	257 38	414 00	870 36
Bailey's Bay	45 62		325 62		370 64
Total	\$216 48	\$97 54	1981 00	\$856 00	\$3702 18

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	175 69	69 18	450 00	75 00	1425 80	68 40	920 14	10926 40	2981 41	17072 02
Truro	21 00	23 00	27 00	45 00	394 47	47 80	656 28	1656 83	1212 57	4012 41
Cumberland	389 59	47 80	27 00	45 00	818 15	47 80	45 00	1734 00	1263 00	4310 45
Guysboro and Cape Breton	95 20	16 00	85 00	16 00	222 68	16 00	128 00	10 00	5082 55	367 83
Annapolis	150 00	10 00	85 00	10 00	461 81	10 00	414 00	2350 00	2887 00	6411 81
Liverpool	296 60	60 00	456 00	48 00	737 85	60 00	484 43	1085 49	730 00	3281 87
Yarmouth	31 00				824 25		577 75	1524 00	1317 90	4954 99
Bermuda	44 16				216 48		97 54	1984 00	856 00	3702 18
Total	\$1123 15	\$230 98	\$991 00	\$163 00	\$5084 49	\$6 00	\$3023 14	\$22300 82	\$13333 52	\$46503 66



QUESTION XXIII. - What amounts have been raised for Ministerial Support ?

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.											GRAND TOTAL.					
	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Officers of the Gen-eral Conference.	Ministerial Profes-sors in College.	Ministerial Evan-gelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Mission. (1.)	Paid by Sustenta-tion Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.						
	Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Officers of the Gen-eral Conference.	Ministerial Profes-sors in College.	Ministerial Evan-gelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Mission. (1.)	Paid by Sustenta-tion Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Salary.	Rent.	Removal.	Total received.	Net deficiency.	Amount raised by Circuit or Mission for all Purposes.	Column B.
Halifax Centre	1	1	2	1	2	2	1400	1400	1700	1700	1400			1400		12488 79	
" South	1	1	1	1	1	1	1700	1700	1700	1700				1700		4420 13	
" Robic Street	1	1	1	1	1	1	450	450	450	450				450		1430 05	
" West	1	1	1	1	1	1	1300	1300	1300	1300				1300		4164 23	
" North	1	1	1	1	1	1	750	750	750	750				750	145	1696 86	
Waverly	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	85	85	85	120			750	28	1574 79	
Dartmouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	750	750	750	750	20		5	1000		332 32	
Lawrencetown	1	1	1	1	1	1	231	231	231	231				1000		2303 80	
Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000	1000	1000				800		1611 83	
Chester Road	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	120	120	120				800		1889 00	
Hantsport	1	1	1	1	1	1	750	750	750	750				1100		534 11	
Horton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1100	1100	1100	1100	40			700	50	1188 38	
Kentville	1	1	1	1	1	1	354	354	354	354				750		1574 77	
Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	700	700	700	700				750		1003 05	
Avondale	1	1	1	1	1	1	750	750	750	750				750		550 68	
Burlington	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	200	200	200	30			120	120	295 38	
Walton	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	35	35	35				115		210 00	
Sambro	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	105	105	105	100			85		338257 40	
Glen Margaret	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	105	105	105	100			85			
Total	12	4	2	2	6	6	\$12815	50	50	50	315		5	\$11459	\$653		

\* Paid by Halifax South, \$300.

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	1	1	1	1	1	1	800	800	800	800				800		2475 94	
W. Ainley	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	400	400	400				400			
H. M. Tory, B.A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	400	400	400	400				400			
P. Prestwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1			



GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

IRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Officers of the General Conference.	Ministerial Professors in Colleges.	Ministerial Evangelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Amount raised by Circuit or Mission for all purposes.	GRAND TOTAL.
												Salary.	Rent.	Removal.				
Guysboro'	James Sharp	1						65							650	100	1580 76	
Canso	William Ryan	1						892							802		1788 50	
White Haven	A. J. Reynolds	1						441							441		563 63	
Boylston	R. B. Mack	1						370						223	137		518 08	
Sydney	J. S. Coffin	1						750							750		1029 90	
North Sydney	G. W. F. Glendenning	1						750							750		1714 15	
Gaba us	J. W. Howie	1						465							465	285	734 66	
Louisburg	D. Farquhar	1						22				9			240	135	477 40	
Port Hawkesbury	F. A. Buckley	1						514							627	123	837 19	
Port Hood	J. B. Hemson	1						20					35		586	164	730 30	
Margaree	Wilfred Gaetz							170							280	120	280 82	
Ingomish	Supply							209							244	106	255 72	
Aspy Bay																		
Total		8	2					5541				44		887	6378	1190	10490 80	

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	R. McArthur	1						665							665	85	2119 00
Granville Ferry	W. Phillips	1						650							650	100	10-0 00
Bridgetown	F. H. Wright	1						750							750		1672 00
Middleton	T. C. Hooper and J. B. Downing	1						1040							1040	110	1812 00
Aylesford	J. Gee and J. Phelan	1						1075							1075	24	1516 00
Berwick	E. E. England	1						750							750		2713 00
Canning	D. Hickey	1						670							670	80	1717 00
Hillsburg	W. C. Brown	1						650							650	100	1300 00
Digby	J. M. Fisher	1						750							750	132	1277 00
Weymouth	J. E. Donkin	1						375							618	182	584 00
Digby Neck	J. Simpson	1						500							242	120	397 75
Total		10	1				9	7575				12	273	7800	751	16017 75	

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	A. W. Nicholson	1						690							690		1087 07
Caledonia	J. H. Davis	1						210							210	45	321 31
Molega	Supply							80							80	9	387 92





RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.												Missionary Fund.			Total received.	Net Deficiency.	Amounts raised by Circuits and Missions for all Purposes.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Officers of the General Conference.	Ministerial Professors in Colleges.	Ministerial Evangelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Missions.	Paid by Circuits and Missions.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Salary.	Rent.	Removal.					
Halifax .....	12	4	2	1	1	6	12815	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	5	13100	.....	38244 47			
Truro .....	11	1	1	1	1	2	5959	.....	.....	.....	2027	.....	78	7986	1084	11743 82			
Cumberland .....	13	1	1	1	1	2	8711	.....	.....	.....	705	.....	7	3226	1186	15311 20			
Guysboro and Cape Breton .....	8	2	1	1	1	9	5541	.....	.....	.....	837	.....	9	6278	1100	10414 90			
Annapolis .....	10	1	1	1	1	9	7575	.....	.....	.....	273	.....	12	7860	750	16402 61			
Liverpool .....	9	1	1	1	1	9	5496	.....	.....	.....	1280	.....	198	6821	.....	10176 00			
Yarmouth .....	8	1	1	1	1	9	5485	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	34	6294	855	11481 20			
Bermuda .....	3	1	1	1	1	9	3401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	3401	330	7904 00			
Total .....	74	10	2	1	1	19	\$54083	.....	.....	.....	\$6276	.....	\$569	\$61426	\$5395	\$131438 20			

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sabbath Schools?

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.	LITERATURE.	MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.	Other
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**QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sabbath Schools?**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.					MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.					Number of Schools kept open whole year.	How many Epworth Leagues?	Membership of Epworth Leagues.								
	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.	Members of the Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf or Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of Other Papers, not published in our Book Room.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund	Number of Schools that hold Regular Meetings for Study of Lessons												
Halifax	57	33	347	40	387	326	920	1365	676	2961	2025	45	379	1054	1305	6882	142	342	345	273	1195	523	922	649	30	1407	39	37	39	27	8	373		
Truro	49	24	145	41	186	134	384	485	363	1232	771	34	98	402	270	2198	122	253	160	204	762	101	19	79	83	334	47	22	65	18	3	84		
Cumberland	79	44	240	46	286	236	688	913	620	2231	1635	21	296	883	568	3716	166	256	297	380	1193	184	5	66	22	869	50	19	43	2	10	4	88	
Guysboro' and C. B.	35	21	110	8	118	104	435	358	286	1079	756	26	122	241	226	754	150	183	173	193	697	43	48	46	98	242	70	14	11	1	15	4	96	
Annapolis	65	33	203	19	222	201	461	712	464	1637	1154	52	301	246	328	3282	118	262	229	203	820	130	180	5	10	544	80	11	61	2	16	4	165	
Liverpool	62	30	213	51	264	207	550	820	514	1884	1255	75	215	546	305	2465	94	250	200	180	1170	194	25	118	78	688	07	14	18	2	16	4	165	
Yarmouth	42	26	186	28	214	182	422	483	396	1301	1050	17	265	408	691	3187	77	179	73	58	927	81	253	40	83	634	19	14	76	3	23	3	35	
Bermuda	11	12	87	25	112	89	342	268	115	725	450	6	40	615	190	1893	41	133	104	38	422	17	51	185	99	216	48	5	28	8	12	...	...	
Total	400	223	1531	258	1789	1479	4212	5404	3434	13050	9105	276	1716	3795	3883	24177	910	1858	1581	1529	7140	951	1503	3113	03	\$502.7	30	\$138	81	30	133	25	841	
Increase	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	466	109	999	1218	910	566	575	..	818	86	..	..	..	61	94	..	..	..	7	..	25	841
Decrease	..	3	..	13	201	7	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	193	..	..	5	17	..	1	26	..	..	1	..	..

NOTE.—Further than securing a correct copy of the Schedules, as passed by Conference, I do not hold myself responsible for the correctness of the figures.

D. W. JOHNSON, Sec'y Conference.



**QUESTION XXV.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?**

**TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.**

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in six Sections, as follows :—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Horton, under the charge of Revs. C. Jost, A. M., and A. Hockin.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Revs. Wm. Ainley and B. Hills, A. M.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of Revs. R. McArthur and W. Phillips.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts. In Sydney and Guysboro, under the charge of Revs. F. A. Buckley, A. B., and the President of the Conference.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Revs. A. W. Nicolson and S. R. Ackman.

SECTION VI.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. W. G. Lane.

NOTE 1.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the names and addresses of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 3.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

NOTE 4.—The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study in the aggregate, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. in each subject; also, a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course.

**COURSE OF STUDY.**

**I.—ORDINARY COURSE.**

**PRELIMINARY.**

**1—English Branches :—**

English Grammar .....	John Cassidy.
Composition and Essay .....	“
Arithmetic .....	“
Geography .....	“

**2—English Literature :—**

Brooke's Outlines of Eng. Literature,	} .....	J. W. Prestwood, B. D.
Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings,		

**3—History :—**

Smith's Shorter History of Greece,	} .....	W. C. Brown.
Smith's Shorter History of Rome,		
Ont. Pub. School Hist. of England and Canada. ....	“	“
Smith's New Test. History .....	J. W. Prestwood, B. D.	

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2—Exegesis  
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3—Church  
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4—Theology  
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4—Greek Grammar :—

Harkness' First Greek Book (to Syntax) ..... C. Jost, A. M.

5—Theology :—

Wesley's Sermons, I to XX (Burwash) ..... F. H. Wright, B. D.  
Methodist Catechism, No. 2 .....

FIRST YEAR.

1—Biblical Introduction :—

Barrow's Introduction, Pts. I and II ..... T. D. Hart.

