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**FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
AND THE LAW GOVERNING SAME.**

F O R M .

I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA the sum of \$ _____ out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N.B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians if made at least six months before the death of the testator, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars. This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form:—

F O R M .

I give and devise unto THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA all and singular [*describe the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

I.—NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

II.—OBJECT.

The Object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

III.—MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxilliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxilliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxiliary.

V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made through the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference.

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Societies on his Circuit or Mission.

VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall in turn remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer), all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

VII.—CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements and remittances.

VIII.—CENTRAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a Central Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, one minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and six other persons—one-half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various depart-

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ments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Mission Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the Central Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; and vacancies occurring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the Central Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetency or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the Central Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the Central Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and twelve other members—six ministers and six laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the Central Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a minute book, and reported to the Central Board at its next annual meeting.

X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society

shall be held at the time and place appointed by the Central Board, connected with such religious services as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Central Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meetings, &c., &c., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular statement for the information of the Central Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4 In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by illness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference, and Chairman of the District, may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply ; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply, an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.—In case of the death of a Missionary his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission, and receive the allowances for the rest of the year ; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labour, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to **HELP** in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole, or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.—*Adopted by General Conference.*

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted, to the General Secretaries.

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ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorised by, the Central Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission Buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Central Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen World, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church, on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurer's Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected, and paid to the Treasurers, at or before the May District Meeting.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Missions shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly Communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the several Missions in which they are employed.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

After the present year the following method shall be adopted:— Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of Subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.—*Resolution of General Conference.*

(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

The publication of the *Missionary Notices* is hereby discontinued, and instead thereof the editors of the *Guardian* and *Wesleyan* are directed to place at the disposal of the Missionary Secretaries sufficient space in their columns for the publication of such matter as is usually published in the *Missionary Notices*. All communications from the Mission Districts intended for publication in the organs of the Church, shall be first examined and approved by the Missionary Secretaries.—*Resolution of General Conference.*

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A REVIEW of our extensive Mission field for the past year presents many features of encouragement, and causes of thankfulness to the Head of the Church. Our faithful Missionaries among the newer settlements of the older provinces, the scattered fishing villages of Newfoundland, the thickly populated parishes of Quebec, the sparse settlements of the North West and British Columbia, the Indian bands in Ontario, the larger tribes of the “Lone Land” and the Pacific Coast, and the teeming millions of Japan, beyond the great Sea, have not laboured in vain nor spent their strength for naught. The gospel preached by them has proved to be, as of old, “the power of God unto salvation” to all who have believingly heard the joyful sound; and many now on earth, and many more in heaven, give thanks to God for having raised up this instrumentality to spread scriptural holiness over all lands.

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Our Domestic Missions have always shared largely in the sympathies of the Church, and must still continue to do so. The godly wisdom of those who first endeavored by organized Missionary effort to keep step with the onward march of civilization has been abundantly vindicated; and the Church will do wisely in extending her operations along the same line. There is special need for this at the present time, when so many thousands are seeking homes on the fertile prairies of the West, where they can be best reached by those methods and agencies which the Methodist Church has hitherto so successfully employed. There can be no doubt that money and effort expended on our Domestic Missions will secure speedy and profitable results.

Not less manifest and imperative is the duty of the Church to strengthen and extend her Indian Missions. It is not to be expected that these Missions will ever be remunerative in a financial sense; but in those higher spiritual results which constitute the true glory and profit of Missionary enterprise, they have already yielded a rich

harvest. Among the red men of Ontario, the North West and the Pacific Coast, some of the grandest triumphs of the Cross have been won. Tidings from various parts of the Indian field, especially from Fort Simpson and Naas, convincingly prove the adaptability of the gospel to the Aborigines of this country, and should serve as a stimulus to the Church in prosecuting her benevolent work among them.

The work among the French in the province of Quebec presents some hopeful features. Opposition is less universal and less intense than formerly, and our Missionaries have now access to the people to an extent that was impossible but a few years ago. Various circumstances have conspired to shake the confidence of the people in Romanism, and there is greater willingness to listen to the truth than ever before. There is reason for believing that when the French people fairly begin to move towards Protestantism they will move in masses. It is important therefore that the Church should be prepared to meet their spiritual necessities by the wide proclamation of the truth as it is in Jesus, as the only means of saving them from relapsing into infidelity or utter atheism.

The Japan Mission continues to show cheering evidences of vitality, and justifies the faith of those by whom it was projected. The unavoidable return of the Rev. Geo. Cochran, at the time when he had so far mastered the language as to have ready access to the people in their own tongue, has caused wide-spread regret; but it is hoped that the faithful brethren still remaining in that land will be able, with the help of the native assistants, to "hold the fort," until the Church shall be able to send further reinforcements.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

<i>Victoria, Indian and Chinese...</i>	William Pollard.
<i>Nanaimo</i>	Joseph Cushing, Native Assistant.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Coraelius Bryant.
<i>Indian Tribes</i>	Charles M. Tate.
<i>Fort Simpson</i>	Thomas Crosby.
<i>Naas River</i>	Alfred E. Green—Under the Superintendent of Fort Simpson.

VICTORIA.

We have been blessed on this Mission with a year of prosperity, for which we offer our sincere thanks to the Giver of all good. Our congregation has steadily increased this year and the services have been attended with Divine power. The membership has more than

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doubled compared with the returns of 1878. We have a well organized Sabbath-school and a staff of faithful teachers. The average attendance is 75. The day-school is making a good degree of progress and is a great help to the church. Many of the Indians are able to read the Bible with considerable fluency. A total abstinence society has been formed and nearly all the Indians are pledged teetotalers. Our Missionary meeting was in every respect a success. The financial proceeds, including subscriptions, are upwards of \$60. Thus it will be seen that the Indian Missions are beginning to refund the money which has been expended on them. WM. POLLARD.

VICTORIA—CHINESE.

We cannot report definitely at present of the work among the Chinese as we have no suitable place in which to conduct religious services. We hope that before long we shall be able to report more favourably of the work of God among this people. WM. POLLARD.

NANAIMO.

At Nanaimo, Brother Cushing spends part of his time in preaching to the people and interpreting for the resident minister, while he also visits the Indians on the coast. Some lay brethren are sustaining a very successful Sabbath-school and assisting in some of the religious meetings, but, on account of the evil influence of bad white men, it is hard to accomplish much spiritually.

BURRARD INLET.

I am sorry our Indian Church and congregation has been disbanded by an almost wholesale migration of those who formerly belonged to us. I have held native services when practicable, but chiefly among a few from Bro. Crosby's Mission, who were sojourning here. We shall do what we can to resuscitate this work. Members, 10. C. BRYANT.

INDIAN TRIBES.

The past year, like all preceding years, has been one of excessive toil in travel, in manual labour, in preaching the Word of Life wherever an opportunity afforded, in visiting the sick, and from house to house, and in scattering broadcast under all circumstances the seeds of eternal life. Heathenism, during the winter was revived at Chilliwack and did us some injury, through which we had to drop 19 of our members, and two have died; and, as we have only received 20 during the year, we report a decrease of one. Yet we have much reason to be thankful, for while we have only received 20 at Chilliwack, we have also sent out several from our Camp-meeting to the surrounding Circuits. Members, 74; on trial, 52; total, 126.

I have made several visits to the coast during the year. At New Westminster from 1,000 to 2,000 Indians congregate every year during

the fishing season. Much good might be done through local help if it could be procured. We are earnestly praying that a baptism of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the natives of this land, and lead many from the darkness of heathenism to the light of the Gospel of Christ.

C. M. TATE.

FORT SIMPSON.

Another year of blessed toil in the Master's service has gone, in which I have made many visits to out-posts as well as attended to work at home. The work of God is progressing among the people here, and while we see much instability in some, yet, in many others a real change is evident by their love of the means of grace and of the Word of God, as well as by their consistent lives. The school was never better attended than during the present winter, but we long to see more of the young people converted to God. Great improvements are still going on in the village in the way of building new houses, making new roads, &c.

The work at Naas has been zealously carried on by Bro. Green. A school-house and Mission-house have been built, but not completed, as we are far short of funds, and we do hope and pray that God will open the hearts of Christian friends at home to help us.

Our visits to Kit-a-mat, 160 miles down the coast, have been blessed of God, and our native agent there is doing a good work. A little church has been built mostly by the efforts of the people themselves, but we have a small debt on it yet. Some of the heathen have given their hearts to God.

Bella-Bella, 200 miles from here, has been visited, and there the cry for a Missionary is very urgent. Here are a number of camps, making with the Kit-a-mats about 1,000 people speaking the same language. This people long for light and salvation, and, I trust, a good man may be sent them at once.

The Kit-see-lass still ask for a teacher. I have also visited the Forks of the Skeena, and surrounding tribes. This gave me a trip of 450 miles, absent from home sixteen days, preached twenty times to many hundreds who had never heard the Gospel. Among this people conjuring, dog-eating, feasting, gambling, witchcraft, polygamy, and all other heathen vices still prevail. But the call is loud and urgent for a Missionary. And thank God a young man has volunteered to go to them, and already blessed tidings of success come to us from Brother Matheson, who has spent most of the winter there. May hundreds of the poor Kit-ac-seens may be saved.

By death we have lost some of our members. A young woman died very happy only a few days ago. She said, while suffering much, "Jesus is with me now. I am so glad the Missionary came, and I shall soon be at rest in heaven with Jesus." After our glorious revival last year, some have failed to attend class and have gone back, so that we have had to drop a number. Present membership, 258.

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NAAS RIVER.

Safely through another year our good Lord hath kindly led us, and many blessings he has given us. In the early part of the year we were cheered and blest by the visit of Bro. A. E. Russ, M.A. During his stay our people were much encouraged, on the Sabbath the power of the Holy Ghost was felt and some were led to Jesus. Many influences unfavourable to the spread of the Gospel have been abroad since our last report. A few of the poor heathen, deceived and led on by two or three white men, who hate vital religion, and whose ungodly lives are rebuked by the consistency of the native Christians, have proved a stumbling-block in the way of some. But amidst these trials our "God hath not forgotten to be gracious." In one instance the heathen came from a distant village, dressed in the skins of bears and wolves, and making the most hideous noise, trying to draw our people into the old heathen dance, doctoring, dog-eating, &c., &c., but as the Christians remained indoors they soon departed. Christmas and New Year were happy seasons. The first week of the New Year we held special services, which were largely attended, and our members were greatly quickened, and thirty were added to our number. One old man came to the parsonage early in the morning to tell how happy he was. "Last night," he says, "I went home from the meeting and for a long time thought about my sinful heart, then I go to sleep, and I dream I hear some one rap at my door, then I hear a voice say, 'I give you the blood of Jesus,' this I hear three times, then I awoke. I was so happy, my trouble was all gone, the blood had taken my bad heart away. Jesus has given me a new heart, now I want a new name." We named him after our beloved late Chairman, William Pollard. Since that time he has regularly attended school. The "Chief of the Mountain," with his whole family, has accepted the Gospel and given us their influence. Many are trying to grow in grace, and in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. "The Word of the Lord," we have carried to every village on the river, making six tours, and once going into the interior, to the Forks of the Skeena, and following the river to the coast, preaching at all the villages on the route, and to the parties met by the way-side. Four died during the year, trusting in Christ. Fifteen adults were baptized and received into full membership. Brother Crosby's visits were refreshing seasons.

DAY SCHOOLS,

of which we have two, the one here taught by Mrs. Green since her arrival in September, and the one at Kit-lah-tamox taught by a native agent, are both in a flourishing condition. Our school-house is finished outwardly, so that we can use it, but we are in great need of a little help to enable us to complete the inside, and to finish the parsonage, which is covered in. Our people have done what they could, some of them working for weeks. The winds are cold and searching, and buildings need to be strong and cozy. Our trust is in God. Full members, 19; on trial, 97; total, 116.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

<i>Edmonton House</i>	John Walton.
<i>Woodville</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Victoria</i>	Supplied by Mr. Sinclair, <i>Teacher</i> .
<i>Battleford</i>	One Wanted.
<i>White Fish Lake</i> ..	Henry Steinhauer.
<i>Slave Lake</i>	To be Visited.
<i>Morleyville and Blackfeet Indians.</i>	John McDougall, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Fort McLeod</i>	Henry M. Manning.

THE past year with our Indian Missions and Missionaries in this part of the work has been a time of sorrow and anxiety. Sorrow, because of one from whose help and society we expected much. Bro. Enoch W. Skinner had been in the North-West—knew what he was coming to—evidently had given himself fully to the Mission work with all its requirements; had already acquired some knowledge of the language, and from the evidence of his life since his conversion had shown his intense desire to do good in his Master's name, therefore we looked forward to his coming into our field with bright expectancy. However, the Lord saw fit to do otherwise, and our small band (militant) remained as it was, while our Missionary circle (triumphant) received another member. He was killed by the discharge of his own gun, which he was adjusting in his waggon, on the 23rd of October, 1878, within a few days journey of Victoria, thus adding another mysterious event to the history of the Saskatchewan District, which baffles all human power to explain. Anxiety, because a feeling of discontent, and anxious outlook as to the future, has become general in the Indian mind, and though the worst side of the feeling is to be seen among the heathen and Roman Catholic Tribes of the Plains, and more especially among the "Non-Treaty Indians," who still form quite a party, yet it is very evident also among those who adhere to us and frequent our Missions.

Their anxiety as to the future of their young people has been intensified by what they have witnessed, and become cognizant of, in the lives and conduct of those men who originally came to them as "Guardians." There have been, I am glad to say, some noble exceptions to this. Under these circumstances, you will readily understand what has been and is the position of your Missionaries. To whom, humanly speaking, can the Indian go but to the Missionary? And we are thankful that the Lord has given us grace hitherto to merit this confidence. Aside from these exciting and dissipating influences, our Indian work is making progress. At White Fish Lake, and Woodville, and also at Morley our people are advancing in Gospel Christianity. The public services are seasons of grace, our Prayer and Class-meetings are grand evidences of the Spirit's power to enlighten and teach. Away in the camp, the meetings are kept up sometimes

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by the visit of the Missionary, ordinarily by the local preachers and class-leaders—every here and there along the mountains and down on the low lands may be heard the song of praise and voice of prayer. From the solitary camp as well as from the community of tents—the daily morning and evening sacrifices are offered up by sincere hearts. Nor is this all,—the day-school is becoming more appreciated than it was ; the desire to locate at the Mission and learn the civilized mode of life is growing fast. Last spring more effort was made towards breaking up land and tilling the soil. Another feature which is encouraging is that our Missions are beginning to attract the attention of the wandering tribes of the Plains. This spring twenty-seven tents came in a body to Woodville, and desire to settle there, and others are looking at these nuclei of civilization and Christianity, and as the buffalo decrease they will gradually come in from the plains. Only let us have true-hearted Missionaries, who will give their lives to the work and endure all things for Christ's sake that they may save men. Moreover, give us loyal men in connection with the Indian policy of the North-West and we believe that many of these wandering tribes may be saved ; and instead of being a drawback or scourge, become useful citizens and Christians. As a people, our duty is plain ; as a church, our work is laid out for us. Just now we have among the Crees and Stonies over 300 members, and something over 1,000 adherents. There are about twenty-five thousand Indians in the North-West ; the greater part, as yet, untouched by either Christianity or civilization. Shall they remain so? They *cannot*. They will either be saved by the action of the Church of God or ruined by the advance of frontier civilization. JOHN McDUGALL

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

KEEWATIN.

<i>Norway House, Rossville,.....</i>	John H. Ruttan.
<i>Oxford House.....</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Beven's River.....</i>	Andrew W. Ross.
<i>Nelson River.....</i>	Native Teacher.
<i>Fisher River.....</i>	Native Teacher.

ROSSVILLE.

The Lord has been with us during the past year, and many have given their hearts to Jesus and are walking in the narrow way which leadeth unto life.

Nothing very special has occurred, but there has been a marked improvement in the class-meetings, so that they have become sources of spiritual life to our members, specially so to the young.

The school has been well attended, averaging over 40 during the year, and the children have made good progress in their studies.

We have had two Bible classes during the winter ; both were the means of doing some good. One was for those who understood English conducted by myself, the other for the Indians, conducted by my interpreter.

Mrs. Ruttan has had a Bible class every Tuesday afternoon for the Indian women, which has been well attended, and has been the means of doing much good, especially among the young, several of whom were converted and have adorned the church with a consistent Christian life.

The Sabbath school also has been well attended, averaging about 55, and by having good teachers, I trust that the seed sown in these young hearts, may bring forth "fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life."

I have visited Cross Lake twice during the year, and have been pleased to find Brother Garrioch, trying to do what he can among the people.

During my six years labour on this mission, 71 heathen have renounced their idolatry, and have been received into the church by baptism, and some of them have become devoted Christians ; four were noted conjurers.

I have also baptized 313 children, total baptisms 384. I have married 86 couples.

Our membership for Rossville is as follows:--White members 5, Indian members 267. Total, 272. Three have died, and 33 have been added to the church.

JOHN H. RUTTAN.

OXFORD HOUSE.

We have gone on much as usual during the year. The interest in the services has continued unabated. The membership has been somewhat increased, and is now about double what it was six years ago. We have lost during the year by removals 2, by death 5 ; present membership 138 ; on trial 21, total, 159. There have been 54 children baptized. There is a very comfortable little church, worth about \$1,200. A belfry is still required.

Materials have been provided for a new parsonage, which is certainly very much needed, and the frame erected. But there are not funds to finish it, great pity ; there are about \$100, worth of nails, putty, etc., also on hand. The window sashes are also being made. The people at Island Lake are asking for a teacher. They are very anxious to know more of the christian way.

O. GERMAN.

BEREN'S RIVER AND FISHER RIVER.

This mission is prospering under the zealous labour of brother A. W. Ross, whose journies to different bands of Indians in the interior have been accompanied by the Divine blessing. He also visits the people at Fisher River, who have removed from Rossville, eighty-five of whom are reported as members of our church. They have a faith-

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ful native teacher, assisted by several other official brethren, who keep up religious ordinances; but this is one of those places which require, and must have, a settled missionary as soon as possible. A day-school is maintained at both settlements. The membership amounts to 146

NELSON RIVER.

I have visited the Nelson River Mission during the summer and was glad to find the Lord's work prospering there. Though they have been deprived of their Catechist the last year, there is but little complaining, but a patient and joyful waiting for the return of their former Catechist, whom they dearly love, and who is to go back with the Nelson River brigade this summer. Two have died during the year, but I have not learned the particulars, one is said to have died happy.

J. H. RUTTAN.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

<i>New Credit</i>	William Cross.
<i>Grand River</i>	Erastus Hurlburt.
<i>Muncey</i>	Thomas Cosford, who has charge of Mount Elgin Industrial School, Abel Edwards; Charles Halfmoon, Native Assistant.
<i>Oneida</i>	Elisha Tennant; Abraham Sickles, Sup'd.
<i>Moraviantown</i>	To be supplied by the Bothwell minister.
<i>Snake Island</i>	To be supplied by the minister from Sutton.
<i>Georgina</i>	Supplied as Snake Island.
<i>Rama</i>	Thomas Woolsey.
<i>Scugog</i>	David B. Madden.
<i>Alderville</i>	Robert Brooking.
<i>Hiawatha (Rice Lake)</i>	William Andrews.
<i>Mud Lake</i>	Supplied from Lakefield.
<i>St. Clair</i>	Francis G. Weaver.
<i>Kettle Point</i>	Supplied from Ravenswood.
<i>Walpole Island</i>	Thomas Hanna.
<i>Saugeen</i>	George Jacques.
<i>Cape Croker</i>	Adam Glazier.
<i>Christian Islands and Beausoliel</i> ..	Allen Salt.
<i>Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Bachewana, Michipicoton & Nipigon</i> ..	To be visited.
<i>Lake of Two Mountains (Oka)</i>	Amand Parent.
<i>Caughnawaga and St. Regis</i>	Joseph Onesakenrat.

NEW CREDIT. •

The means of grace are well attended, and the Indians have shown their attachment to the Mission by putting a new fence around the Mission-house and Church lots, and otherwise repairing the Mission-house. The Sabbath and day Schools have been kept open all the year; they are improved. Eight of our number have been removed by death. After deducting all removals we report membership, 78.

WILLIAM CROSS.

GRAND RIVER.

During the past year we have succeeded in repairing the mission church at a cost of \$361. The Missionary Society granted \$100. The rest we have raised from other sources. We still have a debt on the church of \$74, which we expect to pay off the coming year, besides making other necessary improvements on the mission property. It is very necessary that if we, as a Church, would not only hold our influence among the Six Nation Indians, but extend that influence, we must be willing to expend more money in improvements, as well as provide a more comfortable parsonage for the Missionary's family. Of the six years' labour on this Mission the past year has been the most laborious and prosperous of all. The two day-schools superintended by the Missionary, are doing a good work, in charge of the two teachers. The Sabbath-school at the mission church, under the direction of Mrs. Hurlburt, is exerting a good influence over many of the Indian children. To attend the four appointments on this Mission, look after the two day-schools, and visit the people, necessarily occasions much travel, and the necessity of keeping a horse, though no grant is made from the Mission Fund for this purpose. We think there should be. Our prospects are good. Members, 108; Increase, 8.

