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OF THE

Newfoundland Conference

OF

The Methodist Church,

HELD IN

The Methodist Church, Carbonear,

June 27th, 1900.



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METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Was Organized in the George Street Chukch, St. John's,
August 5th, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883	St. John's St. John's St. John's Carbonear St. John's St. John's Carbonear St. John's Carbonear	G. S. Milligan, M.A. Thomas Harris James Dove John Goodison G. S. Milligan, M.A. James Dove Thomas Harris Charles Ladner John S. Peach James Dove	Thomas Harris James Dove John Goodison Joseph Pascoe James Dove Charles Ladner Charles Ladner George Boyd W. W. Percival George J. Bond, B.A.

The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church was Organized in Gower Street Church, St. John's, July 1st, 1884.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	St. John's St. John's Harbor Grace St. John's St. John's Carbonear St. John's Carbonear Grand Bank St. John's St. John's St. John's Harbor Grace St. John's St. John's St. John's St. John's St. John's Carbonear	G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. Geo. J. Bond, B.A. George Boyd Jeremiah Embree Geo. J. Bond, B.A. Thomas H. James William Swann James Nurse Thomas W. Atkinson George P. Story G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. William Swann H. P. Cowperthwaite, M A. H. C. Hatcher, B.D. Levi Curtis, B.A. Robert W. Freeman John T. Newman	Geo. J. Bond, B.A. George Boyd F. G. Willey William Swann William Swann James Nurse George P. Story A. D. Morton, M.A. A. D. Morton, M.A. A. D. Morton, M.A. John T. Newman

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MINUTES OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH HELD IN CARBONEAR.

The Seventeenth Session of the Newfoundland Conference was opened in Carbonear Church, on Wednesday, June 27th, 1900, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Rev. R. W. Freeman, in the chair.

After singing hymn 746, the Secretary read St. John 15 chap., and the Rev. Levi Curtis, M.A., and Hon. J. J. Rogerson engaged in prayer.

QUESTION I .- What Members of Conference are now present?

The Secretary called the Roll, and 33 ministers, and 9 laymen answered to their names.

The following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries.

I .- St. John's, DISTRICT.

John E. P. Feters Chas. R. Steer Jabez P. Thompson Sidney Woods R. K. Bishop Alex. Scott Chas. P. Ayre J. W. Taylor Herbert C. Burchell Arthur Mews John Hillyard A. F. Shirran J. J. Rogerson A. W. Martin H. J. B. Woods

II. - CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Robert Simpson J. P. Guy Jas. B. Peach Bernard Parsons Nathaniel Pike L. C. Moores. A. G. Hudson Ebenezer March Elias Jerrett A. A. Thompson John Trapnell

II-BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Joseph Butler George Howse J. B. Wheeler James Brown, Sr., William Pomeroy Martin Bugden Elias Brown J. G. Lucas Samson Trask

IV .- TWILLINGARE DISTRICT.

Solomon Roberts James Strong Samuel Small Fred Linfield

Job Randall James Boyd Simon Manuel

V .-- BURIN DISTRICT.

Christopher Curtis Levi March, J.P., Simeon Avery, J.P., Henry W. Cramm John E. Lake, Esq., M.H.A. A. MacDonald, M.D., Daniel Bishop

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. J. T. Newman was elected President.

The Rev. Jabez Hill was elected Secretary.

The Rev. Samuel J. Russell and Albert A. Holmes were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The Rev. W. T. D Dunn was appointed Journal Secretary.

The Rev. J. J. Wheatley was appointed Assistant Journal Secretary.

The Rev. J. E. Peters, B.A. was elected Statistical Secretary.

REPORTERS.

Guardian—Rev. H. J. Indoe, M.A. Wesleyan—Rev. G. C. Frazer. Greeting—Rev. Charles Lench. Daily News—Rev. W. H. Dotchon. Telegram—Rev. Charles Lench. Herald—Rev. Chas. Howse. Methodist Recorder—Rev. J. Heyfield.

HOURS OF SESSION. From 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The Minutes of the Ministerial Session held in accordance with Section 3, par. 143 of the Discipline were read for record as follows:

The Ministerial Session of the Seventeenth Session of the Newfoundland Conference was held in Carbonear Church, on Tuesday, June 26th, 1900, at 9.30 a.m., the Rev. R. W. Freeman in the chair.

After singing hymn 678, the Secretary read 15th Chapter St. John, and Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., and Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., ed in prayer.

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The President then briefly addressed the Conference. The Roll being called 33 ministers answered to their names.

QUESTION II. - What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER :

Into Newfoundland, John L. Dawson, B.A., from Nova Scotia Conference.

From Newfoundland, W. R. Tratt into Nova Scotia Conference. From Newfoundland, John Pye into British Columbia Conference. From Newfoundland, George Stoney into Manitoba and North West

QUESTION III.—Who was appointed as a Committee on Conference Relations?

Answer: Rev.'s George Paine, T. H. James, Jabez Hill. W. Swann, T. W. Atkinson, R. W. Freeman and the President.

QUESTION IV.—What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to active work?

Answer: None.

QUESTION V.—Who are recommended to a Supernumerary relation?

Rev. James Dove, D.D. Rev. G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

QUESTION VI.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against our ministers or probationers?

ANSWER: None.

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

ANSWER: W. J. Hutcheson, R. M. Bickle.

QUESTION VIII.— Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?

Answer: None.

QUESTION IX. - Who are suspended from the ministry?

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION X.— Who are deposed from the ministry?

Answer: None.

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John, M.A., QUESTION XI.—Who are deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION XII.—What probationers for the ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

Answer: Charles Squires, B.A., William A. Palmer.

QUESTION XIII.—What probationers for the ministry remain on trial?

(a) Who are probationers of four years, and continued at College.

Answer: John K. Curtis, George Burry, Charles R. Durrant, Sidney A. Chancey.

(b) Who are the probationers of three years?

Answer: Charles K. Hudson, John W. Bartlett, Herbert J. Creasy.

Resolved.—That Eugene Forsey and Samuel Halfyard be allowed another year's leave of absence.

Resolved.—That the resignation of R. M. Bickle be accepted, and that he be given credentials of standing.

(c) Who are probationers of two years?

Answer: Jabez R. Saint, Robert H. Maddock.

(d) Who are probationers of one year?

ANSWER: Frank S. Hollett.

(e) Who are the probationers of the list of reserve.

ANSWER: None.

(f) Who are recommended to be sent to College?

Answer: Charles Knight Hudson, Herbert J. Creasy.

QUESTION XIV .- What Candidates for the ministry are now received on trial?

Answer: Charles Hackett, Charles Abner Whitemarsh, Herbert George Bandy, subject to a supplementary examination in papersomitted. QUE relations ?

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QUESTION XV.—What is the report of the Committee on Conference relations?

Answer: That Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A., be reccommended to Conference to receive a supernumerary relation for one year.

QUESTION XVI.—What is the report of the Committee on the Pastoral Address?

Answer: Brother Frazer read the Pastoral Address.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are the Committee on the Pastoral Address for next year?

Answer: Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

QUESTION XVIII .- Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer: Rev. G. S. Milligan, L.L.D., Rev. James Dove, D.D. Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.

QUESTION XIX.— Who are now located?

Answer: None.

QUESTION XX.—What ministers or probationers for the ministry have died during the year?

ANSWER: None.

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1873	JOHN DIXON		Jackson's Cove	Aug.	4, 1876	26	
1871	JOHN G. CURRIE	Ayr, Scotland	Island Cove	May	8, 1878	27	,
1873	GRORGE H. BRYANT	Gornwall, England	Old Perlican	Sept.	17. 1879	37	7
1828	W. E. SHENSTON		Brigus	Dec.	11, 1880	77	52
1884	THEO. B. G. HOWE	St. Kitts, W. I	SelCome-Bye	Feb.	4, 1888	31	
1856	THOMAS FOX	Devonshire, Eng	Topsail	Mar.	31, 1889	77	33
1860	JOHN GOODISON	Manchester, Eng	Carbonear	Feb.	21, 1890	53	29
1840	JOHN S. PEACH	Woodford, Eng	Blackhead	Sept.	18, 1891	81	52
1876	GEORGE P. STORY	Filey, Eng	St. John's	July	7, 1894	41	18
1896	HENRY DAVENPORT		Lushe's Bight	Feb.	25, 1897	21	
1898	THOMAS E. ROBERTS	Earlestown, Eng	St. John's	Nov.	5, 1898	29	6

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QUESTION XXI. Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER:

(a) COMMITTES FOR THE SESSIONS.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

District

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St. John's

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Samuel Snowden

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H. J. Indoe, M.A.

Charles Flemington

Edgar Taylor

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Ministers	Laymen
President of Conference	H. J. B. Woods
James Pincock	John Trapnell
James Wilson	J. G. Lúcas
Chas. House	· A. Roberts
W. B. Ambrose	H. W. Cramm

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W. T. D. Dunn	R. Simpson
Chas. Lench	J. G. Lucas
A. A. Holmes	Solomon Roberts
John E. Peters, B.A.	H. W. Cramm

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W. B. Ambrose	H. W. Cramm

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Chas. Lench	Jas. B. Peach

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S. Snowden	Ebenezer March
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M. Fenwick	Jabez Hill, Sec.
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William Swann	Dr. Burns
John T. Newman	J. E. P. Peters
Mark Fenwick	Allan G. Hudson

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Rev. Levi Curtis, M.A. Rev. R. W. Freeman, alternate

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- Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board—Rev. C. Howse.
 Transfer Committee—Rev. J. T. Newman.
 Supernumerary Fund—Rev. Wm. Swann and C. R. Steer.

QUESTION XXIII.—Where are the ministers and probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

Answer :- John T. Newman, President : Jabez Hill, Secretary.

I. -ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1 St. John's Gower Street—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., Mark Fenwick, Guardian and Chaplain of the "Home." George S. Milligan, L.L.D. Supernumerary.

