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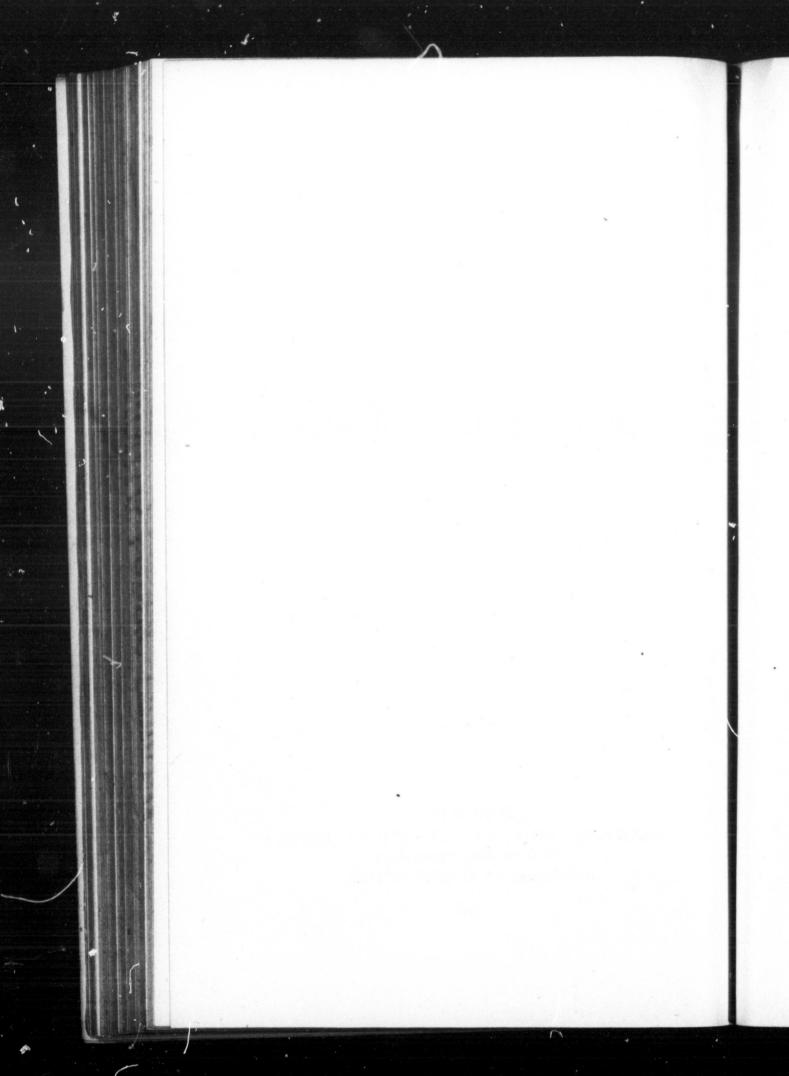
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1881	Brantford	Alex. Langford.	W.C.Henderson, M.A.

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1881	Boyd, Thomas	Brantford Oxford Street	1
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Acton	175	Carlisle	15
Adelaide	142	Cayuga	74
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Alvinston	113	Chatham First	116
Amherstburg	123	Chatham Second	117
Appin and Napier	96	Clifford	189
Arkona	153	Clinton	215
Arthur	<b>19</b> 0	Comber	128
Ashfield	226	Corunna	157
Aylmer	100	Courtwright	158
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Bartonville	20		00
Bayfield	218	Dawn Mills	136
Beamsville	33	Delhi	76
Belgrave	222	Dorchester	92
Belmont	91	Dundas	7
Belmore	182	Dungannon	229
Berlin	172	Dunnville	40
Bervie	231	Drayton	179
Bismarck	112	Dresden	135
Blenheim	119	Drummondville	29
Blyth	221		40
Bothwell	131	East Zorra	58
Branchton	62	Elmira	173
Brantford—Wellington St	45	Elora	164
Brantford—Brant Avenue	46	Erin	177
Brantford—Oxford Street	47	Essex Centre	122
Brigden	148	Exeter	208
Brownsville	102		200
Brussels	224	Fairfield	51
Burlington	9	Fenwick	36
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Caledonia	18	Fingal	107
Cainsville	63	Florence	134
Caistorville	39	Fonthill	28
Camlachie	146	Fordwich	183

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Grand River 64	London South
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Harmony 199	Millbank
Harriston 187	Milton 11
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Hensell 219	Moraviantown 132
Holmesville 217	Mount Brydges
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Kerwood	Newbury
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Plattsville Point Edward Ponsonby Port Colborne Port Dover Port Lambton	147 59 140 165 44 67 159	Talbotville106Teeterville69Teeswater227Thamesville133Thorndale94Thorndale97
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### QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year?

#### ANSWER :---

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

It is recommended by the Conference that Ministers in the same city interchange with each other.

### I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1. Hamilton—(Centenary Church), William W. Ross; Henry Lanton, John S. Evans, Superintendent of the Children's Home, by permission of the Conference, Superannuated.
- 2. Hamilton-(Wesley Church), John Philp, M.A.; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
- 3. Hamilton—(First Methodist Church), John Wakefield; James Shaw, Supernumerary.
- 4. Hamilton-(Zion Tabernacle), John G. Scott; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
- 5. Hamilton-(Simcoe Street), George Brown.
- 6. Hamilton-(Hannah Street), Hugh T. Crossley.

### Wesleyan Female College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, D.D., LL.D., Principal. WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., Prof. of Natural Science.

- 7. Dundas—James Graham.
- 8. Waterdown-Joseph W. Holmes, Samuel H. Edwards.
- 9. Burlington-George H. Cornish ; John Histon, Sup'd.
- 10. Oakville-James E. Dyer; Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary.

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11.	Milton—Jar	nes Preston.			

- 12. Trafalgar-Robert R. Maitland, Harvey M. Hall.
- 13. Lowville and Kilbride-Daniel M. McKenzie (Lowville).
- 14. Zimmerman-Edwin S. Shibley (Milton).
- 15. Carlisle-James Goodwin.

- 16. Lynden-Edwin A. Chown, B.D., William H. Garnham.
- 17. Jerseyville-William Kettlewell.
- 18. Caledonia—Thomas Stobbs.
- 19. Glanford-Joseph Odery, John E. Hunter.
- 20. Bartonville-David C. Clappison.
- 21. Stoney Creek-George C. Madden ; one to be sent.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, Chairman. GEORGE H. CORNISH, Financial Secretary.

- Vernon H. Emory, Montreal Theological College.
- Note.-Dr. Burns and Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D., are members of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting.

### II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 22. St. Catharines First-William S. Griffin ; Wellington Bridgeman, left without a station for one year at his own request ; Lewis Warner, Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
- 23. St. Catharines Second-Lewis W. Crews, B.A.
- 24. St. Catharines Third-George W. Calvert.
- 25. St. Catharines-(Niagara Street), To be supplied.
- 26. Merritton--Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
- 27. Thorold-William R. Parker, M.A.
- 28. Fonthill-Walter Rigsby, William H. Cooper.
- 29. Drummondville-Samuel Wilson.
- 30. Niagara Falls-Reuben Millyard.
- 31. Stamford and Queenston-Aaron D. Miller.
- 32. Niagara—James Masson.
- 33. Beamsville-Andrew M. McCulloch; Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 34. Grimsby-John H. Robinson.

35. Smithville-James C. Slater.

36. Fenwick-Charles R. Morrow ; Michael Baxter, Sup'd.

37. Welland-Richard J. Forman.

38. Crowland-James J. A. Lever.

39. Caistorville—James Mooney.

40. Dunnville-John E. Lanceley ; John V. Wilson, Sup'd.

41. Rainham—Joseph H. Stinson.

42. Ridgeway-Robert J. Elliott ; John Baxter, Superannuated.

43. Victoria—James H. White (International Bridge).

44. Port Colborne-James G. Foote.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

WM. R. PARKER, M.A., Financial Secretary.

Edmund E. Scott, Montreal Theological College; David W. Snider, Victoria College.

### III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

45. Brantford—(Wellington Street), Edward B. Ryckman, D.D.; Peter German, Superannuated.

46. Brantford—(Brant Avenue), Manly Benson ; Hamilton Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Superannuated.

47. Brantford—(Oxford Street), Thomas Boyd.

48. Woodstock-W. Wellington Carson.

49. Mount Pleasant-Edward Kershaw (Mohawk).

50. Oakland—Charles Barltrop.

51. Fairfield-William Hayhurst (Burford).

52. Kelvin-William<sup>\*</sup>H. Fife.

53. Norwich—John Mills.

54. Paris-Amos E. Russ, M.A.

55. Richwood-John Robbins (Ayr).

56. Princeton-John C. Stevenson.

57. Oxford Centre-Charles Stringfellow, Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.

58. East Zorra-John Elliott (Strathallen).

59. Plattsville-Frederick H. Sanderson.

60. Washington-Richard Hobbs.

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d.	EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, D.D., Chairman. Amos E. Russ, M.A., Financial Secretary.	
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	IV. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.	A CONTRACTOR
	65. Simcoe—David L. Brethour.	
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	69. Teeterville—Theophilus R. Earle.	
	70. St Williams—Joseph Ward, M.A.	
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	76. Delhi-Robert H. Balmer; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.	
	77. Lynedoch—Robert Burns.	
	78. Port Rowan—Wesley F. Campbell.	
	DAVID L. BRETHOUR, Chairman. JOHN KAY, Financial Secretary.	
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	V. THE LONDON DISTRICT.	
	79. London City-(Queen's Avenue), Leonard Gaetz; Ephraim	
, B.A.	Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Superannuated ; James	the second
	F. Latimer, Supernumerary.	
	80. London City—(Dundas Street), James S. Ross, M.A.; Joseph H. Robinson, Superannuated.	

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- 81. London City-(Dundas Street East), George R. Sanderson, D.D.
- 82. London City—(Wellington Street), David Savage; Thomas Hadwen, Reuben E. Tupper, David Ryan, Sup'd.
- 83. London City-(Pall Mall), Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
- 84. London City—(London East), George Daniel; John H. Keppel, Superannuated.
- 85. London City-(London West), Thomas Cosford.
- 86. London City-(New Brighton), Thomas Colling, B.A.
- 87. London South-Joseph S. Colling (Arva), John E. Hockey.
- 88. London North-William Walsh (Birr), William H. Spence.
- 89. Ingersoll—Daniel E. Brownell; William Willoughby, George Kennedy, Superannuated.
- 90. Salford-David Hunt, George Lounds.

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- 91. Belmont-Thomas D. Pearson, Thomas A. Moore.
- 92. Dorchester-John L. Kerr, John Henderson.
- 93. Westminster-Thomas Crews (Lambeth), Heber W. Crews, B.A.
- 94. Thorndale-James E. Ford, John W. Saunby.
- 95. Mount Brydges-Edwin Holmes ; one to be sent.
- 96. Appin and Napier-William Penhall, Richard W. Scanlon.
- 97. Glencoe-Stephen Kappele ; C. Bristol, M.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, D.D., Chairman. DAVID SAVAGE, Financial Secretary.

Samuel G. Staples, Albert C. Crews, William J. Brandon, William J. Balmer, Victoria College; Ebenezer Lanceley, Montreal Theological College.

### VI. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

98. St. Thomas First—Donald G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.; William Lund, Superannuated ; John Sanderson, G. A. Schram, Supernumeraries.

99. St. Thomas Second—Alfred M. Phillips, B.D. 100. Aylmer—George Richardson. 1881.]

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102. Browns	ville-Thomas W. Jackson, Ezra R. Burk	cholder.
103. Spring	ield-John Russell, John H. Kirkland.	
104. Vienna	-David Auld, Richard Hamilton. ; Wr	n. Bothwell,
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	-John Saunders, M.A.	
	ville—Daniel W. Thompson.	
	-James H. McCartney.	
-	Wray R. Smith.	
	tanley-James Gray.	
	rdville-James Gundy (Eden).	
111. Tyrcon	nell- Wm. McCann (Wallacetown).	
112. Bisman	rck—John G. Fallis (West Lorne), Joseph	E. Pring.
	ton-William H. Gane.	
114. Munce	y—William W. Shepherd, who shall ha	ve charge of
	ount Elgin Industrial Institute ; Abel Ed	
	-Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey); Abral	ham Sickles,
Su	perannuated (Muncey).	
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ű.	VII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.	
116 Chath	am First-Alexander Langford, Presider	
110. 0700070	nce ; George R. Turk, President's Assista	nt.
117 Chath	am Second—George W. Henderson.	
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	eim-George Clark, John Stewart (Cha	aring Cross);
	dwin McCollum, Supernumerary.	-
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- 125. Romney-Robert H. Hall, Thomas B. Trimble.
- 126. Leamington-John Scott, M.A.
- 127. Pelee Island-To be supplied.
- 128. Comber-Thomas R. McNair.
- 129. Ridgetown-Richard W. Woodsworth, James H. Little.
- 130. Wardsville and Newbury-James Whiting.
- 131. Bothwell—Thomas H. Patchell.
- 132. Moraviantown-To be supplied by Bothwell minister.
- 133. Thamesville—Adam I. Snyder, one to be sent; Joseph Rawson, Supernumerary.
- 134. Florence—Thomas Gee.
- 135. Dresden-Christopher Cookman.
- 136. Dawn Mills-David A. Moir.
- 137. Wallaceburg-Alfred L. Russell, B.D.
- 138. Wallaceburg Mission—Chancellor Teeter; Thomas Hanna, Superannuated.

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, Chairman. JAMES WHITING, Financial Secretary.

### VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 139. Sarnia-Thomas M. Campbell.
- 140. Point Edward-Thomas B. Leith.
- 141. Strathroy—William C. Henderson, M.A. Secretary of Conference; John K. Williston, James A. Ivison, David Hardie, Superannuated.
- 142. Adelaide-William T. Turner.
- 143. Kerwood-William W. Sparling.
- 144. Watford-George Ferguson, James B. Freeman, B.A.
- 145. Wyoming-William W. Edwards.
- 146. Camlachie-Thomas H. Orme, M.A.
- 147. Petrolia-John W. German.
- 148. Brigden-Jasper Wilson, B.A., Hugh W. Locke.
- 149. Oil Springs-Thomas R. Clarke, George W. Kirby.

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150. Martha	wille-Edward J. Clarke (Copleston), und	er the sup-
erin	ntendence of the Petrolia minister.	
151. Parkhi	W-William C. Watson, M.A.	
152. Grand	Bend-George J. Kerr (Greenway).	
	<i>a</i> —James H. Orme.	
154. Forest-	Charles E. Stafford.	
155. Ravens	wood—Francis G. Weaver.	
156. Stoney	and Kettle PointsTo be supplied by the	he Ravens
	od minister.	
	na- William Mills.	
158. Sombro	a and Courtwright-Charles C. Couzens.	
159. Port L	ambton-James E. Russ ; Joseph Hill, Su	per'd.
	ur—A. Milliken (Sarnia).	
161. Walpo	le Island-Walton Preston (Wallaceburg).	
-	WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, M.A., Cha	
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162. Guelph	k-(No. 1k Street), William Williams;	JOHN W
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163. Guelph	h-(Dublin Street), William J. Maxwell.	- metod
164. Elora-	-George Buggin ; Samuel Fear, Superann	iuatea.
165. Ponson	nby—Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.	
166. Fergu.	s-William Bryers.	
	-Robert H. Waddell, B.D.	
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170. George	etown-William Morton; Nelson Burns,	, m.n., le
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- 171. New Hamburg-William Savage.
- 172. Berlin-William J. Ford.
- 173. Elmira-George W. Dean.
- 174. Nassagaweya-John S. Fisher.

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175. Acton-Thomas L. Wilkinson.

176. Rockwood-John W. Freeman, B.D.

177. Erin-Isaac Crane.

178. Garafraxa-Robert W. Wright.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Chairman. WILLIAM J. MAXWELL, Financial Secretary.

Charles W. Cosens, Victoria College.

### X. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

179. Drayton-James McAllister, Isaac B. Walwin.

180. Peel—Benjamin Sherlock, James McLachlan, B.A.; Henry Reid, Superannuated.

181. Gorrie-John Hough.

182. Belmore-John R. Isaac.

183. Fordwich-William Willimott.

184. Mount Forest-Thomas Brock.

185. Kenilworth-William M. Bielby; Reuben J. Tyler, Sup'd.,

186. Listowel—Robert Fowler, M.D. [Riverstown.

187. Harriston-George A. Mitchell, B.A.

188. Palmerston-James Broley ; Charles Lavell, M.A., Sup'd.

189. Clifford-Hugh McLean.

190. Arthur-James Charlton, Reuben J. Garbutt.

191. Holstein-Nathaniel Smith.

192. Trowbridge-Henry Berry ; John Armstrong, Sup'd.

193. Moorefield-Samuel Tucker; William Taylor, Sup'y.

194. Wallace-Robert J. Husband (Listowel).

195. Luther-Thomas R. Fydell.

THOMAS BROCK, Chairman. JAMES BROLEY, Finaneial Secretary.

### XI. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

196. Stratford—Benjamin Clement. 197. Stratford South—Charles Deacon. 1881.]

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	198. Mitchell-Richard W. Williams.	
	199. Harmony-David Rogers.	
	200. Fullarton-Robert Phillips, William H. Hincks.	
	201. Moncton-Ezra A. Fear.	
	202. Walton—William Baugh.	
ary.	203. Seaforth—Thomas Cobb.	
	204. St. Marys'-James Hannon; Joseph Shepley, Superannu-	
	ated ; James P. Rice, Supernumerary.	
	205. Kirkton-William Henderson, Richard Redmond.	
	206. Granton-William H. Moss.	
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lenry	208. Exeter—Joseph R. Gundy.	
	209. Centralia—James Kennedy.	1 Statistics
	210. Ailsa CraigJohn Turner.	
	211. Kintore—Peter W. Jones.	
	212. Millbank—Edwin Fessant.	
	213. Wellesley-James Leird (Linwood).	
ıp'd.,	JAMES HANNON, Chairman.	
own.	BENJAMIN CLEMENT, Financial Secretary.	
	Richard J. Treleaven, Montreal Theological College.	
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	XII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.	
	214. Goderich—John A. Williams, D.D.	Aug.
	214. <i>Clinton</i> —William McDonagh.	
	216. Kincardine—Alfred Andrews.	
	217. Holmesville Andrew Edwards.	
	218. Bayfield—James Livingston, Joseph S. Cooke.	
C	219. <i>Hensell</i> —Henry E. Hill.	
<i>v</i> .	220. Londesboro'—Christopher Hamilton.	
<i>.</i>	221. Blyth—William Birks.	
	222. Belgrave—Joseph Philp.	
	223. Wingham—Benjamin B. Keefer.	
	224. Brussels—James Harris, Walter S. Jamieson.	
	225. <i>Lucknow</i> —John T. Smith ; John Walker, Superannuated. 2	

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226. Ashfield- Richard C. Henders (Lucknow).

227. Teeswater-Alexander G. Harris.

228. Whitechurch—Ebenezer Teskey.

229. Dungannon-James Caswell ; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd.

230. Manchester-Alfred E. Smith (Auburn).

231. Bervie-Robert Davy, Thomas E. Harrison ; James Geddes, Supernumerary.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., Chairman. WILLIAM MCDONAGH, Financial Secretary. Walter W. Campbell, Victoria College.