E. HURLBURT.

MUNCEY.

The past year has been one of prayerful anxiety and earnest labour, which, by the blessing of God, has resulted in diffusing a feeling of confidence among the people, and in the enlargement of some of the congregations. The society and congregation at Halfmoon's Church, which have been small for many years, have both been about doubled. After making a large number of excisions we report an increase in the membership of three. Total number of members, 138. We report an increase of \$18.04 to the Missionary Fund, and of \$41.20 to the funds of the Mission. The year has been one of general prosperity and of harmony and peace.

T. COSFORD.

A. EDWARDS.

ONEIDA.

We have had many seasons of refreshing. Five weeks of special services were held, which resulted in considerable good. We have endeavoured faithfully to preach the gospel, and we think our labor has not been in vain. A new frame school house has been built and paid for. The school is in a prosperous condition, with an average of about 35.

Having spent ten years in the Indian work, I now leave it with mingled feelings of sorrow and joy; sorrow, that I have not been more successful in my work; joy, that I have been counted worthy to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the Indian people, and that some have been won to Christ through my feeble instrumentality, whom I hope to meet with the redeemed before the throne. Members 50, on trial 5. Total, 55.

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MORAVIANTOWN.

This mission is associated with Bothwell, and I am happy to say that it is in a most prosperous condition. For years nothing special has been done for the Indians, and feeling the necessity of bringing them to Christ, I began special services in February, and they were conducted for four weeks, during which time twenty-five persons were brought from darkness into the glorious light of the gospel. We, indeed, enjoyed in those services "times of refreshing." This gave our people courage, and now they are doing better than they have ever done. Many of them were given to drink, but since our meetings were held they have signed the temperance pledge. The congregations have more than doubled, and the class and prayer meetings are well sustained. They contemplate building a Methodist church, on the reserve during the coming summer. We have peace on all our borders. Members on trial 35, full members 8. Total, 43.

R. J. SNYDER.

SNAKE AND GEORGINA ISLANDS.

But few people are left on Snake Island, the bulk of them having removed to Georgina, at the lower end of Lake Simcoe, where a new and commodious church is about to be erected, paid out of Indian funds by request of the Indians, through the sanction and influence of Wm. Plummer, Esq., Indian superintendent for this district. Congregations have been good during the year, and there is increased attendance on class meeting. Our Indians die well. Members 40. H. LEITH.

RAMA.

This interesting and important field of labour is well worthy of all the efforts that can be put forth on behalf of this portion of our aboriginal population. The people gladly receive the Word. Our Sabbath school gives great encouragement, and the week-day school repays the very efficient exertions of our excellent teacher. Two of our members have died in the faith. Members: Whites, 6; Indians, 89; total, 95.

THOS. WOOLSEY.

SCUGOG.

The close of another ecclesiastical year reminds me of the required statement of the religious condition of this Indian mission, and yet there is so little change from year to year, that it seems but a repetition of former doings. The decreasing numbers of this band by deaths and removals to other bands, necessarily affect its prosperity. These all are nominally christian, and most of the adults are members. There is little material to be gathered into the Church and the most that can be done on the part of a missionary is to maintain the regular means of grace, and thereby encourage and strengthen those who are professedly relying on Christ for spiritual life. Very few real earnest works for God and His cause in this band, jealousy mars their unity, and this

feeling is greatly promoted through the influence exercised over many of them by unprincipled white men mingled among them. If this band could be induced to join a stronger one, more excluded from the influence of a white population unfavorable to morality and godliness, much more might be accomplished, at a less cost physically and financially; and yet, while they remain as they are I do not see how the church which has originated and fostered Christianity among the aborigines of Canada, can consistently abandon these few reclaimed ones from heathenism to the recklessness of unregenerate humanity. The number of members returned this year is 24, one less than last, caused by death. Perhaps the change of the missionary may have a beneficial influence on the band. Members, 34. D. B. MADDEN.

ALDERVILLE.

Since our last report, our Chief, John Sunday, son of the late Rev. John Sunday, has passed from earth to heaven. He has had to wade through deep waters since his father's death, from ill health intensified by family trouble; but his end was peace. During the year, our Indians have expended nearly \$200, in new shingling the church, and re-painting it on the outside; they have also contributed \$25 towards the Case-Sunday monument, which is now erected, and with which they are greatly pleased. The spiritual state of this Mission is not all that could be desired; but by the blessings of our Heavenly Father, we are still making some little progress in Divine things. Our last quarterly meeting, attended by Brother Fish, was one of great spiritual interest, and was much enjoyed both by Indians and Whites. It seems trite now to say that one of the greatest hindrances is the use of strong drink, nevertheless, none but those who have to contend with it on Indian missions, can fully understand its fearfully ruinous influence. We have had to drop some whose conduct did not become the gospel of Christ. Our day-school, under the faithful labours of Miss Millard, has been more than usually prosperous, and the average attendance larger during the past year; and our Sabbath school, we hope, is doing a good work. Notwithstanding the very hard times, our missionary subscriptions exceed last year's. Present membership: Indians, 38; Whites, 9; Indians on trial, 4; making a total of 51.

ROBT. BROOKING.

HIAWATHA.

This station has had to mourn the loss of its beloved missionary, the Rev. Wm. Andrews. His health has been feeble for some years, but he had sufficient energy to devote himself most efficiently to the spiritual care of an Indian charge. Under his wise and sympathetic management, the people prospered in the Divine life. His last sickness was of short duration, but he died in the full assurance of a glorious immortality. Miss Andrews who has had charge of the day-school writes,—“The Indians are doing nobly; their thoughtful kindness we will never forget, and we have two young Christian Indians who are ornaments to their profession, so faithful and sincere.”—Members, 40.

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The spiritual condition of this band is very encouraging. The Sabbath services are well attended, while the weekly Prayer-meeting is well sustained by the Indians themselves, with an occasional visit from their pastor. The tone of piety manifested everywhere is deep and earnest. The school, though perhaps not as efficient as formerly, is doing good work for the young. Intemperance is fast becoming a thing of the past. Nearly every child in the village is now a member of the Band of Hope, managed by Miss A. Roberts, who takes an untiring interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the children. Owing to an unusual number of deaths our membership has slightly decreased. We report a present membership of 38. There are many who are almost persuaded, and with a little extra labour much good may now be effected.

I. WELDON.

ST. CLAIR.

Our congregations are large. The means of grace among this people are mighty to save. Eleven have passed away this year in hopes of a blessed resurrection to eternal life. The Mission-house has been newly painted, and the surroundings are much improved. A fine toned bell has been placed in the church belfry and paid for. Members, 150 ; and 12 on trial ; total 162.

F. G. WEAVER.

STONE AND KETTLE POINTS.

The work on these Reserves since the failure of Rev. E. A. Schram's health in the early part of the past year, has been sustained with a good deal of efficiency by Bro. R. Fish. Members, 40.

A. F. HARRIS.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

In reporting this Mission the fourth year, I feel thankful to Almighty God for his goodness in the past. Although, through personal and family affliction, your Missionary has not accomplished all he, with the Divine blessing, might have accomplished, yet he is very grateful to God for what has been done. There have been a few conversions throughout the year ; so that after making up for loss by deaths and other causes, we return an increase of eight—with other improvements, such as a new school-house, that cost about \$330 all paid. It will seat over sixty, so the children do not sit on the floor as in the past. Our people have also paid on their old church debt over \$140. Our Sabbath-school and day-school have not been so well attended in the past winter as we could wish. Our people and their children have been away from their homes in greater numbers than in any former year since I have been on the Island. However, the day-school has begun to look up ; there is between thirty and forty in attendance and seventy on the roll. Our Sabbath-school is not as well attended as it should be ; about twenty would be the average. There

has been a very great mortality upon this Island during the past year—as a Church we have had our portion. Our people die well. Members, 114.

THOMAS HANNA.

SAUGEEN.

In reviewing the work of the year on this Mission, it is with devout thankfulness to God we record some success among the aborigines of this Reserve. An interesting Camp-meeting was held last July, at which several professed to receive good, but we regret the instability of some who so soon became "weary in well-doing." Our congregations are generally very good, and the Indians usually most attentive to the Word preached. Two of our members have died during the year of consumption, that prevalent and fatal destroyer of the poor Indian, on this as well as other Reserves; but they manifested the most extraordinary patience during their sickness and sufferings that I ever witnessed. When visiting them I have often had my own soul blessed, and felt inexpressibly grateful that they have had the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to them, and to see how it supports and comforts them in their sickness and sorrows. I am sure if many who contribute of their means for the evangelization of the natives of this Dominion could see them suffer and die, they would feel amply compensated for all they may have done for that purpose. I have endeavoured to the utmost of my ability, by example and precept, to improve them in agriculture. I find it exceedingly difficult, yet I see some progress—I think an agricultural Missionary should be employed by the Indians, or else by the Indian Department. Members, 88; on trial, 5; total, 93.

GEORGE JACQUES.

CAPE CROKER.

The outlook for this Mission is very encouraging. It presents every indication of great prosperity. We can report progress in every department of our work, viz.: In the contributions to the Missionary Fund; in attendance on Class; in the Sabbath-school attendance, &c. Our Temperance Lodge is prospering and is still in good working order. Three of our members died this spring happy in Christ. We are very happy in our work here, and can look to God in faith for greater success. Members, 119.

A. GLAZIER.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

We feel thankful in saying that the means of grace have been well attended. The spiritual state of our people is encouraging as evinced at our last Quarterly-meeting. William Assance, leader and exhorter at Beausoliel Island, died last April, when it was impossible for the Missionary to make a visit, but those who were present say that it was a happy death. After deducting four removals and the one death, we have a small increase in the membership. Materially there is also some improvement. Our church has been repainted and repaired, costing our Indians \$81.

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A comfortable school-house, having a council-room upstairs, has been built which cost, exclusive of the heavy material, \$460 ; paid out of the funds of this band by the Indian Department. The Sabbath and day-schools are progressing. Members, 94. ALLEN SALT.

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PARRY ISLAND.

In reporting this mission for the first year, with the help of God, I can say, that God has blessed the work, souls have been converted, The congregations are very good on this mission. I have visited Shawanaga as often as I could, and the French River several times during the year. Praise God that he is working amongst them. But the Grumbling Point I never had a chance to visit it, only one of our zealous leaders at French River have been there often, who told me that they are working to find their way to Heaven. Members, 72 ; on trial, 25. Two have been removed, two have died happy in the Lord during the year.

W. A. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

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Our Indian mission work is an object of growing interest. Oka still incites thankfulness to God for his supplies of grace, and to the many friends who appear never to weary in helping a long-suffering and Christ-loving people. The long continued oppression and wrongs they are made to endure have impelled several families to seek a refuge for quiet, and the means of subsistence, in other places. Yet those who remain are still maintaining a good confession before many witnesses, both of the reality of their faith, and of that grace which has renewed and sanctified their hearts. Bro. Parent, who with his wife has rendered invaluable service to these people, in temporal as in spiritual matters, for a period of eight years, is now about to sever that connection to enter upon another sphere of labor. Our hope is that his successor will take up his mantle, and render to these Indians the judicious and faithful ministration and supervision they have so signally had from his predecessor. Our cause in Caughnawaga, although strongly opposed by the priests and their party, is not without signs of encouragement, giving hope that ere long this place, even as Oka, will be radiant with the light of the gospel, though now it is darkened by the supersitions and blandishments of the Man of Sin.

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This year now closing makes the eighth I have spent on this mission. I look back over these years with feelings of devout gratitude to God, and reverently praise Him for his many mercies. His continued presence has cheered me amidst the many complicated and fierce trials through which I have passed ; while His grace, so manifested in the conversion and support of this interesting people,

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has strengthened and quickened me for the labors of each succeeding year. Our services, Sabbath and week-day, have, through the year, as through former ones, been well attended. The prayer meetings have been especial seasons of refreshing and sacred delight. The Sabbath and week-day schools have maintained their interest for good. In the former is an adult class, which I have regularly taught, while Mrs. Parent and my daughter have each had a class under their care and tuition. We have lost by death 5, and by removals 43, our present membership is 232. During the latter part of the year my attention was called to a French settlement called St. Mark. It is about 15 miles from Oka. A colporteur of the Bible Society had visited it, and his labors were much blessed of the Lord. I have made several visits to this place since informed of it, and found a work of grace and of much promise already in progress. Our meetings were of a most delightful character. Four persons are truly converted to God, while quite a number are earnestly seeking after gospel truth. Several of these persons are of prominent position in the place. It would be well to give them frequent attention and service, that the work now begun might be carried on.

A. PARENT.

CAUGHNAWAGA.

The work of gospel light in this place has been much hindered by the priests of Rome. At one time almost the whole of these Indians seemed ready to embrace the gospel; but the priests have so worked upon them that they are now afraid to have it known that they attend a Protestant place of worship. Yet this feeling will not last; already a number of these Indians will talk with me, and allow me to talk to them, about Bible religion. Although the ground is hard now, yet I am looking forward in much hope that a breaking up time of these hard places will yet come, when the seed of the Kingdom, now being sown with much difficulty, will spring up and bear much fruit.

JOSEPH ONESAKENRAT, *Native Assistant.*

Cornwall Island it putting forth not only buds of promise but fruit of the tree of life also. The reality and power of true faith in Christ is becoming known by this people, and we trust soon to effect a regular course of gospel service each Sabbath which will lead to yet brighter and more cheering results. At present, services there are but occasional and irregular. Our young Oka Indian, Timothy, is their school teacher, and reflects credit both upon himself and our Oka mission where he was reared and in a measure educated. Other places there are where bands of Indians have formed, and in some degree settled, which have been visited in different instances, by Joseph and others from Oka, and which show encouraging results of the truth upon their minds. We hope yet to see arrangements made for a more regular and systematic visitation of these places, so that these sheep in the wilderness may receive such food and care as the great Master in His gospel has provided for them.

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The past year has been characterized by uninterrupted success in every department of this Institution. The department of the scholars has been commendable, and the advancement made in their studies highly gratifying, while the spiritual influence pervading the school has been very good. We frequently have from twenty to twenty-five of the scholars in our class service. The shops have continued with unabated interest and industry, and the results will be found to reflect credit upon those employed in each department. The farm is advancing to a state of gratifying productiveness. We raise not only an ample supply of all farm produce for the Institution, but a creditable amount to sell, even beyond supplying all the employees of the establishment. I rejoice greatly that I can now safely report that we shall have as much meat and flour to sell as we require for the Institution during the incoming year.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Governor.*

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- Tokio*..... George Cochran, George M. Meacham, M.A. ; Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa, Hiroku Sugiyama, Japanese Ministers.
- Shidzuoko*..... Yemu Yamanaka, Japanese Minister, under Superintendent of Tokio.
- Numadzu* ... Toshimi Hossoi, Japanese Minister, to alternate with Mr. Sugiyama every three months, under Superintendent of Tokio.
- Kofu*..... Charles S. Eby, M.A. ; Asagawa Koko, Japanese Minister.
Rev. D. McDonald, M.D.—Returned to Japan.

TOKIO.

THE work on this station has been favoured with the Master's blessing during the year. At each Quarterly Meeting there have been accessions to the Church by baptism. One died in the Lord—the wife of one of our stewards—and was buried with Christian rites. In Ushigome, where we have had a regular service for some time, we built a small church, 24 x 36, with sexton's house close by, on a piece of rented ground. At the dedication services, early in the New Year, the little Society went in with united and warm zeal and took possession of their new house and began to work for God afresh. We also secured a piece of ground, by purchase, for a church in Yushima, where we hope to have a building erected sometime this year. These are populous districts in this great capital, and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to secure such eligible locations. The love-feast in Ushigome last February, when I took my leave of the Church in Tokio, was a service never to be forgotten. Though the rain poured down in torrents, about fifty assembled in the little church, and we

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had testimonies in rapid succession from young and old, given with streaming eyes and choked utterance, to the power of Divine grace, and the blessedness of the Divine service. Our hearts were moved with devout thankfulness that we had been permitted to carry the message of God's love in Christ to this people. The native ministers and the members of the Church have shown intelligent heartiness in working for the Lord to promote the salvation of their fellow countrymen, and not in vain; many are drawn who will, we trust, eventually be gathered into the fold of Christ. We own a piece of ground delightfully situated, fronting on the Bay in the Foreign Settlement, comprising two lots—a little over three quarters of an acre—with a couple of small dwelling houses. It will greatly increase the comfort and efficiency of your Missionaries when the Society can erect better dwellings, and furnish other buildings necessary to the carrying on of the work.

SHIDZUOKA.

We have regularly visited this station once in three months, and held the Quarterly meetings, and on each occasion numbers have been added to the church by baptism on profession of faith. The native pastor enjoys the confidence and affectionate support of the whole Church, and is well reported among them that are without. The official members are well acquainted with their duties and united and hearty in the performance of them. For a time after the departure of Dr. McDonald the Church seemed stunned as by a sudden stroke of bereavement, and turned in upon themselves for mutual condolence and comfort. Gradually, however, their confidence revived, and the work of aggression for Christ began to be pushed forward again. Now we have a beautiful instance of a native Church securely planted and flourishing, with every prospect of a large and healthy growth.

NUMADZU.

The Missionary could not remain long enough at this station to establish the work in a satisfactory degree. Still the results of Bro. Meacham's eighteen months labour are wonderfully encouraging. Since his removal there has been some sifting, as might be expected, yet we have in Numadzu a Church in which there are strong believers who have proven themselves, under severe trial, worthy followers of "them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Of late we have seen indications of revival and expansion, and have no doubt the cause of Christ will live and prosper. Some have been added by baptism during the year, and the labours of the native ministers appointed to this field have been much appreciated, and have tended to build up the Society in the knowledge of Divine Truth and in the experience of Christian living. The need of a small church building, of which Bro. Meacham spoke in his report last year, is still greatly felt.

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KOFU.

Kofu, the capital of Yamanashi Ken, is pleasantly situated on the western limit of a large and fertile plain, completely environed by a mountain wall. Bro. Eby lives in the midst of the city, "in his own hired house," a tolerably comfortable semi-native dwelling ; attached to it is a chapel built at his request, and furnishing, at a very moderate rent, just about the accommodation needed for the present. Here his labours have been blessed in the planting of a Church which gives promise of a prosperous future. Calls have come in from towns and villages situated in other parts of the plain and in the mountains round about, and already a number of preaching stations have been established, where Bro. Eby and his efficient native helper preach the Word regularly to large assemblies who hear them gladly. There is not a more encouraging Mission in Japan to-day than Kofu in Yamanashi Ken.

After six years connection with the planting of this—our first—Foreign Mission I am forced to withdraw, not by choice, but by reason of severe domestic affliction. I am thankful to have seen the blessing upon our labours which has spread the work into those four eligible stations ; with encouraging assemblies who listen attentively to the Word ; with Sabbath-schools established in which old and young are learning lessons of divine truth ; with an aggregate Church membership of nearly two hundred ; and a native ministry of much promise raised up to spread the work. I am thankful that my colleagues remain to carry on the work. Their fitness for the service, in mastery of the language, and adaptation to all the duties of Missionary life, is a manifest and continual growth. My heart is knit to them and to their work by ties that death cannot sever. May I be permitted, on taking my farewell of this holy service, to say this much of my fellow-labourers in it ? If I say anything at all, I can say no less.

G. COCHRAN, *Chairman.*

GERMAN MISSIONS.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Stephen Kappelé.
<i>Preston and Paris</i>	Supplied from Hamilton.
<i>Eganville</i>	Carl Allum.

HAMILTON AND PARIS.

THE peculiar circumstances and relations of these Missions having been fully set forth in previous reports, it is not necessary to enlarge upon them in the present one. As no material change was to be anticipated so none has taken place during the year. The German element of the population has not perceptibly increased through immigration,

and without such an increase we cannot hope for any great extension of our work. In Paris the removal of some families and the joining of the English Methodist Church by others, have left us with but a small congregation. Special services were held in Roseville during the latter part of the winter. As is usual at that appointment, the preaching was in English, while both languages were used in the Prayer and Fellowship-meetings. Six members were added to the Church as the fruit of these efforts. The spirit of revival was present, and we have reason to believe that the gracious influence of the blessing was felt, even to a wider extent than is indicated by the number added to the membership. If this appointment, in accordance with the recommendations repeatedly given, were attached to one of the adjoining Circuits, we would be encouraged to hope for increased prosperity. There is no other English service held within four miles. The membership, though small, includes some faithful, earnest workers; and the attendance upon the public ministrations is good. Members, 55.

