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# Lunenburg Methodist Church

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ITS HISTORY OF A CENTURY.

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ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1914.

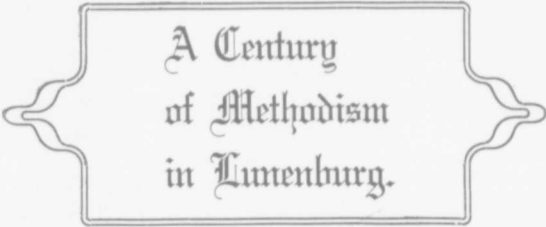
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Its Announcements for Year Ending May 31st, 1915.


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Pastor: REV. D. FARQUHAR.





# A Century of Methodism in Lunenburg.



In the month of July, 1814, according to a record made at the time, which came into the possession of this circuit a few years ago, the Methodist Church was organized in the Town of Lunenburg. The record is in the handwriting of Mr. George Orth, a German school teacher, who had been converted under Methodist preaching in some part of the Province, had been expelled in consequence from the Lutheran Church, and had commenced preaching, evidently with some effect, in the town and neighboring settlements. The official record of Mr. Orth's expulsion from the Lutheran Church in June, 1812, states that he, with George Philip Rothenhauser, Peter Mauser and Christopher Lohnes were expelled on the grounds that they were blasphemers who had slandered the priesthood of the church here, tried to bring scorn upon the church and congregation, were disturbers of the peace and brotherly love between pastor and congregation and between the congregation and officers of the church, and were in opposition to the recognized doctrines and public worship of God, and were ringleaders and instigators of rebellion. They probably tried to conduct prayer meetings without the sanction of the pastor. Rev. Ferdinand Conrad Temme, Ph. D., who expelled them, was a German Lutheran Minister, who had been in this county for only four years, having spent twenty-one years as a minister of the state church in Germany and as master of a private school for young noblemen.

The first board of "trustees or guardians" of the new Methodist church (Mr. Orth gives them both titles, in the alternative, and they probably served as a quarterly official board as well as a board of trustees) was composed of the following persons: Jacob Hamme (or Hamge), Peter Lohnes, Friederick Meder, Friederick Lohnes, Martin Pentz and Philip Winter. The Steward was

George Acker, followed by George Selig. The "Clerk," corresponding to our recording steward, was Frederick Moser, who appears to have been replaced later by Adam Meder. A list of members follows the names of the trustees and clerk, among whom in addition to the names already given are persons named Lohnes (the expelled Christopher Lohnes mentioned above), and Mauser, (the expelled Peter Mauser mentioned above), Gorkum, Zoeller, Schmeltzer, Herman, Fleck, Gerhard, Tanner, Janson, Riesser, Spintler, Heininger, Moser, Westhaver, Acker, Mason, Pentz, Heckman, Schmidt, Wagner, Lay, Heyd, Conrad, Schner and Reinhard. Some of these are names of persons who joined the little society after its organization, as certain names after the first twenty have the date "1817," and others have later dates appended, indicating no doubt the year of their reception into membership.

At the district meeting of the year 1815, held at Newport, Mr. Orth appeared as the representative of this little band of German Methodists. He appears to have been a man of good presence and voice and a good speaker. That he had received a good education is proved by the appearance of the records he kept of the membership, marriages and baptisms during a period of about thirteen years, as well as by the composition and language of a letter sent by him to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Great Britain in 1817.

In the Minutes of the British Wesleyan Conference of 1815 Lunenburg appears as a mission station in Nova Scotia, with a membership of thirty, and the name of "George Orth, German Missionary," is placed opposite Lunenburg in the Station sheet. In that year Mr. Orth was received on probation as a candidate for the ministry.

#### THE FIRST CHURCH.

In 1816 he succeeded in erecting a church building on the commanding site where the Methodists of Lunenburg and the surrounding country worshipped till the year 1885, when the present church was opened. Philip Winter, one of the trustees, was the carpenter in charge of the work. On the 11th of July the frame was raised, and on the 16th of November in the same year the building was finished on the outside at least. On the 17th of November the first service was held within its walls. It was a modest little meeting house, forty feet long, thirty-two feet wide and eighteen feet high—in the posts, I presume. For several years it contained no pews, and during the first two months at least of its occupancy, the religious fervor of the worshippers was their only source of warmth. In January, 1817, a single stove and pipe were bought, at a cost of £11. 1. 7. In November of the same year a double stove was purchased from Jacob Selig for £15. 0. 0., and the single stove was presented to the meeting house at Petite Riviere. The total cost of the little church, without pews or interior finish, according to Mr. Orth's letter to the Missionary Society, written in June, 1817, was £466. 0. 0. or \$1864.00. Pine boards cost then £5. 0. 0. or \$20.00 per M., and Spruce and Hemlock cost £3. 0. 0. or \$12.00 per M.



On the 22nd of February, 1817, was recorded the deed of the church property, consisting of lots 7 and 8 in block E in Rudolf's Division of the Town plot of Lunenburg, with the chapel recently erected thereon, the consideration being £50.00., the grantors being Jacob Hamge and his wife and the grantees the Rev. George Orth and the trustees already named. The deed is substantially in accordance with the provisions of the model deed of the present day, though much shorter and containing fewer details. It is accompanied by a receipt for the £50.0.0 which appears to have been paid for the two lots of land, 40 x 120 feet in extent.

#### PROGRESS.

In 1816 the membership was reported at 35, in 1817 at 75, in 1818 at 86. In that year the little German Mission began to contribute towards the sending of the gospel to others, and missionary subscriptions amounting to £5. 18. 0. were reported. In the minutes of 1817 the names of Petite Riviere and Broad Cove are bracketed with Lunenburg, and in later years Lunenburg and Petite Riviere are named as constituting one circuit or mission. According to a letter written by the Rev. James Knowlan, dated January 6, 1817, there was even then a preacher's house as well as a chapel at Petite Riviere, which the proprietors had offered to settle on the Conference plan, but no preacher, and Mr. Orth seems to have served a circuit extending from Martin's River in the East to Petite Riviere in the West, until he was succeeded in 1826 by the Rev. Robert L. Lusher, who appears to have served one year until June 1827.

In 1819 Mr. Orth was received into full connection. He may have been specially ordained long before, for the old circuit book contains records of marriages performed by him as early as December 1815. He may have been appointed irrespective of ordination, by the Governor, to solemnize marriages under chapter 2 of the Acts of 1795.

In 1820 the membership is returned at 89 and the Missionary subscriptions at £5. 12. 0; in 1821 the membership is returned at 104, and the Missionary subscriptions at £11. 1. 4.

#### REV. WILLIAM BLACK'S VISIT.

In 1821 Rev. William Black visited the circuit. It had been visited in 1814 by Rev. William Bennett, at that time Chairman of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick District, but I have not been able to find any account of his visit, beyond the record of the bare fact. Rev. William Black spent several weeks at Lunenburg in 1821, preaching twice each Sunday in the little church built in 1816. He preached, of course, in English, and Mr. Orth repeated portions of the sermon in German and concluded the service with a hymn and prayer in the same language. On one Sabbath Mr. Black administered the Lord's Supper to about one hundred communicants, all but ten of whom were from the country. Black writes: "You will form some idea of the evident desire with which the people hunger after the word of grace, when I inform you

that men and even aged women would again and again, during the whole of my stay, cross rivers and, regardless of the badness of the roads, walk six or eight miles to the preaching and return the same evening, in some instances completely wet and weary." On the 21st of September Mr. Black baptised Susanna Catherine Gaetz, daughter of George and Betsy Gaetz, the witnesses being Leonard Gaetz and Kitty Henrycy.

#### PROGRESS.

From the first the little band of Methodists in the town met much opposition, being called "New Lights", although there was nothing but their earnestness to justify associating them with the people called "New Lights" in the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys.

In 1822 the membership was reported at 110, and the missionary subscriptions amounted to £9. 2. 0. Mr. Orth reported the congregations as attentive and comparatively large. In 1823 the membership was reported at 118. The congregations were said to be numerous and attentive, and the societies increasing in religious knowledge and alive to God. In 1824 the membership was 116, and the missionary subscriptions £9. 7. 6. On the 3rd day of May in this year, Arabella, daughter of Humphrey and Regina Falt, was baptised at Petite Riviere, Judge Halliburton, (afterwards Chief Justice) by his own request, being witness to the ceremony. In 1825 the membership had increased to 120.

In 1826 Mr. Orth became a Supernumerary, and Robert Young is reported in the minutes as the minister in charge, but I do not find his name in the old book containing the record of baptisms, &c. In July of this year Robert L. Lusher, who had originally come out from England, and been stationed for some years in Quebec and Montreal, and who afterwards went back to Montreal, appears to have been in charge of the circuit while stationed at Liverpool. He baptised Sarah Ann, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Lones, on the 16th of July 1826, and Robert Lusher, son of Frederick and Susanna Boutellier, on the 13th of June, 1827, as well as others between those dates.

The Minutes of the Nova Scotia District for 1827 state that Mr. Orth, notwithstanding his superannuation, preached twice a week in town and as often as his health permitted in the country, and that he had travelled during the year about three hundred miles.

The British Minutes state that the Rev. Thomas H. Davies, whom some of us remember as ministering to other communities, was appointed to this circuit in 1827, but the circuit records show that the Rev. John Marshall, grandfather of William E. Marshall, Esquire, Registrar of Deeds at Bridgewater, was the minister in charge from the autumn of 1827 till the summer of 1828, when Mr. Davies succeeded him, though the British Minutes give the name of Rev. George Miller. In that year Mr. Orth left the ministry and the country under a cloud.

In 1828 the minister was able to report that, although the German lan-

gnage was generally spoken, many of the people were able to speak English pretty well, and nearly all understood something of it.

Either Mr. Davies must have visited this territory before his ministry here commenced, or his courtship must have been brief, for while his ministry here commenced in June, 1828, the circuit records show that, on the sixth day of November in that year, he was married at Petite Riviere by the Rev. John Marshall, to Miss Lavinia Drew, youngest daughter of the late Lemuel Drew, sr.

The ministers following Mr. Davies were Rev. George Miller in 1829, Rev. Henry Pope, Sr., in 1831, Rev. John Marshall again in 1834, Rev. John Snowball in 1836, and Rev. William E. Shenstone in 1837. Here the old circuit record ends, and no local records are available until 1855, when the oldest book known to be in existence containing minutes of Quarterly Official Board Meetings begins.

#### THE PARSONAGE, ETC.

On the 19th of April, 1832, was recorded a deed, dated the 1st of November, 1831, of the old parsonage, with two lots, 6 and 7, adjoining the church property. The deed is from Catherine Orth to Rev. William Crosscomb, District Chairman, Rev. Henry Pope, Minister of the circuit, and Jacob Hauge, Francis Boeher, Martin Pentz, Peter Lohnes, Frederick Lohnes, Frederick Mader, John Heckman Andrew Heckman and Henry Henritey, Trustees. The consideration was £245. 0. 0. of which £100. 0. 0. was subscribed by the congregation within a short time.

During Mr. Miller's and Mr. Pope's ministry on this circuit the Methodists evidently rose in favor in the community, as the list of Missionary subscriptions for 1830 contains the names of Charles Bolam (Bolman), J. B. Comingo, Miss Harley, W. Rudolf and P. Sponagle, for amounts of £1. 0. 0. or upwards, apiece. In 1832 some of the same names appear in the list of subscribers of £1. 0. 0. or upwards, with the additional names of Dr. Bolman, John Creighton and J. Rudolf.

On the 29th of November, 1833, Joshua Levi, son of John and Dorothy Heckman, born August 28th, and William Geoffrey, son of Jacob and Sophia Heckman, born October 28th, were baptised at Heckman's Island by the Rev. Henry Pope. Both are still living, faithful members of the Lunenburg Methodist Church.

On the 26th of January, 1837, Jabez Bunting, son of the Rev. John and Sarah Snowball, and the late Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, was baptised by his father in Lunenburg, where he was born September 24th, 1836.

#### PROGRESS.

According to the minutes of the British Conference Rev. Mr. Shenstone reported 128 members in 1838, with £25. 0. 0. missionary subscriptions. He was followed in that year by Rev. William Webb, who had come out from England about ten years earlier. In 1841 Mr. Webb was followed by the Rev.

Henry Pope. The name of the late James D. Selig appeared in that year in the list of subscribers of £1. 0. 0. or upwards to the mission fund. In 1842 Rev. Mr. Davies again came to the circuit, where he remained three years, leaving it with a membership of 275, more than double the membership he found in 1842. During the years 1842 and 1843 a great revival had spread from Halifax to Yarmouth along the whole Southern coast of Nova Scotia. Petite Riviere, Broad Cove, LaHave, Ritcey's Cove and Mahone Bay were all important parts of the Lunenburg circuit in those days, with chapels, class meetings and good congregations. According to the report of Mr. Davies in 1844 a revival had commenced on one part of the circuit in the autumn of 1843 and was spreading in the Spring of 1844 "throughout its length and breadth." That meant practically throughout the County of Lunenburg. Mr. Davies reports 170 conversions during seven months, states that most of those converted had become members of the Methodist Church, and suggests the appointment of an additional minister.

