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OF THE

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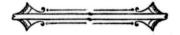
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Methodist Church, Harbor Grace.

THIRD SESSION.

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Officers of the Conference. 1886.

> PRESIDENT: REV. GEORGE BOYD.

SECRETARY: REV. F. GEORGE WILLEY. YEAR.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Was organized in the George Street Church, St. John's, August, 5th., 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's	Geo S. Milligan MA	Thomas Hamis
1875	St. John's	Thomas Harris	James Dame
1876	St. John's	James Dove	John Cooding
1877	Carbonear	John Goodigen	Joseph D
1878	St. John's	Geo S Millian	Joseph Pascoe
1879	St. John's	James Dove	Charles Dove
1880	Carbonear	Thomas Hamis	Charles Ladner
1881	Carbonear	Charles Ladren	Charles Ladner
1882	St. John's	John S Pooch	George Boyd
1883	Carbonear	Jomes Dome	w. w. Percival

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH,

Was organized in the Gower Street Church, St. John's, July 1st. 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	President.	SECRETARY.
1884 1885 1886	St. John's St. John's Harbor Grace	Geo. J. Bond, B. A.	George Boyd

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THIRD SESSION.

The Conference was opened by singing Hymn 753.

The Secretary read 103rd Psalm. Brethren Peach and Ayre engaged in prayer.

The President briefly addressed the Conference. The Roll of Ministerial members was then called, and the names of Laymen elected by the Annual District Meetings were then responded as follows:

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

George J. Bond, B. A.
George Boyd,
George Vater,
George S. Milligan, L.L.D.
Thomas Fox,
Jesse Heyfield,
James Nurse,
Thomas H. James,
Samuel Snowden,
Wm. H. Edyvean,
James Wilson,

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LAYMEN.

James Angel,
Hon. C. R. Ayre.
J. E. P. Peters, M. H. A.
Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
Samuel Forsey,
H. J. B. Woods,
Jno. Steer,
R. K. Bishop,
W. J. Mews,
G. Gear,
A. F. Shirran,

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

William Kendall, J. S. Peach, T. W. Atkinson, J. Goodison, J. Dove, J. Lister, W. R. Tratt, J. Pratt, James B. Heal, H. Lewis, S. Mathews, J. Reay, J. Hill, J. Parkins, A. Hill, E. Taylor, F. G. Willey,

J. L. McNeil, J.P. A. Penny, M. H. A. B. Parsons, J. Trapnell, A. J. Crocker, W. Grey, E. Parsons, G. Pike, J. C. Moors, W. Lamb, R. Perry, W. Lacey, E. March. R. Tuffin, R. Simpson, F. Bemister, J. Bemister.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

R. W. Freeman,
G. P. Story,
G. Paine,
W. Jennings,
J. Embree,
R. Bramfitt,
G. Bullen,
H. C. Hatcher,
W. Swam,
J. Pincock,

R. E. Forbes, M.D.,
S. Avery,
J. Cross,
G. Allen,
T. C. Duder, J.P.
J. G. Lucas,
J. Thompson,
S. Small,
S. Manuel,
J. Strong.

Thirty-five of these answered to their names.

Question 2.—What ministers have been transferred to, or from this Conference?

Answer.-None.

On proceeding to elect its Officers by ballot, Rev. G. Boyd, was elected President and Rev. F. G. Willey, Secretary.

For this expression of confidence these brethren briefly thanked the Conference.

The Secretary then nominated Revs. W. Swann, G. P. Story and Jabez Hill, as Assistant Secretaries.

Conference Prayer-meeting was held from 11.30 to 12.30.

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Question 4.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry.?

Ans.—They have been examined one by one.

Question 5-What Probationers for the ministry are now received into full connexion and ordained?

Answer.—H. Abraham, James Lumsden, Ered. R. Duffil, Samuel Jennings.

Question 6-What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

Answer.-G. C. Frazer, C. Lench, W. H. Browning, M. Fenwick

W. Rex. J. W. Vickers. J. T. Newman, who have travelled three years.

A. Hooper, Thos. Wilson T. B. G. Howe, H. Scott, who have travelled two years.

M. J. Stevens, who has travelled one year.

Question 7—Who are the Probationers on the List of Reserve?

Answer.—None.

Question 8—What candidates for the ministry are now received on trial?

Answer.—J. E. Manning, J. C. Sidey, who are regarded as having travelled one year. W. J. Bartlett, T. B. Darby, A. A. Holmes.

Question 9-Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.—John S. Peach; Thos. Fox.

Question 10-Who are now located?

Answer. -None.

Question 11—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized among us?

ANSWER .- None.

Question 12.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

Answer.—None.

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Question 13.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

Answer.—None.

Question 14—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER,

SESSION 1886.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference, ex-officio.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's Carbonear Bonavista CHAIRMAN.

Rev. G. J. Bond,

"J. Dove,

"J. Embree

REPRESENTATIVES

Rev. G. Boyd,
"S. Matthews,
"W. Swann,

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

H. Lewis.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

None.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

F. G. Willey, W. Swann, J. Heyfield.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

T. H. James, J. Hill, R. W. Freeman, Secretary.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Chairman of Districts.

Rev. J. Goodison,
"T. H. James,
"R. W. Freeman,
"J. Heyfield.

J. E. P. Peters, G. Gear, J. J. Rogerson, J. Steer,

A. J. Crocker, R. K. Bishop,

R. A. Penny.

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EDUCATION FUND.

President of Conference.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, L.L.D.

" E. Taylor,"
" H. Lewis,

" G. P. Story,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,

A. Penny, H. J. B. Woods,

R. E. Holloway B. A.

J. Steer.

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Rev. J. Dove, Treasurer.

" J. Nurse,

" S. Matthews,

" W. Swann,

J. Trapnell, J. L. McNeil Esq.,

J. Woods,

B. Parsons,

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President and ex-President,

Rev. T. H. James,

" J. S. Peach,

" J. Embree,

"G. Vater,
"T. W. Atkinson,

J. Pratt,

" F. G. Willey,

" A. Hill,

" J. Nurse,

G. Paine, 66

J. Pincock,

J. Steer,

A. J. Crocker,

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W. Lamb,

J. C. Moores,

A. Penny,

J. J. Rogerson, H. J. B. Woods,

C. McPherson,

L. March,

J. Trapnell,

J. Bemister,

G. Gear,

T. C. Duder.

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Rev. J. Heyfield, Convener.

