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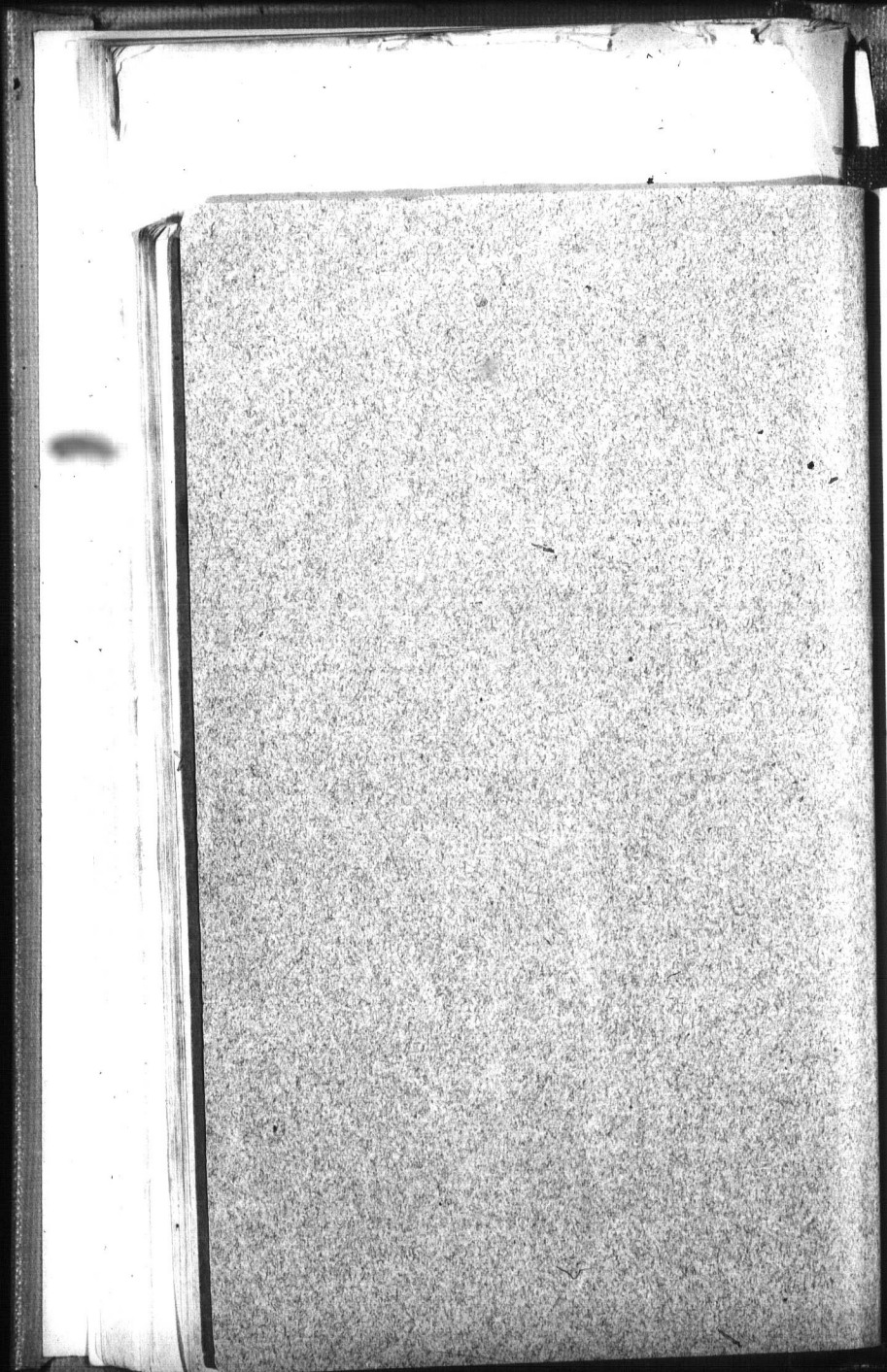
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Question 1. What Preachers are received into full Connexion?

Answer. William Nixon, Chas. O. Johnson, and James E. Moore

2. What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

(a) R. G. Roscamp, who has travelled four years.

(b) These have travelled three years—Charles John Dobson, Charles Lazenby and William Rodwell.

(c) These have travelled two years—William H. Law and Albert Sims.

(d) These have travelled one year—Thomas Coupland and John B. Avison.

3. What Preachers are received on trial?

Robert Lawson Ockley, George Ball, and Jabez Noble.

4. What Preachers are placed on the Reserved List?

John Dobson and Paul Flint.

5. *What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?*

J. P. Bell, B. J. Brown, and John Nicholls.

6. *How are the Ministers stationed for next year.***TORONTO DISTRICT.**

William Bee, General Secretary and Book Steward

Thomas Guttery, Editor of *Christian Journal*

TORONTO FIRST—Thomas Griffith, J. Davidson, Sup.

" SECOND—Thomas Guttery, W. Lomas, Sup.

" THIRD—William S. Hughan

" FOURTH—James Edgar, M. D., John F. Ockley

MARKHAM—John W. Robinson, John Dobson

PICKERING—Robert McKee

BOWMANVILLE—Robert Cade

SCARBORO'—William Thornley, John B. Avison, C. O. Johnston, student

REACH—Rounding Pattison, Thomas Coupland, T. Foster, Sup.

SANDFORD—Joseph Markham

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—Walter Reid, William Rodwell

ETONICORE—James Ferguson, Albert Sims

MALTON—Thomas Sims

ALBION (East)—Matthew H. Matthews, one to be obtained

" (WEST)—John Dennis

LASKAY—Henry Harris, George J. Reeve

ORANGEVILLE—Jonathan Milner, Joseph Simpson, Sup.

ROSEMONT—John Garner

AMARANTH—Joshua Dyke

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—William Herridge

GRAND RIVER—James Smith

WALPOLE—Robert Thompson

PLATTSVILLE—Henry Parrish

BRANTFORD—Luke Hall, J. Towler, Sup.

FALKLAND—William H. Law

WALSINGHAM—J. S. Corcoran

WOODSTOCK—George Clarke, J. Cheetham, Sup.

ST. CATHARINES—William C. Allen

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—Eli Middleton, T. Adams, Sup.

PEEL—Joseph E. Lidstone

HAWKESVILLE—James Walker, Isaac Rider, Sup.

MINTO—Richard Hassard

BRANT—Charles Mattenly

KINCARDINE—John W. Gilpin.

WINGHAM—Charles S. Willis, Robert G. Rosecamp

DUNGANNON—Thomas Bryant

ARTHUR—Amos Knapp, Thomas Dudley, Sup.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—John Goodman, Charles J. Dobson, J. Natrass, Sup., T.
 Natrass, Sup.
 BOSANQUET—Richard Paul
 FOREST—Thomas G. Scott
 MCGILLIVRAY—William Newton
 " West Branch—Robert L. Ockley, conditional
 STRATFORD—George Wood
 MITCHELL—James E. Moore
 PLYMPTON—Thomas Boyd, W. Cooke, Sup.
 CHATHAM—Abraham Heyworth, G. Ball, conditional
 DOVER—Richard Auger
 CARADOC—William Huggins
 WOODHAM—Dunning Idle
 NEWBURY AND BOTHWELL—J. R. Swift, Sup.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—Thomas W. Joliffe.
 PORTLAND—Thomas Amy, one to be obtained, J. Lacy, Sup.
 COLLINGSBY—Nathaniel Wellwood
 HINCHINBROOKE—One to be obtained.
 MONTREAL—William Nixon

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—Robert Boyle, Thomas Crompton, Supt.
 ORO—One to be obtained
 BRADFORD—Charles Lazenby
 OSPREY—Edward Whitworth, R. Stephenson, Sup.
 COLLINGWOOD—George H. Thompson
 ARTEMESIA—George Watson, Paul Flint
 BRACEBRIDGE—George F. Lee, one to be obtained
 ORILLIA—James Thompson
 THREE MILE LAKE—J. J. Noble, under the Bracebridge Sup.
 STISTED—One to be obtained

John F. Porter on leave of absence in England.

GEORGE LAMB, *President.*
 JOHN GOODMAN *Secretary.*

*** Preachers removing will leave their Stations 19th June, and arrive on their new Stations on or before the 1st July.

7. What Officers are appointed by the Conference ?

1	REV. G. LAMB, President	5	Rev. W. BEE, General Secretary
2	" J. GOODMAN, Secretary.		and Book Steward
3	" J. GAMER Vice-President	6	" H. HARRIS, Vice-do.
4	" T. GUTTREY, Editor	7	R. L. WALKER, Esq. Treasurer

8. *What is the Numerical State of the Church?*

	Present No.	Increase	Decrease.
Ministers	89	4	....
Local Preachers	291	....	2
Class Leaders	305	....	4
Connexional Churches	216	4	....
Other Preaching Places	104	2	....
Parsonages	38	1	....
Sabbath Schools	145	3	....
" Teachers	1215	....	2
" Scholars	8600	59	....
Members	7624	479	....
Died	90	6	....
Value of Church Property	\$327,025 00	\$16,650 00	....
Debt	\$58,421 00	\$4,905 00	....
Ordinary Income	\$30,129 00	\$1,799 70	....
Sup. Ministers, Widows & Orp. Fund			
Church Grant and Loan Fund	\$98 53	....	\$1 75
Examination Fund	\$51 39	....	\$4 63

9. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

On Friday, May 25th, 1877, the place to be decided by the General Committee.