2—Biblical History :—

Smith's Old Test. History ..... J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

3—Theology :—

Wesley's Sermons, XX to LII (Burwash) ..... F. H. Wright, B. D.  
Wesley on Christian Perfection .....  
Fletcher's Check, V., and Steel's Antinomianism Revived ..... T. D. Hart.

4—Greek Grammar :—

Harkness' First Greek Book (Syntax to end) ..... C. Jost, A. M.

5—English Literature :—

Spencer on Style,  
Gray's Elegy,  
Longfellow's Psalm of Life,  
Longfellow's Resignation. } ..... J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

6—The English Bible :—

Sermon on the Mount (Engl. text) ..... J. Cassidy.

7—Homiletic Exercise :—

— Sermon on Text designated at time of Examination ..... C. Jost, A. M.

SECOND YEAR.

1—Hermeneutics :—

Barrow's Introduction, Pt. IV. .... T. D. Hart.

2—Exegesis :—

Gospel of John in Greek (Chpts. I to X) ..... C. Jost, A. M.

3—Church History :—

Blackburn's Hist. of Christian Church ..... R. McArthur.

4—Theology :—

Pope's Theology, Vol. I. .... W. C. Brown.

- 5—*Rhetoric* :  
Hart's Rhetoric ..... J. A. Rogers.
- 6—*The English Bible* :—  
Genesis and Exodus (Engl. text) ..... J. Cassidy.
- 7—*Homiletic Exercise* :—  
Sermon on Text designated at time of Examination..... C. Jost, A. M.

THIRD YEAR.

- 1—*Exegesis* :—  
Ep. to the Romans, in Greek (Chpts. I. to IX.) } ..... C. Jost, A. M.  
Burwash's Commentary on Romans. }
- 2—*Homiletics* :—  
Broadus' Prep. and Delivery of Sermons ..... "  
Homiletic Exercises on Text designated at time of Examination.... "
- 3—*Church History* :—  
Stevens' Hist. Methodism, (to death of Wesley) ..... R. McArthur.  
Smith's Hist. of Methodism in E. B. A., Vol. I..... "
- 4—*Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. II..... W. C. Brown.
- 5—*Logic* :—  
Fowler's Logic, Deductive and Inductive..... J. A. Rogers.
- 6—*The English Bible* :—  
The Acts of the Apostles (Engl. text)..... J. Cassidy.

FOURTH YEAR.

- 1—*Theology* :—  
Pope's Theology, Vol. III..... W. C. Brown.
- 2—*Apologetics* :—  
Browne's Philosophy of Theism..... J. L. Dawson, A. M.  
Beet's Credentials of the Gospel. } ..... "  
Temple's Relation between Science and Religion. }
- 3—*Moral Philosophy* :—  
Janet's Theory of Morals..... "
- 4—*Mental Philosophy* :—  
Dewey's Psychology ..... J. A. Rogers.
- 5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church* :—  
Including Model Deed and Statutes, published in the Discipline.) ..... J. Gaetz.
- 6—*The English Bible* :—  
1st and 2nd. Samuel, and 1st and 2nd. Kings (Engl. text)..... J. Cassidy.
- 7—*Homiletic Exercises* :—  
Sermon on Text, designated at time of Examination ..... C. Jost, A. M.

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II.—COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

The following are subjects not included in the Ordinary Course :

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash).....	F. H. Wright, B. D.
Sermon on the Mount, in Greek (Matthew) .....	C. Jost, A. M.
Westcott on the Canon .....	"
John's Gospel, in Greek, with Westcott's and Godet's Commentaries.....	"
Fisher's History of the Church.....	R. McArthur.
Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and II. ....	W. C. Brown.
Sheldon's History of Doctrines.....	R. McArthur.
Rigg's Organization of Christian Church .....	"

JOHN CASSIDY,  
Chairman Board of Examiners.  
CRANSWICK JOST,  
Secretary Board of Examiners.

QUESTION XXVI.—What are the Reports of the several Committees ?

ANSWER :

I.—REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

The Statistical Committee present the following summary of returns compiled from the District Schedules :—

- I. The present total membership is 13,709, showing a decrease of 42.
- II. The net total of official Board members is 1,450.
- III. The total amount reported as raised for Circuit purposes is \$46,503.66.
- IV. The total amount raised for ministerial support is \$54,983 ; an increase of 1,074.

V. Connexional Funds are as follows :—

Missionary.....	\$12133 23.	Decrease .....	\$355 39
Supernumerary .....	968 16.	Increase .....	96 18
Educational .....	632 61.	Decrease .....	33 15
Contingent .....	326 67.	Increase .....	15 84
Gen. Conference .....	506 11.	" .....	195 28
U. C. Relief .....	108 83.	Decrease .....	17 67
S. S. Aid .....	138 81.	" .....	1 36
Sustentation .....	1505 64.	" .....	55 87
Annual Conference .....	205 83.	" .....	101 50
Children's Fund.....	542 10.		
Woman's Missionary.....	2883 51.		

Total.....\$19957 50.

Grand totals raised for all purposes, \$131,438.20 ; showing an increase of \$24,282.80.

E. B. MOORE, *Chairman.*  
W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

## CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

### I.

This Fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

### II.

The general management of the Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a Minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

### III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz. :—

(a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.

(b)—By Donations or Annuity.

(c)—Subscriptions and Collections on various Circuits.

In order that circuits may have some knowledge of what may be required of them, the Committee shall ascertain the aggregate amount of deficiency in each year, and shall estimate the amount which it may consider the Church can raise. This estimated sum shall be apportioned by the Committee to the several districts on the basis of Circuit income for Ministers' salary, and shall at the Financial District meetings be apportioned by the Committee to the several Circuits and Stations in such manner and proportion as in each case may be thought best.

### IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :—

I.—Probationers to receive a salary of \$350.

II.—All men in full work, claimants on the Fund, to receive \$550 salary, any surplus to be disbursed pro rata on the plan or seniority on the basis of \$25 a year, counting from the year of ordination until the salary reach \$750, and all ordained unmarried men receive \$400, and unordained men receive \$350, provided always that enough be reserved equally from all claimants to meet special cases.

III.—In determining the basis upon which grants shall be made, the Committee shall estimate the income of each Circuit and Station. The estimate for each Circuit shall be year by year. The Committee shall from time to time submit its estimates to the Conference.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

### V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Sec'y and Treas.*

June, 1891.

## REPORT

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

*Dr.*

To contributions from Districts :

Halifax.....	503 51	
Truro.....	181 59	
Yarmouth.....	232 65	
Guysboro and C. B.....	110 80	
Annapolis.....	111 22	
Liverpool.....	175 04	
Cumberland.....	187 83	
	<hr/>	\$1502 64
Bal. last year.....		12 30
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By appropriations.....	1273 00	*
" Special case.....		
" J. W. Howie.....	100 00	
" J. A. Smith.....	60 00	
" D. Farquhar.....	30 00	
" G. F. Day.....	40 00	
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Expenses.....		2 00
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Bal. on hand.....		9 94
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		\$1514 94

Audited and found correct.

(Signed.) S. F. HUESTIS,

June 23rd, 1891.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Treasurer.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Amounts granted to Circuits and Missions :

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Lawrencetown.....	F. W. DesBarres.....	\$60 00
Kentville.....	W. F. Cann.....	20 00
Walton.....	H. S. Theakston.....	70 00
Newport.....	J. Astbury.....	40 00
Sambro.....	C. W. Stevens.....	90 00
Chester Road.....	B. B.....	75 00
Glen Margaret.....	Supply.....	50 00
Waverly and Bedford.....	Supply.....	70 00
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## TRURO.

Acadia Mines.....	Jas. Tweedy .....	7 00
Maitland .....	J. Prestwood .....	70 00
Shubenacadie .....	W. A. Outerbridge .....	22 00
		<u>\$99 00</u>

## CUMBERLAND.

River Hebert .....	A. Higgins .....	30 00
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## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool .....	A. W. Nicolson .....	90 00
New Germany .....	W. H. Edyvean .....	7 00
Chester .....	J. A. Hart .....	60 00
Molega .....	W. C. McNeil.....	20 00
		<u>\$170 00</u>

## YARMOUTH.

Hebron.....	J. A. Smith.....	20 00
Brenton .....	D. K. S. ....	50 00
N. E. Harbor .....	J. W. Shepherdson .....	50 00
		<u>\$120 00</u>

## GUYSBORO' AND C. B.

Boylston .....	R. B. Mack .....	12 00
Port Hood .....	J. B. Hemmeon .....	14 00
Ingonish .....	Armstrong .....	90 00
Louisburg .....	D. Farquhar .....	80 00
Aspy Bay .....	W. Gaetz .....	106 00
		<u>\$302 00</u>

## ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis.....	R. McArthur .....	10 00
Aylesford .....	J. Phalen .....	10 00
Digby Neck.....	Supply .....	50 00
		<u>\$70 00</u>

\$1273 00

## SPECIAL CASES.

Rev. J. W. Howie .....	100 00
“ J. A. Smith .....	60 00
“ D. Farquhar .....	30 00
“ G. F. Day .....	40 00
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The following amounts have been apportioned to the Districts for current year :

Districts.	Missionary Support.	Appt.
Halifax .....	\$12,815	640
Truro .....	5,959	297
Cumberland .....	8,711	435
Guysboro and C. B. ....	5,541	277
Annapolis .....	7,575	388
Liverpool .....	5,496	275
Yarmouth .....	5,485	274
	<u>\$51,582</u>	<u>\$2586</u>

Recommended that the Financial District Meetings be required to make arrangements for at least one public meeting in behalf of Sustentation Fund on each circuit at which collections will be taken and subscriptions solicited.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

Windsor, June, 1891.

CHILDRENS' FUND REPORT.

In accordance with the instructions given at the last Annual Conference an assessment was made upon the circuits and missions, the same as that of the previous year, representing a revenue of \$543.00.

The principle underlying the disbursement of this amount has been to pay the children of deceased ministers in full, viz., \$30.00 per claimant, and the balance to be appropriated among other claimants at a pro rata division.

The Financial Statement stands thus :

By amount of Assessment for 1890-91 .....	\$543 00
CONTRA.	
To deficiency last year .....	34 35
" children of deceased Ministers, 3 claims .....	90 00
" other claims, 24¼ at \$17.00 .....	412 25
" expenses .....	1 65
	<u>538 25</u>
Balance on hand .....	\$4 75

*Resolved,* That the amount of the assessment for the Childrens' Fund for the ensuing year be the same as last year, and that the tax be readjusted on the principle of a pro rata assessment according to the income of the circuits, for Ministers' salary.

W. H. LANGILLE,  
*Sec'y-Treas.*

## CONTINGENT FUND.

## TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.		
To receipts from Halifax	District	76 95
“ Truro	“	31 84
“ Cumberland	“	49 27
“ Guysboro and C.B.	“	19 75
“ Annapolis	“	38 56
“ Liverpool	“	28 01
“ Yarmouth	“	63 43
“ Bermuda	“	18 86
To Collection at Annual Conference		8 46
		\$335 13
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By President's expenses		26 50
“ Book Room Bill		164 24
“ Secretary's expenses		5 00
“ District expenses		2 79
“ Interest on \$285.00, borrowed money		17 10
“ Printing Station Sheets		2 50
“ Sexton Conference Church		10 00
“ Mrs. Phillips' funeral expenses		35 00
“ Mrs. Ogden's		35 00
“ Bro. Hooper's		37 00
		\$335 13

Your Committee desire to call attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Fund. As at present supported, it is quite inadequate to meet the claims made upon it from year to year. Some are suffering seriously this year, because of its low condition.

