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JOURNALS OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April, 13th, 1881.

The Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-eighth session in Grace M. E. Church, in the City of London, County of Middlesex, Ontario, on Wednesday, April 13th, 1881, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., Bishop CARMAN, D.D., presiding.

The opening services began by the Bishop announcing the 527th hymn, when prayer was offered by M. H. Bartram, B. C. Moore and R. B. Cook. The Bishop read a part of the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The roll of Conference was called by the Secretary, when nearly all the members answered to their names. T. Graham had died during the year. (*See Obituary*).

After singing the 219th hymn, J. Gardiner, D.C.L., preached the Conference sermon, taking for his text the 8th verse of the 3rd Chapter of Ephesians, beginning, "Unto me who am less than the least," &c.

The bar of the Conference was fixed in range with the first pillars of the gallery in front of the altar.

R. C. Parsons was elected Secretary.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Nominations was instructed to follow the list of Committees of last year, with permission to increase or diminish the numbers if necessary.

The hours of session were fixed as follows : Meet at 9 A.M., rise at 12 M., meet at 3 P.M., rise at 5 P.M.

E. H. Pilcher, D.D., was appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. A Committee to consist of five was ordered on Ecumenical Council. Ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 10 A.M. to-morrow.

A prayer meeting was appointed for 9 A.M., to-morrow morning.

The Presiding Elder of London District and the Preacher in charge of London Station, were appointed a committee on Divine Service.

The Committee on Divine Service announced that J. P. Fryer would lead the prayer meeting to-morrow morning.

Adjourned. Benediction by E. Bristol.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 14th, 1881.

Conference met at 10 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. Gardiner, D.C.L.

The roll of the Conference was called. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Bishop gave his annual address.

The following reporters were appointed :

C. M. THOMPSON, for *London Free Press*; G. A. FULCHER, for *London Advertiser*; R. DUFF, for *London Herald*; J. P. FRYER, for *Toronto Globe*; W. M. FLETCHER, for *Toronto Mail*; J. REYNOLDS, for the *Canada Christian Advocate*.

The bar of Conference was enlarged to the second pillars in front of the altar.

J. S. Williamson was appointed Assistant Secretary, J. Laycock, Journalizing Secretary, J. Webb, Statistical Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, Congregationalist, London ; Rev. Dr. I. B. Aylsworth, P.E., of Huron District, Ontario Conference, were introduced to the Conference, and invited to a seat with the Conference.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Conference be printed with the Daily Journals of Conference attached.

Ordered, That the Minutes be printed conjointly with the other Conferences in sufficient numbers that each member of the Conference may secure one copy.

Ordered, That 750 copies of the Minutes be printed separately.

Ordered, That in the reception of persons on probation in the Conference, and in the reception of persons into full connection with the Conference, the vote be by ballot in all cases.

The Committee on Nomination presented report No. 1. Ordered to be taken up item by item. (*See Committees*).

Ordered, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P.M. Adjourned. Benediction by W. Yokom.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by W. Benson.

Roll called. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

The following additional reporters were appointed :

A. W. EDWARDS, for *Hamilton Spectator*.

G. W. ANDREWS, B.A., for *Hamilton Times*.

G. Lawrence was appointed to receive the Church Extension Society Collection and forward to the Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee brought in its report No. 2, which by order was taken up item by item and adopted. (*See Committees*).

The Conference proceeded to elect the Advisory Committee.

Ordered, That the election be by ballot.

Ordered, That a majority vote be necessary to constitute an election for this Committee.

The election resulted as follows: Hamilton District, J. Reynolds, C. E. Benson. London District, R. C. Parsons, W. Benson. Chatham District, D. Pomeroy, J. Vanwyck, B.A.

The following were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference: Rev. Mr. Quance, of the Bible Christian Church, Rev. Dr. S. G. Stone, Editor of C. C. A., Rev. Mr. Ashbury, of the B. M. E. Church.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas the practice of giving letters to men who have desired to leave the Conference is without any authority of Discipline; and whereas such a practice is productive of evil: therefore, Resolved, that this Conference will give no letters to those who wish to leave the Conference.

A. J. Parker was granted a leave of absence.

W. M. Teeple was appointed on the Camp Meeting Committee in the place of A. J. Parker.

A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed and presented to J. McLean in his severe bodily affliction.

The Committees were called and the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by J. M. Collins.

At 7.30 Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., preached from Daniel the 12th Chapter and 3rd verse, beginning, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament," &c.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 15th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. Wood.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Second Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who remain on trial?" Walter McIntosh, Wm. Clark and Wm. Marr Ward

had their characters passed, and were credited with the year's course of study and continued on trial.

Rev. A. Campbell and Rev. G. Bennett, of the Ontario Conference, were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

The Third Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?" Jacob Bloodsworth, Wm. Scurr and Wm. Will, characters passed, credited with the year's course of study, admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

Wm. Jas. Gamble was discontinued.

Charles W. Bristol, character passed. The Examining Committee request the case to be laid over for the completion of his examination.

C. Young, David Kearns and Jas. C. Nethercott, characters passed, credited with the year's course of study and continued on trial. David Kearns and J. C. Nethercott were permitted to attend Albert College.

T. Brown, Local Preacher, was introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

The Fourth Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who are the Deacons?" H. J. Fair, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford and W. N. Vollick, characters passed, and credited with the year's course of study.

Committees called.

Adjourned. Benediction by S. Stewart.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. T. Davis.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The matter of correspondence was taken up.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the W. M. S., which was referred to the Missionary Board.

The Annual Exhibit of the Missionary Society read, and referred to the Missionary Committee.

The Book Agent's Annual Exhibit was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Report of the Book Committee was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Exhibit of Alma College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The plan of Alma College Board for the relieving it of embarrassment was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A communication from J. C. Tufford was read and placed on the file.

A communication from Rev. J. R. Jaques, D.D., President of Albert University, in reference to the College and its work, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A memorial from certain persons at Lobo, concerning the Burying Ground, was read and referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

The Sunday School Union presented Report No. 1, which was adopted. (*See Report*). Committees called and Conference adjourned. Benediction by D. W. Kelly.

At 7:30 A. L. Gee preached from 2nd Samuel, 6th Chapter, and 11th verse, beginning, "And the ark of the Lord continued in the house of Obed-edom," &c.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 16th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by E. L. Clement.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Are all the preachers blameless in life?" E. H. Pilcher, D.D., J. S. Williamson, B. L. Cohoe, C. Bristol, J. F. Fairchilds, C. E. Benson, J. Webb, J. Reynolds, J. H. Kennedy, J. Young, J. P. Morden, E. L. Clement, A. L. Gee, R. Duff, D. W. Kelly, C. G. Squires, E. Adams, D. Sharp, C. Crichton, J. A. Combs, characters passed. B. Bristol, G. Smith, S. Stewart, D. Williams, characters passed and granted a superannuated relation.

The following resolution was passed: *viz*:

That in view of the sad bereavement of our esteemed Bro. S. Stewart, in the death of his companion, who has for so many years shared his joys and sorrows, and now just gone on before for a little, we humbly express our deep sympathy and condolence with him in his great sorrow.

In the case of H. Locke, a Court of twelve was ordered to examine into certain charges. The Court consists of M. Dimmick, W. Benson, A. Kennedy, G. W. Andrews, B.A., C. Burdett, J. Vanwyck, B.A., J. Kennedy, M. H. Bartram, A. Scratch, B. B. Rogers, J. D. Hubble, W. Fansher.

J. Gardiner, D.C.L., appointed by the Bishop as Chairman.

In the case of J. R. Phillips, a Court was ordered to examine into certain charges.

The following persons were appointed a Court of Appeal by the Bishop: B. C. Moore, R. C. Parsons, W. G. Brown, M.A., B. Bristol, T. Webster, D.D., D. Pomeroy, E. Bristol, A. E. Griffith, J. P. Morden.

The fifth Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who are ordained Elders this year?" A. W. Edwards, R. I. Warner, B.A., W. M. Fletcher, T. J. Atkins, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, H. A. Cook, characters passed, credited with the year's course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

The Fourth Disciplinary Question resumed, C. W. Vollick, character passed, and credited with his year's course of study.

E. G. Pelley, was granted a leave of absence.

Adjourned. Committees called.

Benediction by G. A. Johnson,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional service conducted by W. G. Brown, M.A.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Third Disciplinary Question resumed, C. W. Bristol, character passed, credited with the year's course of study, admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was resumed, W. M. Teeple and G. A. Francis, characters passed, credited with year's course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question resumed, D. H. Yokom, character passed and at his own request was granted a location.

The following were appointed on the Court in the case of H. Locke: C. M. Thompson, J. Ferguson, J. T. Davis and T. Athoe, in place of the following who were released: G. W. Andrews, B.A., W. Fansher, Jas. Kennedy and A. Scratch.

The Deacons elect were called and addressed by the Bishop and answered the usual Disciplinary Questions.

The following were appointed a Court in the case of J. R. Phillips: N. Dickie, R. A. Howey, J. Rose, D. M. Kennedy, M. W. Gifford, D. Pomeroy, H. J. Kilty, J. Wood, J. Laycock, S. Knott, G. Hartley, M. Griffin. J. S. Williamson was appointed by the Bishop as Chairman.

The Court of Appeal appointed by the Bishop was the same as in the former case.

J. Vanwyck, B.A., was appointed Secretary for the Court, in the case of H. Locke, and J. Laycock in the case of J. R. Phillips.

Committees called.

Adjourned. Benediction by C. Burdett.

FIFTH DAY. 4

LONDON, April 17th, 1881.

At 9 A.M. the Conference Love Feast commenced, conducted by E. Bristol. At 10:30 A.M., Bishop Carman, D.D., began the

public services, calling to his assistance W. Benson, in conducting the opening exercises.

The Scripture Lesson read was Ephesians, 3rd Chapter, beginning with the 14th verse. The texts chosen were 1 Chron. xxviii. 9, Matt. v. 44, Ezekiel xxxvi. 25, and John xiv. 25.

The sermon was a continuation of the sermon preached before the Conference last year, on the subject of Christian Perfection.

After the sermon the following were ordained Deacons: Jacob Bloodsworth, William Will, Charles W. Bristol and Wm. Scurr.

At 2.30 P.M., J. Gardiner, D.C.L., conducted the service, calling to his assistance in the opening services W. H. Shaw.

The Scripture lesson read was John, 5th chapter, beginning with 30th verse. The text chosen was Psalm cxix, verse 72, "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver." After which the following were ordained Elders: W. M. Fletcher, R. I. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, L. Hazzard, A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, H. A. Cook and G. A. Francis.

At 6.30 P.M., J. Reynolds conducted the services, calling to his assistance in the opening exercises C. Burdett. The Scripture lesson read was Matt. 28th chapter. The text chosen was 1 Cor. 15th chapter, and 20th verse, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 18th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by D. Sharp.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

A communication from the Secretary of the Minnesota Conference in reference to the case of the widow of the late J. W.

Yokom, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of E. H. Pilcher, D.D., W. G. Brown, M.A., and J. Gardiner, D.C.L.

The Court in the case of H. Locke reported charges withdrawn, ordering that his character pass.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question resumed. M. Dimmick, J. Laycock, W. H. Shaw, C. M. Thompson, M. H. Bartram, N. Dickie, J. T. Davis, W. D. Hughson, R. C. Parsons, W. G. Brown, M.A., B. B. Rogers, S. Knott, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. Ecker, W. Benson, J. Ferguson, A. Kennedy, W. Fansher, J. Rose, J. Gardiner, D.C.L., T. Myers, characters passed. G. Lawrence, R. Service, J. McLean, S. Terwilligar, J. C. Tufford, D. Griffin, R. B. Cook, characters passed and granted superannuated relation.

G. Hartley, character passed and granted supernumerary relation.

The Conference allowed time for an address by the Secretary of the Womens' Missionary Society for the Niagara Conference,

The following resolution was adopted :

That this Conference has listened with interest and pleasure to the address of the Secretary of the Womens' Missionary Society, of the N. A. C., and hereby concur in the plans of work as detailed in the address, and promise vigorous co-operation with officers and agencies of the W. M. S. Be it therefore resolved, that we respectfully request the Society to organize a Branch or Auxiliary at Ingersoll, or some other convenient centre, to further its work within the bounds of this Conference.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the Secretary of the Womens' Missionary Society (Mrs. Scatcherd), for her earnest and encouraging exertions in this blessed work.

O. G. Collamore was appointed to take the place of J. Gardiner, D.C.L., in the case of Mrs. J. W. Yokom.

M. H. Bartram was appointed Chairman of Committee on Temporal Economy.

The Bishop's certificate of ordination was read. S. Thomas and Richard Dawdy were ordained Local Deacons during the year, agreeably with the vote of last Conference. For further list of names see names of persons ordained on Sabbath last,

Committees called. Benediction by A. I. Gee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional services were conducted by A. Scratch.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question resumed. A. E. Griffith, G. A. Fulcher, J. D. Hubble, G. W. Andrews, B.A., C. Burdett, Jas. Kennedy, T. L. McCutcheon, T. Athoe, G. H. Johnson, B. C. Moore, characters passed.

S. L. Kerr, character passed and granted a supernumerary relation.

T. Webster, D.D., B. Lawrence, W. Yokom, J. M. Collins, characters passed and granted superannuated relation.

F. J. Edmunds, B.A., and W. Pierce, characters passed and granted certificates of location at their own request.

In the case of G. A. Jamieson, his P. E. asked for a Committee of Counsel, which was granted.

In the case of E. Draper, it was ordered that he be notified to attend the next session of the Annual Conference, and failing so to do he be located.

Ordered that his name do not appear among the list of ministers in the Minutes of Conference.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of the C. M. Church, and Rev. Mr. Murray, of the C. P. Church, a deputation from the Ministerial Association in this City, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

That having heard the fraternal greeting from the Ministerial Association of the City of London, through their delegation, Rev. Dr. Sanderson and Rev. Mr. Murray, that we most heartily reciprocate said greetings and pray God's blessing to rest upon the Ministerial Association of this City and the Churches whom they represent.

Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. Collins, of the Canada Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Talyor, Primitive Methodist, were introduced and invited to seats with the Conference.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was resumed.

A. J. Parker, character passed. Not before the Examining Committee.

Adjourned. Call of Committees. Benediction by C. E. Benson.

At 7:30 P.M. the Anniversary of the Sunday School Union of the Conference was held, J. S. Williamson, President of the Society, in the Chair. J. T. Davis, the Secretary, read the report. (*See S. S. U. Report*). Addresses were delivered by W. M. Fletcher, M. W. Gifford, and J. Vanwyck, B.A.

SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 19th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by T. Athoe.

Roll called. Minutes read and confirmed.

The Committee on Missions presented Reports Nos. 1 and 2. (*See Report*).

A Special Committee of three was appointed in the matter of the Dundas Church property, viz.: W. G. Brown, M.A., E. Lounsbury, and J. Gardiner, D.C.L.

J. Reynolds was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 1. A substitute was moved and seconded, when the whole was ordered to lie on the table.

A committee was appointed to confer with Alma College Board, consisting of the following: D. Pomeroy, E. Bristol, W. Benson, C. E. Benson, M. Griffin, R. C. Parsons, J. Laycock, T. Athoe, J. T. Davis, M. Dimmick and B. C. Moore.

Ordered, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at four o'clock this P.M.

The Committee on Ecumenical Conference presented their Report, which was adopted. (*See Report*).

Ordered, That whatever balance of expenses remain unpaid to the delegate to Ecumenical Committee at New York, after receiving the money now on hand for that purpose, be paid by a capitation tax on the preachers, as provided in the report above.

Adjourned. Call of Committees. Benediction by A. Campbell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 4 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by W. M. Fletcher.

Minutes of former session read and confirmed.

The Annual Exhibit of Albert College Treasurer was read and referred to Educational Committee.

The session was prolonged to 5:30 P.M.

The Committee on Obituaries presented Report, which was adopted. (*See Report*).

The session was again lengthened.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, Presbyterian minister, of St. Thomas; Registrar McLachlan, of Elgin County; His Honor Judge Hughes, of Elgin County; and Rev. T. Argue, of Niagara Conference, were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

Mr. McLachlan addressed the Conference relative to financial plans for Alma College, as devised by the joint committee of the Conference and College Board.

Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., and Rev. T. Argue were invited to take part in the discussions relating to Alma College now before the Conference.

The Conference Committee appointed to deliberate with the members of the Alma College Board presented their report, which was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Conference requested Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., and T. Argue to address the Educational Meeting to-night.

A. L. Wilcox was requested to act as Chairman at the Educational meeting to-night.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. P. Morden.

At 7:30 P.M. the Annual Educational Meeting was held, J. L. Wilcox, Esq., Warden of the County of Oxford, presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Campbell, Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., Rev. T. Argue, D. M. Barnes, Esq., Inspector of Schools for Lambton County, and Bishop Carman, D.D.

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 20th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by A. J. Parker.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

Resumed Twelfth Disciplinary Question.

J. W. Cutler, M. W. Gifford, H. J. Kilty, D. Pomeroy, J. Vanwyck, B.A., J. Wood, characters passed. G. A. Jamieson, character passed and granted a location.

C. M. Thompson was appointed Reporter for the C. C. ADVOCATE in the place of J. Reynolds.

E. S. Whipple and A. L. Wilcox, members of Alma College Board, were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

Took up the Report of Alma College Committee.

Ordered, That the Preachers now subscribing to Alma College shall have the privilege to take subscriptions, collections, or otherwise, to help liquidate such obligations as they may enter into.

Ordered, That the notes taken shall not be made for a longer time than three years.

The session was lengthened.

Ordered, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 P.M.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. I. Warner, B.A.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P.M.

Devotional services by J. W. Sutton.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

Resumed Twelfth Question.

D. M. Kennedy, O. G. Collamore, A. Scatch, E. G. Pelley, characters passed. J. B. Cutler, W. D. Hughson, characters passed and granted a superannuated relation.

In the case of E. G. Pelley the Conference exonerated him from the payment of \$13.84 missionary money which had been stolen from his house.

A Committee of Counsel was granted touching certain financial matters in the London District, consisting of J. Gardiner, D.C.L., W. G. Brown, M.A., J. T. Davis and the preacher in charge of London Church.

W. A. Shaw was allowed to withdraw from the Conference and the Church on the condition of his surrendering his parchments.

W. H. Anger, B.A., character passed and granted a location at his own request.

D. Barker, who had taken a location last year, was re-admitted into the Conference.

The following requests were passed by the Conference :

Resolved, That this Conference request the Bishop and the Stationing Committee to return J. S. Williamson to the Hamilton charge for the fifth year.

Resolved, That this Conference request the Bishop and the Stationing Committee to return J. Vanwyck to the Strathroy charge for the fourth year.

Resumed the Report of the Educational Committee in reference to Alma College Scheme.

The report was ordered to lie on the table for further discussion.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Committee on Contingent Fund reported. Report re-committed with instruction.

The session was lengthened for one half-hour.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. P. Fryer.

At 7:30 P.M. the Annual Missionary Anniversary was held, E. Bristol, President of the Society, in the Chair. The Report was read by M. W. Gifford, Secretary, and the officers appointed. (*See Officers*).

Addresses were delivered by A. W. Edwards and S. G. Stone, D.D.

NINTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 21st, 1881.

Devotional services conducted by J. M. Collins.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Secretary of the S. S. Union presented report for information.

The Conference requested the Bishop and Stationing Committee to return J. Ferguson to the Aylmer charge for the fourth year.

Ordered, That the Missionary Treasurer pay to A. W. Edwards \$25.00, under the direction of the Parent Board.

Took up the First Disciplinary Question, "What preachers are admitted on trial?" John Lucey was recommended by the Ancaster Quarterly Meeting Conference and by the Hamilton District Local Preachers' Conference for admission on trial. Credited with his examination. Ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas James Smith, recommended by the London District Local Preacher's Conference for admission on trial. Credited with his examination and admitted.

Charles Augustus Moore, recommended by the London District Local Preacher's Conference for admission on trial. Credited with his course of study and admitted.

James Mitchell, recommended by the London District Local Preachers' Conference for admission on trial. Credited with his examination and admitted.

Francis Donald Ling, recommended by the Malahide Quarterly Meeting Conference for admission on trial. Credited with his examination and admitted.

Mahlon Pickard, recommended by the Wallaceburg Quarterly Conference for admission on trial in this Conference. Credited with course of study and admitted.

C. G. Squires was left without an appointment at his own request.

The report of the Stewards was adopted. (*See Report*).

Ordered, That the ministers make a special effort to secure One Dollar subscriptions for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

W. H. Shaw was granted leave of absence.

Adjourned. Committees called.

Benediction by P. Myers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. F. Fairchilds.

Minutes read and confirmed.

E. Bristol, was granted a superannuated relation.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Conference it is inexpedient and detrimental to the interest of our work for us to admit into our pulpits, and to take charge of religious services in our churches, any persons who

are not denominationally connected, and therefore not responsible to any known ecclesiastical authority.

Resolved, That we as a Conference will give our influence and what support we consistently can to aid our brethren in collecting funds for the London Church property in any suitable way they may engage to secure the desired end, viz : the payment of their debt.

The Educational Committee presented report No. 2, which was adopted.

Resumed the discussion of the report of Alma College Committee.

Ordered, That every charge occupied by a preacher who is not a contributor to the \$25000 plan shall be entirely open to those who have at this Conference obligated themselves to raise the \$6000 of this scheme.

The session was lengthened.

Ordered, That the Presiding Elders call the subscribers to Alma College to arrange for canvassing fields not occupied by a subscriber to the \$25000 scheme.

Ordered, That we ask the Presiding Elders to use their best exertions to secure from the laity hearty co-operation, and to facilitate this end special meetings and conventions should be held in the district or sections thereof, or in pastoral charges.

It was announced to the Conference that the amount of \$6000 had been raised in the Conference.

J. W. Cutler was granted a location at his own request.

The Committee on Contingent Fund reported and the report was remanded for correction.

Ordered, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7.30 P.M.

Adjourned. Committees called.

Benediction by J. W. Sutton.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7.30 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. A. Combs.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee presented report No. 3 which was adopted.

It was ordered that the bar of the Conference for the present session be in range with the first pillars of the gallery.

The Report of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee in the case of Mrs. J. W. Yokom was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Printing was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Memorials was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Temporal Economy was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Contingent Fund Committee was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Pastoral Address was adopted. (*See Report*).

Resolved, That in the opening of this Conference all preachers should remain on their stations of last year and preach on the Sabbath following the rising of this Conference.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted. (*See Report*).

The President and Secretary of the Conference were authorized to sign the papers of the Dominion Alliance on behalf of the Conference.

The Court in the case of J. R. Phillips reported charges withdrawn and all difficulties amicably arranged, and ordered the character of J. R. Phillips to pass.

Ridgetown, in the County of Kent, was selected as the place for holding the next Conference.

It was ordered that a collection be taken at every appointment in the Conference during the year, to meet the travelling and other expenses necessary in connection with the members of the College Boards.

The Report of the Committee on Church Property was adopted. (*See Report*).

J. Vanwyck, B.A., was granted a leave of absence.

J. S. Williamson was appointed to take charge of the money collected for the expenses of members of College Boards.

Adjourned. Benediction by E. Adams.

TENTH DAY:
MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, April 22nd, 1881.

The Report of the Committee on the Dundas Church Property was adopted.

The Report of the S. S. U. was adopted. (*See Report*).

E. Lounsbury was appointed to preach the Conference sermon next year.

The Report of the Committee on Camp Meetings laid on the table.

G. Lawrence was directed to forward the Church Extension money placed in his hands, and the records connected therewith, to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary Board of this Conference.

The following persons were appointed the Auxiliary Board of the Church Extension Society :

PRESIDENT—J. Gardiner, D.C.L.

SECRETARY—J. Waterhouse,

TREASURER—Jas. Turner.

MEMBERS—The Presiding Elder of the London District, and the preacher in charge of Ingersoll Station.

The Report of the Committee on Missions was called up and adopted. (*See Report*).

J. H. Kennedy was appointed associate member for Alma College Board.

Ordered, That the telegram of S. Card be acknowledged with thanks, and his name be placed on the list of contributors for Alma College, for \$100.00.

Ordered, That all subscriptions now due and falling due to Alma College be collected by the Presiding Elders and Preachers on their charges.

E. Lounsbury and J. Gardiner, D.C.L., were appointed associate members of Albert College.

E. H. Pilcher, D.D., was appointed member of the Book Committee.

The Bishop appointed the time of holding the next session of the Conference to be the second Wednesday of April, 1882, beginning at 7.30 P.M.

M. H. Bartram was appointed Registrar of Baptisms.

Ordered, That J. S. Williamson retain the Treasurer's Book of the Contingent Fund and receive any money that may be placed in his hands, and present the same at the next Conference.

Ordered, That Pastors removing from their present charges do lodge the subscriptions lists for Alma College with the Recording Steward or the Presiding Elder, in case they cannot give it directly into the hands of their successor.

Unanimous votes of thanks were passed to M. Dimmick, pastor of London Church, and to the people of London who have so generously and cheerfully opened their homes to entertain the members of this Conference.

O. G. Collamore was appointed Treasurer of the Superannuated Preacher's Fund.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the newspapers of London, for the careful reports they have given of the proceedings of this Conference.

The Journals of the session were read and confirmed.

The Bishop gave his closing address.

The 213th hymn was sung beginning, "Draw near, O Son of God, draw near."

The Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The stations of the ministers for the year were then read, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference separated.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. John Lucey, Thomas James Smith, Charles Augustus Moore, James Mitchell, Francis Donald Ling, Mahlon Pickard.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. William Clark, Walter McIntosh, William M. Ward, Thomas Brown, Jas. Nethercott, J. C. Young, D. Kearns.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Jacob Bloodsworth, Wm. Scurr, Wm. Will, C. W. Bristol.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. FIRST CLASS: J. Bloodsworth, Wm. Scurr, Wm. Will, C. W. Bristol.

SECOND CLASS: W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford, W. N. Vollick, A. J. Parker.

Ques. 5. Who are ordained Elders?

Ans. A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, R. I. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, H. A. Cook.

Ques. 6. Who are located?

Ans. D. H. Yokom, H. Locke, W. Pierce, G. A. Jameson, J. W. Cutler, W. H. Anger, F. J. Edmunds.

Ques. 7. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. A. Carman, D.D.

Ques. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Ans. D. Williams, S. L. Kerr.

Ques. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. T. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, D. Griffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar, R. B. Cook, G. Hartley, J. McLean, J. M. Collins, W. Yokom, E. Bristol, R. Service, J. B. Cutler, W. D. Hughson, B. Bristol.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled ?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn ?

Ans. W. A. Shaw.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life ?

Ans. They are as far as could be ascertained by strict examination before the Conference.

Ques. 13. Who have died ?

Ans. T. Graham.

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in Society ?

Ans. (*See Statistical Table*).

Ques. 15. What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended.

Ans. (*See Steward's Report*).

Ques. 16. What are the receipts for Contingent Fund ?

Ans. (*See Table*).

Ques. 17. How was Contingent Fund disbursed ?

Ans. (*See Table*).

Ques. 18. What are the College Collections ?

Ans. (*See Statistical Table*).

Ques. 19. Where are the Preachers stationed ?

Ans.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

E. H. PILCHER, D.D., P. E.

Hamilton—J. S. Williamson. Geo. Hartley, supernumerary ; A. W. Edwards, permitted to attend Evanston Institute, Ill.

Brantford—C. Crichton. G. C. Squire, left without an appointment at his own request.

Welland—A. L. Gee.

Ancaster—D. W. Kelly. E. Bristol, superannuated.

Barton—J. F. Fairchild. W. H. Parsons, supply

Flamboro—B. L. Cohoe. W. P. Kennedy, supply. G. Smith, superannuated.

Lynden—D. Sharp. S. Stewart, superannuated.

Troy—J. Webb.

Brant—J. Reynolds, W. McIntosh, B. Bristol, superannuated.

Saltfleet—J. H. Kennedy, J. Lucey. J. B. Cutler, superannuated

Smithville—R. Duff, B. Laing, supply.

Canboro—D. Ecker.

Dunnville—J. Young.

Pelham—E. L. Clement. A. Smith, supply.

St. Davids—W. M. Fletcher.

Humberstone—T. J. Atkins.

Ridgeway—H. A. Cook.

Chippawa—E. G. Pelley.

Rainham—E. Adams. D. Kearns, permitted to attend Albert College.

Hartford—P. Miers.

Oakland—T. Athoe, W. Clark.

Blenheim—J. P. Morden, W. M. Teeple.

Charlottetown—H. J. Fair. D. Williams, supernumerary.

LONDON DISTRICT.

E. LOUNSBURY, P. E.

London—M. Dimmick.

London Circuit—B. C. Moore.

St. Thomas—W. G. Brown.

Ingersoll—W. H. Shaw. G. Lawrence, superannuated; J. McLean, superannuated.

Mount Elgin—J. Gardiner.

Goderich—G. A. Francis.

Aylmer—J. Ferguson.

Tilsonburg—G. A. Fulcher.

St. Marys and Nissouri—C. M. Thompson, J. Mitchell.

Thamesford—M. H. Bartram. R. Service, superannuated.

Embro—R. I. Warner, B.A.

Sweaborg—John Wood.

Dorchester—M. Griffin.

Westminster—J. T. Davis, J. Bloodsworth. W. D. Hughson, superannuated.

Southwold—W. Fansher, T. J. Brown.

Parkhill—J. Laycock.