10. *When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall be the General Committee Delegates?*

District.	Where Held.	Date.	G.C.D.
TORONTO.....	Yorkville	May 9th.....	J. Markham
BRAMPTON.....	Orangeville	"	M. H. Matthews
HAMILTON.....	Brantford	"	W. C. Allen
GUELPH.....	Ebenezer Ch., Peel Cir.	"	J. Walker
LONDON.....	Stratford	"	W. Newton
KINGSION.....	Elginburg, Collinsby Sta.	"	T. W. Jolliffe
BARRIE.....	Orillia	"	E. Whitworth

11. *What Committees shall be held before the Meeting of Conference?*

Ministerial Association on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 9 a.m.; the Primitive Methodist Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p.m.; and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet on Thursday, May 24th, at 9 a.m.

District General Committee Delegates shall send all District Meeting Notices properly arranged for publication in the *Christian Journal*, in sufficient time to have not less than two insertions.

12. *What Connexional Officers shall attend the next Conference.*

The President, by virtue of office; J. Goodman, as General Committee Delegate; T. Guttrey, as Editor; William Bee, as

General Secretary and Book Steward; R. I. Walker, as Connexional Treasurer; T. Bryant, as Friendly Society Representative; and R. Walker, as Life Member.

13. Who compose the Committees?

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of the Conference.

R. Boyle	R. Walker
T. Crompton	R. I. Walker
J. Davison	F. Sleighton
J. Edgar	D. McGinn
J. Garner	J. Wilson
J. Goodman	J. Bugg
R. Hassard	D. McLean
H. Harris	W. Daniels
W. Herridge	J. Higginbotham
A. Heyworth	W. Marshall
W. S. Hughan	E. Crompton
G. F. Lee	W. Trebilcock
J. Markham	J. Johnson
M. H. Matthews	G. Flint
J. Milner	G. Pearson
R. Paul	W. Wilkins
W. Reid	J. Green
C. S. Willis	W. D. Fitzpatrick
G. Wood	W. Dennis
J. Smith	G. Bowling
T. Griffith	John Kent
T. Guttery	J. Lawson
J. Natrass	T. Whale
T. Amy	S. R. Briggs
R. Pattison	
W. C. Allen	
J. Walker	
W. Newton	
T. W. Jolliffe	
E. Whitworth	

And William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; Wm Bee shall be their Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto, on Thursday, the 3rd of August, and Thursday, the 2nd of November, 1876, Thursday, the 1st of February, and Thursday, the 3rd of May, 1876. Each meeting to commence at 3 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davison, J. Garner, T. Guttery, J. Edgar, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, T. Thompson, J. Bugg, D. McLean, S. R. Briggs, W. S. Hughan, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

This Committee shall meet in the Mission Office on the following dates Thursday, July 6th, Thursday, September 7th, Thursday, October 5th, and Thursday, December 7th, 1876, Thursday, January 5th and Thursday, April 6th, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m.

4. THE BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. Davidson, T. Guttery, H. Harris, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, D. McLean, W. S. Hughan, W. Herridge, and William Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

5. GRANT AND LOAN FUND.

Same as the Executive.

6. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO,	W. Bee, J. Edgar, J. Bugg, and S. R. Briggs.
BRAMPTON,	W. Reid, J. Milner, W. Marshall, W. Elliott
HAMILTON,	W. Herridge, J. Johnson, and H. Arthur
GUELPH,	C. S. Willis, R. Hassard, T. Whale, J. E. Lidstone and T. Jewitt
LONDON	J. Goodmaff, J. Natrass and W. Trebillecock
KINGSTON,	T. W. Jolliffe, D. J. Hearsy, P. W. Day, and W. Lake
BARRIE,	T. Crompton, R. Boyle, J. Moore, W. Thompson, and E. Crompton

The first-named Brother in each case to be the Secretary.

7. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. Herridge, J. Markham, J. S. A. C. S. Willis, R. Cade and W. Reid, who shall be the Secretary.

8. DISTRICT BOARDS.

TORONTO,	J. Markham, W. S. Hughan, J. Edgar, and R. Pattison
BRAMPTON,	J. Milner, J. Garner, and M. H. Matthews
HAMILTON,	W. Herridge, G. Clarke, L. Hall and H. Parrish
GUELPH,	E. Middleton, T. Bryant, J. W. Gilpin and J. Walker
LONDON	J. Goodman, A. Heyworth and G. Wood
KINGSTON	T. W. Jolliffe, T. Amy and N. Wellwood
BARRIE	R. Boyle, T. Crompton, and G. F. Lee

The first named person in each case to be Secretary and *two* first in the London District.

9. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

J. Milner and R. Walker shall be Connexional Auditors this year.

10. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Rev. G. Lamb, Mr. George Clarke, and Mr. W. Beckworth; Vices: Rev. J. F. Porter, Mr. H. Lodge, and Mr. G. Hodge.

14. *What New Rules are now made?*

1. That Questions 6-11 be expunged from the usual historical Report of the ministers, and the following substituted: "Is there

any complaint against him in reference to ministerial ability, pastoral oversight, business habits, general demeanor, and doctrinal acceptability?" And that the 15th question shall be so changed as to read as follows: "Is he a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks?"

2. That in future any station may, at the February Quarterly Meeting invite the Minister or Ministers they may desire to labor with them the ensuing year, and if agreeable to the parties and to the Conference, such arrangements shall be made final. *N.B.*—Invitations not to be sent previous to the General Committee meeting in February.

3. That no member of an official meeting who has come to the meeting after a resolution has been passed, nor one who has voted in the minority, shall have the power to move the reconsideration of the said resolution.

4. That all superannuated preachers not claimants on any of the Connexional Funds, shall be eligible for election to District Meetings or Conference, as lay delegates.

5. That all the stations use the Connexional Account Book, so as to secure uniformity in the numerical and financial accounts and reports.

6. That this Conference so interprets rule 5, page 8, Minutes of Conference for 1873, as to empower the General Missionary Committee to change the date of holding Mission Quarterly Meetings, so as to enable brethren appointed to visit Mission Quarterly Meetings to do so at such times as may be convenient.

7. That the recommendation of the General Committee relative to reducing the Delegation to Conference be held in abeyance for one year.

15. What Changes are made in relation to Stations?

DIVISION OF STATIONS.

1. That Albion be divided into two stations. One portion to be known as Albion East Circuit, and the other as Albion West Circuit Mission.

2. That Jubilee Station be divided, one part to be called Wingham, and the other Dunganon.

NEW STATIONS.

That Stisted be placed on our Conference list with one to be obtained.

NEW NAMES OF STATIONS.

That Blenheim Station hereafter be known as Plattsville.

OTHER CHANGES.

1. That Forest be a Circuit Mission, and have a married minister stationed to it.

2. That McGillivray Station be recognized as a Circuit Mission of the fourth year.

16. *What Changes are made in relation to Church Property?*

That the authorities of Portland Station have permission to sell the Wilton Church.

17. *What Grants and Loans were made from the Grant and Loan Fund?*

1. That the Committee be recommended to make a grant to the Collinsby Parsonage to the amount of 25 per cent of the amount they raise themselves.

2. That the request of Amaranth Station for a loan of \$200 be referred to the General Committee with a recommendation if possible to comply with the request.

18. *What Claims upon the Relief Fund were granted?*

That the claim of Brampton Circuit for \$16 be granted.

19. *What are the Miscellaneous decisions of Conference?*

1. PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.—With reference to a meeting held some time ago by a number of ministers and laymen in Toronto, and a circular which afterwards appeared in the City daily papers on the subject.

Resolved: That in the opinion of this Conference the Public Schools of this country should be left to pursue their work of education as at present, without systematic religious interference.

2. That in view of our want of Ministers, a letter be written to the English Conference requesting them to send us six single men as soon as possible.

3. That parchment certificates be given to all the ministers who have not received them, and that they be signed by the President and Secretary of this Conference.

4. That the appeal of the Rev. J. Ryder be laid before the English authorities, that he may receive some assistance from the Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans' Fund, according to the number of years he has travelled, having been fourteen years in the regular work, and being eleven years superannuated without receiving anything from the Fund.

20. *What are the Fraternal Communications held with this Conference.*

1. That this Conference has received with sincere pleasure the fraternal address sent to this Assembly by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. The Conference was also gratified to listen to an admirable address from the Rev. Ansom Green,

D.D. We reciprocate most heartily the expressions of brotherly affection contained in these addresses, and though we cannot see any near prospect of the organic unification of our different connexions as referred to by our brethren of the Methodist Church of Canada, we trust this fact will not in any measure lessen the sincere affection and willing co-operation which has so long existed between us.

2. That our brethren, Revs. W. Bee, T. Guttery, and R. Walker, Esq., be appointed to prepare a suitable address, conveying our reciprocal regards to the Methodist Church of Canada, and to attend the Conference of that Church as a fraternal deputation from this assembly.

3. The Rev. Thomas Gales, of the Prohibitory League, having addressed the Conference, the following minute was passed:

"That we assure the Rev. T. Gales, who has just addressed us, that we have listened with great pleasure to the remarks he has made in relation to prohibition, that the movement has our unqualified sympathy, and that we pledge our utmost influence and help in securing prohibition."

21. *What Votes of Thanks were passed by the Conference?*

1. That a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring President, Bro. R. Walker, for his unceasing efforts for the promotion of our Church's welfare.

2. That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Bro. W. S. Hughan, for his services during the year as Secretary, and as G. C. D. of Conference.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. G. Lamb for the admirable sermon preached before the Conference on Friday night, which we consider appropriate in selection, powerful in application, and in every way calculated to do good.

4. That the Conference takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks to Rev. J. Edgar for his able and appropriate charge delivered to the Candidates received into full connection.

5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. W. Herridge for his close attention to his work of reporting for the *Christian Journal*, and also to the different reporters of the daily papers for their able and courteous reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

6. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the President for the manner in which he has conducted the business.