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### QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools? 1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

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Hamilton-Zion Tab'le	21	94	115	-	9	1	800		1	32	390
Hamilton—Simcoe St.	14	86	100		5	i	200		i	24	220
Hamilton—Hannah St.	9	42	51	2	2	i	150		î	11	130
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Waterdown	38	404	442	2	12	6	1500	ī	4	40	315
Burlington		284	284	5	9	3	600	1	3	47	269
Oakville	10	158	168	4	4	1	650	1	1	23	165
Milton		260	260	2	6	1	800	1	1	28	258
Trafalgar	60	206	266		13	6	1200		3	28	194
Lowville and Kilbride.	19	136	155	2	6	3	400	1	2	19	142
Zimmerman	3	174	177		8	4	600		2	13	69
Carlisle		194	194	4	7	2	400	1	2	32	206
Lynden	4	299	303	3	13	6	1000	1	6	51	330
Jerseyville	3	124	127	1	5	2	400 è	1	2	19	95
Caledonia	14	166	180	1	7	4	660		3	37	332
Glanford		260	260	<b>2</b>	12	6	800	1	3	25	155
Bartonville	3	145	148	•••	6	3	400	1	2	15	94
Stoney Creek	16	189	205	1	8	7	600		5	33	150
Totals	271	4155	4426	40	174	61	16500	14	46	595	4824
Totals last year		4183	4316	52	173	66	15070	14	43	597	4624
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St. Catharines 1st		341	341	2	16	3	2000	1	3	66	423
St. Catharines 2nd	3	111	114	1	6	1	400		1	20	159
St. Catharines 3rd		110	110		6	2	600		2	19	171
Merritton	3	96	99	2	5	3	650	.:	3	38	225
Thorold	2	146	148	1	6		600	1	1	21	131
Fonthill		209	209	1	4	5	600	1	5	20	145
Drummondville		176	176	1	5	2	500	1	2	18	170
Clifton		62	62		1	1	250		1	13	125
Queenston		50	50	1 .:	4	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	200				
Niagara Beamsville	3	61 221	61 224	1	9		250 550	ï	23	9	70
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Grimsby Smithville	lii	199	200	4	11	5	800	1	3	33	158
Fenwick		154	154		8	1 4	500	i	3	19	164
Welland	8	136			8	1	550	1	1	16	155
Crowland		62	62		4	3	200		2	15	110
Caistorville		265	265		11	5	570	1	2	23	147
Dunnville	4	114	118		4	2	500	î	2	12	170
Rainham		80			4	5	400				
Ridgeway	7	93			5	4	600	i	lii	9	66
Victoria		30			3	3	200	1	l î	6	26
Port Colborne		48		-	1	1 1	200		Î	8	102
Totals	58	0049	3000	29	130	62	11670	12	42	446	3274
Totals last year			3139		142		8890		45		3444
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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson- ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars
Brantford, Welling'n St		225	225	5	8	1	1000	1	1	32	33
Brantford, Brant Ave.		200	200	6	7	Î	850		i	34	31
Brantford, Oxford St	10	47	57	1	2	ī	200		î	14	7
Woodstock		240	240	1	10	ī	1000	i	î	27	18
Mount Pleasant		120	120		6	2	300	ĩ	2	22	14
Dakland	10	160	170	3	7	4	500	ī	3	29	26
airfield		185	185	1	9	3	500	î	2	29	25
Kelvin	8	224	232	4	12	7	600	î	4	38	26
Norwich	16	132	148	2	7	1	400	ī	ī	22	13
Paris	20	245	265	1	6	1	800	ī	ī	24	20
Richwood		127	127	2	5	3	450		3	25	119
Princeton	1	129	130		7	2	350	1	2	26	18
Oxford Centre	16	200	216	5	6	5	850	ī	4	24	17
Last Zorra		124	124	1	5	2	350	ĩ	2	12	9
t. George		377	377	3	21	5	1200	ī	4	58	36
ainsville	3	177	180		9	4	600	ī	4	32	32
arand River	••	66	66	3	2	2	100	î	2	4	2
Totals	84	2978	3062	38	129	45	10050	14	38	452	954
Totals last year	80		3173	37	127	40	8515	13	39	452	354 319

### 3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

### 4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	17	199	216	1	5	1	800	1	1	15	179
Waterford	14	167	181	3	6	ī	450	î	î	17	122
Port Dover	20	160		-	ő	2	600	î	2	26	160
Fownsend	52	246	1		11	5	1000	-	3	20	
Ceeterville		147			5	3	1000	i	3		151
St. Williams		226		1	10	- 5	800	1	-	29	239
Jarvis	20	354		3	14	4		1	4	38	184
Hagarsville	36	289		3	16		1000	1	5	37	343
New Credit	5	70		-		7	1200	1	4	39	310
avinga	3			43	5	2	150	1	2	6	70
Jayuga	-	158		3	7	4	800	1	4	30	246
Delhi	53	110		1	6	3	800	1	3	28	249
ynedoch	23	137	160	3	5	4	900	1	2	20	194
Port Rowan		120	120	• •	7	3	560	1	3	17	118
Totals	243		2626	25	103	41	10000	12	37	322	2563
Totals last year	83	2400	2483	25	103	52	9125	12	30	274	2370

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### 5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g	Total Atten'ce	Daveon	ages.	Schools.	Officers	and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
ONDON CITY.	00	950	270	2	10	1	120	0	1	1		52	425
Queen's Avenue	20	$250 \\ 225$	235		11	i	90	-	î	1		34	412
Dundas Street	10		200		7	i	80	-	ī	1		34	380
Wellington Street	3	197	146	-	8	i	35	- 1		1		20	256
Dundas St. East	5	141 106	122	-	3	i	50	-		1		25	230
Pall Mall	16	105	146	-	4	1	50	-		1		18	145
London East	41	116	120		6	î	60		1	1		34	261
London West	24	112	136	-	5	î	40	-		1	Li	24	194
New Brighton	30	260	290	-	12	7	130		1	6	3	50	320
London South	50	309	359		10	7	140		1	1 7	7	75	424
London North		168	168	-	7	li		00	1	1	L	24	180
ngersoll		22	22	-	2	î	1	70			.		
ngersoll North		260	260		9	6		00	1		1	6	316
salford		245			16	8	70	00	1		7	49	435
Belmont		277	277		11	6	12	00	1	11 (	6	46	389
Dorchester	••	339	1		9	6	10	00	1	11	4	40	278
Westminster	4	161	16	-	5	6	7	50	1		6	24	180
Thorndale	6	119			2	5	5	25	1		2	17	129
Mount Brydges	6	127	13		4	4	3	55		11	3	13	11
Appin and Napier	6	43			1	7	8	00	1		1	11	6
Glencoe					-								
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Totals Totals last year	225 320	3582 3597	380 391	7 43 7 43		72 71	$\begin{array}{c} 147 \\ 154 \end{array}$		14 15		5	597 665	
Totals last year	320	3597	391	7 43	150		154	50	15				5133
Totals last year 6.	1320 TH	3597 E SI	391'. T	7  43 HO	150			50 IC'.	15 Г.	5	1	665 35	35
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Totals last year 6. St. Thomas 1st St. Thomas 2nd Aylmer Tilsonburg Brownsville	1320 TH	3597           E         ST           5         300           5         107           5         177           5         277           4         222	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7 43 HO 25 4 30 1 35 31	150 MAS 2 13 4 4 1 2 3 7 1 14	71           5           6           7           1           4           6           3		50 IC <sup>7</sup> 200 500 500 600 800	15 <b>F</b> .	5	1 1 1 5 3	865 25 11 25 50 28	35 18 14 20 30 25
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### 7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Memb'rs	Total.	Local Preach's	Class		Preac'g	Total Atten'ce	Parson-	ages.	Schools	Officers and	Teach's. Scholars
Chatham First. Chatham Second Blenheim Kingsville. Woodslee Essex Centre Amherstburg Harrow Romney Leamington Merlin Ridgetown Wardsville & Newbury Bothwell Moraviantown Thamesville Florence Dresden Wallaceburg.	$ \begin{array}{c} 2\\ 35\\\\ 81\\ 6\\\\ 2\\ 21\\\\ 2\\\\ 6\\ 4\\ 10\\\\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 370\\ 100\\ 137\\ 389\\ 314\\ 154\\ 253\\ 166\\ 221\\ 202\\ 123\\ 262\\ 145\\ 600\\ 55\\ 234\\ 168\\ 231\\ 210\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 135\\ 137\\ 470\\ 320\\ 154\\ 253\\ 166\\ 144\\ 226\\ 202\\ 125\\ 283\\ 145\\ 62\\ 55\\ 240\\ 172\\ 241\\ 210\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 14\\3\\5\\15\\12\\6\\10\\7\\6\\6\\4\\\\8\\6\\11\\7\end{array}$		$121956543636433 \\7489$	1100 350 400 1300 600 400 475 550 600 400 1100 600 1100 600 150  700 800 650 800			<b>1</b> 2 <b>1</b> 5 <b>44</b> 53233 <b>4</b> 23 <b>1</b> .2332	$ \begin{vmatrix} 35\\25\\23\\69\\37\\25\\46\\29\\9\\35\\40\\29\\31\\31\\\\14\\25\\34\\22 \end{vmatrix} $	1
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Point Edward         Strathroy         Adelaide         Kerwood         Watford.         Wyoming         Camlachie         Petrolia         Brigden         Oil Springs         Marthaville         Parkhill         Grand Bend         Arkona         Forest         Ravenswood         Stoney & Kettle Points         Corunna         Sombra & Courtwright         Port Lambton         St. Clair         Walpole Island         Total	$\begin{array}{c} 35\\ 13\\\\ 40\\ 5\\ 35\\ 4\\ 8\\\\ 14\\\\ 8\\\\ 5\\\\ 6\\\\ 22\\ 22\\ 27\\ 22\\ 27\\ 22\\ 27\\ 22\\ 27\\ 22\\ 27\\ 22\\ 27\\ 27$	75 248 105 237 97 123 135 125 38 43 90 144 124 153 28 61 131 153 28 61 131 17 22 28 61 131 5 72 29 1 29 1 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29	131 95 25 181 134 	5142 $31$ $141$ $224$ $1$ $4$ $2$	$\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 13 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ \cdot 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ \end{array}$		3	750 300 700 759 500 500 600 600 600 600 600 600 600 500 5	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			52 10 29 24 22 45 14 17 22 30 15 19 28 18 22 9  19 8 3 	482 122 365 140 184 361 80 85 200 194 202 169 145 220 162 140 42  94 141 75 70 30
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### 9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson- ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs
Guelph First Guelph Second Elora Ponsonby Galt Hespeler Georgetown Washington Plattsville Berlin Elmira Nassagaweya Acton Rockwood Erin Garafraxa Preston Total Total sast year	4	$\begin{array}{c} 199\\ 271\\ 78\\ 91\\ 120\\ 132\\ 144\\ 120\\ 175\\ 128\\ 97\\ 81\\ 129\\ 143\\ 112\\ 69\\ 99\\ 143\\ 112\\ 69\\ 99\\ 147\\ \hline 2335\\ 2429 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} 6\\ 2\\\\ 2\\ 2\\ 2\\ 2\\ 1\\ 4\\ 2\\ 1\\ 4\\ 1\\ 1\\ .\\ 2\\ 4\\ 4\\ 1\\ 1\\ 35 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 14\\ 2\\ 5\\ 3\\ 5\\ 6\\ 8\\ 10\\ 5\\ 3\\ 3\\ 7\\ 5\\ 2\\ 2\\ 4\\ 10\\ \hline 104\\ 110 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 3\\ 4\\ 4\\ 3\\ 2\\ 3\\ 4\\ 2\\ 4\\ 3\\ 3\\ 3\\ 46\\ 47\\ \end{array} $	1000 1000 300 350 425 800 500 425 700 450 400 500 450 350 200 400 550 9375 9935	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{array} $	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 3 5 5		319 456 98 167 121 266 106 109 137 196 109 138 156 160 172 101 67 274 3153 3411

### 10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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Total Totals last year	137 95	2811 2900	2948 2995	34 32	$\frac{112}{120}$	58 57	9630 9600	11 11	50 46	487 465	380 358

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## 11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

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Walton .....

Seaforth .....

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Kirkton.....

Granton.....

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Millbank .....

Wellesley .....

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### RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES, SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, &c.

		Мемвв	RSHIP,	&c.		Сни	RCHES,	&c.	SUNI	DAY SCE	00LS.
DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attend- ance.	Parson- ages.	Sc hools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Hamilton	271	4155	4426	40	174	61	16500	14	46	595	4824
Niagara	58	2942	3000	29	130	62	11670	12	42	446	3274
Brantford	84	2978	3062	38	129	45	10050	14	38	452	3545
Simcoe	243	2383	2626	25	103	44	10000	12	37	322	2563
London	225	3582	3807	43	136	72	14750	14	55	597	4974
St. Thomas	222	3022	3314	40	137	70	12810	14	53	518	3821
Chatham	190	3922	4112	55	149	89	12975	15	53	566	4223
Sarnia	222	2739	2961	33	110	66	11305	15	48	457	3675
Guelph	175	2335	2510	35	104	46	9375	10	33	386	3153
Wellington	137	2811	2948	34	112	58	9630	11	50	487	3802
Stratford	136	2418	2554	20	107	58	11170	12	42	454	3634
Goderich	175	3344	3519	42	151	62	12460	12	49	537	3505
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Totals	2138	36701	38839	434	1542	733	142695	155	550	5854	4582
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# QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

### 1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

#### CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

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Hamilton—First	50 75 19 50	54 15	4 00	10 00	90 69	010 00
Hamilton – Zion Tabernacle	19 50	26 00	4 63	8 00	42 70	
Hamilton-Simcoe Street	13 07	11 22	2 50	9 00	21 00	
Hamilton—Hannah Street.	2 83	6 50	1 50	5 00	12 00	1
Dundas	15 00	2 60	0 50	1 69	4 46	01 00
Waterdown	16 25	36 09 16 50	2 50	10 00	90 50	
Burlington	20 49	25 00	2 50	8 15	63 00	353 68
Oakville	9 65	9 81	1 25	10 36	92 22	324 66
Milton	12 84	13 50	2 00		27 73	283 48
Trafalgar	10 50	6 21	1 50	5 55	50 53	336 79
Lowville and Kilbride	5 58	7 21	1 35	2 50	$\begin{array}{c} 21 & 34 \\ 20 & 00 \end{array}$	394 85
Zimmerman	7 02	8 60	0 50	3 42		184 81
Carlisle	9 46	7 32	0 65	3 30	$     18 \ 43 \\     37 \ 65 $	$\frac{116}{175} \frac{39}{25}$
Lynden	14 80	13 26	2 30	8 35	57 75	256 47
Jerseyville	7 27	23 60	1 61	4 41	31 80	267 75
Caledonia	9 15	10 35	1 25	6 00	37 75	195 26
Glanford	13 50	12 20	1 00	£ 00 3	64 00	384 42
Bartonville	7 94	5 00	0 50	3 00	26 00	128 42
Stoney Creek	13 00	15 27	2 50	8 00	56 00	399 41
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Totals	\$355 15	\$448 74	\$42 01	\$165 28	\$1186 45	\$7357 8-
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St. Catharines, (First) St. Catharines, (Second)	\$21 67	\$27 70	\$2 60	CT. \$8 30	\$74 96	\$358 84
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St. Catharines, (First)	\$21 67 6 85	\$27 70 2 00 3 00	\$2 60 1 00 1 00	CT. \$8 30 2 85 1 25	\$74 96 15 35 10 00	\$358 84 73 81 109 23
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St. Catharines, (First) St. Catharines, (Second) St. Catharines, (Third) Merritton Thorold Fonthill.	\$21 67 6 85 3 75 7 31	\$27 70 2 00 3 00 5 47	\$2 60 1 00 1 00 2 29 2 00	CT. \$8 30 2 85 1 25 4 60 7 57	\$74 96 15 35 10 00 21 00 65 00	\$358 84 73 81 109 23 127 16 633 27
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### 3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Contin-	Educa-	Sunday	General	Super'd	Mission-
	gent	tional	School	Conf'ce	Minis'rs	ary
	Fund.	Fund.	Fund.	Fund.	Fund.	Fund.
Brantford—Wellington St	$22 \ 00 \ 16 \ 60 \ \ 14 \ 00 \ 7 \ 80 \ 5 \ 77 \ 7 \ 85 \ 4 \ 81 \ 5 \ 80 \ 4 \ 43 \ 5 \ 25 \ 6 \ 00 \ 10 \ 33 \ 5 \ 00 \ 15 \ 41 \ 11 \ 00$	\$17 00	\$2 00	\$12 00	\$28 60	301 45
Brantford—Brant Avenue		19 52	2 00	5 24	21 00	385 97
Brantford—Oxford Street		1 00	1 00		1 58	6 00
Woodstock		26 22	1 50	4 00	32 13	364 55
Mount Pleasant		8 50		3 60	10 00	90 07
Oakland.		4 00	1 00	2 50	14 61	148 32
Fairfield		8 85	2 25	3 40	16 50	118 02
Kelvin		10 96	1 00	2 55	16 88	138 91
Norwich		7 25	1 00	3 70	12 00	103 83
Paris		8 33	2 (0	4 00	17 40	199 00
Richwood		8 40	1 00	1 80	12 00	108 64
Princeton		8 30	1 26	2 60	20 00	96 16
Oxford Centre		13 23		4 04	32 49	268 19
East Zorra		3 00	0 50	2 00	21 00	156 89
St. George		14 00	2 00	7 01	56 91	275 68
Cainsville		18 30	3 00	7 00	30 61	250 81
Grand River					2 00	33 52
Totals	\$142 05	<b>\$176</b> 86	\$21 51	\$65 44	\$345 71	\$3046 01

#### CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

### 4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	\$10	67	\$24	55	\$4	00	\$5		*	55	\$329	
Waterford	6	00	5	17	2	00	4	60		00	112	
Port Dover	15	02	18	69	1	50	<b>5</b>	10		00	126	~ ~
Townsend	9	50	22	11	1	22	4	00	30		220	
Teeterville	5	57	3	25	1	00	<b>2</b>	00	-	00	106	
St. Williams	6	91	4	37	1	15	3	02	16	19	104	
Jarvis	18	07	22	09	3	76	6	37	89	03	735	
Hagarsville	10	75	14	22	1	00	7	00	41	00	322	
New Credit									2	50	74	
Cavuga		90	1	50	1	66	2	00	8	86	80	75
Delhi	7	50	3	25	0	50	1	25	3	00	96	01
Lynedoch	8	15	3	00	0	75	5	46	15	00	115	76
Port Rowan	4	04	1	27	0	46	2	54	3	26	51	01
Totals	\$107	08	\$123	47	\$19	00	\$47	74	\$308	39	\$2475	90

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### 5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

#### CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. CIRCUITS. Contin-Educa-Sunday General Super'd Missiongent Fund. tional School Conf'ce Minis'rs ary Fund. Fund. Fund. Fund. Fund. LONDON CITY. Queen's Avenue ..... \$63 42 \$66 00 \$4 20 \$27 10 \$367 00 \$958 00 Dundas Street ..... 24 73 44 70 4 00 Wellington Street ..... 14 50 260 15 419 61 21 50 Dundas St. East ..... 20 00 3 00 8 00 40 00 115 00 9 71 11 10 1 10 Pall Mall.... London East ..... 5 45 27 10 75 26 6 12 7 50 1 00 2 02 126 38 13 25 London West..... 3 72 3 52 1 82 1 50 5 00 57 37 7 65 7 27 2 00 New Brighton 3 80 17 50 135 00 6 15 7 30 2 00 London South ..... 4 00 12 00 115 32 16 53 23 50 1 50 London North ..... 7 50 53 00 407 03 16 32 42 28 7 14 9 00 Ingersoll ..... 60 36 307 93 14 25 Ingersoll North..... 15 50 1 34 6 50 44 06 138 07 Salford ..... 12 50 25 29 30.25 1 25 4 50 42 00 Belmont ..... 271 80 17 50 $18 \ 00$ Dorchester ..... 2 00 7 00 65 00 279 83 9 79 7 39 Westminster ..... 6 00 46 50 183 19 Thorndale ..... Mount Brydges..... Appin and Napier ..... 17 50 24 00 3 27 9 00 47 00 302 77 6 97 11 80 1 10 6 17 16 62 197 55 4 87 7 52 3 40 19 72 1 00 87 19 7 04 13 27 Glencoe ..... 4 23 17 87 149 50 6 87 4 64 2 50 . . . . 4 71 52 64 Totals...... \$273 14 \$365 54 \$37 72 \$132 17 \$1158 84 \$4405 53

### 6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas Fi <sup>-</sup> st St. Thomas Second Aylmer Tilsonburg Brownsville Springfield Vienna Sparta Talbotville Fingal Iona Port Stanley Straffordville. Otterville Tryconnell Bismarck Alviston Muncey Oneida	\$33 70 9 30 9 09 10 00 8 29 9 44 7 11 9 55 3 17 6 62 3 53 10 24 8 10 9 60 7 38 9 65 5 10 	401 04	$\begin{array}{c} \$4 & 00 \\ 1 & 14 \\ 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 75 \\ 1 & 24 \\ 2 & 02 \\ \\ & & & \\ 1 & 00 \\ 0 & 50 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 0 & 50 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 0 & 45 \\ 1 & 50 \\ 0 & 92 \\ 0 & 75 \\ 1 & 94 \\ 1 & 25 \\ 0 & 57 \\ \\ & & $	\$11 00 4 00 5 00 5 36 5 35 3 00 5 82 5 55 3 40 4 00 2 50 3 50 4 17 2 50 3 35 3 50 4 15 	\$90 24 20 36 22 02 28 74 45 38 7 28 15 20 8 13 34 00 5 41 27 38 10 75 17 25 19 00 7 00 7 00	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Totals	\$159 77	\$187 09	\$23 03	\$76 15	\$393 75	\$2734 10

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# METHODIST CONFERENCE.

