

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

Hamilton Annual Conference

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HELD IN THE NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF
GUELPH, ONT., FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST, TO WEDNESDAY
EVENING, JUNE 8TH, 1898.

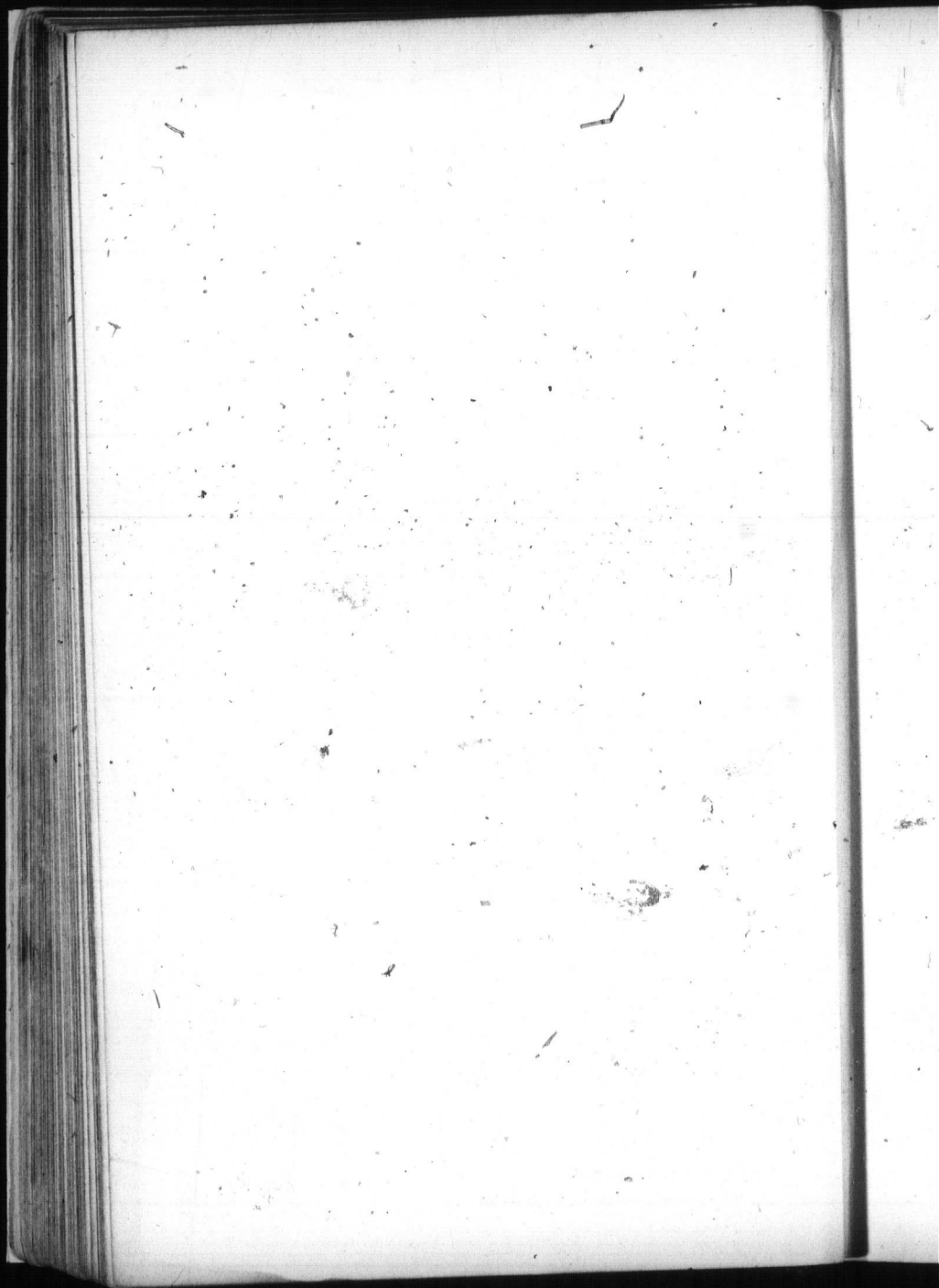
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WILLIAM BRIGGS.

MONTREAL: C. W. COATES.

HALIFAX: S. F. HUESTIS

1898.



Officers of the Conference.

1898.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D.

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THE
HAMILTON CONFERENCE
 OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH

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

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1895	Hamilton	William Kettlewell	S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
1896	Galt	James Van Wyck, B.A.	Francis E. Nugent.
1897	Brantford	R. W. Woodsworth	John W. Cooley.
1898	Guelph	Francis E. Nugent	T. Albert Moore.

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

NIAGARA.

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

GUELPH.

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

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

HELD IN THE CITY OF GUELPH, ONTARIO, COMMENCING ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1898.

THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE HAMILTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF the Methodist Church convened in the Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. B. W. Woodsworth, President of the Conference, in the chair. Hymn 406 was sung. Rev. J. W. Copley, the Secretary, read 1 Cor. xii., and Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., and H. P. Moore, Esq., led in prayer.

QUESTION—Who are the Lay Delegates elected by their District Meetings to attend this Conference, and what are their post-office addresses?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hon. W. E. Sanford.....	Hamilton	C. B. Oakley	Hamilton
Seneca Jones	"	James Wyld	"
S. F. Lazier, Q.C	"	J. B. Grafton	Dundas
W. J. Waugh	"	Dr. Howard	"
C. A. Birge	"	J. W. Richardson	Caledonia
John N. Lake	"	Robert H. McKibben	"
R. L. Whyte	"	John Bell	Glanford Station
J. S. Job	"	W. Daniels	Ancaster
R. E. Williams	"	Charles Harper	Carlisle
W. J. Morden	"	Wm. Griffith	Binbrook
George Powell	"	Thomas Yeo	Ryckman's Corners
W. C. McCartney	"	W. M. Orr	Fruitland
W. W. Main	"	J. E. Beemer	Winona
W. A. Robinson	"	C. M. Hildreth	Tweedside
A. W. Semmens	"	Albert Bloxill	Abingdon
J. C. Taylor	"	John Senn	York

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

James Mills, LL.D	Guelph	John Hunt	Fergus
Judge Jamieson	"	H. P. Moore	Acton
John Crowe	"	James Brown	"
G. B. Ryan	"	Isaac Snyder	"
E. R. Bollert	"	David Ferrier	Rockwood
J. A. Davidson	"	B. Falconbridge	Aberfoyle
R. E. Nelles	"	John Near	Orton
Samuel Carter	"	John A. Henderson	Dracon
John Crosby	Morden	John Marshall	Nassagaweya
John Godfrey	Elora	F. S. Near	Ballinafad
G. C. Groves	Fergus		

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	St. Catharines	C. C. Cole	Niagara Falls
Walter McGibbon	"	C. E. Fisher	Queenston
J. W. Carman	"	George Hyatt	Stamford
B. C. Fairfield	"	Robt. Warren	Niagara
Eli Wismer	"	S. M. Culp	Beamsville
J. A. Giffin, LL.B.	"	W. D. Culp	"
Moses Albright	Merritton	Charles Vanduzer	Grimsby
Wm. McCleary, M.P.	Thorold	E. J. Palmer	"
D. E. Millar	"	Clark Book	Campden
F. A. Hutt	Niagara Falls South	W. B. Adams	Smithville
Robert Fralick	"	C. M. Honsburger	Jordan Station
Thomas Ward	Niagara Falls		

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.	Brantford	A. A. Clement	Paris
A. L. Vanstone	"	John P. Wood	St. George
E. Sweet, LL.B.	"	James B. Howell	"
W. S. Brewster, B.A.	"	George S. Jones	Christie
R. S. Schell	"	B. F. Lambkin	Lynden
John Mann	"	Abner Humphrey	Troy
John McGeary	"	W. C. Vansickle	Jerseyville
D. Lowrey, M.D.	"	Wesley Vansickle	Trinity
George Wright	"	John R. Vanderlip	Langford
John S. Hunt	"	Justus Vanderlip	Cainsville
Lewis Maus	Paris	S. Chatterson	Mohawk

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

George Adams	Woodstock	George Shelton	Peebles
E. A. Brown	"	Valentine Ficht	Oriel
Dr. G. C. Field	"	Alexander Rankin	"
R. T. Crawford	"	B. Warner	Innerkip
Henry Westlake	"	Thomas Elmes	Princeton
Walter Shaver	"	Charles Kelly	Cathcart
Joseph Gibson	Ingersoll	Absalom Glaves	Hickson
A. McAuley	"	H. T. Leader	Plattsville
E. W. Uren	"	John Glaves	Bright
Walter Daniels	"	Andrew Perry	Washington
R. W. Brink	Woodstock		

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Thomas McGiverin	Galt	William Hardy	Winterbourne
Samuel Groff	Berlin	L. J. Niebel	New Hamburg
Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo	Robert Cathcart	Linwood
H. S. Maus	Paris	George Copeland	Preston
B. Hammill	Sheffield	J. W. Taylor	Galt
P. E. Shantz	Preston	J. P. Phin	Hespeler
G. E. Chapman	Hespeler		

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

A. J. Donly	Simcoe	William Harrison	Hagersville
Joseph H. Woolley	"	Joseph Monture	"
A. W. Smith	"	George Humphrey	Port Royal
Clatt Smith	"	George Cruise	Wycombe
George Searles	Waterford	Joseph Hall, jun	Gill
Jonathan Ellis	Port Dover	A. Mitchell	Cayuga
G. A. Simmons	Forrestville	Daniel Woolley	Port Ryerse
Wesley Silverthorne	Cheapside	E. Walker	Nanticoke
D. Blaney	Tyrell		

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

G. A. Hemstreet.....Milton	Edward Sheridan.....Palermo
P. Doty.....Oakville	C. H. Andrews.....Streetsville
W. H. Young....."	E. L. Greensword.....Norval
E. H. Cleaver.....Burlington	J. Shields.....Lowville
L. A. Cummer....."	Robert Simpson.....Kilbride
L. L. Bennett.....Georgetown	Miles Binkley.....Freeton
W. A. Emory.....Aldershott	J. Kirk....."
Peter Binkley.....Flamboro' Centre	

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

John Coulson.....Welland	Edwy Misener.....Fenwick
John Hicks.....Allanburg	Robert Moote.....Rosedene
Wm. Van Alstyne.....Crowland	Jacob Smith.....Forks Road
W. J. Saurin.....Port Colborne	James A. Beechey.....Ridgeway
Wm. Braund.....Dunnville	M. E. Schooley.....Humberstone
R. A. Harrison....."	E. W. Finch.....Fort Erie
A. W. Spears.....Caistorville	L. W. Willson.....Bingham Road
James N. Paget.....Canboro'	

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

H. A. Coon.....Norwich	Robert Kelly.....Bookton
Fred. Deller....."	C. Vivian.....Oakland
W. B. Hogarth.....Tilsonburg	Thomas Barnes.....Vanessa
J. Imrie....."	S. Harris.....Verschoyle
J. A. Caverhill....."	Peter Quance.....Delhi
T. Aulsebrook.....Paris	Charles Holbrook.....Courtland
Walter Dean.....Harley	Thomas Lowes.....New Durham

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

M. Forster, M.D.....Palmerston	Adelbert W. Johnson.....Moorefield
E. K. Scott....."	John Fairweather.....Parker
J. Henry, M.D.....Harriston	George Wright.....Elora
Thomas Eakens....."	Robert Bruce.....Glenallen
Joseph Pritchard....."	W. T. Whale.....Goldstone
Jabez Coram.....Drayton	Robert St. John.....Riverston

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

L. H. Youmans.....Mount Forest	R. M. Hazlewood.....Clifford
J. Hampton....."	George Cushing.....Kenilworth
W. J. Gilroy....."	Joshua Challenger.....Cedarville
J. T. Scales....."	John Sinclair.....Yeoville
H. Tindale.....Arthur	Edward Groskurth.....Waldemar
J. Skerritt....."	J. Hooy.....Lakelet

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Heather.....Walkerton	John Taylor.....Hanover
S. W. Vogan....."	J. H. Adams....."
S. W. Taylor....."	H. H. Miller....."
A. Todd....."	J. C. Johnston.....Lamlash
George Curle.....Mildmay	Wm. Atton.....Glammiss
John George.....Port Elgin	David Robertson.....Southampton
John Hutton....."	H. B. Putnam.....Paisley
James Shouldice.....Chesley	F. Carter....."

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Simpson	..... Wiarton	Thomas Harness	..... Jackson
B. F. Chapman	..... "	Alex. Stewart	..... Hepworth
W. J. Fawcett	..... Tara	George Atkey	..... Oxenden
Wm. Glover	..... "	J. Ward	..... Kemble
W. P. Evans	..... "	Thomas Cotten	..... Colpoys Bay
J. Hearst	..... Arkwright	Alfred Evans	..... Allenford
J. D. Poole	..... Mount Hope	Samuel Burr	..... Park Head
Robert Mills	..... Dobbinton		

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference, when 165 ministers and 114 laymen answered to their names.

Rev. F. E. Nugent was elected President on the second ballot, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. T. Albert Moore was elected Secretary on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Revs. A. L. Gee, Ph.D., and R. J. Treleven were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., Journal Secretary.

Rev. D. W. Snider was, on motion, appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Christian Guardian*.

Owing to the transfer of Rev. J. Philp, D.D., the office of Chairman of St. Catharines District had become vacant, and Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., was elected thereto.

Moved by Rev. C. R. Morrow, seconded by Rev. R. J. Elliott, and

Resolved,—That a committee on nominations be appointed, to consist of the President of the Conference and a minister and layman from each District, the same to be named by the respective chairmen of districts; and that the following be the list of committees, viz., Educational, Memorial, Contingent Fund, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Church and Parsonage Property, State of the Work, Systematic Beneficence, and Memorials to the General Conference.

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

The Ministerial Session of the Fourth Hamilton Annual Conference assembled in Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1898, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, in the chair.

The President announced Hymn 753, the Secretary read 2 Timothy ii., and Revs. William Savage and John Wakefield, D.D., led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 112 ministers answered to their names.

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

The President presented the list of transfers as follows:

Out of the Hamilton Conference.

John V. Smith, D.D., into London Conference, to take effect June 2nd, 1898, at 12 m.

John Philp, D.D., into London Conference, to take effect June 2nd, 1898, at 12 m.

George Smith (sup'd), into London Conference, to take effect forthwith.

Into the Hamilton Conference.

John Mills (sup'd), from London Conference, to take effect forthwith.

George F. Salton, Ph.B., from London Conference, to take effect June 3rd, 12 m.

William Smythe, from London Conference, to take effect June 2nd, 12 m.

QUESTION—Who are appointed a Committee on Conference Relations?

On motion, it was resolved that the President nominate the Committee on Conference Relations.

The President nominated the following:

John Wakefield, D.D.

John G. Scott.

J. S. Ross, D.D.

George Richardson.

John Kay.

A. E. Russ, M.A.

J. S. Williamson, D.D.

W. S. Griffin, D.D., *ex-officio*.

W. Kettlewell, *ex-officio*.

QUESTION—What Superannuated or Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work?

ANSWER—Rev. David Cattanach.

QUESTION—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation for One Year?

ANSWER—Revs. T. Voaden and James Webb.

QUESTION—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation?

ANSWER—Rev. Wesley Casson.

On motion, the cases of David Cattanach, T. Voaden, C. Stringfellow, T. Athoe, James Webb and Wesley Casson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER.

All were reported clear, with one exception. In the case of Rev. A. Burns, LL.D., the passing of whose character had been referred to the Conference by the Hamilton District Meeting, the Doctor having stated that he had not leased his property for hotel purposes, and having presented a document from his solicitors, certifying that he had executed a deed of all his interest in the land and buildings formerly known as the Wesleyan Ladies' College, conveying away all his interest in said land and buildings, it was resolved that his character pass.

QUESTION—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are entitled to credentials of standing?

ANSWER—James Sifton, M.A., Ph.D.

QUESTION—Who have resigned from our Ministry?

ANSWER—Henry Hall.

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

ANSWER—George A. Maudson.

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

ANSWER.

Thomas P. Perry.	Wm. B. C. Caswell, B.A.	George W. Barker.
Charles G. F. Cole.	Wm. W. Prudham, B.A.	George W. Down.
Jos. D. Richardson, B.A.	Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.	

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

(a) *Who are Probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

ANSWER.

William B. Smith.	Charles D. Draper.	Andrew D. Robb.
George Smitherman.		

(b) *Who are Probationers of four years?*

ANSWER—Robert H. Bell.

(c) *Who are Probationers of three years and sent to College?*

ANSWER.

Robert J. McIntyre.	William D. Masson.	John M. Haith.
James H. Holmes.	David B. Neeley.	Charles L. McIrvine.
Alfred T. Wilkinson.	Robert G. Green.	Andrew S. Colwell.
William E. Stafford.		

(d) *Who are Probationers of two years?*

ANSWER.

Alfred J. Johnston.	Charles P. Holmes.	John W. Worrall.
Ernest W. Stapleford.	Walter L. Sheridan.	Richard A. Facey.
Albert W. Shepperson.	John A. Doyle.	

(e) *Who are Probationers of one year?*

ANSWER.

Victor J. Gilpin.	Arthur H. Crosby.	Austin P. Misener.
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(f) *Who are Probationers on the List of Reserve and continued on trial?*

ANSWER—Thomas W. Poole.*

*Two years on list of reserve.

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

Moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, D.D., and

Resolved,—That in view of the fact that we already have all the probationers that we need for our circuit work, we receive no candidates for the ministry this year, save and except any who may have been taken out under the Chairman during the past year; and be it further

Resolved,—That no young man shall be employed under a Chairman with a view to reception by the Conference during the year.

The Hamilton, Simcoe, Welland, Norwich and Warton District meetings each recommended one candidate.

In each case the minute of the District Meeting was read, and its adoption moved.

The President stated that inasmuch as the Conference had already taken action concerning candidates, he was compelled to rule the motion in each case out of order, unless that previous action were reconsidered.

It was moved by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., and

Resolved,—That having heard the records of the various District Meetings concerning the young men who have been recommended to the Conference to be received on probation for our ministry, we express our great satisfaction with the qualifications of these young men as indicated by these records.

But inasmuch as the Conference has decided not to receive any candidates this year on account of the fact that we at present have all the probationers we require; therefore, be it

Resolved,—That we cordially commend these brethren to the favorable consideration of any of the other Conferences needing young men.

WILLIAM E. GILROY, B.A.

Having travelled the year under the Chairman, and being recommended by the Warton District Meeting, William E. Gilroy, B.A., was received on trial, the year under the Chairman to be allowed upon the completion of his studies.

QUESTION—What is the report of the Committee on Conference Relations?

ANSWER.

The Committee on Conference Relations met as per call. After devotional exercises, Rev. John Wakefield, D.D., was appointed chairman, and Rev. William Kettlewell, secretary.

Your Committee took into consideration the various cases submitted to them, and recommend the following:

1. Wesley Casson: That he be given a superannuated relation.
2. James Webb: That he be given a superannuated relation for one year.
3. Thomas Athoe: That he be given a superannuated relation for one year.
4. Thomas Voaden: That he be given a superannuated relation for one year.
5. Thomas Gee: That inasmuch as the Conference two years ago, under a misapprehension of the case, recommended the commutation of the annuity of Rev. Thomas Gee, this Committee recommends the Superannuation Fund Board to reconsider its action.
6. Thomas Gee: That his superannuated relation be continued.
7. Thomas Boyd: That we recommend the Superannuation Fund Board to give Thomas Boyd credit for one year spent in our work previous to his reception by the Annual Conference.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM KETTLEWELL, *Secretary*.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Conference Relations was adopted.

The Conference passed the following resolutions:

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., seconded by Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the claim of Rev. J. P. Bell for an additional year be referred to the Superannuation Fund Board.

On motion, the case of Rev. Thomas Athoe was reconsidered, and it was

Resolved,—That he be restored to the active work.

QUESTION—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

ANSWER.

— Ezra Adams.	— Thomas Gee.	— James McAllister.
— William Ames.	— J. Wesley German.	— George Miller.
— David Aulff.	— Peter German.	— William Peck.
— Burness Bristol.	— James Goodwin.	— James Preston.
— W. G. Brown, M.A.	— Christopher Hamilton.	— D. D. Rolston.
— William Bryers.	— James Harris.	— William Savage.
— David Cattanach.	— George Hartley.	— William Sheridan.
— James Caswell.	— R. C. Henders.	— Thomas Stobbs.
— Wesley Casson.	— Joseph H. Hiltz.	— George Smith.
— Andrew Clark.	— T. S. Howard.	— Matthew Swann.
— Ephraim L. Clement.	— David Hunt.	— Charles Stringfellow.
— Francis Coleman.	— Thomas M. Jefferis.	— William Tindall.
— O. G. Collamore.	— Stephen Kappelle.	— Reuben J. Tyler.
— Isaac Crane.	— David Kearns.	— George Watson.
— William Cross.	— James Laird.	— John H. Watts.
— J. B. Cutler.	— George Lawrence.	— John Webster.
— James E. Dyer.	— Hamilton Leith.	— David Williams.
— John T. Davis.	— Edward Lounsbury.	— John V. Wilson.
— Richard J. Forman.	— James Masson.	— Samuel Wilson.
— John Garner.	— Joseph Markham.	

For one year.

Thomas Voaden.

James Webb.

QUESTION—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

ANSWER.

Theophilus Hall.
Frederick Haynes.

W. C. Jolley.
T. S. Linscott.

QUESTION—What is the report of the Conference Special Committee ?

ANSWER.

Rev. John W. Cooley, ex-Secretary, read the report.

QUESTION—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

ANSWER.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

The following, on the nomination of the Secretary, were appointed the Statistical Committee :

Rev. J. Stewart.
“ J. A. McLachlan, M.A.
“ J. Fred. Kay, B.A.
“ J. W. Kitchen, B.A.
“ J. H. McBain, B.A.

Rev. F. A. Mathers, B.D.
“ S. E. Marshall, B.D.
John Bell, Esq.
H. H. Miller, Esq.

The Conference, on nomination by the Chairmen of Districts, appointed the following as the Committee on Nominations:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	George Clark, Ph.D.	J. B. Grafton.
Guelph	T. W. Jackson.	Judge Jamieson.
St. Catharines	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	W. McGibbon.
Brantford	J. H. Hazlewood	John Mann.
Woodstock	G. Richardson	Henry Westlake.
Galt	W. C. Henderson, D.D.	Thomas Hilliard.
Simcoe	Thomas Boyd	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton	R. J. Elliott	L. A. Cummer.
Welland	E. E. Marshall, B.A.	A. W. Spiers.
Norwich	J. H. Collins	Robert Kelly.
Palmerston	John Saunders, M.A.	E. K. Scott.
Mount Forest	A. W. Tonge	L. H. Youmans.
Walkerton	James Charlton	S. W. Vogan.
Warton	S. W. Holden	W. J. Fawcett.

QUESTION—Who are the District Secretaries?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton	H. G. Livingston.
Guelph	J. A. McLachlan, M.A.
St. Catharines	C. L. Bowlby.
Brantford	C. A. Cavers.
Woodstock	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.
Galt	R. Keefer.
Simcoe	W. J. Brandon.
Milton	T. W. Kelly, B.A.
Welland	George E. Honey, B.A., B.D.
Norwich	S. A. Laidman.
Palmerston	D. H. Taylor.
Mount Forest	C. M. Marshall.
Walkerton	T. L. Kerruish.
Warton	Henry J. Harnwell.

The following committees were reported from the District Meetings:

I. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield, D.D.	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
Guelph	J. G. Scott	S. Sellery, B.D.
St. Catharines	{ John Philp, D.D. Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D. }	{ Geo. W. Calvert.
Brantford	Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D.	R. J. Treleaven.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	John Pickering.
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	J. E. Howell, M.A.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	Austin Potter.
Milton	John Kay	G. A. Mitchell, B.A.
Welland	A. E. Russ, M.A.	A. A. Bowers, B.A.
Norwich	J. H. Robinson	R. Walker.
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	C. R. Morrow.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. H. Harvey, B.A.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.D.	T. Colling, B.A.
Warton	C. E. Stafford	W. S. Jamieson.

2. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield, D.D.	S. F. Lazier, Hamilton.
Guelph	J. G. Scott	H. P. Moore, Acton.
St. Catharines	G. W. Calvert	W. McGibbon, St. Catharines.
Brantford	J. H. Hazlewood	Dr. Lowrey, Brantford.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	Geo. Adams, Woodstock.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	T. Hilliard, Waterloo.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	A. J. Donly, Simcoe.
Milton	John Kay	J. S. Deacon, Milton.
Welland	A. E. Russ, M.A.	A. W. Spiers, Caistorville.
Norwich	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	Robert Kelly, Bookton.
Palmerston	J. H. Robinson	Dr. Forster, Palmerston.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. J. Gilroy, Mount Forest.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.D.	John George, Port Elgin.
Warton	Thomas Colling, B.A.	W. J. Fawcett, Tara.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	S. J. Kelly	C. B. Holtby.
Guelph	W. H. Garnham, B.D.	H. P. Moore.
St. Catharines	T. J. Parr, M.A.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B.
Brantford	J. H. Hazlewood	Dr. Lowrey.
Woodstock	H. A. Cook	E. A. Brown.
Galt	A. J. Irwin, B.D.	Geo. E. Chapman.
Simcoe	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton	T. R. Clarke	W. A. Emory.
Welland	E. E. Marshall, B.A.	E. Misener.
Norwich	J. H. Collins	Peter Quance.
Palmerston	J. A. Jackson	E. K. Scott.
Mount Forest	J. W. Magwood	R. W. Hazlewood.
Walkerton	C. J. Dobson, B.D.	John George.
Warton	S. W. Holden.	Alex. Stewart.

4. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	S. E. Marshall, B.D.	W. J. Waugh.
Guelph	J. Awde, B.A.	John Crowe.
St. Catharines	H. S. Dougall, B.D.	S. M. Culp.
Brantford	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	J. McGeary.
Woodstock	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	W. Daniels.
Galt	J. Culp	T. McGivern.
Simcoe	A. E. Lavell, B.A.	D. Blaney.
Milton	J. E. Hockey	G. A. Hemstreet.
Welland	G. E. Honey, B.D.	M. E. Schooley.
Norwich	T. B. Trimble	H. A. Coon.
Palmerston	J. A. Jackson	W. T. Whale.
Mount Forest	J. W. Kitching, B.A.	Geo. Cushing.
Walkerton	J. H. McBain, B.A.	H. H. Miller.
Warton	J. R. Patterson	J. G. Poole.

5. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	John Senn.
Guelph	T. W. Jackson	E. R. Bollert.
St. Catharines	C. W. Cosens	Wm. McCleary, M.P.
Brantford	T. L. Wilkinson	R. S. Schell.
Woodstock	George Richardson	Walter Shaver.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	T. Hilliard.
Simcoe	T. Boyd	Wm. Harrison.
Milton	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	John Shields.
Welland	T. Grandy	J. N. Paget.
Norwich	T. Amy	W. B. Hogarth.
Palmerston	J. Saunders, M.A.	J. Fairweather.
Mount Forest	Geo. Lounds	W. J. Gilroy.
Walkerton	J. Charlton	A. Todd.
Warton	W. Ottawell	W. J. Fawcett.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted :

1. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. F. E. Nugent, President. - *Convener.*
 Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D. - *Secretary.*
 Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D. - *Treasurer.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Alex. Burns, S.T.D.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B.
G. A. Mitchell, M.A.	James Mills, LL.D.
R. W. Woodworth.	E. H. Cleaver.
W. Kettlewell.	Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.

2. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (ANNUAL CONFERENCE).

<i>Ministers.</i>		
John Kay (Convener).	John Pickering.	George Lounds.
James Charlton.	J. S. Colling.	C. J. Dobson, B.D.
H. J. Harnwell.	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	Henry Brand.
W. F. Wilson.	J. P. Bell.	Henry Caldwell.
R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	Robert Walker.	J. W. Gilpin.
G. W. Calvert.	W. A. Strongman, LL.D.	Charles L. Bowlby.
R. J. Treleaven.		

<i>Laymen.</i>		
G. A. Birge.	A. J. Donly.	J. B. Heather.
G. B. Ryan.	G. A. Hemstreet.	John Hearst.
J. W. Carman.	John Coulson.	D. Blaney.
E. Sweet, LL.B.	Thomas Baines.	L. J. Niebel.
A. McAuley.	M. Forster, M.D.	J. C. Taylor.
Samuel Graff.	Henry Tindale.	Andrew Perry.

3. SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>		
D. W. Snider (Convener).	R. Keefer.	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
G. K. Adams.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	Joshua R. Patterson.
James Harris.	Robert Phillips.	A. E. Smith, B.D.
T. J. Parr, M.A.,	Edwin L. Flagg, B.D.	R. C. Henders.
Christopher Cookman.	Daniel Ecker.	S. J. Kelly.
George Richardson.	Thomas J. Sabine.	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.

Laymen.

Seneca Jones.
R. E. Nelson.
S. M. Culp.
A. L. Vanstone.
E. A. Brown.

J. W. Taylor.
A. W. Smith.
Edward Sheridan.
W. J. Saurin.
Charles Vivian.

Jabez Coram.
Josiah Hampton.
James Shouldice.
William Simpson.

4. CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

G. Cornish, LL.D. (Con.).
James Mooney.
James Kestle.
James H. McCartney.
W. N. Vollick.
J. M. Wright.
W. J. Brandon.

Henry E. Hill.
H. Monsinger.
Thomas Amy.
T. R. Fydel.
Charles E. Marshall.
Francis M. Mathers, S.T.L.

Samuel Nicholson.
Thomas Stobbs.
George Ferguson.
J. Archer.
George Carpenter.
M. C. Peart, B.A.

Laymen.

W. J. Waugh.
J. A. Davidson.
B. C. Fairfield.
John McGeary.
George Shelton.
P. E. Shantz.
Joseph H. Woolley.

Peter Binkley.
Wm. Braund.
Thomas Aulsebrook.
A. W. Johnson.
Joshua Challenger.
H. B. Putnam.
Robert Mills.

Wm. Hardy.
R. T. Crawford.
W. Daniels.
R. W. Brink.
B. Werner.
H. T. Leader.
Miles Binkley.

5. SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

Ministers.

J. G. Foote (Convener).
Harvey M. Hall.
Samuel Couch.
J. C. Stephenson.
Jabez Wass.
J. T. Smith.
A. I. Terryberry.
T. R. Clarke.
A. A. Bowers, B.A.
E. L. Ockley.
C. Hamilton.

J. H. McBain, B.A.
W. H. Harvey, B.A.
R. Raitlon.
W. G. Brown, M.A.
David Cattanaach.
Judson Truax.
Dixon Sharpe.
J. E. Baillie.
Wray R. Smith.
T. S. Linscott.

Chas. A. Cavers.
Thomas Athoe.
George Miller.
George Lawrence.
Thomas Voaden.
A. E. Lavell, B.A.
C. Stringfellow.
J. H. McArthur, B.D.
F. W. Crowle, B.A.
J. F. Kay, B.A.

Laymen.

