

# MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION

OF THE

## Hamilton Annual Conference

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE TOWN OF GALT, ONT.,  
FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, TO TUESDAY EVENING,  
JUNE 9TH, 1896.

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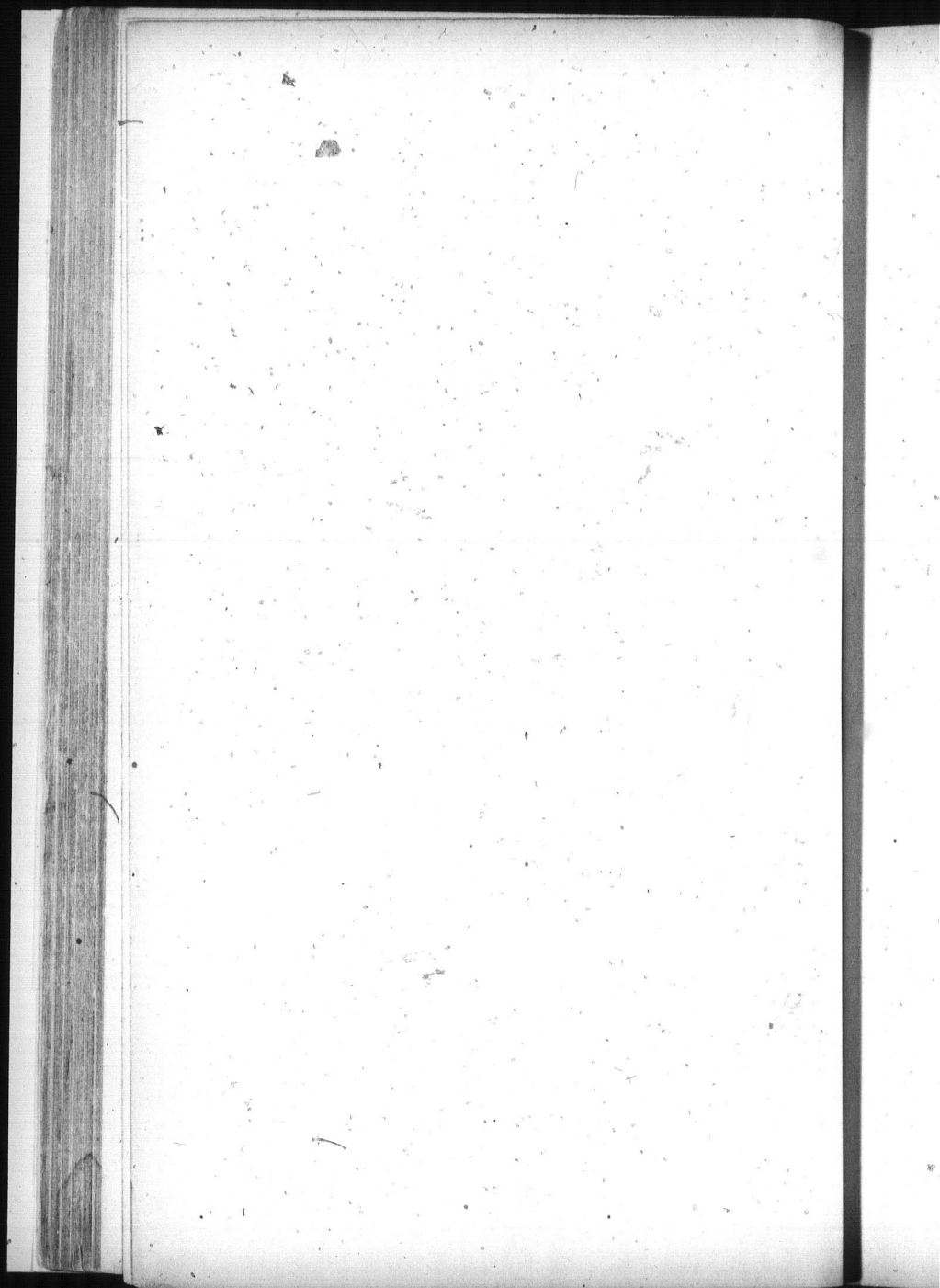
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*GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:*

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# THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE

OF

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 1895.

### SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1895	Hamilton .....	William Kettlewell. ....	S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
1896	Galt. ....	James Van Wyck, B.A. ....	Francis E. Nugent.

### Presidents and Secretaries of the Niagara and Guelph Sections of the present Hamilton Conference.

#### NIAGARA.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	J. A. Williams, D.D. ....	A. Langford.
1885	Amos E. Russ, M.A. ....	W. J. Maxwell.
1886	W. J. Hunter, D.D. ....	J. S. Williamson.
1887	D. L. Brethour .....	James S. Ross, M.A.
1888	W. J. Maxwell .....	T. W. Jackson.
1889	J. S. Williamson .....	George A. Mitchell, M.A.
1890	John Kay .....	R. W. Woodsworth.
1891	John Wakefield .....	James Van Wyck, B.A.
1892	D. G. Sutherland, LL.B. ....	R. J. Elliott.
1893	James S. Ross, M.A. ....	Isaac Tovell.
1894	Isaac Tovell .....	J. H. Hazlewood.

#### GUELPH.

1884	W. C. Henderson, M.A. ....	George H. Cornish.
1885	D. C. McDowell .....	J. W. Holmes.
1886	W. S. Griffin, D.D. ....	T. M. Campbell.
1887	James Hannon .....	Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
1888	George Richardson .....	J. C. Stevenson.
1889	Jacob E. Howell, M.A. ....	E. S. Rupert, M.A.
1890	W. S. Griffin, D.D. ....	John Scott, M.A.
1891	Joseph W. Holmes .....	Wesley Casson.
1892	John Scott, M.A. ....	A. Cunningham.
1893	A. Cunningham .....	William Smythe.
1894	James McAlister .....	E. A. Chown, B.D.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GALT, ONTARIO, COMMENCING  
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1896.

The SECOND SESSION of the HAMILTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE convened in the Methodist Church, Galt, on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. Kettlewell, the President of the Conference, in the chair. Hymn 160 was sung, Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., read Romans xii., and Rev. R. W. Woodsworth and Lewis Maus, Esq., led in prayer.

The President briefly addressed the Conference, and then proceeded to call the roll, when 157 ministers and 108 laymen answered to their names.

**QUESTION—Who are the Lay Delegates elected by the District Meetings to attend this Conference, and what are their Post Office addresses?**

## 1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

F. W. Fearman .....	Hamilton	Amos Burkholder .....	Hamilton
Seneca Jones .....	"	Geo. W. Carey .....	"
C. V. Emory, M.D. ....	"	C. B. Oakley .....	"
W. J. Waugh .....	"	J. B. Grafton .....	Dundas
Cyrus A. Birge .....	"	David Paterson .....	"
John N. Lake .....	"	A. Atkinson .....	Caledonia
R. L. Whyte .....	"	J. Brown .....	"
L. A. Cummer .....	"	George Bell .....	Glanford Station
W. J. Morden .....	"	J. A. Shaver .....	Ancaster
Ed. Williams .....	"	T. Ecker .....	North Glanford
R. Campbell .....	"	John E. Beemer .....	Winona
W. G. Powell .....	"	H. R. Wilson .....	"
W. W. Main .....	"	W. H. Vanduser .....	Grimby
Thos. Morris, jun. ....	"	Jas. H. Kerr .....	Woodburn
A. W. Semmens .....	"	H. B. Woodwork .....	Empire

## 2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

W. G. Smith .....	Guelph	John Near .....	Orton
W. W. Kenny .....	"	John Townsend .....	Belwood
W. Kenning .....	"	James Adamson .....	Nassagaweya
James Mills, LL.D. ....	"	Samuel Harris .....	Rockwood
E. R. Bollert .....	"	H. P. Moore .....	Acton
G. B. Ryan .....	"	Asa Hall .....	"
John Crosby .....	Morden	Isaac Snyder .....	"
John Godfrey .....	Elora	James H. Nixon .....	Ashgrove
Charles G. Groves .....	Fergus	Wm. McGregor .....	Glenwilliams
John H. Reed .....	Mimosa	E. Beswick .....	Ballinafad
Blair Falconbridge .....	Aberfoyle		

## 3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	St. Catharines	F. A. Hutt	South End
W. McGibbon	"	Geo. Hyatt	Stamford
Fred. R. Parnell	"	Robert Warren	Niagara
J. E. Varley	"	S. M. Culp	Beamsville
B. C. Fairfield	"	J. B. Bowslaugh	Grimsby
H. M. Bowslaugh	"	Ira F. Calder	"
John Newhouse	Homer	C. M. Honsberger	Jordan Station
Noah Phelps	Merritton	Clark Book	Camden
David Miller	Thorold	Robert Fralick	Niagara Falls South
James H. Beatty	"	James Railton	Wilcox
Mayor C. C. Cole	Niagara Falls	W. H. Lee	Virgil

## 4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

D. Lowry, M.D.	Brantford	H. Nixon	St. George
A. L. Vanstone	"	J. W. Betzner	West Flamboro'
W. Wilkinson, M.A.	"	Wm. Ryan	Linden
E. Sweet, LL.D.	"	Samuel Wood	Troy
Judge Jones	"	J. D. Howell	Copetown
John McGearry	"	W. F. Vansickle	Trinity
E. A. Brown	"	Levi Westbrook	Echo Place
J. Woodley	Newport	S. Chatterson	Mohawk
L. Mans	Paris	John R. Vanderlip	Langford
G. V. Brown	"		

## 5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

George Adams	Woodstock	Mark Jackson	Oxford Centre
Henry Westlake	"	W. A. Johnson	Goble's
Walter Shaver	"	Charles Kelly	Catheart
G. C. Field, M.D.	"	Thomas Elmes	Princeton
F. C. Bartlette, M.D.	"	S. W. Vandecar	South Zorra
Joseph Gibson	Ingersoll	W. T. Leader	Plattsville
R. Ditchfield	"	Robert Murray	Chesterfield
Walter Daniels	"	Andrew Perry	Washington
Samuel Gregg	Salford	W. G. Barr	Drumbo
Reuben Lick	Sweaborg	Alex. MacAulay	Ingersoll

## 6. GALT DISTRICT.

Thomas McGivern	Galt	Geo. E. Chapman	Hespeler
Aaron Bricker	Berlin	Joseph Fear	Elmira
Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo	Jacob Morley	New Hamburg
Alex. Gray	Ayr	Robert Hosea	Linwood
George Atkins	Rockton	E. P. Clement	Berlin
Calvin Green	Preston		

## 7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

A. J. Donly	Simcoe	William Mason	Rockford
George Serles	Waterford	J. L. Buck	Port Rowan
Jonathan Ellis	Port Dover	John Booth, sen.	Lynedoch
John V. Watts	Walsh	Robert Hall	Decewsville
Joseph Johnson	Garnet	A. W. Smith	Simcoe
William Harrison	Hagersville	Wesley Silverthorn	Cheapside
Daniel Burch	Renton	Hugh A. Culver	Simcoe

## S. MILTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Deacon, I.P.S.	Milton	Peter Binkley	Flamboro' Centre
James Hollinrake	"	Ira N. Binkley	Glensville
W. H. Young, Esq.	Oakville	P. J. Inglehart	Palermo
W. Busby	"	Peter McDuffie	Omagh
E. H. Cleaver	Burlington	John Coulson	Lowville
T. Ghent	"	W. W. Forster	Kilbride
J. W. Freeman	Freeman	John Kirk	Frelton

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## 9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

W. N. Braund .....	Dunnville	A. W. Spears .....	Caistorville
Jacob Smith .....	Forks Road	J. N. Paget .....	Canboro'
J. H. Crow .....	Welland	J. A. Beeshy .....	Ridgeway
R. A. Havill .....	South Cayuga	J. G. Willison .....	Bridgeburg
Edwy Misener .....	Marshville	R. Moote .....	Rosedene
R. W. Neville .....	Port Colborne	W. Vanalstine .....	Port Robinson
B. Tucker .....	Fonthill		

## 10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

H. A. Coon .....	Norwich	Thos. Barnes .....	Vanessa
A. W. Creesman .....	"	R. J. Mitchell .....	Mount Elgin
L. C. Sinclair, M.D. ....	Tilsonburg	A. O. Buchner .....	Courtland
John Caverhill .....	"	Thos. Hartley .....	New Durham
C. W. Gurney .....	Paris	Thos. Woods .....	Ranelagh
Thos. Aulsbrook .....	"	Mahlon Edy .....	Oakland
Wm. Fewster .....	Zenda	Thomas Prouse .....	Mount Elgin
Robert Kelly .....	Bookton		

## 11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

E. K. Scott .....	Palmerston	M. T. Norris .....	Goldstone
Joseph Goodwin .....	"	W. H. Woods .....	Rothsay
Thomas Grills .....	Harriston	W. E. Drewry .....	Hollen
S. W. Fawcett .....	Drayton	Thomas Goodwin .....	Teviotdale
Wm. Mayne .....	Elora		

## 12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

John Corley .....	Mount Forest	Wm. Ellis .....	Drew
Wm. Stinson .....	"	George Farrill .....	Kenilworth
R. M. Hazlewood .....	Clifford	Edward Groskruth .....	Grand Valley
R. J. Matthews .....	Durham	J. W. Blyth .....	Varney
Thomas Brown .....	Holstein	J. Challenger .....	Conn
Geo. Grey .....	Lakelet		

## 13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

A. W. Robb .....	Walkerton	Thomas Richards .....	Elmwood
J. B. Heather .....	"	James Shouldice .....	Chesley
S. W. Vogan .....	"	W. E. Keeling .....	Cargill
A. Todd .....	"	C. E. Mahan .....	Paisley
George Curle .....	Mildmay	John Hutton .....	Port Elgin
George Hollinger .....	Hanover	J. H. Gordon .....	"
E. W. Garner .....	"	James Rushton .....	Southampton
A. B. Taylor, M.D. ....	"		

## 14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Robert Armstrong .....	Wiarton	Robert Dezell .....	Jackson
John Irwin .....	"	Chas. Walker .....	Hepworth Station
A. R. Davis .....	"	George Atkey .....	Oxenden
W. J. Fawcett .....	Tara	Henry Atkey .....	"
W. P. Evans .....	"	Thos. Cotton .....	Colpoy's Bay
J. H. Vandusen .....	"	Thos. Robinson .....	"
Isaac Rutherford .....	Dobbinton		

Rev. JAMES VAN WYCK, B.A., was elected President on the second ballot, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. FRANCIS E. NUGENT was elected Secretary of Conference on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Revs. JOHN W. COOLEY and T. ALBERT MOORE were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. R. WALKER WRIGHT, B.D., Journal Secretary.

Moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Rev. R. J. Elliott, and *Resolved*,—That a Committee on Nominations be appointed, to consist of the President of Conference and a minister and layman from each district, the same to be named by the respective chairmen of districts; and that the following be the committees: Memorials, Educational, Contingent Fund, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Church and Parsonage Property, State of the Work, Systematic Benevolence, and Statistics.

The following were named as the

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton.....	J. V. Smith, D.D.....	F. W. Fearman.
Guelph.....	J. E. Howell.....	W. G. Smith.
St. Catharines.....	R. Burns, Ph.B.....	N. W. McGibbon.
Brantford.....	J. S. Ross, D.D.....	L. Maus.
Woodstock.....	J. H. Hazlewood.....	Joseph Gibson.
Galt.....	J. A. McLachlan, M.A.....	E. P. Clement.
Simcoe.....	J. G. Foote.....	A. W. Smith.
Milton.....	R. J. Elliott.....	W. H. Young.
Welland.....	H. A. Cook.....	A. Spears.
Norwich.....	R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.....	Robert Kelly.
Palmerston.....	J. A. Jackson.....	E. K. Scott.
Mount Forest.....	A. W. Tonge.....	Wm. Stinson.
Walkerton.....	G. H. Cornish, LL.D.....	C. E. Mahan.
Warton.....	S. W. Holden.....	W. J. Fawcett.

#### QUESTION—Who compose the various Conference Committees?

The following were elected by the various District Meetings:

#### I. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton.....	I. Tovell, D.D.....	J. Van Wyck, B.A.
Guelph.....	W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.S.	S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
St. Catharines.....	A. E. Russ, M.A.....	G. W. Kerby, B.A.
Brantford.....	W. Kettlewell.....	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
Woodstock.....	J. S. Williamson, D.D.....	J. Pickering.
Galt.....	{ John Scott, D.D.....	{ J. G. Scott.
	{ J. S. Colling.....	
Simcoe.....	John Saunders, M.A.....	C. T. Bennett, B.A.
Milton.....	Geo. W. Calvert.....	R. J. Elliott.
Welland.....	C. J. Dobson, B.D.....	W. Casson.
Norwich.....	J. H. Robinson.....	T. J. Atkins.
Palmerston.....	T. Albert Moore.....	C. E. Stafford.
Mount Forest.....	George Richardson.....	George Lounds.
Walkerton.....	Robert Davey.....	Dixon Sharpe.
Warton.....	James McAlister.....	Robert Walker.



## 2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	Wray R. Smith	A. Atkinson.
Guelph	D. A. Moir, B.D.	H. P. Moore.
St. Catharines	D. W. Snider	W. J. Robertson.
Brantford	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	Dr. Lowry.
Woodstock	J. H. Hazlewood	G. C. Field.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	A. Bricker.
Simcoe	T. Webster Kelly, B.A.	J. Ellis.
Milton	James Mooney	J. S. Deacon.
Welland	J. E. Russ	Edwy Misener.
Norwich	Charles Deacon	Robert Kelly.
Palmerston	J. A. Jackson	W. E. Drewry.
Mount Forest	W. H. Harvey	E. Groskruth.
Walkerton	James Charlton	James Shouldice.
Warton	S. W. Holden	George Atkey.

## 3. EDWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	E. J. Clarke	C. B. Oakley.
Guelph	A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.	W. J. Smith.
St. Catharines	Robert Burns, Ph.B.	David Miller.
Brantford	J. W. Cooley	Lewis Maus.
Woodstock	S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.	Dr. Bartlette.
Galt	T. J. Parr, B.A.	E. P. Clement.
Simcoe	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	Hugh A. Culver.
Milton	G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	J. W. Freeman.
Welland	E. E. Marshall, B.A.	J. J. Willison.
Norwich	C. Cookman	H. A. Coon.
Palmerston	W. A. Strongman, Ph.D., LL.D.	E. K. Scott.
Mount Forest	A. W. Tonge	R. M. Hazlewood.
Walkerton	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	C. E. Mahan.
Warton	H. J. Harnwell	W. J. Fawcett.

## 4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	W. J. Waugh.
Guelph	T. W. Jackson	John Crosby.
St. Catharines	T. L. Kerruish	Mayor C. C. Cole.
Brantford	T. L. Wilkinson	Levi Westbrook.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	Henry Westlake.
Galt	J. A. McLachlan, M.A.	T. McGivern.
Simcoe	Austin Potter	D. Burch.
Milton	J. H. Collins	Peter Binkley.
Welland	H. A. Cook	R. W. Neville.
Norwich	C. Cookman	H. A. Coon.
Palmerston	R. Phillips	W. H. Woods.
Mount Forest	J. C. Pomeroy	R. M. Hazlewood.
Walkerton	Robt. Davey	A. Todd.
Warton	R. Carson	W. J. Fawcett.

## 5. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

Rev. James Van Wyck, B.A., President of Conference, and  
The Chairmen of Districts.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton .....	F. W. Fearman.
Guelph .....	W. G. Smith.
St. Catharines .....	W. McGibbon.
Brantford .....	R. S. Schell.
Woodstock .....	Thos. Elmes.
Galt .....	Thos. Hilliard.
Simcoe .....	A. J. Donly.
Milton .....	W. H. Young.
Welland .....	Edwy Misener.
Norwich .....	Thos. Barnes.
Palmerston .....	M. Forster, M.D.
Mount Forest .....	J. T. Scales.
Walkerton .....	A. Todd.
Warton .....	W. J. Fawcett.

The following were appointed on the report of the Nominating Committee, and approved by Conference:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized, appointing Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., as Chairman, and Rev. J. H. Hazlewood as Secretary. They beg leave to report as follows:

##### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

###### *Ministers.*

J. Van Wyck, B.A.	Isaac Tovell, D.D.	J. S. Williamson, D.D.
A. Burns, LL.D.	W. Kettlewell.	

###### *Laymen.*

James Mills, LL.D.	J. S. Deacon, M.A.	Joseph Gibson.
W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	Dr. Ross, Sec.	Dr. Henderson, Treas.

##### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

###### *Ministers.*

John Wakefield, <i>Convener.</i>	E. J. Clarke.	Dr. Strongman.
A. E. Russ, M.A.	Judson Truax.	T. Colling, B.A.
John G. Scott.	A. Nicholson.	John Kay.
James Mooney.	J. E. Russ.	R. J. Forman.
T. B. Trimble.	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	S. W. Fallis.
J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	W. C. Watson, M.A.	J. W. German.
J. McAlister.	John Stewart.	A. Hamilton, B.A.
J. Pickering.	John Saunders, M.A.	E. H. Taylor.
J. Masson.	H. A. Cook.	Thomas Stobbs.

###### *Laymen.*

Seneca Jones.	John Booth.	C. A. Birge.
W. McGibbon.	A. W. Simmons.	G. Adams.
Thos. Hilliard.	A. B. Taylor.	J. R. Vanderlip.
T. Ghent.	Jos. Adamson.	G. Atkins.
R. Kelly.	W. H. Lee.	J. A. Beeshy.
Wm. Stinson.	John McGeary.	J. L. Buck.
J. Irwin.	Thos. Elmes.	W. Fewster.
W. W. Kenny.	A. L. Vanstone.	W. Mayne.
James Beatty.	Robt. Ditchfield.	C. E. Mahan.
W. G. Powell.	A. J. Donly.	J. Townsend.
W. W. Main.	A. W. Spears.	Samuel Harris.
J. G. Willison.	E. K. Scott.	B. C. Fairfield.
Thos. Aulsbrook.	S. W. Vogan.	F. C. Bartlette, M.D.

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R. W. W  
J. A. Jack

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W. J. Wa  
Thos. Barn

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J. C. Steve  
H. M. Hall  
J. W. Coole  
T. Boyd.  
E. Whitwo  
F. E. Nuge  
J. G. Foote  
G. A. Mitch  
J. P. Bell.  
R. W. Scan

Thos. Morri  
G. B. Ryan.  
J. B. Bowsla  
W. C. Wilki  
Joseph Gibs  
D. Paterson.  
Geo. Bell.  
J. H. Nixon.  
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G. E. Cham  
J. V. Watts.  
E. H. Cleave  
R. A. Havill.  
R. Kelly.  
L. A. Cumme  
W. Kenning.  
J. Newhouse.  
L. Maus.

D. A. Moir, B  
C. W. Cosens  
W. J. Sippel  
Austin Potter  
J. S. Corcoran  
Robt. Phillips

G. W. Carey.  
F. A. Hutt.  
Samuel Gregg  
Hugh A. Culv  
W. N. Braund



## CONTINGENT FUND.

*Ministers.*

C. R. Morrow, <i>Convener.</i>	J. W. Shilton, B.A.	R. J. Elliott.
R. W. Woodsworth.	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	Robt. Walker.
J. A. Jackson.		

*Laymen.*

H. P. Moore.	E. P. Clement.	Wm. Harrison.
W. J. Waugh.	E. Sweet, L.L.B.	J. Challenger.
Thos. Barnes.		

## COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

*Ministers.*

D. L. Brethour, <i>Convener.</i>	C. L. Bowlby.	W. H. Garnham, B.A.
J. C. Stevenson.	J. R. Isaac.	W. E. Treleaven.
H. M. Hall.	J. Charlton.	C. T. Bennett, B.A.
J. W. Cooley.	J. W. Johnston.	T. R. Clarke.
T. Boyd.	A. B. Miller.	E. E. Marshall, B.A.
E. Whitworth.	W. N. Vollick.	T. J. Atkins.
F. E. Nugent.	J. Van Wyck, B.A.	T. R. Fydel.
J. G. Foote.	T. W. Jackson.	W. H. Harvey, B.A.
G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	D. W. Snider.	J. H. McBain, B.A.
J. P. Bell.	J. S. Ross, D.D.	T. J. Smith.
R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	Albert Kennedy.	Wm. Kettlewell.

*Laymen.*

Thos. Morris, jun.	G. C. Field, M.D.	W. Ryan.
G. B. Ryan.	J. Brown.	W. Vanalstine.
J. B. Bowslaugh.	Isaac Snyder.	W. Daniels.
J. W. Wilkinson, M.A.	W. McGregor.	W. A. Johnson.
Joseph Gibson.	J. Fear.	R. J. Mitchell.
D. Paterson.	Jonathan Ellis.	John Cooley.
Geo. Bell.	W. H. Young.	John Huston.
J. H. Nixon.	E. Misener.	R. Armstrong.
Ebenezer Beswick.	H. Coon.	F. R. Parnell.
G. E. Chapman.	J. Goodwin.	Jacob Morley.
J. V. Watts.	S. W. Fawcett.	R. Warren.
E. H. Cleaver.	R. J. Matthews.	E. V. Brown.
R. A. Havill.	W. E. Keeling.	Robt. Moote.
R. Kelly.	R. B. Monkman.	Samuel Wood.
L. A. Cummer.	Henry Hagey.	R. Lick.
W. Kenning.	G. Hyatt.	S. W. Vanduser.
J. Newhouse.	Wesley Silverthorn.	E. W. Garner.
L. Maus.		

## COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

*Ministers.*

D. A. Moir, B.D., <i>Convener.</i>	James Ferguson.	J. E. Hockey.
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W. J. Sipprell.	A. L. Gee, Ph.B.	G. E. Honey, B.D.
Austin Potter.	R. J. Treleaven.	H. J. Harnwell.
J. S. Corcoran.	T. J. Parr, B.A.	Geo. Clark, Ph. D.
Robt. Phillips.		

*Laymen.*

G. W. Carey.	W. H. Wood.	W. Busby.
F. A. Hutt.	J. B. Huether.	Mahlon Edy.
Samuel Gregg.	John Crosby.	Thos. Brown.
Hugh A. Culver.	S. Chatterson.	George Atkey.
W. N. Braund.	P. E. Shantz.	Jonathan Ellis.

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D. Chalmers.	J. W. Sanderson.	Charles Deacon.
Geo. Carpenter.	J. V. Smith, D.D.	T. A. Moore.
Jos. S. Colling.	Thomas Grandy.	E. L. Flagg.
W. E. Pescott, B.A.	Geo. W. Kerby, B.A.	G. H. Cornish, LL. D.
J. T. Smith.	Geo. Fergusson.	S. W. Holden.
J. H. Kennedy.	A. E. Smith, S.T.L.	R. C. Henders.
R. Duff.		

*Laymen.*

Jno. N. Lake.	J. H. Vanduser.	J. Smith.
Jno. Godfrey.	C. V. Emory, M.D.	Dr. Sinclair.
C. C. Cole.	Francis Ecker.	Thos. Grills.
Judge Jones.	J. B. Bowslaugh.	George Gregg.
Walter Shaver.	Andrew Perry.	J. H. Gordon.
T. McGivern.	Albert Proudlove.	W. P. Evans.
Robert Hal.	W. J. Morden.	F. W. Fearman.
W. W. Foster.	John Near.	J. A. Shaver.
J. W. Crow.	S. M. Culp.	A. Burkholder.
Thos. Hartley.	J. D. Howell.	H. T. Leader.
Thos. Goodwin.	Charles Kelly.	W. G. Barr.
Wm. Ellis.	A. W. Smith.	A. J. Buchner.
James Rushton.	J. Hollinrake.	

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Thomas Amy.	S. E. Couch.	B. L. Cohoe.
Thomas Athoe.	Jno. Webster.	Wesley Casson.
J. H. Hazlewood.	Jos. Archer.	C. E. Stafford.
Jabez Wass.	John Kay.	George Lounds.
W. M. Teeple.	Wm. Ottawell.	J. H. Dyke.
H. E. Hill.	James Awde, B.A.	Henry Caldwell.
	W. Walker.	W. Bryers.

*Laymen.*

J. H. Kerr.	Isaac Rutherford.	Joseph Johnson.
B. Falconbridge.	Jno. E. Beamer.	Peter Binkley.
W. G. Smith.	W. H. Vanduser.	John Caverhill.
Clark Book.	Noah Phelps.	George Farrill.
J. Woodley.	C. B. Oakley.	George Hollinger.
R. Murray.	Asa Hall.	Thomas Robinson.
George Serles.	David Miller.	H. H. Wilson.
Jno. Coulson.	H. Nixon.	H. B. Woodwork.
D. Tucker.	A. MacAulay.	Thomas Prouse.
M. T. Norris.	Aaron Bricker.	George Adams.
Edward Groskruth.		

## COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

*Ministers.*

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W. G. Brown, M.A.	J. Harris.	R. B. Rowe.
Francis M. Mathers.	Thos. J. Sabine.	J. Histon.
T. L. Wilkinson.	Adam Glazier.	E. B. Stevenson, B. A.
John Pickering.	J. H. Collins.	J. H. Robinson.
S. A. Laidman.	J. Kestle.	John W. Gilpin.
R. Calvert.	J. Webb.	Dixon Sharpe.
T. L. Kerruish.	T. E. Linscott.	W. B. Danard.

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J. E. Varley  
J. W. Betz  
H. Westlak  
Alex. Gray  
W. Mason.  
Ira M. Bink  
Thos. Wood  
R. J. Ingleh

Dr. G. H. Co  
A. J. Irwin.  
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Ira F. Calder.  
R. Campbell.  
J. H. Reed.  
R. Fralick.  
W. Vansickle.  
Mark Jackson.

Daniel Burch.  
John Kirk.  
J. N. Paget.  
C. W. Gurney.  
W. E. Dowry.  
R. M. Hazlewood.  
George Curle.  
Charles Walker.  
C. M. Honsberger.

## COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Dr. G. H. Cornish, *Convener*  
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S. Judson Kelly.  
H. G. Livingstone.  
R. Burns, Ph.D.  
John Stewart.

T. Webster Kelly, B.A.  
A. A. Bowers, B.A.  
D. Ecker.  
J. W. Kitching.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. HOWELL, *Chairman*.  
J. H. HAZLEWOOD, *Secretary*.

The following were nominated by the President, and approved by the Conference:

## 1. THE PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1896.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

Rev. David W. Snider.

## 2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.  
Secretary of Conference.  
Chairmen of Districts.

Isaac Tovell, D.D.  
John Kay.  
J. E. Howell, M.A.

George Richardson.  
W. C. Henderson,  
M.A., D.D.

3. *Re* CLOSING GATES AT GRIMSBY PARK ON SABBATH.

Rev. John Wakefield.

Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

James Mills, LL.D.

4. *Re* ADJUSTMENT OF CIRCUIT BOUNDARIES.

President of Conference.  
Wm. Kettlewell.  
W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.

H. P. Moore.  
J. S. Deacon, I.P.S.

## 5. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

William Kettlewell, *ex officio*.  
W. S. Griffin, D.D., *ex officio*.  
T. W. Jackson.  
John Saunders, M.A.  
J. E. Howell, M.A.

John Wakefield.  
John Scott, D.D.  
George Richardson.  
J. S. Williamson, D.D.

The following were elected by the Conference:

## 1. REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. James Van Wyck, B.A.

James Mills, LL.D.

## 2. STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

*Ministers.*

President of Conference.  
D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
William Kettlewell.

F. E. Nugent.  
John W. Cooley.

*Laymen.*

R. M. Fullarton.                      W. G. Smith.                      Jonathan Ellis.  
 Judge Jones.                          Joseph Gibson.

3. VISITORS TO WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

President of Conference.                      J. S. Deacon, I. P. S.

4. REPRESENTATIVE ON ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. John Wakefield.

5. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1897.

Rev. James Van Wyck, B.A., Pres. of Conf.      Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.

**QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners ?**

ANSWER.

James Van Wyck, B.A., Pres. of Conf.	William Kettlewell.
W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.	Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
John Wakefield.	Isaac Tovell, D. D.
D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	Jas. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	John G. Scott.
John Kay.	John Philp, D.D.
W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	J. Walker Shilton, B.A.

**QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend College ?**

ANSWER I.—*Victoria College, Toronto.*

D. B. Neely.	T. P. Perry.	H. J. McIntyre.
Edward Sheppard.	W. B. Smith.	A. I. Terryberry.
C. L. McIrvine.	W. C. Caswell.	George W. Barker.
J. H. Holmes.	Richard Railton.	G. F. Swinnerton.
C. G. Cole.	J. D. Richardson.	G. W. Smitherman.
W. L. Sheridan.	J. A. Doyle.	

ANSWER II.—*Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.*

Henry Monsinger.                      Geo. W. Down.                      W. W. Prudham.

**QUESTION—Who are the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries ?**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton.....	James Van Wyck, B.A. ....	A. L. Gee, M.A.
Guelph.....	John G. Scott.....	J. C. Stevenson.
St. Catharines.....	A. E. Russ, M.A.....	G. Clark, Pa.D.
Brantford.....	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.....	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
Woodstock.....	R. W. Woodsworth.....	T. J. Atkins.
Galt.....	W. Kettlewell.....	J. S. Colling.
Simcoe.....	C. T. Bennett, B.A.....	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Milton.....	G. W. Calvert.....	J. E. Hockey.
Welland.....	C. J. Dobson, B.D.....	Wesley Casson.
Norwich.....	J. H. Robinson.....	Robert Walker.
Palmerston.....	T. Albert Moore.....	J. Austin Jackson.
Mount Forest.....	J. S. Williamson, D.D.....	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
Walkerton.....	Robert Davey.....	J. Charlton.
Warton.....	C. E. Stafford.....	W. S. Jamieson.

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 A. E. Ru  
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 Judge Jo  
 D. Lowry  
 John Ma  
 W. McGi  
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QUESTION—Who are the District Secretaries ?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Hamilton.....	W. S. Jamieson.
Guelph.....	W. J. Brandon.
St. Catharines.....	A. B. Miller.
Brantford.....	A. Hamilton, B.D.
Woodstock.....	W. J. Sipprell.
Galt.....	Jabez Wass.
Simcoe.....	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Milton.....	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.
Welland.....	E. E. Marshall, B.A.
Norwich.....	H. S. Dougall, B.D.
Palmerston.....	C. L. Bowlby.
Mount Forest.....	J. W. Magwood.
Walkerton.....	Thos. Colling, B.A.
Warton.....	Henry J. Harnwell.

QUESTION—Who are the Members of the General Conference ?

<i>Ministers.</i>		
Isaac Tovell, D.D.	John Wakefield.	John G. Scott.
John Kay.	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	George Richardson.
D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	R. W. Woodsworth.	F. E. Nugent.
J. Van Wyck, B.A.	J. H. Robinson.	J. E. Howell, M.A.
Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.	Jas. McAlister.	S. Sellery, B.D.
John Philp, D.D.	W. S. Griffin, D.D.	G. H. Cornish, LL.D.
J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	W. C. Henderson, D.D.	Christopher Hamilton.
W. Kettlewell.		

<i>Reserve Delegates.</i>	
A. E. Russ, M.A.	John W. Cooley.

<i>Laymen.</i>		
Joseph Gibson.	C. A. Birge.	L. H. Yeomans.
Judge Jones.	J. W. Rosebrugh, M.D.	W. J. Fawcett.
D. Lowry, M.D.	A. J. Donly.	R. G. Lambert.
John Mann.	Thomas Wood.	S. W. Vogan.
W. McGibbon.	Joseph Rippon.	P. E. W. Moyer, B.A.
W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	James Mills, LL.D.	H. P. Moore.
J. S. Deacon, I.P.S.		

<i>Reserve Delegates.</i>	
H. H. Miller.	L. A. Cummer.
	Noah Phelps.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When Taken Up.</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
General Conference.....	July.....	District Financial Secretary.
Contingent.....	September.....	" " "
Union Church Relief.....	October.....	" " "
Superannuation.....	December.....	" " "
Sustentation.....	April.....	" " "
Sunday School Aid.....	Before May Dist. Meeting.	" " "
Educational.....	Time fixed by Fin. Dis. Mtg.	" " "
Epworth League.....	" " local Society.	" " "
Temperance.....	At Circuit Temperance Mtg.	" " "
Missionary.....	Time fixed by Fin. Dis. Mtg.	Chairman of District.