7. That the thanks of this Conference be given to the ministers of our churches for providing homes for the Delegates.

8. That the thanks of the Conference be given to our friends in this City for their hospitality in generously, as usual, opening their homes to entertain the members of this gathering.

9. That we present to the various Railway Companies our thanks for generously conveying the members of this Conference over their lines at reduced fare.

10. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Bro. W. Bee, for his services during the Conference.

22. *What Letters of Condolence were sent by the Conference?*

1. To Rev. J. Walker, who has been called upon in the providence of God, to suffer the loss of his partner in life by death.

2. To Mrs. G. Bramhill, in the sudden and unexpected loss by death of Mr. Bramhill, who was a member of the last Conference.

3. To Bro. M. H. Matthews, who has passed through a similar trial to Bro. Walker.

4. To Mrs. Baldwin, widow of the much esteemed and lamented Cannon Baldwin, of Toronto.

23. *At what time shall we have a Day of Thanksgiving?*

That the day appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as a day of public thanksgiving be set apart by our Church for a like purpose.

24. *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report—

1st That we recognize with gratitude the progress which the Temperance cause is making in this Province, believing that there never was a time when public feeling was more strongly in favor of suppression of the liquor traffic than at the present.

2nd. We would most respectfully urge that our Church, and the Christian public generally, do their utmost to enforce the present restrictive license law, which will be decidedly advantageous to the cause of morality and religion.

3rd. That we assure the Rev. Thomas Gale, (agent for the Dominion Alliance) who addressed the Conference, that the movement which he represents has our unqualified sympathy; and pledge our utmost influence and help in securing prohibition.

4th. We would submit to the Conference the necessity of urging upon all our stations, the duty of holding at least one temperance meeting annually at each appointment on every station, if at all practicable, which would require that 840 meetings be held in connection with our work, whereas during the past year the reports show that only 118 temperance meetings were held.

5th. We would strongly urge that all our officials become total abstainers; the reports showing that only two-thirds of said brethren are at present abstainers.

6th. We, as a Committee, would recommend that all our members become total abstainers.

THOS. M. EDMONDSON, *Chairman*.
 JAMES SMITH, *Secretary*.
 THOMAS W. JOLLIFFE.

RICHARD HASSARD.
 WM. TREBILCOCK.

2. REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, believing in the divine origin and moral obligation of the Sabbath, respectfully make the following recommendations:

That all our ministers preach once each year on the subject of "Sabbath Observance," and that the appointment to do so be published on the plan of their respective stations.

That our members avoid, and our ministers discourage as far as possible, funerals on the Lord's Day.

That the members of our Church be earnestly requested to make all due preparation the previous day for maintaining the sanctity of the Sabbath, both in the social circle, and in their example before the world.

That as a Church we deprecate all unnecessary traffic on our canals, rivers, lakes and railways, and all Post Office labour on the Lord's Day.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN FLETCHER PORTER.
 GEORGE WOODS.

RICHARD PAUL.
 GEORGE STEER.

3. REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Journals of Bro. C. O. Johnston, R. G. Roscamp, J. E. Moore and W. Nixon, they are well written, show diligence in all departments of ministerial work, profound solicitude for the salvation of souls, and constant success in the sacred calling of the ministry.

They have also passed a creditable oral examination upon the doctrines and discipline of the Church.

We have therefore pleasure in recommending Bros. C. O. Johnston, J. E. Moore, and W. Nixon, for ordination; and further, we would recommend that the ordination of Bro. R. G. Roscamp be postponed for one year, according to his own request.

We would also direct the attention of Conference to the fact that Bro. J. E. Moore was prevented by his Superintendent and Station from attending the Conference at the proper time, and thus causing the committee great inconvenience; we hope, therefore, that the Conference will distinctly state whether it is in the power of

Approbationers, Superintendent or Station to prevent his being present upon the opening of Conference.

WILLIAM S. HUGHAN, *President.*
CHARLES S. WILLIS, *Secretary.*
THOMAS GRIFFITH.
JOHN GARNER.

H. HARRIS.
J. F. PORTER.
GEO. CLARKE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Conference assembled:

Your Committee, after the most patient investigation of the state of our various Church Funds, and all other matters remitted to us for consideration, submit to you the following for your confirmation.

1. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.—That although the circulation of the *Christian Journal* is not quite equal to the preceding year, we find there is an improvement of \$136 58 in its financial position, and the arrangements now recommended will, we judge, tend to the promotion of its prosperity in the future.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS.—That considering the large number of arrearages due to the *Christian Journal*, we ask the Conference to appoint agents, who shall have a small district assigned to them, and from which they shall collect the arrearages due to the said paper; and shall be allowed 20 per cent. on all subscriptions more than one year old, and 15 per cent. for all new subscribers.

3. That the sum of \$100 be paid to the Editor of the *Christian Journal*, for his editorial work, and that \$5 extra be allowed as stationery expenses.

4. BOOK ROOM.—After having carefully examined the Book Room accounts, we gratefully recognize the success during the past year; it having made profit to the amount of \$384 99; thus giving prospect of a removal of the debt, if it be continued upon the present basis.

5. GRANT AND LOAN FUND.—That we recommend the Conference to grant to the Collinsby Station 25 per cent. on all cash raised by them for the reduction of their parsonage debt.

6. The appeal for aid for the Amaranth Parsonage be left in the hands of the General Committee, with a recommendation that it be dealt with as liberally as possible.

7. That this Committee deeply regrets that so little is contributed to this fund; and through the Conference, we urgently request the friends of the Connexion to contribute as liberally as possible.

8. That having examined the various Church Funds, we express our high appreciation of the straightforward manner in which the accounts have been presented to this Conference by the General Secretary.

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Grants to Mission Stations, 1876-7.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter^d</i>
Arthur.....	M.M.I. \$20		Minto.....	\$55 00	\$13 75
Artemesia.....	\$140 00	\$35 00	Mitchell.....	125 00	31 25
Barrie.....	100 00	25 00	Montreal.....	550 00	137 50
Bracebridge.....	200 00	50 00	Newbury.....	Mission'ry	Money.
Bradford.....	Mission'ry	Money.	Orangeville.....	185 00	46 25
Brantford.....	290 00	72 50	Oro.....	G. M. C.	
Brant.....	120 00	30 00	Orillia.....	270 00	67 50
Caradoc.....	120 00	30 00	Osprey.....	85 00	21 25
Chatham.....	Mission'ry	Money.	Plattsville.....	70 00	17 50
Collinsby.....	50 00	12 50	Plympton.....	90 00	22 50
Collingwood.....	138 00	34 50	Portland.....	130 00	32 50
Dover.....	170 00	42 50	Rosemont.....	75 00	18 75
Dungannon.....	200 00	50 00	St. Catharines.....	325 00	81 25
Falkland.....	M.M.I. \$25		Stratford.....	250 00	62 50
Forest.....	180 00	45 00	Three Mile Lake.....	30 00	7 50
Geulph.....	150 00	37 50	Walpole.....	40 00	10 00
Hawksville.....	30 00	7 50	Walsingham.....	80 00	20 00
Hinchinbrooke.....	G. M. C.		Wingham.....	240 00	60 00
Kincardine.....	80 00	20 00	Woodham.....	150 00	37 50
Kingston.....	130 00	32 50	Woodstock.....	300 00	75 00
London.....	100 00	25 00			

NOTE.—M.M.I.—Missionary Money, less amount stated.

Children's Fund Apportionment, 1876-7.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter</i>	<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amount per Year.</i>	<i>Amount p. Quarter</i>
Albion.....	\$80 00	\$15 00	MacGillivray.....	\$54 00	\$13 50
" West.....	40 00	10 00	" West.....	16 00	4 00
Amaranth.....	40 00	10 00	Markham.....	110 00	27 50
Arthur.....	24 00	6 00	Minto.....	36 00	9 00
Artemesia.....	36 00	9 00	Mitchell.....	24 00	6 00
Barrie.....	54 00	13 50	Montreal.....	20 00	5 00
Bowmanville.....	60 00	15 00	Orangeville.....	40 00	10 00
Bosanquet.....	20 00	5 00	Oro.....	20 00	5 00
Bracebridge.....	30 00	7 50	Orillia.....	24 00	6 00
Bradford.....	30 00	7 50	Osprey.....	36 00	9 00
Brantford.....	44 00	11 00	Peel.....	58 00	14 50
Brant.....	30 00	7 50	Pickering.....	60 00	12 50
Brampton.....	130 00	32 50	Plattsville.....	44 00	11 00
Caradoc.....	36 00	9 00	Plympton.....	32 00	8 00
Chatham.....	46 00	11 50	Portland.....	50 00	12 50
Collinsby.....	40 00	10 00	Reach.....	80 00	20 00
Collingwood.....	30 00	7 50	Rosemont.....	40 00	10 00
Dover.....	20 00	5 00	Sandford.....	50 00	12 50
Dungannon.....	24 00	6 00	Scarboro.....	80 00	20 00
Elobicoke.....	84 00	21 00	St. Catharines.....	24 00	6 00
Falkland.....	20 00	5 00	Stratford.....	36 00	9 00
Forest.....	26 00	6 50	Three Mile Lake.....	10 00	2 50
Geulph.....	54 00	13 50	Toronto 1st.....	160 00	40 00
Grand River.....	52 00	13 00	" 2nd.....	70 00	17 50
Hamilton.....	40 00	10 00	" 3rd.....	60 00	15 00
Hawksville.....	46 00	11 50	" 4th.....	50 00	12 50
Hinchinbrooke.....	30 00	7 50	Walpole.....	44 00	11 00
Kincardine.....	44 00	11 00	Walsingham.....	44 00	11 00
Kingston.....	54 00	13 50	Wingham.....	40 00	10 00
Lakey.....	60 00	15 00	Woodham.....	36 00	9 00
London.....	60 00	15 00	Woodstock.....	82 00	8 00
Malton.....	60 00	15 00			