# 7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

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# CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

CIRCUITS.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Chatham First Chatham Second Windsor Blenheim Kingsville Woodslee Essex Centre Amherstburg Harrow Romney Leamington Merlin Ridgetown Wardsville and Newbury Moraviantown Bothwell Thamesville Florence Dresden Wallaceburg	\$35 14 9 35 10 00 16 20 12 00 7 46 6 46 7 50 3 50 2 29 7 10 4 30 19 47 7 82  3 50 10 70 9 23 11 00 5 00	\$39 81 7 38 5 00 12 25 8 66 4 46 7 31 5 00 3 75 2 22 4 16 1 65 11 11 4 71  2 50 5 90 4 00 8 17 4 13	7 26	\$17 56 4 40 2 00 7 00 2 36 3 25 3 00 2 70 3 50 1 21 10 83 3 05  2 00 6 50 4 00 5 00 4 25	\$103 55 10 70 15 00 55 06 20 00 27 25 29 64 29 00 16 17 20 77 17 50 7 50 61 05 12 40  6 00 13 00 21 20 21 00 7 65	326 24 77 67 73 59 302 05 147 76 104 48 128 21 115 59 63 00 89 53 120 67 96 95 212 57 53 00 4 10 37 48 111 40 125 52 108 60 100 62
Totals	\$188 02	\$142 17	\$33 81	\$88 86	\$493 44	\$2398 09

# 8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

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Comio	\$30 00	\$44 00	\$3 50	\$5 00	\$108 00	\$400 00
Sarnia	5 10	2 00	0 44	2 20	3 05	46 88
Point Edward	14 74	14 88	2 12	5 00	43 40	205 30
Strathroy	7 91	4 11	1 00	4 50	10 00	83 57
Adelaide	2 49	4 00	1 43		10 00	83 24
Kerwood		12 09	4 16	9 00	42 45	223 51
Watford	15 75		0 50	3 00	15 58	81 17
Wyoming	8 04	0 00	1 00	3 20	8 35	52 65
Camlachie	5 62	9 50			27 25	116 71
Petrolia	11 85	12 25	1 80	0 00	10 40	107 91
Brigden	7 19	4 49	1 09	4 19		26 45
Oil Springs	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 50	
Marthaville	4 00	2 25	1 20	1 50	7 60	36 30
Parkhill	5 06	8 00	1 00	1 50	15 00	84 00
Grand Bend	5 12	3 38	1 00	2 52	9 75	85 15
Arkona	4 11	7 14	1 00	2 00	14 00	105 50
Forest	8 55	9 00	1 00	4 30	22 09	107 06
Ravenswood	1 00	1 25	0 75	0 75	1 25	17 00
Stoney and Kettle Points						16 00
	10 00	10 50	2 25	6 00	22 00	86 45
Corunna	4 59	4 03	1 00	1 67	7 08	58 97
Sombra and Courtwright	2 16	2 17	0 60	0 77	7 25	38 01
Port Lambton		5 00	1 41	2 00	2 00	40 81
St. Clair	1 75					19 85
Walpole Island						
Totals	\$157 03	\$168 59	\$29 25	\$65 95	\$391 40	\$2123 09
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9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

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# CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

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Guelph First Guelph Second Elora Ponsonby Fergus Galt Preston Hespeler Georgetown Washington Plattsville Berlin Elmirä Nassagaweya Acton Rockwood Erin Garafraxa Total	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \ 25 \\ 6 \ 75 \\ 8 \ 33 \\ 7 \ 95 \\ 7 \ 00 \\ 6 \ 23 \\ 8 \ 68 \\ 11 \ 16 \\ 6 \ 92 \\ 10 \ 80 \\ 5 \ 00 \\ 4 \ 76 \\ 8 \ 79 \\ 8 \ 92 \\ 7 \ 49 \\ 6 \ 00 \\ 3 \ 50 \end{array}$	\$22 40 7 60 4 33 6 67 9 75 10 00 4 44 8 93 6 80 12 00 6 63 6 00  7 37 18 13 6 12 3 50 4 00 \$144 67	W. 00	\$12 60 3 85 3 5.7 3 00 4 33 4 00 5 90 2 37 4 00 3 50 4 09 2 85 2 48 3 25 5 00 4 60 2 00 \$72 42	\$24 00 20 00 8 00 16 00 13 00 15 00 11 28 6 75 35 92 30 00 25 16 12 00 3 74 15 60 12 00 8 46 10 00 11 00 \$277 91	$ \begin{array}{r} 149 & 03 \\ 45 & 03 \\ 91 & 09 \end{array} $

# 10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton Peel Gorrie Belmore Fordwich Mount Forest Kenilworth Listowel Harriston Palmerston Clifford Arthur Holstein Trowbridge Moorefield Wallace Luther Total	\$12 67 8 55 5 64 2 10 5 16 7 00 4 00 6 10 8 33 8 20 6 50 9 00 5 83 6 58 5 13 9 00 4 25 114 03 \$	\$11 60 4 45 5 10 2 15 2 90 5 75 4 78 5 00 10 00 4 80 3 00 11 54 6 01 3 75 4 50 4 00 4 15 93 48	\$2 00 2 85 1 00 1 00 1 50 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2	\$6 00 3 10 3 30 1 40 2 00 3 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 4 00 1 70 5 00 3 00 5 50 3 00 4 20 2 00 \$56 20	$\begin{array}{c} 34 & 00 \\ 16 & 00 \\ 4 & 80 \\ 15 & 70 \\ 15 & 25 \end{array}$	234 26 83 75 53 31 79 37
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# 11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.									
CIRCUITS.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confice Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund	Mission- ary Fund.				
Stratford	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} \$15 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 5 & 07 \\ 3 & 64 \\ 9 & 00 \\ 4 & 07 \\ 6 & 00 \\ 8 & 00 \\ 18 & 00 \\ 6 & 81 \\ 14 & 66 \\ 16 & 43 \\ 20 & 00 \\ 16 & 80 \\ 4 & 24 \\ 5 & 25 \\ 6 & 00 \\ 4 & 00 \end{array}$	\$2 00 1 C0 2 00 2 36 4 00 1 00 0 70 1 00 2 00 3 09 0 27 1 33 0 60  1 00 1 20 2 00 1 57	\$ 8 00 2 00 4 00 2 80 5 00 2 30 3 00 1 00 8 00 5 00 3 60 4 00 3 50 3 50 2 00 2 14	\$16 00 3 56 47 91 15 86 25 00 11 05 10 00 20 00 50 00 37 02 12 12 36 75 28 75 22 00 13 14 17 08 15 00 6 00	$\begin{array}{c} \$143 \ 47 \\ 17 \ 56 \\ 175 \ 94 \\ 141 \ 77 \\ 294 \ 09 \\ 137 \ 55 \\ 110 \ 07 \\ 102 \ 71 \\ 281 \ 14 \\ 296 \ 00 \\ 202 \ 73 \\ 140 \ 67 \\ 191 \ 66 \\ 143 \ 17 \\ 140 \ 64 \\ 146 \ 00 \\ 89 \ 35 \\ 56 \ 47 \end{array}$				
Totals	\$150 40	\$164 97	\$27 12	\$69 74	\$387 24	\$2810 3				

# CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

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# 12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

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linton		8	_	-	00		00	24	50	146	95
incardine		-		-	65	-	00		00	178	18
olmesville	6 25	6	1	_		_	00	28	-	246	
avfield	16 48		10	2	63	-				58	
ippin	4 10	5	10				00	_	50		
ondesboro	16 12	31	07	3	00		55		50	238	
on dense a series a s	7 14	10	81	1	01	5	10	21	11	168	
slyth	7 61	8	30	2	03	3	05	30	00	163	54
elgrave	9 50		90	ī	50	4	05	22	00	87	63
Vingham			75	-	00	6	00	28	89	223	86
Brussels	15 36			õ	74	-	75		-	91	79
ucknow	6 50	1	30		1	5	40		36	124	37
shfield	8 00		00	-	64	-					08
eeswater	4 25	6	71	-	15	-	00	-	00		
lister	3 31	5	75	1	00	2	00		00		73
	15 41	24	25	5	25	7	00	40	16	332	-
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Balance applied on debt	1182	75
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N. BURWASH, Secretary.

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1880-81.

# LONDON CONFERENCE.

Total Receipts from Districts, London Conference Expenses, as reported	\$2324 100	
Net receipts	\$2223 \$2353	
Balance due Treasurer, May 31st, 1881	\$129	37
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# METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in Wellington Street Church, in the City of Brantford, June 1st to June 8th, 1881.

The Eighth Session of the London Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in the Wellington Street Church, in the City of Brantford, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1881, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD, President of the Conference, in the chair.

The 478th hymn was sung; after which the Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., Secretary of Conference, read the 3rd Chapter of Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians; and the Revs. R. FOWLER, M.D., and Dr. WILLIAMS, led the Conference in prayer.

The PRESIDENT called the Conference roll and one hundred and seventy-eight brethren answered to their names.

The ballot for President resulted in the election of the Rev. ALEXANDER LANGFORD.

The retiring President gave his successor a very hearty introduction, after which the President elect, in very fitting words, addressed the Conference in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him

The Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., was elected Secretary, and suitably acknowledged the honor.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. THOMAS L. WILKIN-SON as Assistant Secretary; the Rev. JOHN PHILP, M.A., as Journal Secretary; and the Revs. JOHN KAY, W. C. WAT-SON, M.A., JOHN S. FISHER, G. W. CALVERT, and W. J. FORD as Assistants on Statistics.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Esq., and Prof. FOSTER, both of Hamilton, the President and Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, were presented by the President, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. COCHRANE, of Brantford, was also introduced and gave a very cordial and brotherly address.

The Rev. Dr. RYCKMAN moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS :---

That the Conference sessions begin at 9 a.m., and close at 12 noon,—open again at 2 p.m., and close at 5.30 p.m., except to-day, when the afternoon session will commence at 3 o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

An invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association, of the city, to the members of the Conference, was read, inviting the Ministers to visit and make use of their rooms while remaining in the city.

The following Resolution of Sympathy was introduced to the Conference :----

Moved by the Rev. Dr. SANDERSON, seconded by the Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, and

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Resolved,—That the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, now assembled in the city of Brantford, avails itself of the earliest possible moment during its sessions to express its deep feeling in relation to the sad calamity occurring on the Thames, in the vicinity of London, on the 24th of May, when two hundred fellow-beings were suddenly removed from time to eternity. The Conference cannot in adequate language utter the profound sympathy felt for the many of different creeds and churches whose homes have been darkened and whose hearts have been saddened by this overwhelming disaster. To the God of all consolation the Conference commends the stricken ones, humbly praying that the richest measure of promised grace may be vouchsafed to them in this season of their great and sore bereavoment.

It was moved by the Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, seconded by the Rev. JAMES GRAY, and

Resolved,—That as a Conference we hereby record our hearty thanks to the Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD, the retiring President, for the eminent services he has rendered to the Church during the year of his administration as chief officer. His wisdom in counsel, his affability of manner, and his indefatigable labors, have greatly endeared him to the members of this Conference. We would assure him that our earnest and united prayers will be offered to God on his behalf, that he may have in the future as in the past, the abundant tokens of the Divine favor in all the labors and years of his life.

The retiring PRESIDENT made an appropriate response.

It was moved by the Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, seconded by the Rev. J. WAKEFIELD, and

Resolved,-That the thanks of the Conference be pre-

sented to the Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., retiring Secretary, for his faithful services during the past year.

To this the retiring SECRETARY made a suitable reply.

It was moved by the Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., seconded by the Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. THOMAS L. WILKINSON, for the care and efficiency with which he has discharged the important and onerous duties of Journal Secretary for the past year.

It was moved by the Rev, W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, and

Resolved,—That we as a Conference hereby record our grateful acknowledgements in view of services rendered last year, to the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., the competent Assistant Secretary, and to the Revs. R. W. Woodsworth, John Kay, W. C. Watson, M.A., John S. Fisher, and G. W. Calvert, for the painstaking and very satisfactory manner in which they performed their difficult task as the Assistants on Statistics.

The Rev. George H. Cornish briefly addressed the Conference, touching his "Cyclopædia of Methodism in Canada," which is now published and ready for distribution.

The work was strongly recommended by some of the leading members of the Conference.

# SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following members of the Sabbath School Committee were reported from the several Districts :----

Hamilton	1				•		•						,			Rev. J. W. Holmes.
Niagara																W. W. Shepherd.
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Guelph																W. J. Maxwell.
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The Rev. J. C. Seymour, of the Toronto Conference author of "Voices from the Throne," was introduced to the Conference, and made a few remarks, intimating that half the profits from the sale of his book would be appropriated to the McDougall Orphanage.

# STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Hamilton	John Wakefield	Leonard Gaetz.
Niagara	W. S. Griffin	W. R. Parker, M.A.
Brantford	E. B. Ryckman, D.D	R. J. Forman.
Simcoe	D. L. Brethour	Thomas S. Howard.
London	G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	David Hunt.
St. Thomas	James Gray	G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
Chatham	A. Langford	James Goodwin.
Sarnia	W. C. Henderson, M.A.	A. G. Harris.
Guelph	W. Williams	H. McLean.
Wellington	C. Lavell, M.A	James E. Dyer.
Stratford	James Hannon	Benjamin Clement.
Goderich	J. A. Williams, D.D	W. McDonagh.

The Rev. John Scott, M.A., and Rev. Walter Rigsby, were duly appointed Reporters for the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. James Harris for the *Wesleyan*.

Rev. Dr. Evans and Rev. Charles Lavell, M.A., were appointed Official Letter Writers.

# CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The following laymen were reported from the Districts as elected on the Contingent Fund Committee :—

Brantford	Distrie	et	Judge Jones	Brantford.
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Hamilton			W. H. Keagey J. W. Ryckman	Waterdown.
			Dr Stenhenson	Bryanston.
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The Rev. Dr. Elon Foster, of the United States, author of the new "Encyclopædia of Prose Quotations," was introduced to the Conference.

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The following laymen were reported as appointed on the Missionary Committee :----

Hamilton	Joseph Lister	Hamilton.
Niagara	James H. Beatty	Thorold.
Brantford	Judge Jones	Brantford.
Simcoe	A. J. Donley	Simcoe.
London	Thomas McCormick	London.
St. Thomas	M. S. Smith	Tilsonburg.
Chatham	S. Barfoot	Chatham.
Sarnia	C. Sanders	Sarnia.
Guelph	T. Hilliard	Waterloo.
Wellington	Robert Hay	Wyandotte.
Stratford	G. Leversage	Carlingford.
Goderich	A. S. Fisher	Clinton.

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

Hamilton	District	•								•	•	•	•	None.
Niagara			•		•	•		•					•	11
Brantford	"	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

NOTE.—The case of Augustine Broadway laid over in connection with the Brantford District.

$\operatorname{Simcoe}$	District		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	None.
London	**	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	**
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Chatham		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		**

NOTE.—The case of Peter Bawtenheimer was laid over in connection with this District.

Sarnia District.....None.

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Guelph	District									None.
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# METHODIST CONFERENCE.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The following brethren were chosen by ballot to constitute, with the President, the Nominating Committee :----

Rev. Dr. Williams. James Gray. Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

The CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING was held from twelve to one o'clock, and was a season of great spiritual interest and profit.

The Morning Session closed at one o'clock, the President of the Conference pronouncing the benediction.

# First Day-June 1st.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

At Three o'Clock the Conference resumed business The President announced the 434th Hymn, and the Rev. W. Ames led in prayer.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the morning session, which were confirmed.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

The greetings of the Montreal Conference were received from the President, as follows:----

"Montreal Conference sends cordial greetings. See Psalm 122. 7. "H. F. BLAND."

On motion of the Rev. John Wakefield, the greetings of the London Conference were returned as follows :----

The London Conference heartily reciprocates the cordial greetings of the Montreal Conference. See Psalm 122. 8.

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The Rev. Dr. Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Nominations, presented Report, as follows:----

# EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rev.	John Wakefield.	D. Plewes.
.,	Dr. Sanderson.	Jackson Ford.
	W. Williams.	Judge Jones.
	Dr. Fowler.	Dr. Corson.
	Rev. A. Langford, President	of Conference, Chairman.
	" Dr. Williams, Secretar	у.
	" Dr. Ryckman, Treasur	er.
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## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev.	W. W. Ross.	Rev. D. M. McKenzie.
**	D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL. B.	James Goodwin.
	R. W. Williams.	" D. Hunt.
	R. J. Forman.	W. H. Moss.
	Rev. W. W	Villoughby.

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev.	Thos. Cosford.	Rev. A. M. Phillips	
	W. W. Carson. J. McAlister.	J. E. Dyer. Benj. Sherlock	
		Rev. F. E. Nugent.	

## CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

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## PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.

Rev. John A. Williams, D.D. Rev. J. E. Dyer. Rev. R. H. Waddell, B.D.

## CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. S. Griffin. Rev. J. Gray. W. McDonagh. " G. Richardson. .. " W. Hayhurst. Thos Stobbs. Rev. Thos. Brock.

The foregoing Report was adopted by the Conference. The question of Ministerial Character was resumed.----

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# BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

A Resolution of the Brantford District Meeting in the case of Rev. A. Broadway, was read by the Rev. J. C. Stevenson, District Secretary, as follows :----

"Moved by Bro. Brock, and seconded by Bro. Carson,---

"That whereas the Rev. A. Broadway having irregularly left his work during the year, to the great detriment of the Circuit, and contrary to the advice of his Chairman,—

"Resolved,—That the District Meeting recommend that he cease to be recognized as a Minister among us."

It was moved by the Rev. J. C. Stevenson, and seconded by the Rev. John Elliott,—

That the recommendation of the District Meeting be adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and seconded by the Rev. M. Swan,—

That while the Conference strongly disapproves of the abrupt and improper manner in which Bro. Broadway has left his work, we nevertheless accede to his request, and leave him without a Station for one year at his own request, and that this Resolution be published in the Minutes of Conference.

The Amendment was put and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The Rev. John Shaw, an Ex-President of the Toronto Conference was introduced to the Conference by the President.

The Rev. John F. German, M.A., of the Toronto Conference, was also introduced.

The Question of Character resumed.---

# ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

The Rev. Thomas Jackson read the following Resolution of the St. Thomas District Meeting in relation to the Rev. W. L. Hackett, to whom a notice of location was given at the last Conference :----

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"That the members of this District Meeting having carefully and constantly observed the course of Bro. W. L. Hackett during the present year on the Iona Mission, we have great pleasure in testifying that his labours have been earnest, active, and very successful, meeting with the warmest approval of our people. To them the Lord has made his work a great blessing. With our present knowledge, we would cordially and unanimously recommend the Conference to continue his relation in the active work of our Ministry."

It was moved by the Rev. J. Gray, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams,---

That Rev. W. L. Hackett having requested permission to withdraw from membership in this Conference,—

Resolved,—That this request be granted, and that the Superannuation Board be recommended to refund any moneys he may have paid into the Fund.

The Resolution was carried.

# CHATHAM DISTRICT.

The following resolution of the Chatham District Meeting was read by the Rev. W. Hayhurst, concerning the Rev. Peter Bawtenhimer :---

"Moved by the Rev. T. Jackson, and seconded by the Rev. G. Clark, that

Whereas, it is known to a number of the members of this District Meeting, that for several years there have been numerous reports of an unpleasant nature reflecting on the business habits and transactions of the Rev. P. Bawtenhimer, and as he is not at present in the active and regular work of the ministry, and has no claim on any of the funds of the Church. Therefore be it

Resolved,—That the Conference be recommended to drop his name, and that he cease to be recognized as a minister of our Church."

On motion, the recommendation of the District Meeting was adopted.

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The hour of adjournment having arrived the Session was closed with the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. John Wakefield, ex-President.

# EVENING SERVICES.

The Annual Conference Temperance Meeting was held in the Brant Avenue Church, on Tuesday evening, May 31st, the Rev. J. Wakefield, President of the Conference in the chair.

Stirring addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. E., Russ, Leonard Gaetz, W. S., Griffin, and by D. B. Chisholm, Esq., of Hamilton, and Prof. Foster. The choir of the church added to the interest of the meeting, which was throughout of a very enthusiastic character.

# SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

The Sunday-school Anniversary was held in the Wellington Street Church, on Wesdnesday evening, June 1st.

The Rev. A. Langford, President of the Conference in the chair.

After devotional exercises the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, M.A., read the Annual Report which was of an encouraging character, indicating a good degree of prosperity in this department of Church work.

Instructive addresses were delivered by the Revs. John Kay, W. W. Ross, and A. Andrews.

The meeting was largely attended and greatly increased in interest by the assistance of the choir.

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Second Day-June 2nd.

# MORNING SESSION.

The Session opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. After singing the 338th hymn, the Secretary read the 27th Psalm, and the Rev. W. Henderson led the Conference in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session and of the Sundayschool Anniversary were read and confirmed.

# QUESTION IV.—What Probationers for the Ministry are this year admitted into full Connexion with the Conference and Ordained ?

# ANSWER:

Hamilton	District						 ,			•	•	Samuel H. Edwards.
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Niagara							 		•		•	James W. Shilton.
Brantford									•	•		None.
Simcoe									•	•	•	
London	11							•		•		Ezra A. Fear.
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				 	 	 						William J. Brandon.

In the case of W. J. Brandon, the recommendation of the District Meeting was to the effect that he be ordained unless permitted to go to College. The case was laid over for the present

St Thomas	District	•	•	•				•	•			•	•	
Chatham	**		•	•	•	•	,	•	•		,	•	•	Samuel O. Irvine.
Sarnia	**			•	•		,	•			,	•	•	
Guelph				•	•		,		•	•	,			
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Wellington			•					•	•		3		•	David A. Moir.
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The case of George R. Turk was laid over, subject to the decision of Conference, as to who should attend College.

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The Rev. Dr. Douglas, President of the General Conference, was introduced by the President, and briefly and eloquently addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Burwash, Dean of Faculty of Theology of Victoria University, was introduced to the Conference.

# MEMORIALS.

Memorials and Special Resolutions were called for, whereupon the following were presented and read, and referred to the various Committees, namely :---

# HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Resolution respecting Recording Stewards being ex-officio members of the District Meeting immediately preceding the General Conference. Referred to the Memorial Committee.

Resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

# NIAGARA DISTRICT.

A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Evan gelistic Agency Committee.

A resolution recommending that a portion of time be set apart at next Conference for the consideration of questions to be dealt with by the General Conference. Referred to Memorial Committee.

# BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

A resolution concerning Class-Meetings. Referred to Memorial Committee.

# SIMCOE DISTRICT.

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A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

A resolution relating to the study of the Catechism in connection with family devotion. Referred to Sabbath School Committee.

# LONDON DISTRICT.

A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

# ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

A resolution relating to the Educational Fund. Referred to Educational Committee.

# CHATHAM DISTRICT.

A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Evangelistic Agency Committee.

# SARNIA DISTRICT.

A resolution relating to the General Rules and Covenant Service. Referred to Memorial Committee.

A resolution on Evangelistic Agency. Referred to Committee on Evangelistic Agency.

Wellington District-None.

Stratford District---None.

# GODERICH DISTRICT.

A resolution regarding the publication of the Conference Minutes. Referred to Memorial Committee.

# GUELPH DISTRICT.

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# METHODIST CONFERENCE.

At the request of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Douglas consented to give an address at the Missionary Meeting, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who will be unavoidably absent.

# CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Minutes of the Conference Special Committee were read by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., ex Secretary of Conference.

A lengthy and animated discussion ensued upon the foregoing report, during which the hour of adjournment arrived.

The Session closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Douglas.

# Second Day-June 2nd.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock, the President in the chair. Hymn 428 was sung, and the Rev. Samuel Tucker led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler gave notice of the following motions:----

1. That a Committee be appointed of this Conference, names to be selected by the Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to collect and arrange all the matters which this Conference shall deem worthy of consideration by the General Conference before determining the general legislation of the Church; and this Committee shall report annually to this Conference, and the Committee shall be designated, the Committee on Affairs relating to the General Conference.

2. That it is the judgment of this Conference that the resolution passed four years ago,—that a portion of the time of the Annual Conference next preceding the General Conference be set apart for the consideration of questions bearing on the legislation of the Church—be re-affirmed and that an opportunity for conversation and expression of opinion on the great questions relating to the government of the Church, be provided for at the next Annual Meeting of the London Conference.

