

MINUTES

OF THE

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST

New Connexion Church

OF CANADA,

HELD AT

LONDON, ONTARIO,

Commencing June 3rd, and Ending June 11th.

1868.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES;

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins, T. O., super., Lansdown P.O.
	1855	Auld, D., Lansdown P.O.
3	1850	Baskerville, J., Arnett P.O.
	1834	Bell, James, super., London P.O.
	1844	Bothwell, W., super., Lambeth P.O.
2	1855	Birks, W., North Augusta P.O.
3	1855	Bain, J., Smith's Falls P.O.
	1863	Burns, A., Birr P.O.
2	1859	Brown, E. F., Bayham, Straffordville P.O.
1	1856	Brown, G., Montreal P.O.
4	1860	Buggin, G., Lifford P.O.
1	1866	Barltrop, C., Cavan P.O.
		Cole, T., Local Elder, Cannington P.O.
2	1844	Caswell, J., Cavan P.O.
3	1836	Cocker, W., D.D., Superintendent, Toronto P.O.
	1848	Curry, C., super., Bellmore P.O.
	1852	Crawford, J., Cremore P.O.
	1859	Cleaver, J., Hamilton P.O.
1	1857	Dempsey, A. F., Fenwick P.O.
3	1861	Danard, W. B., Drumquin P.O.
2	1861	Demill, A. B., Wilfrid P.O.
2	1862	Depew, S. F., Harriston P.O.
1	1863	Dochstader, J. W., Lucknow P.O.
2	1862	Elhott, J., Mount Forest P.O.
1	1865	Follick, J., Birr P.O.
1	1860	Fox, Thomas, Byng P.O.
1	1860	Fowler, J. H., East Bolton P.O., Quebec.
	1834	Garry, R., Local Elder, Almonte P.O.
	1834	Goldsmith, T., Dundas P.O.
	1852	Gaddis, James, super, Birvie P.O.;
1	1864	Grandy, W., Galt P.O.
2	1848	Gundy, W., Omemee P.O.
1	1853	Gundy, S. B., Aurora P.O.
4	1859	Gundy, James, Strathroy P.O.
4	1860	Gundy, J. R., Omemee P.O.
1	1866	Goodspeed, J. B., Oxford Mills, (Co. Carlton) P.O.
		Gier, J., Local Elder, Dunham P.O., Quebec.
1	1867	Hall, W., Copetown P.O.
	1854	Haney, J., Local Elder, Aylmer P.O.
1	1843	Haynes, F., Killbride P.O.
	1844	Histon, J., super., Copetown P.O.
2	1854	Hill, J., Hespeler P.O.
3	1855	Hill, R. N., Schomberg P.O.
1	1857	Holmes, E., Aylmer P.O.
	1858	Hall, H., super., Arkwright P.O.
2	1859	Hamilton, T., St. Vincent P.O.
2	1860	Hartley, A. Y., Belgrave P.O.
1	1860	Hocking, J., Owen Sound P.O.
1	1864	Henderson, W., Picton P.O.
1	1847	Jeffries, T. M., Paisley P.O.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
2	1860	Jackson, T., Berkley P.O.
2	1863	Jackson, G., Montreal P.O.
2	1867	Johnston, R., Hillier P.O.
	1849	Kimbal, H. N., Local Elder, Dunham East P.O., Quebec.
1	1849	Kershaw, J. B., Holstein P.O.
2	1862	Kay, John, Milton P.O.
2	1860	Leith, H., Cayuga P.O.
1	1861	Leaver, J. J. A., Dunnville P.O.
2	1830	McClure, W., Toronto P.O.
2	1850	McAllister, J., Lynden P.O.
3	1852	McGuire, J., Oxenden P.O.
2	1861	McKenzie, D. M., Erin P.O.
1	1862	McKelvey, C., Hamilton P.O.
2	1861	Moss, W. H., Goderich P.O.
1	1864	McCann, W., Milford P.O.
1	1863	McDiarmid, N. A., Walkerton P.O.
1	1867	Nugent, F., Erin P.O.
	1842	Ogden, T., super., Frankville P.O.
4	1859	Orr, J. S., Sweetsburgh P.O.
2	1861	O'Hara, J., Forfar P.O.
2	1860	Orme, J. H., Selton P.O.
1	1847	Preston, W., Dingle P.O.
	1858	Peck, James, super., Picton P.O.
2	1863	Peck, W., East Dunham P.O., Quebec.
1	1863	Pitcher, J. T., Toronto P.O.
1	1830	Robinson, J. H., London P.O.
	1840	Robinson, W., super., Lifford P.O.
1	1864	Robinson, G., Oak Hill P.O.
		Reid, John, Local Elder, Mono Centre P.O.
	1837	Rump, T., super., St. Catharines P.O.
1	1846	Rolston, D. D., Walkerton P.O.
1	1857	Redeoff, R., Flesheron P.O.
2	1858	Rawson, J., Lavender P.O.
2	1859	Richardson, G., Waterdown P.O.
	1830	Seymour, James, super., Straffordville P.O.
2	1857	Seymour, J. C., Ingersoll P.O.
2	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Dereham P.O.
2	1850	Savage, D., London P.O.
2	1850	Shaw, James, Goderich P.O.
	1854	Scott, J., super., Waterdown P.O.
2	1857	Shaw, C., Delhi P.O.
1	1861	Smyth, D., St. Mary's P.O.
2	1865	Smyth, W., St. Mary's P.O.
2	1853	Tindall, W., Gorrie P.O.
1	1858	Tyler, R. J., Seneca P.O.
	1838	Warren, J. C., super., Gananoque P.O.
1	1854	Walker, J., Durham P.O.
1	1861	Walker, R., Appin P.O.
2	1865	Walker, A. B., Waterford P.O.
2	1843	Weaver, F. G., Arkwright P.O.
2	1853	Webb, W., Otterville P.O.
1	1859	White, James, Talbotville P.O.
	1850	Whitcombe, O., super., Straffordville P.O.
	1834	Wilkinson, John, super., Springford P.O.
2	1843	Wilkinson, H., Nassagaweya P.O.
1	1862	Wilkinson, J. A., Simcoe P.O.
1	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., St. Catharines P.O.
2	1844	Williams, E., Bartonville, P.O.
	1854	Williams, W., Waterford P.O.

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METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH
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LONDON, ONTARIO, JUNE 3RD, 1868.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference held at Aurora, June 5th, 1867, the Conference met at London on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1868.

QUESTION 1.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i>	Rev. James Caswell, Alex. Ferguson.
<i>Manvers</i>	George Buggin, William Philp.
<i>Clarke</i>	J. J. Wilson, Thomas Stanton.
<i>Lindsay</i>	William Gundy.
<i>Laxton</i>	
<i>Omemees</i>	Joseph R. Gundy, G. Balfour.
<i>Minden</i>	

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

<i>Cayuga</i>	Rev. H. Leith, J. Chrysler.
<i>Dunville</i>	J. A. Wilkinson, Dr. Hopkins.

CAYUGA DISTRICT (continued).

<i>Haldimand</i>	Rev. J. Hocking, B. Zimmerman.
<i>Caledonia</i>	T. Reid, John Nichols.
<i>St. Catharines</i>	David Smyth, Aaron Reid.
<i>Pelham</i>	D. Bettes, J. Crow.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	Rev. W. H. Moss, F. Smeeth.
<i>Goderich South</i>	James Shaw, E. McLean.
<i>Ainleyville</i>	A. F. Dempsey, J. Dix.
<i>Bodmin</i>	A. Y. Hartley.
<i>Harriston</i>	S. F. Depew, W. Ellis.
<i>Howick</i>	W. Tindall, Geo. Strong.
<i>Ashfield</i>	J. Walker.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Rev. J. Cleaver, Thomas Mitchell.
<i>Ancaster</i>	James McAlister, J. Bennett.
<i>Barton</i>	E. Williams, T. Lottridge.
<i>Waterdown</i>	Geo. Richardson, W. G. Horning.
<i>Galt</i>	C. McKelvey, E. Robinson.
<i>Hespeler</i>	J. Hill, G. Clemens.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i>	Rev. D. Auld.
<i>Elizabethtown</i>	W. Birks, J. Ferguson.
<i>Oxford</i>	T. Fox.
<i>Crosby</i>	J. O'Hara, W. Bell.
<i>Kitley</i>	J. H. Fowler, J. McCullough.
<i>Smith's Falls</i>	

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i>	Rev. D. Savage, J. Pacey.
<i>London North</i>	J. White, J. Hobbs.
<i>Melbourne</i>	J. Follick, J. M. Cornell.
<i>Howard</i>	J. H. Orme, D. A. Fields.
<i>Talbotville</i>	F. Haynes, Steven Davis.
<i>St. Mary's</i>	D. D. Rolston, Joseph Beavers.
<i>Adelaide</i>	J. Gundy, F. Hughes.
<i>Ingersoll</i>	J. C. Seymour, D. Dundas.