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FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1876.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Minist'rs.
	Approved	On Trial.	Total.									
Toronto Dist.												
Toronto First..	212	16	228	8	..	2	..	2	13	35	5	3
“ Second	112	27	139	1	..	1	..	1	8	12	3	2
“ Third	164	27	191	..	14	6	..	1	8	32	27	1
“ Fourth	125	14	139	..	3	..	..	1	14	7	7	1
Markham.....	290	39	329	..	29	2	..	3	38	32	..	2
Pickering.....	124	20	144	20	..	2	..	4	..	2	3	1
Bowmanville...	95	24	119	2	..	..	..	3	10	8	..	1
Scarboro'.....	170	30	200	50	..	..	..	3	13	12	..	2
Reach.....	247	73	320	30	..	2	..	2	2	20	7	3
Sandford.....	140	46	186	69	..	49	..	2	5	13	2	1
Totals..	1679	316	1995	180	46	62	2	23	118	173	54	18
Brampton Dist												
Brampton.....	231	20	251	16	..	..	..	3	17	15	2	2
Etobicoke.....	172	39	211	9	..	..	..	2	12	26	4	2
Malton.....	113	7	120	7	..	8	..	..	6	8	2	1
Albion.....	300	55	355	..	..	2	..	6	29	29	3	2
Laskay.....	292	16	308	20	..	4	1	5	4	19	2	2
Orangeville....	70	20	90	20	..	2	..	..	5	5	..	2
Amaranth.....	133	12	145	15	..	5	..	2	..	8	6	1
Rosemont.....	50	16	66	6	..	..	..	3	2	12	..	1
Totals..	1361	185	1546	93	..	21	1	21	75	122	19	13
Hamilton Dist.												
Hamilton.....	74	9	83	..	..	2	..	1	..	10	5	1
Grand River...	94	20	114	..	..	2	..	3	4	5	..	1
Walpole.....	72	9	81	6	..	..	..	2	4	7	..	1
Blenheim.....	87	26	113	..	17	..	..	1	12	2	1	1
Brantford.....	46	25	71	9	..	1	..	..	4	9	8	2
Falkland.....	33	10	43	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Walsingham...	96	79	175	66	..	4	..	2	2	10	..	1
Woodstock....	45	12	57	10	..	..	5	3	18	4	4	2
St. Catharines..	51	37	88	48	..	..	..	..	8	12	1	1
Hamilton W... Totals..	598	227	825	147	17	9	5	12	53	59	19	11
Guelph Dist.												
Guelph.....	95	18	113	3	..	..	..	2	8	14	12	2
Peel.....	159	56	215	35	..	2	1	..	14	18	..	1
Hawksville...	65	16	81	6	..	3	1	1	4	1	..	2
Minto.....	118	17	135	43	2	2	12	11	1	1
Brant.....	64	4	68	..	10	2	4	6	..	1

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Guelph Dist
Kincairdine
Jubilee ..
Arthur ..
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London Dist
London ..
Bosnquet
Plympton
Forest ..
McGillivray
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Stratford
Mitchell
Plympton
Chatham
Dover ..
Caradoc ..
Woodham
Newbury ..
Tot
Kingston
Kingston
Portland
Roblin ..
Collinsby
Hinchinbro
Montreal ..
Tot
Barrie Dist
Barrie ..
Oro ..
Bradford ..
Osprey ..
Collingwo
Artemesia
Bracebridg
Orillia ..
Three Mile
Tot
Grand Tot

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

			MEMBERS.											
CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.			Approved	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Guelph Dist. Cont.														
		Kincardine....	58	25	83	2	..	..	2	..	3	14	5	1
		Jubilee	185	51	236	15	..	1	..	..	11	21	5	3
		Arthur	71	11	82	8	..	4	..	1	2	4	5	2
		Totals..	815	198	1013	112	10	10	6	8	58	89	28	13
London Dist.														
		London	132	49	181	50	..	1	..	2	7	25	..	4
		Bosanquet	60	14	74	..	50	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
		Forest	56	1	57	57	..	58	..	1	2	4	..	1
		McGillivray	99	20	119	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	2	1
		“ West Branch	49	15	64	6	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	1
		Stratford	47	8	55	..	1	..	..	1	14	6	1	1
		Mitchell	40	20	60	7	..	..	..	2	2	6	1	1
		Plympton	70	5	75	..	9	..	..	2	7	10	3	1
		Chatham	100	64	164	..	26	..	..	2	41	38	14	2
		Dover	46	20	66	17	..	..	..	1	6	4	..	1
		Caradoc	52	18	70	15	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1
		Woodham	40	11	51	8	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1
		Newbury	22	19	41	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1
		Totals..	813	264	1077	163	94	59	..	12	78	135	26	17
Kingston Dist.														
		Kingston	79	4	83	..	10	2	..	2	9	9	9	1
		Portland	128	38	166	..	20	..	..	2	17	15	1	3
		Roblin .....	..	..	..	..	78	1	..	..	..	4	2	1
		Collinsby	58	12	70	12	..	6	..	..	4	6	..	1
		Hinchinbrooke	43	34	77	..	10	2	..	1	1	6	2	1
		Montreal	30	4	34	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	1
		Totals..	338	92	430	20	118	11	..	5	31	45	27	8
Barrie Dist.														
		Barrie	110	22	132	8	..	2	..	..	15	10	..	1
		Oro	35	..	35	..	16	..	..	..	10	2	4	..
		Bradford	32	9	41	10	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	1
		Osprey	103	7	110	5	..	3	..	4	3	12	1	1
		Collingwood	54	16	70	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
		Artemesia	110	40	150	68	..	1	..	1	5	3	2	2
		Bracebridge	51	14	65	..	68	..	..	..	3	22	2	1
		Orillia	47	..	47	8	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	1
		Three Mile Lake	74	14	88	88	..	2	2	2	1	2	..	1
		Totals..	616	122	738	201	84	9	2	9	41	60	11	9
Grand Totals..			6220	1404	7624	916	369	181	16	90	454	683	184	89

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other French- ing Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.		Relief Fund.		Children's Fund.	
									\$	c.	\$	c.		
Toronto Dist.														
Toronto First...	6	9	1	..	1	1	38	300	10	60	10	60	160	
" Second	7	5	2	..	1	1	21	130	5	60	5	60	50	
" Third.	14	8	2	1	..	3	38	453	8	20	8	20	70	
" Fourth	3	6	3	..	..	3	55	400	6	25	6	25	50
Markham	10	8	9	1	1	7	54	450	14	50	14	50	110	
Pickering	4	5	5	..	1	3	26	170	6	20	6	20	44	
Bowmanville	6	5	3	..	1	2	27	120	4	75	4	75	60	
Scarboro'	8	8	7	..	1	4	23	200	8	50	8	50	80	
Reach	20	12	6	1	1	4	25	220	12	35	12	35	80	
Sandford	3	5	5	..	1	5	32	230	7	00	7	00	50	
Totals ..	81	71	43	3	8	33	339	2673	83	95	83	95	754	
Brampton Dist														
Brampton	5	7	7	..	1	3	38	310	11	55	11	55	108	
Etobicoke	10	10	8	..	..	5	48	264	8	60	8	60	84
Malton .....	..	3	4	1	1	4	27	218	5	65	5	65	60
Albion	10	10	10	2	1	10	65	400	15	00	15	00	94	
Laskay	16	10	8	3	1	5	34	264	14	60	14	60	80	
Orangeville	5	3	2	..	..	2	25	192	3	50	3	50	40
Amaranth	6	3	2	4	1	3	20	145	6	65	6	65	40	
Rosemont .....	..	2	3	1	1	1	9	45	2	50	2	50	40
Totals ..	52	48	44	11	6	33	266	1838	68	05	68	05	546	
Hamilton Dist.														
Hamilton	2	4	1	..	1	1	14	132	3	70	3	70	40	
Grand River	4	6	5	1	1	2	23	105	4	70	4	70	52	
Walpole	3	3	3	1	1	1	9	75	3	60	3	60	44	
Blenheim	2	6	4	1	..	2	25	175	4	35	4	35	44	
Brantford	1	3	1	..	..	1	6	75	2	30	2	30	40
Falkland	1	2	2	1	..	1	8	55	1	65	1	65	20	
Walsingham	8	7	3	4	1	1	9	45	4	80	4	80	44	
Woodstock	5	1	2	1	..	1	8	45	2	25	2	25	32	
St. Catharines	2	3	1	..	..	1	11	80	2	55	2	55	24
Hamilton W. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Totals ..	28	35	22	9	4	11	113	787	29	90	29	90	340	
Guelph Dist.														
Guelph	7	4	2	2	1	3	18	170	4	75	4	75	54	
Peel	11	7	5	1	1	5	35	220	7	95	7	95	54	
Hawksville	1	4	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	25	3	25	46
Minto	12	5	4	2	1	4	31	153	5	90	5	90	40	
Brant	4	5	4	2	1	1	7	40	3	20	3	20	30	

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church (continued).

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Guelph Dist.
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Bradford
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Collingw
Artemes
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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church (Continued).