- Bosanquet*—S. Knott.
Seaforth—C. W. Vollick. S. Terwilligar, superannuated.
Maitland—W. N. Vollick.
Stanley—N. Dickie, F. D. Ling.
Norwich—O. G. Collamore, C. A. Moore.
Springfield—A. Kennedy.
Malahide—J. Rose, T. J. Smith. J. C. Tufford superannuated.
Vienna—A. Scratch. D. Griffin, superannuated.
Walsingham—W. Scurr. R. B. Cook, superannuated.
 S. Card transferred to Bay Quinte Conference.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

A. E. GPIPEITH, P. E.

- Chatham*—R. C. Parsons, B. B. Rogers.
Strathroy—J. Vanwyck, B.A.
Bothwell—W. E. Gifford. S. L. Kerr, supernumerary.
Petrolea—J. A. Combs.
Brooke—A. J. Parker, W. Will, J. Nethercott permitted to attend College.
Forest—D. Barker.
Wyoming—G. H. Johnson, W. Ward.
Oil Springs—To be supplied.
Wallaceburg—J. R. Phillips.
St. Clair—M. Pickard.
Dresden—M. W. Gifford.
Sydenham—J. Kennedy.
Leamington—C. E. Benson.
Essex Centre—C. Burdett.
Cottam—J. W. Sutton.
Wheatley—J. D. Hubbell.
Raleigh—R. A. Howey.
Harwich—D. Pomeroy, one to be sent.
Howard—W. Benson, one to be sent.
Thamesville—H. J. Kilty, C. W. Bristol.
Florence—L. Hazzard. J. M. Collins, superannuated.
Caradoc—T. L. McCutcheon.
Arkona—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
Glencoe—D. M. Kennedy.
Ridgetown—J. P. Fryer.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton*—M. H. Davis, Elder; Thomas W. Milligan, Joseph Colbec, Wm. H. Parsons.
- Barton*—J. W. Miller, H. Burkholder, Amos Goodale.
- Flamboro*—M. S. Dinmick, Elder.
- Lynden*—James Clement, Elder; Wm. Clement, Elder; R. Maynard, Deacon.
- Brant*—W. Beautenheimer, Deacon elect; W. H. Teeple.
- Saltfleet*—C. C. Burkholder, Elder elect; Thomas Addy, R. Manary.
- Smithville*—J. Upper, Deacon; B. Beamer, Wellington P. Kennedy.
- Ancaster*—John Lucey.
- Canboro*—W. Stringer, A. Stringer, J. L. Ricker, and J. W. Cutler, Deacons; J. Yeaden.
- Dunnville*—J. G. Winslow, Deacon.
- Pelham*—R. Farr, Elder; R. Dawdy, Deacon; M. Rogers.
- St. Davids*—D. Collard, Elder; F. Davis.
- Humberstone*—Samuel Weaver, Deacon.
- Rainham*—J. Decew.
- Brantford*—T. S. Linscott, Elder; Appleton Smith, John Vanderlip.
- Oakland*—J. G. Breckenridge, Elder; Oliver Olmsted, and Geo. Bradshaw, Deacons; H. Baldwin, D. Truman.
- Blenheim*—James Hartley.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- Norwich*—John Drake, J. Will, George Couke.
- Bosanquet*—Maurice Kennedy.
- Dorchester*—H. M. Wilsie, E. Hegler, Samuel Whaley, D. Summers.
- Thamesford*—A. H. Cogswell, L. Deacon.
- Maitland*—A. Shutler, O. S. Oliver.
- Seaforth*—W. Badge.
- Stanley*—S. Overholt, D. Winegarden, S. Anderson.
- London*—John Jefferson, L. Deacon; James L. Morden, L. Deacon, E. West, Lewis Fortner, C. A. Moore, James Mitchell.
- St. Thomas*—M. Hunsberger, J. Norton,

- Parkhill*—R. Lyman, L. Elder ; W. Wilson, G. Thompson.
Nissouri—T. B. Brown, R. McGuffin, S. Thomas, John Brown, J. G. McLeod, John McAinsh, J. Uren, Joseph Brown, Thos. J. Smith.
Embro—C. Kitmer, J. Darling.
Aylmer—W. L. Brown, L. Elder ; J. G. Vanstone.
Springfield—J. Davy, Local Elder.
Malahide—F. D. Ling.
Tilsonburg—J. C. Garrett, Local Deacon.
Mount Elgin—J. S. Frayer, L. Deacon ; Elijah Pettit, E. Harris.
Vienna—R. Yokom, L. Deacon ; J. Backhouse, L. Deacon ; J. C. Pratt, E. W. Gamble.
Walsingham—W. Anscombe, H. Wood, L. Deacon.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- Chatham*—A. Smith, John Shotwell.
Thamesville—M. Pickard, Elder ; Wm. Ingalls, J. W. Madden.
Wheatley—J. W. Malott, Deacon ; William McLean.
Essex Center—J. Milne.
Cottam—N. H. Dolson.
Wallaceburg—J. D. Dolson, Elder.
Wyoming—J. Dupee, Elder ; H. Parks, J. McNeal, Deacon ; W. Steadman, Joseph Smith.
Petrolea—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon.
Brooke—Joseph Cook, J. Nethercott, John Vannatter.
Glencoe—Joseph Walker, Elder.
Florence—J. W. Morley, Deacon ; H. Ogletree, Deacon ; P. Switzer, Deacon.
Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.
Harwich—W. Scurr.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1870	Athoe, T.	Oakland	Oakland	11	11
1868	Adams, E.	Rainham	Rainham Centre.	13	13
1875	Andrews, G. W.	Arkona	Arkona	6	6
1877	Atkins, T. J.	Humberstone	Humberstone	4	4
1839	Bristol, E.	Superannuated	Ancaster	42	39
1878	Bristol, C. W.	Thamesville		3	3
1858	Bristol, B.	Superannuated	Jerseyville	25	25
1875	Bartram, M. H.	Thamesford	Thamesford	6	6
1852	Benson, W.	Howard	Highgate	24	24
1868	Benson, C. E.	Leamington	Leamington	13	13
1856	Burdett, C.	Essex Centre	Essex Centre	25	25
1863	Brown, W. G.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	18	18
1879	Brown, T. J.	Southwold		2	2
1879	Bloodsworth, J.	Westminster		2	2
1877	Cook, H. A.	Ridgeway	Ridgeway	4	4
1849	Cook, R. B.	Superannuated	Straffordville	32	26
1852	Collins, J. M.	Superannuated	Florence	29	24
1851	Collamore, O. G.	Norwich	Norwich	30	27
1868	Cutler, J. B.	Superannuated	Fulton	13	13
1871	Cohoe, B. L.	Flamboro	Mountsberg	10	10
1871	Crichton, C.	Brantford	Brantford	10	10
1873	Clement, E. L.	Pelham	Fenwick	8	8
1876	Combs, J. A.	Petrolea	Petrolea	5	5
1880	Clark, W.	Oakland		1	1
1859	Davis, J. T.	Westminster	Lambeth	22	22
1863	Dimmick, M.	London	London	18	18
1868	Dickie, N.	Stanley	Bayfield	13	13
1870	Duff, R.	Smithville	Smithville	11	11
1870	Ecker, D.	Canboro	Canboro	11	11
1877	Edwards, A. W.	Attend college	Evanston, Ill.	4	4
1862	Fansher, W.	Southwold	Corsely	19	19
1863	Fairchild, J. F.	Barton	Hannon	18	16
1875	Ferguson, J.	Aylmer	Aylmer	6	6
1875	Fulcher, G. A.	Tilsonburg	Tilsonburg	6	6
1877	Fletcher, W. M.	St. Davids	St. Davids	4	4
1877	Francis, G. A.	Goderich	Goderich	4	4
1878	Fair, H. J.	Charlotteville	Glen Shee	3	3
1878	Fryer, J. P.	Ridgetown	Ridgetown	3	3

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Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1835	Griffin, D.	Superannuated	Staffordville.	46	12
1841	Gardiner, J.	Mt. Elgin.	Ingersoll.	40	40
1852	Griffith, A. E.	Chatham Dist.	St. Thomas.	29	29
1872	Griffin, M.	Dorchester.	Avon.	9	9
1872	Gifford, M. W.	Dresden.	Dresden.	9	9
1878	Gifford, W. E.	Bothwell.	Bothwell.	3	3
1874	Gee, A. L.	Welland.	Welland.	7	7
1841	Hughson, W. D.	Superannuated.	Delaware.	40	38
1858	Hartley, G.	Superannuated.	Palmerston.	23	20
1871	Howey, R. A.	Raleigh.	Merlin.	10	10
1873	Hubbell, J. D.	Wheatley.	Wheatley.	8	8
1877	Hazzard, L.	Florence.	Florence.	4	2
1870	Johnson, G. H.	Wyoming.	Wyoming.	11	9
1855	Kilty, H. J.	Thamesville.	Thamesville.	26	25
1846	Kerr, S. L.	Superannuated.	Thamesville.	26	25
1867	Kennedy, J. H.	Saltfleet.	Tayleytown.	35	33
1871	Kennedy, J.	Sydenham.	Sydenham.	14	14
1873	Kennedy, A.	Springfield.	Springfield.	10	10
1873	Kennedy, A.	Springfield.	Springfield.	8	8
1876	Kennedy, D. M.	Glencoe.	Glencoe.	8	8
1871	Knott, S.	Bosanquet.	Thedford.	5	5
1879	Kearns, D.	Belleville.	Thedford.	5	5
1849	Lounsbury, E.	Ingersoll.	Belleville.	2	1
1850	Lawrence, B.	Superannuated.	Ingersoll.	32	32
1844	Lawrence, G.	Superannuated.	Ingersoll.	22	18
1871	Laycock, J.	Park Hill.	Ingersoll.	37	16
1881	Lucey, J.	Park Hill.	Park Hill.	10	10
1881	Ling, F. D.	Saltfleet.			
1858	Morden, J. P.	Stanley.			
1865	Moore, B. C.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	23	17
1881	Moore, C. A.	London Circuit.	Lobo.	16	16
1881	Moore, C. A.	Norwich.			
1881	Mitchell, J.	St. Marys & Nissouri.			
1848	McLean, J.	Superannuated.			
1876	McCutcheon, T. L.	Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.	33	26
1876	Miers, P.	Caradoc.	Mt. Brydges.	5	5
1879	Nethercott, J. C.	Hartford.	Springvale.	5	5
1864	Parsons, R. C.	Albert College.	Belleville.	2	1
1856	Phillips, J. R.	Chatham.	Chatham.	17	17
1851	Pomeroy, D.	Wallaceburg.	Wallaceburg.	25	25
1872	Pelley, E. G.	Harwich.	Rondeau.	30	30
1866	Parker, A.	Chippawa.	Chippawa.	9	9
1878	Pilcher, E. H.	Brooke.	Alvinston.	5	5
1881	Pickard, M.	Hamilton District.	Hamilton.	3	2
1865	Reynolds, J.	St. Clair.	Sombra.		
1869	Rose, J.	Brant.	Jerseyville.	16	16
1879	Rogers, B. B.	Malahide.	Luton.	12	12
1843	Stewart S.	Chatham.	Chatham.	2	2
1856	Service, R.	Superannuated.	Lynden.	38	11
		Superannuated.	Thamesford.	25	17

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Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1853	Smith, G.	Superannuated	Mesford	28	15
1858	Shaw, W. H.	Ingersoll	Ingersoll	23	23
1872	Scratch, A.	Vienna	Vienna	9	9
1874	Squire, G. C.	Left without appointment at his own request.	Brantford	7	7
1875	Sharp, D.	Lynden	Lynden	6	6
1878	Sutton, J. W.	Cottam	Cottam	3	3
1879	Scurr, W.	Walsingham	Palmyra	2	2
1881	Smith, T. J.	Malahide	Luton .....	.....	.....
1845	Tufford, J. C.	Superannuated	Aylmer	36	21
1844	Terwilligar, S.	Superannuated	Kincardine	37	22
1874	Thompson, C. M.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys	7	7
1877	Teepie, W. M.	Blenheim .....	.....	4	4
1868	Vanwyck, J.	Strathroy	Strathroy	12	4
1877	Vollick, W. N.	Maitland	Ben Miller	4	4
1878	Vollick, C. W.	Seaforth	Seaforth	3	3
1838	Webster, T.	Superannuated	Newbury	43	22
1864	Williams D.	Superannuated	Nixon	17	12
1865	Williamson, J. S.	Hamilton	Hamilton	16	16
1877	Warner, R. L.	Embro	Embro	4	4
1875	Webb, J.	Troy	Troy	6	6
1879	Will, W.	Brooke .....	.....	2	2
1880	Ward, W. M.	Wyoming	Marthaville	1	1
1859	Yekom, W.	Superannuated	Port Huron	22	20
1876	Young, J.	Dunnville	Dunnville	5	5
1877	Young, J. C. ....	.....	.....	4	1

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the M. E. Church in Canada within the bounds of
the Niagara Annual Conference :*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN.—We send you our annual greeting, with heartfelt love and profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the manifold mercies and loving kindnesses granted us from his beneficent hand during the past Conference Year. We can but rejoice in an overwhelming sense of the grace, mercy and peace which have been vouchsafed, and of which we are the daily recipients.

God has graciously favored us with many of his sunniest gifts—health, happiness, peace and prosperity. We live in continued enjoyment of a heavenly illumination; the lamp of life hath not been denied us, and the Holy Spirit has been our ever present attendant. Our convictions are deepening as to the urgent need of continual and earnest presentation of the fundamental truths of our common Christianity, so clearly defined by our Discipline. This is an age when the doctrines of repentance, faith, justification, witness of the spirit, holiness, duty and final rewards and punishments must be faithfully inculcated.

During the year death with ruthless hand hath stricken down one of our young men. Our beloved brother, Rev. T. Graham, has been removed. We rejoice that the angel of peace and of gladness dispelled every shadow of gloom, and caused him rapture in the hour of dissolution.

We remind all that holy living gives triumph in every conflict, and is an unanswerable argument in favor of Christianity. With the pure in heart alone, "to live is Christ, and to die is gain." As ministers of Christ belonging to one of the truly aggressive and evangelical Churches we have great and abundant reasons for rejoicing.

Our enterprises are increasing, our facilities for usefulness are enlarging, our burdens and personal responsibilities are con-

sequently great, and should be cheerfully and heroically borne, being evidence of success.

The Sabbath Schools are doing a great and glorious work. The field of childhood is being cultivated, and a generous harvest is being reaped therefrom. We cannot ignore the nursery of the Church. This branch of Christian enterprise demands our zeal, care and liberality.

Our educational interests are assuming large proportions. Albert and Alexandra Colleges are upon a better basis than ever before, and Alma College is bound to rise above all the clouds of financial distress to where perpetual sunshine shall settle upon it. We are glad to make the announcement that success is inevitable. A few more steady pulls and victory shall crown our efforts. Our success so far has been unparalleled beyond our most sanguine expectation, and a kind Providence will most assuredly carry us through to a triumphant completion of the enterprise.

Our publishing interests are in a healthy condition. The C. C. ADVOCATE is a power for good and should be in every home. We urge all our members to aid its circulation by subscribing for it, and then using their influence to project it into the homes of our adherents. Let our Book Room also have preference. We require more of denominational spirit in this respect.

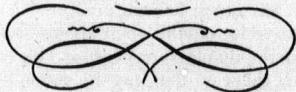
Our charitable institutions for the support of the superannuated, and for widows and orphans, must not be overlooked. Greater attention must be given to provide sufficiently for their needs. We call special attention to the requirements for enlarged benevolence in this respect.

We must not forget the missionary work. This is the all absorbing topic. There is work to do for Jesus. New regions are being opened up for the introduction of the Gospel. The Macedonian cry comes to us from many sources—Help. Do not close your ears and slight the call. Give as God would have you do. It is gratifying to know of the eminent success enjoyed in our Manitoba field, and of abundant tokens of a grand future for our Church in the Northwest. Our Home Missions are improving, one after another are becoming self-sustaining. We believe that a number more of them have arrived at the age when it would be well for them to have all props removed, so that they may learn to be self-reliant and stand alone. Brethren, let us raise the standard higher—a dollar a year for missions per member is none too much for Jesus.

And now dearly beloved, suffer a word of exhortation as regards Christian duty. Let your homes be Bethels. Let the family altar have prominence. See to it that the morning and evening incense of prayer and praise continually ascends. Let your lives attest to your holiness of heart. Remember the sources of spiritual power. Forget not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is. Prayer Meetings and Class Meetings are not only of apostolic, but also of prophetic age. Be faithful also in attendance upon the means of grace. Give God his due. Do not rob him in tithes and offerings. Give until you feel. "The liberal soul shall be made fat." And now, brethren, "We commend you to God, and the word of his grace." "Search the Scriptures." "Study to show yourselves approved of God." "Let your conversation be such as becometh the Gospel." "Walk with God." "Hold communion with him." Thus earth-born shadows shall flee before you, the mists shall be lifted, and your evening of life shall be brilliant with rays of glory dispensed by the Sun of Righteousness.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.



REPORTS.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee would report as follows :

That it is with great joy, and a due sense of thankfulness to Almighty God that we observe an increasing reverence for the sacred day. And while we are justly proud of the noble Christian stand that our young Dominion takes among the nations of the earth as a Sabbath observing state—none, we presume, occupying a more prominent position in the interests of the covenant day of God—we must at the same time deplore the many infringements still made upon the peace, quietness and devotion of the Holy day of rest. Therefore, we take occasion to point out some of the particulars in which an early reform would be commendable. And as it is more especially Christian people, and our own that our admonitions will reach, our remarks will take that course.

1st. We apprehend that social visiting on the Sabbath is a great hindrance, sometimes an affliction to many well-meaning people, who though not given to such practices themselves, are too courteous and sensitive to rebuke their thoughtless, if not wicked guests, and so incur the displeasure of their Heavenly Father who has specially invited them on that day to communion with Himself. It is remarkable that the conversation on such occasions is of a worldly character, and that the pure love of Christ is seldom made the absorbing theme.

2nd. We fear that many indulge in a habit of reading secular and even sensational books and papers on the Lord's Day, that are not at all edifying in their nature or influence, and producing only an emotional sympathy with worldly things, to the neglect of those good books—the Bible and its helps—that would introduce righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

3rd. We would urge the necessity of Christian public opinion as a check upon the flagrant violation of the Sabbath by compan-

ies controlling the various lines of travel, by land and sea, and recommend the withdrawal of countenance and patronage from such on their Sabbath trips, in order that this very common and much to be deplored practice may cease at some time in the near future. And under this head we would remonstrate against a subtle form of Sabbath desecration, the object of which is to expedite travel or labor on the succeeding Monday. And if this be objectionable in any, what shall we say when this very sin is found in believers,—nay in ministers of the gospel, and sometimes when returning from the blessed communion. All indecent haste in travel or otherwise on the Lord's Day detracts from the Spirit and intent of the sacred institution. Many good and holy people among us have quietly commented upon this very thing.

4th. We would also submit for reflection the impropriety of taking gate fees at Conference or District Camp Meetings on the Sabbath, as this is a departure from the old land-marks that has been invariably attended with financial embarrassment to the Camp Meeting Associations. We would desire all to come, "and he that hath no money," to buy wine and milk and gospel grace. Voluntary contributions will not fail us.

5th. It is with great delicacy and caution we would invite your attention to the subject of Sabbath funerals, yet even here a word may be advisable, for we fear that in some instances worldliness or vanity may have something to do with the custom of keeping the dead a day or two longer in order to have the funeral on Sabbath. These sad occasions should be regarded as a check upon show and pride. Such should, if possible, be attended to on week days, also on this principle, that they frequently disturb the arrangements for other Sabbath services, important appointments being on this account left unsupplied.

6th. Finally, we would recommend to the ministers and preachers that they deliver a discourse at each appointment on their respective charges, at least once a year, on the subject of the Christian Sabbath, and that the expression of the Conference as contained in this report be also referred to, or read at the same time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. DUFF, *Secretary.*

G. LAWRENCE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.

The Sabbath School Union, through their Board, take pleasure in reporting prosperity in this department of Church work. There has been an increase of 207 Officers and Teachers, 675 Scholars, 23 Bible Classes, and of 1137 papers taken in schools. The expenditures for support of Sabbath Schools have been increased to the amount of \$188 52. Increase in amount of annual collection for Sabbath School Union \$

The Union in past time has sown "good seed," and now it is reaping a joyful harvest, as will be seen from the selections which follow. These encouraging words have been a joy to the Union, and it is hoped will be the same to all who have sympathised with its work and contributed to its funds.

Rev. A. W. Edwards sends to the Union the following:—
"The donation by the S. S. Union of N. A. C., to the M. E. Sabbath School of Emerson, was most opportune and highly beneficial to the school, enabling it to tide over a crisis in its history, by supplying suitable reading matter, which at the time was a necessity. I am authorized on behalf of the school to tender sincere thanks to the Union."

Rev. B. L. Cohoe, writes: "Your donation to the Ancaster M. E. Sabbath School was a great benefit, enlarging the school. The congregation has greatly improved since the above mentioned prosperity."

Rev. D. W. Kelly sends the following report: "This is to certify that the amount obtained from the S. S. Union for Sabbath School work on the Chippawa circuit was helpful, as by it we were enabled to arrange a successful Sabbath School." More testimonials might be given, but this will suffice.

The Board must express its regret that the collections taken during the past year have been so meagre, and attribute it to the following causes:

1st. The collections were not taken as appointed by the Union, viz., "in the month of June."

2nd. Some preachers have made a mistake as to where the collection should be taken, looking to the Sabbath Schools for it, instead of taking it, as ordered, in *all the congregations* of their respective charges.

3rd. It has been said by some, they could get nothing from the Union and so would do nothing for it. On this last point it

will suffice to say that no request, properly presented, has ever been left unhonored while the Board have had funds in their hands.

The Board therefore recommend :

1st. For the improvement of the funds of the Union, that a collection in its behalf be taken in *all* our congregations, not later than the month of August, the same to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary, Rev. J. T. Davis, who shall at once return a receipt for the same.

2nd. That the following persons be requested to present the cause of the S. S. Union at the various District Sabbath School Conventions of the coming Conference year, viz : Niagara District, Rev. J. S. Williamson ; London District, Rev. M. Dimmick ; Chatham District, Rev. M. W. Gifford.

The names of the persons selected for the Board of the S. S. Union are as follows : J. S. Williamson, President ; B. C. Moore, M. Dimmick, Vice-Presidents ; B. Bristol, Treasurer ; J. T. Davis, Secretary ; Directors, B. L. Cohoe, E. L. Clement, M. W. Gifford, C. M. Thompson. It is hoped the selection will be approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at beginning of Conference year 1880.....	\$114 89	
Received from Circuits.....	92 65	
Received at this Conference from Anniversary.....	4 92	
		\$212 46

EXPENDITURE.

Accounts from former year.....	\$50 00	
London.....	15 00	
Chippawa.....	10 00	
Ancaster.....	5 00	
Dunnville.....	10 00	
Greenbush, Raleigh Ct.....	10 00	
Ridgetown.....	10 00	
Tilsonburgh.....	10 00	
Brantford.....	7 16	
		\$127 16
		\$85 30
Less by expense and profit and loss.....		2 75
Amount in hand.....		\$82 55

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION, 1881.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
HAMILTON DISTRICT										
Hamilton.....	2	26	175	2	11	250	100	\$75 00	\$2 25	\$45 26
Ancaster.....	2	26	180	2	6	445	73	48 50	2 00	17 31
Barton.....	2	30	142	5	4	400	3	90 00	1 00	.....
Flamboro.....	3	23	170	5	5	500	40	30 00	2 25	.....
Lynden.....	3	18	110	9	5	300	60	41 00	65	.....
Troy.....	2	24	1 5	5	6	450	88	40 00	1 12	.....
Brant.....	4	36	220	5	10	1045	245	97 50	2 50	.....
Saiffleet.....	5	28	375	5	5	267	37	42 50	2 50	.....
Smithville.....	5	64	450	20	20	1420	125	90 00	1 50	.....
Camboro.....	3	16	200	.....	.....	60	.....	40 00	2 30	.....
Dunnville.....	1	6	40	1	.....	150	20	19 49	1 00	.....
Felham.....	4	40	250	5	.....	550	40	170 00	1 08	.....
Welland.....	1	12	139	1	.....	110	.....	45 52	1 55	.....
St. Davids.....	2	14	96	2	3	100	50	20 00	1 00	.....
Humberstone.....	2	12	175	1	4	170	.....	50 00	2 00	.....
Ridgeway.....	3	24	110	3	.....	180	140	35 66	1 25	.....
Chippewa.....	1	10	65	2	.....	150	3	75 00	1 00	.....
Brantford.....	2	10	100	2	.....	200	8	.....	60	.....
Rainham.....	3	16	85	6	.....	30	.....	20 00	42	.....
Hartford.....	4	38	289	5	21	800	20	56 00	1 07	.....
Oakland.....	5	47	220	5	10	500	300	100 00	2 00	.....
Blenheim.....	5	40	250	5	.....	.....	.....	40 00	2 00	.....
Charlotteville.....	5	40	250	5	.....	.....	.....	40 00	2 00	.....
Total on District.	66	560	4006	96	100	7987	1492	1226 17	\$32 46	\$62 57
LONDON DISTRICT.										
London.....	1	13	80	1	3	128	40	\$50 50	\$1 00	.....
Loxon Circuit.....	3	25	200	3	.....	150	.....	38 00	1 47	.....
Ingersoll.....	1	19	105	4	.....	276	115	44 28	1 25	.....
St. Marys & Nisouri.....	6	56	450	9	16	600	200	30 00	75	.....
Thamesford.....	2	18	120	2	12	80	200	40 00	1 00	1 00
Embro.....	2	12	80	2	1	125	.....	.....	1 25	.....
Sweaborg.....	2	14	70	2	.....	200	40	35 27	2 00	.....
Dorchester.....	2	24	185	4	.....	420	100	35 00	1 95	.....
Westminster.....	4	35	210	7	15	417	100	76 61	8 25	30 00
St. Thomas.....	1	15	130	1	.....	130	.....	50 00	50	12 76
Southwold.....	3	30	299	4	.....	353	9	102 00	2 00	.....
Parkhill.....	2	19	175	2	3	160	100	40 28	80	.....
Goderich.....	1	15	100	1	3	100	50	25 20	1 50	10 50
Bosanquet.....	3	24	176	3	5	60	80	19 20	88	.....
Seaforth.....	1	11	90	1	.....	250	.....	10 00	82	1 40
Maitland.....	3	25	110	4	.....	215	2	40 50	1 00	.....
Stanley.....	3	25	100	3	4	300	.....	50 00	1 00	.....
Norwich.....	5	44	250	4	8	200	200	100 00	3 25	.....
Aylmer.....	3	20	140	2	.....	.....	70	64 00	1 25	16 40
Springfield.....	1	15	100	1	10	219	.....	50 00	2 00	5 82
Malahide.....	3	26	125	3	3	230	104	21 00	2 25	.....
Tilsenburg.....	1	7	80	1	.....	70	50	25 00	50	.....
Mt. Elgin.....	3	20	150	4	.....	150	60	48 00	1 40	.....
Vienna.....	2	14	90	2	.....	.....	50	20 00	.....	.....
Brussels.....	1	8	55	1	.....	50	.....	33 22	30	.....
Walsingham.....	2	19	100	2	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total on District.	60	563	3651	73	88	4971	1570	1096 36	\$38 57	\$95 88

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION. (Continued).

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.										
Chatham.....	1	13	105	7	..	..	50	\$40 00	\$1 00	..
Bothwell.....	2	29	115	2	..	100	60	25 00	1 20	..
Glencoe.....	1	16	100	2	..	250	..	53 00	75	..
Petrolia.....	1	8	100	1	..	150	..	50 00	1 00	..
Brooke.....	3	27	104	3	..	235	..	65 47	3 42	..
Forest.....	1	8	60	1	..	..	50	30 00	30	..
Wyoming.....	4	30	220	5	..	50	6	100 00	28	..
Oil Springs.....	1	3	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallaceburg.....	1	12	80	..	..	100	..	25 00	25	..
St. Clair.....	2	16	110	2	1	250	50	25 00	50	..
Dresden.....	1	7	150	2	..	100	200	100 00	1 00	..
Sydenham.....	1	7	47	1	..	..	2	20 00	2 42	..
Leamington.....	3	30	276	4	..	130	195	63 81	81	..
Essex Centre.....	3	25	275	4	..	300	100	175 00	1 40	..
Cottam.....	3	24	180	3	..	250	..	80 00	50	..
Wheatley.....	4	25	210	3	..	200	150	75 00	1 00	..
Raleigh.....	2	12	100	2	..	150	64	30 00	75	..
Howard.....	4	42	265	4	..	..	..	150 00	1 04	..
Thamesville.....	2	23	200	2	..	300	40	60 00	1 50	\$27 00
Florence.....	1	24	150	2	..	130	20	20 00	50	..
Strathroy.....	1	24	220	5	20	400	200	150 00	1 00	20 00
Caradoc.....	4	37	176	6	..	200	4	31 00	..	..
Arkona.....	4	35	300	..	..	500	120	150 00	1 00	..
Total on District.	52	488	3577	64	21	3795	1241	\$1518 28	\$21 62	\$47 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversion.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
Hamilton District....	66	560	4006	96	100	7937	1492	\$1326 17	\$32 46	\$62 57
London District.....	60	553	3651	73	83	4971	1570	1096 36	33 57	96 88
Chatham District....	52	488	3577	64	21	3995	1241	1518 28	21 62	47 00
Grand Total.	178	1601	11234	233	204	16703	4303	\$4840 71	\$92 65	\$225 45

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report :

1. That having examined the reports of the Book Committee and the Agent and Editor, we find cause for congratulation in the success that has attended the operations of the Book Department during the year, but see occasion for concern in the decrease in the number of subscribers to the *Canada Christian Advocate*.
2. That we endorse the action of the Book Committee whereby plans are arranged for a vigorous effort to reduce the large amount in arrears on *Advocate* subscriptions, as we consider the amount of over five thousand dollars in arrearages too great to be carried by the Concern with safety.
3. That we are pleased to be informed of the proposed change in form and dress of the *C. C. Advocate*, as we consider such changes will result in an increased circulation of our paper, and we are firmly convinced that there must be a largely increased circulation if we are to have a thoroughly loyal and progressive Church.
4. That as there is complaint of paucity of news from our church work, and often great tardiness in the furnishing of news for publishing in the *Advocate*, we would urge more care and promptness on the part of correspondents in furnishing news items. We would also suggest that the Presiding Elders, in their Quarterly visits, exercise an oversight in suggesting and urging careful and prompt reports of church news to our Editor.
5. That we consider the suppression of news consequent upon the charge of twenty-five cents for insertion of marriage notices tends to lessen interest in our paper.
6. That we are convinced the *C. C. Advocate* is very worthy of a much more liberal patronage from our people than is at present given it.
7. That we are much pleased with the introduction of printed reports from the Book Committee and Alma College Board, for the use of the Conference, and would recommend that whenever practicable the reports of all the Church Boards and Constitutional Committees be printed for the use of Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

B. C. MOORE, *Chairman*.

R. I. WARNER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NIAGARA CONFERENCE
CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$2 00	St. Davids	\$ 75
Ancaster	2 10	Humberstone	1 60
Barton	1 00	Ridgeway	50
Flamboro	1 60	Chippawa	60
Lynden	80	Brantford	60
Troy	1 50	Rainham	85
Brant	2 50	Hartford	47
Saltfleet	4 00	Oakland	1 05
Smithville	1 30	Blenheim	1 81
Canboro	1 35	Charlotteville	
Dunnville	1 00		
Felham	1 12		
Welland	35		\$28 85

LONDON DISTRICT.

London	\$1 50	Seaforth	\$ 50
London Circuit	1 00	Maitland	1 00
Ingeroll	2 00	Stanley	1 00
St. Marys and Nissouri	1 13	Brussels	35
Thamesford	1 00	Norwich	2 36
Embro	2 00	Aylmer	50
Sweaborg	1 70	Malahide	2 00
Dorchester	1 25	Springfield	1 00
Westminster	1 00	Tilsonburg	50
St. Thomas	60	Mt. Elgin	1 65
Southwood	3 89	Vienna	50
Parkhill	75	Walsingham	
Goderich	1 00		
Bosanquet	60		\$30 78

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$ 37	Cottam	\$ 50
Bothwell	50	Wheatley	1 50
Glencoe	1 00	Raleigh	50
Petrolea	50	Harwich	1 00
Brooke	1 00	Howard	1 24
Forest	50	Thamesville	1 50
Wyoming	35	Florence	55
Oil Springs		Strathroy	1 00
Wallaceburg	35	Caradoc	
St. Clair		Arkona	1 85
Dresden	1 00	Emerson	
Sydenham	50		
Leamington	1 07		\$17 78
Essex Centre	1 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Hamilton District	\$28 85
London District	30 78
Chatham District	17 78
	\$77 41

NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. C. Parsons, Printing &c.....	\$ 4 50
J. Vanwyck, Books, &c.....	1 00
M. Dimmick, Church expenses.....	15 00
M. Dimmick, Conference sundries.....	5 20
J. Reynolds, Sundry expenses.....	1 00
J. Gardiner, attending College Boards.....	8 80
A. L. Wilcox, " " ".....	10 00
J. S. Williamson, " " ".....	3 50
W. H. Shaw, " " ".....	93
E. Lounsbury, " " ".....	5 90
J. H. Kennedy, " " ".....	4 60
J. Vanwyck, " " ".....	1 88
E. S. Whipple, " " ".....	5 92
Book Room, on account.....	9 18

 \$77 41

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

REV. THOMAS GRAHAM.

The Rev. Thomas Graham was born in Warwick, Ontario, April 23rd, 1848. He was converted about fifteen years ago under the labors of Rev. H. Locke; commenced his work as an itinerant minister in 1875; died Nov. 19th, 1880.