## CONFERENCE TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference	Rev. J. Kay	Hamilton.
Educational	W. C. Henderson	Berlin.
Contingent	C. R. Morrow	Port Colborne.
Sunday School Aid	J. A. Jackson	Harriston.
Superannuation	George H. Cornish	Niagara.
Missionary	A. E. Russ	Niagara Falls South.
Sustentation	T. W. Jackson	Fergus.
Union Church Relief	Walter McGibbon, Esq.	St. Catharines.
Epworth League	Rev. C. E. Stafford	Warton.
Temperance	J. W. Cooley	St. George.

**QUESTION**—What is the Report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference ?

ANSWER.

The MINISTERIAL SESSION of the HAMILTON CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, Galt, Ont., on June 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.

Rev. Wm. KETTLEWELL, President of the Conference, occupied the chair. Hymn 753 was sung, Rev. S. SELLERY, B.D., read Col. i., and Revs. GEORGE RICHARDSON and THOMAS STOBBS led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 93 ministers answered to their names.

The President presented the list of transfers as follows :

*Out of Hamilton Conference.*—Wm. Norton, A. Scratch, J. A. Robbins, G. R. Kitching, W. C. Schlicter, Herbert Noice, John Scott, D.D., Richard Hobbs.

*Into Hamilton Conference.*—James Caswell, Francis A. Cassidy, M.A., R. J. Treleaven.

The following were appointed a

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Wm. Kettlewell, <i>ex-officio</i> .	John Scott, D.D.	J. S. Williamson, D.D.
W. S. Griffin, D.D., <i>ex-officio</i> .	J. E. Howell, M.A.	J. Saunders, M.A.
John Wakefield.	Geo. Richardson.	T. W. Jackson.

**QUESTION**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers ?

ANSWER—There are no objections.

**QUESTION**—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our Work ?

D. M. Johnson.

Howard Kennedy.

J. L. Gardiner.

**QUESTION**—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection and ordained ?

ANSWER.

Charles M. Marshall.	Robert Keefer.	Henry Brand.
F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	C. A. Cavers.	*Reuben Calvert.
Alex. W. Crawford, B.A.	J. Fred. Kay, B.A.	*John W. Kitching.
Herbert B. Christie.		

\* Previously ordained



**QUESTION—Who are Probationers of four years and continued at College ?**

ANSWER.

\*A. I. Terryberry.  
\*Edward Sheppard.\*Henry Monsinger.  
Richard Railton.

\*W. B. Smith.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of his studies.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of three years ?**

ANSWER.

T. P. Perry.  
\*R. J. McIntyre.  
\*W. C. Caswell.  
G. F. Swinerton.  
J. D. Richardson.Fred. W. Thomson.  
+\*A. C. Eddy, B.A.  
S.A. E. Lavell, B.A.  
G. W. Downs.  
‡Geo. Smitherman.\*\*Morley C. Peart, B.A.  
\*J. H. Holmes.  
\*G. W. Parker.  
‡Charles G. Cole.  
G. F. Morris.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

† Left without a station at his own request.

‡ Conditioned on Greek.

§ Granted a year under Paragraph 146, Sec. 5 (b), Discipline.

\*\* Case laid over.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of two years ?**

ANSWER.

\*D. B. Neeley.  
W. W. Prudham.  
Andrew D. Robb.Chas. L. McIrvine.  
\*W. L. Sheridan.  
Wm. D. Masson.\*+R. H. Bell, B.A.  
\*C. D. Draper.  
\*J. A. Doyle.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

† Granted a year under Paragraph 146, Sec. 5 (b), Discipline.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of one year ?**

ANSWER.

\*Robert R. Wilson.  
\*John W. Worrell.  
Victor J. Gilpin.  
\*Robert G. Green.Alfred T. Wilkinson.  
John M. Haith.  
Wm. E. Stafford.  
+Wm. Stallwood.Austin P. Misener.  
\*Albert W. Shepparson.  
Andrew Colwell.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

† Left without a station at his own request.

**QUESTION—Who are on the List of Reserve and continued on trial ?**

ANSWER.

Arthur H. Crosby.  
Alfred J. Johnson.Richard A. Facey.  
Geo. A. Maudson.Chas. P. Holmes.  
\*Francis E. Nelson.

\* One year at College.

**QUESTION—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on Trial ?**

ANSWER.

Ernest W. Stapleford.

J. Albert Zeigler.

Thomas W. Pool.

**QUESTION—Who are now placed on List of Reserve ?**

ANSWER.

George A. Maudson.

J. Albert Zeigler.

Thomas W. Pool.

**QUESTION—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?**

## ANSWER.

Isaac Crane.	John Hough.	C. Stringfellow.
Wm. Savage.	R. J. Tyler.	Geo. Watson.
W. Tindall.	Matthew Swann.	David Auld.
Wm. Bryers.	D. D. Rolston.	Andrew Clarke.
John Garner.	J. W. German.	R. C. Henders.
John Webster.	Geo. Smith.	David Williams.
Thomas Stobbs.	W. G. Brown, M.A.	Thos. M. Jefferis.
Stephen Kappelle.	Burness Bristol.	John Histon.
Edward Lounsbury.	Ephraim L. Clement.	David Kearns.
Francis Coleman.	T. S. Howard.	J. V. Wilson.
Hamilton Leith.	J. Laird.	John Wood.
Joseph H. Hilts.	Peter German.	Ezra Adams.
James E. Dyer.	William Cross.	David Hunt.
Samuel Wilson.	James Preston.	Thomas Athoe.
William Sheridan.	George Lawrence.	D. W. Kelly.
James Goodwin.	William Ames.	O. G. Collamore.
J. B. Cutler.	George Miller.	Thomas Voaden.
Thomas Gee.	Christopher Hamilton.	Joseph Markham.
R. J. Forman.	James Harris.	James McAlister.
J. H. Kennedy.	J. T. Davis.	James Masson.

**QUESTION—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?**

## ANSWER.

Frederick Haynes.	Henry Hall.	Wm. C. Jolley.
J. W. Sifton, Ph.D.	T. S. Linscott.	Theophilus Hall.

**QUESTION—Who have Died ?**

## ANSWER.

Emerson Bristol.	Samuel Fear.	Simon Terwilliger.
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**QUESTION**—Where are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

JAMES VAN WYCK, B.A., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

FRANCIS E. NUGENT, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

### I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—John V. Smith, D.D., 177 James Street South. Thomas Stobbs, 8 Stinson Street, Superannuated.
- 2 *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—John Philp, M.A., D.D., 137 Catherine Street North. Stephen Kappelle, 6 Collier Street, Toronto; R. C. Henders, 220 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 3 *Hamilton* (First Church)—Isaac Tovell, D.D., 275 Main Street East. Edward Lounsbury, 20 Erie Avenue; James H. Kennedy, Superannuated.
- 4 *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—James Van Wyck, B.A., *President of the Conference*, 50 Gore Street. W. G. Brown, M.A., 39 Park Street South, Superannuated.
- 5 *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—David L. Brethour, Ph.D., 403 King Street West. Francis Coleman, 149 Napier Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Robert Burns, Ph.B., 386 John Street North. Hamilton Leith, 367 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 7 *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—John Kay, 139 Herkimer Street. William Sheridan, 163 Duke Street, Superannuated; J. W. Sifton, Ph.D., Superannumerary.
- 8 *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—Abram L. Gee, M.A., 61 Oak Avenue.
- 9 *Hamilton* (Barton Street)—Fred. W. Hollinrake, B.A., 723 Barton Street East.

### Wesleyan Ladies' College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D., PRINCIPAL.

- 10 *Dundas*—John Wakefield. Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated.
- 11 *Caledonia*—Henry G. Livingston. Jas. Laird, Superannuated.
- 12 *Glanford*—S. Judson Kelly.
- 13 *Ancaster*—Edward J. Clarke.
- 14 *Binbrook*—George Fergusson.
- 15 *Bartonville*—James Mooney.
- 16 *Stony Creek*—Wray R. Smith. James E. Dyer, 585 Markham Street, Toronto, Superannuated.
- 17 *Tapleystown*—Edward Whitworth.
- 18 *Ker*—Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. (Abingdon).
- 19 *York*—Samuel W. Fallis.

Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Board.

JAMES VAN WYCK, B.A., *Chairman*.  
A. L. GEE, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 20 *Guelph* (Norfolk Street)—John G. Scott. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund; office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; residence, 98 Madison Avenue, Toronto. John Heugh and William Savage, Superannuated.
- 21 *Guelph* (Dublin Street)—Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D. Jas. Harris, Superannuated.
- 22 *Guelph* (Paisley Street)—F. W. Thompson.
- 23 *Ponsonby*—Judson Truax (Ennotville).
- 24 *Elora*—John C. Stevenson.
- 25 *Fergus*—Thos. W. Jackson. Matthew Swann, Superannuated.
- 26 *Eramosa*—Dixon Sharpe.
- 27 *Aberfoyle*—Francis M. Mathers, S.T.L.
- 28 *Marsville*—J. E. S. Baillie (Orton).
- 29 *Bellwood*—Robert Duff.
- 30 *Nassagaweya*—Thos. Amy.
- 31 *Rockwood*—Jas. Kestle.
- 32 *Everton*—Victor J. Gilpin, under superintendency of Acton minister.
- 33 *Acton*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A. Wm. Bryers, Superannuated.
- 34 *Georgetown*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
- 35 *Norval*—Jabez H. Dyke.
- 36 *Erin*—William H. Garnham, B.A., and Arthur H. Crosby.

D. B. Neeley, Robert J. McIntyre, Thomas P. Perry, Victoria College.

JOHN G. SCOTT, *Chairman*.  
J. C. STEVENSON, *Fin. Sec.*

## III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

- 37 *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.
- 38 *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—George W. Kerby, B.A. James Masson, Superannuated.
- 39 *St. Catharines* (Niagara Street)—Herbert B. Christie.
- 40 *Louth and Grantham*—Joseph Archer (St. Catharines).
- 41 *Merritton*—Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
- 42 *Thorold*—George Clark, Ph.D.
- 43 *Niagara Falls South*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
- 44 *Niagara Falls*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
- 45 *Stamford and St. David's*—Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D. Owen G. Collamore (Kewanee, Ill.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
- 46 *Niagara*—George H. Cornish, LL.D. Samuel Wilson (83 Elmwood Avenue, London) and David Auld, Superannuated.
- 47 *Beamsville*—Charles W. Cosens. Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Grimsby*—James Awde, B.A. James Goodwin, James Caswell, Richard J. Forman, Superannuated.
- 49 *Smithville*—David H. Taylor. J. B. Cutler, Superannuated.
- 50 *Tintern*—James Webb (Jordan Station).

Edward Sheppard, Victoria College.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.  
GEORGE CLARK, PH.D., *Fin. Sec.*

## IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 51 *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—James S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 52 *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—W. L. Rutledge, B.A., James Preston, Superannuated.  
 53 *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard J. Treleaven. T. S. Linscott, Superannuated.  
 54 *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—W. C. Watson, M.A. (Grand View).  
 55 *Brantford* (Huron Street)—Alex. W. Crawford, B.A.  
 56 *Paris*—James H. Hazlewood  
 57 *St. George*—John W. Cooley.  
 58 *West Flamboro'*—Thomas L. Wilkinson (Copetown).  
 59 *Lynden*—Thomas Athoe.  
 60 *Troy*—James M. Wright.  
 61 *Jerseyville*—J. H. McCartney. Burness Bristol, Superannuated.  
 62 *Onondaga*—Adam Glazier.  
 63 *Cainsville*—David Chalmers and Albert W. Shepperson. Peter German (Echo Place) and Wm. Cross (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto), Superannuated.  
 64 *Mound Pleasant*—Andrew Hamilton, B.A., B.D. (Mohawk).  
 65 *Grand River*—Wm. Walker (Newport).

W. B. Smith and A. I. Terryberry, Victoria College.  
 Arthur C. Eddy, B.A., left without a station at his own request.

J. S. Ross, D.D., *Chairman*.  
 W. L. RUTLEDGE, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

- 66 *Woodstock* (Central Church)—John Pickering. Wm. Ames, Isaac Crane and Geo. Miller, Superannuated.  
 67 *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth. David Hunt (Rolla, N.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.  
 68 *Woodstock* (Norwich Avenue)—W. J. Sipprell.  
 69 *Ingersoll* (King Street)—George Richardson. George Lawrence, Superannuated.  
 70 *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—Thomas J. Atkins. John T. Davis (Orient, S.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.  
 71 *Salford*—Wm. W. Sparling.  
 72 *Succaborg*—W. N. Vollick.  
 73 *Oxford Centre*—Henry A. Cook and R. A. Facey (Currie's Crossing).  
 74 *Eastwood*—Amasa B. Miller (Innerkip).  
 75 *Cithcart*—John W. Worrell, under superintendency of Princeton minister. Thomas Voaden, B.A., Superannuated.  
 76 *Princeton*—Albert Kennedy.  
 77 *Strathallan*—Geo. Carpenter.  
 78 *Plattsville*—Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.  
 79 *Bright*—John T. Smith.  
 80 *Washington*—Sandford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.  
 81 *Drumbo and Richwood*—Robert H. Bell, B.A., B.D., under the superintendency of the minister at Bright.

Charles L. McIrvine, Victoria College.  
 William Stallwood, left without a station on account of ill health.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman*.  
 T. J. ATKINS, *Fin. Sec.*

## VI. GALT DISTRICT.

- 82 *Galt*—William Kettlewell. James McAlister, Superannuated.  
 83 *Berlin*—W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. J. Wesley German, Superannuated.  
 84 *Waterloo*—James A. McLachlan, M.A.  
 85 *Ayr*—Alex. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.  
 86 *Sheffield*—Josephus Culp.  
 87 *Preston*—Jabez Wass and Alfred T. Wilkinson.  
 88 *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent, *Secretary of Conference*.  
 89 *Elmira*—Joseph S. Colling.  
 90 *New Hamburg*—Walter E. Treleaven.  
 91 *Wellesley*—Robert Keefer (Linwood).  
 William C. Caswell, Victoria College.  
 Albert Ziegler, on List of Reserve.

WILLIAM KETTLEWELL, *Chairman*.  
 J. S. COLLING, *Fin. Sec.*

## VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

- 92 *Simcoe*—Walter E. Pescott, B.A.  
 93 *Waterford*—Charles Deacon.  
 94 *Port Dover*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.  
 95 *Walsh*—Morley C. Peart, B.A.  
 96 *Jarvis*—Thomas Boyd and John M. Haith (Cheapside).  
 97 *Hagersville*—Austin Potter. T. S. Howard, Charles Stringfellow, Superannuated.  
 98 *Townsend*—William M. Teeple (Simcoe). C. D. Draper (Simcoe), David Williams (Nixon), Superannuated.  
 99 *Rockford*—Alfred E. Lavell, B.A., under the superintendency of the Waterford minister.  
 100 *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—William J. Brandon.  
 101 *Lynedoch*—Richard B. Rowe.  
 102 *Deceuseville*—Joshua R. Patterson (Nelles' Corners).  
 103 *Cayuga*—James G. Foote.  
 104 *Walsingham Centre*—Reuben Calvert, B.D.  
 105 *New Credit*—Edward H. Taylor.  
 Henry Monsinger, W. W. Prudham, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.  
 Walter L. Sheridan, J. H. Holmes, Geo. W. Barker, Victoria College.  
 C. T. BENNETT, B.A., *Chairman*.  
 W. E. PEScott, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

- 106 *Milton*—David W. Snider.  
 107 *Oakville*—George W. Calvert. Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated.  
 108 *Burlington*—R. J. Elliott. John Histon, Superannuated.  
 109 *Freeman*—E. B. Stevenson, B.A.  
 110 *Waterdown*—J. E. Hockey.  
 111 *Millgrove*—Harvey M. Hall.  
 112 *Palermo*—T. Webster Kelly, B.A.  
 113 *Trafalgar*—Thomas R. Clarke (Omagh), and Austin P. Misener (Trafalgar).  
 114 *Lowville*—J. Edgar Russ.  
 115 *Carlisle*—John Stewart.  
 116 *Freelton*—Henry E. Hill. David Kearns (Maple Creek, Man.), Superannuated.  
 117 *Mountain*—To be under the superintendency of Milton.  
 Richard Railton, Victoria College.  
 Thomas W. Poole, on List of Reserve.

GEORGE W. CALVERT, *Chairman*.  
 J. E. HOCKEY, *Fin. Sec.*

## IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 118 *Welland*—Chas. J. Dobson, B.D.  
 119 *Fonthill*—F. W. Crowle, B.A., and Francis E. Nelson (Allanburg).  
 120 *Port Robinson*—J. Fred. Kay, B.A.  
 121 *Port Colborne and Humberstone*—Charles R. Morrow (Port Colborne).  
 122 *Dunnville*—Wesley Casson. J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.  
 123 *Cuistorville*—Thos. Grandy.  
 124 *Cunbora*—Edson E. Marshall, B.A.  
 125 *Fenwick*—J. Parker Bell.  
 126 *Wellandport*—Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.  
 127 *Stromness*—Robert R. Wilson, under the superintendency of the Dunnville minister.  
 128 *Ridgeway*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.  
 129 *Stevensville*—Ernest W. Stapleford, under the superintendency of the Ridgeway minister.  
 130 *Bridgeburg*—Thomas H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D., and G. Francis Morris.  
 131 *South Cayuga*—J. S. Corcoran.

G. F. Swinnerton, Victoria College.

Geo. W. Down, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

CHAS. J. DOBSON, B.D., *Chairman*.  
 WESLEY CASSON, *Fin. Sec.*

## X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 132 *Norwich*—Robt. Walker. John Wood and D. Ward Kelly, Superannuated.  
 W. C. Jolley, Supernumerary.  
 133 *Tilsontown*—John H. Robinson. Ephraim L. Clement, Superannuated.  
 134 *Burford and Fairfield*—Christopher Cookman (Burford), and Andrew Robb (Burford).  
 135 *Kelvin*—Samuel A. Laidman.  
 136 *Springford*—Benjamin L. Cohoe and Robert G. Green.  
 137 *Otterville and Bookton*—Robert L. Ockley (Otterville), and Charles P. Holmes (Otterville).  
 138 *Oakland*—R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.  
 139 *Teeterville*—Thomas B. Trimble.  
 140 *Dereham*—James H. Collins (Dereham Centre).  
 141 *Delhi*—R. Walter Wright, B.D.  
 142 *Courtland*—Edwin L. Flagg, B.D. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.  
 Chas. G. Cole, Victoria College.

J. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.  
 ROBT. WALKER, *Fin. Sec.*

## XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

- 143 *Palmerston*—T. Albert Moore. Christopher Hamilton (22 Shannon Street, Toronto), Superannuated.  
 144 *Harriston*—J. Austin Jackson.  
 145 *Minto*—Thos. R. Fydell (Harriston).  
 146 *Drayton*—John Saunders, M.A.  
 147 *Alma*—Robert Phillips and Alfred J. Johnston. Thomas Gee (Rossland, B.C.), Superannuated.  
 148 *Peel*—Chas. L. Bowlby (Glenallan).  
 149 *Moorefield*—W. A. Strongman, Ph.D., LL.D.  
 150 *Stirton*—John W. Gilpin.  
 151 *Teviotdale*—Daniel Ecker.

T. ALBERT MOORE, *Chairman*.  
 J. A. JACKSON, *Fin. Sec.*



XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 152 *Mount Forest*—J. S. Williamson, D.D. Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.
- 153 *Arthur*—Abram W. Tonge. Joseph Markham (Toronto), Superannuated.
- 154 *Durham*—J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
- 155 *Holstein*—J. R. Isaac.
- 156 *Clifford*—W. H. Harvey, B.A.
- 157 *Drew*—Thos. J. Sabine (Mount Forest).
- 158 *Kenilworth*—Wesley J. Magwood (Arthur).
- 159 *Grand Valley*—Geo. Lounds and Andrew E. Colwell (Monticello).
- 160 *Varney*—John W. Kitching (Durham).
- 161 *Cedarville*—Charles M. Marshall (Conn).

John D. Richardson, Victoria College.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, D.D., *Chairman*.  
J. C. POMEROY, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 162 *Walkerton*—David A. Moir, B.D. David D. Rolston, Wm. Tindall and George Watson, Superannuated.
- 163 *Mildmay*—J. H. McBain, B.A.
- 164 *Hanover*—Jas. Charlton. John Garner and Andrew Clark, Superannuated.
- 165 *Elmwood*—Samuel E. Couch.
- 166 *Chesley*—Robert Davey.
- 167 *Eden Grove*—John W. Sanderson.
- 168 *Paisley*—Thos. Colling, B.A.
- 169 *Port Elgin*—Thos. L. Kerruish.
- 170 *Southampton*—James Ferguson.
- 171 *Saugeen*—Wm. M. Bielby (Chippawa Hill).

ROBERT DAVEY, *Chairman*.  
JAMES CHARLTON, *Fin. Sec.*

XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

- 172 *Wiarion*—Charles E. Stafford. George Smith (Mitchell), Superannuated.
- 173 *Tara*—Walter S. Jamieson. John Webster, Superannuated. Theophilus Hall, Supernumerary.
- 174 *Arkwright*—Samuel W. Holden and Wm. E. Stafford. Henry Hall, Supernumerary.
- 175 *Dobbinton*—Samuel Nicholson.
- 176 *Allenford*—William Ottawell.
- 177 *Hepworth*—Henry J. Harnwell.
- 178 *Clavering*—Henry Brand (Wiarion).
- 179 *Kemble*—Robert Carson.
- 180 *Colpoys's Bay*—Geo. W. Johnston.
- 181 *Lion's Head*—Thos. J. Smith.
- 182 *Dyer's Bay*—William D. Masson.
- 183 *Tobermory*—Charles A. Cavers.
- 184 *Cape Croker*—Wm. B. Danard.

John A. Doyle, Geo. Smitherman, Victoria College.  
George A. Maudson, List of Reserve.

CHARLES E. STAFFORD, *Chairman*.  
WALTER S. JAMIESON, *Fin. Sec.*

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Hamilton—  
Centenary  
Wesley ...  
First ...  
Gore Street  
Zion Taber  
Simcoe St  
Hannah St  
Emerald S  
Barton Str  
Dundas ...  
Caledonia ...  
Glanford ...  
Ancaster ...  
Binbrook ...  
Bartonville  
Stoney Cree  
Taplestown  
Ker ...  
York ...

Total ..

Guelph—  
Norfolk St  
Dublin Str  
Paisley Str  
Ponsonby ..  
Elora ...  
Fergus ...  
Eramosa ...  
Aberfoyle ...  
Marsville ...  
Bellwood ...  
Yassagaweya  
Rockwood ...  
Everton ...  
Acton ...  
Georgetown  
Norval ...  
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Total ..

St. Catharine  
St. Paul St  
Welland A  
Niagara Str  
Niagara Str  
Louth and G  
Merriton ...  
Thorold ...  
Niagara Falls  
Niagara Falls  
Stanford and  
Niagara ...  
Beansville ...  
Grimsby ...  
Smithville ...  
Tintern ...

Total ..

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Copies of Gleanings distributed for the year—on taken.		
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Hamilton—													
Centenary	562	..	562	585	..	23	..	12	..	12	10	18	..
Wesley	525	5	530	545	..	15	..	25	11	..	11	15	16
First	537	10	547	540	..	7	..	25	16	..	16	25	12
Gore Street	410	49	459	424	35	..	..	25	36	11	47	61	43
Zion Tabernacle	370	30	400	339	61	..	..	40	26	20	46	11	15
Simcoe Street	178	3	181	181	..	..	..	45	30	1	31	16	16
Hannah Street	260	4	264	240	24	..	..	50	18	1	19	7	14
Emerald Street	233	12	245	215	30	..	..	10	1	11	7	9	..
Barton Street	109	15	124	93	31	..	..	31	3	1	4	..	3
Dundas	230	10	240	220	20	..	..	60	9	..	9	8	11
Caledonia	270	3	273	283	..	10	..	7	..	7	6	9	40
Glanford	302	11	313	314	..	1	..	16	3	19	6	9	23
Ancaster	270	..	270	250	20	..	..	12	..	12	6	11	30
Binbrook	339	..	339	353	..	14	..	28	1	29	5	5	..
Bartonville	270	7	277	262	15	..	..	15	..	15	3	16	..
Stoney Creek	331	..	331	329	2	..	..	5	..	5	6	14	22
Taplestown	214	4	218	215	3	..	..	3	..	3	2	9	10
Ker	222	20	242	226	16	..	..	3	..	3	3	4	22
York	137	..	137	140	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	3	7
Total	5769	183	5952	5754	264	66	291	260	39	299	205	241	157

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—													
Norfolk Street	610	..	610	602	8	..	19	29	..	29	20	12	83
Dublin Street	508	26	534	500	34	..	..	12	..	12	11	11	50
Paisley Street	187	20	207	193	14	..	..	13	1	14	..	11	5
Ponsonby	139	19	158	145	13	..	..	7	..	7	3	1	17
Elora	174	22	196	180	16	..	20	13	9	22	7	6	18
Fergus	251	..	251	263	..	11	..	10	..	10	5	8	33
Ermaosa	202	..	202	203	..	1	..	7	..	7	5	8	..
Aberfoyle	102	15	117	115	2	..	..	10	..	10	4	8	..
Marsville	166	6	172	190	..	18	..	14	3	17	3	6	5
Bellwood	192	..	192	185	7	..	..	5	..	5	5	11	15
Nassagaweya	204	7	211	213	..	2	12	10	..	10	3	4	23
Rockwood	186	..	186	180	6	..	..	6	2	8	3	5	15
Everton	147	3	150	148	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	13
Acton	290	30	320	294	26	..	..	4	9	13	..	12	45
Georgetown	260	12	272	249	23	..	16	15	2	17	3	7	41
Norval	119	5	124	123	1	..	..	14	2	16	..	5	14
Erin	312	13	325	291	34	..	..	13	1	14	6	10	24
Total	4043	178	4227	4074	186	32	67	182	29	211	79	120	418

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—													
St. Paul Street	430	..	430	446	..	16	25	8	..	8	9	19	40
Welland Avenue	403	..	403	401	2	..	..	10	..	10	15	16	50
Niagara Street	58	10	68	74	6	..	25	4	1	5	1	3	3
Louth and Grantham	229	15	244	240	4	..	..	7	7	14	3	15	16
Merritt	183	24	207	195	12	..	..	14	4	18	7	13	10
Thorold	315	2	317	331	9	14	..	18	30	3	33	1	26
Niagara Falls South	282	20	302	293	9	..	..	20	7	..	7	10	12
Niagara Falls	233	10	243	232	11	..	..	40	23	4	27	19	22
Stamford and St. David's	164	3	167	159	8	..	..	12	6	2	8	6	4
Niagara	146	14	160	161	..	1	30	6	..	6	1	2	20
Beamsville	240	..	240	236	4	..	..	2	..	2	4	6	20
Grimsby	167	3	170	169	1	..	15	..	..	..	4	6	..
Smithville	293	3	296	301	1	..	5	..	2	2	4	9	12
Tintern	373	37	410	372	38	..	..	7	35	42	7	10	26
Total	3516	141	3657	3610	89	42	185	126	58	184	96	166	351

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Christian or Wesleyan</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Brantford—													
Wellington Street	452	10	462	455	7	..	27	6	..	6	20	32	40
Brant Avenue	398	3	401	390	11	..	65	13	3	16	18	25	..
Colborne Street	460	..	460	460	..	..	58	9	1	10	8	6	20
Oxford Street	250	5	265	265	..	..	8	10	8	18	6	7	15
Huron Street	124	..	124	110	14	..	17	1	8	9	5	11	14
Paris	386	3	386	424	..	..	38	7	2	9	5	11	14
St. George	248	2	251	262	..	..	11	2	..	2	1	10	14
West Flamboro'	218	2	220	230	..	..	10	3	3	6	5	3	30
Lynden	251	2	253	263	..	..	10	1	..	1	2	3	19
Troy	119	4	123	125	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	7	9
Jerseyville	164	18	182	202	..	20	..	1	2	3	2	2	22
Brant	153	2	155	138	17	..	..	5	3	8	5	3	6
Cainsville	362	3	365	380	..	15	..	4	..	4	3	6	10
Mount Pleasant	188	..	188	184	4	..	..	5	10	15	3	6	13
Grand River	136	3	139	148	..	9	..	11	..	11	10	6	3
Total	3899	55	3954	4176	51	105	175	78	40	118	89	132	266

Simcoe .....  
 Waterford .....  
 Port Dover .....  
 Walsh .....  
 Jarvis .....  
 Hagersville .....  
 Townsend .....  
 Rockford .....  
 Port Rowan an .....  
 Lynedoch .....  
 De Cewsville .....  
 Cayuga .....  
 Walsingham Co .....  
 New Credit .....  
 Total .....

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—													
Central Church	555	20	575	550	25	..	40	14	1	15	15	16	56
Dundas Street	293	4	297	305	..	8	32	9	..	9	7	6	6
Norwich Avenue	172	..	172	162	10	..	51	15	6	21	..	5	5
Ingersoll—King Street	291	16	307	272	35	..	7	..	7	9	11	90	..
Ingersoll—Charles Street	296	4	300	276	24	..	8	16	24	8	15	20	..
Salford	166	..	166	159	..	3	..	1	5	6	1	8	18
Sweaborg	293	6	299	305	..	6	..	2	3	5	7	6	15
Oxford Centre	348	..	348	321	27	..	71	3	23	26	2	8	20
Eastwood	136	13	149	155	..	6	2	2	..	2	3	5	11
Cathcart	172	10	182	118	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15
Princeton	171	17	188	181	7	..	5	14	19	4	1	9	21
Strathallan	176	..	176	177	..	1	..	4	3	7	3	7	12
Plattsville	117	..	117	115	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Bright	173	..	173	187	..	14	..	5	..	5	6	6	5
Washington	93	..	93	87	6	..	..	1	7	8	..	3	19
Drumbo and Richwood	167	6	173	142	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4
Total	3608	96	3705	3512	231	38	196	80	78	168	66	118	312

Milton .....  
 Oakville .....  
 Burlington .....  
 Freeman .....  
 Watertown .....  
 Millgrove .....  
 Palermo .....  
 Trafalgar .....  
 Lovellville .....  
 Carlisle .....  
 Freeiton .....  
 Total .....

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	585	..	585	582	3	..	138	14	..	14	11	19	30
Berlin	276	7	283	294	..	11	..	5	..	5	7	6	27
Waterloo	143	..	143	142	1	..	2	..	2	4	3	3	28
Ayr	120	..	120	120	..	..	..	6	..	6	3	4	10
Sheffield	156	20	176	168	8	..	..	2	3	2	4	2	12
Preston	295	11	306	288	18	..	6	2	..	2	11	15	29
Hespeler	276	31	307	320	..	13	..	12	..	12	5	6	30
Elmira	119	6	116	121	..	5	..	7	..	7	3	5	17
New Hamburg	44	9	53	60	..	7	..	2	6	8	5	2	10
Wellesley	92	7	99	107	..	8	..	2	..	2	2	5	15
Total	2997	91	3188	2202	30	44	144	54	9	63	55	67	189

Welland .....  
 Fonthill .....  
 Port Robinson .....  
 Port Colborne .....  
 Dunnville .....  
 Caistorville .....  
 Canboro' .....  
 Fenwick .....  
 Wellandport .....  
 Stromness .....  
 Ridgeway .....  
 Stevensville .....  
 Bridgeburg .....  
 Amigri .....  
 South Cayuga .....  
 Total .....



7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Burials.	Copies of <i>Guide</i> than or if <i>Wes-leyan</i> taken.
	Full Mem-ber-ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Simcoe	297	07	364	280	94	..	20	10	32	42	9	12
Waterford	259	4	263	261	2	..	10	1	6	7	4	8
Port Dover	275	..	275	421	..	137	..	2	..	2	6	11
Walsh	177	6	183	..	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Jarvis	479	5	484	506	..	22	..	14	..	14	8	14
Hagersville	283	15	298	309	..	4	17	10	..	10	9	7
Townsend	422	23	445	444	1	..	30	..	..	..	10	15
Rockford	150	3	153	164	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Rowan and St. William's	255	10	265	291	..	30	10	14	16	30	3	4
Lynedoch	273	5	278	290	..	21	..	2	..	5	11	16
De Cewsville	125	3	128	147	..	19	..	5	11	16	3	10
Cayuga	330	2	332	323	9	..	5	15	7	22	10	8
Walsingham Centre	201	3	204	207	..	3	..	1	6	7	3	10
New Credit	99	6	105	107	..	2	..	9	1	10	7	4
Total	3625	152	3777	3759	270	245	92	83	79	162	72	117
												233

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	290	15	305	290	15	..	-40	15	2	17	5	13	42
Oakville	285	33	318	312	-6	..	..	13	4	17	4	6	40
Burlington	312	..	313	313	..	..	..	14	19	1	20	2	14
Freeman	218	..	218	224	..	6	31	7	..	7	3	3	12
Waterdown	266	..	266	271	..	5	28	10	..	7	4	6	16
Milgrove	310	..	310	300	10	..	..	16	9	25	3	12	22
Palermo	176	4	180	180	..	..	21	7	4	11	3	12	26
Tridigar	381	..	381	389	..	8	..	6	..	6	6	6	32
Lawville	186	..	186	197	..	11	..	6	..	6	2	5	16
Carleton	320	..	320	320	..	..	..	12	9	21	10	11	15
Freelon	181	3	184	180	4	..	6	9	..	9	3	8	12
Total	2926	55	2981	2976	35	30	140	129	29	158	44	106	286

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	287	40	327	320	7	..	..	21	18	39	15	14	47
Fonthill	278	3	281	274	7	..	30	15	..	15	5	12	15
Port Robinson	127	..	127	145	..	18	..	1	..	1	2	7	12
Port Colborne	155	10	165	164	1	..	..	6	2	8	1	2	9
Dunnville	216	7	223	264	..	41	..	25	3	28	6	12	20
Caistorville	264	25	289	294	..	5	..	4	3	11	4	9	25
Canboro	286	1	287	289	..	2	10	7	4	11	4	9	20
Fenwick	268	4	262	268	..	6	..	2	15	19	11	7	26
Wellandport	174	..	174	208	..	34	..	2	19	12	3	9	18
Stromess	152	..	152	151	1	..	..	7	2	2	..	7	4
Ridgeway	132	..	132	122	10	..	..	12	1	13	..	6	12
Stevensville	81	6	87	85	2	..	..	2	6	8	6	12	22
Bridgeburg	151	..	151	195	..	44	..	4	2	6	15	5	6
Amigri	27	..	27	..	27	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	6
South Cayuga	90	20	110	95	15	..	..	14	8	22	1	6	8
Total	2678	116	2794	2774	70	150	40	115	73	188	78	118	208

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not baptized in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Coffins of Clergymen of Women taken.	
	Full Members.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.				
Norwich	315	..	315	300	15	..	2	..	2	15	15	13	8	29
Tilsonburg	320	18	338	388	..	45	25	..	2	..	2	10	19	41
Burford and Fairfield	376	..	376	349	27	..	..	..	11	32	43	4	11	17
Kelvin	183	19	202	200	2	..	15	9	10	19	7	4	12	9
Springford	297	26	323	337	..	14	22	4	12	16	4	23	15	15
Otterville and Bookton	324	3	327	346	..	19	..	..	3	3	3	6	12	35
Oakland	332	3	335	343	..	..	63	3	3	6	6	5	4	33
Teeterville	271	19	290	292	..	2	13	9	5	14	10	12	42	42
Dereham	272	2	274	266	8	..	..	1	2	15	17	11	7	36
Delhi	296	..	296	306	..	40	..	..	2	..	1	3	5	8
Courtland	244	35	279	220	59	..	..	..	1	22	23	14	8	8
Total	3200	125	3325	3342	111	128	181	45	114	150	87	132	273	

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	273	15	288	247	41	..	38	12	2	14	9	25	40	
Harriston	220	..	220	246	..	26	..	4	4	8	9	6	..	9
Minto	100	..	100	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	19
Drayton	217	..	217	225	..	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Alma	345	15	360	353	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	6	81
Peel	200	27	227	215	12	..	..	18	2	20	1	5	12	12
Moorefield	284	24	308	208	100	..	..	7	3	10	5	5	27	12
Stirton	190	15	205	205	..	..	..	6	..	6	2	5	17	11
Teviotdale	157	7	164	158	6	..	..	4	..	4	6	3	4	4
Total	1986	163	2089	1957	166	34	58	65	11	76	36	61	159	

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	390	23	413	398	20	..	21	13	6	19	6	9	45	
Arthur	239	5	244	299	..	55	..	11	..	11	7	3	25	
Durham	252	10	262	255	7	..	..	20	2	22	6	10	..	..
Holstein	231	22	253	196	57	..	..	11	4	15	3	6	31	
Clifford	171	14	185	185	..	..	..	20	..	20	9	6	13	
Drew	185	20	205	182	23	..	7	4	2	6	1	10	25	
Kenilworth	122	..	122	115	7	..	..	3	..	3	7	1	8	
Grand Valley	321	15	336	308	28	..	7	25	3	28	4	4	31	
Varney	130	..	130	115	15	..	12	12	..	12	5	6	7	
Cedarville	115	14	129	127	2	..	..	13	..	13	3	6	10	
Total	2156	123	2279	2175	159	55	47	132	17	149	51	61	186	

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	310	10	320	313	7	..	..	11	3	14	6	7	50	
Mildmay	87	..	87	91	..	4	..	1	1	2	4	3	7	
Hanover	211	2	213	211	2	..	5	4	..	4	2	8	4	
Elmwood	141	10	151	154	..	3	..	1	1	2	5	3	..	
Chesley	330	..	330	329	1	..	16	8	..	8	14	6	22	
Eden Grove	141	..	141	140	1	..	..	6	..	6	4	9	..	
Paisley	289	6	295	287	8	..	..	9	..	9	7	6	..	
Southampton	190	..	190	155	35	..	20	16	..	16	4	7	16	
Port Elgin	229	32	261	224	37	..	53	3	10	13	4	8	38	
Saugeen	110	..	110	113	..	3	..	8	..	8	1	22	1	
Total	2038	60	2098	2017	91	10	94	67	15	82	51	79	184	

Wiarton  
Tara  
Arkwright  
Dobbinson  
Allenford  
Hepworth  
Clavering  
Kemble  
Colpoys Bay  
Lion's Head  
Dyer's Bay  
Tobermory  
Cape Croker

Total

Hamilton  
Guelph  
St. Catharines  
Brantford  
Woodstock  
Galt  
Simcoe  
Milton  
Welland  
Norwich  
Palmerston  
Mount Forest  
Walkerton  
Wiarton

Total

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Witness</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Warton	306	15	321	321	..	..	40	19	8	27	6	7	23
Tara	202	7	209	207	2	..	..	7	..	7	3	3	39
Arkwright	304	1	305	359	..	54	..	8	..	8	3	12	34
Dobbinon	173	10	183	183	..	..	..	14	..	14	4	4	7
Allenford	207	..	207	250	17	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	6
Hepworth	181	5	186	170	16	..	..	15	..	15	9	2	16
Clavering	170	6	176	161	15	..	..	12	2	14	4	4	9
Kemble	106	22	128	128	..	..	..	15	3	18	4	3	16
Colpoys Bay	72	2	74	44	30	..	..	10	..	10	3	1	8
Lion's Head	131	5	136	134	2	..	..	21	2	23	13	3	7
Dyer's Bay	50	3	53	53	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	1	5
Tobermory	12	1	13	24	..	11	..	6	..	6	10	10	7
Cape Croker	43	6	49	43	6	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	6
Total	2017	83	2100	2077	88	65	40	132	15	147	44	89	182

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Witness</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Hamilton	5769	183	5952	5779	173	89	291	260	39	299	205	241	157
Guelph	4049	178	4227	4073	186	32	67	182	29	211	79	120	418
St. Catharines	3516	141	3657	3610	89	42	185	126	58	184	96	166	351
Brantford	3899	55	3954	4176	51	105	175	78	40	118	89	132	266
Woodstock	3608	96	3705	3632	231	38	196	80	78	158	66	118	312
Galt	2097	91	2188	1914	30	44	144	54	9	63	55	67	199
Simcoe	3625	152	3777	375	35	80	140	129	29	158	44	106	286
Milton	2926	55	2981	3342	111	128	181	45	11	76	36	61	159
Welland	2678	116	2794	2801	63	160	40	115	73	188	78	118	208
Norwich	3200	125	3325	3342	111	128	181	45	11	76	36	61	159
Palmerston	1986	103	2089	1957	166	34	58	65	11	76	36	61	159
Mount Forest	2156	123	2279	2175	159	55	47	132	17	149	51	61	195
Walkerton	2038	60	2098	2017	91	10	94	67	15	82	51	79	184
Warton	2017	83	2100	2077	83	65	40	132	15	147	44	89	182
Total	43564	1561	45125	44369	1762	1077	1750	1548	606	2154	1053	1607	3423

Burials.  
Copies of *Guardian* or *Witness* taken.

