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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION

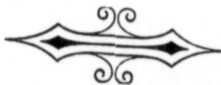
OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN YARMOUTH, FROM JUNE 19TH TO JUNE 25TH, 1890.



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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.
1890.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D. D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. T. WATSON SMITH,
HALIFAX, N. S.

SECRETARY:

REV. J. G. ANGWIN,
MILL VILLAGE, N. S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REVS. F. A. BUCKLEY, B.A., T. A. WILSON, B.A., W. I. CROFT.

*The Conference of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N.S.,
July 17th, 1855.*

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1855	Halifax, N. S.	J. Beecham*	W. Temple.
1856	St. John, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	W. Temple.
1857	Sackville, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1858	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1859	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1860	Fredericton, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1861	St. John, N. B.	W. B. Boyce*	J. McMurray.
1862	Halifax, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1863	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	C. W. DeWolf, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1864	Sackville, N. B.	W. L. Thornton*	J. McMurray.
1865	Yarmouth, N. S.	J. McMurray	R. A. Temple.
1866	St. John, N. B.	George Scott*	R. A. Temple.
1867	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	R. A. Temple.
1868	Fredericton, N. B.	W. M. Punshon	R. A. Temple.
1869	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	H. Daniel	D. D. Currie.
1870	Yarmouth, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	D. D. Currie.
1871	St. John, N. B.	H. Pope, Jr.	D. D. Currie.
1872	Halifax, N. S.	J. G. Hennigar	D. D. Currie.
1873	Fredericton, N. B.	C. Stewart, D. D.	James Taylor.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	J. McMurray	James Taylor.

* Members of the British Conference.

*The Nova Scotia Conference of The Methodist Church of Canada was
inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.*

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	John McMurray	R. Alder Temple.
1875	Halifax	A. W. Nicolson	R. Alder Temple.
1876	Windsor	R. Alder Temple	Stephen F. Huestis.
1877	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle	Stephen F. Huestis.
1878	Amherst	James Taylor	Stephen F. Huestis.
1879	Halifax	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.
1880	Truro	Richard Smith	Jabez A. Rogers.
1881	Granville Ferry	John Lathern	Jabez A. Rogers.
1882	Windsor	William C. Brown	Jabez A. Rogers.
1883	Yarmouth	W. H. Hertz	Jabez A. Rogers.
1884	Halifax	Geo. O. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.

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1885	Lunenburg
1886	Amherst...
1887	Truro ...
1888	Bk. St., Ha
1889	Liverpool..
1890	Yarmouth .

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF
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WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX, ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY
1884	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, M. A.
1885	Lunenburg	John Cassidy	C. Jost, M. A.
1886	Amherst	Cranswick Jost, M. A	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1887	Truro	Joseph Gaetz	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax	Joseph S. Coffin	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1889	Liverpool	John J. Teasdale	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1890	Yarmouth	T. Watson Smith	Joseph G. Angwin.

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QUESTION I.—Wh

The Secretary
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Following are th
Secretaries :

- David Allison, L
- J. S. Belcher,
- F. B. Woodill,
- S. E. Whiston,
- Dr. H. Woodbur
- W. A. Conrod,
- M. J. Theakston,
- A. M. Bell,
- H. L. Hart,
- J. G. Allison,
- Wm. Crowe,
- J. E. DeWolf,
- R. J. Sweet.

MINUTES
OF
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OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,
HELD IN YARMOUTH.

THE SEVENTH SESSION of the NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Providence Church, Yarmouth, on Thursday, June 19th, 1890, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M., the President, the REV. JOHN J. TEASDALE, in the Chair.

After singing the 756th hymn, the Secretary, REV. A. D. MORTON, read the 33rd Chapter of Ezekiel, verses 1 to 20, and the REVS. JAMES TAYLOR and GEO. O. HUESTIS led in prayer.

QUESTION I.—What Members of Conference are now present?

The Secretary called the roll, and seventy ministers and twenty-nine laymen answered to their names.

Following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries :

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

David Allison, LL. D., Halifax.		Dr. F. Woodbury, Halifax.
J. S. Belcher,	“	James L. Sterling, Newport.
F. B. Woodill,	“	A. McNutt Patterson, Horton.
S. E. Whiston,	“	J. W. Caldwell, Wolfville.
Dr. H. Woodbury,	“	A. A. Jones, Grand Pre.
W. A. Conrod,	“	John Falkner,
M. J. Theakston,	“	Enoch Collins, Port Williams.
A. M. Bell,	“	J. A. Taylor, Hantsport.
H. L. Hart,	“	Geo. Harvey, Burlington.
J. G. Allison,	“	Weston Harvey, Avondale, Hants Co.
Wm. Crowe,	“	Chas DeW. Smith, Windsor.
J. E. DeWolf,	“	P. S. Burnham, Windsor.
R. J. Sweet.	“	J. E. Graham, Windsor.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

J. W. Doane, Truro.
 Chas. H. Sullivan, Westville.
 Wm. McIntosh, New Glasgow.
 Geo. O. Fulton, Truro.
 J. B. Black, New Glasgow.
 W. Morris Smith, Upper Selmah.

H. R. Narraway, Pictou.
 J. H. Taylor, Mid. Musquodoboit.
 H. H. Hamilton, Pictou.
 D. Falkner, Truro.
 C. W. Johnson, Onslow.
 Wm. Cumming, Piedmont.

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. B. Phalen, Amherst.
 Daniel Somers, Amherst Head.
 J. W. Reid, Nappan.
 J. O. Scott, River Herbert.
 Silas Fulton, Wallace.
 Hibbert Black, Pugwash.
 J. W. Black, Salt Springs.
 William Oxley, Oxford.

John Lockhart, Parrsboro.
 J. H. Livingstone, Wentworth.
 Chas. J. Smith, Port Greville.
 H. C. Mills, Southampton.
 Joseph Simpson, Springhill.
 J. R. Fullmore, Five Islands.
 R. L. Black, River Philip.

IV.—GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

None.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

H. V. Vroom, Clementsport.
 H. E. Jefferson, Berwick.
 James McKay, Annapolis.
 G. A. Purdy, Hillsburg.
 H. M. Irvine, Granville Ferry.
 Henry Titus, Digby.

Jeremiah Whitman, Bridgetown.
 Jas. Gilliatt, Granville Ferry.
 R. D. Beals, Nictaux.
 John McNeil, Barton.
 John Foster, North Kingston.
 H. Neily, North Kingston.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Thomas Day, Liverpool.
 J. N. Freeman, "
 I. N. Mack, Mill Village.
 D. Rieser, Petite Riviere.
 S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg.

Ephraim Power, Bridgewater.
 C. F. Wright, Lunenburg.
 B. Ritcey, Ritcey's Cove.
 J. R. Downing, New Germany.
 J. B. Harlow, Caledonia.

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Bowman Corning, Yarmouth.
 N. B. Lewis, Yarmouth.
 Chas. Cahan, Hebron.
 D. K. Smith, Brenton.

Chas. Morrell, Arcadia.
 E. W. Perry, North East Harbor.
 J. C. Harlow, Shelburne.
 Geo. Walls, Lockeport.

VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

None.

QUESTION II.—
Conference

From this Conference:
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 Patrick H. Rob

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 The Rev. Josep
 The Revs. F. A
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QUESTION IV.—Who

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Districts.

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 Annapolis.....
 Liverpool
 Yarmouth.....
 Bermuda.....

QUESTION II.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

From this Conference—

ANSWER :

Arthur D. Morton, A. M., to the Newfoundland Conference.
Patrick H. Robinson, to the Manitoba Conference.

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. T. Watson Smith was elected President.
The Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was elected Secretary.
The Revs. F. A. Buckley, B. A., T. A. Wilson, B. A., and W. I. Croft were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of Session were fixed as follows :
From 9.30 o'clock, a. m.—12 p. m., and from 2.30—5.30 p. m.

STATIONS.

The first draft of Stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, at the close of the morning session of the first day, and received as read.

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

ANSWER : They were examined one by one.

QUESTION IV.—Who Compose the several Conference Committees?

I. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, A. M.
Truro	E. B. Moore	B. Hills, A. M.
Cumberland	W. H. Heartz	D. W. Johnson, A. M.
Guysboro and Cape Breton	Jos. S. Coffin	William Ryan.
Annapolis	John Cassidy	W. C. Brown.
Liverpool	A. W. Nicolson	W. H. Langille.
Yarmouth	J. J. Teasdale	Joseph Hale.
Bermuda	Jon. R. Borden	William Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Chairmen of Districts and laymen as follows :

S. E. Whiston.
J. H. Livingstone.
Thomas Day.

H. R. Narraway.
Wm. V. Vroom.
N. B. Lewis.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Chairman.*
JOHN CASSIDY, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Ministers.

C. W. Swallow, A. B.
R. McArthur.
Wm. Ryan.
John Johnson.

Laymen.

Wm. Crowe.
C. F. Wright.
Wm. Cumming.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Ministers.

J. Astbury.
F. Friggins.
J. W. Shepherdson.
S. R. Ackman.

Laymen.

J. W. Reid.
Jas. McKay.
M. I. Theakston.
J. W. Caldwell.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Geo. Johnson.
Jas. Tweedy.
F. A. Buckley, A. B.
F. H. Wright, A. M.
J. L. Batty.
T. D. Hart.

Laymen.

W. A. Conrod.
H. R. Narraway.
J. B. Phalen.
H. M. Irvine.
D. K. Smith.

D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Sec'y-Treas.*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. M. Fisher.
James Taylor.

Robert Williams.
J. Prestwood.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. W. Smith, Pres. of Conf.
W. C. Brown.
F. J. Pentelow.
W. H. Evans.
B. C. Borden, A. M.
E. B. Moore.

Laymen.

Dr. Allison.
E. Power.
A. M. Bell.
G. A. Purdy.

J. M. Fisher, *Secretary.*
C. Jost, *Treasurer.*

Minis

Wm. Ainley.
G. O. Huesti
J. B. Heal.
C. Jost,

Minis

E. E. Englan
J. E. Donkin.
Wm. Brown.
Jos. Hale.
John Gee.
Wm. Purvis.

Ministe

Jos. Gaetz.
D. B. Scott.
D. W. Johnson
Jas. Sharp.
John Gee.
J. L. Batty.
J. Hale.

Districts.

Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro and Cape
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda

Ministers.

Jas. Strothard.
A. C. Borden, A.
R. McArthur.
G. F. Johnson.
Robt. Williams.
Thos. Wootton.
S. B. Dunn.
J. L. Dawson, A.
D. Hickey.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Wm. Ainley.	W. V. Vroom.
G. O. Huestis.	R. L. Black.
J. B. Heal.	James Gilliatt.
C. Jost, A. M., and S. A. Chesley, A. M., members of General Com.	
S. A. Chesley, <i>Sec'y.-Treas.</i>	

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
E. E. England.	S. A. Chesley, A. M.
J. E. Donkin.	F. Woodbury.
Wm. Brown.	S. E. Whiston.
Jos. Hale.	Wm. Crowe.
John Gee.	
Wm. Purvis.	
W. H. Langille, <i>Sec'y.-Treas.</i>	

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Jos. Gaetz.	R. J. Sweet.
D. B. Scott.	Wm. McIntosh.
D. W. Johnson, M. A.	H. Livingstone.
Jas. Sharp.	J. W. Young.
John Gee.	H. Jefferson.
J. L. Batty.	S. A. Chesley, M. A.
J. Hale.	B. Corning.
E. E. ENGLAND, <i>Sec'y.-Treas.</i>	

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax	J. L. Dawson	S. E. Whiston.
Truro	G. W. Whitman	H. R. Narraway.
Cumberland	W. H. Evans	Chas. Smith.
Guysboro and Cape Breton	Jas. Sharp	
Annapolis	S. B. Dunn	H. E. Jefferson.
Liverpool	Wm. Purvis	J. N. Freeman.
Yarmouth	J. M. Fisher	
Bermuda	L. Daniel	

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Jas. Strothard.	H. M. Irvine.
A. C. Borden, A. B.	Dr. H. Woodbury.
R. McArthur.	A. McNutt Patterson.
G. F. Johnson.	C. F. Wright.
Robt. Williams.	Jas. McKay.
Thos. Wootton.	H. Jefferson.
S. B. Dunn.	J. H. Livingstone.
J. L. Dawson, A. M.	
D. Hickey.	

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

B. Hills.
T. C. Hooper.
J. B. Hemmeon.
L. Daniel.

Laymen.

Jos. Belcher.
J. Whitman.
H. Titus.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

Dr. Lathern.
J. A. Mosher.
A. Daniel.
J. L. Sponagle.
J. M. Fisher.

Layman.

Fred. B. Woodill.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Minister.

C. M. Tyler.

Layman..

C. F. Wright.

CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

Minister.

S. B. Dunn.

Layman.

S. E. Whiston.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, T. Watson Smith.

Secretary of Conference, Joseph G. Angwin.

The Chairmen of Districts and S. F. Huestis, John Lathern, D. D., Jabez A. Rogers, C. Jost, A. M., W. H. Heartz.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference.

The Chairmen of Districts.

Representatives to the General Board and the following Laymen elected by the June District Meetings :

Halifax	District—	Enoch Collins, William Crowe.
Truro	“	—William McIntosh.
Cumberland	“	—R. L. Black.
Guysboro' and C. B.	“	—A. W. Hart.
Annapolis	“	—John Foster.
Liverpool	“	—Thomas Day.
Yarmouth	“	—N. B. Lewis.
Bermuda	“	“

E. B. MOORE, *Secretary.*

S. F. HUESTIS, *Treasurer.*

W. B. McNUTT, *Lay Treasurer.*

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T. W. Smith
J. G. Angwin
E. B. Moore
J. A. Rogers
Jos. Gaetz.
Richard Smith

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Ministers.

Wm. Ainley.
A. S. Tuttle.
Jas. Taylor.
G. O. Huestis
E. E. Englan
J. Gee.

Ministers.

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G. F. Johnson
J. Lathern, D.
Jos. Gaetz.
E. B. Moore.
J. A. Rogers.

Ministers.

S. F. Huestis.
J. A. Rogers.
J. L. Dawson,

J. W. Prestwood

Preside

Ministers

J. Cassidy.
Dr. Lathern.

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. W. Smith, Prs. of Conf.
J. G. Angwin, Sec'y, of Conf.
E. B. Moore.
J. A. Rogers.
Jos. Gaetz.
Richard Smith.

Laymen.

S. E. Whiston.
E. G. Smith.
A. M. Bell.
J. H. Angwin.
Dr. H. Woodbury.

J. G. Angwin, *Sec'y.-Treas.*
E. G. Smith, *Lay Treas.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretaries.

The Secretaries of Districts.

Halifax District Secretary, *Convener.*

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Wm. Ainley.
A. S. Tuttle.
Jas. Taylor.
G. O. Huestis.
E. E. England.
* J. Gee.

Laymen.

E. Foster.
H. E. Jefferson.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. W. Smith, Pres. of Conf.
G. F. Johnson.
J. Lathern, D. D.
Jos. Gaetz.
E. B. Moore.
J. A. Rogers.

Laymen.

Dr. H. Woodbury.
M. H. Richey, jr.
Jos. S. Belcher.

SABBATH LAW AND OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

S. F. Huestis.
J. A. Rogers.
J. L. Dawson, A. M.

Laymen.

A. M. Bell.
G. H. McKinley.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL ADDRESS.

J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

B. Hills, B. D.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

President of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and following

Ministers

J. Cassidy.
Dr. Lathern.

and

Laymen.

Israel Longworth.
W. B. McNutt.
S. L. Shannon.

TREASURER OF U. C. R. FUND.

Jos. Gaetz.

TREASURER OF GEN. CONF. FUND.

Jos. Gaetz.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Jos. G. Angwin, *Sec. of Conf.***QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference ?**

ANSWER :

T. A. Wilson, B. A., who was ordained last year for special reasons.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial ?ANSWER I :—*Probationer of three years.*

Jonathan A. Smith.

ANSWER II :—*Probationers of two years.*

Donald Farquhar. | John Phalen.

ANSWER III :—*Probationer of one year.*

J. W. Turner.

ANSWER IV :—Henry S. Theakston, who was received on trial last year.

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

ANSWER :

F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A., as having travelled one year.

Henry M. Tory, B. A.

W. F. Cann.

W. R. Turner, as having travelled one year.

Joseph A. Hart.

Wilfred Gaetz.

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

ANSWER :

Oscar Grönland, who has travelled one year.

C. S. Leonard, who has travelled one year.

Charles E. Crowell, who has travelled one year.

QUESTION IX.**QUESTION X.—W**

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Joseph F
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Robert A
James R.
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QUESTION IX.—Who are on the list of Reserve ?

ANSWER : None.

QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

ANSWER :

Wm. Alcorn.
 Joseph F. Bent.
 Edmund Botterell.
 John Cassidy.
 Robert A. Daniel.
 James R. Hart.
 George O. Huestis.
 George Johnson.
 R. O. Johnson.
 John McMurray, D. D.
 Roland Morton.

John A. Mosher.
 Paul Prestwood.
 Thomas Rogers.
 Richard Smith.
 T. Watson Smith.
 J. L. Sponagle.
 James Taylor.
 R. A. Temple.
 G. W. Tuttle.
 A. S. Tuttle.

QUESTION XI.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry ?

ANSWER:

Joseph B. Hemeon.

QUESTION XII.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us ?

ANSWER:

H. P. Doane, who has resigned his connection with the Conference.

QUESTION XIII.—Who has been received into this Conference as a Minister in full connexion ?

ANSWER:

Jonathan C. Ogden, who resigned his place among us last year, but who has been employed on one of the missions of the Conference during the year.

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year ?

