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D. WILLIAMS, B. C. MOORE, C. BURDETT, G. LAWRENCE,
M. DIMMICK, J. F. FAIRCHILDS, R. DUFF,
H. A. COOK, W. M. TEEPLE.

Pastoral Address.

J. REYNOLDS, S. CARD.

Obituaries.

E. L. CLEMENT, J. B. CUTLER, D. SHARP.

Printing and Book Room.

T. ATHOR, J. LAYCOCK, A. SCRATCH, B. BRISTOL, C. M.
THOMPSON, E. G. PELLEY, J. ROSE.

Temperance.

M. GRIFFIN, J. FERGUSON, T. G. ATKINS, R. B. COOK,
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JOURNALS OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 15th, 1880.

The Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-seventh session in the M. E. Church in the Village of Springfield, County of Elgin, Ontario, Thursday, April 15th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M., Bishop CARMAN, D.D., presiding.

The opening services consisted in the Bishop reading a portion of the 5th chapter of the Gospel by St. Matthew, and also the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. The 506th hymn, beginning "Come, Saviour, Jesus, from above," was sung, and prayer was offered by J. Vanwyck, B.A., M. Dimmick, and J. Gardiner, D.C.L. The Bishop and the Conference united in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed in range with the registers near the centre of the Church.

The roll of the Conference was called, when nearly all the members answered to their names. E. Bartram had died during the year. (*See Obituary*).

The Bishop then delivered his annual address.

R. C. PARSONS was elected Secretary.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, Assistant Secretary.

J. LAYCOCK, Journalizing Secretary.

J. WEBB, Statistical Secretary.

A Nominating Committee was appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elders, E. Bristol being convener.

The following committees were ordered : Education, Pastoral Address, Missionary, Printing, Temperance, Church Property, Stewards, Contingent Fund, Sabbath Observance, Camp Meetings, Financial Interests, Obituaries, Divine Service, Ways and Means.

J. Gardiner and W. D. Hughson were appointed the Committee on Divine Service.

E. H. Pilcher, D.D., was elected Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The hours of session were fixed : Meet at 9 A.M., rise at 11:45 A.M.; meet at 2 P.M., rise at 5 P.M.

Rev. A. Hunsburger, of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church, and the Rev. E. G. W. Hall, of the Bay Quinte Conference, were introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat within the Bar.

The following reporters were appointed :

WM. FLETCHER, for the *Canada Christian Advocate*.

S. CARD, *Toronto Globe*.

J. W. CUTLER, *Toronto Mail*.

M. DIMMICK, *London Advertiser*.

C. M. THOMPSON, *London Free Press*.

J. T. DAVIS, *St. Thomas Journal*.

E. H. PILCHER, D.D., *St. Thomas Times*.

It was ordered that the Minutes of Conference be published separately from the other Conferences.

A Re-union was ordered to be held in the Church to-night. E. Bristol to preside.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. Hunsburger.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. H. Kennedy.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Conference proceeded to elect the Advisory Committee. (See Committees).

The session was lengthened to receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

The report was received and re-committed with instructions.

Rev. Dr. Stone, of the Bay Quinte Conference, was introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

After the calling of the committees the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. Benson.

At 7:30 P.M. a Re-union was held, over which E. Bristol presided, and short addresses were delivered by J. Gardiner, D.C.L., T. Webster, D.D., E. H. Pilcher, D.D., O. G. Collamore, D. Pomeroy, T. B. Brown, A. Hunsburger, Bishop Carman and W. D. Hughson.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 16, 1880.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by T. Webster, D.D.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee reported. Report received, and taken up item by item. All the items were adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. (See Committees).

G. Lawrence was appointed to receive Church Extension money.

Rev. Dr. Jaques, President of Albert College, and Rev. G. H. Jamieson, of the Ontario Conference, were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

Dr. Jaques addressed the Conference in reference to Albert and Alexandra Colleges.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question was taken up, when the names of the following were called, and their characters passed : E. Bristol, J. S. Williamson, B. L. Cohoe, G. Hartley, J. P. Morden, B. Bristol, G. Smith, C. E. Benson, J. Young, S. Stewart, J. Reynolds, E. L. Clement, W. M. Fletcher, H. Locke, P. Miers, H. A. Cook, A. L. Gee, R. Duff, C. Crichton, J. A. Combs, J. Gardiner, D.C.L., G. Lawrence, J. H. Kennedy, J. Rose, H. J. Fair, D. Griffin, W. Fancher, J. C. Tufford.

The following were granted a superannuated relation : G. Smith, S. Stewart, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin.

The Presiding Elder of the Hamilton District reported the demise of Eli Bartram, August 25th, 1879. (*See obituary*).

Adjourned. Benediction by J. T. Davis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P.M.

Devotional services by H. J. Kilty.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The names of the following persons were called and their character passed : W. D. Hughson, J. Ferguson, D. Sharp, J. R. Phillips, W. H. Shaw, T. Graham, R. B. Cook, J. Webb, E. Adams, A. Scratch, M. H. Bartram.

The following were granted a superannuated relation : J. C. Tufford, R. B. Cook.

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 1. (*See Report*).

The Rev. Mr. Parrish, of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, was introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference.

The Report of the Printing Office and Book Room was presented by the Agent, Dr. Stone, and referred to the Committee on Printing and Book Room.

The Second Question was taken up, "Who remain on trial?" The following persons had their character passed and were continued on trial: Jacob Bloodsworth, Wm. Scurr, Wm. Will, Jas. Nethercott, W. J. Gamble, D. Hearn. The latter was allowed to attend Albert College.

Ordered, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 10 A.M. to-morrow.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. McLean.

At 7:30 D. Pomeroy preached from Phillipians, third chapter and ninth verse, beginning, "And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is of the law."

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 17, 1880.

Conference opened at 10 A.M.

Devotional exercises conducted by W. G. Brown, M.A.

Roll call. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Second Disciplinary Question was resumed, when Thomas Brown and C. W. Bristol were continued on trial.

R. Duff was granted leave of absence.

The Third Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?" W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, J. P. Friar, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford.

Rev. W. A. Phillips, of the Bay Quinte Conference, and His Honor Judge Hughes, were introduced to a seat with the Conference.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. A. Phillips.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by P. Miers.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Burks, Rev. Mr. Richardson, the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of the Canada Methodist Church, and J. G. Robinson, Treasurer of Albert College, were introduced to the Conference and invited to a seat within the bar.

J. C. Young was continued on trial, and permitted to attend college in Manitoba.

The Educational Committee presented Report No. 2, which was adopted.

The Sunday School Union presented Report No. 1, which was adopted.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who are the Deacons?" A. W. Edwards, J. T. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, J. A. Cook, W. A. Shaw, W. M. Teeple, R. I. Warner, B.A., A. J. Parker.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was taken up, "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?" P. Miers, J. A. Combs, Jas. Young, W. Pierce, D. M. Kennedy, T. L. McCutcheon, F. J. Edmonds, B.A.

The following Local Preachers were elected Deacons: J. W. Miller, R. Dawdy, Samuel Thomas.

The Bishop called the Deacons elect, who answered the usual Disciplinary Questions.

Adjourned to meet on Monday at 1:30 P.M. Benediction by Rev. E. G. W. Hall.

At 7:30 P.M. J. W. Cutler preached from Hebrews, tenth chapter and twenty-fifth verse, beginning with, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18, 1880.

At 9:30 A.M. the Conference Love Feast began, conducted by O. G. Collamore.

At 11 A.M. Bishop Carman, D.D., began the public services, calling to his assistance in the opening exercises Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., and O. G. Collamore. The Scripture lessons read were the 15th Psalm and 4th chapter of Ephesians. The text chosen was the 5th chapter of Matthew and the 8th verse, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," associating with the text a large number of passages selected from different parts of the Scriptures bearing upon the subject of holiness.

After the sermon the following persons were ordained Deacons: H. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. F. Gifford.

At 2:45 P.M. E. H. Pilcher, D.D., conducted the services, calling to his assistance in the devotional exercises A. E. Griffith.

The Scripture lesson read was Luke xxiv. The text chosen was Luke, xxiv. 44, 45, 46, after which the following persons were ordained Elders: Peter Miers, J. A. Combs, James Young, Wm. Pierce, D. M. Kennedy, T. L. McCutcheon, F. J. Edmunds, B.A.

At 7 P.M. Rev. W. A. Phillips conducted the services, calling upon R. C. Parsons to assist him in the devotional exercises. The Scripture lesson read was the third chapter of Matthew; the text chosen was Luke xiii. 3. At the close of the service a prayer meeting was conducted by W. G. Brown, M.A.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 19, 1880.

At 8 A.M. most of the members of the Conference, with a number of their friends, proceeded *via* Canada Southern Railway to St. Thomas and visited Alma College, returning at 12 noon.

At the College buildings prayer was offered by J. Gardiner, D.C.L., and short addresses delivered by E. Lounsbury, T. B. Brown and W. A. Phillips.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 1:30 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by A. Kennedy.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Rev. W. Watson, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. A. Campbell, of the Ontario Conference, were introduced, and invited to a seat with Conference.

The report of the Missionary Board was presented and referred to the Committee on Missions.

J. T. Davis was relieved from the Missionary Committee, and J. Wood appointed in his place. The name of W. D. Hughson was added to the Missionary Committee.

Adjourned, to meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Benediction by J. M. Collins.

At 7.30 an Education Meeting was held, presided over by W. H. Shaw: addresses were delivered by E. Lounsbury, J. G. Robinson, Registrar McLaughlin, W. Watson, His Honor Judge Hughes, J. Gardiner, D.C.L., Bishop Carman, D.D.

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20th, 1880.

Conference met at 10 A.M.

Devotional exercises conducted by E. L. Clement.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The following members of Alma College Board were introduced and invited to a seat with the Conference: A. McLaughlin, E. S. Whipple, James Sisk and O. L. Wilcox.

The Treasurer of Alma College presented the Exhibit of the Board, which was received and referred to a committee on Education.

The Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund reported for information.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question was resumed.

A committee was appointed in the case of W. H. Anger (who did not go to his work last year), consisting of J. Vanwyck, W. Benson and W. G. Brown, M.A. The Committee presented a report which was adopted, and the character of W. Anger was passed, and he was left without an appointment at his own request.

The characters of the following were passed: S. Card, W. Yokom, D. Williams, G. Hartley.

D. Williams was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. Yokom and G. Hartley were granted a superannuated relation.

Adjourned. Benediction by D. Ecker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by J. T. Davis.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

A request from Ingersoll for sale of part of Church lot was referred to the Committee on Church Property.

A request from Maitland Circuit for sale of old Parsonage Property was referred to Committee on Church Property.

A request was presented from Brook Circuit for sale of Church in Alvinston, referred to Committee on Church Property.

A memorial was received from London Circuit, and referred to a special committee composed of Dr. Pilcher, W. Benson, D. Pomeroy, E. Bristol, Dr. Webster.

The Treasurer of Albert College presented his exhibit which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. W. A. Phillips, of Ottawa, addressed the Conference in reference to the erection of a Dominion Church at Ottawa.

The following resolution was adopted :

That we have listened with pleasure and profit to the eloquent and earnest ministrations and addresses of Rev. W. A. Phillips, and beg leave to assure him and his fellow workers in the Capital that we are in hearty sympathy with their church enterprise, and we recommend to our people to make a special offering to the Dominion Church in the City of Ottawa.

Twelfth Disciplinary Question resumed, when the characters of the following were passed : D. W. Kelley, E. Lounsbury, E. B. Lounsbury, J. Laycock, J. B. Cutler, A. Kennedy, J. T. Davis, J. McLean, J. Vanwyck, B.A., H. J. Kilty, C. M. Thompson, R. Service, N. Dickey, O. G. Collamore, B. L. Moore, D. Ecker, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, S. Knott, R. C. Parsons, E. H. Pilcher, D.D., B. B. Rogers, S. Terwilligar.

The following were granted superannuated relation : S. Terwilligar, J. McLean.

R. Service was granted a superannuated relation : E. B. Lounsbury was granted a letter of removal.

The Bishop appointed a Committee of Counsel with the P. E. of London District consisting of W. H. Shaw, B. Bristol, W. D. Hughson.

Ordered, That the returns of College Collections be made from report of the College Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Conference expenses incurred by the Secretary for stationery, etc., be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund read a statement of moneys received, for information for the Conference.

Adjourned. Benediction by E. G. Pelley.

At 7:30 P.M., the Sunday School Union held its anniversary, J. S. Williamson, President of the Union, presiding. The Report of the Union was read by the Secretary, J. T. Davis, and addresses delivered by J. F. Fairchilds, J. P. Fryer, S. Card, T. S. Linscott, and W. A. Phillips.

SEVENTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 21st, 1880.

Conference met at 9 A.M.

Devotional services conducted by A. J. Parker.

Roll called. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Twelfth Disciplinary Question was resumed, when the characters of the following were passed : M. Dimmick, A. E. Griffith, D. Barker, G. W. Andrews, B.A., D. H. Yokom, G. A. Fulcher, S. L. Kerr, J. D. Hubbell, Jas. Kennedy, J. M. Collins, J. Wood, B. Lawrence, T. Webster, D.D., T. Athoe, D. Pomeroy, M. W. Gifford, C. Burdett, G. H. Johnston, E. G. Pelley, J. W. Cutler, W. G. Brown, M.A.

W. A. Shaw, on behalf of a number of the members of the Conference, presented Jas. Kennedy a purse of money ; a suitable reply was made.

The following were granted a superannuated relation : J. M. Collins, B. Lawrence, T. Webster, D.D.

