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The Niagara and Bay Quinte

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE commenced its Eighteenth Session at Brooklin, Wednesday morning, April 24th, 1861.

Bishop Smith, presiding, opened the Session by giving out the 707th hymn, and reading the 4th Chapter of Paul's 1st Letter to Timothy, after which the following Brethren engaged in prayer, D. Culp, S. Stewart, Bishop Richardson.

The following Committees were appointed :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON NOMINATIONS.—G. Abbs, S. Morrison, J. Gilray, J. P. Morden, G. Bennett.

DIVINE WORSHIP.—W. Pirritte, H. Dockham.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—S. L. Kerr, P. Smith, Jr., R. L. Tindall, G. Lawrence, W. S. Wright.

ON MISSIONS.—S. Stewart, O. G. Collamore, B. M. Clark, S. Terwillager, G. Bennett.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. McLean, J. M. Collins, J. Cook.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—M. D. Archer, G. Hunt, F. M. Finn.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—C. Taylor, J. Draper, B. Bristol, Wm. Campbell, J. H. Watts.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—*Toronto District*—G. Abbs, O. G. Collamore. *Niagara District*—S. Morrison, W. Cope. *Oxford District*—J. Gilray, W. Graham. *London District*—J. P. Morden, M. Benson. *Durham District*—G. Bennett, J. Foster.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—J. Curts, W. Pirritte, S. Morrison.

WAYS AND MEANS.—E. Bristol, W. Pirritte, D. Culp, W. D. Hughson, W. Woodward.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—D. Culp, G. Abbs, J. B. Knott.

ON TEMPERANCE.—W. Cope, J. C. Tufford, A. E. Griffith.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR NEXT SESSION.—S. Mor-

rison, Chairman.—1st year—H. Dockham, M. Benson. 2nd year—G. Abbs, G. Bennett. 3rd year—S. Stewart, W. D. Hughson. 4th year—S. Dunnett, E. Bristol.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION.—1. *What Preachers are admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER.—Thomas Argue, J. W. Yokom, P. Knox, Thomas Rouston.

Q.—2. *Who remain on Trial?*

A.—C. V. Lake, J. N. Elliott, R. Book, E. A. Terwillager, M. Lowry, B. B. Rogers, C. S. Eastman, J. W. McKay.

Q.—3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

A.—S. Card, Wm. Yokom, J. T. Davis, G. Hartly, J. Hiscocks.

Q.—4. *Who are the Deacons?*

A.—W. H. Shaw, S. E. Ryerson, J. H. Hilts, P. Smith, Jr., J. P. Morden, G. Hartly, S. Card, J. Hiscocks, J. T. Davis, E. Harris, S. M. Eastman, J. H. Watts, G. Wilson.

Q.—5. *Who are elected and ordained Elders?*

A.—T. P. Bradshaw, R. Service, F. M. Finn, F. M. Smith, Wm. Benson, D. Carscadden, F. W. Dighton, C. Burdette.

Q.—6. *Who are the General Superintendents?*

A.—P. Smith, J. Richardson.

Q.—7. *Who have located this year?*

A.—None.

Q.—8. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—E. Harris, C. Sweazy, G. Miller, T. Webster, I. B. Richardson, A. L. Thurstan.

Q.—9. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

A.—J. W. Byam, B. Markle, G. Turner, C. Pettys, S. Dunnet, L. P. Smith, J. Owen, J. Bailey.

Q.—10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

A.—None.†

Q.—11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

A.—None. (J. B. Knott, B. M. Clark, I. Schneider, received certificates of removal.)

Q.—12. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examination before the Conference.

* Ordained this year.

† A. Bradshaw and W. L. Brown, dropped.

Q.—13.

A.—Non

Q. 14.—

Orono
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Blenheim
Norwich
St. Marys
Stanley
Dorchester

London Circuit
Southwold
Glencoe
Sandwich
Brooke
McGilvary
Enniskillen
London Station

Melancthon
Osprey
St. Vincent
Teeswater
Durham
Mount Forest
Orangeville

Q.—13. *Who have died this year ?*

A.—None.

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society ?*

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono	188	Oakwood	150
Brooklin	157	Yonge Street	130
Markham	165	Brampton	258
New Market	151	Nelson	150
Toronto	50		
Georgetown	169	Total on District	2042
Whitby	415		

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Welland	190	Canboro'	295
Pelham	260	Saltfleet	240
Smithville	236	Waterdown	114
Barton	230	Grand River	93
Eramosa	154	Ancaster	242
Rainham	92		
Dumfries	215	Total on District	2401
St. Davids	40		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford	370	Vienna	127
Malahide	173	Oakland	216
Blenheim	180	Embros'	94
Norwich	291	Goderich	77
St. Marys	112	Walsingham	92
Stanley	108		
Dorchester	309	Total on District	2149

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Circuit	233	Florence	100
Southwold	125	Howard	241
Glencoe	97	St. Clair	85
Sandwich	114	Bosanquet	150
Brooke	35	Strathroy	65
McGilvary	82	Dever	170
Enniskillen	47		
London Station	67	Total on District	1613

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Melancthon	88	Collingwood	33
Osprey	75	Kincardine	47
St. Vincent	156	Elma	54
Teeswater	66	Garafraxa	142
Durham	72	Maryboro'	48
Mount Forest	138		
Orangeville	73	Total on District	995

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RECAPITULATION.

Toronto District.....	2042
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London ".....	1613
Durham ".....	992
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Total number of Members this year.....	9197
" " " last year.....	9217
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Decrease this year.....	20
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Number of Traveling Preachers this year.....	97
" " " last year.....	98
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Decrease this year.....	1

Q.—16. *What is the amount of the Fifth Collection?*

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.....	\$5 58	Oakwood.....	\$3 65
Brooklin.....	5 10	Yonge Street.....	14 43
Markham.....	9 00	Brampton.....	21 00
New Market.....	6 19	Nelson.....	9 50
Toronto.....	3 25	Simcoe.....	2 14
Georgetown.....	5 39	<hr/>	
Whitby.....	15 75	Total on District....	\$100 34

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Welland.....	\$11 15	Canboro'.....	\$5 00
Pelham.....	2 68	Saltfleet.....	10 00
Smithville.....	6 67	Waterdown.....	3 58
Barton.....	7 33	Grand River.....	2 00
Eramosa.....	4 00	Ancaster.....	9 00
Rainham.....	4 00	<hr/>	
Dumfries.....	8 00	Total on District....	\$78 41
St. Davids.....	5 00		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	\$10 03	Vienna.....	\$4 00
Malahide.....	6 45	Oakland.....	5 69
Blenheim [no returns].....	0 00	Embros.....	3 50
Norwich.....	6 25	Goderich.....	4 05
St. Mary's.....	3 50	Walsingham.....	2 81
Stanley.....	6 20	<hr/>	
Dorchester.....	4 83	Total on District....	\$57 31

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LONDON DISTRICT.

London Circuit	\$5 40	Dover	\$3 11
Howard	5 40	London Station.....	4 00
Brooke	1 65	Glencoe	3 50
Florence	4 26	St. Clair	2 35
Sandwich [no returns]	0 00	McGilvary	8 00
Bosanquet	5 00	Enniskillen	3 15
Strathroy	2 00		
Southwold	5 12	Total on District	\$52 94

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Melancthon	\$3 00	Collingwood	\$1 75
Osprey	2 52	Kincardine.....	1 93
St. Vincent	3 75	Elma	2 00
Teeswater	4 03	Garraxa	2 89
Durham	1 70	Maryboro'	1 61
Mount Forest	2 00		
Orangeville	3 70	Total on District	\$30 88

RECAPITULATION.

Toronto District	\$100 34
Niagara "	76 62
Oxford "	57 31
London "	52 94
Durham "	30 88
Total on Districts	\$318 09
Conference Collection	23 61
Total	\$341 70

Q.—16. How was this expended?

J. Bailey	\$42 24	G. Miller	\$42 24
J. W. Byam	42 24	Widow Huston	21 12
G. Turner	42 24	Widow Mitchel	21 12
A. L. Thurstan	42 24	Stationery, &c	3 78
Widow Picket	21 12		
J. Owen	21 12	Total	\$341 70
L. P. Smith	42 24		

Q.—17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

TORONTO DISTRICT.—W. PIRRIE, P. E.

Orono.—L. B. Caldwell.
 Whitby.—M. D. Archer, T. Argue, J. W. Byam, superannuated.
 Brooklin.—J. Curts.
 Oakwood.—C. Taylor.
 Markham.—W. Benson, J. Hiscocks.
 Yonge Street.—G. Abbs, G. Miller, supernumerary.
 Simcoe.—G. Hartley.

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Brampton.—O. G. Collamore, C. V. Lake.
Toronto.—S. L. Kerr.
Nelson.—H. Dockham.
Georgetown.—J. C. Tufford.
New Market.—J. Ormerod.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

Welland.—G. Hunt, R. Book.
St. Davids.—J. Hayward.
Pelham.—G. Crosfield, one to be sent; C. Sweazy, supernumerary.
Dunnville.—T. P. Bradshaw.
Canboro'.—F. M. Smith.
Smithville.—P. Smith, Jr.
Saltfleet.—J. Draper.
Barton.—E. Draper, S. Morrison, Book Agent and Editor.
Flamboro'.—J. McLean.
Eramosa.—E. Bartram.
Hartford.—G. Smith.
Rainham.—R. Service.
Grand River.—S. Steward.
Dumfries.—D. Culp, B. Markle, superannuated.
Ancaster.—W. Cope, J. N. Elliott.
Tuscarora.—To be supplied.

OXFORD DISTRICT.—E. LOUNSBURY, P. E.

Oxford Ct.—J. Gilray, C. S. Eastman, G. Turner, superannuated.
Dorchester.—W. Graham.
Malahide.—S. Terwillager, C. Pettys, superannuated.
Vienna.—M. Lowry, D. Griffin, superannuated, E. Harris, supernumerary.
Blenheim.—S. E. Ryerson, L. P. Smith, superannuated.
Oakland.—J. M. Collins, S. Dunnett, superannuated.
Norwich.—A. Hunsburger, one to be sent; T. Webster, supernumerary.
Embros.—A. E. Griffith, J. Owen, superannuated.
St. Marys.—B. Bristol, S. Card.
Goderich.—To be supplied.
Maitland.—D. W. Bennett.
Stanley.—G. Lawrence, A. E. Terwillager.
Waltingham.—R. B. Cook.