We recommend that each pastor be instructed to bring this matter prominently before his people, to explain the object of the fund, and press its claims, previous to the taking of the annual Contingent Fund collection.

We also wish to direct special attention to the present requirement of the Discipline, sec. 456, sub-sec. 2, regarding sources of income, and urge that provision be made for the required collection at the Conference of next year.

W. A. OUTERBRIDGE,

*Secy-Treas.*

Windsor, June 25th, 1891.

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5.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1891.

To Debit of Treasurer :—

Balance on hand from last year.....	323 60
Gross Receipts from Districts.....	632 61
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc.....	5 00
	<u>627 61</u>
Conference Educational Meeting Collection.....	14 30
Total Amount for Division as below.....	<u>\$965 51</u>

To Credit of Treasurer :—

Three-fourths paid to General Treasurer.....	481 43
One-fourth for Local Committee, as follows :	
Examination Expenses.....	7 00
Loans to Students the past year.....	291 00
Fees granted to Students.....	30 00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	60
	<u>328 60</u>

Balance on hand.....	155 48
	<u>965 51</u>

Total Number of Notes securing Loans.....	15
“ Value “.....	\$1241 00

CRANSWICK JOST, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

S. E. WHISTON, }  
C. F. WRIGHT, } Auditors.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT, 1891.

The facts in the development of the Educational work of our Church for the year afford a foundation for strong faith in its future. Though the rank and file of our denomination is evidently not yet fully alive to the magnitude of the educational enterprise, there is an increasing tendency to regard this department of our work as one of the most important in Methodism. This is best seen in the number and efficiency of the institutions of learning which within a limited period have been planted and liberally sustained. Canadian Meth. embraces 47 Mission Schools, 136 other day Schools, 8 Colleges and 2 Universities. The eldest of these was only chartered in 1835, and did not obtain university powers till 6 years later. The attendance during the past year at the 10 principle institutions was about 2,500. Our own University of Mount Allison has just closed the

most successful year of her history. Her graduates continue to be called up into the high places in statesmanship, education and theology. At the male Academy, 84 students were on the roll, an increase of 24 over the previous year. The University proper enrolled 110 against 95 last year. The Ladies' College had an attendance of 187, 110 of whom were boarders, an increase of 32 in the enrollment, and 20 in boarders. 11 graduated in arts, including two ladies. A principal feature of advance at Sackville is the completion of the great Musical Conservatory. This added facility is a splendid monument to the wisdom and energy of its promoters and the liberality of our people. It is significant that though originally designed only for teaching apartments and offices, the increased attendance has made it necessary to devote a large area to residences for the students. During the later part of the year organized religious effort was crowned with an extensive revival in which numbers of the students were brought to God. Of the enterprise generally, in which this Edl. Society is engaged, it may be truthfully said that the importance of this work to the future of our Church and also our country can scarcely be overestimated. By this means scores of young men, called of God to the work of the ministry, are annually furnished with the training necessary to their great work. But of equal, if not greater importance, is the fact that hundreds of cultured young men and women go forth every year from these academic halls to become influential members of Society, and not a few of them to become pillars in the Church of God and leaders in all good works. With increased intelligence and more thoroughly trained minds, these young people, who are the hope of the future, must bring to their work not only better methods, but also broader conceptions of christian duty, and a more permanent, because a more intelligent consecration to the service of Christ.

The total amount contributed by the Nova Scotia Conference this year to the funds of the Society is \$632.07. We regret that the difference between this amount and last year's income is on the wrong side, the deficit being \$33.65. Taking however, the broad connectional view, the financial outlook is full of hope. During the quadrennium closing with 1890, the funds of this Society arose steadily from \$11,954.76 to \$20,345.00. This income is entirely independent of the College Federation fund which now stands at nearly \$300,000.00 on its subscription list, in addition to which stands the princely gift of \$200,000.00 bestowed by the late Wm. Gooderham.

In closing our report, your Committee would most fervently urge upon the ministry of our Church the matter of bringing our educational enterprises more prominently before their congregations, to make it an integral part of their pulpit and pastoral work to develop an interest in the higher education under the supervision of our own Church. We fear the precept "Preach expressly on education" is too frequently overlooked. If as ministers we would but take the people into our confidence in this matter, and not assuming them to be ignorant or indifferent, but interested, and willing to act when their co-operation is not timidly and apologetically, but boldly and confidently sought after, a marked increase in our income would be the certain and immediate result.

J. M. FISHER, *Secretary.*

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SPEAKERS FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

REVS. BENJAMIN HILLS, A. M., and G. W. F. GLEDDENING, A. B.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.....	J. L. Dawson, A. B., A. Hockin.
TRURO " .....	William Ainley, J. W. Prestwood, A. B.
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT .....	J. Craig, J. Gaetz.
GUYSBORO' & C. BRETON .....	F. A. Buckley, A. B., A. C. Borden, A. B.
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.....	D. Hickey, J. M. Fisher.
LIVERPOOL " .....	A. W. Nicolson, C. H. Huestis, A. B.
YARMOUTH " .....	J. Hale, W. H. Langille.
BERMUDA " .....	W. G. Lane.

6.—REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND COM.

The business done during the past year has been about the average of some few years. Each passing twelve months finds more trusts assisted and still more seeking help Two trust boards have completed repayments. Four new loans have been made. The present average indebtedness of the trusts to this Committee is \$138.00. We have only one delinquency to report, and that of small amount. The last year's payment is not yet made, but we hope that both the payment for the past and present year will soon be forthcoming.

Your Committee hope that the fund will be materially aided by the centenary collections of the last spring.

The present condition of the fund is as follows :—

ASSETS.	
1. Loans to 30 trusts .....	4154 75
less premium unearned .....	375 75
2. Cash on hand and invested .....	3779 00
	<u>1195 35</u>
	\$4974 35

There will be available for distribution this year \$900.00 Loans are already sanctioned for \$1200 00, and new applications are before the Com. asking for \$600 00.

\* Respectfully submitted,

JOS. G. ANGWIN,  
Sec.-Treasurer.



7.—TREASURER OF UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND,  
*In account with NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.*

DR.

To receipts from Districts :

Halifax .....	37 71
Truro .....	5 74
Cumberland .....	17 74
Guysboro' and C. B. ....	9 10
Annapolis .....	7 46
Liverpool .....	14 63
Yarmouth .....	13 22
Bermuda .....	3 48

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By Cash on hand for remittance to General Treasurer..... 109 08  
 \$109 08

J. GAETZ, *Conf. Treasurer.*

June 23rd, 1891.

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee is glad to be again able to report an increase in the receipts from congregations of \$95.38, a gain of nearly 11 per cent. over the corresponding receipts of the year 1887-1890. Every district except Cumberland reports an increase. Seventeen circuits have substantially met the disciplinary standard by contributing ten cents or upwards per member, viz. :—

Halifax Centre .....	45½	cts. per member.
“ South .....	23	“
“ West .....	15½	“
Dartmouth .....	10	“
Waverley (nearly) .....	10	“
Windsor .....	20	“
Hantsport .....	10	“
Truro .....	10	“
Pictou (over) .....	10	“
Canso “ .....	10	“
Annapolis (nearly) .....	13	“
Digby (over) .....	10	“
Lunenburg (nearly) .....	10	“
Yarmouth, North (nearly) .....	18	“
“ South “ .....	11	“
Lockeport (nearly) .....	09	“
Hamilton “ .....	16½	“

Thirty-four circuits raised between five and ten cents per member, and forty-six circuits raised less than five cents per member.

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The amount per member raised by districts is as follows :--

Halifax District (over) .....	14½	cts. per member.
Truro " (nearly) .....	6½	"
Cumberland " " .....	3½	"
Guysboro' and C. B. District (over) .....	4½	"
Annapolis District (over) .....	4½	"
Liverpool " (nearly) .....	5½	"
Yarmouth " (over) .....	6½	"
Bermuda " (nearly) .....	7½	"

The average contribution per member throughout the Conference was slightly over seven cents, against 6⅓ cents per member last year.

The income for the year by districts is as follows :—

	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Halifax .....	\$398 18	\$180 00
Truro .....	79 15	120 00
Cumberland .....	89 97	144 00
Guysboro' and C. B. ....	55 90	96 00
Annapolis .....	98 07	108 00
Liverpool .....	105 43	120 00
Yarmouth .....	98 78	166 40
Bermuda .....	41 88	36 00
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	\$976 36	\$970 40

S. A. CHESLEY,  
*Sec'y-Treas.*

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

*Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Rogers .....	12 00	Rev. John Johnson .....	12 00
" S. F. Huestis .....	12 00	W. H. Webb, Halifax Centre .....	40 00
" J. Lathern, D. D. ....	12 00	M. P. Black, " .....	10 00
" E. B. Moore .....	12 00	Miss Black, " .....	5 00
" J. L. Dawson .....	12 00	W. B. McNutt, " .....	5 00
" T. Watson Smith, D.D. ....	12 00	Herbert Temple, " .....	5 00
" Joseph Gaetz .....	12 00	Dr. Lewis (Halifax South) .....	10 00
" S. R. Ackman .....	12 00	B. Swenerton, " .....	5 00
" G. J. Johnson, B.A. ....	12 00	A. Duffield, " .....	5 00
" Wm. Brown .....	12 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker, " .....	5 00
" Arthur Hockin .....	12 00	A. M. Bell (Halifax West) .....	10 00
" C. Jost, M. A. ....	12 00	J. W. Smith, " .....	25 00
" John Astbury .....	12 00	Mrs. Sargent, Windsor .....	10 00
" C. M. Tyler .....	12 00	A Friend (at Windsor Conf.) .....	10 00

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Ainley .....	12 00	Rev. G. W. Whitman .....	12 00
" Jas. Tweedy .....	12 00	" J. Prestwood, B.D. ....	12 00
" B. Hills, M.A. ....	12 00	" W. A. Outerbridge .....	12 00
" D. B. Scott .....	12 00	" W. I. Croft .....	12 00
" F. Friggens .....	12 00	" F. J. Pentelow .....	12 00

## III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. Strothard .....	12 00	Rev. Harry Burgess .....	12 00
" B. C. Borden, M. A. ....	12 00	" W. H. Evans .....	12 00
" W. Nightingale .....	12 00	" T. A. Wilson, B. A. ....	12 00
" C. W. Swallow, B. A. ....	12 00	" John Craig .....	12 00
" G. F. Day .....	12 00	" D. W. Johnson, M. A. ....	12 00
" J. B. Giles .....	12 00	" Jabez Appleby .....	12 00

## IV. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. Sharp .....	12 00	Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A.	12 00
" Wm. Ryan .....	12 00	" J. W. Howie .....	12 00
" A. J. Reynolds .....	12 00	" F. A. Buckley, B.A. ....	12 00
" R. B. Mack .....	12 00	" J. B. Hemmeon .....	12 00

## ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Rev. R. McArthur .....	12 00	Rev. D. Hickey .....	12 00
" W. Phillips .....	12 00	" W. C. Brown .....	12 00
" F. W. Wright, B.D. ....	12 00	" J. M. Fisher .....	12 00
" John Gee .....	12 00	" J. E. Donkin .....	12 00
" E. E. England .....	12 00		

## LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Rev. A. W. Nicolson .....	12 00	Rev. J. L. Batty .....	12 00
" J. H. Davis .....	12 00	" W. H. Edyvean .....	12 00
" J. G. Angwin .....	12 00	" C. H. Huestis, B.A. ....	12 00
" Wm. Purvis .....	12 00	" Jos. A. Hart .....	12 00
" W. H. Langille .....	12 00	S. A. Chesley .....	5 00
" Robt. Williams .....	12 00	Mrs. T. D. DesBrisay .....	5 00

## YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale .....	12 00	Rev. J. W. Shepherdson .....	12 00
" W. H. Hartz .....	12 00	" Leander Daniel .....	12 00
" T. D. Hart .....	12 00	" A. C. Borden, B.A. ....	12 00
" Jos. Hale .....	12 00	" J. C. Ogden .....	12 00
" Alban Daniel .....	12 00	" J. A. Smith .....	58 40

## BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. G. Lane .....	12 00	Rev. R. S. Stevens .....	12 00
" J. B. Heal .....	12 00		

## THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

## CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

1890.	<i>Receipts.</i>	
July 1.	Receipts from the Conferences :	
	Nova Scotia Conf. ....	1671 98
	Donations, two Yarmouth Friends .....	20 00
	New Brunswick Conf. ....	1664 95
	Donation E. Frost, Esq .....	200 00
	Newfoundland Conf. ....	867 48
		4424 41
	Interest .....	3007 89
	Grant from Missionary Society .....	700 00
	Jubilee Fund, 9-124 .....	31 12
	Loan on acct. of Funds due late Treas. ....	1530 02
		\$9693 44

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Re- <u>payment of Loan made last year</u> .....		378 28
Claims of Ministers and Widows :		
Nova Scotia Conf. ....	5872 50	
New Brunswick Conf. ....	4805 00	
Newfoundland " .....	630 00	
Other Conferences .....	190 00	
	<u>\$11497 50</u>	

Paid 80 per cent. of above claims .....		9198 00
Mrs. Thomas per Mr. Robertson's will .....		28 00
Expenses per late Treasurer .....		
" J. D. Dixon .....	29 16	
" E. Evans .....	15 18	
" Special Committee .....	8 43	
	<u>36 39</u>	
		89 16

\$9693 44

We have examined and found all correct.

(Sgd.) F. W. HARRISON, }  
R. A. TRUEMAN, } *Auditors.*

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

1889.	<i>Dr.</i>	
July 1.	To Capital as per Schedule of Investments .....	\$83,551 55
	Balance due by late Treasurer on Capital Acct., July, '89, .....	42 92
		<u>\$83,594 47</u>

1890.	<i>Cr.</i>	
July 1.	By Subscriptions returned with interest :	
	Rev. H. P. Doane .....	181 20
	" D. D. Moore .....	138 40
	" Jas. Vickers .....	12 60
	" Geo. Bullen .....	63 00
	" Samuel Jennings .....	101 60
		<u>496 80</u>

Loss on Jacob Wilson property .....		1327 07
Investments, July 1, 1890 :		
Real Estate Securities .....	58,966 39	
Bonds, Debentures and Shares .....	17,240 76	
Promissory Notes .....	3,190 55	
Balance due and in Bank .....		<u>79,397 70</u>
		<u>2,372 90</u>

\$83,594 47

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. W. HARRISON, }  
R. A. TRUEMAN, } *Auditors.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY  
FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee, pursuant to order of Conference, has apportioned among the Districts the amount which the Conference directs to be raised by circuit contributions for the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, as follows :

Halifax District . . . . .	\$450 00
Truro " . . . . .	125 00
Cumberland District . . . . .	237 00
Guysboro and C. B. District . . . . .	131 00
Annapolis District . . . . .	205 00
Liverpool " . . . . .	195 00
Yarmouth " . . . . .	148 00
Bermuda " . . . . .	53 00
	\$1544 00

These amounts to be apportioned amongst the circuits at the ensuing Financial District Meeting.

S. A. CHESLEY, *Secy-Treasurer.*

*Resolved,* That we recommend to Conference to provide for increase of the yearly income of the Supernumerary Fund by insisting upon the payment at the rate of ten cents per member, and, in order to this, we further recommend that the extra amount required on this basis be apportioned among the districts, and then apportioned to the circuits by the Financial District Meetings, and that we do this in expectation that the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference stand by its action of a year ago on the same basis."

9.—REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The financial statement for the year is as follows :—

The amount granted by the General Missionary Board to the N. S. Conference was \$8136.00, which was appropriated to the several Districts as per schedule.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Net Grant.</i>	<i>Removal.</i>	<i>Rents.</i>
Halifax . . . . .	\$ 395	\$ 25	. . . . .
Truro . . . . .	2027	78	. . . . .
Cumberland . . . . .	705	64	. . . . .
Guysboro and C. B. . . . .	887	44	. . . . .
Annapolis . . . . .	373	229	. . . . .
Liverpool . . . . .	1280	198	. . . . .
Yarmouth . . . . .	809	34	. . . . .
Bermuda . . . . .	. . . . .	226	. . . . .
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Districts.	Receipts.	Expenses.
Halifax .....	5,784 47	39 80
Truro .....	1,018 91	23 81
Cumberland .....	1,236 32	10 90
Guysboro and C. B. ....	670 49	26 40
Annapolis .....	947 66	7 88
Liverpool .....	800 34	24 50
Yarmouth .....	961 80	21 25
Bermuda .....	713 24	24 16
	<u>\$12133 23</u>	<u>\$184 62</u>

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND,  
In acct. with N. S. CONFERENCE.

To amounts from Districts ;	Dr.	
Halifax .....		141 47
Truro .....		61 07
Cumberland .....		83 45
Guysboro and C. Breton .....		39 90
Annapolis .....		69 52
Liverpool .....		44 75
Yarmouth .....		46 41
Bermuda .....		19 54
		<u>\$506 11</u>
By Drafts and Cash .....	Cr.	
“ Sec’y of Conf., Printing .....		459 85
“ Error last year .....		9 25
“ P. O. Order expense .....		1 14
“ Treasurer’s expenses .....		40
“ Bal. on hand .....		1 42
		<u>34 05</u>
		<u>\$506 11</u>

June 24th, 1891.

J. GAETZ, Conf. Treas.

Resolved, That the General Conference collection be taken up in all our circuits on the second Sunday in August, and forwarded to Annual Conference Treasurer through the Financial Secretaries of the Districts.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND FOR THE YEAR 1889-90, AS PRESENTED AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

	Receipts.
Balance in Bank .....	430 11
Toronto Conference Collections .....	1,845 91
London “ “ .....	929 48
Niagara “ “ .....	948 54
Bay of Quinte “ “ .....	840 57
Montreal “ “ .....	1,236 08
Manitoba “ “ .....	440 76
Newfoundland “ “ .....	120 74
Guelph “ “ .....	1,189 40
New Brunswick & P. E. I. “ .....	648 00
Nova Scotia Conference “ .....	725 84
British Columbia “ .....	109 80
	<u>\$9,465 23</u>



*Expenditure.*

Rev. Dr. Carman, Gen. Supt., salary .....	2,300 00
“ Williams, “ “ .....	1,725 00
“ Carman's Expenses .....	496 75
“ Williams' Funeral Expenses .....	126 25
Expense—Office, including allowance to Accountant for four years .....	553 16
Expense of Committees .....	279 05
“ Delegation .....	41 95
Interest .....	296 78
Balance in Bank .....	3,646 29
	<u>—————\$9,465 23</u>

I certify that I have examined the books of this Fund, and have checked vouchers for all payments, and have found them correct, and this Statement correctly extracted from the books.

THOMAS S. KEOUGH, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th September, 1890.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE  
FUND, FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1890, TO THE 21ST MAY, 1891.

*Receipts.*

Balance in Bank .....	3,646 29
Toronto Conference Collections .....	306 97
London “ “ .....	415 85
Niagara “ “ .....	456 90
Guelph “ “ .....	89 99
Bay of Quinte “ “ .....	198 00
Montreal “ “ .....	526 89
Manitoba “ “ .....	329 00
British Columbia Collections .....	163 05
New Brunswick & P. E. I. Collections .....	111 70
Nova Scotia Conference “ .....	44 00
Newfoundland Conference “ .....	15 08
C. S. Wilson, Esq., Travelling Expenses refunded .....	12 50
Interest .....	4 70
Superannuation Fund .....	4,597 85
	<u>—————\$10,918 77</u>

*Expenditure.*

Rev. Dr. Carman, Genl. Supt., on account of salary .....	1,875 00
“ Carman, Gen. Superintendent, on acct. of Expenses, .....	374 75
General Conference Expenses .....	7,078 15
Expense of Committees .....	544 15
“ Office and General .....	105 14
“ Delegates, Ecumenical Committee, etc. ....	281 00
Expense, Special Legal—New Brunswick .....	500 00
Balance of Cash on hand and in Bank .....	160 58
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CENTENNIAL FUND.

Resolved, in amendment to report brought in by a Committee appointed to advise distribution, that the fund be referred to the Conference Special Committee, meeting in the autumn, for final distribution by it after having had consultation with the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference. Rev. S. F. Huestis was appointed treasurer of the fund.

The receipts are :—

Table with columns for District, Paid, Unpaid, and Total. Includes Halifax, Truro, Cumberland, Guysboro and C. B., Annapolis, Liverpool, Yarmouth, and Bermuda Districts. Total: \$858 53

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee is happy to be able to report the Sabbath-school work of this Conference in a very healthy condition. Over thirteen thousand of our children and youth are instructed in "the things pertaining to the kingdom of heaven" by eighteen hundred godly and devoted men and women. Not in vain have they laboured. Two hundred and seventy-six conversions are reported, an increase of forty-one, while seventeen hundred and sixteen meet in class, an increase of four hundred and sixty-six. Over these we joy in God.

We also report, as grounds for encouragement, an increased proportion learning catechism; an unusually large number who have become pledged abstainers; and a steadily increasing use and enjoyment of the excellent S. School literature of our church. We are gratified to find that nearly twelve hundred dollars have been collected by the children for Foreign Missions, yet we are satisfied that by the judicious use of our Christmas collecting cards, and the holding of juvenile missionary meetings, very much more might be done. A very large number of our circuits report absolutely nothing collected by their Schools for this interesting and important cause.

In conclusion, we urge the general enlistment of the children in missionary work, the constant use of the temperance pledge, and a more generous support of our useful S. S. Aid Fund.

WM. PURVIS, Sec'y-Treas.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee desire to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that with two exceptions there is no spiritual report from the Districts, and that we have experienced great difficulty in consequence of this in performing our work.