S. L. Kerr was granted a supernumerary relation.

D. Barker was granted a location.

J. C. Nethercott and W. J. Gamble were granted permission to attend College.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That as in the Providence of God, our brother, J. Kennedy, has, during the present year, been deprived of his beloved wife by death, we do extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and prayer, that our Heavenly Father may give him His comforting grace, and to his little children that protection which a mother's care can no longer supply.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. The Report was received and laid on the table.

After A. E. Griffith had been allowed an explanation, C. E. Benson was relieved from the Board of Education, and G. W. Andrews, B.A., was appointed in his place.

The Committee on Printing reported. The Report was re-committed for correction.

Ordered, That the Statistical Secretary report on the percentage received of Missionary money on the appropriation fields, in stating the amount of salary.

Adjourned, to meet at 3. P.M. Benediction by A. Scratch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P.M.

Devotional exercises conducted by S. Card.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was called up and recommitted.

The report of the Contingent Fund Committee was recommitted.

The Treasurer of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund reported for information.

The Committee on Memorials reported on the case of the memorial from London Circuit, which was received and adopted.

The Committee on Camp Meetings reported. It was adopted after amendment.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Financial Interests was adopted after amendment.

Dr. Webster and J. McLean were granted leave of absence.

Adjourned, to meet at 10 A.M. to-morrow. Benediction by D. Pomeroy.

EIGHTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, April 22, 1880.

Conference met at 10 A.M.

Devotional exercises conducted by F. J. Edmunds, B.A.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Report of the Committee on Contingent Fund was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Education was received.

The motion for adoption was pending, when the Conference adjourned. Benediction by H. J. Kilty.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by S. Knott.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Report of the Committee on Education was again taken up, and, after amendment, was adopted. (*See Report*).

W. G. Brown, M.A., one of the Agents of Alma College, was allowed to present the scheme of raising \$25,000 in shares of \$100 each.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund read his report, which was adopted. (*See Report*).

The First Disciplinary Question was taken up, "What Preachers are admitted on Trial?"

The following were admitted: Wm. Clark, W. McIntosh, W. M. Ward.

J. M. Collins was granted leave of absence.

Adjourned. Benediction by R. I. Warner, B.A.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 8:30 P.M.

Devotional services conducted by M. Dimmick.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

The Report of the Committee of Counsel on Financial Affairs was adopted.

E. Bristol and W. D. Hughson were granted superannuated relations.

Resolved, That the matter of Incorporation of Superannuated Preachers be left with the Presiding Elder of the Hamilton District and the Preacher in charge of Hamilton Station.

The Conference granted permission to the Stationing Committee (in accordance with a request from the Hamilton Station Quarterly Conference), to appoint J. S. Williamson to the above Station for the fourth year.

The Report of the Sunday School Union was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Missionary Committee was adopted. (*See Report*).

Report No. 2 of the Missionary Committee, in reference to the appropriations for the ensuing year, was adopted.

Report No. 3 of the same committee, in reference to the assessments for the Circuits for the ensuing year, was adopted. (*See Report*).

Resolved, That the Missionary Reports of the Auxiliary Society show the disbursements as well as the receipts.

The Report of the Church Property Committee was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Committee on Printing and Book Room was adopted. (*See Report*).

The Report of the Conference Stewards was adopted. (*See Report*).

J. H. Kennedy was appointed associate member of Alma College Board.

E. Lounsbury and J. Gardiner, D.C.L., were appointed associate members of Albert College Board.

E. H. Pilcher, D.D., was appointed member of the Book Committee.

The following were appointed the Church Extension Board :

PRESIDENT—E. Lounsbury.

TREASURER—James Turner.

SECRETARY—James Waterhouse.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—James Wood, Esq., W. H. Shaw.

Five hundred copies of the Minutes were ordered.

London was chosen as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint the day and hour for holding the next annual session of the Conference on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., and that such session be opened by a Conference sermon, after which the Conference be fully organized for work.

J. Gardiner, D.C.L., was appointed to preach the Conference sermon.

The Bishop appointed the time for opening the next session of the Conference to be the second Wednesday in April, 1881, at the hour of 7:30 P.M.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the people of Springfield for their kindness in entertaining the Conference, and also to W. D. Hughson, the Pastor, for his great care in providing for the comfort of the members of the Conference.

The Bishop was requested to furnish his sermon preached before the Conference on Sunday for publication.

W. G. Brown, M.A., on behalf of the Preachers of the Hamilton District, presented E. Bristol, the retiring Presiding Elder, with a purse of money, accompanied with their best wishes, to which a suitable reply was made.

The Pastoral Address was read and adopted. (*See Address*).

The Minutes of the session were read and confirmed.

The Conference joined in singing the 213th hymn, beginning, "Draw near, O Son of God, draw near." Prayer was offered by the Bishop, after which he read the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year, and the Conference closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. William Clark, Walter McIntosh, William Marr Ward.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Thomas Brown, Jacob Bloodsworth, Wm. Scurr, Wm. Will, James Nethercott, W. J. Gamble, C. W. Bristol, J. C. Young.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. FIRST CLASS: W. J. Fair, C. W. Vollick, J. P. Fryer, J. W. Sutton, W. E. Gifford, W. N. Vollick.

SECOND CLASS: A. W. Edwards, W. M. Teeple, R. J. Warner, B.A., T. J. Atkins, W. M. Fletcher, G. A. Francis, L. Hazzard, H. A. Cook, W. A. Shaw, A. J. Parker.

Ques. 5. Who are ordained Elders this year?

Ans. P. Miers, J. A. Combs, J. Young, W. Peirce, D. M. Kennedy, T. L. McCutcheon, F. J. Edmunds, B.A.

Ques. 6. Who are located?

Ans. D. Barker.

Ques. 7. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. Bishop A. Carman, D.D.

Ques. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Ans. R. Service, D. Williams, S. L. Kerr.

Ques. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. T. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, D. Griffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar, R. B. Cook, G. Hartley, J. McLean, J. M. Collins, W. Yokom, E. Bristol, W. D. Hughson,

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. E. B. Lounsbury has taken a letter of removal.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life?

Ans. They are as far as could be ascertained by strict examination before the Conference.

Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. Eli Bartram.

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in Society?

Ans. (See *Statistical Table*).

Ques. 15. What is the amount of the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

Ans. (See *Steward's Report*).

Ques. 16. What are the receipts for Contingent Fund?

Ans. (See *Table*).

Ques. 17. How was contingent Fund disbursed?

Ans. (See *Table*).

Ques. 18. What are the College collections?

Ans. (See *Statistical Table*).

Ques. 19. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

E. H. PILCHER, D.D., P.E.

Hamilton—J. S. Williamson.

Ancaster—B. L. Cohoe. E. Bristol, superannuated.

Barton—J. F. Fairchild.

Flamboro—B. Bristol, Walter McIntosh. G. Smith, superannuated.

Lynden—C. E. Benson. S. Stewart, superannuated.

Troy—J. Webb.

Brant—J. Reynolds, T. J. Atkins.

Saltfleet—J. H. Kennedy, Wm. Clark.

Smithville—H. Locke, J. Young.

- Camboro*—P. Miers.
Dunnville—J. P. Morden.
Pelham—E. L. Clement.
Welland—A. L. Gee.
St. Davids—W. M. Fletcher.
Humberston—R. Duff.
Ridgeway—H. A. Cook. W. H. Anger, B.A., left without an appointment at his own request.
Chippawa—D. W. Kelley.
Brantford—C. G. Squire.
Rainham—E. Adams. D. Kearns, permitted to attend College.
Hartford—D. Sharp.
Oakland—J. R. Phillips. One to be sent.
Blenheim—C. Crichton, J. A. Combs.
Charlotteville—H. J. Fair. D. Williams, supernumerary.

LONDON DISTRICT.

E. LOUNSBURY, P.E.

- London*—M. Dimmick, O. G. Collamore.
London Circuit—J. Laycock. One to be sent.
Ingersoll—W. H. Shaw. G. Lawrence, superannuated; S. Card, left without an appointment at his own request.
St. Marys and Nissouri—J. B. Cutler, J. Bloodsworth.
Thamesford—C. M. Thompson. R. Service, supernumerary.
Embros—M. H. Bartram.
Sweaborg—A. Scratch.
Dorchester—N. Dickie. One to be sent.
Westminster—J. T. Davis, T. B. Brown. J. McLean, superannuated; W. D. Hughson, superannuated.
St. Thomas—R. C. Parsons. W. G. Brown, Agent of Alma College; B. B. Rogers, Agent of Alma College.
Southwold—S. Knott, C. W. Bristol.
Parkhill—M. Griffin.
Goderich—G. A. Francis.
Bosanquet—E. G. Pelley.
Seaforth—C. W. Vollick. S. Terwilligar, superannuated.
Maitland—W. N. Vollick.
Stanley—R. A. Howey. One to be sent.
Brussels—D. Ecker. G. Hartley, superannuated.

Norwich—W. Benson, W. E. Gifford.

Aylmer—J. Ferguson.

Springfield—A. Kennedy.

Malahide—W. Fansher, W. N. Teeple. J. C. Tufford, superannuated.

Tilsonburg—J. Rose.

Mount Elgin—J. Gardiner, D.C.L.

Vienna—W. A. Shaw. D. Griffin, superannuated: W. J. Gamble, permitted to attend College.

Walsingham—T. Graham. R. B. Cook, superannuated.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

A. E. GRIFFITH, P.E.

Chatham—D. M. Kennedy.

Bothwell—G. A. Fulcher. S. L. Kerr, superannuated.

Glencoe—F. J. Edmunds, B.A. T. Webster, superannuated; B. Lawrence, superannuated.

Petrolia—D. H. Yokom. Wm. Yokom, superannuated.

Brooke—A. J. Parker. J. Nethercott, permitted to attend College.

Forest—R. I. Warner, B.A.

Wyoming—J. D. Hubbell, W. M. Ward.

Oil Springs—G. A. Jameson, transferred from Ontario Conference.

Wallaceburg—G. W. Andrews, B.A. M. Pickard, supply.

St. Clair—W. Peirce.

Dresden—M. W. Gifford.

Sydenham—L. Hazzard.

Leamington—J. W. Cutler.

Essex Centre—C. Burdett. E. Draper, left without an appointment.

Cottam—W. Sutton.

Wheatley—Jas. Kennedy.

Raleigh—T. L. McCutcheon.

Harwich—H. J. Kilty, Wm. Scurr.

Howard—D. Pomeroy, J. P. Fryer.

Thamesville—T. Athoe, Wm. Will.

Florence—G. H. Johnson. J. M. Collins, superannuated.

Strathroy—J. Vanwyck, B.A.

Caradoc—J. Wood.

Arkona—B. C. Moore.

Emerson, Manitoba—A. W. Edwards.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. At London, to commence on the second Wednesday of April, 1881, at 7:30 P.M.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Canboro—Wm. Stringer, Deacon; A. Stringer, Deacon; I. L. Rieker, Deacon; J. Yeaton, J. W. Cutler, Deacon.

Dunnville—J. G. Winslow, Deacon.

St. Davids—D. Collard, Elder; F. Davis.

Pelham—R. Farr, Elder; M. Rodgers, R. Dawdy, W. Henderson, J. T. Veal.

Smithville—J. Upper, Deacon; B. Beamer, Chas. W. Bristol.

Humberstone—Samuel Weaver, Deacon.

Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, Elder elect; Thos. Addy, R. Manary.

Barton—J. W. Miller, H. Burkholder, Amos Goodale.

Flamboro—M. S. Dimmick, Elder.

Beverly—James Clement, Elder; Wm. Clement, Elder; R. Maynard, Deacon.

Brant—W. Beautinheimer, Deacon; J. Vanderlip, W. H. Teeple.

Hamilton—Thomas W. Milligan, Joseph Colbez.

Rainham—A. Smith.

Oakland—J. G. Breckenridge, Elder; Oliver Olmsted, Deacon; G. Bradshaw, Deacon; H. Baldwin.

Blenheim—J. Harley.

Charlottetown—R. Shepley, G. Cox.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Southwold—J. Drake.

Bosunquet—M. Kennedy, Elder; R. Virtue.

Dorchester—G. H. Hughes, Deacon; H. M. Wiltsie, E. Hegler, D. Summers, A. C. Atherton.

Thamesford—A. H. Cogswell, Deacon; G. F. Kelley.

Maitland—A. Shutler, S. Oliver.

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Seaforth—W. Badge.

Brussels—R. Carter.

Stanley—R. Spikeman, S. Overholt.

London Circuit—J. McNeil, John Jefferson, Deacon ; J. Morden, Deacon.

St. Thomas—M. Hunsberger, Deacon ; J. Norton, Deacon.

Parkhill—R. Lyman, Elder ; W. Wilson, G. Thompson, Elder.

Nissouri—T. B. Brown, Elder ; J. McAinsh, J. Brown, J. Uren, J. S. McLeod, J. Thomas.

Norwich—J. Will, Deacon ; George Couke.

Aylmer—W. L. Brown, Deacon ; G. G. Vanstone.

Springfield—J. Davy, Elder.

Malahide—F. D. Ling.

Tilsonburg—J. C. Garrett, Deacon.

Mt. Elgin—J. S. Fraser, Deacon ; E. Petit, E. H. Harris.

Vienna—R. Yokom, Deacon ; J. Backhouse, Deacon ; E. Pratt, E. W. Gamble.

Walsingham—W. Auscomb, Deacon ; H. Wood, Deacon ; S. Whittaker.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—A. Smith, W. R. Dobbyn, D. Barker.

Thamesville—M. Pickard, Elder.

Bothwell—S. Preble, D. H. Althouse.