Fund.		CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preach- ing Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.		Children's Fund.
c.	\$											\$	c	
60	160	Guelph Dis. Cont.									\$	c	\$	
60	50	Kincardine....	..	4	4	2	1	1	8	70	2 90	2 90	44	
20	70	Jubilee	6	7	6	5	..	5	36	266	9 25	9 25	64	
25	50	Arthur	1	6	3	3	..	4	18	105	3 50	3 50	24	
50	110	Totals..	42	42	33	18	6	23	153	1020	40 70	40 70	356	
20	44	London Dist.												
75	60	London	7	7	3	..	..	3	50	300	6 60	6 60	60	
50	80	Bosanquet	4	4	4	1	1	2	15	148	3 00	3 00	20	
35	80	Forest	3	4	2	3	..	1	5	40	2 50	2 50	10	
00	50	McGillivray ...	5	5	6	..	1	4	22	150	4 95	4 95	40½	
95	754	" West Branch	4	3	3	3	..	2	6	55	2 45	2 45	12	
55	108	Stratford	5	2	2	..	..	1	7	40	2 35	2 35	36	
60	84	Mitchell	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	37	2 00	2 00	24	
65	60	Plympton	4	3	4	3	1	2	20	75	3 50	3 50	32	
00	94	Chatham	6	7	4	3	..	3	34	260	5 00	5 00	46	
60	80	Dover	6	3	2	1	1	3	14	66	2 30	2 30	20	
50	40	Caradoc	1	3	1	4	1	1	8	80	2 60	2 60	36	
65	40	Woodham .....	..	3	4	1	1	2	11	55	2 00	2 00	36	
2	50	Newbury	7	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	1 10	1 10	....
3	05	Totals..	53	48	38	24	6	25	198	1306	40 35	40 35	372½	
7	70	Kingston Dist.												
1	70	Kingston .....	..	2	1	..	1	1	17	96	3 95	3 95	64	
3	60	Portland	5	9	5	3	1	2	25	174	6 40	6 40	50	
4	35	Roblin	1	3	2	5	1	2	6	50	2 60	2 60	36	
2	30	Collinsby	1	3	2	2	1	1	6	37	2 90	2 90	40	
1	65	Hinchinbrooke.	2	5	2	5	..	1	7	60	2 15	2 15	30	
4	80	Montreal	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1 50	1 50	16	
2	25	Totals..	10	25	12	16	4	7	61	417	19 50	19 50	236	
2	55	Barrie Dist.												
9	90	Barrie	3	7	2	..	..	2	21	160	5 50	5 50	54	
4	75	Oro	2	2	3	2	..	1	5	60	2 50	2 50	15	
7	95	Bradford	4	2	3	..	..	2	12	81	1 60	1 60	30	
3	25	Osprey	4	5	4	2	1	2	7	40	5 15	5 15	36	
5	90	Collingwood ..	3	5	2	5	1	1	4	25	2 70	2 70	30	
3	20	Artemesia	6	6	4	5	1	2	13	73	5 50	5 50	36	
7	95	Bracebridge....	..	4	2	4	1	2	15	65	2 55	2 55	40	
3	25	Orillia	2	1	2	2	..	1	8	55	2 35	2 35	20	
5	90	Three Mile Lake	1	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	3 70	3 70	10	
3	20	Totals..	25	36	24	23	4	13	85	559	31 55	31 55	271	
		Grand Totals..	291	305	216	104	38	145	1215	8600	314 00	314 00	2875½	

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Beneficent Fund.			Church Grant and Loan Fund.	Examina- tion Fund.	Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Minister's Deficiency.		Value of Church Property.		Share Costs.
	\$	c.	\$			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	
Toronto Dist.														
Toronto First...	26	95	8	10	5	00	1420	95	787	12	.....	50000	25000
" Second	1	89	1	35	1	19	1030	11	185	00	.....	14000	3500
" Third	3	50	2	00	2	00	918	93	133	00	.....	12000	2500
" Fourth	5	00	2	00	1	00	1211	94	170	50	115 00	17000	2000	
Markham	8	00	5	00	1	50	881	50	325	00	.....	11900	1200
Pickering ..	1	50	2	00	1	00	623	78	135	08	.....	5600	500
Bowmanville ..	4	00	1	00	1	00	788	87	150	00	.....	4000	300
Scarboro'	14	38	1	50	1	50	819	71	346	82	.....	10500	.....
Reach	5	65	4	00	1	00	791	21	285	50	.....	6700	300
Sandford	3	00	2	00	1	00	568	27	162	66	.....	5000	400
Totals..	73	87	28	95	16	19	9055	27	2680	68	115 00	135700	35700	
Brampton Dist														
Brampton	8	76	2	55	1	00	1238	21	284	35	300 00	15000	450	
Etobicoke	10	00	2	85	1	15	823	13	250	50	.....	5600	700
Malton	10	00	4	40	1	00	574	77	188	50	.....	5500	300
Albion	10	00	1	00	0	65	1050	66	288	83	50 00	10000	1150	
Laskay	4	50	4	41	2	00	1084	62	479	52	.....	10500	200
Orangeville....	1	16	0	82	0	63	440	61	100	00	80 00	5500	600	
Amaranth	2	20	1	80	0	55	530	11	131	51	45 00	2500	200	
Rosemont	5	00	1	00	0	50	242	67	132	92	50 00	3500	100	
Totals..	51	63	18	83	7	48	5984	78	1856	13	525 00	58100	3700	
Hamilton Dist.														
Hamilton	4	46	1	00	0	75	763	75	61	49	.....	11000	3100
Grand River...	2	00	1	00	0	50	472	00	60	00	90 00	4600	.....
Walpole	1	00	1	00	0	50	266	91	125	82	144 00	1800	.....
Blenheim	2	29	1	50	0	50	386	19	92	00	.....	1600	30
Brantford	1	00	0	50	0	50	347	46	62	00	100 00	3000	800	
Falkland	1	20	0	50	0	30	133	01	53	36	.....	1600	160
Walsingham ..	2	00	2	00	0	50	288	50	79	00	109 60	3050	150	
Woodstock	0	40	0	30	0	25	167	45	45	11	242 42	1400	100	
St. Catharines..	2	54	2	40	1	25	331	47	47	57	133 00	2500	1200	
Hamilton W....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals..	16	89	10	20	5	05	3208	72	626	35	819 02	30550	5540	
Guelph Dist.														
Guelph	4	00	1	00	0	50	522	14	120	00	30 00	5500	1400	
Peel	3	00	1	25	0	75	507	29	207	70	.....	5000	600
Hawkesville	2	57	2	72	.....	.....	324	68	128	71	60 00	4500	.....
Minto	2	00	1	00	0	50	303	72	102	65	62 62	1650	40	
Brant	5	00	1	00	1	00	290	71	90	00	58 00	1000	

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CIRCUIT AND MISSIONS.	Share Costs.
Guelph Dis.	1400
Kincardine	3500
Jubilee	2500
Arthur	2000
Total	12000
London Dis	500
London	300
Bosanquet	300
Forest	300
McGillivray	300
* West Bra	400
Stratford	400
Mitchell ..	400
Plympton	450
Chatham .	700
Dover	300
Cardoc	300
Woodham	1150
Newbury ..	200
Total	600
Kingston I	3700
Kingston .	3100
Portland ..	.....
Robin .....	.....
Collinsby	.....
Hinchinbro	.....
Montreal ..	30
Total	800
Barrie Dis	150
Barry	100
Do	100
Bradford ..	1200
Opsey .....	.....
Collingwoo	.....
Artemesia
Bracebridg
Chillia	600
ThreeMile
Total	40
Grand Tot
* Not added

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Church Property.	Church Debt.	CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.		Beneficent Fund.	Church Chest and Loan Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.		*Mission Fund.	Minister's Deficiency.	Value of Church Property.		Church Debt.		
		\$	c.				\$	c.			\$	c.		\$	c.	$	c.
0000	23000	Guelph Dis. Cont.													
4000	3500	3	00	1	00	1	00	320	34	73	00	80	00	2500	300
2000	2500	2	00	1	50	1	00	639	45	190	36	137	77	3000	200
7000	2000	1	70	1	40	0	37	163	66	69	55	147	14	800	....
1900	1200	Totals..													
5600	500	23	27	10	57	5	12	3071	99	981	97	575	53	25950	2540
4000	300	London Dist.													
0500	....	3	00	5	17	0	75	760	00	190	50	....	....	8000	2400
6700	300	2	00	1	00	1	00	316	82	14	00	239	18	3000	50
5000	400	2	00	1	15	1	00	256	07	39	40	200	00	2200	....
5700	35700	6	00	1	25	1	20	504	88	154	37	87	60	3850	....
5000	400	1	25	1	50	0	40	182	00	31	45	....	....	1175	250
5700	35700	9	80	0	75	0	70	345	20	62	40	186	00	1500	400
5000	450	0	50	0	50	0	50	330	54	100	00	168	00	2400	....
5600	700	2	00	0	50	0	50	312	89	115	00	100	00	3400	500
5500	300	2	00	1	00	0	50	717	16	220	00	65	00	6000	1300
0000	1150	1	00	1	00	0	50	201	29	51	00	77	71	900	....
5500	600	2	00	2	00	1	00	420	66	70	00	....	....	1400	300
2500	200	1	00	1	00	0	60	283	00	90	00	70	00	2900	26
3500	100	1	02	1	51	....	....	56	23	31	00	....	....	....	....
58100	3700	Totals..													
1000	3100	24	57	18	33	8	65	4686	74	1169	12	993	49	36625	5226
4600	....	Kingston Dist.													
1800	....	3	00	1	00	1	00	530	51	73	48	128	71	9000	1100
1600	30	1	00	0	60	0	40	372	98	111	00	126	27	5700	680
3000	800	0	75	0	25	0	25	120	35	39	35	80	00	2200	650
1600	160	2	50	1	50	0	50	290	91	93	18	63	41	2400	400
3050	150	1	00	0	50	0	25	120	99	30	00	130	00	1400	300
1400	100	0	50	0	50	0	50	267	35	86	20	....	....	150	50
2500	1200	Totals..													
....	....	8	75	4	35	2	90	1703	09	433	21	528	39	20850	3180
3050	5540	Barrie Dist.													
5500	1400	0	65	2	00	0	60	560	47	130	21	....	....	5000	400
1650	40	1	00	....	....	1	50	147	99	43	19	....	....	1150	45
1000	....	3	00	1	50	1	00	221	21	86	36	....	....	2500	200
....	....	1	00	0	25	0	25	314	43	117	22	10	00	2750	300
5000	600	2	00	1	00	0	50	243	85	70	00	78	15	750	....
4500	....	3	00	0	75	0	50	341	32	112	11	120	57	2809	140
1650	40	1	00	0	50	0	50	227	70	68	47	94	07	1700	650
1000	....	1	00	0	80	0	65	275	47	51	41	278	62	2200	800
....	....	0	80	0	50	0	50	86	47	51	76	....	....	400	....
....	....	Totals..													
....	....	18	45	7	30	6	00	2418	91	730	73	581	41	19250	2535
....	....	Grand Total..													
....	....	217	43	98	53	51	39	30129	50	8478	19	4187	84	327025	58421

*Not added in totals. For correct statement see Missionary Report, to be published shortly.