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MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton</i>	Rev. J. Kay, Joseph Brownridge.
<i>Erin</i>	D. M. McKenzie, W. White.
<i>Trafalgar</i>	W. B. Danard, John Reid.
<i>Nassagaweya</i>	H. Wilkinson, Joshua Norrish.
<i>Nelson</i>	J. B. Kershaw, C. Stewart.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Mount Forest</i>	Rev. J. Elliott, J. Hampton.
<i>Durham</i>	R. Walker, J. Carson.
<i>Walkerton</i>	W. Willimott, J. Leggett.
<i>Artemesia & Osprey</i>	J. J. A. Leaver.
<i>Paisley</i>	W. Preston.
<i>Mulmer</i>	J. Rawson, J. Lawrence.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i>	Rev. S. B. Gundy, Robert Irwin.
<i>Dunham</i>	William Peck.
<i>Bolton</i>	T. L. Wilkinson.
<i>Brome</i>	J. S. Orr.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Owen Sound</i>	Rev. R. J. Tyler.
<i>Holland</i>	J. Baskerville.
<i>Holland East</i>	T. Jackson.
<i>Arran</i>	F. G. Weaver.
<i>Southampton</i>	R. Redeoff.
<i>Meaford</i>	T. Hamilton.
<i>Colpoy's Bay</i>	J. McGuire, James Winters.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

<i>Milford</i>	Rev. E. Holmes, P. Rose.
<i>Bay of Quinte</i>	A. Burns, D. W. Ruttan.
<i>Hillier</i>	Robert Johnston, A. B. Danard.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

<i>Toronto</i>	Rev. J. H. Robinson, James Good.
<i>Aurora</i>	George Brown, B. Pearson.
<i>Penville</i>	R. N. Hill, A. Teggart.
<i>Brock</i>	A. B. Demill, A. St. John.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i>	Rev. W. Williams, J. Eddy.
<i>Malahide</i>	James Leeson.
<i>Middleton</i>	C. Shaw, J. G. Glover.
<i>Bayham</i>	E. F. Brown.
<i>Dereham</i>	J. Shuttleworth, E. Livingstone.
<i>Norwich</i>	W. Webb, F. Malcolm.
<i>Simcoe</i>	J. B. Goodspeed, J. Coggins.

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The following brethren, being local elders, were entitled to a seat in the Conference, of whom only the Rev. Isaac Haney was present, viz: T. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, A. Smith, R. Garry, J. Reid, I. Haney.

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of our ministers been examined?*

ANSWER.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into full Connexion?*

ANSWER.—W. McCann, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Grandy.

QUESTION 4.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER.—W. McCann, Wm. Henderson.

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QUESTION 5.— *Who remain on trial ?*

ANSWER.—G. Robinson, (who has travelled four years); W. Smith, A. B. Walker, (who have travelled three years); N. A. McDiarmid, G. Jackson, J. B. Goodspeed, C. Barltrop, (who have travelled two years); W. Hall, F. Nugent, R. Johnston and J. Wallace, (who have travelled one year).

QUESTION 6.— *Who have been received on trial ?*

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 7.— *Who have resigned ?*

ANSWER.—E. Kershaw and R. Paintin.

QUESTION 8.— *Who have located ?*

ANSWER.—A. Burns and J. Cleaver.

QUESTION 9.— *How are the preachers stationed this year ?*

ANSWER.—As follows.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

- Cavan*.....J. Caswell, C. Barltrop.
- Manvers*.....G. Buggin, J. Wallace.
- Clarke*.....J. J. Wilson.
- Lindsay*.....W. Gundy.
- Omeme*.....Jos. R. Gundy.
- Laxton*.....G. Robinson.*
- Minden*.....One to be sent.

J. Caswell, Chairman.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

- Cayuga*.....H. Leith.
- Dunville*.....J. J. A. Lever.
- Haldimand*.....T. Fox.
- Caledonia*.....R. J. Tyler.
- St. Catharines*.....T. L. Wilkinson.
- Pelham*.....A. F. Dempsey.

R. J. Tyler, Chairman.

*Recommended to be ordained for S. purposes.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	W.H. Moss.
<i>Goderich South</i>	J. Shaw.
<i>Ainleyville</i>	W. Preston.
<i>Bodmin</i>	A.Y. Hartley.
<i>Harriston</i>	S. F. Depew.
<i>Howick</i>	W. Tindall.
<i>Ashfield</i>	J. W. Dochstader.
	J. Shaw, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Chas. McKelvey.
<i>Ancaster</i>	Jas. McAllister, Wm. Hall.
<i>Waterdown</i>	G. Richardson.
<i>Barton</i>	E. Williams.
<i>Galt</i>	W. Grandy.
<i>Hespeler</i>	Jas. Hill
	Jas. McAllister, Chairman.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i>	D. Auld, one to be sent.
<i>North Augusta</i>	W. Birks.
<i>Oxford</i>	J. B. Goodspeed.
<i>Crosby</i>	J. O'Hara.
<i>Kitley</i>	W. Willimott.
<i>Smith's Falls</i>	J. Baine.
	W. Birks, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i>	D. Savage.
<i>London North</i>	J. Follick, one to be sent.

Melbourne..... R. Walker.
Howard.....J. H. Orme.
Talbotville.....J. White.
St. Mary's.....David Smyth, W. Smyth.
Adelaide.....Jas. Gundy.
Ingersoll.....J. C. Seymour.
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Nelson.....F. Haines.
 H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

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Durham.....J. Walker.
Walkerton.....D. D. Rolston, N. A. McDiarmid.
Artemesia & Osprey.....R. Redeoff.
Paisley.....T.M. Jefferis.
Lavender.....J. Rawson, one to be sent.
Egremont.....J. B. Kershaw.
 D. D. Rolston, Chairman.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Mon'real..... Geo. Brown, Geo. Jackson.
Dunham.....W. Peck.
Bolton.....J. H. Fowler.
Brome.....J. S. Orr.
Knowlton.....
 Geo. Brown, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Owen Sound</i>	J. Hocking, one to be sent.
<i>Holland</i>	Jas. Baskerville, one to be sent.
<i>Holland East</i>	T. Jackson.
<i>Arran</i>	F. G. Weaver.
<i>Southampton</i>	To be supplied by Arran preacher.
<i>Meaford</i>	T. Hamilton.
<i>Colpoy's Bay</i>	J. McGuire.

F. G. Weaver, Chairman.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

<i>Milford</i>	W. McCann.
<i>Bay of Quinte</i>	W. Henderson.
<i>Hillier</i>	R. Johnston.*

President of Conference, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

<i>Toronto</i>	J. T. Pitcher.
<i>Aurora</i>	S. B. Gundy.
<i>Penville</i>	R. N. Hill.
<i>Brock</i>	A. B. Demill, one wanted.

S. B. Gundy, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i>	W. Williams, A. B. Walker.
<i>Malahide</i>	E. Holmes.
<i>Middleton</i>	C. Shaw.
<i>Bayham</i>	E. F. Brown.
<i>Dereham</i>	J. Shuttleworth.
<i>Norwich</i>	W. Webb.
<i>Simcoe</i>	J. A. Wilkinson.

J. Shuttleworth, Chairman.

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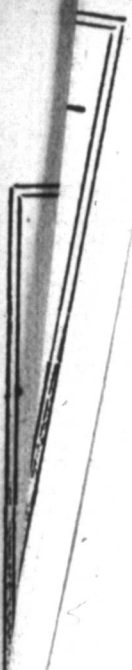
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- T. RUMP.....Pelham.
 C. CURRYMorris.
 W. ROBINSON.....Manvers.
 T. O. ADKINS.....Lansdown.
 J. C. WARREN....."
 T. OGDEN.....Frankville.
 J. BELLLondon.
 J. SEYMOUR.....Straffordville.
 J. WILKINSON.. ..Norwich.
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 J. HISTONCopetown.
 J. PECK.....Picton.
 J. GADDISBervie.
 W. BOTHWELL.....Dereham.
 W. McCLURE.....Toronto.
 J. SCOTT.....Waterdown.
 H. HALL.....Arran.
 J. H. ROBINSON.....London.
 T. GOLDSMITH.....Dundas.
 J. CLEAVER.....Hamilton.
 A. BURNS.....Birr.