ANSWER:

THOMAS ANGWIN, who entered into rest on April 9th, in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Angwin was born at St. Agnes, Cornwall, in 1805 ; there also in his sixteenth year he was led, through the agency of the Sunday School, to a firm decision in favor of a Christian life. After useful service as a Sunday School Superintendent, class leader and local preacher, he was recommended for the itinerancy. In October, 1831, he underwent examination in London as to his fitness for foreign missionary duty, and early in

1832 sailed for Newfoundland. At the termination of a long voyage, beset with great peril, he landed in the colony, and at once entered upon a career which involved steady pursuit of plodding toil and patient endurance of serious hardship to an extent unknown in some more distant stations. In the evangelization of a scattered population, over which Roman Catholicism was then making a determined effort to secure complete religious and political control, he took an active part. The larger number of his more vigorous years were spent in Newfoundland, where he occupied the Grand Bank, Island Cove, Port de Grave, Burin, Harbor Grace, Bonavista, Trinity, Blackhead, Carbonear and St. John's circuits, in several of which he labored with a good measure of success. From the St. John's circuit he was removed in 1856 to Aylesford, N. S., whence he was sent to Horton. During several of these years he was chairman of a District. In 1864, at the close of a term at Milltown, N. B., he became a supernumerary, with residence at Dartmouth, but continued, within the new and narrower sphere, to give his brethren such assistance as health permitted. Soon after his arrival at Dartmouth he experienced a severe loss in the death of a beloved wife, for a number of years the sharer of his joys and sorrows. During the summer of 1871 he visited his native land, and after a short stay returned at the head of a band of twelve young men designed for the itinerancy, nearly all of whom have now a good report in Provincial circuits. The last four years of life were spent in Halifax, where he evinced a deep interest in the success of his brethren, though unable longer to render any service other than that of those who "only stand and wait." The increasing weakness and gradual physical and mental decay of the last few weeks rendered any continued conversation with him difficult; but just before the end he was heard to say, in the only connected remark for some days:

"My Jesus to know and feel His blood flow,
'Tis life everlasting, 'tis heaven below."

Mr. Angwin's early acceptance of salvation had been decided, and his retention of its influence had been steady. Seventy years after the day when the peace of God first filled his heart he looked back upon it and then wrote: "Oh, the happiness of that hour! And I am happy yet." In this fact lay the secret of a character thoroughly transparent, of duty persistently performed, of a life which constantly enforced christian precept, and of a ministry which proved of great profit to many.

JAMES BUCKLEY, who was born in Hillsburg, Ireland, in 1810, and died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 11th, 1890, during the recent session of the Halifax District, in Avondale. With his father's family he came to this country in 1820, in the brig "Hope." His parents were very decided and intelligent Methodists; his father was a local preacher; his mother, especially, was a woman of prayer, and is remembered by some who knew her in Halifax as cherishing the deepest concern for the spiritual welfare of her family. Her son James was the subject of converting grace in early life, and in 1829 united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Halifax, during the ministry of Rev. Robert Young, from whom he received his first class-ticket. Becoming exercised in mind respecting his call to preach the gospel, he allowed his name to be placed on the local preachers' plan. He preached his first sermon in his father's house. In 1835, while at Kentville, pursuing such studies as would fit him for the work of the Church, he was called to assist the Rev. John McMurray, on the Maitland Circuit, and at the following District Meeting was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. During the thirty years of his active ministry his name stands on the Minutes of Conference in connection with the Wallace, Murray Harbor, Windsor and Newport, Horton and Cornwallis, Sydney, Guysborough, Bedeque, Truro, Parrsboro, Hopewell, Barrington, and Lunenburg Circuits. Having entered the ministry with a mind stored with general information, and being a diligent student in theology, he became a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His preaching was clear, thoughtful, evangelical and earnest, and was eminently adapted to convince and edify. As a pastor, he was diligent and sympathetic. On most of his circuits extensive revivals attended his ministry, and on all he was successful in winning souls. By his untiring energy he was instrumental in the erection of several churches, and in the general improvement of church property. He was also remarkable for strict fidelity in fulfilling his appointments.

After thirty years of faithful service he became a Supernumerary. For the greater part of his supernumerary life he resided in Guysboro'; and for the last four years he lived with one of his sons in Halifax. During the most of the past year he was confined to his home. He greatly enjoyed the visits of his brethren, and conversed freely upon the blessedness of experimental religion. Bro. Rich'd Smith, who saw him a few hours before

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his death, states, "his mind was clear, his soul was unclouded, and his faith was strong in God his Saviour." His departure was comparatively sudden, but there is no reason to doubt that he was prepared, and that he is gone to be "forever with the Lord."

Brother A. F. WELDON was born at Dorchester, N. B., on the 28th of June, 1837. In early life he was the subject of deep religious impressions. When fourteen years of age he was led to yield himself to Christ, and to receive him as his personal Saviour. It was while attending a class meeting that the great change was wrought in his heart, and he felt that, being justified by faith, he had peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Having experienced the peace and joy which comes through believing, he was desirous that others should participate in the same blessings. After much thought and prayer he was led to present himself as a candidate for our ministry. He was received on probation in 1860, and was received into full connection and ordained in the City of Halifax. The following are some of the circuits on which he was stationed, Burton, Digby Neck, Advocate Harbor, Bermuda, Kingston, Port Hawkesbury, Ingonish, Stellarton, Wentworth, and Lawrencetown.

The weak state of his health rendered it necessary for him to take periods of rest from the active work of a circuit. This accounts for the time intervening between his being received on trial for the ministry and his ordination. During these years, however, he rendered effective service on several circuits.

In 1886 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued until his decease, making his home in West Leicester, where, with occasional preaching, and conducting social services and visiting the sick, he occupied most of his time. He delighted in Christian work, and cheerfully entered every appropriate avenue of usefulness that presented itself. After years of suffering he went for treatment to the hospital in St. John, where he underwent a painful operation, which appeared to be successful; but the strain was too great for his enfeebled body, and he gradually sank until the 18th day of January, 1890, when he peacefully passed away to be with Jesus.

In analyzing the character of the departed, some of its features stand out prominently. There was his spirituality of mind. He was a holy man of God—one who walked with God and enjoyed intimate fellowship with Him. Literature, conversation, and services relating to the higher experiences of the Christian life, were always congenial to his taste. The supreme object of his life was unswerving fidelity to Christ. Meekness was a prominent trait in his character. Like his divine Master, if he was reviled, he reviled not again, but committed himself to Him who judgeth righteously. He was no lover of disputation. In his testimony for God this grace was ever conspicuous. He was ready always to give an answer to every one that asked him, a reason of the hope that was in him, with meekness and fear. He was a man of prayer. It was no unusual thing for him to rise up early in the morning, long before the sun had dispersed the darkness, to hold communion with God. Prayer was no irksome duty to him, but a delight. No one could listen to him as he lifted up holy hands and not feel that he had power with God.

His voice was seldom heard in our Conference discussions, but no one prayed more earnestly than did he that divine guidance might lead to the wisest and best conclusions.

Then, there was his sympathy with the suffering ones. In the sick-room his presence was always welcome, and his kind words never failed to comfort.

He whom he loved so ardently was doubtless very near and precious to him in his final conflict. If we have not his dying testimony, we are thankful that his life ever spoke for God. Now that he is beyond the range of our natural vision, we still feel that he is living in the holy and fragrant influence which he has left behind.

BENJAMIN E. BOND was born at Clairmount, on the River Philip Circuit, in the year 1851, and died at Liverpool on the 25th day of February, 1890. His parents were earnest Christians, but it was not until manhood came, with its cares and responsibilities, that he, under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Alcorn, gave himself to God and his Church. During the ministry of Rev. A. D. Morton he re-consecrated himself to God, sought forgiveness for backslidings, and received a fuller baptism of the Holy Ghost.

This was followed by so much of earnestness in Christian work, and such growth in grace, that his pastor thought of him as a suitable supply for one of the vacant charges of the Nova Scotia Conference, and on finding that Bro. Bond was feeling the burden of God's call to preach, he recommended him as a hired local preacher. He went to Sambro, in this relation to the Church, in 1883, and in 1885 was recommended to the ministry of our Church. He was received on probation and re-appointed to Sambro for

two years, and was then removed to Port Mouton, where he labored with very great acceptance and success for one year and a half, when a wound, received eighteen years previously, showed such serious symptoms that he had to withdraw from his work to seek medical aid. He fought his disease for about a year, hoping to master it. He was disappointed but not destroyed, and testified both by word and letter that his peace was fully made with God, and that he had a living and personal confidence in the resurrection of the dead through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nova Scotia Conference Necrology,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1884.

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

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. HENNIGAR,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885,	81	59
1873	RICHEY BIRD,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885,	39	12
1843	C. LOCKHART,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887,	67	44
1831	THOMAS ANGWIN,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890,	85	59
1836	JAMES BUCKLEY,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890,	80	53
1868	A. F. WELDON,	Dorchester, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	Jan. 18, 1890,	52	22
1885	BENJ. E. BOND,	Clairmont.	Liverpool.	Feb. 25, 1890,	39	5

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- T. W. Smith, President of Conference..... Halifax, N. S.
- W. H. Heartz..... Yarmouth, N. S.
- J. A. Rogers..... Halifax, N. S.
- D. W. Johnson, A. M..... Springhill, N. S.
- James Strothard..... Amherst, N. S.
- E. B. Moore..... Halifax, N. S.
- S. B. Dunn..... Parrsboro, N. S.
- S. F. Huestis..... Halifax, N. S.
- Wm. Ryan..... Canso, N. S.
- John Lathern, D. D..... Halifax, N. S.
- E. E. England..... Berwick, N. S.
- Reserve—B. C. Borden, M. A..... Sackville, N. B.
- Second Reserve—A. W. Nicolson..... Liverpool, N. S.

LAYMEN.

- Frank Woodbury..... Dartmouth, N. S.
- Wm. McIntosh..... New Glasgow, N. S.
- Fred. B. Woodill..... Halifax, N. S.
- S. A. Chesley, A. M..... Lunenburg, N. S.
- H. E. Jefferson..... Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.
- M. B. Huestis..... Halifax, N. S.
- Wm. Crowe..... " "
- H. M. Irvine..... " "
- J. H. Livingston..... Granville Ferry, N. S.
- Wm. V. Vroom..... Wentworth, Cumb. Co., N. S.
- Joshua N. Freeman..... Clementsport, Ann. Co., N. S.
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QUESTION XV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry Stationed for the Ensuing Year ?

ANSWER:

REV. T. WATSON SMITH, PRESIDENT.
REV. J. G. ANGWIN, SECRETARY.

I HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—Jabez A. Rogers, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; J. Lathern, D. D., Editor of Wesleyan; Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; R. Alder Temple, who has permission to reside in the United States.
2. *Halifax South*—E. B. Moore.
3. *Halifax*—(Robie Street)—John L. Dawson, B. A.; Supernumerary, T. Watson Smith, President of the Conference.
4. *Halifax West*—(Charles Street)—Joseph Gaetz; (Beech Street) to be supplied; Supernumerary, R. Smith.
5. *Halifax North*—(Kaye Street)—S. R. Ackman, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
6. *Bedford Basin and Waverly*—W. C. Perry (supply) under superintendence of J. A. Rogers.
7. *Dartmouth*—Geo. F. Johnson, B. A.
8. *Lawrencetown*—F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A., under superintendence of G. F. Johnson, A. B.
9. *Windsor*—William Brown; Supernumeraries, J. McMurray, D. D., Roland Morton.
10. *Chester Road*—B. Bond (supply) under the superintendence of William Brown.
11. *Hantsport*—Arthur Hockin.
12. *Horton*—C. Jost, M. A., W. R. Turner; Supernumerary, George Johnson.
13. *Kentville*—W. F. Cann, under superintendence of C. Jost, A. M.
14. *Newport*—John Astbury.
15. *Avondale*—C. M. Tyler; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
16. *Burlington*—John Johnson.
17. *Walton*—Henry S. Theakston, A. B., under the superintendence of John Johnson.
18. *Sambro*—C. W. Stevens (supply) under the superintendence of S. R. Ackman.
19. *Glen Margaret*—David Herd (supply) under superintendence of J. L. Dawson, B. A.

T. WATSON SMITH, *Chairman*.
J. L. DAWSON, B. A., *Fin. Secretary*.

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

20. *Truro*—Wm. Ainley, H. M. Tory, A. B.; Supernumerary, Paul Prestwood.
21. *Onslow*—John G. Bigney.
22. *Acadia Mines*—James Tweedie.
23. *Pictou*—Benjamin Hills, A. M., B. D.
24. *Stellarton*—D. B. Scott.
25. *New Glasgow*—Fred. Friggens.
26. *River John*—G. W. Whitman.
27. *Maitland*—J. Prestwood, M. A., B. D.
28. *Shubenacadie*—W. A. Outerbridge.
29. *Middle Musquodoboit*—W. I. Croft; Supernumerary, R. O. Johnson.
30. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—H. J. Pentelow.
31. *Sheet Harbor*—H. C. McElhinney (supply) under superintendence of W. I. Croft.

W. AINLEY, *Chairman*.
B. HILLS, M. A., *Fin. Secretary*.

32. *Amherst*—James Sackville,
33. *Amherst Head*—
34. *Nappan*—C. W.
35. *River Hebert*—
36. *Wallace*—George
37. *Pugwash*—Jesse
38. *River Philip*—
39. *Oxford*—W. H.
40. *Leicester*—T. A.
41. *Wentworth*—Th
42. *Parrsboro'*—S. F.
43. *Five Islands*—H
44. *Southampton*—J
45. *Springhill*—Dav
46. *Advocate Harbor*—Oscar Grönland

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47. *Guysboro*—James
48. *Canso*—William F
49. *White Haven*—
50. *Boylston*—R. Barr
51. *Sydney*—Joseph S
52. *North Sydney*—G.
53. *Gabarus*—J. W. H
54. *Louisburg*—D. Far
55. *Port Hawkesbury*—
56. *Port Hood*—J. B. I
57. *Margaree and Bad*
58. *Ingonish*—Wilfred
59. *Aspy Bay*—To be

60. *Annapolis*—R. McA
61. *Granville Ferry*—W
62. *Bridgetown*—Fred. J. R. Hart.
63. *Mt. Mission*—to be
64. *Middleton*—T. C. H Sponagle.
65. *Aylesford*—John Gee
66. *Berwick*—E. E. Eng
67. *Canning*—D. Hickey
68. *Hillsburg*—W. C. Br
69. *Digby*—J. Mayhew F
70. *Weymouth*—J. E. Do
71. *Digby Neck*—Joseph Stanley C. Leonard a J. R. Borden has leav

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

32. *Amherst*—James Strothard ; Byron C. Borden, M. A., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.
 33. *Amherst Head*—W. Nightingale.
 34. *Nappan*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
 35. *River Hebert*—A. Higgins, A. B. (supply) under super. of C. W. Swallow, A. B.
 36. *Wallace*—George F. Day.
 37. *Pugwash*—Jesse B. Giles ; Supernumeraries G. W. Tuttle, Robert A. Daniel.
 38. *River Philip*—Harry Burgess.
 39. *Oxford*—W. H. Evans.
 40. *Leicester*—T. A. Wilson, A. B.
 41. *Wentworth*—Thomas Wootton.
 42. *Parrshoro'*—S. B. Dunn.
 43. *Five Islands*—Holmes Toole (supply) under super. of S. B. Dunn.
 44. *Southampton*—John Craig.
 45. *Springhill*—David W. Johnson, M. A.
 46. *Advocate Harbor*—Jabez Appleby.
 Oscar Grönland attends College.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman*.
 D. W. JOHNSON, M. A., *Financial Secretary*.

IV. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

47. *Guysboro*—James Sharp.
 48. *Canso*—William Ryan.
 49. *White Haven*—A. J. Reynolds (supply) under super. of J. Sharp.
 50. *Boylston*—R. Barry Mack.
 51. *Sydney*—Joseph S. Coffin.
 52. *North Sydney*—G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B., S. T. B.
 53. *Gabarus*—J. W. Howie.
 54. *Louisburg*—D. Farquhar, under super. of J. S. Coffin.
 55. *Port Hawkesbury*—Fred A. Buckley, A. B.
 56. *Port Hood*—J. B. Hemeon.
 57. *Margaree and Baddeck*—To be supplied.
 58. *Ingonish*—Wilfred Gaetz.
 59. *Aspy Bay*—To be supplied.

J. S. COFFIN, *Chairman*.
 F. A. BUCKLEY, A. B., *Financial Secretary*.

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

60. *Annapolis*—R. McArthur.
 61. *Granville Ferry*—W. Phillips.
 62. *Bridgetown*—Fred. H. Wright, M. A., B. D. ; Super's. Joseph F. Bent, J. Cassidy, J. R. Hart.
 63. *Mt. Mission*—to be supplied.
 64. *Middleton*—T. C. Hooper ; J. R. Downing (supply), Supernumerary ; John L. Sponagle.
 65. *Aylesford*—John Gee, John Phelan ; Super's. James Taylor, G. O. Huestis.
 66. *Berwick*—E. E. England ; Super's. A. S. Tuttle, William Alcorn, Thos. Rogers, M.A.
 67. *Canning*—D. Hickey.
 68. *Hillsburg*—W. C. Brown.
 69. *Digby*—J. Mayhew Fisher.
 70. *Weymouth*—J. E. Donkin.
 71. *Digby Neck*—Joseph Simpson (supply) under super. of J. M. Fisher.
 Stanley C. Leonard and Chas. E. Crowell attend College.
 J. R. Borden has leave of absence for one year.