S. KAPPELE.

EGANSVILLE.

As your Missionary, I laboured during the past year under the influence of hope deferred. Being now the only labourer in this department, consequently unable to act aggressively. My interest in this dear people is unchangeable, although duty leads me to recommend that they be transferred to the "Evangelical Association"—a German Church, preaching our doctrines and holding our usages, which will well provide for their spiritual wants. A number of our members will be pleased with this overture, but in behalf of the majority, who compose the godliest of our flock, I must state that they will acquiesce reluctantly, sadly, weepingly, and will ever love our church, and their prayers will ever follow the same as the means of their conversion. A sainted departure proved a means of grace to many, and how I rejoice to add, that a goodly number, who had passed threescore years, stand, filled with rapture, waiting their translation, and that a strong determination to live the life of the righteous in whose path there no fear of death is in most of our people manifested. Sixteen years has it been my privilege to assist in gathering and feeding these blood-bought souls, doubly dear to me in being my own countrymen, which makes it no easy task in me to sever with them, and impresses me while penning these lines as one writing a requiem. Members, 144.

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FRENCH MISSIONS.

<i>Montreal Centre and Mile End</i>	Louis N. Beaudry, Gideon Aubin.
<i>Montreal East</i>	W. C. Grenier.
<i>Montreal West and Tanneries</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Hull</i>	John Syvret.
<i>Sherbrooke and Brompton</i>	Thomas Charbonnell.
<i>Kingsey Siding</i>	Antoine Geoffroy.
<i>Roxton Falls and Acton</i>	Edward DeCruchy.
<i>Waterloo and Canaan</i>	Joseph A. Dixon.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*

GENERAL VIEW OF THE FRENCH WORK.

OUR evangelistic work among the French Romanists of Canada has, during the past year, been marked by a larger measure of success than any previous one. The truth is winning its way, and the people are becoming more accessible than heretofore to our Missionaries. On each of the country Missions these remarks apply. More or less so, I am thankful to be able to say, in the cities of Montreal and Ottawa, and towns of Hull and Sherbrooke. An aggregate increase of membership with those on trial of 170, during the year, is a pleasing evidence of progress, and of the improved state of things I referred to. Last year we reported 550; this year we announce 720 (this includes the 232 Indians of Oka). Nor is this without the yearly occurrence of removals—a thing frequent with the French people especially—for there have been 56 during the year.

In Montreal an important movement was made in the acquisition of a church and parsonage in the centre of the city. These had been built and used for several years by the French Canadian Missionary Society; but, having changed their method of operations, they no longer required them. The repairs, which were imperatively called for, added considerably to the cost of the property; yet because of its situation and our pressing need of just such buildings, it was of moment that we should seize the opportunity of acquiring them, then given us. Since the acquisition our congregations and influence have greatly increased; facts of no ordinary importance in Montreal, as a centre of Romanism and of priestly power. We have now very enlarged opportunities for bringing the Gospel, and with it our peculiar means and organization as a Church, before the French people.

The schools we support are an important auxiliary to our work; and are doing much for the youth attending them to mould their minds to more liberal and just apprehension of their relations to God and to one another. Our experience therein confirms our opinion of the desirableness of getting into operation as soon as practical, a central institution similar to those maintained by the other churches engaged in this work. It is in such an institution only, that a thorough experience and influence can be employed necessary for our evangelistic purposes. That such is an established fact the annual reports from

Point-aux-Tremble, Grand Ligne, and Sabrevois schools abundantly testify. This, with a much increased agency loudly called for to enter fields opening up to us on every hand, leads us to pray the Lord of the harvests not only for labourers, but for the necessary means to support and extend them with those we now have.

JOHN BORLAND.

MONTREAL CENTRE AND MILE END.

So evident, numerous and wonderful have been the blessings of God to us on this growing Mission field, that nothing but inspired language can express properly the gratitude we feel, namely, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

There has been enlargement in all our borders. On the 30th day of September last, we purchased the Mission premises of the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the corner of Craig and Elizabeth Streets, and took immediate possession. This property consists of a church, a parsonage, and Bible-house, all substantially built of stone, and centrally and conveniently located. The church contains an audience room and seating capacity for about 500 people, including the gallery, and a fine airy basement for the Sunday and day-schools. The parsonage on St. Elizabeth Street contains three flats, besides the basement, is large, pleasant, and convenient. The Bible-house on Craig Street has also three flats, and is at present of sufficient capacity for one of the Assistant Missionaries and the sexton of the church. These premises cost \$10,000, and about \$1,500 were expended for repairs on the two houses and the basement of the church. This includes new gas fixtures for the basement, and a good heating apparatus for both basement and audience-room. Two thousand five hundred dollars has already been paid on the above, and a vigorous effort is being made to compass the entire amount.

Our average congregation is now about 130, and is ever increasing. Many Roman Catholics, some of whom occupy prominent positions in society, find their way among us. Our Sunday-school, under the efficient superintendency of Dr. J. R. Alexander, enrolls 180, an increase of 130 since coming to this church. Our day-school, which enrolled 30 last year, has doubled its numbers. Our Band of Hope, *La Fraternité d'Espérance*, has greatly multiplied its membership; and its weekly meetings during the winter have been largely attended and very interesting and profitable.

Our aggregate membership is 133, after a loss of 9; baptisms, 21; marriages, 9; and burials, 4. We have every reason to believe that keeping near the Lord, from whom all blessings flow, avoiding all controversy as far as possible, and presenting the pure, simple Gospel of Jesus Christ, "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," this Mission will become a centre of evangelistic light and influence. We appeal to the friends of the good

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This Mission has increased in importance very greatly during the past year; and is, evidently, destined to yield a wide and potent influence in places around it. We have had during the year much opposition, yet we have "Held the Fort," God having aided us, and have suffered no loss. Our congregations have increased considerably, as have also the number of individuals and families to whom we have access. As a consequence the Scriptures are more generally read, as by which a greater degree of moral strength is obtained by the readers to bear the ridicule and persecutions which they meet with for attending our means of grace. With the Scriptures, I have distributed also a large number of tracts. These are sure to exert an influence for God and truth. I have added to my appointments in Hull by one in Ottawa. Here I preach once on the Sabbath and once on the week day. Our English appointment in Hull has been much improved through a most gracious revival, the result of a Protracted-meeting, held in it during six weeks of last winter. We have organized a Class here of 37 members, a number of them were converted or reclaimed from a backslidden state, in those services. Besides raising \$30.43 for Missionary purposes, a sum of over \$60 was collected for furnishing the parsonage. Our actual membership is 61, after deducting 3 removals; of this number 37 are English speaking. An efficient official board has been formed who take a deep interest in the welfare of our Zion.

JOHN SYVRET.

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This Mission comprehends Sherbrooke, Windsor, Magog, and Scotstown. There are other places not immediately centres of settlement, but where are families who classify themselves under our pastoral influence, and to whom your Missionary carries the Word of Life as circumstances admit. In Sherbrooke we have ten families connected with us; in Windsor, three; in Magog, six; and in Scotstown, seven. In other places, particularly one called St. Catharine, we have several others; which make in all thirty-two families, of one hundred and twenty-eight individuals. Of these I count 35 as members; and the rest, 93, as on trial. All the above, with the exception of two families, who are from France, and who were Protestants ere they left that country, are persons who, as the result of Missionary labours, are converts from the Church of Rome. One of these families have points of more than ordinary interest connected with their conversion from Romanism. The head of the family is a good tradesman—a tanner—and was induced by the priest and several others to enter into a partnership. He was to conduct the business—

his own, that of tanning—and they were to share the profits. The conditions of partnership were soon forgotten by the priest—so one who read the deed of contract declares—and ruinous wrong was perpetrated on the poor tanner. Then it was that your Missionary made his acquaintance. I conversed with him, and directed him to God for redress and aid; and gave him a Bible to enable him by becoming with its teaching, to see the great encouragement he had from God for such an act. He, with his family had much to suffer, but as the man has said since, “God led me by a way that I knew not; and my sufferings all have been for my good. A neighbouring priest becoming aware of the defection of the family from his church came to see them; but although a protracted discussion of several hours resulted from the visit, yet, against the Bible which he had to meet, and that handled by persons who had begun to learn its truth and full value, he was powerless, and had to leave painfully worsted in the conflict. The priest asked who was their minister, and the woman promptly answered that Jesus Christ was the only priest they had or desired; but, she said, if you want to know who is our religious teacher, I reply it is Mr. Charbonnel. One of these new converts said to me one day, “She was astonished that where as she was once afraid of the devil and dying, and could not rest unless she had her beads and holy water at hand; that now she had no fears or anxiety whatever on these subjects. No, she said, death does not frighten me now.”

THOMAS CHARBONNEL.

KINGSEY SIDING.

My labours in this Mission among a mixed population have not, I am thankful to say, been in vain. The blessing of the Lord has been on them, and therefore I lift up my voice in praise before Him. I have now freer access to the Roman Catholics than at any time previously. I have distributed among them a large number of copies of the Holy Scriptures and tracts, which they very generally received with an evident purpose to read them. As a consequence, I frequently now see them in our congregations, and that in considerable numbers. Two of them, heads of families, have recently left the Church of Rome, and others are evidently purposing soon to follow them. My labours in this Mission are given both to English and French, sometimes preaching in the one language and sometimes in the other. This because the bounds of my Mission be beyond those of the English preachers. Yet last year I was glad to hand over an appointment to the Danville minister, and as a consequence took up a French one instead, and in which I have much encouragement. In all I have sixteen French Canadian families, scattered through quite a range of country, and requiring much travel to reach them. We very much used a French school at Wetton, and hope ere long to see one in the place. The restlessness of the French people has occasioned me twelve removals during the year; while a congregation of English speaking people, hearing that French Missionaries were prohibited by our Conference from preaching to English people, and fearing that

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they would be left without a preacher, went over to the Espicopal Church of England ; and so a farther reduction to our Mission of 19 took place. Members 18 ; of whom 13 are French Canadians.

ANTOINE GEOFROY.

ROXTON FALLS AND ACTON.

Our success in Taber during the past year though not very great is nevertheless encouraging. A church costing about \$600 is now nearly finished in South Roxton. We expect to have it formally dedicated during the summer. We have raised nearly \$200 for the re-erection of our parsonage at Roxton Pond, where we have a lot of land and a barn ; and to repair the church, that again we may worship in our own house where none may attempt to molest us. Besides attending my preaching and other appointments on this large Mission, I have organized four Sabbath-schools which are being worked with a good promise of permanent results. We have in them about 100 children. Our school at Bered, although rendering valuable service, has scarcely equalled the schools of former years. Yet we have great faith in our schools, and are satisfied they are an important auxiliary to our work generally. Our congregations during the year have been good. We have had 4 removals ; 1 we have dropped ; and yet we can report 10 of an increase. We return this year 79 members.

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By the blessing of God upon our labours in this Mission during the year your Missionary has felt much encouragement. We have had our share of difficulties, as all are sure to have who work for the Lord among the Roman Catholics, be they French or Irish ; but the presence of the Lord has cheered us onwards, and prompted the exclamation : "What hath God to-night !" We have five appointments in this Mission which have been kept as fully as the weather and travelling, which on several occasions during the winter was very bad, would admit. We have had no less than 18 removals during the year and 3 deaths ; yet we have a membership of 69 ; being an increase over last year of 2. Our schools—the one in Canaan and the other in Waterloo—are doing well and are a strength to us. The French people are becoming more and more anxious to get their children taught in our schools, and, although the priests are vigilant to prevent this if possible, yet they cannot always do this. The people are learning more and more every day in whom to trust in these matters. Visitations from house to house, with the distribution of the Scriptures and tracts among the people, are doing a work for God ; and we may look through such means for a success which shall fill all hearts with gladness and praise. Since coming on this Mission I have had 52 baptisms ; 9 burials ; 8 marriages ; and 14 conversions from the Roman Church. I have succeeded in acquiring for the Mission, in the village of Waterloo, property consisting of two acres of land, on which a parsonage and a school-house, used also for a place of worship, are built.

JOSEPH A. DORION.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

<i>Pictoria</i>	Robert H. Smith.
<i>Maple Bay</i>	John J. Martin.
<i>Nanaimo and Wellington</i>	Joseph Hall.
<i>New Westminster</i>	Thomas Derrick.
<i>Maple Ridge and Langley</i>	Thomas H. Gilbert.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i>	Cristopher L. Thompson.
<i>Cariboo</i>	William V. Sexsmith.
<i>Nichola Valley and Kamloops</i> ...	James Turner.

VICTORIA.

No Report.—Members, 206.

MAPLE BAY.

Generally our congregations have been good, and not unfrequently the services have been the gate of Heaven to our souls. During the year we had a visit from the Chairman which greatly cheered us on this lonely circuit. Financially this mission is very poor; and owing to the large falling off in the missionary grant this year, and the circuit deficiency, your missionary will have to sustain the loss of nearly \$200, which if he did not *bach*, (i. e., cook his own victuals) he would be obliged to go in debt for board. The present depressed state of this part of the country, does not promise much encouragement that the finances will be improved for some time to come. Members, 17.

JOHN J. MARTIN.

NANAIMO.

Our present membership is little more than it was thirteen years ago, when the late Rev. E. White reported for the mission a membership of forty-three, including about ten on Salt Spring Island, which now forms a part of Maple Bay circuit. It is true that we have perhaps never been wholly without tokens of the saving power of Grace, and many during these years have left the church militant, to join the general assembly and church of the first born. Our population as is generally the case with mining communities, especially of the smaller class, is migratory, and this want of settledness makes much against religious progress. Our congregations are good and a few praying souls, continue to wait on God, for the revival of His work. Present membership, thirty-three.

WM. HALL.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the past nine months has been moving along very much as it has been doing for some time before, nothing very marked to report. The ladies aid is active and successful, and the debt upon the property has been lessened by about 1,300 dollars. The Indian work has

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assumed much larger proportions. The salmon fisheries have greatly extended, and the Indians come during the summer season from all parts for employment. I can not give them all the attention on the Sabbath that I desire, as my two preaching services, and a bible class in the afternoon fully occupy my time. Our noble friend Mr. McFarlane does what he can for the Indian work most christianly, and successfully. I am thankful for good health, and some evidence of spiritual improvement through the entire work. Members, 35; Indian members, 14.

THOS. DERRICK.

MAPLE RIDGE AND LANGLEY.

At Maple Ridge we managed by an extra effort to raise a considerable sum to paint and beautify our church, which will also preserve it from becoming dilapidated by the pouring rains of winter. Although we have not experienced such gracious out-pourings of the spirit as we desired, yet in attending to our various duties we have felt the Divine presence, and have had some accessions to the Church. Members, 22; on trial, 2; total, 24; increase, 6.

T. H. GILBERT.

BURRARD INLET.

We met with many evidences of friendly sympathy upon our arrival here last July, which the intervening months have served to strengthen and increase. This kindly appreciation of our work is as refreshing as the oasis of the desert to the worn traveller and leads to the prayer that such friendship may ripen into decided and hearty consecration to God. Excepting the first Sabbath of the month, when we preach at the North Arm (of the Fraser), our Sabbath work lies on both sides of B. Inlet, and involves very often a hard pull of three miles each way, especially in the storms of winter and against currents, a toil which I could not have accomplished but for the help of my eldest boy, for I am not able to hire help. By the blessing of God we have not missed one Sabbath however stormy, during the late protracted winter. The sum collected for the funds of the General Missionary Society is nearly double the amount returned last year. We had a popular missionary deputation in Rev. T. Derrick, who also brought to a successful issue, an effort for painting and improving the church by a lecture which he gave, so that the building is now neat in appearance, comfortable in its accomodation and entirely free of debt. Upon my arrival, the parsonage was only finished downstairs, but with the aid of my family and a brother minister who helped me for two or three days, I have lined, ceiled and partitioned into rooms the whole upper-story, having no funds with which to employ workmen, for I have myself paid upwards of \$20 for material. This completes the house so as to make it habitable throughout, a work which was once estimated to cost quite a large sum; although \$50 more would be required to pay for paint and such like items, supposing the labour to be given. Besides this, we have in the same manner, completed the

clearing of the parsonage lots, which has been a heavy work, and which also cost me \$25 for Indian help. Thus our time has been wholly and laboriously employed, in addition to the ordinary routine of pastoral duty, and the result will be a lasting benefit to our connexional property. Members, 13.

CORNELIUS BRYANT.

SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

Some souls have been won back from the enemy, congregations on the increase. Our esteemed Chairman Rev. R. H. Smith and Rev. C. M. Tate formed our missionary deputation and the efficiency is seen in our increased subscriptions and collections. Membership, 92; on trial, 4; total, 96.

C. L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO.

The year now closing has been one of unusual peace and quietness; and the work on the mission has moved on in the usual way. Our congregations have been good, but the collections small. Both our class and prayer meetings have been well attended, and have proved to be seasons of "grace and sweet delight." Our two Sabbath schools are still in existence, and are doing a good work. Our organist, Miss Parker, has charge of the school at Stanley and manifests a good deal of interest in the childrens' welfare. The Barkerville school is working well, and is supplied with a staff of excellent teachers. For sometime back, many have taken a great interest in the school, and have cheered us with their presence. We now report eight devoted and full members of the church.

W. V. SEXSMITH.

NICHOLA VALLEY.

The fact of being absent from this mission for some six months of the past year possibly in some two or three respects may have militated against success in a greater or less degree. It undoubtedly affected the financial returns, as we were prevented from giving service to the Survey parties scattered through our field, such a length of time without religious services is almost certain also to have a bad effect spiritually, still on a careful review there is much cause for gratitude. Though death has been doing his work during the year and more particularly within the past month, when three painfully sudden deaths have taken place, and though in the discharge of duties we have been exposed to dangers of different kinds, God has mercifully preserved both our life and health so that hard work has been no trouble. The work on the mission is assuming a more compact and workable, and I think encouraging aspect. The Presbyterian minister who came to this field about the same time as I did, removed from Nichola Valley last fall. The year now closing has been the most embarrassing financially of any since I came. Solely through a general depression in all kinds of business and especially the want of markets in the remote section of the country. One instance in point, in the chief grain growing section of my mission where some of the farmers have on hand at

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present over 100 tons of grain, they cannot sell one pound for cash and can scarcely trade off enough to pay their store bills, and it shall remain so until some action is taken, and the Canadian Pacific Railway or some new mine is discovered that would cause an influx of population and the circulation of money. But notwithstanding the scarcity of money there was a cheerful response when our missionary debt was laid before them so that we are able to report an advance on last year of the 12½ per cent. so often spoken of. In this interior part of the country we are not favoured with immigration such as they have in other parts of the Province and more particularly in the Province east of the Rocky Mountains. The country is settling up very slowly so that we have to make the best of the old material which in many cases is not very plastic, hence we are not called upon to organize and fill our ranks from other parts of the world as do others. The sparseness of population still stands in the way of church building, but we have hardly felt the want much as we have in most places just as many in private houses and school houses, as we would have or could have, had we a church instead. This state of things of course is a hindrance, as the people so far scattered cannot be got together except on the Sabbath, and then in small numbers, but this cannot be avoided.

JAMES TURNER.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

<i>Winnipeg</i>	John F. German, M.A. ; Edward Morrow, M.A., Superannuated.
<i>Point Douglas</i>	John W. Bell, B.D.
<i>Prairie Grove</i>	Wilbur W. Andrews.
<i>Canada Pacific Railway</i> .. .	One Wanted.
<i>Selkirk</i>	Wesley Casson.
<i>Rockwood</i>	William T. Dyer.
<i>Poplar Point and Woodland</i> ...	William H. Cairnduff.
<i>Portage la Prairie</i>	William Halstead, Charles E. Blakeley.
<i>Palestine</i>	William R. Morrison.
<i>Little Saskatchewan</i>	Thomas Lawson.
<i>Pembina Mountain</i>	John M. Harrison.
<i>Morris</i>	Arthur B. Hames.
<i>Fort Frances</i>	Charles Mearing.

WINNIPEG.

No Report.—Members, 139.

POINT DOUGLAS.

At the beginning of the year the Official Board of Grace Church decided to allow Zion Church to become financially separate, taking on themselves the responsibility of raising their own pastor's salary. Accordingly a separate Official Board was immediately formed at Point Douglas, which heartily entered upon the discharge of their duties. Soon an appointment was taken up at St. Boniface, and ser-

vices kept regularly till March of this year, when Mr. Clink, who had given us the use of his house, moved away, causing the appointment to be suspended. But as this place is rapidly filling up the work must be resumed at the earliest possible date. The Sabbath-school has grown rapidly and is now in a flourishing condition. Owing to the fact that many people stay in the city only a short while we cannot report that advance in membership we otherwise would. Members, 25.

J. W. BELL.

PRAIRIE GROVE.