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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. That the Rev. Wm. Cocker D.D., be the President.
2. That the Rev. J. C. Seymour be clerk of Conference.
3. That the Rev. Geo. Richardson be Recording Secretary.
4. That the Rev. C. Shaw be Conference Reporter.
5. That the Rev. J. Cleaver and W. Grandy be Officers of Order.
6. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to our esteemed brother the Rev. J. B. Kershaw, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as President, during the past year.
7. That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Rev. Wm. Williams for the efficient services rendered to the connexion by him during the past year as Secretary.
8. That the Revs. H. Wilkinson, D. D. Rolston, J. McAllister, with Brethren C. Eddy, and B. Pearson be appointed as the Committee on increase and division of Circuits.
9. That the Committee for the examination of certificates of Ministerial Character and Circuit Testimonials be the Revs. W. Birks and J. R. Gundy.
10. That the Revs. E. Holmes and J. Elliott be appointed to prepare a report on Connexional Statistics.
11. That the Rev. J. Kay be appointed to collect and arrange the P. O. Addresses of the Ministers.
12. That the Auditors of Connexional Accounts for the present year be the Rev. D. Savage and Bro. J. Pacey.
13. That the Bay of Quinte and Hillier Circuits having failed to agree in the sale of Prince Edward Parsonage, this Conference appoint Bro. Peter Rose of the Milford

Circuit to make full enquiry into the validity of the title of the property, and to dispose of it to the best advantage, according to the resolution of last Conference.

14. That having had the action of the Erin Quarterly Meeting, and the subsequent action of the Executive Committee laid before us in regard to the charges preferred against the Rev. Thomas Reid, and heard his defence therein; it is moved by Wm. Latimer, and seconded by the Rev. D. D. Rolston, that in view of all the circumstances, this Conference feels justified in expelling him from the Ministry amongst us and accordingly does so.

15. That the Rev. R. Paintin having declined to take the Circuit to which he was appointed by the last Conference his name be discontinued from the minutes.

16. That the resignation of the Rev. E. Kershaw be accepted.

17. That this Conference deeply regrets that several of our Superannuated Ministers have failed to furnish the Testimonials of their character, as required by discipline, and hopes that they will attend to it in the future, and that the Secretary furnish a copy of this to said brethren.

18. That the following brethren compose the Stationing Committee, viz: Revs. D. D. Rolston, W. Williams, and J. B. Kershaw, and Brethren Robert Irwin, and George Strong.

19. That the name of the Rev. N. B. Randal be discontinued from the minutes.

20. That the Rev. A. Burns be permitted to retire for one year from the Itinerancy in consideration of failing health.

21. That in view of the precarious state of the Rev. J. Cleaver's health, he be permitted to retire from the Itinerancy for one year.

22. That the Rev. Mr. Byrne of the French Canadian Missionary Society being present, he be permitted to address

the Conference in relation to the interests of the Society he represents.

RESOLVED, — That this Conference receives with much pleasure the statements of the Rev. J. T. Byrne, Agent of the French Canadian Missionary Society, bringing before us the important work already done, and still in progress, under the auspices of this society, rejoices in the manifest tokens of divine approval vouchsafed to its agencies, and prays for a still larger measure of blessing to attend this important undertaking amongst our French Canadian fellow subjects. We shall also feel it a pleasure to co-operate with the agent of the Society, as he may visit localities where our interests are represented.

23. That the report of the Committee on Increase and Division of Circuits be received.

That Fenelon be taken up and worked with Bexly and Laxton as one Mission, and that a married probationer be sent (if possible) and that we recommend a grant of \$50.

That Verulam, Minden, and Somerville be taken up as a new mission, to be called Minden Mission, and that a young man be appointed to it with a grant of \$50.

24. That the request of the Waterford and Middleton Circuits be granted, viz: That a new Circuit be formed out of the following appointments, Simcoe, Bethlehem and Old Windham, to be called the Simcoe Circuit, and that the recommendation of the Waterford District Meeting be complied with, viz: That \$100 of the grant formerly given to the Middleton Circuit be given to Simcoe, and \$50 to Middleton.

25. That the request of the Mount Forest Circuit, that a new Circuit be formed from the appointments which were not supplied last year be granted, said Circuit to be called Egremont.

26. That the recommendation of the Brome Circuit for the formation of a new Circuit, to be called the Knowlton

Circuit, be left in the hands of the Stationing and Missionary Committees, and that if possible it be taken up.

27. That Bro. Wm. Grandy be received into full connexion.

28. That Bro. Wm. Smyth's Testimonials and examination be considered satisfactory, and that he pass on in his probation.

29. That the Testimonials and Examination of Bro. A. B. Walker being satisfactory he pass on in his probation.

30. That the Testimonials and Examination of Bro. N. A. McDiarmid be considered satisfactory, and that he pass on in his probation.

31. That Bro. Geo. Jackson be passed on in his probation, his Testimonials and Examination being satisfactory.

32. That Bro. J. B. Goodspeed be passed on in his probation, his Testimonials and Examination being satisfactory.

33. That Bro. C. Barltrop's Testimonials and Examination being satisfactory, he pass on in his probation.

34. That the grant of last year to the Owen Sound Circuit be supplemented by the sum of \$50, in consideration of the circumstance, that while two ministers, the Superintendent and one to be sent, were appointed to the Circuit, the grant was made toward the support of the Superintendent only, and the second minister was employed during the year.

35. That the Testimonials and Examination of Bro. F. Nugent be considered satisfactory, and that he be passed on in his probation.

36. That Bro. R. Johnston's Testimonials and Examination being satisfactory he be passed on in his probation.

37. That Bro. John Wallace pass on in his probation, his Testimonials and Examination being satisfactory.

38. That Bro. Wm. Hall be received as a probationer of one year's standing, he having supplied the Owen Sound Circuit in the past year.

39. That Bro. Geo. Robinson be passed on in his probation with the permission to pass his fourth year's examination next year.

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40. That Bro. James Peck be received again into the active work of the Ministry.

41. That the Conference is pleased to learn of the improved condition of the health of the Rev. T. M. Jefferis, and accedes to his request in permitting him to reenter the Itinerancy among us.

42. That the Revs. W. Tindall, S. B. Gundy, and Bro. Bennett be appointed to prepare a corrected form of Circuit Testimonials for future use.

43. That the Rev. Geo. Brown and Bro. Hampton be appointed to apportion the Paternal Fund Monies.

44. That the name of the Mulmer Circuit be changed to Lavender.

45. That the name of the Elizabethtown Circuit be changed to North Augusta.

46. That the name of the New Hope Circuit be changed to Hespeler.

47. That the trustees of the Preston Church property, on Hespeler Circuit, be permitted to dispose of said property, that the funds realized may be employed in erecting a new Church in the same village in a more eligible situation.

48. That the Quarterly Meeting of the Dunville Circuit be authorized to dispose if possible of the Low Banks Church, with the understanding that the proceeds be applied towards the parsonage on that Circuit.

49. That the Manvers Circuit Quarterly Meeting be empowered to sell the parsonage property on that Circuit in order to secure a parsonage in a more eligible situation.

50. That Bro. W. McCann having travelled four years and passed satisfactory his examination, be received into full connexion.

51. That Bro. Wm. Henderson having travelled four years and passed his examination satisfactorily be received into full connexion.

52. That the Stationing Committee be permitted to return

+ Bro. James Gundy a fourth year to the Adelaide Circuit, with the understanding that the Circuit pay \$100 to the Mission Fund.

+ 53. That the Stationing Committee be permitted to return Rev. J. S. Orr a fourth year to the Bromé Circuit.

54. That the Stationing Committee be permitted to return the Rev. J. J. Wilson a fourth year to the Clark Circuit.

+ 55. That the Stationing Committee be permitted to return the Rev. Geo. Buggin a fourth year to the Manvers Circuit.

+ 56. That the Stationing Committee be permitted to return the Rev. J. R. Gundy a fourth year to the Omemeé Circuit.

+ 57. That we regret that Bro. J. W. Dochstader has failed to pass his fourth year's examination at the present Conference, and that he be required to pass the said examination at next Conference.

58. That the Rev. C. McKelvey, J. H. Orme and Bro. Pacey be appointed to draft resolutions on the subjects of Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

59. That in future no Minister among us shall be received into full connexion until he shall have completed satisfactorily the full course of study required of our probationers.

60. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the members and friends of the M.N.C. and other Christian Churches in this city and vicinity, for the very cordial and generous manner in which they have entertained the ministers and representatives during its sittings, and that while we receive with gratitude this expression of their Christian hospitality our unceasing prayers shall be offered for their present and eternal welfare.

61. That the payment of grants made towards churches and parsonages be left in the hands of the Executive Committee as formerly.

62. That the request of the Pelham Circuit, that the interest on the debt on the Pelham Parsonage be paid for

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the present year, be granted, said interest amounting to the sum of \$18.

63. That the request of the Hespeler Circuit for a grant of \$200 towards the erection of a chapel in the village of Preston be entertained, with the understanding that it be paid as soon as funds are available, the interest of the above amount to be paid in the mean time.

64. That the Conference cannot for the present entertain any further applications for aid towards the erection of Chapels and Parsonages for want of funds.

65. That the trustees of the Strathroy property having offered to give Mr. Preston a bond indemnifying him from any damage arising from a certain Mortgage made by him to one John Lenfesty, and Mr. Preston having agreed to this offer, and promised to give a new deed to the Trustees on the above condition, the Conference approves of and sanctions the arrangement on this understanding, that should the Trustees dispose for the property, Mr. Lenfesty shall have the first offer.

66. That this Conference regrets that Barton and Nassagaweya have failed to pay the full amount of the Mission Assessments in the last year and requests them to pay said deficiency.

67. That we as a Conference disapprove of the present system of grants and assessments, and that we recommend the plan of paying into the Mission Fund all monies raised for this purpose, leaving the Missionary Committee to make such grants as the funds will warrant them in doing. This resolution to be submitted to the Quarterly Meetings of all our Circuits for their approval before it becomes the law of our connexion.

68. That the request of the Colchester Mission for the appointment of a Minister their during the present year be referred to the Stationing Committee.

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BOOK CONCERN.

69. That the report of the Publishing Committee be received.

70. That the balance of \$144 from the Printing concern be divided equally between the Superannuated Preachers Fund and the Mission Fund.

71. That the proposal to reduce the price of the *Witness* be submitted to the consideration of the Publishing Committee with the recommendation that they take steps to ascertain whether in case the price of the paper were reduced additional subscribers could be obtained in such numbers as to justify the change.

72. That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our worthy brother, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, for the valuable service he has rendered our connexion as Editor of the *Evangelical Witness*, and that he be re-appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

73. That the Revs. J. H. Robinson, D. Savage, W. McClure, W. Tindall, with James Evans, Esq., M.P.P., J. Plummer and John Tanton, Esqs., be the Publishing Committee for the present year.

74. That on and after the next issue of the *Evangelical Witness* the heading read: Published under the direction of the Methodist New Connexion Conference of Canada.

75. That we adopt the Revised Hymn Book, now in use in the parent body and that Mr. Robinson be instructed to order a supply at once.

76. That our Missionary Reports be published and sent to the Circuits not later than the 15th of September.

77. That the Rev. W. McClure and D. Savage be appointed to draft a reply to the fraternal address which we have received from the Congregational Union of Canada.

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78. That the consent of the Conference be granted to a certain sale of lands in Mount Forest requiring a course in Chancery.

79. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Northern Railroad Companies for generously granting the Ministers and Laymen, composing this Conference, free return tickets and that our Secretary convey the same to the proper authorities.

80. That the thanks of this Conference are due to John Cameron, Esq., the Publisher of the *Evening Advertiser*, for generously supplying each member of the Conference with a copy of his paper each day of its session.

81. That we accede to the request of the Medical Gentlemen of Montreal, in relation to petitioning the Legislature for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

82. That the selection of the place of meeting for the next Conference be left in the hands of the Executive Committee, the selection to be made from one of the following places: Waterdown, Northport, Milton and Cavan.

83. That the Lindsay Circuit be worked as last year. That the Executive be authorized to make the best arrangement in their power in regard to providing for the debt on the Lindsay Chapel.

84. That this Conference has observed with much pleasure the marked improvement extending over the past few years, that has characterized the examination of our Ministerial Probationers. It is exceedingly gratifying to us to know that whilst the requirements of our educational course were never more faithfully enforced than now, the returns that have been submitted to the present Conference from the examination papers of our young men are, taken as a whole signally in advance of those of any previous year. We cannot but regard this pleasing result as chiefly attributable to the attention and labor devoted to this important department of our common work, by our esteemed Theological

Tutor; we beg heartily to convey to the Rev. W. McClure, our sense of indebtedness to him for the gratifying change in this particular, that has overtaken us in our operations as a church, and reappoint him to this office.

85. That we gratefully acknowledge the very able services to the church of Christ, rendered by the Rev. T. Goldsmith, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and that our special thanks be given him for his influence and services to our connexion.

86. That the Conference reiterates its former expressions, respecting the Sabbath, and earnestly prays that both our Ministers and People guard with holy zeal and untiring activity, the sanctity of this Divinely instituted ordinance.

87. That this Conference regards with great pleasure the progress of the cause of Temperance, and while we record our gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the past, we earnestly recommend both our ministers and members to use every lawful and proper means to promote the cause of total abstinence among all our churches and throughout our Dominion.

88. That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of our Sabbath Schools, and to devise ways and means for the efficient working of the same, and to report at next Conference, said Committee to consist of the President of the Conference, Rev. W. McClure, D. Savage and W. Tindall.

89. That the Rev. D. Auld write the address to the Canada Connexion next year.

90. That the Rev. J. Shuttleworth write the address to the English Conference next year.

91. That the address of the English Conference in future be read during the first day of the Conference by the President, and that said address be inserted in the Minutes of Conference. That the address of the English Conference be published in the *Evangelical Witness*.

92. That the request of the Malahide Circuit, for permission to sell the Church, called Haney's Church, be complied with, and that the trustees be empowered to do so.

93. That the same arrangement be made for the supply of the Colchester Mission as last year.

94. That the chairman of the Johnstown District be appointed to administer the ordinances on the Oxford Circuit.

95. That the Executive Committee consist of the following brethren: Revs. W. Cocker, J. H. Robinson, D. Savage, Wm. McClure, Hon. O. Blake, J. Bennett, W. Latimer.

96. That the Trustees of the Taggart Chapel on the Penville Circuit, be empowered to sell or otherwise dispose of the said property, to apply the proceeds towards the enlargement of the burying ground in connection with the said church, and also to assist in liquidating the debt on the Tottenham Church on the same Circuit.

97. That the Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the efforts of the choir connected with this church, in rendering such valuable aid in the religious services of its sessions in discoursing sweet music, and prays that all our congregations may "sing with the Spirit and with the understanding also," and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the daily papers in the city.

98. That this Conference offers its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of the health of our esteemed General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Cocker, during the past year, thus enabling him to visit many of our Circuits and to give encouragement and counsel to our ministers, and by his eloquent pulpit and platform addresses to materially augment our connexional resources and influence.

99. That this Conference expresses its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered the connexion during the past year, by the Rev. J. H. Robinson, in the capacity of

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Treasurer and Financial Agent, and appoints him to these offices for the present year.

100. That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Financial Secretary, Bro. W. Latimer, Esq., for the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the very responsible duties of his office during the past year, and that he be re-appointed.

101. That the recent attempt on the life of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, the son of our beloved Queen, calls upon this Conference to express the deep sorrow and indignation we feel at the wickedness of the deed, and our heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God, that by his kind providence the diabolical act failed of its intention, and we further humbly beg to offer to Her Majesty our sympathy with her in the sorrow this attempt has caused her; and grateful for the many and precious blessings we Her Majesty's subjects enjoy under her reign, we fervently pray that her Majesty and all the Royal family may ever be protected and guided by the kind providence of God, and that his favour may ever rest upon them.

102. That the recent murder by the hand of a midnight assassin, of one of the most gifted of our fellow subjects, the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, calls upon us to put on record our abhorrence at the diabolical wickedness which instigated this deed of blood, which we hope will meet with its due reward at the hands of public justice. And believing as we do that this act was prompted by a deep laid and wide spread conspiracy against the peace and well being of this Dominion—as well as of the British Empire in general, this Conference trusts that our authorities will use every constitutional means to root out this conspiracy, and preserve to us and our posterity the blessings we enjoy as the subjects of the British Crown in this Dominion. To the bereaved widow and family of Mr. McGee we offer our sincere sympathy and pray that this sad loss to them may be mitigated

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by the consolations of religion, and the consciousness that the departed statesman died in the honourable discharge of the duties of his position—a position in which he so well served his country and his God.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS FUND.