8 29  
19 41  
11 17  
12 9  
12 15  
12 33  
12 33  
12 42  
12 38  
12 8

132 273

25 40  
6 9  
6 19  
6 31  
5 12  
5 27  
5 17  
3 4  
61 159

9 45  
3 25  
10 13  
6 31  
6 13  
6 23  
4 31  
6 7  
6 10  
61 195

7 50  
3 7  
8 15  
3 4  
6 22  
6 30  
9 16  
6 35  
8 1  
22 1  
1 79 184

Statistical Report of Methodist Sunday Schools in the

DISTRICTS.	Number of Preaching Appointments.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.													
		Number of Schools.		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.		Intermediate Classes.		Adult Classes.	In Home Department.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	Methodist Scholars Attend to Union Schools during year.		Members of Church.	Learning Catechism. No. who have taken Test. Abn. Prizes.
		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.					In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Methodist Scholars Attend to Union Schools during year.	Members of Church.								
Hamilton	412	412	707	32	739	602	1598	2718	1801	12	6109	4244	178	1708	208	194	7377	1062	
Guelph	41	37	441	21	462	353	1035	1621	1044	..	37.0	2378	50	219	1180	926	4172	937	
St. Catharines	25	26	384	16	400	305	958	1240	930	50	3558	2109	40	144	1244	300	3903	553	
Brantford	32	33	346	40	421	327	868	554	1160	188	3654	2437	107	118	1162	528	4371	655	
Woodstock	22	22	266	36	302	231	848	983	920	7	2758	1510	6	51	657	169	4473	608	
Galt	41	39	366	27	393	322	975	1215	1258	77	3491	2207	28	152	1232	157	3970	313	
Simcoe	22	30	349	36	385	297	814	1140	910	5	2937	1964	52	75	887	21	6131	288	
Milton	40	36	289	30	319	252	834	931	795	24	2572	1695	30	125	642	17	1670	409	
Welland	36	36	407	46	453	352	884	1334	1110	23	3341	2268	15	176	1236	135	3111	733	
Norwich	24	23	240	30	270	111	516	879	527	..	1922	1259	..	114	417	48	2925	391	
Palmerston	27	22	216	15	231	193	569	804	588	..	1961	1365	..	122	456	102	1021	305	
Mount Forest	19	16	175	4	179	143	444	662	492	..	1598	1123	40	139	484	300	1924	196	
Walkerton	44	25	219	28	247	181	609	689	567	14	1879	1284	..	79	458	145	1718	360	
Warton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4720	7298	
Total	453	419	4803	379	5182	4007	11798	16039	12976	410	41213	27983	371	1873	12842	2512	92900	9290	

Hamilton

Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.
13	555	41
1	13	16
10	346	6
2	286	20
2	73	54
1	40	36
3	166	51
6	115	87
6	145	98
2	67	43
5	178	32
1	3	18
5	118	138
..	..	..
58	2105	700

Statistical Report of Methodist Young People's Societies in the

DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.				EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.				AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.				UNAFFILIATED Y. PS. SOCIETIES.			
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
Hamilton	..	..	..	23	696	372	1068	..	..	..	..	..	6	215	8	294
Guelph	6	122	67	189	15	393	267	669	1	125	50	175	..	..	..	..
St. Catharines	7	166	71	237	12	437	205	642	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..
Brantford	2	56	29	85	13	610	315	925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodstock	11	341	132	473	12	327	194	521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galt	4	173	47	220	8	246	112	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simcoe	2	37	20	47	20	580	312	892	..	..	..	..	2	123	37	160
Milton	2	32	31	63	13	341	228	569	1	35	15	50	..	..	..	..
Welland	3	81	51	132	10	220	137	357	1	13	16	29	..	..	..	..
Norwich	3	103	57	160	16	498	258	756	2	60	..	60	1	40	1	41
Palmerston	7	140	135	275	5	136	151	287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Forest	6	201	161	362	13	258	224	482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walkerton	4	160	35	295	5	295	82	377	1	25	..	25	..	..	..	..
Warton	5	85	40	125	5	182	116	298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	62	1687	876	2563	170	5219	2973	8192	6	258	81	339	11	418	127	545

Hamilton

JUN. EPWORTH AND OTHER JUN.

Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.
13	555	41
1	13	16
10	346	6
2	286	20
2	73	54
1	40	36
3	166	51
6	115	87
6	145	98
2	67	43
5	178	32
1	3	18
5	118	138
..	..	..
58	2105	700

Hamilton Conference for the Year ending April 30th, 1896.

Members of Church.

Learn'g Catechism. No. who have taken Test. Abn. Preacher.

Table with 3 columns: Members of Church, Learn'g Catechism, No. who have taken Test. Abn. Preacher. Rows 708-842.

Main financial table with columns: LITERATURE (Volumes in Library, Copies of Onward, Pleasant Hours, Happy Days, Sunbeam, Berean Leaf and Quarterly, S. S. Banner, Other Periodicals, other Periodicals not pub. by Book F'n., For Missions, For Educational Society, For Superannuation Fund, For Superannuery Fund, For S. Aid and Extension Fund, For School Purposes) and MONEY'S CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS. Rows 47920-842.

Are Reg. Teachers Meet'gs held for Study of Lesson? No. of Schools that have Normal Classes. Is School kept open the whole year?

Members of Church.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Table with 3 columns: Active Members, Associate Members, Total. Rows 215-418.

Hamilton Conference for the Year ending April 30th, 1896

Table with columns: JUN. EWORTH LEAGUE'S AND OTHER JUN. SOCS. (Active Members, Associate Members, Total) and GENERAL SUMMARY (Number, Active Members, Associate Members, Grand Total) and CONTRIBUTIONS (For Local League or Society purposes, For Gen. Eworth League Board, For Missions, For Superannat'n or Superannuery Fund, For Educational Society, For all other purposes, Grand Total). Rows 13-58.





QUESTION.—What has been collected for the various Connexional Funds?

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Sundry Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
Hamilton—											
Centenary .....	\$1780 00	\$391 41	\$249 05	\$27 30	\$25 89	\$24 10	\$6 00	\$2424 84	\$22 71	\$481 28	\$2928 83
Wesley .....	625 00	147 00	85 00	20 09	17 50	14 13	4 00	704 05	14 31	248 03	1078 65
First .....	474 15	99 00	81 60	17 88	14 70	11 72	5 00	612 32	15 50	50 00	977 36
Gore Street .....	436 40	92 00	45 42	12 50	15 00	7 00	4 00	278 32	9 75	53 51	677 82
Zion Tabernacle .....	175 72	55 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	9 50	2 50	128 52	4 00	.....	341 58
Simcoe Street .....	77 78	28 00	6 43	4 87	5 36	3 50	2 58	128 52	.....	.....	132 52
Hannah Street .....	140 87	63 00	10 50	5 20	4 50	3 30	3 00	236 87	3 50	44 32	284 19
Emerald Street .....	51 07	47 00	5 00	5 10	5 50	5 20	1 50	120 87	5 75	.....	130 12
Barton Street .....	51 25	22 00	3 64	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	82 39	2 00	.....	130 48
Dundas .....	1245 91	136 00	116 57	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	1530 98	10 00	276 63	1817 61
Caledonia .....	196 74	55 00	17 47	4 48	4 55	3 70	4 96	280 80	4 75	42 00	327 55
Glanford .....	175 00	47 00	12 00	4 60	4 80	3 90	2 50	254 87	5 30	.....	200 17
Ancaster .....	139 85	43 00	12 00	4 60	5 00	4 10	2 00	210 66	3 01	.....	214 05
Binbrook .....	331 27	60 00	15 36	7 07	7 94	5 42	2 71	429 77	5 01	.....	434 78
Bartonville .....	259 20	50 00	26 53	6 15	7 02	7 34	4 34	360 58	5 73	46 00	412 31
Stoney Creek .....	317 45	66 00	17 68	7 25	5 75	4 00	2 00	420 13	5 75	86 48	512 36
Taplestown .....	113 52	36 00	8 22	2 49	2 38	1 95	2 00	166 56	1 92	.....	128 48
York .....	189 31	44 00	11 14	2 91	2 50	2 69	2 50	254 55	3 06	.....	257 61
Ker .....	60 00	32 00	2 85	1 82	2 39	0 71	1 50	101 27	3 06	.....	104 93
Total .....	\$6744 49	\$1513 41	\$744 83	\$153 41	\$150 38	\$123 26	\$67 09	\$9408 06	143 20	\$1633 94	11187 11

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street .....	\$400 67	\$97 00	\$100 09	\$10 47	\$11 34	\$6 30	\$5 00	\$690 87	\$10 00	\$112 44	\$615 31
Dublin Street .....	410 00	95 00	48 84	7 51	4 41	6 18	4 00	575 94	9 56	75 50	661 00
Failey Street .....	40 90	25 00	6 75	2 25	2 50	2 27	2 50	82 17	2 00	.....	86 17
Poosby .....	157 45	49 00	23 38	5 18	5 20	4 97	2 00	238 40	5 23	.....	244 13
Eora .....	155 70	55 00	29 28	5 09	4 86	2 00	1 00	243 84	5 00	32 02	252 16
Fergus .....	110 25	49 00	22 44	3 26	4 53	2 00	1 00	192 48	4 00	45 68	243 60
Ermosa .....	44 04	33 00	8 00	2 37	3 89	1 83	2 84	95 97	2 40	.....	98 97
Aberfoyle .....	108 75	27 00	16 00	5 63	3 00	0 50	0 75	159 63	1 00	.....	161 63
Harville .....	98 54	37 00	14 44	2 24	4 44	1 83	1 00	159 49	2 28	.....	163 17
Belwood .....	27 00	34 00	12 00	1 91	3 40	3 00	2 00	90 94	2 18	.....	83 82
Massaweya .....	134 02	45 00	13 92	4 77	3 65	3 09	2 00	206 45	4 23	.....	212 68
Lockwood .....	72 70	33 00	12 00	3 13	4 50	3 77	3 15	122 27	2 38	25 00	159 65
Werton .....	87 19	26 00	13 10	1 90	1 89	1 60	1 00	132 77	1 63	.....	135 20
Winton .....	192 75	66 00	50 25	5 00	6 31	6 84	2 00	329 15	6 32	36 96	374 93
Berzertown .....	175 00	51 00	51 00	6 20	6 55	5 40	3 09	298 24	5 23	20 00	324 47
Wormal .....	77 26	33 00	22 05	3 97	4 48	2 74	0 62	144 12	3 35	.....	149 09
Winton .....	121 76	56 00	25 88	6 00	6 00	6 05	2 25	223 94	8 00	5 20	239 14
Total .....	\$2473 98	\$902 00	\$460 42	\$74 79	\$80 55	\$59 47	\$35 22	\$3977 27	\$74 80	\$352 89	\$4438 13

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street .....	\$300 54	\$86 75	\$54 07	\$6 25	\$8 16	\$6 65	\$3 05	\$556 07	\$9 55	\$171 86	\$737 48
Welland Avenue .....	246 62	71 50	54 62	8 25	12 00	8 60	8 00	405 59	8 40	42 25	466 24
Niagara Street .....	52 30	22 00	3 85	2 00	1 75	1 25	1 70	84 85	2 20	.....	87 05
South and Grantham .....	195 08	44 00	7 87	5 01	4 06	4 01	2 64	262 67	4 03	.....	266 70
Wentworth .....	115 88	45 00	5 67	3 60	2 36	2 20	1 75	176 46	3 84	.....	180 30
Harbord .....	625 49	115 00	361 05	8 71	10 50	5 28	2 00	1128 03	10 40	22 50	1160 98
Niagara Falls South .....	201 00	62 00	41 29	5 00	3 50	6 00	1 00	320 31	4 00	110 00	434 31
Niagara Falls .....	180 20	65 00	41 42	6 05	6 08	3 64	2 00	304 39	4 15	52 11	360 65
Wentworth and St. David's .....	100 00	38 00	13 00	6 35	5 40	4 45	1 70	168 90	5 02	.....	173 92
Niagara .....	122 20	48 00	22 15	3 85	2 70	2 06	1 00	189 96	2 15	.....	202 11
Wentworth .....	164 19	50 00	12 40	5 08	6 72	4 78	1 85	245 02	5 88	35 00	285 40
Wentworth .....	198 84	54 50	16 67	4 30	3 75	4 06	1 22	228 34	3 97	80 00	307 31
Wentworth .....	114 19	42 00	7 03	3 43	4 03	3 97	1 13	175 78	3 47	.....	179 25
Wentworth .....	128 68	43 00	18 50	2 80	4 55	2 50	3 25	203 28	3 76	25 00	232 03
Total .....	\$2834 21	\$786 75	\$659 59	\$70 68	\$75 56	\$69 45	\$28 89	\$4514 65	\$70 31	\$538 72	\$5123 68

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Supernumerary or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Reher. Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONVEY. FUND.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street.....	\$307 25	\$86 00	\$72 49	\$8 00	\$10 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$497 74	\$2 00	\$81 00	\$66 74
Brant Avenue.....	505 00	103 00	81 00	7 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	715 00	6 00	201 00	924 00
Colborne Street.....	911 31	116 00	80 00	7 00	3 00	6 00	1132 40	6 00	148 95	125 13	1377 48
Oxford Street.....	193 56	49 00	12 30	6 25	3 50	4 00	2 00	263 61	3 75	24 25	296 61
Huron Street.....	73 66	25 00	14 68	2 03	2 00	2 00	121 34	2 00	2 00	121 34	123 34
Paris.....	280 00	76 00	30 00	7 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	410 00	8 00	418 00	418 00
St. George.....	207 61	59 00	18 46	4 40	6 85	4 00	1 65	301 91	3 39	23 00	328 30
West Flamboro.....	215 19	51 00	16 51	5 08	6 88	4 70	1 89	302 75	4 00	104 92	411 67
Lynden.....	57 17	35 00	8 68	5 00	4 00	3 20	2 80	115 05	4 52	119 57	119 57
Troy.....	65 89	40 00	12 28	2 75	3 50	2 43	1 60	138 45	3 17	131 63	131 63
Jerseyville.....	308 86	63 00	18 08	6 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	409 94	5 20	60 28	470 42
Brant.....	37 74	28 00	4 02	2 09	3 15	2 50	0 90	70 30	3 50	83 80	83 80
Cainsville.....	169 22	70 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	6 25	3 00	270 47	4 07	274 54	274 54
Mount Pleasant.....	68 00	40 00	5 25	3 00	2 75	1 75	1 50	122 25	2 40	40 00	164 15
Grand River.....	16 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 39
Total.....	\$3416 85	\$841 00	\$404 74	\$71 57	\$80 63	\$61 89	\$33 54	\$4895 21	\$66 10	\$693 69	\$5661 10

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—	\$527 00	\$99 00	\$97 06	\$20 03	\$20 11	\$21 51	\$4 00	\$78 71	\$22 61	\$170 34	\$681 66
Central.....	60 00	14 77	4 00	6 50	3 25	2 00	194 96	3 25	.....	18 2	18 2
Dundas.....	78 12	28 00	2 10	2 00	2 44	1 90	1 09	115 05	1 05	11 00	127 7
Norwich Avenue.....	253 96	65 00	54 16	8 75	8 00	6 75	2 50	402 12	6 50	95 25	562 2
Ingersoll—King Street.....	174 41	68 00	37 60	7 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	305 01	7 00	21 00	333 8
Ingersoll—Charles St.....	144 40	44 00	11 11	5 35	4 75	4 40	2 93	217 10	5 40	.....	222 2
Salford.....	136 04	39 00	8 26	5 68	8 01	4 57	3 84	205 40	5 45	.....	210 8
Sweaborg.....	235 29	69 00	13 15	6 49	4 81	4 31	2 65	335 70	2 20	61 45	402 3
Oxford Centre.....	87 53	28 00	13 76	2 50	3 64	3 35	1 68	140 46	2 43	14 28	157 17
Eastwood.....	50 07	18 00	2 74	2 11	1 40	1 64	3 36	79 32	2 35	.....	81 6
Catheart.....	96 00	38 00	11 10	4 00	3 80	3 91	2 00	158 81	3 50	46 00	206 3
Princeton.....	206 11	45 00	12 50	4 21	3 76	2 89	1 53	276 00	3 37	.....	279 7
Strathallan.....	62 40	39 00	15 54	4 15	3 66	2 71	1 62	139 08	2 40	.....	151 6
Plattsville.....	67 54	38 00	6 24	4 08	3 72	4 42	1 50	125 49	3 41	10 00	138 9
Bright.....	69 06	26 00	8 00	2 77	2 86	2 87	1 00	112 56	2 19	.....	114 7
Washington.....	66 41	22 00	12 70	5 30	4 50	3 17	2 80	116 88	3 05	.....	119 8
Drumbo and Richwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$2358 84	\$729 00	\$320 79	\$88 42	\$89 95	\$79 75	\$36 50	\$3703 25	\$79 16	\$429 32	\$4211 73

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt.....	\$344 94	\$90 00	\$81 47	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$6 00	\$55 41	\$13 00	\$97 86	\$688 66
Berlin.....	245 75	77 00	44 86	8 61	7 00	8 52	3 00	394 74	8 40	28 75	431 8
Waterloo.....	101 66	51 00	16 79	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	178 45	2 00	.....	180 4
Ayr.....	53 75	38 00	5 71	2 60	3 15	2 38	0 50	106 09	2 72	.....	108 8
Sheffield.....	91 25	35 00	4 09	3 05	3 89	2 26	1 40	138 94	4 06	.....	143 0
Stefford.....	118 94	54 00	15 24	5 87	6 78	4 63	4 20	209 66	5 00	.....	214 6
Hespeler.....	164 77	56 00	45 08	7 60	8 35	6 00	4 00	291 80	6 25	.....	298 0
Elmira.....	105 26	44 00	25 97	5 15	5 00	4 98	2 41	192 77	4 27	.....	197 0
New Hamburg.....	28 87	13 00	6 07	0 69	0 50	0 50	0 50	50 13	1 50	.....	51 6
Wellesley.....	55 23	20 00	2 25	2 16	2 50	2 25	..	84 85	1 05	.....	86 9
Total.....	\$1310 42	\$476 00	\$247 63	\$48 73	\$54 17	\$43 48	\$24 01	\$2204 34	\$48 85	\$126 61	\$2373 8

CIRCUITS

Sinceo..... \$56 7

Waterford..... 924 00

Port Dover..... 125 13

Walsh..... 296 61

Jarvis..... 121 34

Hagersville..... 418 00

Townsend..... 328 30

Rockford..... 411 67

Port Rowan a..... 119 57

Williams..... 131 63

Lynedoch..... 474 42

DeCovaville..... 83 80

Cayuga..... 274 54

Walsingham Ce..... 164 15

New Credit..... 16 39

Total.....

Milton.....

Oakville..... 18 2

Burlington..... 127 7

Freemant..... 562 2

Waterdown..... 333 8

Milgrove..... 222 2

Palermo..... 210 8

Trafalgar..... 402 3

Lovellville..... 157 17

Carlyle..... 81 6

Freeton..... 206 3

Total.....

Welland.....

Fonthill.....

Port Robinson.....

Port Colborne ar.....

Humberstone.....

Dunnville..... \$688 66

Esteroville..... \$431 8

Danbory..... 180 4

Fenwick..... 108 8

Wellandport..... 143 0

Stroness..... 214 6

Ridgeway..... 298 0

Stevensville..... 197 0

Brigsburg..... 51 6

Amigari..... 86 9

South Cayuga.....

Total.....



7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CIRCUITS.											TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.	
Simcoe	\$149 69	\$47 00	\$6 94	\$5 98	\$5 72	\$7 68	\$2 50	\$225 42	\$5 83	\$80 00	\$911 25	
Waterford	91 64	47 00	9 34	3 00	5 21	3 62	1 00	161 71	4 19	29 30	195 20	
Port Dover	217 60	53 00	5 94	5 27	5 73	4 77	1 00	293 31	4 83	75 30	373 44	
Walsh	65 88	15 00	6 49	1 60	2 25	1 57	1 00	93 79	1 00	9 81	104 60	
Jarvis	265 55	79 00	13 38	5 77	5 65	3 83	2 06	376 14	6 80	150 00	532 04	
Hagersville	160 85	53 00	17 90	3 50	4 46	2 90	3 50	245 21	2 90	.....	248 11	
Townsend	156 32	62 00	15 40	3 86	4 59	2 70	2 57	247 44	3 46	86 81	337 71	
Rockford	62 10	22 00	2 64	1 16	1 77	1 26	1 70	92 63	1 38	.....	94 01	
Port Rowan and St. Williams	80 94	36 57	6 00	1 60	2 59	2 26	1 00	130 96	2 16	.....	133 12	
Lynedoch	103 43	38 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	100 43	2 00	.....	162 43	
DeCewsville	76 07	24 00	6 44	2 67	3 31	3 39	2 00	117 88	3 08	.....	120 96	
Cayuga	115 42	43 00	11 00	3 79	4 28	2 71	3 56	184 97	2 31	.....	186 38	
Walsingham Centre	79 47	23 00	1 86	0 96	1 58	1 67	1 14	109 63	1 90	.....	111 58	
New Credit	46 26	5 00	1 05	1 00	1 17	0 95	0 50	55 93	.....	.....	55 93	
Total	\$1676 13	\$548 37	\$106 48	\$44 06	\$61 31	\$41 81	\$26 43	\$2404 60	\$41 84	\$431 22	\$2068 02	

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CIRCUITS.											TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.	
Milton	\$228 71	\$74 00	\$17 75	\$6 16	\$8 04	\$5 85	\$3 00	\$343 51	\$4 01	\$83 04	\$400 56	
Oakville	525 34	87 00	91 81	7 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	738 15	13 00	88 00	839 15	
Burlington	344 20	74 00	19 95	8 24	8 31	7 48	5 00	467 18	7 49	63 21	537 88	
Freeman	209 71	52 00	16 60	3 28	4 87	3 74	2 00	292 20	3 53	.....	295 73	
Waterdown	231 36	53 00	29 11	4 00	7 90	4 18	1 75	331 30	4 00	82 95	418 25	
Millgrove	214 26	51 00	12 00	6 20	6 00	4 04	3 55	297 05	5 29	115 00	417 34	
Palermo	173 40	47 00	23 30	4 85	5 00	4 23	4 56	262 34	3 13	.....	265 47	
Trafalgar	250 38	77 00	33 04	2 56	6 50	3 00	2 00	374 48	5 00	21 00	400 48	
Lowville	138 43	46 00	15 12	4 43	3 66	4 55	3 68	215 87	4 79	.....	220 86	
Carlyle	116 23	50 00	10 00	5 75	6 60	5 00	1 75	195 33	3 60	45 00	243 93	
Freeport	109 49	41 00	14 26	4 00	4 00	4 15	1 34	178 24	4 58	18 54	201 36	
Total	\$2541 51	\$652 00	\$282 94	\$56 47	\$75 88	\$56 22	\$30 63	\$3695 65	\$58 42	\$486 74	\$4240 51	

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CIRCUITS.											TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.	
Welland	\$92 88	\$50 00	\$11 03	\$3 15	\$4 15	\$3 30	\$1 25	\$174 76	\$4 10	\$15 00	\$193 86	
Fonthill	104 99	59 00	10 78	3 97	5 45	4 41	0 50	189 10	4 94	.....	194 04	
Port Robinson	51 00	21 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	84 50	3 50	.....	88 00	
Port Colborne and Humberstone	61 17	40 00	2 50	1 69	2 60	1 25	0 57	103 78	1 50	.....	111 23	
Dunville	107 00	55 00	16 60	3 36	3 70	2 32	2 00	189 98	2 16	30 00	222 14	
Castorville	82 56	40 87	2 80	1 66	3 00	2 06	1 50	134 45	2 00	47 00	183 45	
Lamboro	138 50	42 00	3 10	1 72	2 14	1 30	1 50	190 26	1 29	54 79	246 34	
Fenwick	93 41	42 00	7 00	4 13	3 25	3 72	1 63	155 14	3 87	.....	159 01	
Wellandport	34 94	27 00	1 06	1 58	1 05	1 02	0 41	87 06	1 34	.....	68 40	
Stromness	39 10	15 00	2 01	2 13	2 62	1 78	1 79	64 43	1 87	.....	66 30	
Ridgeway	112 42	36 00	8 00	5 09	4 43	6 65	1 40	173 99	4 44	.....	178 43	
Stevensville	26 50	15 00	4 25	2 00	4 00	2 03	1 50	55 28	2 10	.....	57 38	
Bridgeburg	30 56	40 00	2 10	2 05	2 00	2 15	2 50	81 36	2 10	10 00	93 46	
Amigari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South Cayuga	51 00	13 00	2 50	1 90	3 30	1 50	1 00	74 20	1 60	.....	75 80	
Total	\$1026 03	\$504 87	\$78 73	\$36 43	\$44 19	\$35 49	\$18 55	\$1744 29	\$36 81	\$156 79	\$1937 89	

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Supernumeration or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Supernumeration Fund.	Stipendiation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND.
Norwich	\$269 98	\$73 00	\$9 00	\$3 50	\$6 10	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$367 58	\$4 50	\$53 40	\$425 37
Tilsonburg	280 61	80 00	28 80	5 80	7 13	3 00	2 00	407 34	3 00	90 00	503 34
Burford and Fairfield	273 79	64 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	3 60	1 83	355 22	5 32	25 00	385 54
Kelvin	90 99	35 00	30 01	1 62	3 30	1 56	3 78	139 46	2 12	20 50	162 08
Springford	169 50	48 00	8 00	3 85	3 22	2 76	4 14	239 47	3 53	.....	243 00
Otterville and Bookton	184 52	59 00	5 51	4 93	5 30	4 76	3 40	267 42	4 00	67 57	338 00
Oakland	200 00	53 00	8 77	3 34	3 50	3 00	3 10	274 71	3 67	67 25	345 03
Teeterville	125 66	46 00	16 07	4 00	5 00	3 00	4 26	203 99	3 00	155 39	362 37
Dereham	198 72	61 00	20 05	5 00	5 46	3 17	2 79	296 18	4 35	80 00	380 53
Delhi	67 74	35 00	6 55	2 86	2 30	2 64	1 21	118 30	2 64	11 55	132 79
Courtland	73 67	19 00	6 68	2 38	2 00	3 12	3 70	110 55	2 82	.....	113 37
Total	\$1935 18	\$573 00	\$116 44	\$40 28	\$48 51	\$34 61	\$32 21	\$2780 23	\$88 95	\$571 05	\$3890 33

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$199 88	\$57 00	\$36 96	\$6 11	\$6 43	\$5 93	\$2 00	\$314 41	\$6 68	\$158 86	\$479 95
Harrison	97 24	56 00	27 13	4 30	7 50	5 33	2 00	199 54	5 40	49 65	254 59
Minto	46 26	22 00	4 75	2 35	2 50	1 73	2 13	79 52	3 29	.....	82 21
Drayton	92 64	48 00	7 55	3 25	4 00	2 73	1 00	158 17	3 00	7 50	165 67
Alma	246 30	68 00	22 71	6 50	9 00	4 50	5 00	362 01	7 03	30 00	399 04
Peel	104 19	43 00	19 14	2 15	3 00	2 30	2 25	176 03	2 15	.....	175 18
Moorefield	164 58	45 00	20 01	2 25	3 52	3 20	3 06	241 62	3 55	.....	245 17
Sturton	129 24	40 00	10 00	2 43	3 65	1 60	1 50	188 42	2 54	.....	190 96
Teviotdale	30 82	28 00	3 85	2 09	2 75	2 75	0 65	71 81	2 56	.....	74 05
Total	\$1109 09	\$407 00	\$152 10	\$31 33	\$42 35	\$30 07	\$19 59	\$1791 53	\$35 90	\$246 01	\$2673 44

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$182 06	\$74 00	\$25 37	\$6 57	\$4 53	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$298 53	\$5 11	\$45 95	\$349 59
Arthur	137 92	44 00	31 72	6 28	5 26	4 65	2 63	232 40	5 49	40 00	277 89
Durham	31 00	39 00	8 00	1 50	2 50	1 50	1 00	84 50	1 50	23 00	109 00
Holsteip	46 16	40 00	11 00	2 86	3 00	2 16	1 10	106 28	2 05	.....	108 33
Clifford	106 08	43 00	24 01	5 50	3 00	3 75	1 50	189 84	4 00	.....	184 84
Drew	57 45	33 00	9 23	2 69	2 61	3 53	2 25	99 99	2 87	.....	102 86
Kenilworth	57 45	15 00	25 60	4 21	3 31	2 42	1 92	190 91	4 81	.....	194 72
Grand Valley	195 65	59 00	21 00	4 35	4 25	3 70	2 75	299 70	3 43	23 00	317 13
Varney	35 15	17 00	6 75	1 70	2 25	1 50	1 15	65 50	2 25	4 50	72 25
Cedarville	50 00	20 00	15 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	1 60	93 60	2 00	.....	95 60
Total	\$882 15	\$384 00	\$177 68	\$88 16	\$33 15	\$29 21	\$17 90	\$1562 25	\$33 42	\$136 45	\$1732 12

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$260 33	\$69 00	\$52 78	\$7 53	\$8 10	\$6 96	\$3 00	\$407 75	\$7 97	\$70 75	\$486 47
Mildmay	49 15	16 00	8 30	2 20	2 25	1 70	1 03	80 63	2 25	.....	82 88
Hanover	373 80	57 00	60 00	13 58	4 15	6 76	1 50	516 79	6 80	25 60	649 79
Elmwood	40 48	21 00	5 60	2 65	3 50	1 50	1 00	75 63	2 45	.....	78 08
Chesley	236 49	60 00	18 00	8 63	8 03	7 61	3 37	842 13	9 39	12 15	854 67
Eden Grove	54 50	30 00	4 10	1 25	2 50	2 12	1 26	95 73	2 30	.....	98 03
Paisley	107 32	44 00	16 00	5 80	6 30	6 05	1 50	186 87	3 85	55 01	243 73
Port Elgin	240 11	50 00	13 48	5 11	3 11	4 93	1 61	318 85	2 29	.....	320 94
Southampton	136 83	40 00	14 85	3 55	4 50	2 70	1 61	204 94	3 00	.....	207 94
Saugeen	26 95	2 00	0 80	1 00	1 05	0 40	0 50	32 10	1 00	.....	33 10
Total	\$1525 41	\$389 00	\$193 81	\$51 30	\$43 39	\$40 73	\$16 38	\$2260 02	\$41 30	\$166 51	\$2467 33

CIRCUITS

Warton

Tara

Arkwright

Dobbin

Allenford

Hepworth

Clavering

Kemble

Colpo's Bay

Lion's Head

Dyer's Bay

Tobermory

Cape Croker

Total

DISTRICTS.