W. C. BROWN, *Chairman*.
 J. M. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

72. *Liverpool*—A. W. Nicolson.
 73. *Caledonia*—J. H. Davis.
 74. *Molega*—To be supplied.
 75. *Port Mouton*—J. A. Bleesdel (supply) under super. of A. W. Nicolson.
 76. *Mill Village*—Joseph G. Angwin.
 77. *Petite Riviere*—William Purvis.
 78. *Lunenburg*—W. H. Langille.
 79. *Mahone Bay*—Robert Williams.
 80. *Chester*—Joseph A. Hart, under super. of R. Williams.
 81. *Ritcey's Cove*—James L. Batty.
 82. *New Germany*—W. H. Edyvean.
 83. *Bridgewater*—C. H. Huestis, A. B.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman.*W. H. LANGILLE, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

84. *Yarmouth North*—John J. Teasdale.
 85. *Yarmouth South*—W. H. Heartz.
 86. *Arcadia*—Thomas D. Hart.
 87. *Hebron*—J. A. Smith, under superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.
 88. *Brenton*—D. H. Smith (supply) under superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.
 89. *Barrington*—Jos. Hale.
 90. *Port La Tour*—Alban Daniel.
 91. *N. E. Harbor*—J. W. Shepherdson.
 92. *Shelburne*—Leander Daniel.
 93. *Lockeport*—A. C. Borden, B. A.

J. C. Ogden and I. M. Mellish have leave of absence for one year.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman.*T. D. HART, *Fin. Secretary.*

VIII. BERMUDA.

94. *Hamilton*—W. G. Lane, acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 95. *Sandys and Southampton*—R. S. Stevens, acting Chaplain to H. M. Navy.
 96. *St. George's*—J. B. Heal, acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 97. *Bailey's Bay*—J. W. Turner, under super of J. B. Heal.

W. G. LANE, *Chairman.*J. B. HEAL, *Financial Secretary.*QUESTION XVI.—
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NAME OF CIRCUIT

Halifax (Centre)
" (South)
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Dartmouth
Lawrencetown
Windsor
Chester Road
Hantsport
Horton
Kentville
Newport
Avondale
Burlington
Walton
Sambro
Total

Truro
Onslow
Acadia Mines
Pictou
Stellarton
New Glasgow
River John
Maitland
Shubenacadie
Middle Musquodoboit
Musquodoboit Harbor
Sheet Harbor
Total

Amherst
Amherst Head
Nappan
River Hebert
Wallace
Pugwash
River Phillip
Oxford
Leicester
Wentworth
Parrsboro'
Five Islands
Southampton
Springhill Mines
Advocate Harbor
Total

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

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 yrs. of age.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Halifax (Centre)	4	326	330	11	.....	.....	31	.....	31	12	17
" (South)	19	379	398	.....	29	.....	49	3	52	19	14
" (West)	22	318	340	.....	15	.....	25	1	26	9	16
" (North)	14	123	137	.....	6	.....	12	.....	12	8	9
Dartmouth	10	107	117	.....	5	.....	21	.....	21	4	13
Lawrencetown	8	47	55	.....	9	.....	10	.....	10	3	4
Windsor	1	200	201	.....	8	.....	22	1	23	6	13
Chester Road	1	24	25	.....	2	.....	3	.....	3	3	4
Hantsport	4	113	117	.....	.....	.....	22	3	25	5	6
Horton .....	.....	204	204	6	.....	.....	4	.....	4	2	16
Kentville	1	75	76	3	.....	.....	2	2	4	8	1
Newport	3	146	149	.....	1	.....	7	3	10	8	15
Avondale	2	156	158	3	.....	.....	4	2	6	2	6
Burlington	3	196	199	3	.....	.....	1	3	4	5	13
Walton	2	108	110	3	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	5
Sambro	9	110	119	1	.....	.....	24	.....	24	5	4
Total	103	2632	2735	30	75	.....	237	20	257	99	156

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro .....	.....	198	198	.....	26	.....	13	5	18	7	15
Onslow .....	.....	135	135	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9
Acadia Mines .....	.....	83	83	1	.....	.....	12	1	13	5	12
Pictou	2	95	97	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	1	5
Stellarton .....	.....	65	65	.....	4	.....	13	.....	13	1	5
New Glasgow	6	58	64	.....	9	.....	10	.....	10	5	5
River John .....	.....	154	154	.....	3	.....	12	4	16	1	2
Maitland	1	138	139	.....	12	.....	7	12	19	.....	.....
Shubenacadie	5	79	84	.....	3	.....	9	.....	9	3	11
Middle Musquodoboit	12	101	113	.....	8	.....	8	.....	8	3	9
Musquodoboit Harbor	7	77	84	5	.....	.....	18	.....	18	2	.....
Sheet Harbor .....	.....	13	13	2	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1
Total	33	1196	1229	21	65	.....	122	22	144	31	74

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst .....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....	10	7	17	17	14
Amherst Head	7	116	123	.....	5	.....	5	2	7	8	14
Nappan .....	.....	141	141	10	.....	.....	8	.....	8	4	3
River Hebert	2	42	44	.....	1	.....	4	.....	4	.....	7
Wallace	12	241	253	.....	34	.....	15	9	24	2	14
Pugwash	7	207	214	43	.....	.....	3	.....	3	4	10
River Philip .....	.....	239	239	22	.....	.....	10	7	17	9	20
Oxford .....	.....	206	206	70	.....	.....	1	1	2	5	10
Leicester .....	.....	74	74	10	.....	.....	13	2	15	1	4
Wentworth	8	110	118	.....	4	.....	23	10	33	2	26
Parrsboro'	5	214	219	.....	3	.....	23	1	24	13	8
Five Islands .....	.....	73	73	.....	5	.....	6	2	8	4	4
Southampton	1	219	220	.....	6	.....	29	3	32	3	7
Springhill Mines .....	.....	141	141	.....	9	.....	24	4	28	13	23
Advocate Harbor	10	118	128	11	.....	.....	4	2	6	10	8
Total	52	2391	2443	166	67	.....	178	50	228	95	172

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 yrs. of age.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Guyssboro	6	132	138	103			10		10	6	15
Canso	2	95	97	100		3	8	2	10	4	6
White Haven	5	150	155		155	4	3		4		3
Boylston	5	173	178	11		6	10		10	5	6
Sydney	6	93	99		3	6	7		7	1	6
North Sydney	2	104	106		2	4	12		12	1	11
Gabarus	3	208	211	46		25	17		17	2	12
Louisburg		43	43		43						3
Port Hawkesbury	2	99	101		10	3	18	2	20	4	1
Port Hood		37	37	1			6		6		5
Margaree		23	23	3			4		4		1
Ingonish		84	84	8			9		9	1	2
Total	31	1246	1277	272	213	51	104	5	109	24	71

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis		95	95		5		14	1	15	5	11
Granville Ferry		132	132		1		1	2	3	6	6
Bridgetown	2	157	153		6		12	3	15	2	18
Mountain Mission		34	34								
Middleton	10	373	383	1	5		7		7	6	13
Aylesford	5	377	382		2		3	1	4	5	16
Berwick	2	243	245		14		1	3	4	5	8
Canning	10	143	153		10		2		2	2	11
Hillsburg	1	124	125	1			8		8	5	4
Digby		155	155	10			8		8	7	12
Weymouth	6	86	92		7		7		7	3	1
Digby Neck	4	74	78		4		2	3	5	1	6
Total	40	1987	2027	12	49	5	58	20	78	47	106

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	6	150	156		1		4		4	2	10
Caledonia	3	84	87		3		1		1	4	6
Port Mouton		178	178	20			8		8	2	10
Mill Village		112	112		1		12		12	5	10
Petite Riviere	11	207	218		8		27		27	6	16
Lunenburg	4	406	410		8		48		48	18	24
Mahone Bay	8	177	185	31			25		25	7	6
Chester		34	34		34		3		3		7
Ritceys' Cove	7	263	270	4			22		22	8	12
New Germany	3	209	212	2			22		22		19
Bridgewater		85	85		4		8		8	10	5
Total	42	1905	1947	57	59		179		179	62	125

Halifax											
Truro											
Cumberland											
Guyssboro' and Cape Breton											
Annapolis											
Liverpool											
Yarmouth											
Bermuda											
Total											

NOTE.—The Membersh As the Conference Secretar to the fact that so far as ca returns of last year.

NAME OF CIR

Yarmouth (North)											
" (South)											
Arcadia											
Hebron											
Brenton											
Barrington											
Port La Tour											
North East Harbor											
Shelburne											
Lockeport											
Total											

Total...

Hamilton											
Sandy's and Southamp											
Bailey's Bay											
St. George's											
Total											

Total...

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 yrs. of age.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Yarmouth (North).....	6	162	168							
(South).....		182	182	22	10		5	4	9	4
Arcadia.....		117	117	7			1		1	15
Hebron.....		118	118	6			1	3	4	6
Brenton.....	5	68	73							5
Barrington.....	15	171	186		7					
Port La Tour.....	7	178	165	10				1	1	
North East Harbor.....	9	167	176	8			14	6	20	8
Shelburne.....	3	138	141		13		25		25	14
Lockeport.....	11	174	185		5		12	2	14	7
Total.....	56	1475	1531	55	35	68	24	92	39	86

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	3	143	146	6			9		9	2	3
Sandy's and Southampton...	12	153	165	4			19		19	5	4
Bailey's Bay.....		152	152		21		16		16	1	4
St. George's.....		99	99	5			11		11	2	3
Total.....	15	547	562	15	21	55	55	10	14		

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax.....	103	2632	2735	44	64		237	20	257	99	156
Truro.....	33	1196	1229	27	65		122	22	144	31	74
Cumberland.....	52	2391	2443	161	141		178	50	228	95	172
Guysboro' and Cape Breton..	31	1246	1277	279	201	51	104	5	109	24	71
Annapolis.....	40	1987	2027	22	33	5	55	20	78	47	106
Liverpool.....	42	1905	1947	57	59		179		179	62	125
Yarmouth.....	56	1475	1531	103	18		68	24	92	39	86
Bermuda.....	15	547	562	31	18		55		55	10	14
Total.....	372	13379	13751	724	599	56	1001	141	1142	407	804

NOTE.—The Membership Schedules from Districts differ in many respects from above recapitulation. As the Conference Secretary is responsible only for the correctness of recapitulation, he calls attention to the fact that so far as can be ascertained the total figures are absolutely correct as compared with the returns of last year.

QUESTION XVII.—What is the Number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards?

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.		LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintend't	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Super-annuated.	Super-numerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Halifax.....	1	16	.....	10	15	6	59	29	98	52	21	31	322
Truro.....	.....	11	.....	1	4	2	16	2	82	26	21	23	169
Cumberland.....	.....	14	.....	1	11	13	53	5	93	58	41	51	268
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	2	8	.....	.....	5	4	25	6	63	29	34	23	194
Annapolis.....	1	11	.....	9	6	2	36	4	60	34	26	35	193
Liverpool.....	.....	9	.....	.....	7	7	38	6	66	27	31	30	184
Yarmouth.....	1	8	.....	.....	1	11	36	7	63	12	20	27	174
Bermuda.....	.....	4	.....	.....	6	1	15	7	27	10	7	13	73
Total.....	5	81	.....	21	55	46	278	66	552	248	201	233	1577

QUESTION XVIII.—What is the number of our Sabbath Schools?

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF
Sunday Schools in the Nova Scotia

QUESTION XVIII.—What is the number of our Sabbath Schools?

STATISTICAL REPORT
—OF—
Sunday Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference for the Year ending May 30th, 1890.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.										SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.										MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools open whole year.
	No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	No. who have taken Total Abst-nence pledge during the year.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of S. S. Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid & Extension Fund.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. hav'g reg. Teachers' mtg's study les'ns.							
Halifax	57	31	309	40	349	305	1022	1220	674	2916	1851	40	405	1097	1048	6379	316	215	266	296	527	836	292	646	733	53	1954	83	40	16	26	18			
Truro	49	23	139	38	177	139	411	455	310	1173	752	18	49	310	215	1823	235	222	155	139	229	493	111	281	100	10	377	61	15	21	23	17			
Cumberland	79	50	261	58	320	265	749	942	675	2366	1677	53	96	301	280	3834	237	239	412	220	...	1227	193	99	24	50	883	81	21	62	44	3	15		
Guysboro' & C. B.	33	21	116	15	131	140	368	380	310	1058	793	17	168	383	180	905	222	213	206	...	160	747	49	235	28	20	172	90	15	32	20	3	15		
Annapolis	61	31	206	18	224	191	480	637	469	1586	1161	36	129	249	264	3189	122	139	155	97	222	787	86	65	35	20	452	87	15	43	29	4	18		
Liverpool	63	29	186	54	240	191	573	805	441	1819	1234	23	232	459	257	2016	224	277	287	105	...	1012	155	8	4	65	452	87	15	43	29	4	18		
Yarmouth	41	28	198	24	222	180	478	651	406	1535	1007	32	144	227	475	3139	105	81	146	88	95	708	69	267	50	42	229	55	12	13	26	16			
Bernuda	10	13	105	24	131	97	314	315	168	795	477	16	27	660	170	1874	51	34	6	61	76	452	...	95	185	02	254	16	3	78	9	1	13		
Total	393	226	1520	271	1794	1608	4395	5405	3451	13251	9012	235	1250	3686	2884	22959	1492	1410	1633	1006	1309	6322	865	1696	1198	201	4965	36	140	07	201	13	134		

rs for the

Board.	S. S. Superintendent	Net Total.
21	31	322
21	23	160
41	51	268
34	23	194
26	35	193
31	30	184
20	27	174
7	13	73
201	233	1577

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

1.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannuat'n or Supernum'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax (Cent.)	25 00	20 00	19 11	103 28	10 00	30 00	20 00	140 51	1638 16	805 88	215 39
" (South)	25 00	12 06	13 41	98 18	7 50	18 51	22 50	58 86	1608 00	660 00	119 72
" (West)	15 00	2 00	10 00	41 43	5 00	10 63	6 00	48 04	1202 16	.....	36 67
" (North)	8 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	3 50	2 00	5 00	116 74	.....	8 00
Dartmouth...	8 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	2 50	2 00	5 88	132 57	60 00	7 15
Lawrencetown	3 00	79	2 78	1 99	38	2 74	2 00	2 60	33 50	21 40	3 65
Windsor.....	15 00	3 00	6 00	40 00	2 00	7 75	5 00	40 00	444 90	74 35	50 00
Chester Road	.....	25	25	50	25	25	25	50	3 00	.....	.....
Hantsport....	6 00	1 00	2 14	5 01	2 50	5 47	2 50	10 03	104 28	50 00	8 23
Horton.....	12 00	1 25	6 50	8 50	2 55	4 00	3 00	14 62	128 16	93 60	25 62
Kentville....	3 00	1 55	2 12	2 09	2 08	2 50	2 14	3 17	25 55	.....	7 50
Newport.....	5 00	1 00	1 50	4 00	1 00	2 35	2 00	5 00	50 09	.....	10 15
Avondale....	8 00	1 00	2 30	6 07	2 30	4 00	3 43	12 00	137 00	60 65	27 00
Burlington...	7 00	70	1 75	3 00	1 00	4 60	2 25	10 00	71 59	.....	5 55
Walton.....	.....	50	1 50	1 75	50	75	1 00	3 00	12 00	.....	1 00
Sambro.....	.....	60	1 00	1 50	60	1 75	1 00	3 00	20 50	.....	.....
Total.....	\$140 00	\$48 30	\$75 86	\$323 80	\$40 10	\$101 30	\$77 07	\$362 26	\$5728 12	\$1825 28	\$525 63

2.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	8 00	1 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	477 12	77 12	30 00
Onslow.....	4 00	.....	1 43	1 15	25	1 43	1 04	3 07	36 30	.....	5 42
Acadia Mines	4 00	50	1 00	2 75	2 40	2 06	1 50	4 00	10 00	25 00	8 00
Pictou.....	8 00	62	8 00	9 00	2 37	4 00	4 00	13 00	53 60	26 00	18 00
Stellarton...	2 00	50	2 15	1 45	1 50	3 30	1 50	3 50	20 00	.....	3 51
New Glasgow	2 00	1 15	2 30	1 75	3 00	3 00	3 13	3 44	30 72	.....	12 42
River John...	4 00	50	1 76	2 60	1 15	2 35	1 52	4 10	36 38	.....	24 50
Maitland....	4 00	80	1 30	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 80	7 70	54 32	.....	10 00
Shubenacadie	3 00	1 00	2 40	2 30	34	4 37	2 19	5 08	201 80	.....	16 75
M. Musquod'it	4 00	25	1 20	1 60	1 20	2 50	1 20	5 00	58 00	23 00	12 00
Musq. Harbor	3 00	50	1 00	1 40	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 50	68 10	.....	16 30
Sheet Harbor	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	80	50	1 00	28 93	.....	6 46
Total.....	\$46 00	\$6 82	\$31 63	\$36 50	\$15 21	\$31 81	\$24 38	\$78 39	\$1075 27	\$151 12	\$163 36

3.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst....	10 00	5 00	10 00	11 00	1 00	7 50	4 20	20 00	178 40	117 00	30 00
Amherst Head	4 00	1 43	2 59	3 22	50	2 50	1 83	4 76	76 97	.....	13 19
Nappan.....	8 00	1 00	1 56	6 95	50	3 32	1 90	8 89	85 32	.....	24 47
River Hebert.	3 00	50	1 61	1 37	90	2 05	1 30	3 40	13 63	.....	6 69
Wallace.....	8 00	1 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 10	4 00	100 00	25 60	10 00
Pugwash....	8 00	1 00	3 00	5 59	1 65	1 50	2 30	6 00	115 65	.....	10 00
River Philip..	7 00	1 25	4 00	6 00	5 25	6 50	3 50	10 00	143 50	.....	22 50
Oxford.....	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 40	1 50	5 86	3 25	5 50	162 30	49 00	14 50
Leicester....	.....	50	1 75	2 00	50	.....	1 50	2 00	42 50	.....	6 00
Wentworth...	3 00	1 10	2 10	3 70	60	1 60	1 15	3 00	42 00	.....	12 00
Parrsboro...	8 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	1 50	5 00	5 50	9 50	136 50	78 00	30 00
Five Islands	.....	40	1 00	75	82	1 50	1 56	1 36	35 60	.....	2 00
Southampton	8 00	1 00	3 30	4 35	1 00	2 00	1 90	5 40	94 00	.....	12 00
Springhill...	10 00	1 00	4 62	5 00	2 00	5 00	4 55	8 75	102 00	30 00	30 00
Advocate Har.	5 00	1 15	2 00	2 15	1 00	2 70	1 00	3 58	55 05	.....	24 95
Total.....	\$90 00	\$20 33	\$48 03	\$70 33	\$21 72	\$49 03	\$37 54	\$96 14	\$1383 42	\$299 60	\$247 38

CIRCUITS.