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2 St. John's West-Jno. L. Dawson, B.A., Samuel J. Russell, James Dove, D.D.,

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St. John's East-James Pincock. Rev. P. Burks, db.Q., Supl. of Esucation & permission Pouch Cove-Jabez Hill. (Secretary of Conference). Tepsail and Bell Island -Jesse Heyfield. One to be sent. Brigus-George Paine.

Supernumerary.

Cupids and Clarke's Beach-T. Whitfield Atkinson, and Supply (A. H.)
Bay Robert's and Spaniard's Bay-Solomon Matthews.

Whitbourne-Francis G. Willey and Agent. Sound Island - Charles Squires, B.A.

11 Ked Bay - Jabez Saint. 12 Hamilton Inlet - Supply (J. J. S.) 13 Labrador Coast - (Summer Months). Fred R. Matthews.

(a) George E. Heal has leave of absence for one year.

Eugene Forsey and Samuel Halfyard have leave of absence for one year.

Students at Mount Allison University: John K. Curtis, George Burry, Charles R. Durrant, Herbert J. Creasy, Charles K. Hudson, Frederick R. Matthews. Student at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal: Sidney A. Chancey.

> H. P. COWPERTHWAITE, M.A., Chairman. MARK FENWICK, Financial Secretary.

II.--CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear-Walter T. D. Dunn, Charles Hackett.

Harbor Grace-Ino. T. Newman, (President of Conference). Freshwater-Robert W. Freeman.

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Blackhead - George C. Frazer.

Western Bay-William Swann.

Lower Island Cove-Thomas H. James. 19

Old Perlican -- James Nurse

Hant's Hirbour - William Harris.

Heart's Content-Samuel Snowden.

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Green's Harbour-James Wilson.

Shoal Harbour-John J. Wheatley.

Northern Bight-Robert H. Maddock, under the superintendence of J. J. Wheatley.

Brittania Cove-Albert A. Holmes.

IOHN T. NEWMAN, Chairman. GEORGE C. FRAZER, Financial Secretary.

III.-BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista-William H. Browning.

Bird Island Cove-Charles Lench.

Catalina-Anthony Hill.

Trinity-John C. Sidey.

Musgrave Town-One to be sent.

Glover Town-One to be sent.

Wesleyville—Henry J. Indoe, M.A.

Musgrave Harbour—William A. Palmer.

Seldom-Come-By and Indian Islands -One to be sent.

Fogo-John J. Durrant. John W. Bartlett has leave of absence for one year.

> W. H. BROWNING, Chairman. JOHN E. PETERS, Financial Secretary.

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Fenwick, D. SupTwillingate—Henry C. Hatcher, B.D. One to be sent. Herring Neck and Change Islands—William Patterson. Horeton's Harbour—William Kendall.

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Botwoodville-Frank S. Hollett. 41

Marshallville-Supply (R. W. B.) under superintendence of Chairman of District. Exploits-William J. Bartlett. 42

Little Bay Islands and Pilley's Island-Charles Flemington and Supply (T. B. II.) 14

Little Bay-Henry Scott.

Aiffer's Harbour and Tilt Cove-William H. Dotchon, Charles Howse. 46

White Bay—Supply (J. B. M.)
Saint Anthony—C. Abner Whitemarsh under superintendence of Chairman.
Flower's Cove—Supply (C. R.) under superintendence of Chairman of District.
W. J. Luscombe has leave of absence for one year. 47

H. C. HATCHER, Chairman. CHARLES FLEMINGTON, Financial Secretary

V.-BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin-John Reay. Thomas B. Darby, B.A., Supernumerary.

Spoon Cove-Herbert G. Bandy under superintendence of J. Reay.

Flat Islands-Edgar Taylor. 52

- St. Pierre-One wanted. Fortune-James Smith, B.A. 53

- Grand Bank-John Pratt.
 Garnish and Jersey Harbor-One to be sent, and supply, under the superintendence of Chairman of the District.
- Burgeo-Supply (C.C.) under superintendence of Chairman of the District. Petites-One to be sent, under the superintendence of Chairman of District.
- Channel-Supply (H.G.) under the superintendence of Chairman of District.
- 59 St. Georges Bay and Bay of Islands—Edwin Moore and one to be sent. Bonne Bay—William B. Ambrose.

French Shore-Supply (I.C.) under the superintendence of W. B. Ambrose.

JOHN REAY, Chairman.

EDGAR TAYLOR, Financial Secretary N.B.—The Stationing Committee recommend that all superintendents of Circuits and Missions, adjacent to each other, arrange, where possible, a more frequent interchange of pulpits.

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MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES. A. I.-ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF	PRESE	ST ME	MBFRS	shed	RESU	ILTS		BA	PTI	SMS		
MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	Full Membership	On Trial	Total	Number Published Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total	Marriages	Reinsl
S. John's Gower,												
H. P. Cowperth-										114		1.0
waite, M.A	585		585	600		15	70	114		114	32	40
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G. E. Heal, S. J. Russell.	550	18	568	615		47	75	76		76	34	59
St. John's East,	550		300	0.5		1					1	1
James Pincock	190	16	206	243		37	32	42		42	27	22
Pouch Cove.	.,-							377				
Jabez Hill	123	3	126	154		28	21	21		21	5	8
Topsail,												
F. G. Willey	. 32	5	37	33	4			5.		5	1	3
Brigus,												20
George Paine	, 106	4	110	111		1		27		27	9	20
Cupids & Clarke's												
Beach, T. W.			280	268	12			56		56	15	26
Atkinson, Supply	270	10	250	200				30		30	.,	-
B. Roberts & Span-		2	147	148		1	17	20		20	11	12
iard's B., J. Pratt Whitbourne, J. C.	145		14/	.40				-	1		1	
Sidey, Agent	113	34	147	124	23			15		15	6	4
Sound Island, C		34	.4,					-	1	1		
K. Hudson	102	5	107	104	3			33		33	13	13
Flower's Cove,	1	1										
Supply (C.R.)												
Red Bay, William			AND I		1000					1		1 -
Patterson	64	7	71		71			9		9	2	3
Hamilton Inlet,					l -	1000			1	1		!
Supply (J.J.S.)	83		83	76	7		ļ					
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Total for District	2363	104	2407	24/0	1.00	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.33	1

II-CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF	PRESENT	г мем	BERS	sped	RESUL	.TS		BAI	Tish	48		
MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	Full Membership	On Trid	Total	Number Published Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infent	Adult	Total	Marriages	Buriels
Carbonear, W. T. D. Dunn.	410	49	459	513		54		76		76	22	47
Harbor Grace, I. T. Newman	139	21	160	139	21		6	19		19	20	8
Freshwater, R. W. Freeman	317	32	349	329	20			71		71	11	34
Blackhead, G. C. Frazer	661	63	724	721	3		64	58		58	12	35
Western Bay, Wm. Swann	177	6	183	180	3		15	43		43	6	10
Lower Island Cove T. H. James	191	53	244	224	20		47	48		48	16	20
Old Perlican, J. Heyfield	230	2	232	247		15		38		38	13	18
Hants Harbour, Wm. Harris	. 182	7	139	198		9		59		59	16	16
Hearts Content, A. Hill	. 88	ı	89	94		5		8		8	9	9
Greens Harbour, S. Matthews	. 132	5	137	134	3			24		24	3	13
Shoal Harbour, J. J. Wheatley	153	1	154	158		4		27		27	'	14
Northern Bight, C.A. Whitemars	h 131	66	197	169	28			22		1	6	14
W. J. Hutchesor Musgrave Town,	. 224		224		3	141		16		16	15	16
Total for Distric	3035	306	3341	3468	101	228	132	509	-	509	150	254

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III.-BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF	PRESE	NT ME	MBERS	hed	RESU	LTS		BA	Lin	MS		
MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	Full Membership	On Trial	Total	Number Published Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total	Marriages	Burials
Bonavista,	0						21	56		56	18	26
W. H. Browning	228	23	251	234	17		21	50		20	10	20
Bird Island Cove, C. Lench	138	52	190	142	48			32		32	6	7
Catalina,	130	3-	190		40			3-		3-		1
S. Snowden	102	10	112	112				40		40	6	14
Trinity.												
Wm. R. Tratt	91	4	95	97		2		13		13	4	10
Musgrave Town,												
John J. Durrant	112		112		112			26		26	12	12
Glovertown,							2.70				6	١
Jabez R. Saint	170	7	177	157	20			47		47	0	15
Greenspond,				202				42		42	13	27
T.B. Darby, B.A.	210	37	247	207	40			4-		4-	1.3	
Wesleyville, Henry J. Indoe,											1	
M.A	149	90	239	134	105			59		59	13	24
Musgrave Harbour		,-	-3,	-34								
John Pye	190	35	225	190	35			40		40	. 16	16
Seldom-Come-Bye		-										
John W. Bartlett	220	35	255	249	6			49	1	50	12	11
Fogo,											8	8
James Wilson	80		80	87		7		13		13		-
Total for District,	1690	293	1983	1609	383	9	21	417	1	418	114	170

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IV.-TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

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MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	Full Membership	On Trial	Total	Number Published Last Year	Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total	Marriages	Burials
Twillingate Circuit Henry C. Hatcher B. D., Supply	375	12	387	460		73		72		72	19	34
Herring Neck, A. A. Holmes	206	38	244	236	8			41		41	10	13
Moreton's Harbor, William Kendall			186	186				43		43	14	10
Botwoodville, Frank S. Hollett Supply	1	206	452	299	153			42		42	18	10
Exploits, W. I. Bartlett	163	36	199	187	12			38		38	5	12
Little Bay Islands C. Flemington	243	10	253	276		23		68		68	19	18
Little Bay, Henry Scott Nipper's Harbou	175	4	179	180		1		40		40	11	7
and Tilt Cove, W. H. Dotchor C. Howse White Bay,	۸,	49	317	309	8		-	53		54	13	13
I. B. March, Agent	90	12	102	132		30		44	1	45	4	1
St. Anthony, R. H. Maddoc	k. 151	27	178	170	8			26		. 26	7	-
Total for Distri		394	249	2435	189	127		. 467	2	469	120	12