" G. Paine,

" J. Reay,

" G. Boyd,
" G. P. Story,

" F. G. Willey,

" W. Kendall,

" R. Bramfitt,

" W. R. Tratt,

" H. Lewis,

" W. H. Edyvean,

R. A. Penny,

J. Bemister,

A. Martin,

Dr. Burns,

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COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

President & ex-President of Con. | Rev. J. Hill,

" T. H. James

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" J. Embree,

" J. S. Peach,

" H. Lewis,

" R. Bramfitt,

" J. Parkins,

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J. E. P. Peters,

B. Parsons,

C. McPherson,

J. Angel,

A. F. Shirran,

S. R. March,

R. K. Bishop,

T. C. Duder,

R A. Penny,

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Rev. G. Boyd, President,

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" G. Vater,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,

A. F. Shirran, R. K. Bishop,

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Rev. J. Goodison,

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" G. J. Bond,

" G. Boyd,

" S. Matthews,

" J. Pratt,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,

G. Gear,

A. Penny, H. J. B. Woods,

J. Bemister

J. Steer,

LETTER WRITERS.

Rev. J. Parkins,

J. C. Moore.

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Rev. E. Taylor,

" G. Paine,

J. Pincock,

G. Vater,

S. Matthews,

W. Jennings,

" F. G. Willey,
" T. H. James,
" H. C. Hatcher,

" J. Pratt,

Rev. W. H. Edyvean,

" R. W. Freeman,

" T. W. Atkinson,

Dr. Milligan,

G. Boyd.

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" J. Embree,

" W. Kendall,
" J. Heyfield, " J. Heyfield, H. J. Hon.

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G. Bullen,

" G. P. Story,

" W. R. Tratt,

" J. Nurse,

Rev. J. Goodison,

Secretary of Conference.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President and Superintendents of Districts ex-officio.

Rev J. Heyfield.

" R. W. Freeman,
" T. W. Atkinson,

Hon. C. R. Ayre,

G. Gear,

J. L. McNeil,

J. Bemister,

T. C. Duder,

R. E. Forbes.

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President, and ex-President, Hon. J. J. Rogerson,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, H. J. B. Woods,

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. S. Peach, and Financial Secretaries of Districts.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and ex-President, Secretary of Conference, Superintendents of Districts, | T.H. James, Rev. Dr. Milligan, J. Goodison, " J. Reay, W. Swann.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. G. Boyd, President of Conference, H. J. B. Woods, Lay Representative, Hon. C. R. Ayre, alternate.

2. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. J. Goodison, H. J. B. Woods,

3. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

President, Rev. J. Goodison, alternates, Dr. Stewart, Rev. S. F. Huestis.

4 CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD,

R. W. Freeman.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

President of Conference Rev. J. Embree,

" J. Dove.
" J. Goodison,

" T. H. James, reserve.

J. L. McNeil, J. P. Hon. C. R. Ayre.

J. Bemister.

H. J. B. Woods.

G. Gear, reserve.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,

Rev. J. Dove,

" J. Heyfield,

" W. Swann,

" R. W. Freeman,

T. H.James,

H. J. B. Woods. J. E. P. Peters,

J. J. Rogerson,

A. Penny, George Bishop,

Jno E Lake,

President of Conference convener.

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED ORPHANAGE.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. G. Vater,

" J. Parkins,

" G. S. Milligan, LLD,

" J. Dove.

Hon. J. C. Ayre,

J. J. Robinson,

J. Steer,

J. S. Pitts

G. W. Mews,

H. J. B. Woods,

G. Gear.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS & MINISTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,

Sup't of Carbonear District,

" " Bonavista "

Fin. Sec'y of Carbonear District, "Bonavista"

Rev. G. J. Bond,

G. S. Milligan,

G. Vater, W. Kendall,

J. Pratt,

J. B. Ayre,

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C. McPherson,

J. Steer,

A. Penny, R. K. Bishop,

R. E. Holloway, B.A.

G. Gear.

J. Bemister.

GENERAL SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. George Boyd, J. L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.

Question 15-What Ministers or Probationers for the ministry have died during the past year.

Answer-We are thankful to God that no deaths have occurred during the year.

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1-St. John 2-St. Joh Milligan

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7—Burin— 8—St. Pier 9—Grand E

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11—Fortune 12—Burgeo-

13-Petites-

14-Channel

15-St. Geo Bay and

16-Borne I 17-Freach

18-Flower's

19-St. Antl

20-Red Bay 21-Hamilto

22-Carbone 23—Harbor

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25-Port-de-26-Cupids-

27-Brigus-28-Freshwa

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Question 16.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry station. ed for the ensuing year.

ANSWER.

GEORGE BOYD, PRESIDENT. F. GEORGE WILLEY, SECRETARY.

I-ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

- 1—St. John's East—George Vater, Joseph Parkins.
 2—St. John's West--George Boyd, President, Geo. C. Frazer, Geo. S. Milligan, LLD., Superintendent Methodist Day Schools, by permission of Conference. Thomas Fox, Supernumerary.
- 3-Topsail-Mark Fenwick.
- 4—Pouch Cove—Jesse Heyfield. 5—Sound Island—T. B. G. Howe.
- 6-Flat Island-One to be sent.
- 7-Burin-James Nurse.
- 8-St. Pierre-One wanted.
- 9-Grand Bank-T. H. James.
- 10—Fortune—F. G. Willey, Secretary of Conference.

 11—Fortune Bay—One to be sent.
- 12-Burgeo-One to be sent.
- 13—Petites—Henry Scott. V 14—Channel—W. H. Edyvean.
- 15-St. George's Bay-One to be sent; to reside 6 months at St. George' Bay and 6 months at Bay of Islands.
- 16-Borne Bay-T. B. Darby.

- 17—Freach Shore—An Agent.
 18—Flower's Cove—One to be sent.
 19—St. Anthony—Albert A. Holmes.
 20—Red Bay—T. W. Wilson.
- 21-Hamilton Inlet-M. J. Stevens.

GEORGE BOYD, Superintendent of District. JOHN GOODISON, Finan. Secretary.

II—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

- 22—Carbonear—W. Kendall, Charles Lench, J. S. Peach, Supernumerary. 23—Harbor Grace—T. W. Atkinson. 24—Bay Roberts—Samuel Snowden.

- 25-Port-de-Grave-W. R. Tratt.
- 26-Cupids-John Pratt.
- 27-Brigus--James Dove.
- 28-Freshwater-G. P, Story.
- 29-Blackhead Henry Lewis.
- 30-Western Bay-S. Matthews.
- 31-Lower Island Cove-John Reay.
- 32-Old Perlican-Jabez Hill.
- 33-Hants Harbor-Edgar Taylor.
- 34-Hearts Content-John Goodison.

- 35—Greeus Harbor—Anthony Hill. 36—Raudom North—James Wilson. 37—Random South—One to be sent. 38—Britannia Cove—W. H. Browning.

JAMES DOVE, District Superintendent. JOHN GOODISON, Financial Secretary.

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III—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

39—Bonavista—R. W. Freeman, J. T. Newman. 40—Catalina—James B. Heal.

41-Trinity-George Paine.

42—Musgrave Town—Sam'l Jennings.
43—Glover Town—J. C. Sidey.
44—Greenspond—W. Jennings.
45—Wesleyville—James Lumsden.
46—Musgrave Harbor—F. R. Duffill.