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. W. Bee		Rev. J. Milner	1 50
Mr. R. Walker		“ J. E. Lidston	5 00
“ R. I. Walker			
Rev. W. S. Hughan	\$4 00		\$10 50

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Goodman	1 00	Mr. G. Pearson	1 00
“ J. Edgar		“ R. Easton	1 00
“ G. Wood		“ T. Williamson	1 50
“ T. Griffith		“ J. Lee	2 50
“ R. Pattison	1 40	“ A. Moore	2 10
Mr. J. Lawson		“ W. Oldham	2 50
“ W. Dennis			
“ G. A. Walker			
“ R. Flint			\$13 70

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Garner	\$0 75	Mr. G. Steer	
“ J. Smith	0 60	“ T. Cook	
“ G. F. Lee	3 00	“ J. Green	3 00
“ T. W. Jolliffe	0 88	“ J. Agar	2 50
Mr. W. Marshall	0 87	“ J. Banks	3 00
“ A. Agar			
“ J. Acrow			\$14 90

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. Clarke	\$3 75	Mr. C. Hetherington	5 00
“ H. Parrish	4 50	“ J. Chant	3 50
“ R. Thompson	3 45	“ W. Butler (not present)	
Mr. D. Parks	1 60		
“ C. Walker (not present)			
“ E. Fisher	2 70		\$24 50

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. C. S. Willis	\$5 00	Mr. T. Jewitt	\$5 15
“ R. Hassard	3 40	“ R. Ebson	
“ T. Bryant	2 20	“ T. Frankland	3 30
Mr. W. Wilkins	2 67		
“ T. Whale	3 30		
“ J. Lee	3 80		\$29 45

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Huggins	\$5 90	Mr. T. Letchfield	5 40
“ R. Paul	5 50	“ J. Thomas	5 75
“ D. Idle	4 00	“ J. J. Saddler	6 00
“ T. Boyd	4 00	“ R. Stutt	5 75
Mr. W. Trebilcock	4 00	“ E. R. Robinson (not present)	
“ S. Nicklin	4 75		
“ R. Laird	6 00		\$58 31

Rev. J. F. Po
“ T. Any
Mr. W. Lak
“ J. Lak

Rev. H. Har
“ R. Hoy
“ J. W. T
Mr. T. Edm
“ J. Mar

Rev. C. O. Jo
“ J. E. M
“ R. G. I

Dr.
To Cash from
“ Sale

Dr.
To Balance,
“ Cash from

Dr.
To Balance,
“ Cash from

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. F. Porter.....	\$7 40	Mr. J. Healey (not present)	
" T. Amy	7 70	" W. H. Smith (not present)	
Mr. W. Lake	7 40		
" J. Lake	7 40		\$29 90

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Harris		Mr. W. Hannah	\$8 70
" R. Boyle	2 00	" J. Kirton	5 60
" J. W. Robinson	2 80		
Mr. T. Edmundson			
" J. Marshall	7 00		\$26 10

CANDIDATES.

Rev. C. O. Johnson		Rev. W. Nixon	\$13 33
" J. E. Moore	6 66		
" R. G. Roscamp	5 75		25 74
Grand Total			\$233 07

RECAPITULATION.

June 30th, 1875, to June 30th, 1876.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash from Districts.....	311 90	By Balance.....	\$62 05
" " Sale Stations.....	1 00	" Conf. Delegates Expenses.....	233 07
		" Postage.....	2 76
		" Printing.....	4 25
		" Deputation Expenses.....	8 50
		" Binding Reports & Stationery	1 34
		Balance.....	93
	\$312 90		\$312 90

Relief Fund.

June 30th, 1875, to June 30th, 1876.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1875.....	\$72 24	By Cash, Laskay, 1874-5.....	\$ 2 00
" Cash from Districts.....	311 90	" Bosanquet	28 00
		" Barrie.....	28 00
		" Brampton	16 00
		" Postage.....	1 35
		Balance in hand.....	308 79
	\$384 14		\$384 14

Children's Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1875.....	\$215 27	By Payments to Children	\$2747 34
" Cash from Stations.....	2910 00	" Postage.....	2 85
		" Balance in hand.....	375 08
	\$3125 27		\$3125 27

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans' Fund.
MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. Allen, W. C.	\$ 5 00	Rev. Paul, R.	\$ 5 00
" Amey, T.	5 00	" Reeve, G. J.	5 00
" Auger, R.	5 00	" Reid, W.	5 00
" Bee, W.	5 00	" Robinson, J. W.	5 00
" Bell, J. P.	5 00	" Rodwell, W.	5 00
" Boyle, R.	5 00	" Rosecamp, R. G.	5 00
" Bryant, T.	5 00	" Sims, T.	5 00
" Cade, R.	5 00	" Sims, A.	5 00
" Clarke, G.	5 00	" Smith, J.	5 00
" Corcoran, J. C.	5 00	" Scott, T. G.	5 00
" Dennis J.	5 00	" Thompson, J.	5 00
" Dyke, J.	5 00	" Thompson, G. H.	5 00
" Dobson, C. J.	5 00	" Thompson, R.	5 00
" Edgar, J.	5 00	" Thornley, W.	5 00
" Ferguson, J.	5 00	" Walker, J.	5 00
" Garner, J.	5 00	" Watson, G.	5 00
" Goodman, J.	5 00	" Wellwood, N.	5 00
" Griffith, T.	5 00	" Willis, C. S.	5 00
" Guttery, T.	5 00	" Whitworth, E.	5 00
" Hall, L.	5 00	" Wood, G.	5 00
" Hassard, R.	5 00	" Avison, J. B.	5 00
" Harris, H.	5 00	" Coupland, T.	5 00
" Herridge, W.	5 00	" Adams, T.	2 50
" Heyworth, A.	5 00	" Cheetham, J.	2 50
" Huchan, W. S.	5 00	" Crompton, T.	2 50
" Huggins, W.	5 00	" Davison, J.	2 50
" Idle, D.	5 00	" Foster, T.	3 00
" Jolliffe, T. W.	5 00	" Lacey, J.	2 50
" Law, W. H.	5 00	" Lomas, W.	2 50
" Lazenby, C.	5 00	" Natrass, J.	2 50
" Lee, G. F.	5 00	" Natrass, T.	2 50
" Lidstone, J. E.	5 00	" Swift, J. R.	2 50
" Markham, J.	5 00	" Towler, J.	2 50
" Matthews, M. H.	5 00		
" Mattenly, C.	5 00	Mr. Malton, H. Thomas	\$368 00
" Middleton, E.	5 00	" Higginbotham, G.	2 00
" Milner, J.	5 00	" Easton, R.	1 00
" Moore, J. E.	5 00	Miss Jones	1 00
" McKee, R.	5 00	Rev. Gilpin, J. W.	5 00
" Newton, W.	5 00	" Porter, J. F.	5 00
" Nicholls, J.	5 00	" Moore, J. E.	5 00
" Nixon, W.	5 00	" Dudley T.	2 50
" Ockley, J. F.	5 00	" Johnson, C. O.	15 00
" Parrish, H.	5 00	" Cook, W.	2 50
" Pattison, R.	5 00		412 00

The following sum was received after the report was in the hands of the Printer, and entered to credit of parties ending, but was forgotten to be added up in total last year. \$59 24

The following sums being paid at different times, and some of them too late, were omitted in last year's account. :-

Rev. T. Amey	\$ 5 00
" W. S. Hughan	3 00
" R. McKee	8 50
" G. Watson	2 50
	14 00
" N. Wellwood (over reported)	2 50

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To Balance, 13
" Ministers' scrip
" Collection
" Cash from

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" Galt Church
" Bruce Min

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" Hamilton
" Plympton
" Caradoc
" Bruce Min

Dr.
To Balance, 18
" Cash from

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...s' Fund.

Amount of subscriptions this year.....	70 74	412 00
Less B. J. Brown, returned	482 74	5 00
	<u>8477 74</u>	

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1375.....	48 03	By Annuities	\$1456 63
" Ministers', and other Subscriptions.....	477 74	" Receipt Books.....	5 00
" Collections.....	204 59	" Postage.....	3 45
" Cash from England.....	975 45	" Loss by Exchange.....	3 76
	<u>\$1,705 81</u>	" Balance in hand.....	236 97
			<u>\$1705 81</u>

Grant and Loan Fund.