In 1845 Mr. Pope came back to the circuit, and in 1846 Mr. Marshall came for a third time and remained a year. Rev. William Wilson came in 1847 and remained one year, Rev. Henry Pope in 1848 and remained one year, and in 1849 Rev. Roland Morton, father of Rev. Arthur D. Morton, D. D., General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund, was appointed to this circuit, where he remained two years. In 1851 Richard Weddall, father of Rev. Richard Weddall, M. A., of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, came and remained three years. In his second year he was assisted by Rev. James Armstrong, who was directed to reside at Petite Riviere. In 1853 the first division of the circuit was made, and Petite Riviere became a separate circuit, the second in the county, with George W. Tuttle, then a probationer of three years standing, as Pastor. In 1854 Rev. Jeremiah Jost was stationed here, and in 1855 Rev. Joseph F. Bent, whom some will remember as present at the first, and, I think, the second Conference held in this town.

#### MODERN CIRCUIT RECORDS.

From 1855, the year of the institution of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America, the main items of the history of this circuit are available in the minutes of the Conference and the minute books of the circuit, in which latter are recorded the principal doings of the Quarterly Official Board and of the Trustee Board from 1855 down to the present time.

The first modern circuit book containing records of Quarterly Official Board Meetings, has the words: "Wesleyan Parsonage, Lunenburg Circuit Book," in gold letters, on the cover. Evidently it was intended to be kept in the minister's charge, and, as a matter of fact, all the records in it are in the handwriting of the ministers of the circuit from time to time, until the close of the Conference year, 1880-81, since which time they have all, with the exception of the records of two meetings, one regular and one special, been written by the one hand.

REV. JOSEPH F. BENT.

The book opens with the record of a "Quarterly meeting held in the Wesleyan Chapel, at Lunenburg, Sept. 21, 1855." There were present Rev. Joseph F. Bent, Superintendent; James D. Selig, Circuit Steward; George Herman, John Heckman, Abraham Zinck, and John Dauphinee. After a discussion on the spiritual state of the circuit "it was resolved that endeavors be made to keep up the class-meetings as much as possible, and accordingly Brother George Herman and Brother Abraham Zinck were appointed and requested to act each in their own neighborhood as leaders." After a discussion of financial questions, and the paying in of their subscriptions amounting to \$14.00, those present humbly resolved "in the name and fear of God, to dedicate our all to Himself and His service."

At other quarterly meetings during the year additional members of the Board were present, namely: Ephraim Lohnes, Peter Herman, Geo. F. Young, John H. DeLong, Lewis Arenburg, Isaac DeLong, Jacob DeLong, Nelson Chesley and Isaac Mader.

The circuit accounts of that year, 1855-56 are interesting and are a sample of the manner in which ministerial support was raised and allotted until June, 1870. They are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

	Subscriptions.	Collections.
Lunenburg,	£15. 13. 6.	£5. 13. 8.
New Cornwall,	8. 3.	2. 10.
New Germany,	17. 10. 0.	15. 0½.
Foster's Settlement,	2. 7. 4½.	
Bridgewater,	5. 16. 3.	4. 7.
Middle LaHave,	2. 4. 4½.	2. 10½.
South,	9. 5. 4½.	
Rose Bay,	14. 1. 4½.	
Ritcey's Cove,	24. 2. 5½.	2. 3. 5.
Heckman's Island,	5. 6. 3.	1. 3.
Tancook,	9. 5½.	1. 0. 0.
Benjamin Mason,	15. 0.	
Peninsula,	12. 3. 3.	1. 3.
Eastern Points and Blue Rocks,	12. 6.	9. 4½.
Centre and South,	1. 9. 7.	
Mader's Cove,	6. 3. 8½.	12. 4.
Mahone Bay,	4. 12. 6.	1. 14. 3.
Western Shore,	15. 0.	
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	£123. 16. 2½.	£13. 0. 10½.
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		£136. 17. 1.

N. B. Of this amount £16. 0. 0. is entered as class and ticket money.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## ORDINARIES.

Board Mr. and Mrs. Bent 52 weeks @ 18 per week	£46. 16. 0.
Quarterage " " " 4 quarters	50. 8. 0.
" " 5 children 4 qrs. and one do. 1 qr.	49. 0. 0.
" " 1 servant	8. 17. 9.
Washing and stationery	5. 13. 4.
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	£160. 15. 1.

## EXTRAORDINARIES.

Fuel £18. 10. 0. Candles £3. 10. 0.	£22. 0. 0.	
Rent and Taxes	5. 10. 0.	
Horse Expenses	12. 0. 0.	
Horse hire	3. 0. 0.	
Medicine	10. 0.	
Removal	16. 0. 0.	£59. 0. 0.
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		£219. 15. 1.

There is nothing in the records to indicate what provision, if any, was made to meet the deficiency of £82. 18. 0, equal to \$322.79 of our money. The minister may have received a trifling grant from the Contingent Fund, instituted at the beginning of the year in question.

At the quarterly meeting held in the parsonage March 9th, 1857, it was agreed that "Brother John H. DeLong be recognized as an Exhorter and Local Preacher." At another quarterly meeting, held April 25th, 1857, David Seaboyer and Nelson Chesley were appointed Circuit Stewards, Isaac Ritcey, Ephraim Lohnes and Simon Risser were appointed Stewards and Leaders; Jacob DeLong and Abraham DeLong were appointed Leaders, and Jacob B. DeLong and John H. DeLong were appointed Exhorters and Local Preachers. This year the deficiency was £67. 11. 2, equal to \$263.37.

## REV. JOSEPH HART.

On the 13th of September, 1858, Rev. Joseph Hart presided at the first quarterly meeting of the year. The purchase of lamps for the church was authorized. Candles had probably been used for lighting purposes up to that time, although lamps for burning naphtha may have been used for a period. On the first of the following month a special meeting of official members of the church was held for the purpose of making arrangements for letting pews. An investigation was made of claims of ownership of pews, and a plan made distinguishing pews claimed to be owned and pews to be rented by the Trustees. The annual rent for a wall pew was fixed at 25 shillings, and for a pew in the centre 20 shillings.

At the third quarterly meeting of Rev. Joseph Hart's first year, held February 22, 1859, it was resolved, on motion of David Seaboyer and Isaac Ritcey,



REV. W. H. LANGILLE



REV. W. M. BLACK



REV. B. HILLS

that "in the judgment of this meeting it is desirable to obtain increased ministerial labor on this circuit, and therefore the meeting determines to request of the Conference at its ensuing session the appointment of an additional preacher."

A bell was purchased for the church in 1860, presumably the same bell that hangs in the tower of the present church.

The Trustees of the church property in Lunenburg in 1860 were George Herman, Peter Herman, John Heckman, Abraham Zinck, Francis Anderson and David Seaboyer, elected at a quarterly meeting held January 19th, 1860, the former Trustees having died with one exception. Joseph H. Bent was elected April 13th, 1861, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis Anderson, George Backman was elected at a later meeting of Trustees held May 28, 1861.

A new pulpit was erected in the church during the year 1859-60. In 1861 the old pews were removed and new ones put in, and the interior of the church was painted.

There is no record available of the building of the church at Ritcey's Cove, but in 1861 the trustees were Isaac Ritcey, Ephraim Lohnes, Philip Ritcey, George Romkey, Jacob Ritcey, Samuel Risser and Lemuel Risser. The church must have been built long before that year, as in January 1863, we find a meeting of trustees held to make arrangements for extensive repairs outside and the removal of the old pulpit and the erection of a new one.

The interior of the church at New Germany appears to have been finished during 1861, when the trustees were Edward Morgan, George Young, Nelson Chesley, George Hawkesworth, Isaac DeLong and Jacob DeLong. They decided at a meeting held May 4th, 1861, to sell the pews, against the advice of the superintendent, but subject at his suggestion to a yearly rental or tax of five per cent. of the selling price.

At the fourth quarterly meeting in May of the same year Joseph H. Bent was appointed circuit steward, the other stewards being David Seaboyer, Abraham Zinck, Isaac Ritcey, Simon Risser, William Spindler, Israel Spindler, Isaac Mader and Francis Ham. Samuel B. Martin was unanimously recommended to the District Meeting "as a suitable person to be employed in our ministry."

#### REV. CHARLES STEWART.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year 1861-2, Rev. Charles Stewart presided as the new superintendent of the circuit, J. G. Bigney was present as a recently accepted probationer for the ministry and assistant preacher on the circuit, and the venerable Rev. John Marshall, who had ministered to the people in 1827-8 and again in 1834-5-6, was present as a supernumerary. Mr. Marshall died in 1864, and his body lies in the old burying ground by the side of the cove at the head of the harbor. Mr. Bigney, it seems, boarded at Ritcey's Cove, where he afterwards found a helpmeet. His allowance for occasional



board, quarterage and horse keep was apparently about \$265.00. The circuit deficiency was \$175.25, divided presumably between the two men in proportion to their allowances, which would take about \$40.00 from his \$265.00. The superintendent of the circuit, with a family of seven in-all, apparently received about \$705.00.

In 1862 Andrew Gray succeeded Mr. Bigney as assistant preacher.

In those days, when it was necessary to expend money for repairing or replenishing the parsonage, the amount was apportioned among the several appointments on the circuit. For instance, in December 1862, it was decided to expend \$64.50 on the parsonage, and the amount was apportioned to be raised as follows : Lunenburg \$8.50, Peninsula \$8.50, Mader's Cove \$6.50, Bridgewater \$2.50, New Germany \$8.50, Ritcey's Cove \$12.00, Rosebay \$12.00, South \$2.50 and Feltzen South \$3.50. These figures may be assumed to give the quarterly meeting's estimate of the financial ability of Methodism in the several districts mentioned.

At the quarterly meetings held December 29th, 1862 and March 16th, 1863, Joseph G. Angwin, who had been appointed as second assistant preacher on this circuit, with headquarters at New Germany, was present.

At the March meeting it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Angwin, seconded by John Dauphinee, that a new circuit should be carved out of the Lunenburg circuit, to be called the New Germany circuit and to include New Germany, Springfield, Arenburgs, Foster Settlement, New Cornwall, Northfield, Bridgewater, Branch, Pleasant River Road and Ohio, to take a young man for four years and after that time an ordained minister. This recommendation was carried into effect during the year.

At the third and fourth quarterly meetings held March 16th and May 18th, 1863, two new names appear, John Deal and Leonard Herman.

#### REV. JAMES BUCKLEY.

At the quarterly meeting held September 14th, 1863, Rev. James Buckley presided as superintendent, and Andrew Gray was present as assistant preacher, having been appointed for a second year at the request of the quarterly official board.

In 1864 Robert O'B. Johnson was assistant minister on this circuit. The names of Francis Morash, Henry Moser, Frederick Lohnes and Nicholas Corkum appear as members of the quarterly official board. In May 1865, the list of circuit officials contains the name of Frank Young, Western Shore, in addition to names that have already appeared.

#### REV. JOHN J. TEASDALE.

In 1865 Rev. J. J. Teasdale was superintendent of the circuit, remaining two years. During his first year John Morash and Lewis Morash were elected trustees to fill two vacancies on the board.

### REV. GEORGE O. HUESTIS.

In 1867 Rev. G. O. Huestis came to this circuit. Martin Westhaver was elected a trustee at the fourth quarterly meeting in May 1868, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Morash. In 1870 Albert D. Heckman was elected steward for Heckman's Island ; William Bailly for LaHave Ferry ; John Ernst and Isaiah Westhaver for Mahone Bay and Henry Mader an additional steward for Mader's Cove.

### REV. JOSEPH GAETZ.

In 1870 Rev. Joseph Gaetz became superintendent. The minutes of quarterly meetings during his first year were signed by J. Simon Risser as circuit steward. At the fourth quarterly meeting held May 27th, 1871, George Risser's name appears among those attending, and the names of Caleb Parker, minister on probation, and Edmund Morton, from New Germany. With the aid of a grant from the Contingent Fund of \$44.00 the years accounts were closed, for the first time, without a deficiency. The old system of paying the minister so much for board, so much for quarterage, so much for fuel, etc., was done away with and Mr. Gaetz's salary was stated as \$650.00, in addition to which he received from the treasurer of the children's fund the sum of \$40.00 for each child in his family. A resolution was adopted unanimously by the quarterly meeting asking for an additional minister. At a public meeting of the congregation held in the church January 16th, 1871, it was unanimously resolved that the church should be enlarged. It had been enlarged once previously, but no record of the fact exists. George Godley was entrusted with the work of enlarging the church by the addition of twenty feet and a small chancel at the northern end for \$670.00 and completed the work during 1871, under the supervision of Stephen Morash, John Morash and Abraham Zinck, appointed as a building committee. The new pews were sold at a yearly rent on the 1st of January 1872 by John Morash, acting as auctioneer. The assistant preacher asked for was appointed by the Conference, and the name of J. T. Baxendale appears in the list of persons attending an adjourned quarterly meeting held January 5th, 1872. Francis Morash was sexton at a salary of \$28.00 a year. A tea meeting appears to have been held about New Year, 1873, realizing \$253.77, which was applied to payment of interest and reduction of debt on the church. February 23rd, 1873, Henry Moser resigned from the Trustee Board and was succeeded by Zachariah Moser. At the quarterly meeting held March 8th, 1873, it was resolved, on motion of J. S. Risser, seconded by Samuel Risser, to ask the Conference to send Mr. Baxendale to the circuit as assistant preacher for another year, and, on motion of J. S. Risser, seconded by A. D. Heckman, Rev. Mr. Gaetz was requested to endeavor to secure the appointment of Rev. Richard Smith as superintendent. The following local preachers were appointed : A. D. Heckman, Zachariah Moser, J. S. Risser, Daniel Ritcey and Jacob Ritcey.