For nearly five years he dedicated himself to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, travelling the following Circuits:—Dorchester, Mount Elgin, Nissouri, Brant and Walsingham. His health failing on the last field, he was obliged to resign his charge, which he did with great reluctance, but in hope that his health might improve so that he could again return to the work committed to him by the Conference, but God willed otherwise, and after a few months of severe suffering which was borne with Christian fortitude, he bade adieu to his companions and friends on earth to enter the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

M. H. BARTRAM.

D. SHARP.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$25 50	Flamboro.....	\$22 50
Barton.....	14 00	Troy.....	18 00
Lynden.....	20 00	Saltfleet.....	40 25
Brant.....	8 00	Canboro.....	10 00
Smithville.....	22 71	Pelham.....	31 50
Dunnville.....	8 40	St. Davids.....	10 50
Welland.....	5 25	Ridgeway.....	6 00
Humberstone.....	10 65	Brantford.....	13 00
Chippawa.....	5 00	Hartford.....	8 20
Rainham.....	6 00	Blenheim.....	34 15
Oakland.....	14 00		
Charlotteville.....	6 00		
Ancaster.....	13 00		\$352 61

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City.....	\$11 25	Nissouri.....	\$25 00
Ingersoll.....	30 60	Embro.....	19 50
Thamesford.....	19 20	Dorchester.....	15 00
Swaborg.....	20 00	St. Thomas.....	14 40
Westminster.....	19 10	Parkhill.....	10 00
Southwold.....	27 75	Maitland.....	7 00
Goderich.....	9 90	Seaforth.....	3 60
Bosanquet.....	7 15	Norwich.....	30 25
Stanley.....	15 00	Springfield.....	13 25
Aylmer.....	9 00	Tilsonburgh.....	5 00
Malahide.....	9 60	Vienna.....	
Mt. Elgin.....	21 25	Walsingham.....	
Brussels.....	4 50		
London Circuit.....	13 00		\$360 30

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$ 5 00	Petrolea.....	\$ 6 00
Glencoe.....	11 34	Forest.....	7 33
Brooke.....	13 87	Oil Springs.....	
Wyoming.....	13 26	St. Clair.....	5 75
Wallaceburg.....	12 00	Sydenham.....	10 00
Dresden.....	7 00	Essex Centre.....	14 00
Leamington.....	12 14	Wheatley.....	8 00
Cottam.....	5 00	Harwich.....	20 00
Raleigh.....	10 05	Thamesville.....	15 00
Howard.....	30 47	Strathroy.....	21 00
Florence.....	8 00	Arkona.....	18 00
Caradoc.....	8 00		
Bothwell.....	4 50		\$265 71

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

E. H. Pilcher D. D.....	\$2 00	S. Stewart.....	\$2 00
E. Bristol.....	2 00	J. H. Kennedy.....	2 00
J. F. Fairchild.....	2 00	W. Clark.....	2 00
G. Smith.....	2 00	J. Young.....	2 00
C. E. Benson.....	2 00	A. L. Gee.....	2 00
R. Duff.....	2 00	J. P. Frier.....	2 00
G. C. Squires.....	2 00	D. M. Kennedy.....	2 00
D. Sharp.....	2 00	Wm. Yokom.....	2 00
J. R. Phillips.....	2 00	G. W. Andrews, B. A.....	2 00
D. W. Kelley.....	2 00	J. W. Cutler.....	2 00
C. Crichton.....	2 00	H. J. Kilty.....	2 00
H. J. Fair.....	2 00	J. M. Collins.....	2 00
D. Williams.....	2 00	A. W. Edwards.....	2 00
J. S. Williamson.....	2 00	B. C. Moore.....	2 00
B. L. Cohoe.....	2 00	J. B. Cutler.....	2 00
B. Bristol.....	2 00	M. Dimmick.....	2 00
Wm. McIntosh.....	2 00	C. M. Thompson.....	2 00
J. Webb.....	2 00	J. T. Davis.....	2 00
J. Reynolds.....	2 00	R. C. Parsons.....	2 00
T. J. Atkins.....	2 00	J. Laycock.....	2 00
P. Miers.....	2 00	J. Bloodsworth.....	2 00
J. P. Morden.....	2 00	N. Dickie.....	2 00
E. L. Clement.....	2 00	W. D. Hughson.....	2 00
W. M. Fletcher.....	2 00	B. B. Rogers.....	2 00
H. A. Cook.....	3 00	G. A. Francis.....	2 00
E. Adams.....	2 00	W. N. Vollick.....	2 60
J. A. Combs.....	4 00	W. Benson.....	2 00
E. Lounsbery.....	2 00	W. Fansher.....	2 00
W. H. Shaw.....	2 00	J. Gardiner, D.C.L.....	2 00
A. Scratch.....	2 00	S. Knott.....	2 00
T. J. Brown.....	2 00	R. A. Howey.....	4 00
O. G. Collamore.....	2 00	J. Ferguson.....	2 00
G. Lawrence.....	2 00	J. C. Tufford.....	2 00
M. H. Bartram.....	2 00	R. B. Cook.....	2 00
J. McLean.....	2 00	G. A. Fulcher.....	2 00
W. G. Brown.....	2 00	T. Webster.....	2 00
M. Griffin.....	2 00	R. I. Warner, B.A.....	2 00
C. W. Vollick.....	2 00	L. Hazzard.....	2 00
D. Ecker.....	2 00	W. Sutton.....	2 00
W. E. Gifford.....	2 00	D. Pomeroy.....	2 00
M. W. Teeple.....	2 00	G. H. Johnson.....	2 00
D. Griffin.....	2 00	D. H. Yokom.....	2 00
S. Terwilligar.....	2 00	A. J. Parker.....	2 00
G. Hartley.....	2 00	M. W. Gifford.....	2 00
A. Kennedy.....	2 00	J. Kennedy.....	2 00
J. Rose.....	2 00	Thos. Athoe.....	2 00
A. E. Griffith.....	2 00	J. Wood.....	2 00
F. J. Edmonds.....	2 00	J. Vanwyck.....	2 00
B. Lawrence.....	2 00	C. W. Bristol.....	2 00
J. D. Hubble.....	2 00		
C. Burdette.....	2 00		
T. L. McCutcheon.....	2 00		
			\$208 00

UNPAID.—R. Service, E. G. Pelley, W. M. Ward, Wm. Scurr, Will.

C. W. Bristol paid last year \$2.00, not credited.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE PAID ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD
TO THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Saltfleet Circuit.</i>		Eli Harris.....	\$1 00
C. Marshall.....	\$1 00	S. Sherwood.....	1 00
J. Springstead Sr.....	1 00	J. O. Flewelling.....	1 00
Jas. Merritt and Wife.....	1 00	R. W. Wilson.....	1 00
Mrs. Martin.....	1 00	<i>Thamesford Circuit.</i>	
E. Halstead and Wife.....	1 00	Joseph Coates.....	1 00
A Lady friend.....	3 00	Edward Clegg.....	1 00
Jas. Packham and Wife.....	1 50	A. Bartlett.....	1 00
S. Patterson and Wife.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Horsman.....	1 00
E. R. Kennedy.....	1 00	Mrs. I. Horsman.....	1 00
Mr. Patterson Sr.....	1 00	Dennis Horsman.....	1 00
Wm. Swazey.....	1 00	A. H. Cogswell.....	1 00
Horace Henry.....	1 00	E. Isaac.....	1 00
Isaac Aurey.....	1 00	Miss Jane Bailey.....	1 00
George Aurey.....	1 00	A. W. Bailey.....	1 00
Benjamin Martin.....	1 00	Thomas Harris.....	1 00
<i>Brant Circuit.</i>		<i>Southwold Circuit.</i>	
Joseph Kendrick.....	1 00	Mrs. C. Edmonds.....	1 00
<i>Pelham Circuit.</i>		Mrs. D. McNea, (by card).....	3 50
Mrs. E. L. Clement.....	10 00	Miss Mary McLay ".....	4 63
Mina Clement.....	5 00	Miss Sells ".....	1 85
John Efferick.....	1 00	<i>Springfield Charge.</i>	
<i>Troy Circuit.</i>		S. Hemingway.....	1 00
Thomas Clement.....	1 00	George Dexter.....	1 00
George Clark.....	1 00	Levi Brooks and Wife.....	1 00
Elizabeth Misner.....	1 00	<i>Norwich Circuit.</i>	
John Lee.....	1 00	Rev. J. Will.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Mulholland.....	1 00	W. B. Ghent.....	1 00
Malachi Sager.....	1 00	<i>Nissouri Circuit.</i>	
Mrs. J. Mulholland.....	1 00	John McAinsh.....	1 00
Wm. Mulholland.....	1 00	Charles Mitchell.....	1 00
John Roelofson.....	1 00	<i>Howard Circuit.</i>	
<i>Barton Circuit.</i>		J. L. Street.....	1 00
Earnest E. Fairchild.....	1 00	Wm. Risk.....	1 00
<i>Mt. Elgin Circuit.</i>		Mr. Sutherland.....	1 00
G. M. Collins.....	1 00	J. Wilkinson.....	1 00
D. L. Phillips.....	1 00	J. A. Stone.....	1 00
Mrs. Miller.....	1 00	Wm. Raycraft.....	1 00
G. Lossing.....	1 00	D. M. McDonald.....	1 00
J. H. Holmes.....	1 00	Sarah Gosnell.....	1 00
J. Siple.....	1 00	G. Poole.....	1 00
H. Snell.....	1 00	Thos. Lee.....	1 00
J. Kingswell.....	1 00	Mrs. McDermid.....	1 00
Ed. Siple.....	1 00	<i>Sydenham Circuit.</i>	
W. T. Cody.....	1 00	Rev. L. Hazard.....	2 00
Mrs. Jenvey.....	1 00		
Mrs. L. Wilcox.....	1 00		

<i>Ancaster Circuit.</i>		Annie Johnson, by card, ....\$1 00
James Jerome, (by card)....	\$1 20	<i>Westminster Circuit.</i>
Clara Oberlin "	1 35	Chancey Blinn.....
Maggie Cohoe "	1 25	W. & S. Brient.....
Alice Smuck "	1 15	Wm. Lockwood, (by card)....
Annie Book "	1 00	

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Hamilton District.....	\$352 61	To Claimants.....	\$1159 74
London District.....	360 30	10 per cent. Reserve Fund	142 54
Chatham District	265 71		
Preachers' Subscriptions..	208 70		
Claimants' Subscriptions..	7 34		
Interest from Book Room..	77 12		
Interest from College Treas- urer	30 84		
Sabbath Collections	33 00		
	\$1335 62		
Less Widow Bishop Smith	33 34		
	<u>\$1302 28</u>		<u>\$1302 28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS.

T. Webster.....	\$68 68	Geo. Smith	\$54 40
S. Terwillagar.....	68 68	D. Griffin.....	46 24
J. C. Tufford.....	68 34	S. Stewart.....	43 52
J. McLean.....	70 04	Widow A. Jones.....	34 00
R. B. Cook.....	70 04	Widow Wm. Graham.....	32 64
E. Bristol.....	75 82	Widow E. Bartram.....	34 00
W. D. Hughson.....	74 46	Widow J. W. McKay.....	31 28
J. M. Collins.....	69 36	Widow J. H. Huston.....	23 12
Wm. Yokom.....	68 00	Widow P. Smith, jr.....	20 40
Geo. Hartley.....	68 00	Widow J. W. Emerick.....	19 04
B. Lawrence.....	62 56		
Geo. Lawrence.....	57 12		<u>\$1159 74</u>

RESERVE FUND.

S. Stewart.....	\$31 43	Expenses	1 54
S. Terwillagar.....	25 32		
Widow Smith Jr.....	29 60		<u>\$142 54</u>
J. M. Collins.....	20 64		
Widow Emerick.....	20 96	Grand Total....	\$1302 28
Widow E. Bartram.....	13 00		

Your Committee in presenting this Report deeply regret the apparent lack of interest on the part of our people touching this fund, and would sincerely urge upon every member of this Conference the necessity of more vigorous efforts being put forth to secure the full amount of fifteen cents per member upon all our charges. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. COMBS, *Chairman.*
A. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

ASSESSMENTS FOR MANITOBA MISSION.

We recommend that the assessment of the Missionary Board for \$1275 be hereby accepted, and assessed to the Districts in regular proportion, for the support of the Missions in Manitoba for the ensuing year.

The following division of the exact sum is submitted for approval :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$25 00	St. Davids	\$14 00
Ancaster	20 00	Humberstone	15 00
Barton	22 00	Ridgeway	10 00
Flamboro	25 00	Chippawa	10 00
Lynden	17 00	Brantford	14 00
Troy	17 00	Rainham	12 00
Brant	30 00	Hartford	12 00
Saltfleet	30 00	Oakland	30 00
Smithville	21 00	Blenheim	30 00
Canboro	16 00	Charlotteville	10 00
Dunnville	10 00		
Pelham	25 00		
Welland	10 00		\$425 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City	\$15 00	Maitland	\$14 00
London Circuit	25 00	Stanley	20 00
Ingersoll	25 00	Norwich	25 00
St. Marys & Nissouri	25 00	Aylmer	8 00
Thamesford	16 00	Springfield	20 00
Embro	23 00	Malahide	25 00
Sweaborg	23 00	Tilsonburg	4 00
Dorchester	25 00	Mount Elgin	25 00
Westminster	25 00	Vienna	10 00
St. Thomas	10 00	Walsingham	4 00
Southwold	20 00	Seaforth	4 00
Parkhill	12 00		
Goderich	10 00		
Bosanquet	12 00		\$425 00

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$10 00	Essex Centre	25 00
Bothwell	15 00	Cottam	11 00
Glencoe	20 00	Wheatley	15 00
Petrolea	12 00	Raleigh	10 00
Brooke	20 00	Harwich	20 00
Forest	12 00	Howard	30 00
Wyoming	20 00	Thamesville	20 00
Oil Springs	3 00	Florence	14 00
Wallaceburg	20 00	Strathroy	25 00
St. Clair	20 00	Caradoc	20 00
Dresden	20 00	Arkona	25 00
Sydenham	13 00		
Leamington	25 00		\$425 00

TOTAL.....\$1275 00.

It is strictly enjoined that every dollar of this be paid as per assessment, and punctually within the limit of time specified, not later than the 10th day of August, and forwarded at once to the Treasurer, at Hamilton.

The methods of collecting, by the concurrent action of the Presiding Elders and Pastors and Branch Societies, appointing deputations where they are required, and securing "Dominion Day" collections and subscriptions for this particular purpose, on the Sabbaths immediately preceding and following that day—as far as practicable, a simultaneous effort on every charge, and at each appointment.

All surplus funds so procured, after paying these assessments, shall go to the funds of the Auxiliary Society to be by it expended.

The proposal to extend the work in Manitoba by opening a new mission at Portage La Prairie, as shown in the report of the Missionary Board, meets our entire approbation.

ASSESSMENTS IN BEHALF OF AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NIAGARA CONFERENCE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.					
	Total.			Total.	
Hamilton	\$150	\$175	Welland	\$ 35	\$ 45
Barton	70	90	Chippawa	30	40
Ancaster	55	75	St. Davids	36	50
Troy	53	70	Humberstone	45	60
Lynden	43	60	Ridgeway	30	40
Brant	100	130	Brantford	56	70
Flamboro	100	125	Rainham	28	40
Saltfleet	100	130	Hartford	38	50
Smithville	79	100	Oakland	100	130
Canboro	44	60	Blenheim	100	130
Dunnville	35	45	Charlotteville	40	50
Pelham	75	100			

LONDON DISTRICT.					
	Total.			Total.	
London	\$ 60	\$ 75	Bosanquet	\$ 38	\$ 50
London Circuit	75	100	Seaforth	26	30
Ingersoll	75	100	Maitland	56	70
St. Marys & Nissouri	75	100	Stanley	70	90
Thamesford	44	60	Norwich	75	100
Embro	52	75	Aylmer	40	48
Sweaborg	52	75	Springfield	40	60
Dorchester	75	100	Malahide	75	100
Westminster	75	100	Tilsonburg	21	25
St. Thomas	50	60	Mount Elgin	75	100
Southwold	80	100	Vienna	30	40
Parkhill	38	50	Walsingham	21	25
Goderich	40	50			

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$ 40	\$ 50	Leamington.....	60	85
Bothwell	45	60	Essex Centre	50	75
Glencoe	60	80	Cottam	29	40
Petrolea	28	40	Wheatley.....	45	60
Brooke	60	80	Raleigh	30	40
Forest	38	50	Harwich	60	80
Wyoming	50	70	Howard	100	130
Oil Springs.....	12	15	Thamesville	60	80
Wallaceburg	40	60	Florence	36	50
St. Clair	55	75	Strathroy.....	75	100
Dresden	55	75	Caradoc	50	70
Sydenham	37	50	Arkona.....	50	75

Our Brethren who Wait "over the River" for Us.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

NAME.	AGE	DIED.		Years Effective.
		WHERE.	WHEN	
Francis Bird	32	Hope Circuit	March 27, 1845.....	9
John H. Huston .....	..	Dawn	October 9, 1851.....	..
Abram R. Roy	34	Whitby	May 26, 1852.....	11
Daniel Pickett	83	.....	July 14, 1854.....	..
James Mitchell	54	London	February 19, 1855..	8
Barnabas Markle .....	..	Dumfries	April 13, 1862.....	..
John Bailey	81	Nissouri	March 15, 1863.....	23
Seth E. Ryerson	51	Bertie	April 16, 1863.....	5
Charles Pettys	86	Springfield	August 29, 1863.....	4
Silas C. McManus	39	Sombra	November 30, 1864..	3
George Turner	73	Ingersoll	April 12, 1865.....	5
John Hayward	57	Pelham	June —, 1867.....	14
Caleb Swayze .....	..	Pelham	February —, 1868..	3
Philander Smith, Jr.	33	London	May 11, 1868.....	10
John W. B. Johnson .....	..	Embro	April 4, 1869.....	5
David Culp	87	Waterdown	June 16, 1871.....	23
William Graham .....	..	Mitchell	November 27, 1872..	19
Appleton Jones	61	Parkhill.....	February 23, 1874..	32
John W. Emerick .....	..	Howard	July 7, 1874.....	9
James A. Dark	28	Florence	1874.....	4
James W. Yokom	34	Arkona	January 26, 1875..	..
James W. McKay	46	Wheatly	September, 1875..	18
Eli Bartram	62	Saltfleet	August 24, 1879..	25
Thomas Graham	33	Nissouri.....	November 19, 1880..	5

OUR THIRTY-EIGHT SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	June 12, 1844.	Southwold ..	Reynolds	Jas. Richardson
2	August 27, 1845.	Palermo	Reynolds	Jas. Richardson
3	August 26, 1846.	Cummer's Chp'l, Yonge Street.	Aley	Jas. Richardson
4	August 25, 1847.	Troy	Smith	S. Morrison
5	August 30, 1848.	Georgetown.	Smith	S. Morrison
6	August 22, 1849.	Kilworth	Smith	S. Morrison
7	August 21, 1850.	Palermo	Smith	S. Morrison
8	August 20, 1851.	St. Davids ..	Reynolds and Smith..	S. Morrison
9	August 18, 1852.	Cummer's Chp'l, Yonge Street.	Reynolds and Smith..	S. Morrison
10	August 17, 1853.	Oakland	Smith	Jas. Richardson
11	August 9, 1854	Vienna	Smith	S. Morrison
12	May 16, 1855	Kilworth	Smith	S. Morrison
13	May 21, 1856	Troy	Smith	W. F. Lowe
14	May 20, 1857	Georgetown..	Smith	W. F. Lowe
15	May 5, 1858	Willowdale..	Smith	W. F. Lowe
16	May 4, 1859	Palermo	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
17	May 25, 1860	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
18	April 24, 1861	Brooklyn	Smith and Richardson	J. Curts
19	April 23, 1862	Lynden	Smith and Richardson	J. Curts
20	April 22, 1863	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
21	April 20, 1864	St. Mary's ..	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
22	April 19, 1865	Strathroy	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
23	April 25, 1866	Troy	Smith and Richardson	J. N. Elliott
24	April 24, 1867	Lambeth	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
25	April 22, 1868	Princeton	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
26	April 21, 1869	London	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
27	April 20, 1870	Strathroy	Richardson	J. N. Elliott
28	April 19, 1871	Hamilton	Richardson	M. Benson
29	April 17, 1872	Lynden	Richardson	M. Benson
30	April 23, 1873	Ingersoll	Richardson	M. Benson
31	April 22, 1874	Strathroy	Richardson	M. Benson
32	April 28, 1875	Springfield ..	Carman	M. Benson
33	April 19, 1876	Hamilton	Carman	M. Benson
34	April 18, 1877	St. Thomas ..	Carman	R. C. Parsons
35	April 17, 1878	Ingersoll	Carman	R. C. Parsons
36	April 16, 1879	Strathroy	Carman	R. C. Parsons
37	April 15, 1880	Springfield ..	Carman	R. C. Parsons
38	April 13, 1881	London	Carman	R. C. Parsons

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE
NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.
 HAMILTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.				Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.		
	No of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim	Amount Paid	Deficit	Donations	Episcopal Fund	Contar'nance	Home	For- eign.
HAMILTON DISTRICT.													
E. H. Pilcher, D.D., P. E.	28	142	170	3	30	\$800 00	\$756 00	\$44 00	\$32 00	\$9 00	\$95 50	\$105 75	\$12 00
Amcoster.....	26	79	145	5	6	600 00	1100 00	80 00		8 00	13 00	86 57	12 00
Barton.....	28	301	229	2	12	600 00	550 00	50 00	40 00	7 00	14 00	81 03	18 97
Flamboro.....	16	157	106	2	16	650 00	650 00			5 00	22 50	133 00	
Lynden.....	14	114	114	3	18	450 00	450 00	89 40		4 00	18 00	34 05	2 25
Troy.....	14	116	130	3	18	450 00	750 00		50 00	10 00	14 00	49 25	5 00
Smithies.....	44	256	300	6	19	750 00	920 00	30 00		10 00	22 75	114 39	3 00
Smithville.....	30	312	332	6	27	950 00	750 00	50 00		10 00	32 25	146 50	10 66
Canboro.....	36	315	350	6	2	800 00	300 00	30 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	11 40	5 00
Dunnville.....	4	209	204	4	8	425 00	385 00	146 00		8 00	10 00	31 40	
Felham.....	36	254	256	1	17	550 00	302 00	32 00		4 00	8 40	17 85	
Welland.....	16	954	235	1	11	475 00	517 00	*177 00	10 00	10 00	31 50	24 91	2 46
St. Davids.....	3	67	70	3	1	475 00	238 00			2 00	5 25	14 50	
Stumbersone.....	5	77	82	3	4	600 00	530 00	*59 00	22 00	8 00	10 50	46 00	
Ridgeway.....	4	53	57	1	1	600 00	402 50	165 00	35 00	5 00	10 65	59 76	2 00
Chatham.....	15	50	65	0	2	550 00	385 00	165 00	30 00	4 00	6 00	21 00	
Smithton.....	27	87	114	1	4	690 00	660 00		25 00	3 00	16 00	42 50	
Rainham.....	17	80	82	1	1	575 00	460 83	114 17		6 00	8 00	46 35	3 00
Hartford.....	12	95	90	1	10	450 00	420 00	30 00		10 50	14 00	106 33	2 75
Oakland.....	35	253	298	6	17	600 00	600 00	100 00		11 00	34 15	106 33	6 00
Bienheim.....	11	223	226	6	47	152 00	350 01			5 00	6 00	29 36	
Charlotteville.....	20	180	200	2	22	525 00	460 15	34 25		5 00	6 00	29 36	1 21
Total.....	353	3431	3784	63	295	\$15194 00	\$13764 08	\$1429 32	\$234 00	\$100 50	\$300 61	\$1492 55	\$78 30

*Deficient only in Missionary Claim.

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools			Special Funds.			Church Property.				Collected for S S Union	
	Colleges.	Conting'n Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Am't con-tributed for sup- port of	Buildg, or Repairing Churches	Preb'ng, or Repairing	Preb'ng, or Repairing	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.		Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
HAMILTON DISTRICT.															
E. H. Pletcher, D.D., P. E....															
Amherst.....	\$17 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	9	175	96	\$75 00							\$20,000 00	25
Barnes.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	3	142	30	45 00	\$100 00	\$20 00					10,300 00	2 00
Barton.....	12 00	1 00	3 27	4	150	25	35 00	100 00						8,000 00	2 25
Flamboro.....	6 25	80	70 3	3	110	18	41 00	50 00						8,000 00	65
Troy.....	12 50	1 50	1 70	2	175	24	40 00		5 00					9,000 00	1 12
Swampscott.....	7 00	2 50	3 00	4	220	35	97 50	125 00						10,500 00	2 50
Southwick.....	14 00	4 00	3 50	5	357	62	42 50	350 00						12,275 00	2 50
Smithville.....	18 00	1 83	3 25	3	207	46	35 00							12,000 00	1 50
Cumhoro.....	5 80	1 00	1 79	1	40	6	19 49		40 00					5,375 00	2 00
Dunham.....	8 00	1 12	88 4	4	250	40	170 00	35 00						4,800 00	1 08
Welham.....	3 50	85	60 1	1	139	12	66 00							1,600 00	55
St. Davids.....	7 10	7 75	1 05	2	96	14	20 00	100 00	200 00					6,850 00	1 00
Humberstone.....	6 00	60	43	3	175	12	50 00							2,500 00	2 00
Higsway.....	5 50	60	43	3	110	24	1 50							4,500 00	1 25
Chatham.....	10 00	60	1 00	1	65	10	75 00	200 00						3,000 00	1 52
Brantford.....	5 03	85	1 10	2	100	10	20 00							6,400 00	1 60
Rainham.....	5 00	47	84	2	85	16	10 00		25 00					4,000 00	42
Hartford.....	10 50	1 05	1 06	4	280	38	56 00	2000 00						9,500 00	1 07
Oakland.....	20 00	1 81	2 00	5	220	47	100 00	40 00	2 80					10,100 00	2 00
Blenheim.....	4 00		80	5	250	40	40 00	40 00	100 00					2,600 00	2 00
Charlottesville.....															
Total.....	\$202 95	\$29 83	\$37 05	67	3979	561	\$1222 49	\$3100 00	\$392 87	18	16700 00	82	\$164,175 00	\$180,875 00	\$82 46

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members	Total	Deaths.	Removal.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Confer- ence	Home	Foreign.
LONDON DISTRICT.													
F. Lonsbury, P. E.	7	140	80	2	15	\$1000 00	\$850 00	\$50 00	\$40 00	\$7 00	\$11 25	\$62 50	\$2 00
London Circuit.		140	140	2	15	1025 00	730 00	295 00	40 00	8 00	13 00	143 62	
Ingersoll.	36	171	207	3	25	380 00	775 00	395 00	40 00	11 00	30 60	93 69	
St. Marys & Nissouri.	5	222	227	2	26	800 00	800 00	0 00		10 00	25 00	116 23	4 00
Thamesford.	25	103	128	3	6	475 00	684 00	209 00		8 00	19 80	79 60	12 00
Swaborg.		130	130	2	6	500 00	457 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	65 90	22 35
Umbr.		130	130	2	6	500 00	500 00	0 00		10 00	19 00	65 90	22 35
Wchester.	12	130	130	4	2	650 00	692 83	42 83		10 00	19 00	65 90	22 35
Wester.	77	240	317	4	7	850 00	813 00	37 00		10 00	19 00	65 90	22 35
St. Thomas.	10	87	97	4	95	800 00	593 50	206 50		9 00	19 50	143 30	8 35
Southold.	18	176	194	5	10	800 00	756 00	44 00		6 00	14 40	63 30	5 00
Parkhill.	5	100	105	2	27	500 00	491 25	8 75		7 00	10 00	32 50	2 25
Goderich.	6	56	62	4	4	500 00	402 50	97 50		5 51	9 90	66 00	6 40
Boscquet.	5	43	51	3	34	500 00	399 50	100 50		4 00	7 00	16 10	
North.	6	52	58	4	2	350 00	370 75	20 75		6 00	7 00	24 00	
Malind.	5	35	34	3	2	450 00	370 75	79 25		6 00	7 00	24 00	
Stanley.	8	55	63	3	16	600 00	520 00	80 00		6 00	13 00	69 55	
Brussels.	5	180	185	3	16	600 00	373 00	227 00		4 00	4 50	10 50	1 50
Norwich.	21	255	279	3	4	900 00	810 00	90 00		11 00	30 25	109 25	2 00
Alymer.	12	68	80	5	4	650 00	502 50	147 50		5 00	9 00	40 80	2 00
Springfield.	15	96	111	2	12	900 00	580 00	320 00		7 00	13 25	37 57	2 00
Malabie.	3	165	168	2	12	600 00	701 10	101 10		2 00	9 60	75 56	5 00
Alton.	6	35	35	2	12	600 00	272 80	327 20		2 50	21 25	25 00	1 00
Mount Eglin.	8	176	176	2	6	650 00	650 00	0 00		11 00	9 60	76 69	10 00
Waldham.	33	138	171	2	9	475 00	415 00	60 00		6 00	8 50	35 10	
Total.	315	3270	3585	56	299	\$17960 00	\$15081 18	\$28778 82	\$444 00	\$184 00	\$305 20	\$181 90	\$96 45

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.			Church Property.				Total Value of Church Property.	Collected for S. Union.
	College.	Cont'g'tn.	Church Extension.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. con- tributed for sup- port of.	P'rb'g, or Repairing Churches.	P'rb'g, or Repairing Parson's Res.	No. of Parson's Res.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Total Value of Church Property.		
London Dignator. (Cont'd).																
E. Lousbury, P. E.	\$7 50	\$1 50	\$1 50	1	50	83	\$38 85			2	700 00	\$18,000 00	1	\$28,000 00	\$1 00	
London City	14 00	1 00	2 00	3	200	25	38 00			1	700 00	9,000 00	4	9,700 00	1 47	
London Circuit	20 40	2 00	2 00	1	105	19	44 25			2	1300 00	10,500 00	6	13,300 00	1 25	
Ingersoll	13 00	1 40	2 12	5	450	50	40 00			2	1800 00	4,100 00	3	4,100 00	1 00	
St. Mary & Nissouri	13 00	1 40	2 00	2	120	14	35 27			1	800 00	2,000 00	3	2,800 00	1 25	
Manchester	13 00	1 70	4 00	2	70	14	25 00			1	800 00	2,000 00	2	2,800 00	1 95	
Embury	13 00	2 00	2 25	2	80	12	5 00			1	1000 00	11,000 00	7	12,000 00	8 25	
Dorchester	10 50	1 25	2 10	2	135	24	25 00			1	1000 00	4,300 00	1	5,300 00	2 00	
Westminster	10 00	1 00	1 45	4	103	15	45 00	\$50 00		1	1100 00	3,000 00	5	4,100 00	2 00	
St. Thomas	9 50	8 30	2 65	3	299	30	102 00	135 75		1	450 00	2,000 00	3	2,450 00	80 00	
Southold	8 00	8 30	1 00	2	175	19	40 25			1	600 00	1,000 00	3	1,600 00	1 83	
Parthill	6 60	1 00	1 00	1	100	15	24 25			1	750 00	1,050 00	1	1,800 00	82 00	
Beeanquet	6 10	60	80	3	176	24	19 20	43 22		1	650 00	3,675 00	5	4,325 00	1 00	
Seabrook	2 50	50	50	1	90	11	10 00	235 00		1	450 00	1,100 00	2	1,550 00	3 25	
Mattard	4 00	1 00	2 00	3	110	25	40 50			1	2000 00	13,000 00	4	15,000 00	1 25	
Stanley	3 00	1 00	2 00	3	100	25	33 23			1	1200 00	4,300 00	2	5,500 00	2 52	
Brussels	7 00	35	8 55	5	255	44	130 00			1	700 00	15,500 00	3	16,200 00	2 52	
Norwich	17 10	2 50	1 25	3	140	20	64 00			1	1200 00	14,300 00	2	15,500 00	5 50	
Springfield	10 00	1 00	1 56	1	100	15	50 00			1	75 00	2,500 00	1	2,575 00	1 40	
Malabide	5 00	2 00	4 00	3	126	25	21 00			1	700 00	9,500 00	3	10,200 00	3 30	
Tilsonburg	2 00	50	50	1	50	7	25 00			1	250 00	3,700 00	1	3,950 00	2 00	
Mount Eng'n	6 00	1 65	2 15	3	150	16	43 40			1	250 00	1,800 00	1	2,050 00	2 00	
Vienna	7 00	1 50	1 00	2	100	19				1	250 00	1,800 00	1	2,050 00	2 00	
Washington																
Total	\$827 60	\$30 78	\$41 78	58	3651	533	\$1020 13	\$4615 40	\$463 37	20	16510 00	\$108,525 00	77	\$135,085 00	38 57	