Guysboro.....	.....
Canso.....	.....
White Haven..	.....
Boylston.....	.....
Sydney.....	.....
North Sydney..	.....
Gabarus.....	.....
Louisburg....	.....
Port Hawkesbury	.....
Port Hood....	.....
Margaree.....	.....
Ingonish.....	.....
Total.....	.....

Annapolis.....	.....
Granville Ferry	.....
Bridgetown....	.....
Mountain Mission	.....
Middleton....	.....
Aylesford....	.....
Berwick.....	.....
Canning.....	.....
Hillsburg....	.....
Digby.....	.....
Weymouth....	.....
Digby Neck....	.....
Total.....	.....

Liverpool.....	.....
Caledonia.....	.....
Port Mouton..	.....
Mill Village...	.....
Petite Riviere	.....
Lunenburg....	.....
Mahone Bay....	.....
Chester.....	.....
Ritcey's Cove..	.....
New Germany..	.....
Bridgewater...	.....
Total.....	\$51

4.—GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sundry School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannuat'n or Supernum'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Guysboro		1 00	3 00	4 64	1 00	3 00	2 56	8 78	105 43	59 62	18 00
Canso			3 44	3 05	1 58	2 00	3 00	11 00	59 75	45 68	11 00
White Haven		65	90	1 30	1 03	85	1 05	1 25	80 21		4 20
Boylston			1 00	3 05	1 03	50	1 00	5 15	86 15	44 67	15 00
Sydney		1 00	3 60	2 80	1 75	2 83	3 07	4 62	96 14		7 50
North Sydney		75	1 10	2 00	1 00	1 14	2 00	4 55	40 00		12 40
Gabarus		1 20	3 05	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	2 23	50 66		10 00
Louisburg		1 40	1 50	1 25	1 30		1 30	1 25	20 55	8 60	3 55
Port Hawkesbury		1 26	1 52	2 34	1 00	2 12	1 00	4 42	22 71	25 00	10 00
Port Hood		50	1 63	1 75	1 10	60	1 23	2 75	36 00		7 00
Margaree		25	49	1 13	68	50	1 00	95	2 25		1 26
Ingonish		50	2 00	3 00	2 60	1 00	2 00	3 00	22 00		13 00
Total	\$10 01	\$22 61	\$27 31	\$15 32	\$16 54	\$20 99	\$49 95	\$621 85	\$183 57	\$114 91	

5.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	6 00	1 15	3 75	5 34	3 35	2 50	3 52	10 07	33 45		8 00
Granville Ferry	7 00	1 00	1 75	4 25	7 0	2 00	1 50	7 00	61 00		8 00
Bridgetown	8 00	50	3 00	5 32	1 96	5 00	4 30	6 00	202 50		8 00
Mountain Mission											
Middleton	12 00	1 25	5 00	19 75	3 37	5 00	6 62	13 58	222 30	136 82	20 37
Aylesford	12 00	1 22	3 66	3 42	1 40	5 00	5 90	6 44	73 83	167 52	3 25
Berwick	6 00	72	3 40	5 68	70	3 11	3 20	6 00	97 45	85 00	12 00
Canning	7 00	1 80	2 50	2 78	1 50	3 75	2 02	10 90	74 62	79 85	10 76
Hillsburg	7 00		1 75	3 00	1 00	2 40	2 00	4 00	37 80		5 00
Digby	8 00	1 00	2 26	4 00	65	2 50	3 25	15 50	73 88		26 57
Weymouth	3 00	50	1 05	2 00	50	2 00	3 25	3 75	42 00		15 10
Digby Neck	3 00	50	1 20	1 10	50	50	50	2 50	20 00		8 87
Total	\$79 00	\$9 64	\$29 92	\$56 64	\$15 43	\$33 76	\$35 06	\$85 74	\$338 83	\$469 19	\$125 92

6.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	4 00	65	2 90	4 0	1 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	82 57	25 00	25 00
Caledonia	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 80	50	3 00	2 00	3 70	17 60		6 00
Port Mouton	5 00	1 00	1 50	2 60	1 00	1 25	1 35	3 06	30 15		8 00
Mill Village	4 00	50	3 20	2 06	1 31	1 50	2 14	4 28	37 72	16 08	10 00
Petite Riviere	6 00	1 00	1 75	2 50	1 00	1 52	1 50	6 40	79 63	13 00	8 00
Lunenburg	8 00	6 35	6 00	8 00	4 50	9 00	8 00	25 00	253 57		55 00
Mahone Bay	5 00	2 00	1 75	3 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 25	46 55		12 98
Chester		75	65	1 00	50	60	75	2 90	24 00		2 00
Ritcey's Cove	7 00	1 00	4 20	3 00	2 30	4 00	4 25	21 00	118 55		23 00
New Germany	4 00	1 00	1 10	1 05	1 00	1 25	1 18	41 14			
Bridgewater	5 00	1 73	1 77	2 25	1 31	3 80	2 00	3 26	97 44	24 69	16 79
Total	\$51 00	\$16 98	\$25 82	\$32 51	\$16 42	\$30 67	\$29 24	\$84 01	\$833 65	\$78 77	\$166 77

7. YARMOUTH.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.*	Superannuat'n or Superannu'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Yarmouth (North) ..	12 00	2 00	25 00	26 00	2 00	7 50	.....	30 00	425 12	120 00	75 00
" (South) ..	12 00	1 25	20 00	23 25	3 00	7 00	.....	20 00	269 65	103 04	60 00
Arcadia	5 00	3 14	2 70	12 22	1 64	4 62	2 80	5 68	39 24	21 50	4 74
Hebron	3 00	1 28	1 87	1 61	60	2 50	1 80	2 57	34 70	25 25	4 00
Brenton .....	.....	70	1 80	1 35	1 03	1 40	1 00	1 85	16 00	.....	4 00
Barrington	7 00	1 00	1 50	4 24	75	2 00	3 50	5 80	68 61	25 25	9 00
Port La Tour	7 00	80	1 78	2 90	1 00	3 00	2 60	4 02	134 32	.....	14 00
North East Harbor ..	6 00	1 00	1 50	1 82	46	4 00	2 48	2 70	40 15	.....	5 00
Shelburne	3 00	50	1 80	2 00	40	1 75	2 00	2 50	32 05	.....	17 00
Lockeport	4 00	25	2 75	5 00	1 25	5 00	3 04	6 10	32 15	.....	24 80
Total	\$59 00	\$11 92	\$60 70	\$80 39	\$12 13	\$38 82	\$83 05	\$81 22	\$1092 00	\$269 79	\$217 54

8. BERMUDA.

Hamilton	10 00	1 00	7 20	12 00	96	2 40	.....	19 20	251 73	.....	.....
Sandy's and Southampton ..	6 00	50	3 42	6 92	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	226 32	.....	.....
St. George's	8 00	1 00	2 50	8 84	1 42	3 00	.....	8 00	101 54	.....	.....
Bailey's Bay	4 00	.....	3 12	7 42	1 40	1 50	.....	3 07	207 69	.....	.....
Total	\$28 00	\$2 50	\$16 24	\$35 18	\$3 78	\$8 90	.....	\$34 27	\$787 28	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.*	Superannuat'n or Superannu'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax	140 00	48 30	75 86	326 80	40 16	101 30	77 07	362 26	5726 12	1825 28	525 63
Truro	46 00	6 82	31 63	36 50	15 21	31 81	24 38	78 39	1075 7	151 12	163 36
Cumberland	90 00	20 33	48 03	70 39	21 72	49 03	37 54	96 14	1383 42	299 60	247 38
Guysboro' and C. B.	52 00	10 01	22 61	27 31	15 32	16 54	20 99	49 95	621 85	183 57	114 91
Annapolis	79 00	9 64	29 92	56 64	15 43	33 76	35 06	85 74	938 83	469 19	125 92
Liverpool	51 00	16 98	25 82	32 51	16 42	30 67	29 24	84 01	833 65	78 77	166 77
Yarmouth	59 00	11 92	60 70	80 39	12 13	38 82	83 05	81 22	1092 00	269 79	217 54
Bermuda	28 00	2 50	16 24	35 18	3 78	8 90	.....	34 27	787 28	.....	.....
Total	\$545 00	\$126 50	\$310 81	\$665 72	\$140 17	\$310 83	\$307 33	\$871 98	\$12460 24	\$3277 32	\$1561 51
Collection at Conference Anniversary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 20	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,488 62	.....	.....

QUESTION XX.

*All sums ra

CIRCUITS.

Halifax (Centre) .....	.....
" (South) .....	.....
" (West) .....	.....
" (North) .....	.....
Dartmouth .....	.....
Lawrencetown .....	.....
Windsor .....	.....
Chester Road .....	.....
Hantsport .....	.....
Horton .....	.....
Kentville .....	.....
Newport .....	.....
Avondale .....	.....
Burlington .....	.....
Walton .....	.....
Sambro .....	.....
Total .....	.....

Truro .....	.....
Ouslow .....	.....
Acadia Mines .....	.....
Pictou .....	.....
Stellarton .....	.....
New Glasgow .....	.....
River John .....	.....
Maitland .....	.....
Shubenacadie .....	.....
Middle Musquodoboit ..	.....
Musquodoboit Harbor ..	.....
Sheet Harbor .....	.....
Total .....	.....

Amherst .....	.....
Amherst Head .....	.....
Nappan .....	.....
River Hebert .....	.....
Wallace .....	.....
Pugwash .....	.....
River Philip .....	.....
Oxford .....	.....
Leicester .....	.....
Wentworth .....	.....
Parrsboro .....	.....
Southampton .....	.....
Springhill .....	.....
Advocate Harbor .....	.....
Total .....	.....

QUESTION XX.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit purposes ?

1.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

*All sums raised on Circuit for local purposes not otherwise specified in this Schedule.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Herse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All other Purposes.
Halifax (Centre)	800 00						
" (South)	23 91					278 07	1200 00
" (West)	53 88	160 00				244 26	724 80
" (North)	397 20					365 79	581 65
Dartmouth	228 35	120 00		23 05		192 87	120 00
Lawrencetown						105 61	186 24
Windsor							97 00
Chester Road						361 66	682 00
Hantsport	100 00						
Horton	10 00					85 00	500 00
Kentville				12 50		39 00	425 00
Newport	150 00					14 44	30 00
Avondale	20 00					61 00	69 00
Burlington						55 36	438 00
Walton						86 00	1453 00
Sambro						12 50	100 00
						32 85	79 40
Total.....	\$1783 34	\$280 00		\$35 55		\$1934 41	\$6686 09

2.—TRURO DISTRICT

Truro	300 00					171 50	700 00
Onslow						4 00	58 00
Acadia Mines	50 00	25 00				73 40	487 88
Pictou	243 00			12 75		64 25	75 00
Stellarton	200 00					41 12	
New Glasgow	400 00	42 00				26 74	
River John						20 00	250 00
Maitland	50 00					12 00	50 00
Shubenacadie	60 00					18 00	
Middle Musquodoboit	64 00					10 00	1535 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	100 00					15 50	30 00
Sheet Harbor	18 00						17 00
Total.....	\$1485 00	\$67 00		\$12 75		\$456 51	\$3202 88

3.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	350 00					135 00	150 00
Amherst Head						1 20	23 00
Nappan	52 30					86 66	20 00
River Hebert						50 00	
Wallace						48 00	200 00
Pugwash	100 00					56 00	
River Philip	100 00					77 78	1150 00
Oxford						50 00	500 00
Leicester						37 00	208 75
Wentworth	5 00	5 00				16 50	150 00
Parrsboro	120 00					82 47	200 00
Southampton						26 85	550 00
Springhill	80 00			18 00		91 71	500 00
Advocate Harbor						50 00	725 00
Total.....	\$807 30	\$5 00		\$18 00		\$809 17	\$4371 75

4.—GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All other Purposes.
Guysboro'	89 00					21 85	1300 00
Canso							3000 00
Whitehaven	18 00					18 77	62 00
Boylston	150 00					10 00	
Sydney						20 00	343 00
North Sydney						20 80	1320 60
Gabarus	50 00					57 00	
Louisburg	14 17					3 50	185 00
Port Hawkesbury	50 60					34 00	500 00
Port Hood						16 00	15 00
Margaree							7 50
Ingonish	6 00					16 16	158 81
Total	377 17					218 08	6891 91

5.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis						35 00	60 00
Granville Ferry						20 00	409 00
Bridgetown	100 00			14 00		39 36	
Middleton	75 00					118 03	148 00
Aylesford	130 00					60 50	
Berwick	60 00			20 00		24 00	40 00
Canning	30 00					25 00	17 00
Hillsburg	100 00	30 00				37 89	150 00
Digby	150 00						
Weymouth	200 00	60 00				23 00	
Digby Neck						20 00	
Total	845 00	90 00		34 00		402 78	815 00

6.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	300 00					120 00	200 00
Caledonia	30 00					20 00	40 00
Port Mouton	95 00					11 25	299 70
Mill Village						58 00	75 00
Petite Reviere	80 00					55 78	35 00
Lunenburg	263 07					160 81	315 00
Mahone Bay	767 35					56 67	40 00
Chester	17 17						
Ritcey's Cove	100 00					71 52	400 00
New Germany	130 00					63 68	
Bridgewater	155 72					21 92	
Total	1938 31					689 63	1404 70

CIRCUITS.

Yarmouth (North)	
" (South)	
Arcadia	
Hebron	
Brenton	
Barrington	
Port L. Tour	
North East Harbor	
Shelburne	
Lockeport	
Total	

Hamilton	
Sandy's and Southampt	
St. George's	
Bailey's Bay	
Total	

DISTRICTS.

Halifax	
Truro	
Cumberland	
Guysboro' and Cape Breto	
Annapolis	
Liverpool	
Yarmouth	
Bermuda	
Total	

7.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools.	All other Purposes
Yarmouth (North).....	950 00						
" (South).....	800 00					150 00	
Arcadia.....	251 23					272 00	300 00
Hebron.....	60 00					29 71	2 41
Brenton.....	25 00					19 50	175 00
Barrington.....						14 00	125 00
Port L. Tour.....						11 34	200 00
North East Harbor.....						50 00	400 00
Shelburne.....						20 00	400 00
Lockeport.....						29 00	100 00
						32 90	525 00
Total.....	\$2086 23					\$619 45	\$2227 41

8.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	210 60	336 00	48 00	21 84			
Sandy's and Southampton..	65 00	48 66				56 66	336 00
St. George's.....	270 00					31 55	250 00
Bailey's Bay.....	60 00					65 00	60 00
Total.....	\$605 60	\$384 66	\$48 00	\$21 84		100 53	122 00
						\$253 74	\$768 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.							
Halifax.....	1783 34	280 00		35 55		1934 41	686 09
Truro.....	1485 00	67 00		12 75		456 51	3202 88
Cumberland.....	807 30	5 00		18 00		809 17	4371 75
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.	377 17					218 08	6891 91
Annapolis.....	845 00	90 00		34 00		402 78	815 00
Liverpool.....	1938 31					639 63	1404 70
Yarmouth.....	2086 23					619 45	2227 41
Bermuda.....	605 60	384 66	48 00	21 84		253 74	768 00
Total.....	\$9927 95	\$826 66	\$48 00	\$122 14		\$5333 77	\$26367 74

QUESTION XXI.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial support?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

* Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	Ministerial Support, including Salary, Board & Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Halifax (Centre).....	1400 00						1400 00		
" (South).....	2300 00						2300 00		
" (West).....	1300 00						1300 00		
" (North).....	750 00						750 00		
Dartmouth.....	750 00						750 00		
Lawrencetown.....	306 55	486 45	35 00	250 80	10 00		566 35	226 65	
Windsor.....	1000 00						1000 00		
Chester Road.....	103 72		25 00	50 00			153 72		
Hantsport.....	750 00						750 00		
Horton.....	1100 00						1100 00		
Kentville.....	289 00	110 84	47 00	50 00		6 00	339 00	60 84	
Newport.....	570 00	180 00		40 80			610 80	139 20	
Avondale.....	773 60						773 60		
Burlington.....	750 00						750 00		
Walton.....	230 00	120 00	57 00	20 00			250 00	100 00	
Sambro.....	328 00	22 00	17 00	70 00			398 00		
Total.....	\$12700 87	\$919 29	\$181 00	\$481 60	\$10 00	\$6 00	\$13191 47	\$526 6	

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	800 00						800 00	
Onslow.....	360 00	390 00	24 00	151 80			511 80	238 20
Acadia Mines.....	355 00	395 00	35 00	160 80	25 00	26 00	515 80	235 20
Pictou.....	750 00						750 00	
Stellarton.....	282 31	467 69	21 00	254 80		30 00	537 11	212 89
New Glasgow.....	342 98	407 02	63 00	140 80	17 50		483 78	266 22
River John.....	397 88	352 12	21 00	120 80			518 68	231 32
Maitland.....	509 00	241 00	55 00	70 80			609 80	170 20
Shubenacadie.....	335 00	415 00	71 50	200 80		35 00	535 80	214 20
M. Musquodoboit.....	333 87	416 13	9 00	205 80			539 67	210 33
Musquodoboit Har.....	300 00	450 00	2 50	248 80			540 80	209 20
Sheet Harbor.....	340 00			20 00			360 00	
Total.....	\$5106 04	\$3533 06	\$302 00	\$1575 60	\$42 50	\$91 00	\$6483 24	\$1987 76

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	850 00						850 00	
Amherst Head.....	430 00	320 00	14 00	115 80			545 80	204 20
Nappan.....	683 00	67 00					683 00	67 00
River Hebert.....	310 77	439 23	62 50	170 80			481 57	268 43
Wallace.....	663 92	86 08					663 92	86 08
Pugwash.....	750 00						750 00	
River Phillip.....	700 00	50 00					750 00	
Oxford.....	750 00					17 50	717 50	50 00
Leicester.....	410 00		50 00				750 00	
Wentworth.....	310 00	440 00		240 80			410 00	
Parrsboro.....	750 00						550 80	199 20
Five Islands.....	175 00	175 00		* 175 00			750 00	
Southampton.....	750 00						350 00	
Springhill.....	850 00						750 00	
Advocate Harbor.....	517 00	233 00		100 00			850 00	
Total.....	\$8899 69	\$1810 31	\$126 50	\$627 40		\$17 50	\$10719 59	\$1007 91

* Jost Fund.