During Mr. Gaetz's ministry a great revival of religion was experienced on this circuit which extended to the neighboring circuits of Petite Riviere and New Germany. It was accompanied by a heated controversy with some of the other churches, the memory of which is now almost obliterated by the lapse of forty years.

#### REV. RICHARD SMITH.

Rev. Mr. Smith was appointed to the circuit by the Conference of 1873. Isaac Heckman attended the first quarterly meeting under Mr. Smith. At the same meeting George Rhuland and James Selig, Jr., were appointed class readers for town ; Thomas Ritcey for Ritcey's Cove ; Jacob Ritcey for Five Houses ; Austin Corkum for Feltzen South ; A. D. Heckman for Heckman's Island and Leander Spindler for South. At the quarterly meeting held March 28th, 1874, the names of George Anderson and Benjamin Bailly appear in the list of those present.

At this meeting, at which a number of members of the congregation, not members of the board, were present, the question of the union of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Canada and the Methodist New Connexion Conference of Canada, the first Methodist union, was discussed and voted upon, pursuant to directions of the Conference of 1873. Leonard Herman moved and Thomas Ritcey seconded a resolution approving of union, which was supported by Benjamin Bailly, George Anderson and others and carried by a vote of twenty for and three against. The scheme of lay representation in the General Conference was approved by unanimous vote, on motion of J. Simon Risser, seconded by Isaac Mader.

At the quarterly meeting, held May 23rd, 1874, Arthur H. Clayton, a young man brought out from England during the year by Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., President of the Conference, and sent to Bridgewater, was un-animously recommended as a candidate for the ministry. A chapel having been built at LaHave Ferry, the following persons were appointed trustees of the property : Frederick Lohnes, John Ross, William Bailly, Benjamin Bailly, John Shankle, Henry Shankle and Alexander Ross. The following persons were appointed trustees of the chapel recently built at Mahone Bay : Isaac Mader, Henry Mader, Isaiah Westhaver, William Strum, Henry Kedy and John McLean.

At the quarterly meeting held August 29th, 1874, Arthur Hockin was present as assistant minister. Joshua Heckman and George Anderson were appointed stewards for town and John Morash and Albert Conrad for "Back South." Mr. Hockin was to receive \$340.00 salary and pay all his own expenses and at the end of the year he signed a receipt for the full amount. Mr. Smith, according to the circuit accounts, signed by himself, received \$899.80, out of which he paid \$243.00 to the children's fund.

REV. THOMAS ROGERS, M. A.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year 1876-7 Rev. Thomas Rogers, M. A., presided as superintendent of the circuit and J. Hiram Davis was present as assistant preacher. Mr. Rogers endeavored to ascertain who composed the Board, according to the Discipline, but the minutes do not show with what success. In the list of those present four new names appear, Gabriel Seaboyer, Simeon Ritecy, J. Henry Wilson and Elias Zinck. It was resolved, on motion of George Anderson and Zachariah Moser, that the class leaders be recommended to collect 83 cents from each member to meet the children's fund tax. Andrew Rodenhiser was appointed Steward for First Peninsula; Gabriel Seaboyer for South and Leander Zwicker for Mahone Bay. A committee, appointed to look after the parsonage in connection with the circuit stewards and a committee of ladies, consisted of J. Henry Wilson, Joseph Selig, Alexander Berringer, Joshua Heckman and Jeffrey Heckman. The following additional names are recorded of persons belonging to the Quarterly Board: George Rhuland, G. Acker, Josiah Herman, Llewelyn Lincoln, Charles Wilkie and Solomon Spindler. At the next quarterly meeting, attended by twenty members, the name of James Heckman is recorded as present. On motion J. H. Wilson was appointed to take account of all Sabbath collections, to be counted in the church and entered in a book. On the 1st of January 1877, a bazaar and tea meeting were held in the Temperance Hall, realizing \$376.31 clear of expenses. Two thirds of this sum was devoted to improvements of the parsonage and barn and one third to repairs on the church. It appears that a new barn was built for the minister during the year 1877. At the third quarterly meeting, held March 16th, 1878, it was resolved that six society representatives on the Board be elected, one each from Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Heckman's Island, Feltz South, Ritecy's Cove and LaHave Ferry. On motion of Geo. Anderson and J. H. Wilson a committee was appointed "to arrange the names of the young men in connection with the town congregation in two lists to procure their subscriptions." The mover and seconder were appointed. Gabriel Seaboyer was appointed assistant class leader for Ritecy's Cove. At the third and fourth quarterly meetings of this year Rev. J. W. Shepherdson was present, having been ordained and sent to the circuit in 1877 and having served during the year at Ritecy's Cove and vicinity. At an adjourned quarterly meeting, held June 8th, 1878, J. S. Risser and A. D. Heckman were chosen as lay representatives of the circuit at the ensuing district meeting, the first mention of such an appointment in the circuit records.

At the quarterly meeting held August 10th, 1878, John Wier, later missionary to Japan and now President of a college in the United States, was appointed an exhorter. At the next quarterly meeting, held January 4th, 1879, he was appointed a local preacher. At the next quarterly meeting, held March 22nd, 1879, he was recommended as a candidate for the ministry. A<sup>u</sup>

the same meeting Rev. Arthur Hockin was invited to Ritecy's Cove for the following year, to which place, then set off from Lunenburg and constituted an independent circuit, he was duly appointed by Conference in June of the same year. The same quarterly meeting, on motion of George Anderson, seconded by John Ritecy, had resolved, subject to ratification by the Stationing Committee and Conference, that the "Lunenburg circuit be divided as follows : Lunenburg circuit to embrace Mahone Bay, Peninsula, B. South, N. West and Lunenburg ; The Ritecy's Cove circuit to embrace Kingsburg, Rosebay, Feltz and Middle South, Indian Path, LaHave Ferry and Ritecy's Cove."

At an adjourned quarterly meeting held June 9th, 1879, Henry Wilson, Edward Rafuse and Capt. William Smith, Mrs. John Morash, Mrs. Benjamin Selig, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Joseph Selig, were appointed a committee to look after the parsonage. They no doubt put the house and contents in as good shape as circumstances would permit for the reception of the new minister, Rev. A. S. Tuttle and his family, who succeeded Mr. Rogers and his family in July of that year.

#### REV. A. S. TUTTLE.

At Rev. Mr. Tuttle's first quarterly meeting held August 23rd, 1879, George Anderson was appointed society or recording steward. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wilson were appointed a committee to attend to necessary repairs to be made to the parsonage forthwith, including two coats of paint.

At the quarterly meeting held March 19th, 1881, George Redden and Benjamin Naas were present from Chester, the bounds of the circuit having been extended to the eastward and a young man named McNally having been secured as an assistant to the superintendent, with a view to supplying services at Chester as well as at Mahone Bay. The same meeting unanimously recommended Mr. McNally as a candidate for the ministry, but he apparently dropped out of the work before the Conference of that year, as his name does not appear in the minutes among the names of probationers. At the following quarterly meeting, held May 21st, 1881, the sum of \$6.50 was voted to John Robar, in addition to his salary of \$35.00, for extra services as sexton. At an adjourned meeting, held June 6th, 1881, Joshua Heckman was appointed chapel steward.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year 1881-2, held September 17th, 1881, George Anderson resigned the office of recording steward and S. A. Chesley, who had become a member of the quarterly official board as superintendent of the Sunday School at the beginning of the year 1881, was elected to the office, which he has held to the present time. Thomas Herman was appointed collector for First Peninsula.

At the next meeting, held January 7th, 1882, William Strum was present as one of the representatives of Mahone Bay. The matter of inviting a minister to succeed the present superintendent was discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Conference.

## NEW CHURCH.

The report of a congregational meeting was received in favor of the erection of a new church, and a committee was appointed to secure a site, form an estimate of the cost of building and ascertain what amount could be secured in subscriptions. The members of the committee were David Smith, J. H. Wilson, S. A. Chesley, John Morash and Edward Rafuse. The superintendent reported the proceeds of a bazaar held December 26th, 1881, about \$315.00, to be applied towards the purchase of a site. Several changes had taken place in the trustee board, in view of the erection of a new church, some of the older members resigning to make room for younger men. Edward Rafuse, Joshua Heckman and David Smith were elected trustees at a trustee board meeting held January 29th, 1881. J. H. Wilson had been elected a trustee June 4th, 1879, but resigned soon after. He was again elected a trustee, with Peter A. Heckman, at a meeting held February 15th, 1882. The committee appointed to secure a site purchased from the late Senator Kaulbach the site on which the present church stands, 120 feet in length from Cumberland to Lincoln Street and 70 feet in width, for \$1050.00, less Senator Kaulbach's contribution of \$175.00.

## REV. WILLIAM BROWN.

Rev. William Brown was appointed to this circuit at the Conference of 1882. During his third quarterly meeting held March 10th, 1883, the question of the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, to which we belonged, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christian Church in Canada was taken up, pursuant to order of the General Conference. After some discussion the vote was taken, when there appeared, for the union, none; against it, seven out of the nine present. At the Conference of 1883, in accordance with the request of the quarterly official board, Mahone Bay was set off as a separate circuit, with Chester, which had been detached from the circuit three years earlier.

During Mr. Brown's pastorate the building of the new church was begun and completed. The corner stone was laid on the 17th of October 1883, with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Christopher Lockhart preached and Rev. J. M. Fisher delivered an address. A collection was taken upon the grounds, amounting to \$96.00. The plans and specifications for the building, which is 112 feet in length and 56 feet in width, with an auditorium 90 feet by 54, were prepared by Edward Elliott, architect of Halifax. The trustees found the tenders received higher than they felt justified in accepting and proceeded with the erection by days work, under the superintendence of Andrew Gardner, who had recently settled in Lunenburg and become a member of the church and congregation. The frame was erected and boarded in during the autumn of 1883. In 1884, after the outside of the church had been finished, except the spire, a contract to erect the spire and finish the church inside was

given to J. E. Bowlby. The work was completed in March 1885. The total cost was \$14,893.21 including \$95.00 paid to Senator Kaulbach for an additional strip of ground from street to street, six feet in width. On Sunday the 15th of March 1885, the church was opened and dedicated to the worship of God. Rev. Joseph Gaetz preached the dedication sermon in the morning from the text: "And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"—I Chron. XXIX, 5. Rev. J. J. Teasdale preached in the afternoon and Rev. G. O. Huestis in the evening. All three were former pastors. The church was crowded on each occasion. The collections amounted to \$300.00. The next day about two thirds of the pews were sold at auction, John Morash acting as auctioneer, and the proceeds, with funds already in hand, provided the greater part of the total cost of site and building, leaving a debt of a little over \$3000.00 which was finally wiped out about ten years later. The church has now been occupied for upwards of twenty nine years without interruption, and is still in perfect condition and likely to be kept so for many years to come. On one occasion, in September 1893, it was in imminent danger from fire, when the Academy in the next square, was burned to the ground. Many burning cinders fell in the belfry and in the open portion of pinnacles, but willing hands prevented fire from catching and no damage resulted.

#### NEW PARSONAGE.

The conveyance of the parsonage property to the church has already been mentioned. There is no record of the erection of the first parsonage, but it was probably built and occupied by the Orths soon after the building of the church in 1816, possibly even before the church was built. It stood until January 24th, 1885. At two o'clock in the morning of that day, a few hours after the adjournment of a trustee meeting, an alarm of fire was heard and the parsonage was discovered to be on fire. The fire engine company, assisted by citizens, made a brave attempt to subdue the flames, but in about three hours the site of the building was a mass of embers and ashes. A sad accident occurred before the building collapsed, through the fall of a portion of the chimney, causing fatal injuries to one of the gallant firemen, Arthur Etter. Valuable records, including entries of marriages, births and deaths, up to the date of the fire and, probably the minutes of Board meetings, prior to 1855, were destroyed in the fire. The trustees had carried \$1000.00 insurance on the building, and in the early spring they made a contract with Edward Rafuse for the erection of a new parsonage on the old site. The new parsonage, afterwards equipped with furnace, electric lighting and sanitary plumbing, provides a comfortable home for the superintendent of the circuit.

#### THE FIRST CONFERENCE IN LUNENBURG.

The year 1885 is a memorable one in the history of the circuit. The burning of the old parsonage, the opening of the new church and the building of a

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REV. DONALD FARGHER



REV. JOHN CHAM





new parsonage, were accompanied by the holding of the annual Conference in the new church. Rev. Jabez A. Rogers was the retiring President, and Rev. John Cassidy was elected as his successor. The quarterly Official Board had previously decided not to invite any minister, but to leave the appointment in the hands of the stationing committee, which, after some deliberation, appointed Rev. John Johnson.

#### REV. JOHN JOHNSON.

At the first quarterly meeting under Mr. Johnson's superintendency, held August 24th, 1885, it was decided to adopt the envelope system of contributions for pastor's salary. For many years previously the subscriptions for salary had been collected by men appointed by the board, and the amount thus collected had been supplemented by the loose collections taken on the first Sunday of each month. At the second quarterly meeting, held December 8th, 1885, it was decided to divide the Wednesday evening class meeting, the men to meet in one of the class rooms and the women in the other, at the same hour. At the third quarterly meeting, held February 26th, 1886, the superintendent reported the presentation to the church by Andrew Gardner and wife, of a communion service of plate. At the fourth quarterly meeting, held May 21st, 1886, David Smith and J. H. Wilson were elected poor stewards. A resolution was adopted asking Conference to permit the sale of lot No. 8, part of the parsonage property. Conference withheld the permission, and the property still remains intact. At the fourth quarterly meeting of the following year, held May 16th, 1887, George Rhuland, Sr., was appointed a prayer leader and exhorter. At a society meeting held on a Wednesday evening, before the first quarterly meeting of the next year, pursuant to resolution of the quarterly meeting mentioned above, four representatives on the Q. O. Board were elected: P. A. Heckman, Z. Mosher, Geo. Anderson and Charles McGregor.