Hamilton

Guelph

St. Catharines

Brantford

Woodstock

Gal

Simcoe

Milton

Welland

Norwich

Palmerston

Mount Forest

Walkerton

Warton

Total

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	TOTAL CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.										
	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.
Warton .....	\$127 65	\$54 00	\$13 13	\$8 25	\$7 50	\$6 65	\$2 25	\$219 43	\$7 50	....	\$226 93
Tara .....	125 87	50 00	10 75	4 10	4 52	3 23	2 00	200 47	2 67	....	203 14
Arkwright .....	153 34	58 00	12 50	4 80	5 80	4 50	2 00	240 94	3 25	....	244 19
Dobbsinton .....	50 36	26 00	4 23	1 35	2 50	1 00	....	85 44	1 90	....	87 34
Allenford .....	101 51	37 50	7 22	2 13	3 78	3 65	1 23	156 72	2 40	....	159 12
Hepworth .....	117 63	29 00	6 80	4 00	3 17	3 31	2 05	165 96	3 32	....	169 28
Clavering .....	50 91	12 00	1-73	1 95	1 69	1 50	0 85	70 63	1 05	....	71 68
Kemble .....	62 32	16 00	7 18	3 38	3 62	2 70	5 00	100 10	2 00	....	102 10
Colpo's Bay .....	57 29	3 15	5 26	2 38	2 04	1 80	1 66	73 58	2 55	....	76 13
Lion's Head .....	66 27	15 00	2 00	2 78	3 91	2 50	1 00	96 46	1 75	....	98 21
Dyer's Bay .....	28 57	3 00	2 00	2 00	0 75	1 35	1 71	39 48	2 50	....	41 98
Tobermory .....	14 15	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 05	1 15	1 15	29 55	1 05	....	30 60
Cape Croker .....	14 01	0 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	21 01	1 00	....	22 01
Total .....	\$970 08	\$314 65	\$78 90	\$39 32	\$41 28	\$33 64	\$21 90	\$1499 77	\$32 94	....	\$1532 71

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.										
	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNECTIONAL FUNDS.
Hamilton .....	\$6744 49	\$1513 41	\$744 83	\$153 41	\$150 38	\$123 20	\$57 00	\$9408 06	\$143 2	\$1633 94	\$11187 90
Gaelph .....	2473 08	802 00	460 42	74 79	80 55	59 47	35 22	3977 27	74 80	352 89	4413 35
St. Catharines .....	2354 21	785 75	938 30	70 68	75 56	59 45	28 89	4514 65	70 31	538 72	5122 12
Brantford .....	3416 85	841 00	404 74	71 57	80 63	61 83	33 54	4895 21	66 10	693 40	5253 18
Woodstock .....	2358 84	720 00	320 79	38 42	89 95	79 75	36 50	3703 25	79 16	429 32	4211 73
Galt .....	1310 42	476 00	247 63	48 73	54 17	43 48	24 01	2204 34	48 85	126 61	2379 80
Simcoe .....	1676 13	543 00	106 48	44 06	51 31	41 81	26 43	2494 60	41 84	431 22	2965 02
Milton .....	2541 51	652 00	282 94	56 47	75 88	56 22	32 21	3691 65	58 42	486 74	4236 81
Welland .....	1026 03	504 87	78 73	36 43	44 19	35 49	18 55	1744 29	36 81	156 79	1987 89
Norwich .....	1935 18	573 00	116 44	40 28	48 51	24 61	32 21	2780 23	38 95	571 05	3390 23
Palmerston .....	1109 09	407 00	152 10	31 33	42 35	80 07	19 59	1791 53	35 90	246 01	2073 44
Mount Forest .....	882 15	384 00	177 68	3 16	33 15	29 21	17 90	1562 25	33 42	136 45	1732 12
Walkerton .....	1525 41	389 00	193 81	51 30	43 39	40 73	16 38	2210 02	41 30	166 61	2467 83
Warton .....	970 08	314 65	78 90	39 32	41 28	33 64	21 90	1499 77	32 94	....	1532 71
Total .....	\$30824 37	\$8920 68	\$4024 60	\$846 95	\$911 30	\$719 02	\$393 74	\$46527 12	\$802 00	\$6969 65	\$52926 43

QUESTION.—What Amounts have been raised for Circuit Purposes?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth League or other Y. F. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
HAMILTON—											
Centenary.....	\$55 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$659 00	\$25 50	\$520 00	\$4224 56	\$8586 17	14071 53
Wes.ey.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	47 46	242 25	2500 00	96 00	3195 71
First.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 26	64 61	52 75	3814 00	124 75	4856 27
Gore Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 28	150 00	60 00	1261 00	375 00	2396 28
Zion Tabernacle.....	3 60	\$192 00	.....	.....	.....	400 40	74 57	200 00	700 00	25 00	1505 57
Simcoe Street.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 84	142 00	201 00	1109 45	840 00	2658 29
Hannah Street.....	4 00	216 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	77 55	70 00	567 70	127 00	962 55
Emerald Street.....	2 40	.....	.....	\$7 90	.....	105 90	30 58	30 37	1075 00	279 26	1516 91
Burton Street.....	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	281 91	83 27	.....	891 00	140 00	1399 18
Dundas.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 99	20 00	132 53	195 00	200 00	767 62
Caledonia.....	.....	.....	\$75 00	17 50	.....	123 40	72 00	434 00	123 00	21 00	1938 40
Glanford.....	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	123 13	30 00	.....	350 50	50 00	389 13
Ancaster.....	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	\$10 00	50 00	29 12	.....	.....	.....	605 12
Binbrook.....	3 00	72 00	50 00	.....	5 00	155 45	13 88	.....	.....	386 99	611 32
Bartonville.....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	142 41	55 85	.....	320 00	15 00	583 39
Stoney Creek.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	75 47	4 10	36 82	184 88	.....	377 27
Tapleystown.....	3 00	.....	60 00	13 30	.....	130 39	21 06	.....	159 28	50 00	415 73
Ker.....	.....	.....	50 00	5 00	.....	75 00	10 00	100 00	60 00	.....	308 00
York.....	5 00	.....	50 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$118 50	\$480 00	\$510 00	\$51 70	\$15 00	4566 12	\$951 55	2232 92	19503 23	11371 17	39800 19

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street.....	\$10 00	.....	\$25 00	.....	.....	\$175 50	\$102 87	\$13 90	\$2282 84	\$235 45	\$2845 56
Dublin Street.....	8 00	\$13 34	.....	.....	.....	342 44	68 65	148 08	904 27	1077 59	2562 37
Paisley Street.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 23	41 99	59 25	355 52	31 30	618 79
Ponsonby.....	2 80	27 00	50 00	.....	.....	104 09	38 00	.....	100 00	125 00	446 39
Elora.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	\$15 00	71 83	27 37	67 11	387 44	146 69	730 43
Fergus.....	3 00	.....	.....	\$25 00	.....	94 00	10 00	.....	159 79	20 00	359 79
Eramosa.....	1 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	46 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	177 00
Aberfoyle.....	.....	36 00	50 00	.....	.....	37 21	65 00	.....	448 00	.....	600 21
Marville.....	6 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	115 93	5 00	20 00	375 00	90 00	671 93
Belwood.....	6 00	.....	75 00	.....	6 00	70 55	.....	74 25	25 00	77 00	333 89
Nassagaweya.....	1 00	.....	70 00	25 00	5 00	74 60	.....	30 00	140 00	60 00	405 90
Rockwood.....	4 00	.....	52 00	1 00	.....	28 83	16 50	12 00	125 00	5 00	244 33
Acton.....	5 00	77 00	.....	.....	.....	225 94	83 04	168 51	452 21	114 64	1138 34
Georgetown.....	5 60	.....	50 00	20 00	2 00	80 00	151 00	.....	800 00	40 00	1148 00
Norval.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	29 00	41 45	74 81	239 38	.....	444 64
Erin.....	2 00	.....	118 00	17 17	.....	64 76	23 70	13 10	475 49	.....	714 22
Total.....	\$72 90	\$153 34	\$750 00	\$88 17	\$38 00	1858 33	\$757 50	\$796 81	\$7506 19	\$2082 67	\$14103 91

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$288 45	\$214 55	\$171 30	\$1750 00	\$60 00	\$2484 30
Welland Avenue.....	\$12 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 34	230 00	203 40	2292 40	72 00	3023 74
Niagara Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 35	37 00	107 55	102 67	4 30	307 77
Louth and Grantham.....	3 80	\$120 00	\$55 00	.....	.....	128 31	15 93	332 20	146 64	159 13	961 16
Merriton.....	3 60	91 00	.....	\$3 00	.....	86 64	27 90	50 00	485 38	350 00	1097 52
Thorold.....	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	106 65	30 48	126 05	874 82	39 50	1397 50
Niagara Falls South.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	30 00	163 00	200 00	410 00	925 00
Niagara Falls.....	2 00	186 00	.....	.....	.....	135 44	71 99	71 50	114 67	558 00	1139 40
Stamford & St. David's.....	35 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	120 00	23 00	150 00	.....	135 00	433 00
Niagara.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 39	29 86	115 24	200 00	20 00	433 49
Beamsville.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	95 56	14 17	225 75	428 00	11 05	834 33
Grimsby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	7 90	56 59	300 00	150 00	563 49
Smithville.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	68 00	35 80	.....	378 00	50 00	581 80
Tintin.....	2 00	93 00	100 00	.....	.....	93 90	20 00	.....	125 00	150 00	583 90
Total.....	\$68 00	\$490 00	\$330 00	\$3 00	.....	1633 03	\$785 58	1742 58	\$7397 48	\$2168 98	14618 68

Brantford—  
Wellington  
Brant Av  
Colborne  
Oxford St  
Huron St  
Paris  
St. George  
West Flan  
Lynden...  
Troy  
Jerseyville  
Brant  
Cainsville  
Mount Ple  
Grand River  
Total...  
  
Woodstock  
Central...  
Dundas St  
Norwich  
Ingersoll—C  
Salford  
Swallow  
Oxford Cent  
Eastwood  
Cathcart  
Princeton  
Strathallan  
Plattsville  
Bright  
Washington  
Drumbo &  
Total...  
  
Galt  
Berlin  
Waterloo  
Ayr  
Sheffield  
Preston  
Hespeler  
Elmira  
New Hambu  
Wellesley  
Total...

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- denials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street..	\$48 70	....	....	....	....	\$235 12	\$31 00	\$149 30	\$1560 44	\$400 00	\$2424 56
Brant Avenue .....	10 00	....	....	....	....	250 00	115 00	75 00	2200 00	310 00	2960 00
Colborne Street .....	5 00	\$100 00	....	....	....	195 27	219 29	255 82	1476 00	82 28	2228 66
Oxford Street .....	5 00	....	....	....	....	185 16	100 50	70 00	420 00	275 24	1155 90
Huron Street .....	6 00	....	\$40 00	....	....	108 57	74 68	71 33	188 05	49 27	497 90
Paris .....	20 00	....	....	....	....	185 00	155 00	....	1200 00	50 00	1650 00
St. George .....	....	....	50 00	\$15 00	....	78 00	2 10	38 00	265 00	....	545 10
West Flamboro .....	5 00	....	80 00	10 00	\$10 00	96 00	7 70	104 46	400 00	10 00	665 16
Lynd Fenwick .....	5 00	....	75 00	10 00	5 00	90 30	....	80 00	265 00	54 35	560 45
Troy .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	66 33	10 75	32 78	150 00	....	415 80
Jerseyville .....	1 00	....	50 00	10 00	....	116 82	....	45 00	475 00	25 00	334 86
Brant .....	1 50	....	75 00	....	....	60 00	2 50	....	540 00	65 00	524 82
Cainsville .....	2 00	....	150 00	....	....	110 73	56 78	....	475 00	....	614 00
Mount Pleasant .....	....	....	50 00	12 00	....	40 00	15 00	50 00	375 00	....	869 51
Grand River .....	0 70	....	....	....	....	20 09	....	....	....	75 86	96 65
Total .....	\$104 90	\$100 00	\$620 00	\$57 00	\$15 00	1837 39	\$790 30	\$971 69	\$9636 40	\$1397 00	15629 77

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central .....	\$49 22	....	....	....	....	\$430 00	\$144 02	\$322 43	\$1946 00	\$136 68	\$3028 86
Dundas Street .....	3 40	....	....	....	....	62 88	82 44	64 37	115 49	78 70	404 88
Norwich Avenue .....	1 00	....	....	....	\$1 00	130 04	20 00	116 75	626 93	580 00	1478 72
Ingersoll—King St. . .	....	....	....	....	....	147 48	123 47	300 00	1600 00	170 00	2340 95
Ingersoll—Charles St. .	5 00	....	....	....	....	88 79	63 00	275 00	1300 00	425 00	2156 79
Salford .....	3 00	....	\$60 00	....	12 00	51 00	7 53	7 00	40 00	40 00	232 53
Sweaborg .....	10 00	....	100 00	\$14 00	10 00	158 31	23 06	150 00	739 95	68 50	1263 82
Oxford Centre .....	4 00	....	150 00	....	....	129 53	10 20	127 15	....	400 00	826 68
Eastwood .....	2 00	....	60 00	....	....	44 69	2 22	10 00	187 00	....	328 91
Cathcart .....	2 00	....	60 00	....	....	68 36	1 00	....	....	1 00	329 31
Princeton .....	5 00	....	75 00	....	....	35 00	....	135 00	127 00	10 00	387 00
Strathallan .....	5 00	....	70 00	....	....	27 92	41 05	....	111 89	....	255 86
Plattsville .....	....	....	....	17 00	....	77 48	2 75	67 25	324 00	....	488 48
Bright .....	2 00	....	48 00	....	....	88 95	61 68	104 22	300 00	6 00	610 85
Washington .....	2 60	....	....	10 65	3 25	30 06	5 05	11 50	190 40	40 85	294 36
Drumbo & Richwood ..	1 00	....	60 00	0 80	....	76 00	4 00	....	375 00	15 75	532 55
Total .....	\$95 22	....	\$683 00	\$42 45	\$26 85	1646 49	\$613 27	1690 67	\$7983 66	\$1962 48	14744 09

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt											
Berlin .....	\$5 00	....	....	....	....	\$433 49	\$100 05	\$142 50	\$1346 79	\$14 55	\$2046 88
Waterloo .....	0 80	....	....	....	....	172 30	9 06	176 50	1154 98	....	1517 84
Arr .....	0 75	....	\$55 00	....	....	66 81	9 00	49 78	1040 00	....	1106 39
Sheffield .....	2 00	\$40 00	75 00	....	....	23 00	28 16	35 00	70 00	4 00	215 91
Preston .....	6 00	....	120 00	\$3 65	....	68 26	....	200 00	200 00	....	585 26
Hespeler .....	1 50	....	....	20 00	....	139 25	55 00	60 00	415 00	....	798 90
Elmira .....	....	....	35 00	....	\$5 00	120 09	64 02	105 80	235 19	....	546 60
New Hamburg .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	81 67	....	110 00	210 00	25 00	468 17
Wellesley .....	....	....	75 00	....	....	48 49	9 00	30 37	562 89	....	700 75
Total .....	\$17 55	\$40 00	\$410 00	\$23 65	\$5 00	1189 36	\$283 29	\$909 95	\$5423 85	\$43 55	\$8346 20



7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House-Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Simcoe	\$3 90	.....	\$50 00	\$19 80	.....	\$163 98	.....	\$150 00	\$372 67	\$411 00	\$1671 33
Waterford	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	53 79	.....	210 00	300 00	.....	637 29
Port Dover	3 00	.....	75 00	8 00	.....	91 64	.....	85 00	374 40	.....	637 64
Walsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 25	1 29	55 00	147 04	.....	310 53
Jarvis	1 50	.....	100 00	31 00	.....	206 53	8 35	250 00	706 00	.....	1301 38
Hagersville	.....	.....	50 00	35 00	.....	158 80	67 74	150 00	351 14	16 50	830 66
Townsend	3 40	.....	170 00	16 00	.....	152 76	73 05	90 00	80 00	230 00	865 21
Rockford	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	33 60	5 63	30 70	.....	.....	119 93
Port Rowan and St. Williams	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	41 00	.....	140 00	.....	.....	256 00
Lymedoch	5 00	.....	70 00	16 00	.....	110 00	34 65	50 00	543 44	25 00	854 09
DeCewsville	.....	15 00	50 00	.....	.....	40 32	3 00	.....	780 41	.....	833 73
Cayuga	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	125 66	54 29	138 00	1237 00	25 00	1684 95
Walsingham Centre	1 03	.....	75 00	.....	.....	78 98	64 20	.....	125 00	.....	345 11
New Credit	0 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 60
Total	\$24 33	\$15 00	\$915 00	\$125 80	.....	\$1305 40	\$330 70	\$1343 70	\$5657 10	\$782 50	\$10439 33

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$117 69	\$27 21	\$137 36	\$1278 37	\$180 00	\$1747 63
Oakville	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	65 45	77 65	741 43	661 00	1699 53
Burlington	38 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 07	71 60	166 65	1875 00	391 28	2762 69
Freeman	1 50	.....	\$50 00	\$3 00	.....	52 23	.....	145 00	370 00	110 00	731 73
Waterdown	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	107 23	14 84	202 52	320 30	30 00	727 59
Millgrove	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	172 88	13 00	.....	700 00	15 00	955 88
Palermo	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	96 91	87 79	94 85	145 00	64 73	544 25
Trafalgar	10 00	.....	125 00	10 00	\$5 00	74 04	12 25	25 00	134 00	84 00	479 29
Lowville	2 00	.....	50 00	42 00	.....	130 35	2 00	50 00	340 00	75 00	691 35
Carlisle	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	175 00	10 00	.....	300 00	100 00	437 00
Freelton	2 00	.....	50 00	15 00	10 00	88 10	1 82	34 00	112 17	.....	313 00
Total	\$90 69	.....	\$475 00	\$70 00	\$15 00	\$1364 50	\$305 96	\$933 03	\$6315 97	\$1711 01	\$11281 06

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$115 64	\$1353 04	\$139 50	\$1813 15
Fonthill	2 50	.....	\$140 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	170 00	181 56	.....	576 06
Port Robinson	.....	\$40 00	50 00	.....	.....	12 60	1 50	32 00	.....	70 00	296 19
Port Colborne and Humberstone	5 00	.....	35 00	\$30 00	.....	29 10	.....	.....	200 00	20 00	319 10
Dunnville	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	130 00	130 00	.....	150 00	.....	445 00
Caistorville	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	71 55	60 00	.....	1689 00	58 00	1953 55
Canboro'	4 50	.....	75 00	.....	.....	68 07	8 90	286 00	525 00	20 00	987 47
Fenwick	.....	.....	75 00	16 00	.....	74 22	.....	113 00	197 53	10 00	485 75
Wellandport	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	34 14	1 73	89 86	429 00	.....	534 73
Stromness	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	26 00	2 00	64 00	40 00	.....	133 50
Ridgeway	.....	.....	60 00	29 50	.....	43 29	79 59	86 65	197 00	40 00	536 03
Stevensville	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	54 50	.....	8 00	60 00	25 00	200 50
Bridgeburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	96 00	290 00	830 00	60 00	1396 00
Amigari	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 47	0 52	87 68	439 79	3 73	554 19
South Cayuga	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	\$5 00	36 00	.....	15 10	104 75	40 00	265 35
Total	\$26 50	\$40 00	\$720 00	\$110 50	\$5 00	\$933 94	\$480 24	\$1307 93	\$6396 67	\$486 23	\$10507 01

CIRCUITS

Narwich ..  
Tilsburg ..  
Burford and  
Kelvin ..  
Springford ..  
Oterville &  
Oakland ..  
Teeterville ..  
Dereham ..  
Delhi ..  
Courtland ..  
Total ..

Palmerston ..  
Harriston ..  
Minto ..  
Drayton ..  
Alma ..  
Peel ..  
Moorefield ..  
Sturton ..  
Teviotdale ..  
Total ..

Mount Forest ..  
Arthur ..  
Durham ..  
Holstein ..  
Clifford ..  
Drew ..  
Kenilworth ..  
Grand Valley ..  
Vamey ..  
Cedarville ..  
Total ..

Walkerton ..  
Mildmay ..  
Hanover ..  
Elmwood ..  
Chesley ..  
Eden Grove ..  
Paisley ..  
Port Elgin ..  
Southampton ..  
Saugeen ..  
Total ..



10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

PURPOSES.	TOTAL.	CIRCUITS.										TOTAL.
		Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	
Norwich	\$1671 35	5 00	...	...	\$16 00	...	\$120 00	\$92 60	...	\$500 00	...	\$712 60
Tilsburg	637 29	5 00	...	...	25 00	...	167 00	318 87	\$150 00	530 00	...	1186 87
Barford and Fairfield	57 04	...	...	...	...	...	151 45	...	30 00	286 00	...	617 45
Kelvin	319 29	...	...	...	...	...	103 97	...	...	184 00	\$50 00	402 67
Springford	250 50	...	...	...	100 00	...	163 38	3 39	150 00	350 00	...	769 27
Otterville & Bookton.	1391 86	20 50	...	...	150 00	21 00	177 01	34 91	20 00	433 75	32 50	889 67
Oakland	806 86	3 00	...	...	50 00	...	138 43	32 60	70 00	300 00	...	694 03
Teeterville	895 21	14 00	...	...	60 00	...	109 59	9 69	23 30	351 67	3 60	571 85
Dereham	119 09	10 00	...	...	50 00	...	126 65	35 00	186 00	610 00	40 00	957 05
Delhi	256 00	1 69	...	...	50 00	18 65	69 76	21 98	176 72	139 86	25 00	503 57
Courtland	854 09	3 00	...	...	75 00	...	67 46	...	...	139 17	90 39	631 77
Total	10439 33	\$86 30	\$715 00	\$80 65	...	...	1397 70	\$566 29	\$945 52	\$3724 45	\$241 49	\$7737 40

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$2 00	...	...	\$32 94	...	\$203 05	\$160 25	\$190 32	\$922 57	\$18 89	\$1530 02	
Harriston	20 00	...	...	31 50	...	89 91	91 85	...	600 00	...	883 26	
Minto	2 00	...	\$85 00	15 00	\$10 00	42 00	9 43	72 90	...	172 00	383 33	
Drayton	...	...	...	...	...	38 90	10 00	...	269 60	...	313 50	
Alma	12 76	...	100 00	17 70	8 10	183 39	1 36	...	500 00	122 00	945 31	
Peel	3 09	...	50 00	24 00	...	40 00	3 00	...	228 00	...	348 00	
Moorefield	12 00	...	50 00	17 50	8 00	107 70	20 00	10 00	250 00	20 00	445 20	
Sirton	1 80	...	50 00	...	...	4 00	112 00	32 88	...	196 00	42 00	438 68
Teviotdale	0 75	...	65 00	14 00	10 00	55 54	...	...	135 00	...	280 29	
Total	\$54 31	...	\$380 00	152 64	\$40 10	\$872 49	\$328 77	\$273 22	\$3101 17	\$374 89	\$5575 59	

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$10 00	...	...	...	...	\$135 71	\$87 72	\$123 75	\$95 00	...	\$452 18
Arthur	10 00	\$100 00	\$75 00	\$15 00	...	114 93	57 68	60 00	117 00	...	1609 83
Durham	...	...	40 00	7 00	...	80 00	4 00	...	27 00	...	403 00
Holstein	6 00	...	50 00	13 00	...	44 77	4 25	...	104 00	\$104 00	386 02
Clifford	...	...	50 00	14 00	\$3 00	93 28	57 53	...	477 21	25 00	720 02
Drew	2 00	60 00	75 00	20 00	...	58 96	15 21	...	224 00	17 00	472 17
Kenilworth	...	...	60 00	...	...	27 00	31 17	...	110 00	102 00	400 17
Grand Valley	2 15	...	120 00	9 70	10 00	33 12	11 07	135 70	234 00	36 00	641 74
Varney	2 00	50 00	60 00	...	5 00	33 70	3 00	...	145 00	...	298 70
Cedarville	2 00	40 00	60 00	...	...	18 10	12 95	...	195 00	65 00	393 05
Total	\$34 15	\$320 00	\$590 00	\$78 70	\$13 00	\$639 50	\$284 58	\$319 45	\$3093 43	\$349 00	\$5776 88

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$5 00	\$70 00	...	...	...	\$5 00	\$141 55	\$36 15	\$35 00	\$529 00	\$280 00	\$1092 70
Midway	6 30	...	\$50 00	...	...	4 00	41 50	...	50 00	275 00	...	427 00
Hanover	...	10 75	50 00	...	...	...	62 09	22 43	90 72	154 90	...	390 89
Elmwood	...	...	60 00	...	...	...	19 00	...	...	30 00	...	109 00
Chesley	10 00	...	50 00	...	...	...	103 86	32 12	...	993 00	...	1206 43
Eben Grove	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	38 69	6 00	30 00	50 00	75 00	249 69
Paisley	5 00	...	75 00	\$14 00	10 00	...	73 82	55 40	152 00	392 79	40 00	835 91
Port Elgin	4 10	30 00	6 09	28 00	...	...	141 41	121 91	55 80	491 18	131 00	1009 40
Southampton	...	...	75 00	...	...	...	69 57	106 00	65 85	542 00	70 00	928 42
Saugeen	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 00	...	...	...	31 00	67 00
Total	\$30 60	\$110 75	\$416 00	\$42 00	\$19 00	\$717 29	\$380 01	\$507 02	\$3448 87	\$647 00	\$6319 44	

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Wiar-ton.....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$11 00	\$90 00	\$97 00	\$490 00	\$559 00	\$100 00	\$1252 00
Tara.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	6 00	35 90	43 15	115 25	320 59	.....	722 24
Arkwright.....	5 00	.....	\$100 00	\$19 00	.....	78 71	.....	.....	464 17	100 00	706 88
Dobbinton.....	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	8 00	45 00	.....	.....	257 62	12 00	384 63
Allenford.....	.....	.....	75 00	12 00	10 50	136 50	12 00	30 00	352 00	50 00	682 00
Hepworth.....	4 50	.....	872 00	75 00	6 00	8 07	.....	.....	100 00	10 00	272 07
Clavering.....	1 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	44 37	20 00	84 44	90 95	.....	377 25
Kemble.....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	72 75	1 37	111 25	37 05	10 00	297 42
Colpo-y's Bay.....	2 50	60 00	75 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	377 25
Lion's Head.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	41 53	20 00	166 00	63 00	64 25	434 73
Dyer's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 23	.....	.....	.....	6 58	64 51
Cape Croker.....	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Tober-nory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$28 35	\$132 00	\$625 00	\$31 00	\$41 00	\$619 00	\$225 52	1046 94	\$2356 44	\$352 83	\$8458 14

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Hamilton.....	\$118 50	\$480 00	\$510 00	\$51 70	\$15 00	\$466 12	\$951 55	\$2232 92	\$19503 23	\$11371 17	\$99800 19
Guelph.....	72 90	153 84	750 00	83 17	33 00	1853 33	757 50	796 81	7506 19	2082 67	14102 81
St. Catharines.....	68 00	490 00	330 00	3 00	.....	1633 03	785 58	1742 58	7397 48	2168 98	14618 56
Brantford.....	104 90	100 00	620 00	57 00	15 00	1837 39	790 30	971 69	9636 49	1397 00	15539 77
Woodstock.....	95 22	.....	683 00	42 45	26 85	1646 49	613 27	1690 67	7983 69	1962 48	14744 99
Galt.....	17 55	40 00	410 00	23 65	5 00	1189 36	283 29	909 95	5423 85	43 55	8346 29
Simcoe.....	24 33	15 00	915 00	125 80	.....	1305 40	300 70	1343 70	5567 10	782 50	10489 33
Milton.....	90 59	.....	475 00	70 00	15 00	1364 50	305 96	933 03	6315 97	1711 01	11281 96
Welland.....	26 50	40 00	720 00	110 50	5 00	933 94	480 24	1307 93	6396 07	480 23	10567 01
Norwich.....	66 30	.....	715 00	80 65	.....	1397 70	566 29	945 52	3724 45	241 49	7737 49
Palmerston.....	54 31	.....	380 00	152 64	40 10	872 49	338 77	273 22	3101 17	374 89	5577 39
Mount Forest.....	34 15	320 00	590 00	78 70	18 00	689 57	284 58	319 45	3093 43	349 00	5779 88
Warkleton.....	*30 60	116 75	416 00	42 00	19 00	717 29	380 01	507 92	3448 87	647 00	6319 49
Wiar-ton.....	28 35	132 00	625 00	31 00	41 00	619 06	225 52	1046 94	2356 44	352 83	5453 14
Total.....	\$832 20	\$1881 09	\$8139 00	\$957 26	237 95	20630 67	7113 56	15022 33	\$91455 00	\$23970 80	\$170229 89

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Hamilton--  
Centenary  
Wesley  
First  
Gore Street  
Zion Taber  
Simcoe Str  
Hannah Str  
Emerald St  
Barton Str  
Dundas  
Caledonia  
Glanford  
Ancaster  
Binbrook  
Bartonville  
Stoney Creek  
Taplestown  
Ker  
York

Total .....

Guelph--  
Norfolk Str  
Dublin Str  
Paisley Str  
Ponsonby  
Elora  
Fergus  
Eramosa  
Aberfoyle  
Marsville  
Bellwood  
Nassagaweya  
Rockwood  
Everton  
Acton  
Georgetown  
Norval  
Erin

Total.....

St. Catharines  
St. Paul Str  
Welland Av  
Niagara Str  
Louth and Gr  
Merriton  
Thorold  
Niagara Falls  
Niagara Falls  
Stamford and  
David's.....  
Niagara.....  
Beausville  
Grimsby  
Smithville  
Tintern

Total.....

QUESTION.—What Amounts have been raised for Ministerial Support ?

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton—											
Centenary.....	J. V. Smith, D.D.....	\$2250							\$2250		\$19248 06
Wesley.....	J. Philip, D.D.....	2000							2000		6274 06
First.....	I. Tovell, D.D.....	1300							1300		7133 53
Zore Street.....	J. VanWyck, B.A.....	1200							1200		4274 10
Gion Tabernacle.....	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.....	900							900		2837 15
Simcoe Street.....	W. S. Jamieson.....	800							800		2634 97
Hannah Street.....	John Kay.....	1000							1000		3942 48
Emerald Street.....	A. L. Gee, M.A.....	800							800		1878 67
Barton Street.....	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.....	400							400		2047 09
Dundas.....	J. Wakefield.....	1200							1200		4416 79
Caledonia.....	W. W. Sparling.....	725							725		1819 57
Glanford.....	S. J. Kelly.....	700							700		2898 57
Ancaster.....	E. J. Clarke.....	665							665		1268 18
Binbrook.....	H. G. Livingstone.....	750							750		1849 90
Bartonville.....	Jos. Archer.....	650							650		1673 63
Stoney Creek.....	W. R. Smith.....	800							800		1895 62
Tapleystown.....	E. Whitworth.....	640							640		1186 05
Ker.....	H. Caldwell.....	650							650		1323 34
York.....	S. W. Falls.....	550							550		962 93
Total.....		\$17980							\$17980		\$68965 59

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Guelph—											
Norfolk Street.....	W. C. Henderson, D.D.....	\$1200							\$1200		\$4858 87
Dublin Street.....	S. Selley, B.D.....	1200							1200		4423 46
Paisley Street.....	T. P. Perry.....	400							400		1102 96
Ponsonby.....	Judson Truax.....	550							550 50		1240 52
Elora.....	J. C. Stevenson.....	800							800		1813 29
Fergus.....	T. W. Jackson.....	800							800		1715 57
Eramosa.....	Thos. Grandy.....	525							525		983 16
Aberfoyle.....	F. M. Mathers, S.T.L.....	415							415		752 63
Marville.....	W. J. Brandon.....	550							550 50		1313 38
Bellwood.....	W. Ottawell.....	550							550		1305 05
Nassagaweya.....	Thos. Amy.....	643							643		1187 48
Rockwood.....	Jos. Kestle.....	535							535		1100 25
Erverton.....	R. J. McIntyre.....	350							350		728 73
Acton.....	J. E. Howell, M.A.....	1000							1000		2518 77
Georgetown.....	D. A. Moir.....	750							750		2202 07
Norval.....	G. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.....	540							540		1132 11
Erin.....	A. H. Garnham, B.A.....	510							510 20		1726 36
Erin.....	R. R. Wilson.....	265							265 10		
Total.....		\$11583							\$11583 130		\$30104 66

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street.....	D. W. Snider.....	\$1100							\$1100		\$4321 78
Welland Avenue.....	G. W. Kerby.....	1100							1100		4551 98
Niagara Street.....	A. B. Miller.....	270							270		664 82
Louth and Grantham.....	H. M. Hall.....	625							625		1852 71
Merriton.....	T. L. Kerruish.....	725							725		2902 82
Thorold.....	G. Clark.....	1000							1000		3368 43
Niagara Falls South.....	A. E. Russ.....	900							900		2233 31
Niagara Falls.....	R. Burns.....	900							900		2406 25
Stamford and St. David's.....	R. J. Forman.....	525							525		1178 92
St. Catharines.....	O. G. Collanore.....										
St. Catharines.....	T. H. Orme.....	800							800		1435 60
Niagara.....	S. Wilson.....										
Niagara.....	David Auld.....										
Beamsville.....	C. W. Cosens.....	700							700		1809 93
Beamsville.....	W. Sheridan.....										
Beamsville.....	J. Awde.....	800							800		1730 80
Grimsby.....	Jas. Goodwin.....										
Grimsby.....	Jas. Caswell.....										
Grimsby.....	D. H. Taylor.....	650							650		1412 35
Smithville.....	J. B. Cutler.....										
Smithville.....	Jas. Webb.....	675							675		1890 93
Tintern.....											
Total.....		\$10670							\$10670		\$30389 63

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Subscription Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$4221 20
Brant Avenue	Wm. L. Rutledge, B.A.	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	5164 00
Colborne Street	Richard Hobbs	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	4716 01
Oxford Street	T. S. Linscott (Sup'y)	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	\$150	2052 00
Huron Street	W. C. Watson, M.A.	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	1311 25
Paris	A. W. Crawford, B.A.	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3107 20
St. George	John W. Cooley	850	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	..	1845 22
West Flamboro'	T. L. Wilkinson	705	..	..	..	..	..	..	705	..	1676 07
Lynden	Thos. Athoe	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	1099 29
Troy	James Masson	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1916 48
Jerseyville	George Ferguson	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1650 23
Brant	Burness Bristol (Sup'd).	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	355	70	1062 28
Cainsville	James M. Wright	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	2004 65
Mount Pleasant	David Chalmers	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1306 23
Grand River	Arthur C. Eay, B.A.	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	113 04
	A. Hamilton, B.D.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1306 23
	Wm. Walker	8500	..	..	..	..	..	..	8500	..	113 04
Total		\$10825	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$11325	\$220	\$32173 73

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	John Pickering	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$5210 01
Dundas Street	R. W. Woodsworth	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	2575 99
Norwich Avenue	H. B. Christie	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	862 58
Ingersoll—King Street	W. J. Sipprell	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3544 42
Ingersoll—Charles St.	J. H. Hazlewood	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3488 20
Salford	J. S. Williamson	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	625	..	1968 01
Sweaborg	John Stewart	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	1954 07
Oxford Centre	J. E. S. Baillie	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	..	2178 00
Eastwood	Thos. Boyd	675	..	..	..	..	..	..	675	..	791 06
Cathcart	J. W. Worrel	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	..	503 09
Princeton	Samuel Nicholson	305	..	..	..	..	..	..	305	\$95	1047 31
Strathallan	R. H. Bell	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	..	1169 23
Plattsville	Albert Kennedy	452	..	..	..	..	..	..	452	23	1280 26
Bright	Gus. Carpenter	625	..	..	..	..	..	..	625	..	1824 71
Washington	A. E. Smith	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	922 48
Drumbo and Richwood.	W. N. Vollick	575	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	..	1357 50
	S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	..	1305 21
	C. L. McIrvine	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	..	922 48
Total		\$10302	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$10302	\$118	\$29257 81

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	J. G. Scott	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$5014 65
Berlin	John Scott, D.D.	1100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1100	..	3049 73
Waterloo	Jas. A. McLachlan, M.A.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2146 84
Ayr	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.	645	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	..	969 71
Sheffield	Josephus Culp	473	..	..	..	..	..	..	473	..	1201 20
Preston	J. Wass	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1857 50
Hespeler	H. Keefer	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	..	1644 65
Elmira	F. E. Nugent	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1305 21
New Hamburg	Jos. S. Colling	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	927 28
Wellesley	W. E. Treleven	175	..	..	..	\$255	..	..	430	\$170	635 00
	S. A. Laidman	249	..	..	..	105	..	..	354	246	11767 00
Total		\$9551	..	..	..	\$360	..	..	\$7316	\$416	\$11767 00

CIRCUIT

Simcoe
Waterford
Port Dover
Walsh
Jarvis
Hagersville
Townsend
Rockford
Pt. Rowan & St.
Lynedoch
DeCewsville
Cayuga
Walsingham Ce
New Credit
Total

Milton
oakville
Burlington
Freemant
Waterdown
Millgrove
Palermo
Trafalgar
Lowville
Carlisle
Freelton
Total

Welland
Fonthill
Port Robinson
Port Colborne
Dunnville
Caistorville
Cumboro'
Fenwick
Wellandport
Stromness
Ridgeway
Stevensville
Bridgeburg
Amnari
South Cayuga
Total