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MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	Full Membership	On Trial	Total	Number Published Last Vear	Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total	Marriages	Burials
Burin, John Reay	193	2	195	228		33		37		37	16	23
Spoon Cove, Supply	125	7	132	127	5			29		29	4	1
Flat Islands, Edgar Taylor	86	20	106	104	2		8	25		25	8	7
Fortune, J. Smith, B.A	103	3	106	119		13		21		21	6	20
Grand Bank, I. Nurse	169		169	194		25	21	42		42	11	17
Garnish & Jersey Harbour, Supply	41	11	52	53		1		12		12		
Burgeo, Supply, (C.C.)	71	10	81	76	5		27	6		6	3	5
Petites, H. J. Creasy	152	5	157	159		2		19		19	5	11
Channel, J. E. Peters, B. A. B. St. George &	48		48	45	3			9		9	8	2
B. of Islands E. Moore		1	62	58	4			12		12	2	5
Bonne Bay, W. B. Ambrose.	. 100	6	106	128		22		19		19	5	9
Total for Distric		65	1214	1291	19	96	56	231		231	68	100

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St. John's	2363	104	2467	2476	120	129	215	418		418		
Carbonear	3035	306	3341	3468	101	228	132	509		509	150	254
Bonavista	1690	293	1983	1609	383	9	21	417	1	418	114	170
Twillingate	2103	394	2497	2435	189	127		467	2	469	120	121
Burin			1	1291	1	1	56	231		231	68	100
Total for Confince	10340	1162	11502	11279	812	589	424	2042	3	2045	607	855

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St. John's	15	58	136	52	28	12	30	4 6			243
Carbonear	10	105	227	52 53 47	33 16	16	54				345 195
Bonavista	6	79	122	47	16	14	44	2	1		195
Twillingate	8	118	120	31	9	9	45	5			236 165
Burin	9	44	94	31 40	21	7	24	5	1		105
Total	48	404	699	223	107	58	197	21	2		1184
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CONFERENCE FUNDS. C.—II. I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Parsonage Aid		Day School		College		Ornhanage		Colportage		Total	
St. John's Gower	\$ ==	00	\$45	00			S		s		\$100	00
St. John's West.	30			00	22	00						00
St. John's Fast				60					1			00
Pouch Cove		00		00	1	00	3	00			11	00
Topsail		00	_	25	l i	50	i	20	1	10	7	05
Brigus	6			00	1 3	óo	16	60	l			60
Cupids		60	2	00	1 4	00		00				60
Bay Roberts, etc.,		50	2	00	1 3	00	2	00	2	00		50
Whitbourne		00	1	00								00
Sound Island	2	50	1	50	1 3	00	2	00	1	00	10	00
Flower's Cove			1	óo	I						1	00
Red Bay			1	00	5	00					6	00
Hamilton Inlet, 1899							4	20			4	20
Total for District	\$121	60	\$88	75	\$44	50	\$39	œ	\$4	10	\$297	95

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	\$ 5	00	15.	1 00	\$ 4	00	\$ 2	00	\$		\$ 15	00
Harbor Grace	3	00									3	00
Freshwater	1	00	1	1 20	1	00	4	00			9	20
Blackhead	•	00		1 50	1 4	50	5	00	ļ			00
Western Bay	1	30	1	1 00	1 2	20	3	35	1		9	85
Lower Island Cove	4	00	1	1 00	1	50	1	00	1	13	8	63
Old Perlican	1	00	!	1 00	1	30	1 2	00			5	30
Hant's Harbour	:	2 00	1	1 00			1	00				00
Heart's Content		00		1 00	1 3	00	2	60			10	60
Green's Harbour		35		1 00	1 1	00	1	00			4	35
Shoal Harbour	1	1 00	1	1 00	1 2	00	1	00			5	o
Northern Bight		1 00		1 00	1	00	1	00				00
Britannia Cove		1 00	!	1 00	1	00	1 2	60			5	60
Total for District	\$35	6 65	\$1	5 70	\$22	50	\$26	55	\$1	13	\$104	53

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Parsonage Aid	Day School	College	Orphanage	Colportage	Total
Bonavista Bird Island Cove. Catalina Trinity Musgrave Town Glover Town. Greenspond Wesleyville Musgrave Harbour Seldom Come By, etc.,	1 00	\$ 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 65 2 00 8 30 1 00 80 2 00	\$ 1 50 1 00 50 8 00 13 45 1 00 1 00 3 00	\$16 00 1 20 1 00 1 00 75 3 00 9 10 1 00 50 2 00		\$ 28 50 5 20 7 00 2 00 4 00 2 60 16 00 40 15 4 00 - 3 30 15 00
Total for District	\$41 90	\$19 75	\$30 55	\$35 55		\$127 75

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Fwillingate Herring Neck Moreton's Harbour Botwoodville Exploits. Little Bay Islands. Little Bay. Nipper's Hr. and Tilt Cove. White Bay. St. Anthony	2	00 00 00 50 00	2 1 1 4		2 1 1 2 1 2		 3 2 1 1 1 2	00 00 50 00 80 40 15	1	00		3 7 3 1 13	00 00 00 80 90 15
Total for District	\$16	50	\$11	00	\$ 11	50	\$ 13	85	\$ 2	00	\$5	1 5	5

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Burin Spoon Cove Flat Islands Fortune Grand Bank Garnish and Burgeo Petites Channel B. St. Geor Bonne Bay.

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V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS		Parsonage Aid			Day School			College			Orphanage .			Colperage			Total		
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Bonne Bay			76		1	30		I	10		1	25		1	03		6	44	
Total for District	\$	20	76	\$	15	99	\$2	ı	17	\$1	3	40	\$	2	53	\$	73	85	

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St. John's Carbonear Bonavista Twillingate Burin	\$ 41	60 65 90 50 76	15	70 75	44 22 35 11 21	50 55 50	\$ 39 26 30 13	55 55 85 40	\$ 2	10 13 00 53	\$ 297 104 127 54 73	5.78
Total for Conference	\$ 239	41	\$ 151	19	\$ 135	22	\$ 123	35	\$ 9	76	\$ 658	9.

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All Other Purposes	\$1702 00 \$4978 00 \$1300 00 7579 00 \$250 00 2443 00 \$250 00 5443 00 \$150 00 504 00 \$150 00	\$6295 00 \$18693 00
Trustee Boards	\$2558 3212 8 3 1109 88 1340 88 1119 88 88 121	\$8250 00 \$6
Ladies' Aid	55.5 8 15.5 8 24.5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$1110 00
Epworth Lengues, etc	\$313 8 220 8 78 8 8	\$611 00 \$1110 00
Sunday Schools	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	\$1963 00
Travelling Expenses		:
Remoral Expenses	8 8 8 8	\$6 00 \$ 53 00
Horse Keep or Hire	8 9	∞ 9\$
House Rent	8	\$300
Circuit Incidentals	88 888 8	∞ 66\$
NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	St. John's Gower St. John's West. St. John's East. Pouch Cove. Topsul. Brigus. Cupida and Clarke's Beach. Bay Roberts and Spaniards Bay Whitbourne. Sound Island Flower's Cove.	Total for District

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II.—CARBÖNEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	8 5 8	 -	\$ 27		8	\$ 12 00	49	8	\$ 47	8	\$ 3038	\$ 00 \$	
Harbor Grace	8	 -			8	15 00		38 00	28	8 8	63	58	
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Total for District.	\$ 38 00		\$ 27		\$ 650 00	\$ 70 00 \$ 231 00	5		6 250	8	\$ 2500 00 \$ 5543 45 \$ 0158 45	1 2	Sing

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III. -- BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Sonavista Sird Island Cove Sird Island Cove Satalina Irinity Nusgrave Town Orcenspond Nesleyville Musgrave Harbour Seldom Come By	Total for District \$ 36
Circuit Incidentals	888 8 888	\$ 36 00
House Rent		:
Horse Keep or Hire		:
Removal Expenses	8 ••	\$ 5 00
Travelling Expenses	6 8 8	\$ 400
Sunday Schools	THE RESIDENCE OF STREET, AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	\$ 310 00
Epworth Leagues, etc	8 8 1	\$6.00
Ladies' Aid	25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25.	\$ 505 00
Trustee Boards	5 320 79 80 79 80 79 80 70 80 80 80 70 80 80 80 70 80 80 80 70 8	00 \$ 2400 00
VII Other Purposes	\$ 177 85 575 8 25 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	\$ 532
Total	\$ 575 \$ 584 \$ 585 \$ 588 \$ 588	

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues, etc.	bit SaibaI	Trustee Boards	All Other Purposes	fatoT
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Total for District.	\$15 00				\$ 2 00	\$208 00	\$40 00	\$150 00	\$1585 00	\$866 00	\$2866 00

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

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\$ 782 00
\$ 3135 %

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	By Circuit	Children's Fund	Visionary Fund-Salary	Viologiany Fund-Salary 1899 901 103	Missionary Fund-Removal	Total Received	Net Deficiency	By Circuit	Children's Fund	Missionary Fund	Removal Expenses	Total Received	Net Deficiency	soque'l He tol besief fateT	Xew Churches	onlaV	New Parsonages	Λ alue
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•Includes \$18.80 collected at Catalina District Meeting.

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Twillingate	\$ 510	150\$	-			9	1	190	**	*		8	\$ 35	\$1160 00			-	-	
Herring Neck	318	8		-	-	633	17	-	-	-	-	-		92 0/6		-	-:	:	:
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V. BURIN DISTRICT.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. G.

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TEMPERANCE SCHEDULE.

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Total					3278	36	150	26	18

QUESTION XXIV. What are the Reports of the several Conference Committees?

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Conference schedules show that we have now 23 Leagues, with

849 active members, and 429 associate, making a total of 1378.