47-Indian Head and Seldom Come-By-William Rex.

48-Fogo-Jeremiah Embree.

49—Herring Neck and Change Islands—Robert Bramfitt.
50—Twillingate—Geo. Bullen, J. W. Vickers.
51—Moreton's Harbor.—Henry C. Hatcher.
52—Exploits—Wm. Swann.

53-Little Bay Islands-Jas. Pincock.

54—Little Bay—Henry Abraham. 55—Nippers Harbor—J. E. Manning. 56—White Bay—W. J. Bartlett.

JEREMIAH EMBREE, Superintendent of District. WILLIAM SWANN, Financial Secretary.

George J. Bond, B.A., has permission to rest for one year.

Joseph Lister has permission to reside in England for one year on account of his wife's illness.

Question 17 .- What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend Mount Allison Wesleyan College.

Answer-W. T. D. Dunn who has travelled three years. Levi Curtis who has travelled two years. Herbert Hooper who has travelled two years.

Question 18-Who are appointed as Examiners of the Conference Students at Mount Allison.

Answer-Rev. Dr. Lathern. Rev. R. W. Wedda'l.

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Carbonear Harbor Grace Bay Roberts.. Port de Grave Cupids..... Brigus..... Freshwater... Blackhead.... Western Bay... Lower I-land Old Perlican... Hant's Harbor Heart's Conte Random North Random South Britannia Cov

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Question XIX—What is the number of Church members, Churches, and other places of worship, and attendance on worship, in each Circuit and Mission. What is the number of baptisms administered and of marriages solemnized by each minister?

ANSWER

1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Members	On Trial	Churches	Other Preaching places	Attendance on Public Worship	Baptisms	Marriages
St John's East. St John's West. Pouch Cove. Burin. Grand Bank. Fortune. Burgeo. Petites Channel. St Pierre. Flat Island. Sound Island. Flower Cove. St. Anthony. Bonne Bay. St. George's Bay. Red Bay, Labrador. Hamilton Inlet, Labrador.	375 244 174 274 160 207 46 200 39 106 84 54 139 53 32 36	8 27 13 8 15 5 7 12 2 5 2 7 4 57 6 22	2 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 1 6 10 5 15	1200 900 550 1400 500 230 200 337 250 250 150 300 170 150 200 200	97 65 29 46 46 40 13 39 14 19 15 40 9 5	29 23 3 19 11 7 2 8 4 .5 5 0 4 3 1
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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

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Random South	165		1	3	500	10	4
Random North	87	9	1	2	500	40	5
Green's Harbor	29	1	2		250	14	3
Heart's Content		1	2		400	10	5
Hant's Harbor	236	4	4		900	51	111
Old Perlican	3:5	60	2		750	37	7
Lower I-land Cove		22	3		950	61	7
Western Bay	180	30	2		800	38	11
Blackhead	564	286	1		900	60	13
Freshwater	369	233	1		900	38	14
Brigus	113		1		850	30	6
Cupids	171	17	2		700	28	7
Port de Grave	75	2	2		350	12	4
Bay Roberts	167	34	4		550	16	13
Harbor Grace	140	52	$\bar{2}$	2	900	40	16
Carbonear	454	213	2	2	1760	85	21

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CIRCUITS.	Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Attendance on Public Worship.	Baptisms.	Marriages.
Bonavista	476	126	3	1	3000	155	27
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Vesleyville	75	35	ī		920	25	3
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Leveton's Harbor	271	170	2		1000	24 52	8 5
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Nippers' Harbor	63	9	i		286	21	3
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4. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Attendance on Public Worship.	Baptisms.	Marriages.
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Bay Roberts
Port de Grave
Cupids
Brigus
Freshwater
Blackhead
We-tern Bay
Lower Island Co
Old Perlican
Hants' Harbor
Hearts Content
Green's Harbor
Random North
Random South
Britannia Cove

Question 20—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Meetings? Of the Sabbath Schools? What Connexional Property?

1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers	ex::orters	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	
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N. B. For Sabbath Schools, see Sabbath School Schedule.

2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	. 11	1	1	6		17	15	11 ,	.11		
Harbor Grace	.	1		i		6	2	1		5 2	3
Bay Roberts		1	1.		1 6	0	2	11 9	1		4
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3. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	stec	S. S. Superin- tendents.
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Britannia Cove

CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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CIRCUIT.	No	Other preach-		No	Value	Value of Furniture	No	Value	No	Value	Total of all
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2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

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Diack Head	11 -	1	3200		1200				2	340	520
Freshwater	2	1	3000		1840				1	200	830
Brigus Cupids	1		6000		2000				1	48	34
Port de Grave	2	1	2100		io	100	11		4	100	101
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3. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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4. RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS	No	Other preach-	Value	No	Value	Value of Furniture	No	Value	No	Value	Total of
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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Question 21-What has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds.

ANSWER.

1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
St. John's East. St. John's West. Pouch Cove. Sound Island. Flat Island. Burin Grand Bank. Fortane. Burgo Petites Channel. St. Pierre. Bay St. George. Bonne Bay. Flowers Cove. St. Anthony. Red Bay, Labrador Hamilton Inlet.	97 50 65 00 32 50 65 00 65 00 32 50 32 50 32 50 32 50 32 50 32 50	24 00 1 75 1 00 1 00 1 00 2 45 7 38 5 00 5 1 00 8 02 1 00 8 02 1 00 8 88	30 00 1 25 1 00 1 00 3 00 5 68 4 75 52 1 00	5 20 4 00 1 00 50	\$30 00 12 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 5 09 2 00 50 80 1 03 1 62 1 41 	\$60 00 30 00 3 00 1 00 1 00 5 50 8 15	\$1032 00 974 81 21 61 17 50 19 57 109 95 325 80 184 59 11 97 41 23 65 74 49 26 26 42 11 32 44 57 25 00
Expenses	\$877 50	116 60	106 65	\$30 87	§57 92	126 39	\$2964 34 \$85 00

2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	\$130	00	e15	00	00	00		00	1 -	00	1.0-	00		
Harbor Grace	65										\$25			
Bay Roberts	65		10	02	1 -0	08		00	-		1			
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Cupids Freshwater	65		6	00	_	00	1	80	_	00			68	48
Blackhead	65	00	1	40	1	50	2	08	_	00	2	00	41	17
Wostown Bay	65		2	50	4	00	1	00	_	00	5	00	123	00
Western Bay	65	1	1	10	1	06	1	00	1	00	1	15	23	23
Island Cove.			1	20	1	10	1	05	1	00	1	85	44	55
Old Perlican	65	00	2	00	2	60	1	25	2	85	3	50	63	00
Hant's Harbor	65	00	1	10		70		50		80	1	80	68	40
Heart's Content	65	00	1	15	1	20	1	00	1	00	1	50	30	-
Green's Harbor	65	00		60		40				50	,	50	11	
Random North	65	00	1	12	1	82		50		95	1	05	71	
Random South	65	00		70		50		65			i	00	53	
Britannia Cove	32	50	1	00	1		1	00	1		i	00		
Expenses	\$1137	50	51	11	\$41	06	\$18	83	\$27	20	\$79	85	\$1210	54

3. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid and Exten- sion Fund.	General Conference Fnnd.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Missionary Fund.
Bonavista Catalina Trinity Musgrave Town. Glover Town. Greenspond Wesleyville Musgrave Harbor. Indian Island. Fogo. Herring Neck and Change Islands. Twillingate. Moreton's Harbor. Exploits Little Bay Islands. Little Bay Nipper's Harbor White Bay	65 00 65 00 65 00 32 50	4 f 0 4 23 4 11 40 3 00 2 (0 4 00 3 00 1 00 60	6 80 1 00 80 1 97 6 60 1 50 2 00 0 2 00 0 1 00 6 60	1 35 1 00 34 2 10 50 70 1 20 1 40 2 00 1 00 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1 70 1 44 1 00 1 60 50 1 60 50 1 1 00 1 1 00 1 1 00 1 1 00 1 00 1	3 40 2 25 1 10 1 05 8 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 6 00 4 30 0 4 20 0 4 00 0 10 50	101 75 70 70 102 00 107 75 73 15 2 00

4. RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.		Contingent	-	Educational		50	sion Fund.	General	Fund.	Superannuated Ministers'	Eand.	Missionary Fund.	
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1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Parsonage aid	Fund	Newfoundland Day School Society.	Newfoundland Conference
St. John's East St. John's West	\$50		\$80 00	
Pouch Cove	10	00	30 00	
Sound Island	i		1 00	
Flat Island		50	50	
Burin	4	00	2 00	
Grand Bank	8	30	3 63	6 74
Fortune	5	79	2 00	3 70
Burgeo		90	82	45
Petites	1	00	1 00	
Channel St. Pierre	4	45	4 70	1 50
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Bay St. George		05	1 48	1 06
Flower Cove	_	00	1 50	
St. Anthony		••		
Red Bay, Labrador		00	1.00	
Hamilton Inlet, Labrador		•••	1 00	
/	\$89	99	\$130 63	\$13 45

2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	88	00	\$7 83	\$2 00
Harbor Grace	8	40	3 40	\$- 110
Bay Roberts	1	00	1 00	- 00
Port de Grave	1	10	1 00	
Brigus	0		- 00	50
Cupids	2	00	2 50	1 00
Preshwater	!	00	2 00	. TO
Freshwater	1	20	1 04	
Blackhead	1	50	1 50	1 00
Western Bay	1	20	1 00	1 00
Island Cove	1	50	1 00	1 25
Old Perlican	1	30	1 00	1 50
Hants Harbor	1	00		1 00
Heart's Content	1	15	1 00	1 00
Green's Harbor		50	40	1
Random North		48	1 50	1 00
Rando a South.	1	00		1 25
Britannia Cove			1 00	
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3. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Parsonage Aid Fund	Newfoundland Day School Society.	Newfoundland Conference Trav Expenses
Bonavista. Catalina. Trinity. Musgrave Town Glover Town. Greenspond. Wesle: ville. Musgrave Harbor. Indian Islands. Fogo. Herring Neck. Twillingate. Moreton's Harbor Exploits. Little Bay Islands. Little Bay. Nipper's Harbor.	1 25 1 40 24 3 00 2 00 50 	\$5 50 2 50 1 40 1 00 50 2 00 50 50 50 2 30 6 50 1 20 1 00 1 00 1 00 50	\$2 00 1 05 1 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 6 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
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4. RECAPITULATION.

St. John's	District	\$39	99	\$130	63	\$13	45
Carbonear		39	33	28	17	16	90
Benavista		53	39	32	60	27	00
	for 1885	\$182	71 00	\$191	40 80	\$57	35

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Ministerial Support	Carcuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Mission- ary Funds.	Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
St. John's East. St. John's West. Pouch Cove. Sound Island. Flat Island. Burin. St. Pierre. Fortune. Grand Bank. Burgeo Petites. Channel. St. Georges Bay. Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands. St. Anthony. Red Bay. Hamilton Inlet. Flower's Cove.	1800 00 1400 00 1400 00 131 00 114 00 90 00 465 00	619 00 236 00 260 00 285 00 113 00 270 00 223 00 264 00 280 00 675 00 323 00 4361 00	257 26 97 26 117 26 117 26 147 26 110 00 240 00 121 26 113 26 118 26 300 00 		388 26 211 26 207 26 545 00 677 00 790 00 227 26 237 00 450 00 207 26 230 26 188 26 375 00 204 26	138 74 142 74 285 00 113 00 122 74 113 00 340 00 142 74 119 74 161 74 375 00

2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Britannia Cove	150 5377	00	200 6973	_			1840		9380			
Random South	81		669	00					306	26	362	74
Random North	101	00	649	00	290	00	120	00	511	00	359	00
Green's Harbor	65	00	685	00	322	26	120	00	507			
Heart's Content	190	00	560	00	220	00	120	00	530	00		
Hant's Harbor	209	00	541	00	178	26		00	507			
Old Perlican	255	00		00	132			00	507			
Lower Island Cove	283	00	467	00				00	547		362	
Western Bay	462	00	288	00				00			288	
Blackhead	557	00	193	00			120	00		00	193	
Freshwater	330	00	70	00					330		70	
Brigus	340	00	410			26					362	
Cupids	292	00	458			26		00	547		362	
Port de Grave	80	00	670					00	480			
Bay Roberts	216	00	534	00				00	427		362	74
Harbor Grace	750	00					160					
Carbonear	1016	00	84	00			120	00	1136	00	84	00

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3. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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2. CARBONEAR DISTRICT:

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4. RECAPITULATION.

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1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The importance of Sabbath School work in this colony cannot be too highly estimated. The training and instruction of our children and young people in the Worl of God, and in the Spirit of His grace must ever claim the attention, the self sacrifice, and the earnest devotion of the educated portion of our church. Happily the importance of this work is as widely and strongly felt to day as it has been at any period of the past, and in proportion as this conviction grows and developes will be the prosperity and success of this department of the Redeemer's kingdom. As the Sabbath School is the channel through which must come the best and most devoted workers of the future church, because of the training and discipline derived therefrom, its importance and efficiency must be increasingly maintained.

It is a source of gratification to know that for purposes of extension and careful cultivation the landmarks of this godly work are being removed more or less, year by year, that it grows correspondingly with the growth of the Church, and although a Sabbath School is not connected with every church throughout the Conference, yet where the exception occurs, it is regarded as a great misfortune and a serious loss. We cannot too strongly urge upon both our ministers and members the necessity of forming a Sunday School in connection with every church and thereby manifest deep concern for the Lamb of the Saviour's flock as well as for the sheep of His pasture.