W. J. Morden.
John Near.
J. A. Giffin, LL.B.
George Wright.
Walter Shaver.
J. P. Phin.
Wesley Silverthorne.
Robert Simpson.
Jacob Smith.
H. A. Coon.
J. H. Adams.

George Cushing.
B. F. Chapman.
A. Mitchell.
C. Smith.
Thomas Cotton.
B. Hammill.
Henry Westlake.
E. W. Uren.
Valentine Ficht.
Alexander Rankin.
Thomas Elmes.

Charles Kelly.
Absalom Glaves.
John Glaves.
P. Doty.
C. H. Andrews.
E. L. Greenwood.
J. Kirke.
John S. Hunt.
Fred. Dellor.
S. W. Taylor.
George Curle.

6. GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIAL.

Ministers.

J. Wakefield, D.D. (Con.)	C. E. Stafford.	John Stewart.
W. S. Griffin, D.D.	A. L. Gee, Ph.D.	Thomas Grandy.
F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	W. H. Garnham, B.D.	J. H. Robinson.
Jabez H. Dyke.	R. B. Rowe.	James Webb.
J. W. German.	C. W. Cosens.	A. W. Tonge.
R. J. Treleaven.	Wm. Smythe.	James Ferguson.
R. J. Elliott.	Wm. Walker.	Thomas Colling, B.A.
A. E. Russ, M.A.	Isaac Crane.	W. C. Henderson, D.D.
E. J. Clarke.	Henry A. Cook.	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
J. S. Corcoran.	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	Robert Burns, Ph.B.
J. S. Williamson, D.D.	G. W. Johnston.	T. Albert Moore.
David A. Moir, B.D.	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	

Laymen.

S. F. Lazier, Q.C.	Wm. Harrison.	D. E. Miller.
Judge Jamieson.	Ed. Walker.	E. J. Palmer.
W. McCleary, M.P.	R. L. White.	Clarke Book.
Dr. G. C. Field.	A. W. Semmens.	W. B. Adams.
H. S. Maus.	J. B. Grafton.	John P. Wood.
John Mann.	J. W. Richardson.	James B. Howell.
Joseph Hall.	W. Daniels.	W. C. Vansickle.
L. L. Bennett.	Charles Harper.	S. Chatterson.
J. A. Beeshy.	W. M. Orr.	John Sinclair.
J. Imrie.	Samuel Carter.	Robert Kelly.
W. T. Whale.	John Godfrey.	John Hatton.
L. H. Youmans.	F. S. Neave.	James Johnson.
S. W. Vogan.	Eli Wismer.	David Robertson.
Samuel Burr.	Moses Albright.	

7. CONTINGENT FUND.

Ministers.

W. L. Rutledge, B.A. (Con.)	T. J. Atkins.	W. C. Watson, M.A.
R. J. Elliott.	C. R. Morrow.	W. S. Jamieson.
J. H. Robinscn.		

Laymen.

Benj. Falconbridge.	Walter McGibbon.	Cyrus Birge.
L. A. Cummer.	W. J. Gilroy.	H. H. Miller.
Jonathan Ellis.		

8. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D. (Con.)	W. H. Garnham, B.D.	Wm. Smythe.
John W. Cooley.	Albert Kennedy.	Jas. McAllister.
Reuben Calvert, B.D.	J. H. McArthur, B.D.	T. J. Smith.
Benj. L. Cohoe.	George Hartley.	John R. Isaac.
Wm. Tindall.	Wm. M. Bielby.	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.
W. Kettlewell.	R. Davey.	Samuel Fallis.
F. W. Thompson.	Herbert B. Christie.	Andrew Hamilton, B.D.
A. E. Smith, B.D.	E. H. Taylor.	J. E. Russ.
Robt. Phillips.	Geo. E. Honey, B.D.	Thos. B. Trimble.
James H. Collins.		

Laymen.

Hon. W. E. Sanford.
Louis Maus.
Geo. Copeland.
Dr. Henry.
George Atkey.
J. N. Lake.
George Powell.
J. E. Beemer.
John Marshall.
George S. Jones.
Charles Holbrook.
E. H. Cleaver.

G. C. Groves.
Joseph Gibson.
Daniel Woolley.
John Hicks.
J. T. Scales.
George Cruise.
J. S. Job.
R. H. McKibben.
John Senn.
C. C. Cole.
W. F. Vansickle.

C. E. Fisher.
Geo. Humphrey.
W. H. Young.
Sherman Harris.
John George.
John Ward.
R. E. Williams.
William Griffith.
John A. Henderson.
George Hyatt.
Justus Vanderlip.

9. STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

R. W. Wright, B.D. (Con.).
David Chalmers.
Thomas. L. Wilkinson.
Charles Deacon, Ph.B.
T. L. Kerruish.
H. G. Livingstone.
William Sheridan.
William Bryers.
W. M. Teeple.
S. A. Laidman.
Adam Glazier.

John Mills.
A. B. Miller.
T. W. Kelly, B.A.
D. H. Taylor.
Robert Carson.
Edward Whitworth.
Matthew Swan.
Edward Sheppard.
J. E. Hockey.
John Saunders, M.A.

J. W. Shilton, B.A.
J. E. Howell, M.A.
W. Casson.
J. W. Magwood.
Edward Lounsbury.
William Savage.
Robert Duff.
William Ames.
A. A. Bowers, B.A.
John W. Kitching, B.A.

Laymen.

Dr. Howard.
R. S. Schell.
George Searls.
Thomas Lowes.
F. Carter.
Joseph Monture.
W. A. Robinson.
John Bell.
Albert Bloxill.
David Ferrier.
Thomas Ward.
C. Honsberger.
John R. Vanderlip.
John Taylor.

John Crosby.
George Adams.
J. Shields.
Robert Bruce.
Thomas Harness.
W. C. McCartney.
C. B. Oakley.
Thomas Yeo.
James Brown.
F. A. Hutt.
W. D. Culp.
B. F. Lambkin.
Walter Dean.
William Atton.

Robert Warren.
Robert Cathcart.
Robert Moote.
J. Skerritt.
G. A. Simons.
W. W. Main.
James Wyld.
Charles M. Hildrith.
Isaac Snider.
Robert Fraliek.
Charles Vanduser.
Abner Humphrey.
Archibald Todd.

The following committees were elected by the Conference :

REPRESENTATIVES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

Ministers.

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
John W. Cooley.

Laymen.

E. H. Cleaver.
Jonathan Ellis.

REPRESENTATIVE ON ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph.B.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1898.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. Rev. R. J. Elliott.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1899.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A. Rev. David A. Moir, B.D.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING CONFERENCE MINUTES.

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| Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D. | Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D. |
| " T. W. Jackson. | H. P. Moore, Esq. |
| " S. Sellery, B.D. | A. J. Donly, Esq. |
| " T. Albert Moore. | Thos. Hilliard, Esq. |
| " J. W. Cooley. | |

QUESTION—What Ministers and Probationers have died during the year?

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| John Hough. | James H. Kennedy. |
| John Wood. | Robert R. Wilson. |

(See Obituaries, page 97).

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend College?

I. TO VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO.

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| A. T. Wilkinson. | R. H. Bell, B.A. | Charles L. McIrvine. |
| John A. Doyle. | Charles D. Draper. | Andrew D. Robb. |
| R. J. McIntyre. | John M. Haith. | David B. Neeley. |
| Wm. B. Smith. | J. H. Holmes. | Andrew S. Colwell. |
| J. W. Worrall. | A. P. Misener. | Wm. E. Stafford. |

2. TO WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

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| Wm. D. Masson. | Robert G. Green. |
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QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?

ANSWER.

Rev. F. E. Nugent, *President of Conference.*

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| J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D. | A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D. | John Wakefield, D.D. |
| Wm. Kettlewell. | R. W. Woodsworth. | George A. Mitchell, B.A. |
| John G. Scott. | W. C. Henderson, M.A., | D. L. Brethour, Ph.D. |
| W. L. Rutledge, B.A. | D.D. | J. S. Williamson, D.D. |
| J. W. Shilton, B.A. | | |

QUESTION—What Minister is appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions?

Rev. F. E. Nugent, *President of Conference.*

QUESTION—What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions?

James Mills, LL.D.

QUESTION—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds?

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>P.O. Address.</i>
General Conference	Rev. John Kay	Oakville.
Educational	" W. C. Henderson, D.D.	Berlin.
Contingent	" C. R. Morrow	Alma.
Sunday School Aid	" J. H. Collins	Dereham Centre.
Superannuation	" G. H. Cornish, LL.D.	Niagara.
Sustentation	" T. W. Jackson	Elora.
Union Church Relief	Walter McGibbon, Esq.	St. Catharines.
Epworth League	Rev. G. E. Honey, B.D.	Wellandport.
Temperance	" John W. Cooley	St. George.
Missionary	Chairmen of Districts forward to	Mission Rooms direct.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
General Conference	July	Financial Secretary of Dist.
Educational	At Educational meeting	" " "
Contingent	September	" " "
Sunday School Aid	Sept. (Discipline, sec. 313)	" " "
Superannuation	December	" " "
Sustentation	April	" " "
Union Church Relief	October	" " "
Epworth League	(Discipline, p. 165, s. 7; see also E. L. Report)	" " "
Temperance	(Discipline, sec. 470)	" " "
Missionary	At missionary meeting	Chairman of District.

QUESTION—Who are the Delegates to the General Conference?

Ministers.

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| 1. R. W. Woodsworth, Woodstock. | 12. George Cornish, L.L.D., Niagara. |
| 2. F. E. Nugent, Hespeler. | 13. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton. |
| 3. William Kettlewell, Galt. | 14. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton. |
| 4. J. S. Williamson, D.D., Mt. Forest. | 15. J. H. Hazlewood, Paris. |
| 5. John Wakefield, D.D., Dundas. | 16. A. E. Russ, M.A., Welland. |
| 6. J. S. Ross, D.D., Guelph. | 17. T. W. Jackson, Elora. |
| 7. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Toronto. | 18. Jacob E. Howell, M.A., Waterloo. |
| 8. John G. Scott, Guelph. | 19. George Richardson, Ingersoll. |
| 9. W. C. Henderson, D.D., Berlin. | 20. George W. Calvert, Thorold. |
| 10. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., Tilsonburg. | 21. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., St. Catharines. |
| 11. John Kay, Oakville. | |

Reserve Delegates—

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| 1. David A. Moir, B.D., Walkerton. | 3. John Pickering, Brantford. |
| 2. John H. Robinson, Palmerston. | |

Laymen.

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| 1. James Mills, L.L.D., Guelph. | 12. M. Forster, M.D., Palmerston. |
| 2. W. J. Fawcett, Para. | 13. Robert Kelly, Bookton. |
| 3. John George, Pott Elgin. | 14. W. J. Robertson, L.L.B., St. Catharines. |
| 4. Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll. | |
| 5. Thomas Hilliard, Waterloo. | 15. H. P. Moore, Acton. |
| 6. A. J. Donly, Simcoe. | 16. R. M. Hazlewood, Cliford. |
| 7. Edwy Misener, Fenwick. | 17. Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover. |
| 8. Walter McGibbon, St. Catharines. | 18. J. B. Grafton, Dundas. |
| 9. John Mann, Brantford. | 19. S. F. Lazier, Q.C., Hamilton. |
| 10. Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton. | 20. C. A. Birge, Hamilton. |
| 11. J. S. Deacon, Milton. | 21. L. A. Cummer, Burlington. |

Reserve Delegates—

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| 1. R. E. Nelson, Guelph. | 3. G. C. Field, M.D., Woodstock. |
| 2. R. S. Schell, Brantford. | |

QUESTION—Who compose the Conference Special Committee?

Ex-officio Members.

The President of Conference, The Secretary of Conference,
The Chairmen of Districts,

and the following elected members:

- Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
" George Richardson.
" J. S. Ross, D.D.

- Rev. J. W. Cooley.
" J. Pickering.

QUESTION—What new Districts, Circuits or Missions have been formed?

NEW CIRCUIT.

Copetown, on Brantford District (formerly West Flamboro').

NEW MISSIONS.

Aberfoyle and Stevensville.

QUESTION—Who are the Chairmen of Districts and the Financial Secretaries for the ensuing year?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield, D.D.	George Clark, Ph.D.
Guelph	John G. Scott	T. W. Jackson.
St. Catharines	G. W. Calvert	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.
Brantford	J. H. Hazlewood	R. J. Troleaven.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	T. J. Atkins.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	J. S. Colling.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Milton	John Kay	J. E. Hockey.
Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	E. E. Marshall, B.A.
Norwich	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	J. H. Collins.
Palmerston	J. H. Robinson	J. A. Jackson.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	George Lounds.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.D.	C. J. Dobson, B.D.
Warton	Thos. Colling, B.A.	W. S. Jamieson.

QUESTION—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

FRANCIS E. NUGENT, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

T. ALBERT MOORE, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—George F. Salton, Ph.B., 177 James Street South. Thomas Stobbs, 8 Stinson Street, Superannuated. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 2 *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—W. F. Wilson, 137 Catherine Street North. Stephen Kappelle, 6 Collier Street, Toronto; R. C. Henders, 200 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 3 *Hamilton* (First Church)—W. L. Rutledge, B.A., 275 Main Street East. Edward Lounsbury, 20 Erie Avenue, Superannuated.
- 4 *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—George K. Adams, 50 Gore Street. W. G. Brown, M.A., 55 Catherine Street South, Superannuated.
- 5 *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—T. Albert Moore, *Secretary of Conference*, 403 King Street West. Francis Coleman, 149 Napier Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Robert Burns, Ph.B., 386 John Street North. Hamilton Leith, 367 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 7 *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—George Clark, Ph.D., 139 Herkimer Street. Wm. Sheridan, 163 Duke Street, Superannuated.
- 8 *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—Abram L. Gee, Ph.D., 71 Emerald Street North.
- 9 *Hamilton* (Barton Street)—Sandford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., 86 Birch Ave.
- 10 *Dundas*—John Wakefield, D.D. Joseph H. Hiltz, Superannuated.
- 11 *Caledonia*—Henry G. Livingston. James Laird, Superannuated.
- 12 *Glanford*—S. Judson Kelly.
- 13 *Ancaster*—David Chalmers.
- 14 *Millgrove*—Harvey M. Hall.
- 15 *Binbrook*—George Fergusson.
- 16 *Bartonville*—James Mooney.
- 7 *Stoney Creek*—Robert Davey. James E. Dyer, 585 Markham Street, Toronto, Superannuated.
- 18 *Tapleytown*—Thomas B. Trimble.
- 19 *Ker*—Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. (Abingdon).
- 20 *York*—Samuel W. Fallis.
William W. Prudham, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Chairman.*
GEORGE CLARK, Ph.D., *Fin. Sec.*

II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 21 *Guelph* (Norfolk Street)—John G. Scott. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund; Office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; residence, 98 Madison Avenue, Toronto. William Savage, David Cattanach, John Mills, Superannuated.
- 22 *Guelph* (Dublin Street)—James S. Ross, M.A., D.D. James Harris, Superannuated.
- 23 *Guelph* (Paisley Street)—J. Fred. Kay, B.A.
- 24 *Ponsonby*—Henry J. Harnwell.
- 25 *Elora*—Thomas W. Jackson.
- 26 *Fergus*—William H. Harvey, B.A. Matthew Swann, Superannuated.
- 27 *Eramosa*—Dixon Sharpe.
- 28 *Aberfoyle*—Samuel Couch.
- 29 *Orton*—F. E. S. Baillie.
- 30 *Belwood*—Edwin L. Flagg, B.D.
- 31 *Nassagaweya*—R. W. Scanlon, M.A., Ph.D.
- 32 *Rockwood*—Samuel W. Holden.
- 33 *Acton*—J. A. McLachlan, M.A. Wm. Byers, Superannuated.
- 34 *Erin*—Edward Whitworth, George Smitherman (Belfountain).
Robert J. McIntyre, Victoria College, Toronto.

JOHN G. SCOTT, *Chairman.*THOS. W. JACKSON, *Fin. Sec.*

III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

- 35 *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.
- 36 *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—William Smythe. James Masson, Superannuated.
- 37 *St. Catharines* (Niagara Street)—Herbert B. Christie.
- 38 *Louth and Grantham*—Joseph Archer (St. Catharines).
- 39 *Merriton*—Theo. J. Parr, M.A.
- 40 *Thorold*—Geo. W. Calvert.
- 41 *Niagara Falls South*—John C. Stevenson.
- 42 *Niagara Falls*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
- 43 *Niagara*—George H. Cornish, LL.D. Samuel Wilson (99 Ridout Street, London), David Auld, Superannuated.
- X 44 *Stamford and St. David's*—Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D. Owen G. Collamore (Kewanee, Ill.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
- 45 *Beamsville*—Charles W. Cosens. Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 46 *Grimsey*—Wray R. Smith. James Goodwin, James Caswell, Richard J. Forman, Superannuated.
- 47 *Smithville*—John W. Gilpin. J. B. Cutler, Superannuated.
- 48 *Tintern*—Charles L. Bowlby (Jordan Station).
William D. Masson, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

GEO. W. CALVERT, *Chairman.*F. A. CASSIDY, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 49 *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—John Pickering.
 50 *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—George W. Kerby, B.A. James Preston,
 Superannuated.
 51 *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard J. Treleaven. T. S. Linscott,
 Supernumerary.
 52 *Brantford* (Sydenham Street)—Jabez Wass, 85 Terrace Hill Street.
 53 *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—Alex. W. Crawford, B.A.
 54 *Brantford* (Huron Street)—Charles A. Cavers.
 55 *Paris*—James H. Hazlewood.
 56 *St. George*—John W. Cooley.
 57 *Copetown*—Richard B. Rowe.
 58 *Lynden*—Thomas Athoe.
 59 *Troy*—James M. Wright.
 60 *Jerseyville*—James H. McCartney. Burness Bristol, Superannuated.
 61 *Onondaga*—G. Francis Morris.
 62 *Cainsville*—Christopher Cookman and Thomas P. Perry. Peter German
 (Echo Place), Wm. Cross (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto), Superannuated.
 63 *Mount Pleasant*—James G. Foote (Mohawk).
 64 *Grand River*—William Walker (Newport).
 W. B. Smith, Victoria College, Toronto.

JAMES H. HAZLEWOOD, *Chairman*.
 R. J. TRELEAVEN, *Fin. Sec.*

V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

- 65 *Woodstock* (Central Church)—Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D. Wm. Ames,
 Geo. Miller, Superannuated.
 66 *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth. David Hunt
 (Ordway, Col.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United
 States.
 67 *Woodstock* (Norwich Avenue)—W. B. Caswell, B.A.
 68 *Ingersoll* (King Street)—George Richardson. George Lawrence, Super-
 annuated.
 69 *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—Thomas J. Atkins. John T. Davis (Orient,
 S.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
 70 *Salford*—Albert Kennedy.
 71 *Sweaborg*—W. N. Vollick.
 72 *Oxford Centre*—Henry A. Cook and Arthur C. Eddy, B.A. (Currie's
 Crossing).
 73 *Eastwood*—Amasa B. Miller.
 74 *Princeton*—George Carpenter and Richard Railton. Thomas Voaden
 (Cathcart), Superannuated.
 75 *Strathallan*—John T. Smith.
 76 *Plattsville*—Abram W. Tonge.
 77 *Bright*—Jabez H. Dyke.
 78 *Washington*—F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.
 John W. Worrall, R. H. Bell, B.A., Victoria College, Toronto.
 W. J. Sippell, B.A., B.D., Principal of Columbian Methodist College,
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R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman*.
 T. J. ATKINS, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. GALT DISTRICT.

- 79 *Galt*—William Kettlewell. James McAllister, Superannuated.
 80 *Berlin*—W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. J. Wesley German, Superannuated.
 81 *Waterloo*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
 82 *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent, *President of Conference*.
 83 *Preston*—Joseph S. Colling.
 84 *Zion*—Arthur I. Terryberry (Preston).
 85 *Apr*—Alex. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 86 *Sheffield*—Robert L. Ockley.
 87 *Elmira*—William C. Watson, M.A.
 88 *New Hamburg*—Josephus Culp.
 89 *Linwood*—Henry Monsinger.

F. E. NUGENT, *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH S. COLLING, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

- 90 *Simcoe*—Walter E. Pescott, B.A.
 91 *Waterford*—Charles Deacon, Ph.B.
 92 *Port Dover*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.
 93 *Walsh*—Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.
 94 *Jarvis*—Thomas Boyd and George W. Down (Cheapside).
 95 *Hagersville*—James Awde, B.A. T. S. Howard, Charles Stringfellow, Superannuated.
 96 *Cayuga*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.
 97 *Townsend*—William M. Teeple (Simcoe) and Alfred J. Johnston (Simcoe).
 David Williams (Nixon), Superannuated.
 98 *Rockford*—Morley C. Peart, B.A.
 99 *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—William J. Brandon.
 100 *Lynedoch*—John Stewart.
 101 *Decewsville*—Reuben Calvert, B.D. (Nelles' Corners).
 102 *Walsingham Centre*—George W. Johnston.
 103 *New Credit*—Edward H. Taylor.
 J. H. Holmes, C. D. Draper, John M. Haith, Victoria College, Toronto.

CLIFFORD T. BENNETT, B.A., *Chairman*.
 W. E. PESCOTT, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

- 104 *Milton*—David W. Snider.
 105 *Oakville*—John Kay. Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated.
 106 *Burlington*—Robert J. Elliott. William Peck, Superannuated.
 107 *Georgetown*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 108 *Freeman*—E. B. Stevenson, B.A.
 109 *Waterdown*—J. E. Hockey.
 110 *Palermo*—W. A. Strongman, Ph. D., LL.D.
 111 *Trafalgar*—Thomas R. Clarke (Omagh) and Joseph D. Richardson, B.A. (Omagh).
 112 *Norval*—J. H. McArthur, B.D.
 113 *Louville*—J. Edgar Russ.
 114 *Carlisle*—T. Webster Kelly, B.A.
 115 *Freeton*—Andrew Hamilton, B.A., B.D. David Kearns (Maple Creek, Man.), Superannuated.
 Austin P. Misener, Victoria College, Toronto.

JOHN KAY, *Chairman*.
 JOHN E. HOCKEY, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 116 *Welland*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
 117 *Fonthill*—F. W. Crowle, B.A., and Charles P. Holmes (Allanburg).
 118 *Port Robinson*—Thomas J. Smith.
 119 *Port Colborne and Humberstone*—Edson E. Marshall, B.A. (Port Colborne).
 120 *Dunnville*—Charles E. Stafford. J. V. Wilson, Wesley Casson (49 Kensington Avenue, Toronto), Superannuated.
 121 *Caistorville*—Thomas Grandy.
 122 *Canboro'*—Robert Phillips.
 123 *Fenwick*—Wm. W. Sparling.
 124 *Wellandport*—Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.
 125 *Stromness*—Geo. W. Barker.
 126 *Ridgeway*—J. H. McBain, B.A.
 127 *Stevensville*—Robert Duff.
 128 *Bridgeburg*—J. Parker Bell and Albert W. Shepperson.
 129 *South Cayuga*—J. S. Corcoran.
 Charles L. McIrvine, D. B. Neeley, Victoria College, Toronto.
 George F. Swinnerton, permitted to take work in British Columbia.
 AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.
 E. E. MARSHALL, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 130 *Norwich*—Robert Walker. W. C. Jolley (73 Czar Street, Toronto), Superannuated.
 131 *Tilsonburg*—David L. Brethour, Ph.D. Ephraim L. Clement, Superannuated.
 132 *Burford and Fairfield*—E. J. Clarke (Burford) and Ernest W. Stapleford (Burford).
 133 *Kelvin*—Samuel A. Laidman.
 134 *Springford*—Benjamin L. Cohoe and Walter L. Sheridan.
 135 *Otterville and Bookton*—Thomas J. Sabine (Otterville) and Thomas W. Poole, B.A. (Otterville).
 136 *Oakland*—Thomas Amy.
 137 *Teeterville*—James D. Kestle.
 138 *Dereham*—James H. Collins (Dereham Centre).
 139 *Delhi*—James Charlton.
 140 *Courtland*—Edward Sheppard. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
 A. T. Wilkinson, Andrew Robb, Victoria College, Toronto.
 Robert G. Green, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
 D. L. BRETHOUR, Ph.D., *Chairman*.
 J. H. COLLINS, *Fin. Sec.*

XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

- 141 *Palmerston*—John H. Robinson. Christopher Hamilton (11 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto), George Hartley, Superannuated.
 142 *Harriston*—J. Austin Jackson.
 143 *Minto*—Thomas R. Fydell (Harriston).
 144 *Drayton*—John Saunders, M.A. Isaac Crane, Superannuated.
 145 *Alma*—Charles R. Morrow and Robert A. Facey. Thomas Gee (Rossland, B.C.), Superannuated.
 146 *Peel*—J. R. Isaac (Glenallan). James Webb (102 D'Arcy Street, Toronto), Superannuated.
 147 *Moorefield*—Henry E. Hill.
 148 *Stirton*—David H. Taylor.
 149 *Teviotdale*—Walter E. Treleaven.
 W. E. Stafford, John A. Doyle, Victoria College, Toronto.
 J. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.
 J. A. JACKSON, *Fin. Sec.*

XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 150 *Mount Forest*—J. S. Williamson, D.D. Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.
 151 *Arthur*—R. Walter Wright, B.D. Joseph Markham (Toronto), Superannuated.
 152 *Grand Valley*—George Lounds and Victor J. Gilpin (Monticello).
 153 *Durham*—James Ferguson.
 154 *Clifford*—A. E. Smith, B.D.
 155 *Holstein*—Wesley J. Magwood.
 156 *Drew*—Daniel Ecker (Mount Forest).
 157 *Kewlworth*—F. W. Thompson (Arthur).
 158 *Varney*—John W. Kitching, B.A. (Durham).
 159 *Cedarville*—Charles M. Marshall (Conn).

Andrew E. Colwell, Victoria College, Toronto.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, D.D., *Chairman*.
 GEO. LOUNDS, *Fin. Sec.*

XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 160 *Walkerton*—David A. Moir, B.D. David D. Rolston, William Tindal, George Watson, John H. Watts, Superannuated.
 161 *Mildmay*—Robert Keefer.
 162 *Hanover*—Thomas L. Wilkinson. John Garner, Andrew Clark, Superannuated.
 163 *Elmwood*—Francis M. Mathers, B.D.
 164 *Chesley*—Charles J. Dobson, B.D.
 165 *Eden Grove*—John W. Sanderson.
 166 *Paisley*—Austin Potter.
 167 *Port Elgin*—Thomas L. Kerruish.
 168 *Southampton*—J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
 169 *Saugeen*—Wm. B. Danard (Chippawa Hill).

DAVID A. MOIR, B.D., *Chairman*.
 C. J. DOBSON, B.D., *Fin. Sec.*

XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

- 170 *Warton*—Thomas Colling, B.A.
 171 *Tara*—Walter S. Jamieson. John Webster, Superannuated. Theophilus Hall, Superannuated.
 172 *Arkwright*—William H. Garnham, B.A., B.D., and W. E. Gilroy, B.A.
 173 *Dobbinton*—Samuel Nicholson.
 174 *Allenford*—William Ottawell.
 175 *Hepworth*—Judson Truax.
 176 *Oxenden*—Henry Brand.
 177 *Kemble*—Joshua R. Patterson.
 178 *Colpoys Bay*—Robert Carson.
 179 *Lion's Head*—William M. Bielby.
 180 *Dyer's Bay*—Arthur H. Crosby.
 181 *Tobermory*—Charles G. F. Cole.
 182 *Cape Croker*—Adam Glazier.