We are sorry to note that there has been a serious falling off in the Twillingate District. They have reported five leagues less, and a loss of 211 members.

On motion it was resolved that the attention of the Conference be

called to this serious falling off in the Twillingate District.

On motion it was resolved that we recommend Conference to urge upon all superintendents the great need of introducing Epworth League work on all our circuits and missions, believing, as we do, that the hope of our church rests largely in the proper mental and spiritual cultivation of our young people.

We are glad to notice that there has been considerable progress made by the Leagues in the matter of finance, the total amount raised being

\$869, almost double of what was raised last year.

Resolved that the Conference be asked to make arrangements for the holding of a Conference Epworth League Convention at some suitable time during the coming year in the city of St. John's; and that a committee be appointed to make and carry out these necessary arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. D. DUNN.

REPORT OF THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Believing that God's moral Law still counts for something in this world, and that business of all kinds should, so far as possible, be made to conform with that law,

- 1.—Be it Resolved, that this Conference place on record its deep and sincere regret that the Lord's Day is so unceasingly desecrated in this land—by the running of ordinary trains, of excursion trains, of street cars in the city of St. John's, and also in other departments of public service.
- . 2.—That we respectfully recommend and urge upon the Legislature the great importance of placing upon the Statute Books such laws as will secure to the public the proper observance of the Sabbath.
- 3.—And, further, that superintendents of circuits and missions be requested to have the matter of proper Sabbath observance made prominent in pulpit ministrations sometime during the year.

L. CURTIS, Secretary.

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SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Reviewing the returns from the Circuits and Missions, your committee is gratified to observe the substantial increase of upwards of \$193 in the ordinary income of the fund, and that each district has contributed towards this increase. We would still, in view of the heavy deficiencies of the Supernumerary Ministers and Widows (amounting this year to 30 per cent. of their just claims) urge that strenuous efforts be made by the observance of disciplinary provisions, and other special means to increase the annual income that all claims may be paid in full.

We further strongly recommend that each Circuit and Mission shall contribute a minimum sum of 2 per cent. of the amount reported in the minutes of Conference for the previous year as having been raised for Ministerial support, and the following connexional funds, viz., Missionary, Supernumerary, Educational, Contingent, General Conference, Union Church Relief, S. S. Aid, Sustentation, Annual Conference, Temperance,

General Epworth League and Children's Fund.

The amount due from each Circuit and Mission to be estimated by the Financial Secretary and reported by them to the Superintendent Ministers at, or immediately after the Financial district meetings each year.

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St. John's D	istri	ct			5332	40	Increases		
Carbonear	**				100	60	••		40
Bonavista	**				102	00		29	96
Twillingate	**		 		44	00	••	9	58
Burin	**					54	"	9	59
	9				\$625	54		\$193	95

Resolved,-That we reaffirm our appreciation of the services of Rev. E. Evans, D.D., the manager of the Fund.

Signed, WILLIAM SWANN, Secretary-Treasurer.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND.

Ambrose, William B \$12 00	Matthews, Solomon \$12 00
Atkinson Thos Whitfield 12 00	Matthews, F. R 12 00
Rartlett William I 12 00	Moore, Edwin 12 00
Browning William H 12 00	Newman, John T 12 00
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Curtis Levi 12 00	Palmer, William A 12 00
Dotchon William H 12 00	Paine, George 12 00
Dunn Walter T D 12 00	Patterson, William 12 00
Durrant I I 12 00	Peters, John E 12 00
Forwick Mark 12 00	Pincock, lames
Flamington Charles 12 00	Pratt, John 12 00
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Curtis, J. K	 	3	Nurse, Jas				28
Clegg, Herbert	 	4	Paine, Geo				 26
Darby, T. B	 	12	Palmer, W. A.				4
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Dunn, W. T. D	 	17	Peters, J. E.				8
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Fenwick, Mark	 	17	Peck, R. K				 4
Flemington, Chas.	 	9			.,		27
Frazer, Geo. C	 	17	Reay, Jno				 32
Freeman, R. W	 	. 27	Russell, S. J.				11
Forsey, Eugene		4	Saint, J. R				 2
Follet, C. W	 	3					16
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Halfyard, S	 	3	smith, Jas				10
Hatcher, H. C		26	Snowden, Samuel				 27
Heyfield, Jessie		26	Stoney, George				8
Hill, Anthony		26	Stoney, Ackroyd				 10
Hill, Jabez	 	27	Swann, Wm.				29
Howse, Chas		5	Squires, Chas. H.				 3
Hutcheson, W. J.	 	11	Taylor, Edgar				23
Hudson, C. K		3	Tratt, W. R				 23
Heal, Geo. E	 	7					13
Holmes, A. A		13	Wilson, Jas				 21
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THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS WIDOWS' FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

1898	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		
Oct.	To repayment of Subscription Rev. Edgar Jones		\$ 36 00
1899 July	" Securities, Real Estate " Promissory Notes " Debentures and Bank Stock " Office Furniture	\$66771 02 6255 57 8116 75 65 00	
	Less due Augmentation of Capital Fund	81208 34 4000 00	77208 34 4589 70
			\$81834 04
1898	Cr.		
July Oct.	By Investments " Legacy of the late Rufus J. Sweet, Halifax, " Mrs. W. C. Robinson,	\$100 00	\$80397 50
	Albert, Mrs. Mary J. Henderson,	100 00	
Nov.	Digby,	300 00	
1899 Jan.	Windsor, "Mrs. Sarah J. Curry,	100 00	600 00
July	" Payments on account of second marriages, " One sixth of Ministers' Subscriptions		288 54 548 00
	7		\$81834 04
	Signed E EVANS	1	

Signed, E. EVANS, CHARLES H. PAISLEY. General Treasurers

Examined and found correct,

F. S. THOMPSON, Public Accountant.

St. John, N.B. Sept. 27, 1899.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

1899 July,	To Conferences Nova Scotia N.B. & P.E.I. Newfoundland	1NCOME ACCOU Dr. Ministers Subscription \$1257 09 1383 70 795 27		\$2856 42 2682 42 1227 36
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By Annuities,	Full Claims	Paid So per cent.	
Nova Scotia Conf.	\$ 6902 50	\$ 5522 00	
N.B. & P.E.L. "	. 5256 25	4205 00	
Newfoundland "	705 00	564 00	
Other Conferences	850 00	680 00	
	\$13713 00		\$10971 00
" Mrs. Thomas' Annui			28 00
" Treasurer's Salary			350 00
" Expenses			103 14
			\$11452 14

Signed, E. EVANS, CHAS. H. PAISLEY, General Treasurers. Examined and found correct, Signed, F. S. THOMPSON,

Public Accountant.

St. John, N.B. Sept. 27, 1899.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Resolved .- That in the matter of the Memorial referred to this Committee from the Twillingate District, we recommend that the Conference take no action.

HENRY SCOTT.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

INCOME

St. John's District Carbonear Bonavista "		 			780	
Bonavista "						
					570	
Twillingate "					600	
Burin "					420	00

EXPENDITURE

St. John's	District						\$	1079	00
Carbonear	"							702	
Bonavista	**							390	
Twillingate								630	
Burin								334	00
Error on la	st account							5	50
Secretary's	Expenses							10	00
Less Assess	ment on I	itt	le Bay	Isla	unds			30	00
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F. G. WILLEY, Sec.- Treasurer.

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ASSESSMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's Gower		5	\$ 80 00	Brigus			 \$60	00
" East				F			90	00
" West			120 00	Whitbourne			 30	00
College Home				Pouch Cove				00
Topsail				Sound Island			 30	00
Bay Roberts			60 00	Red Bay		*****	30	00
Rev. Curtis								

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear		 \$90 00	Hant's Harbor		 560	00
Harbor Grace		60 00	Heart's Content		60	00
Freshwater		 60 00	Green's Harbor		 60	00
Blackhead		60 00	Shoat Harbor		60	00
Western Bay		 60 00	Northern Bight		 30	00
Lower Island Cove		60 00	Britannia Cove		60	00
Old Perlican		 60 00				

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista		 \$60 00	Greenspond			 \$60 00
Bird Island Cove		60 00	Wesleyville			60.00
Catalina			Fogo			 60 00
Trinity			Glover Town			30 00
Musgrave Harbo		 60 00	Musgrave Tox	wn		 30 00
Seldom		30 00				

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT,

Twillingate		\$60 00	Little Bay Islands		 590	00
Herring Neck		60 00	Exploits		60	00
Nipper's Harbor, etc.		90 00	Laurencetown		 60	00
Moreton's Harbor			White Bay		30	∞
Little Bay			St. Anthony		 30	00

BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin			\$60 00	Bay St. Georg	ge		 530	00
Fortune			60 00	Bonne Bay			60	00
Grand Bank			60 00	Flat Island			 30	00
Channel			30 00	Garnish				00
Petites			30 00	Spoon Cove			 30	00

Rate of claim to be \$16 for independent and \$31 for dependent circuits.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABRADOR WORK.

Resolved.—That we recommend Conference to instruct Bro. F. R. Matthews to visit from Henley Hurbor to Grady, and the Lester's Point, Bro. to work trom Cartright, North.

Resolved.—That Bro. Matthews also be instructed by Conference to enquire into the condition and ownership of our property on the Labrador, and to form Trustee Boards at Batteax and Indian Tickle; securing the property on the 'Model Deed'—and take similar action at any other places where we have Church property.

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JESSE HEYFIELD, Secretary.

The Committee received the reports from, and reviewed the amount reported by the different Districts, and note that the amount from Twillingate District is less than last year.

Resolved.—That we appropriate from this fund the sum of \$100 to be devoted in sums of \$20 each to the five men who have been at College during the year past.

Resolved.—That the name of subscribers to the Sustentation Fund be printed in the Missionary report.