That the Rev. W. Tindall be Chairman.

That the Rev. J. C. Seymour be Secretary.

That the subject of Incorporating the Society be deferred for the present.

That the report of the Directors be received and adopted

That the District Meetings ascertain whether collections have been taken up, in aid of the Funds of this Society, in each appointment within their bounds.

That the case of the Rev. J. Gaddis be referred to the consideration of the Directors of the Society.

That Revs. W. Tindall and E. Holmes, who retire by rotation, be reelected Directors of the Society.

That the Society declines receiving any more members, except on condition that cash payments are made annually in advance.

That the members of this society be required to pay up their notes.

That the manager be requested in all reports and correspondence about this society to designate it, the Superannuated Ministers Annuitant Society.

That in all cases where the children of Ministers are receiving claims from the Paternal Fund we cannot permit them to receive any aid from this Society.

That the Rev. D. Bettes be paid \$25, the amount he has paid into the Fund on the understanding that he vacate the parsonage, so that it may be available immediately after Conference; said money not to be paid till he has vacated the said parsonage.

That the following payments be sanctioned: John Wilkinson, \$84; John Histon, \$72; James Seymour, \$84; T. Ogden, \$72; James Bell, \$84; Wm. McClure, \$60; Mrs. Haigh, \$40; Mrs. Haigh's two children, \$24; J.C. Warren, \$62; Wm. Robinson, \$40; Mrs. Hales, \$40; T. M. Jefferis, \$72; T. Rump, \$48.

That every member of this society in charge of a Circuit, shall raise by subscription \$2.50 per year in addition to his own annual subscription; said monies to be regarded as capital not to be encroached upon for any purpose; this plan to remain in force for the next ten years.

That the Rev. J. H. Robinson receive the thanks of this Society for his efficient services as manager in the past year, and that he be reappointed to the office for the present year, with a similar allowance to last year, namely \$25.

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ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH
OF CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

We feel devoutly thankful to Almighty God, that by his good providence, we, your representatives, have been permitted to assemble together, to hold the Fortieth Session of our Conference. In conformity with our usual custom, as well as from a solemn sense of duty, we lay before you our views on some important topics in relation to the present position, and future prospects, of our beloved Zion; and at the same time address to you some pastoral, and affectionate counsels. Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The past year, dear brethren, has been one not altogether devoid of interest, either in the commercial, political, or religious world. Our highly favoured country, through the beneficent hand of a smiling Providence, has been blessed with plenty. Temporal mercies, unnumbered, have been showered down upon us. Agricultural products of all kinds have given to the producer an equitable, and handsome return for his toils. Commerce has, in some measure, flourished. Money is more plentiful. The resources of the country are great. There is enough and to spare. We therefore desire to humbly recognize, and faithfully to acknowledge, the kindness and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father, who has so abundantly crowned the year with his goodness, and whose paths have dropped down fatness.

At the commencement of our ecclesiastical year, the confederation of these British North American Provinces, having received the sanction of the Imperial Parliament, and of our honoured and beloved Queen, was inaugurated, amid the acclamations of all classes of the community, throughout the length and breadth of our New Dominion. We sincerely trust that this bond of union, will result in the general interests and prosperity of the country at large,—that, as a nation, it will tend to elevate us in the eyes of the world, politically, commercially, morally, socially and religiously; and that the time may soon arrive when we shall occupy a position, second to none, among the great powers of the earth.

It is with pain, however, that we have to record one of the foulest deeds that was ever perpetrated in this or any other land. The night of the 6th of April was a dark night in the history of our Dominion. On that eventful night, one of our most prominent politicians, of our ablest statesman, and noblest of patriots, was shot down in cold blood by the ruthless

hand of the midnight assassin. That was indeed a dark night in the history of this country. But yet, out of the darkness of that dark night, and still darker deed, light broke forth, revealing to a sad-hearted people, the wickedness, the indescribable wickedness, and magnitude, of an organized band of ruffians whose daily designings, and midnight plottings are treason to their Sovereign, and their country, and death and destruction to the peaceful and loyal subjects of this rising, happy, and prosperous Dominion.

Simultaneous with this wicked and diabolical deed, another, equally wicked and atrocious in its character was attempted on the person of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, one of the beloved children of our gracious Queen, but happily, through the interposition of Providence, it was signally defeated. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence with our beloved Queen and family, as well as with the bereaved family of the late unfortunate Hon. D'Arcy McGee, have been passed by the Conference. With these conspirators against our country and against our lives, we can have no sympathy. We loath, we abhor their deeds of blood! Let us, dear brethren, in every lawful way discountenance both them and their wicked pretensions. Let us fear our God and honour our Queen. Let us be unwaveringly faithful to the throne—to the constitution—to the laws, and to the flag under which we live, whose protection we enjoy, and which for more than a thousand years "has braved the battle and the breeze," and thus let us be the examples of good order, of loyalty and of patriotism, and God even our own God will bless us, and be our refuge and defence in every time of need. And now, dear brethren, let us ask, what is our position, and what are our prospects as a branch of the church of Christ? Generally speaking, our strength is increasing in every department of our work, but not to the extent we could desire or should expect. Some of our Circuits, during the year, have been favoured with the gracious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, the work of God has revived, sinners have been saved, and believers sanctified. Our increase in the membership however is comparatively small, numbering only 100. This, dear brethren, is a humiliating fact, and demands of both Preachers, and Class-Leaders, and members a thorough examination into, and a deep searching of our hearts before God. For what are we living and toiling and praying if we are not wise to win souls? If souls are not saved they are lost. It is our work to save them. We have talents to improve, let us improve them as God gives us the ability. Always be doing something for the church—for God. Vast and mighty interests are at stake. Every day men are plunging into hell, they may be our friends our neighbours. O endeavour to snatch them as brands from

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the eternal burnings! Guilty souls may now be saved. God has placed in our hands the means; we have a free and a full salvation to offer without money and without price.

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Enough for all, enough for each,
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Let us be wise to win souls, and let us remember, "that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his ways, shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins."

We are happy to inform you, that to all our Connexional funds there is an increase, and especially to our Mission Fund; still they are inadequate to meet the demands upon them. Various applications were made for grants to aid some of the Circuits in the erection of Chapels and Parsonages, but most of the appeals made could not be entertained by Conference for lack of funds. On this point, dear brethren, we would urge an increased liberality. Your liberality in the past has abounded, let it abound more and more. In this respect there are already indications of improvement; several new Chapels during the year have been dedicated to the service of God, more are about being erected; our Mission Fund is largely in advance of last year; a greater number of the preachers have this year received their salary in full, than at any former period of our history; and altogether, we may say, there are signs of better times coming. During the coming year, dear brethren, a question of no little importance will be presented to your Quarterly Meetings for their consideration; a question involving a change in the system of making assessments and grants to the Circuits. This subject will be explained to you by your representatives, and we pray that your deliverance on this important question will be such as to relieve your Treasurer and Missionary Committee, from many perplexing thoughts, and serious embarrassments.

There are one or two other points to which we would just direct your attention before we close. Allow us then to urge upon you the necessity of establishing Sabbath Schools in connection with our church on all our Circuits, when it is practicable to do so. Remember that Sabbath Schools are the nurseries—are the hope of the church. Many of your preachers through infirmities or old age, will soon have to leave the work, and who are to supply their places? We look to the Sabbath School; and from this institution, which has sent its hundreds, nay its thousands into the vineyard, we ask in the name of the husbandmen for a supply of labourers. Dear brethren, give the subject your serious consideration. We want young men to go and unfurl the banner of the cross; young men filled with faith and with the Holy Ghost.

We have to state that the Conference has been very largely attended, and that the religious services in connection with it have been seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Many of your preachers occupied various pulpits in the city on the Conference Sabbath, and we believe with acceptance.

And now, dear brethren, let us, one and all, consecrate ourselves afresh, and more unreservedly to the service of God, at the commencement of this our Ecclesiastical year. What we want, as a church, in order to success in our work, is a rich baptism of God's Holy Spirit. May the year on which we are entering be one of great revivals of religion on all our Circuits. By faith and prayer, let us try our God and see if he will not pour out upon us a blessing, that there shall not be room to receive it.

In conclusion, "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Amen.

WM. COCKER, PRESIDENT.

JAS. C. SEYMOUR, SECRETARY.

ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN.--

Coming again with our periodical greeting we pray that "mercy, grace and peace from God our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ" may perpetually rest upon you.