To Balance 1875.....	\$135 50	By Hamilton West Church Interest	\$54 00
" Cash from Stations.....	100 74	" Grant Woodham Parsonage.....	75 00
" Galt Church Interest.....	10 52	" Loan Caradoc.....	100 00
" Bruce Mines Organ.....	40 00	" Bruce Mines Church Interest ..	12 00
" " " Clock.....	4 00	" Balance in hand.....	49 76
	<u>\$290 76</u>		<u>\$290 76</u>

GRANT AND LOAN FUND—STOCK ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
To Cash Balance.....	\$49 76	By Galt Church.....	\$21 04
" Hamilton West Church.....	54 00	" Balance.....	306 72
" Plympton Parsonage.....	100 00		
" Caradoc.....	100 00		
" Bruce Mines Church.....	24 00		
	<u>\$327 76</u>		<u>\$327 76</u>

Examination Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance, 1875.....	\$40 55	By Central Board Expenses.....	\$13 75
" Cash from Stations.....	49 79	" Printing.....	6 00
		" Ordination Bibles.....	8 00
		" " Parchment.....	7 00
		" Postage.....	1 50
		Balance in hand.....	54 09
	<u>\$90 34</u>		<u>\$90 34</u>

Notes.—1. The balances of all the above Funds are from June 30th, 1875, to June 30th 1876.

2. For Balance of Mission Fund, see Missionary Report to be published shortly.

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Names Ages and Addresses of P.M. Ministers
in Canada.—1876-7.

Name.	Age.	Years Tra- velled.	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Allen, W. C.	33	7	2	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
Adams, T.	67	36	Sp. '65	Galt	Galt.
Auger, R.	38	13	2	Dover	Oungah.
Amy, T.	36	11	2	Portland	Loughboro.
Avison, T. B.	22	2	1	Scarboro'	Wexford.
Ball, G. ....	..	..	1	Chatham	Chatham.
Boyle, R.	51	31	4	Barrie	Barrie.
Bee, W.	43	20	5	Book Steward, &c.	Box 899, Toronto.
Boyd, T.	26	6	1	Plympton	Wyoming.
Bryant, T.	44	21	1	Dungannon	St. Hellens.
Crompton, T.	59	37	Sp. '72	Barrie	Barrie.
Cheetham, J.	62	12	Sp. '71	Woodstock	Jacksonville, Fl., U. S.
Cook, W.	40	17	Sp. '74	Bosanquet	Howell-Livingston, Co. Mis., U. S.
Cade, R.	47	5	3	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
Clarke, G.	30	8	2	Woodstock	Woodstock.
Corcoran, J. S.	30	6	2	Walsingham	Pleasant Hill.
Coupland, T. B.	27	1	1	Reach	Epsom.
Davidson, J.	77	24	Sp. '66	Toronto 1st	407 Church St. Toronto.
Dudley, T.	55	24	Sp. '75	Arthur	Mount Forest.
Dennis, J.	22	5	2	Albion West	Caledon East.
Dyke, J.	26	6	2	Amaranth	Laurel.
Dobson, C. J.	24	3	2	London	London.
Dobson, J. ....	..	..	1	Markham	Stouffville.
Edgar, J.	51	30	1	Toronto 4th	Toronto.
Ferguson, J.	28	6	1	Etobicoke	Humber.
Flint, P. ....	..	..	1	Artemesia	Markdale.
Foster, T.	65	16	Sp. '65	Reach	Epsom.
Garner, J.	53	27	1	Rosemont	Rosemont.
Gilpin, J. W.	38	11	1	Kincardine	Kincardine.
Goodman, J.	43	16	1	London	London.
Griffith, T.	32	12	1	Toronto 1st	109 Bond Street.
Guttery, T.	38	19	1	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville.
Hassard, R.	38	15	1	Minto	New Bridge.
Hall, L.	34	13	2	Brantford	Brantford.
Harris, H.	44	18	1	Laskay	Aurora.
Herridge, W.	53	18	3	Hamilton	Hamilton.
Heyworth, A.	37	16	2	Chatham	Chatham.
Hughan, W. S.	42	17	1	Toronto 3rd	Toronto.
Higgins, W.	38	10	2	Caradoc	Caradoc.
Idle, D.	31	9	2	Woodham	Woodham.
Jolliffe, T. W.	34	9	1	Kingston	Kingston.
Johnson, C. O.	23	4	3	Toronto	Toronto.
Knapp, A.	51	12	1	Arthur	Arthur.
Lacey, J.	76	26	Sp. '64	Portland	Loughboro.
Lee, G. F.	40	16	1	Bracebridge	Bracebridge.
Lomas, W.	48	23	Sp. '73	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville.
Lazenby, C.	31	3	3	Bradford	Bradford.
Lidstone, J. E.	33	9	1	Peel	Sturton.
Law, W. H.	24	2	1	Falkland	Cathcart.
Markham, J.	45	2	3	Sandford	Sandford.
Matthews, M. H.	35	15	2	Albion East	Albion.
Milner, J.	46	22	4	Orangeville	Orangeville.
Middleton, E.	31	9	3	Guelph	Guelph.
Mattenley, C.	32	6	1	Brant	Walkerton.

Names, A

Name.

Moore, J. E.
 McKee, R.
 Natrass, J.
 Natrass, T.
 Newton, W.
 Nixon, W.
 Noble, J. J.
 Ockley, J. F.
 Ockley, R.
 Paul, K.
 Pattison, R.
 Parrish, H.
 Porter, J. F.
 Reeve, G. J.
 Reid, W.
 Robinson, J.
 Ryder, I.
 Roscamp, B.
 Rodwell, W.
 Scott, T. G.
 Simpson, J.
 Smith, J.
 Stephenson, I.
 Sims, T.
 Swift, J. R.
 Sims, A.
 Thornley, W.
 Thompson, G.
 Thompson, R.
 Towler, J.
 Walker, J.
 Watson, G.
 Whitworth, I.
 Willis, C. S.
 Wood, G.
 Wellwood, N.

Names, Ages and Addresses of P.M. Ministers in Canada,—Continued.

Name.	Age.	Years Trav- elled.	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Moore, J. E.	25	4	1	Mitchell	Mitchell.
McKee, R.	41	6	2	Pickering	Claremont.
Natgrass, J.	47	18	Sp. '69	London	London.
Natgrass, T.	46	21	Sp. '75	London	London.
Newton, W.	56	25	3	McGillivray	Falkirk.
Nixon, W.	27	5	2	Montreal	449 St. Dominique St.
Noble, J. J.	23	..	1	Three Mile Lake ..	Windermere.
Ockley, J. F.	25	7	5	Toronto 4th	31 Sydenham St. Toronto
Ockley, R. ....	..	..	1	MacGillivray West.	Parkhill
Faul, R.	48	25	3	Bossanquet	Widder.
Pattison, R.	37	13	2	Reach	Manchester.
Parrish, H.	28	5	2	Plattsville	Plattsville.
Porter, J. F.	30	9	1	England	
Reeve, G. J.	25	5	4	Laskay	Laskay.
Reid, W.	34	14	1	Brampton	Brampton.
Robinson, J. W. ..	33	7	1	Markham	Stouffville.
Ryder, I.	70	14	Sp. '65	Hawksville	Linwood.
Roscamp, R. G.	29	4	1	Wingham	Wingham.
Rodwell, W.	23	3	1	Brampton	Brampton.
Scott, T. G.	36	8	1	Forest	Forest.
Simpson, J.	52	10	Sp. '63	Orangeville	Vanmatter.
Smith, J.	42	20	1	Grand River	York.
Stephenson, R.	53	11	Sp. '64	Osprey	Meaford.
Sims, T.	26	5	1	Malton	Malton.
Swift, J. R.	43	19	Sp. '73	Newbury	Newbury.
Sims, A.	25	2	1	Etobicoke	Humber.
Thornley, W.	36	12	3	Scarboro'	Wexford.
Thompson, G. H. ..	28	7	1	Collingwood	Clarksburg.
Thompson, R.	29	6	3	Walpole	Selkirk.
Thompson, J.	50	8	1	Orillia	Orillia.
Towler, J.	60	14	Sp. '53	Brantford	Brantford.
Walker, J.	39	13	4	Hawksville	Hawksville.
Watson, G.	54	19	1	Artemesia	Markdale.
Whitworth, E.	41	13	4	Osprey	Feversham.
Willis, C. S.	39	18	2	Wingham	Wingham.
Wood, G.	50	24	1	Stratford	Stratford.
Wellwood, N.	28	5	2	Collingsby	Collingsby.

Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1876-7.