# Who are recommended to attend College?

Hamilton D Niagara	istri	et	Vernon H. Emory. Edmund E. Scott. D. W. Snider.
Brantford	66		F. B. Stacey.
66	66		E. H. Koyle.
Simcoe	66		J. H. Howard.
London	66		S. G. Staples.
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66	66		W. J. Balmer.
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66	66		E. Lanceley.
St. Thomas	66		Thomas Voaden.
66	66		J. W. Sifton.
" "	66		J. E. Hockey.
Chatham	"		None.
Sarnia	66		J. H. Halzewood.
Guelph	66		C. W. Cozens.
Wellington	66		G. R. Turk.
"	"		R. Redmond.
Stratford	66		R. J. Treleaven.
Goderich	"		W. W. Campbell.

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Niagara	District	 None.
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Simcoe	66	 John H. L. Joslyn.
66	66	 John H. Howard.
London	66	 Samuel G. Staples.
"	66	 Ebenezer Lanceley.
66	66	 William J. Balmer.
St. Thoma	S "'	 Thomas Voaden.
Chatham	66	 None.
Sarnia	66	 Edward J. Clarke.
66	66	 James H. Hazlewood.
Guelph	66	 Charles W. Cozens.
Wellington	n "'	 Richard Redmond.
Stratford	66	 Richard J. Treleaven.
Goderich	66	 W. W. Campbell.
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## These have travelled two years.

Hamilton	District	 James Little.
Niagara		 Edmund E. Scott.
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Brantford		Frank B. Stacey.
"		Earldly H. Koyle.
Simcoe		 None.
		 William H. Spence.
		 John W. Sifton.
11		 James E. Hockey.
**		 J. B. Freeman, B.A.

Who is required to complete his studies.

Chatham	District	 Hugh W. Locke.
14	11	 James B. Lambly.

Brother Lambly having resigned since the District Meeting it was resolved that his resignation be accepted, and the usual papers be given him.

Sarnia District ..... None.

The case of F. A. Cassidy, B.A., who was received one year ago, and allowed to attend College, and has graduated in Arts during the year, was introduced and a lengthy discussion ensued as to whether he was entitled to one year or two for his graduation.

On motion that two years be allowed him, the same was lost by a vote of 57 to 69.

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Wellington	District	•		•			•	•	•		•		None.
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$\mathbf{H}$ amilton	District	None.	
Niagara	11	66	
Brantford	11	John W. Sa	unby.
Simcoe	11	None.	
London	11	Joseph Prin	g.
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St. Thomas	District					•								None.
Chatham	66													66
Guelph	66				•									Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
Wellington	66			,					•					Henry M. Cosford.
Stratford	66								,					Richard Hamilton.
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# CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

QUESTION VII.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on Trial?

## ANSWER :---

Hamilton District..... William H. Garnham.

The name of George H. McAlister was introduced by the Hamilton District.

It was moved that he be received on trial.

In amendment it was moved that the case of Brother McAlister be laid over for one year.

The amendment carried.

The Conference adjourned, the Benediction being pronounced by the President.

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# CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Conference Missionary Anniversary was held on Thursday evening, June 2nd, in the Brant Avenue Church, the Rev. A. Langford, President of the Conference, in the chair.

The choir led the congregation in the service of song, and the Rev. James Gray led in prayer.

The audience was large and enthusiastic. Stirring and eloquent addresses were delivered by the Rev. George Richardson, Rev. Dr. Burns, and Rev. Dr. Douglas, President of the General Conference. The meeting was one of the most successful missionary anniversaries held in connection with our Conference gatherings.

# Third Day-June 3rd.

# MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. The 250th hymn was sung. The Secretary read the 12th Chapter of Romans, and the Rev. W. Morton led the Conference in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session, and of the Missionary Anniversary Meeting were read and adopted.

# THE SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The question relating to the sale of Church Property was now considered.

# HAMILTON DISTRICT.

A request was presented from the Waterdown Circuit to sell the late New Connexion Church property in the Village of Millgrove, and apply the proceeds on new church.

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From the same Circuit to sell the late Wesleyan Church Property, in the same village, and apply the same on new church.

From the Lowville and Kilbride Circuits to sell the late New Connexion Parsonage Property, in Kilbride, and divide the proceeds as may be arranged between the Kilbride and Zimmerman Circuits, to be applied on new parsonage.

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From the Caledonia Circuit to sell the old church in Caledonia, and apply the proceeds, part toward fencing the lot and part toward the erection of a new parsonage.

The above requests were referred to the Church Property Committee.

# NIAGARA DISTRICT.

A request from the Dunnville Circuit to sell parsonage property and apply proceeds on new parsonage.

Referred to Church Property Committee.

# BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

From the Paris Circuit to sell the parsonage in Paris and invest the proceeds in a parsonage Fund,

Referred to the Church Property Committee.

From the same to sell the German Methodist Church in Paris and apply the proceeds on the debt of the Methodist Church in Paris.

Referred to the Church Property Committee.

## SIMCOE DISTRICT.

None.

# LONDON DISTRICT.

From the Ingersoll Circuit to sell the church property in Ingersoll North, and apply the proceeds to the debt on the church.

Referred to the Church Property Committee.

From the Thorndale Circuit to sell the parsonage property, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new parsonage.

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Referred to the Church Property Committee.

From the Appin and Napier Circuit to sell the church at Napier and apply the proceeds toward the erection of a new church.

Referred to the Church Property Committee.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

From the Sparta Circuit to sell one-third of an acre of land being part of the Orwell Church lot, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a shed in connection with said church.

Referred to the Church Property Committee.

# CHATHAM DISTRICT.

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# SARNIA DISTRICT.

From the Forest Circuit to sell the old church lot and purchase a more eligible site.

From the Brigden Circuit to sell the most westerly of parsonage lots, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a more convenient lot.

From the Corunna Circuit to sell the old church property, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.

These requests were all referred to the Church Property Committee.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

None.

# STRATFORD DISTRICT.

From the Seaforth Circuit to sell the Seaforth Burying Ground, and apply the proceeds toward the payment of Church debt.

Referred to Church Property Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Nelles, President of the University of Victoria College, was introduced by the President and addressed the Conference. 72

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The Rev. Dr. Carroll was introduced to the Conference, and made a few remarks, calling the attention of the ministers to his recent publication—"The Exposition Expounded."

# WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Rev. Dr. Burns submitted the following communication from the Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Female College, requesting the re-appointment of Dr. Burns as Governor. He also addressed the Conference briefly and earnestly, in behalf of the College, showing the Institution to be in a prosperous state.

> WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, Hamilton, June 3rd, 1881.

To the President and Members of the London Conference Assembled:—

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Female College, Hamilton, held on May 10th, 1881, it was moved by W. E. Sanford, Esq., seconded by Joseph Lister, Esq., and *Resolved*— "That the London Conference be requested to appoint the Rev. Dr. Burns, Governor of the College for the ensuing year, and that the Secretary of the College be instructed to present this action to the Conference.

In accordance with the above instructions, as Secretary of the College, I must respectfully submit the action of the Board of Directors.

## A. BURNS,

Secretary W. F. C.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and *Resolved*,—That the request of the Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Female College be granted, and that the Rev. Dr. Burns be re-appointed as Governor of the Institution. 5

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#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

# SPECIAL CASES OF RECEPTION.

# HAMILTON DISTRICT.

The Minute of the Hamilton District was read, recommending the reception among us as a minister, of the Rev. Thomas R. McNair, of the Central Illinois Conference.

On motion of the Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. James Gray, the Rev. Thomas R. McNair was received as a minister of the Conference.

#### BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

The Secretary of the Brantford District presented the Minute of the District Meeting in the case of the Rev Thomas Boyd, of the Primitive Methodist Church, who applies for admittance among us, recommending his reception.

The motion for his reception was carried.

Question 7 resumed.

# What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial?

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

John Shilton.

The Rev. G. Brown moved, and Rev. J. Graham seconded his reception.

In amendment, it was moved by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., and seconded by the Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., that his case be laid over for one year.

The amendment carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Session was closed with the Benediction by the Rev. W. S. Griffin.

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# Third Day-June 3rd.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference opened at 2 o'clock, the President in the Chair. Hymn 251 was sung, and the Rev. D. C. Clappison led in prayer.

The minutes of the forenoon Session were read and confirmed.

# The question of character resumed.

The Secretary of the Sarnia District read the minute of the District Meeting in the case of the Rev. R. Smylie, as follows :---

"In the case of the Rev. R. Smylie, the District Meeting declares as follows:—That the questions concerning character have all been answered satisfactorily except No. 4, respecting attendance to all his appointments, Bro. Smylie having left his work irregularly during the year, but in view of all the circumstances we recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the Conference touching his application for credentials."

It was moved by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. George Ferguson,

That this Conference would reassert the principle: that the obligations of a minister accepting a Circuit, extend throughout the whole of the Ecclesiastical Year, but, nevertheless, that under all the circumstances of the case, a certificate of standing up to the time of his removal, be given to the Rev. R. Smylie who withdrew from his work in October last. The motion prevailed.

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# REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Dr. Williams submitted the Report of the Educational Committee as follows :---

That the following young men be recommended to attend our Colleges :---

TO VICTORIA COLLEGE.

S. G. Staples W. W. Campbell. E. H. Koyle. C. W. Cozens. A. C. Crews. Frank Stacey. Thomas Voaden. J. W. Sifton. D. W. Snider W. J. Brandon. W. J. Balmer.

#### TO WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Edmund E. Scott. Ebenezer Lanceley. R. J. Treleaven. J. H. Hazlewood. J. H. Howard. V. H. Emory.

The Report was adopted.

Question 4 resumed.

What Probationers for the Ministry are this year received into the Full Connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

#### GEORGE R. TURK.

Inasmuch as Bro. George R. Turk was not recommended by the Educational Committee to be sent to College, it was moved by the Rev. Charles Lavell, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Turk be received into full connexion and ordained.

Question of sale of Church Property resumed.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Essex Centre Circuit.—From Trustees of Parsonage to sell two lots and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

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*Ridgetown Circuit.*—To sell the church lot at High Gate and apply proceeds on the Church debt at Ridgetown.

To sell the old parsonage property, and apply proceeds to the new parsonage property.

All referred to the Committee on Church Property.

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, ex-President of the General Conference was introduced by the President.

The members of the Conference, recognized the introduction of the venerable Dr. Ryerson by rising to their feet.

Question 7 resumed.

What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial?

Brantford	l Distr	ict	None.
Simcoe	**	••••••••••••••••••••••••••	"
London	"	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Heber W. Crews, B.A.
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**	**		William H. Cooper.

The year travelled under the Chairman by W. H. Cooper, to be allowed.

It was moved that the recommendation of the District Meeting to the effect that Bro. Snowdon be received, be adopted.

In amendment it was moved that the case be laid on the table for one year. The amendment prevailed.

EXAMINATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR ORDINATION.

This examination was conducted by the Rev. Dr, Fowler. The following are the names of the young men examined:

Alfred A. Bowers. George W. Dean. Samuel H. Edwards. Ezra A. Fear. James G. Foote. Samuel O. Irvine. David A. Moir. William Penhall. James W. Shilton. John Stewart. Alfred E. Smith. George Turk. James. H. White.

Alfred A. Bowers had been previously examined but not ordained.

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# QUESTION IX.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

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The case of the Rev. W. Willoughby was laid over for further consideration.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Benediction was pronounced by the ex-President, Rev. J. Wakefield.

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# FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

# RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES INTO FULL CONNEXION.

The Conference resumed its session at 7.30 p.m., in the Wellington Street Church.

The President occupied the Chair.

A large concourse of people assembled to enjoy the services in connection with the reception of the young men to be ordained.

The 744th hymn was sung, and the President called upon the Rev. Thomas Cosford, who led in prayer.

The Secretary of Conference called over their names and presented the following young men to the President :---

Alfred A. Bowers. George W. Dean. Samuel H. Edwards. Ezra. A. Fear. James G. Foote. Samuel O. Irvine. David A. Moir. William Penhall. James W. Shilton. John Stewart. Alfred E. Smith. George R. Turk. James H. White.

The President addressed the audience, briefly explaining the successive stages through which the Probationers for our Ministry are required to pass, before being received into Full Connexion with the Conference and ordained, and called upon the following young men to relate their Christian experience touching their conversion and call to the Christian ministry.

David A. Moir. Alfred A. Bowers. James H. White. James G. Foote. John Stewart.

Hymn 433 was sung, after which the following resolution was moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams:—

"That the thirteen young men, whose names have been called by the Secretary be received into Full Connexion with the Conference and ordained." The a the Res teresting

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The Resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The Choir of the Church added much to the interest of the service.

The addresses on the part of the mover and seconder of the Resolution, were all that could be desired, and this interesting meeting of the Conference was most inspiring throughout.

The Doxology having been sung, the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Rose at 10.30 and the service closed.

# Fourth Day-June 4th.

# MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair. Hymn 435 was sung, the Secretary read part of the 5th Chapter of Matthew, and the Rev. E. Holmes led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session and of the Reception Service were read and confirmed.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

The Rev. J. Wakefield read and submitted the resignation of the Rev. John Ridley, and moved that it be accepted, and that credentials be granted him. The Rev. James Hannon seconded the motion, which was carried.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield also read a letter of resignation from the Rev. Joshua R. Kay, and moved that the resignation be accepted, and that credentials be granted him. The motion was carried.

The case of the Rev. James Watson was introduced, when it was moved by the Rev J. Wakefield, seconded by

the Rev. Dr. Fowler, and *Resolved*,—That the Rev. James Watson be allowed to remain a resident of England, and that the President of Conference be authorized to furnish him with his certificate of standing, should he require it, but with the distinct understanding, that he have no claim upon any of our funds for any of the years spent in England.

The following brethren were recommended to be received again into the active work.

Rev. Chancellor Teeter, who has sustained a supernumerary relation for the last four years. The Minute of the District was read, when it was moved by the Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, seconded by the Rev. C. Cookman, that he be restored to the active work. The motion was carried.

Rev. Edwin McCollum—The District Minute, recommending him to be restored to the active work, was read. The case was laid over until it be determined whether any additional men are needed.

The Rev. W. S. Blackstock, of the Toronto Conference, was introduced by the President.

#### REV. DR. RYERSON.

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson addressed the Conference, touching the differences that had existed between the English and Canadian Conferences, between the years 1837 and 1847, and presented a resolution, which had in view the cancelling of the records of these differences. After a lengthened conversation, it was moved by the Rev, J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. James Graham, That the matter be laid on the table, to be taken up at a future time, if deemed advisable. The motion was carried.

The Revs. J. W. Sparling, B.D., G. H. Squire, B.A., and W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., of the Montreal Conference, and the Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Toronto Conference, were introduced.

Dr. Rose briefly addressed the Conference. Question 7 resumed.

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# What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on trial?

### ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Walter Marks.

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The motion proposed by the District, that Walter Marks be received on trial, was lost.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, the Rev. James Gray pronouncing the Benediction.

#### ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service began at 11 o'clock a.m., on Sunday, June 5th, in the Wellington Street Church.

After devotional exercises, conducted by the President, and Revs. Dr. Williams and Dr. Ryckman, the official sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, President of the General Conference, from the 4th verse of the 92nd Psalm. The sermon was one of great breadth and power, and was delivered with much unction and sweetness, and called forth many responses from the large and delighted audience.

The Secretary then presented the following brethren, who were ordained to the office and work of the ministry, viz:---

Alfred A. Bowers. George W. Dean. Samuel H. Edwards. Ezra A. Fear. James G. Foote. Samuel O. Irvine. David A. Moir. William Penhall. James W. Shilton. John Stewart. Alfred E. Smith. George R. Turk. James H. White. \*Thomas Boyd.

\*Brother Boyd, who had been received as a minister from the Primitive Methodist Body, took upon himself the ordination vows without the imposition of hands.

The service closed at 1:30 p.m., with the Benediction by the President of the Conference.

# Fifth Day.-June 6th.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair.

The 326th hymn was sung, the Secretary read part of the 3rd Chapter of Colossians, and the Rev. W. J. Ford led in prayer.

The Minutes of Saturday morning's session, and of the Ordination Service on Sunday morning, were read and approved.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The Pastoral Address not having been prepared by the Committee appointed at the last Conference, and two of the members of the Committee being absent, the Revs. Dr. Fowler and T. M. Campbell were appointed to aid in the preparation of the address.

Question 9 resumed.

### Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

The case of the Rev. William Willoughby, of the London District, which had been laid over, was now taken up, when it was moved that he sustain a superannuated relation.

The motion was carried.

Question 7 resumed.

# What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on Trial?

Chatham District ...... Thomas Brownlee Trimble. .... Thos. Treaballian George.

It was moved that Bro. Thomas T. George be received on trial, according to the recommendation of the District Meeting. 1881.]

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It was moved in amendment by the Rev. Dr. Williams, and seconded by the Rev. M. Swann, that we do not concur in the action of the District Meeting, but that he be left in the hands of the Chairman, to be employed during the year if required.

The amendment was carried.

St. Thomas	District	 Ezra Rice Burkholder.
Sarnia	66	 John Henry Kirkland.
Guelph	66	 George W. Kirby.
Wellington	6.6	 Isaac B. Walwin.
"	66	 Reuben John Garbutt.
6.6	66	 James McLachlan, B.A.

The Rev. Wesley Casson and the Rev. Peter Addison, of the Toronto Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

#### DR. RYERSON'S DEPARTURE.

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson being about to leave the city, briefly addressed the Conference, taking leave of the brethren. He placed in the hands of the Secretary the resolution which he had laid before the Conference.

# NOTICE OF MOTION.

The following Notice of Motion was given :----

Moved by the Rev. James Gray, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, That those young men whose cases have been deferred for one year, shall be expected to secure the recommendation of their respective Quarterly Meetings; and to pass the usual examinations at their District Meetings next year, embracing a trial sermon, as a condition of being received as probationers in our work.

The Rev. William Briggs, Book Steward, and the Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor of the Magazine and Sunday-School Periodicals, were introduced to the Conference.

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#### What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on 1 rial?

Wellington District..... William Henry Hincks. The year travelled under the Chairman by Bro. Hincks was allowed. Goderich District ..... Thomas E. Harrison.

The motion of which the Rev. James Gray gave notice, during this session, relative to young men whose reception on trial was deferred for one year, was now brought up and carried.

#### THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Moved by the Rev. W. W. Carson, and seconded by the Rev. T. W. Jackson, that

Whereas, during the past year a considerable amount of discussion has arisen in relation to the Children's Fund, evincing the fact, that there is a great diversity of opinion among both ministers and people as to the equity and utility of the Fund on its present basis;

*Resolved*,—that a Committee of five be appointed by the Nominating Committee, to collect information on the subject, and report to the next Conference, with such recommendation as the facts thus collected would justify.

The resolution was carried.

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the President.

# Fifth Day-June 6th.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference opened at 2 o'clock, the President in the chair.

The 214th hymn was sung, and the Rev. J. Elliott led in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

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The Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor of the *Magazine* and Sunday-School Periodicals, addressed the Conference in words of encouragement, with reference to these publications.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams,—That the Conference having heard with great pleasure the report of the Book Steward, rejoices in the prosperity of the several departments of our Publishing House, and assures our officers there of our continued confidence and continued patronage.

The motion was carried.

#### Cylopædia of Canadian Methodism.

It was moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. James Graham, and *Resolved*,—That inasmuch as this Conference concurred in the proposal, formally submitted for its approval three years ago, by the Rev. George H. Cornish, to prepare a Cyclopædia of Canadian Methodism; and inasmuch as the author has submitted his complete work for inspection and sale; we hereby express our appreciation of the plan and purpose of said work, the great pains and research evinced in its preparation, and believing it will prove a valuable contribution to Methodist Literature, would recommend it to the patronage of the public.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Dr. Williams read a further report of the Nominating Committee as follows :---

### COMMITTEE ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Rev. W. W. Carson. " John Philp, M.A.	Rev. John Wakefield. "T. W. Jackson.
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Committee	ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

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Rev. A. Langford, Pres. of Conf. | Rev. James Graham.

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Rev. Dr. Williams.

All of which was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Rev. C. Cookman gave the following Notices of Motion for the Conference of 1882.

1. Whereas, in the opinion of this Conference, the Children's Fund is not accomplishing the object for which it was created, and whereas it works injuriously and unjustly to a large number of ministers, frequently seriously decreasing a very small income to increase the salaries of ministers who are liberally supported; therefore be it *Resolved*,—That the General Conference is hereby recommended to abolish the said Fund.

2. Whereas in the opinion of this Conference there ought to be some general fund to be used for the equalization of ministerial support, thereby enabling the Stationing Committee to appoint ministers to those fields for which they are best adapted, without having regard to the financial wants of their families; therefore be it *Resolved*,—That in the case of the Children's Fund being abolished, we do recommend the General Conference to establish a Sustentation Fund, to be raised and distributed on such principles as are consistent with justice, and adapted to the necessities of the Itinerancy.

### QUESTION VIII.—Who have died since last Conference?

An appropriate memorial service was held. The President announced the 735th hymn, and the Rev. James McAlister led in prayer.

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#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The names of the several Districts were called, and the following answers given:----

Hamilton District ...... None. Niagara " . ..... William Hawke.

The following obituary notice was read by the Rev. Geo. Wm. Calvert:----

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It was moved by the Rev. C. Lavell, M.A., seconded by the Rev. James Whiting, that the obituary just read be adopted, and printed in the Minutes.

The Rev. F. Coleman, in addition to the mover and seconder, addressed the Conference.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Simcoe District..... Joseph Guest.

An obituary notice was read by the Rev. D. L. Brethour. See Appendix No. I.

Suitable remarks were made by the Revs. William Savage, James Whiting, A. M. Phillips, B.D., and D. L. Brethour.