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE	Statistics.					Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members	Total	Deaths.	Removal.	Pastors Clam.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Conferees Clamants	Home Missions.	For- eign.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.													
A. E. Griffith, P. E.	11	44	55			\$800 00	\$740 00	\$60 00	\$18 00	38	\$5 00	\$21 00	
Chatham.....	5	94	99	7	7	825 00	464 50	360 50	40 00	6 00	4 50	13 25	
Bothwell.....		141	141	7	17	575 00	446 00	20 00	40 00	4 00	1 34	50 79	\$8 28
Petrolia.....		90	90	2	12	725 00	555 00	20 00	81 96	5 00	13 57	40 00	
Brooks.....	8	151	161	2	2	527 50	427 50	100 00	16 00	6 00	7 33	51 32	1 18
Forest.....	55	121	176	1	17	800 00	745 00	55 00	38 50	6 00	13 36	52 82	2 00
Wyoming.....		5	5		3	203 00	85 00	*118 00	12 00	7 00	12 00	14 00	
Old Springs.....		90	90	3	3	895 00	692 00	193 00	2 00	2 00	5 75	33 78	1 00
St. Clair.....	7	88	95	17	12	760 00	895 50	*29 50	35 00	7 00	7 00	20 40	
Dresden.....	6	140	146	2	13	457 00	340 00	116 00	10 00	5 00	13 00	40 00	4 00
Sydenham.....	13	93	106	1	5	600 00	537 90	62 70	10 00	7 00	12 14	27 33	5 00
Leamington.....		118	170	4	4	525 00	435 00	185 00	25 00	5 50	14 00	20 00	
Lessex Centre.....	2	118	120	1	4	595 00	455 75	*44 25	30 00	4 50	10 05	35 00	8 00
Cornwall.....	4	76	80	1	8	500 00	306 00	199 00	30 00	10 00	8 00	60 00	3 00
Waco.....	4	76	80	1	4	500 00	455 75	*44 25	30 00	4 50	10 05	35 00	8 00
Baldwin.....	19	140	148	3	8	815 00	666 10	148 90	75 00	8 00	30 47	55 71	5 00
Harrich.....	8	175	175	2	1	1100 00	1100 00		50 00	8 00	21 00	60 00	2 00
Howard.....	9	380	389	3	27	800 00	666 10	133 90	45 00	10 00	8 00	53 50	3 50
Thamesville.....	10	230	240	2	3	540 00	525 00		6 00	8 00	21 00	60 00	2 00
Florence.....	28	73	101	3	6	800 00	650 00	150 00	45 00	6 00	8 00	53 50	3 50
Strathroy.....	2	168	200	2	33	500 00	450 00	50 00	45 00	6 00	18 00	60 00	2 00
Carleton Place.....	2	163	125	2	16	500 00	450 00	50 00	45 00	6 00	8 00	53 50	3 50
Carleton Place.....	2	163	170	3	12	650 00	650 00		45 00	6 00	18 00	60 00	2 00
Arkona.....	2	163	170	3	12	650 00	650 00		45 00	6 00	18 00	60 00	2 00
Total:	230	3026	3256	47	285	\$1851 70	\$2021 81	\$2021 81	\$249 46	\$135 50	\$269 71	\$1062 06	\$60 91

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.				Collected for S. & Unjon.
	Colleges.	Contingents.	Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't. contributed.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	P'ch'ng. Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	P'ch'ng. Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		Total Value of Church Property.
CHARLEAM DISTRICT. (Cont'd.)																	
A. E. Griffith, P. E.																	
Chatham.....	\$2 00	\$ 37		\$1 12	1	106	13	\$40 00	\$25 00	\$50 00			1	\$50 00	1	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00
Bothwell.....	4 00	50		1 00	2	115	30	25 00					2	1200 00	2	2 100 00	2 150 00
Blencoe.....	8 00	50		1 00	2	104	20	100 00	150 00				5	1300 00	5	5 800 00	7,800 00
Blencoe.....	6 00	50		1 00	2	104	20	65 37	1607 90				7	1500 00	7	7 500 00	9,000 00
Brocke.....	4 50	1 00		1 25	3	60	8	30 00	743 69				1	500 00	3	7,000 00	7,000 00
Brocke.....	6 60	45		65	1	60	3	30 00	200 00				1	200 00	3	5,100 00	5,300 00
Wyoming.....	12 50	45		75	4	220	30	125 00	200 00				1	400 00	1	1,200 00	1,600 00
Oil Springs.....	5 00	35		40	1	40	3	30 00	200 00				1	600 00	2	4,400 00	5,000 00
Wallaceburg.....	2 00	00		37	1	110	16	25 00	200 00				1	300 00	4	5,000 00	5,300 00
St. Clair.....	5 00	60		50	2	150	18	100 00	125 46				1	300 00	2	3,100 00	3,400 00
Spedanham.....	5 00	60		50	1	147	7	30 00	6 00				1	300 00	3	3,500 00	3,800 00
Leansington.....	9 00	1 07		60	3	276	30	63 81	27 00				1	1500 00	3	3,700 00	5,000 00
Essex Centre.....	11 00	1 00		45	2	150	25	80 00	1024 00				1	800 00	4	8,000 00	8,800 00
Cortam.....	5 00	50		50	2	180	24	50 00	3 50				1	800 00	3	6,000 00	6,800 00
Wheatley.....	5 00	1 50		2 00	4	110	25	75 00	300 00				1	700 00	2	2,000 00	2,700 00
Raleigh.....	6 70	50		50	2	100	12	30 00	100 00				1	1000 00	6	8,300 00	9,300 00
Harwich.....	8 00	1 00		1 00	4	265	42	150 00	350 00				1	1000 00	4	13,000 00	13,600 00
Howard.....	10 13	3 81		2 50	2	160	33	60 00	190 00				1	600 00	4	6,000 00	7,000 00
Thamesville.....	12 00	2 00		2 50	2	160	33	60 00	190 00				1	1000 00	7	6,000 00	7,000 00
St. James.....	9 00	1 00		1 00	1	230	24	150 00	300 00				1	2 00 00	1	45,000 00	46,000 00
St. James.....	20 00	1 00		1 00	4	300	36	55 72	115 00				3	4,000 00	3	4,000 00	8,000 00
Caradoc.....	7 00	00		2 00	4	300	35	150 00	200 00				1	2000 00	4	6 400 00	8 400 00
Arizona.....	10 00	1 85		2 00	4	300	35	150 00	200 00				1	2000 00	4	6 400 00	8 400 00
Total	\$163 43	\$13 86		\$22 32	53	3342	470	\$4475 00	\$9173 09	\$916 10	14	11100 00	77	\$150,725 00	77	\$16,825 00	\$16,825 00

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RECAPITULATION

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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro- bationers.		Statistics.				Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col- lectioners.		
	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Epilescopal Fund.	Conferen- ce	Chalmers	Home	Missions.	Year.
Hamilton District.....	333	3437	68	295	\$1504 00	\$13764 68	\$169 82	\$84 00	\$160 50	\$860 19	\$1497 55	\$73 90		
London District.....	315	3270	90	399	17860 00	15031 18	2775 52	444 00	184 00	365 20	1811 90	50 40		
Chatham District.....	230	3029	44	256	15873 00	13851 19	2021 81	349 46	135 50	269 71	1082 66	60 91		
Grand Total.....	868	9727	168	879	\$48927 00	\$42967 05	\$6239 95	\$1077 46	\$480 00	\$965 52	\$1996 51	\$832 69		
Last Year.....	1422	9415	10837	111	\$47743 00	\$41271 63	\$6471 31	\$704 50	\$475 71	\$997 90	\$4469 86	\$230 82		
Increase.....		312	62	71	\$1184 00	\$1425 43		\$602 96	\$4 29			\$14 84		
Decrease.....	524		212				\$241 86				\$2 38			

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Extension.			Collected for B. S. Union		
	College.	Conting- ent	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars	Officers & Teachers	Am't con- tributed for sup- port of	Preaching, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	Preaching, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property	No. of Parson- ges	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property
Hamilton District.....	\$202 95	\$20 83	\$27 05	37	3979	561	\$1232 49	\$3100 00	\$302 99	18	16700 00	18	\$632 99	\$130,875 00	\$82 46
London District.....	227 60	30 73	38	58	3631	533	1020 18	4615 40	86 10	19	16510 00	14	\$63 10	168,525 00	38 57
Chatham District.....	168 43	13 36	22 32	53	3342	470	1475 00	9173 09	896 10	14	11100 00	77	\$150,725 00	101,525 00	21 63
Grand Total.....	\$698 98	\$78 97	\$101 15	178	10972	1564	\$3717 67	\$16988 49	\$1512 87	51	44310 00	296	\$458,425 00	\$627,735 00	\$92 65
Last Year.....	\$650 01	\$75 84	\$94 63	141	10875	1533	\$3657 81	\$20989 01	\$1517 50	53	47730 00	230	\$480,340 00	\$617,280 00	\$87 50
Increase.....	\$3 13	\$6 57	\$6 57	37	97	31	\$120 86	\$65 48	\$36 37	6	\$3,085 00	66	\$3,085 00	\$10,455 00	\$6 15
Decrease.....	\$66 03							\$4100 52		2	\$6420 00				



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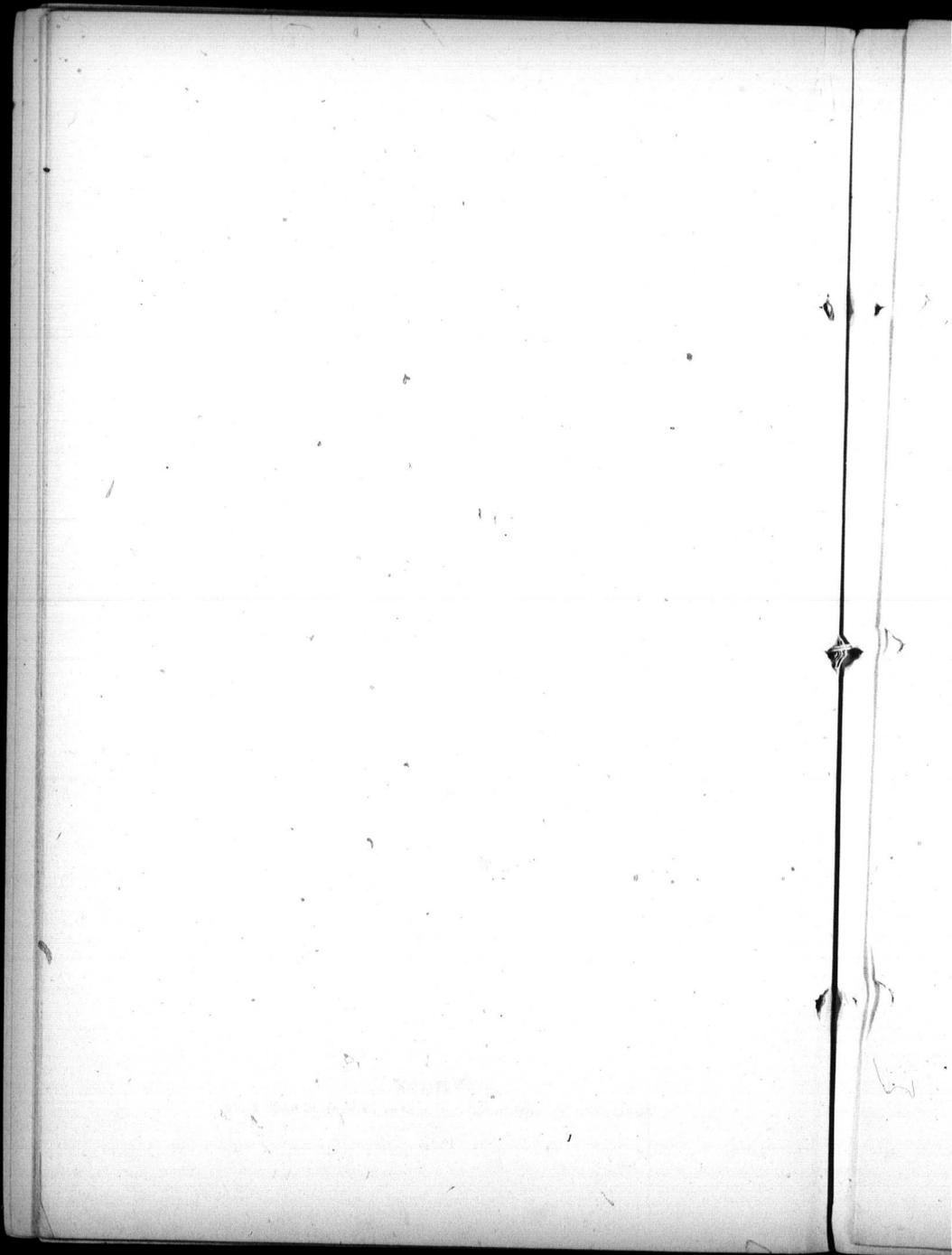
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NINETEENTH SESSION
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MOUNT FOREST, April 28th, 1881.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its nineteenth session in the town of Mount Forest, Thursday, April 28th, 1881, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Bishop Carman presiding, who conducted the opening religious services, announcing the 250th hymn, commencing,

"Jesus, from whom all blessings flow,"

The Bishop then offered prayer. After singing the 500th hymn,

"O for a heart to praise my God,"

the Bishop read the 13th chapter of Acts, and Revs. C. Taylor, R. W. Marsh and J. Wilks led the Conference in prayer. Rev. G. Abbs announced the 1st hymn, commencing,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing,"

The Rev. T. Argue preached the annual Conference sermon, choosing for his text Heb. 2nd chapter, 16th verse.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference.

The Rev. James Curts was re-elected Secretary.

The Rev. B. L. Hutton was chosen Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. J. A. Campbell was appointed Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D.D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—James Curts, Colborne.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—B. L. Hutton, Madoc.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—J. A. Campbell, Port Perry.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—William Hansom, Cobourg.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—A. Cooper, Listowell.

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—C. A. Simpson, Brooklin.

TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION—Prof. Bannister, Belleville

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—I. B. Aysworth, LL.D.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR THE ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD—James Curts and B. Lane, M.A.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER FOR ALMA COLLEGE BOARD—William Pirritte.

PRESIDENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—J. R. Jaques, D.D., Belleville.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE—E. N. Baker, I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D.

NOMINATIONS—G. Abbs, I. B. Aylsworth, J. Curts, F. M. Finn, R. Sanderson.

EDUCATION—A. Campbell, J. R. Jaques, D.D., J. H. George, W. Pirritte, G. Miller.

PRINTING—C. Taylor, W. Hansom, J. C. Bell, B. L. Hutton.

WAYS AND MEANS—R. W. Marsh, J. J. Redditt, T. C. Sanderson.

STEWARDS—R. Sanderson, R. E. Lund, R. Carson, G. W. Stevenson, F. M. Smith.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—B. Lane, E. N. Baker.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—C. A. Simpson, R. Large, T. Meyers.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—J. C. Pomeroy, J. Vickery, G. Clark.

CHURCH PROPERTY—G. Horton, F. W. Watts, J. M. Kerr.

TEMPERANCE—J. Lynch, J. A. Campbell, D. O. Crossley.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. M. Simpson, R. B. Denike, J. F. Durkee, H. Norris, J. H. Watts.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. H. Hilts, J. Curts, G. Abbs, I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D.

CONTINGENT FUND—W. M. Pomeroy, J. X. Moran, A. Cooper.

OBITUARIES—S. Morrison, J. Foster.

CAMP MEETINGS—E. E. Howard, N. E. Scott, J. W. Sanderson, Wm. Pimlott, J. Wilks, S. A. Dean, T. Reid.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—Wm. Pirritte, Registrar; F. M. Finn, Chairman.

1st Year's Course: G. Miller, J. H. George.

2nd Year's Course: W. Hansom, E. N. Baker.

3rd Year's Course: C. A. Simpson, R. Large.

4th Year's Course: B. Laue, J. A. Campbell.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES—A. T. Ferguson, A. Martin.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—*Colborne*—R. B. Denike, F. M. Finn.

Toronto—T. Argue, J. M. Simpson. *Huron*—R. Large, J. H. Hilts.

VISITORS.

J. G. Robinson, Bursar of Albert College.

Rev. W. G. Brown, Agent for Alma College.

Rev. James Gardiner, D.C.L., Niagara Conference.

Rev. G. Hartley, Niagara Conference.

Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Editor of *C. C. Advocate*.

Rev. Mr. Dudley, Primitive.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Buggings, Canada Methodist.

Rev. Mr. McCall, Presbyterian.

Rev. E. Frazer, Presbyterian.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer—W. P. Ferguson, J. A. Rankin.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—C. W. Taylor, S. Bateman, Wm. Ottawell.

Q. 3.—What preachers are received into full connection?

A.—D. Scarrow, R. Taylor, F. E. McCallum, R. Williams.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—T. C. Sanderson, T. C. Bell, W. P. Dyer, M.A., R. Gordon, W. J. Maybee, B.A., J. D. Leek, W. Sellery, D. Scarrow,* R. Taylor,* F. E. McCallum,* R. Williams.*

Q. 5.—Who have been elected and ordained elders?

A.—F. W. Watts, J. Vickery, J. J. Redditt, Wm. Pimlott, Thos. Reid, S. A. Dean.

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Albert Carman, D.D.

Q. 7.—Who have located this year?

A.—H. Norris.

Q. 8.—Who are the supernumeraries?

A.—R. Gordon, W. Sellery.

Q. 9.—Who are the superannuated Preachers?

A.—W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, S. Morrison, J. H. Hiltz, G. Bennett, A. C. Maybee, D. M. Billings.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled this year?

A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn this year?

A.—None.

Q. 12.—Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?

A.—A. L. Thurston.

*Ordained this year.

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Q. 14.—What are the numbers in Society.

A.—(*See Statistics*).

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

A.—(*See Statistics*).

Q. 16.—How was this expended?

A.—(*See Report*).

Q. 17.—What is the amount of Contingent Fund?

A.—(*See Statistics*).

Q. 18.—How was this expended?

A.—(*See Report*).

Q. 19.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

A.—

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

J. CURTS, P. E.

Belleville—First Church, B. Lane, M.A.; Second Church to be supplied; J. R. Jaques, D.D., President of Albert College; W. P. Dyer, M.A., Professor of Chemistry in Albert College; A. Campbell, Albert College Agent; W. P. Ferguson and Ralph Williams permitted to attend Albert College.

Cobourg—William Hansom.

Colborne—R. E. Lund.

Brighton—D. O. Crossley, F. E. McCallum.

Trenton—E. E. Howard. One to be sent. W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Frankford—A. Martin. One to be sent. A Wright, superannuated.

Stirling—R. W. Marsh, W. J. Maybee, B.A.,

Madoc—B. L. Hutton. J. Egan left without appointment at his own request.

Campbellford—R. B. Denike.

Blairton—W. Laidlaw.

Norham—T. Meyers.

Wooler—G. Horton.

Haldimand—G. W. Stevenson. One to be sent.

Hope—J. M. Kerr.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

Orono and Clark—F. B. Stratton.

Darlington—F. M. Finn.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

G. ABBS, P. E.

Brampton—J. M. Simpson, C. E. Rankin.

Georgetown—George Clark, J. Leek. S. Morrison, superannuated.

Aurora—George Miller.

Newmarket—John Vickery.

Oshawa—J. J. Redditt.

Brooklin—C. A. Simpson. A. C. Maybee, superannuated.

Whitby—R. Sanderson.

Port Perry—J. A. Campbell. J. H. George permitted to attend school.

Uxbridge—J. Wilks.

Oakwood and Lindsay—T. Reid. One to be sent. S. A. Bateman permitted to attend school.

Reach—W. M. Pomeroy. D. M. Billings, superannuated.

Kinmount—To be supplied by J. W. Byam.

Markham—William Pimlott.

Yonge Street—J. Lynch. One to be sent.

Palermo and Oakville—A. T. Ferguson, R. Taylor, W. Pirritte, assistant editor of *C. C. Advocate*. G. Bennett, superannuated.

King—F. W. Watts.

Queensville—J. X. Moran.

Winnipeg (Manitoba)—Thomas Argue.

Pembina Mountains—F. W. Warne.

HURON DISTRICT.

I. B. AYLSWORTH, LL.D., P. E.

Kincardine—F. M. Smith. One to be sent. J. H. Hilts, superannuated. W. Sellery, supernumerary.

Listowell—A. Cooper.

Palmerston—N. E. Scott.

Mount Forest—E. N. Baker, B.A.,

Harriston—D. H. Scarrow.

- Wingham*—J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
Teeswater—J. W. Sanderson.
Brussels—T. C. Sanderson.
Orangeville—C. Taylor. One to be sent.
Meaford and Euphrasia—R. Large. One to be sent.
Thornbury—J. C. Bell. J. Foster, superannuated.
Honeywood—T. Love.
Eramosa—J. F. Durkee.
Garafraxa—J. H. Watts.
Shelburne—S. A. Dean.
Hanover—T. C. Bell.
Invermay—R. Carson.
Creemore—W. F. Ferrier, C. W. Taylor. R. Gordon, super-
numerary,
Dominion City—William Ottawell.
Q. 20.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
A.—Georgetown, to commence Wednesday, 26th day of
April, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

*To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in Canada, within the bounds of the Ontario Conference :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—Grace be to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We call upon you to join with us in devout thanksgiving to God for His continued presence in the Church, and His abounding grace, whereby we have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places in Christ. The past year affords manifold reasons of gratitude, and at the same time multiplied occasion for humiliation. Every mercy from God is in itself a cause of gratitude, while the remembrance of every failure to perform our whole duty in the fear of God should drive us to our knees in penitence and pleading for forgiveness, and into fervent prayer in days to come. And yet, brethren, the recollection of failures must not discourage, but they rather lead us to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. The work is vast, laborers are few. Gird up the loins of your mind, and with renewed zeal, baptized of the Holy Ghost, devote yourselves untiringly to the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

That your life and labors may abound in fruit unto the glory of God and the welfare of the Church, let us counsel you to give constant and earnest heed to those things that make not only for your peace but for your highest spiritual culture. Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness. Give attendance upon the appointed means of grace, the preaching of the word, prayer and class-meetings, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, closet devotion. Live in continued consecration to God. Seek the abiding baptism of the Holy Spirit. If ye do these things ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful, but Christ shall dwell in your hearts by faith, and ye being rooted and grounded in love shall be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye be filled with all the fulness of God. Upon such attainments in grace is conditioned not only your highest personal joy, dear brethren, but your largest usefulness. A character thus exalted and purified is the source of influences

that distil like heavenly benedictions upon the hearts and lives of men. Moreover, hearts filled with the fulness of God have ever associated with them hands willing unto every good work, and lips sanctified unto every good word. Brethren, seek to be made perfect in love. Speedily, then, shall duty be a delight and sacrifice a joy. And now, without further words, let us direct your attention to those interests of our Church especially deserving your sympathies, prayers, services and gifts. First, our colleges. These institutions have been founded in the interests of yourselves and your families, and of the Church with which you are identified. They offer facilities for the higher education of your sons and daughters upon terms as easy as those afforded by similar schools. They accomplish a thorough work in scholarship. For these reasons, brethren, as Episcopal Methodists, they have a first claim upon you. We trust, therefore, you will not ignore the claims of any of our institutions of learning. They are all yours, and upon your generous support of them must, in a large measure, depend their efficiency. We affectionately invite your co-operation in behalf of Alma College, that it may speedily be released from financial embarrassment. We ask your generous gifts on behalf of the endowment of Albert University, that its usefulness may be enlarged. We also solicit your support in behalf of Alexandra College, whose record is before the Church and country, a record of which we need not be ashamed.

Our missionary work should command most liberal donations. When we cease to be a Missionary Church we cease to be an essentially Christian Church. We must go into the regions beyond. This we are seeking to do in the name of our God. But men cannot go unless they are sent. The men will be forthcoming when the Church shall be able to sustain them during the first year to endeavor to establish in distant parts our beloved Zion. That we may accomplish the highest possibilities, it is absolutely necessary that your contributions to the funds of our society be increased a hundred fold.

Our *Advocate* needs no words of commendation. Its pages from week to week bespeak its excellence. It should have a place in the home of every member of our Church. You need it as parents and children, not only for the information it brings, but for the salutary religious influence it will exert upon the household.

Our Sabbath Schools present a field of usefulness to willing workers from which an abundant harvest can be gathered. Neglect not the Sabbath School.

Finally, brethren, let us exhort you to faithfulness in duty, fidelity to the Church, and loyalty to Christ. May the God of all grace enrich you with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry	No. of Years Effective.
1849	Abbs, G.	Toronto District.	Port Perry	32	32
1861	Argus, T.	Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg.	20	20
1855	Aylsworth, I. B., LL.D.	Huron Dist.	Mount Forest	26	26
1848	Bennet, G.	Superannuated	Delaware, Ont.	33	22
1872	Hillings, D. M.	Superannuated	Seagrave.	9	9
1873	Baker, E. N., B. A.	Mount Forest.	Mount Forest.	9	9
1874	Bell, J. C.	Thornbury	Thornbury	7	7
1876	Bell, T. C.	Hanover	Hanover	5	5
1879	Bateman, S.	Albert College.	Belleville.	2	1
1852	Curts, J.	Colborne Dist.	Colborne	29	29
1863	Campbell, A.	Albert College Ag't	Belleville.	18	18
1867	Campbell, J. A.	Port Perry	Port Perry	14	10½
1867	Carson, R.	Invermay.	Invermay.	14	14
1872	Crossley, D. O.	Brighton	Brighton	9	9
1862	Clark, G.	Georgetown.	Georgetown.	19	14
1873	Cooper, A.	Listowell.	Listowell	8	8
1865	Denike, R. B.	Campbellford.	Campbellford.	16	15
1871	Durkee, J. F.	Eramosa	Eramosa	10	10
1876	Dyer, W. P., B.A.	Prof. Albert Coll.	Belleville.	5	4
1877	Dean, S. A.	Shelburne	Shelburne	4	4
1863	Egan, J.		Madoc	18	18
1855	Finn, F. M.*	Darlington.	Enniskillen.	26	26
1880	Foster, J.	Superannuated	Thornbury	31	22
1871	Ferrier, W. F.	Creemore	Creemore	10	10
1871	Ferguson, A. T.	Palermo & Oakville	Palermo	10	10
1881	Ferguson, W. P.	Albert College.	Belleville.		
1871	George, G. H., B.A.	At College		10	9
1875	Gordon, R.	Supernumerary		6	3
1857	Hilts, J. H.	Superannuated	Kincardine	24	21
1868	Hutton, B. L.	Madoc	Madoc	13	13
1872	Horton, G.	Wooler.	Wooler.	9	6
1874	Hanson, W.	Cobourg	Cobourg	8	7
1871	Howard, E. E.	Trenton.	Trenton.	10	10
1855	Jaques, R., D.D.	Pres. Albert Coll	Belleville.	26	26
1875	Kerr, J. M.	Hope.	Garden Hill.	5	5
1864	Lane, B., M. A.	Belleville.	Belleville.	17	14

*Left without appointment at his own request.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued).

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1867	Lynch, J.	Yonge Street.	Willowdale.	14	14
1866	Large, R.	Meaford.	Meaford.	15	15
1871	Lund, R. E.	Colborne.	Colborne.	10	10
1875	Love, T.	Honeywood.	Honeywood.	6	6
1875	Laidlaw, W.	Blairton.	Blairton.	6	6
1878	Leek, J.	Georgetown.	Georgetown.	3	3
	Martin, A.	Frankford.	Frankford.		
1843	Morrison, S.	Superannuated.	Glen Williams.	38	32
1873	Moran, J. X.	Queensville.	Queensville.	8	8
1862	Maybee, A. O.	Superannuated.	Foxboro.	19	15
1870	Marsh, R. W.	Stirling.	Stirling.	11	11
1-62	Meyers, T.	Norham.	Norham.	19	17
1856	Miller, G.	Aurora.	Aurora.	25	20
1878	Maybee, W. J., B. A.	Stirling.	Stirling.	3	3
1879	McCallum, F. E.	Brighton.	Brighton.	2	2
1836	Norman, W. E.	Superannuated.	Trenton.	45	26
1878	Ottawell, W.	Dominion City.	Dominion City.	3	3
1852	Pirritte, W.	Asst. Ed. C. C. Advocate	Palermo.	29	29
1855	Pomeroy, J. C., B. A.	Wingham.	Wingham.	6	25
1868	Pomeroy, W. M.	Reach.	Seagrave.	13	12
1877	Pimlott, W.	Markham.	Headford.	4	4
1881	Rankin, J. A.	Brampton.			
1877	Redditt, J. J.	Oshawa.	Oshawa.	4	4
1877	Reid, T.	Oakwood & Lindsay	Oakwood.	4	4
1859	Simpson, J. M.	Brampton.	Brampton.	22	22
1866	Simpson, C. A.	Brooklin.	Brooklin.	15	15
1853	Sanderson, R.	Whitby.	Myrtle.	28	26
1868	Sanderson, J. W.	Teeswater.	Teeswater.	13	13
1876	Sanderson, T. C.	Brussels.	Brussels.	5	5
1857	Smith, F. M.	Kincardine.	Kincardine.	24	24
1872	Stevenson, G. W.	Haldimand.	Centreton.	9	9
1873	Scott, N. E.	Palmerston.	Palmerston.	8	8
1878	Sellery, W.	Supernumerary.		3	2
1878	Scarrow, D.	Harriston.	Harriston.	3	3
1853	Taylor, C.	Orangeville.	Orangeville.	23	27
1878	Taylor, C. W.	Creemore.	Creemore.	3	2
1870	Taylor, R.	Palermo and Oakville.	Oakville.	2	2
1877	Vickery, J.	Newmarket.	Newmarket.	4	4
1840	Wright, A.	Superannuated.	Wallbridge.	41	25
1856	Watts, J. H.	Garafraxa.	Garafraxa.	25	25
1887	Watts, F. W.	King.	King.	4	4
1873	Wilkes, J.	Uxbridge.	Uxbridge.	8	8
1877	Warne, F. W.	Pembina Mount.	Carman.	7	7
1879	Williams, R.	Albert College.	Belleville.	2	2

REPORTS.

EDUCATION

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education beg leave to report as follows :

1. That having examined the report presented by the Alma College Board, we are thoroughly convinced that prompt and energetic effort is necessary to relieve the College from its present embarrassment, and have it opened for the reception of students at as early a day as possible.
2. That for the accomplishment of this very desirable result we think the scheme proposed by the Board as judicious and as likely to succeed as any within our reach.
3. That said scheme, which we hereby recommend to this Conference for its endorsement, has the following suggestions, with necessary alterations :
 - 1st. That the \$25,000 scheme be pressed to its completion.
 - 2d. That of the \$15,000 yet remaining this Conference assume \$3,500.
 - 3rd. That should the \$3,500 be thus assumed, the preachers shall, either by individuals or groups, be requested to assume the above amount, and that the pledges be made payable on completion of the scheme.
 - 4th. That the preachers assuming these amounts be requested to give their notes for the same, payable in one, two or three years at the pleasure of the makers, said notes bearing interest at seven per cent.
 - 5th. It is understood that the preachers giving their notes and assuming the responsibilities, are at liberty to raise funds on their respective charges to meet interest and principal.
 - 6th. All those giving notes of one hundred dollars and over are to be a committee to direct the canvass, especially in fields wherethe preachers have not assumed obligations.
 - 7th. Proper lists of all subscriptions, pledges, etc., are to be kept and returns made, so that the original subscribers may have credit, as well as the preachers directly responsible.

8th. Those preachers who, through inability or any other causes, fail to assume any obligations in the shape of notes or cash payments, hereby pledge hearty co-operation to aid the brethren obligated to secure their respective amounts.

9th. That the Presiding Elders and Preachers on Circuits act as agents to collect old subscriptions, and that very prompt and energetic action be given thereto.

4. We would give our cheerful commendation of the \$10,000 scheme proposed to the ladies of the Church, and trust that in their hands it may be carried to a speedy and successful conclusion.

5. We have also received the report of the Treasurer of Albert University, and would record our appreciation of its clear statement and figures.

6. In view of the exhibit made therein of the financial state of the University, we must still urge with greater earnestness more prompt attention to the collection ordered by the General Conference on its behalf.

7. We are pleased to learn of the successful prosecution of the Endowment Fund in the hands of the Rev. Amos Campbell, and would bespeak for him your hearty co-operation, as he visits our fields of labor.

8. We are cheered by the evidence we have received of the increasing efficiency of the internal working of both Albert and Alexandra College, under the leadership of our respected President and his excellent staff of Teachers.

9. In view of the magnitude of this enterprise and the close connection that exists between their success and the welfare of the Church, we would urge upon our brethren increased consecration of their means in this direction, and upon those having sons and daughters to be educated, to patronize our own institutions of learning.

10. Being thoroughly convinced that our best schemes will fail without the blessing of God, we would call upon those who have access to the Throne of Grace, that they betake themselves to earnest prayer that an increased spirit of liberality may be poured upon the Church, that the blessing of God may rest upon the teachers in our Colleges, and that He will give wisdom and discretion to those entrusted with the financial interests of our educational institutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MILLER, Sec.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,
CONTINGENT FUND.