THOS. COLLING, B.A., *Chairman*.
 W. S. JAMIESON, *Fin. Sec.*

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

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> or <i>Wesleyan</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Hamilton—													
Centenary	578		578	572	6			12		12	8	14	
Wesley	510		510	480	30		20	15	2	17	29	30	
First	550	9	559	550	9		26	27	5	32	25	18	
Gore Street	463		463	443	20			38	8	46	45	24	
Zion Tabernacle	366	5	371	379		8	64	8	2	10	7	25	
Simcoe Street	154		154	152	2		31	27	2	29	15	14	
Hannah Street	320	5	325	250	75		50	31	21	52	10	8	26
Emerald Street	291	1	292	282	10			25	18	5	23	5	8
Barton Street	158	6	164	153	12			34	8	42	10	7	
Dundas	292	6	298	264	4	18	40	5		5	10	4	
Caledonia	294		294	311		17		12		12	7	10	13
Glanford	291		291	293		2		5		5		6	15
Ancaster	334	17	351	350	1			5	1	6	3	13	17
Milgrove	316	10	326	313	13			44	1	45	4	7	36
Binbrook	252	7	259	265		6					5	6	12
Bartonville	320	15	335	331	4		12	10	1	11	4	12	29
Stoney Creek	297	29	326	223	13		3	10	4	14	3	5	28
Tapleystown	207		207	230	4			6		6	2	7	23
Ker	229		229	147	7			5		5	4	6	6
York	149	5	154	147	7								
Total	6308	120	6428	6269	210	51	271	327	54	381	214	238	222

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—														
Norfolk Street	582		582	582		94		18	1	19	13	26		42
Dublin Street	469		469	554				17	1	18	8	7		42
Paisley Street	183	17	200	200		10		8	1	9	1	5	10	16
Ponsonby	149	2	151	161				15		15	2	5	16	
Elora	192	4	196	199		3	25	4		4	3	6		29
Fergus	225		225	232		7		12		12	5	8		29
Eramosa	179		179	205		26					6	4		9
Aberfoyle	97		97	116		19		1	1	2	2	7		6
Orton	218		218	173	45			3		3		3	15	15
Belwood	195	1	196	197		1		7		7	1	3	10	10
Nassagaweya	209		209	209			50	6		6	2	6	20	20
Rockwood	223		223	179	53			6		6				
Everton	28		28	40		12								
Limehouse	296		296	292	4		50	12		12	3	5	40	40
Acton	289	22	311	316		5	9	17	1	18	6	15	17	17
Erin														
Total	3525	46	3571	3753	102	284	134	123	5	128	54	105	240	240

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—															
St. Paul Street	403	20	423	403	20			23	7	30	16	24		65	
Welland Avenue	498		498	498			50	6		6	7	8		52	
Niagara Street	69	1	70	83		13		15		15	2	6		6	
Louth and Grantham	266	3	269	258	11			8		8	1	6		9	
Merritt	213	23	236	216	20			12		12	6	9		30	
Thorold	300		300	322		22	31	10		10	3	6		50	
Niagara Falls South	290	10	300	310		10		6		6	11	5		18	
Niagara Falls	229	20	249	257		8		13		13	34	15		24	
Stamford and St. David's	193	2	195	205		10		3	2	5	2	7		20	
Niagara	135		135	146		11		6		6	3	7		23	
Beamsville	208	20	228	227	1			9	14	23	7	10		15	
Grimsby	161	15	176	175	1			13	5	18	3	7		18	
Smithville	273	2	275	298		23		4		4	4	5		10	
Tintern	398		398	400		2		3	3	4	7	4		11	
Total	3546	116	3662	3708	53	90	84	131	32	163	104	128		361	

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			N ^o . Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of Guar- dian or Wesleyan taken.		
	Full Mem- berships	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Brantford—													
Wellington Street	462	5	467	467	..	..	18	6	3	9	15	10	46
Brant Avenue	417	..	417	403	14	..	54	7	29	36	10	6	..
Corborne Street	420	..	420	420	..	..	42	6	4	10	10	10	..
Sydenham Street	158	..	158	..	158	..	..	4	..	4	3	3	4
Oxford Street	80	..	80	240	..	160	..	11	1	12	2	6	4
Huron Street	137	..	137	128	9	..	28	1	..	1	1	3	3
Paris	335	..	335	395	..	..	..	6	1	7	13	10	..
St George	254	2	256	252	4	..	..	3	3	4	10	..	6
West Flamboro'	225	17	242	217	25	..	..	5	3	8	1	7	30
Lynden	302	21	323	252	71	..	15	22	24	46	1	15	13
Troy	160	13	173	126	47	..	..	11	10	21	5	12	7
Jerseyville	193	9	202	191	11	..	8	6	12	18	2	3	18
Onondaga	190	20	210	150	60	..	..	2	7	9	1	3	8
Cainsville	334	..	334	373	..	39	..	..	2	2	3	8	10
Mount Pleasant	213	..	213	195	18	..	..	3	8	11	5	5	15
Grand River	147	4	151	151	..	..	..	9	..	9	6	10	3
Total	4087	91	4178	3960	417	199	165	90	107	206	82	121	168

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—Central	550	50	600	590	10	..	35	12	..	12	28	18	50
Woodstock—Dundas Street	295	15	310	292	18	..	50	6	4	10	10	12	..
Woodstock—Norwich Avenue	170	3	173	173	..	..	55	..	..	7	6	10	12
Ingersoll—King Street	293	1	294	317	..	23	35	7	..	7	2	8	53
Ingersoll—Charles Street	312	..	312	399	3	..	29	4	12	16	18	13	15
Salford	176	30	206	189	37	..	..	29	9	10	19	3	23
Sturford	310	4	314	328	..	14	..	3	19	22	4	9	22
Sveaborg	363	7	370	374	..	4	76	4	2	6	11	9	22
Eastwood	143	2	145	149	..	7	..	8	..	8	..	5	29
Princeton	444	10	454	477	..	23	..	..	1	1	4	28	..
Strathallan	172	2	174	181	..	7	..	..	..	..	4	4	18
Plattsville	107	3	110	113	..	3	..	2	1	3	3	4	10
Bright	141	..	141	149	..	8	..	5	1	6	3	3	15
Washington	102	6	108	104	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	15
Total	3578	133	3711	3725	72	86	291	60	51	111	97	129	284

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	643	64	707	592	205	..	50	36	69	105	10	14	51
Berlin	334	4	338	328	10	..	21	6	5	11	6	5	39
Waterloo	161	8	169	140	29	..	10	15	5	20	..	6	23
Hespeler	284	14	298	323	..	25	..	6	2	8	7	3	30
Ayr	120	..	120	120	..	..	..	5	3	8	2	5	7
Sheffield	159	17	176	194	..	18	..	5	..	5	1	8	20
Preston	160	15	175	306	..	131	..	6	7	13	2	5	8
Zion	127	22	149	..	149	..	11	3	25	28	2	3	9
Elmira	124	12	136	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	3	12
New Hamburg	54	..	54	58	..	4	..	..	..	3	5	2	10
Linwood	102	4	106	112	..	6	13	6	3	9	5	1	15
Total	2268	160	2428	2219	393	184	105	94	119	213	42	55	224

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7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of Guar- dian or Wesleyan taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Communicants not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Simcoe	319	..	319	318	1	..	5	6	1	7	21	8	36
Waterford	302	..	302	274	28	..	6	6	12	14	9	10	20
Port Dover	300	1	301	299	2	..	..	..	11	19	4	12	25
Wals	183	..	183	182	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	5
Jarvis	487	6	493	493	..	..	81	3	8	11	8	8	29
Hagersville	297	4	301	299	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12
Cayuga	335	..	335	337	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	14
Townsend	430	50	480	462	18	..	15	6	11	17	6	12	22
Rockford	146	4	150	148	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	11
Port Rowan and St. Williams	238	..	238	248	..	10	..	..	..	..	8	4	10
Lynedoch	269	16	285	285	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	3	6
Decewsville	90	1	100	123	..	23	..	..	..	..	3	5	11
Walsingham Centre	182	4	186	230	..	44	..	..	2	..	9	5	11
New Credit	94	..	94	104	..	10	..	..	14	..	14	4	5
Total	3681	86	3767	3802	54	89	119	67	54	121	89	123	230

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	344	10	354	314	40	..	25	10	10	20	4	15	35
Oakville	317	..	317	337	..	20	..	6	28	6	3	6	40
Burlington	450	24	474	313	161	..	20	39	28	67	1	13	44
Georgetown	255	31	286	269	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	15
Freeman	215	6	221	216	5	..	20	10	..	12	8	8	25
Waterdown	278	2	280	276	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18
Palermo	219	5	224	226	..	2	..	10	14	24	1	6	18
Trafalgar	404	..	404	391	13	..	..	6	5	11	3	15	20
Norval	111	12	123	130	3	..	..	7	..	7	1	4	7
Lowville	203	..	203	172	31	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	10
Carlisle	267	3	270	309	..	39	..	..	1	..	7	3	6
Freepton	185	4	189	187	2	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	14
Total	3248	97	3345	3130	276	61	91	122	74	196	40	96	315

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	273	20	293	340	..	47	25	5	1	6	9	5	25
Fonthill	244	5	249	227	22	..	..	1	4	5	2	7	20
Port Robinson	111	..	111	128	..	17	..	1	2	3	1	7	9
Port Colborne and Humberstone	854	..	154	154	..	..	..	..	4	11	6	9	22
Dunville	200	12	212	223	..	11	..	10	3	13	13	8	22
Dunville	282	..	282	282	..	..	..	5	..	5	3	6	..
Caistorville	299	8	307	278	29	..	..	20	..	20	7	10	33
Canboro'	248	38	286	268	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fenwick	204	9	213	189	24	..	..	9	20	29	12	12	15
Wellandport	155	2	157	180	..	23	..	5	4	9	1	6	6
Stromness	129	1	130	130	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	12	26
Ridgeway	103	2	105	111	..	..	6	20	4	2	6	5	2
Stevensville	177	7	184	204	..	20	12	6	7	13	7	9	7
Bridgeburg	120	5	125	120	5	..	..	5	2	7	6	7	7
South Cayuga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2690	109	2808	2884	98	124	57	79	49	128	80	108	192

Norwich
Tilsonton
Burford
Kelvin
Springton
Otterville
Oakland
Teeterville
Derham
Decht
Courtland
Total

Palmerston
Harrison
Minto
Draxton
Alma
Peel
Moorefield
Stirton
Teviotdale
Total

Mount F
Arthur
Grand V
Durham
Clifford
Hilstein
Drew
Kenilwo
Varney
Cedarvil
Total

Walkert
Mildmay
Hanover
Elnwood
Chesley
Eden Gr
Paisley
Port Elp
Southern
Saugen
Total

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Burials. Copies of Guar- dian or Wes- leyian taken.		
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Norwich	300	..	300	315	..	15	14	2	..	2	6	10	37
Tilsenburg	306	..	306	326	..	20	50	3	..	3	14	10	70
Burford	386	..	386	367	19	..	..	7	..	..	4	12	19
Kelvin	173	14	187	197	..	10	10	1	1	..	5	13	11
Springford	303	27	330	323	..	7	16	8	10	18	5	10	50
Otterville	295	13	308	327	..	19	..	2	..	2	6	9	21
Oakland	315	12	327	323	4	..	60	3	2	5	5	5	28
Teeterville	292	5	297	292	..	25	..	6	2	8	4	7	36
Dereham	275	6	281	278	3	..	..	4	..	2	3	5	37
Delhi	240	10	250	240	10	..	..	2	..	2	3	13	16
Courtland	194	15	209	203	6	..	..	2	1	3	6	6	16
Total	3049	102	3151	3191	49	89	152	40	18	58	65	100	341

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	299	21	320	312	8	..	65	28	8	36	9	13	40
Harrison	311	16	327	296	91	..	..	4	32	36	7	4	21
Minto	175	..	175	108	67	..	..	16	3	19	..	..	..
Drayton	200	1	201	220	..	19	54	14	2	16	3	8	8
Alma	355	10	365	416	..	51	..	36	2	38	1	5	30
Peel	232	10	242	234	18	..	..	8	3	11	4	5	15
Moorefield	290	..	290	308	..	18	..	11	..	11	4	7	25
Stirton	174	18	192	205	..	13	..	4	..	4	4	6	16
Teviotdale	152	3	155	169	..	14	..	5	..	5	2	2	3
Total	2188	79	2267	2198	184	115	119	126	50	176	34	53	166

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	514	8	522	520	2	..	..	5	3	8	13	8	44
Arthur	245	5	250	244	6	..	..	7	..	7	7	2	26
Grand Valley	346	28	374	356	18	..	16	21	..	21	5	6	33
Durham	224	..	224	262	..	38	..	15	..	15	3	2	15
Clifford	292	16	308	212	6	..	4	10	..	10	6	10	12
Holstein	217	4	221	232	..	11	..	11	1	12	2	6	20
Drew	173	2	175	195	..	20	..	11	..	11	3	6	17
Kenilworth	152	5	157	152	5	..	..	7	..	7	7	3	9
Varney	124	9	133	127	6	..	..	24	..	24	3	3	9
Cedarville	135	15	150	150	..	..	..	9	..	9	4	6	8
Total	2332	92	2424	2450	43	69	20	120	4	124	53	52	199

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	324	4	328	320	8	..	..	3	4	7	6	14	44
Mildmay	90	..	90	89	1	..	..	9	..	9	2	3	7
Hanover	226	2	228	239	..	11	14	6	..	5	3	5	20
Elmwood	156	..	156	141	15	..	..	4	5	9	8	4	10
Chesley	320	14	334	329	5	..	20	15	5	20	9	6	24
Eden Grove	137	2	139	139	..	..	..	12	1	13	1	5	10
Paisley	296	2	298	297	1	..	..	5	1	6	5	4	23
Port Elgin	275	3	278	263	16	..	..	2	7	9	5	6	17
Southampton	230	5	235	210	25	..	50	10	..	10	2	10	..
Saugeen	69	..	69	108	..	39	..	12	..	12	4	25	..
Total	2123	33	2156	2135	70	60	84	77	23	100	45	82	156

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of Guar- dian or Wa- rrior taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Warton.....	309	21	330	324	6	..	..	2	1	9	10	16
Tara.....	232	12	244	210	24	..	..	2	9	17	6	10
Arkwright.....	309	..	309	307	..	..	..	13	..	13	..	21
Dobbinson.....	173	13	186	212	..	26	18	..	..	10	..	16
Allenford.....	253	..	253	268	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	16	
Heyworth.....	215	5	220	224	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	20	
Oxenden.....	174	3	177	180	..	3	12	9	..	9	..	15	
Kemble.....	118	..	118	122	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	9	
Colpoys Bay.....	83	..	83	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Lion's Head.....	103	1	104	134	..	30	4	1	..	1	..	4	
Dyer's Bay.....	61	2	63	54	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Tobermory.....	15	14	29	13	16	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
Cape Croker.....	74	3	77	55	22	..	..	12	..	12	..	3
Total.....	2109	74	2183	2193	79	89	35	119	14	133	33	70	145

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of Guar- dian or Wa- rrior taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Hamilton.....	6308	120	6428	6269	210	51	271	327	54	381	214	238	
Geolph.....	3525	46	3571	3753	102	284	134	123	5	128	54	105	
St. Catharines.....	4087	91	4178	3960	417	199	165	99	107	206	82	361	
Brantford.....	3578	133	3711	3725	72	86	291	60	51	111	97	129	
Woodstock.....	2268	160	2428	2219	393	184	105	94	119	213	42	55	
Galt.....	3681	86	3767	3802	54	89	119	67	54	121	89	123	
Simcoe.....	3248	97	3345	3130	276	61	91	122	74	196	49	96	
Milton.....	2699	109	2808	2834	98	124	57	79	49	128	80	108	
Welland.....	3049	102	3151	3191	49	89	152	40	18	58	65	100	
Norwich.....	2188	79	2267	2198	184	115	119	126	50	176	34	55	
Palmerston.....	2332	82	2424	2450	43	69	20	120	4	124	53	52	
Mount Forest.....	2123	33	2155	2135	70	59	84	77	23	100	45	82	
Walkerton.....	2109	74	2183	2193	79	89	35	119	14	133	33	70	
Warton.....	2109	74	2183	2193	79	89	35	119	14	133	33	70	
Total.....	44741	1838	46078	45567	2100	1589	1727	1584	654	2238	1032	1402	3292

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

Statistical Report of Methodist Sunday Schools in the

DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.					SCHOLARS.												
	Number of Preaching Appointments.	Number of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.		Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed'ce Classes.	Adult Classes.	In Home Depart-ment.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	Methodist Scholars Attend'g Union-Schools during year.	Members of Church.	Learn'g Catechism. No. who have taken Tot. Abs. Pledge.				
			Non-Members.	Total.														
Hamilton	43	44	705	59	764	624	1714	2886	1986	805	63	6642	4420	5	211	1876	168	1083
Guelph	34	32	408	430	345	906	1406	1406	849	63	3230	2205	27	67	969	105	811	
St. Catharines	33	25	358	24	382	316	969	1202	849	3011	2021	332	96	841	95	346	734	
Brantford	33	32	410	23	433	346	975	1474	1320	108	3877	2347	121	259	1259	247	758	
Woodstock	32	31	363	28	391	309	970	1148	1144	38	3300	2379	30	88	1228	211	822	
Galt	21	20	309	16	316	261	887	909	779	217	2792	1750	6	212	593	32	200	
Simcoe	43	40	352	35	387	315	1077	1061	1132	351	3621	2389	6	256	1150	362	1108	
Milton	30	30	374	30	404	310	892	1249	873	30	3044	2134	6	130	624	124	295	
Welland	39	34	289	31	320	249	809	898	892	127	2509	1688	35	89	624	124	295	
Norwich	36	36	401	38	439	333	777	1290	1039	127	3233	2023	16	104	691	71	961	
Palmerston	24	23	244	14	258	195	582	748	673	2077	1436	53	89	450	259	674	789	
Mount Forest	26	24	251	20	271	217	620	884	573	1686	1204	53	89	450	259	674	789	
Walkerton	19	19	180	8	188	150	424	797	465	2133	1290	72	549	145	614	1789	375	
Warton	44	34	232	34	266	205	672	764	697	43187	28221	715	1870	13100	2292	9646	46610	
Total	447	424	4867	382	5249	4184	12265	16739	13197	986	43187	28221	715	1870	13100	2292	9646	

Statistical Report of Methodist Young People's Societies in the

DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.				EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.				AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.				UNAFFILIATED Y. P. SOCIETIES.			
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
Hamilton	2	34	25	59	22	691	285	976	3	53	6	59	6	182	91	273
Guelph	12	435	104	539	10	184	133	317	2	50	35	85	1	20	5	25
St. Catharines	6	174	100	274	14	397	249	646	2	816	10	826	1	73	73	146
Brantford	8	222	146	368	12	563	253	816	1	344	184	528	1	20	5	25
Woodstock	15	386	237	623	6	120	111	231	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Galt	6	433	114	547	6	120	111	231	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Simcoe	4	455	207	662	13	357	213	570	1	40	1	41	1	10	8	18
Milton	8	95	106	201	12	244	141	385	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Welland	9	177	182	359	14	369	187	556	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Norwich	10	202	123	325	7	299	163	462	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Palmerston	10	290	144	434	10	234	113	347	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Mount Forest	4	112	73	185	6	228	123	351	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Walkerton	10	365	231	596	4	87	72	159	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Warton	18	365	231	596	4	87	72	159	1	36	10	46	1	73	73	146
Total	128	3532	1904	5436	154	4571	2287	6958	7	179	51	230	12	320	125	445

Hamilton

Volumes in Library.
Copies of *Ourward*.

891	901
4215	734
3495	493
4563	702
5064	765
965	058
3895	261
5929	329
1717	323
2592	706
2140	344
1355	291
1789	375
46610	7160

Hamilton

JES. EPWORTH AND OTHER

Number.	Active Members.
12	539
5	143
14	286
5	233
5	127
1	14
3	82
5	106
7	118
3	103
6	210
4	74
5	298
1	27
76	2330

Members in the

Hamilton Conference for the Year ending May 31st, 1898.

Members in the
Learning Catechism.
No. who have taken
Tot. Abs. Pledge.

876	168	1033
909	105	811
841	95	936
259	247	506
228	211	439
593	32	625
125	277	402
150	362	512
624	124	748
1096	25	1121
649	171	820
450	359	809
549	145	694
3100	2292	5392

LITERATURE.										MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.									
Volumes in Library.	Copies of <i>Outward Pleasant Hours.</i>	<i>Happy Days.</i>	<i>Starbeam.</i>	<i>Devan Leaf and Quarterly.</i>	<i>S. S. Banner.</i>	Other Periodicals pub. by Book Rm.	Other Periodicals not pub. by Book Rm.	For Missions.	For Educational Society.	For Superannuation Fund.	For Supernumery Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	For Educational Purposes.	Are Reg. Teachers' Meetings held for Study of Lesson?	No. of Schools that have No. of Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?			
8201	901	1483	657	831	2318	287	141	1067	\$308 04	\$22 84	\$10 00	...	\$60 59	\$4336 67	11	4	44		
4215	734	1000	318	386	530	188	126	367	329 05	16 32	...	...	30 16	1499 62	4	1	25
2495	499	645	410	465	1422	151	182	352	274 55	9 40	...	...	30 42	2115 38	...	...	...
4563	702	763	409	434	1071	189	119	1017	373 59	23 72	...	...	27 58	1977 18	6	6	13
5064	743	758	378	473	755	211	85	419	121 44	15 10	...	...	28 25	1785 11	1	6	18
965	658	638	535	550	689	203	146	207	221 21	6 50	...	...	21 46	1191 82	...	...	...
3805	361	716	305	302	1171	172	132	831	255 12	3 75	...	...	24 10	1302 90	...	...	...
5920	329	626	320	298	922	199	143	357	196 62	6 26	...	...	29 88	1118 07	7	1	28
1717	323	620	208	216	1070	116	169	261	46 55	3 11	...	...	16 44	944 00	7	7	29
2592	700	657	359	355	908	203	109	534	174 02	5 33	...	...	31 98	1872 02	6	6	34
2140	349	506	142	128	733	143	94	211	96 19	0 74	...	...	17 94	794 92	3	3	20
789	291	613	180	206	1111	144	122	723	123 46	6 11	...	...	20 85	762 97	...	...	...
1355	275	440	298	322	500	118	32	196	123 46	6 11	...	...	14 37	706 69	1	1	11
1789	375	517	108	154	945	122	242	239	23 00	0 82	...	...	17 06	838 57	3	3	27
46610	7100	9982	4936	5120	14208	2446	1842	6181	\$3092 23	123 35	\$29 43	...	\$371 17	\$20746 01	55	7	287		

Members in the

Hamilton Conference for the Year ending May 31st, 1898.

UNAFFILIATED Ps. SOCIETIES.

Active Members.
Associate Members.
Total.

6	182	91	273
1	20	5	25
3	73	8	81
1	28	5	33
1	10	8	18
...
...
...
...
...
12	320	125	445

JUN. EPWORTH LEAGUE AND OTHER JUN. SOCS.				GENERAL SUMMARY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.						
Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate M. mbers.	Grand Total.	For Local League or Soc ety purposes.	For Gen. Epworth League Board.	For Missions.	For Superannuat'n or Supernumery Fund.	For Educational Society.	For all other purposes.	Grand Total.
12	539	114	653	45	1499	521	2020	\$500 12	\$24 50	\$387 80	...	...	\$281 22	\$1193 64
5	143	40	183	27	762	277	1039	319 19	25 39	95 99	...	...	216 05	657 50
14	236	195	431	34	909	529	1438	472 57	23 08	258 08	...	...	366 10	1155 63
5	233	20	253	25	1018	419	1437	525 29	21 05	275 02	...	...	392 16	1126 52
5	127	124	251	30	857	545	1402	484 24	26 52	205 21	...	...	354 39	1080 36
1	14	44	58	15	623	284	907	333 11	18 04	129 85	...	...	170 35	651 36
3	82	37	119	32	1033	457	1490	382 66	18 8	67 73	...	...	151 25	623 81
5	106	8	114	38	810	394	1144	386 52	20 03	308 34	...	...	183 00	854 89
7	118	86	204	26	407	347	814	287 33	10 31	48 02	...	...	66 53	415 19
3	103	16	119	29	649	385	1034	170 65	16 21	168 05	...	...	178 13	518 04
6	210	19	229	23	711	328	1039	356 08	9 11	351 88	...	...	32 69	653 01
4	74	25	99	24	508	282	880	144 39	14 69	162 31	...	...	404 72	966 11
5	208	8	216	15	578	204	782	184 45	9 32	198 04	...	...	73 76	375 57
1	27	27	54	25	476	324	800	231 98	12 13	21 23	...	...	15 27	280 61
76	2330	736	3066	375	10900	5153	16143	\$4660 58	\$252 22	\$2616 15	\$71 75	\$6 00	\$2745 65	10252 35

QUESTION.—What amount has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
Hamilton—												
Centenary	\$1303 32	\$270 07	\$279 73	\$28 00	\$23 00	\$22 00	\$6 00	\$1932 12	\$27 00	\$15 00	\$450 61	\$2424 73
Wesley	507 17	146 00	91 56	25 40	23 50	16 00	4 00	813 63	20 20	2 00	231 32	1065 15
First	472 00	101 00	82 85	15 50	12 33	11 64	5 00	700 32	11 87	2 00	268 25	982 47
Gore Street	346 58	88 00	57 81	12 50	15 00	7 00	4 00	530 89	15 50	2 50	74 00	623 79
Zion Tabernacle	127 65	53 00	17 54	5 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	218 19	7 00	.....	36 26	261 45
49 33	117 85	50 00	25 80	8 00	4 65	.....	2 50	82 75	7 00	2 00	67 72	303 37
Hannah Street	82 00	46 00	8 25	3 30	3 70	3 20	1 60	147 95	3 80	1 15	152 90	152 90
Emerald Street	46 00	7 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	61 50	1 00	1 50	121 69	61 00
Barton Street	127 12	139 00	115 90	16 81	12 07	13 40	2 50	1576 80	15 21	3 00	121 69	1790 70
Dundas	287 04	53 00	20 74	4 32	4 64	3 24	5 75	373 73	5 32	1 00	37 74	422 79
Caledonia	203 44	47 00	11 00	4 20	3 90	4 70	2 00	276 24	5 20	1 55	.....	252 00
Glanford	170 60	45 00	10 60	5 84	5 02	4 80	3 50	245 36	5 14	1 81	185 69	498 27
Ancaster	231 33	51 00	12 43	6 24	6 00	5 39	3 52	305 91	4 88	1 10	17 00	312 63
Millgrove	208 19	46 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 22	389 41	5 22	1 00	350 00	388 38
Binbrook	250 31	49 00	22 20	7 30	7 75	6 57	3 10	346 23	7 15	.....	67 76	504 44
Bartonville	324 83	60 00	25 00	6 00	6 35	4 15	3 50	420 84	5 84	.....	.....	152 36
Stoney Creek	110 24	31 30	3 48	2 84	2 66	1 81	1 00	153 33	2 92	.....	48 00	149 75
Tapleystown	232 68	45 00	20 00	3 15	3 26	2 81	1 50	308 40	4 33	2 09	.....	149 75
Ker	100 00	32 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 75	1 00	143 75	5 00	.....	.....	149 75
York .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$6437 68	\$1382 37	\$835 28	168 22	156 83	130 07	\$60 59	\$9171 04	164 73	\$36 10	\$1641 97	\$11013 84

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—	\$450 61	\$93 00	\$101 00	\$10 90	\$10 00	\$7 25	\$4 00	\$0 00	\$9 96	\$140 00	\$839 52	
Norfolk Street	371 07	89 00	54 47	6 75	6 57	8 07	4 00	539 93	6 95	1 00	612 04	
Dublin Street	66 43	25 00	7 00	2 25	2 50	1 50	2 50	107 13	2 00	2 00	111 18	
Paisley Street	153 20	40 00	26 38	3 77	5 06	3 37	1 26	233 04	4 05	1 00	253 09	
Ponsonby	125 04	51 00	11 55	4 00	4 42	5 48	1 00	203 09	5 62	.....	19 65
Elora	98 00	49 00	13 00	2 80	2 85	1 75	1 00	168 40	5 79	1 00	57 77	
Fergus	70 39	29 00	9 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 45	116 84	2 50	1 35	129 69	
Eramosa	62 92	27 00	7 00	2 82	3 43	0 90	0 75	104 82	3 75	.....	108 57
Eramosa	98 30	34 00	12 25	2 73	3 22	2 73	1 07	154 30	6 00	.....	160 30
Aberfoyle	62 50	24 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	101 00	3 00	1 50	105 56	
Orton	298 75	44 00	17 98	4 50	5 03	4 00	2 50	300 16	2 52	2 00	22 67	
Belwood	196 64	30 00	13 79	3 05	4 00	.....	.....	12 65	.....	.....	12 65
Nassagaweya	106 64	30 00	13 79	3 05	4 00	.....	.....	12 65	.....	.....	12 65
Rockwood	12 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limehouse	292 57	64 00	40 90	6 25	7 08	6 47	2 00	329 27	6 42	1 10	28 56	
Acton	105 33	48 12	20 26	5 25	5 00	4 25	2 10	190 31	7 00	1 20	.....
Erin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2194 40	\$647 12	\$338 68	\$59 67	\$64 10	\$52 27	\$50 16	\$3386 46	\$71 40	\$25 11	\$367 81	\$3853 88

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—	\$403 49	\$30 00	\$47 31	\$9 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$3 50	\$65 30	\$9 00	\$3 50	\$131 15	\$708 95
St. Paul Street	221 32	77 00	43 70	9 00	12 50	8 80	4 00	372 32	9 00	3 00	43 05	431 37
Welland Avenue	52 53	29 00	1 50	0 50	0 50	0 65	1 50	86 18	0 60	0 75	.....	87 53
Niagara Street	177 85	45 00	16 05	3 99	3 76	2 69	2 73	252 07	3 70	1 66	21 68	279 11
Louth and Grantham	80 72	43 00	10 80	2 25	2 58	3 15	1 60	144 10	4 04	2 00	.....	150 18
Meriton	682 78	109 00	433 32	11 23	12 04	13 46	2 00	1263 78	117 46	2 00	47 31	1430 55
Thorold	155 11	61 00	46 66	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	305 16	5 00	2 00	133 71	475 87
Niagara Falls South	216 08	54 00	21 08	6 70	6 50	4 34	2 70	286 01	5 21	1 17	36 93	329 82
Niagara Falls	163 77	40 00	19 04	8 48	6 28	5 29	3 46	246 32	7 75	3 00	.....	257 67
Stamford & St. David's	82 70	45 00	11 18	3 74	2 73	2 47	1 50	152 41	1 90	0 25	21 50	248 04
Niagara	153 05	46 00	9 36	3 45	5 15	2 73	1 30	221 04	5 17	0 50	21 50	302 30
Beamsville	194 61	55 00	7 61	5 42	5 70	5 39	1 00	274 73	5 17	0 50	21 50	302 30
Grimby	90 07	50 00	5 31	3 25	3 70	3 17	1 08	156 56	3 38	0 95	24 00	169 89
Smithville	188 23	40 00	14 00	4 66	5 00	2 00	5 00	259 49	5 14	2 05	.....	291 18
Tintem .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2985 35	\$777 00	\$637 52	\$76 67	\$82 44	\$68 14	\$32 35	\$4589 47	\$80 85	\$27 33	\$511 13	\$5026 94

CIRCUITS
 Bradford—
 Wellington
 Brant Ave
 Colborne
 Sycdenham
 Oxford St
 Huron St
 Paris
 St. George
 West Flamb
 London
 Troy
 Jerseyville
 Onondaga
 Cainsville
 Mount Plea
 Grand River
 Total

Woodstock—
 Central
 Dundas St
 Norwich A
 Ingersoll—K
 Ingersoll—C
 Salford
 Swenborg
 Oxford Cent
 Eastwood
 Princeton
 Strathallan
 Plattsville
 Bright
 Washington
 Total

Galt

Berlin

Waterloo

Hespeler

Avon

Sheffield

Preston

Zion

Elmira

New Hamburg
 Linwood

Total

various

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

61 \$2424 73
32 1065 15
28 982 47
90 623 70
26 261 45
87 86
72 305 37
152 90
61 00
1 69 1700 70
7 74 422 73
282 99
Cainsville 252 00
5 69 498 27
7 00 312 63
50 00 388 38
47 76 503 44
18 00 392 82
149 75
41 97 11013 84

Table with columns: CIRCUITS, Missionary Fund, Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund, Educational Fund, Contingent Fund, General Conference Fund, Union Church Relief Fund, Sunday School Aid Fund, Total Assessable for S. M. Fund, Sisterhood Fund, Gen'l Epworth League Fund, Woman's Missionary Fund, TOTAL CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS.

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

40 00 \$839 52
64 16 612 04
111 18
15 00 233 99
19 65 228 36
57 77 232 96
120 69
108 57
160 30
105 50
20 00 314 99
22 67 190 17
12 65
28 56 365 35
198 51
8367 81 83853 88

Table with columns: Woodstock - Central, Dundas Street, Norwich Avenue, Ingersoll - King St., Salford, Salford, Salford, Salford, Eastwood, Princeton, Strathallan, Plattsville, Bright, Washington, Total.

6. GALT DISTRICT.

\$131 15 \$708 96
43 05 431 37
87 53
21 68 279 11
47 31 150 11
103 71 1430 35
36 93 475 37
329 32
257 07
157 64
21 50 248 04
21 80 302 29
160 89
24 00 291 18
\$511 13 \$5209 88

Table with columns: Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, Hespeler, Sheffield, Preston, Zion, Elmira, New Hamburg, Linwood, Total.