On motion of Rev. James Gray, it was *Resolved*,—That the obituary read, be adopted and printed in the Minutes.

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The following obituary was read by the Rev. R. W. Williams.

See Appendix No. 1.

Appropriate words concerning the character and labours of the deceased, were spoken by the Revs. J. E. Lanceley, Thomas Cosford, J. S. Ross, M.A., B. Clement, and James Hannon. Moved by the Rev. Thomas Cosford, seconded by the Rev. James Hannon, and *Resolved*.—That the obituary notice read, be adopted and published in the Minutes.

Goderich District..... None.

### REV. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, LL.D.

The following resolution of the Goderich District, relating to the death of the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, LL.D., was read.

Moved by the Rev. James Harris, seconded by the Rev. Wm. McDonagh, and *Resolved*,—"That in common with the whole Methodist Church of Canada, this District Meeting has learned with the profoundest sorrow, of the death of the Rev. William Morley Punshon, LL.D., on the 14th of April last; who for five consecutive years presided with distinguished ability, in the Conference, and over the Church of Wesleyan Methodism in Canada; to whom the Church in Canada is under deep and lasting obligations for the eminent services he rendered to the Church, in his unrivalled abilities as a lecturer; his wonderful grace and gifts as a preacher of the Gospel; and the success with which he conducted the councils of our own and the Parent Church, until the Union was completed, and the Methodist Church of Canada was successfully organized.

And this Meeting would suggest to the Conference, that some suitable action be taken to commemorate during its Session, so great a loss as the Church has sustained in his death."

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, and *Resolved*,—That the Letter Writers be instructed to prepare a suitable resolution for adoption by the Conference, and to be inserted in the Journal, and printed in the Minutes, expressive of our great grief, in consequence of the death of this great and good man.

The Rev. John Kay read the report of the Statistical Committee.

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The Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to our mission work. The Dr. reported a cheering increase in the Mission Fund of the London, and Montreal Conferences, and the prospect of a gratifying increase in the other Conferences.

### QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

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66	66		George Washington.					
Niagara	66		Frederick Haynes.					
Brantford	66		None.					
Simcoe	. 66		6 6					
London	66		James F. Latimer.					
St. Thomas	66		George A. Schram.					
66	66		William Bothwell.					
¢ 6	66		John Sanderson.					
Chatham	66		Joseph Rawson.					
Sarnia	66		None.					
Guelph	66		66					
Wellington	66		William Taylor.					
Stratford	66		J. P. Rice.					
Goderich	66		James Geddes.					

#### SPECIAL CASES.

Nelson Burns, M.A., left without a station at his own request, he to have no claim upon the Connexional Funds.

Coleman Bristol, B.A., left without a station at his own request, he to have no claim upon the Connexional Funds.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Conference was closed with the Benediction by the Rev. James Gray.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. David Savage, according to a resolution of the Conference.

The meeting opened with singing the 41st hymn, after which the Rev. Dr. Fowler led in prayer.

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The Chairman, in a few pleasant remarks, explained the nature of the meeting.

He then introduced the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B., as the first speaker of the evening. Bro. Sutherland gave an excellent and profitable address, replete with instruction, historical, statistical, and philosophical, on the College and its work.

After an anthem by the choir, the Rev. Dr. Nelles was introduced, who gave a characteristic address, replete with wit and wisdom.

The Chairman then called upon the Rev. Dr. Douglas, who with his wonted majestic eloquence pleaded for the College and its work.

The meeting was enlivened with choicest music by the choir of the Church.

After some announcements the meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Douglas.

# Sixth Day-June 7th.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair.

The 248th hymn was sung, the Secretary read part of the 5th Chapter of Romans, and the Rev. John Baxter led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session, and of the Educational Anniversary were read and approved.

#### PERMISSION TO EMPLOY.

Permission was given to the Chairman of the District to employ James Edwin Holmes and Charles W. Scott. The Rev ing to the especially the Ecume He also ret the Wellar

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# CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. James Gray introduced certain matters pertaining to the action of the Conference Special Committee, especially with regard to the appointment of delegates to the Ecumenical Council, and the defraying of their expenses. He also referred to the action of the Committee regarding the Welland Avenue Church, St. Catharines.

The Rev. Mr. Griffin explained his action in the matter, and others gave expression to their views.

It was moved by the Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. W. S. Griffin for his successful efforts in freeing the Welland Avenue Church, St. Catharines, from the incubus of debt that was resting upon it.

The Rev. J. C. Slater submitted the Report of the Children's Fund, which was adopted. See Appendix No. 3.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Williams the name of the Rev. L. Gaetz was substituted for his own on the Committee on Evangelistic Agency, and the name of the Rev. Dr. Sanderson added.

Question 9 resumed.

# Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

The Rev. Dr. Sanderson moved that the name of the Rev. John H. Keppel be continued in the same relation. Carried.

The Rev. R. Cameron, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, was introduced to the Conference.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. R. W. Williams read the Report of the Memorial Committee. For report as finally adopted see Appendix, No. 3. Section 2. Carried.

Section 3. Carried.

Section 4. On memorial from the Goderich District, asking for the publication of the Conference Journal from year to year with the addition of the Stations of the Toronto and Montreal Conferences, the Committee report recommending the Conference to accede to the request.

It was moved by the Rev. R. W. Williams, and seconded by Dr. Williams, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. James Graham, and seconded by the Rev. John Elliott, that the clause be so amended as to read "That all resolutions with the exception of those relating to the trial of character, shall be inserted in the printed Minutes of Conference, under the heading of Special Resolutions."

It was moved in amendment to the amendment, by the Rev. J. McAlister, seconded by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, that a Committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Secretary; to select from the Journal such matter as they deem best to publish.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

The amendment was put and *lost*.

The motion was put and *carried*.

Moved by the Rev. James Gray, and seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., that this resolution be not acted upon for the present year. *Lost.* 

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman in view of the discussion that had taken place in the Conference, with reference to the action of the Conference Special Committee electing delegates to the Ecumenical Council, tendered his resignation as a delegate to said Council.

The Rev. John Wakefield, for the same reason, also placed his resignation as a delegate to the Ecumenical Council in the hands of the Conference. 1881.]

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It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams :—That we regret that the election of representatives to the Ecumenical Council was not deferred until the meeting of Conference. Yet as the Conference Special Committee proceeded to the election of three beloved brethren as representatives to the Ecumenical Council, this Conference confirms said election.

Moved by the Rev. George Brown, and seconded by the Rev. Manley Benson, in amendment :— That in view of the absence of concerted action, on the part of the Montreal, Toronto, and London Conferences, in appointing delegates to the Ecumenical Council, to be held in September next; and the Special Committee of this Conference feeling called upon under the circumstances to take action in appointing brethren and arranging for their expenses; therefore,

Resolved,—that This Conference hereby confirms the action of the Special Committee in this matter.

The amendment prevailed.

Report of the Memorial Committee resumed.

The Rev. R. W. Williams presented a further report from the Memorial Committee as follows :—

Section 5. Upon the Memorial from the Clinton Circuit, asking that members of our Church under eighteen years of age shall be excluded from taxation for the sustentation of the Children's Fund. We report that

Whereas, it is very desirable that the membership of our children with the Church should be recognized and encouraged in every possible way, we recommed the Conference to take the matter of the Children's Fund as affecting their relation to the Church, into its most careful and serious consideration, with a view to some regulation by which to secure uniformity of enrollment.

Moved by the Rev. W. Williams, that this clause of the report be referred back to the Committee for a more definite recommendation.

The motion was carried. See page 98.

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#### COLCHESTER MISSION CHURCH.

Moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. James Gray, and

Resolved,—That the President and Secretary of Conference, be authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary in the late Colchester Mission Property in accordance with the resolution of the last Conference,

#### CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., presented the report of the Committee on Church Property, which was adopted.

See Appendix No. 3.

The question, Where shall we hold our next Conference, was asked.

The Rev. W. S. Griffin submitted the invitation of the St. Catharines Churches.

The Rev. W. W. Carson read an invitation from the Official Board of the Woodstock Church.

The Rev. Manly Benson on behalf of the St. Thomas First Circuit, extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its next sessions in that city.

Moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. W. W. Carson, that the next Conference be held in Woodstock. Carried.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Conference was closed with the Benediction, by the Rev. Dr. Williams.

Sixth Day-June 7th.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference opened at 2 o'clock, the President in the chair, the 393rd hymn was sung, and the Rev. T. M. Campbell engaged in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

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A letter from Rev. R. J. Tyler, requesting a superannuated relation owing to bodily affliction, was read by the Secretary, and Bro. Tyler's request was granted by the Conference.

Permission was granted by the Conference to the Rev. D. W. Snider to go to England.

#### A DAY OF FASTING AND HUMILIATION.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, seconded by the Rev. C. Lavell, M.A., That this Conference appoints the *first Friday in October* to be observed by our Societies as a day of fasting and humiliation before Almighty God, and of intercession for the larger outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the churches of our land. Carried.

The Rev. Dr, Sanderson presented to the Conference the following resolutions from the Board of the Superannuation Fund :----

"Whereas, the Superannuation or Worn-out Ministers' Fund was established and perpetuated by annual subscriptions of ministers, and generous contributions derived from other sources, solely for the support and maintenance of worn-out ministers; and, whereas, the disbursements of the fund are largely committed to the Board of Management, under certain prescribed provisions and laws, be it, therefore, *Resolved*.

1. That feeling the gravity of the responsibility to this fund, and with a deep sense of its obligations to honestly carry out the laws regulating the expenditure of the fund, this Board cannot, in justice to itself and others, commute with any minister who is in vigorous health, and who is physically qualified for the active work of the ministry.

2. That, in the judgment of this Board, the placing of any one on the Superannuation List, who is not physically incapacitated for the active work, is a wrong done to the present legitimate claimants upon the fund, and also a wrong done to the same claimants, in the near or remote future, and is also, further, a perversion of the funds contributed by

ministers, and others, exclusively for the support of the worn-out ministers, and the widows of deceased ministers.

3. That, as the Superannuation Fund is now totally insufficient to meet the present claims of truly worn-out ministers and widows having unquestioned claims thereon, and for whose benefit the fund was instituted and continued, this Board would respectfully, but as earnestly as respectfully, entreat the Conference concerned, not to place as claimants upon its Fund, any of its members who are not physically incompetent for the active work."

Moved by the Rev. John Wakefield and seconded by the Rev. W. W. Carson, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has listened with the deepest attention and interest to the Resolution presented from the Board of the Superannuation Fund and that we thoroughly approve of the views and suggestions which it so justly advocates, earnestly trusting that the claims of this Fund may continue to receive the earnest and generous support of both ministers and people. Carried.

#### CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for a member of the Central Board of the Missionary Society.

The Rev. A. Langford, President of the Conference, was elected.

#### TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

In the absence of an official report from the Transfer Committee, the Rev. John Wakefield, ex-President, presented a verbal report of its doings at its recent sessions in Montreal, explaining the reasons why no transfers were made in the Western Conferences.

It was moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and *Resolved*, That the Conference has heard with satisfaction and approval the report of the Ex-President of the Conference, as to the action taken by himself and his colleague, Rev. Alexander Langford, as representatives of this Conference on the Transfer Committee.

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The Conference then proceeded to ballot for a member of the Transfer Committee for the ensuing year, resulting in the choice of the Rev. J. Wakefield.

Rev. J. Wakefield moved, that the Conference do now adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock to-night. Carried. The Benediction was pronounced by the President.

Sixth Day-June 7th.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Conference resumed at 10.40 o'clock, the President in the chair.

#### PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Rev. James W. Shilton, in behalf of the Ordination Class, presented to the President a beautiful photographic group, containing the portrait of himself, and each one of the Class, accompanied with a very appropriate address.

The President made a suitable reply.

### CASES OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Secretary of the Stationing Committee submitted the recommendation of the Committee for the superannuation of the Revs. Thomas Hanna, Joseph Hill, and Isaac Crane.

In the cases of Bros. Hanna and Hill the recommendation was adopted, but in the case of Bro. Crane it was lost.

#### THE STATIONS.

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Secretary of the Stationing Committee, submitted the final reading of the Stations for the current year.

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The Conference proceeded to ballot for Chairmen.

The ballots were collected and given to the Secretary for safe keeping until next morning.

The President pronounced the Benediction and the Conference closed at 12 o'clock.

# Seventh day-June 8th.

# MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock. The Rev. J. Wakefield, ex-President, in the chair. The 425th hymn was sung. The Secretary read part of the 2nd Chapter of Philippians, and the Rev. A. L. Russel, B. D., led in prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon and evening sessions were read and adopted.

It was moved by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., seconded by the Rev. W. C. Watson, M. A., that the Statistical Committee be authorized to count the ballots for District Chairmen. Carried.

On motion, it was resolved that the present supernumerary relation of Rev. Edwin McCollum, of Chatham District, be continued.

The Rev. R. W. Williams, Secretary of the Memorial Committee, read the amended clause of the Report of said Committee relating to the exemption of children under 18 years of age from the Children's Eund Tax, as follows:

Upon the memorial from the Clinton Circuit asking "that members of our Church under 18 years of age be exempted from taxation for the sustentation of the Children's Fund," we report that whereas it is very desirable that the membership of our children with the Church be recognized and encouraged in every possible way, we recommend the Conference to urge upon Superintendents the expediency

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of forming Catechumen classes for children under 12 years of age, who shall have the rights and privileges of membership with no financial obligation in relation to the Children's Fund, and that there be a third column in the schedule to include therein the returns made to the District meeting.

The recommendation was laid over.

See page 105.

Also the amended clause relating to the publication of the Report of the Educational Committee in the Minutes of the Conference, was read and adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 3.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. R. Fowler, M. D., read the Pastoral Address, which was adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 2.

#### INVITATION FROM BRANTFORD INSTITUTE.

A communication from the Trustees of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, inviting the Conference to visit such Institute, was read, and the Official Letter-writers instructed to return a suitable reply.

#### MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MEMORIAL.

The Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., introduced the following memorial from the Missionary Committee of the London Conference : "Believing that the interests of the London Conference Missionary Society would be best subserved by the appointment of a Treasurer ; therefore be it resolved, that the Conference be respectfuly requested to so amend the Constitution of the Missionary Society as to permit the appointment of such an officer."

Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Dr. Sanderson, and Resolved, That the Constitution of the London Conference Missionary Society be so amended as to read, "The Conference shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer

to whom all funds for the Missionary Society of this Con-

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. J. Elliott, that the Rev. W. W. Carson be the Secretary-Treasurer of the London Conference Missionary Society. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler brought forward the motions of which he had given notice as follows:

1. "That a committee be appointed by this Conference, names to be selected by the Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange and collect all matters which this Conference shall deem worthy of consideration by the General Conference before determining the general legislation of the church; and this committee shall report annually to this Conference, and the committee shall be designated the Committee on Affairs relating to the General Conference."

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fowler, seconded by the Rev. Jas-Graham, the resolution was adopted.

2. "That it is the judgement of this Conference that the resolution of four years ago, that a portion of the time of the Annual Conference next preceding the General Conference, be set apart for the consideration of questions bearing on the legislation of the church, be re-affirmed, and that an opportunity for conversation and expression of opinion on the great questions relating to the government of the Church, be provided for at the next annual meeting of the London Conference."

Moved by Rev. Dr. Fowler, seconded by the Rev. W. Ames, that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

Resolved,—That the expenses of the delegates to the Ecumenical Council be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

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### REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Sabbath-School Committee was read by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A,. and adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 3.

It was recommended by the Sabbath-School Committee, and adopted by the Conference:—That the Report of the General Conference Sabbath-School Fund be printed in the Conference Minutes.

See Appendix No. 3.

#### CONFERENCE GREETINGS.

It was moved by the Rev. James Harris, seconded by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to the President and members of the Toronto Conference.

It was moved by the Rev. James Gray, and seconded by the Rev. Hugh McLean :---That the ministers of this Conference be responsible for the work on their Circuits, for two Sabbaths after the rising of Conference, and the new minister for the third.

The motion was lost.

### THE NEW HYMN BOOK.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Williams, and

Resolved,—That believing the New Hymn Book just issued by the Publishing House of our Church, under the direction of the Committee of the General Conference, to be a marked improvement upon the very excellent constraints has served the Church so well for so many years as a vehicle of praise and worship to Almighty God, this Conference directs the general introduction of the New Hymn Book in all our congregations at the earliest practicable date.

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#### CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

The Secretary of the Committee appointed to count the ballots for Chairmen being prepared to announce the result of the ballot enquired whether a majority of all the votes cast was necessary for an election, when it was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. James Gray, and

*Resolved*,—That a majority of all the votes cast be required by this Conference in order to an election.

The result of the election was then announced by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Chairmen respectively nominated their Financial Secretaries, which nominations were confirmed by the Conference as follows:—

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMAN.	FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.
Hamilton	Rev. J. Wakefield	Rev. G. H. Cornish.
Niagara	" W. S. Griffin	" W. R. Parker, M.A.
Brantford	" Dr. Ryckman	" A. E. Russ, M.A.
Simcoe	" D. L. Brethour	🧯 John Kay.
London	" Dr. Sanderson	" D. Savage.
St. Thomas	" James Gray	" D. G. Sutherland, B. D.
Chatham	" The President	" James Whiting.
Sarnia.	" W.C. Henderson, M.A.	" J. W. German.
Guelph	" W. Williams	" W. J. Maxwell.
Wellington	" Thomas Brock	" J. Broley.
Stratford	" James Hannon	" B. Clement.
Goderich	" Dr. Williams	" W. McDonagh.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President nominated the following brethren as members of the Conference Special Committee, which nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Evans. "W. R. Parker, M.A. Rev. Charles Lavell, M.A.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Rev. Dr. Williams, Secretary of the Board of Examiners for the London Conference, submitted the Report of the Board, which was adopted.

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# RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LATE REV. DR. PUNSHON.

The Rev. Dr. Evans submitted the following resolution relative to the decease of the Rev. Dr. Punshon, and moved its adoption. The Rev. Dr. Sanderson seconded the motion which was unanimously and heartily adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 1.

It was moved by the Rev. Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. David Hunt, and

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mrs. Punshon, and that it be published in the Obituary Lepartment of the Journal.

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., Secretary, read the Report of the Temperance Committee, which was adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 3.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Griffin, the Temperance Committee appointed by this Conference was constituted a Standing Committee for the year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

The W. W. Ross, Secretary of the Committee on Evangelistic Agency, read the report of the Committee, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, and carried by the Conference.

See Appendix No 3.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

*Resolved*,---That Niagara Street Circuit, St. Catharines, be constituted a Mission.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by the Rev. J. Elliott, and

Resolved,—That Oxford Street Circuit, Brantford, be constituted a Mission.

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It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the Mount Brydges Circuit be constituted a Mission.

On motion of Dr. Ryckman, it was

Resolved,—That New Hamburg and Capelings, a part of the Plattsville Circuit, be constituted a Mission.

It was moved by the Rev. Manly Benson, seconded by the Rev. George Brown, and

Resolved,—That the heartiest thanks of this Conference, are due and are hereby extended to the families of our own and other congregations, who have kindly opened their hearts and homes to its members during its Sessions in this city, and that our city ministers convey from our pulpits in this city this expression of our obligation.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President pronounced the Benediction and the Session closed.

# Seventh Day-June 8th.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock, the President in the chair.

After singing the 484th hymn, the Rev. W. C. Watson, M.A., led in prayer.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the morning session, which were confirmed.

ELECTION OF LAYMEN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1882.

At the May District Meetings of 1882, the following number of Lay Delegates shall be elected, according to the provisions of the Discipline, viz:—

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ELECTION OF LAYMEN TO CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE

On motion of Dr. Ryckman, the following Districts are to elect Laymen to the Contingent Fund Committee for the Conference of 1882, as follows:—

Brantford, 2; Stratford, 1; London, 1; Simcoe, 1; St. Thomas, 1; Goderich, 1.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee presented a further report as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MATTERS.

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The report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., it was *Resolved*,—That the clause of the report of the Memorial Committee relating to the exemption of members under 18 years of age from the Children's Fund tax be referred to the Committee on General Conference Matters.

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Thomas Brock, Secretary, submitted the report of the Contingent Fund Committee which was adopted by the Conference.

See Appendix No. 3.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. W. S. Griffin: That the most cordial thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, for his very efficient services as Secretary of the Stationing Com-\*5 mittee for the last twenty years; and that we recommend the Contingent Fund to make an appropriation of \$50 as a recognition of such services.

The motion was adopted.

Moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. John Kay, and *Resolved*,—That we tender our hearty thanks to the several Railway Companies that granted return tickets at reduced rates to the members of the Conference.

It was moved by the Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and *Resolved*,—That this Conference rejoices in the grace of God to the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., President of the General Conference, in that he was able to visit this Conference, and to give the advantage of his mature wisdom, his earnest Christian spirit, and his heart-moving eloquence, in his Ordination Sermon and the addresses which he delivered at the several anniversary meetings in connection with the Conference; expresses hereby its grateful appreciation of the services Dr. Douglas was able to render, and prays that his life may be long spared to fill the eminent position he occupies as guide to the rising ministry of the Church in acquiring the qualifications requisite for their high and sacred office.

### SALARIES OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by the Rev. Jas. Gray, and *Resolved*,—That this Conference affirms the principle, that when more than one Minister, or a Minister and Probationer are stationed on a Circuit or Mission, they shall share in proportion to the Disciplinary claim of each, in the income from such Circuit or Mission.

# GREETINGS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE.

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To Rev. A. Langford, President:

The members of the Toronto Conference most heartily reciprocate the greetings of the London Conference.

> JOHN G. LAIRD, President. S. J. HUNTER, Secretary.

### PERMISSION TO VISIT EUROPE.

The permission of the Conference was granted to Rev. William Henderson, of Kirkton, to go to Europe.

Moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and *Resolved*,—That the brethren of the Conference hereby present hearty thanks to the Rev. Thomas Brock, for his courtesy and kind attentions as Conference Postmaster.

On behalf of the Conference, the sum of \$20 was presented to Bro. Brock, by the Rev. George W. Calvert, as a slight recognition of his services.

#### CLOSING OF CONFERENCE.

The Minutes of the present session were read and approved.

The 536th hymn was sung, and the Rev. J. Wakefield led the Conference in prayer.

The President pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference was closed.

(Signed)

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APPENDIX No. I.

### **OBITUARIES**.

## THE REV. WILLIAM HAWKE.

Our lamented Bro. Hawke was born in the town of Lostwithiel, Cornwall, England, August 21st, 1824. He was religiously educated in a Christian home, and in the Wesleyan sanctuary and Sabbath-school. He was led to Christ and to a consciousness of His salvation in the 14th year of his age, through the preaching of a youthful companion, now the Rev. Richard Whiting, of the Montreal Conference. He was faithful in the use of the means of grace, and early became an earnest worker in the Church, giving marked evidence of personal adaptation to a wider sphere of usefulness, as well as of the call of the Master. It was not, however, till 1854, some time after he came to Canada, that he entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Being judged worthy, and to meet the urgency of the Connexional work, he was ordained for special purposes after two years probation. The circuits he successively travelled were, Sarnia, Chatham, Florence, Wardsville, Kingsville, Ridgetown, Clinton, Mitchell, Howick, Glanford, Waterdown, and Grimsby. His marked business ability was laid under contribution for the successful prosecution of the financial responsibilities of a Superintendent, and was also utilized in the position of Financial Secretary, which he satisfactorily filled for ten years. In spirit he was devout, cheerful, earnest, and eminently conscientious and faithful. He was emphatically "a brother beloved" of his ministerial

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As might be expected, after such a life of devotedness to God, faithfulness in the discharge of duty-a life of faith and love and humble piety, Bro. Hawke died well. His last hours were hours of great peace of mind and joy of heart in anticipation of seeing his Saviour and resting at His last illness was of short duration, but productive home. of excruciating pain, which he bore with great patience and Christian fortitude. Not a murmur escaped his lips. Although very anxious to live, that he might labour for God, yet he calmly resigned himself to the will of his Master, saying, several times, "For to me to live is Christ, to die is gain." As the end approached, and the shadows of eternity fell around him, a solemn awe seemed to fill his mind, as he repeatedly exclaimed, "O the infinite solemnity of death !" But in a little while the darkness passed away, and looking upwards he smiled and said, "Yes, Jesus is precious, and I'll praise Him when I get through the pearly gates." Then turning to Rev. G. W. Calvert, who stood by

his bedside, he said, "I am so glad you have come to see me; God bless you, my brother; and tell my brethren at the approaching Conference that you saw one of their number pass into eternity trusting alone in the merits of Christ. My work is done, and I'm going home to rest forever." In the midst of all his suffering, and the near approach of death, he was not forgetful of his family, consisting of a beloved wife and five children (two sons and three daughters). Irue to the last, his unselfish nature that had manifested itself through life in his dealings with others, now, more than ever, was seen in his tender regard for those who loved him, and whom he loved, and who were dependent upon After giving a few directions about some worldly him. matters, he affectionately embraced his loved ones, and commended them to God. Theu, with alternate prayer and praise upon his lips, he rapidly sank into the arms of death, and, without a sigh or groan, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus.

The services connected with the funeral of our valued fellow-labourer were conducted by the President, Rev. John Wakefield, and the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Chairman of the District, the latter of whom preached an appropriate and able sermon. Many of his ministerial brethren mingled with the vast assembly, and fully sympathized with the prevalent feeling that a good man, and an able and successful minister, was summoned from labour to reward all too soon, were it not that we know it is the Master who has said to him, "Come up higher."

#### THE REV JOSEPH GUEST.

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ounty, "born again" on the 18th day of November, 1870, in the village of Kemptville, under the ministrations of the Rev. Wm. McGill. Of the *reality* of his conversion he never entertained a doubt. He was called to the work of the ministry in September, 1872, and sent to the Parkhill Circuit. During his probation he spent two years at Victoria College. He was ordained at Guelph Conference, 1877, and sent to the Delhi Mission, which was his first and only superintendency. The condition of the Mission induced him to put forth too great efforts, which taxed his energies beyond their power, and led to the development of lung disease, which finally ended his work and life.

Brother Guest had a good and well-trained mind, fine social qualities, and a strong spiritual nature. These were, in the fullest and truest sense, consecrated to God. He jealously guarded his spiritual life, and walked always in the light of an unclouded experience. He thirsted for God, for the living God; sought to know His will, and moved in swift and loving obedience to do it.

At the close of the Conference of 1879 he had the first hæmorrhage of the lungs. After two months rest he resumed his work, but was prostrated again in February, 1880. He was superannuated last Conference in hopes that his health might be restored. In September he went to his paternal home at Oxford Mills. It now became evident that his days were numbered. The moment he saw God desired him to depart there was a cordial submission to His will. While he committed his wife and child without fear to Him who had promised to be a husband to the widow and father to the fatherless, he made all arrangements in his power for their comfort, but about his own

future was nobly thoughtless. He had no fears and no fightings. His peace was broken only by rapture. Heaven was a reality to him. His faith was the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. He died on the 12th day of December, 1880.

## THE REV. HALL CHRISTOPHERSON

Was born in London, England, March 4th, 1836. He came to Canada with his father's family in 1846, and settled near Toronto. He was converted on the Humber Circuit in March, 1852, under a sermon preached by the Rev. Wm. Richardson. He was at once impressed with the duty of devoting his life to the work of the Christian ministry. After spending some time in preparation at Victoria College, he began his ministerial work under the direction of the Chairman on the Bayfield Circuit, in 1857, and was received into full connection and ordained at the Conference of 1861.

Owing to the enfeebled state of his health, the Conference of 1880 gave him a superannuated relation for one year. He hoped that medical treatment and rest from labour would soon restore him to active work, but in this he was disappointed. Soon after the close of Conference there was a culmination of his disease, and after a period of great suffering he died at the residence of J. H. Flagg, Esq., Mitchell, on the night of Tuesday, August 2nd, 1880.

Bro. Christopherson was a man of considerable culture, high tastes, and diversified gifts. Under favourable circumstances he would have excelled in the fine arts. He had a special aptitude for music and painting, in which he made no mean proficiency. He was clear in his perceptions of

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There were many traits in his character as a Christian minister worthy of high commendation. As a pastor he was endeared to his people by his genial spirit and sympathetic nature. The various circuits on which he laboured give ample testimony to his abilities and success as a preacher. He possessed a mind rich in resources, which, constantly fed by reading, observation, and careful study, gave a marked freshness to his pulpit ministrations. He has left *n* large amount of manuscript which indicates his industry and activity of brain and pen. During his illness he often expressed a desire longer to live and preach Christ, the sinner's friend, realizing the privilege and honour of this ministry.

But when the final hour came there was no trepidation, no shrinking from the cup held to his lips, assuring those to whom he spoke of his unwavering faith in Christ as his Saviour from sin, and of the sufficiency of Divine grace to sustain in the hour of dissolution.

A short time before his death he said to a brother minister, "What a grand thing it is that the glorious gospel we preach to others is all-sufficient for ourselves!" His last words, audibly spoken, were, "I'll soon be at rest."

Thus lived and laboured, and thus died, Rev. Hall Christopherson, in the 45th year of his age, and the 24th of his ministry.

#### RESOLUTION CONCERNING REV. DR. PUNSHON.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memento to be placed on the Conference Journal, with reference to the late Rev. Dr. PUNSHON, report as follows:—That it be

Resolved,—That the members of the London Conference mournfully recall the feelings of solemnity and sorrow evoked by tidings of the removal of our late Brother beloved, the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, LL.D., from his earthly sphere of Christian work—a man whose genial spirit, urbanity of manners, and extensive labours, had endeared him most to those best acquainted with his private and public life.

We desire to record on our Journal, and in our published Minutes, to place before the thousands of our Israel, our high estimate of the invaluable services rendered to the Methodist Church of Canada by our now departed brother, by the incessant devotion of his great and varied talents to the promotion of all its connexional interests during the five years of his Presidency, in which his sagacity, prudence, administrative ability, and untiring effort to elevate, stimulate, and encourage all, and especially the younger members of our ministry, were ever conspicuous.

We gratefully recognize and glorify the grace of God, strikingly displayed by our beloved brother in the fulness, fervour, and blessed results of his presentation of Divine truth in our pulpits, affording a model of chaste and impressive eloquence rarely equalled, and of ardour and directness of aim commanding high admiration, and exciting to praiseworthy and holy emulation.

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Our missionary and educational departments are laid under weighty and lasting obligations to the wisdom evinced by our lamented friend in devising, and his zeal and generosity in carrying into effective action, methods tending to the extension and success of those great undertakings.

Nor can we withhold from notice his deep comfort of the veterans retired from active conflict in our ministerial ranks, and of the widows and children of such as have passed to their reward, manifested by his generous benefaction of upwards of four thousand dollars, to be applied for their benefit.

Contemplating the combination of such a wealth of divinely-conferred talent, the wise and studious culture of it, and the faithfulness and humility with which all was laid at the feet of his heavenly Master, many of us are persuaded that we shall "not look upon his like again;" and were it not for our belief in the inexhaustible resources of the Lord Christ, and in the reliableness of his great and precious promises, we should conclude that by the death of William Morley Punshon, the Church has sustained not only a great, but an irreparable loss.

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## APPENDIX No. II.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

I. COURSE OF STUDY

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## PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE

## METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

#### PRELIMINARY.

- English Branches :—

   English Grammar and Composition.
   Arithmetic.
   Geography.
   Ancient History (Schmitz).
   Modern History (Collier's British Empire.)

#### FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1. Biblical Introduction :---Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.
- 2. Biblical History :----Smith's Old Testament History.
- 3. Theology :----Fletcher's Checks, Chaps. I. to V.

### SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

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- 1. Exegesis :----Wesley and Watson's Notes ou Matthew. Wesley and Whedon's Notes on John.
- 2. Church History :---

Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation. Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

- 2. Rhetoric (Whately's).
- 3. Church History :----Fisher's History of the Reformation.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

- 2. Apologetics :----Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity. Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.
- 3. Logic (Whately's).
- 4. Metaphysics :---

Hamilton (Bowen's American Edition). Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.

5. Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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## II. COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

#### PRELIMINARY.

- 1. Theology :----Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. Wesley on Christian Perfection.
- 2. Biblical History :----Smith's New Testament.

## FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1. Biblical Introduction :----Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.

#### SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

- 2. Theology :----Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith. Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

#### THIRD YEAR'S COURSE

1 Exegesis :----

Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek.

Wesley, Watson and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John.

2. Church History :---

Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation.

Theology :---

Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. I. to XVII., inclusive, and Parts III. and IV. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

- Exegesis :-- Epistle to the Romans in Greek.
   Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans.
- 2. Church History :---Fisher's History of the Reformation. Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley
- 4. Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

### III. COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

#### FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. Systematic Theology.

2. Exegesis : The Greek Language.

3. Homiletical Studies : Rhetoric and the English Language.

4. Logic.

5. Church History : Hebrew, or Natural Science.

#### SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. Systematic Theology.

2. Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.

3. Homiletical Studies and Elocution.

4. Metaphysics.

5. Church History : Hebrew, or Natural Science.

#### THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. Historical Theology.

- 2. Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.
- 3. Homiletical Studies.
- 4. Ethics and Evidences.
  - 5. Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.

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# COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All candidates, before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :---

Preliminary.—Elements of German Grammar; Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calverin Church History; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :----

First Year.—Jacoby's Compends of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz' Sacred History; Webster's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii.; Wesley on Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Saucer's Church History; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors; Pearson on Infidelity; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic; Luthard's Apologetics; Harless' Christian Ethics; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board, held in St. Mary's, in April last, forty-six Candidates and Probationers presented themselves for examination in the various subjects embraced in the course required by the Conference. Certificates were awarded to nineteen Candidates and twentyseven Probationers—sixteen of the first-class, thirty of the second class, and three of the third class. 1881.]

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The Board would recommend the Conference to direct the Probationers to confine themselves to the studies required by the discipline for each year respectively.

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR 1882.

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## BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS FOR 1882.

Grammar and Arithmetic-Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A. Geography and Composition-Rev. James Gray. History-British (Collier)--Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.

- " Ancient (Schmitz)—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.
- " Old Testament (Smith)-Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
- *New Testament* (Smith)—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
- " Church (Kurtz)—Rev. James Graham.
- of Methodism (Stevens)-Rev. W. S. Griffin.
- of the Reformation (Fisher)-Rev. W. S. Griffin.

Wesley's Sermons and Christian Perfection-Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

Fletcher's Checks-Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.

Watson's Institutes-Rev. William Williams.

Pearson on the Creed—Rev. James Gray.

'Angus' Hand-Book-Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.

Exegesis — Matthew, John, Romans— Rev. Donald G. Sutherland, B. D., LL. B.

Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith-Rev. James Graham.

Hopkins' Evidences-Rev. John A. Williams, D.D.

Rhetoric-Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.

Logic-Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LL D.

Stewart's Active and Moral Powers-Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.

Hamilton's Metaphysics-Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

Discipline-Rev. Alexander Langford.

The meeting for the examination of Candidates and Probationers shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, 1882, in the Methodist Church, Paris, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

A public meeting shall be held on the following Thursday evening, at which the Certificates of Standing shall be awarded.

#### JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

## STANDING REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employments and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

Candidates for our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall

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The classes shall be graded as follows :—Third-class, thirty to fifty marks; second-class, fifty to seventy-five marks; first-class, seventy-five to one hundred marks; ninety and upwards marks, first-class with honours.

That no paper under thirty marks shall be received; but the Probationer failing in that study shall have the opportunity of pursuing the subject the next year; and that the number be registered, but not counted in the aggregate of marks.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers, shall not be lower than *fifty per cent*. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any Candidate who may present a Public School Teacher's Certificate of the second-class, or a Certificate of having passed a Matriculation Examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to stand an Examination on the English branches of the Preliminary Course; but he shall be required to pass an Examination in the subjects of Biblical History and in Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College where he may be pursuing his studies.

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## Standing Resolutions.

#### Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the contributions to the Connexional Funds shall be taken at the following dates :—

- 1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.
- 2. CONTINGENT FUND.—In the months of September and March.
- 3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND.—In the months of November and December.
- 4. MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.—As arranged by th Financial District Meetings.
- 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.—At any time during the year.

#### The Treasurers of Connexional Funds.

Children's Fund	Rev	. J. C. Slater Smithville, O.
Contingent Fund	**	Geo. Richardson Aylmer, O.
		E. B. Ryckman, D.D. Brantford, O.
General Conference Fund	11	James Gray Port Stanley.
Sunday-school Fund	**	George Brown Hamilton, O.
Superannuation Fund		John Douse Lefroy, O.
Missionary Fund, Conference		W. W. Carson Woodstook, O.
Missionary Fund, General		A. Sutherland, D.D Toronto, O.

#### Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

#### Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is—

*Resolved*,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairmen to the above resolution.

#### Sabbath School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules all Sabbath-schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

#### Ordination Sermon.

*Resolved*,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future that the retiring President shall preach\_the Ordination Sermon.

#### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

*Resolved*,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make inquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

#### Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

#### Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the

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#### ORDINATION DEFERRED.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

#### Relating to the Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book-Steward at or before the meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book-Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

#### **Probationers.**

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw, from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill-health.

## Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolaed,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the time prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

#### The Bible and Public Schools

*Resolved*,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our membership and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

#### Removal of Ministers during the Year.

That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Circuit, District, or Conference; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands in the printed Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

#### Conference Year.

Resolved,—That all Ministers and Preachers of the London Conference be held responsible for the work on the Circuits they are about to leave during the month of June, and on the Circuits to which they go on the first Sabbath in July.

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"Grace be unto you, and peace from Him which was, and is, and which is to come, and from the Seven Spirits which are before His Throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

Assembled in our Annual Conference, we invite you to join with us in giving praise and adoration to the Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, for the numberless unmerited and boundless blessings of another year, and to make a re-consecration of all our ransomed powers to the service and glory of Him who hath redeemed us to God with His blood.

We need not remind you that we live in eventful times, in which it becomes us to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints:" for those primitive doctrines, and spiritual experience, 6\*

and works of holy love so faithfully taught and brightly illustrated by our forefathers, whereby they aroused the slumbering Churches of their day, and recovered to spiritual life the masses of a perishing world.

The Spirit of the age is one of intensified scepticism and worldliness and we solemnly remind you that "all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eye, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world, and the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

In order to attain a knowledge of the will of God, we urge you to the diligent reading of the Holy Scriptures, now happily in our day invested with peculiar interest by the issue of the "Revised Translation." An event which will be marked in ages to come as an era of grandest moment. Let the tide of awakened feeling beget in your hearts increased delight in the word of God. Let this gift of our Heavenly Father's love to us be responded to by augumented faithfulness in more earnest understanding in the law of the Lord. Then shall your Christian experience and character become "like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in His season, whose leaf shall not wither."

Hold fast to the simplicity of, moment by moment, appropriating faith in the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ, a faith sealed by the attestation of the Holy Spirit pouring the love of God into your hearts, ever returning to God in praise and prayer and going forth in deeds of Christian love on all mankind; but especially to them who are of the household of faith. 1881.]

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Especially do we commend our own distinctive means of grace the Class Meeting, whose origin is co-eval with the rise of the United Societies of the people called Methodists. Remember the remark of an eminent living divine belonging to another communion, "that God has committed to Methodism, to keep in trust for the Christian Church the communion of Saints as embodied in the Class Meeting, and the witness of the power of the Holy Spirit to perfect the believer in love in this present life." Be it yours and ours to maintain inviolate this trust, and hand it down unweakened and unchanged to those who shall succeed us and win from our Lord the blessed and blissful commendation, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will set thee over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We desire your attention to the literature of the day; guard your homes against the entrance of pernicious books, they are a deadly poison. We commend

to your patronage our Book Room, never more efficient in providing cheap and wholesome literature than at the present time. Our Connexional publications, *The Christian Guardian*, the *Magazine* and our Sunday School literature carry with them seeds of good, and benefit the households wherever they go. Our new Hymn Book is now completed, and meets with general acceptance, furnishing our Church with a psalmody of the highest order.

With pleasure we point to our Educational Institutions, the Female College at Hamilton and Whitby, and our University of Victoria College, at Cobourg. No institutions in the country excel them in giving a first-class literary and Christian education. Their sole weakness is lack of financial resources, and we confidently commend them to your support, whether by contribution, recommending them to your friends, or by entrusting your children to their care and culture.

Our Sabbath Schools are dear to your hearts. The British Centennial, which has been celebrated during the past year, tells by its record that the Church's hope lies in the children; the children for Christ, and Christ for the children; but we affectionately ask you, Christian parents, to join with us in feeding the lambs of Christ's flock. The tears and prayers of Christian mothers, the influence of home training are prevalent with God, and leave marks for good on human character ineffaceable in this mortal life.

The facilities afforded by the Scott Act for obtaining increased powers of legislation in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drink lays us, as a people, under high responsibility to unite our energies as one man, and put forth all our influence of word, example,

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It is to us a matter for thankfulness in view of the unprecedented drain during the past year by the removal of members to distant parts that we are able to report an increase in our numbers, but we feel the need of deep humiliation before God of a more abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our congregations, and we have set apart the first Friday in October, as a day of fasting and special prayer and intercession. Lend us your co-operation, make, as far as possible, secular duties give way for the sake of the Kingdom of our God and the triumph of the Gospel of His Christ.

The increase in the missionary income in our Conference of nearly \$1,900 furnishes cause for gratitude. Our mission fields are white unto the harvest. Doors are opening wide. Labourers, with their hearts filled with the love of Christ, and lips touched with hallowed fire, are offering themselves for the work, saying, "Here am I, send me !" Our need is not an open door, nor devoted workers, but we wait and long for a larger measure of the spirit of liberality and consecration to descend upon the Church.

Solemn and admonitory elements have blended with our Conference. Three of our brethren, beloved, have died in the Lord. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, they died in the triumphs of faith. It is our heart-joy "that our people die well." We mourn the death of the late Rev. William Morley

Punshon, known and honoured over the entire realm of Methodism throughout the world, but especially endeared to us as our once honoured and beloved President, and know that our Canadian Methodist Church was peculiarly dear to, even as it was devotedly served by him; but we sorrow not as those that have no hope.

> " Our friends are gone before To that celestial shore; They have left their mates behind, They have all the storms outrode, Found the rest we toil to find, Landed in the arms of God."

The recent heart-rending calamity near London on the Queen's Birthday in which beneath a bright unclouded sunshine more than two hundred of our citizens, many of them in life's opening bloom, found in a moment unexpected a watery grave, threw its dark shadow over our sessions. We commend the bereaved and sorrowing ones to your prayers. We hear the voice, "Work, for the night is coming," "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel!"

We have enjoyed a happy Conference, never did we feel more of unity and love one to another, and never did we realize more manifest tokens of Divine presence and influence resting upon our assembly. The best of all is, God is with us. And now, dearly beloved, we go forth with yourselves to the duties, toil, and unknown events of another year.

> "Raised by the breath of love divine, We urge our way with strength renewed, The Church of the first-born to join, We travel to the mount of God; Our labour this, our only aim, To find the new Jerusalem."

> > ALEXANDER LANGFORD, President. WM. C. HENDERSON, M.A., Secretary.

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#### APPENDIX No. III.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

#### REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

#### CH1LDREN'S FUND ACCOUNT.

The General Treasurer, Dr.

1881.	To balance	\$444	79
	To interest	21	49
	To income for the year	15449	21
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Audited and found correct.

BENJ. CLEMENT, JAMES WHITING, Auditors.