The spiritual aspect of this work is encouraging inasmuch as 840 conversions are reported to have taken place in the three Districts. The Temperance work as carried on among our youth forms an important factor in this sphere of labor, 2550 have signed the pledge, and are throwing the weight of their influence and example against the drinking customs that have so long cursed our land.

Of Sunday Schools there are 1 30, of teachers 1031 and of scholars 9124. While there is a slight diminuition in our numbers owing in many instances to the want of clothing, there is for the work done, every reason to thank God and take courage.

J. PARKINS, Secretary.

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Question 22- What are the reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER.

1-CONTINGENT FUND.

In view of the many and urgent claims upon this Fund from various causes, the Committee respectfully represent to Conference the need of making special reference to it on all the Circuits and Missions of the Conference in order that it may be largely increased during the coming year and they believe that an explanation to our people of the special cases relieved from the fund will lead to this result.

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J. E. P. Peters, Secretary.

II.-SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee having examined the returns from the Circuit and Missions of the Conference, is thankful to report an increase of \$3 14 in the ordinary receipts, but at the same time in view of the fact, that we have received information that the current income is not sufficient to pay the claiments on the Fund the full amount due to them. We would urge upon the Superintendents of Circuits the necessity and importance of putting forth strenuous efforts to increase the income next year.

We desire also to place on record our continued confidence in Rev. H.

Pickard, D.D., and Dr. Inch the General Treasurer of this Fund.

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III.—TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Committee begs to present the following report:

Resolved.-1. That we rejoice in the successful operation of the Permission and Local Option Acts in various districts in this Colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkeness, and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon the friends of Temperance perseverance in the good work until the flag of Prohibition wave over all the land.

2. That we would urge upon all our Circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings, and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

3. The Committee recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special Temperance sermon and that the subject of Temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceding week night prayer meeting.

4. That this Committee requests each District Superintendent to see that complete Temperance Statistics are obtained at the Annual District Meetings for every Circuit and Mission.

5. That the Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence Society with special reference to the bringing about of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, it is the imperative duty of every circuit and mission, to establish branch societies wherever practicable.

6. That these societies shall be directly under the control of the Church, supported voluntarily, and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

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There shall be in use a single and double pledge—the one pledging a total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging to total abstinence from strong drink alone, members having the option of taking either pledge.

The Superintendent of the Circuit shall be ex-officio chairman of the Committee of management but may if he shall see fit delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues.

The committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members from amongst the members of the Methodist Chnrch, or regular attendants on the Methodist Ministry, who shall become members of the Temperance organization, The committee shall at its first meeting elect a Deputy Chairman [who shall preside in the absence of the circuit minister] a Treasurer and a Secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances may require.

> Respectfully submitted, Jessie Heyfield, Secretary & Convener. ROBERT BRAMFITT, Chairman.

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IV. PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

The pressing need of additional Parsonages to supply a deeply felt want compels the Conference to appeal to our various congregations for increased liberality in the support of the Fund, and that the Ministers read this request from the pulpit when the collection for the fund is announced.

INCOME.	
St. John's District	\$ 90 00
Carbonear "	37 13
Bonavista "	51 79
	\$ 179 12
EXPENDITURE.	
Wesleyville Circuits	\$ 50 00
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V. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland the Conference is impressed with the desirability, and indeed necessity of having from year to year, two or three young men, at Sackville preparing for the work of the ministry in this Island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our Educational Institutions.

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St. John's District	\$ 106 65
Red Bay and St. Anthony 1885	11 00
Carbonear	41 06
Ponavista	45 42
Collections & Subscriptions at St. John's Public Meeting	153 03
Harbor Grace Conference Collections and Subscriptions	67.70
	\$ 424 86
EXPENDITURE.	
Expenses of students at Sackville	\$ 375 00
Balance due Treasurer for 1885	71 71
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Question, 23 .- What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of Conference, and what are the recommendations of the District Meetings on this important subject?

ANSWER.

The success which has in so blessed a manner and in so many places. crowned our efforts in the conversion and sanctification of souls, calls for our most devout and heartfelt gratitude to God—Still we feel deeply humbled before God that comparatively so little lasting and effectual good has been realized. Never did we more greatly need a practical recognition of the fact, that power to do good to the souls of men is power from on high. We would here and now most earnestly pledge ourselves to seek all that consecrating grace and sanctifying power which we need, and which God will give, and we trust also, that by saving all we can and keeping all we save by utilizing our laymen in special evangelistic work, and by makwe save, by utilizing our laymen in special evangelistic work, and by making renewed efforts for the salvation and training of the young, to do much more good in the future than in the past.

Question 24.—Where and When shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

At St. John's, in George Street Church fourth Wednesday in June 1887.

Question 25-What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1887.

ANSWER.

TUESDAY. June 27th, Preparatory Day.

4 p. m. Stationing Committee.

4 p. m. Temperance Committee.

7 p. m. Colportage Committee.

7 p. m. Nominating Committee.

Wednesday, June 28th, Opening of Conterence, 9 30 a. m.

It is ordered that Conference open with a prayer-meeting, to be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBA-TIONERS 1886.

CANDIDATES.

English Grammar and Composition	Edgar Taylor.
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Geography	J. Pincock
Geography	George Vater
Ancient History (Schmitz)	Solomon Matthews
Modern History (Green's)	Wm. Jennings
Wesley's Sermons 1. to LII. (Burwash's Edition)	F. G. Willey
Wesley on Christian Perfection	H C Hutcher
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FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

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Steven's History Methodism Pope's Theology, Volume II	
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FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

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- N.R. 1—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1000, viz. 900 for matter and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.
- 2—Questions are to be prepared in sections: two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the Probationers a choice of questions.
- 3—The papers when examined shall be returned to the Probationers showing the number of marks and any remarks that the examiner may deem fit to make.
- 4—The required number of questions be prepared by the examiners and sent to the Rev. John Goodison, Secretary of Committee by the 1st. of April, 1886.
- 5—All subjects omitted by the Candidates and Probationers are required by the Conference to be taken up afterward.

JOHN GOODISON, Secretary

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

This meeting was held in Wesley Church, Harbor Grace, on Thurs lay June 24th., the President of the Conference in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Dove, and the Rev. J. Parkins read the report.

Topic 1—Rev. W. Swann, and J. E. P. Peters, Esq., "Recent Missionary Triumphs a cause for gratitude to God and enlarged effort.

Topic 2—Rev J. Hill, and G Gear Eag., "Answered prayer a stimulus to the Church in her desire for the enduement of spiritual power.

Topic 3—Rev T. H. James, "The necessity for the Church realizing that money is a talent, that consecrated to God, can largely forward the conversion of the world."

Friday, June 25th. The chair was occupied by the President, Bro. E. Taylor ergaged in prayer, and Rev. G. P. Story, presented the report.

Topic 1-Rev. H. Abraham, "The benefit of a proper course of study on ministerial character and work."