Wheatley—J. W. Malotte, Deacon ; William McLean.

Essex Centre—J. Milne, J. I. Nickerson.

Sydenham—George Kime.

Wallaceburg—J. D. Dolsen, Elder.

Wyoming—J. Dupree, Elder ; H. Parks, G. A. King, J. McNeil, Joseph Smith, William Ward.

Petrolea—S. J. Lancaster.

Brooke—James Cook, J. Nethercott.

Glencoe—Joseph Walker, Elder.

Florence—J. W. Morley, Deacon ; H. Ogletree, Deacon ; P. W. Switzer, Deacon.

Arkona—N. Roy.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Lakeside—E. Kitmer, J. Darling.

Otterville—G. Couke.

Youngsville—J. Couke.
St. Pauls—G. Lampman, P. Meadows.
Springford—J. S. Fraser, E. H. Harris, E. Pettitt.
Tilsonburg—J. C. Garrett.
Oriel—J. Will.
Aylmer—G. G. Vanstone, W. L. Brown.
Mount Salem—F. Ling.
Vienna—R. Yokam, C. Pratt, G. Backhouse.
Port Burwell—E. W. Gamble.
Rockford—O. Olmstead.
Fairfield Plains—G. Bradshaw.
Oaklund—H. Baldwin.
Lynville—J. G. Beckenridge.
Eastwood—J. Harley.
Decewville—J. Decew.
Cheapside—E. Smith.
Victoria—J. Shepley.
Walsingham Centre—Cox.
Guysboro—H. Wood.
Langton—W. Anscorb.
Glen Meyer—J. S. Whitaker.
Springfield—J. Davey.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1870	Athoe, T	Thamesville	Thamesville	10	10
1868	Adams, E.	Rainham	Rainham Centre.	12	12
1871	Anger, W. H.		Clifton	9	2
1875	Andrews, G. W.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	5	5
1877	Atkins, T. J.	Brant	Jerseyville	3	3
1839	Bristol, E.	Superannuated	Ancaster	41	39
1878	Bristol, C. W.	Southwold	Corseley	2	2
1858	Bristol, D.	Flamboro	Mountsberg	24	24
1852	Bartram, M. H.	Embros	Embros	5	5
1857	Benson, W.	Norwich	Norwich	23	23
1868	Benson, C. E.	Lynden	Lynden	12	12
1856	Burdett, C.	Essex Centre	Essex Centre.	24	24
1863	Brown, W. G.	Agent Alma College	St. Thomas	17	17
1879	Brown, Thomas	Westminster	Lambeth	1	1
1879	Bloodsworth, J.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys.	1	1
1877	Cook, H. A.	Ridgeway	Ridgeway.	3	3
1849	Cook, R. D.	Superannuated	Straffordvillej.	31	26
1852	Collins, J. H.	Superannuated	Florence	28	24
1851	Collamore, O. G.	London	London	29	26
1868	Cutler, J. D.	St. M. & Nissouri	St. Marys.	12	12
1872	Cutler, J. W.	Leamington	Leamington	8	8
1858	Card, S.	Left without charge at his own request	Ingersoll	22	22
1871	Cohoe, B. L.	Ancaster	Ancaster	9	9
1871	Crichton, C.	Blenheim	Princeton	9	9
1873	Clement, E. L.	Pelham	Fenwick	7	7
1876	Combs, J. A.	Blenheim	Princeton	4	4
1880	Clark, W.	Saltfleet	Tapleystown		
1852	Draper, H.	Left without app't	Essex Centre.	28	18
1859	Davis, J. T.	Westminster.	Lambeth	21	21
1863	Dimmick, M.	London	London	17	17
1868	Dickie, N.	Dorchester	Avon	12	12
1870	Duff, R.	Humberstone	Humberstone	10	10
1870	Ecker, D.	Brussels	Brussels	10	10
1876	Edmunds, F. J.	Glencoe	Glencoe	4	4
1877	Edwards, A. W.	Emerson, Man.	Emerson, Man	3	3
1862	Fansher, W.	Malahide	Luton	18	18
1863	Fairchild, J. F.	Barton.	Hannon	17	15

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued).

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Ef- fective.
1875	Ferguson, J.	Aylmer.	Aylmer.	5	5
1875	Fulcher, G. A.	Bothwell.	Bothwell.	5	5
1877	Fletcher, W. M.	St. Davids.	St. Davids.	3	3
1877	Francis, G. A.	Goderich.	Goderich.	3	3
1878	Fair, H. J.	Charlotteville.	Glen Shee.	2	2
1878	Fryer, J. P.	Howard.	Ridgetown.	2	2
1835	Griffin, D.	Superannuated.	Straffordville.	45	12
1841	Gardiner, J.	Mt. Elgin.	Ingersoll.	39	39
1852	Griffith, A. E.	Chatham Dist.	St Thomas.	28	26
1872	Griffin, M.	Parkhill.	Parkhill.	8	8
1872	Gifford, M. W.	Dresden.	Dresden.	8	8
1878	Gifford, W. E.	Norwich.	Norwich.	2	2
1874	Gee, A. L.	Welland.	Welland.	6	6
1875	Graham, T.	Walsingham.	Guysboro.	5	5
1878	Gamble, W. J.	Permitted to attend Col.		2	2
1841	Hughson, W. D.	Superannuated.	Delaware.	39	38
1858	Harley, G.	Superannuated.	Palmerston.	22	20
1871	Howey, R. A.	Stanley.	Payfield.	9	9
1873	Hubbell, J. D.	Wyoming & Oil Springs.	Wyoming.	7	7
1877	Hazzard, L.	Sydenham.	Sydenham.	3	1
1870	Johnson, G. H.	Florence.	Florence.	10	8
1855	Kilty, H. J.	Harwich.	Fairfield.	25	24
1846	Kerr, S. L.	Supernumerary.	Bothwell.	34	33
1867	Kennedy, J. H.	Saltfleet.	Tapleystown.	13	13
1871	Kennedy, J.	Wheatley.	Wheatley.	9	9
1873	Kennedy, A.	Springfield.	Springfield.	7	7
1876	Kennedy, D. M.	Chatham.	Chatham.	4	4
1871	Kelley, D. W.	Chippawa.	Chippawa.	9	9
1876	Knott, S.	Southwold.	Crossley.	4	4
1879	Kearns, D.	Permitted to attend Col.		1	1
1849	Lounsbury, E.	London Dist.	Ingersoll.	31	31
1862	Locke, H.	Smithville.	Smithville.	18	18
1850	Lawrence, B.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	21	18
1844	Lawrence, G.	Superannuated.	Ingersoll.	36	16
1871	Laycock, J.	London Circuit.	Lobo.	9	9
1858	Morden, J. P.	Dunnville.	Dunnville.	22	16
1865	Moore, B. C.	Arkona.	Arkona.	15	15
1848	McLean, J.	Superannuated.	Mt. Brydges.	32	26
1876	McCutcheon, T. L.	Raleigh.	Merlin.	4	4
1880	McIntosh, W.	Flamboro.	Mountsberg.		
1876	Miers, P.	Canboro.	Canboro.	4	4
1879	Nethercott, J.	Permitted to attend Col.		1	1
1864	Parsons, R. C.	St. Thomas.	St. Thomas.	16	16
1856	Phillips, J. R.	Oakland.	Waterford.	24	24
1851	Pomeroy, D.	Howard.	Highgate.	29	29
1872	Pelley, E. G.	Bosanquet.	Theford.	8	8
1874	Parker, A. J.	Brooke.	Alvinston.	4	4

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued).

No. of Years Effective,	Time of entering Ministry.	NAME	PRESENT CHARGE.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
5	1876	Porco, W.	St. Clair	Sombra	4	4
5	1878	Pilcher, E. H.	Hamilton District	Hamilton	2	1
3	1865	Reynolds, J.	Brant	Jerseyville	15	15 + 1 = 16
3	1869	Rose, J.	Tilsonburg	Tilsonburg	11	11
2	1879	Rogers, B. B.	Ag't for Alma Coll.	St. Thomas	1	1
2	1843	Stewart, S.	Superannuated	Lynden	37	11
12	1856	Service, R.	Superannuated	Thamesford	24	17 +
39	1853	Smith, G.	Superannuated	Meaford	27	15 +
26	185	Shaw, W. H.	Ingersoll	Ingersoll	22	22
8	1876	Shaw, W. H.	Vienna	Vienna	4	3
8	1872	Scratch, A.	Sweaborg	Sweaborg	8	8
2	1874	Squire, C. C.	Brantford	Brantford	6	6
6	1875	Sharp, D.	Hartford	Springvale	5	5
5	1878	Sutton, J. W.	Cottam	Cottam	2	2
2	1879	Scurr, W.	Harwich	Fairfield	1	1
38	1845	Tafford, J. C.	Superannuated	Aylmer	35	21 +
20	1844	Tarwilligar, S.	Superannuated	Kincardine	36	22 +
9	1874	Thompson, C. M.	Thamesford	Thamesford	6	6
7	1877	Teeples, W. M.	Malahide	Luton	3	3
8	1868	Vanwyck, J.	Strathroy	Strathroy	11	8
8	1877	Vollick, W. N.	Maitland	Ben Miller	3	3
24	1878	Vollick, C. W.	Seaforth	Seaforth	2	2
33	1838	Webster, F.	Superannuated	Newbury	42	22 +
13	1850	Wood, J.	Caradoc	Strathroy	30	29
9	1864	Williams, D.	Superannuated	Nixon	16	12 +
7	1865	Williamson, J. S.	Hamilton	Hamilton	15	15
4	1877	Warner, R. L.	Forest	Forest	3	3
9	1875	Webb, J.	Troy	Troy	5	5
4	1879	Will, W.	Thamesville	Thamesville	1	1
1	1880	Ward, W. M.	Wyoming	Wyoming		
31	1859	Yokom, W.	Superannuated	Port Huron	21	20 +
18	1874	Yokom, D. H.	Petrolia	Petrolia	6	6
18	1876	Young, J.	Smithville	Smithville	4	4
16	1877	Young, J. C.	College		3	1

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church
within the bounds of the Niagara Annual Conference :*

DEAR BRETHREN : In presenting you with this, our Annual Address, we desire to record our gratitude to Almighty God for His great goodness towards us during the past Conference year. The ministers appointed at our last Conference to serve you have been graciously preserved and richly helped in their work. Death has invaded the ranks of our Superannuated Preachers, Rev. Eli Bartram having been called home during the year. He has joined his fellow laborers who went before him, the Smiths, and Richardsons, and Baileys, and Jones, and a host of others who now wear the victor's crown. We rejoice greatly at the measure of prosperity enjoyed during the past year, both in the spiritual work of the Church, as well as in the handling of financial enterprises.

And now, beloved, suffer us to enumerate some of our most important Church interests, that demand your most hearty attention.

First of all, we exhort you to holiness of heart and life : "Holiness becometh the house of the Lord forever." There is only one way in which we can hope to enjoy the favor of God, and retain our hold upon the confidence of the world, viz., by maintaining at any required sacrifice of time or labor a deep spirituality, and by the conquest of souls for Christ. A Church whose ministry and membership are deeply and intelligently pious, zealous in sustaining the regular and prudential means of grace, that as Christians and Methodists we are under obligations to sustain, and who are earnest and thoughtful in winning souls for Christ, cannot be, will not be permitted to fail in its undertakings, or lose its hold upon the confidence of those whose salvation it is anxious to secure. Without mighty faith, which comes alone through much prayer, we cannot inaugurate and carry forward even financial enterprises for God and for the Church. These enterprises now surround us. It is true they look stupendous when compared with those of other days ; but they are not greater than the necessities of the hour demand, and the resources that God has placed at our command justify. Let no man's heart fail him. Let there be no wavering along the lines. There would be

a thousandfold more danger that God would desert us, and give our opportunities to others, were we to follow a timid do-nothing policy. To reach the last dollar of our indebtedness is by no means impossible. Let each member resolve to measure up in his contributions to what he is able to perform, and this mountain shall become a plain. It ought to be done, and what ought to be done can be done. Our greatest necessities require no more than would be furnished by such a response.

We commend to you the *Christian Advocate*. Take it; read it. You need it; your families need it. Sustain our Book Room and Publishing House. Sunday School requisites of all kinds will be supplied promptly and cheaply.

Inform yourselves still more fully, dear brethren, in regard to the importance of our Conference Funds, our Superannuated Preachers', the College, the Contingent, the Church Extension and the S. S. Union Funds. Give your pastors your hearty co-operation in their efforts to raise them. If they are delinquent, stir them up touching these claims. An intelligent sense of their importance would quadruple the receipts in each of these departments.

Albert University and Alexandra College are doing a good work. Their honored President, Rev. Dr. Jaques, cheered us greatly by his presence and address at our Conference. Alma Ladies' College, at St. Thomas, will be opened this autumn with an efficient staff of instructors. The opening exercises (of which you will be duly notified), will be on a scale worthy of the enterprise and of the Church. It cannot fail of success, and must surely be a power for good, and a help to Episcopal Methodism in this land. Send your children to these noble institutions. Let your sons and daughters throng their halls. An education will be of more benefit to them than money or lands. Their minds, manners, morals and health will all be faithfully cared for.

Your ministers, dear brethren, need a more liberal, systematic and prompt provision for their support. They not only deserve it, but they need it. This is one of the most critical and pressing interests of our Church. Let every member of the M. E. Church discountenance the idea of living on the liberality of others, and let each bear his share of the expense for pastoral support. Carry out thoroughly the directions of the Discipline, and we believe that all cause of complaint will soon pass away.