#### CHURCH AT FIRST SOUTH.

At a special meeting of the Q. O. Board, held October 3rd, 1887, the proposal to build a church at South was brought before the board, and was approved. Andrew Gardner, Uriah Lohnes and George Geldert were appointed a committee to form an estimate of the amount necessary to build. A Trustee Board for the proposed church was elected, consisting of Benjamin Lohnes, Edward Zineck and Anthony Lohnes, of South, and John Morash and Andrew Gardner, of Lunenburg. During the winter of 1887-8, Rev. David Savage, of Ontario, a minister of the London Conference, who had for several years engaged in evangelistic work, was invited by Mr. Johnson to assist in a series of evangelistic services on this circuit. The services proved interesting and profitable, and resulted in the addition of about seventy members to the church. The membership reported at the Conference of 1888 was 371. At the fourth

quarterly meeting, held May 21st, 1888, A. D. Heckman, John Morash, Andrew Gardner and Stephen Young were appointed exhorters. At an adjourned meeting, held June 11th, 1888, Mrs. (Dr.) T. D. DesBrisay was appointed assistant leader of the women's class, and Miss Mary Dauphinee Assistant leader of the young women's class. At this meeting the recording steward announced that there was a balance of \$5.49 on hand after providing for pastor's salary and children's fund, and it was remarked that this was the first time within the memory of any member of the board that the full amount of salary and children's fund had been paid in before District Meeting. There had also been raised on the circuit, in addition to \$249.25 connexional funds and \$152.00 to meet the expenses of Rev. D. Savage's meetings, and the ordinary running expenses of church and Sunday school, the sum of \$1255.00 towards principal and interest of church debt, and about \$500.00 for the building of the South church. The total amount raised on the circuit during the year was \$3345.38.

#### REV. WILLIAM H. LANGILLE.

At the first quarterly meeting of the next year, held August 6th, 1888, Rev. W. H. Langille, the new Superintendent of the circuit, presided. A resolution was adopted providing for the publication on printed cards of the financial statement of the past year, with the names of the officers of the church and the program of public services of the present year. A briefer statement had been published by printed cards two years before. At the fourth quarterly meeting, held May 23rd, 1889, Charles F. Wright, a local preacher, was present. At an adjourned meeting, held June 10th, 1889, the board decided to pay the taxes on the parsonage, which had previously been paid by the pastor, out of his salary.

At the first quarterly meeting of the next year, held August 26th, 1889, it was resolved that all collections be turned over to the treasurer of the church, the Q. O. Board assuming the responsibility of defraying the current expenses of the church, and authorizing the church treasurer to pay the chapel steward's bills from time to time. The recording steward was elected treasurer. At a society meeting, held December 7th, 1889, Andrew Gardner, Charles McGregor, John Zinck and Isaac Mason were elected representatives on the Q. O. Board. At the second quarterly meeting, held December 9th, 1889, Charles Smith was appointed chapel steward, which office he has filled continuously since.

At a special meeting of the Q. O. Board, held March 31st, 1890, it was decided to appoint two additional stewards for the circuit and Peter A. Heckman and Dr. T. D. DesBrisay were elected. Anthony Zinck was appointed chapel steward for South. At the fourth quarterly meeting, held May 26th, 1890, the number of stewards was increased to seven, and the society at South was authorized to elect one representative on the board, and the rest of the circuit

six. At the first quarterly meeting of the next year, held August 12th, 1890, Rev. Mr. Langille's salary was fixed at \$850.00, an increase of \$100.00.

#### PIPE ORGAN.

In 1890 David Smith presented to the church a pipe organ, purchased by him from the Brunswick St. Methodist Church, Halifax, and installed in our church at his expense. The necessity of securing an organist led to the resignation of Mrs. Joseph Selig, who had presided acceptably at the cabinet organ for many years, and of her husband, who had been choir leader. The Trustee Board and Q. O. Board regretted very much losing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Selig, whose gratuitous services had been highly appreciated by them and by the whole congregation. Miss Sarah Howard was subsequently engaged as organist, and served until October 25th, 1897.

At the quarterly meeting, held December 15th, 1890, Isaac Mason, Arthur Thurlow, James Geldert, Stannage Silver and David Heckman were present as society representatives. Early in the year John Robar resigned his office as sexton, in which he had been assisted for several years by Mrs. Rebecca Conrad, who performed the duties of assistant sexton with efficiency down to the year 1913. Mr. Robar was succeeded by Frank Atderson, and he in September, 1893, by Charles Heisler.

#### REV. JOHN J. TEASDALE.

The first quarterly meeting of the year 1891-2, held August 28th, 1891, was presided over by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. The estimate for pastors salary was increased to \$1000.00. At the same meeting it was decided that the time of holding the weekly prayer meeting, which had been held for a short period on Friday evening, be changed back to Saturday evening. At the third quarterly meeting, held March 14th, 1892, the superintendent was authorized, at his own request, to select and appoint eight women to report cases of sickness and need, and assist him in ministering to such cases.

#### SECOND CONFERENCE IN LUNENBURG.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the year 1890-1 had invited the Nova Scotia Conference to meet here in June, 1892. The invitation was accepted, and the Conference met in the church here on June 16th, 1892. Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was the retiring President, and Rev. William Ryan was elected as his successor. Rev. Donald Farquhar, the present superintendent of the circuit, was ordained and received into full connection at this Conference, and Rev. John Phalen and the late Rev. Oscar Gronlund, who had been previously ordained for special purposes, were also received into full connection, having completed their period or probation. The late Rev. Richard Smith, who died January 19th, 1911, at the age of 91 years, after having spent 69 years in the Methodist ministry, celebrated his ministerial jubilee at this Conference,

and, at the request of the Conference, preached before the Conference and a large congregation, for which he received a cordial vote of thanks, with a request for a copy of the sermon for publication.

#### A LADY ELECTED TO CONFERENCE.

At the annual district meeting of 1893, held in the Lunenburg church, Miss Mary Dauphinee, a highly esteemed member of the church, a class leader since June 1888 and a Sunday School teacher for many years, was elected a member of the annual Conference of that year, which met in Canso. She did not take her seat in Conference, though the President, Rev. E. B. Moore, ruled that she was entitled to do so. This ruling was later in the year reversed by the Court of Appeal.

#### REV. JAMES L. BATTY.

Rev. Mr. Teasdale, for family reasons, felt obliged to resign the pastorate of this congregation and to accept an invitation to a circuit in another Conference, at the end of his second year. He was followed by Rev. J. L. Batty, who had accepted an invitation from the Q. O. Board. At his third quarterly meeting, held March 14th, 1894, the recording steward was instructed to print thereafter a list of subscriptions to local church and connexional funds. At the fourth quarterly meeting, held May 14th, 1894, three members, David Smith, Charles Smith and Mary Dauphinee, were appointed a committee to assist the superintendent in revising the membership list. At an adjourned quarterly meeting, held June 1st, 1894, the pastor was voted a vacation of two weeks. At the first quarterly meeting of the next year, held July 16th, 1894, it was resolved that those families which do not contribute to the church, though able to do so, should pay to the treasurer of the church fees of \$2.00 for burials and \$1.00 for baptisms at private houses when they call upon our minister to perform those services. The rule, though a reasonable one, was not strictly enforced. At the same meeting large cards to contain announcements of church services were ordered to be prepared and framed and hung in hotels and other public places. At a society meeting, held November 21st, 1894, Seth Prince, Elias Zinck, James Geldert, Isaac Mason, Peter Heisler and Isaac Zinck were elected representatives on the Q. O. Board. At a joint meeting of the Q. O. Board and Trustee Board, held November 10th, 1894, the circuit was divided into seventeen small districts and a collector appointed for each district. It was ordered that collections be counted and entered up with envelope subscriptions, at the close of each Sunday service, by two of the persons who carry the collection plates and the treasurer. This practice has been continued to the present time. A Mite Society to attend to the furnishing of the parsonage, was constituted at the same meeting. This society, under the name of the Ladies' Aid Society, is still in existence and efficiency. At the quarterly meeting held March 5th, 1895, Miss Elma Smith was reported as

president of the Epworth League and ex officio a member of the board. At the next meeting, held May 13th, 1895, the previous appointment of Daniel C. Miller as leader of the young men's class was confirmed. At a society meeting held November 13th, 1895, Isaac Mason, Alexander Knickle, Seth Prince, Elias Zinck, Stannage Silver and Mrs. Peter Heisler were elected representatives on the Q. O. Board. At a special meeting of the board, held November 15th, 1895, it was resolved to invite a minister to the superintendence of the circuit at a salary of \$750.00 and to ask the Conference to send a young man as assistant at a salary of \$350.00. Rev. Benj. Hills, M.A., B.D., was invited and accepted the position, and the Conference sent Charles H. C. McLarren as his assistant. At a special meeting of the board, held February 20th, 1896, a memorial was prepared, to be sent to the town council, protesting against a proposal to have the new cemetery consecrated by the Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The cemetery was not consecrated. At the quarterly meeting, held March 2nd, 1896, Albert H. Anderson was appointed superintendent of the South Sunday School, in succession to P. A. Heckman, resigned. During Mr. Batty's pastorate the remaining debt on the church, about \$2,000.00, was wiped out.

#### CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

Rev. B. Hills became Superintendent of the circuit after the Conference of 1896, and, at the first quarterly meeting, held August 21st, 1896, he was authorized to invite Rev. Hugh T. Crossley and Rev. John E. Hunter, of the London Conference, Evangelists, to conduct a series of special services here during the Winter. The Evangelists arrived on the evening of Saturday, December 12th, 1896, and commenced their services on the following day. The hearty cooperation of the pastors and many leading members of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of the town had been secured, and, after the first few meetings, the Methodist church, in which they were ordinarily held, began to fill night after night with interested audiences. The series of services lasted a full month, closing on Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1897, and were the means of bringing hundreds of persons to a sense of the reality of religion and to a decision to enter upon the service of God. At the closing meeting the church was packed with an assemblage of about fifteen hundred persons. At the ensuing Conference the membership of the circuit was reported at 691, an increase of 262 during the year.

#### REV. BENJAMIN HILLS, M. A., B. D.

At the fourth quarterly meeting of the year, held May 31st, 1897, Rev. Mr. Hills, the Superintendent, intimated that he would undertake the work of the circuit during the next year without an assistant, and the board voted the former salary of \$1000.00, at which figure it stood until the quarterly meeting held September 11th, 1913, when it was increased to \$1200.00.

At the third quarterly meeting of the next year, held March 24th, 1898, the board adopted a resolution in favor of the substitution of a yearly membership certificate for the old-fashioned quarterly ticket. A resolution was also passed against the granting of liquor permits in the Yukon, and ordered to be sent to the representative of the county at Ottawa. In November, 1897, Miss Corinda Zinck succeeded Mrs. Sarah Bechard, formerly Miss Sarah Howard, as organist. December 6th, 1898, the late Rev. Thomas Crosby, D. D., presented the claims of his Boys' Home for Indian lads in British Columbia and received a collection of \$12.23. During the same year Rev. G. O. Huestis, an old pastor, now superannuated, took up his residence in our town, where his presence was esteemed a benediction until the very hour when his Heavenly Father took him home on the 5th of September, 1905. At the quarterly meeting held December 1st, 1898, it was generally agreed, but not formally resolved, that, in view of the fact that regular religious services were held at Black Rocks by the Presbyterian Church, our weeknight services there would be discontinued, unless the people there showed a strong desire for their continuance and proved it by their contributions.

#### REV. JABEZ A. ROGERS.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year 1899-1900, held September 1st, 1899, Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, the new superintendent, presided. A resolution was passed to do away with the separate collectors and separate list of subscribers for organist's salary, which had been customary for nine years and to instruct the collectors to solicit larger subscriptions, to cover both pastor's and organist's salaries. On the 19th of July 1899, the old benches were taken out of the lecture room and large class room in the basement of the church and 392 modern chairs substituted, which are still in use in almost perfect condition. At the second quarterly meeting, held December 7th, 1899, it was decided to discontinue services at Black Rocks for the winter. On motion of Albert H. Anderson, seconded by Z. Mosher, a committee was appointed to consider the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town and report its recommendations to the board. The committee reported at a special meeting held December 19th, 1899, and was instructed to and did take active measures to prosecute offences against the law. In July, 1900, J. Alex Silver, who had been choir leader for about ten years, resigned, and was succeeded by Dr. R. H. Burrell, who held the position about fifteen months, when he was succeeded by Freeman G. Smith. Mr. Smith performed the duties of the position faithfully for nearly ten years. At the quarterly meeting held December 5th, 1901, the hour of Sunday morning service was changed from 10.30 to 11 o'clock. In January 1902, Miss Corinda Zinck was succeeded as organist by Harl C. Bailly, who filled the position a few months, when he was succeeded by Miss Nora E. Smith, our present organist.