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONVENTIONAL FUND.
Simcoe	\$134 35	\$53 00	\$7 75	\$8 00	\$1 39	\$5 75	\$2 70	\$219 75	\$8 05	\$1 52	\$50 11	\$279 43
Waterford	154 34	49 00	10 58	6 53	7 03	4 70	1 70	333 88	7 25	1 25	45 00	287 38
Port Dover	267 16	55 00	16 91	4 83	4 74	5 28	0 90	354 82	5 40	1 00	46 43	407 65
Walsh	67 00	22 00	6 00	1 32	1 24	1 06	1 00	99 62	1 30	1 00	10 00	111 92
Jarvis	292 90	60 00	10 33	5 80	6 26	5 28	3 58	393 15	6 58	0 00	74 76	476 49
Hagersville	184 39	47 00	22 32	4 03	4 59	4 72	1 79	299 74	6 00	2 50	5 00	278 24
Cayuga	149 98	42 00	10 66	3 31	4 70	3 09	2 51	216 25	2 00	2 04	2 00	220 79
Townsend	183 75	56 00	8 73	5 48	4 75	3 60	3 43	265 74	7 00	2 54	50 00	325 28
Rockford	59 48	19 00	5 50	1 35	1 30	1 30	1 25	89 18	2 00	0 75	0 00	91 93
Port Rowan and St. Williams	97 78	33 00	15 32	2 15	1 50	2 30	1 28	153 33	3 33	1 02	0 00	157 68
Lynedoch	116 74	40 00	26 50	3 50	3 00	2 50	2 00	194 24	4 00	2 00	0 00	200 24
Dewesville	70 00	19 00	2 77	1 32	1 64	1 95	1 50	98 18	3 77	1 25	0 00	103 20
Walsingham Centre.	132 73	20 00	17 68	3 17	2 58	3 00	1 70	180 87	4 33	1 00	0 00	186 20
New Credit	52 02	3 00	1 10	1 05	1 20	0 95	0 50	69 82	0 57	0 00	0 00	60 39
Total	\$1962 62	\$527 00	\$162 15	\$53 37	\$51 83	\$45 49	\$26 14	\$2828 57	\$61 88	\$19 87	\$276 30	\$3180 62

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$293 06	\$61 00	\$35 23	\$6 12	\$7 46	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$413 77	\$7 65	\$1 50	\$52 62	\$475 54
Oakville	462 21	84 00	67 50	10 00	11 00	9 00	2 00	645 74	10 00	3 00	107 05	770 79
Burlington	314 21	73 00	25 52	8 48	6 08	3 00	5 00	435 89	10 00	5 22	37 01	488 12
Georgetown	170 01	49 00	29 24	5 55	4 05	4 05	3 00	269 06	5 27	0 85	67 84	343 92
Freeman	212 00	49 00	15 64	4 50	3 76	3 40	2 00	290 36	3 98	1 50	0 00	295 84
Waterdown	241 00	56 00	31 45	6 28	5 50	6 00	2 50	348 73	6 93	1 50	96 00	452 86
Palermo	164 79	43 00	17 08	3 00	4 00	2 85	2 31	237 03	3 92	0 05	21 00	240 95
Trafalgar	356 13	69 00	33 25	3 37	5 25	3 55	3 30	473 85	6 85	0 05	0 00	503 75
Norval	69 05	22 00	10 57	2 82	2 31	3 76	0 89	111 40	3 25	0 98	0 00	115 63
Lowville	132 00	41 00	14 00	3 78	4 30	3 75	2 05	200 58	4 20	1 12	41 00	272 48
Carlisle	162 20	39 00	11 00	4 40	3 30	2 44	2 00	224 34	5 39	1 75	23 73	207 01
Freelton	115 83	39 00	11 00	3 97	3 00	3 76	1 83	178 39	4 33	0 56	0 00	184 28
Total	\$2693 42	\$625 00	\$301 48	\$62 27	\$61 21	\$56 78	\$29 88	\$3830 04	\$76 47	\$20 03	\$446 25	\$4372 79

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	\$100 00	\$52 00	\$9 41	\$4 20	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$1 32	\$175 93	\$4 25	.....	\$15 00	\$195 18
Ponhills	92 22	41 00	13 69	4 25	4 00	2 25	1 00	158 41	4 70	.....	0 00	163 11
Port Robinson	51 20	19 00	2 50	1 70	1 75	1 25	0 50	77 90	2 00	.....	0 00	79 90
Port Colborne and Humberstone	69 18	33 00	2 60	1 75	2 24	1 85	0 60	111 22	3 00	.....	0 00	114 22
Dunnville	112 60	51 00	10 80	2 41	2 44	2 00	1 00	182 25	2 00	.....	35 00	219 75
Cansterville	30 40	36 00	4 00	1 50	3 10	2 18	2 25	129 63	2 20	.....	20 50	152 33
Camboro	90 40	20 00	8 00	1 37	2 50	1 45	1 20	124 92	2 68	.....	0 00	147 60
Fenwick	60 93	37 00	4 50	3 00	2 60	3 00	0 50	111 53	3 00	.....	0 00	111 05
Wellandport	70 00	29 00	5 00	1 00	2 30	1 00	0 75	109 05	2 00	.....	0 00	64 29
Stromness	34 42	18 00	1 25	2 00	2 00	2 27	2 15	62 00	2 20	.....	13 50	229 55
Ridgeway	150 00	38 00	9 73	4 58	4 10	4 05	0 30	211 76	1 29	.....	0 00	63 89
Stevensville	37 63	16 00	2 30	1 36	2 84	1 61	1 15	62 89	1 00	.....	0 00	152 63
Bridgeburg	75 76	56 00	6 85	3 00	3 57	2 00	2 75	149 87	2 76	.....	0 00	70 40
South Cayuga	45 80	12 00	2 65	2 00	3 50	1 50	1 25	68 70	1 70	.....	0 00	70 40
Total	\$1070 68	\$458 00	\$83 28	\$34 12	\$41 94	\$30 41	\$17 72	\$1736 15	\$98 28	.....	\$104 00	\$1878 43

CIRCUITS

Norwich
Tilsburg
Burford
Kelvin
Springford
Otterville
Oakland
Teeterville
Dereham
Delhi
Courtland

Total

Falmerton
Harrison
Minto
Drayton
Alma
Peel
Moonfield
Stirton
Teviotdale

Total

Mount Forest
Arthur
Grand Valley
Durham
Clifford
Holstein
Drew
Kenilworth
Varney
Cedarville

Total

Walkerton
Mildmay
Hanover
Elmwood
Chesley
Eiden Grove
Paisley
Port Elgin
Southampton
Saugen

Total

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary	Superannuation	Educational	Contingent	General Confer-	Union Church	Sunday School	Total Assessable	Sustentation	Gen'l Epworth	Woman's Mis-	TOTAL CONNEX-
	Fund.	or Supernumer-	Fund.	Fund.	ence Fund.	Relief Fund.	Aid Fund.	for S. M. Fund.	Fund.	League Fund.	sonary Fund.	IONAL FUND.
Norwich	\$340 45	\$67 00	\$10 00	\$4 20	\$6 25	\$4 00	\$2 40	\$434 30	\$6 25	\$1 50	\$31 98	\$474 03
Tilsburg	305 00	72 00	23 00	4 83	5 00	4 00	2 00	415 83	5 00	1 50	67 50	489 83
Burford	276 48	67 00	30 08	4 50	5 00	5 10	1 51	359 67	6 00	1 50	21 00	418 17
Kelvin	199 00	29 00	27 12	2 00	2 00	1 38	3 50	174 00	3 05	.....	.....	177 05
Springford	201 06	57 00	9 90	3 24	3 65	4 42	6 13	285 40	5 15	2 27	.....	292 82
Otterville	181 75	52 00	10 13	3 72	3 85	4 67	3 55	259 67	4 08	1 50	29 31	294 56
Oakland	187 31	45 00	7 85	2 79	2 46	2 24	2 27	259 92	3 57	4 00	120 78	388 27
Teeterville	194 55	40 00	20 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 95	219 50	5 00	2 00	96 00	322 50
Dereham	255 67	53 00	38 75	3 96	5 00	3 83	3 33	363 54	3 03	2 00	69 05	437 62
Delhi	70 19	39 00	4 73	2 81	1 94	1 17	1 14	121 08	2 47	1 00	13 70	139 15
Courtland	72 36	22 00	4 25	2 00	2 00	1 55	3 20	107 36	2 25	2 00	.....	111 61
Total	\$2153 82	\$453 00	\$185 81	\$39 05	\$41 15	\$36 36	\$31 98	\$3031 17	\$45 85	\$19 27	\$449 32	\$3545 61

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$175 23	\$60 00	\$12 78	\$4 76	\$4 42	\$4 67	\$2 24	\$264 10	\$4 42	\$1 16	\$80 32	\$350 00
Harrison	154 15	49 00	16 45	5 95	4 70	4 72	2 49	237 46	5 38	1 00	48 00	291 84
Minto	95 91	26 00	10 35	2 43	2 47	2 19	2 18	141 56	4 62	1 39	.....	147 67
Drayton	138 02	44 00	16 24	3 70	4 39	3 00	1 00	210 35	3 13	1 00	38 93	253 41
Alma	230 70	66 00	15 42	4 25	7 35	3 57	2 50	330 39	5 07	0 63	5 00	388 09
Peel	139 74	41 00	6 17	2 00	3 00	2 85	2 00	166 76	2 43	0 70	.....	169 89
Moorefield	207 09	43 00	16 77	2 20	3 50	3 21	3 00	278 77	2 87	1 23	.....	282 37
Stirton	144 64	41 00	14 32	3 41	4 25	3 03	1 26	211 91	3 03	2 00	.....	218 98
Teviotdale	47 77	31 00	6 82	2 37	2 80	2 55	1 27	94 58	2 87	.....	.....	97 45
Total	\$1303 28	\$401 00	\$115 32	\$31 67	\$36 88	\$29 79	\$17 94	\$1935 88	\$33 82	\$9 11	\$219 25	\$2200 10

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$361 26	\$72 00	\$44 14	\$6 65	\$8 00	\$7 79	\$2 00	\$501 84	\$11 29	\$2 00	\$61 66	\$576 79
Arthur	146 33	46 00	23 57	6 00	6 20	4 86	3 01	235 97	5 38	1 00	50 00	295 11
Grand Valley	227 30	61 00	21 25	4 40	4 30	3 82	2 80	324 87	3 51	1 00	30 23	350 61
Durham	52 27	34 00	9 00	2 21	2 25	2 16	1 75	103 64	2 36	0 75	.....	106 75
Clifford	141 04	45 00	23 50	5 65	3 55	4 65	1 60	224 99	5 00	1 00	.....	230 99
Holstein	50 41	35 00	14 40	2 00	2 57	3 36	1 81	109 55	5 00	1 55	.....	116 10
Drew	58 32	32 00	14 07	3 08	2 91	2 79	1 73	120 08	3 00	2 01	.....	125 09
Kenilworth	67 16	21 00	21 60	2 94	3 05	2 60	1 73	210 08	3 00	2 01	.....	125 09
Verly	47 17	12 00	5 85	2 13	2 04	1 50	1 21	71 99	2 25	0 45	22 53	97 16
Cedarville	100 00	21 00	14 00	2 60	3 20	2 40	2 50	145 70	2 60	1 50	.....	149 80
Total	\$1251 26	\$379 00	\$191 38	\$37 66	\$38 07	\$35 93	\$20 75	\$1954 05	\$43 47	\$14 69	\$164 42	\$2176 63

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$355 83	\$64 00	\$34 00	\$7 74	\$8 25	\$7 07	\$3 00	\$479 94	\$6 06	\$3 00	\$69 53	\$560 53
Mildmay	68 15	16 00	9 50	2 25	2 25	1 70	0 65	100 50	2 45	.....	.....	102 95
Hanover	202 29	65 00	40 00	16 12	4 39	5 02	1 00	383 82	6 00	1 00	44 33	435 15
Elmwood	45 15	18 00	7 50	2 50	3 00	1 25	1 00	78 40	2 40	.....	.....	80 80
Cheley	190 63	54 00	26 13	7 00	8 63	8 14	2 21	296 74	7 00	1 02	15 00	319 76
Eden Grove	58 83	25 00	9 49	1 74	2 85	2 73	1 31	101 95	1 77	0 75	.....	104 37
Paisley	129 80	44 00	15 40	6 00	5 50	6 12	1 50	208 32	3 00	1 55	57 01	270 03
Port Elgin	287 94	53 00	5 90	3 15	3 17	2 00	1 70	356 86	3 00	1 00	.....	361 41
Southampton	104 00	40 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	165 00	4 00	1 00	.....	170 00
Saugeen	43 64	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	49 64	1 00	.....	.....	50 64
Total	\$1546 31	\$370 00	\$160 92	\$50 50	\$42 04	\$37 03	\$14 37	\$2221 17	\$39 38	\$9 32	\$185 87	\$2456 64

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR.
Wiarion	\$137 01	\$54 00	\$7 68	\$4 51	\$3 08	\$4 34	\$1 00	\$211 62	\$5 50	\$1 17	.....	\$218 70
Tara	183 03	50 00	7 45	4 23	2 68	3 32	2 00	252 71	3 45	1 00	.....	257 16
Arkwright	175 77	57 00	13 50	4 85	2 90	4 55	2 36	233 03	3 50	2 00	.....	267 43
Dobbinnt	68 16	26 00	3 02	2 50	3 00	1 57	1 63	105 09	2 19	1 56	.....	108 84
Allenford	115 00	35 00	14 00	2 50	3 00	3 20	2 10	174 50	4 00	0 75	.....	171 70
Hepworth	53 69	13 00	2 50	3 80	3 00	2 37	0 49	75 95	3 00	1 36	.....	80 19
Oxenden	89 00	17 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 74	1 50	121 24	4 25	.....	128 59	
Kemble	53 28	7 00	2 31	1 00	1 84	1 26	1 33	68 02	1 50	.....	70 83	
Colpo's Bay	11 70	14 00	1 25	1 15	3 50	1 50	0 75	70 85	3 50	.....	74 35	
Lion's Head	48 70	14 00	2 02	1 50	1 65	1 50	54 97	2 00	.....	.....	56 97	
Dyer's Bay	41 55	4 25	2 50	1 20	1 15	1 20	0 75	33 65	1 00	0 25	.....	35 00
Tobermory	22 35	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	32 27	1 00	.....	33 27	
Cape Croker	26 27	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	32 27	1 00	.....	33 27	
Total	\$1127 91	\$317 25	\$70 96	\$33 51	\$34 01	\$31 70	\$17 41	\$1632 75	\$38 46	\$13 30	.....	\$1686 02

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR.
Hamilton	\$6437 08	\$1382 37	\$835 28	\$168 22	\$156 83	\$130 07	\$60 59	\$9171 04	\$2164 73	\$36 10	\$641 97	\$11013 84
Guelph	2194 40	647 12	338 68	59 67	64 16	52 27	30 16	3386 46	71 40	25 11	367 81	3853 88
St. Catharines	2865 35	777 00	687 52	76 67	82 44	68 14	32 35	4589 47	80 85	27 33	511 13	5209 88
Brantford	3736 22	776 00	384 66	65 89	66 43	62 57	23 58	5120 35	75 79	.....	654 82	5850 96
Woodstock	2667 61	698 00	255 87	67 50	68 72	66 48	25 75	3352 93	106 58	27 52	554 86	4552 29
Galt	1516 26	447 00	264 51	47 32	40 93	45 12	21 46	2382 60	43 44	18 04	100 15	2553 43
Simcoe	1962 62	527 00	162 15	53 37	51 83	45 49	26 14	2828 60	61 88	19 07	276 30	3186 65
Milton	1070 68	458 00	301 48	62 27	61 21	56 78	29 88	3830 04	76 47	20 03	446 25	4372 79
Welland	2933 42	625 00	383 23	34 12	41 94	30 41	17 72	1736 15	38 28	8 81	104 00	1887 24
Norwich	2153 82	543 00	185 81	39 05	41 15	36 36	31 98	3031 17	45 85	19 27	449 32	3545 81
Palmerston	1903 28	401 00	115 32	31 67	36 88	29 79	17 94	1935 88	33 82	9 11	219 25	2200 10
Mount Forest	1251 26	379 00	191 38	37 66	38 07	35 93	20 75	1954 05	43 47	16 69	164 42	2176 63
Walkerton	1546 31	370 00	160 92	50 50	42 04	37 03	14 37	2221 17	39 38	9 32	185 87	2455 74
Wiarion	1127 91	317 25	70 96	33 51	34 01	31 70	17 41	1632 75	38 46	13 30	.....	1686 02
Total	\$32526 82	\$8347 74	\$4037 82	\$827 42	\$826 64	\$728 14	\$378 08	\$47672 66	\$925 40	\$248 50	\$676 15	\$54545 55

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CIRCUIT

Hamilton—
 Centenary—
 Wesley ..
 First ..
 Gore Stre
 Zion Tab
 Simcoe St
 Hannah S
 Emerald
 Barton St
 Dundas ..
 Caledonia
 Glanford ..
 Ancaster ..
 Millgrove ..
 Binbrook ..
 Bartonville
 Stoney Cree
 Tapleytown
 Ker ..
 York ..
 Total ..

Guelph—
 Norfolk S
 Dublin St
 Paisley St
 Ponsobly ..
 Flora ..
 Fergus ..
 Eramosa ..
 Aberfoyle ..
 Orton ..
 Belwood ..
 Nassagawey
 Rockwood ..
 Limehouse
 Acton ..
 Erin ..
 Total ..

St. Catharines
 St. Paul S
 Welland ..
 Niagara S
 Louth and
 Merritt ..
 Thorold ..
 Niagara Fal
 Niagara Fal
 Stamford &
 Niagara ..
 Beamsville
 Grimsby ..
 Smithville ..
 Tintn ..
 Total ..

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

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse, Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Hamilton—											
Centenary.....	\$9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$360 83	\$34 00	\$454 00	\$4008 01	\$3192 00	\$8057 84
Wesley.....	10 00	.....	\$8 00	\$27 50	.....	343 99	62 89	150 00	4018 00	175 00	4796 38
First.....	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	810 19	135 82	220 00	2918 62	275 00	4397 53
Gore Street.....	5 00	.....	.....	26 62	.....	530 57	102 56	97 38	1330 63	89 14	3331 84
Zion Tabernacle.....	.....	\$168 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	72 00	596 00	2289 47	200 00	3595 47
Simcoe Street.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 04	7 30	200 43	826 00	15 00	1228 77
Hannah Street.....	5 50	176 00	.....	33 00	.....	143 88	60 00	216 13	3398 77	106 56	4129 84
Emerald Street.....	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	29 59	272 47	2277 77	130 39	2807 22
Barton Street.....	4 15	77 00	.....	12 87	.....	128 08	38 50	70 00	183 00	200 00	711 80
Dundas.....	10 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	387 74	107 44	.....	5896 00	70 00	6471 78
Caledonia.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 81	35 55	139 25	638 00	89 00	1107 61
Glanford.....	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	102 16	15 00	445 00	844 00	.....	1458 16
Ancaster.....	2 00	.....	60 00	15 00	\$5 00	59 50	20 00	50 00	100 00	20 00	331 50
Millgrove.....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	113 63	4 79	45 30	568 63	50 13	837 48
Binbrook.....	5 00	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	120 00	3 00	124 00	150 00	300 00	817 00
Bartonville.....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	175 00	10 00	40 00	200 00	25 00	503 00
Stoney Creek.....	.....	.....	50 00	28 00	.....	117 78	41 00	44 00	200 00	150 00	630 78
Tapleytown.....	8 75	.....	50 00	.....	.....	75 47	2 36	66 50	1264 48	18 50	1436 06
Ker.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	97 60	12 20	.....	150 00	16 00	325 80
York.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	115 00	5 00	75 00	1000 00	.....	1245 00
Total.....	\$88 40	\$496 00	\$543 00	157 99	\$10 00	4335 27	\$799 94	3305 46	32761 88	\$5121 72	47619 66

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street.....	\$10 00	.....	\$25 00	.....	.....	\$177 48	\$60 32	\$266 00	\$1958 00	\$280 00	\$2776 80
Dublin Street.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 23	43 54	79 74	896 05	916 52	2105 08
Paisley Street.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 71	101 85	81 00	409 25	18 70	734 51
Ponsonby.....	1 00	\$48 00	50 00	.....	.....	90 35	30 00	.....	350 00	40 00	609 35
Elora.....	1 25	.....	.....	\$31 45	.....	40 62	12 92	81 37	350 00	50 00	567 61
Fergus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 56	41 75	45 00	187 47	65 00	434 78
Eramosa.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	107 07	10 00	.....	165 00	25 00	357 07
Aberfoyle.....	4 00	\$6 00	60 00	15 00	.....	34 58	15 00	25 00	.....	140 00	329 58
Orton.....	1 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	63 49	5 00	.....	238 40	16 00	378 89
Belwood.....	1 75	.....	50 00	.....	.....	60 00	8 00	20 00	45 25	100 00	285 00
Nassagaweya.....	2 00	.....	50 00	23 00	.....	100 36	21 00	85 00	80 00	16 00	377 36
Rockwood.....	.....	.....	60 00	5 00	.....	84 83	18 00	135 00	100 00	30 00	432 83
Limehouse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acton.....	5 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	146 34	119 00	162 85	1177 00	25 00	1642 19
Erin.....	2 00	.....	123 00	3 82	.....	144 80	0 30	144 70	356 13	.....	774 75
Total.....	\$30 00	\$84 00	\$518 00	\$95 27	.....	1517 42	\$486 68	1115 66	\$8312 55	\$1722 22	11890 80

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street.....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$400 00	\$40 00	\$139 00	\$7710 00	\$100 00	\$8484 00
Welland Avenue.....	5 00	.....	.....	\$27 50	.....	213 59	96 99	170 32	1905 86	64 31	2483 57
Niagara Street.....	5 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 20	47 89	150 40	261 88	.....	537 45
Louth and Grantham.....	3 00	\$120 00	\$50 00	.....	.....	140 77	6 57	129 60	35 00	20 00	504 94
Merriton.....	.....	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	70 27	23 74	50 00	583 94	.....	811 95
Thorold.....	5 00	.....	25 00	20 00	.....	83 33	118 97	97 66	502 00	25 00	876 96
Niagara Falls South.....	5 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	194 88	81 45	185 06	611 55	81 00	1194 94
Niagara Falls.....	.....	186 00	.....	.....	.....	180 06	21 90	160 00	730 00	577 79	1855 75
Stamford & St. David's.....	2 25	.....	50 00	.....	.....	139 61	187 39	108 75	697 50	.....	1185 50
Niagara.....	1 00	.....	50 00	16 00	.....	63 49	62 07	50 00	402 12	37 08	681 76
Beamsville.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	165 91	95 55	152 36	392 12	48 55	904 49
Grimsby.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	76 62	32 00	270 00	1050 00	300 00	1731 62
Smithville.....	2 00	.....	52 00	29 90	\$4 00	52 05	32 00	.....	380 00	35 00	586 95
Titern.....	5 00	\$1 50	50 00	15 00	.....	94 33	50 47	186 68	580 69	50 00	1388 69
Total.....	\$38 33	\$471 50	\$327 00	147 40	\$4 00	2037 11	\$897 01	1849 88	16112 66	\$1338 73	23223 57

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT. C

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	Total.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$320 17	\$98 43	\$156 20	\$1209 55	.....	\$1784 35
Brant Avenue	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	182 23	173 22	201 60	2900 00	.....	4065 05
Colborne Street	12 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	148 00	118 00	.....	1956 00	2474 40
Sydenham Street .....	.....	\$75 00	.....	12 57	.....	117 82	34 00	40 00	141 44	.....	429 83
Oxford Street .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	2 60	55 20	145 70	100 00	350 95
Huron Street	0 70	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	151 20	9 50	166 50	163 17	.....	471 07
Paris	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 38	3 00	50 00	820 00	100 00	1182 38
St. George	12 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	82 75	21 31	42 00	345 00	95 00	656 06
West Flamboro'	5 00	.....	40 00	.....	\$5 00	84 63	31 65	.....	175 00	.....	341 28
Lynden .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	76 00	67 90	54 15	325 00	88 75	559 22
Troy	2 42	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 22	4 43	34 28	300 00	120 00	565 33
Jesseville	7 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	61 79	.....	.....	.....	131 45	374 89
Onondaga	3 00	.....	60 00	7 00	.....	161 54	37 00	120 00	300 00	20 00	775 54
Chainsville	5 00	.....	120 00	12 00	.....	110 00	45 00	30 00	300 00	.....	536 00
Mount Pleasant	1 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	21 58	.....	.....	100 00	37 28	158 86
Grand River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$80 97	\$75 00	\$540 00	\$66 57	\$5 00	2012 31	\$789 20	1046 42	\$8732 81	\$3268 68	16616 96

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	\$0 40	.....	\$4 00	.....	.....	\$489 16	\$166 50	\$251 96	\$1749 51	\$334 81	\$3905 34
Dundas Street	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 50	35 72	130 99	458 47	626 00	1427 68
Norwich Avenue	2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 74	6 23	42 83	86 45	59 31	297 01
Ingersoll—King St.	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 29	106 48	338 03	1170 00	100 00	1854 80
Ingersoll—Charles St.	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	125 00	2400 00	400 00	3082 00
Salford	8 50	.....	60 00	\$10 50	.....	92 75	13 08	45 00	500 00	140 00	869 83
Sweaborg	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	126 00	120 27	60 00	441 69	.....	809 96
Oxford Centre	10 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	163 00	40 50	250 00	400 00	200 00	1173 50
Eastwood .....	.....	\$16 00	50 00	.....	\$1 50	60 94	26 33	10 00	227 44	12 00	404 21
Princeton .....	.....	.....	120 00	12 00	.....	120 75	22 25	25 00	657 63	.....	967 63
Strathallan	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	61 00	40 00	.....	110 00	62 00	333 00
Plattville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 09	22 73	87 97	266 86	.....	429 65
Bright	2 00	.....	60 00	26 00	.....	42 64	138 56	57 00	400 00	.....	726 20
Washington	2 98	.....	50 00	13 82	.....	27 54	36 80	22 45	229 15	35 00	417 74
Total	\$56 33	\$16 00	\$584 00	\$62 32	\$1 50	1770 40	\$825 45	1441 23	\$9077 20	\$1969 12	15803 55

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	\$20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$409 00	\$156 22	\$96 00	\$1740 00	\$675 00	\$3096 22
Berlin	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 71	26 38	338 75	826 47	154 50	1533 81
Waterloo	1 50	.....	\$20 00	\$5 00	.....	58 04	7 51	178 89	492 25	130 00	803 10
Hespeler	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 97	42 21	44 40	610 23	45 00	881 06
Ayr	6 00	.....	\$60 00	.....	.....	60 42	8 00	86 00	316 81	.....	235 53
Sheffield .....	.....	\$40 00	50 00	5 00	.....	39 54	9 10	.....	160 00	65 00	635 10
Preston	3 00	.....	20 00	13 00	.....	19 35	15 00	.....	83 54	83 00	298 99
Zion	1 60	.....	50 00	21 00	8 00	102 75	8 95	100 00	300 00	129 05	721 75
Elmira	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	42 25	.....	51 00	53 90	127 50	334 65
New Hamburg .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	42 00	19 00	.....	76 00	80 00	400 20
Linwood	3 20	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$64 55	\$40 00	\$300 00	\$64 75	\$18 00	1188 49	\$346 11	1065 54	\$5080 24	\$1489 05	\$6646 13

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Waterford ...
Port Dover ...
Walsb ...
Jarvis ...
Hagersville ...
Cayuga ...
Townsend ...
Rockford ...
Port Rowan ...
St. William ...
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Decewsville ...
Walsingham ...
New Credit ...

Total.

Milton ...
Oakville ...
Burlington ...
Georgetown ...
Freeman ...
Waterdown ...
Palermo ...
Trafalgar ...
Norval ...
Lowville ...
Carlisle ...
Freeton ...

Total.

Welland ...
Fonthill ...
Port Robin ...
Port Colbo ...
Humbers ...
Dunville ...
Caistorville ...
Canboro' ...
Fenwick ...
Wellandpost ...
Stromness ...
Ridgeway ...
Stevensville ...
Bridgeburg ...
South Cay ...

Total.