The work on this new field is full of encouragement. The seven appointments are regularly supplied and new places are demanding attention. Our spiritual life has been quickened, and the indications of a stalwart self-supporting circuit developing east of the Red River are very pronounced. A large increase in contributions and membership, enlargement of boundaries and consolidation of the work are the items in our programme for next year. The membership now numbers 20. The total amount raised by the people for Connexional and Mission purposes is \$209.44 and more is expected. The characteristics of the work in this field are harmony, willingness, and hopefulness.

WILBUR W. ANDREWS.

SELKIRK.

I am thankful to be able to report some measure of financial and spiritual success. During the past year an Official and Trustee Board have been formed; the debt on the church has been reduced \$450, leaving our present indebtedness \$575, which amount we hope still further to lessen. Through the liberality of four of the trustees, supplemented by a concert, an organ costing \$200 has been presented to the church, free of debt. Our congregation has slightly increased. The Sabbath-school under the efficient superintendency of the Hon. J. W. Sifton, continues to increase in interest, and exerts an undoubted influence for good. There are 7 classes with 93 scholars on the roll, and the prosperity which has attended our work in this department must be attributed largely to the Christian faithfulness of its officers and teachers. A temperance society has been established in connection with the school which numbers 72 members. Work having commenced at the Junction, on the east side of the river, I have taken up an appointment in a large room, kindly lent for the purpose, where I have arranged to preach, if practicable, every Sabbath afternoon. The prospect is encouraging, and soon we hope to secure a site for a future church. When the C. P. Railway is extended westwards, Selkirk east and west cannot fail rapidly to increase in population and will repay the cost and labour of present Missionary operations. Our people are neither numerous nor wealthy, but they are, I believe, endeavouring to serve the Master, loyal to the church, and liberal according to their means in sustaining it. Members, 18.

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ROCKWOOD.

Amidst obstacles of various kinds and discouragements of no mean order, success has attended the work of God. Like a scattered fire are the elements of Methodism on this Mission. With unskilful treatment it dies: with fostering care it lives and will become no insignificant factor in helping the cause of Christ to universal dominion. A Quarterly Board has been organized and works successfully. Our members are few, but "In God we trust." With thanksgiving we take courage, for "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Members, 38; increase, 8. W. T. DYER.

POPLAR POINT AND WOODLAND.

Our preaching appointments are well attended, and we trust the word spoken will not return void. Every effort is now being made to procure a site for the erection of a church at one of these appointments, which we hope to see accomplished at no distant day. Sunday-schools and classes are held where possible, and altogether the different departments of our work are showing signs of progression. Our aim is to experience an increase of faith, more devotion to God, and the salvation of immortal souls. Members, 97.

CHARLES E. BLAKELEY.

PORTAGE LA PRARIE.

With devout thankfulness we review the bountiful kindness of our heavenly Father to us during the past year upon this Mission. There have been some things that greatly tended to discourage the Missionary and hinder our work. Just at the time when old troubles were being forgotten and our people were beginning to be quite hopeful, the Missionary at the east end of the Mission suddenly became discouraged, and, without consulting his brethren, left his work, involving the remaining Missionary in much financial difficulty about a new parsonage. After all, we have had a year of general prosperity. Our regular services have been well attended and have frequently been seasons of much spiritual refreshing. In our class and fellowship meetings our Lord Jesus, according to His precious promise, has manifested His divine presence in the midst of His people. Two of our Sabbath-schools have been kept in efficient operation during the whole year, and have been means of much good to the children and young people. Here at the Portage we are in much need of a larger church. Members on trial, 10; full, 106; total, 116. W. HALSTEAD.

PALESTINE.

The past year has been characterized by some tokens of improvement. The attendance upon public worship at the several appointments has been good, and we trust in some instances the preached Word has had its designed effect. We have extended the bounds of the Mission by opening two new appointments in settlements that are

rapidly developing. In these classes can be formed at once, and the matter will have our prompt attention. The friends at Squirrel Creek have completed their church, and last October it was dedicated to the worship of God (free of debt), by the Chairman of the District. At the growing village of Gladstone our church is already too small for the congregation and we are in great need of a larger building. A debt of \$140 is still resting upon this building, partly provided for by subscriptions. Our present membership is 86, being an increase of 23 ; baptisms, 13.

W. R. MORRISON.

LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN.

Last August your Missionary made the first attempt toward the establishment of a permanent Methodist organization in this vast section of country. We are thankful to report a beginning though not without many of those difficulties and perplexities incidental to the starting of Missionary work. The intense desire of many of our own people to see the face of the Missionary, and to hear "the story of the Cross," has induced him to make many long and hazardous journeys to supply their spiritual wants, and his visits have been productive of much good. We are endeavouring to hold the ground until we receive additional help. We are persuaded that this must be sent at once if our church and society would maintain her character as a pioneer church. In our missionary tours we have met hundreds of the sons and daughters of Methodism who are endeavouring to make homes for themselves in this new country. These are scattered over an area comprising sixty townships. The spiritual claims of this people as well as others who have come out from the ministrations of our church must not be forgotten, or if remembered must not be set aside for recognition some time in the future. The opportunity of church extension in this vast country is *now*. "Come over and help us." I think I hear a sound coming a little in advance from a body of earnest men sitting in Conferences in the Eastern Provinces which may be interpreted after the following manner:—"Hold the Fort, for we are coming;" and your Missionary responds with the echo, "By God's grace we will." We report a membership of 55, although there are many whose names and situations we have not yet been able to procure. There are three churches in course of erection and the work generally is in a prospering condition.

THOS. LAWSON.

PEMBINA MOUNTAIN.

Three years of pleasant and we trust profitable toil have been engaged in, and we have not been without many tokens of the divine approval. Owing to the scattered nature of our population we have been able to do little in special services, but many manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit have been given. Our membership has been greatly quickened, and by God's assisting grace we have endeavoured so to present the leading and fundamental truths of the Gospel that all hearts may be reached. Our bounds are constantly

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enlarging and now stretch from the third to the fourteenth range in the west, comprising a distance of seventy-two miles, and from the second to the sixth, a distance of thirty miles. We cannot overtake the work required and shall be obliged to leave the organization of the field largely to our successors. There is here scope sufficient for the energies of the most active. Our report of the year embraces only those appointments regularly supplied on Sabbath, as the settlements outside can only be visited occasionally. For the efficient prosecution of the work next year it is indispensable that three men be appointed, an ordained man for Nelsonville ; one helper to reside at Pomeroy, and an ordained single man to reside in the vicinity of Rock Lake. We have a parsonage, partially completed, with an acre of land in the Village of Nelsonville, worth together about \$600. Our membership has increased to 65.

J. M. HARRISON.

MORRIS.

In presenting the first annual report of this newly formed and interesting field of Christian toil, we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the measure of prosperity that has attended our labours. We have five regular Sabbath appointments, at each of which we have received various manifestations of the power and presence of the Divine Spirit. A beautiful and commodious church has been erected in the town of Morris, at a cost of \$2,100 : \$800 of which has been provided for by collections and subscriptions. Its seating capacity is two hundred, and is well lighted and heated, &c. All our congregations are steadily improving, the work rapidly extending, and at no distant future will require additional ministerial help. We have a noble class of people residing upon this Mission, who do all in their power by their prayers, sympathies, and substance to advance the interest of the cause of the Master in this place. Members, 45.

A. B. HAMES.

FORT FRANCES.

On reaching this isolated field last August, the prospect was somewhat encouraging. Our services were well attended, and the hope was cherished of witnessing some material progress during the year. The closing down of the Government works during the fall unfortunately diminished our numbers, forcing several to abandon their homes and seek elsewhere for "the bread which perisheth." To extend our work, an appointment was opened amongst the scattered settlers on Rainy River, which has since been regularly supplied. During the winter—having made arrangements with the resident Church of England Missionary to fill my place during my absence—I visited "The Canada Pacific Railway," where two months were spent amongst the large force of men scattered over some forty miles of the line. The services were manifestly appreciated, and much kindness was shown to your Missionary. Our subsequent labours at this station

have been well attended by the few remaining residents. The present prospects of this place are anything but promising, and unless some hoped for change takes place to further the temporal interests of the locality, the forthcoming year is likely to prove less favourable than the past. Members, 8.

CHAS. MEARING.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

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| <i>Sault Ste. Marie</i> | Alexander R. Campbell, <i>Chairman.</i> |
| <i>Garden River and Korah</i> | Joseph R. Gibson |
| <i>Little Current</i> | Richard G. James. |
| <i>Manitowaning</i> | James Baskerville, William H. Hooton. |
| <i>Bruce Mines</i> | John Semmens. |
| <i>St. Joseph Island</i> | One Wanted. |
| <i>Prince Arthur's Landing and Silver Islet</i> | William Hicks. |
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SAULT STE MARIE.

THIS Mission has during the year just closing lost a large number of members by removal, some of whom were amongst its most liberal supporters; and though no accessions have been made to supply their places, and the stringency of the times has been seriously felt by our people, yet there has been no falling off in any of our Connexional or local interests. On the contrary, our Missionary contributions have been increased nearly thirty-three per cent., and a great deal more has been raised for local improvements than during the previous year; while towards the support of their own minister they have contributed more than six dollars per member on an average. The membership has slightly diminished from removals, some to other parts of the district, others to other parts of the country, and some to the States. We have much to try our faith and fortitude in the peculiar nature and circumstance of this country. But we believe that brighter days will dawn upon this field, and that the hearts of those who faithfully toil through seasons of depression will yet rejoice in the ingathering harvest to come. Members, 47.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

GARDEN RIVER AND KORAH.

Through the blessing of God we have been sustained during the year. Preaching has been regularly kept up at all the appointments on the Mission. Classes are organized and working well. To God be all the glory. We report on trial, 9; full membership, 80.

JOS. R. GIBSON.

LITTLE CURRENT.

We have completed another year of toil and travel and a report goodly measure of success on this Mission. Six regular appointments have been kept up during the year. Ten Mile Point, Slacks, South End, Long Bay, and Barrie Island, have been visited, and occasional week evening services held. In addition to these Lake Woolsey, Helen's Bay, Meldrum Bay, and Sheshigwaning, will in future require some attention and care. This is a very extensive field. The settlements are widely scattered, but the people are universally kind. We thank God for His many blessings to us during the year and "put a cheerful courage on." Members on trial, 3; members, 41; total, 44; increase, 9.

R. G. JAMES.

MANITOWANING.

Sustained by our kind Heavenly Father we have been permitted to see the close of another year of toil in the Mission field. Although there are difficulties in connection with the working of this large field of labour, we have been encouraged by the manifested presence of God in our midst, resulting in the sound conversion of many precious souls. Our membership has increased during the year from fifty to one hundred and fifty, with a corresponding improvement in the contributions to the Mission fund. The people, though generally poor, are kind and grateful for Gospel truth, and our hearts are cheered by the growth of Methodism in this rapidly becoming important island. To God be all the glory.

JAMES BASKERVILLE.

BRUCE MINES.

The past year on this Mission has been a time of gathering strength. Our services have been regularly sustained. Several new appointments have been taken up. Attendance upon public worship has greatly increased. We have grown in numerical strength. Our Connexional Funds have been well sustained. There are signs of promise in our surroundings and circumstances. "The best of all is, God is with us." Members, 80.

J. SEMMENS.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.

We close our third year on this Mission, thankful to a gracious Providence for His many mercies; and also to the kind and generous people among whom we labour, for the hearty interest manifested in all the enterprises of the Church. I would especially mention the self-denying co-operation of Judge Laird in every good and work. Five appointments have been sustained, and we were refreshed and encouraged by a gracious revival in the town during the winter. Membership, 54.

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ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

<i>St. John (Carmarthen Street)</i>	William J. Kirby.
<i>Fairville</i>	John S. Phinney.
<i>Sussex Vale</i>	John Prince.
<i>Apohaqui</i>	Hiram Tweedie.
<i>Upham</i>	Thomas Allen.
<i>Grand Lake</i>	Silas James.
<i>Jerusalem</i>	E. Bell.
<i>Welsford</i>	A. E. LePage.
<i>Kingston</i>	Geo. B. Payson.

ST. JOHN, (CARMARTHEN STREET).—Looking over the past year's labours on this Mission, we find very much to be truly thankful to God for. When I came to this Circuit I found the members of the Church had been scattered, and many had gone to other churches. All the records of church membership had been destroyed in the great fire of 1877, and it was impossible to find the names of the 60 members as reported in the minutes of that year. We are thankful, however, to say that more than half were found, and with earnest work in the pulpit and in pastoral visitation, we shall have a decrease of only one to report. Our congregations have more than doubled since we entered the basement of our new Church. The classes and week-night services are well attended, and in the entire spiritual working of the Circuit we have much to gratify and encourage. After deducting removals, our membership stands, full members, 57; on trial, 2; total, 59.
W. J. KIRBY.

FAIRVILLE.—Our labour the past year has been owned by the Great Head of the Church in the quickening of believers, reclaiming of backsliders, and the conversion of sinners. We have had seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, often the droppings of the shower; but for reasons we cannot tell the shower did not come. And it has not been our privilege to have such a general revival of the work of God as we have always had in other fields of toil. We have worked hard, and must leave the results with Him who has said, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not which may prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Members, 80. J. S. PHINNEY.

SUSSEX.—There has been but little progress in any department of our work during the year just closing. I regret not being able to report that we have been favoured with a revival of religion in any of our preaching places. At the same time our congregations have been as good as usual, and much interest, at times, is manifested in the Word preached. Several of our more aged members have died very happy in the Lord. Whole number reported last year, 121; this year, 118.
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APOHAQUI.—We have been in labours abundant—travelling twenty-four miles and preaching three times every Sabbath. Our services have been generally well attended, and the people seemed to take an interest in the worship of God. Although our labours on the Sabbath have been so pressing, we have frequently met class and held a social meeting after preaching. Although no special religious influence prevails on the Mission, it presents in some respects an inviting field for labour. An impression that we have long felt has, during the past year, amounted to a settled conviction, that limiting our labours on the Sabbath, and giving more attention to the interests of the Church, would result beneficially, both spiritually and financially. Members, 160. W. TWEEDIE.

UPHAM.—With thankfulness we record many gracious seasons from the presence of the Lord, in connection with our regular services, giving us to feel that our “labour is not in vain in the Lord.” Our people not only feel the general financial depression, but in some parts of the Mission a depression owing to local causes, so that with a special donation we have not been able to bring up the receipts to those of last year. Members, 76. T. ALLEN.

GRAND LAKE.—This is a very extensive and laborious Mission. We have felt much of the Holy Spirit’s influence in our public services, and in our pastoral visitations; but especially in our ministrations to the sick and dying. Our services are well attended all over the Mission, and other people are calling upon us to extend our borders. Four of our members have died in the Lord. Members, 94. S. JAMES.

JERUSALEM.—We toil amidst many difficulties, and are often discouraged because of the many divisions among the people, yet at the same time we are cheered by the manifest tokens of God’s blessings. A few have been added to our numbers during the year. Members, 60. E. BELL.

WELSFORD.—We have ten preaching places. The people live so very far apart that much time is spent in pastoral work. To visit four or five families will sometimes involve a drive of sixteen or eighteen miles, and consume almost a day. Long journeys also on funeral occasions have drawn heavily on our time, and prevented us from engaging to any great extent in protracted-meetings. Nevertheless, we have had some special seasons of grace and refreshing in our regular services, which have been well attended. We have preached one hundred and fifty-seven times since we came to the Mission, and administered the sacrament seven times, besides holding class-meetings, prayer-meetings, Bible-classes, missionary-meetings, and funeral services. We have frequently visited the day-schools and improved the occasions. We have made four hundred pastoral visits, and baptized eighteen children. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless the truth to the edification of believers and the conversion of sinners. Members, 107; on trial, 4. A. E. LEPAGE.

KINGSTON.—We think the spiritual state of this Mission is more hopeful than it was a year ago. Our congregations are larger, and those who attend the house of God appear more serious, thoughtful, and devout. Our pastoral visits are evidently more anxiously looked for, and there is a much greater desire for religious conversation and prayer. In this way a few have been gathered into the fold. Our classes have been hallowed with the Divine blessing. We have been praying and hoping for a revival of God's work, but in consequence of failing health, and having to preach three times every Sabbath, and frequently during the week, we have not been able to undertake extra services, although the prospect of good has been encouraging. Two have died, giving evidence of the sustaining power of Divine grace. Members, 61. GEO. B. PAYSON.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

<i>Kingsclear</i>	Charles H. Manaton.
<i>Gibson</i>	George W. Fisher.
<i>Boiestown</i>	Wesley W. Colpitts.
<i>Nashwaak and Stanley</i>	Levi S. Johnson.
<i>Keswick</i>	Thomas Marshall.
<i>Gagetown</i>	James . Duke.
<i>Woodstock</i> ..	Charles H. Paisley, M.A.
<i>Northampton and Benton</i>	Edwin C. Turner.
<i>Canterbury</i>	Henry Penna.
<i>Jacksonville</i> ..	Robert S. Crisp.
<i>Richmond</i>	William Harrison.
<i>Florenceville</i>	John J. Colter.
<i>Andover</i>	James Crisp.
<i>Upper Kent</i>	William Penna.
<i>Arthurette</i>	Richard Opie.

KINGSCLEAR.—The means of grace have been well attended, the people listening attentively to the Word preached. Two new places have been opened up and have received occasional preaching. Though we cannot report any special manifestations of Divine power in the conversion of souls, yet God has been with us, and we have reason to believe good has been done. The people have also evinced their sincerity by their liberality. Members, 50. C. H. MANATON.

GIBSON.—Our great need in this Mission is the erection of a church at Gibson, and until this be accomplished we cannot hope much for the thorough establishment of our cause in this populous village. We have endeavoured to press this matter upon our people, but they are at present too few to undertake such a work without outside help. We hope, however, the day is not far distant when this will be accomplished ; until then we must labour on, sowing the seed as best we may, trusting the bread cast upon the water may be found after many days. Members, 54. GEO. W. FISHER.

BOIESTOWN.—The majority of those who were received on trial with us last year have given evidence of continued interest in Christ,

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and so far as they have had opportunity, continue to appreciate both the public and social means of grace. Our class-meetings at Boiestown have been regularly kept up, and found to be very profitable. Some have evidently grown in grace, and are strong in the hope of ultimate triumph. We have met with some opposition at Doaktown, but think we have made it more comfortable for the Brother who will occupy this field of labour next year. Members, 82; on trial, 7.

W. WESLEY COLPITTS.

NASHWAAK AND STANLEY.—This Mission has been characterized by general harmony and a fair degree of prosperity. The means of grace for the most part have been well attended. A series of special services held on one part of the Mission resulted in much good to believers, and the awakening of some to see their need of Christ and seek salvation. A two weeks visit in the woods to the lumber camps was one of the most novel, yet pleasing, and, we trust, profitable religious experience of the past year. Members, 140; on trial, 5.

L. S. JOHNSON.

KESWICK.—The ordinances of our Church have been during the year profitable means of grace. On several occasions whilst commemorating at the Lord's Table Christ's dying for us, we have been favoured with tokens of the Master's presence and blessing, quickening and gladdening our hearts, leading us thankfully to say, "Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way." There is also a growing feeling throughout the Mission in favour of presenting the children of the congregations to God in baptism, publicly, in our churches. The Society formed at Caverhill two years ago, and now numbering 39 members, continues in a healthy spiritual condition. The church building commenced last year is nearly completed, and with the change from an inconvenient school-house to a comfortable church, ampler facilities will be given for aggressive work, and a wider field of usefulness be opened to the Society. At Cardigan, as the result of special services held during the year, a Society has been formed with 24 members, with a good prospect for future usefulness. Class and prayer meetings as well as a Sabbath-school have been commenced there. In several places on this Mission there are good openings for profitable labour, more than enough to tax the energies of any one man. During the year 29 new members have been received; leaving a net increase of 17. On trial, 33; members, 101; total, 134.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

GAGETOWN.—In the early part of the year we held some special services which were attended with good spiritual results to some of our members. Several of our people have suffered long afflictions, which they have appeared to endure with patience and resignation. Others have passed through severe trials, which we trust may be sanctified to their future and eternal good. One aged sister has died in the Lord. Members, 64.

JAMES A. DUKE.

WOODSTOCK.—The spiritual state of this Mission is in many respects satisfactory. All the services of the church have been main-

tained efficiently, and the classes have regularly met. Many of the members have been marked by growth in grace and increasing consecration to God. We have lost several members by death, but the testimony they were able, in their dying hours, to give as to the power of religion to comfort and sustain, has been the means of strengthening the faith of others. Members, 80. C. H. PAISLEY.

NORTHAMPTON.—Though we have disadvantages, our labour has not been in vain in the Lord. Some have anxiously inquired about their soul's salvation, while others who in time past have been exceedingly careless, though professors of religion, have been greatly revived in the spirit of their mind, and have consecrated themselves anew to the service of God. Our congregations, comparatively speaking, have been good, and our class-meetings seasons of grace and sweet delight. Membership, 47; on trial, 4. EDWIN C. TURNER.