LONDON DISTRICT.—W. D. HUGHSON, P. E.

London Ct.—J. T. Davis, J. W. Yokon.
London St.—M. Benson, J. Bailey, superannuated.
Southwold.—W. Campbell.
Florence.—W. S. Wright.
Glencoe.—J. Wood.
Howard.—J. P. Morden, B. B. Rogers, I. B. Richardson, supernumerary.
Sandwich.—To be supplied.
Dover.—B. Lawrence, one to be sent.

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McGilvary.—A. Jones; one to be sent.
Strathroy.—H. J. Kilty.
Enniskillen.—C. Burdette.

DURHAM DISTRICT.—W. WOODWARD, P. E.

Malancthon.—D. Carscadden.
Orangeville.—J. H. Watts.
Osprey.—R. L. Tindall, J. W. McKay.
Collingwood.—J. Foster.
St. Vincent.—G. Bennett, one to be sent; A. L. Thurstan, supernumerary.
Kincardine.—F. M. Finn.
Teeswater.—E. J. Fulford, P. Knox.
Elma.—T. Rouston.
Durham.—G. Wilson, one to be sent.
Garafraxa.—J. H. Hilts.
Mount Forest.—W. H. Shaw.
Maryboro'.—C. W. Fraser.
J. Cook.—Transferred to the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Q.—18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

A.—At Lynden, Wentworth Co., C. W., to commence the fourth Wednesday in April, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Another Conference year, with its labours, having terminated, we deem it a duty and esteem it a privilege to present to you our Annual Epistle, expressive of our fraternal regard and attachment. We desire also to express the grateful emotions of our hearts to the bountiful giver of all good for the innumerable mercies of which we have been the recipients, especially for the preservation of our lives. Though many of our families have suffered from affliction, yet, the ruthless destroyer—*death*—has not been permitted to invade our ranks—not one of us has fallen.

In consequence of the financial pressure which, during the past few years, swept over our province, the various Institutions of the Church were and still are much depressed. But prosperity is beginning again to dawn upon our highly favored land—the bountiful harvest of the past year has aided materially in removing the difficulties under which we have labor-

ed—and a marked improvement is being developed in some of the departments of the Church of our choice; especially in the contributions to the Missionary treasury. Though there is a manifest improvement, we regret to state, that the treasury is still deeply in debt, and there is a work to do in connection with this and other institutions of the church that will require willing hearts and liberal hands to accomplish. Through the efficient aid of our brethren and friends, we were sustained in the past, and look with hope for the future. During the past year much has been done on our various fields of labor, in the erection of churches and parsonages; this is highly commendable, and is calculated to give permanency to the church. And allow us, brethren, to urge the necessity of continuing this good work until every Charge is well supplied.

The past year has been characterized by extensive revivals on many parts of our work. A large number of our Circuits and Missions have enjoyed rich out-pourings of the Holy Spirit, which have resulted in large accessions to the church. But notwithstanding this, from removals, backslidings, and other causes, we regret that we have to report a slight decrease in our membership. This should lead us to deep humility, prayerful searching of our hearts, and earnest supplications, that the great Head of the church may bestow upon us richer effusions of His grace, that every part of the work may be blessed with the revival spirit.

Allow us, brethren, to call your attention to the painful fact, that notwithstanding the efforts that have been put forth to relieve the Belleville Seminary from its embarrassed condition, there are heavy liabilities standing against the Institution which must be met. We cannot for a moment yield to the thought that it will go out of our hands or go down. Go down! with an intelligent, enterprising and liberal Canadian public, who have hitherto responded to our calls: with a noble-hearted and liberal-handed laity, and an efficient ministry to present and enforce its claims—Go down! Will not every heart respond, never? it must be sustained. We conceive that our well-being as a church depends, to a very great extent, upon the efforts put forth to relieve the Seminary from its pressing liabilities, and its establishment upon a permanent basis.

Our connexional journal, the *C. C. Advocate*, is a welcome visitor to many families, carrying with it many useful lessons and much pleasing and wholesome instruction. And we earnestly desire, that every family connected with our beloved Zion, should be blessed with its weekly visits. It is an acknowledged fact, that as a religious and family paper, it

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stands second to no other in the province. We cordially recommend it to your support.

Your attention is also directed to the necessity of increased zeal in the cause of Sabbath Schools. These institutions constitute the nursery of the church. Here the tender and susceptible minds of our youth are furnished with instruction adapted to their capacities, and which is calculated to train them up in the fear of God and fit them for life. Let our prayers continually ascend for the prosperity of this branch of our operations, for here are being trained those who in a short time will be called to fill some of the most important positions in our country and the church of God.

We commend to your attention the cause of Temperance, and we ask your cordial co-operation in promoting it. For while this fell foe of man—intemperance—intrenched in high places, holds so prominent a position in our country, none of us can say with certainty that our children will not fill drunkards' graves. Brethren, set your face as a flint against this gigantic evil.

Allow us to urge upon your prayerful attention the necessity of Fidelity in the use of the means of grace. Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and these are they which testify of Christ. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together in the house of God. For faith cometh by hearing, and in the house of God His presence is manifested to His people. The class-meetings and prayer-meetings we conceive to be essential to our well-being as a people, and we believe that these means cannot be faithfully used without securing growth in grace and an increase in the knowledge of God. Let the closet be frequented, and let the incense of the morning and evening sacrifice constantly ascend from the family altar.

By the prayerful use of these and all other means approved of in the word of God, the blessing of Jehovah will rest upon us, and under the guidance of His Holy Spirit we shall make progress in every good word and work. Let our great aim be to honor God at all times and under all circumstances, striving to show ourselves approved of Him. Let our motto be holiness to the Lord. Let it be inscribed upon all that we have, and all that we are, then with a firm reliance upon His promises, we cannot fail to secure His blessings here and eternal life hereafter.

In conclusion, dear brethren, receive our Annual greetings. We are about to separate and go to the various fields of labor allotted to us. We come to you in the name of Christ, and

we hope to come in the fullness of His Spirit. Pray for us, that the word which we preach may have free course and be glorified. And may the peace of God which passeth knowledge be our portion.

JAMES CURTS,
Secretary.

PHILANDER SMITH,
JAMES RICHARDSON,
Presidents.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it is our opinion that greater efficiency will be given to the Sabbath School enterprise by the holding of District Conventions; *Resolved*, We therefore recommend each District to hold a Convention, for the promotion of Sabbath School interests in connection with our Church.

W. PIRRITE,
H. DOCKHAM.

Resolved, That the Presiding Officers be required to lay the business of the *C. C. Advocate* before the Quarterly Meeting Conferences.

Resolved, That the Contingent Collection be taken up some time between the rising of this Conference and the 1st of next January, and forwarded immediately to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That each Preacher preach once at least, during the year, on the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Resolved, That in future all moneys, as far as practicable, be brought to Conference in bills.

Resolved, by the members of the Niagara Conference of the M. E Church, in Conference assembled, that our sincere and hearty thanks are due, and we do hereby express and tender to the citizens of Brooklin and vicinity, by a rising vote, our thanks for the very kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference, and visiting brethren, during the Session; and that the foregoing resolution be read from this pulpit on next Sabbath.

Resolved, That the Committee publish 1200 copies of Minutes, and that the price of each be printed on the cover.

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Resolved,—That the Treasurer of the Missionary Society be called the "Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer," whose duty it shall be to keep an account of all claims, and to receive moneys coming into the Treasury, and to make an equitable distribution among the claimants once every quarter. It shall be the duty of the preachers to forward immediately to the Treasurer all Missionary moneys coming into their hands.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BELLEVILLE SEMINARY.

- REV. E. BRISTOL,.....*Ancaster.*
- " H. DOCKHAM,.....*Palermo.*
- " W. PIRRITE,.....*Brooklin.*
- E. WILLIAMS, ESQ.,.....*Bronte.*
- S. M. THOMAS, ESQ.,.....*Brooklin.*
- A. BANE, ESQ.,.....*Ingersoll.*
- Visitor, Rev. S. Morrison,.....*Hamilton.*

BOOK COMMITTEE.—Revs. E. Bristol, G. Abbs.

TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Rev. W. H. Shaw, *Mount Forest.*

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND.—Rev. S. Morrison, *Hamilton.*

TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE FUND.—Rev. O. G. Collamore, *Brampton.*

Resolved, That each Preacher furnish himself with a subscription book for the Conference Fund, and leave it on his circuit for his successor.