CIRCUITS OR MISSION.

Guysboro'.....	
Canso.....	
White Haven.....	
Boylston.....	
Sydney.....	
North Sydney.....	
Gabarus.....	
Louisburg.....	
Port Hawkesbury.....	
Port Hood.....	
Margaree.....	
Ingonish.....	
Total.....	

Annapolis.....	
Granville Ferry.....	
Bridgetown.....	
Mountain Mission.....	
Middleton.....	
Aylesford.....	
Berwick.....	
Canning.....	
Hillsburg.....	
Digby.....	
Weymouth.....	
Digby Neck.....	
Total.....	\$7

Liverpool.....	5
Caledonia.....	30
Port Mouton.....	31
Mill Village.....	34
Petite Riviere.....	63
Lanenburg.....	65
Mahone Bay.....	75
Chester.....	65
Ritcey's Cove.....	16
New Germany.....	75
Bridgewater.....	38
	40
Total.....	\$518

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4. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS OR MISSION.	Ministerial Support, including Salary, Board, & Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Guysboro'	690 00	60 00							
Canso	700 00	50 00							
White Haven	418 07						690 00	60 00	
Boylston	366 06	383 94					700 00	50 00	
Sydney	681 00	69 00	35 00	175 80			418 07		
North Sydney	540 51	209 49					541 86	208 14	
Gabarus	650 00	100 00	44 50			42 00	681 00	69 00	
Louisburg	220 05	229 95	107 00	20 00			540 51	209 49	
Port Hawkesbury	483 00	267 00	48 50	23 80			650 00	100 00	
Port Hood	207 00	543 00	10 50	340 80			240 05	109 95	
Margaree	210 00	140 00	57 00	60 00			506 80	243 20	
Ingonish	300 00	50 00	37 00				547 80	202 20	
Total	\$5465 69	\$2002 38	\$339 50	\$620 40		\$42 00	\$6086 09	\$1381 98	

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	583 00	167 00					583 00	167 00
Granville Ferry	650 00	100 00					650 00	100 00
Bridgetown	750 00						750 00	
Mountain Mission								
Middleton	1100 00						1100 00	
Aylesford	1030 00	70 00	22 00				1030 00	70 00
Berwick	750 00						750 00	
Canning	670 00	80 00					670 00	80 00
Hillsburg	650 00	100 00					650 00	100 00
Digby	750 00						750 00	
Weymouth	360 00	390 00	28 00	220 80			580 00	169 20
Digby Neck	270 00	130 00	57 00	70 00		50 00	340 00	60 00
Total	\$7563 00	\$1087 00	\$107 00	\$290 80		50 00	\$7853 80	\$746 20

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	510 00	240 00		80 80			590 80	159 20
Caledonia	300 00	450 00	44 00	230 00		54 00	530 00	220 00
Port Mouton	310 00	440 00	85 00	140 80			450 80	299 20
Mill Village	344 00	406 00	40 00	190 80		11 00	534 80	215 20
Petite Riviere	626 00	124 00				46 00	626 00	124 00
Lunenburg	750 00						750 00	
Mahone Bay	650 00	100 00	54 00				650 00	100 00
Chester	164 00	186 00	83 00	100 00			264 00	86 00
Ritcey's Cove	750 00						750 00	
New Germany	385 60						385 60	
Bridgewater	400 00	350 00		140 80			540 80	219 20
Total	\$5189 60	\$2296 00	\$306 00	\$883 20		\$111 00	\$6072 80	\$1422 80

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT OR MISSION.	Ministerial Support, in- cluding Salary, Board, & Fuel.	Circuit Defici- ency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Defici- ency.
			Susten- tation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Yarmouth (North)..	1000 00						1000 00		
" (South)..	950 00						950 00		
Arcadia.....	417 00	333 00	15 00	180 00		39 00	517 80	232 20	
Hebron.....	250 00	100 00	27 00	40 00		8 00	290 00	60 00	
Brenton.....	252 00	98 00	47 00	50 00			302 00	48 00	
Barrington.....	669 00	81 00					669 00	81 00	
Port La Tour.....	700 00	50 00					700 00	50 00	
North East Harbor..	525 00	225 00	15 00				525 00	225 00	
Shelburne.....	300 00	450 00	35 00	240 80			540 80	209 20	
Lockeport.....	400 00	350 00	10 50	140 80		50 00	540 80	209 20	
Total.....	\$5463 00	\$1687 00	\$149 50	\$572 40		\$97 00	\$5035 40	\$1114 60	

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	1250 00					128 00		1250 00	
Southampton.....	730 00	244 00						730 00	244 00
St. George's.....	965 33					153 00		965 33	
Bailey's Bay.....	576 00					38 00		576 00	
Total.....	\$3521 33	\$244 00				\$319 00		\$3521 33	\$244 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.										
Halifax.....	\$12700 87	919 29	181 00	481 60	10 00	6 00		13191 47	526 69	
Truro.....	5106 04	3533 96	302 00	1575 60	42 50	91 00	30 00	6483 24	1987 76	
Cumberland.....	8899 69	1810 31	126 50	627 40			17 50	10719 59	1007 91	
Guysboro' and C. B.	5465 65	2002 33	339 50	620 40		42 00		6086 09	1331 98	
Annapolis.....	7563 00	1037 00	107 00	290 80		50 00		7853 80	746 20	
Liverpool.....	5189 60	2296 00	306 00	883 20		111 00		6072 80	1422 80	
Yarmouth.....	5463 00	1687 00	149 50	572 40		97 00		5035 40	1114 60	
Bermuda.....	3521 33	244 00				319 00		3521 33	244 00	
Total.....	\$53909 22	13529 94	\$1511 50	\$5051 40	\$52 50	\$716 00	\$47 50	\$5897 72	\$3431 94	

QUESTION XXI
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SECTION III.—
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SECTION IV.—
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SECTION VI.—

NOTE 1.—Superi
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1—English Branches:

English Gramm

Arithmetic....

Geography....

2—English Literature

Selections from

Bunyan, Ranke'

3—History:—

Ancient History

Modern History

Short History of

New Testament

QUESTION XXII.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

I. TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, at 9 a. m., and in six Sections, as follows:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Horton, under the charge of C. Jost, A. M., and A. Hockin.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of W. Ainley and B. Hills, A. M.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of R. McArthur and W. Phillips.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts. In Sydney and Guysboro', under the charge of J. S. Coffin and J. Sharp.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of A. W. Nicolson and T. D. Hart.

SECTION VI.—Bermuda. At Hamilton, under charge of Chairman of District.

NOTE 1.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 3.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

NOTE 4.—The standard for qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study in the aggregate, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. in each subject; also, a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course. Di., P. 73, par. 3.

2. COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:—

- English Grammar and Composition John Cassidy.
Arithmetic "
Geography "

2—English Literature:—

- Selections from Macaulay's Essays, Milton, }
Bunyan, Ranke's History of the Popes. } S. B. Dunn.

3—History:—

- Ancient History (Schmitz) Wm. C. Brown.
Modern History (Green's) }
Short History of the English people } S. B. Dunn.
New Testament History (Dr. Smith) "

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- 4—*Greek Grammar* :—
 Harkness' First Greek Book as far as Syntax.....C. Jost, A. M.
- 5—*Theology* :—
 Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.....F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.
 Methodist Catechism, No. 2, Rev. Ed

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Biblical Introduction* :—
 Barrow's Introduction (Pts. I. and II.).....T. D. Hart.
- 2—*Bible History* :
 Old Testament History (Dr. Smith)S. B. Dunn.
- 3—*Theology* :—
 Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash) F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.
 Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.....T. D. Hart.
 Wesley on Christian Perfection.....F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.
- 4—*Greek Grammar* :—
 Harkness' First Greek Book, Syntax to the end.....C. Jost, A. M.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Hermeneutics* :—
 Barrow's Introduction (Pt. IV.).....T. D. Hart.
- 2—*Exegesis* :—
 Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. }
 inclusive: Cambridge Greek Text for }C. Jost, A. M.
 Schools and Colleges.
- 3—*Church History* :—
 Blackburn's Hist. of the Greek Church.....R. McArthur.
- 4—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theology, Vol. IW. C. Brown.
- 5—*Rhetoric* :—
 Bain's.....J. A. Rogers.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Exegesis* :—
 The Ep. to the Romans in Greek, Chaps I. to XI. }
 inclusive, with Beet's Comm. on Romans. }C. Jost, A. M.

- 2—*Homiletics* :—
 Ryckman's A
 Blaikie's For
- 3—*Church History* :
 Steven's Hist.
- 4—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theolo
- 5—*Logic* :—
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- 1—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theolog
- 2—*Apologetics* :—
 Flint's Theism
 Farrar's Wines
- 3—*Moral Philosophy* :
 Janet's Element
- 4—*Metaphysics* :—
 Murray's Hamil
- 5—*Discipline of the M*

COURSE

QUESTION XXIII.—W

REPORT

Your Committee
 summary of returns
 (1.) The total
 during the year, and
 (2.) The offic

2—*Homiletics*:—

Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ R. McArthur.
 Blaikie's For the Work of the Ministry "

3—*Church History*:—

Steven's Hist. of Methodism to the death of Wesley C. Jost, A. M.

4—*Theology*:—

Pope's Theology, Vol. II W. C. Brown.

5—*Logic*:—

Jevon's (American Edition) J. A. Rogers.

 FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.
1—*Theology*:—

Pope's Theology, Vol. III W. C. Brown.

2—*Apologetics*:—

Flint's Theism J. L. Dawson, A. M.
 Farrar's Witness of History to Christ "

3—*Moral Philosophy*:—

Janet's Elements of Morality J. A. Rogers.

4—*Metaphysics*:—

Murray's Hamilton F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.

5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church* J. Gaetz.

 COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

(See Discipline).

CRANSWICK JOST,
 Secretary of Board of Examiners.

 QUESTION XXIII.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER:

 REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Statistics beg leave to present the following summary of returns as taken from the District Schedules:—

- (1.) The total membership is 13,751, showing a nett increase of 43 during the year, and an increase of 1325 during the quadrennium.
- (2.) The official Board returns show 81 Ministers in the active work

an increase of 10 as compared with the last quadrennial year. The total number of official Board members is 1577, an increase of 175.

(3.) The Church Property returns show a very gratifying increase in the quadrennium. The District Schedules show 241 Churches, an increase of 21. 62 Churches are insured. There are 71 Parsonages, an increase of 6. The increase in the value of Parsonages alone is \$12,520.00 as compared with the returns of last General Conference. The total value of all Church Property is \$731,242.00.

(4.) The Connexional Funds are as follows:—

Children's Fund	545 00		
Union Church Relief Fund	126 50	Increase in year	9 15
Contingent Fund	310 81	“ “	2 44
Educational Fund	683 18	“ “	86 28
S. S. Aid Fund	140 17	“ “	48 46
General Conference Fund	310 83	“ “	13 76
Annual “ “	307 33	“ “	54 03
Supernumerary Fund	870 28	“ “	349 38
Missionary Fund	12,489 92	“ “	165 36
Woman's Missionary Soc'y.	3,277 32	Decrease “	95 09
Sustentation Fund	1,560 21		

Total this year \$20,619 91

Total last year 18,695 38

Increase in Connexional Funds \$1,924 53

NOTE.—The amounts reported as raised by the Woman's Missionary Society represent what has been paid to the Local Auxiliary Treasurers during Conference year, ending May 31st.

(5.) The amount raised for ministerial support during the year shows an increase over the previous year of \$1,709, and for the quadrennium \$6,431.

(6.) The grand total of all amounts raised for local and Connexional purposes is \$117,155.00.

(7.) Your Committee recommends, in accordance with the memorial of the Truro District Meeting, that provision be made in the Minutes for a column headed “Grand Totals.”

(8.) Whereas there appears to be much inaccuracy in the District Membership Schedules, the attention of the Conference is called to the fact that “Members last year” means total members, which includes those on trial.

(9.) Your Committee desires to call the attention of the Conference to a want of conformity to discipline in certain Circuits which return more than seven stewards; and in some cases a greater number of society representatives than of stewards.

(10.) Your Committee would refer the Conference to the fact that a large proportion of our Church property is uninsured, and recommends the Conference to urge upon all Boards of Trustees the necessity of attending at once to this important matter.

T. D. HART, *Chairman.*
W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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To contributions from Districts:

Halifax	525 63	
Truro	162 06	
Yarmouth	\$163.36, less ex., \$1.30	162 06
Guysboro and C. B.	217 54	
Annapolis	114 91	
Liverpool	125 92	
Cumberland	166 77	
	247 38	
Bal. last year		\$1,560 21 8 09
		<u>\$1,568 30</u>

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By appropriations	1435 50	
" Special cases, viz.:		
Chester Road	25 00	
C. Tyler	42 50	
J. C. Ogden	50 00	
" Expenses	117 50	
	2 00	
Bal. on hand		\$1,556 00 12 30
		<u>\$1,568 30</u>

F. E. ENGLAND, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,
S. E. WHISTON.
June 24, 1890.

The following amounts have been apportioned to the Districts for current year:—

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Min. Supt.</i>	<i>Appors.</i>
Halifax	12,700 00	828
Cumberland	8,899 00	578
Truro	5,106 00	334
Guysboro and C. B.	5,465 00	354
Annapolis	7,563 00	482
Liverpool	5,189 00	339
Yarmouth	5,463 00	355
	<u>\$50,385 00</u>	<u>\$3,270</u>

On motion, it was recommended that Ministers and Quarterly Boards endeavor, in addition to other efforts, to procure subscribers of one dollar and upwards to this Fund,—the names to be published in the Minutes of Conference.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This Fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II.

The general management of the Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a Minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz :—

(a) —By Legacies or Special Donations.

(b) —By Donations or Annuity.

(c) —Subscriptions and Collections on various Circuits.

In order that Circuits may have some knowledge of what may be required of them, the Committee shall ascertain the aggregate amount of deficiency in each year, and shall estimate the amount which it may consider the Church can raise. This estimated sum shall be apportioned by the Committee to the several districts on the basis of Circuit income for Ministers' salary, and shall at the Financial District meetings be apportioned by the Committee to the several Circuits and Stations in such manner and proportion as in each case may be thought best.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :—

I. —Probationers to receive a salary of \$350.

II. —All men in full work, claimants on the Fund, to receive \$550 salary, any surplus to be disbursed pro rata on the plan of seniority on the basis of \$25 a year, counting from the year of ordination until the salary reach \$750, and all ordained unmarried men receive \$400, and unordained men receive \$350, provided always that enough be reserved equally from all claimants to meet special cases.

III —In determining the basis upon which grants shall be made, the Committee shall estimate the income of each Circuit and Station. The estimate for each Circuit shall be year by year. The Committee shall from time to time submit its estimates to the Conference.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

June, 1890.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Sec'y and Treas.*

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Pursuant to order of last Annual Conference, the assessment of 1889-90 remained the same, as during the previous year, representing a revenue of \$545.00.

In the disbursement of this amount the principle recognized was to pay the children of deceased ministers in full, viz.: at the rate of \$30.00 per claimant, and the balance to be appropriated among the other claimants at a pro rata division.

The account stands thus :

Amount of assessment, 1889-90.....		545 00
Deficiency last year	52 85	
Children of deceased ministers.....	105 00	
Other claimants, at \$17.50 (24).....	420 00	
Expenses	1 50	
	570 35	
Bal. due Treasurer.....		\$34 35

W. H. LANGILLE, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Your committee recommend that the assessment for 1890-91 shall be the same as last year, and any deficiency shall be met by a pro rata reduction on the claims.

CONTINGENT FUND.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.

To balance in Treasurer's hands		1 48
“ Receipts from Halifax District.....		75 86
“ “ “ Truro “		31 63
“ “ “ Cumberland District.....		48 03
“ “ “ Guysboro and C. B. District		22 61
“ “ “ Annapolis “		29 92
“ “ “ Liverpool “		25 82
“ “ “ Yarmouth “		60 70
“ “ “ Bermuda “		16 24
		\$312 29

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By President's expenses	30 00
" Secretary's "	14 00
" Book Room Bill (in part)	43 61
" Advance for printed Minutes	50 00
" District expenses	3 24
" Bal. on printed Minutes	61 34
" Expenses of Special Committee	3 00
" Interest on \$285.00, borrowed money	17 10
" Sexton of Providence Church	10 00
" Funeral expenses of B. E. Bond	40 00
" " " A. F. Weldon	40 00
	\$312 29

Yarmouth, June 24 1890.