Our Missionary Society has undertaken a great work for God, and has large demands upon its resources. Brethren, devise liberal things; subscribe liberally when called upon. Give your pastors your hearty support in their efforts to organize means to

raise the amount with which your congregation or Circuit has been assessed. The young people of the Church and congregation are invited to contribute and co-operate in these financial enterprises, so vital to the interests of our denomination and to the welfare of our fellow-men.

We trust, beloved brethren, you will give these suggestions and exhortations your personal and prayerful attention, and God, even our own God, shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall soon see His salvation.

R. C. PARSONS,
Secretary.

A. CARMAN,
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REPORTS.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report :

In this enlightened day it is superfluous to speak in praise of education. The age demands educated men and educated women, and we are pleased with the fact that our own loved Church is making provision to meet this demand. In our institutions of learning already established the course of training is second to none on the continent of America, and we believe, when Alma College is opened for students, that it will take a first place among educational institutions.

1. Your Committee believe that the new course of study and the rigid examinations given to probationers this year are steps in the right direction, knowing that the requirements of the day demand that we receive into our Conferences not only men of piety, but of culture as well.

2. The Treasurer of Albert College reports the finances of that institution in an encouraging condition. During the year the Board has been enabled to extend the College grounds by securing an acre and a half of land adjoining the College premises. The amount of College collections, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, is increased, which fact is very gratifying to your Committee. We would urge upon our ministers the necessity of making a vigorous effort in the month of December to secure the full amount of ten cents per member, and would also embrace this opportunity of expressing our high appreciation of the careful and energetic work performed by the Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq.

3. The report of Alma College Board presents that institution as nearly completed, the cost of building and furnishing about fifty thousand dollars. To meet this the Board has already secured subscriptions to the amount of \$32,763.11, leaving a balance of about \$25,000 to be provided for.

4. Inasmuch as the College enterprise, on account of the architectural beauty of the designs and additions not in the first estimate, has exceeded the amount first contemplated, we would

therefore, as a Conference, respectfully yet urgently request the people of St. Thomas to provide the sum of \$5000 towards furnishing the building.

5. We would recommend that \$1000 be raised by the young ladies of our Church, either by personal solicitations or the promotion of aid societies, such societies to be formed by the minister where practicable.

6. We would also recommend the adoption of the scheme of the Board, that an effort be made to secure 250 shares of \$100 each, payable Jan. 1st. 1881, said amounts not valid until the whole amount be secured, and that persons taking shares be responsible for the collection or payment of the same.

7. We would also recommend that we endeavor to secure the full payment of subscriptions now in hand by offering ten per cent. per annum discount on amounts not yet due, and that the preachers proceed to the collection of the same as soon as possible after lists are furnished them by the Secretary of the College Board.

8. We would also recommend that the Board have an opportunity to present the \$25,000 scheme again before this Conference at the present session.

Respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance respectfully submit the following report:

The command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," is God's command, and is binding on all His intelligent creatures. Man's physical and moral nature requires this day of rest. History declares that nations and peoples who have disregarded and openly violated this command have suffered great national calamities. There is a strong effort being made at this time in our country to break over and trample down the law on this question. The leading corporations of our country, our most influential and powerful railway and steamboat companies are bidding defiance to the laws of God and our country every Sabbath by running trains and boats for profit; and worshipping assemblies contiguous to the various lines of railway are deprived of that peace and quietness in worship which the laws of our land secure

to all. The warning voice of God's messengers, and the tuneful praises of loving hearts are drowned by the shriek of the locomotive and the rolling of trains. This, in our judgment, calls for immediate and united protest and action from all the Churches of this country. The question of Sabbath amusements is upon us. The people will be called upon to declare, ere long, whether the theatre and other places of amusement shall be opened or not on the Sabbath; whether the Scottish and Biblical idea of the Sabbath shall prevail, or the rationalistic and infidel views shall obtain among us? We are of the opinion that many professing Christians are careless as to this great matter. Sabbath visiting is prevalent in many parts of our land, and many who do not themselves visit entertain Sunday visitors. This is wrong, and should be corrected. We maintain that all unnecessary work, whether performed by individuals in their own interests, or as servants of corporations, is a breach of this law; and that all things undertaken for pleasure or amusement, whether it be attending a theatre or visiting a friend, are alike breaches of the same law. We regard railway and steamboat excursions got up to convey people to and from camp-meeting and other religious meetings on the Sabbath as all wrong, and justly to be condemned. We would also express our disapproval of the custom of selling tickets of admission to persons attending camp-meetings on the Sabbath, and declare our convictions that no refreshments of any kind should be sold on any of our camp-meeting grounds, excepting meals supplied by those authorized to keep the boarding house for the accommodation of the meeting. And your Committee would especially note the public scandal occasioned in August last, on the Chatham District, by the Sabbath excursion in connection with (and it was claimed under the auspices of) the Camp-Meeting Committee of the Port Lambton camp ground; but we find nothing implicating the M. E. Church or its ministers, excepting the circumstance of the advertising of the Sabbath excursion in connection with the camp-meeting, printed notices for Thursday and Sabbath excursions inclusive. And, from later information, we are under the necessity of expressing our opinion, that the P. E. of Chatham District and the preacher in charge of St. Clair Circuit have greatly erred in judgment, which has led to an error in practice as above referred to in this report; and we sincerely trust that the severe terms in which we have been compelled to express our mind on this subject may prevent the recurrence of a like offence against the sanctity of the Sabbath.

The foregoing statements embrace all the facts of the case submitted, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore and utterly repudiate as a Conference any connection whatever with Sabbath excursions by

boat or train to or from any religious meetings, and further consider that any connivance at such things being done by others, ostensibly for the accommodation of the public on such occasions, should be subject to our severest censure as a people and discontinued as most injurious to our interests in the community, affecting as it does our reputation as a branch of the Church of Christ.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. WILLIAMS,
G. LAWRENCE,
C. BURDETTE,
ROBERT DUFF,
W. M. TEEPLE,
H. A. COOK,
M. DIMMICK,
J. F. FAIRCHILD,

B. C. MOORE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance beg leave to submit the following report :

1st. Your Committee feel that in view of the manifold evils resulting from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks, it becomes the imperative duty of the Christian Church to express in the strongest terms disapprobation of a system fraught with so much mischief and misery to human society.

2nd. And it is gratifying to find, in looking over our history in the past, that the M. E. Church has always taken an advanced position upon this important question.

3rd. As in the past, so we trust in the future, the members and adherents of our Church may ever be found among the foremost in advocating temperance and laboring for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

4th. We are firmly convinced that the only effectual remedy for the cure of intemperance is total prohibition. That this will ultimately obtain is a belief based upon the Word of God and confirmed by what has already been achieved in that direction.

5th. The "Scott Act" is an unmistakable evidence of the determination of our people to abolish a traffic which is a disgrace to our Christian civilization and a curse to humanity.

6th. As the late decision of the Supreme Court of the Dominion has declared the constitutionality of the said Act, we would earnestly urge upon all the friends of sobriety and good order the duty and importance of securing its benefits at the earliest possible date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

T. J. ATKINS,

J. FERGUSON,

R. B. COOK,

D. BARKER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report that during the past year the Rev. Eli Bartram passed from our ranks to his final reward. Brother Bartram was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1818, converted in 1842 under the labors of Rev. Thomas Rouse, immediately united with the M. E. Church, and was married to Miss Caroline Stanton the same year. He settled in Canada in 1846 and taught school until 1852, when he entered the N. A. C. as a probationer, and travelled twenty-five years, during which time he was stationed on some of our most important Circuits. He was characterized as a laborious worker, and labored with tireless energy until affliction compelled him to retire.

He fought manfully and won many victories for Christ. He was then, and is doubtless now, among the conquerors. After a severe and lingering illness death came to his release August 24th, 1879. His funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. E. Bristol, who delivered an appropriate sermon from Rev. xiv. 13, a text previously selected by our departed brother. The large concourse of friends and ministers showed the respect in which he was held. He was indeed a kind father, an affectionate husband, a devoted pastor, and a true friend.

E. L. CLEMENT,

D. SHARP, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing interests respectfully submit the following report :

We are pleased with the Report of the Book Agent and Editor for the past year. The report shows the Book Room business to be in a flourishing condition, there being a gratifying increase in many departments ; and we hope the Agent may soon have his desire gratified in seeing the business so increased that the Church may be able to procure buildings and premises of her own for publishing purposes, which we are convinced is very desirable, and would be a great acquisition of strength.

We would advise Sabbath Schools working throughout the denomination to purchase libraries and other outfittings at our own Book Room, believing that the libraries on sale there are as good as can be purchased elsewhere, and the Journals and Berean Leaves the best published.

The *C. C. Advocate* still maintains its position as a first-class religious journal, and takes rank among the best religious papers of the Dominion. The editorials are timely and able, the selected articles sound and interesting.

We favor the plan of publishing "A Young Christian's Monthly" as a special department, first introduced in the issue of March 17th, 1880, which, if properly conducted, will be helpful to the younger Christians of our Church, and perhaps aid in extending its circulation. We would also recommend the following :

1. That the *Advocate* be enlarged as soon as practicable.
2. That questionable advertisements be not allowed in its columns.
3. That the ministers comply with the urgent requests of the Editor, respecting the length of obituary notices, and try to be more brief.
4. That the agents make vigorous and unremitting efforts to secure new subscribers and to look sharply after those in arrears, thereby assisting the Editor in collecting the \$5000 now in the hands of such delinquents, which outstanding accounts may in time bring financial embarrassment.
5. That any agent neglecting duty in either case during the incoming year be required to make explanations at the bar of the next Annual Conference.
6. That the ministers, as far as possible, patronize our own printing office in getting printing done for their respective Circuits.

THOMAS ATHOE, *Chairman*,
C. M. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.

The Sabbath School Union have pleasure in reporting progress along the whole line of Sabbath School work, for which they desire to express their gratitude to the Father of mercies and God of all grace.

The statistical returns show greatly increased earnestness and devotion on the part of the membership of our Church in this great agency for Christian activity. This increase of attention given to the youth of our Sabbath Schools is an encouraging index, and the Union take pleasure in presenting it in this annual report, with a prayer that it be increased more and more.

There has been during the year a marked improvement in the collection for the Union. There is still room for advancement, some large Circuits reporting only *fifty cents* or *twenty-five cents*, and in some cases there are no financial returns whatever.

The Union, from information received, state that the District Sabbath School Conventions held during the year were very successful; and when the District Conferences were held separately, particular attention was given in them to the consideration of S. S. School matter.

The Conference Sabbath School Assembly, held in the village of Norwich, in January of this year, is reported as the most important gathering of Sabbath School workers ever held within the bounds of this Conference. There can be no doubt seeds of good were then sown which are bringing forth fruit daily. The increased devotion and enlightened zeal with many Sabbath School workers being given as evidence of the same, we therefore recommend,

That a Conference Sabbath School Assembly be held during the incoming Conference year, and that the following brethren be a committee to make all arrangements for the same: C. G. Scott, Strathroy, and Revs. J. Vanwyck and J. T. Davis.

There is another important matter to which we call attention. We need Sabbath School Normal Class work. Our teachers are quite skillful in preparation work, but there is room for great improvement in general Biblical knowledge, and we would suggest that in the arrangement of our District Sabbath School Conventions particular attention be given to the consideration of topics looking to improved methods of Bible study.

The Union refer with delight to the fact, that in June, 1880, we shall enter upon the Centennial year of the organization of Sabbath Schools by Robert Raikes, and deem it but fitting that

we should commemorate in some suitable way the glorious success achieved during the present centennium, and would therefore recommend,

That Sabbath School centennial sermons be preached in all our work during the month of June, and that in connection with such services thank-offering collections shall be taken.

The persons selected for the offices of the S. S. Union Board for the ensuing year are as follows:

PRESIDENT—J. S. Williamson.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—J. B. Cutler, B. C. Moore.

TREASURER—B. Bristol.

SECRETARY—J. T. Davis.

DIRECTORS—B. L. Cohoe, S. Card, E. L. Clement, M. W. Gifford.

Which selection we are confident will meet with your approval.