Your Committee on Contingent Fund beg leave to report as follows :

RECEIVED FROM :

Colborne District.....	\$14 67
Toronto District.....	19 81
Huron District.....	12 90
Total.....	\$47 38

Your Committee recommend that the following sums be paid :

To Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Book Agent.....	\$10 08
To Rev. E. N. Baker	1 29
To Rev. J. Curts, Postage, Stationery, R R. Certificates, and attending Albert College Board.....	6 15
To Rev. T. Argue, attending Alma College Board.....	14 10
To Rev. T. C. Bell.....	10 00
To Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, attending Alma College Board	3 54
To Rev. J. Curts, " " " " "	2 22
	\$47 88

Your Committee deeply regrets that so many preachers apparently altogether ignored and others manifested so little interest in this collection, thereby causing inability to meet the demands upon the Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. POMEROY,
J. X. MORAN,
A. COOPER.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report as follows :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Colborne Circuit.....	\$1 00	Haldimand.....	\$4 00
Wooler.....	1 00	Belleville.....	2 50
Madoc.....	3 50	Frankford.....	3 24
Trenton.....	1 00	Hope.....	1 00
Cobourg.....	1 15	Campbellford.....	80
Orono.....	2 00	Lindsay.....	43
Stirling.....	1 00		
Norham.....	1 00		
Brighton.....	1 43		
			\$25 05

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

Darlington.....	\$1 68	Kinmount.....	\$1 00
Yonge Street.....	2 00	Oshawa.....	1 15
Anrora.....	1 00	Nelson and Oakville.....	7 72
King.....	1 00	Brampton.....	4 00
Uxbridge.....	1 00	Port Perry.....	1 00
Oakwood.....	1 60	Markham.....	95
Whitby.....	1 00	Pembina Mountains.....	1 00
Georgetown.....	1 00		
Newmarket.....	50		\$27 60

HURON DISTRICT.

Garafraxa.....	\$8 00	Teeswater.....	\$ 75
Orangeville.....	2 00	Melancthon.....	75
Eramosa.....	1 00	Creemore.....	50
Thornbury.....	1 00	Listowel.....	60
Invermay.....	2 00	Hanover.....	50
Mount Forest.....	1 00	Eugenia.....	50
Palmerston.....	1 45		
Euphrasia.....	75		\$20 80

Total amount from the Ontario Conference \$73 45

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of the following as a Board of Management for the ensuing year, viz.:

President—Rev. J. R. Jaques, D.D.

Secretary—Pastor of Belleville.

Treasurer—Prof. Bannister.

The P.E. of Colborne District; E. D. O'Flynn, Esq., of Madoc; J. A. Clark, Esq., of Belleville.

Your Committee regret very much that these collections are so small, and would respectfully recommend that the ministers give more attention to this matter in the future, that this society may become a source of greater aid to needy and worthy objects.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the preacher in charge of Campbellford be allowed to solicit aid from adjoining Circuits for the liquidation of Campbellford Church debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DENIKE,
J. H. WATTS,
J. M. SIMPSON,
H. NORRIS.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance report as follows :

That in our opinion intemperance is one of the greatest evils the Church has to contend with. We deeply deplore the fact that the cause of it is sanctioned by law. And we would most emphatically utter our disapproval of the effort made during the the last session of the Dominion Parliament to destroy the force of the Canada Temperance Act already in existence. Our course must be onward, and we would earnestly oppose any retrogressive legislation in the future. We are glad to know that the M. E. Church in Canada has in the past given no uncertain sound on this subject, and we do again pledge ourselves to assist as far as we can, all wisely directed efforts tending to the suppression of the traffic. We believe the time has fully come when the Christian men of this country should lay aside party politics and carry temperance principles to the polls, as we are convinced that there and there alone this great evil can be grappled with and total prohibition be secured, for while we rejoice in the legislation already secured for local option, we think nothing will fully meet the case short of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes, and we have no hope that such a law will ever be enacted and effectually carried out unless the Christian people of this land and the entire public sentiment be educated on this very important subject. We therefore earnestly recommend that as in the past so also in the future we will do what we can from our pulpits to help in such a course of education.

We heartily concur in and sympathise with the work of the Dominion Alliance, and promise our co-operation in bringing about the glorious end contemplated—Prohibition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. LYNCH,
D. O. CROSSLEY,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee is fully of the opinion, that in this highly favored Canada, blessed as we are with religious light and knowledge, there is yet a great laxity on the part of some in the strict observance of the Holy Sabbath. We believe the Commandment as found in the Sacred Scriptures—"Remember the

Sabbath Day to keep it holy"—is not only universal in its application, but binding on all in every dispensation to the end of time, and we believe oftentimes the curse of God rests on individuals and nations because of a want of the strict observance of this Divine Command.

Your Committee is further of the opinion :

If this day were observed as a holy day, as enjoined, the Sabbath would be a delight. God hasten the day when the quietude of the Sabbath will not be disturbed as at present, by the running of steamboats, railway cars, and the driving of livery horses. Much wrong we believe is also done by Sabbath visiting, worldly conversation, and reading secular newspapers, or spurious literature, as is too frequently done by even professors of religion on this holy day.

We deem it wise as far as we can to influence our people to a greater devotion on the Sabbath Day. And to this end as far as we can induce them to attend regularly the means of grace, and thus make this day a day of joy and gladness.

And we *here* pledge ourselves to increased faithfulness in urging upon all the strict observance of this *duty*, the strict observance of the Sabbath.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. SIMPSON,
T. MYERS,
R. LARGE.

PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows :

From the exhibit placed in our hands by the Editor and Book Agent we notice with pleasure the continued prosperity of the Book Concern.

We are pleased that the Superannuated Preachers' Fund has been considerably strengthened from the profits of the Concern.

We are sorry that there has been even a small decrease in the number of subscribers to the C. C. ADVOCATE during the past year. We are persuaded that this is not due to either the management or character of the paper, but rather to a lack of vigorous effort on the part of the authorized agents. We therefore urge upon all preachers increased and continuous effort to largely swell the circulation of the ADVOCATE. We cheerfully acquiesce in the proposed change in the financial management of the paper, as noted in the Report of the Book Committee, viz., that of charging the preachers \$1.50 for the ADVOCATE and giving them the privilege of deducting 10 per cent. on all moneys collected for the paper, and 20 per cent. on all accounts of three years standing,

We urge upon our people the purchasing of their S. S. Literature from or through our Book Agent.

Understanding that the Rev. W. Pirritte, an honored member of this Conference, is about to enter upon his new duties as Associate Editor of the C. C. ADVOCATE, therefore, Resolved, that we express our confidence in him as competent to serve the Church in this capacity, and pledge our hearty co-operation with him in his official labors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. TAYLOR,
J. C. BELL.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-School Committee would respectfully report :

That having examined the returns from the Circuits, they find cause of gratification in the continued and increased prosperity of the Sabbath-School work in connection with Ontario Conference.

But deeming it possible that there may be room for improvement in our means and methods of work, we make the following suggestions :

1. That a public meeting in the interest of Sunday-School work be provided for in the arrangements for the next Session of the Conference.
2. That an Auxiliary Sunday-School Union be organized for this Conference, according to the provisions of General Conference action.
3. That it is advisable to hold Circuit Institutes or Teachers' Meetings for the discussion of Sabbath-School work.

J. C. POMEROY,
GEO. CLARK,
JNO. VICKERY.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows :

We find that the whole amount required to meet all claims is about \$2024.

Estimated amount from various sources.....	\$318 00
Assessed to Circuits.....	1221 00

\$1539 00

Unprovided for.....\$485 00

ASSESSMENTS TO SUPERANNUATED FUND FOR YEAR ENDING 1882.

HURON DISTRICT.

Meaford and Euphrasia.....	\$30 00	Listowel.....	\$16 00
Eramosa.....	24 00	Palmerston.....	16 00
Orangeville.....	22 00	Wingham.....	10 00
Garafraza.....	24 00	Shelburne.....	12 00
Hanover.....	18 00	Honeywood.....	12 00
Thornbury.....	22 00	Mount Forest.....	15 00
Creemore.....	20 00	Harriston.....	12 00
Invermay.....	14 00		
Kincardine.....	23 00		
Teeswater.....	23 00		\$313 00

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$30 00	Colborne.....	\$38 00
Frankford.....	35 00	Haldimand.....	40 00
Trenton.....	40 00	Cobourg.....	22 00
Sterling.....	55 00	Hope.....	25 00
Madoc.....	22 00	Orono and Clarke.....	15 00
Campbellford.....	25 00	Wooler.....	25 00
Blairton.....	15 00		
Norham.....	35 00		
Brighton.....	40 00		\$182 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$17 00	Newmarket.....	\$17 00
Brooklin.....	25 00	Markham.....	24 00
Whitby.....	30 00	Yonge Street.....	28 00
Reach.....	17 00	Brampton.....	40 00
Oakwood.....	20 00	Georgetown.....	42 00
Lindsay.....	8 00	Nelson and Oakville.....	47 00
Uxbridge.....	18 00	Queensville.....	20 00
Pembina Mountains.....	10 00	Darlington.....	34 00
Winnipeg.....	10 00	Kinnmount.....	10 00
Aurora.....	10 00		
King.....	17 00		\$436 00

RECAPITULATION.

Huron District.....	\$313 00
Colborne District.....	482 00
Toronto District.....	426 00

\$1221 00

J. H. HILTS.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report the following assessments to the Episcopal Fund for the present year of 1881-82, at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per member:

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$13 25	Brighton.....	\$14 35
Frankford.....	13 15	Colborne.....	14 20
Trenton.....	13 15	Haldimand.....	12 85
Stirling.....	23 85	Cobourg.....	4 00
Madoc.....	5 40	Hope.....	7 70
Campbellford.....	5 45	Orono and Clarke.....	5 80
Blairton.....	5 75		
Norham.....	10 25		
Wooler.....	7 25		\$156 40

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$4 25	Newmarket.....	\$5 25
Brooklin.....	5 65	King.....	3 70
Whitby.....	7 15	Queensville.....	9 25
Port Perry.....	7 80	Brampton.....	9 70
Uxbridge.....	4 20	Georgetown.....	15 25
Oakwood.....	5 35	Nelson and Oakville.....	20 00
Reach.....	5 35	Kinmount and Halliburton.....	8 45
Markham.....	4 95	Winnipeg.....	2 55
Yonge Street.....	5 95	Pembina Mountains.....	6 15
Darlington.....	7 45		
Aurora.....	3 30		\$14 70

HURON DISTRICT.

Kincardine.....	\$8 75	Eugenia.....	\$3 35
Listowel.....	3 40	Eramosa.....	9 40
Palmerston.....	5 40	Garafaxa.....	17 80
Mount Forest.....	14 70	Melancthon.....	13 00
Wingham.....	1 35	Hanover.....	6 35
Teeswater.....	8 70	Invermay.....	4 65
Orangeville.....	7 20	Creemore.....	5 60
Meaford.....	7 70	Emerson.....	2 15
Euphrasia.....	4 15		
Thornbury.....	10 25		\$133 30

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$156 40
Toronto District.....	141 70
Huron District.....	133 30
Total.....	\$431 40

R. W. MARSH, *Chairman.*
 F. E. MCCALLUM,
 J. J. REDDITT, *Secretary.*

CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	PARSONAGES.	VALUE.	CHURCHES	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
Colborne	9	\$ 9,000 00	51	\$235 900 00	\$244,900 00
Toronto.....	11	10,300 00	65	129,550 00	139,850 00
Huron.....	14	13,350 00	62	82,990 00	96,340 00
Total.....	34	\$32,650 00	178	\$448,440 00	\$481,090 00
Last year.....	36	\$33,950 00	172	\$434,880 00	\$468,930 00
Increase.....			6	\$13,560 00	\$12,160 00

Your Committee are gratified in being able to report an increase of \$12,160 in Church Property during the past year.

The advancement in this direction convinces us that there is no abatement in the liberality and loyalty of our people, but rather an increased attachment to the Church and a deeper interest in the welfare of her institutions

Having received a request from the Meaford Quarterly Conference for permission to sell the old church and parsonage property in that town, with a view of procuring a more eligible site for building anew, we recommend that such permission be granted.

We also recommend that the Quarterly Conference of Orono and Clarke be permitted to sell the church property in the village of Leskard, in view of a request from said Quarterly Conference.

Believing it conducive to the permanent establishing of our beloved Zion we urge the erection of suitable places of worship wherever necessity demands, and likewise the building of comfortable parsonages on all the Circuits within the range of the Ontario Conference, as soon as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HORTON,
J. M. KERR,
F. W. WATTS.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

REPORT NO. 2.

Item 1st. We recommend the following assessments to meet the expenses of Delegates :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$10 00	Colborne.....	\$6 00
Frankford.....	8 00	Haldimand.....	9 00
Trenton.....	8 00	Cobourg.....	5 00
Stirling.....	10 00	Hope.....	5 00
Campbellford.....	3 00	Orono.....	6 00
Blairton.....	1 00	Madoc.....	5 00
Norham.....	7 00		
Wooler.....	4 00		
Brighton.....	9 00		
		Total on District.....	\$96 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$3 00	Newmarket.....	\$3 00
Brooklin.....	4 00	King.....	3 00
Whitby.....	6 00	Queensville.....	3 00
Uxbridge.....	4 00	Brampton.....	8 00
Port Perry.....	6 00	Georgetown.....	9 00
Oakwood.....	5 00	Nelson and Oakville.....	10 00
Lindsay.....	1 00	Kinmount.....	2 00
Reach.....	3 00	Winnipeg.....	2 00
Markham.....	6 00	Pembina Mountains.....	3 00
Yonge Street.....	7 00		
Darlington.....	6 00		
Aurora.....	3 00		
		Total on District.....	\$97 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Kincardine.....	\$6 00	Eugenia.....	\$2 00
Listowell.....	3 00	Eramosa.....	8 00
Palmerston.....	3 00	Garafraza.....	8 00
Mount Forest.....	8 00	Melancthon.....	5 00
Wingham.....	2 00	Hanover.....	3 00
Teeswater.....	5 00	Invermay.....	3 00
Orangeville.....	6 00	Creemore.....	4 00
Meaford.....	6 00	Emerson.....	3 00
Euphrasia.....	3 00		
Thornbury.....	7 00		
		Total on District.....	\$85 00
Grand Total.....			\$278 00

Item 2nd. We recommend that the preachers having charge of circuits or stations do hold themselves personally responsible for the amount placed to their respective charges, and forward the same to Rev. Wm. Pirritte, Hamilton, on or before the 1st day of July, 1881.

W. PIRRITE, *Chairman.*
R. B. DENIKE, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Ontario Annual Conference.

Your Stewards beg leave to report the receipts and expenditure of your, Superannated Preachers' Fund for the year ending May 1st, 1881, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Albert College—J. G. Robinson, Esq., interest	\$75 00
Book Room—Rev. Dr. Stone, interest	4 00
" " " " grant	65 00
Interest on Notes—Rev J. H. Hiltz	1 38
" " " Mrs. E. Taylor	3 00
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	\$148 38

Colborne District.

	Am't Assessed.	Paid.
Belleville	\$35 00	\$35 00
Frankford	35 00	35 00
Trenton	40 00	40 00
Stirling	55 00	45 00
Madoc	20 00	20 00
Campbellford	25 00	22 34
Blairton	15 00	14 00
Norham	35 00	35 00
Brighton	40 00	40 00
Colborne	40 00	40 00
Haldimand	40 00	40 00
Cobourg	40 00	40 00
Hope	20 00	20 00
Orono and Clarke	25 00	15 50
Wooler	35 00	35 00
	25 00	15 00
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		\$452 83

Toronto District.

Oshawa	\$18 00	\$18 00
Brooklin	25 00	25 00
Whitby	30 00	30 00
Port Perry	25 00	25 00
Reach	18 00	18 00
Oakwood	20 00	20 00
Lindsay	8 00	8 00
Uxbridge	20 00	20 00
Pembina Mountains	6 00	6 00
Winnipeg	10 00	10 00
Aurora	10 00	10 00
King	17 00	17 00
Newmarket	17 00	17 00
Markham	25 00	25 00
Yonge Street	50 00	30 00
Brampton	40 00	40 00
Georgetown	40 00	40 00
Nelson and Oakville	45 00	45 00
Queensville	20 00	8 00

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

	<i>Am't Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Darlington.....		
Kinmount and Halliburton.....	\$34 00	\$22 25
Dominion City.....	10 00	10 00
		4 00

Huron District.

\$448 25

Eramosa.....		
Orangeville.....	\$24 00	\$24 00
Garafraxa.....	22 00	22 00
Melancthon.....	24 00	24 00
Hanover.....	20 00	12 00
Meaford.....	18 00	10 00
Euphrasia.....	20 00	20 00
Thornbury.....	10 00	10 00
Creemore.....	22 00	25 00
Invermay.....	20 00	16 00
Kincardine.....	14 00	14 00
Teeswater.....	23 00	18 00
Listowel.....	23 00	20 00
Palmerston.....	16 00	11 00
Mount Forest.....	16 00	16 00
Eugenia.....	25 00	25 00
Wingham.....	17 00	10 00
	10 00	10 45

\$287 45

\$1336 92

Subscriptions from Preachers and Claimants.

Abbs, Geo.....	\$2 00
Argue, Thos.....	2 00
Aylsworth, I. B.....	2 00
Billings, D. M.....	2 00
Baker, E. N.....	2 00
Simpson, C. A.....	2 00
Carman, A.....	2 00
Curts, Jas.....	65
Campbell, A.....	2 00
Campbell, J. A.....	2 00
Carson, R.....	4 00
Crossley, D. O.....	2 00
Clarke, G.....	2 00
Cooper, A.....	2 00
Denike, R. B.....	2 00
Durkee, J. F.....	2 00
Dean, S. A.....	2 00
Finn, F. M.....	2 00
Ferguson, A. T.....	2 00
George, J. H.....	2 00
Hutton, B. L.....	2 00
Horton, G.....	2 00
Hansom, W.....	2 00
Howard, E. E.....	2 00
Jaques, Dr. J. R.....	2 00
Kerr, J. M.....	2 00
Lane, B.....	4 00
Lynch, J.....	2 00
Large, R.....	2 00

Laidlaw, W.....	\$2 00
Leek, J. D.....	2 00
Moran, J. X.....	2 00
Marsh, R. W.....	2 00
Myers, T.....	2 00
Miller, Geo.....	2 00
McCallum, F. E.....	2 00

\$74 65

Martin, A.....	2 00
Norris, H.....	2 00
Pirritte, W.....	2 00
Pomeroy, W.....	2 00
Pimlott, W.....	2 00
Reddit, J. J.....	2 00
Reid, T.....	2 00
Simpson, J. M.....	2 00
Sanderson, R.....	2 00
Sanderson, J. W.....	2 00
Sanderson, T. C.....	2 00
Smith, F. M.....	2 00
Stevenson, G. W.....	2 00
Scott, N. E.....	2 00
Scarrow, D.....	2 00
Taylor, C.....	2 00
Taylor, R.....	4 00
Vickery, J.....	2 00
Watts, J. H.....	2 00
Wilks, J.....	2 00
Watts, F. W.....	2 00
Williams, R.....	2 00
Norman, N. E.....	1 00
Morrison, S.....	2 60
Foster, J.....	2 00
Hilts, J. H.....	2 00
Wright A.....	2 00
Bennett, Geo.....	2 00
Sills, Mrs. W. A.....	1 00
Jones, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Shepard, Mrs. G.....	1 00
Tyndall, Mrs. R. L.....	1 00
Moore, Mrs. J. W.....	1 00
Earl, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. H. H.....	1 00
Smith, Mrs. L. P.....	1 00
Smith, Mrs. H.....	33
Maybee, A. C.....	2 00
Collections.....	29 08

\$1511 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

By reserve of 10 per cent.....		\$151 20
Rev. W. E. Norman, 26 years.....		68 80
" S. Morrison and wife, 32 ".....		136 93
" J. Foster " " 22 ".....		131 10
" J. H. Hilts " " 21 ".....		130 42

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

Rev. A. Wright and wife, 25 years,	\$133 04
" G. Bennett " " 22 "	131 10
" A. Thurston, " " 26 "	68 80
" A. C. Maybee and wife, 15 "	104 02
Mrs. W. A. Sills.....	64 91
" Geo. Jones.....	64 91
" G. Shepard.....	64 91
" R. L. Tindall.....	64 91
" L. W. Moore.....	28 57
" R. Earl	57 10
" H. H. Johnson.....	33 76
" L. P. Smith.....	44 17
" H. Smith.....	33 33

\$1511 98

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE.

By amount to credit.....	\$151 20
To Rev. W. E. Norman.....	\$75 00
" " J. H. Hilts.....	19 05
" " S. Morrison.....	19 05
" " A. C. Maybee.....	19 05
" " G. Bennett.....	19 05
	\$151 20

R. SANDERSON, *Chairman.*
G. W. STEVENSON,
R. CARSON,

OBITUARY.

REV. A. L. THURSTON.

Our dear brother of whom this brief notice is furnished died December 25th, 1880. At the time of his demise he held the relation of superannuate to this Conference. Though comparatively a young man his health had failed so much that he was obliged to retire from the active work. It was thought by some his health might possibly be so far restored as to enable him to resume our active work. But God the great Disposer of events decided otherwise. His work being done he put off the harness, the battle being fought, the victory gained, and the prize won, the reward was given. He rests from his labors.

Brother Thurston entered our itinerant work in 1851, was therefore, at the time of his death in the thirtieth year of his itinerancy. During those years he served the Church on a large number of Circuits within the bounds of the Ontario Conference, where he is kindly remembered.

As a thinker, our brother was thoroughly evangelical, being a diligent Biblical student, adhering tenaciously to Methodist

theology. He was decided and dispassionate in the presentation of his views of Scriptural truth, falling back on the Scripture affirmation, "It is not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." The truth he placed in the hands of the Almighty Spirit, called upon him to awaken the dead in trespasses and sin, to arouse the soul to a sense of guilt and danger, and to prompt the cry for mercy.

In the early part of his ministry our brother was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Hall, of Churchville, a most estimable lady who was in hearty sympathy with the Methodist itinerancy, and was therefore of great advantage to him, invariably encouraging and urging him to go on in the prosecution of his arduous work, overlooking the ease and quietude she might have enjoyed from a permanent settlement in life, for which they had ample means. But when the time came for change of circuit with a willing cheerful heart would accompany him to the post of labor assigned him. Exposure and hardship brought on a lingering illness, accompanied with great weakness and much pain, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Her condition being such, the presence of her husband was required and given to her so far as could be spared from Circuit work; This continuous watching by the side of a sick wife, the depression of spirit in through sympathy with the sufferer, with the fear of losing a beloved companion, and the grief resulting from a sense of his great loss in her death probably laid the basis of that affliction which terminated the labors of brother Thurston. A few years previous to the death of brother Thurston his pious consort had put off her earthly tabernacle and was clothed upon with her house from heaven. Other raiment she now wore than when a pilgrim here, being dressed in such shining garments as are worn by the citizens of the New Jerusalem. Being in the home of the Christian, she stood robed in white on the the other side, looking for Leroy. She saw him coming, and hailed him with joy, welcomed him to the heavenly habitation, where they are united to the general assembly and Church of the first-born in Heaven. There the inhabitants shall no more say, I am sick.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ONE DOLLAR AND OVER TO THE
S. P. FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Colborne Circuit.

E. Elliott.....	\$1 00
F. W. Gordon.....	1 00
Dr. Gould.....	1 50
F. A. Walker.....	1 00
S. S. Brintual.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Insley.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Shears.....	1 00
G. W. Wait.....	1 00
E. Wait and family.....	2 00
J. T. Thorne and family.....	2 00
B. Gaffield and wife.....	2 00
Wm Quinn.....	1 50
Jno. R. Bush.....	1 00
Wm. Gifford.....	1 00
G. Roney.....	1 00
Monroe Dudley.....	1 00

Madoc Circuit.

E. D. O'Flynn.....	\$1 00
B. O. Hara.....	1 00
S. Bulpitt.....	1 00
J. B. Crane.....	1 00
Thos. Old.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Fuller.....	1 00
H. Dingman.....	1 00
L. Keene.....	1 00
Mrs. B. L. Hutton.....	1 00

Wooler Circuit.

D. Orser.....	\$1 00
J. Vallean.....	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Pomeroy.....	5 00

Norham Circuit.

G. N. Blair.....	\$1 50
G. Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Curtis.....	1 00
G. Vanblaricum.....	1 00
F. Vanblaricum and wife.....	1 00
C. A. Mallory.....	1 00
Dr. Goldsmith.....	1 00
J. Merriam.....	2 00
J. W. White.....	1 00

Stirling Circuit

F. L. Edwards.....	\$4 00
S. Hubble.....	2 00

B. Abbott.....	\$1 00
Jacob Snider.....	1 00
W. Alcombrack.....	1 00
A. Westcott.....	1 00
Chas. McKee.....	1 00
E. Johnson.....	1 00
John Ray.....	1 00
Jas. Williams.....	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Marsh.....	1 00
W. E. Marsh.....	1 00

Trenton Circuit.

Mrs. F. M. Finn.....	\$1 00
A. E. Finn.....	1 00
L. H. Finn.....	1 00
Philauder Finn.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Smith.....	1 00
Peter Vandervoort.....	1 00
A. Cruikshanks.....	1 00
S. Mayhew.....	1 00
R. B. O'Flynn.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Kelley, Sr.....	1 00
B. White.....	1 00
Mrs. W. White.....	1 00
W. Vanblaricum.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Philips.....	1 00
R. R. Mordoff.....	1 00
R. McMullan.....	1 00
Peter Goldsmith.....	1 00
Mrs. Dean.....	1 00
E. O. Stickle.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Harry.....	1 00
A. Denny.....	1 00
W. Lott.....	1 00
F. Keeler.....	1 00
Jas. Dean.....	1 00

Orono and Clarke.

Mrs. R. B. Thornton.....	\$1 00
Robt. Knox.....	1 00
G. M. Long.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Knox.....	1 00
W. H. May.....	1 00
John Rowe.....	1 00
Mrs. S. J. Borland.....	1 00
Thos. Vickers.....	1 00
Robt. Moment.....	1 00
Miss McPherson.....	1 00
Lewis Tourje.....	1 00
Lewis Clark.....	1 00

Orono and Clarke. (Cont'd).

A. A. Tucker.....	\$1 00
R. Ruddick.....	1 00
C. J. Hughson.....	1 00
H. L. Powers.....	1 00
J. Clemence.....	1 00
S. Billings, Sr.....	1 00
S. M. Billings, Jr.....	1 00
B. L. D. Allen.....	1 00
M. S. Thornton.....	1 00
J. C. Thornton.....	1 00
Rev. J. Carscadden.....	1 00
Thos. Thornton.....	1 00
Geo. Argue.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Ridge.....	1 00
Miss S. Fallas.....	1 00
J. C. Williamson.....	1 00
James McCullough.....	1 00
James Fallas.....	1 00
Philip Bigelow.....	1 00

Haldimand Circuit.

S. Merrill.....	\$1 00
A. Blodget.....	1 00
J. Varco.....	1 00
Hiram Brisbin.....	1 00
S. Curtis.....	1 00
Joseph Sherwin.....	1 00
Misses A. & E. Hoar.....	1 00
W. Harvey.....	1 00
Mrs. D. V. Wait.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Armstrong.....	1 00
Geo. Farr.....	1 00
J. Fraser.....	1 00
S. Massey.....	1 00
A. Richardson.....	1 00
J. Eddy.....	1 00
J. Merriam.....	1 00
W. Sargent.....	1 00

Thornbury Circuit.

J. Parkinson.....	\$1 00
J. Carscadden.....	1 00
Thos. Ervine.....	1 00
Wm. Armstrong.....	1 00
D. Martin.....	1 00
M. McDonald.....	1 00
R. Carscadden.....	1 00
Geo. Strachan.....	1 00
F. Wagg.....	1 00
A. Lawson.....	1 00
T. Alcock.....	1 00

Oshawa Station.

Tilly Liddel.....	\$1 50
Fanny Legget.....	1 53
Nellie Randall.....	1 50
Chas. Tuttle.....	1 50
Wm. McCauley.....	1 55
Electa Anderson.....	1 58
Mr. Howard.....	1 80
Lilly Hawkins.....	1 50
Joseph Lewis.....	1 87
Maggie Hamilton.....	3 12

Hope Circuit.

Jas. H. Rosevear & wife.....	\$1 00
Sanford Smith & wife.....	1 00
Ira Smith & wife.....	1 00
Mark Manley & wife.....	1 00
James Dyer, Sr.....	1 00
E. V. Dyer.....	1 00

Bright Circuit.

Edward Robinson.....	\$1 50
Wm. Poole.....	1 00
Gertrude Wade.....	3 13
Hermie Clark.....	2 50
Rhoda Fennell.....	2 50
Annie Logan.....	2 00
Dalla Langdon.....	2 25
F. Richmond.....	2 50
Nettie McConnell.....	3 50
Lettie Emory.....	3 81
Allie Webster.....	3 15
Jennie Webb.....	3 05
Bertha Gunyon.....	3 00
Thos. Vake.....	1 00
W. H. Maybee.....	1 00
S. N. Maybee.....	1 00
E. W. Maybee.....	1 00
D. E. Maybee.....	1 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Stephen Hurd.....	\$1 00
W. Howson.....	1 00
J. Irwin.....	1 00
W. Wilson.....	1 00
W. Kennedy.....	1 00
Jno. Irwin.....	1 00
A. Goodfellow.....	1 00
Geo. Milns.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Carscadden.....	1 00
H. Pedwell.....	1 00
E. Raymond.....	1 00
Robt. Little.....	1 00
Mrs. Chadwick.....	1 00

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

Orangeville Circuit.

Wm. Hall.....	\$1 00
Mrs. G. Wilcox.....	1 00
A. Snyder.....	1 00
Jas. Pattullo.....	1 00
W. J. Sturgeon.....	1 00
W. Stubbs.....	1 00
Miles Bacon.....	1 00

Invermay Mission.

Mrs. R. Carson.....	\$2 55
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Meaford Circuit.

Jas. Dale.....	\$1 00
A. Laundry.....	1 00
J. Carnohan.....	1 00
W. Burns.....	1 00
A. Watson.....	1 00
Jas. Thompson.....	1 00
Wm. Harkness.....	1 00
T. C. Wilcox.....	1 00
G. Spike.....	1 00
P. Cameron.....	1 00
Wm. McLaughlin.....	1 00
Henry Burley.....	1 00
T. P. Johnston.....	1 00
H. McDonald.....	1 00
Joseph Law.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Law.....	1 00
John Smith.....	1 00
E. Thompson.....	1 00

Garafraxa Circuit.

Mrs. Watts.....	\$2 00
D. Ferrier.....	1 00
A. Felker.....	1 00
J. Mitchell.....	1 00
D. Gillespie.....	1 00
J. Gale.....	1 00
Miss Ghee.....	1 00

Hanover Circuit.

Maggie Apperthanser.....	\$1 00
J. Sanderson.....	1 00
T. C. Sanderson.....	1 00

Euphrasia Circuit.

Wm. Black.....	\$1 00
Thos. King.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Wright.....	1 00
Mrs. Hopkins.....	1 00
Edward Morning.....	1 00

Mount Forest Circuit.

L. H. Yeomans.....	\$1 00
James Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. Sherwood.....	1 00
John Boos.....	1 00
Rev. E. N. Baker.....	1 00
John Kirby.....	1 00
W. H. Jones.....	1 00
John Dickson.....	1 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

King Circuit.

B. Lloyd.....	\$1 00
S. Machell.....	1 00
Geo. Garrow.....	1 00
J. W. Crossley.....	1 00
M. Winters.....	1 00
W. Ross.....	1 00
Mrs. Crossley.....	1 00
E. J. Davis.....	1 00
Jas. Mathewson.....	1 00
T. Cain.....	1 00
R. Henderson.....	1 00
Henry Eby.....	1 00
Mrs. Kirbyson.....	1 00
Mrs. Rawlings.....	1 00
Isaac Gordon.....	1 00
Mrs. Harts.....	1 00
Mrs. Storey.....	1 00

Aurora Station.

G. W. Johnson.....	\$1 00
W. Roberts.....	1 00
E. Pease.....	1 00
G. W. Morrison.....	1 00

Queensville Circuit.

J. Eagan.....	\$1 00
Wm. Eagan.....	1 00
A. C. Eagan.....	1 00

Kinmount Circuit.

O. W. Hastings.....	\$2 00
J. X. Moran.....	2 00
W. Gale and wife.....	1 00
H. Graham, Esq.....	1 00

J. S. Little.....\$1 00
Mrs. Little.....1 00

Yonge Street Circuit.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Rupert.....\$2 85
Mrs. R. Mathewson.....1 00
Mr. Constable.....1 00
W. Bowes.....1 00
J. Page.....1 00
D. Reaman.....1 00
G. Reaman.....1 00
Mrs. Dezeel.....1 00
R. Fuller.....1 00
Mrs. I. Storey.....1 00
Mr. Robinson.....1 00
J. Sneider.....1 00
H. Sneider.....1 00
W. Jackson.....1 00
J. Danby.....1 00
Samuel Cummer.....1 00
Miss Kate Harrison.....1 00
P. Gibson.....1 00

Brooklin Station.