D. W. JOHNSON, *Sec'y-Treas.*

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1890.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	350 54
Gross Receipts from Districts	664 22
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc.	9 50
	654 72
Conference Educational Meeting Collection	17 46
	\$1022 72

Disbursements.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurer	448 12
One-third for Local Committee, as follows :	
Examination Expenses	11 00
Loans to Students the past year	200 00
Fees granted to Students	40 00
	251 00
Balance on hand	323 60
	\$1022 72

Total Number of Notes securing Loans	12
" Value " " "	\$950 00
To be conditionally returned.	200 00

Audited and found correct.

S. E. WHISTON, }
WM. PURVIS, } *Auditors.*

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF C. E. AND P. AID COMMITTEE.

In presenting its Eighth Annual Report your Committee desires to express its conviction of the growing importance and usefulness of this Fund of the Conference. This conviction is based upon the fact that an aggregate of \$6,800.00 has been loaned, \$3,020.00 of which has been returned, leaving a balance of \$3,780 nett in the hands of trustees. In no single instance is there at the present date a trust board behind in the payment of any instalment.

The properties on which loans have been made are in all cases covered by insurance for a greater amount than their respective liabilities to the Fund.

New loans amounting to \$800.00 have been made during the year. A sum equal to \$800.00 is at present authorized, and will be paid with all despatch to the several trusts interested.

Your committee is impressed with a sense of the great desirability of extending the operation of this Fund by an immediate increase of capital, and would suggest that an effort be made in this direction.

The following is a statement of CAPITAL :

1. Loans to 28 trusts.....	4,144 95	
Less unearned premiums.....	364 95	
		3,780 00
2. Invested monies and cash on hand.....		1,178 80
		<u>\$4,958 80</u>
Increase of capital for year	\$85 74.	

JOS. G. ANGWIN, Sec'y-Treas.

SPEAKERS FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

D. ALLISON, Esq., LL.D., and REV. J. A. ROGERS.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

- HALIFAX DISTRICT.....J. L. Dawson, A. B., A. Hockin.
- TRURO DISTRICT.....Wm. Ainley, B. Hills, A. M.
- CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.....J. B. Giles, John Craig.
- GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.....J. S. Coffin, Wm. Ryan.
- ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.....D. Hickey, J. M. Fisher.
- LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.....A. W. Nicolson, C. H. Huestis, A. B.
- YARMOUTH DISTRICT.....Wm. H. Hertz, Jos. Hale.
- BERMUDA DISTRICT.....W. G. Lane.

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH RELIEF FUND,
In account with NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To amount received from Districts	126 50
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By balance held for remittance to General Treasurer.....	126 50
E. E.	J. GAETZ, <i>Conf. Treas.</i>
Yarmouth, June 24, 1890.	

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND,
In account with N. S. CONFERENCE.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To amounts received from Districts:	
Halifax.....	101 30
Truro	31 81
Cumberland	49 03
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	16 54
Annapolis	33 76
Liverpool.....	30 67
Yarmouth.....	38 82
Bermuda	8 90
Total.....	\$310 83
<i>Cr.</i>	
By Expenses.....	68
" Amounts sent from Districts to General Confer- ence Treasurer	99 67
" Balance.....	210 48
	310 83
	J. GAETZ, <i>Conf. Treas.</i>

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee is glad to be able to report an increase in the receipts of congregations of \$55.73, the aggregate receipts from circuits being \$871.98 this year against \$816.25 last year, a gain of nearly 7 per cent.

Twelve circuits have met the requirements of the Discipline by contributing ten cents or upwards per member, viz.:

Halifax, Centre	42½ cents per member.
" South (nearly)	15 " "
" West	14 " "
Windsor (nearly).....	20 " "
Truro "	12½ " "
Pictou	13 " "
Canso	11 " "
Annapolis.....	10½ " "
Digby	10 " "
Yarmouth, North	18 " "
" South	11 " "
Hamilton	13 " "

Fifty-four circuits have raised less than five cents per member for this Fund, and twenty-five circuits raised from five to ten cents per member.

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Liverpool
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The average
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- Districts*
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 2. Truro..
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- Jabez A. Rogers....
- Stephen F. Huestis..
- John Lathern, D.D.
- Jas. Strothard.....
- John L. Dawson, B.
- Joseph Gaetz
- S. R. Ackman
- Geo. F. Johnson....
- John W. Howie.....
- Wm. Brown
- C. Jost, A. M.....
- John Astbury
- David Hickey

- Ezra B. Moore.....
- J. G. Bigney.....
- James Tweedy
- Benjamin Hills, M. A.
- F. Friggens.....

The amount per member raised by districts is as follows :

Halifax District.....	13 1/4	cents per member.
Truro ".....	06 1/3	" "
Cumberland District (nearly).....	04	" "
Guysboro and Cape Breton District.....	04 1/4	" "
Annapolis District.....	04 1/4	" "
Liverpool ".....	04 1/3	" "
Yarmouth ".....	05 1/3	" "
Bermuda " (slightly over).....	06	" "

The average contribution per member throughout the Conference was 6 1/3 cents.

In view of the serious reduction in payments to our Supernumerary Ministers, not only this year but last year, the Committee urges upon Conference the importance of endeavoring to bring this Fund up to the standard of the Discipline, the accomplishment of which throughout the territory covered by the Fund would put an end to deficits.

The income for the year, by districts, is as follows :—

Districts.	Circuits.	Ministers.
1. Halifax.....	\$362 26	\$170 00
2. Truro.....	78 39	100 00
3. Cumberland.....	96 14	140 00
4. Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	49 95	70 00
5. Annapolis.....	85 74	100 00
6. Liverpool.....	84 01	100 00
7. Yarmouth.....	81 22	80 00
8. Bermud a.....	34 27	40 00
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	\$871 98	\$800 00

S. A. CHESLEY, *Sec'y-Treas.*

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Jabez A. Rogers.....	10 00	John Johnson.....	10 00
Stephen F. Huestis.....	10 00	Thomas A. Wilson, B. A.....	10 00
John Lathern, D.D.....	10 00	Joseph B. Hemeon.....	10 00
Jas. Strothard.....	10 00	C. M. Tyler.....	10 00
John L. Dawson, B. A.....	10 00	M. P. Black, Halifax Centre.....	5 00
Joseph Gaetz.....	10 00	Miss Black, " ".....	5 00
S. R. Ackman.....	10 00	Herbert Temple, " ".....	5 00
Geo. F. Johnson.....	10 00	W. H. Webb, " ".....	20 00
John W. Howie.....	10 00	W. B. McNutt, " ".....	5 00
Wm. Brown.....	10 00	T. B. Akins, " ".....	5 00
C. Jost, A. M.....	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker, Halifax South..	5 00
John Astbury.....	10 00	B. Swinerton, " ".....	5 00
David Hickey.....	10 00	Augusta Sargent, Windsor.....	20 00

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Ezra B. Moore.....	10 00	G. W. Whitman.....	10 00
J. G. Bigney.....	10 00	D. B. Scott.....	10 00
James Tweedy.....	10 00	W. A. Outerbridge.....	10 00
Benjamin Hills, M. A.....	10 00	W. I. Croft.....	10 00
F. Friggens.....	10 00	F. J. Pentelow.....	10 00

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

W. H. Heartz	10 00	W. H. Evans	10 00
W. Nightingale	10 00	T. Wootton	10 00
C. W. Swallow, A. B.	10 00	A. D. Morton, A. M.	10 00
Alban Daniel	10 00	John Craig	10 00
George F. Day	10 00	D. W. Johnson, A. M.	10 00
Jesse B. Giles	10 00	Harry Burgess	10 00
Arthur Hockin	10 00	B. C. Borden, A. M.	10 00

IV. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

James Sharp	10 00	W. H. Edyvean	10 00
William Ryan	10 00	Fred. A. Buckley, A. B.	10 00
R. Barry Mack	10 00	C. H. Huestis, A. B.	10 00
G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B. .	10 00		

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

S. B. Dunn	10 00	William Ainley	10 00
Fred. H. Wright, A. M.	10 00	W. C. Brown	10 00
T. C. Hooper	10 00	R. McArthur	10 00
John Gee	10 00	J. E. Donkin	10 00
E. E. England	10 00	Jabez Appleby	10 00

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

A. W. Nicolson	10 00	W. H. Langille	10 00
R. S. Stevens	10 00	James L. Batty	10 00
J. B. Heal	10 00	R. Williams	10 00
Jos. G. Angwin	10 00	J. W. Prestwood, A. M.	10 00
William Purvis	10 00	J. A. T. Hart	10 00

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

J. J. Teasdale	10 00	J. W. Shepherdson	10 00
J. M. Fisher	10 00	J. Hiram Davis	10 00
Thomas D. Hart	10 00	A. C. Borden, A. B.	10 00
I. M. Mellish	10 00	Joseph Hall	10 00

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

W. G. Lane	10 00	J. A. Borden	10 00
Wm. Phillips	10 00	Leander Daniel	10 00

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND.

CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT.

		<i>Receipts.</i>	
July 1.	Interest on Capital Stock		5,255 00
	Missionary Society Grant		700 00
	Jubilee Fund		31 12
	Conferences Nova Scotia	1,672 65	
	" New Brunswick and P. E. I.	1,605 09	
	" Newfoundland	907 28	
	Total Receipts		4,185 02
	Deficiency		10,171 92
			378 28
			\$10,550 20

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Claim 1. Nova Scotia.....	5,390 00	
“ 2. New Brunswick and P. E. I.....	5,285 00	
“ 3. Newfoundland.....	765 00	
“ 4. Mr. Leo. Gaetz.....	140 00	
“ 5. Mrs. D. Kennedy.....	50 00	
Total amount of full claims.....	11,630 00	
90 per cent. of above paid.....		10,467 00
Mrs. Thomas, per Mr. Robertson's Will.....		28 00
Expenses, viz.:		
Treasurer's incidentals.....	25 00	
Rev. J. R. Borden.....	11 00	
Rev. H. Daniel.....	4 20	
S. A. Chesley.....	14 00	
Rev. Jas. Dove.....	1 00	
		55 20
		<u>\$10,550 20</u>

E. & O. E.

(Signed)

H. PICKARD, }
J. R. INCH, } *Treasurers.*

Sackville, N. B., July, 1889.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The financial statement for the year is as follows:—
The amount granted by the General Missionary Board to the N. S. Conference was \$6,261.00, which was appropriated to the several Districts by the Conference Committee as per schedule.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Net Grant.</i>	<i>Removal.</i>	<i>Rent.</i>
Halifax.....	481 60	21 00	10 00
Truro.....	1,553 20	218 00	52 50
Cumberland.....	628 20	.....	.....
Guysboro and C. B.....	620 40	42 00	.....
Annapolis.....	350 80	290 00	.....
Liverpool.....	894 00	111 00	.....
Yarmouth.....	582 40	97 00	.....
Bermuda.....	.....	364 50	.....
	<u>\$5,110 60</u>	<u>\$1,143 00</u>	<u>\$62 50</u>

The following are the receipts from the several Districts for the year :

<i>District.</i>	<i>Gross Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenses.</i>
Halifax.....	5,728 12	59 70
Truro.....	1,075 27	21 86
Cumberland.....	1,386 72	22 20
Guysboro and C. B.....	621 85	13 25
Annapolis.....	936 83	15 20
Liverpool.....	833 65	43 30
Yarmouth.....	1,092 00	22 00
Bermuda.....	787 28	10 28
Coll. Conference Meeting.....	28 20	.....
	<u>\$12,489 92</u>	<u>\$207 99</u>

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee is happy to be able to report steadily increasing success in almost every department of Sunday-school work. Thirteen thousand, two hundred and fifty-one scholars are registered on our books, an increase over the previous year of two hundred and fifty-two. The great end of Sabbath-school teaching—the surrender of the young life to the Redeemer—has been witnessed in the case of two hundred and thirty-five of these. There has been a vast increase in the supply of Sunday-school books, but a corresponding decrease in the demand for Sunday-school papers. Another notable feature of the year's report is the increase in the amount collected for Missions through the Schools. We note with regret a decrease of thirty in the number of teachers who are members of the Church, and a corresponding increase in the number of such as are not. May we remind the Churches that ere the Master said to Simon Peter, "Feed My lambs," He asked him: "Lovest thou Me?" We are pleased to note an increase in the "number learning catechism," yet observe with deep regret that out of over thirteen thousand pupils, only three thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight are studying this invaluable "form of sound words." Are we aware that *ten thousand* of our children are growing up ignorant of the faith of their fathers? And are we content to have it so? Another unpleasant feature of our Report is the fact that out of two hundred and twenty-six schools, only one hundred and thirty-four are open during the whole year. As a rule the Sunday School is not further from the people's homes than the Day School; yet these, in most places, are open all the year. We are gratified at the large number of such helps as the "Banner" and "Berean Quarterly" now used, but feel exceedingly jealous lest these supplant, in the hand of either teacher or scholar, the blessed Word of God.

In conclusion, we earnestly urge the holding of District Sunday-school Conventions in connection with Financial District meetings, the freer circulation of our own Sunday-school literature, and a more generous support of the S. S. Aid Fund, without which hundreds of children who read these weekly papers with great delight would be unable so to do.

WM. PURVIS, *Sec'y-Treas.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee is able to report that the work of God has been prosecuted with great fidelity and zeal on the various circuits of the Conference. The results looked for—the conversion of sinners; the strengthening of faith and sanctification of believers; the increased attendance at the means of grace, and financial growth, have all been realized in an encouraging degree. The distinctive features of our Methodism have generally been kept well to the front. While evangelistic operations have been

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An important fact to note is that one District reports an increased attention to Bible study.

Organized work among the young people has greatly helped the social services of some congregations, and led to successful local mission work. While there has been no wide-spread revival, there has been a deepening spirituality in the membership of the Church, and a growing interest in class meetings and other means of grace.

Your Committee would fervently encourage the brethren to labor and look earnestly for the leading and unction of the Holy Ghost, to hold more frequent special services, and to carry out the solemn resolve to labor on along the old lines of Evangelical and Evangelistic effort.

J. LATHERN, D. D., *Chairman.*

J. M. FISHER, *Secretary.*

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee desires to report that early in July last, after a prayerful consideration of the work before them, they employed John E. Sterling, M. D., as an Evangelist. His work began at Amherst, where he spent six weeks; then followed in course, Springhill, two and one-half weeks; Lockeport, seven weeks; Shelburne, five weeks; Dartmouth, three weeks; Kaye Street, three weeks; making a total of twenty-six and one-half weeks.

Your Committee, seeing how greatly God had blessed Evangelistic work in England, as well as in some parts of our own Dominion, and remembering that our own efforts had received the seal of his approval, it was decided to employ Mr. David Herd. This brother's labors continued for thirty-one weeks. He was employed successively on the Advocate Harbor, Parrsboro, Truro, Musquodoboit, Sheet Harbor, Shubenacadie, Newport, Port Hawkesbury, and Maitland Circuits. His engagement closed at the last named Circuit.

Your Committee has, from time to time, received very gratifying reports from pastors of Circuits where these brethren have labored, showing that this movement is of God. The continuance of this Evangelistic work is strongly recommended for the coming year.

HIBBERT WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The success of this institution is still showing itself in the conversion of souls, but more especially in the work done amongst believers in the qualifications for christian work received in connection with its gatherings.

From year to year, while keeping before them the spiritual good of all attending the services held on the grounds of the Association, the Execu-

tive are making improvements which materially add to the comfort of those staying on the grounds.

Financially the Association is in a perfectly satisfactory position, and its future in every respect full of promise.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. AINLEY, *Secretary*.

In accord with the recommendation of the Committee, the Rev. John Johnson was appointed, in conjunction with the President, to superintend the services of the Camp which begin this year on 20th August.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following recommendations of the Committee were approved :

- (1.) That the Trustees of the Church at Acadia Mines be allowed to sell that property.
- (2.) That the Trustees of River John Parsonage be allowed to effect an exchange in order to straighten their boundaries.
- (3.) That the request of the Quarterly Board of Acadia Mines to sell certain property in Great Village be not acceded to.

T. C. HOOPER, *Secretary*.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the lists of representatives elected by Districts and find them correct.

They also recommend that the resolution on page 57, Conference Minutes, 1889, referring to notification of laymen, be adhered to, and that the notice be in the form of a credential to be printed on postal cards and presented by the holder on his arrival at Conference.

This report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE.

The Conference re-affirms and emphasizes the deliverance of former Conferences in regard to the enormity and extent of the liquor traffic, the comparative failure of partially restrictive measures, and the duty of our ministers and members to encourage and promote this reform in every legitimate way.

It appreciates the fact that the attention of the nation has turned to the Christian church as the creator of public sentiment that shall crystalize at the ballot box in prohibition, and rejoices in the growing interest in the

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The Methodist Church has been foremost among the temperance educational forces of the nation, occupying no doubtful position in the past, and will hold no second place in the agitation and struggle of the present; and while not dictating to her members as to their political affiliation, she expresses the hope that they shall, by voice and ballot, secure the enactment, at as early a date as possible, of prohibitory legislation, and co-operate with all efforts under competent authority to put the law in successful operation.

The Conference appreciates the necessity of deeper and more systematic knowledge of the nature and effects of alcohol on the human system, and is gratified to note the introduction of temperance text books and lesson leaves into the day and Sunday Schools of the country.