SECRETARY TO REGISTER BAPTISMS.—B. Bristol, *St. Marys.*

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CHARGES AND NAMES.	FINANCIAL.		
	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit.
<i>Toronto District</i> —W. Pirritte, P.E.	\$ 500 00	\$ 460 24	\$ 39 76
Orono, M. D. Archer.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Whitby, J. Cook.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklin, H. Dockham	450 00	431 36	18 64
Oakwood, C. Taylor.....	.....	.....	.....
Markham, C. W. Fraser.....	350 00	287 34	112 66
G. Hartley.....	250 00	190 36	59 64
Yonge Street, G. Abbs	500 00	426 95	73 05
J. Hiscocks	200 00	169 09	30 91
New Market, J. Ormerod.....	450 00	450 00	.....
Brampton, O. G. Collamore.....	500 00	450 29	49 71
M. Lowry	300 00	270 18	79 53
Toronto, S. L. Kerr.....	450 00	342 36	107 64
Nelson, J. Curtis	400 00	400 00	.....
Georgetown, J. C. Tafford	350 00	350 00	.....
Simcoe, W. Benson.....	325 00	207 75	117 25
<i>Niagara District</i> —E. Bristol, P. E.	500 00	400 00	100 00
St. Davids, J. B. Knott.....	383 00	326 83	56 17
Welland, G. Hunt.....	350 00	350 00	.....
Canboro', G. Smith.....	320 00	238 31	81 69
J. N. Elliott	330 87	244 32	86 55
Pelham, E. Draper.....
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Smithville, P. Smith, jun	350 00	350 00
Saltfleet, J. Draper.....	350 00	350 00
Barton, E. Bartram.....	371 66	351 25	20 41
F. M. Smith	258 33	243 75	14 58
Waterdown, G. Crossfield	300 00	284 00	16 00
Eramosa, J. McLean	350 00	350 00
Grand River,
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Dumfries, T. P. Bradshaw.....	350 00	350 00
Ancaster, W. Cope.....
<i>Oxford District</i> —E. Lounsbury, P.E.
Oxford, J. Gilray.....	500 00	500 00	.....
C. S. Eastmen.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Dorchester, S. Terwillager.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Malahide, W. Graham.....	412 29½	412 29½	.....
Vienna, S. E. Ryerson.....	300 00	285 00	15 00
Blenheim, S. Dunnett.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland, D. Culp.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwich, A. Hunsburger	500 00	500 00	.....
D. W. Kelly	200 00	200 00	.....
Embros, A. E. Griffith.....	400 00	400 00
St. Marys	300 00	300 00
Goderich & Maitland, E. B. Cook.....	330 00	203 72	126 28
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CHARGES AND NAMES.	FINANCIAL.		
	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>London District</i> —W. D. Hughson, P.E.	420 00
London Circuit, W. S. Wright.....	315 00	265 63	49 37
F. W. Dighton.....	286 00	245 10	40 90
London Station, J. Wood.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwold, B. M. Clark.....	350 00	250 46	99 54
Florence, J. P. Morden.....	287 00	236 67	50 33
Glencoe, M. Benson.....	.....	265 13	.....
Howard, W. Campbell.....	300 00	134 17	165 83
Sandwich, C. McNames.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover, B. Lawrence.....	350 00	234 85	115 15
St. Clair, F. M. Finn.....	332 00	184 22	147 78
Brooke, S. M. Eastman.....	.....	.....	.....
Bosanquet, W. Yokom.....	350 00	287 00	63 00
J. W. Yokom.....	100 00	75 00	25 00
McGilvary, A. Jones.....	250 00	220 93	29 07
Strathroy, H. J. Kilty.....	350 00	220 59	129 41
Enniskillen, C. Burdette.....	125 00	90 00	35 00
<i>Durham District</i> —W. Woodward, P.E. ....	.....	398 04	.....
Melancthon, J. W. McKay.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeville, G. Bennett.....	350 00	268 00	81 00
Osprey, B. L. Tindall.....	150 00	130 00	20 00
Collingwood, D. Carscadden.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent, J. Foster.....	300 00	200 40	99 60
T. Rouston.....	75 00	54 76	20 24
Kinoardine, J. T. Davis.....	150 00	90 00	59 11
Teeswater, E. J. Fulford.....	150 00	100 00	50 00
Elma, J. H. Hiltz.....	350 00	284 17	65 83
Durham, G. Wilson.....	116 00	116 00	.....
Garafaxa, J. H. Watts.....	300 00	261 00	39 00
Mount Forest, W. H. Shaw.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—Several of the above returns have Missionary appropriations not included here, because not given to the Secretary by the Preachers making their returns.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rev. M. D. Archer.....	\$4 18	Rev. E. Bartram.....	\$7 82
" H. Dockham.....	2 25	" R. Service.....	2 00
" C. W. Fraser.....	5 63	" W. Cope.....	4 00
" J. Ormerod.....	6 18	" S. Terwillager.....	4 93
" O. G. Collamore.....	18 84	" J. Cook.....	9 52
" J. Curtis.....	6 70	" C. Taylor.....	1 45
" G. Hunt.....	3 45	" G. Abbs.....	7 34
" E. Draper.....	2 69	" W. Benson.....	3 50
" P. Smith, jun.....	5 00	" S. L. Kerr.....	2 00

Rev. J. C. Tufford.....	\$2 87	Rev. G. Wilson	\$1 70
" J. B. Knott	1 86	" W. H. Shaw	1 25
" G. Smith	3 00	" S. Dunnett	[no returns]
" J. Draper	6 00	" D. Culp	[no returns]
" J. McLean	1 75	" A. E. Griffith	1 00
" T. P. Bradshaw	4 00	" R. B. Cook	2 50
" J. Gilray	2 00	" D. W. Bennett	[no returns]
" W. Graham	3 36	" J. Wood	[no returns]
" S. E. Ryerson	3 48	" M. Benson	2 25
" G. Crosfield.....	[no returns]	" S. C. McNames	1 50
" A. Hunsburger	4 18	" F. M. Finn	2 00
" B. Bristol	3 00	" A. Jones	4 00
" J. M. Collins	5 00	" J. W. McKay	2 47
" W. S. Wright	4 35	" R. L. Tindall.....	1 40
" J. P. Morden	2 50	" J. Foster	2 00
" W. Campbell.....	1 40	" J. T. Davis	1 50
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" W. Yokom.....	3 56	" J. H. Watts.....	3 69
" H. J. Kilty	1 00		
" G. Bennett	3 13		\$188 99
" D. Carscadden	1 50	Balance from last year ..	13 00
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" E. J. Fulford	3 15	Total	\$201 99

Treasurer of Contingent Fund.

<i>Dr.</i>	\$ cts.	<i>Cr.</i>	\$ cts.
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		" " G. Bennett ..	50 00
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		" " M. Benson...	30 00
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY.

1st Year. The Bible, its Doctrines; the Nature and Attributes of God, Trinity in Unity, Deity and Humanity of Christ, Personality of the Holy Ghost, Depravity, Atonement, Repentance, Justification by Faith, Regeneration, Adoption, Witness of the Spirit, Growth in Grace, Christian Perfection, Possibility of Final Apostacy, Immortality of the Soul, Resurrection of the Body, General Judgment, Future Rewards and Punishments. (The examination on the above to be strictly Biblical.) Watson's Institutes, second part; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Discipline, Baker's Notes,

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2nd Year. The Bible; Sacraments; Sacrament of Baptism—its nature, design and obligation; Watson's Institutes, first part; Peck on Christian Perfection, Church History, Ruther's, to the 12th century; Church Government, Discipline, Baker's Notes, Bang's Original Church of Christ, English Grammar, Kirkham's; Geography, Morse's; Natural Philosophy, Comstock's; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; read Wesley's Sermons, second volume, Powell on succession, an Essay or Sermon to be read before the Committee.

3rd Year. The Bible; History and Chronology, (candidates to be prepared upon the leading events recorded in the Old and New Testaments;) Horne's Introduction, Watson's Institutes, third part; Discipline, Baker's Notes, Church History, Ruther's from the 12th century to the end; Mental Philosophy, Upham's; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Grammar, Kirkham's; read Fletcher's Checks, first vol.; read an Essay or Sermon before the Committee.

4th. Year. Review the whole course; Watson's Institutes, fourth part; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Mental Philosophy, Upham's; Moral Philosophy, Wayland's; Grammar, Kirkham's; read Fletcher's Checks, second volume; an Essay or Sermon to be read before the Committee.

G. ABBS,
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The Examining Committee will meet the candidates for examination, at Lynden, on Tuesday immediately preceding the sitting of Conference, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	Chapels	Value.	Total Value.
Toronto,	\$38,100 00
Niagara,	39,025 00
Oxford,	29,825 00
London,	28,500 00
Durham,	9,170 00
Total,	\$144,620 00

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COURSE OF STUDY.
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ABSTRACT

From the Minutes of the General Conference, on the Belleville Seminary and Printing Establishment.

At the late General Conference, the Finance Committee of the Seminary was responsible for the sum of \$15,877.26, and the premises were mortgaged for a further sum of \$4,800, payable, with interest, in four years. To meet these claims, the Conference made the following appropriations to the several Presiding Elder's Districts, including, in the appropriations, all the interest accumulating on the debts; so that when the appropriations are paid, the interest is paid also:

DISTRICT.	Oct. 1, 1859.	Oct. 1, 1860.	Oct. 1, 1861.	Oct. 1, 1862.
Toronto,	\$300	\$1200	\$1104	\$1250
Niagara,	540	820	745	860
Oxford,	650	980	897	1000
London,	575	880	794	920
Durham,	100	150	138	200

The following is from the Report of the Committee on Printing:

That, in view of the embarrassed state of the Book-Room, the Agency and Editorial Department be conducted by the same man.

That all the Preachers indebted to the Book-Room be required to pay immediately, and in default thereof the Agent to proceed against them as the Discipline directs, in cases of non-payment of debts.

That the Agent send to each Preacher, where he has not done so already, the account of his indebtedness, and also the debts due the Concern on his Circuit; and if not paid immediately, Disciplinary steps be taken to secure the payment. And in case the Preacher fail to pay his own debt, or neglect to take the necessary steps to collect the debts from others on his Circuit, he shall be held accountable to the proper authority for neglect of duty.

The Presiding Elders are required to make inquiry in the Quarterly Conferences, if suitable efforts are made to circulate the *ADVOCATE*, and collect arrearages for it.

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WILLIAM BROWN, *Secretary, G.C.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

THAT intemperance is an evil of great magnitude, and directly opposed to Christianity, is a fact so obvious as not to admit a doubt, and that it is at present a growing evil despite all the laudable and praiseworthy efforts put forth by the friends of this noble cause to subjugate it, is a fact scarcely less obvious. Taken, as it is, under, and overshadowed by, the fostering wing of the civil power, it goes out a regularly authorized and constituted monster of vice, to degrade and dethrone reason, desolate happy homes, and open wide and still wider, as the traffic shall increase, the pit of woe, and force into it masses of ruined souls, having fixed upon it the broad seal of Christian nations. It has become one of the most fearful and terrific engines now employed in the world for the destruction of property, and health, the most prolific source of crime, pauperism, and death.

Your Committee are of the opinion that an evil of such fearful magnitude, of such an alarming and destructive character, should be subjugated as speedily as possible. Further, they are decidedly of the opinion that moral suasion, which has been fully tested in the past, cannot accomplish the object; while it has been a means of saving many from the awful whirlpool into which the poor drunkard falls, there are those whom it will utterly fail to influence. Hence, in our opinion, the iron arm of the law can alone subjugate this monster of wretchedness and death, restore health, happiness and peace, to those who would otherwise go down to the grave of the drunkard, and share his doom in the eternal future.