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incl- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hife.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Simcoe	\$2 47	....	....	....	....	\$162 87	\$11 25	\$543 33	\$3143 33	\$100 00	\$3963 25
Waterford	5 00	....	\$50 00	....	....	71 54	10 00	180 00	826 00	45 00	1187 54
Port Dover	3 00	....	50 00	....	....	73 00	38 23	107 00	375 35	128 00	774 58
Walsh	3 00	\$40 00	60 00	....	....	32 88	6 00	60 00	47 12	....	248 00
Jarvis	10 00	....	100 00	\$3 00	....	189 07	81 07	300 00	184 00	229 00	1096 14
Hagersville	1 50	....	50 00	....	....	187 66	25 63	30 69	335 49	....	631 97
Cayuga	2 00	....	50 00	....	....	93 19	103 76	130 67	520 00	50 00	949 62
Townsend	6 70	....	120 00	....	....	199 37	109 44	225 00	657 00	215 00	1532 51
Rockford	0 40	....	50 00	1 65	....	39 87	12 00	32 50	408 25	....	544 67
Port Rowan and St. Williams	....	....	50 00	....	....	36 21	17 76	97 38	....	20 00	221 35
Lynedoch	15 00	....	50 00	....	\$7 00	65 00	68 00	10 00	155 00	25 00	395 00
Decewsville	1 75	....	60 00	9 00	....	53 27	10 00	....	129 20	26 00	289 22
Walsingham Centre	2 50	....	60 00	....	....	91 20	63 00	....	130 38	....	347 58
New Credit	0 70	....	....	....	....	31 86	....	....	80 28	102 00	214 54
Total	\$53 02	\$40 00	\$750 00	\$13 65	\$7 00	1326 99	\$557 14	1716 57	\$6991 40	\$940 00	12496 27

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$5 00	....	....	....	....	\$145 32	\$82 00	\$147 34	\$1227 34	\$750 00	\$2357 00
Oakville	15 00	....	....	\$16 86	....	47 00	137 67	55 70	700 00	....	972 16
Burlington	40 00	....	....	....	....	226 29	67 38	115 15	763 21	529 99	1742 23
Georgetown	5 00	....	\$60 00	....	\$2 80	78 00	63 00	....	550 00	150 00	914 00
Freeman	1 50	....	50 00	....	....	82 00	9 60	209 00	85 00	60 50	507 60
Waterdown	3 00	....	50 00	....	....	117 10	20 27	17 37	561 54	15 00	784 28
Palermo	4 05	....	50 00	....	....	78 15	74 00	49 18	115 00	....	439 39
Trafalgar	8 00	....	120 00	3 00	....	105 02	6 27	295 00	350 00	50 00	932 34
Norval	5 00	....	60 00	....	5 00	24 00	21 07	25 00	205 00	30 00	375 07
Lowville	....	....	50 00	....	....	50 00	50 00	....	200 00	200 00	550 00
Carlisle	3 00	....	50 00	....	7 00	98 00	27 50	....	265 00	135 00	585 50
Freeton	....	....	50 00	....	....	68 49	3 44	107 43	109 51	1 50	340 27
Total	\$89 56	....	\$540 00	\$19 86	\$14 80	1119 37	\$667 20	1021 17	\$5191 60	\$1921 99	10490 84

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	\$3 00	....	....	\$15 00	....	\$76 00	\$30 00	\$110 00	\$700 00	\$8 50	\$942 50
Fort Hill	1 50	....	\$120 00	....	....	50 00	1 85	....	300 00	....	473 35
Port Robinson	....	\$48 00	60 00	....	....	4 69	....	27 00	....	40 00	179 69
Port Colborne and Humberstone	0 90	....	....	9 20	....	60 00	4 00	125 00	700 00	....	899 10
Dunnville	....	....	....	....	....	150 00	70 00	....	150 00	....	370 00
Caistorville	....	....	60 00	....	....	120 17	3 25	....	1272 29	229 86	1685 57
Canboro	5 35	....	90 00	38 15	\$9 22	6 50	....	30 00	75 00	....	259 22
Fenwick	....	....	50 00	26 00	....	41 38	....	169 00	....	150 00	436 38
Wellandport	3 00	....	....	....	....	56 00	6 50	30 00	35 00	40 00	229 50
Stromness	....	....	60 00	....	....	20 45	1 00	....	60 00	2 00	146 65
Ridgeway	....	....	60 00	....	....	65 54	36 36	79 15	162 00	35 50	438 55
Stevensville	....	....	60 00	....	....	41 77	45 35	57 16	....	50 00	254 28
Bridgeburg	....	....	....	16 70	....	147 09	63 94	397 12	288 73	20 00	928 58
South Cayuga	5 00	....	60 00	....	5 00	72 00	80 00	15 00	150 00	200 00	537 00
Total	\$20 75	\$48 00	\$680 00	105 05	\$14 22	\$911 79	\$342 25	1089 43	\$3888 58	\$780 86	\$7880 37

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Norwich	\$2 00	....	....	....	....	\$90 40	\$10 75	....	\$748 03	\$100 00	\$951 18
Tilsenburg	5 00	....	....	....	....	155 00	37 00	\$965 00	400 00	675 00	1637 00
Burford	5 00	\$100 00	\$21 00	\$10 00	....	204 64	62 66	60 00	340 00	50 00	\$533 30
Kelvin	5 00	....	50 00	....	....	131 83	....	....	120 00	33 00	\$339 83
Springford	4 65	....	100 00	....	....	143 75	\$1 38	145 25	293 45	....	768 48
Otterville	18 00	....	110 00	9 00	....	161 11	45 76	47 34	310 00	....	701 21
Oakland	5 00	....	60 00	24 00	5 00	161 98	19 48	97 50	310 00	50 00	732 96
Teeterville	5 00	....	60 00	....	....	83 81	8 00	126 40	230 85	55 36	560 42
Dereham	6 00	....	60 00	....	....	132 21	121 14	56 60	492 04	59 00	\$131 99
Delhi	3 00	....	60 00	....	....	45 79	2 41	130 00	404 71	26 10	660 59
Courtland	1 68	....	50 00	....	....	71 50	5 25	85 00	80 00	56 35	\$63 10
Total	\$80 33	....	\$640 00	\$54 00	\$15 00	1372 02	\$393 83	1113 00	\$3729 08	\$1104 71	\$8482 06

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$3 65	....	....	....	....	\$168 52	\$108 97	....	\$838 10	\$12 24	\$1131 48
Harriston	9 50	....	....	....	....	119 34	12 11	\$900 00	450 00	100 00	789 99
Minto	1 05	....	\$60 00	....	\$10 00	53 73	25 45	....	550 00	74 00	774 23
Drayton	3 00	....	....	....	....	57 98	9 85	140 00	502 00	....	709 83
Alma	2 50	....	100 00	\$42 00	7 00	112 90	....	....	300 00	50 00	614 90
Peel	3 00	....	50 00	....	....	25 65	0 70	83 50	190 00	....	352 35
Moorefield	12 00	....	50 00	....	5 00	110 00	15 00	25 00	700 00	20 00	\$37 96
Stirton	5 00	....	50 00	20 85	....	87 61	77 22	25 00	394 00	40 00	504 68
Teviotdale	5 00	....	50 00	....	....	57 80	....	....	82 85	....	195 65
Total	\$36 70	....	\$360 00	\$62 85	\$22 00	\$793 57	\$249 30	\$363 50	\$3816 95	\$296 24	\$6001 11

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$10 00	....	....	....	....	\$125 00	\$177 00	\$230 00	\$2117 00	\$10 00	\$2669 00
Arthur	10 00	\$100 00	\$40 00	....	....	96 00	50 00	63 06	261 33	100 00	720 39
Grand Valley	8 90	....	100 00	\$6 00	....	130 80	140 80	170 00	3291 81	261 11	4115 42
Durham .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	69 61	11 82	....	439 64	....	571 07
Clifford .....	....	....	50 00	....	\$2 00	68 97	49 93	78 40	219 66	5 00	473 96
Holstein	2 00	....	40 00	....	....	48 82	57 69	....	429 46	136 04	714 01
Draw .....	....	60 00	60 00	....	....	76 00	7 00	....	122 75	50 00	355 75
Kenilworth .....	....	72 00	60 00	....	....	38 00	90 00	....	\$50 00	....	575 07
Varney .....	....	72 00	60 00	....	....	33 17	1 50	....	408 40	....	575 07
Cedarville	5 00	....	55 00	60 00	....	70 60	23 32	....	330 59	47 00	501 51
Total	\$35 90	\$359 00	\$520 00	\$6 00	\$2 00	\$762 97	\$609 06	\$541 46	\$8470 64	\$625 15	\$11932 18

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$5 00	....	....	....	\$5 00	\$126 28	\$21 43	\$75 00	\$800 00	\$110 00	\$1142 71
Mildmay	2 00	....	\$80 00	....	....	24 00	....	....	159 58	....	245 58
Hanover .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	100 00	34 41	17 28	143 00	45 00	389 69
Elmwood .....	....	....	60 00	....	....	27 00	23 00	....	500 00	....	610 00
Chesley	5 00	....	35 00	\$40 00	....	140 60	40 00	70 00	558 85	15 00	904 45
Eden Grove	3 00	....	60 00	....	10 00	28 88	7 00	....	220 00	19 19	358 07
Paisley	2 00	....	....	....	....	70 00	65 75	154 14	181 55	40 00	513 44
Port Elgin .....	....	\$30 00	....	....	....	134 49	80 56	108 50	204 77	33 75	592 07
Southampton .....	....	....	40 00	20 00	....	77 00	20 00	50 00	186 00	....	393 00
Saugene	2 00	....	50 00	11 00	4 00	23 57	....	....	....	70 00	160 57
Total	\$19 00	\$30 00	\$355 00	\$71 00	\$19 00	\$751 82	\$292 15	\$474 93	\$2953 75	\$332 94	\$5309 58

Warton ..
Tara

Hamilton ..
Guelph ..
St. Cathari
Brantford ..
Woodstock ..
Galt

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Wiarion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$80 00	\$50 59	\$400 00	\$554 50	.....	\$1085 09
Tara	\$2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 40	74 49	.....	526 63	\$10 00	899 12
Arkwright .....	.....	.....	\$50 00	\$5 00	.....	70 87	3 62	.....	720 04	5 00	856 53
Albinston .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	3 00	66 65	29 61	.....	293 10	12 00	466 36
Allenford	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	15 00	47 00	32 84	.....	150 00	125 00	430 84
Hepworth	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	265 00	36 75	100 00	400 00	75 00	938 75
Oxenden	1 00	\$36 00	60 00	.....	.....	38 78	31 00	.....	600 00	20 00	788 78
Kenble .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	57 62	32 64	70 65	173 00	.....	833 91
Colpoys's Bay .....	.....	40 00	60 00	.....	.....	57 17	14 95	81 80	37 06	.....	290 98
Lion's Head .....	.....	34 00	60 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	85 50	40 00	.....	254 50
Dyer's Bay	0 45	.....	60 00	.....	.....	36 55	.....	.....	94 00	.....	191 00
Tobermory	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	16 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	87 00
Cape Croker .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	2600 00	40 96	\$202 96
Total	\$17 25	\$110 00	\$630 00	\$5 00	\$25 00	\$24 04	\$27 49	\$688 75	\$6198 33	\$287 96	\$9373 82

2 24	\$1131 48
80 00	780 99
4 00	774 23
.....	709 83
50 00	614 90
.....	352 35
40 00	837 00
10 00	504 68
6 35	195 65
96 24	\$6001 11

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Hamilton	\$38 40	\$496 00	\$543 00	\$157 99	\$10 00	\$4335 27	\$799 94	\$3305 46	\$32761 88	\$5191 72	\$47619 66
Guelph	39 00	84 00	518 00	95 27	.....	1517 42	486 69	1115 66	6312 55	1722 22	11890 80
St. Catharines	38 33	471 50	327 00	147 40	4 00	2037 11	897 01	1849 83	16112 66	1338 73	23223 87
Brantford	80 97	75 00	540 00	66 57	5 00	2012 31	789 20	1046 42	8732 81	3263 68	16616 96
Woodstock	58 33	16 00	584 00	62 32	1 50	1770 40	825 45	1441 23	9077 20	1969 12	15403 55
Galt	54 55	40 00	300 00	64 75	18 00	1188 49	346 11	1065 54	5080 24	1489 05	9646 73
Simcoe	53 02	40 00	750 00	13 65	7 00	1326 99	557 14	1716 57	6991 40	940 00	12595 77
Milton	89 56	.....	540 00	19 86	14 80	1119 37	567 29	1021 17	5191 60	1921 99	10485 55
Welland	20 75	48 00	680 00	105 05	14 22	911 79	342 25	1039 43	3388 02	780 86	7890 37
Norwich	60 33	.....	640 00	54 00	15 00	1373 02	393 83	1113 09	3729 08	1104 71	8482 06
Palmerston	36 70	.....	360 00	62 85	22 00	735 57	249 36	363 50	3818 95	396 24	6001 11
Mount Forest	35 90	\$59 00	520 00	6 00	2 00	762 97	609 06	541 46	8470 64	625 15	11932 18
Walkerton	19 00	30 00	355 00	71 00	19 00	751 82	292 15	474 92	2953 75	332 94	5299 58
Wiarion	17 25	110 00	630 00	5 00	25 00	824 04	287 49	988 75	6198 33	287 96	\$9373 82
Total	\$690 09	1769 50	\$7287 00	\$931 71	157 52	20723 57	7442 81	17088 03	119317 11	\$21199 37	196601 71

110 00	\$1142 71
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45 00	389 69
.....	610 00
15 00	904 45
19 19	358 07
40 00	513 44
33 75	592 07
.....	393 00
70 00	160 57
332 94	\$5309 58

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

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contributing Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton—	J. V. Smith, D.D.	\$2250							\$2250		\$12732 57
Centenary	Alex. Burns, LL.D.								2000		7853 53
Wesley	W. F. Wilson	2000							1300		6080 00
First	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	1300							1200		4505 63
Gore Street	Geo. K. Adams	1200							900		4756 92
Zion Tabernacle	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	900							800		2116 73
Simcoe Street	Robert Burns, Ph.B.	800							1000		5436 21
Hannah Street	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	800							800		3760 12
Emerald Street	A. L. Gee, Ph.D.	1000							550		1325 60
Barton Street	S. E. Marshall, B.D.	500							1200		3388 48
Dundas	John Wakefield, D.D.	1200							725		2255 40
Caledonia	H. G. Livingston	725							700		2441 15
Glanford	S. J. Kelly	700							683		1266 50
Ancaster	David Chalmers	683							700		2035 75
Millgrove	Harvey M. Hall	700							750		1879 63
Binbrook	Geo. Ferguson	750							650		1541 38
Bartonville	James Mooney	650							800		1334 22
Stoney Creek	Robt. Davey	800							531	\$69	2223 31
Taplestown	E. Whitworth	581							650		1338 62
Ker	Henry Caldwell, S.T.L.	650							600		1993 75
York	Samuel W. Fallis	600									
Total	<i>de.</i>	\$18839							\$18839	\$69	\$77364 50

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—	John G Scott	\$1200							\$1200		\$4816 32
Norfolk Street	Samuel Sellery, B.D	1200							1200		4007 12
Dublin Street	F. W. Thompson	400	\$46						446		1252 09
Paisley Street	Judson Truax	550							550		1412 44
Ponsonby	James Awde, B.A.	700							700		1495 97
Elora	Thos. W Jackson	700							700		1367 44
Fergus	Dixon Sharpe	425	40						474	\$126	993 26
Eramosa	Samuel Couch	380	90						580	20	1114 50
Aberfoyle	J. E. S. Baillie	580							471	29	750 50
Orton	Robert Duff	450	21						678		1319 25
Belwood	R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	678							535		1158 00
Nassagawey a	James Kestle	535							850		2857 54
Rockwood	J. A. McLachlan, M.A.	850							518	17	1723 26
Acton	W. H. Garnham, B.D	518							232	8	.....
Erin	Arthur H. Crosby	232									
Total	<i>W</i>	\$9398	\$206						\$9604	\$200	\$24006 13

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—	F. A. Cassidy	\$1200							\$1200		\$10392 85
St. Paul Street	J. Philp, D.D.	1200							1200		4114 94
Welland Avenue	Herbert B. Christie	450							647		1074 98
Niagara Street	Joseph Archer	647							700		1437 05
Louth and Grantham	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.	700							1000		1662 09
Merrifiton	G. W. Calvert	1000							800		3297 51
Thorold	J. C. Stevenson	800							900		2520 81
Niagara Falls South	J. W. Shilton	900									3094 44
Niagara Falls	Hugh S. Dougall	600							600		2942 53
Stamford and St. David's	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	700							700		1539 40
Niagara	C. W. Cosens	700							800		1852 55
Beamsville	W. R. Smith	800							534	\$66	1261 84
Grimsby	J. W. Gilpin	534							670		2343 87
Smithville	C. L. Bowlby	670									
Tintern											
Total	<i>W</i>	\$10901							\$10901	\$66	\$39562 81

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	\$1200							\$1200		\$3592 02
Brant Avenue	Geo. W. Kerby, B.A.	1200							1200		6075 86
Colborne Street	Richard J. Treleven	1200							1200		5304 36
Sydenham Street	Jabez Wass	600							600		1171 57
Oxford Street	Edward Sheppard	500							500		907 70
Huron Street	Chas. A. Cavers	456							456		1109 74
Paris	James H. Hazlewood	1000							1000		3441 82
St. George	John W. Cooley	800							800		2311 35
West Flamboro'	Thomas L. Wilkinson	680							680	\$50	1725 60
Lynden	Thomas Athoe	600							600		1093 89
Troy	James M. Wright	550							550		1237 21
Jerseyville	James H. McCartney	647							647		1617 14
Onondaga	G. Francis Morris	346	800						445		817 04
Cainsville	Christopher Cookman	635							635		1974 59
	Alfred J. Johnston	200							200		1388 45
Mount Pleasant	Andrew Hamilton	650							650		181 95
Grand River	Wm. Walker							\$500	500		
Total	<i>fb</i>	\$11354	\$900					\$500	\$11953	\$50	\$33850 29

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	John Pickering	\$1200							\$1200		\$5281 40
Dundas Street	R. W. Woodsworth	500	\$500						1000		2109 74
	W. B. Caswell	400							400		
Norwich Avenue	W. J. Sipprell	500							500		926 49
	R. H. Bell										
Ingersoll—King Street	George Richardson	1000							1000		3310 89
Ingersoll—Charles St.	T. J. Atkins	1000							1000		4346 67
Salford	Albert Kennedy	640							640		1777 04
Sweaborg	W. N. Vollick	588							588		1658 27
Oxford Centre	Henry A. Cook	665							665		2576 33
	Chas. P. Holmes	200							200		
Eastwood	Amasa B. Miller	500							500		1131 75
	Geo. Carpenter	675							675		
Princeton	S. H. Cole	340							340		2326 73
	R. H. Bell										
Strathallan	J. T. Smith	635							635		1319 80
Plattsville	Alfred E. Smith B.D.	610							610	\$40	1175 93
Bright	Jabez H. Dyke	498							498	75	1392 44
Washington	F. W. Hollinrake	550							550		1153 22
Total	<i>fb</i>	\$10191	\$900						\$11091	\$115	\$30546 75

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt												
	W. Kettlewell	\$1200							\$1200		\$4887 12	
	James McFivher											
Berlin	W. C. Henderson	900							900		2876 05	
	J. W. German											
Waterloo	J. E. Howell	800							800		1874 49	
Hespeler	F. E. Nugent	850							850		2212 79	
Ayr	A. J. Irwin	465	\$13						478	\$87	810 11	
Sheffield	W. E. Treleven	500							500		1215 40	
Preston	Joseph S. Colling	600							600		1426 40	
Zion	A. I. Terryberry	500							500		900 69	
Elmira	W. C. Watson	540							540		1443 95	
New Hamburg	Josephus Culp	165	4					\$823	492	\$28	507 12	
Linwood	Robert Keefer	250	39						178		765 04	
Total	<i>fb</i>	\$6779	\$56					501	\$8	\$7336	\$619	\$18979 16

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes	
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.				
Simcoe	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$900	..	\$5141 58
Waterford	Charles Deacon, Pu.B.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2274 92
Port Dover	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1932 23
Walsh	A. E. Lavell, B.A.	300	..	..	..	..	..	\$170	470	..	659 92
Jarvis	Thos. Boyd	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	2572 03
Hagersville	A. Potter	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	1660 21
	T. S. Howard	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1820 41
	Chas. Stringfellow	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2787 79
Cayuga	J. G. Foote	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	200
	Wm. M. Teeple	890	..	..	..	..	..	..	890	..	350
Townsend	J. M. Heath	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	985 60
	D. Williams (Sup)	850	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	..	978 84
Rockford	Morley C. Pent, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1245 24
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	W. J. Brandon	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	662 42
Lynedoch	R. B. Rowe	270	834	..	..	..	..	\$108	\$0	..	873 78
Decewville	R. Calvert, B.D.	340	39	..	..	..	..	119	29	..	275 23
Walsingham Centre	G. W. Johnson	340	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..
New Credit	Ed. H. Taylor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13	\$8340	\$73	\$957	\$38	\$9370	..	\$23871 80

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	D. W. Snider	\$850	\$850	..	\$9682 54
Oakville	John Kay	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	2735 95
Burlington	R. J. Elliott	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	740	..	3230 44
Georgetown	G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	740	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1997 92
Freeman	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1503 44
Waterdown	J. E. Hockey	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1987 14
Palermo	T. W. Kelly, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	715	..	1271 34
	T. T. Clarke	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	..	2441 09
Trafalgar	J. H. Rusey	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	536	\$214	1049 07
Norval	W. J. McArthur, B.D.	353	..	..	..	..	..	\$183	\$20	650	1405 90
Lowville	J. E. Russ	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	1497 98
Carlisle	John Stewart	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1147 28
Freleton	H. E. Hill	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	12	\$8888	\$183	\$20	\$9071	\$214	\$23947 09

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	\$700	\$700	..	\$1838 08
Fonthill	F. W. Crowley, P.A.	435	653	..	..	..	..	..	493	..	1317 96
Port Robinson	L. W. Stephenson	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	\$20	530 59
	Thos. J. Smith	221	84	..	..	..	..	..	476	..	..
Port Colborne	Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1713 82
Humberstone	Wesley Casson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1390 75
Punnaville	Thos. Grandy	590	..	..	..	..	..	..	590	..	2427 90
Caistorville	Robert Phillips	580	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	\$60	1107 82
Canboro	C. F. McIrvine	437	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	14	1174 91
Fenwick	Wm. W. Sparling	624	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	..	831 55
Wellandport	Geo. E. Honey, B.D.	490	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	510 94
Stromness	Harry Monsinger	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	1234 15
Ridgeway	A. A. Bowers, B.A.	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	558 84
Stevensville	J. Fred Kay, B.A.	240	848	..	..	..	..	..	634	..	2032 67
Bridgeburg	J. Parker Bell	634	..	..	..	..	..	..	316	..	848 08
South Cayuga	D. B. Nealey	316	348	
	J. S. Corcoran	190	
Total	13	\$7757	\$190	\$519	..	\$8466	\$156	\$17568 06

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Norwich

Tilsburg

Burford

Kelvin

Springford

Otterville

Oakland

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Moorefield

Stirton

Teviotdale

Total

Mount Forest

Arthur

Grand Valley

Durham

Clifford

Holstein

Drew

Kenilworth

Varney

Cedarville

Total

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Norwich	R. Walker	\$900							\$900		\$2324 06
	W. C. Jolley										
Tilsomburg	J. H. Robinson	1000							1000		2126 83
	E. L. Clement										
Burford	E. J. Clarke	645							645		2211 47
	A. T. Wilkinson	295							295		
Kelvin	S. A. Laidman	455	\$25						480		971 88
	B. L. Cohoe	590							590		
Springford	R. C. Green	399							399		1951 30
	R. L. Oakley	540							540		
Otterville	A. E. Colwell	255							255		1790 77
	Thos. Amy	640							640		1761 23
Oakland	T. B. Trimble	600							600		1482 92
Teeterville	J. H. Collins	740							740		2036 61
Dereham	R. W. Wright, B.D.	650							650		7449 74
Dellhi	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	395	74						469		869 71
	Edw. Adams										
Courtland											
Total		\$8005	\$90						\$8104		\$20226 54

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	\$900							\$900		\$2381 48
Harrison	J. Austin Jackson	800							800		1872 83
Minto	Thomas R. Fydel	487	\$9						496		1403 80
Drayton	John Saunders, M.A.	700							700		1663 24
Alma	Charles R. Morrow	650							650		1959 01
	William H. Stafford	300							300		
Peel	James Webb	615							615		1137 24
Moorefield	W. A. Strongman, LL.D.	650							650		1869 87
Stirton	David H. Taylor	600							600		1323 66
Teviddale	Daniel Ecker	550							550		847 10
Total		\$6252	\$9						\$6261		\$14463 23

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	\$1100							\$1100		\$4845 79
	Reuben J. Tyler										
Arthur	A. W. Tonge	700							700		1715 50
	Joseph Markham										
Grand Valley	Geo. Lounds	650							650		5400 08
	R. B. Wilson, B.A.	275							275		
Durham	James Ferguson	570							570	\$30	1247 82
Clifford	W. H. Harvey, B.A.	700							700		1404 95
Holstein	John R. Isaac	600							600		1480 11
Drew	T. J. Sabine	540							540		1034 98
Kenilworth	J. W. Magwood	423				\$173			596	94	1674 01
Varney	J. W. Kitching, B.A.	208	\$6			290			474	216	880 23
	Chas. M. Marshall	285	6			183			474	216	1026 31
Cedarville											
Total		\$6051	\$12			\$616			\$6679	\$566	\$20169 73

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.			MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised for all Purposes.
		By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Walkerton	David A. Moir, B.D.	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	\$900	..	\$900 24
Mildmay	J. H. McBain, B.A.	250	..	..	..	..	..	548	..	598 53
Hanover	James Charlton	700	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1524 84
Elmwood	F. M. Mathers, B.D.	315	..	..	..	..	..	508	..	1065 80
Chesley	C. J. Dobson, B.D.	825	..	..	..	193	..	825	..	2049 21
Eden Grove	J. W. Sanderson	433	240	..	..	..	..	482	..	805 66
Paisley	Thos. Colling, B.A.	800	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1584 47
Fort Elgin	T. L. Kerruish	800	..	..	..	..	..	635	..	1198 06
Southampton	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	635	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	211 21
Saugeen	W. B. Danard	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..
Total		\$5658	240	..	..	\$991	..	\$6698	..	\$13423 47

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Wiarion	Chas. E. Stafford	850	..	..	..	..	..	850	..	\$2153 88
	W. S. Jamieson	750	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1906 28
Tara	John Webster	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2065 96
	S. W. Holden	650	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..
Arkwright	A. C. Edly, B.A.	320	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	1035 29
Dobbint	S. Nicholson	460	822	..	..	..	..	600	..	1211 73
Allenford	W. Ottawell	600	..	..	..	..	..	520	..	1630 45
Hepworth	H. J. Harwell	520	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	1062 97
Oxenden	Henry Brand	196	..	..	..	8904	..	488	..	789 56
Kemble	J. R. Patterson	277	..	..	..	..	..	10	498	416 81
Colpoys Bay	Robt. Carson	55	..	..	..	311	..	35	404	448 85
Lion's Head	Wm. M. Bielby	120	14	..	..	260	..	..	..	287 97
Dyer's Bay	W. E. Gilroy, B.A.	70	48	..	..	167	..	10	..	192 06
Tobermory	R. Ballon	..	..	..	..	500	..	55	300	2736 23
Cape Croker	A. Glazier	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..
	Interpreter	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
Total		\$4908	\$130	\$2195	..	\$126	\$7233	\$250	\$15067 83

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuits.				MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised for all Purposes.
	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	By Children's Fund.	Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton	\$18839	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18839	\$69	\$77364 50
Guelph	3898	\$206	..	..	..	..	..	9604	200	2496 13
St. Catharines	16601	..	..	..	..	..	..	10901	06	3562 31
Brantford	11354	90	..	..	..	..	..	11953	50	33850 23
Woodstock	10191	..	..	..	..	..	..	10191	115	36850 23
Galt	6779	56	..	..	..	..	..	7336	619	18079 13
Simcoe	8340	73	..	..	..	..	..	8370	..	23871 80
Milton	8888	..	..	..	..	..	..	9071	214	23947 00
Welland	7757	190	..	..	..	..	..	8466	150	17568 06
Norwich	8005	99	..	..	..	..	..	8104	..	20226 54
Palmerston	6252	9	..	..	..	..	..	6261	566	14463 23
Mount Forest	6051	12	..	..	..	..	..	6679	..	20159 73
Walkerton	5658	49	..	..	..	..	..	6098	..	13423 47
Wiarion	4908	130	..	..	..	..	..	7233	250	15967 83
Total	\$123321	\$923	..	..	\$6462	\$38	\$154	\$130706	\$2205	\$374927 99

QUESTION—What is the value of our Church Property?

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total Payable Unpaid Subscribers.	Total Insurance.				
	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Value of Pews.	Value of Churches, Organs, and Furnishings.	Debt on Churches, etc.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.					Value of Furniture.	Debt on Pews and Furniture.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.
Guelph—	1	1,200	1	1	\$40,000	\$874	\$25,500	1	\$5,500	\$60	\$2,500	\$80	\$2,800	1	\$4,100	\$8,574	.....	\$25,300
Norfolk Street.....	1	1,200	1	1	26,000	9,125	12,000	1	2,500	60	1,500	2,500	1,500	1	20,200	11,925	.....	13,500
Dublin Street.....	1	350	1	1	4,000	900	1,500	1	1,500	0	900	0	900	1	3,800	1,800	.....	1,500
Pasadena.....	1	375	1	1	4,000	750	1,500	1	1,500	150	1,500	150	800	2	5,000	750	.....	1,500
Elora.....	1	450	1	1	6,000	300	1,000	1	1,000	250	1,000	250	1,000	1	7,000	300	.....	5,800
Fergus.....	1	750	1	1	3,000	300	1,000	1	1,000	150	1,000	150	800	1	6,000	300	.....	2,400
Eramosa.....	2	575	3	3	2,700	.....	1,500	1	3,000	150	1,500	150	500	2	2,925	.....	.....	700
Aberfoyle.....	4	815	4	4	4,100	.....	1,100	1	1,100	150	1,100	150	1,000	12	6,500	100	.....	3,050
Arton.....	3	625	3	3	2,680	.....	3,650	1	1,600	250	1,850	250	1,200	1	4,100	185	.....	3,725
Beckwith.....	3	650	3	3	3,300	.....	2,225	1	1,600	250	1,850	250	1,200	1	4,100	185	.....	3,100
Nassagaweya.....	3	315	3	3	1,000	.....	2,200	1	1,200	150	1,350	150	900	4	4,650	40	.....	4,000
Rockwood.....	1	750	1	1	9,100	2,800	4,000	1	2,000	50	350	50	900	.....	9,300	2,000	.....	4,000
Limehouse.....	1	750	2	2	7,325	325	4,150	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,375	675	.....	5,650
Acton.....	3	1,075	2	6	7,325	325	4,150	1	2,000	50	350	50	900	.....	9,375	675	.....	4,000
Erin.....	3	1,075	2	6	7,325	325	4,150	1	2,000	50	350	50	900	.....	9,375	675	.....	5,650
Total	31	9,540	2	34	\$124,075	\$23,814	\$66,061	11	\$10,400	\$2,775	\$3,775	\$12,300	\$12,300	8	\$18,150	\$27,549	\$630	\$78,961

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—	1	1,000	1	1	\$85,000	\$5,700	\$1,700	1	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	.....	.....	\$41,000	\$2,000	.....	\$2,100
St. Paul Street.....	1	1,000	1	1	20,000	85,700	12,700	1	3,500	500	2,000	2,500	.....	.....	24,000	7,700	.....	1,500
Welland Street.....	1	300	1	1	2,000	300	4,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	300	.....	1,500
Nelson Street.....	1	300	1	1	2,000	300	4,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	300	.....	1,500
Louth and Grantham.....	3	650	3	3	3,500	1,800	2,200	1	1,800	350	1,500	350	1,100	.....	5,650	1,800	.....	2,200
Merriton.....	1	400	1	1	12,500	500	7,500	1	3,500	250	2,000	2,500	1,000	.....	14,850	3,000	.....	9,000
Thorold.....	2	500	1	1	1,400	3,000	5,000	1	3,500	250	2,000	2,500	1,000	.....	5,200	3,000	.....	6,000
Niagara Falls South.....	1	500	1	1	1,400	3,000	5,000	1	3,500	250	2,000	2,500	1,000	.....	5,200	3,000	.....	6,000
Niagara Falls North.....	3	700	3	3	6,400	600	4,800	1	2,000	200	200	200	500	.....	8,825	600	.....	5,600
Niagara Falls and St. David's.....	3	400	3	3	8,000	1,500	4,500	1	1,200	100	100	100	500	.....	9,450	1,500	.....	5,000
Stamford and St. David's.....	1	570	1	1	7,500	1,500	4,500	1	2,500	200	200	200	500	.....	10,200	2,700	.....	6,500
Beaconsfield.....	3	840	3	3	7,500	2,700	4,500	1	2,500	200	200	200	500	.....	10,200	2,700	.....	6,500
Beaconsfield.....	3	840	3	3	7,500	2,700	4,500	1	2,500	200	200	200	500	.....	10,200	2,700	.....	6,500
Grimby.....	1	800	1	1	9,350	1,850	4,000	1	1,500	150	180	180	1,000	.....	10,950	2,080	.....	10,350
Smithville.....	3	800	3	3	4,800	350	5,700	1	1,500	125	125	125	1,000	.....	5,825	385	.....	4,800
Tintinn.....	3	800	3	3	4,800	350	5,700	1	1,500	125	125	125	1,000	.....	5,825	385	.....	4,800
Total	26	8,800	.....	26	\$125,075	\$20,120	\$80,975	9	\$21,750	\$3,475	\$4,365	\$14,650	13	\$2,725	\$163,925	\$24,515	\$3,350	\$63,925

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford—	1	850	1	1	\$84,500	\$18,000	\$18,000	1	\$3,000	\$500	\$500	\$5,000	.....	.....	\$83,000	\$8,000	.....	\$20,000
Wellington Street.....	1	850	1	1	84,500	18,000	18,000	1	3,000	500	500	5,000	.....	.....	83,000	8,000	.....	20,000
Front Avenue.....	1	600	1	1	29,000	9,000	20,000	1	4,000	600	600	600	.....	.....	33,600	2,000	.....	29,000
Wellington Street.....	1	850	1	1	84,500	18,000	18,000	1	3,000	500	500	5,000	.....	.....	83,000	8,000	.....	20,000
Front Avenue.....	1	600	1	1	29,000	9,000	20,000	1	4,000	600	600	600	.....	.....	33,600	2,000	.....	29,000
Wellington Street.....	1	850	1	1	84,500	18,000	18,000	1	3,000	500	500	5,000	.....	.....	83,000	8,000	.....	20,000
Front Avenue.....	1	600	1	1	29,000	9,000	20,000	1	4,000	600	600	600	.....	.....	33,600	2,000	.....	29,000
Total	5	2,700	.....	5	\$236,500	\$64,000	\$88,000	5	\$17,000	\$2,700	\$2,700	\$17,000	5	\$6,000	\$163,200	\$24,000	\$6,000	\$88,000