CANTERBURY.—Our services during the year have not been marked by any large addition to our membership, although special effort has been put forth to that end. In those localities where we have had a revival of religion and souls have been converted, the prejudice of early training and mistaken ideas on points of our discipline have prevented them from uniting with us. We have lost five members through division of Missions, and one by death, leaving us a membership of 44. HENRY PENNA.

JACKSONVILLE.—We have enjoyed much of the favour and blessing of Almighty God. On some of our preaching places the Spirit from on high has been graciously poured out. Many souls have been saved and backsliders reclaimed. The prayer-meetings and class-meetings have been made special means of grace to many, and while we have had to mourn over some who have not walked as we could have wished, yet the spiritual condition is such as affords us great encouragement. Members, 135. ROBERT S. CRISP.

RICHMOND.—The spiritual condition of this Mission is in many respects quite encouraging. During the winter months special services were held, attended with results which call for devout and constant thanksgiving to Almighty God. Many became the subjects of God's saving grace. Wanderers were reclaimed and the Church was abundantly quickened and blessed. Amid the difficulties and trials common to all engaged in Missionary labour, the promises of the Gospel have been our constant consolation and support. A review of the year's work enables us to thank God and take courage. Members, 115; on trial, 5. WM. HARRISON.

FLORENCEVILLE.—In connection with special services in Williams-town, quite a large number of persons were led to give themselves to Christ and his Church. Several of these were heads of families, who had for years been living in habitual neglect of the public means of grace. We have in this place a noble band of Christian workers, some of whom are deeply experienced in the things of God. In Florenceville, by the ordinary services, two persons were led to decision for Christ.

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Nearly all the young persons connected with our families here are members of our Church. Members, 152; on trial, 10.

J. J. COLTER.

ANDOVER.—Some progress has been made toward building up and establishing the cause of God and the interests of our Church. Special efforts were put forth during the winter months. The ground and frame for a new church, in a new preaching place on this Mission, has been given us. Four of our oldest members have been removed by death, among whom is our late Mission Steward, who was a sincere friend to Methodism and an earnest lover of the Church of his choice. In this the Church militant has sustained a loss. Members, 36.

JAMES CRISP.

UPPER KENT.—A review of our work calls forth feelings of thankfulness to God and encouragement in us. Some special services held during the winter were seasons of blessing. Sinners were brought to Christ, and there was an increase of piety and devotedness manifested by the members of the Church. Our public services are well attended, and our social meetings are generally well sustained. After dropping five names, on account of deaths and removals, we report a membership of 68.

WILLIAM PENNA.

ARTHURETTE.—The ground is new, and a great deal of preliminary work has to be done before direct spiritual work can receive sole attention. The regular services have been fairly attended. Special services have been held on each part of the Mission where we have regular preaching. Some of them have been attended with more visible profit than others. All were seasons of profit. The results of those services cannot be fully shown in the numerical returns of the Methodist Church. Many of other denominations attended them, and were blessed by so doing. Members, 23; on trial, 15.

RICHARD APIE.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

<i>Richibucto</i>	Isaac N. Parker.
<i>Baie du Vin</i>	Wesley B. Thomas.
<i>Tabusintae</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Bathurst</i>	Isaac Howie.
<i>Derby</i>	A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

RICHIBUCTO.—The regular services on this Mission have been well attended by attentive listeners to the Word of Life. The week-night prayer and social services have been sources of blessing to our people. Our sacramental occasions have been seasons of spiritual quickening and religious joy. A few of our senior members have died during the year, but their evidence of acceptance was clear and their hope bright. Members, 86; baptisms, 74.

J. N. PARKER.

BAIE DU VIN.—We have cause to be thankful. Some, we believe, have been awakened to see their lost condition. The preaching of the Word has been well attended, and the people seem to be anxious. A revival of religion is needed. The Lord send down His Spirit. Members, 22.

W. B. THOMAS.

TABUSINTAC is a large settlement, situated about forty miles from Chatham, on the great road near Tracadie. Many in the settlement have for some time desired to have the labours of the Methodist ministry among them. During the appointment of Bro. R. S. Crisp on the Chatham Circuit, he occasionally visited them, which greatly increased their desire to have a minister sent to them by the Conference. Having no minister at the disposal of the Stationing Committee, Tabusintac was placed on the list of Missions to be supplied by the Chairman. Shortly after Conference, Bro. Atkinson was employed and sent to the Mission, where he laboured with acceptance for eight weeks, when the authorities of the Nova Scotia Conference, (to which he belonged,) appointed him to a Circuit in that Conference. Since that time the Mission has been supplied by the ministers on the Chatham, Newcastle, and Baie du Vin Circuits. The field that now opens for the agents of the Methodist Church, in this section of our Province, is both large and promising. The people are for the most part poor, but they are spiritually needy, and are earnestly crying to the Methodist Church, "Come over and help us." Our services during the year have been largely attended, and many have anxiously enquired the way to life. We have secured land, appointed trustees, and preparations are going on for the erection of a Methodist Church, which they hope to complete this fall.

BATHURST.—In every department of the Church's work the want of helpers is sadly felt, consequently our Sabbath-schools and prayer-meetings languish. The dependence on the minister for the conducting of every religious service appears to be a growing evil, and it becomes a difficulty in his absence to preserve even the form of a prayer-meeting or a Sabbath-school. The public services of the Sabbath are usually well attended, and are often seasons of refreshings. Notwithstanding the prevailing lukewarmness, we have reason to believe that a goodly number are making progress heavenward, and are a power for good among us. Members, 95.

ISAAC HOWIE.

DERBY.—Although Methodist preaching has been comparatively a common occurrence in most of the places upon this Circuit for a number of years, still, this Mission, as such, is still in its infancy. There is not one feature of the Circuit work that is discouraging, but, on the contrary, everything to inspire the most sanguine hopes. Our congregations are excellent, and the attention of the people everywhere most thoughtful and earnest. It is easy to see in the faces, as well as hear from the lips of members, that the desire of the heart is for the Bread of Life, and I am sure that the seed of the kingdom will, ere long, bring forth abundantly all over this field, and "trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified," will be numerous. Members, 92.

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SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Tintramar</i>	Henry J. Clarke.
<i>Point de Bute</i>	Edwin Mills.
<i>Coverdale</i>	Frederick Freeman.
<i>Shediac</i>	S. C. Wells.
<i>Dorchester</i>	Charles Comben.
<i>Hillsboro'</i>	C. W. Dutcher.
<i>Havelock</i> ..	A. Lucas.
<i>Salisbury</i>	W. W. Lodge.
<i>Elgin</i>	J. K. King.

TINTRAMAR.—Services have been regularly held on the nine different preaching places. The congregations, as a whole, were never so good as they are at the present; especially can this be said of Fairfield, where a new church was dedicated last fall, and at Rockport where another is in course of erection. In this latter place we probably have twice the number in sympathy with our Church than we had a year ago. We have, however, often experienced the blessing of God in the ordinary means of grace, and we believe that the seed sown will yet bud and blossom into beauty. We have endeavoured to do what pastoral work we could in the time we felt we could spare for that purpose. We believe that the mutual improvements made on the Mission will be a blessing in after years. Members, 61. H. J. CLARKE.

POINT DE BUTE.—The public means of grace have been times of profit and refreshing, for the power Divine has rested upon the congregations. The prayer-meetings have been seasons of good. Our love-feasts and sacramental services were of special interest. The usual work of preaching the Word, leading prayer-meetings, visiting the classes, doing pastoral duties—especially among the aged and the sick—has been attended to, although in weakness; yet relying upon the promise of the Almighty, good must be the result. Our desire is that the seed sown in weakness may be watered from on high, and a glorious harvest of souls may be gathered to the Lord. Members, 119. EDWIN MILLS.

COVERDALE.—We have six preaching places on this Mission, where we have regular appointments. In Lower Coverdale and Niagara our congregations have increased in numbers, and the general interest in all the means of grace has grown. Here sinners have been converted to God and backsliders reclaimed. We have had times of refreshing, through the Lord's presence with us. Members, 80; 27 having joined the Church this year. F. FREEMAN.

SHEDIAC.—On the Shediac Mission, during the Conferential year now ending, our experience has been mingled with joy and anxiety. The congregations have been exceedingly good and attentive to the Word preached. Our visitations among the people have been pleasant to us, and, we trust, profitable to them. A central and de-

sirable site has been secured at Shediac, (and deeded to the Methodist Conference,) on which the frame of a church has been erected and enclosed. Over \$600 have been expended on this building this year. The work is still progressing, and the friends entertain hopes of having the outside completed by next autumn. The building is 38 x 55. At Lakeville, also, land has been secured on which to set a church, and deeded to the Methodist body. Here a stone foundation has been laid, and a frame 26 x 36 has been raised, and there is lumber on the ground to enclose it. In reviewing the year's work, we feel that we have cause to be grateful to the Giver of all good for the degree of success which has attended our feeble efforts. Members, 34. S. C. WELLS.

DORCHESTER.—The work of the year has been prosecuted amidst some discouraging circumstances. One difficulty under which we labour on this Mission is, our people at Dorchester live so widely apart that it is almost impossible to bring them together on week-day evenings for religious purposes, especially as our church is not well adapted for holding the more social means of grace in it. We have not been without tokens of the Master's approval and blessing. In preaching the Word of Life, we have often realized His presence and blessing, and have been encouraged to hope that some good would result therefrom. We have continued our cottage-meetings during the year, which have been well attended. Some special meetings held at Dover were interesting and profitable. Members, 47.

CHARLES COMBEN.

HILLSBORO'.—With gratitude to God, we are pleased to report some spiritual prosperity on this Mission during the past year. About one hundred and ten persons have been added to the membership of the Church, as the result of a gracious revival during the latter part of the year. Among these professing faith in Christ are many young men of much promise to our cause. Several new classes have been formed, and, with efficient leaders, assure us of growth in grace. At the Albert Mines, the principal station on the Mission, there is much encouragement; while at Dernoisille Creek, the want of properly qualified leaders is a cause of some anxiety. Our Friday-night meetings at Hillsboro' village are fairly attended, and the members give evidence of walking in the fear of God. Members, 146; on trial, 10.

C. W. DUTCHER.

HAVELOCK.—Reviewing the year, we would humbly acknowledge Divine goodness in that grace which led to much faithful pastoral visitation from "house to house," and for the rich blessings oft descending while engaged in reading the Scriptures, in prayer, and in conversation on personal religion. We held some special services in a place where we had not a member, nor even one to assist in prayer. The Lord blessed His work by sound conversions, so that we have formed a class of ten new members, who, after three months' trial, have been received into full membership, and give evidence of growth in grace. The work of class-meetings has been kept up with as much regularity as possible, the pastor leading where suitable leaders could not be found, though sometimes required to drive

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seven miles for this purpose. The means which God has so wonderfully honoured in Methodism in the past, will, doubtless, make her still a power for good if faithfully used. Interest in the work of our Missionary Society we have sought to increase by conversation in the homes of the people, as well as by public meetings and loaning the larger Report; and while much regretting that on account of the poverty of this station our Mission gifts are so small, yet thankful that they are a slight increase on the past year. Of Sabbath-schools, we can make but a meagre report compared with the number of preaching places. In several places, and among mixed communities, union Sabbath-schools are worked, but in most places our own people seem alive to the importance of this work. At Petitcodiac we have a church covered in, ready for the inside work. It has been difficult work in such hard times, and will be more so before completed. Preaching services, besides class and other meetings, 160; pastoral visitations, 590; miles travelled for Mission work, 3,768; members, 79; on trial, 5; total, 84; net increase on last year, 14.

AQUILA LUCAS.

SALISBURY.—Our Sabbath congregations during the year have been large and attentive. Our prayer and class-meetings have been well sustained and seasons of grace. Many of the members evince an increasing attachment to Christ and His people, and are, we believe, advancing in holiness. Twelve during the year professed Christ, part of whom have been received into full membership and part still remain on trial; four have died, leaving behind them the testimony that to die was gain. Members, 137; on trial, 6. **W. W. LODGE.**

ELGIN.—On this Mission there are seven preaching places, where regular Sabbath services have been held during the whole of this year. At four of these there has been quite an increase in the attendance and interest, accompanied, also, with some greater evidences of good. There have been two hundred sermons preached during the year, as well as other services held; several believers have been quickened, a few backsliders reclaimed, and thirty-seven have professed conversion. Ten have already been received into the Church, and thirteen remain on trial, all of whom we hope to receive within a few weeks. We have established two new classes. Members, 100; on trial, 13. **J. K. KING.**

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

<i>St. Andrews</i>	Frederick W. Harrison.
<i>St. Davids</i>	George Harrison.
<i>St. James</i>	John T. Baxendale.
<i>Bocabec</i>	William R. Pepper.
<i>Deer Island</i>	Thomas Hicks.

ST. ANDREWS.—Though we have no special manifestations of the Spirit of God in the conversion of souls to record during the past year,

we see some cause of gratitude and hope. Our congregations have been good and attentive to the Word preached. Some of our members give evidence that the work of grace in their hearts is being deepened, and are more fully consecrating themselves to God and His service. Our sacramental seasons once a month, and prayer and class-meetings are evidently prized. Members, 30.

FREDERICK W. HARRISON.

ST. DAVIDS.—There is nothing of special interest to report from this Mission this year. Our churches have been attended with good and appreciative congregations, but the prayer-meetings have been indifferently attended. An additional preaching-place has been taken up this year. Many give evidence of a desire “to flee from the wrath to come.” Number of members, 92.

GEO. HARRISON.

ST. JAMES.—The spiritual state of this Mission, on the whole, is not very encouraging. We have four preaching places, but only three societies. In one place, however, the tone of spirituality is good and deep. The members are few, but we believe they all enjoy the favour of God, and the influence among them is of such a nature that we are encouraged to expect “times of refreshing.” We believe that the expectation will be realized if it is fostered by prayer and faith. Members, 29; on trial, 4.

JOHN T. BAXENDALE.

BOCABEC.—The Connexional year now closing has been one of arduous toil. We have had to pass through some very trying circumstances. Death has deprived us of some of the oldest members, and “Brethren,” so-called, have taken from our societies several whose salvation we hoped for. Notwithstanding these losses we are thankful to be able to report an increase of three over last year, which was a time of general and glorious revival. We have carefully attended to Sabbath-school work. New schools have been opened and old ones reorganized. Temperance has not been forgotten, and in this department we are able to report progress. Members, 68; on trial, 18; total, 86.

WILLIAM R. PEPPER.

DEER ISLAND.—Our labours on this Mission have been attended with some encouraging results. At its commencement we laboured under great difficulties at Chocolate Cove, owing to the want of a place of worship. We went to work, and through the help of many friends were able to erect a small but suitable church, which although but partially finished, is in a condition to hold service in. The religious state of the Mission is much better, and is steadily improving. Members, 15.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Little York</i>	H. R. Baker, A.B.
<i>Pownal</i>	William Maggs.
<i>Margate</i>	Elias Stackford, W. Wass.
<i>Summerside</i>	John F. Betts.
<i>Bideford</i>	John Goldsmith.
<i>Murray Harbour</i>	John C. Berrie.
<i>Souris</i>	A. Hagarty.
<i>Mount Stewart</i>	William Lawson.
<i>Alberton</i>	Joseph Seller, A.M.
<i>Montague</i>	D. H. Lodge.

LITTLE YORK.—The preaching services, prayer-meetings and class-meetings on this Mission have been sustained throughout the year, and the presence of the Holy Spirit has been felt in them. At Little York a Sabbath evening prayer-meeting, after preaching, has been regularly held during the winter and spring. At first there were but three or four persons who remained ; now, however, from twenty to thirty are usually present, and it would seem as if some were becoming anxious for their souls. Special services were held at Brackley Point Road with a measure of success. Many of the services were delightful seasons of grace indeed. At Union Road and Stanhope the usual interest has been sustained. Our members at these places are strong in the faith and well grounded in the truth. At Pleasant Grove, we regret to say, the cause is very low. The church itself is falling into decay, and the congregation has been so reduced by deaths and removals that it is with no little anxiety we contemplate the future. Members, 112.

H. R. BAKER.

POWNAL.—We have anxiously watched and laboured for success and progress in the work of God during the year, but our expectation has not been realized. We hope and believe, however, that the good seed which has been sown will yet bring forth fruit. Our Sabbath services are largely attended. Our Sabbath-schools are promising to do a good work during the present session. The people have been remarkably kind to their minister in the season of affliction. Four members have died in the year. We report 103.

WILLIAM MAGGS.

MARGATE.—We have had a measure of success during the year. The ordinary means of grace has been well sustained, and have been the means of spiritual quickening to our people. Special services were held in three of the preaching places. At Margate, the head of the Circuit, a season of refreshing was enjoyed, resulting in the revival of the members and the conversion of others, also of some who had wandered from the fold. At S. and G., the breaking up of the traveling made it necessary to part from the S. meetings, before we had time to see any fruit of the special efforts. On the whole, the year has been one of hallowed toil, and some success, for which we give the glory to Almighty God. Members, 124.

E. STACKFORD.

SUMMERSIDE.—The work of the year has not been marked by any revival work, but has, nevertheless, been crowned with much good. The congregations have been large, especially in the evening services; the attention and general interest have been well sustained. Owing to want of proper and convenient places for meeting, our classes have not been as successful as they otherwise would have been; still, four have been meeting regularly with their respective leaders. These have been very precious means of grace to those who availed themselves of the privileges the class-meeting always offers. The weekly prayer-meeting on Tuesday evenings has been very well attended, and the interest in it has seemed to deepen steadily. There are 150 in full membership with the Church, with 23 on trial. It is matter for gratitude to God that we have lost none by death during the two years of my pastorate, and even the entire list of adherents has, so far at least as we know, only been lessened by one adult and one little boy. J. F. BETTS.

BIDEFORD.—Both in the ordinary and in the special means of grace the presence of the Master has been realized, so that it has been our privilege to witness the conversion of souls and the quickening of the Church. Twenty were received into full membership; while 25 who have recently made a profession of conversion still remain on trial. Sunday-schools have been established at Fifteen Point and Lot Sixteen, which are likely to be well sustained. Regular Sabbath and week-evening prayer-meetings have been commenced at three of the appointments. The new church at Fifteen Point has been completed, and, by almost unaided local effort, stands free of debt. At Lot Sixteen, the building which was finished outside previous to last Conference, has been so far completed that we have been able to use it for public worship since last October. The Victoria West congregation has also determined to build a church, 34 x 24, the frame of which they have already erected. Members, 60. JOHN GOLDSMITH.

MURRAY HARBOUR.—We have not been without evidences of God's presence in our services, in all of which much interest has prevailed throughout the year, and we are glad to report that our cause has not declined, if it has not made the progress we have prayed for. Members, 48. JOHN C. BERRIE.

SOURIS.—This Mission has been considerably developed during the past year; though, I am sorry to say, that in the town of Souris the cause of Christ has not, to human observation, been much advanced; but, at my other preaching places, Marie and Dundas, I held special services with good results. In those two places sixty-four persons were, during the year, received into full membership, and eighteen on trial. I have every reason to believe that if the proper effort is put forth in future, on this end of Prince Edward Island, to bring sinners to Christ and build up the Methodist Church, that the time will come when we will have as many independent Circuits in King's as there are now in Queen's County. "Whatsoever ye ask, believing, it shall be granted unto you." Members, 108.

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MOUNT STEWART.—In spiritual affairs we had much to encourage us. Many have been quickened in Christ, some reclaimed from a backsliding course, and a few saved from a state of sinfulness. These prospects afford us hopes of larger success in the future, and true ground for deep gratitude, for all comes of the Divine favour. Members, 52.

W. LAWSON.

ALBERTON.—The past year has been one of comfort and success, for which we render thanks to the Great Head of the Church. When we came to this Mission, a year ago, we found no class willing to meet, and very little interest in prayer-meetings. Our Sabbath congregations were all that could be desired, good and attentive. We felt that what we most needed was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. We contemplated holding special services during the winter but were prevented by small-pox in Alberton. We, however, started early this spring, and the Lord visited us with His presence and blessing. God's people were greatly quickened, and upwards of forty have been received into the Church. In Lot Seven, we have more than doubled our membership. We organized in this place two classes, a Sabbath-school and a young people's prayer-meeting, all of which have been carried on successfully. At Montrose we have had, and are still having, a blessed season. In a word we can say, "the best of all is, God is with us." Last year the membership was 123, 6 removed, and we dropped 6. This year, membership, 151; and 4 on trial; being an increase of 28 members.

J. SELLER.

MONTAGUE.—(No Report.) Members, 32.



SUMMARY OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS

IN THE VARIOUS ANNUAL CONFERENCES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE MISSION DISTRICTS.