We regret that our report is not as favorable as we would desire to present.

Owing to the departure of nearly 500 of our members to other countries, removals by death, and declension in the spiritual life of others, we have to report a nett decrease of forty-two. We would call the attention of the Conference to the regulations of the Discipline with reference to Evangelists, viz:—

“No evangelist shall be employed, whose teaching is not in harmony with our doctrinal standards, or whose work tends to lessen attachment to our church.

“Superintendents of Circuits employing Evangelists, other than recognized ministers of the Methodist Church, shall engage only those that are amenable to the church, and labor under the supervision of the pastors where they are employed.”

We deem it of the greatest importance that our people avail themselves of the regular means of grace for the building up of their spiritual life and that they utilize to the fullest extent the services of the camp-meeting, and that our young people be encouraged to identify themselves with the Epworth League. We would also embrace this opportunity of urging the members of the church to avoid indulgence in those amusements especially forbidden in the discipline.

Your Committee sincerely trust that the year upon which we are entering may be one of abundant success.

WM. NIGHTINGALE, *Secretary.*

## EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

On July 28th, 1890, your Committee met in the Book-Room, and it was resolved to employ Dr. Sterling for the year at the same rate as previously. There was considerable delay in securing work for him. In the meantime the Dr. had gone to Ontario. At a meeting held Oct. 7th, it was resolved to place him on the circuits asking for an evangelist, but we learned later that he would much prefer being associated with Mr. Hatheway, who would be the leader in singing, but your Committee could not see their way clear to employ two, working together. Dr. Sterling was willing to continue with us as before, but the Committee thought they might be standing in the way of his being more useful, and released him from his engagement. At a meeting held July 28th, 1890, it was resolved to employ

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Bro. David Herd as an evangelist, salary to be \$5.00 per week, besides travelling expenses and board. He was employed from Sept. 5th, 1890, till April 1st, 1891, making a total expense of \$174.35, of which \$111.05 was received from the circuits on which he labored, and the balance of \$63.30 was paid from the fund.

Several calls coming to us from the Eastern part of the Province for evangelistic effort, Rev. A. S. Tuttle of Berwick was secured for that work and was employed for 13 weeks at \$10.00 per week and expenses. The total expense was \$164.73, of which \$68.35 was paid by the circuits, and the balance \$96.38 by the fund.

Your Committee has received, from time to time, cheering reports of the help rendered by our evangelists. While in some places the ingathering has not been what we hoped for, other circuits have been greatly blessed. As it is God's great purpose to save sinners, and as this particular work has been the distinguishing feature of our denomination, your Committee feel that, in importance, the evangelistic work should and does have a strong claim upon this Conference. Our earnest prayer is that God will make us wise in winning souls.

HIBBERT WOODBURY, *Secretary of Committee.*

#### REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, having examined the District Minutes and having found no communications respecting Epworth Leagues, they would urge the brethren to bring to the attention of each congregation the importance of this Society, and seek to form branches in every congregation where it is practicable.

J. W. SHEPHERDSON, *Secretary.*

#### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Owing to the lateness of the date at which the meetings were held last year, to suit some friends of the Association, the attendance at and results of the gatherings were seriously interfered with; still the services were provided with most blessed influences, indeed there were more marked tokens of the Divine approval given than were enjoyed last year.

It is now distinctly understood that the time at which the meetings shall commence shall be the nearest Wednesday to the first of August, after which moonlight nights can be secured, believing as the Association does that such date will best suit all interested in these services.

By the kindness of a friend and an extended outlay on the part of the Association, additional accommodation has been provided for the ministers who attend to assist in the work.

A circular is being prepared by the Association to be mailed by the Secretary to all our ministers, and the request is respectfully made through your Committee that the contents of this circular be presented to our congregations with a plea for a larger use of this institution by our people.

By the combination of these efforts under the blessing of God in answer to the prayers of our people which are earnestly solicited, grand results may be expected not only during the present season but from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. HENNIGAR, *Sec'y.*

Your Committee recommend that Rev. A. S. Tuttle be appointed by this Conference to co-operate with the President of the Association in superintending the services to be held during the approaching season.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

The following resolutions of the Church Property Committee were adopted by the Conference :

I. That the Trustees of the Church property at Wolfville have permission to sell a certain portion of land, 40x60.

II. That the Trustees of Ryan's Settlement Church on the Maitland Circuit have permission to sell the Church property at Ryan's Settlement.

III. That the Trustees of Amherst Head Church property have permission to sell the old church building.

IV. That the request of the Quarterly Official Board of the Parrsboro Circuit be granted ; and that the Trustees of the Parrsboro Church property have permission to convey the property purchased for parsonage purposes to Chas. Smith, Esq., who advanced the purchase therefor.

V. That the Trustees of the Yarmouth South Circuit have permission to sell the present parsonage property, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a new parsonage property.

VI. That the Trustees of Hillsburg Church have permission to sell land on the Waldeck line.

VII. That the Conference authorize a quit claim deed of property at Great Village, Acadia Mines circuit, proceeds to be used for parsonage purposes.

W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

#### RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

We renew our solemn declaration, which receives more evident and distressing confirmation as the years go by, that the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage is physically evil, and morally and socially seductive and corrupting ; and that the traffic in the same antagonizes every true

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interest of a free, prosperous, and happy people; and that in the principle of legal prohibition of this traffic is found the only safe and certain remedy for the evils which are inseparable therefrom. While the law has entrenched and encouraged this crime against society, no lesser agency than the law can now destroy it.

We express our profound satisfaction in view of the increasing grasp that the question of prohibition is obtaining upon the moral and political conscience of our country, as evidenced by the petitions recently presented to the Dominion Parliament, signed by above 750,000 of our citizens; and also by the largely increased support to the principle of prohibition, which is given by the present House of Commons.

In the presence of the facts that the trade in intoxicating drinks is destroying the material resources of our country to the extent of above \$60,000,000 annually; is productive of more than three-fourths of all the crime that reproaches our land; destroys many thousands of the lives and souls of our people every year; and spreads throughout all our borders indescribable suffering; and further, that Government returns prove that during the past few years this trade has largely increased in our Dominion;—we find a call of an imperative nature that this question should be given the precedence over every other issue now before the people of this country.

We declare that no man appealing to the electorate for political preferment shall have our support who does not give prohibition the first place in his political platform, or who will not pledge himself to prohibition, to the extent of complete severance from political partizanship, when the securing of immediate prohibitory enactment demands such sacrifice.

We express our sympathy with all associations and parties who are exerting their influence for the accomplishment of prohibition. We plead for the exercise of the utmost toleration in view of divergencies of judgment as to the methods to be adopted to this end, and we urge the merging of all such minor differences to the utmost extent possible, for the attainment of the great and common end so dear to us all.

We would bring with special earnestness to the attention of all our people, and particularly to those who are parents, teachers, and guides of the young, the importance of the careful and systematic instruction of these in the principles which underlie our contention for the abolition, by law, of the drink evil. Law can prove effective only as it is buttressed by the enlightened convictions of the people at large; and if we would ensure a true, vigorous, and useful public sentiment in the future, in favor of prohibition, we must give all diligence to the education, along this line, of the young people of our day and generation.

A. HOCKIN, *Secretary*.

The following were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Dominion Alliance:—Revs. J. L. Dawson, A. B., William Brown, J. S. Coffin, and J. Strothard.



### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARMY AND NAVY STATISTICS.

Your Committee recommends that a place be given in the minutes for statistical returns of army and navy work.

Also, that information on the following points be furnished by military and naval chaplains for insertion in District and Conference minutes :

1. Average number of declared Wesleyans.
2. Average number attending parade services.
3. Number of members of church, including wives of sailors and soldiers and all naval and military people.
4. Number of children.
5. Number of Wesleyans in hospital, and number of visits paid to hospital.
6. Number received on trial.
7. Number received into full membership.

T. A. WILSON, *Sec. of Committee.*

### INTERIM REPORT OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

In presenting the report of work done since last General Conference, the Treasurer begs to say that the Committee appointed met soon after the rising of the General Conference, and after careful consideration of each case, decided to carry out the recommendation of the General Conference and made the appropriations accordingly.

Many members of the Committee expressed great regret that no effort was to be made to raise any sum to reduce the obligations of the fund through the meetings to be held in March to celebrate the hundredth year of Methodism in Canada.

Your Treasurer also regrets to report that remittances have come in unusually slow, not so much from lack of loyalty to the fund, as from neglect to take up the collections and forward them on time. This necessitates the borrowing of money at high rates in order to keep faith with claimants.

It is of the greatest importance that the ministers look after the interests of this fund ; promptly take up the collections, as required by the Discipline, in October, and forward at once to the Treasurer. There are not probably one hundred circuits in the whole Dominion where this could not be done.

The amount paid in to the Treasurer and to the Rev. James Gray, who has acted in his absence, is \$604.54 to the 15th May, 1891.

The foregoing is respectfully and loyally submitted, with the hope that the future may be brighter and the collections larger.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

Toronto, 18th May, 1891.

NOTE.—The amount received since the 15th May, in addition to the above, is \$1807.70, making in all \$2412.24.

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## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Methodist Church in the N. S. Conference :*

DEARLY BELOVED,—It is with grateful hearts that we are again permitted to address you from our place of annual gathering in Conference. Met for review of the past and preparation for the toil of the coming year. We 'thank God and take courage.' 'We live if ye stand fast in the Lord.' 'We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.' In all our plans for the future we depend upon the continuance of the grace of God to you and to us, enabling us to be 'steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.'

Since last we met in Conference God has been pleased to call to their reward three of our number. The names of two of these were household words in the Maritime Provinces.

John McMurray, D. D., entered the ministry in 1833, and, after forty-two years of honored service in circuit work and as Book Steward and Editor, retired as a Supernumerary in 1875. He, however, by no means ceased from active labor till recent complete failure of strength compelled it.

The ministry of Roland Morton dates back just fifty years. Thirty of these years were spent in faithful and successful toil on various circuits; the remainder, in comparative retirement. The life and death of these veterans afford an inspiration to those of us who are yet in the conflict, while we are admonished by the death of one of our younger members. Thos. C. Hooper entered our ranks but nine years ago. After a short but successful ministry he has been called home. 'They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.'

During the year many parsonages have been visited by sickness, and some have been overshadowed by death. We have been called to test the promises to which, in time of trouble, we are wont to direct you. Thank God, they have not failed. With us in the furnace has been one whose 'form is like the Son of God.' We have learned to sing, chastened yet confident,

"In darkest shades, if Thou appear  
My dawning is begun."

We trust that we are better fitted to sympathize with you and to convey to you the consolations of the Gospel of Peace. 'Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.'

In this year of the centennial of the death of Wesley, we wonder at the grace of God bestowed on this branch of His church. Methodism, in the hand of God, has been one of the most potent factors in the advance of the world. This continent has specially felt its beneficent power. Nor can we discern indications that the influence of Methodism in the future is



to be less than in the past. During the quadrennium recently closed the membership of the church represented by our own General Conference showed a net increase of 36,399. The total membership reported was 233,868, including those on trial. Since the Union of 1874 the membership has nearly doubled. The publication of the census returns for the Dominion may be looked for with interest as establishing the relative strength of our church in this country.