Smithville	3	4,800	385	2,700	9	\$21,750	\$3,475	\$4,365	\$11,650	13	\$2,725	\$153,925	\$24,515	\$9,350	\$63,625
Tintern	3	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington Street	1	850	\$84,500	\$18,000	1	\$3,000	\$500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brant Avenue	1	700	5,000	20,000	1	4,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cydenham Street	1	400	3,000	15,000	1	3,000	500	\$2,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydenham Street	2	700	3,300	3,500	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford Street	1	250	1,800	800	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington Street	1	200	1,800	200	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	1	200	20,000	6,000	12,500	1	3,000	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George	3	800	8,000	250	4,000	1	2,000	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Flamboro'	2	700	7,000	5,500	1	2,500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynden	2	575	10,500	5,500	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	3	610	5,000	2,600	1	2,500	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga	3	525	16,000	2,800	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga	4	1,050	.....	3,500	1	1,200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant	3	700	8,800	500	3,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand River	3	350	2,500	140	1,500	1	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	31	9,785	\$192,500	\$31,845	\$110,900	13	\$29,700	\$3,900	\$2,840	\$19,200	10	\$1,525	\$27,625	\$94,685	\$830,130,000

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central	1	1,400	\$82,000	\$7,740	\$15,500	1	\$2,200	\$200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dundas Street	2	2,000	95,800	15,250	10,000	1	2,500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwich Avenue	1	1,500	1,500	6,500	10,000	1	3,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingersoll—King Street	1	700	20,000	6,500	2,500	1	1,500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salford—Charles Street	1	525	8,700	3,300	1	2,500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salford	2	1,000	14,700	400	6,700	1	2,000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford Centre	5	1,400	4,100	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastwood	3	660	4,100	.....	8,850	2	2,350	115	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	3	1,715	13,200	.....	600	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	1	1,850	1,850	3,000	3,000	1	1,800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plattsville	2	400	7,385	140	4,500	1	3,400	150	217	1,000	1	150	6,200	217	117
Bright	2	515	4,300	110	3,050	1	2,700	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2	450	4,300	110	3,050	1	2,700	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	35	11,015	\$158,145	\$30,190	\$7,400	13	\$21,350	\$2,615	\$4,517	\$15,300	11	\$3,955	\$186,065	\$34,707	\$667,102,700

6. GALT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	CHURCHES.			PARISHES.			GENERAL PURPOSES.			Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total Relations and Subscriptions.	Total Insurance.
					Value of Churches, Organs and Furnishings.	Chapels, Churches, etc.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Paid on Lives and Accidents.	For how much insured?	Number.					Value.	Total Value of all Church Property.
Galt.....	1	950	1	1	\$18,000	\$8,500	\$11,000	1	\$2,000	\$0.00	80.0	80.0	1,500	\$18,000	\$0.00	\$100	\$2,000
Berlin.....	1	700	1	1	7,500	1,000	4,000	1	2,000	250	81,100	900	1,500	10,000	2,400	500	6,000
Waterloo.....	1	650	1	1	1,800	1,500	4,000	1	1,500	500	900	900	1,500	3,000	1,500	500	4,000
Hespeler.....	1	650	1	1	5,000	1,500	3,450	1	1,500	150	500	500	800	3,250	1,500	500	2,000
Ayr.....	2	405	2	2	2,200	500	2,500	1	2,000	150	1,200	1,200	800	4,200	500	1,000	2,000
Sheffield.....	2	405	2	2	4,100	500	2,500	1	2,000	150	1,200	1,200	800	3,200	500	1,000	2,000
St. Catharines.....	2	650	2	2	3,000	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	150	1,500	1,500	1,000	3,500	500	1,000	2,000
Zion.....	2	650	2	2	7,000	1,000	2,500	1	1,500	150	1,000	1,000	400	2,700	500	1,000	2,000
Elmira.....	2	650	2	2	7,000	1,000	2,500	1	1,500	150	1,000	1,000	400	2,700	500	1,000	2,000
New Hamburg.....	2	650	2	2	1,500	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	150	500	500	1,200	2,700	500	1,000	2,000
Linwood.....	2	650	2	2	3,800	1,500	1,500	1	1,500	150	500	500	1,200	2,700	500	1,000	2,000
Total.....	21	6,740	1	22	\$65,200	\$18,240	\$52,520	9	\$13,945	\$3,070	\$3,070	6	\$340	\$82,150	\$23,540	\$50	\$40,500

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	1	600	1	1	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$10,275	1	\$2,500	\$500	\$1,500	1,500	1,500	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$12,075
Waterford.....	1	700	1	1	9,500	1,500	5,000	1	1,000	125	1,500	1,500	1,500	12,275	2,000	500	2,500
Port Dover.....	1	700	1	1	9,500	1,500	5,000	1	1,250	250	2,000	2,000	1,500	12,275	2,000	500	2,500
Walsh.....	2	425	2	2	3,100	315	1,900	1	2,000	200	900	900	600	3,115	275	500	1,000
Jarvis.....	2	425	2	2	14,800	315	7,500	1	1,255	450	500	500	500	10,175	1,000	1,000	2,000
King'sville.....	2	650	2	2	3,500	1,000	2,500	1	1,255	450	500	500	500	3,500	1,000	1,000	2,000
Cambridge.....	4	1,000	4	4	11,000	1,000	7,000	1	2,000	300	2,000	2,000	475	12,075	675	200	3,000
Conroy.....	4	1,400	4	4	9,700	1,000	2,500	1	1,700	300	675	675	300	4,000	500	3,400	3,000
Townsend.....	6	1,400	6	6	3,700	1,000	2,000	1	600	100	50	50	200	4,300	500	3,000	3,000
Rockford.....	3	450	3	3	3,000	1,000	2,000	1	600	200	100	100	200	4,300	500	3,000	3,000
Pt. Rowan and St. Williams.....	3	750	1	3	4,800	1,000	2,500	1	750	140	300	300	200	4,505	2,000	1,000	2,000
Lynedoch.....	3	500	1	3	3,000	1,000	2,500	1	600	140	100	100	200	4,505	2,000	1,000	2,000
Recewsville.....	3	400	1	3	2,400	1,000	1,600	1	2,500	150	1,000	1,000	450	6,510	150	3,000	3,000
Walsby.....	3	450	1	3	3,410	1,000	2,200	1	2,500	150	1,000	1,000	450	6,510	150	3,000	3,000
New Credit.....	41	0,890	2	43	\$103,950	\$7,085	\$55,245	14	\$17,275	\$2,725	\$2,725	22	\$800	\$127,922	\$23,611	\$4,320	\$60,500

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton.....	1	1,000	1	1	\$25,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	1	\$6,200	\$800	\$500	500	500	\$27,500	\$8,150	\$1,000	\$24,000
Oakville.....	1	700	1	1	10,500	1,000	4,000	1	2,000	300	300	300	300	13,800	1,500	500	12,500

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8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	1	1,000	\$25,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	1	\$2,200	\$300	\$251	\$1,000	\$7,500	\$8,150	\$16,690			
Oakville	1	700	16,500	2,375	10,800	1	2,000	300	500	1,000	1,800	15,800	12,700			
Burlington	1	900	18,800	2,875	10,800	1	2,000	150	1,000	1,100	2,050	3,275	11,000			
Georgetown	3	560	11,200	680	8,400	1	2,400	350	1,100	2,100	4,150	540	10,500			
Freeman	3	600	17,500	.....	4,500	1	1,200	300	650	400	4,500	750	4,500		
Wrentham	3	600	9,000	.....	3,100	1	1,200	300	400	1,000	1,200	400	4,100		
Palermo	3	689	8,500	.....	3,100	1	1,200	300	.....	1,000	1,200	400	4,100	
Trafalgar	1	1,345	11,200	.....	2,000	1	1,500	200	.....	1,100	2,000	12,000	3,100	
Novel	3	600	6,600	1,400	3,700	1	950	250	700	1,000	1,800	2,150	25			
Lowville	3	900	9,000	.....	6,000	1	3,000	200	.....	2,000	2,000	12,400	8,000	
Carlisle	3	650	8,000	1,300	5,000	1	2,000	150	.....	1,500	2,000	10,550	6,500		
Freton	3	480	3,000	.....	1,100	1	1,250	100	.....	1,000	50	7,150	2,100	
Total	32	8,965	\$331,550	\$43,205	\$22,100	12	\$21,700	\$2,800	\$5,657	\$14,000	17	\$2,250	\$15,800	\$14,262	\$25	\$2,500

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	1	600	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$7,000	1	\$2,500	\$300	100	\$1,200	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$5,500		
Fonthill	5	1,300	5,500	2,000	.....	1	600	25	.....	500	6,250	2,000	8,800
Port Robinson	4	700	2,700	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725	.....	.....
Port Robinson and Humberstone	3	425	4,800	500	2,900	1	2,000	275	.....	1,200	7,025	1,300	50	
Dunnville	1	400	3,500	200	2,000	1	2,500	200	.....	1,500	6,200	200	3,500	
Caistorville	3	700	6,300	600	3,000	1	1,500	125	.....	1,000	8,225	600	4,800	
Canboro	4	725	4,750	150	2,000	1	1,500	150	.....	1,000	6,250	150	1,500	
Fenwick	3	600	4,700	700	2,000	1	200	75	.....	.....	4,425	700	1,700
Wellandport	3	460	2,500	.....	800	1	1,300	100	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
Stellarton	3	500	4,000	.....	1,200	1	1,300	100	.....	1,000	5,300	.....	2,500
Ridgeway	3	525	3,100	1,250	2,600	1	1,250	280	.....	1,000	3,100	1,250	600	
Stevensville	3	500	4,000	600	1,800	1	1,500	200	.....	1,000	2,500	.....	500
Bridgford	3	500	4,000	600	1,800	1	1,500	200	.....	1,000	2,500	.....	500
South Cayuga	4	800	5,200	.....	1,800	1	1,500	200	.....	1,000	7,000	.....	2,500
Total	42	9,045	\$84,190	\$8,970	\$24,400	11	\$16,400	\$2,040	\$1,300	\$10,000	9	\$8,000	\$10,270	\$1,095	\$2,500

Total 26 \$54,375 \$1,062 \$2,710 3 \$4,444

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest.....	1	700	...	1	\$14,000	\$2,885	\$8,500	2	\$2,500	\$400	\$800	\$1,500	...	\$17,200	\$4,685	\$800	\$10,300
Grand Valley.....	2	1,000	...	2	13,800	3,200	3,200	1	1,000	100	...	...	...	11,125	5,622	500	5,200
Durham.....	4	1,500	...	4	5,500	9,000	3,000	1	1,500	100	100	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,000	4,725	4,000
Clifford.....	2	600	...	2	4,850	1,155	3,000	1	600	100	...	...	...	2,900	5,700	1,000	3,100
Holstein.....	3	650	...	3	5,350	50	2,700	1	1,200	125	50	1,000	1,000	30	6,705	50	3,700
Drew.....	3	400	...	3	4,150	200	2,000	...	...	80	...	...	...	4,320	500	50	2,100
Venitworth.....	3	525	...	3	1,800	800	4,000	...	...	100	...	...	...	6,200	500	500	4,500
Cedarville.....	3	575	...	3	3,050	...	2,600	...	...	200	...	...	...	3,250	...	200	2,000
Total.....	26	6,825	...	26	\$89,450	\$12,554	\$39,500	6	\$7,100	\$1,320	\$900	\$4,600	4	\$78,310	\$13,454	\$6,950	\$44,100

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton.....	1	600	...	1	\$5,000	\$700	\$9,000	1	\$1,500	\$820	\$875	\$1,000	1	\$16,050	\$1,575	...	\$10,600
Manitou.....	1	950	...	1	2,500	205	1,700	1	1,000	100	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	1,700
Hanover.....	2	400	...	2	2,575	...	1,500	1	1,500	200	...	...	...	4,625	...	...	2,700
Elmwood.....	4	750	...	4	2,570	50	1,600	1	900	60	60	3,000	1	3,480	110	800	1,000
Cheesley.....	2	475	...	2	3,000	...	2,100	1	2,500	150	650	1,500	...	5,650	650	650	3,600
Eden Grove.....	3	1,100	...	3	7,900	...	1,800	1	1,500	150	...	...	...	3,150	...	...	2,000
Port Eglon.....	1	400	...	1	3,000	...	2,500	1	1,000	200	300	1,000	...	4,200	300	...	3,500
Southampton.....	2	450	...	2	5,500	700	1,100	1	800	250	...	...	...	6,550	700	...	1,700
Saugeen.....	3	650	...	3	5,900	...	...	1	1,000	100	...	...	...	7,850	...	...	750
Total.....	20	5,425	...	21	\$44,145	\$1,085	\$22,400	10	\$12,000	\$1,720	\$2,205	\$7,450	5	\$88,415	\$9,800	\$740	\$30,550

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total Reliable Subscriptions.	Total Insurance.
	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Value of Organs, Chimes, and Furniture.	Debt on Churches, etc.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.	Number.					Value.
Wiarion.	1	300	1	1	\$7,000	\$8,800	\$4,700	1	\$1,200	\$90	\$3,000	\$8,400	\$4,100	\$5,700
Tara.	1	300	1	1	5,000	3,200	3,200	1	1,500	135	1,000	6,700	1,200	6,750
Arkright	4	1,000	4	4	7,000	3,500	2,750	1	5,000	100	400	5,100	325	825
Dobblinton	5	700	3	3	3,500	325	2,900	1	1,000	100	1,000	4,000	1,050	3,900
Allentford	3	775	4	4	3,000	1,050	1,600	1	600	100	600	3,100	400	3,600
Hepworth.	6	800	6	6	3,000	400	1,650	1	1,200	15	500	6,255	675	1,650
Oxenden	4	550	4	4	5,450	675	675	1	850	100	400	1,056	650	675
Colby's Bay	2	250	1	1	1,006	250	800	1	100	74	100	2,890	500	1,400
Lion's Head.	3	300	4	4	1,850	500	800	1	1,200	100	100	3,550	100	3,650
Dyer's Bay	3	150	3	3	400	400	400	1	1,200	74	100	2,890	500	1,400
Tobermory	3	150	3	3	400	400	400	1	1,200	74	100	2,890	500	1,400
Cape Croker.	3	420	3	3	3,150	500	500	1	1,200	74	100	4,524	100	4,624
Total	40	6,135	6	47	\$46,256	\$6,325	\$24,525	10	\$9,650	\$1,224	\$1,008	\$57,365	\$7,423	\$85,788

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Value of Organs, Chimes, and Furniture.	Debt on Churches, etc.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Value of Parsonages and Furniture.	For how much insured?	Number.	Value.	Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total Reliable Subscriptions.	Total Insurance.
Hamilton.	45	16,645	45	45	\$220,565	\$76,245	\$101,390	17	\$14,200	\$8,415	\$6,415	\$28,590	23	\$8,245	\$57,635	\$82,660	\$12,684	\$219,300
Guah.	31	9,540	34	34	124,675	28,814	66,751	17	21,500	3,475	3,775	12,330	8	1,300	148,150	27,540	5,590	78,961
St. Catharines	26	8,800	33	33	122,500	31,845	110,890	9	21,750	3,475	3,900	14,650	13	2,725	132,925	24,845	3,830	130,000
Brantford	31	9,785	33	33	158,145	30,180	87,400	13	21,850	2,615	2,840	19,290	10	1,325	156,065	34,707	567	102,700
Woodstock	35	12,700	33	33	65,300	18,240	37,520	9	14,046	1,970	1,970	3,400	6	3,354	82,456	21,640	500	49,590
Galt	41	6,700	22	22	103,860	7,086	55,245	14	17,275	2,890	2,890	11,175	24	3,054	127,922	9,611	4,320	66,920
Simcoe	41	9,800	2	2	131,550	13,205	74,100	12	16,400	2,670	2,670	14,900	9	650	158,300	18,262	625	82,900
Simcoe	32	8,065	43	43	64,190	8,970	65,375	12	17,961	1,467	1,467	11,600	12	1,215	88,280	10,270	1,437	70,975
Welland	42	9,045	41	41	100,875	3,975	67,350	10	13,000	2,670	2,670	7,200	10	1,200	132,743	4,162	4,400	39,410
Welland	38	6,350	36	36	100,875	4,662	29,500	6	7,100	1,390	1,390	4,000	4	450	74,310	13,454	6,950	39,550
Palmerston	36	6,350	26	26	69,450	12,534	22,400	10	12,000	1,730	1,730	4,000	4	450	58,415	3,890	740	30,550
Mount Forest.	36	5,425	1	21	44,145	1,685	24,525	10	9,650	1,224	1,224	6,500	8	235	57,365	7,423	875	30,225
Walkerton	40	6,135	6	47	46,256	6,325	24,525	10	9,650	1,224	1,224	6,500	8	235	57,365	7,423	875	30,225
Wiarion.	40	6,135	6	47	\$46,256	\$6,325	\$24,525	10	\$9,650	\$1,224	\$1,008	\$9,650	8	\$235	\$57,365	\$7,423	\$85,788	\$108,536
Total	454	124,945	14	464	\$1,611,821	\$257,351	\$909,911	156	\$294,432	\$69,138	\$42,237	\$164,245	158	\$23,300	\$1,928,751	\$206,138	\$89,158	\$1,085,536

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SUPERANNUATION FUND.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John V. Smith, D.D.	\$67 50	Rev. S. Judson Kelly	\$21 00
" W. F. Wilson	60 00	" David Chalmers	19 20
" W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	36 00	" Harvey M. Hall	21 00
" Geo. K. Adams	27 00	" Geo. Fergusson	19 50
" D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	27 00	" James Mooney	19 50
" Robert Burns, Ph.B.	24 00	" Robert Davey	24 00
" Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	30 00	" Edw. Whitworth	17 34
" Abram L. Gee, Ph.D.	24 00	" Henry Caldwell, S.T.L.	19 50
" Sandford E. Marshall, B.D. .	16 20	" Samuel W. Fallis	16 50
" Alex. Burns, S.T.D.	15 00		
" John Wakefield, D.D.	36 00		\$561 99
" Henry G. Livingston	21 75		

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. John G. Scott	\$36 00	Rev. Robert Duff	\$15 00
" Samuel Sellery, B.D.	36 00	" R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	19 50
" W. S. Griffin, D.D.	75 00	" James D. Kestle	15 00
" Fred. W. Thompson	15 00	" James A. McLachlan, M.A. .	24 00
" Judson Truax	16 50	" Wm. H. Garnham, B.A.	15 09
" James Awde	24 00	" Arthur H. Crosby	15 00
" Thos. W. Jackson	24 00	" Thomas P. Perry	15 00
" Dixon Sharpe	15 00		
" Samuel E. Couch	15 00		\$391 29
" J. E. S. Baillie	16 20		

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	\$33 00	Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D. .	\$24 00
" John Philp, D.D.	60 00	" Hugh S. Dougall, B.D.	16 50
" Herbert B. Christie	15 00	" Charles W. Cosens	21 00
" Joseph Archer	19 41	" Wray R. Smith	24 00
" Theo. J. Parr, M.A.	21 00	" John W. Gilpin	18 00
" Geo. W. Calvert	30 00	" Charles L. Bowlby	19 50
" John C. Stevenson	24 00		
" J. Walker Shilton, B.A.	27 00		\$352 41

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. James S. Ross, D.D.	\$36 00	Rev. James M. Wright	\$16 50
" George W. Kerby, B.A.	33 00	" James H. McCartney	18 72
" Richard J. Treleaven	36 00	" Geo. F. Morris	15 00
" Jabez Wass	18 75	" C. Cookman	19 95
" Edward Sheppard	15 00	" Alfred J. Johnston	15 00
" Charles A. Cavers	15 00	" Andrew Hamilton, B.D.	18 00
" James H. Hazlewood	30 00	" Wm. Walker	15 00
" John W. Cooley	25 50	" Alex. W. Crawford, B.A.	15 00
" Thomas L. Wilkinson	21 90		
" Thomas Athoe	16 95		\$381 27

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. John Pickering	\$36 00	Rev. Robt. H. Bell, B.A.	\$15 00
" Richard W. Woodsworth	27 00	" John T. Smith	15 21
" Wm. B. Caswell	7 00	" Alfred E. Smith, B.D.	19 50
" Geo. Richardson	30 00	" Jabez H. Dyke	15 00
" Thomas J. Atkins	30 00	" Fred. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	18 00
" Albert Kennedy	15 00	" Geo. W. Barker	15 00
" Wm. N. Vollick	17 19	" " " for 1894	12 00
" Henry A. Cook	19 20	" Charles G. F. Cole	15 00
" Charles P. Holmes	15 00	" " " for 1894	12 00
" Amasa B. Miller	15 00		
" Geo. Carpenter	19 05		\$367 15

GALT DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell	\$36 00	Rev. Arthur I. Terryberry	\$15 00
" W. C. Henderson, D.D.	27 00	" Wm. C. Watson, M.A.	19 50
" J. E. Howell, M.A.	29 25	" Josephus Culp	15 00
" Francis E. Nugent	24 00	" Robert Keefer	15 00
" Alex. J. Irwin, B.D.	15 00		
" Walter E. Treleven	15 00		\$229 50
" Joseph S. Colling	18 75		

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. Walter E. Pescott, B.A.	\$25 50	Rev. M. C. Peart, B.A., for 1896.	\$15 00
" Charles Deacon, Ph.B.	24 00	" Wm. J. Brandon	15 30
" Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.	22 50	" Richard B. Rowe	19 50
" Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.	15 00	" Reuben Calvert, B.D.	15 00
" Thomas Boyd	20 70	" Geo. W. Johnston	15 00
" E. W. Stapleford	15 00	" Edward H. Taylor	15 00
" Austin Potter	21 00	" Wm. W. Prudham	15 00
" James G. Footo	19 50	" " " for 1897.	15 00
" Wm. M. Teeple	18 75		
" John M. Haith	15 00		\$336 75
" Morley C. Peart, B.A.	15 00		

MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. David W. Snider	\$24 00	Rev. Richard A. Facey	\$15 00
" John Kay	30 00	" James H. McArthur, B.D.	30 00
" Robert J. Elliott	30 00	" " " (arrears)	30 00
" Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	22 20	" J. Edgar Russ	19 50
" E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	21 00	" John Stewart	17 70
" John E. Hockey	22 50	" Henry E. Hill	18 00
" T. Webster Kelly, B.A.	18 00		
" Thos. R. Clarke	20 55		\$319 35

WELLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. Amos E. Russ, M.A.	\$24 00	Rev. Henry Monsinger	\$15 00
" Fred. W. Crowle, B.A.	15 00	" Alfred E. Bowers, B.A.	16 80
" Albert W. Shepperson	15 00	" J. Fred. Kay, B.A.	15 00
" Thos. J. Smith	15 00	" J. Parker Bell	18 00
" Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	19 20	" David B. Neeley, for 1895	12 00
" Wesley Casson	24 00	" John S. Corcoran	17 52
" Thomas Grandy	17 70	" Geo. F. Swinnerton, 1894-97.	51 00
" Robert Phillips	19 20	" Geo. W. Down	15 00
" Wm. W. Sparling	18 42		
" Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.	15 00		\$342 84

Rev. Robt. H. Bell, B.A. \$15 00
 " John T. Smith 15 21
 " Alfred E. Smith, B.D. 19 50
 " Jabez H. Dyke 15 00
 " Fred. W. Hollinrake, B.A. 18 00
 " Geo. W. Barker 15 00
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 " Charles G. F. Cole 15 00
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NORWICH DISTRICT.

Rev. Robt. Walker.....	\$30 00	Rev. Andrew E. Colwell, for 1894.....	\$12 00
" John H. Robinson.....	30 00	" Thomas Amy.....	19 65
" Edw. J. Clarke.....	20 55	" Thomas B. Trimble.....	17 20
" Alfred T. Wilkinson.....	15 00	" James H. Collins.....	22 50
" Samuel A. Laidman.....	15 00	" R. Walter Wright, B.D.....	19 50
" Benj. L. Cohoe.....	17 70	" Edwin L. Flagg, B.D.....	15 00
" Robert G. Green.....	15 00		
" " " for 1895.....	12 00		\$276 85
" Robert L. Ockley.....	15 75		

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Albert Moore.....	\$27 00	Rev. James Webb.....	\$18 00
" J. Austin Jackson.....	24 00	" Wm. A. Strongman, LL.D.....	19 50
" Thomas R. Fydell.....	15 00	" David H. Taylor.....	16 50
" John Saunders, M.A.....	21 00	" Daniel Ecker.....	16 50
" Charles R. Morrow.....	16 89		
" Wm. E. Stafford.....	15 00		\$189 39

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.....	\$30 00	Rev. Wesley J. Magwood.....	\$15 00
" Abram W. Tonge.....	21 00	" John W. Kitching, B.A.....	15 00
" Geo. Lounds.....	19 35	" Charles M. Marshall.....	15 00
" James Ferguson.....	18 00	" Joseph D. Richardson.....	15 00
" Wm. H. Harvey, B.A.....	21 00		
" John R. Isaac.....	18 00		\$203 55
" Thos. J. Sabine.....	16 20		

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. David A. Moir, B.D.....	\$25 50	Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A.....	\$21 30
" James H. McBain, B.A.....	15 00	" Thomas L. Kerruish.....	23 22
" James Charlton.....	21 45	" John C. Pomeroy, B.A.....	18 00
" Francis M. Mathers, B.D.....	15 00	" Wm. E. Danard.....	15 00
" Charles J. Dobson, B.D.....	27 00		
" John W. Sanderson.....	15 00		\$196 47

WIARTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Charles E. Stafford.....	\$25 50	Rev. Robert Carson.....	\$15 00
" W. S. Jamieson.....	22 50	" Wm. M. Bielby.....	16 50
" S. W. Holden.....	19 50	" Richard Railton.....	15 00
" Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.....	15 00	" Adam Glazier.....	15 00
" " " for 1895.....	12 00	" Wm. E. Gilroy.....	15 00
" Samuel Nicholson.....	15 00		
" Wm. Ottawell.....	16 50		\$247 50
" Henry J. Harnwell.....	15 00		
" Henry Brand.....	15 00	Grand total.....	\$4,396 31
" Joshua R. Patterson.....	15 00		

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF LAYMEN TO THE
SUPERANNUATION FUND.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton—Wesley Church.</i>		<i>Hamilton—Hannah Street.</i>	
W. Crawford	\$5 00	A. W. Semmens	\$5 00
J. H. Tilden	5 00	J. C. Taylor	5 00
W. J. Waugh	5 00	Mrs. Berryman	5 00
C. A. Birge	5 00	Thos. Allan	5 00
F. E. Dallyn	5 00	G. W. and Mrs. Carey	5 00
W. H. Lyne	5 00	<i>Hamilton—Emerald Street.</i>	
Geo. E. Mills	5 00	Miss McKickan	5 00
R. Rowe	5 00	<i>Dundas.</i>	
W. F. Coote and wife	5 00	J. B. Grafton	50 00
W. L. Cummer	5 00	J. S. Grafton	12 00
<i>Hamilton—First Church.</i>		J. J. Grafton	10 00
W. H. Nichols	5 00	W. H. Keagy	35 00
J. S. Job	5 00	<i>Bartonville.</i>	
A Friend	5 00	Mrs. J. Mooney	5 00
<i>Hamilton—Gore Street.</i>		<i>Stoney Creek.</i>	
W. J. Morden	5 00	H. Wilson	5 00
Thomas C. Watkins	5 00	R. Squire	5 00

GUELPH DISTRICT.

<i>Guelph—Norfolk Street.</i>		<i>Elora.</i>	
John Crowe	\$5 00	Mark Waind	\$5 00
E. J. Preston	5 00	Mrs. Broley	5 00
Judge Jamieson	5 00	Warner E. Broley	5 00
J. Mills, L.L.D.	5 00	Thos. Godfrey	5 00
<i>Guelph—Dublin Street.</i>		<i>Aberfoyle.</i>	
Thos. Gowdy	5 00	Mrs. S. E. Couch	7 50
E. R. Bollert	5 00	<i>Orton.</i>	
M. W. Burr	5 00	Mrs. J. E. S. Baillie	5 00
J. A. Davidson	5 00	<i>Belwood.</i>	
W. W. Kenny	5 00	Mrs. R. Duff	5 00
Rev. J. Harris	5 00	<i>Acton.</i>	
<i>Ponsonby.</i>		H. P. Moore	6 00
John Crosby	5 00	W. H. Storey	5 00

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

<i>St. Catharines—Welland Avenue.</i>		<i>Niagara Falls.</i>	
Jabez Newman	\$5 00	Geo. D. Darker	\$5 00
Walter McGibbon	5 00	Mrs. J. W. Shilton	5 00
W. D. Swayze	5 00		
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Jas. H. Beatty	60 00	J. Bouslaugh	5 00
Wm. McCleary, M.P.	5 00	E. J. Palmer	5 00
Peter Bessey	5 00	A. F. Hawke	5 00
<i>Niagara Falls South.</i>		Mrs. W. R. Smith	5 00
M. Morse	5 00		
Z. B. Lewis	5 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
Epworth League	15 00	Mrs. J. Gilpin	6 00

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Brantford—Wellington Street.</i>		W. Begg	\$5 00
Mrs. D. Almas	\$5 00	Mrs. Wilkinson	14 00
<i>St. George.</i>		<i>Cainsville.</i>	
Samuel C. Wait	5 00	Mrs. Cookman	5 00
<i>West Flamboro'.</i>			
A. Betzener and wife	5 00		

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

<i>Woodstock—Central.</i>		<i>Ingersoll—King Street.</i>	
M. S. Schell	\$5 00	Roger Miller	\$15 00
G. C. Field, M.D.	5 00	Wm. Briden	5 00
Wm. Scarff	5 00	Richard Butler	5 00
<i>Woodstock—Dundas Street.</i>		<i>Salford.</i>	
Ezra A. Brown	7 00	Wm. Nancekiville and family	6 00
Mary A. Woodsworth	5 00	<i>Princeton.</i>	
Sabbath School	5 00	D. Kyte	5 00

GALT DISTRICT.