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Simcoe	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	\$850							\$850		\$2892 60
Waterford	John Saunders, M.A.	740							700		1532 40
Port Dover	Clifford Bennett, B.A.	740							750		1780 40
Walsh	Geo. W. Barker	325							325		740 18
Jarvis	J. H. McCartney	750							750		2944 82
	A. E. Lavelle, B.A.	300							300		
Hagersville	Austin Potter	800							800		1878 79
	T. S. Howard										
Townsend	Wm. M. Teeple	615							615		5082 92
	Robt. G. Greene	265							265		
Rockford	J. F. Kay, B.A.	350							350		663 94
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	T. Webster Kelly, B.A.	575							575		964 28
Lynedoch	Richard B. Rowe	600							600		1616 12
DeCewsville	Joshua R. Patterson	290				\$800			380	\$600	1299 60
Cayuga	James G. Foote	650							650		2521 33
Walsingham Centre	R. Calvert, S.T.L.	300							300	75	753 94
New Credit	C. Stringfellow								600		72 02
Total		\$8120				\$600			\$8810	\$135	\$2184 60

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
Milton	Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	\$1060					\$1000		\$3148 19
Oakville	Geo. W. Calvert	1000					1000		3529 08
Burlington	Robt. J. Elliott	1000					1000		4200 57
Freeman	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	700					700		1727 46
Waterdown	John H. Collins	750					750		1895 84
Milngrove	John E. Hockey	700					700		2073 22
Palermo	Benj. L. Cohoe	600					600		1409 75
Trafalgar	Thos. R. Clarke	685					685		1564 77
	A. T. Wilkinson	300					300		1864 77
Lowville	John T. Smith	650					650		1561 01
Carlisle	James Mooney	750					750		1630 93
Freeton	Henry E. Hill	588					588		1162 45
	Morley Peart, B.A.								
Total		\$8723					\$8723		\$25508 64

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.	
Welland	G. J. Dobson, B.D.	\$900					\$900		\$2907 04	
Fonthill	J. H. Kennedy	449					449	\$75	1460 10	
Port Robinson	J. M. Haith	240				\$90	240	44	584 10	
Port Colborne	F. W. Crowle, B.A.	590					380	220	1060 38	
Dunnville	C. R. Morrow	630					630		1467 14	
Caistorville	Wesley Casson	800					800		2711 90	
Cumbaro	E. E. Marshall, B.A.	575					575		1568 81	
Fewick	J. Parker Bell	625					625		1201 76	
Wellandport	Ed. H. Taylor	557					557	68	1013 13	
Stromness	Henry Cook	360					360	190	559 80	
Ridgeway	G. W. Down	310					310		1254 56	
Stevensville	A. A. Bowers, B.A.	540					540	50	505 88	
Bridgeburg	C. D. Draper	250					250	50	2139 46	
Amigari	J. Edgar Russ	650					650		764 19	
South Cayuga	Austin P. Misener	210					210	140	581 65	
	J. S. Corcoran	190					250	35		
Total		\$7576				\$840	\$856	\$7916	\$947	\$28 019 90



10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit	By Sustentation Fund	By Contingent Fund	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amounts Raised and Expended.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Norwich	T. J. Atkins	\$1000							\$1000		\$2138 17
	John Wood								1000		
Tilsonburg	John H. Robinson	1000									2087 21
	E. L. Clement	666							666	\$60	1958 99
Burford and Fairfield	C. Cookman	290							290		1004 75
	Andrew Robb	440							440		1862 27
Kelvin	J. T. Davis	550							550		1978 69
Springford	Robert Duff	300							300		1586 66
	Chas. G. Cole	500							500		1474 23
Otterville & Bookton	R. L. Ockley	240							240		2088 19
	Win. D. Masson	647							647		1296 36
Oakland	R. W. Scanlon, Ph. D.	540							540		935 14
Teeterville	T. B. Trimble	750							750		
Dereham	Chas. Deacon	650							650		
Delhi	R. W. Wright, B. D.	290				\$130			420		
Courtland	H. S. Dougall, B. A., B. D.										
	Era Adams										
Total		\$7873				\$130			\$8003	\$69	\$19006 33

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	\$900							\$900		\$2724 15
Harrison	J. Austin Jackson	800							800		2073 17
Minto	Thos. R. Fyde	425							425		823 24
Drayton	Chas. E. Stafford	800							800		1360 67
	Robt. Phillips	700							700		2944 35
Alma	W. A. Shepperson	300							300		1172 15
Peel	Chas. L. Bowlby	650							650		1300 27
Moorefield	W. A. Strongman, LL. D.	600							600		1229 64
Stirton	John W. Gilpin	600							600		854 36
Teviotdale	Daniel Ecker	500							500		
Total		\$6325							\$6325		\$13094 53

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	Geo. Richardson	\$1100							\$1100		\$1901 77
	Reuben J. Tyler	650							650		2537 63
Arthur	A. W. Tonge	690							690		1172 00
Durham	Joseph Markham	660							660		1143 23
Holstein	J. C. Pomeroy, B. A.	649							649		1604 98
Clifford	J. R. Isaac	700							700		1100 00
Drew	W. H. Harvey, B. A.	525							525		814 99
Kenilworth	T. J. Sabine	270				\$210		\$5	480	\$140	1948 87
	J. W. Magwood	635							635		580 66
Grand Valley	George Lounds	255							255		786 66
	Wm. E. Stafford	210					210		420	220	
Varney	E. L. Flagg, B. D.	293					125		418	225	
Cedarville	Geo. E. Honey, B. D.										
Total		\$5947				\$545		\$5	\$6491	\$685	\$13491 00

CIRCUIT

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Mildmay  
Hanover  
Elmwood  
Chesley  
Eden Grove  
Paisley  
Port Elgin  
Southampton  
Saugen  
Total

Warton  
Tara  
Arkwright  
Dobbinson  
Allenford  
Hepworth  
Clavering  
Kemble  
Colpoys Bay  
Lion's Head  
Dyer's Bay  
Tobermory  
Cape Croker

Total

DIST

Hamilton  
Guelph  
St. Catharines  
Brantford  
Woodstock  
Galt  
Simcoe  
Milton  
Welland  
Norwich  
Palmerston  
Mount Forest  
Walkerton  
Warton  
Total



13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Walkerton	J. W. Shilton, R.A.	\$950							\$950		\$2529 17
Midway	J. H. McBain, B.A.	225							425	\$175	734 88
Hanover	James Charlton	700				\$200		\$20	700		1040 08
Elmwood	S. E. Couch	320							420	180	507 08
Chesley	R. Davey	800				100			800		2371 10
Eden Grove	Dixon Sharp	500							500		845 42
Paisley	T. Colling, B.A.	710							710		1797 64
Port Elgin	G. H. Cornish, LL.D.	700							700		2300 04
Southampton	J. Ferguson	600							600		1735 46
Saugeen	William Bielby					500		20	500		100 05
Total	Total	\$5555				\$800		\$40	\$6355	\$835	\$14340 92

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Wiarion	Robt. Walker	\$900							\$900		\$2470 05
Tara	Jas. McAlister	750							750		1475 38
Arkwright	S. W. Holden	650							650		1931 07
Debbinton	Geo. Smitherman	270							270		924 02
Allenford	J. W. Sanderson	452							452		1341 36
Hepworth	J. H. Dyke	550							550		1341 36
Clavering	H. J. Harwell	490							490		480 25
Clavering	A. Glazier	138				\$240			378		697 52
Kemble	Robt. Carson	208				170			370		486 39
Colpo's Bay	Geo. W. Johnson	33				375			378		717 99
Lion's Head	F. J. Smith	185				205		\$15	390		167 98
Dyer's Bay	Andrew Colwell	75				149		10	288		216 60
Tobermory	J. Wesley Kitching	150				106		12	268		86 82
Cape Croker	W. B. Danard (Interpreter)					500			500		
						50			50		
Total	Total	\$4849				\$1795		\$37	\$5898		\$11840 55

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuits.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuits for all Purposes.
					Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton	\$17980									\$63965 59
Guelph	11583							\$17980		30104 66
St. Catharines	10670							11583	\$130	30389 63
Brantford	10825				\$500			11325	220	32175 79
Woodstock	10302							10302	118	29257 82
Gal.	6956							7318	416	17672 00
Simcoe	8120				360		\$17	8810	135	25808 64
Milton	8723				690			7916	947	19000 53
Weland	7576				340		55	8003	69	13864 53
Norwich	6325				130			6325		13864 53
Palmerston	5947				545		6	6192	585	13864 53
Mount Forest	5555				800		34	6355	355	13864 53
Walkerton	4549				1795		37	6644	1340	13864 53
Wiarion										
Total	\$123284				\$5160		\$158	\$128444	\$4315	\$348436 16

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

## I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John V. Smith, D.D.	.. \$67 50	Rev. W. W. Sparling ..	.. \$24 00
" John Philp, D.D. ..	.. 60 00	" S. Judson Kelly ..	.. 21 00
" Isaac Tovell, D.D. ..	.. 39 00	" Edward J. Clarke ..	.. 18 60
" James Van Wyck, B.A. ..	.. 36 00	" Henry G. Livingstone ..	.. 22 50
" David L. Brethour, Ph.D. ..	.. 24 00	" Joseph Archer ..	.. 19 50
" W. S. Jamieson ..	.. 24 00	" Wray R. Smith ..	.. 24 00
" John Kay ..	.. 30 00	" Edward Whitworth ..	.. 18 00
" Abram L. Gee, M.A. ..	.. 22 50	" Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. ..	.. 15 00
" John Wakefield ..	.. 36 00	" Samuel W. Fallis ..	.. 15 00
" A. Burns, LL.D. ..	.. 15 00	" C. M. Marshall ..	.. 15 00

## II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D. ..	.. \$36 00	Rev. W. Ottawell ..	.. \$16 50
" W. S. Griffin, D.D. ..	.. 75 00	" Thos. Amy ..	.. 19 30
" S. Sellery, B.D. ..	.. 36 00	" Jas. Kestle ..	.. 16 00
" Thos. P. Perry ..	.. 15 00	" R. J. McIntyre ..	.. 15 00
" Judson Truax ..	.. 16 50	" J. E. Howell, M.A. ..	.. 30 00
" J. C. Stevenson ..	.. 24 00	" D. A. Moir, B.D. ..	.. 22 50
" T. W. Jackson ..	.. 21 75	" A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D. ..	.. 15 75
" Thos. Grandy ..	.. 16 50	" W. H. Garnham, B.A. ..	.. 19 50
" F. M. Mathers, S.T.L. ..	.. 15 00	" Robt. R. Wilson ..	.. 15 00
" W. J. Brandon ..	.. 16 50		

## III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Rev. D. W. Snider ..	.. \$33 00	Rev. R. Burns ..	.. \$27 00
" G. W. Kerby ..	.. 30 00	" R. J. Forman ..	.. 15 75
" A. B. Miller ..	.. 15 00	" T. H. Orme ..	.. 22 50
" H. M. Hall ..	.. 18 75	" C. W. Cosens ..	.. 22 50
" T. L. Kerruish ..	.. 21 00	" Jas. Awde ..	.. 24 00
" Geo. R. Clark ..	.. 30 00	" D. H. Taylor ..	.. 19 50
" A. E. Russ ..	.. 27 00	" Jas. Webb ..	.. 18 75

## IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D. ..	.. \$36 00	Rev. T. L. Wilkinson ..	.. \$19 20
" W. L. Rutledge, B.A. ..	.. 36 00	" Thos. Athoe ..	.. 15 00
" Richard Hobbs ..	.. 36 00	" James Masson ..	.. 19 50
" W. C. Watson, M.A. ..	.. 22 50	" George Fergusson ..	.. 21 00
" A. W. Crawford, B.A. ..	.. 15 00	" James M. Wright ..	.. 13 00
" " for 1895. ..	.. 12 00	" David Chalmers ..	.. 21 75
" William Kettlewell ..	.. 30 00	" A. Hamilton, B.A., B.D. ..	.. 21 00
" J. W. Cooley ..	.. 33 00	" Wm. Walker ..	.. 15 00

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## V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. John Pickering .. ..	\$36 00	Rev. Theo. Boyd .. ..	\$20 25
" R. W. Woodsworth .. ..	30 00	" Samuel Nicholson .. ..	15 00
" H. B. Christie, 1892 to 1895.	36 00	" R. H. Bell, B.A., .. ..	15 00
" W. J. Sipprell .. ..	15 00	" A. Kennedy .. ..	15 00
" J. H. Hazlewood .. ..	30 00	" Geo. Carpenter .. ..	18 75
" J. S. Williamson, D.D. .. ..	30 00	" A. E. Smith, S.T.L. .. ..	19 50
" John Stewart .. ..	18 75	" W. N. Vollick .. ..	18 00
" J. E. S-Baillie .. ..	16 50	" S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.	15 00

## VI. GALT DISTRICT.

Rev. J. G. Scott .. ..	\$36 00	Rev. R. Keefer .. ..	\$15 00
" John Scott, D.D. .. ..	33 00	" F. E. Nugent. .. ..	27 00
" James A. McLachlan, M.A.	24 00	" Joseph S. Colling .. ..	19 50
" Theo. J. Parr, B.A. .. ..	19 20	" W. E. Treleaven .. ..	15 00
" Josephus Culp .. ..	15 00	" S. A. Laidman .. ..	15 00
" J. Wass .. ..	18 00		

## VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. Walter E. Pescott, B.A. ..	\$24 00	Rev. T. W. Kelly, B.A. ...	\$17 25
" John Saunders, M.A. .. ..	23 00	" Richard B. Rowe .. ..	21 75
" Clifford T. Bennett, B.A. ..	22 50	" Joshua R. Patterson. ..	15 00
" Geo. W. Barker .. ..	15 00	" James G. Foote .. ..	19 50
" Austin Potter .. ..	19 50	" Reuben Calvert, B.D. ..	15 00
" J. H. McCartney .. ..	21 00	" C. Stringfellow .. ..	15 00
" A. E. Lavell, B.A. ...	15 00	" J. Fred. Kay, B.A. ...	51 00
" Wm. M. Teeple .. ..	21 00	" Chas. A. Cavers, 2 years ..	27 00

## VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A. ..	\$30 00	Rev. B. L. Cohoe .. ..	\$18 00
" G. W. Calvert .. ..	30 00	" T. R. Clarke .. ..	16 95
" R. J. Elliott. .. ..	30 00	" Alf. T. Wilkinson .. ..	15 00
" E. B. Stevenson, B.A. ..	21 00	" John T. Smith .. ..	15 00
" J. H. Collins .. ..	22 50	" James Mooney .. ..	22 50
" J. E. Hockey .. ..	21 00	" H. E. Hill .. ..	18 84

## IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. C. J. Dobson, B.D. ...	\$27 00	Rev. G. W. Down .. ..	\$15 00
" J. H. Kennedy .. ..	19 65	" A. C. Bowers, B.A. ...	17 25
" F. W. Crowle, B.A. ..	15 00	" C. D. Draper .. ..	15 00
" C. R. Morrow .. ..	21 30	" J. E. Russ .. ..	19 50
" W. Casson .. ..	27 00	" A. P. Misener .. ..	15 00
" H. A. Cook .. ..	17 25	" J. S. Corcoran .. ..	15 00
" E. E. Marshall, B.A. ..	18 75	" H. Brand .. ..	15 00
" Parker Bell .. ..	18 75	" J. H. Haith .. ..	15 00
" E. H. Taylor .. ..	15 00		

## X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

Rev. John H. Robinson .. ..	\$24 00	Rev. R. L. Ockley .. ..	\$15 50
" T. J. Atkins .. ..	30 00	" Wm. D. Masson .. ..	15 00
" C. Cookman .. ..	21 90	" R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D. ..	22 40
" Andrew Robb .. ..	15 00	" T. B. Trimble .. ..	18 30
" J. T. Davis .. ..	16 20	" Chas. Deacon .. ..	22 50
" R. Duff .. ..	15 00	" R. W. Wright, B.D. ..	19 50
" Chas. G. Cole .. ..	15 00	" Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.	15 00

## XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Albert Moore .. ..	\$24 00	Rev. A. W. Shepperson .. ..	\$15 00
" J. Austin Jackson .. ..	24 00	" Chas. L. Bowlby .. ..	16 50
" R. Phillips .. ..	19 50	" W. A. Strongman, LL.D. ..	18 00
" Thos. R. Fydell .. ..	15 00	" Jno. W. Gilpin .. ..	18 00
" Chas. E. Stafford .. ..	24 00	" Daniel Ecker .. ..	16 50

## XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Richardson .. ..	\$33 00	Rev. W. J. Magwood .. ..	\$15 00
" A. W. Tonge .. ..	21 60	" Geo. Lounds .. ..	19 50
" J. C. Pomeroy, B.A. .. ..	19 80	" E. L. Flag, B.D. .. ..	15 00
" J. R. Isaac .. ..	19 35	" Geo. E. Honey, B.D. .. ..	15 00
" W. Harvey, B.A. .. ..	24 00	" William E. Stafford .. ..	15 00
" T. J. Sabine. .. ..	15 75		

## XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Shilton .. ..	\$28 50	Rev. T. Colling .. ..	\$27 00
" J. H. McBain .. ..	15 00	" George H. Cornish, LL.D. ..	21 00
" James Charlton .. ..	21 00	" James Ferguson .. ..	18 00
" Robert Davey .. ..	24 60	" W. M. Bielby .. ..	15 00
" Dixon Sharpe .. ..	15 00	" S. E. Couch .. ..	15 00

## XIV. WARTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Robert Walker .. ..	\$25 50	Rev. Adam Glazier .. ..	\$15 00
" Jas. McAlister .. ..	22 50	" Robt. Carson .. ..	15 00
" S. W. Holden .. ..	18 00	" Geo. W. Johnson .. ..	15 00
" Geo. Smitherman .. ..	15 00	" Thos. J. Smith .. ..	15 00
" John W. Sanderson .. ..	15 00	" Andrew Colwell .. ..	15 00
" Jabez H. Dyke .. ..	16 50	" John W. Kitching .. ..	15 00
" Henry J. Harnwell .. ..	18 00	" Wm. B. Danard .. ..	15 00

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## REPORTS.

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee met June 3rd, at 7.30 p.m., and organized. After carefully considering the cases submitted, we recommend the following:

1. That the recommendations of the District Meetings for the superannuation for one year be granted in the cases of Thomas Voaden, B.A., and Charles Stringfellow.
2. That the request for superannuation for one year by R. J. Forman be granted.
3. That the recommendation of the District Meetings for superannuation be granted in the cases of Christopher Hamilton, James Masson and J. T. Davis.
4. That the request for superannuation be granted in the cases of Jas. McAlister and J. H. Kennedy.
5. That the recommendation of the District Meeting for the superannuation and the commutation of claim be granted in the case of Thomas Gee.

WILLIAM KETTLEWELL, *Chairman.*  
J. S. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary.*

### REPORT NO. 1 OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Educational Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the following young men be allocated to Victoria College: D. B. Neely, T. P. Perry, R. J. McIntyre, Edward Sheppard, W. B. Smith, A. I. Terryberry, Charles L. McIrvine, W. C. Caswell, Geo. W. Barker, J. H. Holmes, Richard Railton, Geo. F. Swinnerton, Chas. G. Cole, Joseph D. Richardson and Geo. Smitherman, all with full aid; and W. L. Sheridan and John A. Doyle, with fees only.
2. That the following young men be allocated to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal: Henry Monsinger and Geo. W. Down, with full aid; and William W. Prudham, with fees only.
3. That the President of the Conference and Mr. J. S. Deacon be appointed as visitors to the Hamilton Ladies' College.
4. That Rev. John Saunders, M.A., and Mr. E. P. Clement be appointed auditors of the treasurer's accounts for next year.
5. That the name of Mr. J. S. Deacon be substituted for that of Mr. R. S. Schell as the auditor of the treasurer's accounts for this year.
6. That Rev. John Wakefield be the representative of this Conference on Alma College Board.



7. That the following be the members of the Examining Board: The President of the Conference, W. C. Henderson, D.D., William Kettlewell, Jacob E. Howell, M.A., John Wakefield, Isaac Tovell, D.D., D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., J. S. Ross, D.D., J. C. Pomeroy, B.A., Alex. Burns, S.T.D., Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A., John G. Scott, John Kay, John Philp, D.D., W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and J. Walker Shilton, B.A.

### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg leave to report the following recommendations:

1. That the loan to students for this year be \$50.
2. That the treasurer's report be adopted.

J. VAN WYCK, *Chairman.*  
J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

### EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statement of Treasurer of the Hamilton Conference for the year ending  
June 15th, 1896.*

#### I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer.			
Balance on hand from last year.....			\$264 81
Gross Receipts from Districts and collection.....	\$3,980 48		
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc. (not Exam. expenses).....	162 10		
			3,818 38
Conference Educational Meeting Collection.....			487 50
Total Amount for Division as below.....			\$4,570 69
To Credit of Treasurer.			
Two-thirds due to General Treasurers.....	\$3,047 13		
Less Examination Expenses.....	\$61 55		
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses, Discounts, etc....	6 50		68 05
			2,979 08
Exam. and Treasurer's Expenses.....			68 05
One-third carried to Loan Fund as below.....			1,523 56
			\$4,570 69

#### II. LOAN FUND.

To Cash from Current Income, one-third as above.....		\$1,523 56
" Balance due Conference Treasurer on Loan Fund Account*.....		91 44
		\$1,615 00
By Paid — Students Standard Loan of \$.....		\$1,095 00
" " " Fees at \$20.00.....		
" " Amount due to General Secretary under Equalization System (this should be the exact amount of the General Secretary's Assessment)		520 00
		\$1,615 00

Audited and found correct.

J. S. DEACON,  
JOHN SAUNDERS, } *Auditors.*

W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

\* This balance may arise from inadequacy of above items to cover Loan Fund requirements. If there be such a balance it should be merged next year in Balance due Conference Treasurer as a debt to be provided for in the Estimates of the General Treasurers.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Hamilton Conference was held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd of April, 1896, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Wm Kettlewell, President of Conference, presided, and opened the exercises with devotional services. The secretary reported twenty-seven young men present for examination for Preliminary Course.

A public meeting was held at the close of the examination, and was addressed by Revs. Wm. Kettlewell, Isaac Tovell, D.D., A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., after which the secretary presented the certificates to the candidates and probationers.

The Board of Examiners for 1896 met in the Methodist Church, Galt, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 1.30 p.m., and organized with the Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A., in the chair.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., was elected secretary.

The following is the allotment to the various examiners of the subjects in the course of study for candidates and probationers on circuits:

### COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

#### I. ORDINARY COURSE.

##### PRELIMINARY.

- Arithmetic—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
- Euclid—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
- English Grammar—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
- Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
- English and Canadian History—Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.
- Greek and Roman History—Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.
- English Literature—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
- Greek Grammar—Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
- Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.
- New Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
- Methodist Catechism—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.

##### FIRST YEAR.

- The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
- Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
- Old Testament History—Rev. Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
- Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
- Biblical Doctrine (Shaw's Digest)—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
- Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.
- Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
- Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. G. Scott.
- Homiletics—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.

##### SECOND YEAR.

- Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
- The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke—Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
- Greek Testament, St. John I. to X.—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
- Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
- Methodism (Stevens)—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
- Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. John Kay.
- Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.
- Blaikie—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.
- Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.

## THIRD YEAR.

English Bible (the Pentateuch)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Greek Testament, St. Mark's Gospel—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Wesley's Sermon (Review)—Rev. John Kay.  
 Banks' Manual (Review)—Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.  
 Shaw's Digest (Review)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Church History—Rev. John Wakefield.  
 Homiletics (Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 The Discipline Completed—Rev. W. Kettlewell.  
 Trumbull's Yale Lectures—Rev. J. G. Scott.

## II. COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

## PRELIMINARY.

Wesley's Sermons—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.  
 Catechism—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.  
 New Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.

The following resolutions affecting the probationers and the course of study have been adopted:

1. That the Centennial volume be the text-book in Canadian Methodist history.
2. That Harkness' First Greek Book be the text-book for Greek Grammar.
3. That the Second Catechism be used for examinations.
4. That no young man be encouraged to expect to be received during the coming year as a candidate for our ministry by passing the "Special Preliminary Course" of study, as we have already a surplus of young men.
5. That probationers who have already passed in a part of the subjects in any particular year be allowed to complete that year as prescribed in the old course.
6. That all other probationers be required to take the new course.
7. That students be allowed to take approved equivalents to substitute for such subjects as are necessary to complete the work prescribed for that year.
8. That the President, Secretary of the Board and the Examiner in the particular subject under consideration shall be a committee to decide as to the application of these rules and changes to each case.
9. That no probationers be allowed to write on subjects in advance of their year.

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The Annual Examination will be held in the Berlin Methodist Church on the third Tuesday of April, 1897, beginning at 9 a.m.

J. VAN WYCK, B.A., *Chairman.*  
 G. A. MITCHELL, B.A., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY  
COMMITTEE.

June 5th, 1896, 2 p.m., Committee met and organized. Rev. A. E. Russ, Chairman; John N. Lake, Secretary.

The following trusts were passed on as indicated below :

1. The Board of Trustees of the Berlin Church, Galt District, are hereby authorized to sell part of the parsonage lot and apply proceeds on the debt of the new parsonage.

2. That the Bridgeburg Quarterly Board, Welland District, are authorized to sell, with the consent of the trustees, the old church property at Fort Erie and apply the proceeds towards the new church.

3. That the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church property, Bartonville, Hamilton District, sell the old church, the proceeds to be applied as follows : half to improve the lot and the balance to be applied in repairing the parsonage.

4. That the Trustee Board of the Georgetown Circuit, Guelph District, are authorized to sell the church property situated on west half of lot 21, concession 8, township of Esquesing, and apply proceeds on debt of parsonage in Georgetown.

5. That the Trust Board of Parsonage, St. Williams, on the Port Rowan Circuit, Simcoe District, be permitted to sell the said parsonage property and apply the proceeds on the debt of parsonage at Port Rowan.

6. That the Quarterly Board of the Decewsville Circuit, Simcoe District, sell parsonage lot in Decewsville and apply proceeds towards debt on parsonage.

7. That the church property known as Mount Hope, Rockford Circuit, Simcoe District, be sold and proceeds applied towards building new school-room at Rockford; that the land so vacated be conveyed according to the terms mentioned in present deed.

8. That the Trustees of Mountain Church, Milton District, have permission to move church sheds, etc., to a more eligible site, to sell the land on which church stands and apply the funds now held, or that may be obtained from said sale of lot, in such removal and repairs.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE  
PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

That the Trustees of the South Line Church, Walkerton District, are authorized to sell the same and apply proceeds, one-half to Mildmay Mission for the reduction of the church debt, the other half to Hanover Circuit towards the erection of a new church.

A. E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman.*  
JOHN N. LAKE, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

*Receipts and Expenditures from 1st August, 1894, to 31st August, 1895.**Receipts.*

Cash on hand and in bank 1st August, 1894 . . . . .	\$1,478 71
Collections . . . . .	3,976 00
Money borrowed . . . . .	10,888 79
Cash from sale of St. Lawrence Camp-ground . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$17,343 50

*Expenditures.*

Expenses . . . . .	\$358 94
Interest . . . . .	2,075 19
Payments on appropriation . . . . .	7,300 00
Hamilton Provident & Loan Co., on account of St. Lawrence Camp-ground . . . . .	4,000 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	\$29 98
Cash in bank . . . . .	3,579 39
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	\$17,343 50

## INTERIM STATEMENT.

*31st August 1895, to 21st May, 1896.**Receipts.*

Cash on hand and in bank, 31st August, 1895 . . . . .	\$3,609 37
Collections since 31st August, 1895 . . . . .	233 52
Money borrowed . . . . .	7,022 34
Received from St. Lawrence Camp-ground Trustees . . . . .	550 48
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	\$11,415 71

*Disbursements.*

Expenses . . . . .	\$131 94
Interest . . . . .	1,463 21
Paid on appropriations . . . . .	8,066 95
Paid on borrowed money . . . . .	1,600 00
Cash on hand and in bank . . . . .	153 61
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	\$11,415 71

In the above statements, which cover the period since the last General Conference, you will notice the expenses have amounted to \$490.88, which is unusually large, arising mostly out of the action of the General Conference changing the Treasurer, against the recommendation of the Embarrassed Trusts Committee, who had all the facts and data before it; and the inability of the Committee appointed to find anyone who would undertake to perform the duties and do the work for nothing. Several special meetings of the Committee were held, and at last the former treasurer was prevailed upon to undertake the task. This he has endeavored to do under increasing difficulty.

The General Conference of 1894 urged upon the Committee the relief of the "St. Lawrence Central Camp-ground Association," which has been done, and the Trust wound up, at an outlay, on the part of the Fund, of \$5,916.47, and the payment or cancellation of about an equal amount on the part of those more immediately concerned.

You will also notice the collections for 1895 were much below the average, amounting to only \$3,976. This, all will admit, is miserably small for so large a membership, and ought to be doubled, at least.

Your Treasurer acknowledges, with many thanks, the efficient aid of many members of the Committee during the last year, in arranging and settling many difficult matters that required adjustment, in connection with the settlement of the various Trusts involved.

And now that we have got to the bottom of the last "Trust" that can legitimately come on this Fund, let us make more strenuous efforts than ever "to close it out," by largely increasing the collections, keeping down expenses and interest, and bringing everything to bear on a speedy extinguishment of all the liabilities, so that we may turn our attention from dead to living issues, and find something more pleasant, if not more necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

<i>Districts.</i>				
Hamilton	.....	\$123 26	Decrease	\$4 46
Guelph	.....	59 46	Increase	0 38
St. Catharines	.....	59 45	Decrease	6 57
Brantford	.....	60 13	"	10 07
Woodstock	.....	79 75	"	8 25
Galt	.....	43 53	Increase	4 91
Simcoe	.....	41 81	"	5 26
Milton	.....	56 22	Decrease	10 21
Welland	.....	35 49	"	6 51
Norwich	.....	34 61	"	9 16
Palmerston	.....	30 07	"	0 93
Mount Forest	.....	29 21	"	4 97
Walkerton	.....	40 73	Increase	1 36
Warton	.....	33 64	"	2 43
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$727 36</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>	.....	<b>1 57</b>		

Your Treasurer regrets to state that there is a gross decrease of \$46.79.

WALTER MCGIBBON, *Conference Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Balance on hand and interest	.....	\$11 56
Hamilton District Collections	.....	153 41
Guelph " "	.....	74 50
St. Catharines " "	.....	70 43
Brantford " "	.....	71 57
Woodstock " "	.....	88 12
Galt " "	.....	48 50
Simcoe " "	.....	44 06
Milton " "	.....	56 57
Welland " "	.....	36 43
Norwich " "	.....	40 03
Palmerston " "	.....	31 33
Mount Forest " "	.....	38 16
Walkerton " "	.....	51 27
Warton " "	.....	39 32
Sabbath Collections	.....	61 96

\$917 22



*Expenditures.*

Book Room .....	\$112 00
Printing lists of stations .....	12 00
Sexton's services and sundries .....	20 51
President of Conference, expenses .....	25 50
Secretary of Conference, expenses .....	34 40
Treasurer's expenses .....	5 00
For Journal Secretary of last year .....	20 00
Expenses of Chairmen of Districts and Conference Special Committee .....	16 75
Bright investigation .....	12 10
Funeral and medical expenses .....	467 25
Supply .....	129 25
Balance on hand .....	62 46
	\$917 22

Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., and Wm. Harrison, Esq., examined the treasurer's books and found them correct.

Your Committee recommend the Secretary of Conference to publish the constitution of the Contingent Fund in the Minutes of Conference.

That the Secretary of Conference furnish the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

Your Committee also recommend that Rev. C. R. Morrow be appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

R. J. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

C. R. MORROW, *Secretary.*

### CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

#### NAME.

1. This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

#### OBJECT.

2. The objects of this Fund shall be : 1st. To pay all contingent expenses in connection with the working of Conference committees. 2nd. To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work, or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee in detail for their investigation and approval.

#### SOURCES OF INCOME.

3. The sources of income shall be: 1st. A collection to be taken up on all the circuits in the month of March in each year. 2nd. The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference. 3rd. Such amount as may be appropriated by the Billeting Fund Committee.



## COMMITTEE.

4. The Conference shall elect seven ministers and seven laymen who shall be the Contingent Fund Committee of this Conference.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and recommend appropriations to their proper objects, and report all their proceedings to the Conference.

(2) This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer from among themselves, and also two auditors, subject to the approval of the Conference.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee shall sign all orders upon the Secretary-Treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to receive all moneys raised for this Fund from the financial secretaries of the districts, and make such disbursements as have been authorized by the Contingent Fund Committee of the Conference, signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee, and to render to said Committee an annual detailed account of the same.

(5) It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

## REGULATIONS.

5. The superintendents of circuits shall remit to the financial secretaries of the districts only, all collections taken up in behalf of this Fund.

6. The financial secretaries shall pay over the money of this Fund to the Conference Treasurer not later than on the day before the meeting of Conference.

7. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the Chairman of the District from which the claim is made, or by such other person as he may appoint to represent his District.

8. No application for aid from this Fund shall be entertained which has not passed the Quarterly Board signed by the Recording Steward, and been recommended by the District Meeting in the bounds of which the application has been made.

9. No application shall be entertained where the circuit has paid the minister a salary of \$700 and upwards.

10. Ordinary expenses for physician's bills shall not be entertained.

11. The maximum amount allowed for funeral expenses shall be, for the minister or his wife, \$40; for children from twelve to eighteen years of age, \$30; and for children under twelve years of age, \$20.

12. The Secretary of the Conference for each year shall order the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

13. In the matter of claims for ministerial supply on account of affliction or death, in no case shall the Committee consider any claim for more than the salary of a single ordained man.

## REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by appointing Rev. T. W. Jackson, Chairman, and Rev. T. L. Kerruish, Secretary, and would respectfully submit the following report.

The income for the year to this Fund is \$808.11, made up from collections amounting to \$806.28, and a balance from last year of \$1.83; being only a slight increase over the amount received last year, \$799.26.

Thirty-three cases were recommended to this Committee for consideration, only twenty of which could be entertained, because of the small amount at the disposal of your Committee. Those not entertained were the cases of brethren who have already received from their circuits and missions amounts beyond the basis of calculation adopted by the Committee. These recommendations are on the basis of \$430 for married ministers, \$275 for single ministers, and \$225 for probationers. Some exceptional cases required the appropriation to be raised above that basis, and the amounts paid to younger brethren with small families were correspondingly reduced.

The distribution of the amount is as follows:

T. R. Fydell .....	\$20 00
E. L. Flagg .....	10 00
Geo. E. Honey .....	12 00
F. W. Crowle .....	60 00
E. H. Taylor .....	150 00
A. Glazier .....	59 00
T. J. Smith .....	20 00
Robt. Carson .....	52 00
G. W. Johnston .....	7 00
S. A. Laidman .....	31 00
J. M. Wright .....	60 00
R. Calvert .....	85 00
J. R. Patterson .....	30 00
S. W. Nicholson .....	95 00
J. H. McBain .....	15 00
S. C. Couch .....	10 00
W. E. Treleaven .....	10 00
A. P. Misener .....	15 00
F. M. Mathers .....	48 00
A. B. Miller .....	10 00
Expenses .....	6 92
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$805 92</b>
Balance on hand .....	2 19

1. We recommend that, for the purpose of equalizing the distribution to the claimants on the Sustentation Fund, and also the assessment for Superannuation Fund, the amount for horse-keep in all cases be placed at \$60.

2. That in all cases where grants from this Fund are applied for in the District Meeting, careful inquiry be made into the financial ability of the circuit for which the grant is asked, and that the Chairman ascertain, as far as possible, whether all proper efforts have been made by the officials of the circuit to meet the requirements of its minister, before any cases are referred for help to this Conference.

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3. That the Treasurer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the amount necessary to bring the salaries, as published in the Minutes of Conference, up to the minimum given in the Constitution of this Fund, and distribute the same to the several districts on an equitable basis, and publish this through the *Guardian* before the Financial District Meetings; to be again distributed to the different circuits and missions, not as an assessment, but as a basis of appeal for increased generosity in contributing to this Fund.

4. That Rev. T. W. Jackson be Treasurer for this Fund.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. L. KERRUSH, *Secretary*.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The object of this Fund shall be to secure salaries of not less than \$750 for ordained married ministers, \$400 for ordained unmarried ministers, and \$350 for probationers; *provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation from this Fund shall be made to married ministers who have received more than \$550 for salary, board and fuel; or to ordained single ministers who have received \$250 for salary, in addition to board; or to probationers who have received \$200, in addition to board, until these sums respectively have been provided in full.

2. The income of this Fund shall be derived from a collection taken up in all our congregations, in the month of April in each year.

3. The Committee for the distribution of this Fund shall consist of a minister and a layman from each District, and shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting.

4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer appointed on the nomination of the said Sustentation Fund Committee.