The number of children regarded as claimants by the Committee last year was 530, of these two left the country since the Conference, so that 528 only required to be paid; in addition to which, however, three months' claim was allowed to Bro. Rawson for three children, whose relation to the Fund now ceases.

The number of births is equalled by the number of those who have died and those whose claims cease by age, so that there is the same number to be provided for as last year.

The rate of forty-one cents per member was sufficient to meet these claims last year, on account of the large balance in hand. This is now exhausted, and there remains no other course than to ask for a rate of 42 cents per member,

including those on trial, which rate therefore, the Committee recommend for the coming year.

Bro. J. Whiting and Bro. B. Clement were appointed Auditors. The re-appointment of the Treasurer is recommended by the Committee.

> J. C. SLATER, Treasurer and Secretary.

BRANTFORD, June 6, 1881.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

TREASURERS' REPORT, JUNE, 1881.

#### LONDON CONFERENCE.

_		RECEIPTS, 1881.							BALANCES, 1881.			
DISTRICTS.	Circuits.		Minist'rs.		Total.		1880.		Increase		Decr'ase	
Hamilton Niagara	412	81	\$280 235	00	647	25 81	590	75		<b>34</b> 06		
Brantford	307	79	$\begin{array}{c} 200 \\ 160 \end{array}$	00 00	545 467	74 79	576 391	63 84	75	95		
London St. Thomas	$\begin{array}{c} 1152 \\ 393 \end{array}$	75	285 220	00 00	$\begin{array}{c}1437\\613\end{array}$	34 75	1460 577	81 88	35		23 47	
Chatham Sarnia	391	40	210 220	00 00	703 611	24 40	706 580	43 27	31	13		
Guelph Wellington	324	92 33	205 190		282 514		452 494 583		19	60	5 97	
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Toronto	\$5242 5725		\$2740 2637		\$7982 8362	
London	3148		1850		4998	
TOTALS	\$14116	15	\$7227	00	\$21343	15
Interest on Investments						67
Missionary Appropriation .					4200	00
Missionary Appropriation . Book Room					1000	00
Amount Repaid					80	00
Compensation Fund					32	00
Balance		•••			1497	87
Total					\$32094	69

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Montreal	15			11		1150		26		
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Book Room								 	170	25
Travelling Expe									113	82
Amount Return	ed.							 	80	00
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Assessment on 1									1067	
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#### INVESTMENT FUND.

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To Donation on Annuity, John Newton, Esq.,		
Hungerford	100	00
To Donation, proceeds of Golden Wedding, John		
Matthewson, Esq., Montreal	400	00
To Legacy, late Mrs. Letitia Hall, Lindwood	100	00
To Assessment on Income	1067	54
1880. To Total	\$58817	31
REV. JOHN DOUSE, HON. JAMES C. AIKINS,	Treasur	rers.
REV. THOMAS S. KEOUGH, Rev. JOHN N. LAKE, Auditors.		
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## REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1881.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., presented the Annual Report of the Sabbath-School Committee to the Conference, as follows, which was unanimously adopted :

A careful examination of the official returns warrants your Committee in presenting to the Conference a most favourable report of our Sabbath-School work for the past year. Our schools now number 550, being an increase of 11. Number of scholars, 45,822, increase 259; conversions, 2,200, increase 126; meeting in class, 6,321, increase 210.

The amount of funds reported also shows a gratifying increase:

Raised for	Missions	\$3,603	46	increase	\$285	80
66	School Purposes	18,837	<b>53</b>	66	1,320	12
	General S. S. Fund				48	20

The incompleteness of returns and the lack of uniformity found by comparing District schedules with those of the Sabbath-School Committee, compel us once more to urge that the provisions of the Discipline, relating to the preparation of the Sabbath-School schedules be, more strictly carried out.

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Having again considered the importance of the Temperance question, your Committee recommend that a Temperance service be held in each school quarterly, and that the best available talent be secured to enlist the sympathies and interest both of scholars and teachers in order that all may be united on the principle of total abstinence. Further that a pledge-book be provided by every school and presented at each Temperance meeting to secure signatures to the pledge, embracing abstinence from all intoxicating liquors and tobacco.

The growing importance of our Sabbath-School literature, induced your Committee to invite a consultation with the Book Steward and Editor of our Sabbath-School papers, in order to suggest to them such changes as may secure greater improvement in our periodicals and a wider circulation of these excellent productions. The result of this interview was a promise to furnish *Pleasant Hours*, greatly improved, at reduced rates.

We deem the large number of conversions during the past year in connection with our Sabbath-School effort a cause for devout thanksgiving to God, and we urge most earnestly all Sabbath-School workers to put forth renewed effort towards securing direct-soul-saving results.

A memorial from the Simcoe District relating to the use of the Catechism, being under consideration your Committee recommends that superintendents of Circuits be strongly urged to secure the study of the Catechism in all our schools, that they impress also upon parents the great importance of systematic study in their families, and further that all pastors faithfully comply with the requirements of the Discipline relative to the catechising of the children.

Your Committee would still recommend the continuance of the Rev. George Brown, as Treasurer of the General Sunday-School Fund, and that the Secretary be elected corresponding member of the Sunday-School Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Chairman. G. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR

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Hamilton Niagara Brantford Simcoe London St Thomas Chatham Sarnia Guelph Wellington Stratford Goderich	61 59 48 48 67 69 96 67 47 58 58 56	$\begin{array}{c} 46\\ 42\\ 38\\ 37\\ 55\\ 53\\ 49\\ 33\\ 10\\ 42\\ 52\\ \end{array}$	521 386 423 279 542 454 483 388 342 430 386 509	$67 \\ 64 \\ 80 \\ 77 \\ 44 \\ 57 \\ 68$	595446455322609518563465386487454554	370 374	1249 867 905 719 1532 1035 1319 1033 831 966 1019 1175	2454 1559 1739 1090 2324 1847 1874 1897 1487 1903 1788 1788	1121 848 901 756 1277 939 1025 773 837 933 837 1177	4824 3274 3545 2565 5133 3821 4218 3703 3153 3802 3644 4140	3168 2364 2469 1604 3567 2494 2865 2381 2040 2680 2448 2775	$\begin{array}{c} 347\\ 106\\ 127\\ 228\\ 230\\ 128\\ 152\\ 178\\ 140\\ 96\\ 209\\ 259\end{array}$
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## GENERAL CONFERENCE,

#### TREASURER'S

1879, Nov. 14.—To Balance on hand	\$409	20
1880.—To Toronto Conference	213	
To London "	308	07
To Montreal "	47	8
To Nova Scotia "	14	5
To New Brunswick Conference	66	4
To Newfoundland "	59	0
To Rev. Thomas Bell, West Farnham, Quebec, towards grant of		
Books for his school	3	0
To Amount refunded from Mount Sherwood		0
To Collection at Public Meeting, Oshawa	6	1
Accrued Interest to 1st July, 1880	62	8

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#### SABBATH-SCHOOL FUND.

#### STATEMENT, 1880.

1880By	Grant o	f Books,	Toronto Conference	\$39	84
	66	**	London "	10	12
	66	66	Montreal "	. 65	95
	66	66	Nova Scotia "	. 31	00
	66	66	New Brunswick Conference	. 92	89
	66	46	Newfoundland "	. 102	00
By	Petty E	xpenses.	Postage, Printing, &c	. 28	71
By	Freight	and Du	ty	. 84	46
By	Assistan	nt to the	Secretary	. 100	00
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					85
			nes of Members of Committee		59
			oks purchased, intended for Grants		95
			Oct. 22		40
				\$1,196	

\* N.B.—The applications for Grants of Books passed at the Annual Meeting of the Committee, will amount to more than the balance on hand.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

MILLGROVE.—That the Trustees of the late New Connexion Church Property, at Millgrove, have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the new church now in course of erection.

Also, that the Trustees of the late Wesleyan Church have permission to sell the building and apply the proceeds to the new church now in course of erection.

LOWVILLE AND KILBRIDE.—That the Trustees of the late New Connexion Church parsonage, at Kilbride, have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds, as may be arranged, toward new parsonages on the Lowville and Zimmerman Circuits.

CALEDONIA.—That the Trustees of the old church, Caledonia, have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds, part to the fencing of the lot, and the balance toward a new parsonage.

#### NIAGARA DISTRICT.

DUNVILLE.—That the Trustees of the old parsonage property, at Dunville, have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage at Dunville, except so far as any other circuit has any disciplinary claim upon the proceeds.

#### BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

PARIS.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Paris Parsonage to sell the same and invest the proceeds in a Parsonage Fund.

That the Trustees of the German Methodist Church in Paris have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds upon the debt of the Methodist Church in Paris. 1881.]

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#### LONDON DISTRICT.

INGERSOLL NORTH.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the church at Ingersoll North to sell the same, proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt on that church, and the balance, if any, toward the liquidation of the debt on the other church in Ingersoll.

THORNDALE.—That the Trustees of the parsonage, in Thorndale have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage in the village.

APPIN AND NAPIER.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the church at Napier to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church in the village.

#### ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

SPARTA CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Orwell Church to sell one-third of an acre of land from the lot on which the church is built, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a shed.

#### CHATHAM DISTRICT.

ESSEX CENTRE.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the parsonage property at Essex Centre to sell two lots and apply the proceeds on the debt of the Essex Centre Church.

RIDGETOWN.—That permission be granted for the sale of the church lot at Highgate, proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the Ridgetown Church.

Also for the sale of the parsonage property, proceeds to be applied in purchasing a new parsonage property.

#### SARNIA DISTRICT.

FOREST.—That the Trustees of the old church lot, in Forest, have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a more eligible church site.

CORUNNA.—That the Trustees of the old church property in Corunna have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church in Corunna. BRIGDEN.—That the Trustees of the parsonage property at Brigden have permission to sell the most westerly of the parsonage lots and apply the proceeds to the purchase of another lot more conveniently situated.

#### STRATFORD DISTRICT.

SEAFORTH.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Methodist Cemetery, in Seaforth, to sell the same to a public cemetery company, and solely for cemetery purposes, and with due guarantees of the rights of all parties interested —proceeds to be applied toward the liquidation of the debt on the church.

> JAMES GRAY, Chairman. D. G. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Though regarding the Temperance movement as one of the most important social, moral, and political questions of the present day, your Committee, nevertheless, finds it exceedingly difficult to suggest any course of action that would at once recognize the true position of Methodism in relation to the Temperance cause, and at the same time organize the entire forces of the Church, as a Church, in securing the objects of this great reform. Hoping, however, to make the action of this Conference as practical and effective as possible, your Committee recommends the following resolutions :—

1. That whereas, the prominent feature of the Temperance work in the country is the restriction and suppression of the liquor traffic by legal enactment, as the most effectual remedy for the evils of intemperance.

And whereas, the Methodist Church has, during the whole of its history, practically endorsed and pronounced in favour of Prohibition in the terms of the Discipline, by *prohibiting*  those who spirituous well as from

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Resolved,—That we as a Conference do affirm the principle of the legal suppression of the liquor traffic and pledge ourselves, as ministers, to do all in our power to secure the passage of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, in the Counties within the bounds of this Conference, and at the same time urge upon all our people the duty of assisting us to secure the same.

2. That whereas the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, has, wherever tested, proved the most effective piece of Temperance legislation ever given to the people of this Dominion for the purposes of regulating and controlling the liquor traffic, and lessening the evils of Intemperance. Therefore be it

Resolved,—That, as a Conference we enter our protest against any amendment to the Act, by either the Senate or House of Commons, that would in any way impair the present efficiency, as a total prohibitory enactment, from all kinds of alcoholic liquors, or that would interfere with the long established and well understood principle of a majority vote.

3. That whereas no prohibitory legislation can be either secured or maintained but through a strong public sentiment thoroughly educated upon the different phases of the question. Therefore be it

Resolved,—That we recommend our ministers and people to encourage the circulation of Temperance literature, to hold regular temperance prayer-meetings, to form Church Temperance Societies, and to make the general Temperance movement a regular and recognized part of our Church work. We further recommend the preaching of at least one sermon during the year, on some aspect of the Temperance question, by all our ministers at each of their appointments, in connection with which service the reports of the

Conference on Temperance and the position of our Church on the general question shall be submitted to the people.

4. That whereas the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and the removal of the evils arising therefrom is one of the great reforms that must be wrought out in the history of this country, in which the Methodist Church must be prepared to perform her part intelligently and effectively. Therefore be it

*Resolved*,—That there be a Standing Committee on Temperance, whose duty it shall be to watch the developments of this movement, gather information and statistics touching the question, suggest courses of action and submit to this Conference a full report at its next Annual Session.

> THOMAS COSFORD, Chairman. A. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

The Committee on Evangelistic Agency beg leave to report that

Whereas, out of the twelve Districts comprising this Conference, four make no report, five report unfavorably, and three favorably with certain conditions, we cannot, therefore, recommend the Conference to create at present an Evangelistic Agency, but would recommend the Conference to urge upon Superintendents of Circuits the great advantage of assisting each other in special religious services. Still further your Committee would suggest that the Financial District Meetings make arrangements for such services as far as possible.

> WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Chairman. W. W. Ross, Secretary.

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# REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Memorials met in the vestry of the Wellington Street Church, on June 3rd, 1881.

On motion, the Rev. W. W. Ross was elected Chairman, and the Rev. R. W. Williams, Secretary.

Upon the matters being laid before it your Committee would report—

1st. Upon the Memorial from the Brantford District, asking that "the Conference express its judgment on the subject of attendance upon class-meetings in such a way as to arrest the spread of the erroneous opinion that such attendance is not necessary." We recommend that whereas our Discipline is explicit (Part I., Section III., paragraphs 71 and 72), the Conference earnestly urge our ministers and people to keep the Discipline.

2nd. Upon the Memorial from the Sarnia District, relating to the revision of the "General Rules" and the "Covenant Service," we believe that whereas the "Rules of Society" cannot be altered (Part II., Section I., paragraphs 15 and 3), no action can be taken; but in relation to the "Covenant Service" we recommend the Conference to take such action as may lead to a revision thereof.

3rd. Upon Memorial from the Niagara District, asking that some time be set apart for the investigation of matters which may affect the next General Conference legislation, we recommend the Conference to grant the request.

4th. Upon Memorial from the Goderich District, asking for the publication of the Minutes of the Conference as they appear on the Conference Journal, and also the stations of the London, Toronto, and Montreal Conferences, we respectfully urge the Conference to accede to the request. 5th. Upon Memorial from St. Thomas District, asking for the publication of a report of the Educational Society, in harmony with that of the Missionary Society, we recom mend that the report of the Educational Society be published in detail in the Minutes of the Annual Conference.

W. W. Ross, Chairman. R. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary..

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# REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Contingent Fund Committee met in the basement of the Wellington Street Church at 2 p.m., June 7th, 1881.

It was composed of the following brethren :--Revs. Jas. Gray, W. S. Griffin, G. Richardson, Thos. Stobbs, W. McDonagh, Wm. Hayhurst, T. Brock ; and Messrs. Judge Jones, D. Plewes, R. Smith, W. H. Keagy, J. W. Ryckman, Dr. Stephenson, and P. Dean.

D. Plewes and Dr. Stephenson were appointed Auditors.

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	Amount paid Districss	822 50
	Expenses of Committees (Conf. Special)	45 35
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11	Book Room Account	105 00
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	Special Affliction	234 00
	Funeral Expenses	160 00
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The Committee recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. George Richardson as Treasurer.

W. S. GRIFFIN, Chairman. THOMAS BROCK Secretary. 150

APPENDIX No. IV.

# STATIONS OF MINISTERS AND PREACHERS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE.

JOHN G. LAIRD, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE. SAMUEL J. HUNTER, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

It is recommended by the Conference that Ministers in the same city interchange with each other.

# I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto (Metropolitan),—John Potts, D.D., 266 Jarvis Street; William H. Withrow, M.A., 240 Jarvis Street, Editor of Magazine and Sunday School Publications; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., 171 Victoria Street; Samuel Rose, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., Charles Silvester, 136 Shuter Street, Superannuated; John G. Manly, 88 Bond Street, Supernumerary.
- 2. Toronto (Richmond Street),-Isaac Tovell, 171 George Street.
- Toronto (Elm Street),—Samuel J. Hunter, 33 Elm Street, Secretary of Conference; William Briggs, 21 Grenville Street, Book Steward; William Price, Joshua H. Johnson, M.A., Superannuated.
- 4. Toronto (Berkeley Street),—William S. Blackstock; William H. Poole, LL.D., Supernumerary.
- 5. Toronto (Queen Street),—William J. Hunter, D.D., 227 Spadina Avenue.

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#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

- 1881.
  - Toronto (Sherbourne Street),—John B. Clarkson, M.A., 165 Carlton Street: Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 407 Sherbourne Street, General Missionary Secretary; Thomas S. Keough, 180 Carlton Street, Assistant in Mission Rooms by permission of Conference; EDWARD H. DEWART, D.D., 479 Sherbourne Street, Editor of the Christian Guardian; James Matheson, Super'd.
  - 7. Toronto (Spadina Avenue),—Joseph H. Locke, 11 Cecil Street.
  - 8. Toronto (Dundas Street),—William L. Rutledge, Craw ford Street.
  - 9. Toronto (Riverside),-John M. Wilkinson, B.A.; John Carroll, D.D., Superannuated.
  - 10. Yorkville (Bloor Street),—George Cochran ; John Shuttleworth, Superannuated ; John Doel, Thomas Mc-Mullen, Supernumeraries.
  - 11. Yorkville (Yonge Street),-Francis H. Wallace, B.D.
  - 12. Davenport,--James Pearen, M.A.; Enoch Wood, D.D., Hon. Missionary Secretary; Charles Turver, David Jennings, Superannuated.
  - 13. Seaton,-James H. Barkwell, B.A.
  - 14. Parkdale,-Thomas W. Campbell, B.D.
  - 15. Scarboro',—Michael Fawcett; Herbert C. Ross (Cherrywood).
  - 16. Eglington,—Henry M. Manning; Thomas A. Ferguson, Superannuated; James F. Metcalfe, Supernumerary.
  - 17. Yonge Street South (Newtonbrook),—James Thom, B.A., Jabez Wass.
  - 18. Yonge Street Centre (Thornhill),-William Hicks.
  - 19. Yonge Street North (Richmond Hill),—Peter Addison, John Pickering.

GEORGE COCHRAN, Chairman. ISAAC TOVELL, Financial Secretary.

# II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

20. Brampton,—Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A.; William McFadden, George Beynon, Superannuated.

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- 21. Brampton Circuit,-Peter Campbell.
- 22. Weston,-Joseph W. McCallum, Matthew B. Conron.
- 23. Streetsville,-John Hunt, Charles E. McIntyre.
- 24. Cooksville,-George Brown, Hector W. McTavish.
- 25. Chinguacousy,-William G. Howson (Campbell's Cross).
- 26. Orangeville,-George M. Brown.
- 27. Alton and Amaranth.---William T. Hicks (Caledonia).
- 28. Mono Road,—Thomas R. Reid; Richard Pinch, Supernumerary.
- 29. Albion,-Henry McDowell.
- 30. Kleinberg,-Shem Blanchard, John Locke.
- 31. Mono,---Calvin Shaw.
  - William Hooton, at College.

NICHOLAS R. WILLOUGHBY, M.A., Chairman. JOHN HUNT, Financial Secretary.

# III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT,

- 32. Whitby,-J. Herbert Starr; John J. Hare, M.A., Principal and Governor of Ontario Ladies' College.
- 33. Oshawa,—John Learoyd; Wm. C. Jolley, Superanuated; A. B. Demill, Supernumerary.
- 34. Bowmanville,-David C. McDowell.
- 35. Newcastle,-Jonathan E. Betts, Thos. P. Steel (Orono).
- 36. Newtonville,---William L. Scott.
- 37. Brooklin,-Samuel Salton.
- 38. Darlington,—William R. Barker (Hampton), William H. Learoyd (Tyrone.)
- 39. Pickering,—Richard Potter (Greenwood), James W. Wilkinson (Brougham).
- 40. Duffin's Creek,-John F. Ockley.
- 41. Markham,—James C. Seymour, William J. Barkwell, B.A.; James Seymour, Superannuated.
- 42. Stouffville,-George Leech, Edward D. Lewis.
- 43. Uxbridge,—James A. McClung; Isaac Gold, Superannuated.
- 44. Prince Albert,-Lewis W. Hill, B.A.; David B. Madden, Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.

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- METHODIST CONFERENCE.
- 45. Port Perry,—John B. Armstrong.
- 46. Scugog,—George T. Richardson (Prince Albert), Super annuated.
- 47. Reach,—George J. Bishop (Greenbank).
- 48. Cartwright,—Edward Hill; George S. Reynolds left without a Station at his own request.
- 49. Sunderland,-John A. McCamus.
- 50. Vroomanton,—John A. Dowler.
  - Benjamin Greatrix, at College. JOHN LEAROYD, Chairman. WM. R. BARKER, Financial Secretary.

### IV. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 51. Cobourg,—Thomas W. Jeffery; Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., President University College; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and Literature; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of Faculty of Theology and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Théology; Richard Jones, Vincent B. Howard, John English, Robert Brooking, Superannuated.
- 52. Port Hope,—William H. Laird; Alexander T. Green, Superannuated.
- 53. Canton,-Edward Cragg, David N. McCamus.
- 54. Baltimore,-Edward F. Goff.
- 55. Plainville,-Thomas J. Edmison, B.D. (Gore's Landing).
- 56. Grafton,-To be supplied ; Wm. Steer, Superannuated.
- 57. Colborne,—Egerton R. Young; James Hughes, George Carr, Superannuated.
- 58. Castleton,—John C. Wilson.
- 59. Brighton,—Thomas Cullen; Charles Taggart, Superannuated, who shall take charge of Presque Isle Point.
- 60. Smithfield,—John C. Ash.
- 61. Campbellford,--Jeremiah A. Chapman, M.A.
- 62. Hastings,—Henry Kenner.
- 63. Percy,—Archelaus Doxsee (Warkworth). 7\*

64. Fenella,-William Buchanan.

65. Alderville,—George Jacques (Roseneath). Henry S. Jenkinson, at College.

> WILLIAM H. LAIRD, Chairman. Egerton R. Young, Financial Secretary.