Resolved.—That, after reviewing the returns from each Circuit and Mission the Committee is strongly of opinion that all reasonable efforts are not made in every case to augment the income of this fund, and therefore recommends that it be an imperative order that meetings be held and collections taken on every Circuit and Mission in aid of the fund, and that each Chairman be respectfully asked to enquire at the District Meeting whether such meetings have been held in order that the resolutions of previous Conferences in re participation in the benefit of the fund may be enforced.

It also recommends that where possible, private subscriptions in aid

of the fund be solicited.

BASIS OF APPROPRIATION.

For married men	 \$600
For single men	 350
For single unordained men	 320

It was found that the income of the Fund will pay 30 per cent. of the claims.

JABEZ HILL, Sec. Treas.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

DISBURSEMENT.

Conference June, 1900.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Shortage	27 per cent.	
Pouch Cove	\$105 00	\$ 28 35	
Topsail	 85 00	22 95	
Brigus	107 00	28 89	
Cupids and Clarke's Beach	 119 00	32 13	
Bay Roberts	84 00	32 13 22 68	
Whitbourne	 145 00	39 15	
Red Bay	145 00	39 15	
Bell Island	 80 00	21 60	\$234 90

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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Freshwater		\$	7	00	\$. 7	89	
			56	00	15	12	
Western Bay			B.	00	22	95	
Lower Island Cove							
Old Perlican			95	00	25		
Old Fernican			80	00	24	03	
Hant's Harbour						65	
Heart's Content				00			
Carlo Hashous			125	00	33	75 46	
Green's Harbour			08	00	26	46	
Shoul Harbour						15	
Northern Bight			45	00			****
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Britannia Cove			43				

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista	\$	27	00	\$ 7	29	
Bonavista		80	00	24	03	
Catalina	 				70	
Bird Island Cove	 	145			15	
I finite		80		21	60	
Glover Town	****	125		33	75	
Musgrave Town Greenspond				33	45	
Greenspond		41	00	11	07	
Wesleyville	 		00	21	60	
Musgrave Harbout	,	21	00	5	67	
Indian Islands and Rocky Bay	 				32	\$258 93
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Twillingate	\$	90 00	\$ 24 30	
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Twillingate	•••		15 39	
Herring Neck		57 00		
Moraton's Harbour		85 00	22 95	
Moreton's Harrow		115 00	31 05	
Exploits		80 00	21 60	
Laurencetown Marshalville		00 00		
Little Bay Islands		145 00	39 15	
Little Ray		145 00	39 15	
Little Day		74 00	19 98	
Nipper's Harbour		74 00		
Tilt Cove		75 00	20 25	
		80 00	21 60	
Wille Day		80 00	21 60	\$298 62
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BURIN DISTRICT.

Spoon Cove			 80	00	\$:	11 60	
Flat Islands			132	00		15 64	
Fortune			 75	00		25	
			80	00		11 60	
Garnish		••••	 64	00		14 58	
Petites			48	00		12 96	
Channel			e.	00		22 41	
Bay St. George						33 75	\$182 79
Bonne Bay	•••••		123	00		33 73	

STUDENTS.

Rev. C. W. Squires	\$20 00	
" W. A. Palmer	20 00	
" F. Matthews	20 00	
" C. R. Durrant	20 00	
" Geo. Burry	20 00	
v Cintia	20 00	
u E to Change	20 00	\$ 140 00
" Sydney Chancy		-
		\$1314 50

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand from 1899	\$ 4 88
Service 1809	40 39
Service 1000	15 50
Refunded by Bro. Moore	1 52
Refunded by Bro. Moore St. John's District	\$958 30
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" Additional	
Bonavista "	76 00
Twillingate "	68 58
Burin "	40 50
Donation from C. R. S.	3 00
Donation from Rev. Freeman	15 00 \$1315 39

APPOPRIATIONS.

S. John's D	istrict				\$234	90		
St. John's D Carbonear	"	 			199			
Bonavista					258			
Twillingate	"				182			
Burin	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				120	• •		
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JABEZ HILL, Sec. - Treasurer.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

- 1.—This Fund shall be called the Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.
- 2.—The object of the Fund shall be to augment the salaries of Ministers and Probationers on dependent Circuits.
- 3.—The basis of salary shall be for married men \$600; single ordained \$350; unordained \$320; but no grants shall be made from this Fund to married Ministers whose salary, exclusive of Children's claims, amounts to \$600; nor to single ordained and probationers, whose salaries amount to \$400 and \$350 respectively, until the salaries of all the ministers shall have come up to these amounts.

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"Grac Christ." I of the opp greeting, w 4. - The income of the Fund shall be derived,

(a) From subscriptions, donations, and collections taken up annually on all our Circuits and Missions. It shall be binding on each Minister and Probationer in charge of a Circuit or Mission to make an annual collection for this Fund, at such time as may be deemed most favorable.

5.—The management of the Fund shall be placed in the hands of a Committee consisting of one minister and one layman for each District; the Ministerial members to be elected at the Annual District Meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference.

The President of the Conference shall be ex officio Chairman of the Committee. In his absence the Committee shall elect a chairman pro.

tem.; also, a Secretary and Treasurer.

6 .- The Committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each Annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends:

1.—That the request of Trustees of Harbor Grace Church property, "To sell a portion of land in the rear of Mr. Valentine Webber's property for a nominal sum be granted.

2.—That permission be granted to sell the Noad Street property.

.- That the Chairman of St. John's District be directed to furnish the Missionary, stationed on Labrador for the summer months, the necessary forms and instructions for the transfer of the Church built at Batteaux by Capt. La Messurier to the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.

4.—That this Conference suitably express to Capt. LeMessurier its

high appreciation of his generous gift.

5.—That the Missionary stationed at Labrador for the summer months, be instructed to enquire into the condition and ownership of the Church at Indian Tickle and elsewhere, and report to the Chairman of St. John's District forthwith.

6.—That the Superintendent of each Circuit and Mission be instructed to carefully enquire into what property is held by us as a Church and

report the same at the next District meeting.

IAMES SMITH, Secretary.

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"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." It is with feelings of profound thankfulness we avail ourselves of the opportunity, by this our Annual Assembly, of sending you our greeting, with words of counsel and of cheer. We do this not merely as

ference than any other movement of the century. We feel we must express our high appreciation of your spirit and generosity. The manner in which you have responded to the call of the Church to fit and prepare her more fully and perfectly for the service of God and humanity, fills our hearts with profoundest gratitude, and leads us to look towards the coming century with a brighter hope, a larger confidence, and to anticipate such manifestations of the Divine Presence and Power as neither we nor our fathers ever realised. The century now closing is certainly a notable one, the most notable that the world has seen since the dawn of the first Century of the Christian Era; yea the most remarkable century in the worlds history. No preceding century ever saw such changes, such progress in all the branches of civilization and evangelization as the Nineteenth Century has seen. The world has simply been transformed, and in no particular has the advance been more marked than in the uplifting of humanity to a higher and holier plane of life. The work of the Christian Church, and of our Methodism in particular, stands forth most conspicuously among the records of the greatest achievements of this the greatest century. Of this we make no special boast, but sincerely thank God and take courage.

Standing on the vantage ground of the closing year of the closing century with unbounded faith in God and the power of the Old Gospel of which the noble Paul was "not ashamed," we can say with the consecrated Judson "Our prospects are as bright as the promises of God." The Twentieth Century will open upon our world with assurances of victory for Christ and His Church such as never characterised the beginning of any preceding century. In the FINANCIAL success of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund we rejoice, but in the SPIRITUAL success which has already begun, and which will ultimately crown the monetary, we rejoice more abundantly. The ONE MILLION DOLLARS laid on the Altar of God will, we believe, be followed, and that speedily, by a MILLION SOULS and MORE being born into the Kingdom of God. For this we must live, and labour and love.

Let us ever remember that nothing can take the place of personal piety. "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ." The lip can never take the place of the life in the service of Christ. Not that we undervalue the testimony of the lip-by all means speak for Jesus -the lip has its legitimate place in His service as well as the life, but be sure that your life always warrants the words of your lips. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of holy living in the individual life. Where the pulpit has failed to reach men by the preaching of the word, the pew has succeeded by a consistent, conscientious christian life. Not that the pew can ever take the place of the life, each has its proper sphere, but the exhibition of exalted piety, seen and felt in the personal, practical holiness of the individual christian, nothing can withstand. All cannot occupy the pulpit and preach the word, but all can fill the sphere of life; every man, no matter what his earthly position, high or low, rich or poor, learned or unlearned, can live the christian life, keep himself unspotted from the world, and walk even as Christ walked.

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"That wisdom, Lord, on us bestow,
From every evil to depart,
To stop the mouth of every foe,
While, upright both in life and heart,
The proofs of godly fear we give,
And show them how the Christians live"

To this end, Beloved, we exhort you to maintain your membership with the Church of Christ. Learn to set a sacred value upon your mem-Remember that the privilege of being united with the Visible Church, which is the Mystical Body of Christ, stands next to your spiritual union with Himself. You cannot value too highly the privilege of church membership; neither can you put too high an estimate upon the advantages of fellowship with the people of God by a faithful adherence to the Means of Grace, both public and private. "They that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord harkened, and heard it; and a Book of Remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spared his own son that serveth him." Never let it be said of you as it was said of the people of old, "Ye are gone away from mine ordinances and have not kept them." The closet, the Family Altar, the Reading of the Scriptures, the class meeting, the prayer meeting, the Lord's Supper, the preaching of the Word, cannot be neglected without spiritual loss. The soul no more than the body can live without its daily food. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." If your spiritual life is to be healthy and vigorous then you must avail yourselves of the means of Grace. No branch of the Christian Church can boast of a more perfect equipment, in this particular, for the perfecting of christian life, character and usefulness than the Methodist Church, which it is your high honour to belong.

"Early in the Temple met,
Let us still our Soviour greet;
Nightly to the Mount repair,
Join our praying Pattern there.
There by wrestling faith obtain
Power to work for God again,
Power His image to retrieve,
Power, like Thee, our Lord, to live."