### THIRD CONFERENCE IN LUNENBURG.

On the 19th of June, 1901, the Nova Scotia Conference again met in Lunenburg. Rev. Robert McArthur was the retiring president, and Rev. William G. Lane was elected his successor. William Q. Genge, Austin D. Richard, B. A., Bradford J. Porter, B. A., and Charles H. Johnson, B. A., were received into full connection and ordained. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, who had been present at the Conference of 1892, was present at this Conference also. He preached and conducted the ordination service on Sunday evening.

#### REV. JOHN CRAIG.

Rev. John Craig presided, as Superintendent of the circuit, at the first quarterly meeting of the year 1902-3, held August 19th, 1902. Archibald Westhaver, of Martin's Brook, was admitted on trial as a local preacher, and at the third quarterly meeting, held April 20th, 1903, he was recommended to the Annual District meeting as a candidate for the ministry. During the Summer of 1903, the Superintendent, with the cordial assent of the board, took a vacation of about three months on a visit to his home in England, and Rev. E. W. Forbes, M. A., who had obtained a year's leave of absence for the purpose of special study abroad, was in charge of the circuit. At the quarterly meeting held November 30th, 1903, the board, after thanking Rev. Mr. Craig for his admirable temperance sermon on the previous (Sunday) evening, appointed a Temperance Committee. In March, 1904, a new organ was installed by Messrs. Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, at a total cost of about \$2700.00. One of the first services at which it was used was the service held in the church on Sunday afternoon, March 27th, 1904, at the funeral of the late John Morash, who had served the church as an official member for nearly forty years. Two months later David Herman, who had served as sexton, since the resignation of Charles Heister in May, 1901, dropped dead while engaged in preparing for Sunday School service on a Sunday afternoon. He was succeeded by Joshua Heckman, sr., who served until the end of May, 1913, when he was succeeded by Nathaniel Walters, the present sexton. On Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, a congregational meeting was held, with refreshments, at which the finances of the church were explained. A committee was appointed at the quarterly meeting held December 8th, 1904, to consider the organization of a Boy's Life Brigade. The brigade was organized in May, 1905, and had an interesting existence for a season, but lapsed for want of enthusiastic and efficient leadership.

#### REV. JABEZ APPLEBY.

At the first quarterly meeting of the year 1905-6, held August 29th, 1905, Rev. Jabez Appleby presided. At the quarterly meeting held May 31st, 1906, the board undertook to pay for pulpit supply while he took a vacation extend-

ing over two or three Sundays, at his option. At the same meeting Francis Clayton, a young Englishman who had resided in Lunenburg for several months, and who passed a satisfactory oral examination before the board, was licensed as a local preacher. At the quarterly meeting held December 5th, 1906, Richard Silver, T. D. DesBrisay, Alex. Knickle and David Heisler were reported as elected representatives of the society in town. At the quarterly meeting, held March 13th, 1907, Rev. Mr. Appleby was granted three months leave of absence to enable him to attend the World's Sunday School Convention in Rome, the board paying for pulpit supply during his absence. Rev. J. M. Fisher preached with great acceptance during the greater part of the time Mr. Appleby was away. This year Mrs. Mary Morash, widow of John Morash, whose death is mentioned above, presented three handsome pulpit chairs to the church. At a special meeting of the Q. O. Board, held January 18th, 1908, S. A. Chesley was delegated to represent the circuit at a Temperance Convention held at Truro three days later. He attended and, on his return, gave a report of the convention at the next congregational prayer meeting. A telephone was installed in the parsonage in the spring of 1908. At the quarterly meeting held June 7th, 1909, Maurice Maxner was appointed an exhorter. Mr. Appleby in accordance with an invitation of the Q. O. Board, remained four years on the circuit.

#### REV. JOHN P. ANTHONY.

Rev. John P. Anthony presided at the quarterly meeting held in August 1909. At this meeting Harvey L. Eisenhauer, a native of the town, was licensed as a local preacher. At the next quarterly meeting, held December 7th, 1909, a missionary committee was appointed in addition to the committee on temperance and moral reform, which had been a recognized institution for several years. At the third quarterly meeting, held March 3rd, 1910, Harvey L. Eisenhauer was recommended to the annual district meeting as a candidate for the ministry. At the fourth quarterly meeting the pastor was voted a month's vacation. The board agreeing to pay for pulpit supply. This precedent has been followed regularly since. At the quarterly meeting held September 30th, 1910, a committee was appointed to co-operate with representatives of the other churches in town in protesting against the operation of pool rooms and a bowling alley contrary to law. At a meeting held February 1st, 1911, eleven persons were appointed to solicit and collect missionary funds. At the meeting held March 24th, 1911, the number of stewards was increased to eight and the number of society representatives was also increased to eight, five from town, one from south and Corkums Island, one from Heckman's Island and one from Martins Brook and Second Peninsula. The fourth quarterly meeting held June 2nd, 1911, was preceded by a tea, served in the league room by a committee of ladies. It was an enjoyable affair. Six district visitors were appointed at this meeting, under a new provision in the discipline of 1910. At the quarterly meeting held March 8th, 1912, a vote was taken by





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ballot on the proposed basis of union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Canada, the result being twelve votes for and one against. During several following Sundays ballots on the same question were distributed and taken up in the church, resulting in a vote of nearly about two to one in favor of union.

#### REV. DONALD FARQUHAR.

At the quarterly meeting held August 26th, 1912, Rev. Donald Farquhar presided. A collection was ordered to be taken up for the benefit of the Roseway church, destroyed by forest fires in 1911 and being rebuilt. The collection amounted to \$30.00. During the Christmas holidays a sacred cantata was rendered by the choir in the church. A second one was rendered about the same time in the following year. At the third quarterly meeting, held March 6th, 1913, the superintendent was authorized to invite the Conference to meet here during the present year, the centenary year of Methodism in Lunenburg. At the quarterly meeting held September 11th, 1913, a collection was ordered to be taken on the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the worthy poor of the church. The collection amounted to \$76.00. On Easter Sunday April 12th a collection was taken up for the Newfoundland Sealers Relief Fund, amounting to \$92.85. At the fourth quarterly meeting of the ecclesiastical year just closing, held May 29th, 1914, the treasurer was able, as usual in recent years, to report funds in hand to meet the few outstanding accounts, with subscriptions yet to come in, to form a credit balance for the beginning of the new church year.

This ends the brief matter of fact history of the first hundred years of Methodism in Lunenburg. The twenty members of 1814 have increased to upwards of two thousand in the county in 1914, of whom exactly five hundred belong to the Lunenburg circuit. The territory over which one German preacher travelled for twelve years and over which, one at a time, a succession of English speaking preachers travelled for twenty-six years longer, has been divided into seven circuits, served by eight preachers. The £5.18.0 contributed to missions by the little Methodist band in 1818 has been swelled to upwards of \$1000.00 contributed to missions and other connexional funds of the church by Lunenburg circuit alone. From being opposed and despised, Methodism has risen to a position of importance and influence in the county, and, in the town in which it began, its congregation and Sunday School are today larger than those of any of the other churches. May the progress of the past century be accelerated in the years to come.

S. A. CHESLEY,

Recording Secretary.

## Chronology of Historical Events Leading to the Present Position of Methodism in Lunenburg.

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- 1703 John Wesley born.  
1738 John Wesley born again.  
1739 First Methodist class formed.  
1744 First Methodist Conference, ministers 10.  
1765 Methodism reaches Newfoundland.  
1772 Methodism reaches Nova Scotia.  
1786 First Methodist Conference held in Halifax, ministers 6.  
1814 Methodism reaches Lunenburg.  
1816 First Methodist chapel built in Lunenburg, 40 ft. by 32 ft.  
1821 William Black spends several weeks in Lunenburg, administers the Lord's Supper to about 100 members.  
1826 An English speaking preacher comes to Lunenburg, Robert L. Lusher.  
1853 Petite Riviere is set off and constituted a circuit.  
1855 Conference of Eastern British America constituted.  
1863 New Germany and Bridgewater are set off and constituted a circuit.  
1874 Union of Wesleyan Methodists of Canada and of Eastern British America and Methodist new connexion of Canada.  
1879 Ritcey's Cove (now Riverport) set off and constituted a circuit.  
1883 Union of Methodist Church of Canada, Episcopal Methodist Church in Canada, Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and Bible Christian Church in Canada.  
1883 Mahone Bay set off and constituted a circuit.  
1885 Present church opened, 112 ft. by 56 ft.  
1885 Annual Conference held in Lunenburg.  
1892 Annual Conference held in Lunenburg.  
1901 Annual Conference held in Lunenburg.  
1914 Annual Conference held in Lunenburg.



## Lunenburg Pastors, 1814-1914.

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Rev. George Orth, Lunenburg	1814-1826
“ Robert L. Lusher, Liverpool	1826-1827
“ John Marshall, Lunenburg	1827-1828
“ Thomas H. Davies, “	1828-1829
“ George Miller, “	1829-1831
“ Henry Pope, “	1831-1834
“ John Marshall, “	1834-1836
“ John Snowball, “	1836-1837
“ William E. Shenstone, “	1837-1839
“ William Webb, “	1839-1841
“ Henry Pope, “	1841-1842
“ Thomas H. Davies, “	1842-1845
“ Henry Pope, “	1845-1846
“ John Marshall, “	1846-1847
“ William Wilson, “	1847-1848
“ Henry Pope, “	1848-1849
“ Roland Morton, “	1849-1851
“ Richard Weddell, “	1851-1854
“ James Armstrong (assistant) Petite Riviere	1852-1853
“ Jeremiah V. Jost, Lunenburg	1854-1855
“ Joseph F. Bent, “	1855-1858
“ Joseph Hart, “	1858-1861
“ Charles Stewart, “	1861-1863
“ James G. Bigney (assistant) Ritcey's Cove	1861-1862
“ Andrew Gray “ “ “	1862-1864
“ Joseph G. Angwin (2nd assistant) New Germany	1862-1863
“ James Buckley, Lunenburg	1863-1865
“ Robt. O'Brien Johnson (assistant) Ritcey's Cove	1864-1865
“ John J. Teasdale “	1865-1867
“ George O. Huestis,	1867-1870
“ Joseph Gaetz, Lunenburg	1870-1873
“ John T. Baxendale (assistant) Ritcey's Cove	1871-1874
“ Richard Smith, Lunenburg	1873-1876
“ Arthur Hockin (assistant) Ritcey's Cove	1874-1876
“ Thomas Rogers, M. A., Lunenburg	1876-1879
“ J. H. Davies (assistant) Ritcey's Cove	1876-1877
“ J. W. Shepherdson, “ “ “	1877-1879
“ Alexander S. Tuttle, Lunenburg	1879-1882

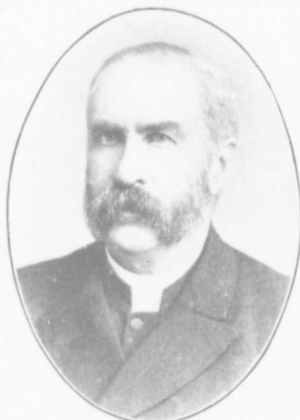
Rev. William Brown,	Lunenburg	1882-1885
“ John Johnson,	“	1885-1888
“ William H. Langille,	“	1888-1891
“ John J. Teasdale,	“	1891-1893
“ James L. Batty,	“	1893-1896
“ Benjamin Hills, M. A., B. D.	“	1896-1899
“ C. H. C. McLarren (assistant)	“	1896-1897
“ Jabez A. Rogers,	“	1899-1902
“ John Craig,	“	1902-1905
“ Jabez Appleby,	“	1905-1909
“ John P. Anthony,	“	1909-1912
“ Donald Farquhar,	“	1912

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Pastors Who Have Been Presidents of Conference.

Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D.	1873-4
“ Richard Smith,	1880-1
“ George O. Huestis,	1884
“ Jabez A. Rogers,	1884-5
“ Joseph Gaetz,	1887-8
“ John T. Teasdale,	1889-90
“ Joseph G. Angwin,	1891-2
“ John Johnson,	1896-7
“ W. H. Langille,	1903-4
“ John Craig,	1909-10
“ Benjamin Hills, M.A., B.D.	1910-11





REV. J. J. TEASDALE



REV. WILLIAM BROWN



REV. J. P. ANTHONY



REV. J. A. APPLEBY

# LUNENBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor : Rev. D. Farquhar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS : S. A. Chesley, Town ; Benj. Lohnes, South ; D. C. Miller, 2nd Peninsula.

PRESIDENT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE—Miss Mabel Inglis.

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Miss Elma Smith.

PRESIDENT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY—Mrs. Rebecca Conrad.

CHAPEL STEWARDS—Charles Smith, Town ; John Allen, South.

RECORDING STEWARD—S. A. Chesley.

CHOIR LEADER—William A. Whynacht.

ORGANIST—Miss Nora E. Smith.

TRUSTEE BOARD—Rev. D. Farquhar, Chairman ; J. H. Wilson, P. A. Heckman, Chas. Smith, S. A. Chesley, Seth B. Prince, G. A. Backman, Richard Silver, Alexander Emeno and George Winters.

MEMBERS OF QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD—Rev. D. Farquhar, Chairman ; Daniel Rieser and Harris Eisenhaber, Local Preachers ; A. D. Heckman and Morris Maxner, Exhorters ; D. C. Miller and Benj. Lohnes, Sunday School Superintendents ; Miss Elma Smith, President Woman's Missionary Society ; Mrs. Rebecca Conrad, President Ladies' Aid Society ; Miss Mabel Inglis, President Epworth League ; Chas. Smith, S. A. Chesley, G. A. Backman, J. E. Rafuse, Israel Young, S. B. Prince, J. H. Wilson, Chas. Thurlow, Stewards ; Richard Silver, T. D. DesBrisay, Alex. Knickle, David Heisler, L. E. Wambolt and Jeffrey Heckman, Society Representatives ; P. A. Heckman, Trustee Board Representative, Town ; John Allen, South, do. ; Alex. Backman, G. A. Smith, Abram Cook, S. D. Herman, Alfred Corkum, Reuben Naas, Jeffrey Heckman and Henry Westhaver, District Visitors ; Alex. Emeno, President Adult Bible Class.