Topic 2-Hon. J. J. Rogerson, and Hon. C. R. Ayre, "Does it pay to send our students to Sackville."

Topic 3-Rev. Dr. Milligan, "Appeal for aid on behalf of our Educa-

tional Institutions."

Evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. T. H. James, Saturday June 26th, and addressed by several of the ministers.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE

Was held on Monday June 28th, when four probationers were set apart for the full work of the ministry. A most admirable and appropriate charge was delivered by ex-President Bond, founded on 2. Timothy ch 4. part of verse 5. "Do the work of an evangelist."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL MEETING.

Was held in Wesley Church, Harbor Grace, June 29th, 1886, President of Conference in the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. Vater, H. Lewis and F. R. Duffil.

THE COLPORTAGE MEETING.

Was held at Carbonear June 29th, Rev. J. Dove in the chair. Rev. J. Pratt engaged in prayer, Report was read by Rev. J. J. Bond A.B. Secretary Topic 1-"Intelligent piety the deepest and most devoted," by Rev. J.

Topic 2-Readers of Methodist Literature loyal to Methodist doctrine Pratt. Rev. J. Embree.

THE CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Was held on Wednesday June 30th 1886 in Wesley Church, Harbor Grace, Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Dove. Report was read by the Secretary Rev. J. Heyfield. Address by Rev. G. J. Bond A.B., in the chair.

Topic 1-" The wisdom and safety of total abstinence.-Rev. J. Good-

Topic 2-1he growing demand for the prohibition of the liquor traffic -Rev. Geo. Boyd.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN THE FOUNDS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Beloved Brethen.—Permitted again by the kind Providence of Almighty God, to assemble together in Annual Conference, we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus, and desire to address to you, words of instruction and loving counsel remembering the soleun obligation under which we are laid to "take heed to ourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with His own blood." "God is our record how greatly we long after you in Jesus Christ, and this we pray that your love may abound yet more and more, in knowledge, and in all judgement, that ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere and without offence, till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, unto the praise and glory of God."

We are devoutly thankful to God, that our ministerial ranks have not been broken by death during the year, neither has any accident befallen your missionaries, in the prosecution of their arduous toil. True, affliction hath entered some homes, and sovere prostration has been the result, but the presence of the Master, who comforteth in all tribulation, has been felt, and pain has been borne with exemplary fortitude for His sake.

The year has been unprecedented for disaster and depression, and will be historic as having witnessed two of the fiercest gales that ever swept our shores, the first by which much damage was done to property, the latter by which many met with watery graves. It is consoling to know that some were prepared to meet their God, and we doubt not they are with those who have come out of great tribulation, before the throne of God and the Lamb.

The failure in the fishery has clouded the horizon and been the cause of deep anxiety, and although we "see not the bright light which is in the clouds" we have unshaken confidence in Him who doeth all things well believing that the cloud is "fringed with covenant love", and that ere long we shall behold the dawn of better days. We have remembered you dear brethren earnestly in our prayers, and sympathised with you, in all your losses for "we are one with you."

Our island home two, has been bereaved of its late Governor, Sir. John Hawley Glover, an able and wise administrator who during a visit to England, in search of health was suddenly called to his reward. Thus have we been reminded that death knocks impartially, at the palace, as well as the cottage gate. We would accept the summons of the Master, "Be ye also ready."

In connection with the work of our Church we rejoice to be able to report prosperity. We can say with our venerable Founder "The best of all is, God is with us." Gracious revivals of religion have been witnessed on several circuits and missions, notably on fields that have been long barren and unfruitful, and hundreds have testified to the avia power of Jesus, and to the preciousness of the blood, which cleanseth nom all sin. God's servants have been endued with power from on high, believers have been quickened afresh; they have girded themselves, with the thole armour of the Lord, and sought to bring their friends to Jesus. The voice of joy and thanksgiving has been heard throughout the land, "Praise ye the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

Our membership now stands at 8669 with 1972 on trial.

The increasing importance of our Sabbath School work, is felt by us from year to year, and the tabulated results are such, as to call forth gratitude to the Great Head of the Church. There are in connection with the Conference, 130 schools, 1031 teachers, and 9124 scholars, of whom 840 have been converted during the year. This is to be regarded as most promising in relation to our future prospects. From these young people we expect mainly to recruit our ranks, and if they are well prepared by spiritual instruction, we may reasonably suppose them, to become intelligent, and instruction, we may reasonably suppose them to become intelligent and useful members of the Church. We cannot speak too highly of the selfdening efforts of our Superintendents and teachers, who so willingly give their time to the training of the lambs of the flock. May God reward them an hundredfold.

Our Day Schools under the efficient supervision of Rev. Dr. Milligan, have accomplished much good, and are now farther advanced than heretofore, but we lament that as yet, we are far behind the times in the matter of education. The returns from some districts, manifest a spirit of indifference on the part of parents to the interest of their children. Excuses for non-attendance at school are both numerous and frivolous, and meanwhile the mind remains a dark void, instead of being allowed to develop in that knowledge, so essential in these days
lay this matter seriously to heart, and co-operate with us in giving to this subject, the attention which its importance demands.

We note with pleasure the laying of the foundation stone of our New College in St. John's in May last. This institution when complete will furnish increased educational facilities for the most thorough training of

our young people.

Four young men, who have passed through the usual term of probation with credit to themselves and the Church, have at this Conference been admitted into full connection and ordained.

Two Students still remain at Sackville Institution where they are seeking to equip themselves fully for the responsible duties of the Ministry.

Bro. Lister who has laboured with much acceptance on several of our Circuits, is necessitated to leave our shores on account of domestic affliction. We follow our brother with earnest prayers that the Divine blessing may accompany him wherever his lot may be cast.

The General Conference is appointed to meet at Toronto in the autumn of this year, when questions of deep importance will be considered, in the interest of the now united and extensive Church. We ask you to join with us. in earnest prayer that its sessions may be under the guiding hand of the Almighty, and that the various deliberations may tend to promote the

glory of God and the welfare of Zion.

Now, dear brethren, suffer the word of exhortation, and here we address ourselves as well as you. There are certain duties incumbent upon you which if neglected, or are triflingly dealth with, will not only prevent a growth in grace, but imperil the soul's salvation. On Mount Sinai, the command was given, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." and it is still binding upon this generation. Do not spend the day in indolence or in paying complimentary visits to your neighbors and triends. Remember that indolence is not rest neither is pleasure in this particular. The claims of the Sanctuary are deeply important, and cannot be overlooked with impunity. Cultivate a love for the House of God, and be found regularly in your place there. Beware of following the fashion, to be content merely with attendance at one service on the Lord's Day. The truly hurgry soul will delight to wait upon its God, whenever opportunity

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presents. We commend to you the spirit of the Psalmist, who said, "My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

The week-night services will be found exceedingly valuable and refreshing to the weary soul, amidst the daily cares and anxieties of life. Prize them. Your ministers frequently feel something of discouragement when they have to preach to empty instead of well-filled pews. We rejoice that there has been a marked improvement during the past few years, and trust that it will be more apparent in the year upon which we now enter.