<i>Galt.</i>		Sheriff Springer	\$5 00
Mrs. Wm. Kettlewell	\$5 00	Sam'l Groff	5 00
Mrs. James Ellis	5 00	<i>Elmira.</i>	
Thos. Carscadden, M.A.	5 00	N. S. Bowman	5 00
<i>Berlin.</i>		Mrs. W. C. Watson	5 00
E. P. Clement	12 00		

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

<i>Port Dover.</i>		<i>Cayuga.</i>	
Jonathan Ellis	\$5 00	Mrs. J. G. Foote	\$5 00

MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton.</i>		<i>Palermo.</i>	
Geo. Hume	\$5 00	Epworth League	\$5 00
		<i>Freeman.</i>	
<i>Burlington.</i>		C. T. Davis	10 00
Geo. Allen	5 00	J. W. Freeman	10 00
F. W. Galloway	5 00	Mrs. E. B. Stevenson	14 00
R. G. and Mrs. A. Baxter	5 00	<i>Carlisle.</i>	
Miss L. Histon	5 00	Mrs. John Stewart	22 00

WELLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Port Robinson.</i>		<i>Cauboro.</i>	
Mrs. T. J. Smith	\$11 72	Rev. R. Phillips	\$17 00
<i>Port Colborne.</i>		<i>Stevensville.</i>	
Mrs. J. J. O'Fallen	5 00	Rev. J. F. Kay, B.A.	5 00
<i>Caistorville.</i>			
Mrs. Thos. Grandy	5 00		

NORWICH DISTRICT.

<i>Norwich.</i>		<i>Otterville and Bookton.</i>	
Henry Henderson	\$5 00	Robt. Paxton	\$5 00
Rev. W. C. Jolley	5 00	<i>Oakland.</i>	
Mrs. (Rev.) R. Walker	12 00	Mrs. (Rev.) T. Amy	8 34
<i>Tilsonburg.</i>		<i>Dereham.</i>	
Mrs. (Rev.) D. Savage	5 00	Thos. Butler	5 00

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Drayton.</i>	
J. A. Sanderson		\$5 00

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Walkerton.</i>		J. H. Adams	\$6 00
Thos. Dixon	\$5 00	Mrs. Charlton	5 00
J. E. Price, M.D.	5 00	<i>Paisley.</i>	
William S. Gould	5 00	Mrs. Colling	5 00
<i>Hanover.</i>		<i>Southampton.</i>	
H. H. Miller	7 00	C. W. Bowman, M.P.P.	5 00

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 1.

The Educational Committee begs leave to recommend as follows :

1. That the Conference do not concur in the recommendations of the districts concerned, that Arthur H. Crosby and George Smitherman be sent to college.

2. That A. T. Wilkinson and John A. Doyle be sent to Victoria College, without aid.

3. That R. J. McIntyre, W. B. Smith, J. W. Worrall, R. H. Bell, B.A., Chas. D. Draper, John M. Haith, James H. Holmes, W. L. Sheridan, Arthur P. Misener, Chas. L. McIrvine, Andrew D. Robb, David B. Neeley, Andrew S. Colwell, and W. E. Stafford be sent to Victoria College, with full aid.

4. That W. D. Masson and Robert G. Green be sent to Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, with full aid.

5. That we reaffirm the following resolution of last year, namely, "That in no case shall a student attend Albert College without obtaining permission of the authorities of Victoria College."

6. That Messrs. H. P. Moore and J. S. Deacon be appointed auditors for next year.

7. That Rev. Geo. F. Salton, Ph.B., be the representative of this Conference on Alma College Board.

8. That the following eighteen be nominated as members of the Board of Examiners, twelve of whom are to be elected by the Conference, namely : James Awde, B.A., Alfred A. Bowers, B.A., D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., Alex. Burns, LL.D., F. A. Cassidy, M.A., J. W. Cooley, W. C. Henderson, D.D., Alex. J. Irwin, B.D., Wm. Kettlewell, George A. Mitchell, B.A., J. S. Ross, D.D., W. L. Rutledge, B.A., J. G. Scott, S. Sellery, B.D., J. W. Shilton, B.A., John Wakefield, D.D., J. S. Williamson, D.D., and R. W. Woodsworth.

REPORT No. 2.

The Educational Committee begs leave to recommend that Walter L. Sheridan be taken from the list of those recommended to Victoria College, with a view to being placed upon a circuit.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statements of Treasurer of the Hamilton Conference for the year ending
June 15th, 1898.*

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer.			
Balance on hand from last year	.....	\$4,021 62	
Gross receipts from Districts	.....	125 44	
Less expenses of deputations, etc. (not exam. expenses)	.....		\$3,896 18
Refunded by students on account of loans	.....		337 00
Conference Educational Meeting collection	.....		.....
Total amount for division as below	.....		\$4,233 18
Amount (if any) received from General Treasurers on account of balance due from last year	.....	149 01	
			\$4,382 19

To Credit of Treasurer.			
Two-thirds due to General Treasurers	.....	\$2,822 12	
Less Examination expenses	.....	\$21 70	
Conference Treasurer's expenses, discounts, etc.	.....	23 75	
		45 45	
			\$2,776 67
Examination and Treasurer's expenses	.....	45 45	
One-third carried to Loan Fund as below	.....	1,411 06	
Applied on balance due from last year	.....	149 01	
			\$4,382 19

II. LOAN FUND.

To Cash from current income, one-third as above			
" Balance (if any) due Conference Treasurer on Loan Fund Account*	.....		\$1,411 06
			821 00
By Paid—Students Standard Loan of \$	.....		\$1,411 06
" " Fees at \$20.00	.....		.....
" Amount due (if any) to General Secretary under Equalization System (this should be the exact amount of the General Secretary's Assessment)	.....	149 21	
" Balance (if any) on hand (to be merged next year in General Fund)	.....	440 85	
			\$1,411 06

Audited and found correct.

H. P. MOORE, }
J. S. DEACON, } Auditors.

W. C. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Hamilton Conference was held in the Galt Methodist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th of April, commencing at 9 a.m. each day.

The Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President of Conference, presided and conducted opening devotional exercises on both days, beginning at 8.45 a.m. Sixteen young men presented themselves for examination.

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

The public meeting held at the close of the examination was addressed by Rev. James Awde, B.A., and Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., after which the certificates were presented to the candidates and probationers by the secretary.

The Board of Examiners for 1899 met in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on Wednesday, June 8th, and organized, with Rev. F. E. Nugent, President of the Conference, in the chair. Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., was elected secretary.

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

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

I. ORDINARY COURSE.

PRELIMINARY.

Arithmetic—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 Euclid—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 English Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.,
 Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 English and Canadian History—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.
 Greek and Roman History—Rev. George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 English Literature—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.
 Greek Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 New Testament History—Rev. F. E. Nugent.
 Methodist Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
 Old Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
 Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Biblical Doctrine (Shaw's Digest)—Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.
 Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Homiletics—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 Greek Testament (St. John I. to X.)—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Methodism (Stevens')—Rev. J. Wakefield, D.D.
 Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 Blaikie—Rev. J. Wakefield, D.D.
 Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. F. E. Nugent.

THIRD YEAR.

English Bible (The Pentateuch)—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Greek Testament (St. Mark's Gospel)—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
 Wesley's Sermons (Review)—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Bank's Manual (Review)—Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.

Shaw's Digest (Review)—Rev. J. G. Scott.
 Church History—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch of Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 The Discipline Completed—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Trumbull's Yale Lectures—Rev. J. G. Scott.

II. COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY.

Wesley's Sermons—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 New Testament History—Rev. F. E. Nugent.

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

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

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination will be held in the Colborne Street Methodist church, Brantford, on the third Tuesday in April, 1899, beginning at 9 a.m.

F. E. NUGENT, *President*.
 J. WALKER SHILTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church :

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—It affords us pleasure, at the close of another year, to acquaint you with the progress of the important work committed to us by the Methodist Church.

During the year we have enrolled in our two faculties 315 students, 200 of whom are, properly, students in Arts and 115 students in theology. The total enrolment in Arts classes has been 255, and in Divinity classes, 171—111 students taking work in both faculties. The net increase of students for the year is 33. Our Arts students are distributed as follows: General course, 62; College honor courses, 51; University honor courses,

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57 ; partial courses, 30. Our Divinity students have been distributed as follows : Graduate courses, 34 ; Conference courses, 81. These simple figures convey some idea of the extent of our work and of its influence on the future of our Church and country.

While aiming at the highest university scholarship in which many of our gifted sons and daughters are winning for themselves the highest honors, our College is becoming more and more a home in which every element of true Christian culture is regarded, and as rapidly as the means placed in our hands permit we are seeking to supply all those accessories of university life which will further this important end.

The normal condition of such an institution as ours is financial embarrassment. A college with a surplus in its treasury would mean a decadent college, a college without the expansive strength of growing life. Last year we were sorry to report a deficiency of \$8,758, and the estimate for the present year was for a like amount. We are glad to say that the income for the year has been somewhat increased, notwithstanding a fall in the rate of interest—the fees this year being \$1,100 in advance of last year, and also collections on subscriptions being somewhat in advance. Our deficiency is thus reduced to \$7,878. This deficiency has, notwithstanding this slight improvement, been the occasion of the gravest anxiety and consideration on the part of your Board of Regents. In consequence of questions and suggestions made last year, and especially of a resolution of the Toronto Conference, a committee for the investigation of the entire work and expenditure was appointed early in the year. The Committee consisted of the General Superintendent, the Secretary of Education, the President of the College and Drs. Mills, Maclaren, Hough, Dewart and Sutherland. The professors in the various departments were called and examined as to the extent and character of their work, and information was obtained from sister colleges who are doing parallel work as to the strength and cost of their staff and the amount of work required of their men. After a most careful and anxious investigation, the Committee have summed up their report in the following words :

After saying that "equal work is done much more cheaply in Victoria than in the other colleges," they say : "The whole scope of this inquiry has shown your Committee the importance and necessity of maintaining the full efficiency of the work now done in your University. Indeed, we are persuaded that such efficiency should be increased, rather than diminished. But if we are to do this, we cannot possibly employ either fewer or cheaper men. Honor work in all such institutions is expensive ; but it is that which gives a college like ours its character and status, and if we abandon that part of the work we may as well abandon the teaching of Arts altogether. If progressive students cannot get their honor work in their own college, they will most certainly register where they can. As it is this which attracts the best and brightest students, its relinquishment would be the signing of the death-warrant of our College. The only suggestion offered to your Committee was that in some of the languages a lecturer might be replaced by a tutor at a lower salary. It was thought that at most \$400 a year might be saved in this way. The majority of the Committee did not see their way clear to support this suggestion, as it involves the risk of employing untried young men and probably frequent change, while the financial advantage is very slight."

"Moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Senator Cox,

Whereas, the income from the Endowment Fund of Victoria College has decreased in late years on account of the lower rate of interest obtainable from investments; and

Whereas, we have not obtained more than half the endowment originally proposed, and which was considered absolutely necessary; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, after careful examination, there is no possibility of further reducing our estimates without seriously impairing the usefulness of the institution; and

Whereas, it is also the opinion of this Board that there is no remedy available except by an increased endowment; therefore

Resolved,—That this Board earnestly appeals to the Methodist Church through the coming Annual Conferences and General Conference for the inauguration of a plan to secure an additional endowment through the proposed Twentieth Century Million Dollar Fund sufficient to meet the current expenses of our University."

The project to which reference is thus made is one which has already commended itself to the most liberal and godly minds in our Church. As we enter upon a new century almost coeval with the second century of the history of Canadian Methodism, it is but right that we should pause and gird ourselves for the work and responsibility of a new and glorious era. The next century may see the conversion to Christ of the entire heathen world. The next century may see our emancipation from all the blights which now mar Christian civilization. It may witness the coming forth of a moral and spiritual perfection of Christian character as well as of institutions which shall be as the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. And if so, "wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of the times and the strength of salvation." What, then, more fitting than that in its dawn we should lay upon the altar of God an offering such as will enable our whole army to move forward to the final millennial victory and glory? With intelligence and spiritual power and consecrated men and means, let us go forward to possess the new age in the name of the Lord.

We append the briefest condensation of the Treasurer's report :

<i>Assets, credited by</i>		
Buildings, lands and equipment	\$322,824 55
Endowment assets	294,431 39
By Profit and Loss deficit	7,878 61
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		\$625,134 55
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
To Capital account	\$335,300 00
Eight endowed chairs	264,473 15
Contingent Fund	5,818 35
Prize funds	3,800 00
Present indebtedness	15,743 05
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To Endowment interest.....	\$12,675 59
Fees	5,637 75
Educational Fund	4,447 94
Subscriptions	2,380 17
Prizes	246 00
Total income.....	\$25,387 45
<i>Cr.</i>	
By Salaries	\$27,552 20
Annuities	1,000 00
Interest	1,024 21
Expenses	3,689 65
Total expenses	\$33,266 06

ALBERT COLLEGE.

To the Members of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church:

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able to report another year of success in connection with Albert College. Two hundred and four students have been enrolled, 108 males and 96 females. The health of the students has been exceptionally good.

The literary work of the College is most thorough and efficient, as is shown by the very high standing secured by the students in both Departmental and University examinations. In 1897, of 5 senior matriculants all were successful; of 8 senior leaving candidates 7 were successful; of 8 junior leaving all were successful, making 95 per cent. successful—a most gratifying record. It is very doubtful if this high record was reached by any High School or Collegiate Institute in the Province. Students are prepared annually for all grades of teachers' certificates and for both junior and senior matriculation.

The departments of Music, Fine Arts, Elocution and Commercial Science maintain their efficiency and are largely attended. In each of these departments students have repeatedly brought honor to themselves and to the institution by taking the highest place, year after year, in competition with students of other colleges.

The aim of the Board of Management is, in the first place, to secure the highest possible efficiency and at the same time to make the charges as moderate as possible. We confidently assert that equal advantages are not offered in Ontario at so low a cost. The institution still attracts a large number of earnest, godly young men seeking to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry. A special examination is held for Conference candidates in May of each year.

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., as also the various Missionary Societies, have been most active and earnest in their operations during the year. Many of the students are enthusiastic leaders in the Student Volunteer Movement and take an active part in campaign work.

In short, continued and increasing success marks every feature of the college work.

Hundreds of young men and young women have, during their attendance at Albert College, been brought to a higher standard of Christian helpfulness and have gone out to do splendid work for the Christian Church both at home and abroad.

We are profoundly grateful to God for the successes that have already crowned the work of this institution, and we enter upon the incoming year with bright hopes of still greater success.

W. P. DYER, *Principal*.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee met at the call of the Convener, and organized by the appointment of Rev. John Stewart as chairman, and Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., as secretary.

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

Full members.....	44,740		
On trial	1,338		
Total.....	46,078	Increase ..	511
Effective Ministers.....	181		
Superannuated ministers.....	58		
Supernumerary ministers.....	4		
Probationers.....	32		
Sunday Schools.....	424	Increase ..	7
Scholars.....	43,187	" ..	1,571
Average attendance.....	28,281	" ..	348
Officers and Teachers.....	5,249	" ..	76
Average attendance.....	4,184	" ..	218
Young People's Societies.....	375	" ..	40
Members.....	16,143	" ..	1,099

The following are the financial returns for the year, viz.:

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary.....	\$32,476 82	Increase..	\$2,106 47
Educational.....	4,037 82	" ..	126 19
Union Church Relief.....	728 14	" ..	29 24
Contingent.....	827 42	" ..	15 47
Sustentation.....	925 40	" ..	81 01
Sunday School Aid.....	378 08	" ..	0 63
Temperance.....	74 87	" ..	43 83
Superannuation.....	8,347 74	Decrease..	199 50
General Conference.....	826 64	" ..	30 85
Woman's Missionary.....	5,676 15	" ..	215 92
Epworth League.....	248 50	" ..	6 43
Total Connexional Funds.....	\$54,547 58		
Total Increase.....	1,830 83		
For Circuit purposes.....	196,601 71	Increase	\$31,372 20
" Ministerial support.....	131,183 00	" ..	3,678 00
" Missions by.....			
Epworth Leagues.....	2,516 15	Increase	983 55
Sunday Schools.....	3,092 23	" ..	237 25
Grand total for all purposes.....	374,927 99	" ..	32,037 20

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Number of churches	454
Value of churches	\$1,611,821
Number of parsonages	156
Value of parsonages	\$264,432
Total value of church property	\$1,938,781
" Debts	300,188
" Reliable unpaid subscriptions	39,153
" Insurance on church property	1,085,356

Your Committee recommends as follows :

1. (a) That District Secretaries be elected with a view to their competency for the work they are required to do.
 - (b) That they see that their work is accurately done and balanced where required.
 - (c) That they fill up *in toto* a District book and one set of loose District blanks for the use of the Statistical Committee.
 - (d) That they be requested to meet the Secretary of Conference on the afternoon of the day preceding the Ministerial Session of the Conference with all District Schedules including those of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools fully prepared, and if for any reason the District Secretary shall be unable to attend, care must be taken to have all schedules forwarded to the Secretary of Conference not later than the time specified.
2. That Chairmen of Districts shall see that all the Circuit Schedules are properly audited before they are entered in the District records. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN STEWART, *Chairman*.
J. A. McLACHLAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having carefully considered all cases brought to their notice, would respectfully submit the following recommendations :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. That the request of the Trustee Board of Wesley Church, Hamilton, for permission to transfer the Barton Street Church property to a new Trustee Board, be granted.
2. That the request of the Trustees of the Wesley Church parsonage, for permission to sell two feet frontage of parsonage lot, be granted.
3. That the request of the Trustees of Barton Street Church, Hamilton, for permission to sell lot on which the church is situated and apply proceeds to purchase of a new lot, be granted.
4. That the request of the Trustees of the Tweedside Church on the Tapleytown Circuit, for permission to sell the old church at Tweedside, and apply proceeds to building new sheds and making necessary repairs, be granted.

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

5. *Re Warner Church.* That owing to the historic association of the Warner Church, the Conference refuse to be a party to the sale thereof, and request the Chairman of the District to examine into the matter, and endeavor to see that the church and property be kept in good repair.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

6. That the request of the Parsonage Trustee Board of Eastwood Circuit, for permission to sell said property, proceeds to be applied to discharging incumbrances on said property, and buying or erecting a building suitable for a parsonage, be granted.

7. That the request of the Sweaborg Parsonage Trustee Board, for permission to sell said property and apply proceeds to erection of a new parsonage, be granted.

8. That the request of the Sweaborg Church Trustee Board, for permission to deed a portion of their property to Parsonage Trustee Board, be granted.

WELLAND DISTRICT.

9. That the request of the Trustees of Bethany Church, Fenwick Circuit, for permission to sell said property and apply proceeds to the erection of the new church in Fenwick, be granted.

NORWICH DISTRICT.

10. That the request of the Parsonage Trustee Board of the Oakland Circuit, for permission to sell the old parsonage property, situated in Oakland, and apply the proceeds to building a new parsonage, be granted.

11. That the request of the Trustees of Hawtrey Hall, on the Otterville Circuit, for permission to sell said Hall and apply proceeds to building sheds for Summerville Church, be granted.

12. That the request of Kelvin Church Trustee Board, for permission to sell the church and lot and apply proceeds to the purchase of the Congregational Church in the same village, be granted.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

13. That the request of the Trustees of the Harriston Church, for permission to sell present church property, and apply proceeds to the purchase of land and erection of new church, be granted.

WIARTON DISTRICT.

14. That in the case of the request of the Bethel Church Trustee Board, Dobbinton Circuit, it was recommended that permission be granted to dispose of said church as soon as a legal title has been procured, proceeds to be applied to parsonage improvement.

GEO. H. CORNISH, LL.D., *Chairman.*
S. NICHOLSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand and interest.....	\$68 67
Hamilton District Collections.....	167 22
Guelph " ".....	59 67
St. Catharines " ".....	76 02
Brantford " ".....	65 89
Woodstock " ".....	67 25
Galt " ".....	47 15
Simcoe " ".....	53 34
Milton " ".....	62 27
Welland " ".....	34 12
Norwich " ".....	37 80
Palmerston " ".....	31 67
Mount Forest " ".....	37 66
Walkerton " ".....	50 29
Warton " ".....	33 26
Balance of Billet Fund (1897).....	41 83
Sabbath Collections.....	74 16
Balance of Collection at Reception Service.....	12 43

\$1,020 70

EXPENDITURE.	
Book-Room.....	\$128 23
President's expenses.....	30 00
Secretary's expenses.....	11 10
Chairmen of Districts.....	12 85
Conference Special Committee.....	9 70
Journal Secretary for last year.....	20 00
Treasurer.....	5 00
Dr. Potts' expenses.....	5 00
Station sheets and ballots.....	10 50
Sextons.....	12 00
Medical and Funeral expenses.....	645 50
Supply.....	128 65
Balance on hand.....	2 17

Audited and found correct.

\$1,020 70

W. S. JAMIESON,
WALTER MCGIBBON.

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

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

Your Committee recommend that persons filing claims with the Contingent Fund Committee be urged to in every case furnish itemized accounts from physicians, undertakers, druggists and other persons having accounts.

Your Committee would kindly urge and request that superannuated ministers in fair circumstances, supplying for sick brethren, make no charge further than for actual expenses for occasional services, where the bill therefor is to become a claim on the Contingent Fund.

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

W. L. RUTLEDGE, *Chairman.*
C. R. MORROW, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

NAME.

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

OBJECT.

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

SOURCES OF INCOME.

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

COMMITTEE.

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

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

(b) This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a chairman and secretary-treasurer from among themselves and also two auditors, subject to the approval of Conference.

(c) It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, and the chairman of the Committee shall sign all orders upon the secretary-treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

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

(e) It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the secretary-treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

9. No application shall be entertained where the Circuit has paid the minister a salary of \$700 and upwards, except in the case of the death of a minister.

10. Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall in no case be entertained.

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

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

13. In the matter of claims for ministerial supply on account of affliction or death, no claim shall be considered where a salary of \$900 and upwards has been paid to the minister.

14. In no case shall the Committee make a grant for supply to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per week.

REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by appointing W. J. Fawcett, Chairman, and T. W. Jackson, Secretary.

We are pleased to report an encouraging increase in the receipts for the year, which are as follows:

Districts.	Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Hamilton	\$164 73	\$16 93	.....
Guelph	71 40	9 55	.....
St. Catharines	80 85	14 46	.....
Brantford	75 79	8 50	.....
Woodstock	106 33	11 36	.....
Galt	48 30	.....	\$2 58
Simcoe	62 08	11 21	.....
Milton	76 56	6 15	.....
Welland	38 25	.....	6 02
Norwich	45 60	0 77	.....
Palmerston	33 80	.....	1 56
Mount Forest	43 47	12 96	.....
Walkerton	39 11	.....	3 19
Warton	38 22	1 46	.....
	<u>\$924 49</u>	<u>\$93 35</u>	<u>\$13 35</u>

Twenty-eight cases were presented to the Committee for assistance, and after due consideration \$475 was fixed as the minimum for married ministers, \$290 for single ordained ministers, and \$235 for probationers. We found it necessary in some cases to exceed this amount and in others to reduce it. Grants were made to nineteen married ministers, two single ordained ministers and one probationer—twenty-two in all, six

coming above the minimum adopted. Unless there are some very special reasons in the case we can make no grant where the salary is \$500, exclusive of horse keep, house rent and moving expenses.

The following grants were made from the Fund :

E. W. Thompson	.....\$46 00	T. R. Fydel	.....\$9 00
Samuel Couch	.....90 00	J. W. Kitching	.....6 00
Dixon Sharpe	.....49 00	C. M. Marshall	.....6 00
Robert Duff	.....21 00	J. W. Sanderson	.....49 00
G. F. Morris	.....99 00	W. M. Bielby	.....14 00
A. J. Irwin	.....13 00	S. Nicholson	.....22 00
Josephus Culp	.....4 00	J. F. Kay	.....48 00
Robert Keefer	.....39 00	R. Railton	.....51 00
Reuben Calvert	.....34 00	W. E. Gilroy	.....43 00
G. W. Johnston	.....39 00		
F. W. Crowle	.....58 00		\$923 00
Thomas J. Smith	.....84 00	Postage	.....1 49
E. L. Flagg	.....74 00		
S. A. Laidman	.....25 00		\$924 49

The Committee recommends that the Secretary issue a circular previous to taking up the collection, to all the pastors, setting forth the needs of the Fund, and that pastors make a special appeal for liberal contributions.

That T. W. Jackson be reappointed Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

W. J. FAWCETT, *Chairman.*

T. W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Guelph, June 6th, 1898.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

For the year ending August 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

August 31st, 1896.

Cash in bank	\$1,428 99
To collections (paid in after above date, \$599 93).....	3,186 29
Money borrowed.....	500 00

\$5,115 28

EXPENDITURE.

By accountant (salary)	\$79 00
Bank charges and postage.....	10 69
Loans repaid	600 00
Interest on loans	1,276 40
Interest on church trusts	541 00
Cash in bank (this was paid out in a few months)	2,608 19

\$5,115 28

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

Hamilton, May 5th, 1898.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE UNION
CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Income.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Hamilton	\$130 07	\$13 88	.....
Guelph	52 27	.....	\$1 93
St. Catharines	68 14	6 84	.....
Brantford	62 57	8 28	.....
Woodstock	66 48	.....	2 07
Galt	45 12	.....	1 29
Simcoe	45 48	5 10	.....
Milton	56 78	3 59	.....
Welland	30 41	.....	0 24
Norwich	36 55	0 38	.....
Palmerston	30 11	1 29	.....
Mount Forest	36 03	6 15	.....
Walkerton	37 03	.....	3 90
Warton	31 70	.....	4 87
	<u>\$728 74</u>	<u>\$45 51</u>	<u>\$14 30</u>
Increase.....	.....	31 21	.....
Less expenses.....	1 90	.....	.....
	<u>\$726 84</u>		

WALTER MCGIBBON, *Conference Treasurer.*

Guelph, June 4th, 1898.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Report of the Board of the Superannuation Fund for the Year ending July 31st, 1897.

To provide against an increase of indebtedness ten per cent. has been deducted from all the annuities.

The estimated receipts, carefully made at the beginning of the year, have fallen below the actual expenditure, \$3,373. The falling-off in receipts, as compared with the estimates, is largely due to the payment of a less amount from certain Circuits, the Book-Room, and the Missionary Society than was anticipated.

The returns show that the Circuits and ministers generally are loyally sustaining the Fund.

The arrearages during the last two years, amounting to over \$5,000, are chargeable principally to probationers.

The Board would remind Chairmen of Districts that probationers are under obligation to pay their subscriptions to the Fund annually, according to the years travelled, without regard to the credit given them in their studies.

The Permanent Fund has been increased during the year, \$8,230.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

DR.	PERMANENT FUND.	CR.
<i>July 31st, 1896.</i>		<i>July 31st, 1897.</i>
To amount of the Fund . . .	\$222,422 10	The fund consists of :
<i>July 31st, 1897.</i>		Bank of Commerce Stock . . .
To legacies	8,230 60	Canada Landed & N. I. Co.
		Stock
		Hope Road Bond
		Albert College Board Bond . . .
		Loan to Book-Room—deposit . . .
		“ “ —debenture
		Loan to Missionary Society—
		deposit
		Mortgages
		Winnipeg Property
		General Conference Fund—
		loan
		Commutation
		Loans in advance of claims . . .
		Office furniture
		Cash on hand
		Cash in Bank of Commerce . . .
		Due by Annual Fund
	\$230,652 70	19,258 53
		1,432 00
		1,397 77
		91 84
		12,309 05
		1,159 96
		15,303 54
		58,750 00
		67,999 29
		2,170 97
		10,258 53
		1,432 00
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The following is a statement of the sums paid :

DISTRICTS.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Surplus.	Ministers' Assessments Paid.	Grand Total.
Hamilton	\$1376 00	\$1422 37	\$46 37	\$561 99	\$1984 36
Guelph	647 00	647 12	0 12	391 29	1038 41
St. Catharines	763 00	763 00	.....	352 41	1115 41
Brantford	776 00	776 00	.....	381 27	1157 27
Woodstock	698 00	699 00	1 00	367 15	1066 15
Galt	447 00	447 00	.....	229 50	676 50
Milton	526 00	527 00	1 00	336 75	863 75
Simcoe	625 00	625 00	.....	319 35	944 35
Norwich	483 00	483 00	.....	342 84	825 84
Welland	483 00	483 00	.....	276 85	816 85
Norwich	540 00	540 00	.....	189 39	590 39
Palmerston	401 00	401 00	.....	203 55	582 55
Mount Forest	379 00	379 00	.....	196 47	566 47
Walkerton	370 00	370 00	.....	247 50	564 75
Warkton	317 00	317 25	0 25	.....	.....
Total	\$8348 00	\$8396 74	\$48 74	\$4396 31	\$12793 05

The above shows a decrease in circuit assessments of \$89.85, and an increase in ministerial assessments of \$214.11, being a net increase for the year of \$124.26.

There was sent to the Treasurer during the year, on circuit assessments, \$695.50, and on ministerial assessments, \$914.29, making a total of only \$1,609.79; whereas, according to the Disciplinary requirements, one-half of the ministerial assessment should be paid to the Financial Secretaries at the Fall District Meetings, and the circuit assessments should be paid early in January. If this were faithfully done by all the Conferences, it would be of great benefit to the Fund by saving a large item of interest.

Your Treasurer regrets to report that two of the ministers who are permitted by the Conference to work in another Conference have not remitted their assessments for the current year, and sixteen of the probationers for the ministry have found themselves, while attending college, unable from lack of funds to pay. There is, however, marked improvement all along the line, for which we are grateful.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Conference Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending August 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand and in bank	\$3,057 61
Collections from Conferences	5,200 11
Bills receivable	76 00
	\$8,333 72

EXPENDITURES.

Committees—Conference Special	\$112 75	
Court of Appeal	51 25	
Fire Insurance	48 25	
Transfer	18 00	
Travelling Expenses	22 70	
Conference Statistician	25 00	
General Superintendent's Salary (1½ years)	3,125 00	
" " Expenses	625 00	
Treasurer and Accountant	150 00	
Interest on debt to Superannuation Fund (2 years)	2,311 02	
Rent of office (2 years)	100 00	
Law expenses	45 69	
Book-Room account	114 50	
Remittances and bank commission	4 60	
Dr. Carman's moving expenses	58 97	
Assessment for Superannuation Fund	15 00	
Audit	5 00	
Balance on hand and in bank	1,497 99	
		\$8,333 72
Audited and found correct,		
JAS. N. SHANNON,)		
MARTIN N. MERRY,) <i>Auditors.</i>		
Toronto, September 7th, 1897.		
		W. S. GRIFFIN, <i>Treasurer.</i>

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee organized by appointing Rev. Dr. Brethour, Chairman, and Dr. Clark, Secretary.
2. In answer to the communication from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, your Committee declines to endorse the Gottenburg System, and the Chairman is directed to so inform the Synod.
3. Committee appointed Bros. Kerruish and George to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
4. The tract, "Identity of Moral and Civil Law," published by Rev. C. R. Morrow, is recommended for general circulation.
5. (a) Inasmuch as we notice with regret the fact that the cultivation and production of tobacco is being extensively introduced into Ontario, and believe such cultivation of the same will lead to its more extended use; therefore we recommend that not only the ministers, but also the members and adherents of the Methodist Church within this Conference, do all within their power to discourage and discountenance the cultivation and production of tobacco.
(b) We recommend that during the year each pastor in his pulpit make specific reference to the evils of the use of tobacco, endeavoring by kind and moderate argument and appeal to dissuade all our people from either beginning or continuing such use.
6. Whereas, a resolution of the St. Catharines District Meeting states that the municipality of Niagara Falls, in that District, made provision for and took a census of said town on the 24th of May, when there was a large number of persons within its boundaries who were not citizens; and whereas, the effect of this would be to make possible the issue of an increase of licenses to sell liquor beyond the actual intention of the law; and whereas, in the

village of Port Dover the application of the recently amended license law would reduce the number of licenses in that place, and the license commissioners have extended all the old licenses for three months with a view to having the census taken in the meantime, when several hundred summer visitors will have resorted thither, the effect being that the population thus nominally increased will obviate the necessity of making the reduction actually required by an honest application of the law; therefore, your Committee recommend the Annual Conference to draw the attention of the Ontario Government to these facts, and urge upon them such action as will prevent the success of such methods of evading the law.