In thus exhorting you to avail yourselves of the means of Grace. Means which, under God, have made Methodism what it now is, we would also remind you that on your faithfulness largely depends the success which shall characterise the future of our Heaven-honoured Methodism. It is not more machinery that we want, but more POWER to use, and to rightly use, what we already have. Truly, "the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage." If our pulpits, our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Class Meetings and Prayer Meetings were only supported by the HOME with its Family Altar, and daily fellowship in the Word of God and Prayer, then the Word of the Lord

would speedily appear unto His servants and His glory unto their children. Then indeed and of a truth "the Beauty of the Lord our God would be upon us, and the work of our hands established upon us-yea

the work of our hands established for ever."

For the sake of Jesus, "who, though He was rich yet for your sakes, became poor, that ye through His poverty, might be rich," we counsel you to consecrate yourselves, your individual life, to Him and to His service. Consecrate your family life to Him and thus give proof of your own fidelity and faith by commanding your children and your household after you, that they may keep the way of the Lord. Your children are His. He claims them; and you by presenting your children for Baptism have acknowledged that claim and pledged yourselves to respect that claim. Therefore, by the grace which He so freely gives, train them from tenderest infancy as His, and for Him. Your servants are His, and by Him are providentially entrusted to your care. Watch over them in love, knowing that for them you must give account to your Master in Heaven. Your substance consecrate, with a consecration equally sincere and comprehensive. All that you have and are belongs to Him; therefore, whatever your employment, whatever your relationships, you are to serve the Lord Christ, you are to use all for His glory. If the 11,000 members of this Conference will thus pass out of the old into the new Century, how glorious will be the first page of the Twentieth Century Volume of our history. God grant unto those of you, who shall be permitted to pass over the line into the New Century, grace to write a page worthy of your exalted privilege.

Another source from which we would counsel you to seek strength for your life's work is the Library. Every member of the Methodist Church should be a reader, and a reader of Methodist Literature. The lack in this respect is one of the causes of our weakness and failure. No section of the Christian Church provides a purer literature than our own. The Methodist Book Rooms are able not only to supply the demand as to quantity, but also as to quality-besides our own church papers and periodicals, which ought to be in every Methodist home, compare favourably with the best of other churches, and are far in advance of many others that find their way into many Methodist homes. To those who cannot afford to subscribe to The Wesleyan, The Christian Guardian or The Magazine, we recommend our own Conference paper, The Monthly Greeting, always full of interesting local news and good general reading matter. Suppose you have to make some sacrifice elsewhere be sure and

have one of our own papers in your home.

There is one other matter we must bring before you, and though it comes last in our address yet it is by no means the least, namely, our EDUCATIONAL WORK. A work that deserves and demands your deepest sympathy and your strongest support. From the beginning of our history education has been kept ever to the front, and as the years have come and gone more and more prominence has been given to this important department of our work. As a Conference we are purposed to make the best possible use of our educational institutions and to raise them to the highest point of efficiency. From the College with its able staff of teachers, its wisely direc graded teac brighter fut crowned th examination to arouse ev push forwar of both chu

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best the ff of teachers, its splendid supply of training apparatus, its well epuipped and wisely directed Home, to the most elementary school, with its lowest graded teacher, we shall spend and be spent to ensure a better and brighter future for the rising generation. The successes which have crowned the labours of our teachers and pupils, as evidenced in the examinations of the "Council of Higher Education," have been such as to arouse every loyal Methodist to put forth the most strenuous efforts to push forward a work so worthy and so essential to the future prosperity of both church and state in this our Island Home,

"Let knowledge grow from more to more But more of reverence in us dwell; That MIND and soul, according well, May make one music as before,

But Vaster."

"And now Brethren, we commend you to God and to the Word of His Grace which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." "The Lord bless you, and keep you: The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." Amen!

REPORT OF THEOLOGICAL UNION.

YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1900.

The membership of the Union during the present year numbered twenty-four. The Union library has been considerably augumented by the purchase of new books, so that now every member may secure one or more books for his annual course of reading. The Theological sermon and lecture has taken a permanent and important place among the public meetings of the Annual Conference. The stimulating effect of these addresses upon the members of the Conference cannot easily be overestimated, while the research and thought required in preparation will amply repay the time and toil devoted to this work. Thus this Union is accomplishing a valuable service in helping its members to become increasingly effective in the greatest of all employments—that of preaching the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ to redeemed humanity.

L. CURTIS, Secy-Treasurer.

OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

Rev. T. H. James—President.
Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, Vice-President.
Rev. L. Curtis, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer.
Rev. Mark Fenwick, Librarian.
Lecturer for 1901—Rev. James Smith, B.A.
Preacher for 1901—Rev. W. H. Dotchon.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

Resolved. - That all claims for travelling expenses under eight dollars be disallowed.

Resolved - Also, that as the fund will pay 100 per cent. on all amounts over eight dollars that the fund be disbursed on that basis.

INCOME.

St. John's District Carbonear Bonavista Twillimgate Burin	\$43 75 20 50 19 20 17 25 18 14
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EXPENDITURE.	
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Burin Postage, etc	1 34 \$118 84

JOHN C. SIDEY, Sec.-Treasurer.

PARSONAGE AID.

Il was resolved that \$100 be given to the Botwoodville Mission towards the new parsonage, on condition that the Mission raise the balance and finish the house. A suitable house being offered.

It was resolved that the Stationing Committee be requested to appoint married ministers to the missions where parsonages are found, and not where we have to pay rent out of this fund, while parsonages on other missions are left unoccupied.

Resolved - That \$100 be used in reducing the debt, and any amount received from the Monthly Greeting.

Resolved - That no amounts be paid in future unless regular accounts

are furnished of articles furnished. We regret to say that we have a debt of about \$3000 on the Parsonage Aid Society, and that the debt has been incurred by building and furnishing of parsonages on our Mission where but little financial aid could be given. Therefore, we beg respectfully to recommend the claims of this Society to the favorable consideration of the 20th Century Thanksgiving Fund, as one of its beneficiaries on the said fund, through the Missionary Society or Reserve Fund, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rev. Dr. Posts. Toronto.

T. W. ATKINSON, Secy.

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ARTHUR W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

C. R. STEER,

June 27, 1900.

TEMPERANCE.

- 1.—This Committee recommends that every minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission be requested to preach Temperance sermons, and that the third Sunday in December be observed as Temperance Sunday. Due notice thereof to be given to our people.
- 2.—We strongly recommend that lessons on the injurious effects of Alcohol and Tobacco be given in our schools, and request our school Boards to give special attention to this matter.
- 3.—Believing that the use of Tobacco in every form is injurious; we earnestly recommend that every effort be made by our people to discountenance its use and sale.

4.—Recognizing the great influence of women in temperance reform, and the noble work being done by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we respectfully urge upon the women of our church throughout the country the importance of banding together for the furtherance of the cause we all have so much at heart; and that our ministers be requested to render renewed efforts along their lines.

5.—We recommend that a page of the Monthly Greeting be continued in the interest of temperance work.

- 6.—The Committee, appreciating the beneficial results which have accrued from the adoption and enforcement of local option on many of our circuits and missions, would urge upon our ministers and people the necessity of unceasing agitation for total prohibition.
- 7.—We advise the appointment of the members of this committee residing in St. John's, with the Secretary of Conference, to be a standing committee, to guard and promote the interests of the Temperance reform.

ANTHONY HILL.

METHODIST EDUCATION, POOR DISTRICT GRANTS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

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St. John's, N. F. June 1900.

GEORGE W. MEWS, Treasurer.

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Audited and found correct,

W. W. WATSON, A. W. PETERS, Conference Auditors.

June 23, 1900.

RECOMMENDATION TO NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John S Die	
Pouch Cove, Bauline and Portugal Cove	\$ 50 00 80 00
Topsail (Topsail and Guilles)	
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Cupids, (Bareneed and Port de Grave)	100 00
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BONAVISTA DISTRICT.	
Trinity, (English Hr., Cuckold's Cove, Salmon Cove) Musgrave Town, (Bunyan's Cove, Charlottetown) Char Town, (Geoselegry Island, Deer Island, Tray Town,	\$0 00 50 00

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Broom Close)

Fogo, (Bard Island)

Wesleyville, (Brookfield and Newtown)

Herring Neck (Beaver Cove)		 \$60 00
Moreton's Harbor (Farmer's Arm)		80 00
Botwoodville		 40 00
Loon Bay		40 00
Exploits (S. W. Arm, New Bay)		 50 00
Little Bay Islands (Sopps Arm)		30 00
do (Boot Harbor)		 30 00
Little Bay (Springdale)		50 00
Nipper's Harbor		 30 00
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White Bay		 60 00
St. Anthony (for maintaining schools		60 00

BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin (Pardy's Island) Spoon Cove (Burin Bay Arm, Flat Islands (Hay Cove)	Lewin's	Cove, Mortier	Bay.	40 00 60 00 50 00
Garnish (\$50 for each side of				100 00
Burgeo				30 00
Petites (for outside places)				50 00
Bay St. George				50 00
Bay of Islands				50 00
Bonne Bay (Trout River)				50 00

JAMES SMITH, Secy (pro tem.)

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The returns from each district were examined by the Committee, and a very gratifying increase was found in nearly all the departments.

The number of schools in operation during the year was 211, an increase of twenty on the previous year. The number of scholars 14,664, an increase of 803.

There is also a big increase in the number of periodicals, taken from our own Book-room,— about 22 per cent. in advance of last year.

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Our largest increase is in a amount of money raised for school pur-

poses, which is 50 per cent. over that of the previous year.

While we are glad of such a large increase in the number of schools, scholars, periodicals, and in the amount of monies raised, we are especially gratified to be able to report that 597 of our scholars have united with the church during the year.

CHARLES HOWSE.

COLPORTAGE.