In view of all the startling facts in connection with a traffic so demoralizing, so nefarious, and so destructive, it justly deserves the condemnation of every lover of humanity, and to be driven until its withering, blighting, and blasting influence shall no more be felt in our land.

Your Committee would not fail to take cognizance of the fact a great victory has been achieved by the untiring zeal, and unabated efforts of the true friends of the cause. But as the object aimed at is far from being attained, your Committee would recommend if possible renewed exertions on the

part of all concerned in this noble work, so as to bring both national and ecclesiastical influence to bear upon it. Parents, teach your children the great principles of temperance. Men of philanthropy, hold up the temperance standard! keep it unfurled until the rising generation mounts the stage and grasps the wavering banner, on which we have written, by the help of God—Victory!!

W. COPE,
J. C. TUFFORD,
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NAMES AND STANDING

Of the Local Preachers within the Bounds of the Niagara Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.—W. Hill, Deacon; J. Carscadden, H. Billings, T. Argus.
Whitby.—J. Bradshaw, Elder; G. Fisher, Deacon; J. Gordon, J. Orser, G. Wells, Elder; W. Ranous, Deacon; R. Harnden, Deacon.
Brooklin.—J. Campbell, J. Wild, Deacon.
Markham.—J. M. Forsyth, T. Jobbett, J. Gamble, J. O. Cummer, C. G. Curtiss, J. Degeer.
Simcoe.—H. Meredith.
Toronto.—J. Cronkrite.
Brampton.—A. Hutton.
Georgetown.—F. Warren.
Nelson.—L. Hager, Deacon.
Oakwood.—W. R. Carr.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

L. Haney, J. Patterson, D. Collard, Elders; J. Upper, J. N. Elliott, J. Vandusen, M. S. Dimick, H. Jones, G. Lane, W. Bawtinhimer, J. DeCeu, Deacons; A. Rogers, M. Rogers, M. Stringer, S. Griffin, G. Bradshaw, J. Keast, J. A. Livingston, Deacon; D. Williams, J. M. House, R. Patterson, J. Clement, R. Farr, J. W. Carr, S. Wood.
Probationers.—A. Gee, A. Slough, J. B. Cutler, E. Adams, J. F. Fairchild, D. Ronald, A. Warner.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford Ct.—A. Burse, Elder; A. Abbott, A. H. Cogswell.
Blenheim.—J. C. French.
Oakland.—H. Lock, O. Olmstead.
Norwich.—H. Tuttle, D. Drake, O. Garrett, D. W. Kelly.
Vienna.—F. Headly, Deacon; R. Yokom.
Malahide.—O. H. Tyrell, Deacon; R. Dexter, Deacon; J. Norton, J. S. Clendenning.

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Dorchester.—J. Davey, Deacon ; A. Tullock, J. Hughes, E. Heagler
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St. Marys.—T. B. Brown, Elder.
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LONDON DISTRICT.

London Ct.—R. Morden, Deacon ; S. J. Lancaster, J. McNeal, J. Lee.
Dover.—J. Shaw, Malon Pickard.
Florence.—A. Scarlet, J. Morley, Deacons ; S. Roberts.
Glencoe.—E. Sutton, J. Walker.
Bosanquet.—N. Roy, Elder ; M. Kennedy, Deacon ; R. Lyman, Deacon ; B. Lyman.
McGilvary.—G. Thompson.
Southwold.—J. Bentley, J. Fraser, Deacons.
Howard.—H. Geltree.
St. Clair.—J. Dolsen, Elder ; J. Smith.
London.—J. Bailey, R. Smith, Deacons ; R. McGuffin.
Sandwich.—H. Scratch, Deacon ; A. Scratch, R. Bacom, S. C. McNames, Deacon ; J. Bacom.
Enniskillen.—J. Dupee.
Strathroy.—J. Jefferson, Deacon.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Elma Mission.—R. Vines, Elder elect ; Jas. Vines, Deacon elect.
Teeswater.—W. Ekin.
Mount Forest.—D. Sipes, Deacon ; J. Gray, G. Begg, A. Keith, J. Hart.
Durham.—A. Cripps.
Orangeville.—F. C. McBain.
St. Vincent.—S. Hogg.
Garafraxa.—E. Whittle, Deacon ; T. Moore, H. Scarrow.
Maryborough.—P. Hicks, Deacon ; D. Shaw.
Osprey.—S. Lyman, J. P. Bissell, T. Goslin.

PARTIES INTRODUCED TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Mr. King, Presbyterian Minister, of Columbus.
 " N. H. Howard, of the M. E. Church, Bay of Quinte Conference.
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 " L. B. Caldwell, " " " " " "
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ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Ministers and Preachers on Trial.

[The figures in the first column show the year when each Preacher entered the Traveling Connexion; those in the second, the number of years they have been Effective; those in the third, the number of years in the Ministry; those in the fourth, the number of years in the Niagara Conference; and those in the fifth, whether the present is the first or second year on his charge.]

Date.	NAMES.	Effective.	No. of Yrs in the Connexion	No. of Yrs in the Conference	Year.
1849	Abbs, G.....	12	12	12	2
1853	Archer, M. D.....	8	8	8	1
1861	Argue, T.....	1	1	1	1
1830	Bailey, J., superannuated.....	23	29	17	
1817	Byam, J. W., superannuated.....	24	42	17	
1839	Bristol, E.....	22	22	17	3
1850	Bristol, B.....	5	5	5	2
1848	Bennett, G.....	7	13	13	1
1859	Bennett, D. W.....	2	2	2	1
1852	Bartram, E.....	8	9	9	1
1857	Bradshaw, T. P.....	4	4	4	1
1855	Benson, M.....	6	6	6	1
1857	Benson, W.....	3	4	4	1
1856	Burdette, C.....	5	5	5	2
1860	Book, R.....	2	2	2	1
1812	Culp, D.....	22	49	17	1
1849	Cook, R. B.....	12	12	12	1
1851	Collamore, O. G.....	10	10	10	2
1852	Curtis, J.....	9	9	9	1
1842	Cope, W.....	15	19	17	2
1850	Crosfield, G.....	8	11	11	1
1854	Collins, J. M.....	7	7	7	1
1854	Campbell, W.....	7	7	7	1
1857	Carscadden, D.....	4	4	4	1
1859	Card, S.....	2	3	3	1
1844	Dunnott, S., superannuated.....	17	17	17	
1849	Dockham, H.....	11	12	9	1
1850	Draper, E.....	9	11	11	1
1855	Draper, J.....	6	6	6	2
1857	Dighton, F. W.....	3	4	4	1
1859	Davis, J. T.....	3	3	3	1
1860	Eastman, C. S.....	2	2	2	2
1859	Elliott, J. N.....	3	3	3	1
1843	Fraser, C. W.....	8	18	17	1
1850	Foster, J.....	11	11	11	1
1856	Finn, F. M.....	5	5	5	1
	Fulford, E. J.....			2	2
1834	Griffin, D., superannuated.....	9	27	12	
1849	Graham, W.....	12	12	5	1
1852	Griffith, A. E.....	9	9	9	2
1854	Gilray, J.....	7	7	7	2
1840	Harris, E., superannuated.....	5	21	17	
1841	Hughson, W. D.....	19	20	17	2
1855	Hunsburger, A.....	6	6	6	2
1855	Hunt, G.....	6	6	6	2
1846	Hayward, J.....	11	15	15	1
1858	Hilts, J. H.....	3	3	3	1
1858	Hartley, G.....	3	3	3	1

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1859	Hisco
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1856	Miller
1858	Mord
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1836	Owen
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1858	Ryers
1825	Richa
1860	Roger
1861	Rouste
1818	Sweaz
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1842	Smith
1853	Smith
1856	Servio
1857	Smith
1857	Smith
1857	Shaw
1863	Turner
1845	Taffor
1851	Thurst
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1856	Wilson
1856	Watts
1859	Yokom
1861	Yokom

ALPHABETICAL LIST—Continued.

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each Preacher entered the number of years they have served in the Ministry; those in the Conference; and those in charge on his charge.]

Effective.	No. of Yrs in the Connexion	No. of Yrs in the Conference	Year.
12	12	12	2
8	8	8	1
1	1	1	1
23	29	17	2
24	42	17	2
22	22	17	3
5	5	5	2
7	13	13	1
2	2	2	1
8	9	9	1
4	4	4	1
6	6	6	1
3	4	4	1
5	5	5	2
2	2	2	1
22	49	17	1
12	12	12	1
10	10	10	2
9	9	9	1
15	19	17	2
8	11	11	1
7	7	7	1
7	7	7	1
4	4	4	1
2	3	3	1
17	17	17	1
11	12	9	1
9	11	11	1
6	6	6	2
3	4	4	1
3	3	3	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	1
8	18	17	1
11	11	11	1
5	5	5	1
		2	2
9	27	12	1
12	12	5	1
9	9	9	2
7	7	7	2
5	21	17	2
19	20	17	2
6	6	6	2
6	6	6	2
11	15	15	1
3	3	3	1
3	3	3	1

Date.	NAMES.	Effective.	No. of Yrs in the Connexion	No. of Yrs in the Conference	Year.
1859	Hiscocks, J.	3	3	2	1
1839	Jones, A.	22	12	12	2
1846	Kerr, S. L.	12	14	14	2
1855	Kilty, H. J.	6	6	6	2
1861	Knox, P.	1	1	1	1
1844	Lawrence, G.	11	17	17	1
1855	Lawrence, B.	16	16	16	1
1849	Lounsbury, E.	12	12	12	2
1860	Lake, C. V.	2	2	2	1
1860	Lowry, M.	2	2	2	1
1839	Markle, B., superannuated.	7	22	17	1
1843	Morrison, S.	18	18	17	6
1848	McLean, J.	13	13	13	1
1856	Miller, G. supernumerary	4	5	5	1
1858	Morden, J. P.	3	3	3	1
1860	McKay, J. W.	2	2	2	1
1836	Owen, J., superannuated	6	26	17	1
1850	Ormerod, J.	9	10	9	2
1835	Pettys, C., superannuated.	4	26	17	2
1852	Pirritte, W.	9	9	9	1
1845	Richardson, I. B., supernumerary	11	16	16	2
1858	Ryerson, S. E.	3	3	3	1
1825	Richardson, J., Bishop	31	36	17	1
1860	Rogers, B.	2	2	2	1
1861	Rouston, T.	1	1	1	1
1818	Sweazy, C. supernumerary	4	24	17	1
1820	Smith, P., Bishop	32	41	17	1
1842	Smith, L. P., superannuated	15	19	17	1
1933	Smith, G.	8	8	8	1
1856	Service, R.	5	5	5	1
1857	Smith, F. M.	3	3	3	2
1857	Smith, P., jun.	3	3	3	1
1857	Shaw, W. H.	3	3	3	2
1823	Turner, G., superannuated.	5	30	17	2
1845	Tafford, J. C.	16	16	16	2
1851	Thurstan, A. L., supernumerary	9	10	10	1
1847	Terwillager, S.	9	14	3	1
1860	Terwillager, A.	2	2	2	1
1854	Taylor, C.	7	7	7	1
1855	Tindall, E. L.	6	6	6	2
1838	Webster, T., supernumerary	11	23	17	2
1843	Wood, J.	11	11	11	1
1855	Wright, W. S.	6	6	6	1
1856	Wilson, G.	5	5	5	1
1856	Watts, J. H.	5	5	5	2
1859	Yokom, W.	3	3	3	1
1861	Yokom, J. W.	1	1	1	1

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POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Of the Ministers and Preachers in the Niagara Annual Conference.