5. (1) That every minister in the Conference, the total of whose appropriation for salary is less than \$600, send to the Treasurer of the Fund, immediately after the August Quarterly Meeting, a statement of his case, and (2) that the Treasurer at an early date thereafter, send to every minister in the Conference a statement of the needs of the Fund, based on the facts obtained from the Circuits as herein ordered, and that this information be laid before all the congregations of the Conference with a view to increase their contributions to the Fund.

6. This Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference from year to year.

#### REPORT OF BILLET FUND.

Received from Districts .....	\$555 00
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Paid printing billet sheet, postage and stationery .....	\$19 80
Returned billet fees .....	7 00
Conference entertainment .....	322 35
Retired note of last year, with interest .....	155 82
Balance .....	50 03
	————— \$555 00

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND, HAMILTON CONFERENCE,  
JUNE, 1896.

The following amounts have been received :

Hamilton District.....	\$150 33
Guelph " .....	80 55
St. Catharines " .....	75 31
Brantford " .....	80 00
Woodstock " .....	44 48
Galt " .....	54 00
Simcoe " .....	51 33
Milton " .....	75 87
Welland " .....	41 14
Norwich " .....	48 51
Palmerston " .....	42 45
Mount Forest " .....	33 00
Walkerton " .....	43 39
Wiarton " .....	41 13

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JOHN KAY, *Treas.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

*Report of the Board of the Superannuation Fund for the Year ending  
July 31st, 1895.*

All the claimants on the Fund, concerning whose claims there is no question, have been paid in full.

The balance against the Fund at the beginning of the year, amounting to \$859.21, has been increased to \$7,221.62.

The income exceeds that of last year by \$3,964.00, but the increased amount paid to claimants alone is \$6,010.98.

The receipts from Districts are practically the same as those of the previous year.

The capital account has been enlarged to the extent of \$9,578.28.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

DR.	PERMANENT FUND.	CR.	
<i>July 31st, 1894:</i>		<i>July 31st, 1895:</i>	
To amount of the Fund..	\$206,038 83	By Mortgages .....	\$64,474 66
<i>July 31st, 1895:</i>		" Stocks .....	8,739 75
To Legacies .....	578 28	" Missionary Society ..	58,750 00
" Donation on annuity .	1,000 00	" Book Room .....	39,300 00
" Legacy (Mellanby Es- tate, in part) .....	8,000 00	" General Conference Fund .....	19,258 53
" Ministerial Subscrip- tions, one-sixth of \$15,141 .....	2,523 50	" Albert College Bond .	2,500 00
		" Commutation .....	2,032 00
		" Hope Road Bond....	240 00
		" Loans in advance of Claims .....	1,509 15
		" Furniture .....	85 13
		" Cash on hand .....	11,461 70
		" Amount in Bank .....	2,568 07
		" Amount due by An- nual Fund .....	7,221 62
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DR.	ANNUAL FUND.	CR.	
July 31st, 1895:		July 31st, 1895:	
To Districts .....	\$54,780 95	By balance .....	\$859 21
" Interest .....	11,707 10	" Allowance to 218 Ministers .....	63,158 10
" Ministers' Subscriptions, five-sixths of \$15,141 .....	12,617 50	" Allowance to 168 Widows .....	26,851 00
" Missionary Appropriation .....	4,200 00	" Allowance to 90 Children .....	1,696 29
" Book Room Grant. ....	7,500 00	" Annuities .....	285 00
" Donations .....	50 30	" Refunds .....	535 00
" Permanent Fund ....	7,221 62	" Commutation .....	500 00
		" Minutes of Conferences to Lay Subscribers, 1893-94 ..	330 97
		" Interest on Capital used for payment of Claims .....	500 00
		" Expense .....	3,048 35
		" Interest paid to bank on overdrafts.....	343 55
	<u>\$98,077 47</u>		<u>\$98,077 47</u>

Examined and found correct.

JOSIAH BARNETT, }  
F. BYRNE, } Auditors.

W. S. GRIFFIN, }  
E. GURNEY, } Treasurers.

TORONTO, August 30th, 1895.

DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Bank commission on remittances .....	\$28 29	Travelling expenses of Board and Advisory Committee. ....	\$75 40
Expenses of commission of General Conference .....	78 27	Examining Property .....	5 60
Auditing, \$40.00; help, \$5.00; gas, \$1.38 .....	46 38	Law Expenses.....	73 90
Postage .....	119 99	Travelling Expenses Attending Conferences .....	27 65
Stationery and Printing Pamphlets, Schedules, Circulars, Reports, etc. ....	148 87	Treasurer: Salary, \$1,200; Rent and Taxes, \$400 ...	1,600 00
Rent and Caretaking, 2 years.	244 00	Accountant: Salary .....	600 00
			<u>\$3,048 35</u>

SUPERANNUATION FUND REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Your Treasurer submits the following statement for the Conference year now closing:

The amount paid by circuit assessments is .....	\$8,943 13
" " " ministers .....	4,277 09
Total .....	<u>\$13,220 22</u>

Of the above, \$900.50 was sent to the Toronto office, and \$1,047.70 to the Conference Treasurer during the year and prior to May 1st. Less than one-fourth of the ministers' subscriptions were paid at the September



District Meetings, whereas the Discipline requires that "one-half of each subscription shall be paid at the Financial District Meeting." The Centenary Church, Hamilton, exceeded its allotment by \$153.41; Stony Creek exceeded by \$4, and three others in smaller sums. The Conference assessment was \$8,776, and it has paid \$8,943.13. The ministers' assessments have all been paid, except some of the probationers at college. It would greatly help in keeping the accounts correctly if all would remit their moneys for this Fund through the Conference Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Conf. Treas.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee met and organized, and submit the following report:

#### *Re* REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

Your Committee having duly considered the several memorials from the Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, Woodstock, Simcoe, Milton, Palmerston and Warton Districts, recommend the following:

That whereas, the Premier of the Government has pledged himself to introduce and press to a conclusion Remedial Legislation *re* establishing in the Province of Manitoba a system of Separate schools, contrary to the will of the people of that province, as repeatedly expressed at the polls;

And whereas, the hierarchy of the ecclesiastical provinces of Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal have issued a mandement, wherein it is positively affirmed that, "since they (the bishops) are the recognized heads of a perfect society, sovereign and superior by its nature to civil society, it belongs to them when circumstances require it, not only to express unequivocally their views and their desires in every religious matter, but to point out to the faithful or approve of suitable means to arrive at the spiritual end they have in view";

And whereas, Roman Catholic electors are positively enjoined, under pain of ecclesiastical censure, to vote only for candidates for the House of Commons who will pledge themselves to support Remedial Legislation; therefore

*Resolved*,—That this Conference hereby rejects and resolutely opposes the doctrine thus laid down in said mandement, as subversive of popular government, and a menace to civil liberty in the Dominion.

And this Conference further expresses its determined opposition to any Government whatever which attempts to impose a Separate School system upon the Province of Manitoba, against the will of its people.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

J. COLLING, B.A., *Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Sabbath Observance Committee met at 2 o'clock on Thursday, 5th June, and organized by appointing Rev. David A. Moir, Chairman, and Rev. Geo. Clark, Secretary.

On motion, Bros. Cosens, Gee, Bennett, and Ellis were appointed a committee to draft a resolution *re* the request from Port Dover. The motion is:

"We, your Committee, regret that the desecration of the Sabbath by railway and steamboat traffic is evidently on the increase, as an evidence of which we may point to the fact that work in connection with the line of ferry-boats recently established between Con-ne-out, Ohio and Port Dover for the transportation of coal is carried on without any regard for the Sabbath, but we rejoice to learn that efforts to stop this desecration are in contemplation."

Your Committee fully endorse the action of the St. Catharines District, *re* the opening of the Welland canal for Sunday traffic, and request this Conference Executive to urge on the Government the necessity of keeping the canal closed the entire of every Lord's Day, and not even permit their employees to work any part of the Sabbath.

Your Committee direct the attention of the Conference to the increasing desecration of the Sabbath by bicycle excursions on the holy day, and beg the united influence of the members of the Hamilton Conference against this growing evil.

The attention of your Committee was called to Sabbath violation by what is known as the Moorefield camp-meeting. This we recommend to be committed to the Palmerston District for consideration and action.

The Committee expresses its deep regret at the existing and threatened evils of railway and steamboat traffic, and excursions on the Lord's Day.

We deeply regret the violation of the Sabbath in allowing preparations for the recent vice-regal ball at Ottawa to be made on the Lord's Day.

Your Committee repeat the resolution (page 55) of last year, *re* the closing of the gates of Grimsby Park on Sabbath, and in addition, we recommend the nomination by the President of this Conference of a committee of three to wait on the directors of the park in reference to the same. We would also express our warmest thanks to ministers and others who have been trying to influence the directors aright in this matter.

We deprecate the many forms of Sabbath desecration in domestic, social and business life. We would respectfully urge our people to avoid the holding of funerals on the Sabbath Day, except in cases of extreme necessity; to discountenance social visiting, and in every possible way to secure the fulfilment of the Divine injunction, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

We recommend that one sermon, at least, be preached during the year to every congregation, in which shall be set forth the grounds of the sacred observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship; also, that the claims of the observance of the Sabbath be carefully presented to our young people in the Epworth League, in the Sunday School and in the home.

That we affectionately counsel our people to attend faithfully to all the means of grace on the Lord's Day, and so to order their reading, conversation and general conduct as to set a proper example of Sabbath-keeping before the world, as to develop their religious life and make the Sabbath a day of moral and spiritual profit.

That we heartily endorse the objects of the Lord's Day Alliance to prevent encroachments upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, and to perpetuate it as a day of rest for the working classes. We also urge all our ministers and laymen to co-operate with the Alliance to the utmost in their noble work.

In view of the acknowledged inefficiency of the Ontario Sunday laws, your Committee would express an earnest hope that at the next session of the Legislature such enactments will be made as will help to enforce a better observance of the Sabbath on the part of the railway and other corporations, as well as on the part of all classes of the community.

That this report be read to all our congregations within the bounds of our Conference, on some Sabbath during the year.

D. A. MOIR, B.D., *Chairman.*  
GEO. CLARK, PH.D., *Secretary.*

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Epworth League Committee met and organized, with Rev. E. J. Clarke as Chairman, and Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A., as Secretary, and your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We find that there are in the Hamilton Conference 307 young people's societies, with a total membership of 14,424; 9,675 being active members, and 4,750 being associate. Of the 307 societies,

62 are Senior Epworth Leagues.	Total membership	2,563
170 " E. L. of C. E. ....	" "	8,192
6 " affiliated societies.....	" "	339
11 " unaffiliated " .....	" "	545
58 " Junior " .....	" "	2,805

—the increase in number of societies being 68, and of membership being 3,789.

Your Committee find also that these 307 societies have raised during the year the sum of \$9,046.16, for the following purposes:

For Local Society .....	\$5,150 36
" General Conference Epworth League Board.....	232 80
" Missions.....	1,156 16
" Superannuation Fund.....	98 81
" Educational Fund .....	213 35
" all other purposes .....	2,194 68

From these statements it will be observed that there is an increase all along the line in membership and returns, but in this connection two matters arise for comment:

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(1) That while there is a general response to the call for collection for General Epworth League Board, yet we regret that some societies have ignored this disciplinary requirement. We urge that all societies be loyal to Discipline, and take up this collection, and that it be taken up for this year by 1st of October.

(2) Further, while we rejoice in an increase of givings to missions, we regret to learn that some young people's societies send their missionary funds to our own and other mission fields by irregular methods, ignoring the official channels. We trust and urge that in future all societies will work through and with the approval of our General Missionary Society or Woman's Missionary Society.

2. Your Committee believing that the largest measure of true Christian life can only be obtained by developing a strong intellectual life, therefore do we put in an earnest plea for a more systematic and historical study of the Bible, for a wider range of healthy Christian literature, and especially do we commend to our societies the reading course recommended by the General Epworth League Board.

3. Recognizing the place of the Holy Spirit in our League work, and believing in the possibilities of the League as a soul-saving agency, we therefore would heartily recommend the "Forward Movement" unanimously adopted by the Hamilton Conference Epworth League at its first annual meeting, in the town of Berlin, last February. The essential features of this movement are:

(1) A careful reading and study of the book of Acts by all our congregations and young people's societies, this reading to be *preceded* by a sermon from each pastor, giving a bird's-eye view of the contents of the book; the book to be read through at least once in ten days.

(2) The reading of the book of Acts to be followed by a young people's day throughout the Conference—a Sabbath Day that shall commence with a sunrise prayer-meeting and close with a live evangelistic service.

(3) This young people's day to be followed by, at least, one week's evangelistic campaign on every district, and to embrace every Church and society as far as possible.

(4) This forward movement to be inaugurated in the early autumn under the direction of the pastor of the Conference League, a working plan of which will shortly be in the hands of all the district officers of the Epworth League.

4. It is a matter of rejoicing that there has been so gratifying an increase in the number of junior Epworth Leagues. In this Conference there are now fifty-eight of these organizations. The good they are accomplishing, as training schools for our younger workers in the Church, cannot be tabulated. But wherever a junior League exists these youthful servants of our God become a power for good through their manifold efforts put forth in the name of Jesus. Believing such societies are helpful to the children themselves, to their homes and to the churches where they worship, we most earnestly urge that steps be taken to secure such an organization in every congregation throughout the Conference.

5. The first Annual Convention of the recently organized Hamilton Conference League was held last February, in the hospitable town of Berlin, and a most-enthusiastic, enjoyable and helpful gathering it was.



Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, General Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, our own worthy General Secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, our venerable and beloved General Superintendent, Rev. A. Carman, Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., representative to the Second International Epworth League Conference, and a host of others gave most inspiring and practical addresses. The meetings, even the day sessions, were crowded, and all were a unit in declaring it to have been one of the grandest conventions of young people's societies ever held in this province.

6. Your Committee were pleased to hear the report of General Secretary Crews to this Conference. They are grateful for its encouraging tone and outlook, and most heartily endorse our genial Secretary and his work.

E. J. CLARKE, *Chairman.*  
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### TREASURER'S REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE FUND.

The following amounts were received:

Hamilton District	\$14 64
Guelph "	22 78
St. Catharines "	18 15
Brantford "	11 00
Woodstock "	24 33
Galt "	12 05
Simcoe "	14 46
Milton "	20 20
Welland "	2 50
Norwich "	10 66
Palmerston "	13 09
Mount Forest "	11 17
Walkerton "	14 65
Warton "	6 28
	\$195 96
Expenses	0 53
	\$195 43

C. E. STAFFORD, *Conf. Treas.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

We are more than ever convinced that the evangelization of the world is closely allied with the doctrine and practice of systematic beneficence. It is the doctrine of human and divine partnerships. Mal. iii. 10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it, and I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts."

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Tithing is God's method of placing to the credit of His capital account the amount necessary from each individual for conducting the operations of the great enterprise instituted by himself for the salvation of mankind.

The history of the early Church is a history of self-sacrifice and princely giving, but when the Church was taken under the wing of the State she grew parsimonious and ease-loving, and "Ichabod" was the epitaph of the church organization of the dark and middle ages.

The close of the eighteenth century produced men of the type of Carey and the Wesleys, who cried mightily to God for open doors, and the doors were thrown open more rapidly than the Church was prepared to enter them.

Then the prayer went up to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out laborers into His harvest, and to-day they are ready and waiting, and only the money is lacking to send into every corner of the globe.

One-tenth of the earnings of Christians would be sufficient to equip all the agents now knocking at her doors, and provide for the carrying forward of all her enterprises on the most extensive scale.

This method and proportion is clearly taught in the Word of God, and the fact that it would be adequate for the accomplishment of the work for which the Church was organized proves it to be in harmony with the will of its Founder. Your Committee would therefore emphasize the following Bible principles:

1. That God must have the first place in our finances. God claims the highest place in our affections, and to provide for self and family or business before thinking of the claims of the Most High upon our finances is to deny Him that right, and Jesus said, "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."

He who loves God best will make Him first in the disbursements of the fruits of his toil as well as the praise of his lips.

2. A fixed and definite proportion of our income is claimed by the Word of God. The tenth is demanded in the Old Testament and affirmed in the New, for Christ said, "I am not come to destroy the law, but to fulfil."

3. The Bible teaches that our giving ought to be *direct*, and money earned by brain or brawn and given to the cause of God is the highest form of consecrating our bodies to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, and such giving is an act of worship of the highest order.

We therefore recommend:

1. That sermons on this practical and scriptural subject be preached in all our churches during the year.

2. That the editor of the *Christian Guardian* be earnestly requested to give this subject greater prominence in our own church organ.

3. That the Book Steward be asked to bring out a cheap edition of the best known work on systematic beneficence, suitable for circulation among our people.

4. That at least one lesson on this subject be placed in the lesson list prepared for our Epworth Leagues during the year, and that the leaders be urged to give especial prominence to its study and teaching.

5. That all our ministers be urged to practise as well as preach this doctrine, thereby confirming precept by example, as directed in Num.

xviii. 26.: "When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up an heave offering of it for the Lord, even a tenth part of the tithe."

T. H. ORME, *Chairman*.

J. H. COLLINS, *Secretary*.

### STATE OF THE WORK.

Committee met and organized, electing Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., Chairman; Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., Secretary.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

It is gratifying to be able to report a total membership of 45,127, a net increase for the year of 751. We rejoice in the evidence of the old-time revival spirit among our people, and earnestly pray that still larger showers of blessing may descend upon the entire Church.

We would urge the necessity of employing in the evangelistic field only those who adhere to Methodist usages, and would recommend that young men on the List of Reserve should be employed, where practicable, in preference to those not officially recognized by the Church.

We are glad to report that there is now a District organization of Epworth League on every District in the Conference, and that there is a very marked increase in the number of our Leagues this year. We recognize with deep gratitude the way our young people are earnestly and aggressively assisting the Church in the salvation of souls and the developing of Christian life and character among its members. We look hopefully to this great army of young soldiers of the Cross to carry forward the banner of our King Emmanuel to still greater victory this year than any preceding one in our history as a Church.

We would beg leave, however, to recommend that all moneys raised by our young people's societies should pass through the connexional channels of the Church. We also earnestly trust that the League meetings shall not be interfered with or supersede the class-meetings and general prayer-meetings of the Church.

We would strongly recommend to all Sabbath School workers and parents the desirability of encouraging the attendance of all the children at morning public service at least. With a view to the preparation of our children for church membership we desire to remind our friends of the tested excellence of the weekly catechumen class, and trust that this agency may be yet more largely used to this end.

We deplore the gradually declining use of the catechism in our Sabbath Schools, and trust that we shall this year see a return to the method of supplementing the teaching from the Word of God by a careful and systematic study of the catechism prepared by our Church.

We would call attention to the excellence of the Home Department in Sabbath School work, as also the urgency of the adoption of the temperance pledge in all our schools.

We regret to have to say that, owing to the general financial depression of the year; there has been a falling off in our connexional funds, notably in the Missionary Fund, but sincerely trust that with the already apparent

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We unite in giving praise and thanksgiving to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift" for past prosperity, and earnestly pray that God's richest benediction and blessing shall attend the labors of all His servants in the various fields in which they are engaged.

G. W. KERBY, *Chairman.*

S. E. MARSHALL, *Secretary.*

### SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

It is with much gratitude that your Committee note a steady progress in our Sabbath School work during the year. We think the following facts decidedly encouraging: 1,873 conversions during the year, 12,842 scholars who are members of our Church and earnestly travelling to Zion, scattering seeds of the Tree of Life as they go.

Whilst all the departments of finance show a healthy growth, we desire to call the attention of the Conference to the following:

1. The number learning catechism is slowly growing smaller, a fact much to be regretted. We feel that the solidity, stay and progress of our Church in the past has been due largely to the indoctrinating of our Sabbath School scholars in the principles and truths of our common Methodism. We urge a closer attention to this duty.

2. We learn with sorrow that many of our Sunday Schools contribute nothing to the cause of missions, whilst many others report only the result of the collections of the juvenile offering cards. Your Committee recommend that this latter method of raising money for missions be superseded by the taking of a collection monthly for this purpose, which is more in harmony with Scripture and trains our scholars in systematic giving.

3. Your attention is called to the excellent publications of our Book Room, which are second to none in their adaptation to the wants of our schools, and whose loyalty to Methodism and its doctrines is always positive, safe and effective. It is highly desirable that these should be secured in preference to others.

4. In the schedules of our Sabbath Schools there is a column headed "Number who have taken the total abstinence pledge." There is a great diversity in the filling up of this column. We recommend that the number of all the pledged scholars in the school be put into this column year by year and thus secure uniformity.

5. We are fully convinced of the utility and success of the Home Class Department, and urge this work on all our Sabbath Schools.

6. We desire to express our loyalty to the International Sunday School lessons, which in the past have been so successful.

7. We also recommend that Rev. J. A. Jackson be appointed Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

WRAY R. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. A. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The Temperance Committee met in the Council Chamber, and organized by appointing Rev. Dr. Brethour, Chairman, and Rev. Harvey M. Hall, Secretary.

I. Your Committee have carefully considered the action of the Standing Committee on Temperance, taken at Brantford on May 6th, 1896.

1. And we recommend that the action of the Committee be printed as an appendix to this report, save and except paragraph 10, which has already served its purpose.

2. That the Conference approve of the action of the Standing Committee as a wise effort to give practical effect to the declaration of principles promulgated by the General Conference.

3. That in the approaching general election of members for the House of Commons, Methodist electors are urged to adopt these principles and also the methods suggested, as far as (at this late hour) may be applicable to the situation.

4. That we earnestly urge the electorate to allow no other issue to interfere with their action with regard to this great moral question.

II. That in accordance with the resolution from the Woodstock District, asking the Annual Conference to protest against the continuance of the liquor bar in connection with the Houses of Parliament in Ottawa, and also the pledging of candidates to oppose such continuance, your Committee are in accord with such resolution, and recommend that as far as possible candidates for Parliament be pledged to do what they can to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of the Parliament buildings.

III. We wish to place on record our high appreciation of the noble work done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this Dominion. Their work has much to do in shaping the home, and thus educating the coming electors, as well as checking the evils of intemperance and all other social evils which undermine the manhood of the nation. We wish them God's blessing in the God-honored work, and can assure them of our hearty co-operation in their undertakings for the suppression of evil and enthronement of Jesus.

IV. That, in compliance with the request of the Dominion Alliance, we recommend—

1. That every Church and young people's society in the Conference elect two representatives to attend the Ontario Prohibition Convention to be held at Toronto on Thursday, July 16th, 1896.

2. That Rev. Dr. Brethour, Rev. Dr. Ross, Messrs. Thomas Morris, jun., and Jonathan Ellis be our representatives on the Council of the Dominion Alliance.

V. We recommend the following as the Standing Committee on Temperance: The President of the Conference, Revs. Dr. Brethour, Dr. Ross, William Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley, and Messrs. R. M. Fullerton, Judge Jones, W. G. Smith, Joseph Gibson and Jonathan Ellis.

VI. The General Conference having ordered that a collection be taken up each year at a public temperance meeting on each circuit, and forwarded to the treasurer, your Committee earnestly appeal for increased liberality;



and also reaffirm the recommendation of the Committee of last year, that the Secretary of Conference be directed to place the Temperance collection in the list of Conference collections in the Minutes; and that Rev. J. W. Cooley be reappointed as treasurer.

VII. The Treasurer of the Temperance Fund reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1895.....	\$34 89
From Districts, 1896.....	20 14
Total .....	\$55 03

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Dr. Brethour, General Treasurer .....	\$21 52
Expenses of Standing Committee .....	13 37
Balance on hand.....	20 14
	\$55 03

J. W. COOLEY, *Treasurer.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman.*

HARVEY M. HALL, *Secretary.*

ACTION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE OF THE  
HAMILTON METHODIST CONFERENCE.

*Taken at Brantford on May 6th, 1896.*

1. That in view of the coming general elections, and of the certainty that the newly-elected Parliament must deal with the question of Prohibition, it is hereby decided by the Standing Committee on Temperance to make an earnest appeal to all the ministers and members of the Methodist Church, within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference, to secure the immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic; and that this appeal be printed in the *Guardian*, *Templar*, and leading Toronto dailies.

2. The Committee deem it desirable to call attention to the following pertinent facts:

(a) At Montreal, in July, 1894, a convention was held at which were present representatives of all the temperance societies in the Dominion. Among others, the following resolution was adopted: "That no candidate for the Dominion Parliament, or Local Legislature, receive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party."

(b) That at the General Conference of the Methodist Church, held at London, in September, 1894, the above resolution was approved, and the following declaration of principles made, viz., (1) that the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin; (2) that it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit the trade in intoxicating drinks; (3) that the



candidate of any political party who refuses to commit himself publicly to the destruction of the liquor traffic at the earliest possible moment should not have the support of Christian electors."

(c) The Hamilton Conference of June last year recommended "our people everywhere to adopt these methods of electoral action in practice."

3. That this Committee hereby requests each minister within the bounds of this Conference, as soon as convenient, to preach a sermon on, or make public reference to, the following suggested subjects: (1) Good citizenship, (2) The ballot as a sacred trust for the promotion of righteousness, (3) The necessity of upholding and elevating the standard of morality in public life, (4) The duty of all good citizens and Christian electors voting for those candidates only who will pledge themselves to vote for prohibition irrespective of fealty to party, according to the platform of all branches of the prohibition family as declared in the Montreal platform of July, 1894, and approved by our own General Conference, at London, September, 1894, as found in the Journal of said Conference, pp. 101, 291, 294.

4. That each of the coming May District meetings make arrangements to present as speedily as possible to each of the candidates for parliamentary honors, a request as to whether he will, if elected, pledge himself to vote, irrespective of fealty to party, for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

5. After the answers are received let the Chairman of the District within whose jurisdiction the greater part of the electoral district is situated, call a special meeting of all Methodist electors of the said district who are in loyal sympathy with the action of our last General and Annual Conferences on the subject of prohibition.

6. Let this meeting examine the answers, and also consider the important question of the personal and public record of each of the candidates, and then decide which candidate, if any, in their opinion, is best entitled to the confidence of prohibitionists.

7. If both, or all, party candidates prove equally worthy of confidence and support, then so far as the question of Prohibition is involved, party relationships should not be disturbed.

8. If no party candidate is acceptable, we advise that steps be taken to call a convention of all churches and societies favorable to prohibition, which are situated within the bounds of the electoral district, with a view to bringing out an acceptable independent candidate.

9. Whereas forty-nine members of the last House of Commons were elected on a majority under one hundred in each case, we urge each District Meeting to make arrangements without delay, to secure at least one hundred electors pledged to vote only for that candidate who will pledge himself to vote for prohibition irrespective of fealty to party.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman.*

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## REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

The present membership within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference is:

Full members .....	43,564
Probationers .....	1,561
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,125</b>
Increase .....	756
Effective ministers .....	180
Superannuated ministers .....	52
Supernumerary " .....	5
General Conference Officers .....	1
Probationers .....	33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>271</b>
Local preachers .....	314
Exhorters .....	103
Class-leaders .....	1,397
Stewards .....	1,244
Society representatives .....	1,129
Trustee Board representatives .....	363
Epworth League presidents .....	96
E. L. of C. E. " .....	142
Affiliated societies " .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,575</b>

We present the following financial returns:

For circuit purposes .....	\$170,239 86	Decrease..	\$2,903 03
" ministerial support .....	123,282 00	" ..	1,448 00
<b>Total decrease for circuit purposes and ministerial support .....</b>			<b>\$4,351 03</b>

## CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary .....	\$30,824 37	Decrease..	\$1,952 24
Superannuation .....	8,920 77	" ..	1,718 19
Educational .....	4,024 60	" ..	31 51
General Conference .....	911 30	" ..	80 74
Union Church Relief .....	719 02	" ..	57 65
Contingent .....	846 95	" ..	51 56
Sunday School Aid .....	398 74	Increase ..	11 75
Sustentation .....	802 00	" ..	2 74
Woman's Missionary Society .....	5,969 65	Decrease..	297 81
<b>Total amount .....</b>	<b>\$52,926 43</b>	" ..	<b>\$4,665 91</b>
<b>Grand total raised for all purposes .....</b>			<b>346,448 29</b>
<b>Decrease .....</b>			<b>8,070 58</b>

Your Committee have had exceeding great difficulty in securing the necessary schedules for their work, and regret that they have found many of them incorrect. We would therefore recommend that sufficient time be allotted in each annual district meeting for auditing the schedules, in order to insure absolute correctness.

We would also call the attention of the Financial Secretaries to the importance of seeing that the moneys they receive are correctly reported in the financial schedule, so as to secure harmony therein. We would also earnestly request that the Conference reaffirm the resolution of last year, *re* the Statistical Committee, on page 89 of Minutes for said year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Chairman.*  
S. JUDSON KELLY, *Secretary.*

## REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING COLLEGES.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Board of Regents have much pleasure in presenting to the Annual Conferences, and through them to the Church over which they preside, a brief report of the important work which has been committed to their care. The interest of this work centres, of course, in its financial and educational aspects, both of which have been the subject of careful consideration and no little anxiety.

The estimates of income and expenditure made last year had anticipated a deficiency of \$8,000 on the year's work, the income being estimated at over \$24,000, and expenditure at over \$32,000. The treasurers, Geo. A. Cox, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Potts, were able to report that this had been reduced below \$6,000, partly by increase in fees due to a larger attendance of students and partly by a special Income Fund contributed by friends at the solicitation of Dr. Potts, intended to cover the annual deficiency for the next five years. Every item of expenditure had been carefully guarded during the year, and in this way the accounts were kept \$500 below the estimates. The annual deficiency is due entirely to the fact that the necessary endowment has not yet been reached. The original estimate for the endowment was \$400,000, producing \$24,000 a year. The productive endowment is about \$260,000, yielding less than \$14,000 annual income. The munificent bequest of the late Mr. Massey will go far to meet the difficulty thus far experienced. The total expenditure for the year is reported at \$33,023.82. The income has reached \$27,112.62.

The report of the educational work of the year should give encouragement to all the friends of the Institution. The attendance of students has again advanced, the net registration for the year being 253, divided as follows: Arts, 227; theology, 128; less registered in both faculties, 102; net total, 253. The strength of the staff has not been changed, numbering eleven professors and lecturers in arts, and six in theology, three taking work in both faculties.

The students of Victoria have secured very creditable results in the examinations of the year, obtaining their full share of the honors, scholarships and other prizes of the University. The largest prize in the gift of the University, the Exhibition Scholarship of \$750 a year for two years after graduation, to be used in study in Europe, has been won this year by a Victoria man, Mr. A. M. Scott.

A special feature of the work of the year has been increased attention to the subjects of the curriculum which give a Christian character to our higher education. This important matter is attracting the attention

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of our most thoughtful Christian men, and the question is anxiously asked, How shall we make our education truly Christian while yet unsectarian? The provisions of the Federation Act secure the following elements of religious knowledge as a part of the curriculum in Arts: The Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, Biblical Literature, Church History, the Greek Testament, and Christian Ethics. The department of Biblical Literature includes the English Bible, Biblical History and Introduction. The work is placed in the third and fourth years of the course. Of the sixty-eight Victoria students enrolled in those years, sixty are taking these subjects as part of their curriculum.

The report of the Faculty of Theology shows a remarkable advance in the educational status of our rising ministry. Of twenty-nine students of Victoria this year presented for ordination, no less than nineteen are graduates in Arts, three being also graduates in Divinity. This is a result probably not surpassed in the religious and educational history of the Continent.

We commend to your loyal support and prayerful interest this important work of the Church, believing that the highest Christian intelligence is more than ever necessary to the upbuilding of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

##### *To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.*

The undersigned respectfully submit the following brief report of the last year's work and of the present position of the Institution.

Number of students in Arts, full course, 8 (others as partial students take more or less work in the University); in Divinity leading to the Licentiate's Degree, 24; for the Degree of B.D., 21; for the Conference Course, 18. Total enrolled, 71.

Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D., lectures in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Church Polity; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A. (Edin.), D.D., in Apologetics, Hebrew and Homiletics; Rev. Prof. Richardson, B.A., B.D., Acting Registrar, in Greek and Latin, and Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., B.D., Bursar, in Church History and English. Rev. Prof. Patton, B.D., is still pursuing a Post-Graduate Course in Oriental Literature, in Leiden, Holland.

The College is prepared to afford students facilities for meeting the Conference requirements, in the new course for probationers, or for pursuing the three years' course leading to licentiate's standing, or the University Course in Arts in McGill, or the higher course in Divinity leading to the Degree of B.D. Copies of calendar containing full information as to curricula, etc., may be obtained from the Acting Registrar.

The Endowment Fund is now \$75,000, current expenditure about \$6,500, total debt on current account (only liability) is \$4,000. The Boarding Department covers its need with the income of about \$4,000. The need is urgent for enlargement of buildings for increased accommodation in dormitories, lecture rooms and convocation hall. It is probable



that this need will be met from the generous bequest of the late H. A. Massey, Esq., of Toronto, for the "Douglas Memorial Hall."

The effort of the Rev. Prof. Harris, M. A., Bursar, to further increase the Endowment Fund, is being continued, and all its proceeds are sacredly placed in new investments. In the meantime the Institution is conducted with rigid economy in finances, and with regard to thoroughness and efficiency in educational work.

WM. I. SHAW, *Prin., Acting Chair. of the Board.*

S. FINLEY, *Treasurer.*

C. MORTON, *Secretary.*

P. L. RICHARDSON, *Acting Registrar.*

W. HARRIS, *Bursar.*

### ALBERT COLLEGE.

*To the Members of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.*

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able, under the blessing of a kind Providence, to report another year of prosperity at Albert College. Over 200 students have been enrolled. The year may be fairly said to mark a new epoch, a decided advance, in the history and work of the Institution. The improvements of the former building, which were begun in the summer of 1895, are now fully completed, and are the great delight of every friend of the College. The most modern and improved baths have been placed throughout the former building, and it has been devoted entirely to residence, thereby considerably increasing the accommodation. "Massey Hall," named after the late H. A. Massey, Esq., whose gift of \$10,000 made its erection possible, is a beautiful building of brick and Ohio sandstone. It provides a chapel seating over 500, seven class-rooms and a museum. It is finished in natural wood, ash and oak, with bronze hardware and cathedral glass. The equipments throughout are of the most substantial kind.

The gymnasium is a large two-story brick building, with gallery, and is provided with shower-baths, lavatory and every convenience. The expense of fitting it up with apparatus, costing several hundred dollars, has been entirely borne by the present and ex-students of the Institution.

Albert College, with its splendid buildings and its large staff of honor graduates and specialists, can now fully claim a first place among collegiate and similar institutions in the Province. The College has always been highly successful in the preparation of candidates for university and departmental examinations, but the record of successful candidates of 1895 surpassed that of any previous year. Out of eleven candidates for Senior Matriculation, ten were successful; out of three candidates for Senior Leaving Teachers' Certificates, all were successful. This is a magnificent record, and at once reflects the highest credit upon the teaching staff, and stamps the work done as unsurpassed. A special matriculation examination is held just previous to the annual District Meeting.

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The departments of Music, Elocution and Fine Arts have maintained their efficiency and have been largely patronized.

The Business School has been greatly improved. The chapel of the former building, a room 50 x 50, has been fitted up with banking offices, merchants' emporiums; and lectures upon Commercial Law and other subjects have been appointed, and the College is now able to offer attractive courses in this department. (a) Book-keeping; (b) Shorthand and Type-writing; (c) Practical English. All graduates of the Business School receive the regular diploma from the Senate of the College.

During the year Dr. F. J. Livingstone, the chosen representative of the Missionary Society in the foreign field, has entered upon his work in Africa.

The Missionary societies, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., have been most active in their operations.

We desire to thank the ministry and laity of the Methodist Church for their hearty co-operation with us in the work of the College, and we rejoice greatly that the present year has been one of such marked success. We hope to ever merit your confidence and support.

(Signed)

W. P. DYER, *Principal.*

### THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE, HAMILTON.

*To the President and Members of the Conference.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS,—One of the most striking sentences in Tertullian's Apology reads, "We are but of yesterday and by to-day are grown up, and overspread your empire; your cities, forts, towns, camps, palace, senate, all swarm with Christians." It is with something of the same pardonable pride that we recall the fact that our Church, one of the youngest, has given to this country the first university, the first ladies' college, the first religious journal, and the first publishing house. These facts are the more noticeable when put side by side with the notion hardly yet abandoned, that Methodism is more likely to emphasize the emotional than the intellectual. Buckle, in his "History of Civilization in England," wrote in 1857: "Since the death of their great leaders, they have not produced one man of original genius, and since the time of Adam Clarke they have not had among them even a single scholar who has enjoyed a European reputation." Buckle would hardly write that to-day. But if he did, we would modestly suggest that the chief function of the Church is not to produce men of original genius, but rather to sanctify and ennoble all genius. Neither would the possession of men of European reputation be a satisfactory guaranty that we were in the true succession. Church organizations have had men of original genius and world-wide reputation, and still have been utterly powerless to melt and mould society into diviner forms.