Do not despise the Prayer Meeting. Eternity alone will reveal how many received their first impressions for good, while godly men and women were pleading for the salvation of precious souls. "The prayer-meeting is the themometer of the Church. It is impossible to conceive the benefits that have been confered upon our Israel, by this means of grace,—it has proved "a well of salvation" to millions on the way to heaven, and we shall find it so, if we enter heartily into its service.

We deeply regret that there should be a desire manifested on the part of some to remove this ancient landmark, or to disregard it as a test of membership. This seems to indicate declension in the spiritual life, and a "lowered" tone of piety. Remove it, and the life of our church is endangered at once. Strange that our own child should be undervalued by us, an lother denominations, recognising its immense advantages, are seeking to introduce it in connection with their societies. As a Conference we are loyal on this subject and to would-be destructionists we say;

"Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now."

We would affectionately invite you to regard the necessity of regularly partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is impossible to neglect this ordinance without violating the command of the Master. He himself said "This do in rememberance of Me, and we are bound to render obedience. "For as oft as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup. ye do show the Lord's death till He come." A right apprehension of St. Paul's words in reference to the Corinthian Church, (see 1 Cor. 11. 27 30.) we are persuaded would remove a serious difficulty. All are welcome at the Table who, "truly and earnestly repent of their sins, and are in love and charity with their neighbors, and intend to lead a new life" These are the only conditions to be observed.

In the great Temperance movement our Church is fully alive to its duty. The prominence which has been given to this subject, has awakened general sympathy and brought earnest bands of workers to the front. Encouraged by past success our motto has been "Onward," and with the help of the Almighty, we are determined not to rest until the "enemy that oppresses us" is driven out of the land.

We exhort you, dear brethren, to secure a consciousness of your acceptance with God, and having secured maintain it. The Word of God distinctly declares it possible for believers to know on earth their sins forgiven, and to continue in the love of Christ. Whilst we praise God for those who have passed "from death unto life," we are deeply humbled at the thought that the results obtained are not nearly commensurate with the efforts put forth. How much more might have been accomplished if all had proved faithful unto their Lord. Cases of backsliding are frequent

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The greatest difficulty experienced, is not in obtaining disciples for the Master, but in retaining them. There is far too much fluctuation in the spiritual life. Winter religion fervent, summer religion cold and formal, Brethren, these things ought not to be. Your light should shine steadily all the year through. Your religion like the fire on the Jewish altar, should be ever kept burning. Do not recede we beseech you, but advance, for there is land yet to be possessed. You have not exhausted the Divine resources. Press forward. The reward promised to those who by "patient continuance in well-doing seek for glory, and honor, immortality and eternal life." Let your Christianity be practical "Faith without works is dead." Seek to have "conscience void of offence toward God and man," Be strictly honest in all your business transactions. Have nothing to do with those things that are questionable and will not bear the light.

Let your homes be religious, permeated with the hallowed influences of the Holy Spirit. Erect your family altar, and from it let prayer and praise ascend morning and evening. You will find it "a rod of strength" in your efforts to train your children aright. Look well to your families, your responsibility is tremendeous. Think not that your duty is done, when you have clothed and fed your off spring. Alas, we fear that too many end here. Let it be your concern to have your families decidedly Christian. Take time to question and instruct them with regard to vital godliness. See that they choose suitable companions who will not be hinderances to them on their way to heaven. Make home attractive and pleasant, and this will tend to bind each heart closer to the other. Jesus will then be a constant visitor, and the "trees of righteousness, shall stand in the courts of the Lord, and flourish in the house of our God," when you have finished your course, and gone to your reward.

Seek to have literature of a healthy moral and spiritual character only on your tables and shelves. The publications of our Book Room, and the beautifully illustrated papers of our Sabbath School have done much towards counteracting the baneful and pernicious influence of the frothy works, that have already had too large a circulation on our shores.

It is a matter of regret that our financial condition is not as satisfactory as we could wish. We have many evidences of your liberality, and would still urge upon you the necessity of contributing to the cause of God as your means will allow. Give cheerfully, and as the Lord hath prospered you.

Our Conference gathering has proved to be a season of refreshing. We have seen each others face in the flesh, and enjoyed sweet counsel together Whilst there have necessarily been differences of opinion, in the various matters brought forward for discussion, there has been no disturbing of harmony or brotherly love. We have learned to regard the Apostclic injunction. "In honor preferring one another." The public services and anniversary meetings have been blessed to our souls.

And now dear brethren we part in peace. We go to our respective spheres of labor with strength renewed, determined to accomplish great things for God. We are conscious of our responsibility, and often when contemplating the stupendous work in which we are engaged we ask "Who is sufficient for these things?" We beseech you pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may run and be glorified. We need continually the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and rejoice that the promise is ours. Prayer for the Holy Ghost must be offered regularly and devoutly, then shall ministers and office bearers be sanctified to God, and we shall be prepared to "spread Scriptural holiness through the land."

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Our watchword for the year is "A revival on every Circuit and Mission, Salvation in every home, and Christ in ever heart, "Nay the blessing of the Triune Jehovah be vouchsafed to us, in each endeavor to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom and may it prove to all in the ecclesiastical sense of the term "AlHappy New Year."

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God cur Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever Amen."

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Signed on behalf of the Conference, GEORGE BOYD, President. F. G. WILLEY, Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

- 1—The Conference tenders its sincere thanks to Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., for his faithful discharge of duty as President of Conference during the past year.
- 2—Resolved, That Rev. G. Boyd as Secretary of Conference, Rev. F. G. Willey, W. Swann, and J. B. Heal, as Assistant Secretaries, have our cordial thanks, for their efficient services during the past year.
- 3—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the gentleman who examined our students at Sackville this year
- 4—That the Conference desire to express its warmest thanks to the Ladies of St. John's for their manifested sympathy with the ministers in their straitened and difficult circumstances arising from financial depression.
- 5—That the Conference desires to express its sympathy with Bro. James Wilson in the terrible and painful bereavement which in the providence of God, he has been called upon to suffer, in the removal by death of his beloved and devoted wife.
- 6—That this Conference having listened with great pleasure to the instructive and eloquent address of our esteemed superintendent of Education, the Rev. G. S. Milligan L.L.D., we would assure the Rev. Doctor of our continued confidence in him, and also that he has our hearty co-operation, sympathy, and prayers, and we hope that his life may long be spared, to us in this important department of our work.
- 7--The Conference desires to express its deep satisfaction with, and thanks to, Rev. J. S. Peach for his great and continued interest in the erection of Parsonages and trust that his earnest desires for the lotal extinction of all debts on parsonages, and for the erection of houses, whenever needed, through all our Missions will speedily be realized.
- 8—That this Conference desires to recommend the General Conference to amend Act 129, 2 & 3, so as to admit of Probationers for the Ministry appointed to Sackville College by the Newfoundland Conference, being responsible to the St. John's District, instead of the one by which they have been recommended.
- 9—That the Conference tenders its thanks to Rev. T. W. Atkinson for his earnest endeavours in securing homes for the members of the Conference.
- 10-The Conference desires to express its cordial gratitude to the friends of Harbor Grace for their great kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference during its session and that this be noted from the pulpit next Sabbath.
- 2777011—That in future all recommendations for grants to the Newfoundland Day School Society shall come through the District Meetings.
- 12—That the best thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to R. I. Hart Esq., for his kindness in sending the many copies of the Wesleyan to various circuits of this country.
- 13—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, to remove from the Church militant, our highly esteemed brother the late Hon. Ed. White, the Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of his sterling worth and useful active