Abbs, G.	Willowdale	Hiscocks, J.	Headford.
Archer, M. D.	Myrtle	Jones, A.	Sylvan.
Argue, T.	"	Kerr, S. L.	Oakville.
Bailey, J.	London.	Kilty, H. J.	Strathroy.
Byam, J. W.	Myrtle.	Knox, P.	Teeswater.
Bristol, E.	Amcaster.	Lawrence, G.	Bayfield.
Bristol, B.	St. Marys.	Lawrence, B.	Wallaceburg.
Bennett, G.	Meaford.	Lounsbury, E.	Ingersoll.
Bennett, D. W.	Goderich.	Lowry, M.	Vienna.
Bartram, E.	Rockwood.	Lake, C. V.	Brampton.
Bradshaw, T. P.	Dunnville.	Markle, B.	Troy.
Benson, M.	London.	Morrison, S.	Hamilton.
Benson, W.	Markham.	McLean, J.	Freelton.
Burdette, C.	Wyoming.	Miller, G.	Weston.
Book, R.	Crowland.	Morden, J. P.	Morpeth.
Cook, R. B.	Silverhill.	McKay, J. W.	Creemore.
Culp, D.	Lynden.	Owen, J.	Gunmarsh, Michigan.
Collamore, O. G.	Brampton.	Ormerod, J.	Queenville.
Curts, J.	Brooklin.	Pettys, C.	Clunis.
Cope, W.	Troy.	Pirritte, W.	Brooklin.
Crosfield, G.	St. Anns.	Richardson, Bishop.	Yorkville.
Collins, J. M.	Oakland.	Richardson, I. B.	Morpeth.
Campbell, W.	Fingal.	Ryerson, S. E.	Princeton.
Carscadden, D.	Horning's Mills	Rogers, B. B.	Morpeth.
Card, S.	St. Marys.	Rouston, T.	Listowell.
Dunnett, S.	Oakland.	Sweazy, C.	Fonthill.
Dockham, H.	Palermo.	Smith, Bishop.	Brooklin.
Draper, E.	Hannon.	Smith, L. P.	Sylvania, Ohio.
Draper, J.	Tapleytown.	Stewart, S.	Lynden.
Dighton, F. W.	Watford.	Smith, G.	Hartford.
Davis, J. T.	Kilworth.	Service, R.	Rainham Center.
Eastman, S. M.	Bosanquet.	Smith, F. M.	Canboro.
Eastman, C. S.	Ingersoll.	Smith, P., Jr.	Smithville.
Elliott, J. N.	Jerseyville.	Shaw, W. H.	Mount Forest.
Fraser, C. W.	Oshawa.	Turner, G.	Ingersoll.
Foster, J.	Thornbury.	Tufford, J. C.	Ballinafad.
Fulford, E. J.	Teeswater.	Thurstan, A. L.	Epping.
Finn, F. M.	Kinsardine.	Terwillager, S.	Luton.
Griffin, D.	Vienna.	Terwillager, A. E.	Bayfield.
Graham, W.	Belmont.	Taylor, C.	Oakwood.
Griffith, A. E.	Embro.	Tindall, R. L.	Feversham.
Gilray, J.	Ingersoll.	Webster, Thomas.	Norwichville.
Harris, E.	Vienna.	Woodward, W.	Artemesia.
Hughson, W. D.	Florence.	Wood, J.	Newbury.
Hunsberger, A.	Newark.	Wright, W. S.	Florence.
Hunt, G.	Crowland.	Wilson, G.	Normanby.
Hayward, J.	St. Davids.	Watts, J. H.	Orangeville.
Hilts, J. H.	Garafraxa.	Yokom, W.	Wallaceburg.
Hartley, G.	Kenwick.	Yokom J. W.	Kilworth.

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Vienna.
Brampton.
Troy.
Hamilton.
Freelton.
Weston.
Morpeth.
Creemore.
Gunmarah, Michigan.
Queensville.
Clunis.
Brooklin.
Yorkville.
Morpeth.
Princeton.
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Fonthill.
Brooklin.
Sylvania, Ohio.
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Hartford.
Rainham Center.
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BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

THE BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its Eighteenth Session at Lyn, County of Leeds, Wednesday, May 8th, 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Bishop Smith in the Chair.

James Gardiner was chosen Secretary, and S. W. LaDu Assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:—

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—D. Wilson, B. W. Blanchard, H. Williams, J. A. Rogers, J. H. Andrews, D. W. Aylsworth, J. Q. Adams, W. H. Graham.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.—G. Shepard, *Chairman*.—*1st. Year*.—J. A. Rogers, J. C. Burnelle. *2nd. Year*.—J. H. Andrews, J. C. Pomeroy. *3rd Year*.—S. W. LaDu, C. Manson. *4th Year*.—R. Earl, W. Brown.

COURSE OF STUDY.—Appointed by the Chairman—J. Gardiner, S. W. LaDu, J. C. Pomeroy.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—R. Earl, B. Smith, E. Woodcock.

STEWARDS.—J. Tooke, N. H. Howard, W. A. Sills.

WAYS AND MEANS.—S. W. LaDu, J. G. Bull, D. W. Aylsworth, H. Williams, D. Pomeroy.

MISSIONS.—D. Wilson, J. F. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, B. W. Blanchard, J. Q. Adams.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. C. Burnelle, J. A. Rogers, D. Smith.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—A. Hunt, J. Hill.

TEMPERANCE.—C. Manson, A. McLaren.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—W. Bird, J. Smith, S. Young.

QUESTION—1. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER.—Samuel G. Stone, Alexander Martin, W. E. Johnson, N. D. Peters, Francis Chisholm, Thomas McAmmond, Thomas Powers.

Q.—2. *Who remain on Trial?*

A.—P. Empy, J. M. Simpson, H. P. Shepard, B. A., J. B. Smith, A. Anderson, W. D. Hudgins, E. S. Howard, D. Crouter, Abraham Maybee, F. B. Stratton, G. S. White, G. French. —12.

Q.—3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

A.—A. A. Brown, J. Hulin, L. A. Betts.

Q.—4. *Who are the Deacons?*

A.—J. R. Phillips, J. Cook, C. W. Lent, J. Graham, H. Seymour, A. J. Wait, A. Carman, M. A., A. A. Brown, J. Hulin, L. A. Betts.*—10.

Q.—5. *Who are the Elders?*

A.—J. Gatchell, B. Smith, T. Lewis, H. H. Johnson, W. Bird, D. Perry, W. E. Norman, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, I. N. West, G. Shepard, R. Earl, G. Jones, A. Wright, J. Gardiner, J. F. Wilson, W. Brown, J. Hill, D. Wilson, B. W. Blanchard, H. Williams, E. Orser, S. W. LaDu, J. A. Rogers, S. Young, C. Manson, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. Tooke, N. H. Howard, J. W. Sills, D. Pomeroy, J. P. Sparrow, W. A. Sills, J. D. Bell, Eli Woodcock, J. H. Andrews, A. McLaren, J. H. Rombough, J. C. Pomeroy, J. Q. Adams, J. C. Burnelle, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, A. Hunt, D. W. Aylsworth, P. Barker, John Ferguson,* William H. Snider,* D. Smith,* J. Smith.*—52.

Q.—6. *Who are the General Superintendents?*

A.—Philander Smith, James Richardson.

Q.—7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—A. Wright, H. Lane, J. McNally, J. W. Sills, W. Bird.

Q.—8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

A.—J. Gatchell, H. H. Johnson, D. Brown, I. N. D. West, D. Perry.

Q.—9. *Who have been expelled?*

A.—None.

Q.—10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

A.—D. Pomeroy. L. B. Caldwell is transferred to the Niagara Annual Conference.

Q.—11. *Who have died this year?*

A.—None.

Q.—12. *Who have located this year?*

A.—None.

Q.—*What are the numbers in Society?*

A.—

* Elected this year.