The financial statement is as follows :--

Balance on hand				 \$70 55
St. John's District			 	 1 13
Carbonear Twillingate	 	 	 	2 00
Burin				 2 53
Total				\$80 31

Resolved.—On motion, that the question of the appointment of a Calporteur during next year be referred to the members of this Committee residing in St. John's, as a Sub-Committee.

Resolved.—that the trypograph now in the hands of the Secretary of the Examining Committee be purchased for the use of the editors of the Greeting.

Resolved.—That the sum of \$130 be appropriated to the reduction of the debt of the Parsonage Aid Fund.

Resolved.—That the Contingent Fund Committee be requested to repay the grant made from the Greeting fund, left on hand after paying its accounts, to be an additional grant to the Parsonage Aid Fund.

Resolved.—that the thanks of the Conference be presented to editors of the Greeting for their services during the past year.

Resolved.—That Rev. W. T. D. Dunn and George Paine be reappointed editors of the Greeting for next year.

L. CURTIS, Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The case of the Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A., was considered, and it was resolved that he be recommended to Conference, to become a Supernumerary for one year.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE.

It was resolved that the Committee report to the Conference as follows:

1.—That tenders for the new orphanage building to be erected on the corner of Sudbury Street and Hamilton Avenue have been invited, and that negotiations are in progress with the view of having the building erected during the coming summer.

2.—That with pleasure and gratitude we acknowledge the bequest of

\$500 by the late Alex. Taylor, Esq.

3.—That the Conference be requested to notify the Executive of the College Board that the money loaned to college from the late Hon. C. R. Ayer's bequest will be required during the year.

4.—That the Managing Committee of Orphanage co-operate with the General Committee in reconstructing the Constitution, so as to place it

under the entire control of the Newfoundland Conference,

IAS. PINCOCK, Sec. of Com.

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

The financial statement shows that the total income of this fund, during the past year, was \$393.47, and the expenditure \$301 leaving a balance in hand of \$92.47. But, according to our rule, this balance was ordered to be allocated in the form of equal amounts of loans to Brethren Burry, Durrant and Palmer.

This will give us a clean sheet with which to begin the year.

Four of our students at Sackville — Brethren Durrant, Creasy, Hudson and Matthews—request the usual loan of \$50 each, and this was ordered; also that Bro. S. A. Chancey be allowed \$20 for college fees at Montreal.

. The collectors for St. John's, Messrs. A. F. Shirran, Hon. J. J. Rogerson, S. Woods and Chas. P. Ayre, were re-appointed, and Mr. A. F. Shirran was heartily thanked for his valuable services during the year, and

was unanimously re-elected by the Conference.

The important aid rendered to our young men, and the great value to the church of this fund is commended to the earnest consideration of all our people, for there is great need that it should be greatly augumented.

W. F. D. DUNN, Secy.

THE STATE OF THE WORK.

After hearing the reports from the various districts, we give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which have attended our labors during the past year, and would express our conviction that still greater things await us as a church if we are true to God and loyal to the work to which He has called us.

Inasmuch as there is reason to think that we are not utilizing our lay agencies to the full, and believing that the "Revival" for which we hope and pray must largely depend upon the united efforts of the various classes of workers in the church, we would recommend that special ad-

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dresses be given in all our churches on co-operation in the work of God, and that each pastor approach the workers personally with a view to enlisting their hearty sympathy and help in this great work. Your Committee is also of opinion that in no better way can this co-operation be brought about than by organizing Epworth Leagues wherever possible, and by seeking to make these societies centres of spiritual life and activity.

We would further recommend that more attention be given to the training of the young in the doctrines of the church as contained in the catechism, and that Bible Classes be formed for the adult portion of our

congregation.

Inasmuch as our success depends on our consecration, your committee would pledge itself to a man to complete dedication to God, and would engage to proclaim the absolute necessity of such a dedication, in order to ensure the power, unction and mighty operation of the Holy Ghost, and would earnestly request that on all our circuits and missions proper emphasis be given to this aspect of the truth of God.

THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

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Burin					19	
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Agreed that the Committee recommend:

1.- That \$21 be paid Bro. Tratt in aid of deficiency on assessment. 2.- That bills presented by the Secretary of Conference, to the amount of \$36.85, be paid.

3 .- That Conference direct that 500 copies of Minutes be printed

and sold at ten cents each.

4.-That \$3 be paid Rev. A. A. Holmes on account of grants for land.

Expenditure.	
Balance due on last year's account	27
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To G. S. Milligan, balance	35 00
To President's expenses	35 00
To Secretary's bills-	
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H. J. INDOE, Sec.-Treas., pro tem.

REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND

COMMITTEE.

By a communication from Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary, of June 13th, we learn that the T.C.T.F. for the entire connexion up to May 30th amounts to the sum of \$850,000.

We are gratified to learn that the total amount subscribed by this Conference for the T.C.T.F., up to May 30th, reaches up to the sum of

In view of the influence that the successful consumation of the Mil-\$16,340.62. lion Dollar Thanksgiving Offering will have upon the moral and spiritual life of the church, we recommend that the matter be thoroughly considered by the Financial District Meetings, that arrangements may be made for a vigorous canvass of our people who have not yet subscribed to this fund.

We regret that want of uniformity in the district returns makes it im-

possible to furnish a complete report.

E. TAYLOR, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The recommendations of the Committee of General Conference on Evangelism were duly considered, and it resolved-

1.—That we recommend Conference to appoint the Chairman and Financial Secretary of such district as a committee to arrange for Evangelistic Conventions in connection with the Financial District Meeting.

2. That we endorse the general principle of Evangelistic efforts preparatory to, as well as in connection with, the incoming of the new century; and leave to each Financial District Meeting the arrangement of details, as to time and methods

I. CURTIS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

Memorial from the Carbonear District, recommending Conference to take steps to procure increase of government grant for superior schools, was read and considered. Thereupon it was resolved-

That the Committee of Privileges requests Conference to empower it to prepare a suitably worded resolution, embodying the idea of said memorial, and that this Committee be permitted to add to its numbers in order to form an influential deputation for the purpose of laying this important matter before the Governor-in Council.

JOHN HILLYARD, Secretary of Committee.

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METHODIST COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

In reviewing the history of the College for the past year we are glad to find that it still maintains the proud position it has won in the front

rank of our educational institutions. The work done, so far as it may be judged by the result of the examinations, must be eminently satisfactory to the friends of education and to all who are interested directly or indirectly in the welfare of the College. During the year 440 pupils have been in attendance.

In the examinations for London Matriculation, there were two

candidates, Miss James and Miss Woods, both of whom passed. In the Associate grade we had five passes, including 2nd place and prize, besides 11 first places and prizes in special subjects out of 19. The only girl that passed this grade was a College girl. In the Intermediate grade we had 52 passes, four times as many as any other school, and won the first, second and fourth places also. In this Grade 160 honors and nine prizes and scholarships were also won. In the Preliminary Grade were 25 passes with second place and scholarship and five special prizes. In the Primary Grade 28 passed. This is only a qualifying examination

for young pupils. In all 112 passed the various examinations and it is also noteworthy that all outport scholarships were won by Methodist Schools whose teachers were old college pupils.

We may also mention in passing that in Athletic exercises the boys of the College have competed successfully with those of other institutions. In Cricket they won the Championship and in Football the Championship and cup, and the second place in Hockey. Regular drill has been maintained during the year.

The staff of teachers numbers 16. Some changes have occurred---Miss Forbes taking the place of Miss Simpson, who retired last year, and Miss M. Dawe that of Madame Therouin, who resigned her position in The sad decease of Madame Therouin in the following April December. was deeply felt by the members of this Board, and they have put on record their appreciation of her services and devotion to duty during her long connection with the College.

The retirement of Miss Allison at the end of this year is much to be regretted in the interests of the College. For the past six years the success which has so eminently attended the education of the senior female pupils is largely to be attributed to her careful and painstaking training, and we believe that the influence of her christian character upon the lives of these pupils will bear richer fruit in the years to come. She has the sincere congratulations of the Board on her approaching marriage and their best wishes for her future happiness.

Rev. M. Fenwick reports well of the Home for the year gone, No contagious disease has made its appearance and the moral and spiritual tone of the Home is also healthy. Discipline has been well observed and 76

nothing reported that would cast a shadow upon the lives or character of any of its inmates. Number in residence during the year 16 pupil teachers, 1 lady teacher, 6 ministers children and 25 other boarders, in all 48.

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Methodist Home		30 00
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Balance		\$12013 17
Debt on College	\$38643 86	
Debt on College	2574 62	
Interest to June 30th		
Total	\$41218 48	

It is to be regretted that these figures show a small advance in the debt arising from several items of increased expenditure and a falling off in some of the receipts,

In November last an arrangement was made with the Greeting for the publication of our financial statement with an appeal for subscriptions towards the reduction of debt, in connection with the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund

Thanksgiving Fund.

We are not yet aware what response will be made to this appeal, but it is of vital importance to the interests of Methodism in this country that a general and sustained effort should be made by all who can possibly afford it to reduce the College debt.

The Ladies of the College Aid have been untiring in their efforts to render financial assistance, witness their handsome donation of \$2000.00. We are also indebted to them for the erection of a flag staff and for a College flag which was hoisted for the first time, June 14, in commeroration of the Queen's birthday. At their invitation Dr. Carman during his

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visit here last Fall consented to deliver his lecture on "Our Colonial Empire" for the benefit of their funds; His Excellency the Governor presided. The lecture was an eloquent and scholarly resume of the evolution of Constitutional Government from the year 4004 B.C., claiming as its highest type the Constitution of the British Empire.

In concluding our report we may well express our gratitude to the Giver of all good for the mercies of the year; for the spared lives of the Principal and staff, and for exemption from epidemic disease which in some of the years past has so sadly interfered with the work of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, Secretary

Whereas provision was made at the last General Conference to admit the Methodist College of St. John's as a Connexional Institution and believing the change would be beneficial to our work:—

Resolved that this matter be referred to the College Executive for completion.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, Secretary.