Ocean steamers and electric wires occasionally bring us the palatable tidings of your rich experience, christian generosity and laudable zeal as exemplified in your bold aggressions into the dark territory of the heathen world. Your spirited periodicals, your interesting private correspondence, come to us, as Ministers and Comforters, detailing your spiritual conquests and demonstrating your usefulness as a branch of the Methodist family. We pray that your zeal may inflame ours, your watchfulness make us ashamed and afraid to sleep, and your conquests for Christ prompt us to aspire after the same honourable distinction of undying fame. Feeling confident that the substantial argument of holy living will do much to convince the judgement of a degenerate world, we feel, with yourselves, the importance of being "living epistles" for our master's glory. For as soon might we expect sympathy from

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a rock, warmth from an iceberg, or verdure amongst perpetual snow, as to look for a repentant world as the trophy of a cold and formal church. And with as much consistency might an ignoramus set himself up as a teacher of letters, or a prodigal open a school to give lessons on economy, as a mere nominal christian organization to propose the subjugation of our beloved Dominion to Christ. Our theological discourses may be systematic in their arrangement and logical in argument, their elegance of diction may be admired by the most formidable critic, our gestures may be graceful, our presence commanding, and our eloquence charming to the most listless; yet you well know that the wisdom of this world has made but few converts for Christ, and is a poor apology for the Holy Ghost, and the holy lives of his coadjutors.

Playing the part of mere "Worldly Wisemen," we might teach our congregations to follow the great warriors in their conquests, the great dynasties in their successions, and the great pioneers in their discoveries, but, like *your* work amongst the teeming millions of our father-land, our Mission is to aid in the evangelization of the northern part of this western world.

By recent Imperial and Colonial enactments, a number of the Provinces of British America have been merged into one great Confederation, and we have reason to believe that others will soon join in this "family compact," thus extending our territorial possessions from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Having received a new national name, additional territory, and an augmentation of fellow subjects, we feel that we have new duties to discharge. Our responsibilities, so weighty before, are now increased, and "Macedonian cries" so numerous before, rise now from new quarters, and with accents more emphatic.

And though blessed with peace and national prosperity, we have to regret, with yourselves, that Fenianism, that "dark confederacy," has occasionally protruded its diabolical head in our midst, and though it has not the slightest chance of success in its chimerical project, it admonishes us as followers of the "Prince of Peace," to greater fervency in prayer, to more laborious toils, that we may leaven with the Gospel the whole mass of society, and thus adopt the most effectual remedy to prevent the recurrence of such diabolical deeds.

We have great reason to rejoice in the continued preservation and increasing usefulness of our esteemed General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Cocker. Nobly seconded by our dear Bro. Robinson, he is to us as eyes; and his genial disposition, his rich and varied experience, his christian demeanour, and his unceasing activity in visiting from the centre to the circumference of our field, render him a most valuable acquisition to our connexional strength.

It is also exceedingly gratifying to note the very pleasing advancement made by our young men from year to year in their literary attainments and general ministerial proficiency. Under the able guardianship of our highly esteemed Theological Tutor, Rev W. McClure, these dear brethren are rapidly growing to the status of "workmen that need not to be ashamed."

By the superintending care of the Almighty we were all brought to Conference in safety, and business of an important nature has been transacted. As co-workers with God we have the gratification of knowing that we have not laboured in vain nor spent our strength for nought. Our advancement during the last year 'tis true, has not been to the extent we could have wished, for we are desirous of sending the heralds of the cross wherever the woodmans axe is heard, and the curling smoke of his humble shanty's fire is seen, but we have had an increase of twelve chapels, 100 members, a large increase to the Missionary Fund, and in other departments of our connexional interests there is gratifying progress. Our prayer then, dear fathers, is that prosperity may mark all your and our future history, and that we may at last meet you in the eternal habitations of heaven, to rejoice over our earthly conquests achieved in the name of the Lord, and in swelling the chorus of praise to our Saviour and our God,

WM. COCKER, PRESIDENT.

JAS. C. SEYMOUR, SECRETARY.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND.
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COLLECTED FROM CIRCUITS.	PAID AS FOLLOWS:
Cavan, 6 41; Manvers, 3 30; Clarke, 2 09; Lindsay, 58c; Omemece, 2 62 \$15 00 Cayuga, 1 95; Dunville, 1 76; Haldimand, 1 53; Caledonia, 2 30; St. Catharines, 75c; Pelham, 67c. 8 96 Goderich, 1 14; Goderich South, 1 40; Ainleyville, 1 07; Bodmin, 2 14; Harrison, 2 40; Howick, 2 19; Ashfield, 1 25..... 11 59 Hamilton, 1 87½; Ancaster, 7 31; Waterdown, 5 06; Barton, 6 05; Galt, 2 64; New Hope, 4 02... 26 89½ Lansdown, 2 25; Elizabethtown, 3 27; Oxford, 95c; Crosby, 2 70; Kitley, 1 80; Smith's Falls, 1 10 12 07 London, 6 00; London North, 4 00; Melbourne, 2 62; Howard and Colchester, 4 62; Talbotville, 95c; St Marys, 2 25; Adelaide, 3 75; Ingersoll, 3 35 27 54 Milton, 3 60; Erin, 7 94; Trafalgar, 3 00; Nassagaweya, 4 00; Nelson, 6 00 24 54 Mount Forest, 84c; Durham, 2 87½; Walkerton, 2 75; Artemesia and Osprey, 38c; Paisley, 1 27; Mulmer, 2 45..... 10 5½ Montreal, 7 72; Dunham, 1 00; Bolton, 6 27; Brome, 2 03..... 17 02 Owen Sound, 2 45; Holland, 1 50; Holland East, 1 25; Arran, 88c; Southampton, 1 25; Meaford, 1 05; Colpoy's Bay, 42c 8 80 Milford, 40c; Bay of Quinte, 2 50; Hillier, 1 37..... 4 27 Toronto, 3 75; Aurora, 3 50; Penville, 2 10; Brock, 5 70..... 15 05 Waterford, 7 08; Middleton, 4 00; Bayham, 3 64; Dereham, 3 80 18 52 From estate of the late J. Youart 4 00 Grant from Mission Fund.. 120 00 Proceeds of Dr. Cocker's lectures 40 00 Grant from England..... 600 00 Transferred from Continent account..... 32 56 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$997 38 Balance due Treasurer.... 377 35 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1374 73	Mortgage, Durham Church 200 50 Interest on to discharge thereof..... 44 00 Interest on Southampton Chapel 29 60 Interest on loans from Beneficent Society 156 36 Law expenses to this acc't 30 00 Printing new Chapel and Parsonage Deeds..... 33 50 Mr. McDonald, balance due him for Durham Church 17 45 Mr. Hays, law expenses on Ainleyville Trust..... 18 00 Metropolitan Building Society on Dunville and Caledonia Churches 252 00 Insurance of Chapels..... 132 00 Share of Postages 3 00 Financial Agent..... 30 00 Southampton Church, not previously charged..... 40 00 Lucknow Chapel, balance of grant in full..... 50 00 Balance of Smith's Falls Parsonage Grant..... 25 00 Grant to Hamilton Church 125 00 Interest on Parsonage Debt, Pelham..... 18 00 Goderich Church for alterations 20 00 Registering Chapel Deeds.. 17 00 Balance of interest account, not otherwise provided for..... 133 32 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1374 73

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.
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RECEIPTS.	
Cavan, 7 99; Manvers, 4 25; Clarke, 2 52; Lindsay, 68c; Omemee, 4 80.....	20 24
Cayuga, 3 80; Dunville, 1 60; Haldimand, 1 65; Caledonia, 2 25; St Cathe- rines, 1 30; Pelham, 54c.	11 18
Goderich, 1 02; Goderich, 1 30; Ainleyville, 1 67; Bodmin, 2 62; Harriston, 2 21; Howick, 2 89; Ash- field, 75c.....	12 46
Hamilton, 1 25; Ancaster, 9 30; Waterdown 5 19; Barton, 5 00, Galt, 2 28; New Hope 3 45.....	26 47
Lansdown, 2 50; Elizabeth- town, 3 00; Oxford, 1 08; Crosby, 3 46; Kitley, 1 65; Smith's Falls, 1 15.	12 84
London, 7 50; London N., 5 50; Melbourne, 2 94; Howard and Colchester, 5 99; Talbotville, 1 01; St Mary's, 3 00; Adelaide, 3 50; Ingersoll, 60c.....	30 04
Milton, 6 16; Erin, 8 38; Trafalgar, 3 00; Nassaga- weya, 7 00; Nelson, 5 30	29 83
Mount Forest, 1 00; Dur- ham, 3 43; Walkerton, 2 50; Artemesia and Os- prey, 98c; Paisley, 1 14; Mulmer, 2 03.....	11 03
Montreal, 8 85; Dunham, 80c; Bolton, 2 65½; Brome, 1 00.....	13 30½
Owen Sound, 2 27; Holland, 3 25; Holland East, 2 00; Arran, 80c; Southamp- ton, 1 16; Meaford, 73c; Colpoys Bay, 36c.....	10 57
Milford, 1 12½; Bay of Quinte, 1 87; Hillier, 89½c; Toronto, 3 81; Au- rora, 7 00; Penville, 1 90; Brock, 6 25.....	18 96
Waterford, 11 96½; Middle- ton, 3 93; Bayham, 3 10; Dereham, 3 60; Norwich, 3 91.....	26 50½
Total from Circuits	\$227 32