S. M. Thomas.....\$4 00
B. F. Campbell.....2 00
H. Coulter.....2 00
Paul Lawrence.....2 00
J. Warren.....2 00
F. Blair.....1 00
J. McPherson.....1 00
J. A. DeLong.....1 00
N. Arnold.....1 00
R. C. Warren.....1 00
W. Nichols.....1 00
Mrs. A. Lawrence.....1 00
Mrs. N. Arnold.....1 00
Mrs. J. Bradley.....1 00
N. Briggs.....1 00
Z. N. Williamson.....1 50
E. Cole.....1 50

Darlington Circuit.

Mrs D. Stevens.....\$2 00
J. Stevens & wife.....2 00
Rev. E. E. Howard.....2 00
Mark Munday.....1 00
T. VanCamp.....1 00
W. Power, Sr.....1 00
W. Power, Jr.....1 00
Mrs. J. Power.....1 00
Geo. Power.....1 00
E. T. Oxford.....1 00
R. Hutchinson.....1 00

J. Gilbert.....\$1 00
Mrs. P. Bradley.....1 00
S. Souch.....1 00
E. Wilson, Sr.....1 00

Georgetown Circuit.

J. Williamson.....\$1 00
Chas. Williams.....1 00
Wm. Tost.....1 00
Theo. Norton.....1 00
Theo. Arnold.....1 00
Thos. Cook.....1 00
Geo. Ramsden.....1 00
M. J. Brown.....1 00
G. H. Kennedy.....1 00
H. Culp.....1 00
Mrs. Pirritte.....1 00
A. Boles.....1 00
L. Rose.....1 00
Thos. Bailey.....1 00
J. McGinnes.....1 00
B. Williams.....1 00
Isaac Snyder.....1 00
Geo. Leslie.....1 00
Joel Leslie.....1 00
Hugh Mc Laughlin.....1 00
Joseph Henderson.....1 50
Geo. Beswick.....1 00
Fred. Weir.....1 00
A. Ackert.....1 00
Chas. Meredith.....1 00
Jno. Lane.....1 00
Mrs. Jas. Scott.....1 00
F. Warren.....1 00
Wm. Griffin.....1 00
H. Fielding.....1 00
Wm. Brown.....1 00
R. Craine.....1 00

Newmarket Station.

H. Richardson.....\$1 00
C. Ganton.....1 00
J. Dales.....1 00
G. Srigley.....1 00
D. Urquhart.....1 00
J. Clubine.....1 00
L. Pearson.....1 00
D. Leopard.....1 00
A friend.....1 00

Markham Circuit.

R. Vanhorn.....1 00
J. Leck.....1 00
C. F. Vanhorn.....1 00

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

D. Leek, Sr.....	\$1 00		
D. Leek, Jr.....	1 00		
H. Limans.....	1 00		
W. Limans.....	1 00	John Wiggins.....	\$2 00
E. Limans.....	1 00	David Graham.....	1 50
J. M. Forsyth.....	1 00	W. McBride.....	1 00
B. Parker.....	1 00	J. Shannon.....	1 00
S. Tomlinson.....	1 00	W. Hutchinson.....	1 00
F. Forsyth.....	1 00	R. Elliott.....	1 00
		W. Wilkinson.....	1 00
		Mrs. J. Ridd.....	1 00
		Wm. Graham.....	1 00
		J. Mothersol.....	1 00
		J. Ovens.....	1 00
		A. Laidlaw.....	1 00
		W. Snyder.....	1 00
		R. Hamilton.....	1 00
		J. Smith.....	1 00
		W. Milner.....	1 00
		J. Colvin.....	1 00
		E. H. Crandell.....	1 00
		A. R. Calder.....	1 00
		J. H. Sutton.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	18 00

Reach Circuit.

A. Miller.....	\$1 00
R. Mitchell.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Griffin.....	1 00
Geo. Lane.....	1 00
John Tipp.....	1 00
Alex. Tipp.....	1 00
Edward Moon.....	1 00
Wm. Colwell.....	1 00
F. Shaver.....	1 00
B. Foy.....	1 00
F. Orchard.....	1 00

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by W. Pirritte, seconded by R. B. Denike,

That in accordance with a suggestion of the General Committee on the forthcoming Methodist Ecumenical Conference, that the fifth day of August be observed by the Methodists of the world as a day of solemn fasting and prayer in behalf of said Conference, we recommend such observance on the part of all our people.

Moved by W. Pirritte and seconded by J. Vickery,

Whereas the Bishop has appointed Rev. Thos. Argue, a brother beloved, to the city of Winnipeg, and in charge of our Manitoba work, Therefore, resolved, That we hereby express our estimate of the worth of our brother and tender him our thanks for his faithful, careful and efficient discharge of the duties of Treasurer of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Ontario Annual Conference, and assure him of our continued sympathy, and we shall cherish tender recollections of him, and follow him with our prayers for his happiness and prosperity in his new field, and rejoice in the hope of meeting him in the better world, where parting is never known.

Moved by R. Carson and seconded by F. M. Finn,

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the kind friends in Mount Forest, who have so generously entertained the ministers and visitors attending Conference.

It was resolved to have five hundred copies of Minutes of Conference.

The Rev. Wm. Pirritte was appointed to preach the Annual Conference Sermon at the opening of the next session.

The Rev. F. M. Finn, was appointed alternate.

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Brighton*—Wm. Goldsmith, D. Crouter.
Cobourg—C. W. Brooks.
Trenton—Jno. Lewis, Deacon ; J. W. Massey, Deacon.
Haldimand—R. Skinner.
Stirling—Peter Wright, Elder ; S. Sills, C. Williams, J. Hoard,
R. R. Clute.
Norham—E. Cryderman, A. Riel.
Colborne—W. P. Ferguson.
Wooler—D. McPhail, Deacon ; John Wright, J. Ames.
Belleville—Jno. O. Snyder, Deacon ; A. W. Barrister, M.A., A.
Saunders, T. Donohue, W. Connor.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Yonge Street*—J. Rankin.
Port Perry—C. Rose, Deacon ; C. Wilson, R. Cliff.
Oakwood—W. Ranous, Deacon ; S. Bateman, M. S. Dundas.
Queensville—D. Perregrine, Deacon ; S. Cole, A. Defoe, E. Draper.
Reach—P. Carr, S. Taylor.
Oshawa—M. Martin.
Markham—J. Forsyth.
Darlington—W. Souch, G. Powers.
Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, S. Jobbitt.
Brampton—A. Hutton, J. Clarridge, J. W. Byam.
Georgetown—G. A. Kennedy, F. Warne.
Whitby—G. Wells, Elder.
Brooklin—N. Arnold, M. Madden.
Palermo and Oakville—J. Cronkwright.
Kinmount—O. W. Hastings, H. McPhail, G. F. Byam, Deacon.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,
HURON DISTRICT.

- Garafraxa*—J. F. Halstead.
Eramosa—Wm. Hodgkinson, Deacon ; Luther Lyman.
Melancthon—J. Hawkins, E. Hurlburt.
Kincardine—R. Roe, L. Wilson.
Thornbury—J. Parkinson.
Invermay—W. Curry, J. W. Dunn, Deacon ; John H. James.
Palmerston—Thos. Rousten, Elder.
Listowel—J. Vines, Elder ; J. Brignel, E. Pearson, H. Norris,
Elder.
Creemore—R. S. Vandusen.
Hanover—R. Reid, Deacon ; R. Henderson, J. W. Vickers.
Mount Forest—E. B. Boseley, Deacon ; D. F. Halstead.
Honeywood—Ezra Hurlburt

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE
ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.							Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claims	Amount Paid.	Deficit	Donations	Ep'iscopal Fund	Confer'nce Claims	MISSIONS.		
												Home	For- eign.	
COLEMAN DISTRICT.														
Presiding Elder.....	15	242	257	1	24	\$800 00	\$770 00	\$30 00		\$11 35	\$35 00	\$113 75	\$40 00	
Keller.....	10	290	250	2	30	1000 00	1000 00			11 30	35 00	14 12	15 00	
Frankford.....	10	290	252	6	55	750 00	800 00	69 94	\$100 00	13 35	40 00	106 15		
Trenton.....	11	305	282	9	32	1000 00	513 68	186 32		16 27	45 50	106 47	5 30	
Stirling.....	58	408	405	15	15	525 00	515 00		25 00	5 15	20 00	60 00	2 00	
Madoc.....	2	103	105	5	5	450 00	475 00	75 00	50 00	6 05	22 35	30 00	2 70	
Campbellford.....	16	54	100	1	12	450 00	410 00	70 00		5 00	14 00	30 00		
Blairton.....	112	112	112	1	12	450 00	410 00	70 00		11 30	35 00	139 17	5 00	
Norham.....	200	200	200	10	10	450 00	410 00	70 00		11 30	35 00	139 17	5 00	
Wooler.....	13	128	141	2	20	900 00	900 00			13 27	40 00	136 23	2 90	
Colborne.....	35	245	280	2	35	800 00	753 00	42 00		16 00	40 00	136 23	4 00	
Baldwinsand.....	11	255	277	4	6	525 00	525 00			12 85	40 00	137 85	6 50	
Stirling.....	22	255	277	4	6	450 00	450 00			8 00	16 50	114 20	3 30	
Cobourg.....	8	90	98	26	26	600 00	525 00	5 00	25 00	8 45	35 00	107 90	5 50	
Hope.....	16	134	150	2	24	600 00	525 00	72 15						
Oromo and Clarke.....	30	132	152	6	24	600 00	525 00	72 15						
Total on District.....	316	2774	3000	33	311	\$11116 00	\$10531 96	\$600 04	\$235 00	\$148 44	\$493 85	\$400 45	\$92 40	
Increase.....					29	336 00	473 86	144 86	19 00	27 15	18 85	13 80	20 10	
Decrease.....	135	76	211	7										

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools				Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for support of	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	Prob'g. or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
COLOMBUS DISTRICT (Continued).															
Belleville.....	\$25 70	\$2 50	\$2 50	2	223	33	\$156 00		\$250 00	1	\$ 1,000 00	3	\$30,000 00	30,000 00	
Franklin.....	22 00	1 00	3 25	4	200	32	100 00			1	400 00	4	11,000 00	12,000 00	
Wilmington.....	22 00	1 00	1 00	4	250	50	150 00			1	400 00	4	16,000 00	17,400 00	
Stirling.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	7	300	48	92 00	\$1,000 00		1	2,000 00	8	14,100 00	14,900 00	
Madoc.....	3 00	1 00	3 50	3	60	8	40 00	1,200 00		1	1,000 00	3	1,200 00	3,200 00	
Campbellford.....	8 00		80	3	80	18	20 00	600 00		1	1,000 00	3	6,800 00	7,800 00	
Blairton.....	4 00			1	20	24	60 00			1	2,000 00	1	6,000 00	8,000 00	
Norham.....	22 00	75	1 00	1	110	17	50 00			1	300 00	3	3,500 00	3,800 00	
Wooler.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	2	210	27	150 00	1,800 00		1	800 00	4	16,000 00	17,800 00	
Brignton.....	27 00	1 00	1 43	5	180	56	97 00			1	800 00	4	8,300 00	9,100 00	
Colborne.....	24 55	1 30	1 00	3	130	20	50 00			1	700 00	3	6,500 00	7,200 00	
Staidmand.....	25 00	1 00	4 00	5	245	35	49 00	65 00		1	700 00	6	5,500 00	5,950 00	
St. Andrew.....	8 00	1 10	1 15	1	100	14	109 70	3,000 00		1	700 00	3	6,500 00	7,200 00	
Honour.....	10 00	75	1 00	3	200	44	90 00	600 00		1	700 00	3	6,500 00	7,200 00	
Orono and Clarke.....	10 00	1 10	2 00	3	140	19	94 00			1	400 00	1	\$235,900 00	\$244,900 00	
Totals of District.....	\$248 25	\$14 30	\$24 03	48	2558	488	\$11,47 70	\$8,965 00	\$770 00	9	\$6000 00	51	\$235,900 00	\$244,900 00	
Increase.....						20	339 70	99 00		1	400 00		400 00	540 00	
Decrease.....	7 85	5 95	4 07	6	271										

^aCollege and Endowment.

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total	Deaths.	Removal.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferen- ces	Claimants	MISSIONS	
													Home	For- eign.
TORONTO DISTRICT.														
Pres. Elder	25	53	83	6	21	\$750 00	\$750 00			\$4 00	\$18 00	\$56 50		
Obawa.....	82	170	252	5	19	500 00	500 00			7 25	25 00	65 77		\$7 00
Brooklin.....	25	123	148	2	30	500 00	500 00			6 50	30 00	15 54		3 50
Whitby.....	20	133	153	1	13	600 00	600 00			5 00	30 00	38 73		2 00
Port Perry.....	4	82	86	1	3	390 00	390 00			5 00	20 00	64 73		
Uxbridge.....	11	93	104	1	2	400 00	400 00	\$ 84		5 65	30 00	50 20		1 80
Lakewood.....	6	21	27	5	5	500 00	392 10	30 00	\$12 00	1 35	8 00	25 45		
Leckey.....	3	101	104	3	25	450 00	450 00	50 40		6 45	18 00	40 15		
Markham.....	8	96	96	1	3	575 00	575 00	59 40		5 00	25 00	83 59		4 00
Yonge Street.....	7	101	116	1	11	759 79	733 14	56 65		7 28	30 00	154 30		
Darlington.....	4	101	145	1	12	600 00	600 00	30 00	50 00	8 55	22 25	66 24		
Aurora.....	15	87	102	1	10	500 00	470 00		40 00	4 30	17 00	31 00		5 00
Newmarket.....	9	63	72	1	8	365 00	365 00		40 00	4 10	16 00	38 50		5 00
King.....	4	176	180	2	10	425 00	425 00		35 00	4 10	16 00	78 30		
Queensville.....	4	189	193	1	8	875 00	729 09	71 00		10 00	8 00	33 31		2 00
Georgetown.....	44	252	296	2	4	950 00	807 00	114 01		10 85	40 00	162 50		8 00
Nelson and Oakville.....	25	365	390	5	30	1000 00	100 00	32 95	83 00	12 84	40 00	302 25		
Kimnount and Haliburton.....	57	107	164	2	20	700 00	480 00	211 00	200 00	20 50	45 00	367 11		
Winnipeg.....	11	109	120	1	22	1000 00	1000 00		30 00	6 50	1 00	111 07		3 00
Femblina Mountains.....					1	675 00	650 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	6 00			97 25
Total on District.....	345	2469	2814	42	326	\$1844 79	\$12696 36	\$745 43	\$450 00	\$136 32	\$443 75	\$1923 33	\$200 55	
Increase.....	82	132	214	3	43	1287 79	1314 88	222 91	134 00	26	68 09	101 03	54 29	
Decrease.....														

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	Conting't Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers & Scholars.	Art. cont. tributed.	Port of.	Buildg. or Repairing Churches.	Buildg. Repairing Parson'ges	No. of Parson'ges	Probable Value.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.			
Toronto District. (Continued).																
Oshawa.....	\$ 7 00	\$1 12	2	131	24	\$18 00	\$321 80					\$3 500 00	\$3 500 00			
Brooklin.....	10 30		1	102	13	40 00	165 65					3 300 00	3 300 00			
Whitby.....	14 60	1 00	3	392	41	120 00						5 500 00	5 500 00			
Port Perry.....	12 70	1 00	3	206	25	60 00	1000 00					5 000 00	5 000 00			
Exbridge.....	17 00	1 00	3	170	31	123 00	339 50					5 000 00	5 000 00			
Oakwood.....	11 00	1 00	3	170	30	45 00		\$10 00				1 300 00	2 300 00			
Lindsay.....	12 60	25	43	325	6	14 37						4 000 00	2 000 00			
Markham.....	18 00		3	120	18	62 25	103 25	4 25				4 000 00	5 550 00			
Yonge Street.....	14 10	1 28	5	169	33	49 00						1 100 00	4 300 00			
Darlington.....	11 70	1 10	2	119	22	47 00	75 00	100 00				7 500 00	8 300 00			
Aurora.....	6 30	1 00	1	150	23	40 00						5 000 00	5 000 00			
Newmarket.....	7 90	50	1	50	9	15 80						3 000 00	3 000 00			
King.....	8 00	1 00	1	80	7	50 00	15 00	80 00				2 700 00	3 200 00			
Queensville.....	3 00		1	70	9	15 00						500 00	4 000 00			
Brampton.....	20 10	1 50	4	210	31	80 00						19 200 00	21 000 00			
Georgetown.....	25 00	1 00	5	300	56	100 00	512 64	70 00				15 200 00	15 000 00			
Georgetown, Oakville.....	45 00	1 00	5	370	30	100 00	1200 00					17 500 00	19 000 00			
Kinnoung and Haliburton.....	13 00	7 00	17	70	18	35 00						10 000 00	10 000 00			
Winnipeg.....	5 50	1 00	3	50	8	35 00	54 00					10 000 00	10 000 00			
Pembina Mountain.....	1 00		3	65	30	20 00	450 00					1 000 00	1 000 00			
Totals on District.....	\$41 30	\$18 86	56	2995	476	\$1078 80	\$10836 93	\$264 25	11	10800 00	65	\$124 550 00	\$ 39 850 00			
Increase.....	26 30		6	107	52	283 10	4069 95	529 01	1	800 00	1	8 000 00	7 200 00			
Decrease.....	15															

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount raised for Ministerial Support.				Beneficial Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removal.	Pastors Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Confer- ence Chairmen	MISSIONS				
												Home	For- eign.			
Furcox District.																
Pres. Elder	170	170	2	10	10	\$800 00	\$790 00	\$10 00		\$2 00	\$18 00	\$62 00				
Kincardine	12	54	66	14	14	403 00	450 00	150 00		3 25	11 00	16 35				
Palmerston	34	99	105	1	8	496 00	573 70	26 24		4 65	25 00	44 46				
Mount F. rest.	20	241	275	3	24	506 00	426 60	75 00		13 00	25 00	10 82	\$2 00			
Winaham	30	140	25	2	2	500 00	415 00	85 00		7 65	10 45	8 25	-0 35			
Ossewater	33	170	170	1	10	500 00	670 00	130 00	30 00	7 00	18 00	75 00	4 00			
Meadeville	15	125	140	2	16	800 00	670 00	80 00		7 00	22 00	5 5 4	5 00			
Euphrasia	12	138	150	1	15	650 00	570 00	35 00	25 00	4 00	20 00	58 00	5 00			
Thornbury	3	78	81	1	13	400 00	355 95	44 35		4 00	10 00	26 53	1 78			
Eugenia	6	194	200	8	11	400 00	465 00	35 00		10 00	25 00	70 00	6 15			
Evansonia	65	65	65	8	8	400 00	250 00	150 00		2 00	25 00	10 50	1 06			
Garrafrax	29	154	133	15	15	550 00	505 50	51 50	60 00	8 40	24 00	35 75	4 60			
Mananthon	70	340	250	2	20	650 00	571 70	129 35	49 55	10 05	24 00	86 75	4 00			
Manover	5	123	254	2	12	650 00	291 43	68 57		8 00	12 00	60 79	4 00			
Imanover	1	90	84	5	15	350 00	505 00	45 00		7 40	10 00	31 0 0				
Cresmore	1	100	151	1	7	550 00	445 87	29 13	8 00	4 35	14 00	46 00	3 00			
Dominion City, Manitoba	4	24	23	3	3	200 00	103 87	96 13		8 70	6 00	59 40	2 00			
Total on District	298	2528	22	22	22	\$10356 00	\$5886 89	\$1156 17	\$153 55	\$113 45	\$285 45	\$800 44	\$77 50			
Increase		221	101	10	10	881 00	601 92	509 89	128 05	8 68	1 65		10 91			
Decrease													63 82			

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Conting't	Church Extension	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contrib'd. for sup- port of.	Build'g, or Repairing, Churches.	Build'g, or Repairing, Churches.	Build'g, or Repairing, Churches.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
Huron District. (Continued).																
Kincardine.....	\$ 5 00			9	350	30	\$50 00				1	1	1000 00	9	\$11,500 00	
Lawson.....	3 25	50	60	1	100	8	25 00	\$1300 00			1	1	800 00	3	8,400 00	
Lawson.....	8 00	50	1 45	2	190	13	30 25				1	1	500 00	2	2,500 00	
Mount Forest.....	20 50	1 00	1 00	3	225	20	75 00				1	1	2000 00	5	5,600 00	
Wingham.....				3	50	10	12 00				1	1	1000 00	4	4,000 00	
Teaswater.....	15 00	50	75	1	50	25	50 00				1	1	2000 00	5	5,000 00	
Orangeville.....	8 00	1 00	2 00	3	100	14	30 00				1	1	1000 00	5	4,000 00	
Meaford.....	9 00	75		1	30	4	30 00				1	1	2000 00	5	11,500 00	
Euphrasia.....	5 00	75		4	160	25	60 00	1200 00	\$60 00		1	1	1000 00	4	2,600 00	
Thorburn.....	3 00	50	1 00	4	175	16	30 00	15 00			1	1	1300 00	4	4,800 00	
Eugenia.....	16 40	1 00	1 00	4	175	16	30 00				1	1	1100 00	3	3,450 00	
Greenosa.....	2 00	3 00	8 00	3	114	13	27 00				1	1	600 00	4	4,700 00	
Melancthon.....	2 00	50		3	200	23	65 53				1	1	550 00	3	2,000 00	
Hanover.....	10 00	50		3	30	5	12 00		52 00		1	1	150 00	3	3,700 00	
Invermay.....	9 00	1 00	2 00	3	100	24	30 00	400 00	45 00		1	1	750 00	2	2,560 00	
Greenore.....	13 60	40		1	21	3	15 00	425 00			1	1	200 00	2	2,340 00	
Donnola City, Manitoba.....	1 30			1	21	3	15 00				1	1	750 00	2	1,560 00	
Totals on District.....	\$178 05	\$12 90	\$20 80	45	2325	282	\$608 12	\$3340 00	\$157 00	14	14	13350 00	62	\$82,980 00	\$96,340 00	
Increase.....			2 50		164		29 23								5,600 00	
Decrease.....	1 58	1 52			34			4844 18	398 00				100 00			

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RECAPITULATION.

	Statistics.			Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col- lections.			
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Conferees Claims	Home Mission.	For- m.
Grand Total.....	959	7473	\$3432	27	868	\$2404 79	\$31815 15	\$2553 64	\$87 54	\$308 21	\$1192 05	\$4224 22	\$370 45
Increase.....		277	104			\$2404 79	\$2300 16	\$683 44	\$244 04		\$186 29	\$51 01	
Decrease.....	173			7	4					\$36 09			\$63 48

	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt con- tributed for sup- port of.	Provincg, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	Provincg, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	Provincg, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parson'ges	Provincg Value.	No. of Churches.	Provincg Value.	Total Value of Church Property
Grand Total.....	\$687 00	\$46 06	\$73 88	148	1196	\$2324 62	\$21641 93	\$1191 25	34	\$2650 00	173	\$448,440 00	\$481,090 00
Increase.....	\$11 92		\$4 65		38	\$631 95			2		6	\$13,540 00	\$12,100 00
Decrease.....		\$7 62					\$11424 53	\$318 01	2	\$1300 00			

MINUTES

OF THE

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THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION,

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1775
The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Commonwealth, held on the 1st day of January, 1775.

John Hancock
Samuel Adams
James Otis
John Jay
John Deane
John Adams
John B. Church
John C. Smith
John D. Smith
John E. Smith
John F. Smith
John G. Smith
John H. Smith
John I. Smith
John J. Smith
John K. Smith
John L. Smith
John M. Smith
John N. Smith
John O. Smith
John P. Smith
John Q. Smith
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Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada met for its thirty-eighth session in the M. E. Church, Morrisburg, Dundas County, at 7:30 p.m., May 11th, 1881.

The Rev. Bishop CARMAN, M. A., D. D., opened the Conference by singing the 784th hymn and reading the second chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which Bros. Stratton, Hall and J. H. Andrews led in prayer, the Conference joining the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

At the request of the Bishop the Secretary of last session called the roll, after which Rev. T. W. McVety, M. A., delivered the Conference sermon.

The following were elected officers :

WM. BLAIR (by ballot), Secretary.

F. CHISHOLM, Journal Secretary.

W. BARNETT, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES :

Bishop : Rev. ALBERT CARMAN, M. A., D. D., Belleville.

Secretary : Rev. WM. BLAIR, B. A., Iroquois.

Journal Secretary : Rev. FRANK CHISHOLM, Phillipsville.

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STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Education*—B. F. Austin, B.A., T. W. Pickett, S. Card and G. S. White.
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Pastoral Address—T. W. McVety, E. I. Badgley, W. Barnett.
Sabbath Schools—W. H. Graham, J. W. Andrews, J. Faull, S. Ferguson, W. W. Weese.
Temperance—D. Wilson, E. S. Howard, T. H. McDonald.
Stewards—E. Woodcock, W. G. Hudgins, J. S. Bell, P. Wager, W. D. P. Wilson.
Contingent Fund—H. McQuade, T. McAmmond, H. I. Allen, D. Brill, E. A. Sanderson.
Memoirs—W. Brown, S. A. Duprau, J. Ferguson, A. R. Orser.
Temporal Economy—L. A. Betts and the Presiding Elder.
State of the Church—J. P. Wilson, A. D. Traveller, J. C. Cornell, J. B. Robeson.
Church Extension—A. D. Traveller, J. P. Dunham, C. P. Frizzell, J. W. Sills, D. Wilson.
Camp Meetings—F. B. Stratton, J. D. Bell, E. G. W. Hall, J. W. Lent, H. Williams.
Nominations—W. Blair, F. B. Stratton, F. Chisholm.

Church Property—G. A. Bell, J. W. Briggs, D. G. Bruce, T. Richards.

Sabbath Observance—W. Palmer, E. Olivant, J. E. Robeson, A. Sherts, E. Woodcock.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. Blair, *Chairman*; B. F. Austin, B.A., *Registrar*.

PROBATIONERS—W. H. Palmer, W. Service.

First Year—J. E. Mavety, W. A. Phillips.

Second Year—F. B. Stratton, Joseph Young.

Third Year—T. W. Mavety, B.A., J. P. Wilson, B.A.;

Fourth Year—G. S. White, F. Chisholm.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Rev. A. CAMPBELL, Ontario Conference, Albert College Agent.

J. G. ROBINSON, Esq., Treasurer Albert College.

Rev. I. B. AYLSWORTH, LL.D., Ontario Conference.

Rev. Dr. JACQUES, President Albert College.

JAS. AYLSWORTH, Esq., Tamworth.

ARTHUR BROWN, Esq., P. S. I., Morrisburg.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial ?

Answer. W. G. Henderson, Timothy Donaghue, Robert Edwards, I. O. Mallory, E. G. P. Sanderson.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial ?

A. A. H. Visser, D. Hoag, W. Terwilligar, W. A. Bass.*

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection ?

A. T. Richards, S. G. Briggs.

Q. 4. Who are the Deacons ?

A. 1st. Class—W. A. Bass, T. Richards, S. G. Briggs. 2nd Class—S. A. Duprau, E. Olivand, J. W. Briggs. P. Wager.

Q. 5. Who have been ordained Elders this year ?

A. D. G. Bruce, J. S. Bell, W. W. Weese, W. D. P. Wilson.

Q. 6. Who is the General Superintendent ?

A. Bishop Carman, D.D.

Q. 7. Who have located this year ?

A. J. W. Sills.

Q. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A. G. French, W. H. Snider.

Q. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. B. Smith, D. Smith, H. Lane, M. Davy, D. Brown, S. Young, W. Bird, S. W. LaDu, J. Hill, E. A. Orser, N. H. Howard, J. A. Rogers, J. F. Clark, E. Woodcock.

Q. 10. Who have been expelled this year ?

A. None.

Q. 11. Who have withdrawn ?

A. C. S. Eastman.

Q. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

A. They are as far as could be ascertained by individual examination before the Conference ?

Q. 13. Who have died this year ?

A. H. Seymour and J. D. Bell. (*See Obituaries*).

Q. 14. What are the numbers in society ?

A. Eight thousand, three hundred and forty-five.

Q. 15. What is the amount of Contingent money ?

A. (*See Report of Committee*).

Q. 16. How was this expended ?

A. (*See Treasurer's Report*).

Q. 17. What is the amount of Superannuated money ?

A. (*See Steward's Report*).

Q. 18. How was this expended ?

A.—(*See Steward's Report*).

Q. 19. Where are the preachers stationed ?

A.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

W. H. GRAHAM, P.E.

Ottawa City—B. F. Austin, B.A.

Brockville—T. W. Pickett. E. Woodcock, superannuated.

Prescott—Thomas McAmmond.

Matilda and Cardinal—Wm. Blair, B.A., A. H. Visser.

Morrisburg—A. D. Traveller.

Aultsville—J. E. Robeson.

Newington—J. C. Cornell.

West Winchester—T. McVety, B.A. D. Smith, superannuated.

Chesterville—Wm. Brown.

Riceville—W. W. Weese. A. Shorts left without an appointment at his own request.

Inferman—E. S. Howard.

Ventnor—S. G. Briggs.

North Augusta—P. Wager. H. Lane, superannuated.

Augusta—D. G. Bruce.

Napean—D. Hoag.

Arnprior—A. R. Orser.

Westmeath—W. A. Bass.

Renfrew—E. Olivant.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,
KINGSTON DISTRICT.

F. CHISHOLM, P.E.

Kingston—Jos. Young. J. A. Rogers, superannuated. J. E. McVety, Agent of Kingston Church.

Elgin—J. S. Bell.

Farmersville—W. A. Phillips.

Easton's Corners—Jas. Faull.

Toledo—T. Richards.

Lyn—W. Barnett. E. G. W. Hall, permitted to labor as an Evangelist.

Mallorytown—L. A. Betts.

Lansdowne—W. D. P. Wilson.

Gananoque—G. S. White.

Lyndhurst—H. McQuade.

Wolfe Island—J. W. Lent.

Loughboro'—John Ferguson.

Inverary—J. B. Robeson.

Newburg and Camden—J. P. Dunham and E. G. P. Sanderson.

Morven—T. H. McDonald, N. H. Howard, superannuated.

Odessa—W. G. Hudgins. B. Smith, supernumerary.

Verona and Parham—I. O. Mallory. E. A. Orser and F. B. Knowlton, superannuated.

Emerson (Manitoba)—R. M. Pope.

Morris (Manitoba)—C. P. Frizzell.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

W. SERVICE, P.E.

Napanee—S. Card, S. G. Stone, D.D., Editor and Book Agent. M. Davy, superannuated; D. Brown, superannuated; W. H. Snider, supernumerary. A. H. Anderson left without an appointment at his own request.

Canifton—E. A. Sanderson, J. R. Jaques, President Albert College, transferred from Ontario Conference. W. Bird, superannuated; S. Young, superannuated; G. French, supernumerary; S. W. LaDu, superannuated. W. Terwilligar and J. W. Briggs permitted to attend college.

- Picton*—J. P. Wilson, B.A.
Hallowell—W. H. Palmer.
Milford and Cressy—S. Ferguson and T. Donahue.
Ameliasburg—J. W. Andrews.
Demorestville—D. Wilson.
Shannonville—J. H. Andrews.
Deseronto—H. Williams.
Bay—W. G. Henderson.
Selby—S. A. Duprau. R. Shorts permitted to attend college.
Tamworth—G. A. Bell.
Foxboro'—H. I. Allen.
Twedd—D. Brill.
Denbigh and Cloyne—J. Brown and E. Robeson.
Arden—R. Edwards. J. F. Clark, superannuated.
E. I. Badgley, B.D., LL.D., transferred to the Ontario Conference.
F. B. Stratton transferred to the Ontario Conference.
Q. 20. When and where shall our next Conference be held?
A. At Brockville, on the second Wednesday in May, 1882,
at 7:30 P.M.

COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED FOR 1882.

Nominations.

L. A. Betts, W. A. Phillips, B. F. Austin, M.A.

Education.

W. Blair, B.A., Jas. Young, S. Card.

Printing.

J. P. Wilson, B.A., W. Barnett, J. W. Andrews, G. A. Bell.

Pastoral Address.

T. W. McVety, M.A., J. S. Bell, W. Brown.

Sabbath Schools.

T. H. McDonald, H. I. Allen, S. A. Duprau, D. G. Bruce.

Temperance.

F. Chisholm, G. S. White, J. P. Dunham.

Stewards.