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Christian life. His manly virtues made him conspicuous and outspoken in the denunciation of intemperance and evil of every kind, while his intimate acquaintance with the general business of his native colony made him a wise counsellor in both social and public affairs. He did good service to Newfoundland for years in its highest councils and while he recognized his duty to his fellow men in the State, he failed not to keep in view his obligation to God and His Church. As a member, class leader, trustee, and otherwise, as he had opportunity he strove to respect the name of Methodist for whom he cherished sincere regard. Having lived the life of the righteous he died his death. He had long and humbly served his Heavenly Master, and having waited and watched for the summons to go up higher, when it came he bade it welcome, and his end was peace.

- (2) The Conference desires to assure his aged widow and family of its heartfelt and prayerful sympathy, and in token thereof begs to forward a copy of the above resolution.
- 14—Whereas our esteemed brother Rev. Joseph Lister is compelled by the painful and protracted illness of his beloved wife to reside for a season at least in England.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference desire to assure Bro. Lister of their sincere respect and love for him personally of their appreciation of the valuable and faithful services which he has been enabled to render to our Church in this country during his connection with us for twelve years, of our deep sympathy with him and his in the painful circumstances in which they are placed, and their fervent prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon him and them, wherever in His Providence their lot may be cast.

- 15—That this Conference desires to express its deep sympathy with Bro. Atkinson in the protracted affliction of his beloved wife, and earnestly pray that she may speedily be restored to health.
- 16—That the hearty thanks of this Conference be presented to the Ex-President Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A. for the masterly charge delivered by him at the Ordination Service last evening, and further that it be printed.
- 17—The Conference regrets that no definite report has been received from our Book Room at Halifax.
- 18—That the General Conference be requested to retain the legislation of 1874, in relation to the Children's Fund.
- 19-The Conference has great pleasure in expressing its thanks to Joseph Laurence Esq., of East Keswick, Yorkshire Eng., for the deep interest he still continues to take in the work of God in this Conference.
- 20-Any brother not expecting to be at next Conference shall inform the minister when the Conference is to be held that he will not require a home, at least one month before Conference.
- 21-That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the President and Ex-President of Conference for the earnest, faithful and eloquent sermons preached on the past Sabbath.
- 22—The Committee on New College and Ministers' Childrens' Home, beg to report that a contract has been entered into for the erection of the proposed College, and for adapting the building now used as an academy for the purpose of a commodious and comfortable home. It is hoped that the College will be finished and equipped by the end of the current year, and the Home by the time next Conference meets. Your committee begs to commend this great and important work to the sympathy and support of our ministers and people generally.

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DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

Newfoundland Methodist Conference. 1876 to 1886.

Entered Ministry.	Name.	Time of Decease	Age.	Years of Ministry.
1873	John Dixon.	Aug. 4th., 1876	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,	May 8th., 1878	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant,	Sept. 17th,1879	37	7
1828	William E. Shenstone.	Dec. 11th,1880	77	52

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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS & PREACHERS ON TRIAL

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OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote the first, second etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

| 1881. | Abraham, Henry | ·Little Bay | 1 |
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| 1872. | | | 3 |
| 1886. | Bartlett. Wm. J | White Bay | 9 |
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| 1875. | Branntt, Robert. | Herring Neck and Change telenda | 3 |
| 1883. | Browning, W. H. | Brittania Cove | 3 |
| 1875. | Ballen, George | -Twillingate | 1 |
| 1883. | Curtis Levi | Student, Sackville | 2 |
| 1886. | Darly T. R. | Bonne Bay | 2 |
| 1855. | Dove James | Brigus | 1 |
| 1882. | Duffil F. R. | Musgrave Harbor | 2 |
| 1882. | Dunn W. T. D. | Student, Sackville | 1 |
| 1875 | Edeveen W H | Channel | 2 |
| 1871 | Embree Jeremich | -Channel | 3 |
| 1856. | For Thomas Sanounumous | ·Fogo | 2 |
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| 1883. | Freeman Robert W | Bonavista | 2 |
| 1860. | Cardison John | -St. John's West | 2 |
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| 1874 | Hatcher, Henry, C | ·Moreton's Harbor | 3 |
| 1874. | Heal, James B | .Catalina | 1 |
| | Heyneid, Jesse | ·Pouch Cove····· | 3 |
| 1874. | Hill, Anthony | Green's Harbor | 2 |
| 1873. | Hill, Jabez | Old Perlican | 2 |
| 1886. | Holmes, A. A | St. Anthony | 1 |
| 1883. | Hooper, Herbert | Student, Sackville | 1 |
| 1884. | Howe, Theophilus, B. G | Sound Island | 2 |
| 1871. | James, Thomas H | Grand Bank | 3 |
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| 1882. | Jennings, Samuel | Musgrave Town | 3 |
| 1885 | Kendall, William | .Cabonear | 3 |
| 1874. | Lewis, Henry | Blackhead | 2 |
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| 1874. | Lister, Joseph | Carbonear | - |
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| 854. | Milligan, G. S., E.E. D. | .St. John's West |
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| 874. | Paine, George | Ct. T. L. Post |
| 1873. | Parkins. Joseph | .BurinTrinitySt. John's East |
| 840. | Peach, John S., Supernumerary | . Carbonear |
| 1874. | Pincock James | .Little Bay Islands |
| 1873. | Prett John | Cupids |
| | Poor John | . Island Cove |
| 1866. | Reay, John | Indian Islands and Sel-Come-By |
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| 884. | Scott, Henry | Glover Town |
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| 1876. | Story. George P | . Freshweter |
| 1871. | Swann, William | Exploits |
| 1875. | Taylor, Edgar | Hants' Harbor |
| | Twett Wm H | Port de Grave |
| 1877. | Water Cooper | Poit de Grave |
| 1878. | Vaters, George | . Twillingate |
| 1883. | Vickers, John W | Fortune |
| 1872. | Willey, F. George | . Fortune |
| 1878. | Wilson, James | Labrador Red Bay |
| 1884. | Wilson, Thomas | Labrador Ited Day |

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