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PAYMENTS.	
Rev J. R. Gundy, for fur- niture, Omemee Parson- age	\$ 25 00
Furniture, Arran Parsonage	15 00
Howick Parsonage.....	20 00
Ingersoll do	15 00
Half ministers' travelling expenses	90 00
Fin. Agent, share of charges	20 00
Interest on Book Room bal.	9 76
Balance transferred to cre- dit of Chapel Fund.....	32 56

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RECEIPTS.

Cavan, 4 90; Manvers, 5 75; Clarke, 3 00; Omcree, 3 80; Lindsay, 1 20; Lax- ton, —.....	\$ 18 85
Cayuga, 2 29; Dunville, 1 06; Haldimand, 2 11; Cale- donia, 2 25; St Catherines, 80c; Pelham, 1 15	9 66
Goderich, 1 82; Goderich South, 2 00; Ainleyville, 2 87; Bodmin, 2 88; Har- riston, 2 25; Howick, 2 41; Ashfield, 1 00.....	15 29
Hamilton, 1 50; Ancaster, 5 99; Waterdown, 6 02; Barton, 5 40; Galt, 2 45; Hespeler, 3 74.....	19 10
Lansdown, 1 90; North Au- gusta, 3 11; Crosby, 3 60; Oxford, 1 25; Kitley, 1 75; Smith's Falls, 90c	12 51
London, 6 00; Melbourne, 2 71; London North, 4 00; Talbotville, 1 70; Howard, 5 39; St Mary's, 5 50; Adelaide, 2 66; Ingersoll, 3 05; Colchester, 25c....	31 26
Milton, 5 67; Erin, 8 62; Trafalgar, 3 00, Nelson, 5 25; Nassagaweya, 3 02	25 56
Mount Forest, 1 24; Dur- ham, 2 80; Walkerton, 3 70; Artemesia, 1 00; Paisley, 1 07; Lavender, 3 07.....	12 88
Montreal, 9 90; Dunham, 1 05; Bolton, 2 30; Brome, 3 05.....	16 35
Owen Sound, 4 18; Holland, 2 50; Holland East, 2 50; Arran, 1 39; Southamp- ton, 1 22; Meaford, 60c; Colpoy's Bay, 30c.....	12 69
Milford, 1 19; Bay Quinte, 2 40; Hillier, 1 04.....	4 63
Toronto, 2 50; Aurora, 3 60; Brock, 5 20; Penville, 1 75.....	13 05
Waterford, 8 99; Malabide, 1 70; Middleton, 2 13; Bayham, 2 42; Dereham, 4 00; Norwich, 2 74.....	21 98

Total receipts from Circuits \$216 78
Grant from Mission Fund.. 120 00

\$336 78

PAYMENTS.

D. Auld.....	\$ 4 20
J. Baskerville.....	14 30
D. Bettis.....	12 20
W. Birks.....	10 30
G. Brown.....	4 20
E. F. Brown.....	8 20
G. Buggin.....	8 40
J. Caswell.....	12 40
J. Cleaver.....	6 30
A. F. Dempsey.....	4 20
S. F. Depew.....	2 10
J. Elliott.....	2 10
J. Follick.....	6 30
T. Fox.....	4 20
J. H. Fowler.....	8 40
F. Haynes.....	6 30
R. N. Hill.....	8 20
James Hill.....	6 30
E. Holmes.....	4 20
A. Y. Hartley.....	4 20
J. Hocking.....	4 20
J. Jackson.....	2 10
J. B. Kershaw.....	8 20
J. McAllister.....	4 20
W. Preston.....	12 20
D. D. Rolston.....	12 20
J. Rawson.....	8 40
G. Richardson.....	4 20
D. Savage.....	10 10
J. Shaw.....	16 40
J. R. Gundy.....	2 10
C. Shaw.....	8 40
J. C. Seymour.....	4 20
F. G. Weaver.....	12 20
W. Williams.....	6 30
W. Webb.....	16 40
John Walker.....	8 40
W. Willimott.....	4 20
S. B. Gundy.....	12 40
J. S. Orr.....	6 30
W. B. Danard.....	2 10
R. Walker.....	4 20
W. H. Moss.....	4 20
J. J. A. Leaver.....	2 10
J. H. Orme.....	2 10
T. L. Wilkinson.....	2 10
D. Smith.....	2 10
D. Auld for 1867.....	3 90

\$325 00

E. Kershaw..... 7 80
Thomas Reid..... 3 98

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SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—CONTINUED.
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Brought forward	\$ 60 52
J. McAllister	5 00
Do, interest on note & 48c principal	2 44
W. McCann	4 00
E. Holmes	5 00
W. H. Moss	5 00
J. S. Orr	5 00
A. B. Walker	4 00
Do note paid	8 00
J. R. Gundy	5 00
Interest on note of last Con- ference	1 82
W. Willimott	5 00
D. Savage, for last year & this	10 00
W. Gundy	5 00
J. Follick, for last year & this	10 00
George Richardson	5 00
C. Shaw	5 00
W. B. Danard	5 00
Elias Williams	5 00
J. Walker, interest acct. paid	7 45
J. Caswell	5 00
Interest on note	2 80
W. Tindall	5 00
Interest paid in advance on note last year	
John Cleaver	5 00
J. Hocking	5 00
James Gundy	4 00
Interest on note	1 14
James Baskerville	5 00
Interest on note	1 60
S. B. Gundy, interest on note	64
J. H. Robinson	2 00

Total Ministers' subscriptions \$200 00

LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

<i>Montreal Circuit.</i>	
George Rogers, Esq	1 00
Mrs. Rogers	1 00
Robert Irwin, Esq	1 00
Thomas Stratton	1 00
Mrs. Palmer	1 00
Benjamin Deron	1 00
Mrs. Deron	1 00
<i>Waterford Circuit.</i>	
John Elliott	1 00
<i>Ancaster Circuit.</i>	
George Jones	1 00
<i>Lavender Circuit.</i>	
Subscription	1 95
<i>Howard Circuit.</i>	
Charles Ashwin	50
<i>Middleton Circuit.</i>	
Isaiah Glover	1 00
William Burkman	1 00
Louis Silverthorn	1 00
G. F. Martin	1 00

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SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—CONTINUED.
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Brought forward.....\$ 15 45	Brought forward.....\$1464 62
<i>St. Mary's.</i>	
Francis Evans..... 1 00	
B. Beavers..... 1 00	
S. Ford..... 1 00	
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Total Laymen's subscriptions\$ 18 45	
do Ministers do 200 41	
do Circuit Collections 315 91	
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Total from the foregoing...\$534 77	
Balance in hand last year... 345 89	
Share of profits of <i>Witness</i> ... 72 00	
Interest from Printing Office. 86 00	
do from Connexion..... 276 36	
do Southampton Church. 29 60	
do on London Mortgage.. 96 00	
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\$1440 62	
Repaid by Rev. W. McClure, over payment last year. 24 00	
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

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CAVAN DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Cavan.....\$221 98	Rev J Caswell & F Nugent..\$101 98
Manvers.....227 40	G Buggin & W McCann 92 40
Clarke.....140 48	J J Wilson.....126 48
Lindsay.....52 00	William Gundy.....100 00
Omemees.....142 70½	Joseph R Gundy.....143 70½
\$789 56½	\$564 56½

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Cayuga.....\$101 00	Rev Hamilton Leith.....\$ 91 00
Dunville.....77 43	J A Wilkinson.....107 43
Haldimand.....60 00	J Hocking.....100 00
Caledonia.....82 00	T Reid.....122 00
St Catherines.....50 00	D Smyth.....100 00
Pelham.....46 41	D Bettis.....32 41
\$416 84	\$552 84