The Statistical Committee beg to recommend:

- 1.—That all collections taken at District meetings be placed on the District Schedules under the heading "Collections at District."
- 2.—That in appropriating the Connexional Funds, superintendents be required to see that the odd cents for these funds are so arranged that no cents appear in the *Circuit* schedules.
- 3.—That where a grant is made by the Mission Board for horse keep or travelling expenses the amount is not to be put in Schedule D. after having been deducted from the amount to be reported in Schedule E. under the heading-"Paid by Circuit or Mission."
- 4—That wherever "Totals" occur in any Circuit and District Schedules, and in the District books these "Totals" should be added and not copied.
- 5.—That in electing Statistical Secretaries for the Districts due care should be exercised so that brethren familiar with computing figures may be appointed—for their works sake and not for the sake of honor.
- 6.—That those recommendations, if adopted by the Conference, be inserted in the Minutes from year to year until they are rescinded or amended.
- 7.—That the Chairman of Districts grant the Statistical Secretaries ample time to complete their statistics before closing their District meetings.
- N.B.—The District books are not guaranteed to agree with the schedules.

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STATISTICAL REPORT, 1900.

1 Membership, 10,340. On Trial,	1,162. To	tal 11,502. I	ncrease, 223.	
. Overtorly Official Boards	1154	1181	3	****** **
3 Ministerial Support	18075 00	\$17403 00	\$1572 00	\$
4.—Total Received	34521 00	34130 00	391 00	
5.—Circuit purpeses	39565 45	24353 00	15212 45	
6 Connexional Funds, viz:	14673 20	13221 00	1452 20	
Missionary	8267 24	7812 00	455 24	*******
Supernumerary	625 54	435 00	190 54	
Educational	252 49	177 00	75 49	
Contingent	201 94	189 00	12 94	
General Conference	148 05	87 00	61 05	
Union Church Relief		40 00		4 45
Sunday School Aid	122 96	103 00	19 96	
Sustentation	1250 60	718 00	532 60	
Annual Conference	118 84	103 00	15 84	
Children's Fund	3160 00	3130 00	30 00	
General Epworth League Woman's Missionary	28 19	32 00		3 81
Woman's Missionary	450 60	385 00	65 60	
Temperance	11 20	10 00	1 20	
7.—Conference Funds, viz:		691 00	***********	32 07
Parsonage Aid	239 41	214 00	25 41	
Newfoundland Day School	151 19	120 00	31 19	
College	135 22	250 00		114 78
Orphanage		88 00	35 35	
Coincetage	9 70	19 00		9 24
8 Total raised by Sunday Schools	4870 59	3786 00	1084 59	
9 Epworth Leagues	871 35	478 00	393 35	
10Grand total raised for all purpose	73872 58	55604 00	18268 58	
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN AND FINAN-CIAL SECRETARIES IN RE CHANGES IN MISSIONS.

- 1.—That Glenwood and Benton be attached to the Marshallville Mission.
 - 2.—That Millertown be attached to the Botwoodville Mission.
 - 3.—That Port Blandford be attached to the Musgrave Town Mission.
- 4.—That the Whitbourne Mission include Whitbourne, Come-By-Chance, Bay Bulls Arm, Arnold's Cove and other needy places on that shore; to which is added the superintendence of Chapel Arm, which place is to be visited about every six weeks.

1. E. PETERS, Secretary.

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EXAMINATION COMMITTEE. INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS.

(1) No paper in the candidate's course shall be set for more than one hour.

(2) All papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of answes required; but the aggregate must reach 100, allowing 10 for writing, spelling, grammar, and style.

(3) Each examiner shall state on his paper the time allowed for writing.

(4) Five copies of each paper shall be prepared by the examiners (one for each District) and sent to Rev. Jabez Hill not later than December 31, 1900.

N.B.—Where there is more than one candidate, or more than one Probationer of the same year, the person in charge of the examination centre shall be held responsible for providing sufficient copies of the papers sent to him (excepting Greek).

(5) All subjects omitted by probationers must be taken up before ordination.

(6) All papers, when examined, shall be returned to the secretary, Rev. Jabez Hill.

(7) A statement of the marks gained by each probationer and candidate shall be given him signed by the secretary and shall be his certificate of standing.

(8) Two copies of the marks awarded shall be prepared and sent, one to the Secretary, and one to each Chairman of District.

(9) The Secretary shall arrange centres wherever practicable for the examination of candidates and probationers; such examinations to commence on the first Monday in the month of May.

(10) Each paper shall consist of 10 questions any 6 of which may be answered.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1 .-- ORDINARY COURSE--PRELIMINARY.

cial Problems

3.—English Grammar Composition, (Lewis First Book in Writing English) with an Essay written at the time of sexamination. Special attention will J. Smith, B.A. be given Spelling, Punctuation and Correctness of Expression.

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(4) Outlines of Political and Physical) Geography -- Special attention being given to the Geography of the British Empire.

(5)-English and Canadian History-(High School History of Ontario recommended). Outlines of Grecian and Roman History as follows: F. G. Willey.

Grecian History to the Battle of Chæronea; Roman History to the death of Augustus (Smith's Schmitz's Short History of Greece and Rome). (6)—Brook's Outlines of English Literature -- Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Scott's Lady of the Lake

(7)-Greek Grammar---White's Begin-) ner's Greek Book, the Exercises in- J. E. PETERS, B.A. cluded

FIRST YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).

1 .- English Bible Study.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and) Luke, with Buell's Synoptic Gospels. 2.—Old Testament History. Smith's J. L. DAWSON, B.A. Old Testament History.—Macoun's The Holy Land in Geography and History.

3 .- Greek Testament.

The Sermon on the Mount-(Cambridge Greek Testament for Colleges). J. E. Peters, B.A.

4 .- Theology.

The Doctrines of Methodism-Wesley's Sermons I. to III. (Burwash) Shaw's Digest Wesley on Christian Perfection \ John T. Newman. Steele's Antinomianism and Flet. cher's Last Check (On Christian Perfection)

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1 - English Bible Study.
       Acts of the Apostles, with Watson's Apostolic Age and Moulton's Old J. L. Dawson, B.A.
       World and New Faith.....
2 - Greek Testament.
       John, I. to X. Cambridge Greek Testament: J. E. Peters, B.A.
3-Theology.
       Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine: G. C. Frazer.
4. - Church History.
       Methodism to death of Wesley,
         (Stevens)....
       Canadian Methodism. The Centen- H. J. Indoe, M.A.
         nial Volume or History, by Rev.
         T. Watson Smith ...-
5 .- Homiletics and Practical Theology.
       A written sketch and a previously
       prepared written Sermon .....
       Blaikie's. For the work of the Min- M. Fenwick.
       The Discipline of the Methodist
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                     THIRD YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).
1 .- English Bible Study.
       The Epistles of Paul, with introduction G. C. Frazer.
2. - Greek Testament.
       St. Mark's Gospel, (Cambridge Greek) J. E. Peters, B.A. Testament).
3 .- Theology.
       The Design and use of Holy Scriptures (Randles)

The New Life in Christ (Beet)
4. - Church History.
       A concise History of Missions (Bliss) H. J. Indoe, M.A. Modern Church History (Slater)
5 .- Homiletics and Practical Theology.
        A written Sketch and a previously
        prepared written Sermon.....
       Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale M Fenwick.
        Lectures) .....
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REV. LEVI CURTIS, MA.

That this Conference would put on record its high appreciation of the valuable services of our respected Superintendent of Education, the Rev. Levi Curtis, M.A. of our perfect confidence in him, and our determination to co-operate with them to the utmost of our ability, in furthering the interests of our schools, and College throughout this Colony.

REV. R. W. FREEMAN.

That the Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the very valuable services of Rev. R. W. Freeman, as President of the Conference during the past year, for which it would express to him its sincere and very cordial thanks.

REV. J. T. NEWMAN.

That the Conference wishes to thank the Rev. J. T. Newman and his assistants for their faithful and efficient services as Secretaries of the Conference for the past year.

THE WESLEYAN.

Resolved, that this Conference place on record our appreciation of the improved financial condition of the Wesleyan, as shown by the Book Room Account; and also our continued confidence in the Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., editor; and renew our pledge to do all we can to extend its circulation among our people.

TO CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

That it be an instruction to the Chairman of each District to secure the appointment of one minister and one layman to the nominating Committee of the annual Conference.

Also resolved that the Committee on Conference arrangements make provision for the meeting of the nominating Committee previous to the opening of Conference.

To DR. BRIGGS.

In consideration of the able and instructive Ordination Charge delivered by Dr. Briggs,

Resolved, that the thanks of the Conference be tendered him, and that he be requested to allow its publication in the Monthly Greeting.

THANKS TO FRIENDS OF CARBONEAR.

At the session of Conference on Tuesday afternoon it was unanimously resolved,

- 1.—That the best thanks of this Conference are due and hereby presented to the kind friends of Carbonear for the royal manner in which they have entertained the members of Conference during their stay in this town.
- 2.—That a copy of this resolution be read from the pulpit of this church next Lord's Day.

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REV. CHARLES STEWART, D.D.

Resolved that this Conference place on record its high appreciation of the visit to our Conference of Rev. Dr. Stewart, Dean of Theology of Sackville University. We have been edified, cheered, and blessed by his words of wisdom and spiritual expositions of holy scriptures, and trust and pray that his life may long be spared to guide and inspire our young ministers placed under his charge.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS, D.D.

Having heard the comprehensive and able address of Rev. S. F. Huestis, D.D., respecting the interests of our Book Room in Halifax,

Be it Resolved, that we express our continued confidence in our esteemed Book Steward, and pledge ourselves loyally to support him in the important department of our connexional work represented by him.

DR. BRIGGS.

The presence with us of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, our Book Steward of Toronto, has been a source of profit and delight. We have been cheered and profited with this puipit ministrations, and platform efforts, and trust that the Divine blessing may follow him in his future labours for our beloved Master, and our common Methodism.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

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