# V. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 66. Belleville Centre (Bridge Street),-Wellington Jeffers, D.D.
- 67. Belleville North (Bleecker Street),—Robert N. Burns, B.A.
- 68. Belleville West (Holloway Street),-Sidney J. Shorey.
- 69. Sidney,-Robert C. Wilkinson (Canifton).
- 70. Thurlow, Joseph Kilgour (Canifton), George W. Leggott.
- 71. Marmora,-Samuel McCaulay.
- 72. Stirling,--Robert Walker, James A. Wood.
- 73. Frankford,-Phineas D. Will.
- 74. Trenton,-Edwin Clement; William Young, Superannuated.
- 75. Wooler.-John H. Ruttan.
- 76. Shannonville,-Isaac N. Robinson.
- 77. Thomasburg,-William H. Peake.
- 78. Tweed,-John W. Savage.
- 79. Bridgewater,-William E. Smith.
- 80. Flinton,—Andrew Wilson.
- 81. Madoc,—James McFarlane; Nial D. Peters, Supernumerary.
- 82. Madoc North,-Samuel Down; Philip J. Roblin, Supernumerary.
- 83. Limerick.—One to be sent.
- 84. Bancroft,-William Bowman Tucker.
- 85. Combermere,-One to be sent.

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#### VI. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

- 86. Picton,-John F. German, M.A.; Almon P. Lyons, Superannuated.
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- 88. Wellington,-William Burns.

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- 89. Melville,-Charles W. Watch.
- 90. Ameliasburg,-William Tomblin.
- 91. Rednerville,-William Scales; A. L. Peterson, Superan nuated (Ameliasburg).
- 92. Bloomfield,-Samuel Sing.
- 93. Cherry Valley,-Foster McAmmond, B.A.
- 94. Milford,-William C. Washington, M.A.
- 95. Cressy,—William Tucker (Picton).
- 96. Demorestville,—Alfred Brown.
- 97. Northport,—Garratt J. Dingman.

JOHN F. GERMAN, M.A., Chairman. WILLIAM BURNS, Financial Secretary.

#### VII. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

- 98. Peterboro',-John Shaw, George C. Workman, M.A.; Ashton Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 99. Millbrook,-Newton Hill; Isaac B. Howard, Superannuated.
- 100. Cavanville,—Thomas Cleworth (Cavan).
- 101. South Monaghan,—Thos. Manning, B.A. (Fraserville).
- 102. Keene,-Cecil Harper, B.A.
- 103. Norwood,-Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A.; William M. Pattyson, Superannuated.
  - 104. Lakefield,-George Washington, M.A.
- 105. Hall's Bridge and Chandos,-Adam Glazeir.
- 106. Mud Lake,—To be supplied from Hall's Bridge. 107. Hiawatha,—Thomas Woolsey.
- 108. Bethany,—Albert C. Wilson, Henry Sherin.
- 109. Ballyduff,-John B. Wass, M.A.

- 110. Warsaw,—Thomas Fox.
- 111. Blairton,—One to be sent.

JOHN SHAW, Chairman. GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A., Financial Secretary.

# VIII. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT,

- 112. Lindsay,-John S. Clarke; James Greener, Webster W. Leech (Gorrie), Superannuated.
- 113. Lindsay East,-To be supplied.
- 114. Omemee,—Edward Barrass, M.A., Joseph R. Real; James Norris, Superannuated.
- 115. Oakwood,—Alexander R. Campbell, Wellington J. Dowler, B.A.
- 116. Cannington,-Isaac Weldon, Wesley A. V. Pattyson.
- 117. Fenelon Falls,-Thomas W. Glover.
- 118. Dunsford,-John Tozeland.
- 119. Minden,-William H. Madden.
- 120. Haliburton,-One to be sent.
- 121. Coboconk,-Peter W. Davies.
- 122. Bobcaygeon,-William H. Emsley, David Balfour.
- 123. Woodville,-William Richardson.
- 124. Beaverton,-Sidney F. Depew.
- 125. Atherley,-Francis Johnston.
- 126. Victoria Road,-Walter W. Lloyd.
- 127. Dalrymple,-Richard G. James.

Wm. J. West and James H. Campbell, at College.

JOHN S. CLARKE, Chairman. ISAAC WELDON, Financial Secretary.

# IX. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 128. Bradford,-Thomas Campbell, Richard Duke.
- 129. Newmarket,-Arthur Browning.
- 130. Sharon and Queensville,-James E. Allen.
- 131. Aurora,-Jacob E. Howell, M.A., Frank Keam.

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	X. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.	
144. Barrie.	-Ephraim B. Harper, D.D.	
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# XI. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 154. Bracebridge,-James Woodsworth.
- 155. Gravenhurst,—Thomas Dunlop.
- 156. Severn Bridge,—John Hart.
- 157. Utterson,—John W. Reid, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
- 158. Uffington,—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
- 159. Port Carling,-William A. Strongman, B.A.
- 160. Huntsville,—Stephen A. Arkels; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
- 161. Perry and Armour,-Thomas Leonard, under Superintendent of Huntsville.
- 162. Maganetawan,—George W. Hewitt, B.A.
- 163. Rosseau,—James McMullen, under Superintendent of Port Carling.
- 164. McKellar,---William Hall; Reuben Toye, J. Crawford, Supernumeraries.
- 165. Lorne,—One to be sent.
- 166. Nipissing and Stony Lake,--(Hiram Fuzee), under Superintendent of Maganetawan.

Geo. W. Marvin, at College.

JAMES WOODSWORTH, Chairman. G. W. HEWITT, B.A., Financial Secretary.

# XII. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 167. Collingwood,—John G. Laird, President of Conference; E. Sallows, Superannuated.
- 168. Kirkville,-James Liddy, under Superintendent of Collingwood.
- 169. Thornbury,-Daniel F. Gee, William Elliott.
- 170. Meaford,-William Johnston.
- 171. St. Vincent,-Richard Clarke (Meaford).
- 172. Maxwell,-Thomas J. Snowdon.

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173. Horning's Mills,-John C. Willmott, M.A.; George Brown (Lavender).

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- 175. Stayner,-Henry Wilkinson.
- 176. Parry Sound,-Wesley Casson.
- 177. Parry Island, Shawanaga and French River,---Native Assistant, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.
- 178. Christian and Beausoliel Islands,-Allen Salt.
  - JOHN G. LAIRD, Chairman.
    - J. C. WILLMOTT, M.A., Financial Secretary.

# XIII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- 179. Owen Sound,--Charles Fish; James Scott, William B. Danard, Superannuated.
- 180. Brookholm,-Robert Johnson.
- 181. Woodford,-Hamilton Leith.
- 182. Walter's Falls,-David Perry.
- 183. Chatsworth,-Charles V. Lake.
- 184. Williamsford Station,-Henry Thomas.
- 185. Markdale,-Neil A. McDiarmid.
- 186. Flesherton,—Samuel C. Philp, Jr.
- 187. Eugenia Falls,—Thomas Grandy.
- 188. Dundalk,-Austin Potter.
- 189. Priceville,—Solomon C. Edmunds, B.D. 190. Wiarton,—William Torrance.
- 191. Lyon's Head,—One to be sent (Colpoy's Bay).
- 192. Hepworth,---Thomas Legate.
  - 193. Allenford,—Robert Godfrey.
- 194. Cape Crocker,-Henry Bawtenheimer, Supernumerary. James Boddy at College.

CHARLES FISH, Chairman. N. A. McDIARMID, Financial Secretary

# XIV. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

# 195. Walkerton, — Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.; David Williams, Superannuated.

- 196. Mildmay,-Alexander Thibadeau.
- 197. Hanover,—Nathaniel S. Burwash, James C. Speer; Andrew Clarke, Superannuated; H. Holmes, Sup'y.
- 198. Durham,-J. Smiley, M.A.
- 199. Chesley,-William Tindall, Joseph Edge.
- 200. Invermay,—Joseph Galloway.
- 201. Arkwright,—John Webster, Robert H. Leitch; H. Hall, Supernumerary.
- 202. Paisley,-Josias Greene.
- 203. Eden Grove,-John Pepper, B.A.
- 204. Tiverton,-David D. Rolston.
- 205. Port Elgin,-William Smythe.
- 206. Saugeen,-Thomas Culbert.
  - Fred. W. Crowle, B.A., at College.

WM. TINDALL, Chairman.

N. S. BURWASH, Financial Secretary.

# XV. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

- 207. Sault Ste. Marie,-James Anderson.
- 208. Korah,-John Morgan.
- 209. Garden River,-Thomas S. McKee.
- 210. Gore Bay,-One wanted.
- 211. Sheguiandah and Little Current,-Joseph R. Gibson.
- 212. Manitowaning,—William P. Brown; James Baskerville, Superannuated.
- 213. Sandfield,—One to be sent.
- 214. Bruce Mines,—John Hodgson; George H. Kenny, Superannuated.
- 215. St. Joseph Island,—William Marshall, under Superintendent of Bruce Mines.

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- 216. Thessalon,—James McAllister, under Superintendent of Bruce Mines.
- 217. Prince Arthur's Landing,—Osborn R. Lambly, M.A.; John W. Cathcart, Superannuated.
  - J. ANDERSON, Chairman.
    - J. HODGSON, Financial Secretary.

# MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

## XVI. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

- 218. Winnipeg (Grace Church),—Samuel D. Rice, D.D., John E. Starr; Edward Morrow, M.A., Thomas L. Helliwell, Supernumeraries.
- 219. Winnipeg (Zion Church),—John Semmens; Thomas E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary.
- 220. Plympton,-Robert B. Laidley.
- 221. Selkirk C.P.R., and Rat Portage,-William Halstead.
- 222. Stonewall,—Thomas B. Beynon, B.A.
- 223. Meadow Lea,—Arthur B. Hames.
- 224. Fisher River,—Andrew W. Ross.
- 225. Beren's River,-Native Assistant, under Superintendent of Fisher River.
- 226. Norway House,-Orrin German.
- 227. Oxford House,-Enos Langford.
- 228. Nelson River,-To be visited.

# SAMUEL. D. RICE, D.D., Chairman. WM. HALSTEAD, Financial Secretary.

### XVII. THE EMERSON DISTRICT.

- 229. Emerson and West Lynn,-George Young, D.D., one to be sent.
- 230. Nelsonville,-John W. Bell, B.D., one to be sent.
- 231. Crystal City, -A. Stewart, B.D.

- 232. Boyne River,—Albert D. Wheeler.
- 233. Beaconsfield,—Charles Mearing.
- 234 Dominion City,-Wilbur W. Andrews.
- 235. Morris,—William R. Morrison. Charles E. Blakeley, at College.

GEORGE YOUNG, D.D., Chairman, J. W. BELL, B.D., Financial Secretary.

# XVIII. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

- 236. Portage La Prairie,-Wm. J. Hewitt.
- 237. Burnside and Prospect,-Alfred J. Barltrop.
- 238. High Bluff,-James M. Harrison.
- 239. Gladstone,—One to be sent.
- 240. Salisbury,—George K. Adams.
- 241. Big Plain,-Benjamin Franklin, B.A.
- 242. Rapid City,-William T. Dyer.
- 243. Minnedosa,-Thomas B. Wilson.
- 244. Oak River,-John Mears.
- 245. Grand Valley and C. P. R.—Thomas Lawson.
- 246. Miljord and Plum Creek,—Thomas W. Hall; Joshua Elliott, Supernumerary.
- 247. Birtle,—One to be sent.
- 248. Cypress River,-One wanted.
- 249. Prince Albert,—Arthur Whiteside.

WM. J. HEWITT, Chairman. J. M. HARRISON, Financial Secretary.

#### XIX. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 250. Edmonton House,-One to be sent.
- 251. Woodville,---To be supplied.
- 252. Victoria,—James A. McLachlen.
- 253. White Fish Lake,—Henry B. Steinhauer.
- 254. Slave Lake,—To be visited.

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- 278. Hy-hies,—Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
- 279. Wee-kee-no,---Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
- 280. Bella Coola,—One wanted.

THOMAS CROSBY, Chairman.

# XXII. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

- 281. Tokio,—Davidson McDonald, M.D., George M. Meachman, M.A., Charles S. Eby, M.A; Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu, Asagawa Koko, Tamamushi Shujiro, Yuki Munizo.
- 282. Shidzuoka,—Yamanaka Yemu, to visit Numadza every month, and to spend two Sabbaths and the intervening six days there.
- 283. Numadza,—Miyagawa Minori, to exchange with Mr. Yamanaka.

284. Kofu,-Sugiyama Hikoroku, Kobayashi Mitsuyasu. DAVIDSON McDONALD, M.D., Chairman.



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  - Montreal Second (Ottawa Street)—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., 115<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> St. Antoine Street.
  - 3. Montreal Third (Palace Street)—Jabez B. Saunders, 116 Jacques Cartier Street; Robert Mark, M.D., F.R.C.P.S.K., Superannuated, 231 St. Urban Street.
  - Montreal Fourth (Dominion Square)—Ezra A. Stafford, B.A., 64 Windsor Street.
  - 5. Montreal Fifth (St. Joseph Street)—William Hall, M.A., 253 St. Antoine Street.
  - 6. Montreal Sixth (Sherbrooke Street)—George Forsey, 260 St. Charles Borrommee Street.
  - 7. Montreal Seventh (Point St. Charles)—Daniel V. Lucas, M.A., 596 Wellington Street.
  - 8. Montreal Eighth (Douglas Church)—William J. Jolliffe, 30 Fort Street.

- 9. Montreal Ninth (Lachine and Cote St. Paul)—Henry W. Knowles.
- 10. Montreal Tenth (Mount Royal)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., 1 Portland Place.
- 11. St. Lambert and Chambly—One to be sent.
- 12. St. Johns-William J. Crothers, M.A.

13. Lacolle—John Armstrong.

14. Odelltown-James Awde, B.A.

15. Hemmingford-Benj. Longley, B.A.; S. E. Maudsley, Sup'd.

16. Franklin Centre-John C. Garrett.

17. Huntingdon-James Henderson, Thomas H. Corry.

18. Ormstown—John Holmes.

19. Valleyfield—Joseph Carr.

20. Hudson-Allen Patterson.

21. Lachute-John Walton; John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.

22. Grenville-Robert W. McKechnie.

23. Arundel—William Somerville.

24. North Gore—Job Roadhouse.

25. New Glasgow-John Lawrence.

Rawdon—Francis Delong.

Rev. Prof. William I. Shaw is a member of the officia board of Montreal Fourth.

William Smith, Student, Wesleyan Theological College.

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- 27. Kingston First (Sydenham Street) James Elliott, D.D., Walter W. Madge, B.A.; Jas. Brock, Jacob Freshman, Superannuated.
- 28. Kingston Second (Queen Street)—Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.
- 29. Amherst Island (Stella P.O.)—William Pyke.

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	35. Pittsburg—John Davies (Birmingham); one to be sent.	
	36. Harrowsmith—William Sanderson.	
	37. Seeley's Bay—Samuel Ellery.	
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	45. Odessa—William Sheridan.	
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- 56. Oxford-David C. Sanderson (Bishop's Mills).
- 57. Spencerville-John Scanlon.

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- 58. Kemptville-James Allen, M.A.; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
- 59. South Mountain-William Philp (Heckston), George H. H. Davis.
- 60. Edwardsburg-Joseph H. Chant (Cardinal).
- 61. Matilda—Andrew A. Smith, John V. McDowell.
- 62 Morrisburg.-James Kines; Robert Robinson, Edward A. Ward, Superannuated.
- 63. Winchester—William Raney (Chesterville).
- 64. West Winchester-John Wilson, B.A.
- 65. Aultsville and Moulinette-William Pearson; William D. Brown, Superannuated.
- 66. Lunenburg-George Robinson (Newington).
- 67. Cornwall—William McGill.
- 68. Avonmore—George C. Poyser.
- 69. Lancaster-William Rilance.
- 70. North Williamsburg—Arch. G. Robertson.

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THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Chairman. JOHN SCANLON, Financial Secretary.

#### V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

71. Perth—George McRitchie.

- 72. Smith's Falls-George H. Davis ; Robert Lochead, Sup'd.
- 73. Carleton Place-James Simpson, John M. Moore.
- 74. Almonte-Richard Wilson; William Creighton, Superannuat'd.
- 75. Pakenham-Richard M. Hammond.
- 76. Arnprior-Edmund S. Shorey ; Henry Irvine, Superannuated.
- 77. Fitzroy Harbor-George H. Squire, B.A.
- 78. Franktown—Drummond McCunn.
- 79. Merrickville-Francis C. Reynolds.
- 80. Wolford-Alex. C. Chambers (Easton's Corners).

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- 102. North Gower-Alfred McCann.
- 103. Manotick-William R. Dyre.
- 104. Billings Bridge-John H. Stewart.
- 105. Metcalfe—William A. Allen.

106. Bearbrooke—John Fowkes.

107. Vankleek Hill—Samuel G. Phillips, M.A., Barry Pierce; Silas Huntington, Superannuated.

108. Thurso and Plantagenet-Cornelius A. Jones.

- 109. North Wakefield-Joseph Follick.
- 110. Chelsea—James O'Hara.
- 111. Aylwin—William Norton.

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# VIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 112. Quebec—Andrew B. Chambers, B.C.L.
- 113. Point Levis and Bourg Louis-One to be sent.
- 114. Three Rivers—Thomas Bell.
- 115. Melbourne-Ernest M. Taylor, B.A., F. W. A. Meyer.
- 116. Danville-George H. Porter, B.A.
- 117. Windsor Mills-John H. Fowler, M.A.
- 118. Sherbrooke-Alex. Campbell.

119. Lennoxville-William Timberlake ; Francis Hunt, Sup'y.

- 120. Sawyerville-John W. Clipsham.
- 121. Cookshire and Island Brook—Wm. T. Smith, Joseph Pinel; Thomas W. Constable, Superannuated.
- 122. Marbleton—Lewis Conley.
- 123. Robinson-Isaac Wheatley.
- 124. Leeds-William Austin.
- 125. Inverness-Richard Eason.

126. Ulverton-Moses Scott.

127. Metis-Alexander Drennan.

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128. Riviere du Loup-John Gibson.

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- 129. Gaspe Basin and Anticosti-John Webster, (Cape Ozo)
  - Benjamin Franklin, B.A., permitted to labour in the North-West under the direction of the Missionary Secretary.
  - John B. Trimble left without an appointment at his own request, on account of ill-health.

Charles H. Lawrence, Student, Wesleyan Theological College.

ANDREW B. CHAMBERS, Chairman. ALEX. CAMPBELL, Financial Secretary.

### IX. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

130. Stanstead—J. Tallman Pitcher, Secretary of Conf.; Malcolm Macdonald, John Tomkins, Superannuated.

#### Stanstead Wesleyan College.

ALEX. HARDIE, M.A., Moral Governor and Treasurer. A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., Principal and Home Governor.

- 131. Compton-Wm. K. Shortt, M.A.
- 132. Hatley and Cassville—Simon Crookshanks.
- 133. Beebe Plain-Silas J. Hughes.
- 134. Coaticook—William Jackson.
- 135. Barnston Corner—Isaac Wilkinson.
- 136. Dixville—One wanted ; to labour under the direction of the Superintendent of Coaticook.
- 137. Magog-Charles R. Flanders, B.A.
- 138. East Bolton—Hiram Fowler.
- 139. Mansonville-John G. Brick.
- 140. Sutton-Thomas J. Mansell; Wm. Adams, Superannuated. Gardner S. Eldridge, Student, Victoria College.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, Chairman. WM. JACKSON, Financial Secretary.

# X. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

- 141. Waterloo, P.Q.-Richard Whiting.
- 142. Knowlton-John Grenfell.

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- 143. South Stukeley-Martin J. Bates.
- 144. West Shefford-Thomas Lennie.
- 145. Lawrenceville-Albert M. Delong.
- 146. Granby—George Rogers ; John Borland, William English, Superannuated ; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
- 147. Dunham-James G. Crozier.
- 148. Cowansville-William H. Sparling, B.A.
- 149. West Brome—Henry Meyer.
- 150. Frelighsburg-James E. Richardson; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary (East Stanbridge).
- 151. West Farnham-George Stenning.
- 152. St. Armand-Richard Robinson (Philipsburg East.)
- 153. Bedford-Hugh Cairns (Upper Bedford).
- 154. Clarenceville-Samuel Teeson.

RICHARD WHITING, Chairman. GEORGE ROGERS, Financial Secretary.

# XI. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

155. Hull and Ottawa—Joseph L. A. Maher ; Wm. Scott, Sup'd.
156. Montreal Centre and Belle Riviere—Louis N. Beaudry, 1 St. Elizabeth Street ; Nelson W. Deveneau.

157. Montreal, St. Henrie (Tanneries)-One wanted.

- 158. Montreal, Point St. Charles-One wanted.
- 159. Montreal and Hochelaga—One wanted.
- 160. St. Leonards and Point aux Trembles-One wanted.
- 161. Boucherville and Longueuil-Pacifique J. Robidoux.
- 162. Sherbrooke and Scotstown, &c .- Thomas Charbonnel.
- 163. Kingsey Siding, Wotten, &c.-Antoine Geoffroy.
- 164. Roxton Pond, Acton, Canaan, &c.-Edward de Gruchy.
- 165. Waterloo and Stukely-Amand Parent.

166. Oka-Joseph A. Dorion.

167. Caughnawaga and Cornwall Island—One wanted. WILLIAM SCOTT, Chairman.

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