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....\$ 92 35	Rev W H Moss.....\$205 35
Goderich South.....83 83	J Shaw.....145 83
Ainleyville.....113 07	A F Dempsey.....179 07
Bodmin.....113 22	A Y Hartley.....163 22
Harriston.....73 32	S F Depew.....77 32
Howick.....154 21	William Tindall.....130 21
Ashfield.....77 16	J Walker.....119 16
\$707 16	\$1020 16

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....\$ 43 45	Rev J Cleaver.....\$273 45
Ancaster.....210 02	J McAllister & W Hen-
Waterdown.....113 33	derson.....75 02
Barton.....97 79	George Richardson...37 33
Galt.....88 71	Charles McKelvey...176 71
Hespeler.....101 27	James Hill.....101 27
\$654 57	\$663 78

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown.....\$121 00	Rev D Auld & J Wallace..\$ 92 00
Elizabethtown.....106 20	W Birks.....120 20
Oxford.....55 55½	T Fox.....105 55½
Crosby.....115 79	J O'Hara.....69 79
Kitley.....114 86	J H Fowler.....90 86
Smith's Falls.....94 20	J Bain.....134 20
\$607 60½	\$612 60½

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....\$327 66½	Rev D Savage & J T Pitcher..\$183 66½
London North.....212 50	J White and N A Mc-
Melbourne.....75 36	Diarmid.....143 50
Howard.....139 76	J Follick...21 36
Colchester.....5 70	J H Orme.....139 46
Talbotville.....108 38	F Haynes.....62 38
St Mary's.....371 48	DD Rolston & W Smith 241 48
Adelaide.....167 94	James Gundy...126 94
Ingersoll.....112 19	Jas C Seymour.....182 19
\$1520 97½	\$1100 97½

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.
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MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$144 30	Rev John Kay	\$108 30
Erin	170 28	D McKenzie and Geo	
Trafalgar	73 38	Robinson	80 28
Nassagaweya	104 00	W B Danard	73 38
Nelson	134 40	J B Kershaw	24 40
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	\$626 36		\$286 36

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$ 66 00	Rev J Elliott	\$ 50 00
Durham	97 23	R Walker	111 23
Walkerton	135 02	W Willimott and J W	
Artemesia & Osprey	64 46	Dochstader	144 02
Paisley	65 35	J J A Leaver	131 46
Mulmer	89 31½	W Preston	135 35
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	\$517 37½		<hr/>
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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal	\$750 70½	Rev SB Gundy & G Jackson	\$792 70½
Dunham	82 06½	William Peck	124 06½
Bolton	104 03	T L Wilkinson and C	
Brome	70 00	Bartrop	178 03
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	\$1006 80		<hr/>
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OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound	\$124 00	Rev R J Tyler	\$150 00
Holland	105 68	J Baskerville	96 68
Holland East	111 86	T Jackson	135 86
Arran	69 55	FG Weaver	103 55
Southampton	52 16	R Redeoff	148 16
Meaford	68 00	Thomas Hamilton	150 00
Colpoy's Bay	57 40	John McGuire	163 40
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	\$588 65		\$947 65

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Milford	\$ 77 31	Rev E Holmes	\$123 31
Bay of Quinte	68 50	A Burns	46 50
Hillier	30 11	R Johnston	18 11
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	\$165 92		\$187 92

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto	\$263 24	Rev J H Robinson and W	
Aurora	218 04	McClure	\$273 24
Penville	107 04	Paid over to Conference	30 00
Brock	159 00	Rev Geo Brown & W Grandy	199 04
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	\$747 32	A B Demill	79 00
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WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford	\$244 35	Rev W Williams and A B	
Malahide	10 25	Walker	\$ 90 35
Middleton	104 00	C Shaw & J B Goodspeed	150 00
Bayham	73 18	E F Brown	39 18
Dereham	132 70	J Shuttleworth	97 70
Norwich	106 92	W Webb	167 92
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	\$671 40		\$545 15

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.	
Cavan District	\$ 789 56½
Cayuga do	416 84
Goderich do	707 16
Hamilton do	654 57
Johnstown do	607 60½
London do	1520 97½
Milton do	626 36
Mt Forest do	517 37½
Montreal do	1006 80
Owen S'd do	588 65
P Edward do	165 92
Toronto do	747 32
Waterford do	671 40

Total rec'ts from Districts	\$9020 54
Share of English grant to this fund	2312 53
Conference Mission coll'n	18 90
Share of profits of <i>Witness</i>	72 00
Repayment from Superannuated Preachers' Fund, being an over credit of loans from that Fund to the Connexion	80 26

Total receipts	\$11504 23
Balance due Treasurer	81 02½
	<u>\$11585 25½</u>

PAYMENTS.	
Cavan District	\$ 564 56½
Cayuga do	552 84
Goderich do	1020 16
Hamilton do	663 78
Johnstown do	612 60½
London do	1100 97½
Milton do	286 36
Mt Forest do	731 37½
Montreal do	1169 80
Owen S'd do	947 65
P Edward do	187 92
Toronto do	718 32
Waterford do	545 15

Total paid to Districts	\$9101 50
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MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.	
Balance over-paid last y'r	869 57½
Grant to Paternal Fund	120 00
do Chapel Fund	120 00
Interest on loan from Beneficent Society	120 00
Executive Comm. exp'ns.	42 00
Printing Missionary Rep't and carriage	217 90
Theological Tutor	125 00
Class Tickets	18 00
Interest on over-payment last year (\$869 57½)	69 60
Int. on preachers' notes	60 00
Express and telegrams	8 50
Postages and stationery	32 00
<i>Globe</i> for printing	8 00
Financial Agent	75 03
Quarter grant to Ingersoll	125 00
Interest on Ingersoll grant	40 00
Interest on Dunnville and Caledonia Church Loan	60 00
Interest on Toronto Church	70 00
Half ministers' travelling expenses, by order of Aurora Conference	90 00
Discounts	50 00
Interest on Mrs Branson's legacy	32 00
Registering baptisms	10 00
Mr McClure, for postages, telegrams & expenses, 1866	7 00
Remitted this item due by Rev. D. Bettis	31 74
Secretary's expenses	8 00
This item credited to the London Circuit last year, but not paid	20 00
Conference forms	1 44
Mr. Robinson's removal to London	13 00
Share of discount on silver	40 00
	<u>\$11585 25½</u>

WILLIAM LATIMER, Fin. Sec.

J. H. ROBINSON, Treas.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE AUXILIARY FUND.
1868.

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<p>Total sum to be provided for.....\$11634 27½</p> <p>And the following additions accruing since, viz:</p> <p>Auxiliary balance, 1865. 70 69</p> <p>Sinking fund do do . 43 87</p> <p>Account Book..... 1 30</p> <p>Bank commission and exchange..... 22 00</p> <p>Cooke's interest..... 17 00</p> <p>Postages and Printing... 18 00</p> <p>Balance of interest to Rev. Mr. Grundy..... 17 50</p> <p>To others..... 2 00</p> <p>Discount on silver, 1866. 45 00</p> <p>do do 1867-68 25 00</p> <p>To balance Chapel Fund account to Conference, 1867..... 167 00</p> <p>Interest, 1868, charged to this fund 160 00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12223 63½</p> <p>In correction of account. 82 19</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12305 82½</p>	<p>By balance overpaid at Conference, 1865, and re-paid them\$2200 00</p> <p>Transferred to "Loan to Connexion," viz:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Beneficent Fund loan 569 54½</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Branson's legacy.... 150 00</p> <p>By receipts as per Connexion Debt book, viz., subscript'ns f'm Canada 3611 20</p> <p>By sale of old Book Room stock, less expenses of sale, 1868 356 00</p> <p>Grants from England.... 2411 10</p> <p>From sale of Print'g Office 2000 00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$11297 84½</p> <p>Balance to receive on this account 1007 98</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12305 82½</p>

SUMMARY.

<p>Debits \$12305 82½</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12305 82½</p>	<p>Credits—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">By sums paid, as per vouchers furnished to the auditors... ..\$10364 28</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sums transferred to Con. permanent loan. 719 54½</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sum yet due on this ac't 1007 98</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cash in hand..... 214 02</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$12305 82½</p>
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We, the undersigned, have examined the within account, and find it correct, with the exception of the sum of \$11, which has to be added to the item of \$156, to balance the Chapel Fund account to Conference, 1867.*

DAVID SAVAGE, } Auditors appointed by the
JOHN PACEY, } Conference of 1868.

*NOTE.—The account is corrected accordingly, as now printed.—J.H.R.

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