Omemees
Hops
Cobour
Colborne
Brighton
Percy
Seymour

Huntingdon
Belleville
Tyendinaga
Hungerford
Napanee
Tamworth
Kennebec

Leeds
Elgin
Farmersville
Elizabethtown
Augusta
Rideau
Matilda

Ottawa
Madawaska
Renfrew
Fitzroy

Total number
Traveling

Number

Increase

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Omemece	17	Stirling	411
Hope	241	Sidney	490
Cobourg	131	Consecon	180
Colborne	210	Hallowell	196
Brighton	468	Milford	176
Percy	200		
Seymour	157		2877

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Huntingdon	295	Camden	211
Belleville	62	Hinchinbrook	142
Tyendinaga	550	Waterloo	451
Hungerford	182	Bay Quinte	363
Napanee	420	Wolfe Island	72
Tamworth	153	Pittsburg	118
Kennebec	135		
			3144

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Leeds	102	Winchester	323
Elgin	250	Williamsburgh	80
Farmersville	211	Osnabruck	170
Elizabethtown	275	Roxborough	144
Augusta	213	Riceville	89
Rideau	112	La Chute	27
Matilda	291		
			2287

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa	122	Westmeath	177
Madawaska	25	Egansville	74
Renfrew	85		
Fitzroy	74		577

Total number in Society 8885

Traveling Preachers 82

Number this year 8967

" last year 8586

Increase this year 381

STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Claims.		Receipts.		Deficit.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Bay Quinte District.</i>	W. E. Norman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omemece	R. Earl .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobourg	W. A. Sills	430 00	430 00	430 00	430 00	.....	.....
Hope	J. Hill	485 00	382 65	382 65	102 35	.....	.....
"	J. M. Simpson	350 00	220 53	220 53	129 58	.....	.....
Colborne	J. C. Burnelle	470 00	406 00	406 00	64 00	.....	.....
Seymour	T. Lewis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	E. S. Howard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brighton	D. Pomeroy	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Percy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling	J. P. Sparrow	375 00	375 00	375 00	.....	.....	.....
"	P. Wright	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	G. Jones	480 00	438 28	438 28	41 72	.....	.....
"	P. Empey	424 00	345 26	345 26	78 74	.....	.....
Consecon	G. French	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallowell	David Wilson	558 00	558 00	558 00	.....	.....	.....
Milford	D. Crouter	350 00	237 75	237 75	112 25	.....	.....
<i>Kingston District.</i>	J. Gardiner .....	.....	520 00	520 00	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	N. H. Howard	460 00	460 00	460 00	.....	.....	.....
Tyendinaga	S. W. LaDu	465 00	465 00	465 00	.....	.....	.....
"	J. Hullin	367 00	367 00	367 00	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon	S. Young	450 00	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....
"	A. Maybes	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Napanee	H. Williams	415 00	410 51	410 51	4 49	.....	.....
"	J. C. Pomeroy	355 00	285 28½	285 28½	69 71½	.....	.....
Camden	J. G. Bull	454 00	315 50	315 50	138 50	.....	.....
Waterloo & King- ston	J. A. Rogers	442 00	407 10	407 10	33 90	.....	.....
"	A. Hunt	380 00	354 02	354 02	25 98	.....	.....
"	G. S. White	200 00	124 47	124 47	54 12	.....	.....
Wolf Island	A. McLaren	400 00	373 37½	373 37½	26 62½	.....	.....
Pittsburg Mission	J. Tuke	380 00	202 62	202 62	177 38	.....	.....
Hinchinbrook	F. B. Stratton	230 00	176 14	176 14	63 86	.....	.....
Tamworth	J. Ferguson	360 00	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Augusta District.</i>	B. Smith, P. E.	404 00	323 70	323 70	70 30	.....	.....
Leeds	J. B. Smith	300 00	198 06	198 06	116 94	.....	.....
"	E. Woodcock	375 50	300 50	300 50	75 00	.....	.....
Elgin	H. Hesselgrave .....	.....	50 34	50 34	.....	.....	.....
Farmersville	Wm. Brown	450 00	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....
Elizabethtown	J. D. Bell	300 00	210 00	210 00	90 00	.....	.....
"	J. H. Rombough	300 00	287 30	287 30	12 69	.....	.....
Augusta	J. H. Andrews .....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Rideau	Ezra Orser	400 00	350 00	350 00	50 00	.....	.....
Matilda	D. W. Aylsworth	400 00	275 00	275 00	125 00	.....	.....
"	Thomas Powers	180 00	141 82	141 82	38 18	.....	.....
Winchester	James Smith .....	.....	527 00	527 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg	L. B. Caldwell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osnabruck	A. A. Brown	347 00	301 53	301 53	45 47	.....	.....
Roxborough	D. Smith .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Ottawa District.</i>	J. Q. Adams	400 00	235 85	235 85	154 15	.....	.....
Ottawa	A. Anderson	200 00	114 44	114 44	85 56	.....	.....
[No returns from the rest of the District.]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Q.—14
A.—

Hope.....
Cobourg...
Colborne...
Percy.....
Seymour...
Brighton...
Sidney....

Hungerford...
Belleville...
Tyendinaga...
D. L. Briad...
W. Naylor...
J. Bennett...
Napanee...
R. Denison...
Hugerford...
Camden...

Rideau...
Elizabeth...
Farmersville...
Augusta...
Leeds...
Matilda...
Osnabruck...
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Q.—14. *What is the amount of the Fifth Collection?*

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BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope.....	\$11 26	Starling.....	\$5 62
Cobourg.....	4 05	Hallowell.....	7 80
Colborne.....	7 37	Consecon.....	5 41
Percy.....	5 00	Milford.....	1 50
Seymour.....	3 30		
Brighton.....	6 12	Total.....	\$63 22
Sidney.....	5 79		

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Hungerford.....	\$2 00	Kennebec.....	2 00
Belleville.....	2 33	Hinohinbrook.....	2 20
Tyendinaga.....	20 72	Waterloo.....	4 78
D. L. Brisdon.....	1 00	Bay Quinte.....	5 35
W. Naylor.....	1 00	Wolf Island.....	1 05
J. Bennett.....	1 00	Pittsburg.....	2 00
Napanee.....	6 80	Tamworth.....	1 85
R. Danison, Esq.....	1 00		
Hugerford.....	3 10	Total.....	\$61 65
Camden.....	3 50		

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Rideau.....	\$4 50	Elgin.....	\$3 50
Elizabethtown.....	7 72	Roxboro.....	2 10
Farmerville.....	6 55	Williamsburg.....	8 00
Augusta.....	10 00	Lachute.....	1 00
Leeds.....	2 00		
Matilda.....	2 25	Total.....	\$56 27
Osnabruck.....	3 00		
Winchester.....	6 65		

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Circuit.....	\$7 00	Westmeath.....	\$1 40
		Total.....	\$8 00
Sabbath Collection.....			\$19 71
		Total.....	\$29 25

Q.—16. *How was this Expended?*

A.—

Stationary.....	\$1 45	Rev J Gatchell.....	\$18 79
Rev D Brown.....	37 85	Widow Powley.....	18 79
" I N D West.....	37 85	Widow Robinson.....	18 79
" M Davy.....	37 85		
" H. H. Johnson.....	37 85	Total.....	\$209 25

Q.—17. *Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year?*

A.—

Receipts.	Deficit.
\$ cts.	\$ cts.
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430 00
382 65	102 35
220 53	129 58
406 00	64 00
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500 00
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375 00
200 00
438 28	41 72
345 26	78 74
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558 00
237 75	112 25
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520 00
460 00
465 00
367 00
450 00
200 00
410 51	4 49
285 28	69 71
315 50	138 50
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407 10	33 90
354 02	25 98
124 47	54 12
373 37	26 62
202 62	177 38
176 14	63 86
360 00
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323 70	70 30
198 06	116 94
300 50	75 00
50 34
450 00
210 00	90 00
287 30	12 69
500 00
350 00	50 00
275 00	125 00
441 82	38 18
627 00
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401 53	45 47
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35 85	154 15
14 44	85 56

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT—W. E. NORMAN, P. E.

- Omamee*—J. P. Sparrow.
Hope—J. Hill, one to be sent, J. Gatchell, superannuated.
Cobourg—John Cook.
Colborne—W. A. Sills.
Brighton—R. Earl.
Percy—B. W. Blanchard.
Seymour—P. Empey, E. S. Howard.
Sidney—D. Wilson, N. H. Howard, H. H. Johnson, superannuated;
 A. Wright, supernumerary.
Melville—T. Lewis, A. Anderson.
Hallowell—D. Pomeroy.
Milford—D. Crouter.

KINGSTON DISTRICT—J. GARDINER, P. E.

- Stirling & Marmorc*—J. C. Burnelle, J. B. Smith.
Huntingdon & Hastings—G. Jones, N. D. Peters.
Tyendinaga & Belleville—S. W. LaDu, T. Powers, W. Bird, supernumerary. G. Shepard, who is agent of the Belleville Seminary, A. Carman, A. M., Principal of Belleville Seminary, and Professor of Mathematics, H. P. Shepard, B. A., Professor of Latin and Greek Languages; I. B. Aylesworth, J. M. Simpson, A. Maybee, permitted to attend the Belleville Seminary.
Hungerford—J. R. Phillips, F. Chisholm.
Napanee—H. Williams, J. C. Pomeroy.
Tamworth—J. Ferguson.
Kennebec—W. H. Snider.
Camden—J. G. Bull.
Bay Quinte—S. Young, A. Martin.
Waterloo & Kingston—J. A. Rogers, J. Q. Adams, I. N. West, and D. Perry, superannuated.
Hinchinbrook—F. B. Stratton, G. S. White, D. Brown, superannuated.
Wolf Island—B. Smith.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT—J. H. ANDREWS, P. E.

- Pittsburg*—W. E. Johnson.
Leeds—J. Tuke.
Elgin—E. Orser, T. McAmmond.
Farmersville—P. Barker.
Mallorytown—E. Woodcock.
Lyn—J. D. Bell.
Brockville—A. J. Waite.
Augusta—A. McLaren, J. W. Sills, supernumerary.
Matilda & Spencerville—D. W. Aylsworth, G. French, M. Davy, superannuated.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—C. MANSON, P. E.

- Winchester & Williamsburg*—W. Brown, O. W. Lent, J. Smith, supernumerary.

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Ottawa City—A. Hunt, S. G. Stone, J. F. Wilson, who is Agent of
 the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society.
Arnprior—W. H. Graham, H. Seymour, superannuated.
Renfrew—John Graham.
Westmeath & Egansville—J. Hulin, W. G. Hudgins.
Rideau—L. A. Betts.

Q.—19. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

A.—At Sterling, County of Hastings, to commence on the first Wednesday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 1862.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN IN CHRIST JESUS,—In the Providence of God we have been permitted to meet together in Conference, and being about to terminate our session, we feel it to be our duty and privilege to address you in this manner in conformity with former usages. You know us, and therefore we express ourselves the more confidently that our Address will have your attention and respect. We design nothing shall proceed from us but the truth,—and such truth as relates to our common interest, our present welfare, and future prosperity. It is in our heart to live with you, to serve the church to our utmost ability—and this you know. But to do this satisfactorily and successfully, your co-operation is indispensable. This, we believe, you will give; and this, we presume, you will give cheerfully, promptly, and seasonably. We place implicit trust in you, that you will do and continue to do as you have done. Indeed, having such liberal christian principles as you profess and hitherto have practically exhibited, you will not nor cannot refuse your effective co-operation. As a Conference, we have perfect knowledge of your character, and, therefore, we cannot doubt that you will be in the future more than your equal in the past.