The Treasurer reports as follows:

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On hand at beginning of year.....	\$92 39
Received at this Conference.....	87 50
	\$179 89

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Accounts paid on orders given to P. Elders in previous year.....	\$20 00
Paid to R. B. Cook on disputed account.....	5 00
Grant to Wallaceburg S. S.....	10 00
Grant to Emerson S. S., Manitoba.....	30 00
	65 00

Amount in hand at date..... \$114 89

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

Springfield, April 22, 1880.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, 1880.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scho'ars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collection for S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
NIAGARA DISTRICT										
Humberstone.....	1	12	70	2	4	200	12	\$90 00	\$1 00	....
Smithville.....	5	40	240	2	..	1500	71	75 00	1 50	....
Beverly.....	5	48	350	7	4	850	....	72 00	2 15	\$20 04
Pelham.....	5	46	270	5	8	500	40	150 00	1 00	6 00
Barton.....	2	20	122	4	..	350	2	32 00	1 10	....
Hamilton.....	2	25	165	2	6	250	100	100 00	2 03	33 46
Braut.....	4	37	175	6	22	618	248	57 40	2 10	....
Flamboro.....	3	23	164	5	..	500	31	45 00	1 62	....
Camboro.....	3	20	150	..	..	..	..	20 00	3 11	....
St. David's.....	2	14	101	2	..	100	50	20 00	1 00	20 82
Walland.....	1	10	80	2	1	125	30	50 00	..	6 00
Dunnville.....	1	7	30	1	..	50	25	6 84	50	....
Brantford.....	1	8	47	1	4	250	1	46 00	50	....
Saltfleet.....	6	28	340	3	7	1050	..	99 00	2 89	....
Ancaster.....	3	26	170	2	5	450	75	80 00	1 24	13 72
Chippawa.....	3	12	100	2	3	150	..	20 00	..	....
Ridgeway.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 00	....
Total on District.....	47	376	2574	46	64	5043	685	\$963 24	\$22 74	\$100 04
OXFORD DISTRICT.										
Ingersol.....	1	12	70	2	4	200	12	\$90 00	\$1 00	\$4 00
Embro.....	2	12	80	4	..	550	..	58 00	1 25	....
Mt. Eglin.....	3	22	186	3	..	182	27	47 00	1 50	....
Tilsonburg.....	1	10	50	1	..	75	50	20 00	50	....
Norwich.....	5	30	215	5	..	300	225	155 00	2 40	....
Vienna.....	2	14	90	2	..	50	..	17 00	1 22	....
Malahite.....	4	26	192	4	..	400	16	35 00	2 00	....
Springfield.....	1	10	120	1	..	250	100	38 45	2 00	....
Aylmer.....	3	18	130	2	..	100	180	60 00	1 00	12 50
Harford.....	2	16	80	4	5	300	30	20 00	..	....
Oakland.....	4	37	236	5	8	490	20	45 00	1 10	....
Walsingham.....	1	12	60	1	..	..	..	..	75	....
Charlottesville.....	5	44	265	5	6	540	60	40 00	49	....
Rainham.....	2	8	100	2	..	300	..	15 00	75	....
Sweaborg.....	3	20	125	2	..	200	30	14 00	1 20	....
Blenheim.....	5	45	210	3	..	500	100	120 00	1 25	....
Total on District.....	44	336	2199	46	23	4237	910	\$686 45	\$18 85	\$16 50
LONDON DISTRICT.										
London.....	1	10	75	1	10	....	30	\$25 00	\$1 00	....
London Circuit.....	3	25	200	..	18	....	..	100 00	1 65	....
St. Marys & Nisourl.....	6	56	500	10	20	609	200	90 00	1 00	....
Thamesford.....	2	19	80	2	6	104	..	46 50	2 00	....
Dorchester.....	2	23	180	..	..	419	100	30 00	2 10	....
Southwold.....	2	22	150	3	20	226	40	70 72	2 00	....
Westminster.....	4	30	205	4	7	470	100	37 98	6 00	38 28
Goderich.....	1	20	120	2	2	150	60	35 00	1 60	15 00
Arkona.....	4	34	260	3	..	600	100	120 00	50	....
Bosanquet.....	3	30	175	4	..	50	95	46 35	1 25	....
Parkhill.....	3	19	150	3	..	100	75	40 10	1 00	....
Stanley.....	2	15	70	2	20	..	..	20 00	1 00	2 00
Carried forward.....	33	303	2165	25	103	2728	800	\$561 65	\$20 10	\$55 28

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION. (Continued.)

CHARGE.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions
LONDON DIST. (Cont'd)										
Brought forward	33	303	2165	25	103	2725	800	\$561 65	\$20 10	\$55 28
Maitland	3	30	120	5	1	362	30	12 00	1 50	.....
Canadoc	4	37	176	6	8	200	4	31 50	1 00	.....
St. Thomas	1	15	97	1	5	.....	.....	.....	50	13 00
Seaforth	1	8	66	1	1	310	.....	37 08	1 00	.....
Brussels	1	8	66	1	1	131	.....	54 93	25	1 50
Forest	3	19	145	2	6	100	75	35 00	50	.....
Strathroy	1	24	243	6	45	500	200	207 74	1 00	20 00
Total on District	47	446	3102	56	169	4331	1134	\$389 90	\$25 85	\$89 78
CHATHAM DISTRICT.										
Chatham	1	12	75	1	.....	.....	75	\$43 77	\$1 00	.....
Cottam	2	23	209	2	.....	150	100	70 00	1 50	.....
Dresden	2	9	70	2	.....	140	50	58 28	1 35	.....
Wallaceburg	1	12	100	2	2	150	2	30 00	25	.....
Wyoming	3	25	150	3	10	.....	4	50 00	50	.....
Bothwell	2	20	115	2	1	100	2	25 00	52	.....
Petrolia	1	10	120	1	.....	130	25	35 00	1 00	.....
Florence	3	23	120	3	.....	300	20	21 00	2 34	.....
Glencoe	3	30	150	3	12	200	40	75 00	1 50	11 22
Thamesville	3	23	250	3	.....	500	4	140 00	1 10	.....
Howard	5	40	260	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	25	.....
Raleigh	2	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	13 00
Wheatley	4	20	200	8	2	200	.....	.....	1 50	22 40
Leamington	3	40	290	6	14	300	200	125 00	2 00	.....
Essex Centre	2	25	200	3	.....	300	5	150 00	1 00	.....
St. Clair	2	15	100	.....	.....	200	.....	65 00	1 00	1 50
Sydenham	2	8	60	3	6	.....	25	20 00	1 00	.....
Oil Springs	1	10	75	1	.....	100	.....	20 00	.....	.....
Brooke	2	13	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 65	2 00	.....
Harwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
Total on District	45	366	2684	62	49	3100	437	\$1112 70	\$20 06	\$63 12

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CHARGE	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
Hamilton	47	376	2574	46	64	5043	683	\$963 24	\$22 74	\$100 04
Oxford	44	336	2199	46	23	4237	910	686 45	18 85	18 50
London	47	446	3102	56	169	4331	1134	889 90	25 85	89 78
Chatham	45	336	2684	62	49	3100	437	1112 70	20 06	63 12
Total by Districts	183	1494	10550	210	305	17611	3166	\$3652 29	\$87 50	\$269 44
Last year	148	1337	10410	175	259	16809	2811	\$2901 32	\$73 18	\$108 40
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RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 50
Hamilton District.....	18 12
Oxford District.....	19 53
London District.....	20 54
Chatham.....	17 66
Total receipts.....	\$76 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. C. Parsons, for Conference Stationery.....	\$4 80
J. S. Williamson, expenses attending Alma College Board.....	7 85
E. S. Whipple, " " " ".....	7 40
W. D. Hughson, Conference expenses.....	3 00
J. Vanwyck, expenses attending Alma Coll. Board, and stationery.....	2 25
E. Lounsbury, expenses attending Albert and Alma College Boards.....	26 80
J. H. Kennedy, expenses attending Alma College Board.....	1 50
J. Reynolds, expenses of Examining Committee.....	50
J. Gardiner, expenses attending Albert and Alma College Boards.....	16 60
S. G. Stone, on account at the Book Room.....	5 65
Total Disbursements.....	\$76 35

J. S. WILLIAMSON, *Treasurer.*

Springfield, April 22, 1880.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$25 50	Dunnville.....	\$ 8 70
Ancaster.....	18 60	Pelham.....	18 00
Barton.....	5 00	St. Davids.....	10 65
Flamboro.....	25 00	Humberstone.....	10 00
Beverly.....	41 35	Erie.....	6 25
Brant.....	20 00	Chippawa.....	5 00
Saltfleet.....	18 61	Brantford.....	15 00
Smithville.....	20 00		
Canboro.....	8 00		
			\$255 66

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Ingersoll.....	\$20 00	Hartford.....	\$ 6 05
Embro.....	22 50	Oakland.....	13 00
Mount Elgin.....	19 00	Blenheim.....	42 75
Tilsenburgh.....	5 00	Walsingham.....	4 30
Norwich.....	26 03	Charlotteville.....	9 80
Vienna.....	10 00	Rainham.....	10 00
Malahide.....	15 00	Sweaborg.....	20 00
Springfield.....	12 17		
Aylmer.....	10 00		
			\$245 60

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London City.....	\$ 9 00	Parkhill.....	\$ 9 00
London Circuit.....	11 50	Stanley.....	12 00
St. Marys and Nissouri.....	27 90	Maitland.....	7 25
Strathroy.....	21 75	Caradoc.....	18 90
Thamesford.....	16 20	St. Thomas.....	12 60
Dorchester.....	14 88	Seaforth.....	4 00
Southwold.....	25 80	Brussels.....	4 75
Westminster.....	20 50	Forest.....	4 25
Goderich.....	12 00		
Arkona.....	9 00		
Bosanquet.....	8 16		
			\$249 44

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$ 7 40	Harwich.....	\$22 00
Dresden.....	11 16	Raleigh.....	9 15
Wallaceburg.....	10 05	Wheatley.....	10 00
Bothwell.....	7 05	Leamington.....	15 00
Wyoming.....	14 30	Erie Centre.....	12 00
Petrolia.....	11 32	St. Clair.....	10 00
Brooke.....	10 00	Sydenham.....	11 40
Florence.....	5 00	Cottam.....	5 50
Glencoe.....	10 50		
Thamesville.....	20 34		
Howard.....	35 52		
			\$257 69

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

E. Bristol.....	\$2 00	J. A. Combs.....	\$2 00
J. S. Williamson.....	2 00	W. Yokom.....	2 00
B. L. Cohoe.....	2 00	W. Benson.....	2 00
J. P. Morden.....	2 00	R. A. Howey.....	2 00
B. Bristol.....	2 00	D. Griffin.....	2 00
R. C. Parsons.....	2 00	M. H. Bartram.....	2 00
J. R. Phillips.....	2 00	J. C. Tufford.....	2 00
J. Reynolds.....	2 00	J. Ferguson.....	2 00
E. Adams.....	2 00	J. Rose.....	2 00
J. F. Fairchild.....	2 00	J. T. Davis.....	2 00
A. L. Gee.....	2 00	J. Young.....	2 00
E. Lounsbury.....	2 00	W. H. Shaw.....	2 00
F. J. Edmunds.....	2 00	D. Sharp.....	2 00
D. H. Yokom.....	2 00	R. B. Cook.....	2 00
G. Hartley.....	2 00	J. Webb.....	2 00
G. Smith.....	2 00	J. W. Cutler.....	2 00
S. Stewart.....	2 00	D. Barker.....	2 00
T. Graham.....	2 00	M. W. Gifford.....	2 00
E. L. Clement.....	2 00	G. A. Fulcher.....	2 00
H. A. Cook.....	2 00	C. W. Vollick.....	2 00
W. M. Fletcher.....	2 00	W. M. Teeple.....	2 00
T. Webster.....	2 00	J. Nethercott.....	2 00
J. B. Cutler.....	2 00	E. G. Pelley.....	2 00
J. Vanwyck.....	2 00	D. Williams.....	2 00
G. W. Andrews.....	2 00	P. Myers.....	2 00
B. C. Moore.....	2 00	A. Scratch.....	2 00
A. Kennedy.....	2 00	S. Terwilligar.....	2 00
M. Griffin.....	4 00	J. McLean.....	2 00

W. D. Hughson.....	2 00	E. H. Pilcher.....	2 00
O. G. Collamore.....	2 00	T. L. McCutcheon.....	2 00
N. Dickie.....	2 00	E. Bartram.....	2 00
D. Ecker.....	2 00	R. I. Warner.....	2 00
W. Fansher.....	2 00	A. E. Griffith.....	2 00
H. J. Kilty.....	2 00	G. A. Francis.....	2 00
W. N. Vollick.....	2 00	C. Thompson.....	2 00
J. Kennedy.....	2 00	W. G. Brown.....	2 00
S. Knott.....	2 00	M. Dimmick.....	2 00
C. E. Benson.....	2 00	J. D. Hubbell.....	2 00
R. Duff.....	2 00	D. M. Kennedy.....	2 00
C. Crichton.....	2 00	G. C. Squires.....	2 00
D. W. Kelly.....	2 00	J. Wood.....	2 00
J. Gardiner.....	2 00	B. Lawrence.....	2 00
S. Card.....	2 00	L. Hazzard.....	2 00
J. M. Collins.....	2 00	C. Purdett.....	2 00
S. L. Kerr.....	2 00	T. Athoe.....	2 00
D. Pomeroy.....	2 00	J. A. Parker.....	2 00
J. W. Sutton.....	2 00	E. Draper.....	2 00
J. Laycock.....	2 00	D. Kearns.....	2 00
W. Pierce.....	2 00	W. Will.....	2 00
T. J. Atkins.....	2 00	J. Bloodsworth.....	2 00
B. B. Rogers.....	2 00	H. J. Fair.....	4 00
J. P. Fryer.....	2 00	W. E. Gifford.....	2 00
G. Lawrence.....	2 00	W. Scurr.....	1 00
H. Locke.....	2 00	G. H. Johnson.....	2 00
J. H. Kennedy.....	2 00		

UNPAID.—W. H. Anger, W. J. Gamble, T. Brown, W. A. Shaw, W. Service.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE PAID ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS TO THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Ancaster Circuit.

Myron Jerome.....	\$1 00
Clara Oberlin.....	1 35
Bella Shofer.....	1 05
Matilda Shofer.....	1 05
Edith M. Smith.....	1 70
Louisa Duffield.....	1 30
Jennie Book.....	1 15
Willie Smith.....	1 20
Alida J. McKee.....	1 20
Benson A. Cohoe.....	75
E. & C. Mulholland.....	1 45
Jennie Marr.....	1 85

Beverly Circuit.

John Humphrey.....	1 00
M. Mulholland.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Misener.....	1 00
M. Sagar.....	1 00
D. Blasdell.....	2 00
J. Berrington.....	1 00

F. Clement.....	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Benson.....	1 00
C. Sharp.....	1 00

Southwold Circuit.

J. Ball.....	1 00
J. Plain.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Edmonds.....	1 00

Dorchester Circuit.