Nevertheless we freely and promptly admit that a system that awakes not the dormant intellect and secures not more rational conceptions of God and His relations to us could hardly claim the stamp divine. Here we have no apology to offer for our Church. She needs none. Illiteracy

is almost unknown among us. No Church on this continent has done more to advance higher education on a Christian basis than the Methodist. Canadian Methodism has an enviable record on this score. Victoria leads in the university line, and the Wesleyan Ladies' College of Hamilton was the first chartered ladies' college in Canada.

The first record on our register is dated July 6th, 1860. The ministerial members of the Board were Drs. Ryerson, Rice, Wood, Douglas, Nelles, Stinson, Rose, and Richard Jones. All in their prime then; all in the necrology of the Church to-day. No more historic names can be furnished by any Church in the Dominion. Among the lay members of the Board were Edward Jackson, Dennis Moore, Edward Gurney, Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, Joseph Lister, and George Roach. Dr. Rosebrugh and George Roach are the only surviving members of the original Board, and they are active members of the Board still.

We are pleased to be able to report a good year's work. Every department of the regular course is in charge of university graduates, and kept fully abreast of the times in efficiency. In music and art the names of Fairclough and Martin stand in the very front rank. Professor Baumann and Mrs. Martin-Murphy have more than a provincial reputation in violin and vocal culture. Elocution, physical culture, commercial studies and all other subjects taught in colleges will be found here, and in charge of thoroughly competent instructors. The year has been marked by great harmony; our students give us no trouble. We are also thankful to be able to say that serious sickness is unknown among us.

We need hardly refer to finances, as this Institution has never either solicited or received aid from the Church in any form. It has not merely been self-sustaining; its first President, Edward Jackson, endowed the first chair endowed in Victoria College, and his successor, Dennis Moore, supported a chair in that Institution for several years till his death. Victoria and others of our colleges owe not a little to the Wesleyan. But while costing the Church nothing, we cheerfully offer to your daughters every advantage that any other institution can give, and on terms equally favorable.

This college is strictly non-sectarian, but positively Christian, and we think that its influence in the homes of our country has been in the highest degree healthful. No lady can secure our diploma without giving at least one hour each day for a year to the historic study of the Bible, and an equal time to Moral Science and Christian Evidences. Whatever else graduation might imply, it seems strange that colleges in Christian lands, and under Christian control, should ignore the subjects that lie at the basis of Christian civilization. We are satisfied that no part of our curriculum will tell more on the future of our students than the subjects referred to. We are proud of the work done in the Wesleyan, and proud of the record of our students. We never felt more hopeful or cheerful in our work than at present, and we pledge you our heartiest co-operation in the glorious work of making this world brighter and better.

W. E. SANFORD,  
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*Sec'y of Board and President of the College.*

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## REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ONT.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

It was our privilege on May 29th, to spend an afternoon looking through the College building and learning of its many advantages for educational purposes. Dr. Burns, the well-known principal, assisted in every possible way to make the visit of your Committee satisfactory. The situation of the College is well known, being located on the widest and one of the finest streets in the city of Hamilton. The building itself is a spacious one, capable of giving comfortable accommodation to 150 students. The class-rooms, reception room, dining hall and museum were found to be so planned and arranged as to contribute to the comfort and convenience of the Faculty and students in their work.

A glance at the curriculum, and a personal acquaintance with the staff of teachers, including the gifted and scholarly principal, would easily assure one that the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, deserves the fullest possible patronage which this Conference can give.

The College is a perfect health resort, as is evidenced by the fine healthy appearance of the young ladies in attendance. In view of the long and splendid history of this institution of learning, and believing in the possibilities of its continued usefulness in educational work, your Committee commend it to the continued confidence and good-will of this Conference and the general public.

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## REPORT OF ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

*To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,—The school year now drawing to a close has brought us peculiar experiences of sorrow and of joy. For the first time since our College opening, nearly fifteen years ago, death has invaded the circle of our College family, taking from our midst our venerable and erudite Professor of German, the Rev. John Schulte, Ph.D., D.D., one of the ripest scholars and noblest characters of our country. The vacancy in the staff occasioned by his decease has been filled by the appointment of Miss E. A. Hill, B.A., of Toronto University.

The year has brought us a fine class of earnest, intellectual and devoted students, of whom about one hundred have been boarders in the Institution. The Methodists constitute about one-half our enrolment. The other half is made up from the various Christian churches, including several Roman Catholics. Twenty-five students from the United States have been enrolled.

Our graduating class will number 18, as follows: in the Literary Course, 7; Music, 3; Fine Art, 2; Eloquence, 5; Commercial, 1. The health of the students has been very good and the discipline of the school satisfactory, whilst the various religious services give evidence of an

encouraging degree of religious interest. The Faculty is full and thoroughly efficient, and the various departments were never in better condition for effective work.

The donation of the late Dr. Gould, of Colborne, and the liberal bequest of \$10,000 by the late Hart A. Massey, Esq., of Toronto, give great encouragement and cheer to the Board of Management. The agency for the Relief Fund, under the vigorous efforts of Rev. J. P. Rice is showing good results, and the returns, while not as large as could be desired, are still encouraging.

One thing essential to larger success in this agency is, that at least some of the territory adjoining the London Conference should be opened by Conferential action to our representative, so that he may at all times have a sufficient number of uncanvassed fields before him to keep him constantly employed without interfering with any local interest that may be, for the time, of paramount importance to the circuit and minister.

The special needs of the school are, (1) a speedy relief from the financial burdens resting upon it; (2) a heartier co-operation and more active sympathy on the part of Methodist ministers and people in making its great advantages and moderate rates better known to the people.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Alma College.

R. I. WARNER, *Secretary.*

B. F. AUSTIN, *Principal.*

#### ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

*To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.*

Never since the foundation of the Ontario Ladies' College twenty-two years ago, have the Directors been able to present a report which is so gratifying as the present one. This Institution was founded in the faith that it would grow and develop and meet the ever-increasing need of the higher education of the young women of this country. And this faith has been fulfilled. At the very outset, the buildings commanded our admiration, but now their extent and their beauty far surpass anything of the kind in Canada. What grand halls, what spacious parlors, what charming bedrooms, what a beautiful chapel with its new large pipe organ, and what a dining room! It helps digestion to sit in it, so full of light with rows of windows on both sides, with tinted walls and maple floor and tables nicely spread. One does not know how delightful a ladies' college can be until he has been to Whitby. Here the carpenter and the painter and the upholsterer and other skilful hands have finished their work. You look upon the college by day from without, you enter and inspect the building within, everything pleases you—the wide, verdant lawns, the gothic pillars and gables, the striking breadth of wall where the new “Francis Hall” joins the old “Trafalgar Castle” and makes an unbroken harmony of architecture, the kitchen, the laundry, the steam boilers, the dynamo engine room. You look at it by day and are greatly pleased. But you behold it by night and you are charmed. Imagine you see four hundred incandescent lights suspended on artistic fixtures shining through scores of windows and filling corridors and parlors

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There is a bright future before this College. It has great blessings in store for the young women of this country.. And the purpose of the directors is to continue to supply it with all the equipment necessary to meet the highest ideal of education for young ladies. No branch of instruction will be overlooked. The steady aim of the Institution will ever be to send forth from its classes cultured and Christian women.

The various subjects of study, such as English, modern languages, mathematics, classics, music, painting, elocution, etc., receive careful attention. The course of study begins in primary work, and extends all the way up to the end of the second year in the provincial University.

The teachers all have a high standing of efficiency in their several departments, and the examinations of the pupils have been most creditable to the quality of their instruction. This year, as last year, four of the pupils have taken the first and second year's examinations in the provincial University, while every medallist of the College during the last four years, has had a two years' standing in the highest school of learning among us.

An instructive course of lectures has been continued once a week through the year, when the leading professors of Toronto and of Victoria universities have given papers on subjects of great interest.

For the last session, the attendance has been larger than ever before, while the increased room for accommodating pupils, together with so many home comforts in the shape of heating, lighting, plumbing, etc., encourages the hope that next year will surpass all previous records in point of attendance.

We call upon the friends of the higher education of young women to forward the cause of religion and of culture by giving the Ontario Ladies' College their earnest support, and to communicate freely with the Principal, Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D., whose untiring industry and enthusiastic devotion has given to this College the present proud position among the colleges of the Dominion.

GEO. A. COX, *President*.  
H. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.



## OBITUARIES.

### EMERSON BRISTOL.

The early settlers in this country were heroic men and brave-hearted women. With strong proclivities and determined wills, they were not easily turned from any course of life they chose to pursue.

When God had a message to send to those hardy sons and daughters of toil, He did not select either a coward or a weakling to convey that message. A coward may affect one who is like himself, but he cannot reach the lion-hearted and fearless sinners, such as many of these people were to whom the tidings of free salvation were to be carried.

Among the heroic men of the past in this land, few, if any, were better adapted by nature for ministering in holy things to such a class of persons than was the subject of these paragraphs.

With a clear discriminating intellect, with deep emotions, with unflagging energies, with strong convictions, an indomitable will and dauntless courage, all intensified by strong faith in God and a burning love for souls, he went forth to his work as the conqueror goes to conflict and to victory.

Emerson Bristol was born in Palmyra, New York. He came to Canada in 1829 with his parents, and settled in the County of Haldimand. In 1835 he was converted under circumstances somewhat peculiar. When but a lad he was powerfully convicted of sin, and instead of yielding to give his heart to God he compromised with his conscience by making a solemn promise to his God, that when he should get a home of his own and become settled in life he would seek and serve the Lord. He subsequently married and bought a farm on the Canboro' road near the Welland River. When he came home on the evening he had made the last payment on the farm, he sat down in the dining-room to partake of the supper his wife had prepared for him. Just then the promise he had made to God some years before seemed to stand before him like a living presence. He shoved back from the table and knelt in prayer to God for salvation. Then and there he was converted, and there he consecrated himself to God and gave himself to his Master for service. It soon became evident to himself and others that his line of work was in the Christian ministry. In 1840 he left secular pursuits and joined the itinerant ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, which then was composed of one Annual Conference and about 5,000 members. His ability and success as a soul-winner soon brought him into favor with the people, and his push and earnestness soon placed him into prominence in the Conference. He soon became one of the leaders in the Church, and by his

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successful and earnest efforts in evangelistic work he was the means of bringing large numbers into her membership. Among them were several who became ministers of marked ability and usefulness.

In looking back over more than half a century of acquaintance with our departed father, and at the result of his labors, we are led to the conviction that he had but few equals and not any superiors in that branch of the Methodist Church in which he spent his active life. In him the power of language and the gift of song were very largely developed. He had the faculty of clothing his ideas with a language peculiar to himself. He was one of the masters in exhortation which seems now to be one of the lost arts. With powerful appeals and burning eloquence he often aroused the conscience and captivated the intellect of his hearers, and by his sweet voice and melting pathos in song, he often seemed to bear them into Beulah land on the soft pinions of sanctified poesy.

The following circuits have largely profited, and some of them were created under God by this brother: Yonge Street, Nelson, Flamboro', Beverley, Troy, Brant, Ancaster, Barton, Saltfleet, Smithville, Canboro' and Welland. He filled up the latter end of his ministry by occupying the office of presiding elder for the period of twenty-five years, the longest term of service in that office that any man ever put in, so far as this country is concerned. It was during the time that he labored in this department of the work that he became more particularly known and distinguished as a leader among his brethren. His long experience and mature judgment made his services very acceptable and helpful to the weaker circuits and the younger men. His liberality and brotherly sympathies increased with the years, so that at eighty he was a broader and more benevolent and expansive man than he was at fifty. The various enterprises of the Church shared his sympathies, his prayers, his influence and his money. Twelve years ago his wife became so sadly and hopelessly helpless that he felt it his duty to retire from active public service and devote himself to the care of her, that her last days might be made as sunny as possible. He did the best he could for her comfort until her end, which came a few years before his own. He preached occasionally and did what he could to help the ministers in their work.

Our venerated brother closed an active, useful life by a triumphant death, on the 9th of July, 1895, and then went home to hand in his reports to the Bishop of Souls, and receive his station in the Jerusalem above.

### SAMUEL FEAR.

At the time of his death the Rev. Samuel Fear was the oldest minister of our Church in Canada. He was born in the town of Shepton Mallet, Somersetshire, England, September 15th, 1802, and died in Elora, Saturday, March 21st, 1896, aged 93 years and 6 months. His parents and grandparents were Wesleyan Methodists, his grandfather being a class-leader in the days of John Wesley. At twenty-one years of age he was converted, and joining the Methodist Church maintained an unbroken connection with it for nearly seventy-three years. He commenced to preach a year or two after his conversion, and for more than seventy years was a useful and acceptable preacher of "the everlasting Gospel."

He left England in 1835, and after spending one season in New York (where he fearlessly denounced the institution of slavery), came to Canada in 1836 and settled in the neighborhood of Guelph. Here he remained about seven years, and in association with the late James Hough, Esq., and others, founded Methodism in Guelph. He was yet a local preacher, but so constant and fruitful were his efforts that when the first stationed minister came to Guelph he found a congregation and membership already formed.

In the year 1842 Mr. Fear was called to the regular work of the ministry, and was actively employed for thirty-four years. On every circuit he had seals to his ministry, and not a few extensive revivals resulted from his labors.

He was a strong man physically, had a firm grip of the truth, and was well read in our theology. He observed and enforced our discipline with unbending strictness. As a preacher he was distinguished by a clear ringing voice, a vigorous style, fervency of appeal, doctrinal soundness and much spirited power and success. He was a sturdy soldier of Christ, intense in his convictions, and in his utterances willing to sacrifice everything for the truth's sake. He was a true-hearted friend, loved most by those who knew him best.

In 1876 he retired from the active work and spent the closing years of his life in Elora. Here as a member of the Church he was faithful to the services and continued to preach while strength remained. His last sermon was preached on his ninety-third birthday from the text, "Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." (Ps. xvi. 11.) His last distinct testimony was given a short time before his death, when to a brother he said: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin—cleanseth, present tense; not *shall* cleanse, but *cleanseth*. . . Glory be to God! I have lived in the experience of a clean heart for more than fifty years; the devil still tempts but God is my refuge." He died in "the full assurance of faith," and also in "the full assurance of understanding," old in years, but also fully ripe for the Kingdom of heaven.

#### SIMON TERWILLIGER

Was born November 26th, 1821, in this province, then known as Upper Canada. Of his younger days we know nothing, only that he was converted in early life, and joined that branch of our beloved Methodism which bore the distinctive name of Episcopal. By that Church he was licensed to exhort in 1843, but it soon became apparent that he possessed gifts and graces for more extended usefulness, and he was admitted on trial in the Bay of Quinte Conference in 1844, and for twenty-two years did effective service within the bounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a preacher he was clear and practical, as a pastor he excelled, and his kind and affectionate manner endeared him to all among whom he labored. His failing health obliged him to ask for a superannuation while still comparatively young, still as his strength allowed he continued to labor in his

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Master's work, chiefly within the bounds of the Niagara Conference. For several years, during the latter part of his life, he lived in Dakota, but continued his connection with the Ingersoll (Charles Street) Quarterly Board. We learned, from his new home, that his zeal did not abate in his Master's cause, but that he preached as opportunity offered, and in many other ways was in labors abundant until he was stricken down with paralysis on the last day of March, 1895, from which he never completely recovered, and another stroke of that same dreaded disease, about the 10th of May of the same year, deprived him of the power of speech, and on the 18th of May he passed peacefully and trustfully to join the blood-washed throng in that happy land, the inhabitants of which never have to say, I am sick, and where the weary itinerant's journey is ended and the final home is reached.

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## Hamilton Conference Necrology.

FROM THE YEAR 1884

"These all died in faith." "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Year began Ministry.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Died.		Age.	No. of y <sup>rs</sup> Ministry.
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1836	Schuyler Stewart	N. York State	Jerseyville	Aug. 21, '84	80	48
1855	Edmond E. Sweet	England	Brantford	Sept. 27, '84	72	29
1880	Henry M. Cosford	Canada	Montreal	Oct. 11, '84	28	4
1831	John Baxter	Canada	Ridgeway	Dec. 12, '84	77	53
1843	Samuel Morrison	Scotland	Glen William	Jan. 5, '85	71	42
1826	Richard Phelps	N. York State	Kelvin	Jan. 27, '85	88	59
1862	John Elliott	England	Ayr	Jan. 31, '85	61	23
1837	Thomas Rump	England	London	Dec. 2, '85	86	48
1835	David Griffin	Canada	Stratfordville	Dec. 5, '85	89	50
1844	Elias Williams	Canada	Brantford	May 22, '86	64	42
1858	Thomas Brock	Ireland	Mt. Forest	July 18, '86	49	28
1859	Thomas Dudley	England	Mt. Forest	Sept. 17, '87	67	30
1839	John Towler	England	Wingham	Mar. 11, '87	73	48
1850	Thomas Culbert	Ireland	Cape Croker	Dec. 20, '87	69	37
1843	Francis G. Weaver	Canada	New Credit	May 19, '87	66	44
1847	John S. Evans, D.D.	Ireland	Hamilton	Aug. 5, '87	67	40
1819	George Washington	Ireland	Muskoka	Aug. 14, '87	89	70
1861	Samuel J. Hunter, D.D.	Canada	Hamilton	April 30, '88	45	27
1837	Henry Lanton	England	Hamilton	Sept. 19, '88	80	51
1846	John A. Williams, D.D.	South Wales	Toronto	Dec. 17, '89	72	44
1862	R. H. Waddell	Ontario	Mt. Forest	Dec. 20, '89	47	27
1861	D. M. McKenzie	Canada	Milton	Oct. 30, '89	53	29
1842	Michael Baxter	England	Fenwick	July 23, '89	87	47
1836	Wm. Willoughby	Ireland	Brantford	April 13, '90	80	54
1857	James Broley	Ireland	Palmerston	Sept. 2, '90	53	33
1838	C. W. M. Gilbert	Canada	Delhi	Dec. 19, '90	78	52
1855	Wm. H. Laird	Canada	Hamilton	Jan. 11, '91	55	36
1842	Wm. Morton	Canada	Hamilton	Mar. 23, '91	74	49
1842	Charles Lavell	Canada	Niagara Falls	April 29, '91	69	49
1844	Erastus Hurlburt	Canada	Burford	Aug. 25, '91	72	47
1860	D. E. Brownell	Canada	Detroit, U.S.	Oct. 1, '91	54	31
1860	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	Canada	Hamilton	Dec. 21, '91	52	31
1888	H. E. C. Stoney	Canada	Cobourg	Mar. 19, '92	23	3
1866	A. J. Parker	Ontario	Eden Grove	Sept. 23, '92	58	27
1850	David Savage	England	Tilsnburg	Mar. 23, '93	64	43
1859	James White	Ireland	Hespeler	Mar. 17, '93	78	34
1853	Wm. Lund	England	Woodstock	Oct. 30, '94	78	41
1844	Simon Terwilliger	Canada	Lacota, N.D.	May 18, '95	74	51
1873	Wm. Torrance	Canada	Paisley	May 29, '95	51	22
1839	Emerson Bristol	New York State	Ancaster	July 9, '95	—	56
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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

## STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

It was moved by Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., and seconded by Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That inasmuch as the District Secretaries are required to be in constant attendance upon the business of the Conference, thus rendering it impracticable that they should be members of the Statistical Committee, a new Statistical Committee be named by the Nominating Committee.

## CONFERENCE PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE.

It was resolved that a prayer and praise service be held each morning from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock, such service to take the place of the usual opening devotional exercises.

## REV. JOHN SCOTT, M.A., D.D.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, and seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That whereas, Rev. John Scott, M.A., D.D., who for twenty-nine years past has been a beloved and faithful minister in the Methodist Church, and for many years past a member of the Guelph Conference, for one year its President, and for several years Chairman of a District; and

Whereas, Dr. Scott is now transferred to the Japan Conference, and appointed to a responsible position in that far-off land, and among that most interesting people;

This Conference desires to express its thorough approval of his appointment, believing him to be admirably adapted to the work assigned him. It desires further to assure Bro. Scott that he will carry with him not only our best wishes for his great success in God's work, and the happiness of himself and family, but of our continued prayers for him and for the work to which he now devotes his life.

## REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. I. Tovell, D.D., seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has once more listened with much satisfaction to the favorable report just presented by Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of Education. More and more are we impressed with the priceless value of our educational work in relation to our entire Church through that mental training given to the sons and daughters of our homes. We rejoice in the ever increasing attendance and in the hopeful financial circumstances of our educational institutions. We assure the General Secretary of our continued sympathy with him in his work, and would pledge ourselves to do our utmost to advance the interests of our Educational Fund. We would express our appreciation of the continued efficient services of the General Secretary, and we trust he may be long spared to further the educational work of the Church.

## PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., and

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary of each District furnish to the Chairman of the Educational Committee full particulars in each case respecting the action of the District meetings in recommending probationers to college.

REV. WILLIAM BRIGGS, D.D.

It was moved by H. P. Moore, Esq., seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with genuine satisfaction the very encouraging annual report of our Book and Publishing House as presented by Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., the efficient and practical Book Steward. It is most gratifying to this Conference to be informed of the financial success of the past year's business, with its trade depression and trying experiences, even among the Napoleons of business life; and that not only has the Book Committee been able to vote as large a sum as usual to the Superannuation Fund, but also to see its way clear to authorize the Book Steward to make important improvements to Wesley Buildings, which are calculated to advance the interests of present and future years. We again assure Rev. Dr. Briggs of our unqualified confidence in his management of this important connexional interest of our Church, and we take this opportunity to emphasize the desirability of especially, as far as possible, all our churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues making their purchases of literature from our own Book Room, being assured that thereby they will secure advantageous dealing, and obtain libraries and supplies pure in tone, loyal to our Church and country, and generally superior.

REV. A. C. COURTICE, B.A., B.D.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has listened with great pleasure to the magnificent address of the editor of the *Christian Guardian* explaining the sphere and functions of a denominational newspaper, and the obligations of editor and constituency in relation thereto. We sympathize with Bro. Courtice in his recent severe illness and rejoice in his restored health; we assure the editor of our deep interest in our connexional organ, and of our appreciation of the efforts to popularize the paper with our young people; we hereby endorse the attention which has been given to the social questions of the day, and approve of the improvement which has been made in the obituary department. While we welcome the reduction in the subscription price of the *Guardian*, we learn with regret that the circulation has not correspondingly increased, and pledge ourselves to increase its subscription list. The proposal of the editor to promote the usefulness of the Book Notice department by the formation of reading clubs commends itself to our judgment, and we recommend members of this Conference to give the plan a trial. We trust that with enlarged experience the editor may have increased comfort and encouragement in his work, and urge our ministers and people to unite in an effort to place the *Guardian* in every Methodist home.

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## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was moved by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, seconded by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with great delight to the appropriate and beautiful address from Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Conference. We desire to express our profound interest in the great missionary operations of the Church, and our high appreciation of the noble work that has been accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Society, both in this Dominion and in foreign lands. We pray that the rich benedictions of Heaven may rest upon our sisters in the great work in which they are engaged, and we pledge our hearty co-operation in promoting this, a most important enterprise of the Church.

## BRETHREN VISITING ENGLAND.

It was moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That inasmuch as our esteemed brethren, Revs. Wm. Savage, James Harris and John Pickering, are about to visit their native land, England, and may have the opportunity of visiting various ecclesiastical gatherings during their absence from us, we therefore have pleasure in commending them to the esteem and confidence of our brethren of the Church of God, wherever they may visit.

## WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with great pleasure and interest to the report of Wesleyan Ladies' College, by the Principal, Rev. A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D. We rejoice in the success achieved and so long sustained by this Institution. We esteem it for its history as the pioneer of ladies' colleges in this country. We respect it for its high grade work, and its able staff and management; and we heartily commend it to the people of our whole Connexion, as a most desirable and reliable place for the education of young ladies.

## WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D., seconded by Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with peculiar pleasure the clear and strong address of Rev. Dr. Antliff, Professor of Apologetics, Hebrew and Homiletics in the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and rejoice in the continued and increased prosperity of this important institution. It is most gratifying to hear of the work that has been done; the number of students in Arts and Theology who have had the privilege of attending during this year; the exceeding care being taken in the doctrinal teaching imparted and the spiritual influence pervading the Institution. We rejoice in the success that has crowned the effort of the Bursar to increase the Endowment Fund, and the prospect of

enlargement in consequence of the noble bequest of the late Hart A. Massey, Esq. We would again put on record our high appreciation of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and our regard for its eminent professorial staff. We would assure the Rev. Dr. Antliff of our continued desire to further its interests to the utmost.

#### ALBERT COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. J. E. Howell, B.A., seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with satisfaction and delight the report presented from Albert College, and rejoice in the completion of the largely increased accommodation and facilities of the College, and that the past year has been one of the most successful in attendance and work. We assure the learned Principal, Dr. Dyer, and his efficient staff, of our continued interest in the work of the College, and of our best wishes for the future usefulness and success of Albert College in the realm of preparatory and higher education in the country.

#### DR. VARDON, MAYOR OF GALT.

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

*Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to His Worship the Mayor and the Municipal Council of the town of Galt, for the kindness and courtesy which have been extended to the Conference in granting the use of the council chamber for the meetings of the Stationing and other Conference Committees.

#### ORDINATION SERMON BY REV. DR. POTTS.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. J. Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. Potts, D.D., for the ordination sermon of yesterday. Our hearts were greatly stirred and profited by his able and spiritual presentation of truth so specially adapted to the occasion, and so manifestly accompanied by the Spirit of power. We pray that Dr. Potts may be long spared to the educational department over which he so ably presides, and to the pulpit of Methodism which he so eminently adorns; and request him to consent to the publication of the sermon in the *Christian Guardian*.

#### BILLETING COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was resolved that the billet fee for next year be \$2.00.

On motion, it was resolved that we instruct the minister or ministers who may have charge of billeting the next Conference to include all probationers of the Conference who comply with the financial requirements, in the list of billets.

On motion, it was resolved that all the superannuated preachers of the Conference who notify the Billeting Committee of their intentions to be present at the Conference, be provided with a billet without the payment of the usual fee.

## ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. William Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference learns with pleasure that Alma College is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity; also that it was named in the munificent bequests of the late Hart A. Massey, Esq., and trusts that this prosperity may be yet further enlarged; and in view of the financial needs of the College, and of the fact that it is one of the connexional institutions of our Church, the Conference freely consents to open our territory to the financial agent of Alma College, and commends him to the courtesy and liberality of our ministers and people; it being provided that in case of any further canvass in behalf of Dundas Street Church, Woodstock, said canvass shall be given right of way.

## REV. A. C. CREWS.

It was moved by Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., seconded by Rev. T. T. Albert Moore, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the first annual report of our General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, the Rev. A. C. Crews. The Conference desires to express its deep sense of appreciation of the yeoman service our esteemed Secretary has rendered the Connexion in this most important department of the Church's work. We record our devout gratitude to God that the health of our Secretary has been preserved in the midst of labors so abundant; and we would assure Bro. Crews of our constant prayers that divine grace and power may be given him in the discharge of the sacred duties of his appointed work.

## MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS.

On motion, it was resolved that each minister be responsible for his work on his present circuit during the month of June, and on his new circuit the first Sunday in July.

## Re PARSONAGE RENT ON MISSIONS.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow, and

*Resolved*,—That whereas, the General Board of Missions, in making appropriations to Domestic Missions, has for some years discontinued grants for house rent, thereby discriminating unfairly against the Conferences which have a large proportion of missions without parsonages; therefore this Conference respectfully requests the General Board to return to the policy of making specific appropriations for house rent.

## Re HOUSE RENT IN MISSION SCHEDULES FROM FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow, and

*Resolved*,—That whereas, the General Secretary of Missions has drawn attention to differences of usages in filling up the District schedules at the Financial District Meetings; and



Whereas, the method adopted by the Districts of this Conference last year reduced the grants on salary to missionaries of this Conference 11 per cent. as compared with several other Conferences; and

Whereas, house-rent, in the usage of Methodism, is not any part of a minister's salary;

Therefore, this Conference directs that until such time as the Mission Board makes specific provision for house rent, the District Meetings, in filling in the schedules, shall not include house rent in the circuit appropriations, nor yet in the report of money raised by circuit for the support of the missionary.

#### READJUSTMENT OF CIRCUIT BOUNDARIES.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, and seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow,

Whereas, in the Hamilton Conference we are ordaining and receiving into full connection more men than are needed to fill the vacancies that naturally occur by death and superannuation; and

Whereas, this arises very largely from the employment of too large a number of probationers in circuit work; and

Whereas, during the past year twelve probationers have been stationed on country charges other than double circuits; and

Whereas, if this practice were discontinued the balance between the number of men needed to fill vacancies and the number ordained would be equally maintained; and

Whereas, twenty-four of our circuits and missions on which married men are stationed raise for minister's salary less than \$425; therefore be it

*Resolved*,—1. That it is desirable to discontinue the practice of stationing probationers on other than double circuits, and a few charges in towns and cities.

2. That it is further desirable to so adjust the boundaries of our circuits and missions as to place a larger number on a self-sustaining basis.

3. That a committee consisting of the President and four others nominated by him be appointed to inquire into the history, circumstances and surroundings of all circuits and missions that furnish inadequate ministerial support, with a view to such changes in their boundaries as shall enable us to dispense with the services of at least ten probationers now employed in circuit work, and as shall bring all these circuits and missions nearer to a basis of self support for married men.

4. That the Committee shall report their recommendations to the Circuits and Missions affected by them, to the District Meetings concerned, and to the Stationing Committee.

5. That the Committee shall obtain as much information as possible from printed statistics and by correspondence, and shall be authorized to appoint any of their number to personally visit any part of the work where a visit may seem desirable for the purpose of facilitating an amicable adjustment of boundaries.

6. That chairmen and superintendents are requested to facilitate the work by furnishing as promptly as possible information that may be

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desired; and members of Official Boards concerned are earnestly asked to consider the proposals submitted by the Committee in a broad connexional spirit, and willingly accept changes and make sacrifices that seem to be in the interests of the work at large.

#### WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

It was moved by Rev. W. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with great satisfaction the greetings of our sisters of the provincial W.C.T.U., and of the Galt branch of the same organization. We heartily reciprocate the kindly sentiments expressed; we recognize the great work that is being done by our sisters, and believing them to be more free from the bias of party politics than their brothers, we accord them the van in the great army of this reform.

#### TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

On motion, it was decided that the next Annual Conference be held in the Wellington Street Church, Brantford, on the first Thursday in June, 1897, at 2 p.m.

#### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

On motion, it was ordered that the Committee of Arrangements for next Conference be the President and Secretary of Conference, Chairman of District, and resident ministers of the place where the Conference will be held.

#### ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY.

It was moved by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by James Mills, Esq., LL.D., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has very great pleasure in learning of the continued prosperity of the Ontario Ladies' College, and has also learned with very great satisfaction of the substantial enlargement of the Institution, and the increased facilities afforded for the higher education of our young ladies. We would assure Dr. Hare of our continued sympathy and support of an institution which is exercising such a power and influence for good throughout this country.

#### REV. W. H. WITHROW, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. R. J. Elliott, seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard the communication from Rev. Dr. Withrow with great pleasure and satisfaction, and records its appreciation of the high grade of work done by him as editor of our Sunday School papers and the *Methodist Magazine and Review*. We assure him of our sympathy and confidence, and pray that he may continue to successfully conduct this important department.

#### REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D.

It was moved by James Mills, LL.D., seconded by Rev. I. Tovell, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the members of this Conference desire to place on record their hearty appreciation of the very faithful and efficient services of Rev. Dr. Griffin as Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund.

## DUNDAS STREET CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., and

*Resolved*,—That we recognize the efficient efforts of our brother, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, in securing the very favorable terms with the creditors of the Dundas Street Church property, and also in securing during the year \$3,000 in subscriptions towards meeting the pressing liabilities. We commend him and his work to our people throughout the Conference, with the prayer that God may so bless the efforts put forth to the complete relief of this embarrassed church.

It was moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., seconded by W. G. Smith, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That the Trustees of our churches in this Conference be requested to permit a collection to be taken on behalf of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock.

## REVISION OF OUR CHURCH CATECHISM.

It was moved by Rev. W. H. Garnham, B.A., seconded by Rev. Thomas Boyd, and

*Resolved*,—That whereas, at the last General Conference a committee was appointed to revise the catechism of the Church; and whereas, nearly two years have passed and the catechism is not yet ready for use; therefore this Conference earnestly expresses the hope that the Committee appointed for that purpose will speedily complete their work.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. Samuel Sellery, B.D., seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary of Conference be instructed to order 1,000 copies of the Minutes of the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the scale of distribution be as follows:

Circuits with less than 100 members,	200	4	copies.
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## THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

It was resolved that the financial year of our circuits end with the 31st day of May in each year.

## CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Minutes were read and approved. The President briefly addressed the Conference. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., and the Conference closed at 11.20 p.m., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896.

*Re* REQUEST OF BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D., seconded by Rev. John Wakfield, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference hereby endorses the action of the Bay of Quinte Conference in opposing the incorporation of a body, entitled "The Wesleyan Methodist Connexion," and that this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Carman.

*Re* MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

On motion, the Conference adopted the following letter from Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.; and ordered it to be printed in the Minutes :

"At the recent meeting of the Missionary Executive Committee, attention was called to the fact that in many places unauthorized efforts are being made by irresponsible persons to raise money from Methodist congregations for missionary work not connected with our Church, and I was directed by the Committee to communicate with the various Conferences, urging the importance of directing the sympathy and liberality of our people within disciplinary lines. At a time when missionary organizations of various kinds are springing up on every side, and when not a few of our own people show a disposition to divert their missionary contributions into non-denominational channels, it seems to be very desirable that our ministers should take the matter in hand, and with all fidelity press upon our congregations the paramount duty of sustaining our own missionary operations."

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

## THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. William Kettlewell, the retiring President, for his very valuable and efficient services rendered to the Conference during the year. We recognize in him an able administer, a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard, an earnest preacher, and a true and sympathizing friend. We pray that God's choicest blessing may rest upon him, and that a long life of increasing usefulness may be his to enjoy.

## THE EX-SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.

It was moved by Rev. James H. Hazlewood, seconded by Rev. J. H. Robinson, and

*Resolved*,—That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., for his faithful, careful and efficient performance of the arduous duties of Secretary of the Hamilton Conference during the past year; and to Rev. F. E. Nugent, and W. J. Waugh, Esq., Assistant Secretaries; Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., Journal Secretary, and to the Statistical Committee for their valuable work.

TO GALT, PRESTON AND HESPELER STREET RAILWAY.

It was moved by Rev. Thomas Athoe, seconded by Rev. J. S. Colling, and

*Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the officials of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway for the free excursion over their road; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the authorities of the road.

FOR HOSPITALITY OF THE CITIZENS OF GALT AND VICINITY.

It was moved by Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A., seconded by Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Hamilton Conference be tendered to the citizens of Galt and vicinity, in recognition of the generous and munificent hospitality which has been so freely extended to the members of the Conference during the sessions of 1896;

That the Conference, through the Secretary of the Billeting Committee, request the pastors of the various local churches concerned, to express to their respective congregations on the coming Sabbath Day our sincere acknowledgment of gratitude; and

That we place on record our high appreciation of the courteous and thoughtful attention tendered the delegates to the Conference by Rev. J. G. Scott and the able committee who assisted him, who, with unremitting toil and care, has made such ample provision for the comfort and pleasure of the members of Conference.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

This anniversary was held Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Rev. John Wakefield occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by announcing Hymn No. 9. After it was sung, Rev. F. E. Nugent led in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Mr. T. Morris, jun., and Revs. G. W. Kerby, B.A., and James Van Wyck, B.A.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary was held on Monday evening, June 8th, Rev. John Wakefield presiding. Addresses were delivered by Joseph Gibson, Esq., and Revs. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., and W. S. Griffin, D.D.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Reception Service was held on Friday evening, June 5th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The President occupied the chair. Hymn 746 was sung, and Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D., led in prayer. The Secretary, Rev. F. E. Nugent, presented the names of the young men to be received into full connection with the Conference, as follows: Robert Keefer, J. Fred. Kay, B.A., Charles M. Marshall, C. A. Cavers, F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., Henry Brand, A. W. Crawford, B.A., H. B. Christie, R. Culvert, B.D., and J. W. Kitching.