USHERS—Lemuel Rafuse, Stanley Thurlow.

## SERVICES.

SUNDAY—Public Worship and Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY—Epworth League at 8 p. m. Ladies' Aid, first Monday of month at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Class Meeting at 8 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, first Wednesday of month at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY—Congregational Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.

## MEMBERS, &c.

Total Present Membership.....	499
Number Families in Congregation.....	404
“ Officers and Teachers in Sunday Schools.....	44
“ Scholars in Sunday Schools, including Cradle Roll.....	491
“ Marriages Solemnized during year.....	12
“ Infants Baptized during year.....	17
“ Burials during year.....	14

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### TOWN.

- OFFICERS** :—SUPERINTENDENT : S. A. Chesley.  
 SECRETARY : Eva M. Sawler.  
 TREASURER : A. D. Heckman.  
 LIBRARIAN : Jessen Smith.  
 ASSISTANTS : Warren G. Winters and Everett W. Rafuse.  
 ORGANIST : Miss Zettie Smith.  
 TEACHERS : Adult Bible Class, Rev. D. Farquhar ; Assistant :  
 D. Rieser.  
 ORGANISED BOYS' CLASS : G. A. Backman.  
 INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' CLASSES : Mrs. M. R. Chesley, Miss  
 Elma Smith, Mrs. Laura Heckman, Mrs. Bessie Anderson,  
 Miss Amelia Selig, Mrs. Ethel Wilneff, Miss Lily Mason, Mr.  
 A. D. Heckman, Miss Mona Morash, Miss Mabel Schnare.  
 INTERMEDIATE BOYS' CLASSES : Miss E. M. Sawler, Mrs. Lena  
 Backman, Mrs. Emma Farquhar, Mrs. Elfrida Maxner, Miss  
 Mary Gormley, Mr. Morris Maxner, Mrs. Mary Corkum, Mrs.  
 Lena Creaser, Miss Katie Heckman, Miss Ruth Hebb.  
 SUPERNUMERARY TEACHERS, ready to substitute and assist :  
 Mr. P. A. Heckman, Miss Alma Russell, Miss Sadie Miller,  
 Miss Rosa Hirtle.  
 PRIMARY CLASSES : Miss Lorinda Schnare, Mrs. Eliza Winters,  
 Mrs. Maud Thurlow, Miss Lulu Bailly.

### SOUTH.

- OFFICERS** :—SUPERINTENDENT, Benjamin Lohnes.  
 TEACHERS : Mrs. Martha Lohnes, Mrs. Christiana Nowe, Miss  
 Emily Corkum, Miss Lilian Corkum, Mr. Joseph Jennings.

### SECOND PENINSULA.

- OFFICERS** :—SUPERINTENDENT : Daniel C. Miller.  
 LIBRARIAN : Miss Violet Berringer.  
 TEACHERS : Mrs. Bessie Berringer, Mrs. Nora Backman, Mrs.  
 Emily Winters.



## LIST OF CHURCH MEMBERS.

Acker, Mrs. James, U. S. A.	DesBrisay, Mrs. T. D., Town
Anderson, Mrs. George, Town	Eisenhauer, James L., do
"    "    Jessen, do	"    Mrs. James L., Town
Arenburg, " James, do	"    Harvey, do
Backman, G. Arch. do	"    Harris, do
"    Mrs. G. Arch. do	Emeno, Alex. B., Newtown
"    "    Newton, do	"    Mrs. Alex. do
"    "    Robert, do	"    "    Benj. do
"    Starratt, do	"    "    William, Town
"    Mrs. Starratt, do	Farquhar, Rev. D., do
"    Thomas, do	"    Mrs. Rev. D., do
"    Mrs. Thomas, do	"    Grace, do
"    John, Newtown	Feener, James A, Newtown
"    Mrs. John, do	"    Mrs. J. A., do
"    May	Gaetz, Wm., Sr., do
Bailly, Edwin, Town	"    Mrs. Wm., Sr., do
"    Mrs. Edwin, do	"    Wm., Jr. do
"    Lulu M., do	Geldert, Archibald, do
Berringer, Mrs. Isaac, do	"    Christian, do
"    "    Stephen, do	"    Mrs. C., do
Beck, Mrs. Jessie, Lily Dale	"    "    Geo., Sr., Town
"    "    Allen, Town	"    "    James, do
Borgald, Mrs. Freeman, do	Gilfoy, Timothy, Mass.
Burns, Mrs. Garnet, do	"    Mrs. Timothy, do
Chesley, S. A., do	Gormley, Mary, Newtown
Conrad, Mrs. Rebecca, do	Godley, William, Town
Cooper, Mrs. L., do	Greek, Wesley, do
Corkum, Mrs. Clarence, do	"    Mrs. Wesley, U. S. A.
"    Ellison, do	Haughn, Mrs. Moyle, Newtown
"    Mrs. Ellison, do	Hanson, " Chas., Town
"    Zenas, do	Hebb, Amram, do
"    Mrs. Zenas, do	"    Claribel, do
"    Flora, do	"    Mrs. Enos, do
"    Minnie, do	"    "    Howard, do
"    Scott, Newtown	"    "    Ephraim, do
"    Freeman, Town	"    Ettie, do
"    Mrs. Willie, do	"    Mrs. Simeon, do
Crawford, Mary, Boston	Heckman, Albert D., do
Creaser, Simeon, Dayspring	"    David, Newtown
"    Walter, Town	"    Mrs. David, do
"    Mrs. Walter, do	"    Enos, Town
Cook, Capt. Abram, do	"    Mrs. Enos, do
"    Mrs. Abram, do	"    Joshua, Sr., do
Covey, " Mrs. Harold, do	"    Mrs. J. Sr., do
Dauphinee, Joseph, Newtown	"    Joshua, Jr., do
"    Mrs. Charles, Town	"    Mrs. J., Jr., do
Deal, Aaron, do	"    Peter A., do
"    Mrs. Aaron, do	"    Mrs. P. A., do
"    Ethel, do	"    Charles, Yarmouth
DesBrisay, Dr. T. D., do	"    Urban, Town

Heckman, Mrs. Urban, Town	Meisner, Albert, Town
"    "    Richard, do	"    Mrs. Albert, do
Heisler, David, Newtown	"    "    Edward do
"    Mrs. David, do	"    "    Israel, Newtown
"    Hilda, do	Miller, Daniel C., Town
"    Rachael, Riverport	"    Mrs. Daniel, do
"    Mrs. Peter, Town	"    Sadie, do
"    Nellie, do	"    William, Newtown
"    Arthur, Ottawa	"    Mrs. William, do
Herman, Edward, Town	"    Evelyn, do
"    Mrs. Henry, Sr., Halifax	"    Samuel, Town
"    "    Lewis, Town	Morash, Mrs. Arch., do
"    Philip, do	"    "    Albert, do
"    Mrs. Robt. L., U. S. A.	"    John F., do
Hill, Mrs. Geo., Town	"    Mrs. John F., do
Hirtle, L. A., Newtown	"    Herbert, do
"    Mrs. L. A., do	"    Stephen, do
"    Capt. James, Town	"    Howard, do
"    Mrs. James, do	Myra, Newton, do
"    Lilla, do	"    Mrs. Newton, do
Holland, Mrs. Kenneth, N. Dakota	"    "    Stephen, do
Hopps, Mrs. Eli, Town	"    "    William, do
Hubley, Mrs. John, do	Naas, Jessen, do
"    William, do	"    Mrs. Jessen, do
Hebb, Mrs. Martin, Dayspring	Prince, Seth B., do
Iversen, Mrs. Christian, Town	"    Mrs. Seth B., do
Kaulbach, Mrs. Duff, do	Pyke, Albert, do
"    Marjorie, do	"    Mrs. Albert, do
Kedy, Mrs. Wm., do	Pyke, Mrs. Hedley
Knickle, Alex., do	Rafuse, James, Jr., Newtown
"    Mrs. Alex., do	"    Mrs. James, do
"    "    Alonzo, do	"    Eva, do
"    "    C N., Hebbville	"    Lemuel, do
"    "    Mrs. James, Town	"    Mrs. Lemuel
Kennedy, Mrs. Emma, Town	"    Mrs. Nathaniel, do.
Leary, Daniel, Newtown	"    Annie, do
"    Mrs. Daniel, do	"    Solomon, do
Levy, " Robert, Town	Rieser, Daniel, do
"    Constance, do	"    Mrs. Daniel, do
Lohnes, Mrs. Gabriel, do	Ritecy, Annie, Town
Lynch, " Will, Newtown	Rhodenizer, Mahlon, do
Mack, " Emiel, Town	"    Mrs. Mahlon, do
Mahoney, Mrs. Wm., Moncton	Rhuland, Charles, Newtown
Mason, Isaac D., Town	"    Mrs. Charles, do
"    Ella, do	"    George, Town
"    Martin, do	"    Mrs. George, do
"    Thomas, Newtown	"    "    Lewis, Newtown
"    Mrs. Thomas, do	Richardson, Mrs. Lewis, Town
Maxner, Mary, Town	"    "    Thomas, do
"    Mrs. Charles, do	Robar, John, do
"    "    Edward, Sr., do	Rounsefell, Mrs. S. A., do
"    "    Edward, Jr., do	Russell, Miss A., do
"    Morris, do	Sawler, Eva, do
Meisner, Daniel, Bridgewater	"    Mrs. Wilbur, Jr., do

Shauffelburg, John, do	Thurlow, Mrs. Arthur, do
"    Mrs. John, do	Thurlow Charles, Newtown
Shauffelburg, Wallace, do	"    Mrs. Charles, do
Schnare, Mrs. Thomas, do	"    James, Town
"    Lorinda, do	Walters, Mrs. Amos, Newtown
"    Mrs. Reuben, do	"    Leah, do
"    "    Benj., U. S. A.	"    Mary, Town
Shupe, William, Town	"    Thomas, do
"    Mrs. William, do	"    Mrs. Thomas, do
Schwartz, William, Newtown	Wamboldt, Lemuel E., Newtown
"    Leone, do	"    Mrs. L. E., do
"    Lottie, do	Westhaver, " D., do
"    Myrtle, U. S. A.	Whynacht, " Stephen, do
Seaboyer, Mrs. D., Newtown	Wilneff, Emanuel, Town
Selig, Amelia, Town	"    Mrs. E., do
"    James, do	"    William, do
"    James, Jr., do	"    Mrs. William, do
"    Mrs. Ina, do	Wilson, J. Henry, do
Stein, Mrs. Reginald, do	Winters, George, do
Silver, Mrs. Alex., Sr., do	"    Mrs. George, do
"    "    Jr., do	Young, Mrs. Albert, do
"    Benjamin, do	"    Daisy, do
"    Obed., do	"    Daniel, Newtown
"    Mrs. Obed, do	"    Frank, Town
"    Robert, do	"    Mrs. Frank, do
"    Stannage, do	"    C. Joseph, do
"    Mrs. Stannage, do	"    Mrs. Rosanna, do
Smeltzer, Benj., do	"    Louise, do
"    Mrs. Henry, do	Zinck, Benj., Sr., do
Smith, G. Abraham, Town	"    Mrs. Benj., do
"    Mrs. G. A., do	"    "    Dan, do
"    Susie, do	"    Creighton, do
"    Charles, do	"    Mrs. Creighton, do
"    Mrs. Charles, do	"    "    Elias, do
"    Moyle, do	"    "    Isaiah, do
"    Mrs. Moyle, do	"    Isaac, do
"    Jessen, do	"    Mrs. Isaac, do
"    Mrs. Jessen, do	"    "    John, do
"    Mrs. Joseph, Newtown	"    Mrs. Thomas, U. S. A.
"    Miss Jane, Town	"    "    William, Town
"    Mrs. Ellen, do	Zwicker, Mrs. Wm. A., do
"    Freeman G., do	
"    Nora, do	Beck, Mrs. Jas., Lilydale & N. W.
"    Mrs. David, do	Inglis, "    "    do
"    Elma	Naas, "    Eli, do
"    Zettie, do	Schnare, Mrs. Edmund, do
Sodero, Mrs. Alex., do	Slauenwhite, Mrs., do
Solomon, Miss, Five Houses	Young, Isaac, do
Strum, Alex. P., U. S. A.	Young, Ulila, do
"    Mrs. Alex. P., U. S. A.	
Tanner, Albert, Town	Backman Loraine, Garden Lots
"    Mrs. Albert, do	Corkum, Archibald, do
"    Samuel, do	"    Mrs. Arch., do
"    Mrs. Samuel, do	"    Mildred, do