It rejoices in the growing influence and increased activity of temperance organizations, and would urge the Church to a fuller recognition of these auxiliaries, especially of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, conspicuous for activity in every department, but pre-eminently for work among the young.

The Conference would also impress upon its people their duty to arouse the Canadian conscience to increased activity, and to lead the way with thorough, continuous educational effort, deeper consecration and stronger faith in the omnipotence of God, to ultimate victory.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Amid the various duties that engage our attention when assembled in Annual Conference, that of addressing you is one of the most welcome. Gladly do we adopt this medium of conveying to you our christian greetings. We "salute every saint in Christ Jesus," and offer for each of you the prayer of St. John to the beloved Gaius, "I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Our thanksgivings blend with our prayers upon every remembrance of you, for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Since we last assembled four of our venerable fathers, whose names have long dwelt upon the lips of the Methodist people, have come to the grave, "in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Our highly esteemed General Superintendent, Dr. Williams, has been called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Dr. Pickard, who for a third of a century has been identified with our educational institutions at Sackville, has joined the goodly fellowship of apostles and martyrs, the General Assembly and Church of the First Born.

Two aged members of our own Conference, Thomas Angwin and James Buckley, exchanged mortality for life after half a century of faithful service.

The wise and judicious counsels of these brethren were always highly appreciated, and will be greatly missed. Two other honored brethren, whose energetic and successful labors gave promise of future eminence here, finished their course at the noontide of their ministerial usefulness. A. F. Weldon, a man of deep piety and genuine simplicity; in his walk and conversation a pattern of every good work. B. E. Bond, who, before completing his probation, was laid aside by affliction and compelled to desist from the service in which he so much delighted. During his last sufferings he gave the most satisfactory evidence that he experienced the "full assurance of faith and hope."

Once more are we admonished our days are soon cut off and we fly away.

"Our age is but the falling of the leaf,
A dropping tear;
We have no time to sport away the hours,
All must be earnest in a world like ours."

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest." Christianity is not a theory, but a work. The Gospel can never be published through the earth, nor its pure, active principles established in the human heart by simply singing sacred songs and offering earnest prayers. The songs and prayers must be accompanied by solid work, consistent living, generous giving. Zeal for God and love for souls must become dominant passions; the motive, not to make proselytes but to save souls. For this we must consecrate ourselves afresh to God. A Church of "believers working" and "believers interceding," we must use our old and well-tried methods in a more aggressive Evangelism. The vast multitudes of our fellow countrymen still unconverted shows that the mission of Methodism is not over. Our work lies before us. In the successful achievement of this work, prominence must be given to all the vital doctrines of the Gospel. The "burden of the Lord" in the ministry of our fathers was: Repentance, Faith, Holiness. These doctrines must be our burden. Neither will it do to suppress or attempt to tone down the tremendous alternatives which the Gospel sets before impenitent, unregenerate men. "The word of the Lord endureth forever." Still it is and ever must be: repentance or perdition, faith or condemnation, the new birth or eternal exclusion from the Kingdom of God.

The past year has been one of prosperity within our borders. Revival services on many circuits have resulted in the conversion of sinners and sanctification of believers. The returns show, after removals and deaths, a net decrease of 125 members. This is a cause for humility and a solemn conviction of our responsibility. Where much is given, much is also required. Above all other Churches we possess a rich heritage of social means of grace. The natural yearning of the new life for christian fellowship is anticipated, and as living experience first called it into existence, so it still makes the *Class* or *Fellowship* meeting a means of edification and comfort. This means of grace, if faithfully used, will become in the present, as it has been in the past, a source of great spiritual power, both to the individual christian and the Church. We deplore the fact that the Class-meeting is not as generally prized as it was in the days of early Methodism.

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It is neglected more than any other service of our Church. We read that Ahaz, in spoiling the temple, "took down the sea from off the brazen oxen that were under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones." We sadly fear some in our day would rob us of an institution that has been the special means of spiritual enlightenment, consolation and strength to nearly five generations of Methodism. The question touching the Class-meeting, Prayer-meeting, Ministry of the Word, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, as well as the more private means of grace, is one of life—life to the soul—life to the Church. Our safety and prosperity as a Church lie in and depend upon our spirituality. Positive truth, personal character, spiritual life,—these are our strong points. It would be suicidal to adopt any other principle. If we lose our spirituality we shall fall an easy prey to the world, but if we maintain our spiritual life and fellowship these things cannot harm us, for, like Milton's Angels, we can

"No mortal wound
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In thus remembering more fully your own spiritual privileges, we trust you will learn at the same time to cherish a prayerful concern for your respective families. The children are the hope of the Church, and upon them are to come thrilling responsibilities. The training of the youth in the principles of Christianity and the doctrines of Methodism is a vital factor in the fuller development of these great principles and doctrines. Home-training and Sabbath School instruction must go hand in hand. In the Sabbath School the Church is determining in no small degree its spiritual prosperity. We therefore appeal to your love for your children, your loyalty to the Church, to give us your prayerful sympathy and hearty cooperation in this great work. We are satisfied the spiritual productiveness of our Sabbath Schools may be very largely increased. Strongly do we urge all our teachers to retain their hold upon their scholars, especially the senior. Watch and foster their religious convictions, and with the cords of love draw them to Christ and to His people.

As you value your children's salvation, see what they read. See that they are early provided with good, pure, wholesome literature. Every home, especially where there are little ones, ought to have a weekly religious paper and plenty of good reading. The literature of Methodism is rich in books tending to refine the moral, stimulate the mental, develop and strengthen the religious life. As mental habits determine moral character, it is of vast importance that the reading provided for our young people should tend to Godliness. Our Connexional paper, "*The Wesleyan*," and our Book Room, are rendering the highest service to the Church and individual families in this particular. A liberal patronage on your part will produce rich results, and confer upon you and yours a blessing broad and lasting.

In this connection we would bring before your notice the special claims of our Educational institution at Mount Allison. To get and give the best obtainable education is not merely a concession to respectability, but a solemn christian duty. The real advantages of education depend, in a great degree, upon its association with decidedly christian principle. In this particular our Sackville institutions are second to none. They are

established upon the scriptural foundation, "Wisdom is a defence, but the excellency of knowledge is that wisdom giveth life to them that have it. The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." Throughout the Dominion and United States, as well as in our own Maritime Provinces, many of the most useful ministers of our own and other Churches are Alumni of Mount Allison. These Alumni are also found in all the learned professions. They are found at the bar, on the bench, in local and Dominion legislatures. While the influence of the Ladies' Academy cannot, of course, be so specifically pointed out as can that of the College and Male Academy, it is perhaps even greater. The facts just cited prove the scholastic department of Mount Allison is an unchallenged success.

It affords us the highest gratification to note that our Missionary and some other Church enterprises are supported with increased liberality; and yet, what has been given is little compared with what might and should be given. This is evident from the following facts which we glean from the Conference statistics of last year (1889): Membership, 13,816; contributed to Missionary Fund, \$12,152, or 87 cents per member; Sustentation, \$1,655, or 12 cents per member; Supernumerary Fund, \$816, or six cents per member; Educational Fund, \$577, or four cents per member; Contingent Fund, \$308, or two cents per member. These figures prove there are those in our congregations who can listen to every appeal for means to carry on God's work in the various departments of the Church perfectly unmoved, who do not increase their contributions no matter how great the emergency. It is dollars for self and cents for Christ. The recognition of the fact that giving to the Lord is an essential part of public worship, just as much as singing and praying, is apparently lost sight of or forgotten. The very first worship offered to the Saviour at his advent into this world was in gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In the days of his ministry the rich publican gave half of his goods. Mary, the grateful sister of Lazarus, consecrated to him the alabaster box of precious ointment. When the poor widow gave "all her living," the self-denying act secured the fullest commendations from Christ. These all offered the *very best* they had to the Lord, and in return received the divine blessing. Go thou and do likewise. Let your gifts be regular and stated, not casual and uncertain. Ready stored up against "the first day of the week." In proportion to your means. "As the Lord hath prospered." According to the facility afforded. "As we have opportunity." Such are the prominent Scriptural laws for Christian giving.

We deem it necessary at this time to renew the caution which has been given in former addresses against the danger of being carried away from the sobriety and purity of Christian character by the turbulent excitement of political feeling. As Christians, we should be more anxious for the representation of religious principles in our legislative halls than of those which are merely political. Our religion teaches us to look at political matters as well as everything else in the sight of God. Every true Christian should take an interest in public affairs. He is disloyal to God and his country if he does not. But that interest should ever be in perfect harmony with Christian principles. He must not suppose that in performing civic duties he can descend to a lower platform where religious obligations can be forgotten. Political duties must be leveled up to the Christian

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We hail with delight the greatly increased temperance sentiment throughout our land. Both Church and State are waking up to the magnitude of the interests involved. It is clearly manifest, however, that the methods heretofore relied upon are not proving themselves equal to the demands of the case. A more heroic treatment of the matter is essential to the utter extermination of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, by the power of public opinion and the strong arm of the civil law. We would, therefore, earnestly exhort you to maintain an unequivocal position. Let your voice be heard with no uncertain sound, at the right time and in the right place, in favor of honest, stringent, prohibitory legislation. Just here permit us to call your attention to the emphatic utterance of our last General Conference on this subject: "The temperance question is the great question before the country to-day, and so vast is its importance, that all lovers of their fellow men, all advocates of social and moral reform, should for the time being hold in abeyance partizan politics, and so use their vote and influence on all coming elections to the Dominion Parliament, that not a solitary man who has declared himself an enemy to Prohibition shall be permitted to resume his seat in our legislative halls."

We are again about to separate and enter anew upon our different spheres of holy toil, more than ever resolved to dedicate ourselves to the service and glory of Him whose we are, and whom we serve in the Gospel of His Son. "Brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified." Never were we more united in affection, or more fixed in our purpose to "walk by the same rule and to mind the same thing." May you also be "likeminded one toward another, according to Christ Jesus, that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you." To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

T. WATSON SMITH, *President.*
JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

 STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 800 copies of the Minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such lists to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of Ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That every Minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

Resolved, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

 SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

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THANKS TO THE SECRETARIAT.

On motion of Mr. Chesley :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby extended to Rev. J. G. Angwin, Secretary of the Conference, F. A. Buckley, A. B., Journal Secretary, and the other members of the Secretariat, for the satisfactory manner in which their onerous duties have been discharged.

THANKS TO YARMOUTH FRIENDS.

Resolved, That this Conference acknowledge the very great kindness of the families in Yarmouth who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session.

THANKS TO REV.'S J. M. FISHER AND J. J. TEASDALE.

Also resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev.'s J. M. Fisher and J. J. Teasdale for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by them for the meeting of this Conference.

THANKS TO RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Intercolonial and E. E. Railways; to the Managers of the Windsor and Annapolis, Nova Scotia Central, and Western Counties Railways, and to the Agents of Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and Lay Delegates attending Conference.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On motion of Rev. J. G. Angwin, it was

Resolved, That this Conference having enjoyed the great privilege of listening to Mrs. W. F. McCoy, the representative of the W. M. S., during the Conference Missionary Meeting, desires to express its growing interest in the work of the Society, and would most cordially respond to the kindly greetings of our sisters as borne by that elect lady. The hope is cherished, and prayer is offered that enlarged success, both financial and spiritual, may reward the Society's labor for and devotion to the common interests and aims of Missionary effort, and that our mutual sympathy with the perishing millions of the race may greatly intensify the flame of holy zeal already burning in our hearts.

 GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

That this Conference cannot allow its annual session to close without placing on record its high appreciation of the pleasure and benefit derived from the visit of our beloved General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Albert Carman. The wise and timely counsels he has given, in connection with the always important and often perplexing matters that have come before us; his pre-eminently careful, able and expeditious conduct of the business of the Conference as its presiding officer; and especially his pulpit ministrations, which have been so marked by the eloquence and effectiveness which are born alone of the demonstration and power of the Holy Spirit, have more than ever endeared our General Superintendent to our hearts, and have made us to glorify God in him.

 "HISTORY OF METHODISM."

On motion of Dr. Lathern, it was

Resolved, That this Conference having heard with great satisfaction of the completion of Rev. T. Watson Smith's History of Methodism, regarding this work not only as a most valuable contribution to the literature of Church History, but as subserving especially important Methodist interests, rescuing from oblivion facts and memories highly worthy of preservation, tenders its thanks to the President for having undertaken this laborious work, congratulates him on having brought it to a successful conclusion, and pledges co-operation in securing its immediate sale, by recommending it to the patronage of all our families.

 BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN.

Resolved, That this Conference having listened to the statements of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and Rev. Dr. Lathern, editor of the *Wesleyan*, does hereby express its high appreciation of the diligence, fidelity, and ability with which these esteemed and beloved brethren have discharged the duties of the departments over which they have been called to preside. While we regret the absence of these brethren from regular pulpit and pastoral work, yet we are satisfied that the work in which they are engaged is most helpful to their brethren in the ministry and of great benefit to the Methodist Church in these maritime Conferences; and we also assure these brethren of our continued confidence, sympathy, and support.

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RESOLUTION RE CLOSE OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

On motion of J. S. Coffin the following resolutions were adopted :

It having been brought to the attention of this Conference, that a diversity of practice obtains on some of our circuits in certain matters of finance, connected with the close of our confessional year, the Conference deems it necessary for the guidance of all concerned, to affirm the following regulation :

1. The period between the first day of June and the 31st day of May constitutes the ecclesiastical year of this Conference, and is designed to embrace all departments of our Confessional work.

2. That our ministers and quarterly official boards be strongly urged to bring all the financial affairs of their respective circuits to a final adjustment prior to the 31st day of May of each year.

3. That in the case of each circuit providing less than the minimum salary recognized by the Discipline, no minister shall be permitted to receive from such circuit or its official board on his salary account any amount that does not appear on the face of the account as adopted by the last meeting of the quarterly board, and presented to the annual District Meeting next ensuing.

4. That on all such circuits, in the absence of explicit directions from contributors to the contrary, all Sabbath collections taken subsequently to the 31st of May, whether by envelope or otherwise, and designed by contributors to be devoted to the salary account, shall be disbursed for the payment of the salaries of the year next ensuing.

5. That these regulations shall be printed in the Minutes of Conference and in our official organ, and that each minister concerned is hereby enjoined to bring these regulations to the attention of his quarterly board at the first meeting in each conference year.

LATE REV. H. PICKARD, D. D.

This Conference in session assembled desires to express and put on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the Methodist Church in this country, and especially in the Maritime Provinces, by the death of the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D. Our lamented brother, during a long ministry, occupied many important offices in our Church, in all of which he discharged the duties with an ability which challenged the admiration, and with a fidelity which gave to him the full confidence of his brethren. His long and valuable services in connection with our Educational institutions, and his work in the interest of the Supernumerary Fund, from its inception, the success of which confesses, under God, his guiding hand, would alone be sufficient to give any man a permanent and well-earned place in the esteem of the

Church. But it was not in these alone, but in almost every other important interest, that Dr. Pickard's wisdom and thoughtful care were shown; and we feel sensible that few men, if any, have arisen among us, to whom the Church in these Provinces has been so greatly indebted.

We, therefore, now place on record this resolution, in testimony of our great and undiminished regard for his memory.

LATE REV. DR. WILLIAMS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolved, That this Conference does hereby express the sense of loss and bereavement experienced in the removal by death during the past year of our beloved and honored General Superintendent, the Rev. John A. Williams, D. D. While his varied abilities commanded the respect of his fellow men, his frankness in intercourse, his sincerity, his large-heartedness and nobleness of soul secured for him the warm affection of his brethren, who, in recognition of his wisdom in counsel, his faithfulness in the performance of duty, his devotion to the cause of religion in general and to the interests of Methodism especially, conferred upon him the highest honor in their gift. While we mourn his decease in the midst of abundant and successful labors for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, we devoutly thank the head of the Church for what he was permitted to accomplish for Methodism in our Dominion during a long life, and for the grace of God by which he was enabled to endure in sickness and triumph in death.

TRANSFER OF REVS. A. D. MORTON, A. M., AND
P. H. ROBINSON.

Resolved, That the Conference having learned that Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., is transferred to the Newfoundland Conference, would express its warmest appreciation of the years of faithful and efficient work, in several departments of usefulness, he has spent among us, and commends him to the confidence and affections of our beloved brethren in his new sphere, wishing for him the same happiness and success which have followed him hitherto.

Resolved, That in view of the transfer of Bro. P. H. Robinson from this Conference to the Manitoba and North West Conference, his brethren desire to place on record an expression of the high esteem in which he is held and their appreciation of the good work he has done among us. We earnestly pray that God may greatly bless our brother in his new field of labor.

THE REV. B.

Resolved, That the Conference as unanimously agreed, the success of the College is worthy of higher esteem in our Dominion.

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Resolved, That the address from Rev. B. was with satisfaction, and

(1.) That the confidence of this Conference, and the success attending the success of the

(2.) That the indefatigable labors of the Rev. B. are much regretted that his affairs will necessarily take him from

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THE REV. B. C. BORDEN, M.A., AND THE LADIES' COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the Rev. B. C. Borden, A. M., having addressed the Conference as Principal of the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., it is unanimously agreed to assure Bro. Borden that the Conference rejoices in the success of his labors, and to express the conviction that the Ladies' College is worthy of the confidence of our people as furnishing opportunities for higher education of a superior character, and second to none in the Dominion.

DR. BURWASH AND MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Resolved, That this Conference, having had the privilege of a visit and address from Rev. Dr. Burwash, desires to record its great pleasure and satisfaction, and would assure him—

(1.) That the University at Mount Allison commends itself to the confidence of this Conference and to our people throughout the Maritime Conferences, and that we rejoice in the facts communicated to us concerning the success and prospects of our Educational work.