A. D. 1878-79.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Chinguacousy...	Shem Blanshard...	110
Alton	Henry Thomas....	100
Amaranth	William Bacon....	40

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Marmora	Wm. H. Peake ...	154
Flinton and Addington . .	Wm. E. Smith....	94
Bannockburn {	Thos. B. Wilson ; P. J. Roblin, Sup'd	144
Vennachar.....	P. W. Davies.....	45
Maynooth, &c...	James A. Wood....	111
Brudenell, &c...	A. Wilson.....	29

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Ballyduff	Wm. C. Jolley . .	122
Warsaw	Wm. Buchanan... .	73
Blairton	Thomas Fox... .	107
Chandos	T. S. McKee	100

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Fenelon Falls....	Richard Potter... .	170
Dunsford.....	J. W. Cathcart... .	60
Minden	Francis Johnston	90
Haliburton... .	Geo. H. Kenny... .	44
Coboconk	R. C. Wilkinson... .	150
Beaverton	{ Thos. Williams ; S. Down, Sup'd. }	58
Atherley	John Hart.....	35
Victoria Road..	Henry Wilkinson..	66
Dalrymple.....	Thomas Grandy ...	73

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Adjala	George Walker	74
Sutton.....	Hamilton Leith....	51

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Penetanguishene.	Isaac Baker.....	80
Rugby.....	Thos. H. Patchell	74
Coldwater	William Tucker ...	52

BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge....	Wm. J. Hewitt ...	122
Morison.....	{ T. W. Glover, W. Marshall ... }	180
Utterson	G. K. B. Adams... .	70

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Port Carling...	A. W. Ross.....	86
Huntsville... {	R. E. Toye ; R. N. Hill, Sup'y }	120
Perry & Armour..	Geo W. Marvin	45
Spence.....	Thos. W. Hall.....	149
Rosseau	Fredk. Douglass... .	30
McKellar..... {	Wm. Torrance ; J. Crawford, Sup'y }	112

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Maxwell	John Hodgson.....	184
Avening	Sidney F. DePew	166
Stayner.....	John Webster	83

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Woodford	Wm. B. Danard ...	82
Walter's Falls {	Charles E. Perry ; J. McGuire, Sup'y }	142
Dundalk	David Williams ...	186
Priceville	Thos. Haddon.....	101
Sarawak	Richard Strachan.	90
Warton	William Hall	84
Lyon's Head ..	Thos. C. Legate... .	46
Hepworth	Robert Johnston... .	79
Allenford	Andrew Clarke ...	158

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	John Bredin.....	132
Mildmay.....	D. D. Rolston	72
Durham	Robert Godfrey ...	160
Chesley	{ Calvin Shaw, Jos Edge	225
Tiverton	Alex. Thibadeau... .	87

LONDON CONFERENCE.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Niagara	John Mills	66
Crowland	William McCann... .	72
Rainham.....	Aaron D. Miller... .	40
Port Colborne .	George Daniel	32

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Delhi	Joseph Guest	133
Lynedoch	Thos. R. Fydell ...	164
Port Rowan ...	Joseph Rawson ...	117

Mission.

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Ulster ...

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Mem's.</i>
London East	{ Thomas B. Keith ; J. H. Keppel, Sup'd }	68
Ingersoll (John St)...	{ Wm. W. Sparling. }	82
Thorndale ...	{ D W. Thompson, } { S. G. Staples..... }	110

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Tyrconnell	James Watson.....	120
Bismarck.....	William Baugh ...	131
Alvinston	Wm. M. Bielby ...	67

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham 2nd...	A. M. Phillips, B.D	115
Tilbury	One to be sent.....	46
Bothwell.....	Adam J. Snyder....	93
Thamesville	{ Wm. W. Edwards } { One to be sent ... }	138

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Point Edward...	Richard Eason ...	117
Wyoming	William J. Ford...	110
Camlachie	Wm. T. Turner...	117
Oil Springs	Joshua R. Kay ...	41
Marthasville ...	Reuben J. Tyler...	29
Ravenswood ...	Geo. A. Schram ...	30
Corunna	James H. Orme ...	119
Sombra, &c	James Gundy ...	57
Lambton.....	Joseph Hill	55

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Galt.	John V. Smith.....	95
Elmir ^a	{ John W. Cooley ; } { Saml. Fear, Sup'd }	97
Rockwood	James Masson.....	129
Erin.....	{ J. J. A Lever, C. } { W. Cosens	120
Garafraxa	James Laird.....	82

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Kenilworth...	Ebenezer Teskey..	106
Palmerston	Chas. Lavell, M.A	80
Clifford	William Savage ...	135
Arthur.....	{ Wm. Mills, Geo. } { Tuck	208
Holstein	{ Joseph Deacon, } { V. H. Emory ... }	259
Luther	Wm. Willmott ...	89

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

New Hamburg.	Wm. L. Hackett...	52
Wellesley	Walton Preston ...	71

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Ashfield	Andrew Milliken...	158
Teeswater	Chas. E. Stafford.	71
Ulster	R. C. Henders.....	169

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Mem's.</i>
Montreal Tenth	John Armstrong...	38
St. Lambert, &c.	J. W. Clipsham...	33
St. John's	W. S. Blackstock.	55
Orms town	Alex. Drennan ...	92
Valleyfield	B. Franklin, B.A.	8
Hudson	S. E. Maudsley..	38
North Gore.....	William Smith.....	142
New Glasgow...	Isaac Wheatley ...	40
Shawbridge ...	One to be sent ...	68
Rawdon	Arthur Whiteside.	100

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Portsmouth, &c.	James Awde	40
Roblin.....	Samuel Shibley ...	97
Amherst Island.	G. H. Squire	49
Battersea	James E. Werden.	63
Centreville	Joseph H. Chant..	60
Harrowsmith ...	Samuel Teeson ...	133
Tamworth ...	Wm. F. Perley ...	91
Arden	One to be sent....	59
Seeley's Bay ...	Nathan Austin ...	106

BROOKVILLE DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	Robt. Robinson ...	162
Cornwall.....	Richard Whiting.	100
Avonmore	One to be sent	77
Lancaster	Saml. D. Chown...	26

PERTH DISTRICT.

Fitzroy Harb'r.	W. Knox	101
Franktown...	One to be sent.....	110
Lombardy	W. W. Miller	50
Glen Tay, &c...	John Fowkes	200
Playfair	C. A. Jones.....	89

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Beachburg	Joseph Follick.....	135
Portage-du-Fort	Hiram Fowler.....	47
Renfrew	William Craig.....	50
Alice	William Peck.....	153
Onslow.....	Robert Mark	94
Bryson.....	Henry Krupp	78
Mattawa	W. B. Cunningham	14

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa West ..	J. T. Pitcher	131
Bearbrook	J. J. Haylock	65
Point Fortune.	Ed. H. Taylor.....	65
Plantagenet ...	William Norton...	26
Arundel	Alfred Jacques ...	43
Thurso.....	N. B. Topping.....	83
N. Wakefield..	J. B. Keough ...	110
Chelsea	Joseph Carr.....	40
Aylwin ...	Job Roadhouse ...	80

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Point Levis	William T. Smith	31
Three Rivers	William Ryan	28
Melbourne	{ Wm. D. Brown, } { One to be sent.. }	130
Danville	Wm. Timberlake	204
Windsor Mills	Isaac Wilkinson	67
Lennoxville	{ J. Hunt, Sup'y }	101
Island Brook	Wm. Austin	42
Cookshire	{ J. Henderson ; F. } { W. Constable, S'd }	56
Marbleton	George Stenning	85
Robinson	James O'Hara	57
Leeds	Moses Scott	145
Inverness	John Lawrence	105
Bourg Louis	One to be sent	30
Metis	Thomas Bell	9
Gaspe Basin, &c.	J. G. Brick	68
Anticosti	Joseph Pinel	69
Riviere du Loup	Oliver Holden	12

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Dixville	One wanted	42
Magog	{ John H. Fowler, } { One wanted.. }	69
Mausonville	Nathaniel Smith	90
West Shefford	Simon Crookshank	80
Lawrenceville	Henry Meyers	100
Cowansville	Saml. C. Phillips	92
West Brome	Albert N. Delong	83
West Farnham	Wm. English	75
Sutton	William Adams	75
Bedford	John Grenfell	98

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Lawrencetown	Geo. A. Huestis	27
Chester Road	Supply	22
Hautsport	A. D. Morton, M.A.	80
Kentville	Isaac E. Thurlow	74
Newport	Elias Brettle	100
Walton	G. A. Outerbridge	94
Margaret's Bay, &c	J. W. Howie	47
Bermuda—	E. B. Moore, B.	280
Hamilton, &c	C. Borden, M.A.	
St. George,	W. Ryan, G. F.	
&c	Johnson, B.A.	

TRURO DISTRICT.

Onslow	W. H. Langille	127
Acadia Mines	R. Barry Mack	80
Picton	Joseph G. Angwin	56
Stellarton	A. F. Weldon	48

Mission. Missionary. Mem's

River John	John Ashbury	122
Maitland	Geo. O. Huestis	147
Shulunacadia	James R. Hart	75
M. Musquodoboit	Wm. G. Lane	87
Musquodoboit	J. Mahew Fisher	59
Harbour		

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Nappan	Jesse B. Giles	157
Athol	William Alcorn	47
Pugwash	Joseph Hale	194
River Philip	George W. Tuttle	75
Wentworth	Fred. H. Wright	73
Parrsboro'	J. B. Hemmeon	145
Southampton	John Craig	112
Advocate Harb'r	Richey Bird	85

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	James Tweedy	123
Causo	J. G. Bigney	43
Manchester	Eben E. England	111
Country Harb'r	R. Williams	52
Sidney Mission		9
Sidney North	R. O. Johnson	26
Port Hawkesbury	John A. Masher	70
Port Hood	George Johnson	32
Ingonish	J. H. Davis	33

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	Richard Smith	110
Mount'n Miss'n	G. W. Glendinning	
Middleton	{ Joseph Gaetz, } { John Gee..... }	300
Berwick	C. Lockhart	207
Scott's Bay	To be supplied	55
Hillsburg	C. Jost, M.A.	112
Digby	Robert Wasson	108
Weymouth	William H. Evans	91
Digby Neck, &c	P. A. Robinson	78

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Caledonia	William Purvis	67
Port Mouton	John Johnson	121
Mill Village	D. B. Scott	110
Petite Rievriere	P. Prestwood	143
New Germany	Arthur Hockin	155
Bridgewater	William Brown	40

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Arcadia	James Taylor	65
Hebron	J. L. Dawson, B.A.	53
Barrington	J. H. W. Pickles	165
Port la Tour	Robert M. Arthur	142
N. E. Harbour	James Scott	121
Shelburne	J. R. Borden	70
Lockport	William Ainley	74

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
St. John (Car- marthen St)	Wm. J. Kirby	61
Fairville	John S. Phinney	80
Sussex Vale	John Prince	118
Apohaqui	Hiram Tweedie	160
Nepham	Thomas Allen	76
Grand Lake	Silas James	94
Jerusalem	E. Bell	60
Welsford	A. E. La Page	111
Kingston	George B. Payson	61

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Kingsclear	C. H. Manaton	50
Gibson	Geo. W. Fisher	52
Boiestown	W. W. Colpitts	89
Nashwaak, &c.	Levi S. Johnson	145
Keswick	Thomas Marshall	134
Gagetown	James A. Duke	64
Woodstock	C. H. Paisley, M.A	30
Northampton, &c	Edwin C. Turner	51
Canterbury	Henry Penna	44
Jacksonville	Robert S. Crisp	135
Richmond	Wm. Harrison	120
Florenceville	John J. Colter	162
Andover	James Crisp	36
Upper Kent	William Penna	68
Arthurette	Richard Opie	38

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Richibucto	Isaac N. Parker	86
Baie du Vin	W. B. Thomas	22
Tabusintac	One to be sent	
Bathurst	Isaac Howie	95
Derby	A. R. B. Shrewsbury	92

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Tintramar	Henry J. Clarke	61
Point de Bute	Edwin Mills	119
Coverdale	Fredk. Freeman	80
Shediac	S. C. Wells	34
Dorchester	Charles Comben	47
Hillsboro	C. W. Dutcher	155
Havelock	A. Lucas	82
Salisbury	W. W. Lodge	144
Elgin	J. K. King	113

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Andrews	J. W. Harrison	30
St. Davids	Geo. Harrison	92
St. James	J. T. Baxendale	33
Bocabec	Wm. R. Pepper	86
Deer Island	Thomas Hicks	12

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Little York	H. R. Baker, B.A	112
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Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Pownal	William Maggs	103
Morgate	{ E. Stackford, W. Wass	{ 123
Summerside	John F. Betts	153
Bideford	John Goldsmith	60
Murray Harb'r	John C. Berrie	48
Souris	A. Hagarty	108
Mount Stewart	Wm. Lawson	40
Alberton	J. Sellar, M.A.	155
Montague	D. H. Lodge	32

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHNS DISTRICT

Mission.	Missionary.	Mem's.
Burin	S. Matthews	352
Grand Bank	Thomas Harris	97
Fortune	Jabez Hill	120
Petites	James Pincock	50
Channel	George P. Story	48
Sound Island, &c	James Wilson	269
Flower Cove	One to be sent	38
St. Anthony	Lewis Richings	146
Boune Bay	John Peters	63
Labrador	John P. Bowel	56

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Harbour Grace	James Dove	135
Brigus	Joseph Pascoe	183
Cupids	George Boyd	156
Bay Roberts	F. G. Willey	83
Blackhead	J. Embree	553
Western Bay	R. W. Freeman	337
Island Cove	J. H. James	313
Old Perlican	G. H. Bryant	297
Hant's Harbour	Charles Myers	184
Pont de Grave	W. H. Edyvean	54
Heart's Content	Jesse Heyfield	53
Trinity	Anthony Hill	84
Random North	H. C. Hatcher	107
Random South	Edgar Taylor	128
Green's Harbour	George Paine	41

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista	John Reay	362
Catalina	Josesh Parkins	78
Greenspond	{ Joseph Lister ... One to be sent .. }	{ 388
Twillingate	Wm. Swann	172
Exploits	John Pratt	276
Musgrave Town	Samuel Snowden	94
Musgrave Harbour	Robt. Bramfitt	221
Fogo	Thos. A. Atkinson	271
Herring Neck, &c	Thos. L. Eland	148
Moreton's Harbour	James Nurse	152
Little Bay Islands	Wm. Jennings	110
Betts' Cove, &c	{ James B. Heal George Bullin }	{ 166

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

	Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.
Missions to the Indians in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec	45	28 11 native ass'ts.	3,149

JAPAN.

Missions to the Japanese.....	4	4 6 native ass'ts.	200
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TO THE GERMANS.

Missions to the Germans.....	4	2	199
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TO THE FRENCH IN QUEBEC.

Missions in the Province of Quebec.....	12	8	488
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MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

Missions to the Settlers and Half-Breeds in British Columbia, Red River, and Algoma Districts.....	31	29	1,412
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Toronto Conference.....	53	56	5,252
London ".....	43	47	4,192
Montreal ".....	71	72	5,552
Nova Scotia ".....	60	61	5,689
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	53	54	4,215
Newfoundland Conference.....	38	39	6,190
Total.....	414	400	36,538

In addition to the number of ordained Missionaries, there are 17 Native Assistants, and 5 Ministers on Circuits supplying small bands of Indians. There are 32 Schools and 32 Teachers; and 21 Interpreters; making a paid Agency in the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada, of 475.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS
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NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

* THOSE MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE MISSION STATIONS

ST. JOHN—GERMAIN ST.

Bullock, Joseph.....	\$70 00
Blizzard, Mr. & Mrs S. G	2 00
Chappell, Rev. Benjamin	10 00
Dockrill, J. F.....	4 00
Fisher, Edwin.....	2 00
Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. A	5 00
Humbert, Mr. & Mrs. T. C	6 00
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A.	2 00
Myers, Grace.....	2 00
McCarty, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00
McCarty, R. W. and Wife	5 00
Sheffield, Dr. and Mrs..	4 00
Woodburn, Jas. R.....	2 00
Small sums.....	48 60
Sab. S. Contributions	21 73
Collections.....	11 00
Total	\$197 33

ST. JOHN—CENTENARY.
By Misses Palmer and Fannie Smith.

Allison, Jos.....	\$5 00
Austin, H. A.....	2 00
Bent, G.....	2 00
Bent, G. O.....	2 00
Clawson, J.....	2 00
Eaton, Miss.....	2 00
Frost, Edwin.....	5 00
Godsoe, Wm.....	2 00
Henderson, G. A.....	5 00
Hutchings, Chas.....	10 00
Jenkins, G.....	2 00
Jordan, W. W.....	2 00
Lockhart, E. E.....	5 00
Marshall, J. R. and Mrs.	2 00
McLaughlin, D. J. & Wife	3 00
Narraway, Rev. J. R.....	4 00

Palmer, Mrs. A. L.....	\$2 00
Palmer, Philip.....	2 00
Small sums.....	15 00
By Misses M. Thorne and F. Upham.	
Palmer, C. A.....	3 00
Prichard, Capt.....	5 00
Prichard, G. R.....	2 00
Rand, S.....	2 00
Thorne, H. J.....	2 00
Troop, J. V.....	5 00
Tuck, Dr. W. H.....	2 00
Vaughan, L. H.....	10 00
White, James.....	4 00
Small sums.....	21 50
Collections.....	60 71
Sabbath School.....	57 39
Too late last year.....	1 50
Total	\$250 10

ST. JOHN—EXMOUTH ST.
By Miss Kirkpatrick.

Collins, David.....	\$2 00
Currie, Mrs. Dr.....	2 00
Hart, J. and Mrs.....	10 00
Small sums.....	10 25
By Miss Bell.....	3 00
By R. Myles and W. Magee.	
Pearson, F. H.....	2 00
Shaw, W.....	2 00
Young, Claus.....	2 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Sabbath coll.....	12 00
Col. at public meeting..	16 35
Total	\$68 60

ST. JOHN—PORTLAND.
By Miss C. B. Jordan.

A Friend.....	\$2 00
Williams, James..	5 00
Small sums.....	8 50
By Miss Annie Woodworth.	
Harris, James.....	2 00
Small sums and coll....	10 50
Total	\$28 00

ST. JOHN—CARLETON.

Addy, Rev. J. S.....	\$4 00
Addy, Mrs. J. S.....	4 00
Barratt, Mrs. G. M.....	2 00
Baskin, W. D.....	2 00
Clark, Rev. J. A.....	4 00
Friend, A.....	2 00
Hutchings, Mrs. John..	5 00
Olive, H. J.....	5 00
Salter, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. A	2 00
Weddall, Mrs. R. W....	5 00
Small sums and coll....	58 50
S. School Scholars.....	12 77
Total	\$106 27

ST. JOHN—CARMAR-THEN ST.*

Kirby, Rev. W. J.....	\$3 00
White, Mrs. T.....	2 00
Small sums.....	21 82
Collections.....	3 92
Total	\$30 74

FAIRVILLE*.
Fairville.
By Misses Fair & Phinney \$3 30

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Coli.at meeting \$4 10
Milford and Mosquito.
 By Miss Jennie Leslie... 1 75
Pisarinco.
 By Miss M. Cunningham 5 20
 Total \$19 35

SUSSEX.*
 Total for Circuit.....\$31 25

APOHAQUI.*
 Leiper, James..... \$4 00
 Small sums 26 75
 Total\$30 75

UPHAM.*
Upham and Titusville.
 Collection \$2 62
Passekeag.
 Small sums 2 70
 Collection..... 0 64
Hampton.
 Small sums 5 97

Collection..... \$1 83
 Total\$13 76

ST. MARTIN'S.
 CHRISTMAS CARDS.
 Annie Fowler and Mat-
 tie Pattinson..... \$6 46
 Ida Jane Black..... 1 42
 Isabella S. A. Gilchrist.. 2 50
 Annie E. Delong..... 1 50
 Minnie E. Brown..... 2 50

COLLECTIONS.
 Greer 1 00
 St. Martin's..... 1 10
 Total\$16 48

GRAND LAKE.*
White's Cove.
 By Miss Dora White.
 White,S. V.and Wife.... \$4 00
 James, Rev. S. & Family 5 00
 Small sums and coll.... 9 53
 Total\$18 53
Young's Cove.
 Public coll 1 18

Jemseg.
 By Mrs. J. Foshay.
 Small sums and coll....\$10 23
English Settlement.
 By Miss M. Muir and Mrs.
 Thompson.
 Small sums and coll.... 12 75
 Total\$42 69

JERUSALEM.*
 Bell, Rev. E. and Wife.. \$5 00
 Small sums and coll.... 9 00
 Total\$14 00

WELSFORD.*
 Total for Circuit.....\$48 95

KINGSTON.*
 Payson, Rev. Geo. B.... \$3 50
 Payson, Mrs. Geo. B. . . 3 50
 Small sums and coll.... 2 27
 Total\$10 27

RECAPITULATION.