Within the bounds of the Nova Scotia Conference there has been a proportionate advance during the period referred to. For the past year, however, we have to report a net decrease of 42 in membership. The total number of members received was 1198. Of these 745 came into the church by the usual course of profession of faith and reception on trial. This affords a gratifying proof of the continued success of pastors and people in leading souls to Christ. The losses are accounted for by 469 removals and 253 deaths, and an evident careful pruning of lists which resulted in dropping of 259 names.

Let us not forget, however, that increased resources and opportunities entail increased responsibility. How shall we meet these responsibilities aright? How shall we perpetuate and extend the noble and holy work handed down to us? Be sure of this: the prime essential to a faithful and successful discharge of our duty is *a living, growing personal experience*. Possessed of all other qualifications, and yet devoid of this, it may be said of us: "Thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." A progressive experience is to be maintained only by a diligent use of the best means. Of these let us emphasize private prayer, the study of the Scriptures, and social means of grace. 'The class-meeting has been the nucleus of Methodism throughout the world' is a testimony amply sustained by facts. Christian fellowship has ever been one of the distinguishing characteristics of our church, and it must continue so to be. Living near to God we shall be drawn nearer to one another. 'Loving one another with pure hearts fervently' we shall be saved from weakening dissensions. Strong in faith and in the indwelling power of the Holy Ghost we shall advance to grander achievements for God and humanity.

Our mission still is 'to spread scriptural holiness over these lands.' We can never, on earth, have a higher mission. Let us not underestimate it, either in its worthiness or in its demand for the full consecration of all our powers. Whether it be in the ordinary duties of life and of the church, or in the extraordinary labors which accompany a time of special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, let us keep this steadfastly in view:

"Holiness unto the Lord  
Still be written on our heart?"

While we look for special times of refreshing, and labor to that end, let us not forget that that church will be most successful which is most faithful in vigorously and patiently sustaining all the ordinary departments of church work. Prominent among these is the *Sunday School*. The discipline of our church thus defines the relation of the children to Christ and the church: "We hold that all children, by virtue of the unconditional benefits of the atonement, are members of the Kingdom of God, and, therefore, graciously entitled to baptism; but as infant baptism contemplates a course of religious instruction and discipline it is expected of

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all parents or guardians who present their children for baptism, that they use all diligence in bringing them up in conformity to the word of God; and they should be solemnly admonished of this obligation, and earnestly exhorted to faithfulness therein. We regard all children who have been baptized as placed in visible covenant relation to God, and under the special care and supervision of the church; therefore let every superintendent urge upon all parents in his congregation the duty and importance of presenting their children to God in the ordinance of baptism. As soon as the children shall have attained an age sufficient to understand, let them be taught the nature, design, and obligations of their baptisms, and the truths of religion necessary to make them wise unto salvation; let our catechisms be placed in their hands, and let all who can, read and commit the same to memory; let them be encouraged to attend class, and to give regular attendance upon all the means of grace, according to their age, capacity, and religious experience. Pray earnestly for them, and talk with them at every suitable opportunity." The discipline further directs, that wherever possible, catechumen classes be formed for the religious instruction of the children. It is altogether a mistake to assume that children must first serve Satan and afterward turn to God. Claim them and train for Christ from infancy. Let the home and the Sunday School co-operate with the church to "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?" The Sunday School would be greatly strengthened if more generally attended by the parents. Why should not adult classes be formed in all our Sunday Schools and whole families be found in the schools searching the rich treasures of the word of God?

Closely related to the Sunday School stands the *Epworth League*. Methodism has always recognised the principle that every Christian needs fellowship and work; and has striven, with much success, to supply that need. The modern movement of young people's societies is but a new development springing from this known principle. We hail it, not as a new power, but as a new form of an old power. In the Epworth League and kindred societies there are vast possibilities. Encourage our young people to organize, to engage in distinctive Christian work, and to develop the highest type of character by the study of the living word and of the best literature. Cultivate in them a taste for the great wealth of literature of our own church.

In admiration of new methods and agencies do not forget the old. *The Educational Institutions* of our church must ever be regarded as one of its indispensable and invaluable agencies. Their day of probation is ended; they stand approved. Never were the university and academies at Mt. Allison better equipped for work or more deserving of confidence. Those who have children to be educated cannot find a safer place for them than under the influence of the christian atmosphere of Mt. Allison, and cannot find better instructors than those who compose the cultured faculties of our institutions. Those who are the stewards of God cannot do better than to bestow for the maintenance and endowment of our schools a liberal portion of the means intrusted to them. We earnestly bespeak their continued support assured that they will not fail to merit and receive the sympathy, prayers, and patronage of a loyal people.

To attain to the highest excellence of christian character *we must read*. The Book-Room at Halifax is well supplied with choice literature at

reasonable rates. Both Sunday-schools and individual buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with the Book-Room. The "WESLEYAN" besides affording a large amount of excellent general reading, gives reliable information concerning the work of our own church; keeping us in touch with the connexion and with the world at large. It is hard to understand how one can be an intelligent, broad-minded church member without the regular perusal of his own church paper.

While occupied with the spiritual concerns of the church we cannot afford to neglect its temporal affairs, local or general. Methodism is a connexion. The schemes of the church are for the benefit of all. They need the support of all. No fund is unimportant: several at present demand special attention. Of these we would mention the Supernumerary and Sustentation Funds; the latter for relieving the straightened circumstances of ministers laboring on the weaker circuits in our own Conference; the former for assisting those who are no longer able to engage in circuit work. For both these funds is there at present imperative need of unusual effort.

Nor may we forget our *special duties as Christian citizens*. Our country demands the conserving and purifying power of Christianity to preserve it from ruin and to establish it in true prosperity.

One of the greatest foes to all progress and good government is *intemperance*. There are none who do not in some way suffer from its ravages. Language cannot express all its evils. The power of Christianity alone can and will crush it. Rest not satisfied with past accomplishments. Maintaining the advanced position of Methodism in the hosts of temperance let us press forward for the speedy and complete destruction of the liquor traffic.

*The use of intoxicating liquors and bribery at elections* claim attention. The deplorable corruptibility of a portion of the electorate of the country calls for deep humiliation and earnest protest. Sternly discountenance the scandalous practices which are degrading the manhood of our fair land, and seek for legislation which will make it easy to punish those who follow such detestable practices.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." This law still stands on the supreme statute-book. 'The Sabbath was made for man.' In this busy age man needs it more than ever. Stand by it! When strenuous efforts are being made to secularize the holy day, when prominent officials openly violate its sanctity, when its hours are profaned by political and social gatherings, when attempts are being made to open places of amusement and to run trains and steamboats on the Sabbath for the pretended benefit of 'the working classes,' then it is time for rich and poor alike to be on the alert to guard the day from desecration and to preserve inviolate this bounteous provision of an all-wise Creator.

As the largest Protestant Church in the Dominion we have the greatest share of responsibility for advancing great reforms and staying the progress of growing evils. Let us be true to our country and our God. So shall the church be the bulwark of the liberties of the people, its defence against insidious foes, the chariot of our nation 'and the horseman thereof.'

We are facing the possibilities of another year. Ere the year closes some of us will doubtless have finished our earthly labors. Let us live 'redeeming the time.' 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.' Seek the highest personal attainments and the greatest possi-

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JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *President*,  
D. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

#### CONFERENCE MINUTES.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 800 copies of the Minutes.

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Resolved*, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such lists to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of Ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

#### THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That every Minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

#### UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

*Whereas*, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.



## SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

*Resolved*, That Spiritual Reports be required from Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meeting.

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

## THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT SMITH.

*Resolved*, That this Conference record with the utmost satisfaction the faithful and efficient manner in which the Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D., has discharged the onerous duties of his office through the course of the Presidential year. With invigorated health and release from the strain of authorship he has been able not only to discharge the functions of ordinary and official supervision, but to visit various fields of the Conference, and by counsel and cheer to help solitary toilers on many missions and circuits of the Conference. We trust that Dr. Smith may be long spared in health and strength to serve the Master in various departments of the work of the Church.

## THANKS TO THE SECRETARIAT.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby extended to Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., Secretary, and Revs. T. A. Wilson, W. I. Croft, and F. Friggens, for the satisfactory manner in which their onerous duties have been discharged.

## THANKS TO WINDSOR FRIENDS.

*Resolved*, That this Conference acknowledge the very great kindness of the families in Windsor who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session.

## THANKS TO REV. WILLIAM BROWN.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. William Brown for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

## THANKS TO RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Intercolonial and E. E. Railways; to the Managers of the Windsor and Annapolis, Nova Scotia Central, and Western Counties Railways, and to the Agents of Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and Lay Delegates attending Conference.

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RESOLUTION ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

*Resolved*, That this Conference endorse the expression of opinion of the joint committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on Co-operation as submitted to this Conference.

That this Conference approves of the recommendation of a joint standing committee to take cognizance of any case that may arise where extravagance of men and means exists or is imminent in weak and scattered fields, and recommend and authorize the standing committee of this Conference on denominational union to appoint a sub-committee of its members resident in or near Halifax to act, whenever the calling of the whole committee may not be necessary, as a joint committee with a similar committee of the Presbyterian Church, under the terms of the resolution submitted to this Conference and hereby endorsed.

READY FOR PROHIBITION.

*Resolved*, That this Conference, representing the Methodist people of the province of Nova Scotia, declares its conviction that the time has come for the Dominion to enact a prohibitory liquor law, and expresses its unqualified approval of the resolution introduced by Mr. Jamieson with that object in view; 'that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to the Premier and to Mr. Jamieson, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference.'

TRANSFERS.

*Whereas*, one of the foremost of the objects contemplated in the agitation, which resulted in the union of the different sections of Methodism in Canada, was the more frequent and ready interchange of ministers between the different Conferences which should compose the united church; *And whereas*, we find that hindrances, which, in our judgments, owe their origin to reasons of an insufficient character, are allowed to defeat the transfer of ministers between the different Conferences of our church; *Therefore resolved*, that as a Conference we express our dissatisfaction with the existing state of things in regard to the transfer of ministers between the different Conferences, and we urge the adoption by the Transfer Committee, if possible, of such a policy as shall more fully conform to the original intention in respect to this important feature of our general work.'

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 BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR.
 

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The following resolution was adopted :

"The Conference having heard from the Book Steward and Editor of the *Wesleyan* in regard to the interests committed to their care, express their pleasure concerning the statement of increased volume of business and brightening prospects of the Book-Room, and also rejoice in the improved appearance and helpfulness of our connexional organ. We desire to assure our esteemed brethren, S. F. Huestis and Dr. Lathern, that in their arduous task and responsible positions they will continue to have the sympathy and co-operation of our Ministers and Laymen, and trust that largely increased patronage will be bestowed in connection with these important departments of christian work.

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 REV. RICHARD SMITH'S JUBILEE.
 

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It was resolved that,

*Whereas*, It has come to the notice of this Conference that it will be fifty years next month since Rev. R. Smith began his ministry, having been sent to the Newport Circuit as a supply, in July, 1841 ;

*Therefore resolved*, That this Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the laborious, faithful and successful manner in which he has carried on the work of the ministry, and to express the hope that he and Mrs. Smith may long be spared in the retirement of advancing years to watch with joy the growing success of the cause of God in the broad fields in which they have laboured in the past.