(2.) That the Conference holds in high appreciation his earnest and indefatigable labors as a professor of Mount Allison University, and regrets that his appointment to an important position at Coburg will necessarily take him from our midst.

BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT ALLISON.

On nomination of the Educational Committee the following were confirmed as members of the Board of Regents of the University of Mount Allison College, viz. :—

Ministers.

Rev. C. Jost, A. M.,
 " Wm. C. Brown,
 " Wm. H. Heartz.

Laymen.

Dr. Allison,
 Jairus Hart,
 William Oxley.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Nova Scotia Conference memorializes the General Conference.

1. CONFERENCE SUSTENTATION FUND.—To permit each Annual Conference to continue to administer the affairs of its own Sustentation Fund.
2. LAY DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEETING.—To provide that henceforth delegates to the Annual District Meetings be elected at the Third instead of at the Fourth Quarterly Official Meeting as now prevails.
3. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.—That in the event of a General Church Extension Fund being brought into operation the Nova Scotia Conference desires that no legislation shall be had which may imperil the interests of our local C. Extension and Parsonage Aid Fund, which is doing for this Conference most excellent work.
4. ONE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.—That whereas, in the judgment of this Nova Scotia Conference, the interests of the Methodist Church would not be prejudiced in any of its departments by not filling the vacancy caused by the decease of the late Rev. Dr. Williams, therefore this Conference does respectfully memorialize the General Conference not to fill such vacancy.
5. EXTENSION OF TERM.—That this Conference do memorialize the General Conference to authorize the Stationing Committee of each Annual Conference to station a minister for a fourth year upon a circuit when such Conference declares by a two-thirds ye and nay vote, by ballot, that the necessities of the work demand such a departure from our usual custom.
6. LAY REPRESENTATIVES AT DISTRICT MEETINGS.—That Par. 159 in the Discipline be amended by adding thereto the following, viz : "An additional lay representative shall be chosen for each officer of the General Conference from the Circuit, and by the Quarterly Official Board with which such officer is connected."
7. STANDING, ETC., OF ABSENTEE MEMBERS.—That Par. 191, Sec. 6, of the Discipline, be amended by adding in the eighth line after the word "boundaries" : "Provided the members of the Church in good standing who remove, without asking letters of recommendation, to the Church in other places, shall be retained on the roll of membership of the Church whence they have removed, for at least twelve months, or longer, at the discretion of the Quarterly Official Board."
8. WRITTEN SERMONS BY CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS.—That all candidates for the Ministry be required to furnish a written sermon in connection with the preliminary examinations, and that all Probationers be required to do the same in connection with examinations of each year in course.
9. RESPONSES IN LITURGY.—That provision be made by our Book and Publishing House to insert in new editions of our Hymn Book the responsive portions of the Liturgy and Covenant Service.
10. STANDARD OF THEOLOGY.—That the General Conference do

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11. PRECEDENCE.—That as in the judgment of this Conference the order of precedence, as now tabled, is at variance with a fundamental principle of the constitution of Canada, that of the equality of all religious bodies in relation to the state, and the more reprehensible because ignoring the rights of the largest and most progressive of Protestant bodies in the Dominion, therefore,

Resolved, We recommend the General Conference to adopt such constitutional methods of action as may be deemed most expedient for securing the abolition of the order, or at least the abrogation of its most offensive clauses.

12. ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.—That to secure uniformity in the disbursement, from year to year, of the collections for defraying the expenses of Ministers and lay delegates authorized to attend the Annual Conferences, the General Conference is hereby memorialized to legislate, providing a basis for such disbursement as in the judgment of that body shall be deemed equitable to the several claimants.

13. JUVENILE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.—In view of the importance of early impressions being made upon the minds of the young relative to the subject of total abstinence and prohibition from a spiritual standpoint, the position taken by our Church upon these subjects and the desirability of concerted action on the part of our Sabbath Schools; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, that this Conference recommends to the General Conference the accompanying constitution, (1) and further,

2. *Resolved*, that this Conference recommends the General Conference, in the event of the adoption of the accompanying constitution, that sections 317, 318 be omitted from the discipline, and that this constitution be inserted in their place; and further,

3. *Resolved*, that this Conference recommends that the General Conference order that in addition to the column provided in Circuit and District Schedules for the number of those who have signed the pledge, another be provided for the number of those having joined the Society.

14. SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTERS WIDOWS' FUND.—
(1.) Sec. 440—To amend as follows: After the word "meeting" in the third line, to read, "Summoned not later than the sixth day of the session of the General Conference, by one of the General Superintendents, at which he or one of the Presidents of the Annual Conferences shall preside, to consider the affairs of this Fund, elect by ballot two persons, a minister and a layman, as General Treasurers of the Fund."

Vote being taken: 32 voted for; 2 against.

(2.) An addition to sec. 444 as follows: "The Newfoundland Conference shall have the right to appoint representatives or alternates from either of the other Maritime Conferences."

The vote being taken: 37 voted; all yeas.

(3.) After sec. 446, the following: "A special meeting of the Committee shall be summoned in the event of the death or disability of one of the General Treasurers, by the surviving one, and in case of emergency, on the call of 4 of the members of the General Committee. At such meet-

ing any business may be transacted that is competent for any annual meeting to discharge."

The vote showed : 28 contents ; 9 non-contents.

(4) That sec. 447 be amended by the inserting after the words : "Investment Committee," of the following words : "which under the direction of the General Committee shall have the management of the capital stock of the Fund," and also by the following addition : "the General Committee at its Annual Meeting shall appoint an Audit Committee of two persons for the ensuing year."

On question being put : 40 voted ; all yea.

(5.) That sec. 448 be amended by omission of words : "Secretary and Treasurer," in the second line on page 166, and by insertion of words, "it shall be the duty of said Committee," instead of words, "it shall be its duty."

The vote on this change showed : 39 for ; none against.

(6.) After 448 the following section be added : "Each Conference shall appoint the Secretary-Treasurer of the aforesaid Committee, whose duty it shall be to receive all ministerial payments and moneys collected on the circuits, and generally, as representative of the General Treasurers, to transact any business of a financial nature connected with this Fund in his Conference, and to account for the same to the General Treasurers ; also to present each year to his Conference an abstract of the current income and capital stock accounts as prepared by the General Committee, and to have printed in the Annual Minutes a full and complete list of all ministerial payments, as well as lists of other subscriptions and donations of \$2.00 and upwards from the circuits."

36 voted for this section ; none against.

(7.) That in sec. 450 the words "ten dollars" be changed to "twelve dollars," and also that the following be added : "Also that one-sixth of the annual subscriptions of Ministers and Probationers shall be added to capital stock from year to year."

Vote being taken, there were found : 40 contents ; 12 non-contents.

(8.) In place of sec. 452, the following : "That the Maritime Conferences shall be obligated to raise for the fund at the rate of 10 cents per member, including persons on trial, the number of members reported to each General Conference to form the basis of calculation for each year of the following quadrennium. Each Annual Conference shall determine as to the mode of Assessment within its bounds, whether on the membership income of circuits or otherwise."

There appeared on count : 12 for this section ; 40 against.

(9.) Change sec 455 to read : "Five-sixths of the subscriptions of ministers and preachers on trial," etc., etc.

On vote being taken, there appeared : 32 voting all yea.

(10.) At the end of sec. 456 add the words : "and one-sixth of the amount of the payments of ministers and preachers."

There appeared on count : 30 votes, all yea.

(11.) In sec. 457, line 6, after the words : "the sum of," read "ten dollars for each annual subscription which he shall have previously paid to the Fund."

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(12.) Sec. 158, amend the fourth line so as to read: "one-half the claim of her deceased husband." In eighth line change word "five" to "eight." And also to add the following clause: "The widows of supernumerary ministers who have never been in circuit work with their husbands shall have no claim."

32 votes were polled, all contents.

(13.) Add to sec. 462: "The General Committee may, upon the recommendation of the Annual Conference, commute with such ministers as may be supernumeraries from causes which do not disqualify them for secular business, by payment of such sums as may be mutually agreed upon, instead of allowing them to become permanent claimants upon the Supernumerary Fund."

On count: 32 appeared for, and none against.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.—That this Conference do memorialize the General Conference that the necessary steps be taken so "That the Treasurers of the Annual Conference Educational Fund, with the approval of the Annual Conference Committee, shall have discretionary power to cancel any note during the time it is valid."

CONSTITUTION OF THE JUVENILE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

1. *Object.*—Its object shall be to promote the principles of Total Abstinence and Prohibition, especially among the young.
2. *Name.*—It shall be called the White Ribbon Army of the Methodist Church.
3. *Membership.*—It shall be composed of all who take the pledge and sign the roll of membership.
4. *Pledge.*—The pledge shall include the following items, or as many of them as the Sabbath School Board shall deem it expedient to introduce, viz.: "I do hereby pledge myself to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, wines, cider, and lager beer, as beverages, from the use of tobacco in any form, from the use of profane language and from the reading of bad books."
5. *Officers.*—The Officers of each Division of this Army shall be a First and Second Officer and Secretary, to be elected at the annual meeting of each.
6. *Management.*—Each Division shall be under the direction of the Sabbath School Board, in connection with which it is formed, and which shall appoint at each annual meeting suitable persons to superintend the officers of said Division.
7. *Badges.*—The badge shall be of white ribbon, with the name of the Society marked upon it.
8. *Meetings.*—The meetings of the Divisions shall be held on Quarterly Review Sabbath, and as much oftener as possible.
9. *By-Laws.*—Each Division shall frame its own By-Laws.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next Session of Conference will be held, in a place to be fixed by the Conference Special Committee, on the third Wednesday in June, 1891, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The Station Sheet was read. The Chairmen of Districts were duly elected. The Minutes were read and signed, and with singing and prayer, with the benediction by General Superintendent Carman, the Seventh Session of the Nova Scotia Conference was brought to a close.

Signed for and on behalf of the Conference,

T. W. SMITH, *President*,

JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary*.

MINISTE

[The figures at
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1867 Ackman, S.
1872 Ainley, Wil.
1856 Alcorn, W.
1862 Angwin, Jo.
1887 Appleby, J.
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1882 ✓Batty, Jame
1828 ✓Bent, Joseph
1861 ✓Bigney, Joh
1870 ✓Borden, Jon
1875 ✓Borden, B. C
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1872 ✓Brown, Will
1879 ✓Buckley, F.
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1890 ✓Cann, W. F
1856 ✓Cassidy, Joh
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1873 ✓Craig, John
1883 ✓Croft, W. Isa
✓Crowell, C. E

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1874 ✓Davis, J. Hira
1878 Dawson, J. L.
1868 ✓Day, George
1890 ✓DesBarres, F.
1871 ✓Dunn, S. B.
1878 ✓Donkin, J. E

1875 ✓Edyvean, W.
1871 ✓England, E. F
1870 ✓Evans, W. H.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
1890.

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

1867	Ackman, S. R.	Halifax North	3
1872	Ainley, William	Truro	1
1856	Alcorn, W., Supernumerary	Berwick	3
1862	Angwin, Joseph G	Mill Village	2
1887	Appleby, Jabez	Advocate Harbor	1
1872	Astbury, John	Newport	3
1882	✓Batty, James L	Ritcy's Cove	1
1828	✓Bent, Joseph F., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	18
1861	✓Bigney, John G	Onslow	2
1870	✓Borden, Jonathan R	Leave of absence	1
1875	✓Borden, B. C., M. A	Sackville, N. B	6
1884	✓Borden, A. C., B. A	Lockeport	2
1835	✓Botterell, E., Supernumerary	Montreal (Halifax C.)	24
1857	✓Brown, W. C	Hillsburg	2
1872	✓Brown, William	Windsor	3
1879	✓Buckley, F. A., B. A	Port Hawkesbury	3
1885	✓Burgess, Harry	River Philip	1
1890	✓Cann, W. F	Kentville	1
1856	✓Cassidy, John, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	1
1858	✓Coffin, Jos S	Sydney, C. B	3
1873	✓Craig, John	Southampton	2
1883	✓Croft, W. Isaac	Middle Musquodoboit	3
	✓Crowell, C. E	Student	
1869	✓Daniel, R. A., Supernumerary	Pugwash	1
1881	✓Daniel, Leander	Shelburne	1
1881	✓Daniel, Alban	Port la Tour	1
1874	✓Davis, J. Hiram	Caledonia	1
1878	Dawson, J. L., B. A	Halifax (South)	3
1868	✓Day, George F	Wallace	2
1890	✓DesBarres, F. W. W, A. B	Lawrencetown	1
1871	✓Dunn, S. B	Parrsboro	1
1878	✓Donkin, J. E	Weymouth	2
1875	✓Edyvean, W. H	New Germany	1
1871	✓England, E. E	Berwick	2
1870	✓Evans, W. H	Oxford	3

1888	↓ Farquhar, D	Louisburg I	1
1872	↓ Fisher, Joseph M	Digby	1
1883	↓ Friggens, Fred	New Glasgow	3
1861	↓ Gaetz, Joseph	Halifax (West)	3
1890	↓ Gaetz, Wilfred	Ingonish	1
1870	↓ Giles, Jesse B	Pugwash	2
1873	↓ Gee, John	Aylesford	3
1878	↓ Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A., S. T. B	North Sydney	2
	↓ Grönland, Oscar	Student	
1870	↓ Hale, Joseph	Barrington	2
1860	↓ Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	8
1860	↓ Hart, Thomas D	Arcadia	2
1890	↓ Hart, Joseph A	Chester	1
1874	↓ Heal, J. B.	St. George's, Ber	1
1862	↓ Heartz, W. H	Yarmouth (South)	1
1863	↓ Hemmeon, J. B	Port Hood	1
1877	↓ Hickey, David	Canning	1
1876	↓ Hills, Benjamin, B. A	Pictou	2
1872	↓ Hockin, Arthur	Hantsport	1
1857	↓ Howie, John W	Gabarus	1
1846	↓ Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary	Aylesford	2
1858	↓ Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	11
1885	↓ Huestis, C. H., B. A	Bridgewater	1
1882	↓ Hooper, Thos. C	Middleton	2
1830	↓ Johnson, George, Supernumerary	Horton	21
1875	↓ Johnson, George F	Dartmouth	2
1861	↓ Johnson, John	Burlington	3
1873	↓ Johnson, D. W., M. A	Springhill	2
1863	↓ Johnson, Robert, Supernumerary	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1862	↓ Jost, C., M. A	Horton	2
1874	↓ Lane, W. G.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1878	↓ Langille, W. H	Lunenburg	3
1855	↓ Lathern, John, D. D., Editor	Halifax	4
1888	↓ Leonard, C. S.	Student	
1866	↓ Mack, R. Barry	Boylston	3
1871	↓ McArthur, Robert	Annapolis	1
1833	↓ McMurray, John, D. D., Supernum'ry	Windsor	16
1864	↓ Moore, E. B	Halifax. (Grafton St.)	1
1841	↓ Morton, Roland, Supernumerary	Windsor	11
1861	↓ Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Avondale	4
1877	↓ Mellish, I. M	Leave of Absence	1
1856	↓ Nicolson, A. W	Liverpool	2
1883	↓ Nightingale, William	Amherst Head	3
1874	↓ Ogden, Jonathan, C	Leave of absence	
1878	↓ Outerbridge, W. A	Shubenacadie	2
1884	↓ Pentelow, Fred. J	Musquodoboit Harbor	3
1885	↓ Phelan, John	Aylesford	2
1883	↓ Phillips, William	Granville Ferry	1
1852	↓ Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Truro	6
1881	↓ Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Maitland	1
1873	↓ Purvis, William	Petite Riviere	3
1862	↓ Rogers, J. A	Halifax (Centre)	3
1866	↓ Rogers, Thos., M. A., Sup'y	Berwick	2
1858	↓ Ryan, William	Canso	3

1886	↓ Scott, D. B		
1875	↓ Sharp, Jam		
1873	↓ Shepherds		
1842	↓ Smith, Rich		
1857	↓ Smith, T. V		
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1852	↓ Sponagle, J.		
1883	↓ Stevens, R.		
1870	↓ Strothard, J.		
1873	↓ Swallow, C.		
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1858	↓ Teasdale, J.		
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1855	↓ Tweedy, Jam		
1872	↓ Tyler, C. M		
1882	↓ Wootton, Tho		
1874	↓ Williams, Rob		
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1881	↓ Whitman, G.		
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1886	✓	Scott, D. B	Stellarton	1
1875	✓	Sharp, James	Guysboro	3
1873	✓	Shepherdson, J. W.	North East Harbor	2
1842	✓	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax West	3
1857	✓	Smith, T. Watson, Supernumerary	Halifax	11
1888	✓	Smith, Jonathan A	Hebron	2
1852	✓	Sponagle, J. L. Supernumerary	Middleton	5
1883	✓	Stevens, R. S	Sandy's, Ber	1
1870	✓	Strothard, James	Amherst	1
1873	✓	Swallow, C. W., B. A	Nappan	3
1846	✓	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	5
1858	✓	Teasdale, J. J	Yarmouth North	3
1849	✓	Temple, R. A., Supernumerary	Halifax	10
1890	✓	Theakston, H. S., B. A		1
1890	✓	Torey, Henry M., B. A	Truro	1
1889	✓	Turner, J. W.	Bailey's Bay, Ber	1
1890	✓	Turner, W. R.	Horton	1
1850	✓	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	9
1858	✓	Tuttle, A. S., Supernumerary	Berwick	3
1855	✓	Tweedy, James	Acadia Mines	2
1872	✓	Tyler, C. M	Avondale	1
1882	✓	Wootton, Thomas	Wentworth	3
1874	✓	Williams, Robert	Mahone Bay	1
1876	✓	Wright, Fred. H., B. D	Bridgetown	2
1881	✓	Whitman, G. W.	River John	3
1884	✓	Wilson, Thomas A.	Leicester	1