Germain St.....\$197 38
 Centenary 250 10
 Exmouth St..... 68 60
 Portland 28 00
 Carleton 106 27
 Carmarthen St. 30 74

Fairville \$19 35
 Sussex..... 31 25
 Apohaqui 30 75
 Upham 13 76
 St. Martin's 16 48
 Grand Lake 42 69

Jerusalem \$14 00
 Welsford..... 48 95
 Kingston..... 10 27
 Total\$908 54

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

FREDERICTON
 Atherton, A. B., M.D. .. \$4 00
 Brewer, Rev. W. W.,.. 2 00
 Hatt, George, & Sons... 5 00
 Lemont & Sons 4 00
 Logan, Thomas 3 00
 Small sums 51 33
 Collection..... 22 47
 Contribution of S.School 15 00
 Special contribution ... 10 00
 Total.....\$116 80

KINGSCLEAR.*
 COLLECTIONS,
 Lincoln \$2 34
 Kingsclear 5 66
 Total\$8 00

MARYSVILLE.
Marysville.
 Friend A.\$210 00
 Duncan, Rev. R., & Fam 5 00
 Gibson, M. and H. A.... 2 00
 Rowley, A., and Family 4 00
 Small sums & coll..... 41 39
 Total\$262 39

Penioc.
 Collection..... \$3 50
 Total\$265 89

GIBSON.*
Gibson.
 Public collection.....\$3 24
Robinson.
 Gibson, Mr. and Mrs.... 2 00
 Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs.... 2 00
 Robinson, Mr. and Mrs 2 00
 Small sums 3 00
 Public collection..... 1 74
 Total\$10 74

Douglas.
 Small sums 3 95
 Public collection..... 4 48
 Total \$22 41

**NASHWAAK & STAN-
 LEY.***
Nashwaak Village.
 By Miss Sarah Elma White.
 Johnson, Rev. L. S..... \$5 00
 Small sums and coll.... 7 68

Tay.
 By Misses Young & McLean.
 Young, Miss Louisa \$2 00
 Small sums and coll 16 18

McLaggan.
 By Miss Maggie L. McPherson.
 Small sums and coll 8 42
Stanley.
 By W. E. Johnson.
 Howe, W. T..... 2 00
 Johnson, Rev. W. E.... 3 00
 Small sums and coll 17 15
 Total\$61 38

BOIESTOWN.*
 Public collections..... \$6 44

KESWICK.*
Keswick.
 Small sums and coll .. \$10 63
Birdton.
 Small sums and coll 14 10
 Caverhill 5 15
 Total \$29 88

SHE
 Barker, Char
 Burpee, Ma
 Harrison, W
 Taylor, Wm
 Taylor, T. P
 Verner, Late
 Dobson, Mrs
 Dobson, Rev
 Small sums

Total
GAG
 Stephenson,
 Small sums

Total ...

WOO
 By M
 Connell, Mrs
 Connell, Mrs
 Fisher, L. P
 Hay, Brund
 Smith, Mrs.
 Small sums
 Collections

Total

NORT
 Turner, Rev
 Northampton
 Benton
 Lower Wood

Fredericton
 Kingsclear
 Marysville
 Gibson
 Nashwaak
 Boiestown
 Keswick

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 Thomas W.

Collection..
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 Collection..
 Nicholas and
 touch a
 Collections

Total ...

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 B
 By Miss Lev
 Collections.

SHEFFIELD.

Barker, Charles	\$2 00
Burpee, Mrs. Charles ..	4 00
Harrison, Moses.....	4 00
Harrison, Wm	2 00
Taylor, Wm	2 00
Taylor, T. P.....	2 00
Verner, Late George...	2 00
Dobson, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00
Dobson, Rev. Wm.....	4 00
Small sums and coll...	7 00
Total	\$31 00

GAGETOWN.*

Stephenson, Mrs. A ...	\$2 00
Small sums and coll ...	7 18
Total	\$9 18

WOODSTOCK.*
By Mrs. Trewin.

Connell, Mrs. G. H ...	\$3 00
Connell, Mrs. C	2 00
Fisher, L. P.....	2 00
Hay, Brundage	3 20
Smith, Mrs. J. T	2 00
Small sums	20 50
Collections	6 50
Total	\$39 20

NORTHAMPTON.*

Turner, Rev. E. C.....	\$3 00
Northampton	6 74
Benton	9 57
Lower Woodstock	3 50

Bel River

.....	\$2 05
Total).....	\$24 41

CANTERBURY.*

Collections	\$5 00
Subscriptions	6 00
Total	\$11 00

JACKSONVILLE.*

Bennett, John.....	\$3 00
Cowperthwaite, Hugh..	2 00
Plumer, John.....	2 00
Small sums and coll....	30 00
Total	\$37 00

RICHMOND.*
By Misses Kirkpatrick, Flemming, Merethen, Sweet & Wilson.

Heal, William....	\$2 00
Small sums and coll ...	42 00
Total	\$44 00

FLORENCEVILLE.*
Williamstown.

By Miss F. Carvill.....	\$8 80
Collections	2 13
Annie King's Card.....	2 30
Carrie White's "	1 25
Total	\$14 48

Florenceville.
By Miss Annie Taylor.

Colter, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00
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Small sums	\$4 49
Collections	0 74
Total	\$10 23

Summerfield.

Small sums	5 12
Collections	0 87
Total	\$30 70

ANDOVER.*

Crisp, Mrs.....	\$2 00
Small sums and colls...	9 25
Total	\$11 25

UPPER KENT.*
Upper Kent.

Joseph Armour	\$2 00
Mrs. Penna.....	2 00
Small sums	2 50
Collection.....	1 50
Total	\$8 00

Bath.

Phillips, J. A.....	2 00
Small sums	3 00
Collection.....	1 30
Total	\$6 30

Hartland.

Small sums	1 70
Total	\$16 00

ARTHURETTE.*

Small sums and coll ...	\$4 05
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RECAPITULATION.

Fredericton.....	\$116 80	Sheffield	\$31 00	Florenceville.....	\$30 70
Kingsclear	8 00	Gagetown	9 18	Andover	11 25
Marysville	265 89	Woodstock	39 20	Upper Kent	16 00
Gibson	22 41	Northampton & Benton	24 41	Arthurette.....	4 05
Nashwaak	61 38	Canterbury	11 00	Total	\$768 69
Boiestown	6 44	Jacksonville	37 00		
Keswick	29 88	Richmond	44 00		

& McLean.	
sa	\$2 00
oll	16 18
an.	
McPherson.	
oll	8 42
y.	
Johnson.	
.....	2 00
E.....	3 00
oll	17 15
	\$22 15
.....	\$61 38
WN.*	
.....	\$6 44
PK.*	
oll ..	\$10 68
ll	14 10
.....	5 15
.....	\$29 88

III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE.

Total for Circuit.....	\$96 96
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RICHIBUCTO.
Richibucto.

Thomas W. Wood.....	\$5 00
Collection.....	3 13
<i>Kingston.</i>	
Collection.....	4 18
Nicholas and Molos Rivers, Buc- touch and Coatesville.	
Collections	4 50
Total	\$16 81

BAIE DU VIN.*
Escuminac.

By Miss Lewis.....	\$3 45
Collections	3 00

Black River.

Collections	\$0 80
Total	\$7 25

TABUSINTAC.*
(No Report.)

BATHURST.
Bathurst.

Small sums and col....	\$5 00
<i>Salmon Beach.</i>	
Small sums and col....	4 50
<i>Totagouch.</i>	
Small sums and col....	3 19
<i>New Bandon.</i>	
Collection.....	0 90
Total	\$13 59

CAMPBELLTON.

Robert Parker	\$2 00
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DERBY.

Total for Circuit.....	\$55 43
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RECAPITULATION.

Chatham and Newcastle	\$96 96
Richibucto.....	16 81
Baie du Vin.....	7 25
Bathurst.....	13 59
Campbellton	2 00
Derby	55 43
Total	\$192 04

IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville.

By Miss A. Trueman.

Allison, Mrs. Chas. F. \$20 00
 Fawcett, Charles 5 00
 Knapp, D. P. 2 00
 Trueman, Thompson 4 00
 Trueman, R. A. 5 00
 Trueman, Miss. 5 00
 Wood, Miss A. 2 00
 Wood, Mrs. M. 2 00
 Wood, J. A. M. and Fam. 16 00
 Small sums 4 00

By Miss Maggie Patterson.

Dixon, Mrs. Chas. 4 00
 Dixon, W. B. 2 00
 Lyons, M. A. 3 00
 Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. 5 00
 Small sums 10 25

By Miss Annie B. Ford.

Chapman, Rev. D. & Mrs. 15 00
 For debt 5 00
 Humphrey, H. and Mrs. 8 00
 Small sums 7 00

By Miss Susan Bowser.

Bowser, Robert 2 00
 Bowser, Mrs. C. A. 2 50
 Pickard, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. 10 00
 For the debt 2 50
 Pickard, Emma 5 00
 Pickard, Thos. A.M. & Mrs. 4 00
 Small sums 9 10

By Miss Minnie Black.

Smith, Abner 4 00
 Small sums 4 75
 Anniversary coll. 12 33
 By the Sabbath School.
 Christmas cards 54 05
 Col. in the School 47 75

\$232 23

Upper Sackville.

By Mrs. G. Chappell Fawcett.
 Fawcett, Jno 2 00
 Fawcett, Albert 4 00
 Fawcett, W. W. 6 00
 Fawcett, G. C. 5 00
 George, Jas. and Family 7 00
 George, Charles 5 00
 George, W. F. 5 00
 Wheaton, Jas. 2 00
 Small sums and col. 7 25

\$43 25

Mount Allison Students' Branch

By D. D. Moore

Burwash, Rev. J., A.M. 15 09
 For the debt 5 00
 Chapman, A. J. 2 00
 Inch, J. K., LL.D., and Family 10 00
 For the debt 2 00
 McAlpin, A. K. 2 00
 Robinson, G. O. 2 00
 Stewart, Chas. D.D. and Family 16 00
 For the debt 4 00
 Stebbings, T. 2 00
 Weldon, R. C., Ph.D. 5 00
 Small sums 10 90
 Collections 9 74

By R. A. Bell.

Allison, Leonard A.B. 2 50
 Couch, A. J. 2 00

Longley, Rev. B., A.M. \$10 00
 Milner, W. C. 2 00
 Powell, H., A.B. 2 00
 Small sums 5 70

By Miss Annie Inch.

Bennett, Miss. 3 00
 Kennedy, Rev. D., S.T.D. 8 00
 Lockhart, Miss 2 00
 Robertson, A. 2 00
 Stewart, Miss 4 00
 Whitfield, Miss 5 00
 Small sums 17 35

\$151 19

Total \$476 67

TINTRAMAR.*

Clarke, Rev. H. J. \$5 00
 Public coll. 3 35

Total \$8 35

POINT DE BUTE.*

Point de Bute.

By Miss Trueman.

McQueen, Hon. A. \$2 00
 Trueman, Martin 2 00
 Mills, Rev. E. 5 00
 Small sums 8 80

\$17 80

Fort Lawrence.

By Misses Embree and Smith,
 Chapman, Martin 2 00
 Small sums 1 00

Jolicure.

Small sums 1 99

Total \$22 79

BAIE VERTE.

Baie Verte.

Allen, Rev. J. S. \$2 00
 Allen, Mrs. J. S. 2 00
 Five children. 5 00
 Turner, Barker 5 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Collection 2 84

\$21 84

Bristol 13 30
 Bayfield 13 75

Amherst Shore.

Baxter, Richard 4 87
 Small sums 4 73

Upper Cape.

Raworth, J. and Family 4 50
 Small sums 3 78

Total \$66 77

MONCTON.

Burnyeat, W. C. \$2 00
 Currie, Rev. D.D., & Mrs. 5 00
 Hunter, Fred G. 5 00
 Humphrey, Mrs. Rev. S. 10 00
 Jones, Mrs. Oliver 2 00
 Moore, George 2 00
 Moore, Mrs. Sarah 2 00
 Moore, Geo. Wm. 2 00
 Moore, R. D. C. 2 00
 Morris, Anne 2 00
 Morris, Lizzie 2 00

Marling, Wm. \$10 00
 Robinson, Wm. J. 2 00
 Robinson, Mrs. W. J. 2 00
 Robinson, A. and C. 2 00
 Robertson, Mrs. W. 2 00
 Small sums and coll. 18 50

Total \$72 50

COVERDALE.*

By Misses Elizabeth Ann Trites
 and Celia Mitler.

Freeman, Rev. F. \$2 00
 Small sums 5 00

Total \$7 00

SHEDIAC.*

Collections \$4 00

DORCHESTER.*

Comben, Rev. C. & Fam. \$5 00
 Small sums and coll. 13 70

Total \$18 70

HOPEWELL.

Hopewell Corners.

By Miss Wilson.

John McLellan \$2 50
 Atkinson & Son 2 00
 Small sums and coll. 7 05

\$11 55

Hill.

By Miss Featherbe 2 50
Salmon River.

By Miss Strong 3 25
Point Wolfe.

By Miss Laverty.

W. McGibbon & Family 6 00
 Small sums and coll. 9 48

Total \$32 73

HILLSBORO.*

Albert Mines.

By Miss Isabella Haddow \$10 50
 Lizzie Gentle's card 3 67

Hillsboro'

By Mrs. Angus McKianon.

Small sums and coll. 9 25
Demoiselle Creek.

Small sums and coll. 3 00
Hopewell Cape.

Small sums 1 00

Total \$27 42

HAVELOCK.*

Havelock.

By Miss Baskin.

Baskin, Wm. and Family \$2 50
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. 2 25
 Lucas, Rev. A. & Family 5 00
 Small sums 5 50
 Collections 2 24

\$17 49

Petitcodiac.

By Miss Fleetwood.

Hughes, C. and J. 2 00
 Price, W. W. 4 00
 Small sums 9 50

Collections.

By M...
 Friends of M...
 Small sums

Sackville...
 Tinramar...
 Point de B...
 Baie Verte...
 Moncton...

ST.

By Mrs. M...
 Chipman,
 Evans, M...
 Nicholson...
 Small sum...
 Public col...
 JUV...
 Bertie Ta...
 Eloise Wi...
 Grace Ves...
 John Will...
 Fred. East...
 Edward V...
 Minnie S...
 Nettie M...
 Walter B...
 Harry St...
 Willie Co...
 Small sum...

Murchil,
 Small sum...

Total

By Mrs. I...
 Ackman...
 Hill, Ste...

St. Step...
 Milltow...
 St. And...

Collections.....	\$2 50
	<u>\$18 00</u>
<i>Canaan.</i>	
By Miss Patterson.....	
Friends of Missions.....	4 00
Small sums and coll.....	10 82

<i>Anagance.</i>	
Small sums and card....	\$3 00
<i>Cornhill.</i>	
By Miss A. Stockton....	8 00
Rosa Chapman's card....	0 75
Total	<u>\$62 06</u>

SALISBURY.*	
By Miss Mary McNaughton.	
Lodge, Mrs. W. W.....	\$3 00
Small sums and coll.....	18 00
Total	<u>\$21 00</u>
ELGIN.*	
Small sums	<u>\$10 84</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Sackville	\$476 37	Coverdale.....	\$7 00	Havelock	\$62 06
Tintramar	8 35	Shediac	4 00	Salisbury	21 00
Pont de Bute	22 79	Dorchester	18 70	Elgin	10 84
Baie Verte ..	66 77	Hopewell	32 73	Total	<u>\$830 85</u>
Moncton	72 50	Hillsboro'.....	27 42		

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

ST. STEPHEN.	
<i>St. Stephen.</i>	
By Mrs. Marrietta Stevenson.	
Chipman, Z.....	\$5 00
Evans, Mrs. E. and Fam. 17 34	
Nicholson, Miss H.....	2 00
Small sums	32 80
Public collection.....	22 00
JUVENILE OFFERINGS.	
Bertie Taylor.....	8 50
Eloise Williams.....	7 75
Grace Veazey	1 00
John Williamson	1 37
Fred. Eastman.....	1 25
Edward Veazey.....	2 66
Minnie Stevenson	2 00
Nettie Murchie	5 08
Walter Boyd	2 33
Harry Stevenson.....	3 19
Willie Cochran.....	3 20
Small sums	4 41
	<u>\$121 88</u>
<i>Old Ridge.</i>	
Murchil, A. and Wife ..	3 00
Small sums	3 96
Total	<u>\$128 84</u>

MILLTOWN.	
<i>Milltown.</i>	
By Mrs. Black and Miss Drisser.	
Ackman, Mrs.....	\$2 00
Hill, Stephen	2 00

Small sums	\$11 00
	<u>\$15 00</u>
<i>Upper Mills.</i>	
By Miss Drisser	8 10
Ackman, Rev. S. R.	4 00
	<u>\$27 10</u>
ST. ANDREW'S.*	
Small sums and coll ...	\$13 00
JUVENILE OFFERINGS.	
Henry Haddock.....	5 27
Mary S. Harrison	5 22
Reginald Hanson	3 60
Georgie Garland.....	3 72
Walter Garrison.....	2 31
Georgie Stevenson	2 00
Herbert Greenlow	1 40
Walter Clark	1 40
Total	<u>\$37 92</u>

ST. DAVID'S*	
Harrison, Rev. Geo.	\$5 00
Small sums and coll ...	18 99
Total	<u>\$23 99</u>

ST. JAMES.*	
<i>Oak Hill</i>	
By Miss Grace Pomeroy.	\$11 25
<i>Pomeroy Ridge.</i>	
By Miss Grace Pomeroy.	7 41

<i>Lynfield.</i>	
By Miss Fannie Getchell	\$9 52
Total	<u>\$28 18</u>

BOCABEC.	
<i>Bocabec Ridge.</i>	
By Miss Turner	\$4 05
<i>Lower Bocabec.</i>	
R. B. Hanson	2 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	0 35
<i>Brockway.</i>	
By Miss Davis.....	4 20
Collection	0 52
<i>Digdeguash.</i>	
By Miss C. McCallum ..	9 31
Collection	0 69
<i>Dumbarton.</i>	
By Misses Keezer and	
Mooney	11 50
Collections	2 68
<i>Pleasant Ridge.</i>	
By Miss Ger. Campbell.	2 25
Collection.....	0 83
Total	<u>\$40 48</u>

DEER ISLAND.*	
Rev. T. Hicks	\$3 00
Small sums	10 66
Total	<u>\$13 66</u>

RECAPITULATION.