It was afterwards further resolved that,

"*Whereas*, The Rev. Richard Smith having reached the 50th year of his connection with our Church as one of its ministers ; resolved, that we request him to preach at the next meeting of this Conference a Jubilee sermon, and that arrangements for such sermon be made in the programme of the Conference."

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 DR. INCH'S RETIREMENT FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF  
 MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY.
 

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*Resolved*, That this conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the service hitherto rendered by Dr. Inch to Methodism in these provinces, as well as to the interest of education generally. In view of his appointment to a new position where his influence may be still felt for the advancement of the youth of our land, the Conference has the two-

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fold conviction that the government of these provinces in thus calling out our college presidents to the office of Superintendents of Education, have endorsed the principle upon which the Board of Regents have selected their chiefest man for the most important office, and have again shown their wise discrimination as to the needs of the country. Dr. Inch will be followed by the warmest affections of his old students, while his administration of the educational and financial affairs of our institutions will be remembered by our church with undying gratitude.

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REV. DR. HART.

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*Resolved*, That this Conference has listened with supreme interest to the address of Rev. Dr. Hart. A recital of facts connected with heroic and heavenly-minded missionary enterprise, in the heart of China, has thrilled our hearts to exulting joy and to deeper sympathy with the soul-saving purposes of the Redeemer. We feel that, in a marvellous manner, doors of access are being thrown open to millions of people in Western China. We believe also in God-given men to the Church, and we regard the fact of thoroughly equipped men, glowing with missionary flame available for this work, as an evidence that God is leading us on to a forward movement of foreign missionary enterprise.

We assure Rev. Dr. Hart, missionary elect to China, his associates and their devoted wives, that our sympathies, our prayers, our faith, triumphant over our fears, go with them to the work.

We commend them to the rich blessing of our God, and we pledge ourselves to the earnest support of this new mission, trusting that the day is not far distant when the crown of China shall be won for Christ.

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REV. DR. McLEOD.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that the Rev. Dr. McLeod, at present of Baltimore, U. S., has recently visited Nova Scotia, the scene of his former ministerial labors and success, this Conference places on record its high appreciation of him personally, and of the work done by him for God and Methodism in this Province. The testimony of those competent to judge is clear and emphatic, that his life has been singularly transparent, useful and beautiful. As the founder, under God, of our connexional organ, "The Wesleyan," he wisely discerned the advantages of the press and started a movement which, whilst it indicated great sacrifices on his part, has to our people, and to the Methodism of the Maritime Conferences, been fraught with great benefits. As an efficient administrator, wise counsellor, true friend, and earnest Christian

minister his relation to our work has, to many of our aged people, most pleasant recollections. We extend to Dr. McLeod the expression of our Christian regard, and assure him that, in the roll of our noble ministry, his name holds an honorable place. We devoutly pray that the closing experiences of life may be brightened by the light that streams from the Sun of Righteousness and that the rewards of a glorious heaven may be his eternal recompense.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the above report should be inserted in the Minutes of Conference, and that a copy be sent to Dr. McLeod.

#### MT. ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

Certain resolutions having been submitted to the Conference, by the Board of Regents of Mt. Allison University, the first, "That in the opinion of this Board, arrangements should be made as early as possible for the celebration of the Jubilee of our Educational Institutions in Sackville, N. B., such celebration to be completed before January 19th, 1893, at which date the Jubilee of these institutions will be reached," was adopted as the conviction of the Conference.

The first clause of the second resolution, recognizing the fact that we had reached a crisis in our educational work, and heartily approving the policy of the Board of Regents, and pledging our warmest support to the proposed effort to raise necessary funds was adopted.

The Conference endorsed the proposal of the Board of Regents that the pastors of the several circuits should utilize the organizations of Alumni and Alumnae in the holding of educational meetings and otherwise support the scheme of the forward movement.

It was resolved that, as the matter is urgent, and that we may give added and immediate force to our resolutions, we do now open a subscription list to aid the forward movement.

Concerning the request of the Board of Regents that Rev. W. H. Hertz be appointed to the position of Financial Agent of the Institutions, it was resolved, "That, in the view of the statements made to the Conference by Bro. Hertz, expressive of his conscientious objections to giving up the pastoral work, we tender to the Board of Regents our sympathy with them in their work, while, at the same time, we decline to accede to their request; but, being convinced of the urgency of the need of a special effort to make the Jubilee movement a success, we express our willingness to co-operate with any Financial Agent whom the Board of Regents may appoint, and who may be set apart to this work."

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PROFS. BORDEN, ANDREWS AND HARRISON.

*Resolved*, That this Conference, having listened to the addresses of Rev. B. C. Borden, Principal of the Ladies' College, Prof. Andrews and Prof. Harrison, Principal of the Male Academy, would express its great satisfaction in having heard from these honored brethren of the success which has attended the efforts put forth along educational lines in the various institutions in which they have severally labored.

We would assure them that we are in hearty sympathy with every attempt to fit our institutions more perfectly for the work they are called to do in connection with the training of our youth, and we trust that those who are so earnestly and eloquently advocating such movements, may at an early date see their efforts crowned with abundant success.

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THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held in the town of Lunenburg, at a time to be fixed by the Conference Special Committee, meeting in the autumn.

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CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The Station Sheet was read. The Chairmen of Districts were elected. The Journal was read and approved. Remarks were made by the President. The Minutes were signed and the Eighth Session of the Nova Scotia Conference was brought to a close by the singing of hymn 418, prayer by Revs. W. C. Brown and A. W. Nicolson, and the benediction by the President.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *President*.  
D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Secretary*.



ALPHABETICAL LIST  
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**MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL**  
OF THE  
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,  
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(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry; and those at the end of the line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.)

1867	Ackman, S. R.	Mill Village	1
1872	Ainley, William	Truro	2
1856	Alcorn, W., Supernumerary	Berwick	4
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Guysboro'	1
1887	Appleby, Iabez	Advocate Harbor	2
1872	Astbury, John	Amherst Head	1
1891	Armstrong, R. O.	White Haven	1
1882	Batty, James' L.	Ritcey's Cove	2
1828	Bent, Joseph F., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	19
1861	Bigney, John G.	Truro	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R., Supernum'ry	Canning	2
1875	Borden, B. C., M.A.	Sackville, N. B.	7
1884	Borden, A. C., B.A., B.D.	Canso	1
1835	Botterell, E., Supernumerary	Montreal (Halifax C.)	25
1857	Brown, W. C.	Hillsburg	3
1872	Brown, William	Aylesford	1
1891	Brown, Robert	Five Islands	1
1879	Buckley, F. A., B. A.	Sydney	1
1884	Burgess, Harry	River Philip	2
1890	Cann, W. F.	Kentville	2
1856	Cassidy, John, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	2
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Windsor	1
1873	Craig, John	Southampton	3
1883	Croft, W. Isaac	Gabarus	1
	Crowell, C. E.	Student	
1869	Daniel, R. A.	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Shelburne	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	Port la Tour	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Caledonia	2
1878	Dawson, J. L., B. A.	Halifax (West)	1
1868	Day, George F.	Wallace	3
1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., A. B.	Student	
1871	Dunn, S. B.	Leave of absence	1
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Weymouth.	3

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1864 Moore, E. I  
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1877 Mellish, I. M  
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1875	Edyvean, W. H.	New Germany	2
1871	England, E. E.	Berwick	3
1870	Evans, W. H.	Parrsboro'	1
1888	Farquhar, D.	Louisburg	2
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Digby	2
1883	Friggens, Fred.	Wentworth	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Oxford	1
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred	Ingonish	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Pugwash	3
1873	Gee, John	Middleton	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A., S. T. B.	North Sydney	3
1888	Gronland, Oskar	Aspy Bay	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	Barrington	3
1860	Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	9
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Arcadia	3
1890	Hart, Joseph A.	Chester	2
1874	Heal, J. B.	St. George's, Ber.	2
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Yarmouth (South)	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B.	Port Hood	2
1877	Hickey, David	Canning	2
1891	Higgins, A. B., B. A.	River Hebert	2
1876	Hills, Benjamin, B. A.	Pictou	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Hantsport	2
1857	Howie, John W., Supernumerary	Middleton	1
1846	Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary	Aylesford	3
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	12
1885	Huestis, C. H., B. A.	Bridgewater	2
1891	Hughson, James	Woodlawn	1
1830	Johnson, George, Supernumerary	Horton	22
1875	Johnson, George F., A. B.	Dartmouth	3
1861	Johnson, John	Nappan	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.	Springhill	3
1863	Johnson, Robert, Supernumerary	Middle Musquodoboit	2
1862	Jost, C., M. A.	Horton	3
1874	Lane, W. G.	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1878	Langille, W. H.	Yarmouth (North)	1
1855	Lathern, John, D. D., Editor	Halifax	5
1888	Leonard, C. S.	Student	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Port Hawkesbury	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Annapolis	2
1864	Moore, E. B.	Halifax (Grafton St.)	2
1861	Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Windsor	1
1877	Mellish, I. M.	Musquodoboit Hbr.	1
1891	McNeil, H. C.	Northfield	1
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	Liverpool	3
1883	Nightingale, William	River John	1
1874	Ogden, Jonathan C.	Petite Riviere	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Shubenacadie	3
1884	Pentelow, Fred. J.	Boylston	1
1885	Phelan, John	Sheet Harbor	1
1883	Phillips, William	Granville Ferry	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Berwick	1
1881	Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Maitland	2
1873	Purvis, William	New Glasgow	1

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1856	Scott, D. B.	Stellarton	2
1875	Sharp, James	Newport	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	North East Harbor	3
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax Centre	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D.	Halifax (Robie)	1
1888	Smith, Jonathan A.	Hebron	3
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	6
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Sandy's, Ber.	2
1870	Strothard, James	Amherst	2
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Onslow	1
	Seaboyer, Benjamin	Student	
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	6
1858	Teasdale, J. J.	Lunenburg	1
1849	Temple, R. A., D.D., Supernum'ry,	Halifax	11
1890	Theakston, H. S., B. A.	Petite Reviere	1
1890	Torey, Henry M., B. A.	Truro	2
1891	Toole, J. H.	Halifax (Beech)	1
1889	Turner, J. W.	Bailey's Bay, Ber.	2
1890	Turner, W. R.	Hortoff	2
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	10
1858	Tuttle, A. S., Supernumerary	Berwick	4
1855	Tweedy, James	Acadia Mines	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Avondale	2
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Leave of absence	1
1874	Williams, Robert	Mahone Bay	2
1876	Wright, Fred. H., A.B.	Bridgetown	3
1881	Whitman, G. W.	Lockeport	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas A., A.B.	Leicester	2

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 N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE,  
 1891.

REV. FREDERICK W. HARRISON, PRESIDENT, Sackville, N. B.  
 REV. THOMAS MARSHALL, SECRETARY, Chatham, N. B.