T. McAmmond, J. W. Andrews, H. McQuade, W. W. Weese, A.
R. Orser, T. Richards, J. S. Bell, Treasurer.

Contingent Fund.

J. Ferguson, J. B. Robeson, J. W. Lent, E. S. Howard, Treasurer,
J. E. Robeson.

Memoirs.

H. Williams, J. C. Cornell, J. W. Briggs.

Temporal Economy.

W. G. Hudgins and the Presiding Elders.

State of the Church.

J. H. Andrews, D. Wilson, E. G. W. Hall, J. E. Robeson.

Camp Meetings.

A. D. Traveller, E. S. Howard, S. G. Briggs, E. Woodcock, W.
D. P. Wilson, S. Ferguson.

Church Extension.

W. Blair, B.A., B. F. Austin, M.A., J. Faull, A. Shorts.

Church Property.

W. H. Palmer, W. A. Bass, P. Wager.

Sabbath Observance.

G. A. Bell, D. Brill, E. Olivant.

Conference Claims.

A. Brown, James Aylsworth, J. G. Robinson.

Board of Examiners.

W. Blair, B.A., Chairman ; B. F. Austin, M.A., Registrar.

Probationers.

W. Service, W. A. Phillips.

First Year.

W. H. Palmer, T. W. Pickett.

Second Year.

J. Young, S. Card.

Third Year.

J. P. Wilson, B.A., T. W. McVety, M.A.

Fourth Year.

F. Chisholm, G. S. White

Missionary Board.

PRESIDENT—G. S. White.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT—J. H. Andrews.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT—W. Brown.

3RD VICE-PRESIDENT—L. A. Betts.

SECRETARY—E. S. Howard.

TREASURER—W. Service.

COMMITTEE—F. Chisholm, W. G. Hudgins, H. Williams, J. S. Bell, T. W. McVety, W. A. Phillips, D. Wilson.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Conference Sermon, J. H. Andrews.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Missionary Meeting, S. Card, T. W. McVety, M.A.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P O. ADDRESS	No. of Years in Ministry.		1st, 2d or 3d Year.
				No. of Years Ef- fective.		
1836	R. Smith.....	Superannuated	Wilton.....	45	30	
1836	M. Davy.....	do	do	45	18	
1837	W. Bird.....	do	Belleville.....	44	31	
1839	H. Lane.....	do	Maynard.....	42	21	
1843	W. Brown.....	Chesterville.....	Chesterville.....	38	36	1
1843	J. H. Andrews.....	Shannonville.....	Shannonville.....	38	30	3
1843	J. Hill.....	Superannuated	Demorestville.....	38	26	
1844	S. Young.....	do	Belleville.....	37	34	
1844	D. Brown.....	do	Napanee.....	37	13	
1844	E. A. Orser.....	do	Parham.....	37	30	
1845	H. Williams.....	Deseronto.....	Napanee.....	36	33	3
1845	D. Wilson.....	Demorestville.....	Northport.....	36	33	2
1845	S. W LaDu.....	Superannuated	do	36	21	
1846	J. A. Rogers.....	do	Lindsay.....	35	34	
1847	N. H. Howard.....	do	Vorven.....	34	33	
1853	D. Smith.....	do	Forrester's Falls.....	28	22	
1853	E. Woodcock.....	do	Brockville.....	28	28	
1855	W. H. Graham.....	P. E. Ottawa Dist.....	Morrisburg.....			
1857	John Ferguson.....	Loughboro'.....	Loughboro'.....	24	23	2
1857	W. H. Snider.....	Supernumerary.....	Napanee.....	24	9	
1858	L. A. Betts.....	Mallorytown.....	Mallorytown.....	23	23	2
1858	A. H. Anderson.....	left without app. volens.....	do	23	23	
1858	S. Card.....	Napanee.....	Napanee.....	23	22	1
1860	W. G. Hudgins.....	Odessa.....	Odessa.....	21	18	1
1860	E. S. Howard.....	Inkerman.....	Inkerman.....	21	21	3
1860	G. French.....	Supernumerary.....	Frankford.....	21	6	
1860	G. S. White.....	Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....	21	21	2
1861	S. G. Stone.....	Editor C. C. A.....	Hamilton.....	20	20	
1861	F. Chisholm.....	P. E. Kingston Dis.....	Phillippsville.....	20	20	2
1861	Thos. McAmmond.....	Prescott.....	do			1
1863	D. Brill.....	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	18	18	1
1863	A. D. Traveller.....	Morrisburg.....	Morrisburg.....	18	14	1
1865	A. Shorts.....	left without app. volens.....	Riceville.....	16	16	
1866	W. Blair.....	Matilda.....	Iroquois.....	15	15	4
1866	W. Service.....	P. E. Napanee Dist.....	Napanee.....	15	15	2
1866	T. W. Pickett.....	Brockville.....	Brockville.....	15	15	1
1867	Jos. Young.....	Kingston.....	Kingston.....	14	14	3
1868	R. M. Pope.....	Emerson, Manitoba.....	Emerson.....	13	11	2
1868	J. F. Clark.....	Superannuated	Cloyne.....	13	4	
1868	A. R. Orser.....	Arnprior.....	Arnprior.....	13	12	1
1868	E. A. Sanderson.....	Canifton.....	Canifton.....	13	13	2
1869	J. W. Lent.....	Wolfe Island.....	Wolfe Island.....	12	10	2
1869	T. H. McDonald.....	Morven.....	Morven.....	12	12	1
1869	W. A. Phillips.....	Farmersville.....	Farmersville.....	12	12	2

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued).

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.	1st, 2d or 3d year.
1870	J. E. McVety....	Agt. Kingston Ch.	Kingston	11	11	2
1871	J. Faull.....	Easton's Corners..	Easton's Corners..	10	10	3
1871	B. F. Austin....	Ottawa.....	Ottawa.....	10	6	1
1871	W. H. Palmer....	Hallowell.....	Hallowell.....	10	10	1
1872	S. Ferguson.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	9	9	2
1872	T. McVety.....	West Winchester..	West Winchester..	9	9	2
1872	R. Shorts.....	College.....	Evanston, Ill....	9	6	2
1873	Thos. Richards..	Toledo.....	Toledo.....	8	4	2
1873	J. E. Robeson....	Aultsville.....	Aultsville.....	8	8	2
1873	J. C. Cornell....	Newington.....	Newington.....	8	8	2
1873	W. Barnett.....	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	8	8	2
1873	J. B. Wilson....	Picton.....	Picton.....	8	8	2
1874	J. W. Andrews..	Ameliasburg.....	Ameliasburg.....	7	7	1
1874	H. I. Allen.....	Foxboro.....	Foxboro.....	7	7	1
1874	C. P. Frizel....	Morris, Man.....	Morris.....	7	6	2
1874	H. McQuade....	Lyndhurst.....	Lyndhurst.....	7	7	3
1874	W. D. P. Wilson..	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	7	7	2
1875	S. A. Duprau....	Selby.....	Selby.....	6	6	1
1875	J. B. Robeson..	Inverary.....	Inverary.....	6	6	1
1876	G. A. Bell.....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	5	4	2
1876	J. W. Briggs....	Albert College..	Belleville.....	5	2	
1876	D. G. Bruce....	Augusta.....	Prescott.....	5	5	2
1876	J. P. Dunham..	Newburg & Camden	Camden.....	5	4	1
1877	J. S. Bell.....	Elgin.....	Elgin.....	4	4	2
1877	S. G. Briggs....	Ventnor.....	Ventnor.....	4	4	1
1877	E. G. W. Hall...	Evangelist.....	Lyn.....	4	4	1
1877	P. Wager.....	North Augusta..	Maynard.....	4	4	1
1877	W. W. Weese...	Riceville.....	Riceville.....	4	2	1
1879	E. Olivant.....	Renfrew.....	Renfrew.....	4	4	2
1855	J. R. Jaques... F. B. Knowlton.	Pres. Al. College. Superannuated....	Belleville..... Verona.....	2 26	2 26	2 6

ON TRIAL.

1880	W. A. Bass....	Westmeath.....	Beachburg.....	1	4	2
1880	A. H. Visser...	Matilda.....	Iroquois.....	1	1	1
1880	D. Hoag.....	Napean.....	Ottawa.....	1	2	1
1881	W. G. Henderson	Bay.....	Napanee.....			1
1881	R. Edwards....	Arden.....	Arden.....			1
1881	T. Donaghue...	Milford.....	Milford.....			1
1881	E. G. P. Sanderson	Camden.....	Camden.....			1

RESOLUTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

MISSION WORK.

1st. That we put forth a vigorous effort this year to put our Auxiliary Missionary Society out of debt.

2nd. That of the sum claimed by the Parent Board for the Manitoba work from this Conference, viz., \$1,000, the Kingston District shall raise \$300, and the Napanee and Ottawa Districts \$350 each; this special contribution to be raised early enough in the year so as not to interfere with the ordinary Missionary operations.

KINGSTON CHURCH AGENCY.

That all the preachers in the Bay of Quinte Conference give their hearty support to J. E. McVety in his canvas for Kingston Church.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

That we have heard with pleasure the address of Mrs. Blair in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, and pledge ourselves to assist in the formation of branch societies on all our charges and Missionary Circles in our Sabbath Schools.

F. B. STRATTON IS TRANSFERRED.

That we deeply regret the transfer of Bro. Stratton to the Ontario Conference, thus losing from our midst a friend and brother beloved, and we hereby assure him of our best wishes for his success.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

That we have listened with pleasure to the excellent address of Dr. Jaques, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in his work.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

That we forward to Dr. Stone, not later than the 1st of August, the sum of two-and-a-half cents per member from all our Circuits, Missions and Stations, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of our delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in London.

OUR NEXT CONFERENCE.

That the Presiding Elder of this District and the preacher in charge of the Station where our next Conference is held, shall be a committee to prepare a programme of public preaching service and platform meetings, arrange for preachers and speakers not otherwise provided for, and publish the same in the *C. C. Advocate* one month previous to the date of opening of Conference.

ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIVILEGE.

That we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Morrisburg for so kindly receiving the Conference; and to Bro. Hudgins for excellent arrangements throughout; and to the several railroads for reduced rates of travel.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in Canada, within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference :*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :—We hail with delight our annual greeting. It is a time of refreshing, faith, hope, and inspiration. We rejoice that we are not only called to believe in the gospel, but also to suffer, to bear burdens and to have our hearts and lives so absorbed in the great and honorable work of leading men and women to God that if necessary persecution be received with joy for the Master's sake. We thank God "for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now : being confident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Twice during this Conference year have our ranks been invaded by death. Once in the removal of Bro. H. Seymour, and again in the removal of our beloved Brother J. D. Bell. "The workmen die, but the work goes on." We rejoice in the great and precious revivals of God's grace upon your respective fields, and would exhort you to go on to perfection. Not that we would lay less importance on the conversion of souls, but more on holiness of life. There is perfection in flowers and fishes and all the realm of nature, and why not in the Church of God ? To have all the members of the churches sanctified in body, soul and spirit would be the means of leading the masses to Christ, and more liberal contributions to the institutions of the Church. The qualifying power of the Holy Ghost is indispensable for our success. Too much importance cannot be placed upon the reading of the Scriptures. We would exhort you to "spread scriptural holiness over these lands." Our people should be insisted on to bring their Bibles to Church, as much so as their Church hymnal. We want a Bible revival all through the work, and we give praise and glory to God that our Sabbath-Schools are our children's theological schools purely devoted to the study of God's word. If the children's minds and hearts are filled with the Bible and Christ, the Church is secure and infidelity in its every phase is set at naught. The Sabbath-School has increased opportunities in efficient workers. We would exhort you to prepare the Normal course in connection with the Sunday-School Parliament, and bring large classes from your respective fields. If time and study and money and sacrifice are necessary to train men and women to instruct in a liberal education, how much more so to instruct the infantile world for the Saviour, and prepare them for life's greatest good and heaven's richest blessings.

We would commend to your prayerful consideration the social means of grace. We provide with all churches for the public and private means of grace, but it is in the economy of the Methodist Church to make ample provision for the social means. It is clearly taught in God's word. "But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all: and thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God and report that God is in you of a truth." This confession of sin and testimony for Christ has been most effective in all our revival means of grace. We want a class-meeting and prayer-meeting revival throughout the church, and greater stress laid on attendance on church. Dearly beloved, we would entreat you to have printed letters, most affectionately written, with burning appeals and reasons why every one should be at church, and the social means, and when absent once or twice, send them a letter inviting them to duty, use the disciplinary rule and rally all your energies and influence to revive these spiritual means of grace. The connexional claims of the church demand our warmest support. We are a Missionary Church, and the gospel we preach is a Missionary Gospel. The great North-west will yet be the great throbbing-heart of Methodism in this Dominion. To be negligent of the missionary enterprise would be to be recreant to our commission—preaching the gospel to every creature. Our mission is the world. While we rejoice that many have done nobly in contributing their means, we cannot conceal the fact that as a church we are still in the background. There is means enough within our congregations to establish the missionary enterprise throughout the entire North-west. Cities like Kingston and Belleville grow very slowly, because they are backed by a very narrow belt of country, but in Manitoba and the vast North-west, with such a fertile and immense territory, Chicagos will spring up. We ought to be as wise as the children of this world in raising means to plant our standard in every business centre, and prepare for the church a future radiant with glory. It is a fact that we have grand farms that grow no grain for the spread of the gospel and business firms that give but paltry sums for the coming of God's kingdom. The gospel is hindered more by worldly-mindedness and withholding of means than all the infidelity of the universe. Dearly beloved, write holiness to the Lord on your safes and granaries. The other financial schemes of the church demand hearty co-operation. We would recommend the Presiding Elders and Ministers to give earnest addresses on these institutions.

Your attention is called to our denominational paper—**THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE**. Its tendency is to educate the people to

give to loyalty, to the Church, and to a higher life. Many compare some paper like the *Montreal Witness* to the *ADVOCATE*, because it comes a few cents cheaper ; but no comparison can be made between a secular paper and the *ADVOCATE*. Each paper stands on its own footing. Its matter, its design are entirely different, and will not admit of comparison. Probationers should be recommended to take and read it, and its support fairly brought before the people. The best sermons of the age are published in it, its selections are choice and above question, and its articles from the leading minds of our own work. We would also recommend the support of our own Book Room, and especially the Sunday-School literature. The Leaves, Journals, and Papers we are aware are cheaper from some other sources, but we are safer in doctrine, and the lessons through our own institution are superior to those from a cheaper source. Let our own Book Room receive our first attention and heartiest support. The business of this Concern was never in as flourishing a condition as at the present time. We are pleased to learn that Dr. Stone has an assistant editor in the Rev. Wm. Pirritte, of Ontario Conference, and we look for more encouragement and believe our most sanguine hopes will be fully realized. Our Colleges are more appreciated than ever, and ready for a greater work.

Albert University and Alexandra College furnish unsurpassed facilities for the education of your sons and daughters. The College Calendar furnishes a course of study as broad and deep as any other College Calendar in the Dominion, and at a cost that has no equal. In the beautiful town of St. Thomas, Alma College is about ready to be opened for ladies. The debt has all been provided for, and this Conference will long be remembered as completing the payment of debt on Alma and opening to your daughters flattering facilities. It devolves much on you as agents in the educational interests of the church to solicit and use your best influence in sending your young men and women to these halls of learning, to be prepared for greater usefulness. And now brethren, we exhort you to the work before you—you move along a grander line than the rulers of the nation. Work, and hard work is inseparable from the Christian life. Go to your fields of labor with iron wills, sanctified lives, and a glorious reward awaits you. Finally, "we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man ; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves and among all men, and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly ; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless until the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. CARMAN, *Bishop*.

SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE "M. T. E.
CHURCH IN CANADA AFTER ITS REORGANIZATION.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1834, June 25...	Yonge St...	.....	A. C. Seaver
2	1835, June 10...	Yonge St...	.....	A. C. Seaver
3	*1835, June 25...	Trafalgar...	Reynolds.....	A. C. Seaver
4	1836, June 16...	Belleville...	Reynolds.....	A. C. Seaver
5	1837, June 21...	Yonge St...	Reynolds.....	A. C. Seaver
6	1838, June 20...	Trafalgar...	Reynolds.....	Geo. Turner
7	1839, Sept. 4...	Hallowell...	Reynolds.....	Jas. Richardson
8	1840, Sept. 2...	Yonge St...	Reynolds.....	Thos. Webster
9	1841, Sept. 1...	Trafalgar...	Reynolds.....	Thos. Webster
10	1842, Sept. 7...	Yonge St...	Reynolds.....	Gideon Shepard
	1843, Sept. 6...	Sidney.....	Reynolds.....	Gideon Shepard

SESSIONS OF THE BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1844, Sept. 4....	Farmersville.	Reynolds.....	G. Shepard
2	1845, Sept. 10....	Northport...	Reynolds.....	G. Shepard
3	1846, Sept. 9....	Belleville...	Reynolds.....	G. Shepard
4	1847, Sept. 8....	Mallorytown	Reynolds and Smith.	G. D. Greenleaf
5	1848, Sept. 13....	Napanee....	Reynolds and Smith.	G. D. Greenleaf
6	1849, Sept. 12....	Farmersville.	Reynolds and Smith.	G. Shepard
7	1850, Aug. 7....	Northport...	Reynolds and Smith.	W. Brown
8	1851, Sept. 10....	Loborough...	Reynolds and Smith.	Jas. Gardiner
9	1852, Sept. 1....	Percy.....	Reynolds and Smith.	Jas. Gardiner
10	1853, Sept. 7....	Brockville...	Smith.....	W. Brown
11	1854, June 14....	Canniffs Mills.	Reynolds and Smith.	Jas. Gardiner
12	1855, June 6....	Brighton....	Reynolds and Smith.	J. H. Johnson
13	1856, June 4....	Farmersville.	Reynolds and Smith.	J. H. Johnson
14	1857, June 3....	Cobourg....	Smith.....	D. N. Robinson
15	1858, May 19....	Napanee....	Smith.....	Jas. Gardiner
16	1859, May 18....	Ottawa....	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner
17	1860, April 23....	Canifton....	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner
18	1861, May 8....	Lyn.....	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner
19	1862, June 4....	Stirling.....	Smith and Richardson	G. Shepard
20	1863, June 3....	Iroquois....	Smith and Richardson	J. C. Burnell
21	1864, June 1....	Ottawa....	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner

*An adjourned Conference.

DAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

(SESSIONS CONTINUED).

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
22	1865, May 31....	Sydenham ..	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner
23	1866, May 30....	Napanee	Smith and Richardson	Jas. Gardiner
24	1867, May 29....	Farmersville.	Smith and Richardson	S. G. Stone
25	1868, June 3....	Iroquois....	Smith and Richardson	S. G. Stone
26	1869, May 26....	Ottawa.....	Smith and Richardson	S. G. Stone
27	1870, May 18....	Canifton ..	Richardson	F. B. Stratton
28	1871, May 24....	Lyn.....	Richardson	F. B. Stratton
29	1872, May 27....	Odessa.....	Richardson	F. B. Stratton
30	1873, May 21....	Gananoque ..	Richardson.....	F. B. Stratton
31	1874, May 27....	Farmersville.	Richardson.....	F. B. Stratton
32	1875, May 26....	Iroquois.....	Carman.....	J. Young
33	1876, June 7....	Brockville...	Carman.....	J. Young
34	1877, May 16....	Picton.....	Carman.....	J. Young
35	1878, May 15....	Prescott.....	Carman.....	A. Martin
36	1879, May 21....	Napanee.....	Carman.....	A. Martin
37	1880, May 13....	Kingston....	Carman.....	W. Blair
38	1881, May 11....	Morrisburg..	Carman.....	W. Blair

The Niagara and Ontario Conferences are not taken into account in this record.

REPORTS.

STEWARDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Bay Quinte Conference :

Your Board of Stewards beg leave to report :

RECEIPTS OF MONEYS FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Napanee District.....	\$308 47	
Kingston District.....	257 00	
Ottawa District.....	269 11	
College Treasurer.....		\$834 58
Book Room.....		38 25
Preachers' Subscriptions (list attached).....		69 00
Sabbath Collections at Conference.....		153 70
Bal. from Rev. J. Young since Kingston Conference..		24 14
		2 86
Total receipts.....		\$1122 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Benson Smith.....	\$75 65	
H. Seymour.....	16 37	
Mrs. J. D. Bell.....	74 27	
D. Smith.....	70 15	
E. A. Orser.....	75 65	
D. Brown.....	49 53	
S. Young.....	77 03	
Wm. Bird.....	76 00	
J. Hill.....	72 90	
N. H. Howard.....	76 68	
S. W. LaDu.....	69 45	
J. T. Clark.....	22 00	
M. Davy.....	63 30	
J. A. Rogers.....	77 02	
Mrs. J. F. Wilson.....	34 40	
Mrs. I. N. D. West.....	23 40	
Mrs. Johnston.....	15 15	
Mrs. Empy.....	8 25	
Mrs. Bishop Smith.....		\$977 20
		33 33

AND WE RECOMMEND DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS :

J Hill.....	27 10
B. Smith.....	40 54

E. Orser.....	\$10 00	
H. Seymour.....	8 63	
Mrs. J. D. Bell.....	25 73	
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It will be noticed that the number of our claimants for these funds has increased, and so, while the total receipts this year are a few dollars in advance of last, the amount for each, *too small* before, is smaller still this year. We think it desirable the brethren shall keep this fact in mind, and give increased care and diligence to the work of raising increased sums of money from our people for these funds. Your committee humbly recommend the appointment by this Conference of a *Treasurer* for these funds, the same as for our Mission funds, who shall keep a book of record, and who shall be by virtue of his office a member of the board of Stewards.

E. WOODCOCK, *Chairman*,
J. S. BELL, *Secretary*.

MORRISBURG, May 17th, 1881.

A list of names of preachers who have not paid their subscription to this fund :

A. H. Anderson,	W. H. Snider,	W. Terwilligar,
J. W. Briggs,	A. Shorts,	D. Hoag, short one
C. S. Eastman,	R. Shorts,	dollar.
G. French,	F. B. Stratton,	

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUNDS.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

	<i>Amounts Paid.</i>	<i>Amounts Apportioned.</i>	<i>Deficit.</i>
Ottawa City.....	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$10 00
Brockville.....	20 00	20 00	
Prescott.....	18 00	18 00	
Edwardsburg.....		10 00	10 00
Matilda.....	20 00	30 00	10 00
Morrisburg.....	4 00	6 00	2 00
Aultsville.....	20 00	20 00	
Newington.....	14 00	14 00	
West Winchester.....	30 00	30 00	
Chesterville.....	20 00	20 00	
Riceville.....	12 00		
Inkerman.....	20 00	20 00	
Ventnor.....	10 00	10 00	
North Augusta.....	8 00	9 00	1 00
Augusta.....	26 00	26 00	
Napean.....	10 00	10 00	
Arnprior.....		4 00	4 00
Westmeath.....	12 00	12 00	
Renfrew.....	10 11	20 00	9 89
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	\$269 11		\$46 89

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	\$10 00	\$12 00	\$2 00
Gananoque.....	12 00	12 00	
Lyn.....	15 00	20 00	5 00
Farmersville.....	36 00	36 00	
Elgin.....	35 00	35 00	
Toledo.....	16 00	16 00	
Easton's Corners.....	16 00	16 00	
Mallorytown.....	10 00	18 00	8 00
Lansdowne.....	5 00	5 00	
Lyndhurst.....	7 00	12 00	5 00
Wolf Island.....	10 00	15 00	5 00
Loughboro'.....	25 00	30 00	5 00
Inverary.....	15 00	15 00	
Newburgh.....	13 00	25 00	12 00
Odesa.....	17 00	25 00	8 00
Verona and Parham.....	5 00	18 00	13 00
Morris.....	6 00	6 00	
Emerson.....	4 00		
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	\$257 00		\$63 00

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee.....	\$35 00	\$40 00	\$5 00
Canifton.....	22 00	22 50	50
Picton.....	15 00	15 00	
Hallowell.....	20 00	20 00	
Milford and Cressy.....	22 00	22 00	
Ameliasburg.....	20 00	20 00	
Demorestville.....	20 00	20 00	
Shannonville.....	30 00	30 00	
Millpoint.....	10 00	10 00	
Bay.....		20 00	20 00
Morven.....	27 00	35 00	8 00
Selby.....	15 00	16 00	1 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	20 00	
Foxboro.....	19 47	22 54	3 03
Tweed.....	10 00	16 00	6 00
Cloyne.....		8 00	8 00
Denbigh.....	8 00	8 00	
Arden.....	15 00	15 00	
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	\$308 47		\$51 53

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

E. Woodcock.....	\$2 00	W. H. Graham.....	\$2 00
T. Richards.....	2 00	Wm. Barnett.....	2 00
B. F. Austin.....	2 00	W. A. Phillips.....	2 00
S. Card.....	2 00	H. Williams.....	2 00
W. G. Hudgins.....	2 00	J. P. Wilson.....	2 00
R. M. Pope.....	2 00	W. W. Weese.....	2 00
Thos. McAmmond.....	2 00	W. H. Palmer.....	2 00
A. D Traveller.....	2 00	S. G. Briggs.....	2 00
G. S. White.....	2 00	J. E. Mavety.....	2 00
E. Olivant.....	2 00	Thos. Pickett.....	2 00
A. R. Orser.....	2 00	Wm. Blair.....	2 00

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

J. W. Sills.....	\$2 00	D. Brill.....	\$2 00
Wm. Service.....	2 00	L. A. Betts.....	2 00
A. H. Visser.....	2 00	J. H. Andrews.....	2 00
F. B. Knowlton.....	2 00	S. G. Stone.....	2 00
P. Wager.....	2 00	E. I. Badgley.....	2 00
J. S. Bell.....	2 00	E. S. Howard.....	2 00
M. Davy.....	2 00	J. Ferguson.....	2 00
J. T. Clark.....	2 00	T. W. McVety.....	2 00
J. A. Rogers.....	2 00	J. Dunham.....	2 00
S. W. Ladu.....	2 00	J. Young.....	2 00
J. Hill.....	2 00	N. H. Howard.....	2 00
Wm. Bird.....	2 00	J. C. Cornell.....	2 00
D. Brown.....	2 00	D. G. Bruce.....	2 00
J. D. Bell.....	2 00	Wm. Brown.....	2 00
S. Young.....	2 00	H. I. Allen.....	2 00
D. Smith.....	2 00	S. A. Duprau.....	2 00
B. Smith.....	2 00	Samuel Ferguson.....	2 00
E. A. Orser.....	2 00	J. W. Andrews.....	2 00
H. Seymour.....	2 00	W. D. P. Wilson.....	2 00
H. McQuade.....	2 00	W. A. Bass.....	2 00
C. P. Frizzell.....	2 00	J. B. Robeson.....	2 00
F. Chisholm.....	4 00	Mrs. Empy.....	1 00
J. W. Lent.....	2 00	Mrs. Johnson.....	1 00
E. G. W. Hall.....	2 00	Mrs. West.....	1 00
E. A. Sanderson.....	2 00	Mrs. J. F. Wilson.....	1 00
J. E. Robeson.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Hoag.....	1 00
T. H. McDonald.....	2 00	Bishop Carman.....	0 70
A. A. Bell.....	2 00		
Jas. Faul.....	2 00		
D. Wilson.....	2 00		
			\$153 70

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

DISTRICTS.	PARSONAGES.	VALUE.	CHURCHES	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
Ottawa.....	13	\$10,950 00	45	\$105,500 00	\$116,450 00
Kingston.....	11	10,100 00	40	122,700 00	132,800 00
Napanee.....	14	12,000 00	47	109,725 00	121,725 00
Total.....	38	\$33,050 00	132	\$337,925 00	\$370,975 00
Last year.....	41	\$33,250 00	134	\$350,950 00	\$384,200 00
Decrease.....	3	\$200 00	2	\$13,025 00	\$13,225 00

Your Committee, in reporting statistics of Church property, have to announce a decrease of the same, both in number of

nation;" a wide-spread and living reproach to Christianity, a curse to mankind.

The manufacturer, importer, and vendor are sustained in their nefarious work at the expense of the time, respectability, reputation, home comforts, money, physical health, intellectual powers, religious life, parent's entreaties, father's advice and commands, mother's prayers, wife's tears and broken heart, brother's care, sister's precious influence, and eternal happiness of all who are destroyed thereby. We challenge the moral right of any corporate or legislative body to sanction such an evil or authorize such a business.

Through the politeness of the Rev. Thomas Gales, Corresponding Secretary of the "Dominion Alliance," we have been favored with a circular announcing the fact, that the Canada Temperance Act has been carried already in two cities and twenty-one counties in this Dominion. We recommend co-operation with the Alliance, as far as practicable; also the preaching of sermons, delivery of lectures, distribution of temperance literature, prayer and earnest work in this direction.

Our interest in the temperance cause is unabated, and we hereby express our determined opposition to this unholy business; therefore,

Resolved, That we use all legitimate means for the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

D. WILSON, *Chairman*.

E. S. HOWARD,

T. H. McDONALD.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The observance of the Christian Sabbath we regard as a duty binding upon all who live under the light of a Gospel dispensation. To observe it as a day of rest from all secular toil, and a day for religious meditation and spiritual worship, is a privilege we cannot appreciate too highly. Conferring, as it does, physical, moral and spiritual benefits of the highest importance to the masses, we cannot be too earnest and faithful in endeavoring to impress upon the minds of our people and congregations the importance of taking heed to the Scriptural injunction, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Methodism contributed largely in the past to the removal of the indifference with which men regarded the Lord's Day, and to it the world is largely indebted for the fact that men cannot desecrate its sacred hours without breaking the hedge of civil law.

Your Committee fear there is a tendency on the part of many, especially the youth of Methodism, to be less strict in reference to Sabbath observance than the Divine Word permits. The too prevalent customs of Sunday visiting, worldly conversation at the doors of the sanctuary, and the reading of secular newspapers, we regard as a violation of the Divine mandate; and would recommend that at least once a year the Divine authority and obligation of the Christian Sabbath be brought before the people from our pulpits.

W. H. PALMER, *Chairman.*
E. OLIVANT, *Secretary.*

CONTINGENT FUND.

Your Committee on Contingent Fund beg leave to report :

Cash in hands of Treasurer..... \$55 59

We also recommend the payment of the following sums :

Secretary of Conference, stationery, postage, &c.....	\$3 20
Rev. W. G. Hadgin's Conference expenses.....	10 00
Rev. E. A. Orser.....	3 99
Rev. J. Young, incidentals, &c., last year.....	7 00
Rev. T. W. McVety, M.A.....	5 00
Rev. E. I. Badgely, M.A.....	10 00
Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, M.A., LL.D.....	10 50
Rev. S. G. Stone, P. E. Blanks, &c.....	5 90
Total.....	\$55 59

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MCQUADE, *Chairman.*
E. A. SANDERSON, *Secretary.*

CAMP-MEETINGS.

Your Committee to whom this subject has been referred, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered this matter and would render thanks to Almighty God for the displays of Divine Power that have accompanied this means of grace in all the history of the Church. These meetings have been a great blessing to both ministry and laity, and still bid fair to be a most fruitful source of good for all time to come. These feasts of tabernacles have by the blessing of God been the means of breaking up the fallow ground of the Church, and of the conversion of sinners. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and believers have been sanctified.

We rejoice at the prosperity attending our efforts in establishing and developing and popularising the St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground. It is a grand central point where thousands of God's people may assemble yearly for devotion and for rest. It is Nature's lovely temple, where songs of praise are frequently heard driving away dull care and lifting the soul to contemplate temples not made of hands.

At these camp-meetings we lose our local relation and forget the selfishness of home enterprise by being made to feel that the Church is one in aim and one in interest. Here we secure unity of effort, and an extended acquaintance among the most enterprising brethren of the three Conferences, thus confidence in the ability of the Church is strengthened, and Christ's kingdom greatly advanced among us. In view of past successes, and with a mighty faith in God we hope still that grander achievements and more glorious triumphs await us.

During the last year the Boarding Hall has been completed, affording excellent facilities for board and lodging at very cheap rates.

The Sunday School Parliament for the last two years has been a grand success, and we would respectfully urge all our Sunday-School workers to attend its session next August.

We would also recommend our people to attend at least one camp-meeting during the year, and if possible arrange their business so as to stay all through the meeting.

In order to the general good of the laity we recommend a return to the old system of Circuit or District camp-meetings, to be conducted by the most skillful leader available, to be chosen by vote of the District Conference in whose bounds the meeting is to be held, or appointed by the Presiding Elder in case the District Conference fail to appoint one. Such leader to have opportunity to make the meeting a success by gathering around him efficient workers and setting them to work.