Mrs. Hegler.....	1 00
Mrs. P. Whaley.....	1 00
G. R. Allen.....	1 00
M. Willsie.....	1 00
Wm. Saddler.....	1 00
Mrs. Barr, sr.....	1 00
Miss Burkholder.....	1 00

Maitland Circuit.

W. G. Suker.....	1 00
J. Fisher.....	1 00

Amos
John
Jessie
Charl

Mrs.
Mrs.
D. Ho
E. Isa
R. M.
Thom
Miss J

W. H.
D. P.
Mrs. I
Mrs. C

L. Tap
L. Rey
Wm. J
W. La
R. C.
L. Gos
W. Re
J. Will
H. Gos
James
Joseph
A. G.
Mr. R
Sarah
James
G. Pool
Thomas
Wm. T
Thomas
J. S. S
George

Amos Fisher..... 1 00
 John Snider..... 1 00
 Jessie Snider..... 1 00
 Charles Elsley..... 1 00

Thamesford Circuit

Mrs. C. Horsman..... 1 00
 Mrs. E. Horsman..... 1 00
 D. Horsman..... 1 00
 E. Isaac..... 1 00
 R. M. Wilson..... 1 00
 Thomas Harris..... 1 00
 Miss J. Bailly..... 1 00

St. Clair Circuit

W. H. McDonald..... 1 00
 D. P. McDonald..... 1 00
 Mrs. Dr. Jackson..... 1 00
 Mrs. Capt. Marsh..... 1 00

Howard Circuit.

L. Tape.....\$1 00
 L. Reycroft..... 1 00
 Wm. Risk..... 1 00
 W. Lamereaux..... 1 00
 R. C. Scott..... 1 00
 L. Gosnell..... 1 00
 W. Reycroft..... 1 00
 J. Wilkinson..... 1 00
 H. Gosnell..... 1 00
 James Gosnell..... 1 00
 Joseph Gosnell..... 1 00
 A. G. Stone..... 1 00
 Mr. Rutledge..... 1 00
 Sarah Gosnell..... 1 00
 James Tape..... 1 00
 G. Poole..... 1 00
 Thomas Lee..... 1 00
 Wm. Tape..... 1 00
 Thomas Schlenker..... 1 00
 J. S. Street..... 1 00
 George Gunders..... 1 00

Mt. Elgin Circuit.

H. Henderson..... 1 00
 A. Herrick..... 1 00
 Mrs. M. Henderson..... 1 00
 Mrs. Kennedy..... 1 00
 D. L. Philips..... 1 00
 J. N. Harris..... 1 00
 Ettie Hadcock..... 1 00
 J. H. Holmes..... 1 00
 J. B. Johnson..... 1 00
 Eli Harris..... 2 00
 S. Sherwood..... 1 00

St. Marys and Nissouri Circuit.

J. McAinsh..... 1 00

Forest Circuit.

Charles A. Barnes..... 1 00
 Edmund Collins..... 1 00
 E. Dennis..... 1 00

Caradoc Circuit.

Wm. Richards..... 1 00
 Mrs. S. Knott..... 1 00
 A. Colman, card..... 3 67

Stanley Circuit.

Wm. Aldworth..... 1 00
 John Redmond..... 1 00
 R. Jennison..... 1 00
 G. Sellors..... 1 00
 G. Dobson..... 1 00

Chatham Station.

L. Rediek..... 1 00

Bosanquet Circuit.

Morris Kennedy..... 1 00

(For Recapitulation and Disbursements see next page).

NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Hamilton District.....	\$255 66	By disbursements to claim-	
Oxford District.....	245 60	ants.....	\$1189 00
London District.....	249 44	10 % Reserve Fund....	132 15
Chatham District.....	237 69		
Preachers' subscriptions..	216 00		
Claimants' subscriptions..	6 33		
Interest from Book Room..	82 09		
Interest from Coll. Treas.	30 84		
Sabbath Collections.....	26 35		
Balance from last year....	4 48		
	<u>\$1354 48</u>		
Less by Mrs. Bishop Smith	33 33		
Total.....	<u>\$1321 15</u>		<u>\$1321 15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS.

T. Webster.....	\$69 86	E. Draper.....	\$62 56
S. Terwilligar.....	69 36	G. Lawrence.....	57 12
J. C. Tufford.....	68 64	G. Smith.....	54 40
J. McLean.....	72 08	D. Griffin.....	46 24
R. B. Cook.....	72 08	S. Stewart.....	43 52
E. Bartram.....	71 37	Widow A. Jones.....	34 00
J. M. Collins.....	70 70	Widow W. Graham.....	32 64
H. J. Kilty.....	70 70	Widow J. W. McKay.....	31 28
W. Yokom.....	68 00	Widow J. H. Hughson....	23 12
G. Hartley.....	68 00	Widow P. Smith, jr.....	20 40
B. Lawrence.....	62 56	Widow J. W. Emerick....	19 04

RESERVE FUND,

J. M. Collins.....	\$47 45	W. Yokom.....	\$ 8 00
E. Bartram.....	10 62	Widow P. Smith, jr.....	20 60
T. Webster.....	7 64	Widow J. W. Emerick....	19 48
B. Lawrence.....	9 44		
R. B. Cook.....	8 92		
			<u>\$132 15</u>

Your Committee regret very much that they are only able to strike a dividend of thirty-four per cent. on the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and would therefore recommend that more vigorous efforts be made on the part of the preachers to secure the full amount of assessments made to the various Circuits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. KENNEDY.

C. CRICHTON,

M. H. BARTRAM,

D. M. KENNEDY,

Secretary.

Committee Room, Springfield, }
April 22, 1880. }

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee report as following resolutions :

1. That the limited gifts of our Church to this important department are to be deplored.
2. That the remedy and relief are entirely within the power of the ministry and people of the Church.
3. Cordial, earnest, active exertions in personal gifts, and labors to secure from others, will accomplish this purpose.
4. Your Committee are convinced that greater efficiency and final success must begin with the pastors, and be carried through the entire range of the agencies in this behalf.
5. It is therefore desirable that the contributions for missions, within the bounds of this Conference, be not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) this year.
6. We recommend that the appropriations of last Conference be paid in full, as the work has been duly performed.
7. That a revised circular be issued by the Secretary to the number of 3,000, and sent to the preachers, for circulation on the charges.
8. That Dominion Day collections be taken in all our work, as ordered by the Board.

M. W. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS.

Your Committee on Camp-Meetings beg leave to report :

1. After giving the subject submitted to them the most anxious and serious consideration, your Committee would record their grateful acknowledgments of the favor of the Great Head of the Church to the means of grace, which favor calls for firm confidence and renewed exertion in a continuation of camp-meetings according to their primitive design : the conversion of sinners, the sanctification of believers, and the more general diffusion of vital truth and godliness throughout communities. Your Committee, however, deplore a tendency to make camp-meetings places of recreation, pleasure and means of financial profit, which, in their opinion, will tend to bring these means of grace into disrepute, destroy their designed work and incur the displeasure of our Heavenly Father.
 2. Your Committee would therefore recommend that there be, as far as practicable, a District Camp-Meeting held on each District, as may be directed by the District Conferences respectively.
 3. That these camp-meetings be supported by voluntary subscriptions and public collections.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. WILLIAMSON,
W. N. VOLLIICK, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL, 1881.

The Committee recommend the following assessments:

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton City.....	\$170 00	Pelham.....	\$175 00
Barton.....	175 00	Welland.....	35 00
Ancaster.....	100 00	Chippawa.....	50 00
Beverly.....	275 00	St. Davids.....	60 00
Brant.....	275 00	Humberstone.....	60 00
Flamboro.....	125 00	Ridgeway.....	50 00
Saltfleet.....	250 00	Brantford.....	75 00
Smithville.....	225 00		
Canboro.....	150 00		
Dunnville.....	50 00		\$2300 00

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Ingersoll.....	\$175 00	Hartford.....	\$85 00
Embro.....	130 00	Walsingham.....	92 00
Mt. Elgin.....	175 00	Charlotteville.....	134 00
Norwich.....	175 00	Sweaborg.....	125 00
Oakland.....	225 00	Tilsenburg.....	40 00
Blenheim.....	225 00	Rainham.....	98 00
Vienna.....	125 00	Springfield.....	100 00
Malahide.....	125 00		
Aylmer.....	50 00		\$2079 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London city.....	\$75 00	Stanley.....	\$110 00
London Circuit.....	150 00	Maitland.....	85 00
Strathroy.....	150 00	Forest.....	75 00
St. Marys and Nissouri.....	165 00	Arkona.....	150 00
Thamesford.....	125 00	Westminster.....	175 00
Dorchester.....	175 00	St. Thomas.....	80 00
Southwold.....	150 00	Caradoc.....	100 00
Goderich.....	66 00	Brussels.....	36 00
Seaforth.....	24 00		
Parkhill.....	115 00		\$2101 00
Bosanquet.....	95 00		

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$47 00	Oil Springs.....	\$25 00
Florence.....	85 00	Raleigh.....	67 00
Bothwell.....	75 00	Howard.....	200 00
Thamesville.....	150 00	Harwich.....	175 00
Wheatley.....	100 00	St. Clair.....	95 00
Leamington.....	150 00	Wallaceburg.....	80 00
Essex Centre.....	115 00	Sydenham.....	80 00
Glencoe.....	125 00	Dresden.....	100 00
Brooke.....	125 00	Cottam.....	50 00
Wyoming.....	115 00		
Petrolia.....	80 00		\$2039 00

Hamilton
Oxford
London
Chatham

Our

DE

Francis
John H
John H
Abram
Daniel
James
Barnab
John B
Seth E
Charles
Silas C
George
John H
Caleb S
Philand
John W
David C
William
Applet
John W
James A
James V
James V
Eli Bart

RECAPITULATION.

Hamilton District.....	\$2300 00
Oxford "	2079 00
London "	2101 00
Chatham "	2039 00
Total.....	\$8519 00

Our Brethren who Wait "over the River" for Us.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

NAME.	AGE	DIED.		Years Effective.
		WHERE.	WHEN.	
Francis Bird.....	32	Hope Circuit.....	March 27, 1845.....	9
John H. Huston. . . .		Dawn.....	October 9, 1851. . . .	
Abram R. Roy.....	34	Whitby.....	May 26, 1852.....	11
Daniel Pickett.....	83		July 14, 1854.....	
James Mitchell.....	54	London.....	February 19, 1855.....	8
Barnabas Markle.....		Dumfries.....	April 13, 1862.....	
John Bailey.....	81	Nissouri.....	March 15, 1863.....	23
Seth E. Ryerson.....	51	Bertie.....	April 16, 1863.....	5
Charles Pettys.....	86	Springfield.....	August 29, 1863.....	4
Silas C. McManus.....	39	Sombra.....	November 30, 1864.....	3
George Turner.....	73	Ingersoll.....	April 12, 1865.....	5
John Hayward.....	57	Pelham.....	June —, 1867.....	14
Caleb Swayze.....		Pelham.....	February —, 1868.....	3
Philander Smith, jr..	33	London.....	May 11, 1868.....	10
John W. B. Johnson..		Embro.....	April 4, 1869.....	5
David Culp.....	87	Waterdown.....	June 16, 1871.....	23
William Graham.....		Mitchell.....	November 27, 1872.....	19
Appleton Jones.....	61	Parkhill.....	February 23, 1874.....	32
John W. Emerick.....		Howard.....	July 7, 1874.....	9
James A. Dark.....	28	Florence.....	1874.....	4
James W. Yokom.....	34	Arkona.....	January 26, 1875.....	
James W. McKay.....	46	Wheatley.....	September, 1873.....	18
Eli Bartram.....	62	Saltfleet.....	August 24, 1879.....	25

OUR THIRTY-SEVEN SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	June 12, 1844 . . .	Southwold .	Reynolds.	Jas. Richardson
2	August 27, 1845. . .	Palermo	Reynolds.	Jas. Richardson
3	August 26, 1846. . .	Cummer's Chp'l, Yonge Street.	Alley.	Jas. Richardson
4	August 25, 1847. . .	Troy.	Smith.	S. Morrison
5	August 30, 1848. . .	Georgetown . . .	Smith.	S. Morrison
6	August 22, 1849. . .	Kilworth.	Smith.	S. Morrison
7	August 21, 1850. . .	Palermo	Smith.	S. Morrison
8	August 20, 1851. . .	St. Davids . . .	Reynolds and Smith. . .	S. Morrison
9	August 18, 1852. . .	Cummer's Chp'l, Yonge Street.	Reynolds and Smith. . .	S. Morrison
10	August 17, 1853. . .	Oakland	Smith.	Jas. Richardson
11	August 9, 1854 . . .	Vienna	Smith.	S. Morrison
12	May 16, 1855	Kilworth.	Smith.	S. Morrison
13	May 21, 1856	Troy	Smith.	W. F. Lowe
14	May 20, 1857	Georgetown . . .	Smith.	W. F. Lowe
15	May 5, 1858	Willowdale . . .	Smith.	W. F. Lowe
16	May 4, 1859	Palermo.	Smith and Richardson . . .	W. F. Lowe
17	May 25, 1860	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson . . .	W. F. Lowe
18	April 24, 1861.	Brooklyn.	Smith and Richardson . . .	J. Curts
19	April 23, 1862.	Lynden.	Smith and Richardson . . .	J. Curts
20	April 22, 1863.	Ingersoll.	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
21	April 20, 1864.	St. Marys.	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
22	April 19, 1865.	Strathroy.	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
23	April 25, 1866.	Troy.	Smith and Richardson . . .	J. N. Elliott
24	April 24, 1867.	Lambeth.	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
25	April 22, 1868.	Princeton.	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
26	April 21, 1869.	London	Smith and Richardson . . .	M. Benson
27	April 20, 1870.	Strathroy.	Richardson.	J. N. Elliott
28	April 19, 1871.	Hamilton	Richardson.	M. Benson
29	April 17, 1872.	Lynden.	Richardson.	M. Benson
30	April 23, 1873.	Ingersoll.	Richardson.	M. Benson
31	April 22, 1874.	Strathroy.	Richardson.	M. Benson
32	April 28, 1875.	Springfield . . .	Carman.	M. Benson
33	April 19, 1876.	Hamilton	Carman.	M. Benson
34	April 18, 1877.	St. Thomas. . . .	Carman.	R. C. Parsons
35	April 17, 1878.	Ingersoll.	Carman.	R. C. Parsons
36	April 16, 1879.	Strathroy.	Carman.	R. C. Parsons
37	April 15, 1880	Springfield	Carman.	R. C. Parsons