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. *St. John*—(Queen Square)—Job Shenton; Robert Wilson, Ph. D., Supernumerary.
2. " (Centenary)—Howard Sprague, D. D., Geo. M. Young; Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A. M., Henry Pope, D. D., Supernumeraries.
3. " (Exmouth Street)—George M. Campbell.
4. " (Portland)—William Tippet.
5. " (Carleton)—Robert S. Crisp; W. A. Taylor, A. B., who has leave of absence for one year.
6. " (Carmarthen Street)—George Steel.
7. " (Courtenay Bay)—Isaac N. Parker.
8. " (Fairville)—Wilson W. Lodge.
9. " (City Road)—A. B. Dennis, A. B.
10. *Sussex*—James Crisp; A. Lucas, who has leave of absence for one year.
11. *Apohaqui*—George F. Dawson, A. B.
12. *Springfield*—One to be sent. James A. Duke, Supernumerary.
13. *Hampton*—Chas. H. Paisley, M. A.; Samuel W. Sprague, William Tweedie, Edwin Evans, Supernumeraries.\*
14. *Upham*—William R. Pepper. Post office address, Titusville.
15. *St. Martins*—D. B. Bailey, under superintendence Bro. Paisley; J. J. Colter, Supernumerary.
16. *Grand Lake*—Charles H. Manaton.
17. *Jerusalem*—Frank Frizzle, under superintendence of Bro. H. Sprague.
18. *Welsford*—John F. Estey.
19. *McAdam*—One to be sent under superintendence of Bro. Shenton
20. *Kingston*—Henry J. Clarke. (P. O. address, Long Reach).  
 H. D. Mart, student at Sackville.

HOWARD SPRAGUE, D. D., *Chairman*.  
 CHAS. H. PAISLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

## II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

21. *Fredericton*—Richd. W. Weddall, A. B. ; Geo. B. Payson, Supernumerary.
22. *Kingsclear*—John B. Gough, under superintendence of Bro. Weddall.
23. *Marysville*—Douglas Chapman.
24. *Gibson*—John S. Phinney.
25. *Nashwaak*—Theophilus L. Williams.
26. *Stanley*—L. J. Wason, under superintendence of Bro. Williams.
27. *Boiestown*—William Wass.
28. *Keswick*—William E. Johnson, A. B.
29. *Sheffield*—Isaac Howie.
30. *Gagetown*—Jas. W. McConnell, under superintendence of Bro. I. Howie.
31. *Woodstock*—William Dobson.
32. *Canterbury*—M. R. Knight, A. M.
33. *Jacksonville*—Charles Comben ; J. B. H.
34. *Hartland*—Ernest H. Gough, under superintendence Bro. Comben.
35. *Richmond*—Thomas Pierce.
36. *Florenceville*—Samuel Howard, A. B.
37. *Andover and Arthurette*—John B. Young, under superintendence Bro. S. Howard.
38. *Upper Kent*—Geo. A. Seller, under superintendence of Bro. S. Howard.  
Henry Carman, Sedgewick A. Bailey, students at Sackville.

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

R. W. WEDDALL, A. B., *Financial Secretary*.

## III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

39. *Chatham*—Thomas Marshall, Secretary of Conference.
40. *Newcastle*—George Harrison.
41. *Derby*—Thomas Allen.
42. *Richibucto*—Joseph Seller, A. M.
43. *Buctouche*—Neil McLauchlan, A. B.
44. *Welsford*—F. A. Wightman.
45. *Bathurst*—John S. Allen.
46. *Campbellton*—George C. P. Palmer.  
J. S. Gregg, student at Sackville.

GEORGE HARRISON, *Chairman*.

THOMAS ALLEN, *Financial Secretary*.

## IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. *Sackville*—Frederick W. Harrison, President of Conference ; S. C. Wells, Supernumerary.  
Professors in the Educational Institutions — Charles Stewart, D. D.,  
Ralph Brecken, D. D.
48. *Tantramar*—One wanted.
49. *Point de Bute*—F. H. W. Pickles.
50. *Baie Verte*—Levi S. Johnson.
51. *Bayfield*—Alonzo D. McCully, B. A., B. D.
52. *Moncton*—(Church Street)—John Read ; John Prince, S. T. Teed, Supernumeraries.
53. " —(Wesley Memorial)—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
54. *Sunny Brae*—W. H. B., under the superintendence of Bro. J. Read.
55. *Shediac*—Douglas H. Lodge.
56. *Dorchester*—Hibbert R. Baker, A. M.
57. *Albert*—Wallace B. Thomas.

58. *Alma*—Su
59. *Hillsbor*
60. *Petitcod*
61. *Salisbur*
62. *Elgin*—

63. *St. Stepha*
64. *Milltown*
65. *St. Andre*
66. *St. Davia*
67. *St. James*
68. *Oldridge*
69. *Bocabec*—
70. *Deer Islan*
71. *Grand Ma*

72. *Charlottetow*
73. " "
74. *Cornwall*—
75. *Little York*
76. *Winsloe*—W
77. *Pownal*—Ge
78. *Vernon Rive*
79. *Montague*—
80. *Murray Har*
81. *Bedeque*—W
82. *Tryon*—John
83. *Margate*—Th
84. *Summerside*—
85. *Bideford*—R.
86. *Souris*—John
87. *Mount Stewan*
88. *Alberton*—Wi
89. *West Cape*—E

58. *Alma*—William P. Read, under superintendence of Bro. Lepage; Alfred E. Lepage, Supernumerary.  
 59. *Hillsboro'*—John C. Berrie.  
 60. *Petiscodiac*—J. A. T., under superintendence of Bro. Deinstadt.  
 61. *Salisbury*—William J. Howard, A. B.  
 62. *Elgin*—E. R., under superintendence of Bro. W. Howard.

FREDERICK W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.  
 JOHN READ, *Financial Secretary*.

#### V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

63. *St. Stephen*—William Penna.  
 64. *Milltown*—John A. Clark, A. M.  
 65. *St. Andrew's*—Stephen H. Rice.  
 66. *St. David*—Henry Penna.  
 67. *St. James*—Thomas Stebbings.  
 68. *Oldridge*—John Dunlop, under superintendence of Wm. Penna.  
 69. *Bocabec*—Adolphus E. Chapman, A. B., under superintendence of Bro. H. Penna.  
 70. *Deer Island*—Wm. C. Matthews, under superintendence of Bro. Rice.  
 71. *Grand Manan*—One to be sent, under superintendence of Bro. Rice.

H. Harrison, student at Sackville.

STEPHEN H. RICE, *Chairman*.  
 WILLIAM PENNA, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

72. *Charlottetown*—Waldron W. Brewer.  
 73. " —(Upper Prince Street)—Charles W. Hamilton.  
 74. *Cornwall*—Edwin C. Turner.  
 75. *Little York*—W. H. Spargo.  
 76. *Winsloe*—William J. Kirb.  
 77. *Pownal*—George W. Fisher.  
 78. *Vernon River*—Charles W. Dutcher. P. O. address, Vernon River Bridge.  
 79. *Montague*—Richard Opie.  
 80. *Murray Harbor*—Silas James.  
 81. *Bedeque*—Wm. Harrison; A. C. Bell, A. B., S. T. B., Supernumerary.  
 82. *Tryon*—John K. King.  
 83. *Margate*—Thomas Hicks.  
 84. *Summerside*—William Maggs.  
 85. *Bideford*—R. W. J. Clements.  
 86. *Souris*—John Goldsmith.  
 87. *Mount Stewart*—Elias Slackford.  
 88. *Alberton*—William Lawson.  
 89. *West Cape*—Edward Bell.

Student at Sackville, A. D. McLeod.

W. W. BREWER, *Chairman*.  
 GEORGE W. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.



THE METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

NAMES OF CONFERENCES.	SCHOLARS.				MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				How many Epworth Leagues?	Membership of Epworth League.			
	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.	Total Officers and Teachers.	Total.	Conversions during Year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.			For Missions.†	For School Purposes.	For Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.
Toronto	465	354	4,144	35,219	1,637	6,330	3,599	8,805	3,272 20	21,065 75	416 03	48	2,203
London	359	324	3,060	29,633	1,427	6,223	2,879	6,428	1,995 02	14,885 45	249 37	41	2,196
Niagara	287	270	3,217	25,832	1,218	6,394	2,029	7,115	2,634 57	14,707 09	256 33	45	1,780
Guelph	308	332	3,555	27,914	1,360	5,976	3,302	9,799	938 28	13,627 21	232 40	66	2,689
Bay of Quinte	577	481	4,413	34,767	1,556	8,160	3,539	7,124	1,867 38	16,975 98	335 75	60	2,782
Montreal	628	458	3,917	30,333	1,403	7,144	5,011	8,369	6,548 36	14,080 18	345 18	49	2,070
Nova Scotia	460	223	1,789	13,050	276	1,716	3,795	3,883	1,193 03	5,027 30	138 81	25	841
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	395	217	1,630	12,966	461	2,138	3,002	2,968	5,074 65	161 10	19	19	874
Newfoundland	319	151	1,195	10,115	584	1,125	4,224	2,892	1,435 30	1,542 38	75 95	10	717
Manitoba and North West	421	170	1,271	9,228	743	2,084	716	2,646	527 75	6,546 88	192 48	17	501
British Columbia	93	36	304	2,504	133	457	411	474	254 78	2,565 30	50 60	10	488
Japan*	40	32	110	1,486	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 27	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,382	3,048	29,205	233,047	10,797	47,747	32,507	60,403	20,636 67	116,331 44	2,522 05	390	17,230

\* Figures for Japan Conference are from Minutes of 1890, the Report for 1891 not having come to hand.

† Column for Missions incomplete, as some of the Conferences have not made full returns.

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NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.				PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.						
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Probationers.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Toronto	143	42	9	25	219	31,916	1,793	33,709	1892	..	963	2,296	155	2,451	1,157	1,284
London	129	35	1	6	171	25,911	1,605	27,517	333	..	662	1,365	365	1,751	1,117	1,088
Niagara	106	30	3	12	151	26,372	1,009	27,381	507	..	685	988	547	1,535	836	1,097
Guelph	130	25	5	16	176	26,859	1,682	28,541	314	..	920	1,598	198	1,796	674	861
Bay of Quinte	153	24	5	28	216	34,978	1,751	36,729	1060	..	575	2,309	275	2,584	1,139	1,437
Montreal	167	27	4	45	243	33,882	1,743	35,625	1,81	..	790	2,480	291	2,771	956	1,403
Nova Scotia	76	19	..	11	106	13,251	458	13,709	157	..	14	896	140	1,036	399	764
New Brunswick and P. E. Island	71	14	..	11	96	11,118	401	11,519	..	..	70	1,031	224	1,255	405	702
Newfoundland	45	3	..	16	6	9,223	891	10,114	49	..	156	1,777	1	1,778	465	1,045
Manitoba and North-West	64	4	8	38	114	10,679	771	11,450	1544	..	278	925	115	1,040	378	368
British Columbia	24	2	..	7	33	2,536	1,027	3,563	584	..	172	288	74	362	204	221
Japan	113	..	..	10	23	1,562	154	1,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1127	225	35	225	1712	227,987	13,236	241,223	7,677	42	5,265	15,954	2,405	18,359	7,730	10,270

7,635 total net increase.

† From Minutes of Conferences for 1890. Returns for 1891 not having come to hand up to July 23rd, 1891.