St. Stephen	\$128 84	St. David's	\$23 99	Deer Island	\$13 66
Milltown	27 10	St. James	28 18	Total	<u>\$300 17</u>
St. Andrew's	37 92	Bocabec	40 48		

VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

R. Brecken, Esq., Treasurer.	
Wm. Heard, Esq., Secretary.	
By F. W. Moore.	
Allen, Sergeant	\$5 00
Boyle, Wm	10 00
Colwill, W. S	3 00
Dawson, Mayor	125 00
Do. for debt.	25 00
Dodd, Hon. T. W	2 00
Davies, Hon. L. H.	3 00
Desbrisay, W. C.	3 00
Ellis, James	5 00
Heartz, Benjamin	2 00
Moore, F. W., and Wife	10 00
Moore, Theo	2 00
Moore, John A	2 00
Millar, W. J	5 00
Matthews, Uriah, jr.	2 00
Lord, Artemas	2 00
Newson, John	2 00
Passmore, Wm	2 00
Rogers, Benjamin	2 00
Smith, Henry	5 00
Strong, Robert A	3 00
Waller, Edmund	5 00
Weeks, W. A	2 00
Welsh, Wm.	5 00
Wellner, W. W	5 00
Small sums	7 50
By H. J. Callbeck.	
A. D. T.	17 00
Alley, Judge	5 00
Beer, Henry	5 00
Brooks, Thomas	5 00
Callbeck, H. J	10 00
Gates, J. H	5 00
McSowan, S	5 00
Heartz, Richard	20 00
Hodgson, James	2 25
Lathern, Rev. J. & Fam	25 00
Morris, John	2 00
Phillips, Lemuel	2 00
Perkins, Hugh	3 00
Sprague, John	3 00
Stewart, Theo	5 00
W. B	2 00
Weeks, Wm.	3 00
Small sums	6 00
By J. R. Brecken.	
Barrett, James	5 00
Brecken, J. R., & Wife	20 00
Curtis, James, and Wife	3 00
Dorsery, J., and Wife	12 00
Jost, R. K., and Wife	10 00
Lowden, Mrs	2 00
Morris, Thomas	2 00
Longworth, R., & Wife	100 00
Longworth, Mrs., for children in heaven	20 00
Lord, W. W.	5 00
By L. W. Goff.	
Beer, G. R., and Fam.	30 00
Beer, G. W., in memoriam	10 00
Beer, L. L., and Fam	35 00
Butcher, Mark	5 00
Cairns, Mrs	2 00
Caldwell, Mrs. John	4 00
Goff, L. W	20 00
Heard, Wm.	20 00
Holman, John	4 86
In memory of a mother in heaven	2 00

Johnson, Dr	\$12 00
Scott, Robert	4 00
Smallwood, Mrs.	5 00
Steel, Rev. G	3 00
Small sums	3 25
R. Brecken	337 50
Missionary collections	79 55
Sabbath services	22 00
	\$1147 91
<i>Sabbath School Branch.</i>	
James B. Ellis, Secretary.	
<i>Prince Street School.</i>	
<i>Bible Classes.</i>	
William Heard's class	\$40 50
William Shepherd's "	70 00
Wm. McKechnie's "	110 00
Wm. W. Stumbles' "	15 00
F. W. Moore's "	60 00
William Brown's "	50 00
<i>Intermediate Classes.</i>	
Benj. Balderston	20 27
Edward J. Lawrence	15 00
G. H. Haszard	9 50
A. H. B. Macgowan	16 84
Philip Colwill	2 50
George White	6 00
W. P. Colwill	4 25
Robert Nelson	5 10
Henry Smith	4 00
Frederick Dammerall	2 00
Miss A. Heard	5 00
Paul Towan	4 00
Mrs. Stanley	9 00
Isaac Oxenham	9 48
Miss Alley	6 25
Joseph D. Seaman	6 00
Miss M. Hobbs	7 10
Mrs. L. LePage	8 05
Mrs. Charles Drew	6 54
Mrs. James Turner	3 00
Miss Minnie Ellis	9 10
Miss E. LaPage	5 42
Miss A. Strong	5 00
Miss M. A. Stumbles	7 04
Miss Mary White	4 00
Miss Bessie Ellis	3 00
Miss E. Trowan	4 00
Miss Fannie Ellis	5 36
Miss E. Boswell	5 85
Miss L. Fox	9 30
Miss M. Wright	5 00
Miss Emily Weeks	4 95
Miss Mary Higgs	3 12
<i>INFANT CLASS.</i>	
Miss Emma Barr	26 00
	\$572 52
<i>Second Methodist Church</i>	
<i>Sabbath School.</i>	
<i>Bible Classes.</i>	
Judge Young	60 00
Charles Full	13 50
George E. Full	15 50
John Duncan	14 12
Henry H. Pollard	3 00
Miss Jost	7 25
Mark Wright	12 50
Miss Wright	2 00
R. H. Hill	4 25
Miss Seaman	3 50
Mrs. Towan	4 00
Mrs. Hogan	2 25

Mrs. Galbraith	\$4 00
Miss B. Jost	4 00
Mr. McLaughlin	2 25
<i>INFANT CLASS.</i>	
Miss Annie Beer	9 25
	\$162 37
<i>Donations.</i>	
Little Willie	1 00
Ada Galloway	1 00
Edith and Freddie	4 00
Thomas Caseley	15 00
George E. Full	50 00
F. S. Moore	5 00
Collections at Anniversary Meeting and S. School	55 40
Total S. S. Branch	\$866 29
Total	\$2014 20

CORNWALL.

<i>Cornwall.</i>	
Hyde, Lemuel, & Wife	\$3 00
Howard, James, sen	5 00
Howard, Samuel	8 00
Howard, John, & Fam.	40 00
Mayhew, Z., sen	4 00
Small sums	12 50
Sabbath School	18 00
Collection	4 20
	\$94 70
<i>West River.</i>	
Boyle, Michael, & Fam.	10 00
Cowperthwaite, Rev. H.P	3 00
Crosby, Theophilus	3 00
Crosby, John W	3 00
Drake, Henry	2 00
Drake, James	2 00
Howard, James, jun	2 00
Hyde, Samuel	5 00
Hyde, Henry	5 00
Hyde, Mrs. S	3 00
Small sums	5 50
	\$43 50
<i>North Wiltshire.</i>	
Deacon, John	2 00
Deacon, George	4 00
Small sums and coll.	6 82
	\$12 82
<i>Kingston.</i>	
Crewys, George	2 00
Smith, Jonathan	4 00
Small sums	4 00
Collections	0 85
	\$10 85
<i>Highfield.</i>	
Johnson, John	5 00
Seller, George, & Fam.	10 00
Small sums and coll	3 70
	\$18 70
Total	\$180 57
Less by sub. credited last year but not paid	100 00
	\$80 57

LITTLE

By Miss F.	
Crocket, Geo	
Large, Mrs.	
Large, Mary	
Vessey, Geo.	
Vessey, Mrs.	
Vessey, Thos	
Small sums a	
Un	
By Miss F.	
Abbott, The	
Ayres, Thon	
Baker, Rev.	
Family	
Clements, J	
Crosby, Wat	
Parkin, Jam	
Seller, W., s	
Seller, W., J	
Seller, Isaac	
Small sums	
Brackl	
By Mrs. J.	
B	
Cox, Charle	
Jackson, M	
Prouse, Wm	
Prouse, Kol	
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Auld, Jame	
Higgins, Co	
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Acorn Jam	
Bourke, Mr	
McLeod, N	
Smith, A.	
Wood, R.	
Small sums	
Collections	
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By Misses	
Craig, Alb	

LITTLE YORK.*

Little York.
By Miss Emma Crocket.
Crocket, George, & Wife \$2 00
Large, Mrs. William.... 4 00
Large, Mary A..... 2 00
Vessey, George..... 2 00
Vessey, Mrs. Richard.... 2 00
Vessey, Thos., and Wife 4 00
Small sums and coll 9 34

\$25 34
Union Road.
By Miss Priscilla Ayres.
Abbott, Theodor..... 5 00
Ayres, Thomas, & Fam. 5 00
Baker, Rev. H. R., and Family..... 3 00
Clements, John, & Fam. 5 00
Crosby, Watson..... 2 00
Parkin, James..... 4 00
Seller, W., sen., & Wife 2 00
Seller, W., jun., & Wife 2 00
Seller, Isaac, and Fam.. 5 00
Small sums and coll... 8 85

\$41 85
Brackley Point Road.
By Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bryenton.
Cox, Charles..... 2 00
Jackson, Mrs..... 2 00
Prouse, Wm., and Wife. 5 00
Prouse, Robert..... 2 00
Small sums and coll 6 75

\$17 75
Pleasant Grove.
By Miss Ada Daek..... 7 66
Stanhope.
By Miss C. Hughes..... 5 75
By Miss Isabel Higgins 8 22
By Charlotte Hughes in 1878.
Auld, James..... 2 00
Higgins, Cornelius..... 2 00
Small sums and coll 5 80

\$23 77
Total..... \$116 37
POWNAI.
Pownal.
By Lemuel Seutner.
Drake, Samuel..... \$2 00
Small sums..... 7 25
Collections..... 3 85

\$12 60
Vernon River.
By Miss Annie Story.
Acorn James..... 2 00
Bourke, Mrs. P. M..... 3 00
McLeod, N..... 2 00
Smith, A..... 3 00
Wood, R..... 2 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Collections..... 1 42

\$17 92
Total..... \$30 52
BEDEQUE.
Centreville.
By Misses Rogers & Schurman.
Craig, Albert..... \$2 00

Howat, Mrs. John..... \$2 00
Inman, Mrs. Robert..... 2 00
Leard, Mrs. Charles.... 2 00
Leard, Artimas..... 3 00
Secord, Henry..... 4 87
Friend A..... 7 00
Wright, Major..... 5 00
Wright, Jesse N..... 2 00
Wright, Charles..... 2 00
Wright, J. Maurice.... 2 00
Wright, Mary A..... 2 00
Wright, Jesse, & Wife.. 10 00
Wright, A. M., & Wife.. 6 00
Wright, Kate H..... 2 00
Small sums and coll 25 50

\$79 37
Wilmot Creek.
By Miss Hellen Clark... 13 50

Treetown.
By Misses Rogers and Crosby.
Deacon, Marcus..... 2 00
Mayne, John..... 2 00
Rogers, David..... 5 00
Wall, Abraham..... 2 00
Small sums and coll... 12 00

\$23 00
Serltown.
By Misses Black and Huestis.
Black, Stephen, & Wife 4 00
Small sums and coll... 5 88

Middleton.
By Mrs. Bradshaw.
Bradshaw, W. J., & Fam 2 00
Craig, John, and Fam.. 2 00
Wright, Job, and Wife.. 2 00
Small sums..... 1 00

\$7 00
Total..... \$132 75
TRYON.
By G. F. Hood.
Callbeck, A. D..... \$5 00
Dawson, Mrs. B..... 2 00
Deinstadt, T. J., & Fam 10 00
Lea, Mrs. Wm..... 2 00
Leard, Samuel..... 2 00
Leard, Elisha, legacy for Labrador Mission.... 15 00
Lea, John B..... 2 00
Leard, John N..... 2 00
Reid, F. E..... 3 00
Small sums..... 7 00
Collections..... 2 24

\$52 24
By Mrs. James Inman.
Bulpitt, Thomas..... 2 00
Inman, Mrs. Thomas... 2 00
Inman, James, & Fam., for Japan..... 4 00
Small sums..... 11 45
Collections..... 1 82

\$21 27
By Mrs. James Wright.
Marshall, Wm..... 3 25
Small sums..... 10 50
Collections..... 3 03

\$16 78
Cape Traverse.
Muttart, John..... 1 00
Total..... \$91 29

MARGATE.*

Henry, Edward..... \$2 00
Mallett, George, & Wife 3 00
Picketing, Mrs. Wm.... 3 00
Picketing, Theodore... 2 00
Small sums..... 41 02
Total..... \$51 02

SUMMERSIDE.*

By Misses Walsh and Leard.
Betts, Rev. J. F..... \$2 00
Gardiner, Mrs. J. R.... 3 00
Henry, J. H., and Wife 2 00
McNeil, Stephen..... 5 00
Minto, Wm..... 2 00
Morris, Leonard, & Wife 2 00
Strong, C. W..... 4 00
Wright, Elisha, & Wife 5 00
Small sums and coll... 27 06

Total..... \$52 06

BIDEFORD.*

COLLECTIONS.
Fifteen Point..... \$1 30
Wellington..... 1 18
Lot Sixteen..... 0 50
Northam..... 1 50
Bideford..... 0 90
Victoria West..... 0 50
Goldsmith, John..... 3 17

Total..... \$9 00

MURRAY HARBOR.*

White Sands.
Brehaut, Henry, sen... \$2 00
Prowse, Hon. Samuel.. 20 00
Small sums..... 21 50

\$43 50

Cape Bear.
Public collection..... 8 50
JUVENILE CARDS.

Beck, Hettie..... 8 49
Brehaut, Eva..... 1 34
Machon, Penzie..... 2 72

\$12 55
Berrie, Rev. J. C., & Wife 5 00
Friends, Two..... 2 00

Total..... \$71 55

MONTAGUE.*

Small sums..... \$1 00
Collections..... 3 57
Nellie Lane's box.... 1 50

Total..... \$6 07

SOURIS.*

Marie collections..... \$3 07
Dundas..... 2 56
Souris..... 2 90

Total..... \$8 53

MOUNT STEWART.*

By Wm. Daniels..... \$7 50

ALBERTON.*

Alberton.
By Miss Muttart.
McRae, Charles, & Wife. \$2 00
Muttart, George S..... 5 00
Weeks, John T..... 5 00

Metherall, Thomas, sen. \$2 00	<i>Montrose.</i>	<i>Cascumpec.</i>
Seller, Rev. J 3 00	By Misses Clark & Bowness.	Small sums \$2 95
Small sums and coll 6 36	Clark, George M., & Fam \$2 50	Total \$33 21
<u>\$23 36</u>	Small sums..... 4 40	

RECAPITULATION.

Charlletetown .....\$2014 20	Margate \$51 02	Souris \$8 53
Cornwall 80 57	Summerside 52 06	Mount Stewart..... 7 50
Little York 116 37	Bideford 9 00	Alberton..... 33 21
Pownal 30 52	Murray Harbor 71 55	<u>Total.....\$2704 64</u>
Bedeque 132 75	Montague 6 07	
Tryon 91 29		

**RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E. I. CONFERENCE.**

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John	\$908 54	.....	\$67 03
Fredericton	768 59	.....	21 85
Miramichi	192 04	.....	108 00
Sackville	830 83	.....	64 57
St. Stephen	300 17	32 88	.....
Prince Edward Island.....	2704 64	.....	885 82
Conference Missionary Meeting.....	34 00	21 90	.....
Total.....	\$5738 81	.....	.....
Net Decrease.....	.....	.....	\$1092 49

Carmarthe
Movin
Fairville
Sussex .
Apohaqui.
Upham...
Jerusalem

Circuit
Ger

Kingslea
Gibson ..
Rent
Nashwaal
Movi
Boiestown
Rent
Keswick
Gagetown
Woodsto
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\$33 21

\$8 53
7 50
33 21
\$2704 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. John District.

Carmarthen St., Special Grant	\$100 00	Grand Lake Appro.	\$149 00
Moving Expenses	5 00	Rent	.....	50 00
Fairville	..... Rent	Welsford	..... Appro.	157 00
Sussex	..... "	Rent	.....	120 00
Apohaqui	..... Appro.	Moving Expenses	.....	40 00
Upham	..... "	Kingston	..... Appro.	207 00
Jerusalem	..... "	Chairman's Expenses on Dist.	.....	11 40
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>		Germain Street, \$1 30; Centenary, 1 30; Exmouth Street, 1 30; Carleton, 2 00; Apohaqui, 2 00; Upham, 0 20; Grand Lake, 2 12; Jerusalem, 2 23; Kingston, 0 94.....		
		13 39		
Total		\$1574 79		

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Fredericton District.

Kingsclear, Moving Expenses	\$9 00	Canterbury Appro.	\$95 00
Gibson	..... Appro	Moving Expenses	.....	17 00
Rent	85 00	Jacksonville	..... Appro.	77 00
Nashwaak & Stanley, Appro.	209 00	Rent	.....	60 00
Moving Expenses	28 00	Richmond	..... Appro.	47 00
Boiestown	..... Appro.	Rent	.....	60 00
Rent	60 00	Florenceville	..... Appro.	177 00
Keswick	..... Appro.	Andover	.....	187 00
Gagetown	..... "	Upper Kent	..... "	227 00
Woodstock	..... "	Rent	.....	60 00
Northampton	..... "	Arthurette	..... Appro.	135 00
Rent	30 00	Moving Expenses	.....	10 00
Chairman's Expenses on the District	.....			23 00
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>		Fredericton, \$3 35; Marysville, 7 25; Gibson, 1 35; Keswick, 0 75; Woodstock, 2 36; Canterbury, 0 75; Richmond, 1 65.....		
		17 46		
Total		\$2575 46		

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DECREASE.
\$67 03
21 85
108 00
64 57
885 82
.....
\$1092 49

Miramichi District.

Bai du Vin Appro.	\$135 00	Tabusintac Appro.	\$63 00
Chairman's Expenses on the District	.....				25 00
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>		Chatham, \$4 01; Richibucto, 4 50; Bai du Vin, 1 00; Bathurst, 4 50; Derby, 6 00.....			
		20 01			
Total		\$243 01			

Sackville District.

Tintramar.....	Appro.	\$247 00	Havelock	Appro.	\$127 00
Point de Bute	"	42 00	Rent		75 00
Coverdale, Moving Expenses..		3 00	Moving Expenses		32 00
Shediac,	"	5 00	Salisbury	Appro.	157 00
Dorchester	Appro.	22 00	Rent		70 00
Hillsboro'	"	7 00	Elgin	Appro.	20 00
Rent		35 00	Chairman's Expenses on Dist.		5 50
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>					
Sackville, \$8 35; Point de Bute, 1 46; Baie Verte, 1 29; Moncton, 2 40;					
Dorchester, 0 40; Hillsboro' 5 00; Havelock, 1 50					
					20 40
Total					\$867 90

St. Stephen District.

St. Andrew's	Appro.	\$147 00	St. James'	Appro.	\$65 00
Rent		80 00	Moving Expenses		9 00
St. David's	Appro.	67 00	Deer Island	Appro.	43 00
Rent		60 00	Chairman's Expenses on Dist.		23 00
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>					
St. Stephen, \$6 10; Milltown, 2 50; St. Andrew's, 1 25; Bocabec, 0 48;					
Deer Island, \$2 00					
					12 33
Total					\$506 33

Prince Edward Island District.

Little York,	Rent	\$75 00	Montague	Appro.	\$10 00
Moving Expenses.....		37 00	Souris	"	9 00
Margate.....	Appro.	75 00	Moving Expenses		12 00
Moving Expenses.....		10 00	Mount Stewart	Appro.	107 00
Summerside	Rent	100 00	Rent		100 00
Bideford	Appro.	45 00	Moving Expenses		11 00
Moving Expenses.....		6 00	Alberton.....	Appro.	132 00
Murray Harbor.....	Appro.	107 00	Moving Expenses		18 00
Moving Expenses.....		15 00			
<i>Circuit Expenses—</i>					
Charlottetown, \$19 62; Little York, 2 25; Pownal, 2 50; Bedeque, 2 00					
Tryon, 1 00; Summerside, 2 93; Murray Harbor, 1 50; Souris, 2 10;					
Alberton, 4 95					
					38 85
Total					\$907 85

RECAPITULATION.

St. John District	\$1574 79	Sackville District.....	\$867 90
Fredericton "	2575 46	St. Stephen "	506 33
Miramichi "	243 01	P. E. Island "	907 85
Discount on Drafts, and Conference Expenses.....			81 07
Expenses of Deputation from Ontario			86 65
Total			\$6843 06

o.	\$127 00
..	75 00
..	32 00
o.	157 00
..	70 00
o.	20 00
st.	5 50
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..	<u>\$867 90</u>
o.	\$65 00
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..	<u>\$6843 06</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1879.

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INCOME.	EXPENDITURE.
Toronto Conference	Toronto Conference
London "	London "
Montreal "	Montreal "
Nova Scotia "	Nova Scotia "
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....
Newfoundland Conference	Newfoundland Conference
Mission Districts	Mission Districts
Wesleyan Missionary Society (England)	Mount Elgin Industrial Institution
Legacies	Sundry Appropriations ..
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income	
for the year	
<u>\$140089 80</u>	<u>\$140089 80</u>
Balance, being the present net deficiency.....	Balance brought down.....
<u>\$67949 54</u>	4855 72
	<u>63093 82</u>
	<u>\$67949 54</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1878-9, COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1877-8.

	INCOME.	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Subscriptions and Collections from Circuits and Missions..	\$106896 85	.....	\$9015 55
Juvenile Offerings.....	16094 00	.....	659 32
Legacies	630 00	\$100 50	.....
Grant from England.....	4833 33	.....	5 57
Donations on Annuity.....	1850 00	1434 00	.....
From the Indian Department, for Indian Schools.....	3867 00	1457 00	.....
From other Sources.....	1062 90	387 90	.....
Total.....	\$135234 08	.....	\$6241 04

	EXPENDITURE.		
Domestic Work, including Missions to <i>Settlers</i> in Missionary Districts	\$61627 48	.....	\$11357 22
Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	30058 78	.....	766 27
French Work in the Province of Quebec	5137 00	.....	452 60
German Work.....	1157 00	.....	704 20
Chinese Work in British Columbia.....	550 00	.....	50 00
Foreign Work (Japan and Bermuda)	9865 43	\$2179 43	.....
Special Grants for purchase, erection, and repair of Mission Property, Furniture, &c.....	2381 90	490 10	.....
Special Grants on account of Affliction and Supply.....	2324 17	1143 67	.....
Appropriation towards Allowances of Superannuated Missionaries and Widows of Missionaries.....	4900 00	150 00	.....
Chairmen's District Expenses, Conference Committees, &c.	1149 37	.....	72 29
Circuit Expenses (Deputations, Advertising, &c.).....	2802 72	103 23	.....
Annuities in consideration of Donations to the Society	651 66	81 66	.....
Interest, Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.	7342 51	812 70	.....
Publishing and Contingent Charges, Salaries, Office Expenses, &c	9663 71	.....	1663 02
Travelling Expenses, Central Board, Committees, &c	478 07	.....	778 63
Total	\$140069 80	.....	\$10883 44

The undersigned have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and find they agree with the vouchers and accounts as submitted to us, and that the above balances are correctly set forth. We beg further to say that the Expenditure for the year has been \$4855 72 in excess of the Income, and that the balance against the Society now appears by the Books to be \$67949 51.

(Signed)

TORONTO, October, 1879.

JAMES C. SLATER, }
THOS. S. KEOUGH, } *Auditors.*
WM. ANDERSON, }