We believe in ministerial courtesy; honor to whom honor is due. However, we state as our conviction that the efficiency of Camp-meetings has been lessened by paying too much regard to strange ministers, inviting them to preach or lead prayer meeting at the altar before they are properly identified with the spirit and interest of the meeting. We believe the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers to be the first object sought in all our camp-meetings. We further recommend that there should be one general camp-meeting, held on the St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground during the month of June, to continue from eight to ten days, and in addition a Sunday-School Parliament to be held in August or September.

We further recommend that there be held Circuit or District Camp-meetings, as may be arranged for by Pastor or Presiding Elder.

To this end we recommend the organizing of District Camp-Meeting Associations who shall purchase a few canvass tents to be used from year to year where most needed.

We would recommend that the District Meetings be held as soon after the rise of this Conference as practicable with a view to creating an interest in local camp-meetings, and if possible have them held in the latter part of June or the first of July.

We urge a careful guarding of the sanctity of the Sabbath in connection with all our camp-meetings.

JOHN FERGUSON, *Chairman.*
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
J. W. LENT,
E. G. W. HALL, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education desire to express their sincere conviction of the deep importance of distinctively Christian, as distinguished from secular education. We believe that one of the great responsibilities resting on the Church of God to-day, is the making of provision for the thorough religious education of the rising generation. All true education is essentially on the side of religion, and becomes the handmaid of Christianity in the uplifting of our fallen race. The demand for an educated ministry is more imperative to-day than ever before, and cannot possibly be ignored. The history of our Church fully demonstrates the fact that our people are thoroughly committed to the higher religious culture of women. We rejoice therefore that we are now thoroughly pledged to this work in the erection and equipment of Alma College, and we would most heartily recommend this institution to the sympathy and patronage of the entire Church.

Your Committee notice with deep regret that the average College Collection from this Conference is far below that enjoined upon the Circuits by the Discipline, and below the average collection from the other Conferences.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Presiding Elders of the various Districts insist upon the preachers taking up the annual College Collections at the time appointed by Discipline.

It is enjoined upon every preacher to secure public subscriptions throughout our congregations in the months of October and November of each year, and forward the amount to the Treasurer of Alma College not later than the 15th of December. We

would also recommend that preachers be held responsible at the bar of Conference for the average of ten cents per member, except satisfactory excuse can be given.

Your Committee heartily recommend the wisdom of Albert College Board in the appointment of the Rev. A. Campbell as Agent, and desires to express their hearty appreciation of his arduous labors during the year.

Your Committee would further recommend that the proposal of the Board of Management of Alma College—that the Presiding Elders and Preachers of the Conference on their respective Districts be a Committee of Management to prosecute the canvass for Alma College (acceptable notes to Alma College Board to be endorsed on the notes of the obligated preachers' subscriptions to the said College), and also to collect the old subscriptions and thus save the expense of agents,—be adopted.

B. F. AUSTIN,
S. CARD,
G. S. WHITE,
T. W. PICKETT.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. D. BELL.

The subject of this brief notice was born in the township of Camden, County of Addington, Nov. 26th, 1821. He was descended from an honored ancestry. On the maternal side he was of an old Methodist Episcopal family, his grandfather having been the late Rev. David Perry, of precious memory.

In early manhood he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was twice married. His first wife and a loved daughter crossed the river some years before him. He has left the companion of his later years and several children to mourn their loss. The Rev. J. S. Bell, a member of the Bay of Quinte Conference, is a son by his former wife. In the year 1843, under the labors of Rev. Wm. Brown, he was converted to God. He soon became convinced that he was divinely called to preach the Gospel to his fellow men. Because of some deficiencies in education, he hesitated, but finally yielded to the promptings of the spirit. He entered upon the regular work of the ministry A. D. 1852. That his action was wise and his call of God was fully proved by his successful ministry. Bro. Bell possessed a large heartedness that drew him to his fellow men, and that attracted all towards him. It might be truthfully said, that he sympathized with and loved all men. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine—an

able and forcible expounder of gospel truth. His life was eminently pure and his influence was always on the side of right. No eulogy is needed. He lives in the hearts of the people, and all testify that he was "a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost."

In 1879 he was prostrated by disease, during which he was threatened with entire mental eclipse. From this he was graciously delivered. At the Annual Conference of May, 1880, held in the city of Kingston he was granted a superannuation. His health continuing to improve, he was able from time to time to engage in pulpit work. He had about completed arrangements to enter the lecture field in behalf of the cause of temperance, when he suddenly heard the call of the Master; while lecturing at the village of Cardinal, Grenville County, he was stricken down by the hand of death, and passed away from the labor of life to the rest of heaven, Feb. 9th, 1881.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Brown, and his remains were laid to rest in the Farmersville cemetery, followed thereto by a number of his brethren in the ministry, and a large concourse of loving, mourning friends. "God buries his workman, but He carries on His work." We mourn not, for to our brother "to live was Christ, and to die was gain."

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought—the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

REV. H. SEYMOUR.

We regret that our information is so scanty with regard to the history and work of this good man. The only information that can be gathered is that some twenty years ago he was in the regular work of the ministry of the M. E. Church. In that position he served for a short period, when owing to old age and disease, he retired. Having removed to the interior of the country, and outside the range of our church operations, the present generation of our preachers have but little personal knowledge of him. It is said that he was a man of prayer and faith, and that he adorned his profession by a godly walk and conversation. His name needs not to be remembered so much on earth as that we should be assured that it was written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Sometime in April last he crossed the river to the heaven of his desire. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints,"

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report that we regard the Sabbath School as a very important institution in connection with the Church of God, and are pleased to note that the object of Sabbath School teaching is in a great measure being accomplished, viz., the salvation of children. We regret, however, to find a decrease of seven in the number of schools, and two hundred and sixty-four scholars; and also, that in only three instances collections for missions were reported. We would, therefore, recommend that new schools be organized and missionary circles introduced wherever practicable.

Your Committee look upon the Normal class work in connection with the Sunday School Parliament on the St. Lawrence Central Camp Ground as worthy of the hearty sympathy and co-operation of both ministry and laity throughout the whole work, as we believe it cannot fail to be productive of great and permanent good. We therefore recommend that the ministers of this Conference bring it before and urge it upon the attention of Sunday workers on their respective charges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GRAHAM,
J. W. ANDREWS,
JAS. FAULL,
S. FERGUSON.
W. W. WEESE.

 ECUMENICAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that it is our unanimous opinion that the expenses of the Delegates to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, to be convened in London, England, September, 1881, both lay and clerical, should be fully provided for. And we therefore recommend that all of our ministers in charge of circuits and stations be authorized to raise by collection or otherwise not less than two-and-a-half cents per member. The amount thus obtained to be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Stone not later than the first day of August, 1881, one-fourth of which is to be paid to lay delegate, and the balance to the clerical delegates.

S. FERGUSON,
WM. BARNETT,
B. F. AUSTIN,

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE
BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. F. CHURCH IN CANADA.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.				Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episco- pal Fund.	Confer- ence	MISSIONAL.				
												Home	For- eign.			
OTAWA DISTRICT.																
Ottawa, F. E. Graham, P. E.	65	77	65	15	4	\$750 00	\$540 00			\$8 00	\$15 00	\$30 00				
Wesley, E. F. Austin, B. A.	17	240	240	3	15	600 00	750 00	\$127 00	\$58 00	8 00	18 00	35 00				
Morrisburg, W. G. McVety		38	38	3	15	800 00	800 00			12 00	30 00	125 00				
Matilda, W. Blair		130	140	3	5	650 00	800 00			4 00	4 00	10 00				
Augusta, D. G. Bruce		115	150	3	29	550 00	650 00			14 00	20 00	80 00	\$10 00			
Chesterville, S. G. Briggs		15	150	4	1	400 00	400 00			10 00	20 00	90 00	6 00			
Aulerville, J. E. Robeson		18	220	3	10	660 00	660 00	100 00		10 00	20 00	70 04	6 00			
Edwardsburg, J. W. Sills		5	150	4	17	550 00	510 00	40 00		8 00	12 00	30 20	4 00			
Rowlington, J. C. Cornell		15	104	105	1	475 00	475 00			6 00	14 00	30 20	2 30			
Rockville, W. W. Weese		1	104	105	1	496 00	500 00	300 00		6 00	12 00	64 62	2 30			
Rockville, A. D. Traveller		183	183	1	4	500 00	500 00			10 00	20 00	14 00	1 00			
Rockville, E. Howard		8	189	188	7	325 00	318 00	107 00		10 00	20 00	86 00	5 00			
Wentnor, W. E.		67	67	67	16	325 00	218 00			35 00	20 00	70 00				
North Augusta, T. Richards		87	82	82	3	300 00	300 00			6 00	10 00	10 00				
Maple, S. A. Dupran		5	54	54	14	450 00	415 00	35 00		6 00	8 00	19 75	1 00			
Ampritor, D. Hoak		3	35	35	8	400 00	315 00	87 00		2 00	10 00	65 39	2 30			
Westmeath, W. A. Bass		25	175	175	7	500 00	500 00			6 00	12 00	70 50	8 00			
Montrew, W. Olfvant		4	148	152	2	500 00	400 00	100 00		6 00	10 11	39 50	4 50			
Morris, Man, C. P. Frizzle		10	10	10	3	405 00	465 00			4 00	6 00	10 50	2 50			
Totals on District	134	2235	2939	44	88	\$10461 00	\$10189 00	\$696 00	\$318 00	\$149 50	\$277 11	\$632 86	\$73 60			

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Counting'nt.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't contributed for support of	Prch'ns, Buildg, or Repairing Parsonages.	Prch'ns, Buildg, or Repairing Churches.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.		
OTAWA DISTRICT (Continued)																
Ottawa, T W Pickett.....	\$ 7 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	1	112	13	\$74 50	\$400 00	\$25 00	1	1500 00	1	20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Prescott, B F Austin, B.A.....	10 00	0 00	2 00	2	130	15	60 00	0 00	0 00	2	1500 00	2	15,500 00	\$15,500 00		
Metcalfe, W. W. McVety.....	24 00	3 00	6 00	3	250	24	200 00	0 00	0 00	2	10,000 00	2	10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
Metcalfe, W. C. Hodgins.....	13 00	1 50	5 00	1	44	6	30 00	150 00	150 00	3	9,000 00	3	9,000 00	\$10,000 00		
Metcalfe, D G Bruce.....	11 00	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	47 00	180 00	105 00	1	1,500 00	2	4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
Chesoterille, S G Briggs.....	15 50	1 10	2 00	2	100	17	50 00	300 00	0 00	1	1,000 00	1	5,800 00	\$6,000 00		
Antwerpville, J E Robeson.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	3	150	20	20 00	0 00	0 00	1	1500 00	4	9,000 00	\$6,500 00		
Edwardsburg, J W Sills.....	0 00	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	40 00	0 00	0 00	1	1500 00	3	4,000 00	\$5,500 00		
Newington, J C Cornell.....	9 00	1 00	3 00	4	150	16	12 00	300 00	300 00	1	300 00	3	2,700 00	\$3,000 00		
Riceville, W W Weese.....	18 00	1 00	6 00	1	131	20	39 78	660 85	0 00	1	1500 00	2	15,500 00	\$18,000 00		
Inkerman, E S Howa d.....	0 00	3 00	5 00	3	110	25	60 00	15 00	10 00	1	1500 00	2	4,000 00	\$5,500 00		
North Bay, Brockway, T. Richards.....	6 00	0 00	1 00	1	20	3	0 00	0 00	0 00	2	700 00	4	2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
Napanee, S A Dignan.....	8 00	1 00	2 00	2	49	5	17 00	7 00	3 00	2	200 00	2	4,500 00	\$5,300 00		
Arnprior, D Hoak.....	16 80	1 00	3 00	6	165	7	25 00	50 00	100 00	1	800 00	3	3,100 00	\$3,900 00		
Weston ash, W A Bass.....	6 00	1 22	2 12	6	130	30	125 00	92 00	0 00	1	250 00	5	6,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Scotts, W Ollivant.....	2 10	0 00	2 00	6	130	30	0 00	118 00	138 00	1	1500 00	2	3,400 00	\$4,900 00		
Morris, Man, C P Friszel.....																
Totals on District.....	\$190 40	\$21 37	\$51 02	45	2153	297	\$313 23	\$11567 86	\$871 00	13	10985 00	45	\$125,500 00	\$130,450 00		

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STATISTICAL REPORT

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued)

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro-bationers.	Statistics.							Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
		No. of Members	Total	Deaths.	Removal.	Pastors' Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deduct.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Contributions	MISSIONS			
												Home	For.		
Kneecroft Dist: LIX.															
F Chisholm, P. E.	8	68	71	2	12	\$439 00	\$548 22	\$168 00		88 00	10 00	988 50	\$4 00		
Elkington, Joseph Young		100	100	6	19	500 00	632 00	100 00		12 00	13 00	40 10	4 00		
Chasapeake, G S White	52	163	215	4	14	600 00	570 00	30 00		5 00	15 00	90 25	4 00		
Farmersville, W A Phillips	27	262	284	3	18	650 00	650 00	30 00	380 00	15 00	36 00	90 25			
Wagon, J S Bell	18	262	124	2	18	600 00	600 00		45 00	16 00	35 00	108 43	4 42		
Wagon, J S Bell	6	118	124	2	22	450 00	353 14	96 86		9 00	16 00	75 00	3 25		
Wagon, J S Bell	1	107	108	1	22	500 00	540 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	16 00	75 00			
Malloytown, A Paul	8	143	163	3	10	400 00	444 00	56 00	4 00	7 00	10 00	34 86			
Lynchburg, W D P Wilson		100	108	3	10	400 00	450 00	50 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	55 75			
Wells Island, J W Lent		190	190	5	10	500 00	375 00	75 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	30 00			
Wagon, J S Bell	6	84	44	4	3	375 00	375 00		10 00	5 00	10 00	37 70	2 25		
Newbury, W Andrews	12	231	257	4	8	600 00	525 00	75 00		15 00	25 00	46 54	3 00		
A B Star, part year.		191	141	1	8	555 00	413 00	112 00		6 00	15 00	52 74	3 00		
Odoms, F B Star, part year.	12	232	243	1	2	550 00	400 00	150 00		12 00	13 00	56 91	13 48		
Vernon and Parkston.	6	225	231	2	38	650 00	605 54	44 16		15 00	17 00	53 91	5 00		
Emerson, Man, R M Poy	31	140	171	9	9	550 00	373 46	176 54		3 00	2 00	25 62			
E G W Hall, Evangelist	13	20	33	1	27	712 50	383 66				2 00	29 30			
Total on District	227	2970	2997	261	10111	50	\$0462 34	\$1168 56	\$200 00	\$143 01	\$249 00	\$926 33	\$46 40		

*Twelve series of meetings. About 300 conversions.

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	Colleges.	Counting-houses.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Art' cons-tributed.	for sup-port of.	Prob'g, or Repairing.	Parson'ges.	Build'g, or Repairing.	Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
Knoxton District, (Continued).																
Kingson, Joseph Young	\$4	\$1 00	\$2 00	1	150	13	\$40 00						\$500 00	2	\$20 000 00	2,000 00
Gananogue, G S White	11 50	1 00	3 00	2	200	20	23 00		\$88 00				4,500 00	1	4,500 00	7,700 00
Lyn, W Barnett	30 00	1 00	3 00	3	200	20	55 00		300 00				1,200 00	1	8,000 00	10,200 00
Farmersville, W A Phillips	30 00	1 00	5 00	3	183	22	59 15			150 00			1,000 00	2	9,750 00	10,750 00
Elgin, J S Bell	12 80	1 00	5 00	2	90	17	23 00		200 00				1,000 00	2	4,000 00	4,000 00
Coledo, J F Dunham	12 80	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	55 00			25 00			1,000 00	2	3,650 00	4,650 00
Melton's Corners, J Fall	8 00	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	20 00						1,000 00	2	1,700 00	1,700 00
Lawson, J A Betts	5 00	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	20 00						1,000 00	2	1,700 00	1,700 00
Lyndhurst, H McCall	6 00	1 00	2 00	2	100	12	20 00						1,000 00	2	1,700 00	1,700 00
Wolfe Island, J W Lunde	3 90	1 50	2 00	2	45	9	12 00						300 00	2	3,000 00	3,300 00
Loughboro'	23 00	1 50	3 00	4	220	35	60 00						1,000 00	3	10,000 00	11,000 00
Invetary, J W Andrews	5 00	1 00	1 60	5	268	46	57 89			150 00			500 00	2	4,000 00	4,500 00
Newburgh, E Woodcock	5 00	1 00	1 50	5	180	19	40 00						1,000 00	5	8,500 00	9,500 00
Odes, F B Stratton	12 00	1 00	2 75	1	70	6	21 00			300 00			1,000 00	2	11,000 00	12,000 00
Verona and Farham	1 50	50	1 00	1	50	8	20 00						1,000 00	2	1,500 00	1,500 00
Emerson, Man., E M Pope	2 00			1	50	8	20 00						1,000 00	2	1,500 00	1,500 00
Totals on District	\$179 85	\$14 97	\$42 20	37	1891	270	\$694 74		\$648 00	\$8507 76	11	10100 00	40	\$122 700 00	\$123 800 00	

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Beneficent Col.	
	No. of Prol.	No. of Members	Total	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Chalm.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Conferences	Home	Foreign.
NAPAHNE DISTRICT.													
W. Service, P. E.	50	300	350	3	32	\$654.00	\$523.00	\$66.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$133.00	\$27.00
Newnes, E. Card.	5	215	220	2	24	900.00	900.00	50.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	74.00	3.50
Conitox, E. Card.	6	175	181	2	24	600.00	550.00	100.00	13.20	10.00	15.00	56.75	2.40
Pickon, J. P. Wilson, B. A.	70	120	190	1	8	750.00	408.97	46.03	10.00	10.00	39.00	72.54	4.00
Hallowell, D. Hall	20	145	165	4	12	600.00	600.00	100.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	62.00	8.00
Milford & Cressy, S. V. Mason	7	151	151	1	10	400.00	400.00	100.00	55.00	15.00	30.00	72.70	1.15
Ameliaabury, T. H. McLeod.	2	116	116	3	14	550.00	550.00	100.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	17.45	15.00
Danvers, J. H. Andrews.	12	231	243	4	10	400.00	300.00	65.33	3.50	7.00	19.47	58.81	5.00
Shannonville, H. Williams.	2	169	169	1	2	133.33	63.00	18.15	3.50	7.00	10.00	10.15	2.00
Bay, A. H. V. Williams, eight months.	15	175	172	7	5	500.00	284.15	24.80	13.00	13.00	27.00	81.55	5.00
Morven, A. H. Allen.	12	194	206	18	12	600.00	475.20	59.00	7.00	7.00	19.47	58.81	5.00
Sally, H. I. Allen.	8	141	149	4	15	500.00	430.00	70.00	3.50	7.00	10.00	10.15	2.00
Tanaworth, G. A. Bell.	6	225	232	4	15	600.00	600.00	175.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	17.45	15.00
Foxboro, W. H. Palmer.	5	165	165	1	2	450.00	375.00	70.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	17.45	15.00
Tweed, Thos. McAmmond.	2	168	168	3	12	500.00	435.00	65.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	17.45	15.00
Thoyne, Supply.	170	2909	3079	40	213	\$10127.33	\$9050.32	\$1077.91	\$126.70	\$144.03	\$308.47	\$566.47	\$77.06
Dunham, F. Wager.													
Ardon, J. B. Robinson.													
Totals on District	170	2909	3079	40	213	\$10127.33	\$9050.32	\$1077.91	\$126.70	\$144.03	\$308.47	\$566.47	\$77.06

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	Colleges.	Contribnt Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt con- tributed. for sup- port of.	Parson's, Buildg, or Repairing	Parson's, Buildg, or Repairing	Churches.	Parson's	Probable Value.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
NAPANESE DISTRICT, (Continued).																
Nepause, S. Card.....	\$35 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	2	231	30	\$61 00	\$400 00		1	\$3000 00	1	\$1,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Canifton, E. A. Sanderson.....	30 00	1 00	2 00	4	90	32	26 00	30 00		1	500 00	1	8,950 00	9,450 00		
Pickton, J. P. Wilson, B.A.....	20 40	1 50	3 00	2	150	10	100 00			1	1000 00	3	17,000 00	17,000 00		
Hallowell, D. Brill.....	12 00	1 50	2 50	2	244	38	42 54			1	600 00	5	3,200 00	4,200 00		
Milford & Cressy, S. Ferguson.....	10 00	1 50	2 00	2	103	20	10 00			1	800 00	2	3,650 00	4,450 00		
Ameliasburg, F. H. McDonald.....	2 24	1 10	2 00	2	100	12	14 00			1	1500 00	2	8,000 00	9,000 00		
Shamoresville, D. Wilson.....	11 90	1 50	4 00	2	69	15	5 00	125 00		1	200 00	4	5,125 00	5,150 00		
Millington, E. W. Adams.....	13 00	2 00	5 00	4	115	19	24 50	170 00		1	800 00	6	7,300 00	8,100 00		
Bay, A. Shorts.....	2 00	54	2 00	1	190	10	45 50	800 00		1	800 00	3	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Morven, A. H. Anderson, ten months.....	8 00		2 00	3	110	15	30 00	\$300 00		1	800 00	3	6,000 00	6,700 00		
Scily, H. I. Allen.....	10 00	1 05	2 05	3	150	20	50 00	15 00		1	800 00	2	7,500 00	8,300 00		
Tamworth, G. A. Bell.....	18 40	2 00	3 00	3	105	17	23 00	100 00		1	1200 00	2	2,000 00	2,900 00		
Foxboro, W. H. Palmer.....	15 00	1 00	3 00	2	100	12	40 00			1	200 00	1	3,800 00	3,900 00		
Cweed, Thos. McAmmond.....	5 00	75	1 00	1	50	6	12 00			1	600 00	1	600 00	600 00		
Dwayne, ager.....	7 00	2 00	4 00	2	40	6	20 00			1	500 00	1	500 00	5,300 00		
Dunham, ager.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	2	95	10	20 00			1	600 00	1	600 00	1,000 00		
Arden, J. E. Robeson.....		1 00	1 00	2	95	10	20 00			1	600 00	1	600 00	1,000 00		
Totals on District.....	\$108 94	\$13 33	\$46 55	45	1353	267	\$424 43	\$145 00	\$1275	14	13000 00	47	\$108,725 00	\$121,725 00		

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church having carefully enquired into the subject, deem that we have much cause for gratitude to Almighty God for the wonderful manifestation of his love toward the Church during the year that has passed. Extensive and gracious revivals have been experienced, resulting in the spiritual growth of our people and the conversion of many souls to God.

Many of our noble brethren have died during the year, but their godly example and influence are as "ointment poured forth," and we rejoice to follow in their footsteps. We have also lost extensively by the removal of many of our people to other countries, but believe their influence will strengthen the common cause in the land of their adoption. The Sunday School cause is steadily increasing in interest and power. Efficient officers and teachers are being multiplied, while many young men are being taken from these schools of training and sent forth as heralds of the Cross. We believe that a spirit of deep and earnest piety pervades our people, and we trust this may be fostered by more careful attention to the social means of grace, and that the prayer and class meetings may lose none of their old time power. The revival of trade has been felt in the finances of our Church.

We are glad to note that a number of beautiful churches and commodious parsonages have been built, and that some old standing debts have been entirely paid.

It is with pleasure we record the completion of Alma College, and trust it may be patronized as far as possible by all our people.

Our mission work in Manitoba and the North-West has grown so as to make it necessary to employ more men, and we think the future of our Church will find its development largely in that country. Many of our home missions are fast becoming self-sustaining Circuits, and we hope before many years to go out and possess other lands.

Let us thank God and take courage.

J. P. WILSON,

J. C. CORNELL,

J. B. ROBESON,

A. D. TRAVELLER.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee to whom was committed the report on Church Extension, find in the returns from the various charges that a number have failed to bring up the amounts assessed their charges.

This we exceedingly regret, inasmuch as we deem this one of the most important collections in connection with our work, and one which we believe when duly presented, properly explained and vigorously urged would be readily forthcoming from the people. Furthermore we would suggest that a space be provided in the statistical schedule of the Conference Minutes for this collection.

The following are the amounts returned from the various charges for this year :

Napanee.....	\$5 00	Gananoque.....	\$3 00
Picton.....	5 00	Inverary.....	1 60
Canifton.....	2 00	Lansdowne.....	2 00
Foxboro.....	2 00	Morris.....	2 00
Morven.....	2 00	Ottawa.....	3 00
Odessa.....	2 75	Napean.....	2 00
Loughboro'.....	3 00	Westmeath.....	3 00
Camden.....	1 50	Farmersville.....	8 00
Selby.....	2 05	Newington.....	2 00
Tamworth.....	3 00	Shannonville.....	5 00
Hallowell.....	4 00	Toledo.....	5 00
Milford.....	2 50	Easton's Corners.....	5 00
Demorestville.....	4 00	North Augusta.....	50
Ameliasburg.....	2 00	Ventnor.....	1 00
Millpoint.....	2 00	Matilda.....	5 00
Tweed.....	1 00	West Winchester.....	6 00
Arden.....	1 00	Chesterville.....	5 00
Verona.....	1 00	Aultsville.....	1 00
Augusta.....	3 00	Inkerman.....	5 00
Prescott.....	2 00	Riceville.....	3 00
Renfrew.....	2 12	Denbigh.....	5 00
Kingston.....	2 00	Wolfe Island.....	2 00
Brockville.....	6 00		
Lyn.....	3 00		
Mallorytown.....	2 35		
			\$140 37

A. D. TRAVELLER,
J. P. DUNHAM,
DAVID MELSON.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

	<i>Sup. Fund.</i>	<i>Epis. Fund.</i>	<i>Ch. Ex.</i>
Napanee.....	\$40 00	\$15 00	\$8 00
Picton.....	12 00	6 00	3 00
Canifton.....	22 00	8 00	3 00

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Foxboro.....	\$22 00	\$8 00	\$3 00
Shannonville.....	30 00	12 00	4 00
Morven.....	30 00	10 00	4 00
Bay.....	15 00	6 00	2 00
Odessa.....	25 00	12 00	4 00
Loughboro'.....	25 00	15 00	4 00
Camden.....	20 00	8 00	3 00
Selby.....	15 00	9 00	4 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	10 00	4 00
Hallowell.....	20 00	10 00	6 00
Milford.....	12 00	6 00	3 00
Cressy.....	10 00	5 00	2 00
Demorestville.....	20 00	8 00	4 00
Ameliaburg.....	20 00	10 00	6 00
Millpoint.....	10 00	6 00	2 00
Tweed.....	16 00	8 00	4 00
Cloyne.....	8 00	5 00	2 00
Vennacher.....	8 00	5 00	2 00
Arden.....	12 00	8 00	3 00
Verona.....	12 00	6 00	2 00
Kingston.....	12 00	8 00	2 00
Brockville.....	18 00	12 00	4 00
Lyn.....	20 00	12 00	5 00
Mallorytown.....	15 00	8 00	3 00
Gananoque.....	10 00	4 00	2 00
Wolfe Island.....	10 00	4 00	1 00
Inverary.....	15 00	6 00	2 00
Lansdowne.....	4 00	2 00	1 00
Morris.....	6 00	4 00	2 00
Ottawa.....	22 00	16 00	5 00
Napan.....	8 00	7 00	2 00
Riceville.....	9 00	7 00	2 00
Horton.....	12 00	9 00	3 00
Westmeath.....	12 00	9 00	3 00
Arnprior.....	4 00	3 00	1 00
Elgin.....	35 00	16 00	8 00
Lyndhurst.....	10 00	7 00	2 00
Farmersville.....	30 00	15 00	7 00
Toledo.....	12 00	10 00	4 00
Easton's Corners.....	12 00	10 00	4 00
North Augusta.....	9 00	8 00	1 00
Augusta.....	25 00	16 00	4 00
Ventnor.....	8 00	6 00	2 00
Edwardsburg.....	8 00	6 00	2 00
Matilda.....	25 00	15 00	6 00
Newington.....	12 00	10 00	2 00
West Winchester.....	30 00	16 00	6 00
Chesterville.....	18 00	14 00	3 00
Prescott.....	15 00	10 00	2 00
Aultsville.....	20 00	16 00	5 00
Inkerman.....	18 00	14 00	2 00
Morrisburg.....	6 00	5 00	2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. BETTS, *Chairman.*
 F. CHISHOLM, W. SERVICE, W. H. GRAHAM.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,
MISSIONARY BOARD.

The following are the appointments made to the various fields of labor within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference, for the year 1881-82:

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa City.....	\$75 00	Inkerman.....	\$85 00
Brockville.....	100 00	Ventnor.....	50 00
Prescott.....	75 00	North Augusta.....	45 00
Edwardsburg.....	40 00	Augusta.....	125 00
Matilda.....	135 00	Napean.....	65 00
Morrisburg.....	50 00	Arnprior.....	75 00
Aultville.....	125 00	Westmeath.....	85 00
Newington.....	75 00	Renfrew.....	85 00
Riceville.....	75 00		
Chesterville.....	80 00		
West Winchester.....	135 00	Total on District.....	\$1580 00

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	\$100 00	Wolfe Island.....	\$60 00
Gananoque.....	75 00	Loughboro'.....	135 00
Lyn.....	125 00	Inverary.....	60 00
Mallorytown.....	80 00	Newburg.....	100 00
Farmersville.....	200 00	Odessa.....	125 00
Elgin.....	180 00	Verona and Farham.....	60 00
Lynnhurst.....	75 00	Morris, Manitoba.....	50 00
Toledo.....	75 00		
Easton's Corners.....	75 00	Total on District.....	\$16.0 00
Lansdowne.....	35 00		

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee.....	\$200 00	Selby.....	\$100 00
Canifton.....	110 00	Tamworth.....	65 00
Picton.....	75 00	Foxboro.....	80 00
Hallowell.....	100 00	Tweed.....	75 00
Milford & Cressy.....	85 00	Cloyne.....	20 00
Ameliasburg.....	80 00	Denbigh.....	30 00
Demorestville.....	60 00	Arden.....	40 00
Shannonville.....	100 00	Emerson, Manitoba.....	100 00
Deseronto.....	40 00		
Bay.....	70 00	Total on District.....	\$1530 00
Morven.....	100 00		
Grand Total.....			\$4720 00

E. S. HOWARD, *Secretary.*

Appropriations to the various Mission Fields within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference, for the year 1881-82:

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Westmeath.....	\$ 30 00
Arnprior. If a man be stationed.....	150 00
Napean.....	100 00

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- Westmeath*—Philander Howard.
Chesterville—Jacob Meyers.
Aultsville—Noah Gallinger, Samuel Hurley.
Riceville—John Pickering, Deacon; Alex. Johnson.
Inkerman—Jas. S. Johnson, Elder.
Matilda—E. Tuttle, Deacon; R. Rose, Deacon.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- Canifton*—J. Vanalstine, G. Sanderson.
Denbigh—M. Holden, Elder; R. Johnston. T. Lane, Elder.
Fosboro—W. Sills, Elder.
Selby—H. Harris.
Morven—D. Vandewater.
Ameliasburg—T. Appleby.
Hallowell—J. Purtell.
Picton—A. Arkell, Deacon.
Deseronto—D. Walker.
Demorestville—J. Cole, Deacon.
Milford—Levi Williams, W. G. Henderson.
Arden—J. Sanderson, P. Thompson.
Tamworth—James Aylsworth, P. Carscallen.
Napanee—E. Smith, W. H. Latimer.
Bay—N. Woodcock.
Cloyne—J. Brown.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- Toledo*—Fossett Stinson.
Elgin—P. Pennock, A. Wiltzie.
Sealey's Bay—L. Hulbert, Elder.
Morton—J. Robinson, Deacon; E. Robinson.
Lyndhurst—J. Wing, Deacon.
Odessa—C. Nicholson, Thomas Furs.
Enterprise—Lewis Jackson.
Centerville—B. Lewis.
Colebrook—James C. Switzer.

Verona—James Babcock, J. B. Snider.

Shabbord Lake—A. Adams, Elder.

Loughborough—J. McMullin, A. Davy, G. Lawson, H. Babcock.

Battersea—C. Lake.

Inverary—T. L. Smith.

Gananoque—P. Osser, G. R. Forshee.

Mullorytown—James Avery.

Farmersville—John Howe, L. N. Philps.

Smith's Falls—T. Edwards, Elder.

Easton's Corners—L. Brown.