We need not refer to any peculiarities relative to our origin and professional advancement as a church, for this we did expressly in a former Address. In the most adverse and perilous seasons of our existence, even when we were in the midst of depth and shades, and foes and friends, we had the expressions of Almighty care, direction, and security. Never has our candlestick been without its light—it ever has had in the most gloomy seasons this distinctive emanation of the Divine Presence.

It is with great pleasure we have to announce the accession of several Preachers to our number; all apparently full of zeal and endowed with gifts and graces essentially adapted to our work. We think we can safely recommend them to your attention and regard, as men of piety and promising usefulness. Beside, our membership is on the increase, and our field of labour is considerably enlarged. Much has been done, as you are aware, but more will be done: every accession brings with it its attachments and associations of power, prevalence, and extension. We are aware that it is not by might or by power, merely human, that we can effect the great and arduous service which we design; we are assured from all reliable sources of information, that "Salvation is of the Lord only," and that he alone can give the increase. But we are likewise convinced, if we do our duty, and you do yours, there can be no prevention to our prosperity. We shall be unitedly Stewards of the manifold gifts of grace and providence: we shall be fellow labourers in God's husbandry to the glory of the church—we must and shall prevail. But your benevolence and liberality is indispensable to our prosperity. No man can labour without support: food and raiment is as necessary to the Ministry as to the Laity; their exalted ecclesiastical position does not exempt them from the exactions of human nature. Our Lord thought so when he said, "the labourer is worthy of his hire, and of his meat," and according to the Divine arrangement, no man should have to warfare any time at his own charge. In view of these things to excite you to duty, we would, with all deference to your scene of obligation, present to your consideration this striking scriptural injunction, "Brethren, pray for us." You may depend on it, for experience convinces of its results; you will not pray long before you feel a glowing disposition to support with heart and hand, with personal and pecuniary efforts the ministers of the religion which you profess, and which has for its object the happiness of mankind in every state, in every condition, and in every circumstance of life. And as a further inducement to duty, the Head of the church, when he assumes the character of the Judge, will reward what has been done for them as having been done to Himself.

Our Missionary operation is on the advance. We are progressing rapidly and extensively. The domestic Missions, in which we are solely engaged, are eminently prosperous, and we are hoping that we may be ultimately able, by your assistance, to extend our Missionary enterprise beyond our Provincial limits, competing with other Missionary Societies of more means and therefore more effectiveness. If our prayer should

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be, "thy kingdom come," if the happiness of the few is involved more or less in the happiness of the many, we must, if we do our duty, act as well as pray. We must, by our liberal dispensation of means, spread the knowledge of our holy religion to be blessed in our deed. It is only by our continued efforts in co-operation with others of like mind, that mankind can be informed in every thing that is useful, ornamental, and engaging to human nature. In the event of such efforts we shall see wars and tumults cease, righteousness exalting nations, peace and prosperity cover our earth, the wilderness and solitary places become glad, the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose, and the sons of men become spiritually the sons of God; and finally, the song of angels will again be sung on the earth with the accompaniment of human myriads, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will towards men." These are the effects; it is for you, Brethren, to give impetus to the movement by your continued and increasing contributions. If you cannot do much, do what you can to enlarge and beautify the Redeemer's kingdom, and a good measure of his grace and providence will the God of Missions give unto you; a full measure of temporal and spiritual good will God give into your bosom. If we neglect our duty in relation to this work, others will do it, for it must be done, and they shall have our reward. God has said by the mouth of his holy Prophets, and it must be fulfilled, "the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the tops of the mountains, shall be exalted above the hills; all nations shall flow unto it, and the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters covers the great deep."

We now direct your notice and regard to the Institutions connected with our church. The Belleville Seminary, that noble edifice, and liberal literary Institution, requires at the present time extraordinary efforts to relieve it from indebtedness. Appeals have been repeatedly made to your liberality, and you have nobly responded. Nevertheless it will require a continuation of similar responses in the same direction.— We have so much confidence in you as to presume that you will not suffer the continuance of its embarrassments, that you will relieve its pressure, and retain the Institution as your own—as the Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada—to the glory of the church, and the literary benefit and improvement of our country. The Sunday-school Institution, and the subjects of Temperance Reform and Sabbath Observance have had our attention respectively, and we recommend them by our Reports to your special observation as objects of great privilege and advantage to the church and

to the world. We remark Jehovah's commands "Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy;" and our Lord Christ, Jehovah in the flesh, says, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and the inspiration of the Divine Spirit writes, "Be temperate in all things, and abstain from the appearance of evil." *The Canada Christian Advocate* we recommend to the reading of every family; let every one of us sustain its well-merited reputation. It is conceded to be the most interesting religious periodical in the Province, beside affording general intelligence on every subject of note and importance to the country. Remember it is the advocate of our church, and equal religious rights; and in its design, doing good to all and ill to none. Indeed, such is its peaceful and liberal character that it might justly assume for its motto, "think and let think."

Remember, Brethren, we now occupy a high position in the country—we now no more are in our infancy. Never in the history of our Church in Canada has Episcopal Methodism been its present equal. We are lifted up to the observation of all, and the eyes of all are upon us. Sustain then, dearly beloved brethren, our church, and the church of our fathers, and let it and its various associations have your unabated influence. Keep our Discipline, and it will keep you in the church. Let your Prayer and Class Meetings revive you weekly in the spirit of your mind. Let the Bible be precious to you, let it be your text-book always, and you will not be carried about with every wind of doctrine, nor cunning craftiness of men whereby they lie in wait to deceive. You are our joy and our crown, be steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Pray for us, while we pray for you, and may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and preserve you, body, soul, and spirit, with us unto his heavenly kingdom, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

P. SMITH,
J. RICHARDSON,
Superintendents.

JAMES GARDINER,
Secretary.

Conference Room, Lyn, May 14th, 1861.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

AFTER reporting facts, the Committee say, That many of our Brethren are neglecting the interests of the M. E. Church in this direction; and that there is a culpable remissness in making returns to this Conference, as the following table will show:—

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BAYQUINTE DISTRICT.					
Hope.....	3	20	140	300	
Cobourg.....	3	18	150	600	
Colborne.....	4	20	160	400	3
Brighton.....	4				
Percy.....	3	15	90	900	
Sidney.....	2		120	300	
Hallowell.....	3	12	120	500	
	22	82	780	3000	3
KINGSTON DISTRICT.					
Belleville.....	1	12	90	200	
Tyendinaga.....	1	14	100	250	
Huntingdon & Hastings ..	2	9	60	140	
Napanee.....	7	30	210	600	1
Camden.....	2	11	100	120	
Tamworth.....	1	7	60	200	1
Hinchinbrook.....	1	6	40		
Bay Quinte.....	1	10	50	200	1
Wolf Island.....	1	7	30	15	1
Pittsburg.....	1	8	60	100	
	18	114	800	1825	4
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.					
Farmersville.....	4	29	190	890	
Augusta.....	3	16	150	400	
Rideau.....	2	13	108	240	
Matilda.....	4	16	120	400	
Winchester.....	2	15	100	100	1
Osnabrock.....	1	5	35		4
Roxboro.....	2	12	70	117	
	18	106	773	2147	5
OTTAWA DISTRICT.					
Ottawa City.....	1	10	66	278	
Renfrew & Madawaska ..	1	9			
Westmeath & Egansville..	2	10	80	200	
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Bay Quinte District.....	22	85	780	3000	3
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Finally, we recommend that more attention be paid by our preachers to the formation and encouragement of Sabbath Schools at their appointments, in their several charges, and

that they be more particular in making returns to Conference hereafter.

We recommend that all the preachers in this Conference preach on the subject of S. S., at all their appointments, the first Sabbath of July next, and endeavour to interest parents and children, and the community in this question.

J. C. BURNELLE,
J. A. ROGERS, } *Committee.*
D. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee appointed to prepare a report on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to report: That the All-wise Creator has set apart one day out of seven—He whose glory fills heaven and earth, has sanctified it by resting from his work, and enjoining the observance of the holy Sabbath on man. The thundering and awfully solemn tones of Sinai, "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," should be a terror to all men, whether walking in low circles or ruling in high positions; especially so when it is considered that the manner of giving the commandment, is more than an intimation that the Sabbath had been instituted, and its observance required, previous to giving the decalogue. We regard the Sabbath as the inalienable right of every man, and an attempt to compel any man to labor on God's holy day, cannot be regarded in any other light, than an effort to deprive him of a great blessing, and to inflict a serious wrong. Your Committee deeply regret, that, up to and in this day of light, when God is manifestly scattering broadcast over this land His rich and clustering blessings, the Sabbath is dissipated by officers serving the Government. Labor is performed, to some extent, by the Post-Office department, by boats, and by the cars. Feeling deeply conscious that upon the strict observance of the Sabbath, depends, to some extent, the temporal as well as spiritual prosperity of any country, we beg leave to recommend that each preacher in our connexion, preach on Sabbath observance once a year, in each appointment in the Station or Circuit to which he is sent.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE HUNT,
JOHN HILL,

Committee Room.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

THE committee to whom was submitted the work of ascertaining the value of church property within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope Circuit	\$3000	Consecon	\$ 800
Cobourg Station	2000	Sidney	3600
Colborne	1100	Percy	1800
Seymour	900	Stirling	1600
Hallowell	4206	Brighton	2450
Milford	800	Omeme (lot).....	100

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Belleville Station	\$4500	Waterloo and Kingston	\$3550
Napanee	4800	Camden	2200
Bay Quinte	5400	Tyendinaga	4700
Madoc and Huntingdon	2000	Hungerford	
Wolf Island Mission	495	Kennebec	100
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AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Leeds		Winchester	\$3300
Elgin Ct.	\$3500	Matilda	3400
Farmersville	3500	Williamsburg	
Ellisabethtown and Brockville ..	6800	Osnabrock	1900
Angusta	3500	Roxboro	800
Rideau	1400	Riceville	

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa City	\$4000	Renfrew	\$1000
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Belleville Seminary property

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. BIRD.