It was moved by Rev. J. Scott, D.D., and seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, that the young brethren whose names have been read be received into full connection with the Conference, and ordained on next Sabbath morning—except R. Calvert, B.D., and J. W. Kitching, who were previously ordained. The resolution was supported by the mover and seconder, and carried by a standing vote. The President briefly addressed the young men.

#### SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held from 9.30 to 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth. The ordination sermon immediately followed, being preached by Rev. John Potts, D.D., from John iv. 35, 36. At its close the ordination service was conducted by the President of the Conference, and the following brethren were ordained to the work of the Christian ministry: Robert Keefer, J. Fred. Kay, B.A., C. M. Marshall, C. A. Cavers, F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., Henry Brand, A. W. Crawford, B.A., and H. B. Christie.

At 7 p.m., the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., preached, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, conducted by the President of the Conference.

#### INTRODUCTIONS TO CONFERENCE.

- Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., transferred from Japan Conference.  
 Rev. Richard Hobbs, London Conference.  
 Rev. R. J. Treleaven, transferred from London Conference.  
 Rev. H. Beavis, M.A., Hamilton, of the Presbyterian Church.  
 Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, Milton, representative of Hamilton Conference  
 Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.  
 Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., D.D., of Wesleyan Theological College,  
 Montreal.  
 Dr. Vardon, Mayor of Galt.  
 Rev. Dr. King, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, Galt.  
 Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., of London Conference.  
 Rev. B. F. Austin, B.D., Principal Alma Ladies' College.  
 J. H. Coyne, Esq., of St. Thomas.  
 Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Graham, of Galt, representing the  
 W.C.T.U.  
 Hon. James Young, Galt.

Fraternal greetings were received from Bay of Quinte, Montreal, London and Manitoba Conferences, and also were sent.

## THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

### OF THE MINISTERS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES UNDER THEIR CARE.

Once again, dear brethren, in the providence of God, we send you greetings from our Annual Conference. We trust our love fills the measure of apostolic salutation to the full, "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

We are pleased to assure you that our Conference has been made joyful by the presence of the Holy Ghost, and that we are enabled, therefore, to address you with fidelity and tenderness. On the other hand, never were we so confident that our words will receive your attention and affectionate response. "That which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; yea, and our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ; and these things we write that our joy may be fulfilled." (1 John i. 3, 4.)

Brethren, the various meetings of our Conference have clearly established this fact: that it has already passed from a theory to a principle and from a conviction to a profound belief that the unit of strength and success for our cherished Methodism as well as for our glorious Christianity is the capture of the child for Christ. This means more than a cordial recognition of the truth that it is possible for a child to bear testimony to his acceptance with God; it rather means that all morally educative, and likewise, all inspirational forces and agencies for the well-being of humanity, and for the manifestation of its brotherhood in Jesus Christ, must aim at, and adapt themselves to, the securing of that testimony. These forces and agencies, of necessity, must be attractive, and counter-attractive. The devil has always a seductively bright environment for the child, into which he would have him enter from any one of innumerable and tempting avenues. Is the Church of Jesus Christ to be without the power, or the Methodist denomination in its several societies without the equipment, that is counter-attractive? The question must be answered by our architecture and literature and methods of service. Our places of meeting must be suitable, and always available and open. Our literature must be sparkling, instructive and valuable, and all that is such encouraged. Our methods of service must circumvent the young by every feature that may win the eyes or charm the heart. Moreover there must ever be before the children of our Methodism, in the home and out of it, in the Church and out of it, the constantly persuasive and helpful sight of living piety and cheerful righteousness. This calls for social enterprise and intercourse upon the part of the Church through the exercise of morally healthy and sanctified gifts and agencies; for the day has gone when the Church or community does wisely that caters to the whims of

the unspiritual and worldly in a money-raising spirit, and counts itself successful when the returns show some advance by reason of the refuse droppings from their luxury. While our most earnest endeavor for the salvation of the ungodly must not cease, God would have us, in wisdom and love, save the child, that we need not pamper or pander to the adult.

He would have the pure waters of innocence and virtue swell the rivers of sweetness and peace. Why should the merry rush of childhood be left to plunge into the noisome place or the death-breeding pool? Why should innocent laughter and the drunkard's hiccough ever come from the same lips, no matter how few or many the years it takes to bring out the hideous contrast? Why should the bright eyes of youth ever flash unholy passion, or become filmed by the awful story of licentiousness? Why should the spirit of equity and honor in childhood ever receive the thwart or attain the corruption of political deceit and blighting covetousness?

Beloved, the social fabric, as represented by both Church and State, rests for safety upon the purity and fidelity of the home life of the people. The effort and struggle must be to keep that life sustained as evermore it comes heaven-kissed from the cradle. If the unit of success and strength for our Christianity is the capture of the child for Christ, the multiplication of those units in that loving capture is the indicative measure of such success. To the happy attainment of such results we ask you, with us, to dedicate yourselves. What nobler work could inspire us than that which raises the sure scaffolding for the building of manhood or the construction of Christian character under the benignant and directing eyes of the regenerating Spirit?

It is with much satisfaction that we point to the findings of the Conference through its various committees as suggestive of what the Church is doing in the work to which you are earnestly urged. We invite your consideration of these reports in the light of this basal principle for the operations of our Methodism, viz., the salvation of society through the capture of the children for Christ. You will understand that much of the time and ability of the Conference is devoted to a review of the work of our Church in its various departments, the results and conclusions of which are set forth in deliverances under various important heads, such as Systematic Benevolence, the Sunday School and Epworth League Movement, Sabbath Observance, Temperance, and the like. What do they signify? Is it your desire that they should pass into quick forgetfulness as well-meaning but impracticable resolutions? Do you suppose that they are framed merely for a place in the Minutes, and that it is not intended that they should be vigorously emphasized and carried out by both the pulpit and pew? We are persuaded otherwise. We feel that we address those who not only approve the things which are excellent but are also doers of the Word.

Now, the relation of the Epworth League to the work of child salvation is manifest. The result of that relation has been fruitful, while its possibilities for good have scarcely yet been more than touched. The same is true of the Sunday School. The time is at hand for a great forward movement in these departments, to the plans of which, as outlined by the Conference, we commend your prayerful attention.

It is equally obvious that the utterances of our Conference in reports

on Temperance and Sabbath Observance can have no value unless they secure a larger and more efficient protection for the virtue and moral cleanliness of the child. The treatment of these subjects looks for such civil action through the demand of a sanctified use of the ballot as will wipe out the liquor traffic and stop all or any legal sanction for the desecration of the Lord's Day. We surely do not seek such action for the mere gratification of shutting up certain avenues of unholy gain for unholy men. Such a motive or reason would be insufficient and, perhaps, unworthy. The necessity for action lies deeper. Who in our Canadian Methodism is not prepared to enlist to the death for the abolition of a traffic that puts the life and salvation of every child in jeopardy? Not only must it be removed as a villanous snare for the straying feet of youth, but too well, also, are we assured that so long as this traffic is permitted to pour its wretchedness upon us, many children born into the world will suffer irreparable damage; therefore, it becomes the imperative obligation of every Christian man and woman to be solemnly devoted and covenanted to secure its destruction. It cannot be legalized without sin.

Nor, for the sake of the salvation of the children, can we afford to look in any complacent way upon an irreverent or undevotional keeping of the Lord's Day. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." We must set our faces against all attempts upon the part of chartered corporations to oppress the laborer by the robbery of his day of rest. We regret to have to notice an additional temptation and peril for our young people with the advent of the bicycle. Too many are making it an instrument of sin. If the devil takes his pleasure spin on Sunday it yet remains unwise and foolish that any should make fast time with him to hell. God forbid that they should be the sons or daughters of our Methodism.

Beloved, we are God's stewards in behalf of the children. We are bound by every law of Christian brotherhood to give and labor, to serve and wait for their salvation. All that we hope for is lost if they come short of attaining high ideals of Christian joy and righteousness. We thank God for the encouragement in the returns of last year's efforts within the bounds of the Conference. There were 1,873 members of our Sunday School who, during the year, asserted their allegiance to Jesus Christ, and when you are informed that the net increase of church members for the year is 1,697 we venture to leave you to draw the significant conclusion. We are encouraged, also, by the unailing promises of God. The Lord never laid the mountains on surer foundations than the place He makes for our feet in trusting Him while we plan and labor for the winning of the child to Christ.

It remains for us to invite your liberal co-operation in all the work of the Church for the coming year, and to this we urge ourselves, knowing that the time is ripe. "Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." (John iv. 35, 36.)

JAMES VAN WYCK, *President.*  
FRANCIS E. NUGENT, *Secretary.*

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## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS

IN

## THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

The figures in the list denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations. Those marked \* are Missions.

Ancaster .. .. .	13	Dobbinton .. .. .	175
Ayr .. .. .	85	Drayton .. .. .	146
Aberfoyle .. .. .	27	Drew .. .. .	157
Acton .. .. .	33	Durham .. .. .	154
Allenford .. .. .	176	*Dyer's Bay .. .. .	182
Alma .. .. .	147		
Arkwright .. .. .	174	Eastwood .. .. .	74
Arthur .. .. .	153	Eden Grove .. .. .	167
		Elmira .. .. .	89
Binbrook .. .. .	14	*Elmwood .. .. .	165
Baronville .. .. .	15	Elora .. .. .	24
Beamsville .. .. .	47	Eramosa .. .. .	26
Brantford—		Erin .. .. .	36
Wellington Street .. .. .	51	Everton .. .. .	32
Brant Avenue .. .. .	52		
Colborne Street .. .. .	53	Fenwick .. .. .	125
Oxford Street .. .. .	54	Fonthill .. .. .	119
Huron Street .. .. .	55	Freeman .. .. .	109
Bridgeburg .. .. .	130	Frelton .. .. .	116
Bright .. .. .	79	Fergus .. .. .	25
Burford and Fairfield .. .. .	134		
Burlington .. .. .	108	Glanford .. .. .	12
Berlin .. .. .	83	*Grand River .. .. .	65
Belwood .. .. .	29	Grimsby .. .. .	48
		Galt .. .. .	82
Cainsville .. .. .	63	Georgetown .. .. .	34
Caistorville .. .. .	123	Grand Valley .. .. .	159
Caledonia .. .. .	11	Guelph—	
Canboro' .. .. .	124	Dublin Street .. .. .	21
Carlisle .. .. .	115	Norfolk Street .. .. .	20
Cathcart .. .. .	75	Paisley Street .. .. .	22
Cayuga .. .. .	103		
*Courtland .. .. .	142	Hanover .. .. .	164
*Cape Croker .. .. .	184	Harriston .. .. .	144
*Cedarville .. .. .	161	Hepworth .. .. .	177
Chesley .. .. .	166	Hespeler .. .. .	88
*Clavering .. .. .	178	Holstein .. .. .	155
Clifford .. .. .	156	Hamilton—	
*Colpoys Bay .. .. .	180	Centenary .. .. .	1
		Wesley .. .. .	2
Delhi .. .. .	141	First .. .. .	3
Dereham .. .. .	140	Gore Street .. .. .	4
Drumbo and Richwood .. .. .	81	Zion Tabernacle .. .. .	5
Dundas .. .. .	10	Simcoe Street .. .. .	6
Dunnville .. .. .	122	Hannah Street .. .. .	7
*Decewsville .. .. .	102		



Hamilton—		Port Elgin .. .. .	169
Emerald Street .. .. .	8	Preston .. .. .	87
Barton Street .. .. .	9		
Hagersville .. .. .	97	Ridgeway .. .. .	128
		Rockford .. .. .	99
		Rockwood .. .. .	31
Ingersoll—			
King Street .. .. .	69	Saugeen .. .. .	171
Charles Street .. .. .	70	*Southampton .. .. .	170
		Stirton .. .. .	150
Jarvis .. .. .	96	Salford .. .. .	71
Jerseyville .. .. .	61	Sheffield .. .. .	86
		Simcoe .. .. .	92
*Kemble .. .. .	179	Smithville .. .. .	49
*Kenilworth .. .. .	158	*South Cayuga .. .. .	131
Kelvin .. .. .	135	Springford .. .. .	136
Ker .. .. .	18	Stamford and St. David's	45
		Strathallan .. .. .	77
*Lion's Head .. .. .	181	St. Catharines—	
Louth and Grantham .. .. .	40	St. Paul Street .. .. .	37
Lowville .. .. .	114	Welland Avenue .. .. .	33
Lynden .. .. .	59	Niagara Street .. .. .	39
Lynedoch .. .. .	101	St. George .. .. .	57
		Stony Creek .. .. .	16
Merritton .. .. .	41	Stromness .. .. .	127
Millgrove .. .. .	111	Sweaborg .. .. .	72
Milton .. .. .	106	Stevensville .. .. .	129
Mount Pleasant .. .. .	64		
Mountain .. .. .	117	Taplestown .. .. .	17
Marsville .. .. .	28	Tara .. .. .	173
*Mildmay .. .. .	163	Teviotdale .. .. .	151
Minto .. .. .	145	*Tobermory .. .. .	183
Moorefield .. .. .	149	Teeterville .. .. .	139
Mount Forest .. .. .	152	Thorold .. .. .	42
		Tintern .. .. .	50
*New Credit .. .. .	105	Tilsonburg .. .. .	133
Niagara .. .. .	46	Townsend .. .. .	98
Niagara Falls .. .. .	44	Trafalgar .. .. .	113
Niagara Falls South .. .. .	43	Troy .. .. .	60
Norwich .. .. .	132		
Nassagaweya .. .. .	30	*Varney .. .. .	160
*New Hamburg .. .. .	90		
Norval .. .. .	35	Walkerton .. .. .	162
		Waterloo .. .. .	84
Oakland .. .. .	138	*Wellesley .. .. .	91
Oakville .. .. .	107	Wiarion .. .. .	172
*Onondaga .. .. .	62	Walsh .. .. .	95
Otterville and Bookton .. .. .	137	*Walsingham Centre .. .. .	104
Oxford Centre .. .. .	73	Washington .. .. .	80
		Waterdown .. .. .	110
Palermo .. .. .	112	Waterford .. .. .	93
Paris .. .. .	56	Welland .. .. .	118
Plattsville .. .. .	78	Wellandport .. .. .	126
Port Dover .. .. .	94	West Flamboro' .. .. .	58
Port Colborne and Humberstone .. .. .	121	Woodstock—	
*Port Robinson .. .. .	120	Central Church .. .. .	66
Port Rowan and St. Williams .. .. .	100	Dundas Street .. .. .	67
Princeton .. .. .	76	Norwich Avenue .. .. .	68
Paisley .. .. .	168		
Palmerston .. .. .	143	York .. .. .	19
Peel .. .. .	148		
Ponsonby .. .. .	23		

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## HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.  
1896.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end denote the year on his charge. Post Offices in brackets, when the names of the Circuit or Station is not the P. O. address.

1868	Adams, Ezra, Sup'd	Courtland	7
1842	Ames, Wm., Sup'd	Woodstock	8
1865	Amy, Thomas	Nassagaweya	3
1869	Archer, Joseph	Louth and Grantham (St. Catharines)	1
1869	Athoe, Thomas	Lynden	2
1877	Atkins, Thomas J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ingersoll, Charles Street	1
1855	Auld, David, Sup'd	Georgetown	10
1887	Baillie, James E. S.	Marsville	1
1894	Barker, George W.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
1865	Bell, J. Parker	Fenwick	2
1895	Bell, Robert H.	Drumbo and Richwood	1
1883	Bennett, Clifford T., B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Port Dover	2
1868	Bielby, W. M.	Saugeen (Chippawa Hill)	2
1875	Bowers, Alfred A., B.A.	Ridgeway	2
1883	Bowlby, Charles L.	Peel (Glenallen)	2
1870	Boyd, Thomas	Jarvis	1
1891	Brand, Henry	Clavering	1
1877	Brandon, Wm. J.	Port Rowan	1
1860	Brethour, D. L., Ph.D.	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	3
1858	Bristol, Burness, Sup'd	Jerseyville	13
1863	Brown, W. G., M.A., Sup'd	Hamilton	2
1853	Bryers, Wm., Sup'd	Acton	4
1860	Burns, Alex., S.T.D., LL.D.	Hamilton, Wes. Ladies' College	19
1871	Burns, Robt., Ph.B.	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	1
1883	Caldwell, Henry, S.T.L.	Ker (Abingdon)	2
1869	Calvert, George W., <i>Chairman</i>	Oakville	4
1890	Calvert, Reuben, S.T.L.	Walsingham Centre	5
1883	Carpenter, George	Strathallan	4
1867	Carson, Robert	Kemble	3
1880	Cassidy, Francis A., M.A.	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street	1
1861	Casson, Wesley, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Dunnville	2
1844	Caswell, James, Sup'd.	Grimsby	1
1891	Caswell, W. C.	Victoria University, Toronto	4
1891	Cavers, Chas. A.	Tobermory	1
1860	Chalmers, David	Cainsville	3
1868	Charlton, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Hanover	3
1892	Christie, Herbert B.	St. Catharines, Niagara Street	1
1866	Clark, George, Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Thorold	3
1853	Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd.	Hanover	17
1878	Clarke, E. J.	Ancaster	3

1875 Clarke, T. R. . . . .	Trafalgar (Omagh) . . . . .	2
1873 Clement, Ephraim, Sup'd. . . . .	Tilsonburg . . . . .	4
1871 Cohoe, B. L. . . . .	Springford . . . . .	1
1894 Cole, Charles G. F. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	1
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd. . . . .	Hamilton . . . . .	19
1851 Col lamore, Owen G., Sup'd. . . . .	Kewanee, Ill. . . . .	4
1862 Colling, Joseph S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> . . . . .	Elmira . . . . .	3
1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A. . . . .	Paisley . . . . .	2
1868 Collins, James H. . . . .	Dereham (Dereham Centre) . . . . .	1
1894 Colwell, Andrew E. . . . .	Grand Valley (Monticello) . . . . .	1
1877 Cook, Henry A. . . . .	Oxford Centre . . . . .	1
1865 Cookman, Christopher . . . . .	Burford and Fairfield . . . . .	2
1874 Cooley, John W. . . . .	St. George . . . . .	2
1870 Corcoran, John S. . . . .	South Cayuga . . . . .	2
1858 Cornish, Geo. H., LL.D. . . . .	Niagara . . . . .	1
1877 Cosens, Charles W. . . . .	Beamsville . . . . .	2
1887 Couch, S. G. . . . .	Elmwood . . . . .	3
1855 Crane, Isaac, Sup'd. . . . .	Woodstock . . . . .	2
1891 Crawford, A.-W., B.A. . . . .	Brantford, Huron Street . . . . .	2
1895 Crosby, Arthur H. . . . .	Erin . . . . .	1
1856 Cross, Wm., Sup'd . . . . .	Cainsville (9 Grove Ave., Toronto) . . . . .	12
1882 Crowle, Fred. W., M.A. . . . .	Fonthill . . . . .	1
1891 Culp, Josephus . . . . .	Sheffield . . . . .	3
1868 Cutler, J. B., Sup'd . . . . .	Smithville . . . . .	5
1861 Danard, W. B. . . . .	Cape Croker . . . . .	2
1868 Davey, Robert, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Chesley . . . . .	4
1859 Davis, J. T., Sup'd . . . . .	Ingersoll . . . . .	1
1876 Deacon, Charles . . . . .	Waterdown . . . . .	1
1873 Dobson, C. J., B.D., <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Welland . . . . .	4
1888 Dougall, Hugh Shaw, B.A., B.D. . . . .	Stamford and St. David's . . . . .	1
1893 Down, George W. . . . .	Wes. Theo. College, Montreal . . . . .	1
1893 Doyle, John A. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	2
1895 Draper, C. D. . . . .	Townsend . . . . .	1
1870 Duff, Robert . . . . .	Bellwood . . . . .	1
1854 Dyer, James E., Sup'd . . . . .	Stony Creek (585 Markham Street, Toronto) . . . . .	7
1883 Dyke, Jabez H. . . . .	Norval . . . . .	1
1870 Ecker, Daniel . . . . .	Teviotdale . . . . .	2
1894 Eddy, Arthur C., B.A. . . . .	Without a station . . . . .	1
1870 Elliott, Robert J. . . . .	Burlington . . . . .	3
1895 Facey, Robert A. . . . .	Oxford Centre (Currie's Crossing) . . . . .	1
1889 Fallis, Samuel W. . . . .	York . . . . .	2
1870 Ferguson, James . . . . .	Southampton . . . . .	3
1863 Fergusson, George . . . . .	Binbrook . . . . .	1
1886 Flagg, Edwin L., B.D. . . . .	Courtland . . . . .	1
1876 Foote, James G. . . . .	Cayuga . . . . .	3
1853 Forman, Richard J., Sup'd . . . . .	Grimsby . . . . .	1
1872 Fydell, Thomas R. . . . .	Minto (Harriston) . . . . .	2
1848 Garner, John, Sup'd . . . . .	Hanover . . . . .	13
1881 Garnham, Wm. H., B.A. . . . .	Erin . . . . .	2
1874 Gee, Abraham L., Ph.B., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> . . . . .	Hamilton, Emerald Street . . . . .	3
1872 Gee, Thomas, Sup'd . . . . .	Alma (Rossland, B.C.) . . . . .	2
1850 German, John Wesley, Sup'd . . . . .	Berlin . . . . .	6
1853 German, Peter, Sup'd . . . . .	Cainsville (Echo Place) . . . . .	15
1865 Gilpin, John M. . . . .	Stirton . . . . .	3
1892 Gilpin, Victor J. . . . .	Everton . . . . .	1
1871 Glazier, Adam . . . . .	Onondaga . . . . .	1
1856 Goodwin, James, Sup'd . . . . .	Grimsby . . . . .	8
1872 Grandy, Thomas . . . . .	Caistorville . . . . .	1
1894 Green, Robert G. . . . .	Springford . . . . .	1
1847 Griffin, Wm. S., D.D. . . . .	Guelph (Wes. Buildings, Toronto) . . . . .	4

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2	1895 Haith, John M.	Jarvis	1
4	1877 Hall, Harvey M.	Millgrove	1
1	1858 Hall, Henry, Sup'y	Arkwright	23
1	1870 Hall, Theophilus, Sup'y	Tara	2
19	1887 Hamilton, Andrew, B.A., B.D.	Mount Pleasant (Mohawk)	2
4	1856 Hamilton, Christopher, Sup'd	Palmerston (22 Shannon St. Toronto)	2
3	1890 Harnwell, H. J.	Hepworth	2
2	1851 Harris, James, Sup'd	Guelph, Dublin Street	5
1	1889 Harvey, Wm. H., B.A.	Clifford	2
1	1843 Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y	Beamsville	22
1	1877 Hazlewood, Jas. H.	Paris	1
2	1874 Henders, Richard C., Sup'd	Hamilton	2
2	1857 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., D.D.	Berlin	1
2	1871 Hill, Henry E.	Freelton	2
1	1856 Hils, Joseph, Sup'd	Dundas	7
2	1844 Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington	15
3	1879 Hockey, John E., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Waterdown	1
2	1878 Holden, Samuel W.	Arkwright	2
2	1891 Hollinrake, F. W., B.A.	Hamilton, Barton Street	3
1	1895 Holmes, Charles P.	Otterville	1
12	1892 Holmes, James H.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
1	1888 Honey, Geo. E., B.A., B.D.	Wellandport	1
3	1855 Hough, John, Sup'd	Guelph, Norfolk Street	4
5	1855 Howard, Thomas S., Sup'd	Hagersville	4
2	1864 Howell, Jacob E., M.A.	Acton	3
4	1854 Hunt, David, Sup'd	Woodstock (Rolla, S.D., U.S.A.)	3
1	1887 Irwin, Alexander J., B.A.	Ayr	1
1	1868 Isaac, John R.	Holstein	2
4	1877 Jackson, J. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Harriston	2
1	1867 Jackson, Thomas W.	Fergus	2
2	1879 Jamieson, Walter S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Tara	1
1	1847 Jefferis, Thomas M., Sup'd	Oakville	19
1	1894 Johnston, Alfred J.	Alma	1
7	1891 Johnston, Geo. W.	Colpoys Bay	2
1	1871 Jolley, W. C., Sup'y	Norwich	8
2	1862 Kappelle, Stephen, Sup'd	Hamilton (42 Park Road, Toronto.)	9
1	1862 Kay, John	Hamilton, Hannah Street	3
3	1893 Kay, J. Fred., B.A.	Port Robinson	1
1	1879 Kearns, David, Sup'd	Freelton (Corwhin, Man.)	7
1	1891 Keefer, Robert	Wellesley (Linwood)	1
2	1871 Kelly, D. Ward, Sup'd	Norwich	3
3	1882 Kelly, Samuel Judson	Glanford	3
1	1886 Kelly, T. Webster, B.A.	Palermo	1
1	1873 Kennedy, Albert	Princeton	2
3	1867 Kennedy, James H.	Hamilton	1
1	1881 Kerby, George W., B.A.	St. Catharines, Welland Avenue	3
2	1883 Kerruish, Thomas L.	Port Elgin	1
13	1872 Kestle, James	Rockwood	2
2	1872 Kettlewell, William, <i>Chairman</i>	Galt	1
3	1892 Kitching, John W.	Varney (Durham)	1
2	1890 Laidman, Samuel A.	Kelvin	1
6	1862 Laird, James, Sup'd	Caledonia	4
15	1894 Lavell, Alfred E., M.A.	Rockford	1
3	1844 Lawrence, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll	21
1	1860 Leith, Hamilton, Sup'd	Hamilton	5
1	1875 Linscott, T. S., Sup'y	Brantford	17
8	1884 Livingston, Henry G.	Caledonia	1
1	1879 Lounds, George	Grand Valley	2
1	1849 Lounsbury, Edward, Sup'd	Hamilton	11

1890 Magwood, Wesley J. . . . .	Kenilworth (Arthur) . . . . .	2
1854 Markham, Joseph, Sup'd. . . . .	Arthur (Toronto) . . . . .	2
1891 Marshall, Charles M. . . . .	Cedarville (Conn) . . . . .	1
1888 Marshall, Edson E., B.A. . . . .	Canboro' . . . . .	3
1890 Marshall, Sandford E., B.A., B.D. . . . .	Washington . . . . .	2
1854 Masson, James, Sup'd. . . . .	St. Catharines . . . . .	1
1894 Masson, Wm. Dalton . . . . .	Dyer's Bay . . . . .	1
1888 Mathers, Francis M., S.T.L. . . . .	Aberfoyle . . . . .	3
1894 Maudson, George A. . . . .	List of Reserve . . . . .	3
1891 Miller, Amasa B. . . . .	Eastwood . . . . .	1
1856 Miller, George, Sup'd. . . . .	Woodstock . . . . .	2
1895 Misener, Austin P. . . . .	Trafalgar . . . . .	1
1865 Mitchell, George A., B.A. . . . .	Georgetown . . . . .	1
1876 Moir, David A., B.D. . . . .	Walkerton . . . . .	1
1892 Monsinger, Henry . . . . .	Wesleyan Theological Coll., Montreal . . . . .	2
1871 Mooney, James . . . . .	Bartonville . . . . .	1
1880 Moore, T. Albert, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Palmerston . . . . .	2
1892 Morris, G. Francis . . . . .	Bridgeburg . . . . .	1
1872 Morrow, Charles R. . . . .	Port Colborne and Humberstone . . . . .	2
1850 McAlister, James, Sup'd. . . . .	Galt . . . . .	1
1891 McBain, James H., B.A. . . . .	Mildmay . . . . .	2
1863 McCartney, James H. . . . .	Jerseyville . . . . .	1
1893 McIntyre, Robert J. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	1
1895 McIrvine, Charles L. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	1
1880 McLachlan, James, M.A. . . . .	Waterloo . . . . .	3
1892 Neeley, David B. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	3
1895 Nelson, Francis E. . . . .	Fonthill (Allanburg) . . . . .	1
1890 Nicholson, Samuel W. . . . .	Dobbinton . . . . .	1
1867 Nugent, F. E., <i>Sec'y of Conference</i> . . . . .	Hespeler . . . . .	2
1875 Ockley, Robert L. . . . .	Otterville . . . . .	2
1874 Orme, Thomas H., M.A., Ph.D. . . . .	Bridgeburg . . . . .	2
1878 Ottawell, Wm. . . . .	Allenford . . . . .	1
1887 Parr, Theophilus J., B.A. . . . .	Merritton . . . . .	1
1891 Patterson, Joshua R. . . . .	Decewsville . . . . .	2
1893 Peart, Morley C., B.A. . . . .	Walsh . . . . .	1
1893 Perry, Thomas P. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	1
1883 Pascott, Walter E., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> . . . . .	Simco . . . . .	2
1868 Phillips, Robert . . . . .	Alma . . . . .	2
1860 Philp, John, M.A., D.D. . . . .	Hamilton, Wesley . . . . .	4
1872 Pickering, John . . . . .	Woodstock, Central . . . . .	3
1855 Pomeroy, John C., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> . . . . .	Durham . . . . .	3
1870 Potter, Austin . . . . .	Hagersville . . . . .	2
1896 Pool, Thomas W. . . . .	List of Reserve . . . . .	1
1851 Preston, James, Sup'd. . . . .	Brantford . . . . .	1
1892 Prudham, Wm. W. . . . .	Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal . . . . .	3
1890 Railton, Richard . . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	2
1859 Richardson, George . . . . .	Ingersoll, King Street . . . . .	1
1891 Richardson, Jos. D. . . . .	Victoria University, Toronto . . . . .	2
1894 Robb, Andrew . . . . .	Burford and Fairfield . . . . .	2
1865 Robinson, John H., <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Tilsonburg . . . . .	2
1846 Rolston, David D., Sup'd. . . . .	Walkerton . . . . .	14
1867 Ross, Jas. S., M.A., D.D., <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Brantford, Wellington Street . . . . .	3
1870 Rowe, Richard B. . . . .	Lynedoch . . . . .	2
1854 Russ, Amos E., M.A., <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Niagara Falls South . . . . .	3
1875 Russ, James Edgar . . . . .	Lowville . . . . .	1
1870 Rutledge, Wm. L., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> . . . . .	Brantford, Brant Avenue . . . . .	5
1875 Sabine, Thomas J. . . . .	Draw (Mount Forest) . . . . .	2
1868 Sanderson, John W. . . . .	Eden Grove . . . . .	1

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2	1854	Savage, Wm., Sup'd	.. .. Guelph .. ..	3
1	1880	Scanlon, Richard W., M.A., Ph.D.	.. .. Oakland .. ..	3
3	1869	Scott, John G., <i>Chairman</i>	.. .. Guelph, Norfolk Street	1
2	1874	Sellery, Samuel, M.A., B.D.	.. .. Guelph, Dublin Street	3
1	1875	Sharpe, Dixon	.. .. Eramosa .. ..	1
1	1891	Sheppard, Edward	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	3
3	1895	Shepperson, Albert W.	.. .. Cainsville .. ..	1
3	1858	Sheridan, Wm., Sup'd	.. .. Beamsville .. ..	12
1	1893	Sheridan, Walter L.	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	2
2	1875	Shilton, J. W., B.A.	.. .. Niagara Falls .. ..	1
1	1880	Sifton, J. W., M.A., Ph.D., Sup'y.	.. .. Hamilton .. ..	2
1	1890	Sipprell, W. J.	.. .. Woodstock, Norwich Avenue	2
2	1876	Smith, Alfred E., B.D.	.. .. Plattsville .. ..	2
2	1869	Smith, George, Sup'd	.. .. Wiarton (Mitchell) .. ..	2
1	1872	Smith, John Slatter	.. .. Bright .. ..	1
2	1870	Smith, John V., D.D.	.. .. Hamilton, Centenary .. ..	3
1	1881	Smith, Thomas James	.. .. Lion's Head .. ..	3
2	1892	Smith, Wm. B.	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	1
1	1875	Smith, Wray R.	.. .. Stony Creek .. ..	4
2	1893	Smitherman, George	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	1
1	1880	Snider, David W.	.. .. Milton .. ..	1
1	1873	Sparling, W. W.	.. .. Salford .. ..	1
1	1871	Stafford, Charles E., <i>Chairman</i>	.. .. Wiarton .. ..	1
3	1894	Stafford, Wm. E.	.. .. Arkwright .. ..	1
1	1895	Stallwood, William	.. .. Without a station .. ..	1
3	1896	Stapleford, Ernest W.	.. .. Stevensville .. ..	1
1	1875	Stevenson, Ephraim B., B.A.	.. .. Freeman .. ..	2
1	1870	Stevenson, John C., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	.. .. Elora .. ..	3
2	1876	Stewart, John	.. .. Carlisle .. ..	1
2	1850	Stobbs, Thomas, Sup'd.	.. .. Hamilton (8 Stinson Street)	7
2	1855	Stringfellow, Charles, Sup'd.	.. .. Hagersville .. ..	1
2	1871	Strongman, W. A., Ph.D., LL.D.	.. .. Moorefield .. ..	2
1	1850	Swann, Matthew, Sup'd.	.. .. Fergus .. ..	5
1	1891	Swinnerston, G. F.	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	4
2	1880	Taylor, David H.	.. .. Smithville .. ..	3
1	1869	Taylor, Edward H.	.. .. New Credit .. ..	1
1	1877	Teeple, W. M.	.. .. Townsend .. ..	2
2	1890	Terryberry, Arthur I.	.. .. Victoria University, Toronto	6
2	1890	Thompson, F. W.	.. .. Guelph, Paisley Street	1
4	1854	Tindall, Wm., Sup'd.	.. .. Walkerton .. ..	15
3	1868	Tovell, Isaac, D.D.	.. .. Hamilton, First Church	3
3	1877	Treleaven, R. J.	.. .. Brantford, Colborne Street	1
2	1886	Treleaven, Walter E.	.. .. New Hamburg .. ..	3
1	1881	Trimble, Thomas B.	.. .. Teeterville .. ..	2
1	1888	Truax, Judson	.. .. Ponsonby .. ..	3
3	1858	Tyler, Reuben J., Sup'd	.. .. Mount Forest .. ..	17
2	1868	Van Wyck, James, B.A., <i>Pres. of Con.</i>	.. .. Hamilton, Gore Street	3
1	1889	Voaden, Thos., B.A., Sup'd.	.. .. Cathcart .. ..	2
2	1877	Vollick, W. N.	.. .. Sweaborg .. ..	1
2	1852	Wakefield, John	.. .. Dundas .. ..	3
14	1861	Walker, Robert, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	.. .. Norwich .. ..	1
3	1879	Walker, William	.. .. Grand River (Newport)	6
2	1874	Wass, Jabez	.. .. Preston .. ..	3
3	1857	Watson, George, Sup'd.	.. .. Walkerton .. ..	13
1	1860	Watson, William C., M.A.	.. .. Brantford, Oxford Street	3
5	1875	Webb, James	.. .. Tintern (Jordan Station)	3
2	1846	Webster, John, Sup'd.	.. .. Tara .. ..	4
1	1863	Whitworth, Edward	.. .. Tapleystown .. ..	2
1	1895	Wilkinson, Alfred T.	.. .. Preston .. ..	1

1862	Wilkinson, Thomas L.	.. ..	West Flamboro' (Copetown) ..	..	2
1864	Williams, David, Sup'd.	.. ..	Townsend (Nixon) ..	..	21
1864	Williamson, J. S., D.D.,	<i>Chairman</i>	Mount Forest ..	..	1
1854	Wilson, John V., Sup'd.	.. ..	Dunnville ..	..	21
1894	Wilson, Robert R.	.. ..	Stromness ..	..	1
1856	Wilson, Samuel, Sup'd.	.. ..	Niagara (83 Elmwood Ave., London)	..	3
1850	Wood, John, Sup'd.	.. ..	Norwich ..	..	8
1867	Woodsworth, Richard W.,	<i>Chairman</i>	Woodstock, Dundas Street ..	..	3
1895	Wofrell, John W.	.. ..	Cathcart ..	..	1
1890	Wright, James M.	.. ..	Troy ..	..	1
1875	Wright, R. Walter, B.D.	.. ..	Delhi ..	..	2
1896	Zeigler, J. A.	.. ..	List of Reserve ..	..	1

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