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE
 NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.
 HAMILTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICAL REPORT,

OF THE
 NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.
 HAMILTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.					Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.			
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Especial Fund.	Conferences	MISSEANS.		
												Home	For- eign.	
HAMILTON DISTRICT.														
E. Beisbol, P. E.	25	145	170	3	18	\$768 00	\$671 21	\$66 79	\$64 00	\$0 00	\$25 50	\$170 11	\$94 36	
Hamilton	25	145	170	3	18	1000 00	1000 00	70 00	35 00	3 00	18 00	69 67	5 43	
Ancaster	7	230	237	4	9	600 00	530 00	77 00		2 80	5 00	69 00	2 50	
Barton	10	140	150	2	15	550 00	525 00			10 00	25 00	120 00	3 62	
Flamboro	7	226	233	3	15	750 00	685 73	64 27		10 00	21 00	105 50	3 79	
Beverly	28	268	296	3	34	750 00	750 00			10 00	18 36	132 33	9 30	
Salisbury	70	249	319	3	34	750 00	759 07	40 93		10 00	20 00	79 89	5 00	
Smithville	35	329	364	4	11	800 00	650 00	50 00	40 00	10 00	20 00	39 06	4 00	
St. Catharines	10	240	250	2	8	440 00	390 00	50 00	40 00	6 00	8 70	35 00	5 00	
Dunnville	15	190	205	2	8	600 00	510 00	140 00	15 00	4 00	18 00	48 55	5 00	
Felham	13	43	56	2	3	473 00	307 95	77 75		3 00	10 65	14 05		
Welland	10	244	254	3	8	450 00	450 00			3 00	10 65	51 17		
St. David	10	60	70	1	3	500 00	410 00	*56 00		5 00	14 05	52 33	4 30	
St. James	3	68	71	1	4	500 00	340 00	240 00		4 00	4 25	11 33		
St. Mark	5	50	55	4	4	500 00	302 00	138 00		4 00	5 00	41 60		
St. George	14	52	66	3	3	500 00	302 00	138 00		4 00	5 00	41 60		
St. Andrew	23	77	100	1	16	460 00	460 00			6 00	15 00	80 19		
St. Brantford	23	77	100	1	16	460 00	460 00			6 00	15 00	80 19		
Total.	397	2469	2866	33	212	\$10843 00	\$9702 26	\$1140 74	\$144 00	\$115 00	\$253 41	\$1223 99	\$67 29	
Total last year.	343	2494	2837	57	218	\$10031 26	\$8790 74	\$1190 50	\$151 91	\$105 00	\$257 90	\$1041 92	\$98 68	
Increase.....	54		29			\$812 74	\$1111 52			\$10 00		\$182 07	\$28 61	
Decrease.....		25		24	6		\$49 76	\$7 90					\$2 49	

* Deficient only in the Missionary Chalm.

(Continued on following page.)

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.					Collected for S. B. Union.			
	College.	Cont'n't Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt' contribut'd for sup- port of.	'Pre'shing, Repairing, Churches.	'Pre'shing, Repairing, Bldg's, or Churches.	'Pre'shing, Repairing, Bldg's, or Churches.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		Total Value of Church Property.		
HAMILTON DISTRICT (Continued).																		
Hamilton.....	\$17 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	2	165	25	\$100 00		\$5 00	1	1	\$2000 00	1	\$20,000 00	\$2,000 00	2	05	
Ancaster.....	12 40	1 14	1 50	3	270	26	75 00			1	1	1300 00	1	10,300 00	11,400 00	1	24	
Barton.....	12 00	1 10	3 68	2	122	20	32 00			1	1	700 00	1	11,400 00	11,400 00	1	10	
Flamboro.....	12 00	3 00	3 60	3	160	24	60 00			1	1	1000 00	5	7,425 00	8,425 00	1	63	
Beverly.....	24 00	3 00	2 20	3	350	45	92 00			1	1	1000 00	5	2,250 00	3,250 00	2	15	
Brant.....	15 00	2 00	2 50	4	175	37	59 50	500 00		1	1	2000 00	5	11,250 00	13,250 00	2	10	
Brant from Brant for last year	14 60																	
Salt Waterville.....	12 00	1 03	1 12	6	340	28	99 00	5000 00	48 50	1	1	1250 00	8	12,275 00	13,525 00	2	89	
Canboro.....	14 00	1 25	1 50	5	350	40	25 00			1	1	1400 00	5	11,500 00	12,500 00	1	50	
Dunville.....	5 80	1 60	40	3	150	20	30 00			1	1	500 00	5	5,100 00	5,500 00	3	11	
Pelham.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	1	30	7	6 84			1	1	500 00	1	5,000 00	5,500 00	50		
Welland.....				5	270	46	50 00	10 00		1	1	1000 00	5	5,350 00	6,350 00	1	00	
St. Davids.....	7 10	50	1 00	2	80	10	50 00			1	1	800 00	3	6,350 00	6,350 00	1	00	
Humberstone.....	6 20	1 30	1 25	1	70	12	19 00			1	1	500 00	2	2,500 00	2,500 00	1	00	
Rudgeway.....	4 00	60						200 00		3	3	3,500 00	3	3,500 00	3,500 00	1	00	
Chippawa.....	2 00									3	3	1,000 00	3	3,000 00	3,000 00	0	50	
Brantford.....	10 00	50	50	1	47	8	46 00			13	13	13350 00	61	\$115,590 00	\$125,340 00	\$22 74		
Total.....	\$173 00	\$18 22	\$23 94	46	2780	377	\$754 34	\$5720 00	\$64 50	13	13	\$13350 00	61	\$115,590 00	\$125,340 00	\$22 74		
Total last year.....	\$143 00	\$22 57	\$21 75	50	2833	400	\$745 75	\$24870 00	\$159 00	12	12	\$11800 00	61	\$135,300 00	\$146,000 00	\$22 98		
Increase.....	\$30 82		\$2 21				\$8 59			1	1	\$2050 00						
Decrease.....	\$3 65			4	53	23		\$19150 00	\$94 50							\$19,710 00	\$17,600 00	\$0 22

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro- bationers.		Statistics.		Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.		
	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferences Claimants.	MISSIONS.	
											Home.	Foreign.
OXFORD DISTRICT.												
Rev. J. Gardner, P. E.	51	204			\$800 00	\$111 08			\$10 00	\$22 00	\$34 92	\$9 65
Ingersoll	130	130	1	13	800 00			\$80 00	10 00	22 50	91 00	25 00
McC. Eghton	17	44	1	2	650 00			10 00	11 00	5 00	9 00	6 06
Neosho	11	268	2	10	500 00				12 50	5 00	9 00	
Vienna	8	133	3	7	1000 00	227 00			10 00	26 03	125 00	
Malahide	8	136	3	4	475 00	343 00			6 00	10 00	10 00	2 40
Springfield	9	113	3	7	950 00	667 00	109 12		7 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Aylmer	8	106	2	23	450 00	340 88	149 00		6 00	12 17	30 00	4 50
Gardner	8	113	3	23	450 00	433 00	17 00		5 00	10 00	48 40	2 50
Carters	8	68	7	23	475 00	383 00	92 00		4 00	13 06	33 10	2 00
Palmer	15	70	8	10	1000 00	912 00	88 00	26 00	11 00	42 15	148 53	
Palmer	25	297	29	14	1000 00	990 00	10 00		5 00	4 30	23 83	8 25
Walden	4	290	290	10	425 00	269 00	156 00		5 00	9 78	26 14	2 00
Charlottesville	3	150	153	23	500 00	438 00	67 00		6 00	10 00	29 51	3 00
Rainham	30	193	223	3	575 00	439 50	135 50	5 00	6 00	10 00	29 51	3 00
Sweaborg	2	138	130	2	500 00	434 00	6 00		8 00	20 00	97 00	
Total.	183	3411	2504	24	\$11300 00	\$9337 70	\$1772 30	\$100 00	\$117 50	\$247 60	\$1028 31	\$75 04
Total last year	203	2627	2207	22	\$10637 00	\$9033 53	\$1137 91	\$180 00	\$101 66	\$231 65	\$812 56	\$30 48
Increase				2	\$413 00		\$634 39		\$15 84	\$15 95	\$185 75	\$38 56
Decrease	20	13	38	41		\$66 83		\$80 00				

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				Collected for S. S. Union.	
	College.	Conting'n't Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for sup- port of.	Build'g, Repairing, or Churches.	Build'g, or Repairing, Parson'ges.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		Total Value of Church Property.
Oxford District. (Continued.)															
Ingersoll.....	\$17 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	1	236	32	\$65 43		\$10 00	1	\$1200 00	1	\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00	60
Mac bro.....	15 00	2 00	1 50	2	33	12	53 00	\$40 00		3	6,200 00	3	7,400 00	7,400 00	1 25
Millington.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	3	186	22	47 00	35 00		3	8,000 00	3	8,000 00	8,000 00	1 50
Neversich.....	2 00	50	50	1	50	10	20 00	400 00	6 00	1	1,700 00	1	1,700 00	1,700 00	50
Vienna.....	3 40	3 40	1 10	5	215	36	155 00			4	10,500 00	4	12,500 00	12,500 00	2 40
Malahide.....	7 68	9 00	1 50	2	90	14	16 90			1	900 00	1	3,700 00	4,600 00	1 22
Springfield.....	6 00	3 30	4 00	4	182	26	35 00			1	1,300 00	1	4,300 00	5,600 00	2 90
Aylmer.....	8 00	50	60	3	130	11	60 00	1150 00		1	700 00	1	12,700 00	13,400 00	2 50
Hartford.....	10 00	21	45	2	120	16	24 00	18 00		1	500 00	1	6,500 00	7,000 00	1 00
Oakland.....	10 00	1 03	21	4	236	37	24 00			1	1200 00	1	9,500 00	10,700 00	1 16
Windsor.....	28 50	2 00	3 50	5	210	45	125 00			1	1000 00	1	6,800 00	7,800 00	1 25
Charlottesville.....	2 00	50	50	1	60	8	40 00	160 00	6 00	1	400 00	1	1,500 00	1,900 00	49
Rainham.....	2 00	51	1 15	5	265	44	40 00			3	3,200 00	3	4,800 00	5,000 00	75
.....	5 00	71	1 15	3	100	8	13 00			1	600 00	1	4,500 00	5,100 00	49
Sweaburg.....	13 00	1 22	2 00	2	125	20	14 00		7 00	1	800 00	1	3,200 00	4,000 00	75
Total.....	\$147 12	\$19 22	\$21 64	19	2378	340	\$713 43	\$1865 00	\$29 00	11	10300 00	49	\$86,400 00	\$106,700 00	\$13 85
Total last year.....	\$150 30	\$16 88	\$18 90	16	2394	356	\$683 97		\$465 00	12	11300 00	51	\$10,630 00	\$119,200 00	\$19 13
Increase.....	\$2 34	\$2 74	\$2 74	2			\$64 46								
Decrease.....	\$3 18				16	7			\$436 00	1	\$1500 00	2	\$9,900 00	\$12,500 00	\$0 28

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

Statistics.	Amount raised for Ministerial Support.	Benevolent Col.

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Amount raised for Ministerial Support.										Benevolent Col.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	Statistics.				Pastors' Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference	MISSIONS.	
		No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.							Home	For- eign.
LONDON DISTRICT.													
E. Lounsbury, P. E.....	30	55	75	5	\$800 00	\$720 00	\$50 40		\$7 00	\$9 00	\$61 73	\$2 00	
London Circuit.....	10	150	160	13	1000 00	1000 00	280 00		10 00	11 50	96 00	3 00	
St. Marys & Nissouri.....	25	180	205	35	850 00	663 00	157 00	\$40 00	10 00	21 00	150 42	3 96	
Thamesford.....	70	180	200	9	720 00	720 00		65 00	6 00	21 75	150 40		
Dorchester.....	22	206	228	11	500 00	442 12	57 12	30 00	6 00	16 20	81 00	13 00	
Southwold.....	35	150	138	14	625 00	625 00			10 00	14 88	53 69		
Westminster.....	30	251	281	4	850 00	800 00	39 08	20 00	8 00	25 80	120 81	4 00	
Goderich.....	11	55	66	7	700 00	482 00	218 00	15 00	9 00	20 50	131 17	7 00	
Arkona.....	5	185	190	1	800 00	800 00			5 00	12 00	75 00		
Bonquet.....	3	91	94	4	450 00	332 87	117 13		7 00	9 00	59 70		
St. John.....	38	191	132	3	625 00	586 50	38 50		6 00	9 00	32 10	2 75	
Stanley.....	3	130	130	5	550 00	468 00	82 00		6 00	9 00	37 40	5 00	
Malthead.....	3	180	184	6	500 00	388 00	62 00		6 00	12 00	63 88	7 00	
Caradoc.....	38	136	164	8	500 00	414 00	236 00		6 00	7 25	35 35		
St. Thomas.....	24	72	96	10	850 00	614 00	236 00		6 00	18 80	96 77		
Seaford.....	24	24	24	11	600 00	349 00	251 00	10 00	6 00	12 60	60 46		
Branais.....	1	35	36	1	325 00	234 00	91 00		3 00	4 10	27 75		
Forest.....	9	90	99	1	465 00	485 00	30 00		6 00	9 25	17 00		
Total.....	384	2242	2626	30	\$12910 00	\$11205 81	\$1704 19	\$130 00	\$127 00	\$254 44	\$1308 14	\$54 71	
Total last year.....	308	2331	2543	29	\$12465 00	\$10211 82	\$1206 74	\$118 50	\$114 00	\$220 36	\$1041 62	\$32 44	
Increase.....	176		73	1	\$445 00	\$693 99	\$497 45	\$61 50	\$13 00	\$34 08	\$266 52	\$22 27	
Decrease.....													