Stations.	Dates.	Deputations.
TORONTO—First.....	Dec'r 3, 1876	*Supply, *Rev. W. S. Hughan
" Second.....	" 17, " "	Revs. *R. McKee, *T. Sims
" Third.....	" 17, " "	" *R. McKee, *T. Sims
" Fourth.....	" 3, " "	*Supply, *Rev. W. S. Hughan
Markham.....	Jan'y 15, 1877	Revs. Jas. Edgar, R. Pattison
" " " " " "	" 20, " "	" H. Harris, W. Thornley
Pickering.....	Dec'r 11, 1876	" R. Pattison, J. Robinson
Bowmanville.....	Jan'y 3, 1877	" *J. Markham, J. F. Ockley
Scarboro'.....	Dec'r 25, 1876	" R. Cade, J. Robinson
" " " " " "	Jan'y 1, 1877	" T. Griffith, R. McKee
Reach.....	Oct'r 2, 1876	" R. Cade, J. B. Avison
" " " " " "	" 9, " "	" T. Guttery, W. Thornley
Sundford.....	Dec'r 25, " "	" W. S. Hughan, R. Pattison
BRAMPTON.....	Dec'r 3, 1876	" J. Ferguson, T. Sims
" " " " " "	" 11, " "	" W. S. Hughan, G. J. Reeve
Etobicoke.....	Oct'r 9, " "	" T. Griffith, J. Dennis
" " " " " "	" 16, " "	" J. Garner, W. Reid
Malton.....	Dec'r 11, " "	" J. Edgar, A. Sims
Albion.....	Jan'y 8, 1877	" J. Garner, W. Rodwell
" " " " " "	" 15, " "	" W. Reid, J. Ferguson
" " " " " "	" 22, " "	" H. Harris, A. Sims
Laskay.....	" 8, " "	" W. Reid, T. Sims
" " " " " "	" 15, " "	" J. W. Robinson, J. F. Ockley
" " " " " "	" 22, " "	" C. Lazenby, J. Dennis
Orangeville.....	Dec'r 3, 1876	" M. H. Matthews, J. Dyke
Amaranth.....	Jan'y 8, 1877	" J. Ferguson, J. Milner
Rosemont.....	Dec'r 18, 1876	" W. Rodwell, J. Dyke
HAMILTON.....	To make their	own arrangements
Grand River.....	Oct'r 31, 1876	Revs. W. C. Allen, L. Hall
Walpole.....	" 16, " "	" W. Herridge, J. S. Corcoran
Plattsville.....	" 1, " "	" *G. Clark, W. H. Law
Brantford.....	Oct'r 8, " "	" *J. Smith, H. Parrish
Falkland.....	" 9, " "	" H. Parrish, L. Hall
Walsingham.....	" 31, " "	" R. Thompson, W. H. Law
Woodstock.....	Nov'r 5, " "	" *H. Parrish, W. H. Law
St. Catharines.....	" 13, " "	" J. Smith
GUELPH.....	Nov'r 12, 1876	" C. S. Willis, W. Reid
Minto.....	1st week Oct. 76	" *C. S. Willis
" " " " " "	2nd " " "	" J. Walker
" " " " " "	3rd " " "	" J. W. Gilpin, H. Hassard
" " " " " "	4th " " "	" *J. E. Lidstone, E. Middleton
Hawkesville.....	Sept'r 25, 1876	" T. Bryant
Kincardine.....	1st week Oct. 76	" C. Matenby, A. Knapp
" " " " " "	2nd week Jan. 77	" J. E. Lidstone, E. Middleton
Arthur.....	" " " "	" R. G. Roscamp
Dungannon.....	3rd " " "	" *T. Bryant
Wingham.....	1st week Feb. 77	" *M. H. Matthews, J. Dyke
Peel.....	" " " "	" " " "
LONDON.....	Oct'r 8, 1876	Provide for themselves
Bosanquet.....	" 2, " "	" " " "
Forest.....	Dec'r 17, " "	*Revs. G. Wood, T. Boyd
McGillivray.....	Jan'y 17, 1877	" G. Wood, T. Idle
" West Branch	" 3, " "	" T. G. Scott, T. Boyd

Stations

Stratford

Mitchell

Plympton

 " " " " " "

Chatham

Dover

Caradoc

Woodham

Newbury

KINGSTON

Portland

Collingsby

Hinchinbrook

 " " " " " "

BARRIE

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Bradford

Osney

Collingwood

Artemesia

 " " " " " "

Brazebridge

Orillia

Three Mile La

Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1876-7—Continued.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
Stratford	Oct'r 15, 1876	Revs. R. Paul, W. Newton
Mitchell	" 29, "	" "W. Huggins, D. Idle
Plympton	1st week Feb. '77	" "T. G. Scott, R. L. Ockley
.....	2nd " "	" "W. Newton
Chatham	Oct'r .. 1876	Provide for themselves
Dover	" 9, "	Chatham second man
Caradoc	Sept'r 25, "	Rev. J. E. Moore
Woodham	Oct'r 2, "	" "G. Wood, J. E. Moore
Newbury	Jan'y 2, 1877	" "A. Hayworth
KINGSTON	1st week Nov. '76	" "T. Amey, N. Wellwood
Portland	2nd " Sept "	" "T. W. Jolliffe
.....	3rd " "	" "N. Wellwood
Collingsby	Sept'r 25, 1876	" "T. W. Jolliffe, T. Amey
Himchinbrooke	Nov'r 20, "	" "T. W. Jolliffe
.....	" 27, "	" "N. Wellwood
BARRIE	Dec'r 3, "	" "H. Harris
Oro	" 11, "	" "G. F. Lee, C. Lazenby
Bradford	Jan'y 8, 1877	" "G. J. Reeve
Osprey	Dec'r 18, 1876	" "R. Boyle, George Watson
Collingwood	Jan'y 15, 1877	" "E. Whitworth, G. Watson
Artemesia	Nov'r 26, 1876	" "E. Whitworth
.....	Dec'r 4, "	" "G. H. Thompson
Bracebridge	" 4, "	" "J. Thompson, Oro Minister
Orillia	Jan'y 14, 1877	" "R. Boyle, G. H. Thompson
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To the Members and Friends of the Primitive Methodist Church:

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS: We have just concluded our 23rd Conference. Great peace and harmony prevailed among your representatives; each and all were anxiously solicitous, to do their best to promote the welfare of our beloved Zion. The venerable Rev. G. Lamb, from England, was chosen president of our Conference. He conducted the business of this important connexional court with prudence, dispatch, and impartiality; and yet, at the same time, showed marked respect to the opinions of Canadian brethren and the usages of this land. He will return home with our best wishes and prayers for his safety and prosperity. We also trust his visits to our stations, though very brief, will promote the good both of ministers and their congregations.

We are thankful to the great Head of the Church for the success with which we have been favored during the past year, and are encouraged to expect still greater prosperity in the year upon which we have now entered. To secure this, ministers, office-bearers, and members must renew their consecration to God. It is only as we are imbued with the Divine Spirit that we can successfully engage, in any department of the Lord's work. "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord," is an injunction as binding on all the royal priesthood now as it was on the Aaronic priesthood of old. And only so far as the members of our churches are seriously devoted to God can they do the work to which they are called. The first thing that is wanted to enable us to answer the end of our heavenly calling is true holiness of heart. Let us then, by faith, lay ourselves upon that altar which sanctifieth the gift, however unworthy, that is laid thereon, and expect that the sacred fire of Divine approval will fall upon it; and that, henceforth, we shall be entirely the Lord's. "Whether we live we live to the Lord, or whether we die we die to the Lord; whether we live, therefore, or die we are the Lord's." Let this become the experience of the ministers and members of our churches, and it will be manifested

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by a spirit of self-sacrifice and willingness to toil in any department of the Lord's work. Not only will appointments be attended, but every opening for usefulness will be embraced. It is an alarming thought, that we have allowed many opportunities of doing good to pass unimproved, and there may be souls now eternally lost who might now have been among the glorified in heaven, had we only done our duty. May the time past suffice, and the future witness that we are baptized with the Holy Ghost, and thus made strong to suffer and work for God.

Our families have the first claim upon our attention and care. "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." We are not in danger of neglecting the temporal welfare and the social elevation of our families; but, as redeemed and sanctified men and women, we are bound to look after the spiritual welfare of "the children whom God hath graciously given to us." Let us resolve, that "for us and for our house we will serve the Lord," and daily return from secular religious engagements "to bless our households." Then we may reasonably expect that they will, by Divine grace, "keep the way of the Lord and do justice and judge ment." Not only should our families but neighbors, also, share in our care for their salvation. To a certain extent we are our "brother's keeper." Children of the same Father, "who hath made of the same blood all nations of men," and redeemed by the one blessed sacrifice, and rendered capable of regeneration and entire holiness by the power of the Holy Ghost; we are enjoined not only to love God supremely but to love our "neighbor as ourselves," and to induce our efforts to seek our neighbor's salvation, what a prize is placed before us! "Let him know that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

The rising generation call for the special attention of the church. From the young our future churches will be formed. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that while our children are around us we should seek their salvation, and encourage their union with the church. From the families of the present generation of Christians the church should be largely recruited. It is lamentable to find that many who are treading the path of perdition are from the families of professors of religion. Many parents have not labored for and expected the salvation of their children while around the family hearth; hence, without converting grace they have gone forth into the world, and many remain unchanged to the present. It is the duty of the church to "feed the lambs" of Christ, and our Sabbath schools give fine opportunities for this kind of Christian effort. We are thankful for so many pious teachers, and for the success with which their labors have been crowned; but these need

a more thorough consecration to God and holy resolution to seek the conversion of scholars while under their care. We look upon the school as a part of the church, and teachers as standing midway between the family and the pulpit, and by their labors preparing intelligent hearers of the gospel and useful laborers in the work of God. Let there be earnest, believing prayers, diligent teaching of Bible truth, and we shall have thousands rising from our schools to become our most active and useful labourers in the church.

While the spiritual part of the work will claim your first attention you will feel the importance of providing funds necessary to carry forward the gospel of Christ. Where there is true scriptural christianity there will be pleasure in giving due financial support, according to the ability that Providence has given. And "God loveth a cheerful giver." The Christian ministry has strong claims on the support of the church: "Let him that is taught in the word minister to him that teacheth in all good things." And the liberality that is manifested by many members of our churches is a sacrifice well pleasing to God; because, by it a gospel ministry is sustained.

But while you liberally support the ministry, by which you are built up in the faith of Christ, there are other parts of the work in which many brethren are laboring with self-denial and self-sacrificing zeal that require your pecuniary help as well as your fervent prayers. We, therefore, strongly recommend the missionary department of the work to your liberality. We want an enlargement of its funds, that we may sustain men who are toiling and undergoing hardships in thinly populated parts of the country, and send forth others to carry the gospel to the settlers in their new locations. Remember that God, who cannot lie, hath said: "Honor the Lord with thy substance and the first fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

We also commend the Book Room and *Christian Journal* to your special attention. By the purchase of literature from our book store for your schools and families you will render help to important funds, and obtain it as good and cheap as from other houses in the regular trade. The editorial department of the *Christian Journal* is now placed in the hands of the Rev. T. Guttery; let it be read in every family, and we doubt not that its intelligence will cheer the hearts of the lovers of our Zion.

Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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