Colp, Mrs. Ed., Garden Lots	Meisner, Loraine, do
Conrad, Mrs. Albert	"    Mrs. William, do
Inglis, Mrs. Jacob, do	Shupe, " Erasmus, do
Inglis, Charles, U. S. A.	Shupe, Erasmus, do
"    Flora, do	"    Mrs. Joseph, do
"    Fenwick, Garden Lots	Winters, Howard, do
"    Lottie, do	"    Mrs. Howard, do
"    Mabel, do	Zinck, David, do
"    Mamie, do	"    Effie, do
Mosher, John, do	"    Jessen, do
"    Mrs. John, do	
"    George, do	Acker, Ellen, Martin's Brook
"    Mrs. George, do	Knock, Mrs. Joseph, do
"    Hilda, do	Kedy, Mrs. William, do
"    Zacariah, do	Westhaver, Davis, do
"    Mrs. Z, do	"    Henry, do
Morash, Mrs. J. K., do	"    Mrs. Henry, do
Silver, Richard, do	"    McKinnon, do
"    Mrs. Richard, do	Young, Israel, do
"    Samuel, do	"    Mrs. Israel, do
"    Mrs. Samuel, do	"    "    Stephen, do
Tanner, Artemas, do	"    Edwin, do
"    Mrs. Artemas, do.	"    Ira, do
"    "    George, do	Zinck, Mrs. Fred, do
"    Hilda Leone, do	
"    Wilhemina, do	Meisner, Isaac, Herman's Island
"    Mrs. Gabriel, do	"    Mrs. Sarah, do
"    "    Leonard, do	"    Fred, Mahone Bay
Walters, Lemuel, do	
"    Mrs. Lemuel, do	Heckman, Jeffrey, Heckman's Island
"    Nathaniel, do	"    Angus, do
"    Mrs. Nathaniel, do	"    Mrs. Angus, do
	"    Herbert, do
Backman, Mrs. Caleb, 1st Peninsula	"    Mrs. Herbert, do
"    "    Dan., do	"    "    Dan, do
Løgag, Mrs. Joseph, do	"    "    Robert, do
Mason, Mrs. Norman, do	Holland, Mrs., do
"    Lily, do	Knickle, Adam, do
"    Nathaniel, Mason's Island	"    Mrs. Adam, do
"    Florence, do	"    Wilfrid, do
Silver, Nathan, 1st Peninsula	Lohnes, Mrs. Freeman
"    Mrs. Nathan, do	P-tite, Mrs. John, do
"    Dora, do	Tanner, Freeman, do
"    Mrs. William, do	"    Mrs. Freeman, do
	Winters, Mrs. Isaac, do
Backman, Mrs. A., 2nd Peninsula	
"    Alex., do	Allen, John, South
"    Leah, do	"    Mrs. John, do
"    Mrs. George, Sr., do	Acker, Alfred, do
"    "    "    Jr., do	"    Mrs. Alfred, do
Conrad Laura, do	"    "    Eli, do
Hiltz, Mrs. Samuel, do	Backman, Mrs. Harvey, do
Meisner, Benj., do	Bushen, Mrs. James, do
"    Mrs. Benj., do	Conrad, George, do

Conrad, Mrs. George, South	Lohnes, Mrs. James, Centre
"  Enos, do	"  Mrs. Jeremiah, do
"  Mrs. Enos, do	Naas, Reuben, do
Conrad, Akiyah, South	"  Mrs. Reuben, do
"  Mrs. Akiyah, do	
! "  Ammon, do	Allen, Henry, Corkum's Island
"  Simon, do	"  Mrs Henry, do
Cook, Hiram, do	Conrad, Enos, do
"  Mrs. Hiram, do	"  Mrs. Enos, do
"  Gladys, do	Corkum, Albert, do
"  Sadie, do	"  Mrs. Albert, do
"  Thomas, do	"  Beulah, do
Demone, Mrs. Gabriel, do	"  Lily, do
"  Henry, do	"  Emily, do
"  Mrs. Henry, do	"  Clarence, do
Haughn, "  Daniel, do	"  Ralph, do
Jennings, Joseph, do	"  William, do
"  Mrs. Joseph, do	McCarthy, Isaiah, do
"  James, do	Mosher, Stephen, do
Knock, Mrs. Ambrose, do	Risser, Mrs. Freeman, do
Lohnes, Rufus, do	
"  Benj., Jr., do	Frittenburg, Solomon, Black Rocks
"  Mrs. Benj., do	"  Mrs. S., do
"  Albert, do	McDonald, James, do
"  Morris, do	"  Amanda, do
"  Roger, do	"  S., do
"  St. Clair, do	Mosher, Nathan, do
"  Vera, do	Risser, Charles E., do
Meisner, Mrs. Casper, do	Selig, Efram, do
"  George.	"  Mrs. Efram, do
Mason, William, do	"  Adam, do
"  Mrs. William, do	"  Leila, do
Mosher, Annie, do	Tanner, Willietta, do
"  Stephen, Jr., do	"  Fenwick, do
Nowe, Mrs. Alex., do	Wilneff, James, do
"  "  Maurice, do	"  Mrs. James, do
Zinck, Mrs. Josiah, do	"  Maud, do
"  John, do	"  Josiah, do
"  Ada, do	"  Mrs. Josiah, do
"  Mrs. Eli, do	Whynacht, Mrs. N., do
"  Benjamin, do	"  George, do
"  Mrs. Benj., do	"  Mrs. George, do
"  Bennett, do	
"  Thomas, do	Weaver, Henry, Blue Rocks
Lohnes, Jeremiah, Centre	

## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1913-14.

NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con- Funds	Total
Acker, Ellen .....	2 00	1 00	.....	3 00
"  Albert and Mrs. ....	.....	25	.....	25
"  George .....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Allen, John and Mrs. ....	.....	50	25	75
"  Henry and Mrs. ....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Anderson, Mrs. Sophia. ....	6 00	5 50	1 00	12 50
"  "  Jessen .....	.....	.....	10	10
Arenburg, Mrs. Minnie L. ....	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00
Bailly, Edwin and Mrs. ....	5 00	8 00	.....	13 00
"  Harry .....	4 85	2 80	.....	7 65
Backman, Alex. and Mrs. ....	3 00	1 10	30	4 40
"  Arch. and Mrs. ....	16 00	5 00	6 50	27 50
"  Mrs. Caleb. ....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
"  David and Mrs. ....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
"  Capt. Edwin .....	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
"  George and Mrs. ....	5 00	2 25	.....	7 25
"  Harvey and Mrs. ....	3 00	2 00	10	5 10
"  Johnson .....	5 50	1 00	.....	6 50
"  Loraine .....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
"  Newton and Mrs. ....	10 00	5 00	1 00	16 00
"  Samuel .....	.....	30	.....	30
"  Starratt and Mrs. ....	4 00	2 00	20	6 20
"  Thomas and Mrs. ....	13 00	5 00	3 00	21 00
Beck, Clarence .....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
"  Mrs. James .....	2 00	.....	25	2 25
"  Angus .....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
"  Allen .....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Berringer, Mrs. Isaac .....	1 10	25	10	1 45
"  James .....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Bushen, James L. and Mrs. ....	2 00	1 00	10	3 10
Chesley, S. A. ....	20 00	20 00	20 00	60 00
Conrad, George and Mrs. ....	2 00	50	20	2 70
"  Akiab .....	2 00	50	.....	2 50
"  Ammon .....	2 00	50	.....	2 50
"  Clarence .....	.....	50	.....	50
"  Johnson and Mrs. ....	.....	50	.....	50
"  Enos and Mrs. ....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
"  Eldon .....	1 00	25	.....	1 25
"  Mrs. Reb. ....	1 00	.....	50	1 50
"  Simon .....	.....	25	.....	25
"  Wesley .....	.....	25	.....	25
Cook, Abraham and Mrs. ....	12 00	5 00	1 50	18 50
"  Hiram .....	2 00	1 00	20	3 20

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NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con. Funds	Total
Cook, Thomas....		25		25
Colp, Mrs. Edmund....			10	10
Corkum, Alden....		1 00		1 00
" Alfred and Mrs.	4 00	2 00	50	6 50
" Arch. and Mrs. ..	4 00		80	4 80
" Beulah .....			20	20
" Clarence (of Wm.) .....	3 00	2 00	25	5 25
" Clarence W. and Mrs.	3 00	3 00	25	6 25
" Ellison and Mrs. ....	5 00	5 00	20	10 20
" Emily .....		50	15	65
" Flora .....			20	20
" Freeman W. ....	10 00	2 00		12 00
" Lily .....			25	25
" Minnie .....			20	20
" Ralph E. ....	5 00	3 00		8 00
" Scott .....	14 00	6 00	1 00	21 00
" William, Sr. ....	3 00	1 00	25	4 25
" Willie A. ....	10 00	5 00	1 00	16 00
" Zenas and Mrs. ....	4 00	1 50	60	6 10
Creaser, Walter and Mrs	1 50		30	1 80
Crouse, Uzziel....	4 00			4 00
" Jeannette .....		50		50
Covey, Mrs. Harold .....			1 00	1 00
Deal, Aaron and Mrs. .	2 50	1 25	25	4 00
" Ethel ....		50	10	60
" Eli .....	2 00			2 00
" Henry .....	3 00	50		3 50
" Gabriel and Mrs. ....	2 00			2 00
" Harry .....		25		25
" Henry and Mrs. .	2 00	75		2 75
" Irvin .....		30		30
DesBrisay, Dr. T. D. and Mrs.	10 00	5 00	7 25	22 25
Eisenhauer, James .....	5 00		50	5 50
" George .....	1 00			1 00
" Harris .....	1 00			1 00
Emeno, Capt. Alex. ....	10 00	5 00		15 00
" Mrs. Regina .....			10	10
Farquhar, Rev. D. ....		20 00		20 00
Feener, James and Mrs. ....	5 20	1 00	45	6 65
Gaetz, Wm. A., Sr. and Mrs. ....	4 00			4 00
" Wm. A., Jr. ....	4 00			4 00
Geldert, Arch. ....	5 00			5 00
" Christian .....	10 00			10 00
" Dawson .....	5 00			5 00
" Maurice. ....	2 50			2 50
" Mrs. Sophia. ....		50	10	60
" St. Clair. ....	5 00			5 00
Godley, Wm. ....			25	25

NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con. Funds	Total
Hall, James .....	3 00			3 00
Hanson, Charles .....	2 00			2 00
Haughn, Mrs. Daniel .....	1 00	40	10	1 50
Hebb, Amram .....	1 00	50		1 50
" Claribel.....	2 00	2 00	50	4 50
" Ettie ..	2 00			2 00
" L. J. ....	5 00	2 00	3 00	10 00
" Howard .....	12 00			12 00
" Mrs. Elizabeth .....	2 00	1 00	10	3 10
" Susan .....	1 50			1 50
" Lawrence ..	5 00	2 00		7 00
Heckman, A. D. ....	7 95	5 30	1 85	15 10
" Angus.....	2 00	1 00	70	3 70
" Aubrey .....		25		25
" David and Mrs. .	2 00	1 00		3 00
" Fred .....		25		25
" Hazel ..		25		25
" Herbert and Mrs. ....	3 00	1 00	1 05	5 05
" Harry.....		25		25
" Jeffrey .....	5 00	2 00	50	7 50
" Joshua, Sr. ....	3 00		50	3 50
" Joshua, Jr. and Mrs. ....	15 05	45	1 00	16 50
" Ira B. ....	3 00			3 00
" Peter and Mrs. ....	10 00	5 00	1 80	16 80
" Richard .....	5 00			5 00
" Stanley .....		25		25
" Urban.....	4 50	1 50	50	6 50
" Robert .....	3 00	1 00		4 00
Heisler, David.....	10 00		1 00	11 00
" Mrs. Peter.....			20	20
Herman, Charles.....		1 00		1 00
" Edward .....	6 00	2 00		8 00
" George.....	3 00	2 00		5 00
" G. A. ....		2 00		2 00
" Lewis and Mrs.....	1 00	50		1 50
" Philip .....	3 00	1 00	50	4 50
" Robert ..	5 00			5 00
" Samuel D. ....	12 00	5 00		17 00
Hiltz, Samuel Mrs. and family .....	2 50	1 00	20	3 70
" Lindsay and Randolph.....		1 00		1 00
Hirtle, J. A. ....	11 40		2 00	13 40
" Capt. James and Mrs. ....	10 00	5 00	2 00	17 00
" Lilla .....			10	10
" L. A. ....	25 00	3 00		28 00
Hill, Mrs. George. ....	2 00		35	2 35
Huble, Wm. ....			10	10
" Mrs. John .....			10	10
Inglis, James .....	2 00			2 00