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				Total Value of Church Property.	Collected for S. Union.
	College.	Cont'g'ts.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers & Officers.	Amt. contrib. for sup- port.	Buildg, or Repairing.	Buildg, or Repairing.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.			Total Value of Church Property.
London Director. (Continued.)															
E. Lonsbury, P. E.															
London.	\$6 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	1	75	10	\$25 00		\$355 00	1	\$2000 00	1	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$1 00
London Circuit.	10 00	1 00	1 00	3	200	25	40 00	\$145 00		2	2700 00	4	8,000 00	8,700 00	65
St. Mary & Missouri.	14 50	1 25	1 00	1	243	24	207 75	100 00		2	1300 00	1	12,000 00	12,300 00	1 00
Sturtevant.	10 00	1 50	1 00	1	243	24	207 75	100 00		2	1300 00	1	12,000 00	12,300 00	1 00
Thamesford.	10 50	1 50	1 00	2	80	19	47 00	465 00	40 00	3	300 00	2	4,100 00	4,100 00	2 00
Dorchester.	10 00	96	2 25	2	180	23	30 00			1	300 00	4	8,800 00	9,600 00	
Southwood.	17 20	3 00	4 30	2	150	22	70 72	700 00		1	1100 00	5	4,300 00	5,400 00	2 10
Westminster.	10 00	1 00	1 50	4	205	30	37 98	200 00	150 00	1	1000 00	7	11,000 00	12,000 00	6 00
Godsrich.	7 00	2 00	4 00	1	100	20	35 00	1500 00		1	1000 00	1	10,000 00	10,000 00	1 00
Arkona.	6 00	75	1 05	4	260	34	120 00	700 00	200 00	1	2000 00	4	6,400 00	8,400 00	50
Boonquet.	8 00	40	96	3	175	30	46 35	35 90		1	600 00	3	4,000 00	4,600 00	1 25
Parkhill.	2 00	75	80	3	150	19	40 10		60 00	1	1000 00	3	5,200 00	6,200 00	1 00
St. Mary.	10 00	1 00	1 00	2	150	30	39 00		40 00	2	800 00	5	3,400 00	3,850 00	1 00
Malheur.	13 00	1 00	2 00	3	150	30	39 00		40 00	2	800 00	5	3,400 00	3,850 00	1 00
Caradoc.	13 00	1 00	2 00	4	175	37	31 00		40 00	2	800 00	5	3,400 00	3,700 00	1 00
St. Thomas.	8 40	50	60	1	97	15	37 08	101 00		1	800 00	1	1,300 00	3,000 00	50
Seaforth.	3 00	50	60	1	66	10	67 18			1	800 00	1	1,300 00	3,000 00	50
Brussels.	2 50	75	75	1	90	8	61 17	735 00		1	800 00	1	1,135 00	2,135 00	25
Forest.	7 15	61	35	3	145	19	35 00	800 00		1	800 00	3	7,000 00	7,000 00	50
Total	\$178 15	\$20 57	\$20 95	46	3087	441	\$688 49	\$6355 90	\$795 00	15	12680 00	57	\$128,835 00	\$141,415 00	\$28 35
Total last year	\$164 80	\$20 24	\$20 68	38	2770	387	\$687 65	\$2687 15	\$146 00	14	13280 00	57	\$143,025 00	\$150,225 00	\$30 10
Increase	\$13 35	\$0 33	\$1 27	8	317	54		\$2688 65	\$649 00	1					\$8 75
Decrease							\$80 16						\$670 00	\$15,190 00	

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro-bationers.	Statistics.				Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col.			
		No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Home	Claimants	Home	Missions.	For.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.															
Rev. A. E. Griffith, P. E.	14	33	47	1	15	\$600 00	\$700 00	\$40 00	\$35 00	\$3 00	\$7 40	\$28 52			
Chatham	30	122	152	1	9	325 00	442 00	353 00	7 40	11 16	11 16	35 48			
Dresden	25	80	80		11	755 00	673 60	111 40	15 00	7 00	10 05	27 25			\$0 80
Rathenow	25	80	105		1	590 00	590 00	160 00	7 00	13 05	13 05	41 00			
Wilmington	25	110	135	2	14	590 00	590 00	160 00	7 00	13 05	13 05	41 00			
Wilmington	25	110	135	2	14	590 00	590 00	160 00	7 00	13 05	13 05	41 00			
Brookline	16	149	165	3	21	650 00	533 65	71 35	24 50	7 00	11 32	32 10			
Brookline	5	80	85	1	12	500 00	450 00	50 00	3 00	10 50	10 50	26 00			4 00
Glennville	12	148	160	1	15	550 00	517 00	33 00	3 00	10 50	10 50	75 95			4 00
Thamesville	15	200	215	3	6	700 00	700 00		30 00	8 00	20 40	107 08			5 00
Howard	22	310	358	4	10	1275 00	1066 90	178 10	80 00	10 00	35 52	72 56			9 53
Howard	22	310	358	4	10	1275 00	1066 90	178 10	80 00	10 00	35 52	72 56			9 53
Baldwin	27	260	290	2	1	575 00	700 70	125 70	35 00	22 00	22 00	70 00			
Baldwin	27	260	290	2	1	575 00	700 70	125 70	35 00	22 00	22 00	70 00			
Wheatley	1	66	160	1	2	475 00	433 00	42 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	60 00			
Wheatley	1	66	160	1	2	475 00	433 00	42 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	60 00			
Leamington	50	168	218	2	12	625 00	585 00	40 00	18 00	4 00	12 00	58 95			4 45
Leamington	50	168	218	2	12	625 00	585 00	40 00	18 00	4 00	12 00	58 95			4 45
St. Clair	21	96	117		6	500 00	500 00		45 00	6 00	14 0	38 13			2 00
St. Clair	21	96	117		6	500 00	500 00		45 00	6 00	14 0	38 13			2 00
Sydenham	24	76	110		10	415 00	415 00			5 00	11 40	50 00			
Sydenham	24	76	110		10	415 00	415 00			5 00	11 40	50 00			
Springfield	40	87	127		2	370 00	310 00	60 00		1 00					
Springfield	40	87	127		2	370 00	310 00	60 00		1 00					
Easton, Manitoba	12	35	36		9	550 00	468 00	82 00		3 25	5 50	14 86			
Easton, Manitoba	12	35	36		9	550 00	468 00	82 00		3 25	5 50	14 86			
Covtman	32	50	82		7			\$84 00							
Covtman	32	50	82		7			\$84 00							
Total	468	2293	2751	24	195	\$12600 00	\$10835 85	\$1354 15	\$277 50	\$116 21	\$240 45	\$639 43	\$25 73		
Total last year	368	2317	2710	33	174	\$15390 00	\$9753 39	\$4361 67	\$110 00	\$106 07	\$214 32	\$696 47	\$86 82		
Increase	65		41		21	\$1028 46		\$462 43	\$167 50	\$10 14	\$26 13	\$2 96			
Decrease				9		\$2700 00									\$61 04

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued).

NAME OF CHURGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.					Special Funds.				Church Property.				Collected for S. Union.
	College.	Cont'g'n't Fund.	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for sup- port of.	Build'g, Repair'g, or Repeating Churches.	Prob'g, or Repair'g, or Repeating Churches.	Prob'g, or Repair'g, or Repeating Churches.	Prob'g, or Repair'g, or Repeating Churches.	Build'g, or Repair'g, or Repeating Churches.	No. of P'ch'ns, or Rep'rs.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
CHURCH DIRECTOR (Continued).																	
Chatham.....	\$3 00	\$1 05	\$ 50	1	75	12	\$43 77					1	1	\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00	00	
Dresden.....	7 04	50	50	2	70	9	58 28	\$825 00				1	1	8,425 00	8,425 00	1 35	
Lincolnb'rg.....	3 50	60	55	1	100	12	30 00	300 00				1	2	4,400 00	5,000 00	25	
Rathwell.....	12 00	50	1 00	3	115	19	25 00	10 00				2	2	2,000 00	2,000 00	52	
Wynong.....	6 00	50	1 00	3	150	20	50 00					1	2	3,000 00	3,000 00	50	
Patoka.....	6 00	50	1 00	1	120	10	35 00					1	1	2,000 00	2,000 00	1 00	
Brooks.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	3	31	13	44 00					1	3	3,200 00	4,000 00	1 00	
Florence.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	3	150	30	20 00	400 00			\$4 00	1	4	6,300 00	7,000 00	2 94	
Glencoe.....	8 00	1 50	3 00	3	250	30	75 00	55 00			25 00	1	5	9,000 00	10,400 00	1 10	
Thamesville.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	3	250	23	75 00	1457 00				1	1	9,000 00	10,400 00	1 10	
Howard.....	13 20	1 00	1 00	5	260	40	140 50					1	5	11,500 00	11,500 00	1 25	
Barwich.....	5 00	75	35	1	60	8	100 00				8 00	1	1	1,800 00	2,500 00	1 25	
Wheaton.....	7 50	45	75	1	200	20	80 00	120 00				1	2	1,800 00	2,500 00	1 25	
Leanington.....	10 80	1 75	1 75	3	230	40	125 00	30 00				1	2	2,500 00	3,200 00	1 25	
Ess-x Centre.....	10 50	1 75	1 00	3	200	25	200 00	30 00				1	2	3,200 00	4,000 00	2 00	
St. Clair.....	8 40	1 08	1 30	3	100	18	75 00	100 00				1	4	5,000 00	5,400 00	1 00	
Sydenham.....	7 60	1 00	1 00	3	100	18	20 00	388 00				1	3	3,100 00	3,100 00	1 00	
Oh Springs.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	75	10	35 00	53 00			100 00	1	1	1,200 00	2,070 00	1 00	
Emerson, Manitoba.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	2	499	23	70 00	1471 21			9 00	2	3	7,800 00	9,500 00	50	
Cottam.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	2	499	23	70 00	1471 21			9 00	2	3	7,800 00	9,500 00	50	
Total.....	\$156 74	\$17 83	\$18 05	45	2735	366	\$1231 55	\$9848 21	\$629 00	\$629 00	14	11300 00	64	\$139 955 00	\$140 225 00	\$20 06	
Total last year.....	\$131 52	\$22 77	\$20 43	33	2622	338	\$728 09	\$9637 00	\$217 00	\$217 00	14	11040 00	63	\$130 550 00	\$136 850 00	\$23 07	
Increase.....	\$25 22			7	113	28	\$603 46	\$412 00					1	\$18,975 00	\$3,635 00		
Decrease.....	\$4 94	\$2 38	\$2 38					\$2928 79								\$3 01	

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RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.					Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col. MISSIONS.	
	No. of Pro-bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Claims.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Confessors	Home	Foreign
Sum Totals.	1422	9415	10837	111	908	\$47,743 00	\$41,271 62	\$6471 31	\$704 50	\$475 71	\$897 90	\$4499 86	\$230 32
Niagara District.....	897	2469	2866	33	212	\$10,843 00	\$9,702 26	\$1140 74	\$144 00	\$115 00	\$85 41	\$1223 99	\$67 26
Oxford District.....	183	3411	2594	24	166	11,300 00	9,527 70	1772 30	100 00	117 50	246 54	1288 31	74 04
London District.....	384	2342	2626	30	235	12,910 00	11,205 81	1704 19	180 00	127 00	254 44	1308 51	58 85
Chatham District.....	458	2285	2751	24	195	12,690 00	10,836 85	1854 15	277 50	116 31	240 45	939 42	25 78

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Extension.			Total Value of Church Property.	Collected for S. S. Union.
	Contingents.	Church Fund.	Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Ant' com- mitted for sup- port of.	Preaching, Build'g or Churches.	Repairing, Build'g, or Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.			Probable Value.
Sum Totals.	\$75 84	\$94 53	\$141 10875	141	10875	\$8587 81	\$90,989 01	\$1517 50	53	47730 00	\$480,340 00	\$517,260 00	\$87 50	
Niagara District.....	\$173 00	\$18 23	\$23 94	46	3760	377	\$754 34	\$6,720 00	664 50	13	13350 00	\$115,690 00	\$128,940 00	\$92 74
Oxford District.....	187 12	19 22	21 64	44	2378	349	713 43	1,985 00	29 00	11	10800 00	96,400 00	106,700 00	18 51
London District.....	40 47	39 85	46	46	3057	441	899 49	6,355 80	795 00	15	12530 00	128,535 00	141,415 00	35 85
Chatham District.....	166 74	17 88	18 06	40	2640	366	1281 56	6,948 21	629 00	14	11500 00	139,525 00	140,215 00	20 06