S. YOUNG.

Committee Room, May 18th, 1861.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

1. That each preacher stationed by this Conference, or appointed to work under its direction, shall pay to the Presiding Elder, at each Quarterly Meeting Conference, the sum of one dollar 25c., in order that he may forward the same quarterly for the Bishop's salary.
2. That a contingent fund be established, and collections be taken up in all our work, in accordance with the provisions of

discipline, page 130, and that the Treasurer of the Missionary Society be the Treasurer.

BOOK COMMITTEE.—J. Gardiner, S. W. LaDu.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF BELLEVILLE SEMINARY.

A. B. Pardee, Esq., Charles Lane, Esq., J. A. Carman, Esq., Samuel Massey, Esq., Samuel Osborne, Esq., S. B. Gilbert, Esq., E. Williams, Esq., S. M. Thomas, Esq., A. Bain, Esq., G. Tousley, Esq., A. McLaughlin.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.—*Niagara Conference*—Revs. E. Bristol, W. Pirritte, H. Dockham. *Bay Quinte Conference*.—Revs. J. Gardiner, S. W. LaDu, D. Wilson.

VISITOR—Rev. C. Manson.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF COMMITTEE RESPECTING THIS INSTITUTION.

1. That the balances remaining unpaid from the several charges, within the bounds of this Conference, be collected forthwith.

2. That each preacher be required to exert himself to procure students for the Belleville Seminary.

3. Your Committee are of opinion that there is nothing really discouraging in the case; there have been paid, on the debts, \$8640 over and above the money borrowed; add to this the \$4000, will make \$12,640. The only failure is in the delay of payments. The payment of the entire debt is perfectly within the power of the Church, and there should not be, on the part of any, distrust or discouragement; but rather a fixed and unwavering purpose to prosecute the work with persevering energy until completed.

Rev. Gideon Shepard was appointed an Agent to collect funds in behalf of the Belleville Seminary throughout the Conference, and elsewhere; but the appointment is not intended to interfere with the personal exertions of every preacher stationed by this Conference.

MEMBERS OF BOOK COMMITTEE.—J. Gardiner, S. W. LaDu.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT.

1. Preachers to pay their indebtedness immediately.
2. Preachers to collect what is due on the *Advocate* accounts by the 15th of July, and forward to the Editor as fast as collected.
3. Every preacher required to furnish five new subscribers to the *Advocate*, or pay \$10 himself.

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Bull, J. G.
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4. Presiding Elders to bring all *Advocate* matters belonging to the charge before every Quarterly Meeting Conference of the year.

Ordered, That the Preachers who may have charge of circuits be instructed to make the returns of the numbers, according to the Table in the printed minutes of 1860.

Ordered, That S. W. LaDu be appointed to keep the Registry of Baptisms, as provided in the Discipline, page 18; and that each Preacher make a "return" accordingly.

Ordered, That this Conference hereby acknowledges the kindness and cordiality extended to its members, during this Session, and beg leave to return to the friends their sincere thanks, and assure them of our esteem and affectionate regard.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the Preachers in connection with the Bay Quinte Annual Conference, and Post Office Address.

Name.	Charge.	Post Office.
Adams, J. Q.	Waterloo & Kingston	Kingston
Andrews, J. H.	Augusta District	Charleville
Anderson, A.		Melville
Aylsworth, I. B.		Belleville
Aylsworth, D. W.	Matilda	Iroquois
Betts, L. A.	Rideau	Easton's Corners
Barker, P.		Farmersville
Bell, J. D.		Lyn
Blanchard, B. W.	Percy	Norham
Bird, W.		Belleville
Brown, W.		Winchester
Brown, D.		Bell Rock
Brown, A. A.		Riceville
Burnelle, J. C.		Sterling
Bull, J. G.	Camden	Centerville
Cerman, A. M. A.		Belleville
Chisholm, F.	Hungerford	Tweed
Cook, J.		Cobourg
Crouter, D.		Milford
Davy, M.	Matilda	Spencerville
Earl, R.	Brighton	Hilton
Empy, P.	Seymour	Dartford
Ferguson, J.		Tamworth
French, G.		Spencerville
Gatchell, J.	Hope	Lockport, N. Y.
Gardiner, J.	Kingston District	Napanee

ALPHABETICAL LIST—Continued.

Name.	Charge.	Post Office.
Graham, W. H.		Arnprior
Graham, J.		Renfrew
Hill, J.	Hope	Baltimore
Howard, N. H.	Sidney	Frankford
Howard, E. S.	Seymour	Dartford
Hunt, A.		Ottawa
Hulin, J.	Westmeath	Madoc
Hudgins, W. G.	"	Beachburg
Jones, G.	Huntingdon	Hastings
Johnson, H. H.		Frankford
Johnson, W. E.	Pittsburg	Gananoque
LaDu, S. W.	Tyendinaga & Belleville	Belleville
Lane, H.		
Lent, C. W.		Williamsburg
Lewis, T.		Melville
Manson, C.	Ottawa District	Ottawa
Martin, A.	Bay Quinte	Odessa
Maybee, A.		Belleville
McLaren, A.	Augusta	Charleville
McNally, J.		Vankleek Hill
McAmmond, T.		Elgin
Norman, W. E.	Bay Quinte District	Colborne
Orser, E.		Elgin
Peters, N. D.	Huntingdon	Madoc
Perry, D.		Loboro'
Phillips, J. R.	Hungerford	Tweed
Pomeroy, D.	Hallowell	Demorestville
Pomeroy, J. C.		Napanee
Powers, T.	Tyendinaga & Belleville	Shannonville
Rogers, J. A.	Waterloo & Kingston	Loboro'
Rombough, J. H.	Osnabruck	Aultsville
Seymour, H.		White Lake
Shepard, G.		Belleville
Shepard, A. B., H. P.		"
Sills, J. W.	Augusta	Prescott
Sills, W. A.		Colborne
Simpson, J. M.		Belleville
Smith, B.		Wolf Island
Smith, D.	Roxborough	Berwick
Smith, J.		Winchester
Smith, J. B.		Sterling
Snider, W. H.	Kennebec	Mountain Grove
Sparrow, J. P.		Omemece
Stone, S. G.		Ottawa
Stratton, F. B.	Hinchinbrook	Bell Rock
Tooke, J.	Leeds	Lyndhurst
Waite, A. J.		Brockville
West, I. N. D.		Beachburg
White, G. S.	Hinchinbrook	Bell Rock

Name.
Williams, H.
Wilson, J. F.
Wilson, D.
Woodcock, E.
Wright, A.
Young, S.

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Percy—J. L.
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Williams, H.		Napanee
Wilson, J. F.		Ottawa
Wilson, D.	Sidney	Belleville
Woodcock, E.		Mallorytown
Wright, A.		Frankford
Young, S.	Bay Quinte	Morven

NAMES AND STANDING

Of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope Circuit—J. Lent, Deacon; P. Holmes.
Cobourg Ct.—H. E. Lyon.
Colborne—C. Newson, C. Underhill.
Brighton—J. Webster, Elder; C. P. Werden.
Percy—J. L. Sweet, Deacon; J. Stone, Deacon; E. Cryderman, W. Rixon.
Seymour—J. Lewis, A. Harly.
Sterling—L. Johnson, G. Wright.
Sidney—W. Dafee, W. Connor.
Consecon—R. Sanderson, Elder; G. F. Byam, Deacon.
Milford—W. Williams.
Hallowell—B. Hannah.
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Huntingdon—P. Wright, Deacon; John Border, James Wisher, V. Hulin, Jr.
Tyendinaga—W. Sills, Deacon; F. Williams.
Napanee—A. Shorts, Elder; S. D. Shorts, Elder; D. Unger, Deacon; W. Mitchell.
Bay Quinte—E. Ash, Elder; D. David, F. M. Ackerman, J. Galloway.
Tamworth—G. Thompson, Elder.
Camden—B. Lewis, A. Babcock.
Hutchinson—J. Babcock, F. B. Knowlton.
Waterloo—B. C. Atkinson, Deacon; W. Cavanly, J. McMillan, J. Freeman, I. D. Powley.
Kennebec—H. Parks.
Wolfe Island—I. Ranous.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Elgin—W. Benson, Sen., Elder; P. Pennock, C. Stewart

Farmersville—T. Plato.
Leeds—A. Sweet, G. Holladay.
Augusta—A. B. Pardee.
Matilda—J. M. Woolray, E. Tuttle, S. P. Little.
Winchester—B. Meeker, Deacon, J. S. Johnson, Deacon Elect.
Mallorytown—J. Avery.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rideau—E. Landin, Deacon.
Riceville—Z. B. Hitchcock, J. Pickering.
Westmeath—J. Putnam, G. Campbell, A. P. Ailwood.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—*Theology*.—1st 12 articles (see 5th page of Discipline). *Books of Reference*—Bible; Watson's Institutes (1st and 2nd parts); Watson's Apology, Wesley's Sermons, Binney's Theological Compend., Church Government and History; Discipline, (Baker) Porter's Compendium; Steven's History of Methodism. *Science*—English Grammar; Ancient and Modern Geography; Logic, (Hedge's).

2ND YEAR.—*Theology*—13th and following Articles of Religion. *Books of Reference*—Bible; Watson's Institutes (3rd and 4th parts); Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; Wesley's Notes; Luckey's "Lord's Supper." *Church Government and History*—Discipline (Baker); Bang's Original Church; Ruter's Church History. *Science*—English Grammar; Biblical Geography (Kitto); Natural History (Parker); Rhetoric (Quackenbos is good); English Composition.

3RD YEAR.—*Theology*—The 25 Articles of Religion (Page 5 of Dis.); *Books of Reference*—Bible; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity. *Bible History and Chronology*—*Books of Reference*—Horne's Introduction; Clark's Commentary. *Science*—General History (Ancient and Modern); Mental Philosophy (Upham).

4TH YEAR.—*Review of whole Course*—*Books of Reference*—Steven's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition, and delivery of Sermon.