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NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con. Funds	Total
Inglis, Fenwick...	6 00			6 00
" Mrs. Jacob ...	1 00		25	1 25
" Mabel.....	4 00	1 00		5 00
Iversen, Christian ....	10 00	7 00	5 25	22 25
Jackson, E. P. ....	9 00	1 00		10 00
Jennings, Joseph and Mrs. ....	1 00		20	1 20
" Samuel and Mrs. ....		25		25
" Isaac and Mrs. ....	2 00	50		2 50
" Mrs. James.....	1 00	35	10	1 45
" Richard L. ....		25		25
" Thomas .....		25		25
Kaulbach, Duff and Mrs. ....	3 00	1 00		4 00
Knickle, Adam and Mrs. ....	5 00	2 00	1 00	8 00
" Alonzo .....	3 00			3 00
" Alex. ....	15 00	10 00	2 00	27 00
" Everette .....	10 00			10 00
" Tracey.....	3 00			3 00
" Wilfrid .....	1 00	95	25	2 20
Knock, Joseph and Mrs. ....	2 00		25	2 25
" Mrs. Ambrose. ....	2 00	50		2 50
Kedy, Mrs. Wm. ....			10	10
Leary, Daniel and Mrs. ....	2 00		30	2 30
Lohnes, Ben and Mrs. ....	2 00	2 00	20	4 20
" Charles .....		55	25	80
" Mrs. Freeman .....			20	20
" Gabriel and Mrs. ....	4 00		10	4 10
" Morris.....		25		25
" Rufus and Mrs. ....	2 00	1 00		3 00
" Jeremiah and Mrs. ....		25	20	45
" St. Clair.....		25		25
Lohnes, William..	2 00			2 00
Mahoney, Mrs. Wm. ....			10	10
Mack, C. E. and Mrs. ....	5 00		20	5 20
Mason, Isaac and Ella .....	7 50	4 00	2 00	13 50
" Lily .....	1 00		35	1 35
" Martin .....	8 00	2 75	2 00	12 75
" Thomas.....	4 00	1 25		5 25
" Norman and Mrs. ....	4 00	1 00	50	5 50
" William and Mrs. ....	2 00	50		2 50
" Nathaniel .....			50	50
Maxner, Maurice. ....	5 00	5 00		10 00
" Capt. Edwin .	5 00	1 50		6 50
" Mrs. Edward .....			20	20
" Mrs. Charles.,	1 00		20	1 20
McCarthy, Isaiah..		50	25	75
" St. Clair.....	2 00	50		2 50
" Hector .....		50		50
Meisner, Ben and Mrs. ....	2 00	50	30	2 80

NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con. Funds.	Total
Meisner, Albert and Mrs. . . . .	3 00	50		3 50
“ Cecil . . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ George . . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ Martin . . . . .		2 00		2 00
“ Mrs. Sarah B. . . . .	5 00	2 50		7 50
“ Mrs. Ingraham . . . . .		25		25
“ Isaac . . . . .	2 00			2 00
“ William H., Jr. . . . .	2 50	2 50		5 00
“ Mrs. William . . . . .	1 00	50	10	1 60
Miller, Daniel and Mrs. . . . .	10 00	5 00	2 00	17 00
“ Mrs. George . . . . .	5 00			5 00
“ Wm. and Mrs. . . . .	8 00	4 00	3 50	15 50
“ Sadie . . . . .	1 00		25	1 25
Mosher, George and Mrs. . . . .	5 00		20	5 20
“ Hilda and Cecil . . . . .			10	10
“ Daniel, Jr. . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ Gordon . . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ Herbert . . . . .		25		25
“ John . . . . .	10 00	1 00		11 00
“ Robert and Mrs. . . . .	1 50	50		2 00
“ Stephen . . . . .	6 00	1 50		7 50
“ Wallace . . . . .		25		25
“ Stephen B. . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ Zachariah . . . . .	5 00		20	5 20
Morash, Herbert . . . . .	1 00	25	25	1 50
“ Albert and Mrs . . . . .	1 00	50	20	1 70
“ John F. . . . .	7 00	3 00	25	10 25
“ Foster . . . . .	2 85			2 85
“ Howard . . . . .	3 25	20		3 45
“ Kenneth and Mrs. . . . .	2 00			2 00
“ Stephen . . . . .	5 00		35	5 35
Myra, Henry . . . . .	5 00			5 00
“ Mrs. Newton . . . . .			50	50
“ Wm. G. . . . .	5 00	3 00	2 00	10 00
Naas, Ira . . . . .		25		25
“ James . . . . .	2 00		50	2 50
“ John . . . . .	3 00			3 00
“ Simon . . . . .	2 00			2 00
“ Reuben and Mrs. . . . .		50	20	70
“ Jessen and Mrs. . . . .			50	50
Nowe, Alex and Mrs. . . . .	1 00	65	20	1 85
“ Morris and Mrs. . . . .	1 00	25		1 25
Pettit, Robert (of John) . . . . .		1 00		1 00
“ Mrs. John . . . . .		25	25	50
Prince, Seth and Mrs. . . . .	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00
“ Arthur . . . . .	5 00			5 00
Pyke, Albert and Mrs. . . . .	2 00	50	50	3 00
“ Judson and Mrs. . . . .	2 00			2 00

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NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Com. Funds.	Total
Pye, Fred'k . . . . .	2 00			2 00
Rafuse, James E. and Mrs. . . . .	6 00	3 00	2 00	11 00
"  Eva . . . . .	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00
"  Annie . . . . .			10	10
"  Solomon and Mrs. . . . .	2 00		20	2 20
"  Lemuel . . . . .	5 00	3 00	1 00	9 00
Risser, Mrs. Sarah . . . . .		50	10	60
Rieser, Daniel . . . . .	4 00	3 00	20	7 20
Rhuland, Charles and Mrs. . . . .	3 00		30	3 30
"  George and Mrs. . . . .	10 00			10 00
"  Henry . . . . .	2 50			2 50
"  Mrs. Lewis . . . . .			10	10
Rhodenizer, Mahlon . . . . .	10 00	5 00	1 00	16 00
Rounsefel, S. A. . . . .	10 60	5 30	2 50	18 40
Richardson, Mrs. Emma . . . . .		1 00	25	1 25
Russell, Miss . . . . .			25	25
Sawler, Eva . . . . .			50	50
"  Mrs. Wilbur, Jr. . . . .			10	10
Schnare, Mrs. Sophia . . . . .	2 00			2 00
"  Lorinda . . . . .	2 00	1 00		3 00
Selig, Amelia . . . . .	1 00		25	1 25
"  James Jr. and Mrs. . . . .		1 00	20	1 20
Shupe, Erasmus and Mrs. . . . .	2 75	1 25	35	4 35
"  Mrs. Bessie . . . . .		50		50
"  "  Joseph . . . . .			10	10
"  Annie . . . . .		1 00		1 00
"  Wm. and Mrs. . . . .	7 10		50	7 60
Shauffelburg, Wallace . . . . .	2 00	1 00		3 00
"  Mrs. John . . . . .	1 00		50	1 50
"  George . . . . .	1 00			1 00
Silver, Alex. and Mrs. . . . .	8 00		1 00	9 00
"  Clarence and Mrs. . . . .	3 00		20	3 20
"  George . . . . .	2 00			2 00
"  Nathan and Mrs. . . . .	7 00		1 00	8 00
"  Mrs. Palmer . . . . .			15	15
"  Richard and Mrs. . . . .	15 00	10 00	2 00	27 00
"  Fred, of Stan. . . . .	5 00			5 00
"  Robert . . . . .	5 00	1 00		6 00
"  Maurice . . . . .	1 00	1 00		2 00
"  Russell and Mrs. . . . .	5 00			5 00
"  William and Mrs. . . . .	2 00		25	2 25
"  Samuel and Mrs. . . . .	3 00		20	3 20
"  Stannage and Mrs. . . . .	5 00		25	5 25
Smeltzer, Benjamin . . . . .	2 00	50	25	2 75
"  Mrs. Henry . . . . .	1 00		10	1 10
"  Maurice . . . . .	5 00			5 00
Smith, Mrs. Charles . . . . .	2 00		25	2 15
"  Charles . . . . .	25 00	10 00	8 00	43 00

NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con. Funds.	Total
Smith, Mrs. David....			20	20
" " Ellen.....	2 00		50	2 50
" Elma.....			50	50
" G. A. and Mrs.....	15 00	5 00	75	20 75
" Jane.....			1 00	1 00
" Jessen and Mrs.....	10 00	5 00	2 50	17 50
" Moyle and Mrs.....	10 00	5 00	1 50	16 50
" Richard.....	10 00			10 00
" Nora.....	11 00		1 00	12 00
" Susie.....			25	25
" Zettie.....	00		50	1 10
Spidle, Kenneth.....	2 00			2 00
Spindler, Eldridge....	8 00	1 00		9 00
" W. A.....	25	25		50
Steen, Mrs. Reg.....			75	75
Tanner, Albert H. and Mrs.	3 00	1 00	50	4 50
" Artemus.....	2 00	50	26	2 70
" Freeman and Mrs.....	5 00	1 00	50	6 50
" David.....	2 00			2 00
" Gabriel.....	2 50		10	2 60
" Hilda.....			10	10
" George and Mrs.....	5 50	1 00		6 50
" Mrs. Leonard.....			25	25
" John, (of David).....	3 00			3 00
" John (South).....	5 00	50		5 50
Thurlow, Charles.....	33 00	12 00	5 00	50 00
" Mrs. Amelia.....	2 00		35	2 35
" James.....	10 00	10 00	11 00	31 00
" Stanley.....	10 00			10 00
" Edwin.....	10 00			10 00
Walters, Lemuel and Mrs.....	2 00		20	2 20
" Nathaniel and Mrs.....	6 00	2 25	60	8 85
" Thomas.....	8 00	50	1 20	9 70
Wamboldt, L. E. and Mrs.....	30 00	10 00		40 00
Westhaver, Charles.....	5 00	1 00		6 00
" Henry and Mrs.....	5 00			5 00
" Davis.....	5 00		25	5 25
" Martin B. Jr.....	5 00			5 00
" Lupean.....	5 00			5 00
" Joseph.....	5 00			5 00
Weaver, Henry.....	4 00	3 00		7 00
Wilneff, Emanuel and Mrs.....	2 00		20	2 00
" Mrs. William.....	1 00		25	1 25
Wilson, J. H.....	20 00		2 00	22 00
Winters, Howard and Mrs.....	5 00	5 00	20	10 20
" Clarence.....		1 00		1 00
" George.....	12 00	5 00	3 20	20 20
" " Mrs. Sr.....	1 00			1 00

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NAMES	Salary	Missions	Other Con- Funds.	Total
Winters, Henry...	8 00	5 00	2 00	15 00
" Isaac and Mrs.	.....	75	35	1 10
Whynacht, Mrs. Stephen..	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wentzell, Stephen and Mrs.	2 00	50	.....	2 50
Young, Albert (L. D.)	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
" Albert (Town)	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
" Clarence	3 00	1 00	.....	4 00
" Daniel	7 75	10 00	.....	17 75
" Frank and Mrs.	4 00	.....	25	4 25
" Ira	1 00	50	.....	1 50
" Israel.	5 35	3 20	25	8 80
" Joseph	5 00	.....	35	5 35
" Louisa	.....	25	.....	25
" Mrs. Stephen	.....	.....	25	25
Zinck, Ada	.....	.....	10	10
" Ammon H.	8 00	2 00	.....	10 00
" Ben. and Mrs. (Town)...	6 10	.....	1 00	7 10
" " (South)	2 00	30	20	2 50
" Bennett, of Eli.	.....	50	.....	50
" Charles	.....	50	.....	50
" David.	.....	1 00	10	1 10
Zinck, Mrs. Eli	.....	25	10	35
" " Elias	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
" " Edwin	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
" Creighton	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
" Effie	.....	1 00	15	1 15
" Forman	.....	50	.....	50
" Isaiah	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
" Daniel, Capt. and Mrs.	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
" Isaac	4 00	2 00	10	6 10
" Jessen.	.....	.....	10	10
" John (South)	.....	25	10	35
" Jeremiah	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
" Mrs. John.	.....	.....	10	10
" Morris	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
" Thomas (South)	.....	50	.....	50
" Mrs. William	5 00	1 00	75	6 75
Zwicker, Mrs. W. A.	7 00	.....	25	7 25
No Name	30	70	80	1 80

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Fred Rafuse.....	1.25	Mary Inglis.....	1.25
Annie Riteey.....	.50	Rev. D. Farquhar.....	1.00
May Pyke.....	.25	Ralph Miller.....	1.00
Marjorie Silver.....	.30		



## Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended May 31st, 1914.

Balance from last year	\$ 568.68	Pastor's Salary	\$ 1200.00
Envelope Subscriptions	1319.15	Organist's Salary	175.00
Loose Collections	749.70	Choir Leader's Salary	100.00
Sale of Conf'ce Souvenirs	3.25	Sexton's Salary	165.00
		Supply	51.00
		Taxes and Telephone	61.30
		Church Expenses	349.99
		Printing and Incidentals	48.35
		Tables	15.51
		Conference Souvenir	56.85
		Other Conf'ce Prep. Exp.	25.32
		Children's Fund on acct.	5.34
		Balance	387.12
	\$ 2640.78		\$ 2640.78

### CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Missionary Fund	\$ 480.00	Children's Fund	7.50
Forward " Movt.	120.00	Temp. & M. Reform "	20.00
Woman's " Fund	146.00	Sunday School "	8.00
Supernumerary "	120.00	Epworth League "	4.30
Sustentation "	80.00	Educational "	50.00
Contingent "	10.00		
General Conf'ce "	17.50		
			\$ 1063.30
This total was provided by Missionary Fund Subscriptions			\$ 454.30
	" " Collections		25.93
	" " Sunday School		59.77
	" " Epworth League		60.00
	" " W. M. S.		146.00
	Supernumerary " Subscriptions		88.45
	Sustentation " "		68.20
	Educational " "		12.30
	T. & M. Reform " "		16.40
	Special Collections		59.25
	Sunday School and Epworth League		10.00
	Proceeds of Cantata		57.36
	Quarterly Official Board		5.34
			\$ 1063.30

### TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID DURING YEAR.

Quarterly Official Board for Current Expenses	\$ 2248.32
Town and South Trustee Board for Current Expenses	88.00
Sunday Schools for Current Expenses	154.00
Epworth League for Current Expenses	60.00
Ladies' Aid on Parsonage Account	60.00
Connexional Funds	1063.30
Newfoundland Sealers Fund	92.85
Poor Fund	86.06
	\$ 3852.53