7. Whereas, the daily press of this Province, by telegram under date of Vancouver, June 2nd, 1898, declares that certain persons named W. Stracey and S. Liebert are "taking up an enormous supply of liquor for Dawson miners. Much surprise was created when Stracey made public the fact that he was taking a supply of liquor. He declared that he was authorized by permit, but whether from North-West or Dominion Government he would not say, to take the liquor to the Yukon." This Conference would hereby record its earnest and emphatic protest against the method of issuing liquor permits for the Yukon territory which would seem to be disclosed by the facts alleged above, and would further direct the officers of the Conference to transmit this resolution and protest to the Minister of the Interior.

8. (a) We note with satisfaction that the plebiscite vote is to be taken on the simple question of prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; also, that new voters' lists are to be used for this purpose. We feel that this is very important, and trust that the Government will not be diverted from this purpose. We would greatly regret the postponement of the vote through the failure of Parliament to adopt the new Franchise Act. We suggest the month of October as the earliest and probably the most suitable date for the submission of the question to the electorate. Yet we feel that it would be better to postpone the matter than to take the vote on the old voters' lists.

(b) We recommend all our people and pastors to work directly, and to co-operate heartily with other temperance organizations in every possible way to roll up a large majority for Prohibition. We would impress upon our people the great importance of as thorough organization as any political party ever had for a campaign, and this with a view to neutralizing the probable use of the great money power behind the liquor traffic.

(c) We commend to Conference the admirable campaign literature that has been provided by the Dominion Alliance, and urge the scattering of the same broadcast throughout the land.

(d) We further urge every pastor to see his people well organized, and especially his Young People's Society, and have them co-operate with the municipal organization. Impress upon all our people the vast importance of being fully prepared to throw their full strength into a supreme effort at the proper time, and to continue that effort until victory crowns the endeavor.

(e) We would, in this connection, specifically emphasize as probably the most crucial point upon which the ultimate result depends, the

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supreme importance of getting out to the polls and having the ballot of every voter in sympathy with Prohibition.

(f) We recommend some systematic plan of educational campaign from the pulpit, and suggest that in addition to a sermon discussing at one time many phases of this question our ministers give each Sabbath during the plebiscite campaign a short prelude to the sermon, dealing with but one phase of this question in each said prelude.

9. In accordance with the request of the Dominion Alliance, through its Secretary, F. S. Spence, we recommend the appointment of four members to the Council of the Alliance, and that the following be appointed: Revs. Dr. Brethour, J. W. Cooley, and Messrs. E. H. Cleaver and Jonathan Ellis.

10. Rev. J. W. Cooley is recommended to be continued as the Annual Conference Treasurer of the Temperance Fund.

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman.*
GEO. CLARK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE TEMPERANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June, 1897		\$31 04
Interest		0 93
Receipts from Districts:		
Hamilton	2 circuits contributing	\$5 37
Guelph	" "	3 60
St. Catharines	" "	2 58
Brantford	" "	12 77
Woodstock	" "	13 07
Galt	" "	5 70
Simcoe	" "	
Milton	" "	3 08
Welland	" "	
Norwich	" "	11 22
Palmerston	" "	4 56
Mount Forest	" "	2 25
Walkerton	" "	
Warton	" "	4 96
		\$69 16
Collection at Conference Temperance meeting		5 71
Total		\$106 84

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Dr. Brethour, General Treasurer	\$31 97
Balance on hand	74 87
Total	\$106 84

Audited and found correct.

JOHN GEORGE,
T. L. KERRUSH, } *Auditors.*

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee reports as follows :

In the Hamilton Conference there are 375 young people's societies, with 10,990 active and 5,153 associate members, a total of 16,143 members. This is an increase of 40 societies and 1,099 members, of which increase 785 is in active and 314 in associate members. This increase in active members is especially gratifying, and ought to be noted by pastors of churches that are without an Epworth League.

There are 76 Junior Leagues, with 3,066 members, an increase of 15 societies and 395 members. We most earnestly recommend all pastors to form a Junior League in connection with each of their congregations.

These societies have raised during the year, \$10,252.35, an increase of \$1,209.77. They raised for General Epworth League Fund, \$252.22 ; for Missions, \$2,516.15 ; for Superannuation Fund, \$71.75 ; for Educational Fund, \$6.

The greatest increase in giving has been to missions, viz., \$984.55, and this has been due largely to the organization of most of the districts in the Forward Movement for Missions, and we cherish the hope that soon every district in this Conference may be so organized.

It is to be regretted that, so far as reported, the 375 societies have raised only \$252.22 for the General Epworth League Fund, which is less than an average of seventy cents each. The pastors are requested to see that this collection is taken up and forwarded to the Financial Secretary and correctly reported for insertion in the Minutes of Conference.

We also regret to notice the lack of interest in our educational work, as manifested by the small contribution of \$6.

The Annual Conference Convention was held in Galt in February last, and was attended by about four hundred delegates. It was a time of great inspiration and enthusiasm.

We congratulate the General Secretary on the success of his efforts to provide a suitable reading course for our young people, and hope that all the Leaguers will avail themselves of its advantages.

In the Forward Movement in evangelistic work and Bible study of last fall, more than seven thousand persons read the Acts of the Apostles, nearly all our ministers preached appropriate sermons, and the results were very gratifying. About four hundred souls were definitely reported as having been converted, and a great impetus was given to the study of the Scriptures and the deepening of spiritual life. We are pleased to note that this movement, inaugurated by the Hamilton Conference, has been adopted by several of the other Conferences and endorsed by the General Board. The Board has prepared a plan for 1898, beginning Sunday, October 2nd, with a sermon on the importance of Bible study, with special reference to the Gospel according to John, which is to be read in twenty-one days, and followed by a week's evangelistic campaign.

We recommend that this report be read to all our Leagues.

JAMES H. MCBAIN, *Chairman.*

GEORGE E. HONEY, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT, GENERAL EPWORTH LEAGUE
FUND.

The following amounts were received from the Districts :

Hamilton	\$18 60
Guelph	13 65
St. Catharines	25 33
Brantford	17 00
Woodstock	20 42
Galt	17 42
Simcoe	19 87
Milton	20 03
Welland	5 35
Norwich	12 77
Palmerston	8 11
Mount Forest	14 59
Walkerton	9 24
Warton	13 30
	\$215 68

GEO. W. JOHNSTON, *Conference Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION, ETC., OF
MINUTES.

The Committee on Publication of the Minutes of the Hamilton Conference met at the call of the convener, on the 6th inst., and organized by appointing Rev. J. W. Cooley, Chairman, and Thomas Hilliard, Secretary.

The Committee begs to report :

1. That this Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference to amend the Discipline by inserting the following clause under the chapter, "The Annual Conference" :

"The Annual Conference shall publish the Minutes of the proceedings of its sessions, and in order to provide for the expense of such publication and promote the circulation of the Minutes among our people, it shall have power to raise an amount by assessment of not more than one cent. per member throughout our circuits and domestic missions, said amount to be paid at the Financial District Meeting following the Conference making the assessment; and further, the Conference shall supply to each Quarterly Board such number of copies of the Minutes as, at the published price thereof, shall equal in value as nearly as practicable the amount of such assessment paid."

2. That for this year this Conference order the publication of three hundred copies of the Minutes of Conference, one copy to be sent and charged to each minister and probationer in the active work.

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Chairman.*
THOMAS HILLIARD, *Secretary.*

Guelph, June 6th, 1898.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1. SCHOLARS.

Your Committee is pleased to report that satisfactory progress has been made in our Sunday School work during the past year, there being an increase of 1,571 in the number of scholars attending our schools, and of 348 in the regular attendance, and 1,028 in the number added to the membership of the Church.

2. TEMPERANCE.

We regret to note an apparent falling off in the number of scholars who have taken the total abstinence pledge during the year, of 2,324, and we would respectfully call the attention of superintendents of our schools and circuits to the necessity of pressing this matter on the attention of their scholars, believing that in the education of our youth on this line lies the future success of prohibition. Your Committee also recommends this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to so change the question in the Sabbath School Schedules, "Number who have taken the total abstinence pledge?" to read, "Number who are now pledged abstainers?"

3. LITERATURE.

Your Committee also notes with regret a falling off in the papers and periodicals used in our schools and published by our Book Room, whilst there is a corresponding increase in those taken from other publishing houses. We trust that all our schools will loyally support our own publications, believing, as we do, that our literature is not only the best but the cheapest, and that it inculcates principles of patriotism and loyalty to our Church and country, qualities generally lacking in outside publications.

4. FINANCIAL.

The amount of money raised in our schools during the year for all purposes is \$20,746.07, an increase of \$1,179 over last year. We are also pleased to note an increase in the amount raised for missions by our schools of \$237.25. Whilst we notice a decided improvement in the correctness of the returns made by the Financial Secretaries, yet to avoid confusion and mistakes we would respectfully recommend that all moneys for the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund be forwarded solely through the pastors to the Financial Secretaries.

5. HOME DEPARTMENT.

We are pleased to report great progress in the Home Department of our Sunday School work, which has increased nearly 80 per cent. during the past year. Yet it would seem as though we had only touched the border of this great work, as only eight out of fourteen districts in our Conference report any work done in this department. Your Committee would recommend this work to the prayerful attention of our people. For particulars regarding this work, its organization and object, we recommend "Withrow's Home Department for Sunday Schools," price 5c., Book Room Publishing House. We further recommend that the Rev. J. H. Collins be the Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. HAZLEWOOD, *Chairman.*
JOHN GEORGE, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs to make the following report :

We are convinced that the time is come when a systematic effort should be put forth to awaken a deeper sense of duty in the minds of all in regard to the matter of Christian stewardship, for the following reasons :

1. That the treasury of the Lord, both in relation to the great work to be done for God and the ability of the members and adherents of our Church, is an impoverished one :

2. Because the divinely appointed minimum of giving to the cause of God, taught both directly and indirectly by the holy Scriptures, is far above the average giving of members and adherents of our Church :

3. Because a faithful tithing of the incomes of our people would, we believe, solve every financial problem of our Church, and because it has been the unanimous experience of all who have adopted this method of giving that they have not only been spiritually blessed, but have financially prospered :

Therefore, your Committee recommends that a special sermon be preached in every church throughout the Conference, at least once a year, on the subject of systematic giving.

We further recommend that more literature on the subject be distributed by ministers and Quarterly Boards, and that the *Christian Guardian* give a special number to the discussion and treatment of this important matter.

We attempt recommend that an annual meeting of each congregation throughout the Conference, presided over by the minister in charge, be held, at which literature treating of systematic giving may be distributed, and at which, also, the subject in general and the financial claims of that church in particular may be discussed.

We are pleased to see the growth of systematic giving in our Epworth Leagues as expressed in the Forward Movement for Missions so largely adopted by them.

We wish to express our hearty approval of the Twentieth Century Million Dollar Fund, and firmly believe that a systematic effort only is needed on the part of our people to rise to its realization.

J. G. FOOTE, *Chairman.*

W. H. HARVEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee met and organized, appointing Rev. D. W. Snider, Chairman, and G. K. B. Adams, Secretary.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report :

1. We would emphasize the oft-repeated statement that the Lord's Day is of divine appointment for the good of man, and its observance is, therefore, not conditioned on the opinion or vote of men.

2. We would heartily commend the work done by the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance, especially in securing the closing of the Welland Canal, and in the restraining of certain corporations from doing unneces-

sary work on the Sabbath, and would urgently ask our ministers and people to co-operate with the Alliance in its noble work, more particularly in the dissemination of literature and in the observance of its "week of prayer."

3. We would recommend that our ministers be requested to preach at least one sermon during the year on this subject, so as to develop and maintain in vigor the conviction of our personal duty with regard to the fourth commandment.

4. We note with regret the tendency to a greater laxity in the observance of the Lord's Day as exemplified by an increased patronage of the Sunday car and bicycle, and would earnestly request our young people to use their influence to secure the incorporation into the rules of bicycle clubs of a resolution discouraging Sunday riding for pleasure.

5. We deplore the attitude of the Dominion Parliament toward the bill for the better observance of the Sabbath, which was introduced by Mr. John Charlton, and express our conviction that he has not received the moral support to which he is entitled from the Christian churches in his efforts to guard the sanctity of the Sabbath Day.

6. We also deplore the fact that American Sunday newspapers are being introduced and sold in many of our cities and towns on the Sabbath Day, and urge that strong measures be taken to suppress the same.

7. We would urge our people to discountenance all funerals on the Sabbath Day; to avoid military and other parades; to refrain from travelling either for business or pleasure, and to use their utmost influence in securing a minimum of railway, steamboat and other traffic on the Lord's Day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. SNIDER, *Chairman*.
G. K. B. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

REPORT No. 1.

Your Committee organized by appointing Rev. J. E. Howell, Chairman, and Rev. A. B. Miller, Secretary.

Re the memorial from Simcoe District, concerning electioneering practices for offices and positions.

Your Committee learns with regret that certain persons, to secure their own election to District Meeting and Annual Conference offices, have resorted to electioneering practices. We earnestly hope that this matter of canvassing for one's own election having been brought to the notice of the brethren will require no further action to ensure its discontinuance.

We further recommend that the request of the District Meeting, that the Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference for action *re* the said practices, be referred to the Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

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REPORT No. 2.

In reviewing the work of the year we are led to express heartfelt gratitude to God for His presence in our Church. We greatly rejoice that the Master has graciously owned the co-operative labors of His servants with the saving and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the congregations.

We note with special gratitude that increases are reported in all departments.

In the churches, the Leagues and Sunday Schools very substantial gains in membership have rejoiced the hearts of pastors. Revivals of refreshing and renewing are reported from many circuits, and a deepening of spiritual life and power has characterized the work elsewhere.

The increases in missionary and other connexional funds indicate a growing liberality among our people. Systematic and proportionate giving is largely taking the place of less scriptural methods of finance. Your Committee would urge an effort among our ministers and Official Boards to emphasize scriptural giving as an important and very helpful means of grace.

We recognize the inestimable value of well-conducted class-meetings, and heartily commend the action of Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, in his proposal to organize a reading course for leaders to aid them in their highly commendable labor of love.

The practice, too prevalent in rural congregations, of appointing leaders over the whole membership without specifying classes, is not to be commended, because it destroys responsibility of leadership, and regular attendance cannot be secured.

We note with pleasure the number of baptisms recorded during the year, but the relative numbers of infant and adult baptisms indicate great laxity concerning the administration of this very important sacrament in the case of infants. We recommend that parents be urged, from the pulpit if necessary, not to neglect this precious rite to the children.

We heartily rejoice in the victory won by the Lord's Day Alliance in the matter of the Carbide Works of Merritton. We lament, however, the desecration of the Lord's Day by the unholy use of the bicycle and needless Sunday visiting, to the neglect of church services and the Sabbath School.

Your Committee deprecates the defilement of the "temple of God" by the use of spirits and tobacco in any form, and recommends for our Sunday Schools the abstinence pledge. We would further urge that neither officer nor teacher in the Sunday Schools be re-elected without complying with the requirements of the whole pledge.

It is a matter of concern to the membership of our Church that uniformity in the administration of Discipline with regard to popular amusements does not obtain on all our charges. It would materially aid in keeping up the standard of membership if all would exercise care to follow the Discipline in administration.

Inasmuch as all the publications of our Church are unsurpassed in excellence for Canadians, and since every effort is being made to retain their high standing above competitors, we strongly urge their use in the

homes of our people and the schools on our circuits. Especially would we bring to the notice of Sunday School superintendents and teachers the New Catechism for more advanced scholars.
 . All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. HOWELL, *Chairman*.
 A. B. MILLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

1. Your Committee on Annual Conference Memorials begs to report organization by election of Rev. John Kay, Chairman, and A. J. Donly, Esq., Secretary.

2. We recommend that the letter and suggested resolutions of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada be forwarded to the next General Conference for consideration and action.

JOHN KAY, *Chairman*.
 A. J. DONLY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

REPORT No. 1.

The Committee on General Conference Memorials met and appointed Rev. Dr. Wakefield, Chairman, and Rev. R. J. Elliott, Secretary.

Your Committee begs leave to make Report No. 1:

1. Memorial from Norwich District Meeting, *re* limiting pastoral term to three years. It was ordered that the memorial be sent on to the General Conference without endorsement.

2. Memorial from Guelph District Meeting, *re* amending Discipline, paragraph 140, subsection 4, to read "four" years instead of "three" years. Ordered that it be not endorsed, but that the recommendation of the Conference *re* pastoral term be that paragraph 140, subsection 4, be altered to read as follows: "Provided, however, a minister, at the request of a Quarterly Official Board expressed by a three-fourths majority of the members present, and voting by ballot, at the third or fourth quarterly meeting of the year, may by consent of the Stationing Committee be continued on a station or circuit for four or five years in succession."

3. Memorial from the Norwich District, *re* paragraph 149, subsection 6, be amended to read, "Such District meeting as the Conference may determine." Ordered that it be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsement of this Conference.

4. Memorial from the Norwich District, *re* amending Discipline, Part III, section 1, giving power in cases of trial for the Committee to dismiss the case after the evidence has been taken, and to stay all further proceedings if the charges appear to be trivial and malicious. Ordered that no change be recommended.

5. Memorials of Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., *re* (1) the holding of quarterly missionary meetings; (2) Discipline, page 64, requesting additional questions relating to missionary funds. Ordered to be forwarded to General Conference without endorsation.

6. Memorials from Centenary and Wesley churches, Hamilton, *re* equal lay representation in District meeting for superannuated and supernumerary ministers, Discipline, paragraph 155, subsection 2, page 84. Ordered to be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsation of this Conference.

7. Memorials from Wesley and Centenary churches, Hamilton, *re* change in time limit for transfers, Discipline, paragraph 155, subsection 3, page 84. Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the General Conference without the endorsation of this Conference.

8. Memorial from Hamilton District, *re* appointment of but one missionary treasurer for a district and payment of all missionary money to said treasurer. Ordered that it be forwarded to the General Conference with endorsation of this Conference.

9. Memorial from Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., *re* subscription price of *Christian Guardian*, to advance the price from \$1 to \$1.50. Ordered that it be forwarded to the General Conference without endorsation.

10. Memorial of Rev. R. J. Elliott, *re* (1) the eligibility of a member of the Epworth League for presidency in an Epworth League. Ordered to be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsation of this Conference, after amending memorial from "two years" to "one year." (2) *Re* nomination of two or more persons for the presidency of an Epworth League by the superintendent of the circuit or station, who shall also be chairman of the meeting for election of officers. Ordered that it be forwarded with endorsation of this Conference.

11. Memorial from Courtland Circuit, *re* appointment of delegates to Annual Conference by the Quarterly Boards. Ordered that no change be recommended.

12. Memorial of Rev. Dr. Wakefield, *re* a Million Dollar Fund. It was ordered* that this memorial, and all others dealing with the same subject, be forwarded with the hearty endorsation of this Conference.

13. Memorial from the Milton District, *re* women as delegates in Annual and General Conferences. Ordered that it be forwarded with endorsation.

14. Memorials from the Norwich District and Rev. H. M. Hall, that paragraph 173, subsection 4, and paragraph 287 of the Discipline be made to harmonize. Ordered that the memorial be forwarded with recommendation that section 287 be so amended as to read "five" instead of "seven."

15. Memorial from Rev. C. R. Morrow, *re* transferred chairmen of districts, that chair of such district be vacant at noon of second day of May District Meeting. Ordered that it be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsation of this Conference.

16. Memorial from the Walkerton District, *re* invitations to ministers by Quarterly Boards. Ordered that it be not endorsed.

17. Memorial from the Walkerton District, *re* Superannuation Fund, Discipline, section 383, page 199. Ordered that the memorial be endorsed and amended so that the penalty for non-payment be a charge of 6 per cent. interest.

18. Memorial from the Port Elgin Circuit, *re* assessment for the Superannuation Fund. Ordered that it be forwarded without comment.

19. Memorial from the Walkerton District, *re* union with the German Evangelical Association. Ordered that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

20. Memorial from the Woodstock District, *re* limiting the time for permission to sell church property. Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsement of this Conference.

21. Memorial from the Erin Circuit, *re* the transfer of the Cataract appointment on the Albion Circuit, Orangeville District, Toronto Conference. Ordered that the memorial be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

REPORT No. 2.

22. Memorial from Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, *re* change in ritual, especially that pertaining to the baptism of infants. Ordered to be forwarded to General Conference with the endorsement of this Conference.

23. Memorial from St. Catharines District, *re* amendment in schedule so as to include ministers and probationers in returns of membership. Ordered to be forwarded without comment.

24. Memorial from St. Catharines District, *re* publication of a district ledger. Ordered to be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

25. Memorial from Rev. G. A. Mitchell, *re* change in certificate given probationers to include preliminary course. Ordered to be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

26. Memorial from Rev. Dr. Henderson, *re* probationary term. Ordered to be forwarded without comment.

27. Memorial from the Mount Forest District, *re* the discontinuance of quarterly tickets. Ordered to be forwarded but not endorsed by this Conference.

28. Memorial from Hamilton Ministers' Meeting, *re* changing quarterly ticket to a yearly ticket. Ordered to be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

29. Memorial from the Hamilton Ministers' Meeting, *re* revision of membership list and reporting of members. Ordered to be forwarded to the General Conference with the endorsement of this Conference, and in conjunction with memorials on quarterly ticket.

30. Memorial from Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, *re* amendment to Discipline, paragraph 158, adding new questions. Ordered that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

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31. Memorial from Rev. J. H. Dyke, *re* church members holding hotel property. Ordered that no action be taken, inasmuch as the general rules cover the item referred to.

32. Memorial from Rev. W. H. Garnham, *re* loans to students becoming a conference loan fund. Ordered that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

33. Memorial from Rev. A. J. Irwin, *re* examination of probationers by theological institutions. Recommended that the memorial be forwarded to the General Conference with the approval of the Hamilton Conference.

34. Memorial from the Norwich District Meeting, *re* the closing of churches. Inasmuch as the Discipline now makes provision for such cases, it is recommended that no action be taken.

35. Memorial from Rev. A. E. Russ, *re* amendment to paragraph 249 Discipline, and clause 16 Model Deed. Ordered that it be forwarded without comment.

36. Memorial from the Simcoe District Meeting, *re* canvassing for office, etc. Recommended that no action be taken.

37. Memorial from Sabbath School Committee, *re* change of question in Sabbath School schedules. Ordered that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

38. Memorial from Rev. T. L. Kerruish, *re* examination of probationers by a central board. Ordered that no action be taken.

39. Memorial from Rev. C. L. Bowlby, *re* change in District schedules, Part C. Ordered that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

40. Memorial from Rev. H. S. Dougall, *re* Epworth League schedule. Recommended that it be forwarded with the endorsement of this Conference.

41. Memorial from Rev. S. E. Marshall, *re* returning money collected by Epworth Leagues for Forward Movement. Ordered that no action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WAKEFIELD, D.D., *Chairman.*
R. J. ELLIOTT, *Secretary.*

Finding of the Court of Appeal

IN RE

THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD OF PORT ELGIN CIRCUIT

VERSUS

THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

APPEAL.

Appeal is taken on resolution of Quarterly Official Board against the action of the Hamilton Conference as exceeding jurisdiction in apportioning and allotting funds raised ostensibly for salary, but really for the Superannuation Fund, to the Superannuation Fund column in the returns, without consulting the parties subscribing the same, and so reporting in the Minutes of Conference.

DECISION.

Neither the Quarterly Official Board nor other circuit authority is entitled to make an arrangement contravening or modifying the plan of contribution to the Superannuation Fund as laid down in the Discipline, Sec. 384. Though said contribution be included in the circuit estimates it must be returned in the proper column as belonging to the Superannuation Fund;

Therefore, the Hamilton Conference did not exceed its jurisdiction in making the correction;

And the Appeal is dismissed.

A. CARMAN,

General Superintendent.

TORONTO, July 17th, 1897.

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JOHN HOUGH

Was born at Beeston on the Humber, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1830, and on the 16th of July, 1897, was summoned to his eternal reward. He was the eldest son of James Hough, of Guelph, who filled so large a place in the affairs of both State and Church in that city. At the age of six years he came with his parents to America, and shortly afterwards to Guelph. Here he received his early education in the school taught by his father, completing his studies in Victoria College, Cobourg.

In the early morning of his youth he was converted to God. The genuineness of the change wrought within him was immediately manifested by his writing earnest letters to his unconverted brothers and sisters, beseeching them to be reconciled unto God. For a time he followed the printing business in Guelph, and then in the office of the *Christian Guardian*, Toronto. It was while he was so engaged that there came to him the call to the active duties of the Christian ministry. His graces and gifts had been observed by Rev. Lewis Warner, who was instrumental in leading so many men of eminent ability and consecration into the Master's work. During a camp-meeting at Bond Head, in July, 1854, after renewed consecration and prolonged prayer, John Hough responded to the united call of the Holy Spirit and the Church, and resolved to devote himself to the work of the ministry.

He immediately entered upon his new sphere of labor, and was ordained for special purposes in 1857, and was received into full connection in the year 1859.

His first field after ordination was Clinton, where he labored, as upon all his circuits, with marked success. His subsequent charges were Peel, Mitchell, Howick, Ainleyville, Teeswater, Wyoming, Mount Brydges, Rockwood, Millbank, Trowbridge, Clifford, Gorrie, Londesboro', Ailsa Craig, Nassagaweya. Upon all these charges his practical working motto was "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." John Hough was a good preacher, a wise administrator, a true, faithful friend, and a successful minister of the New Testament. He had much of the pioneer's work to do, much laying of the foundations of the churches to which he was sent, and of him it could be truly said he laid the foundations in truth, the truth of God. He combined in an eminent degree the qualities of the evangelist and pastor, and was thus the honored instrument in the conversion of many souls, and in upbuilding them in the most holy faith of God. After thirty-seven years of arduous and effective labor in the vineyard of our Master he retired from the active work and went to

Guelph, the home of his childhood, to spend the last years of his earthly life. There, as long as his health permitted, he was active as opportunity served, in the work which his soul loved. The hospital, the goal and the pulpits of his own and of other churches shared alike his ministrations.

Early in last July it became evident that the end was rapidly drawing near. In those closing days of his earthly career two things gave to him unbounded pleasure and satisfaction. The one was the kindness of his numerous friends, and especially the considerateness and kindness and self-sacrifice on his behalf of his own children. The other source of joy was the sweet sense he had of the presence and favor of God. To his pastor he gave a glowing testimony to his unbounded confidence in God which reveals the heart and character of the man. He said: "My heart was overwhelmed with gratitude yesterday at the thought of God's great mercy toward me in saving me, in keeping me, and in bringing me as He is doing to where I shall see Him as He is, and be with Him and like Him. The blood of Christ saves me, cleanses me, and one day I shall go 'sweeping through the gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb.' I thought I would like it if God would fill my heart to overflowing with His Holy Spirit. Then I thought, how could this poor heart of mine in its weak state bear that. Father sees it would not be good for me, and so I am just resting in His arms that He may do unto me as seemeth good unto Him. How precious now the words are to me:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast;
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

In the calm of the evening hour, July 16th, 1897, while surrounded by his children, the messenger of love came for him, and without a sigh or a groan he passed from earth upward into the effulgence of his Father's glory. The funeral service was conducted and an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Scott, the Chairman of the District. His remains lie in the cemetery, Guelph, waiting the resurrection trumpet, and he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

JOHN WOOD

Was born near Hull, Yorkshire, England, in 1823, and died Sabbath, August 15th, 1897, at his late residence in Norwich, Ontario, at the age of seventy-four years. When a lad his parents moved to America, and settled near Toronto, on Yonge Street. He was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church. His ministry extended over forty years, and prior to the union of Canadian Methodism was identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada. His first appointment was in London, Ontario, and afterwards at Glencoe, Alvinston, Mount

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Brydges, Princeton, Norwich, Port Dover, Sweaborg, Melrose, Bosanquet and other circuits. His last pastorate was at Bosanquet, after which he superannuated, in 1888, when he moved to Norwich, to his own comfortable home, from which he was called in great triumph and peace by his Lord to share the glories of his heavenly home. Bro. John Wood was an earnest and effective, and many times a very eloquent Gospel minister. During his period of superannuation he was highly esteemed in Norwich, having taken a lively interest in educational matters and all moral reforms in the town. The pastors of the Methodist Church found him always in readiness to assist in the activities of the Church. He possessed special gifts in exhortation and song, and in revival services was able to accomplish much for his Master in leading many souls to seek salvation in Christ. The large congregation at the funeral services indicate the high esteem in which he was held—a man of sterling worth and integrity has departed. Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President of the Hamilton Conference, conducted the funeral services. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. W. G. Brown, M.A., an associate in labors, and J. H. Robinson, chairman of the district. Rev. R. Walker, his pastor, stated that Bro. Wood had given to him clearest assurances of final victory over sin and death, and he was frequently in ecstasies of joy during his last sickness. He died well. Six of his brother ministers laid his body to rest in Norwich cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. He leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

ROBERT R. WILSON, B.A.,

Was born in Fergus, December 8th, 1869, and died at his father's residence, November 29th, 1897. He spent his school-days in the Public and High Schools in that place, and as a student he had a remarkable career. At the age of eleven he entered the High School, and at fifteen obtained a second-class certificate. As a teacher at the Model School he took first place. In 1890 he taught school in Ethel township, and afterwards in Nichol, near Fergus. During this time he was converted to God, and united with the Methodist Church. He soon gave signs of marked ability and usefulness, and was employed as a local preacher, giving practical and eminent proof of his call to the active-work of the ministry. While teaching he matriculated, and passed his two first years at the University. In 1895 he was received on probation for the the ministry, and sent to Erin Circuit, where his ability as a preacher and student was much appreciated. In 1896 he was appointed to Stromness, on the Welland District, where he had full charge of the field. During those years he not only did the work of a minister of the Gospel, but also passed the last two years at the University, being honored in 1897 with the degree of B.A. Last Conference he was appointed to Grand Valley, where his pulpit abilities were highly appreciated. As a student he was indefatigable, and at the supplemental examinations in September, 1897, he passed nine subjects in his B.D. course, taking first-class honors in eight. Certainly, both his pulpit and literary standing gave

promise of extended usefulness, and his many friends looked forward to a brilliant career for him. He came home for a short visit in his usual health on Wednesday, November 17th, and next day was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and in spite of all the care of the best medical help and kind attention of friends, he only survived little over a week, and then quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Some might say, "Why attempt so much?" But there was not an idle nerve in Bro. Wilson's nature. Of sturdy Scotch ancestry, work was his native element, not only to acquire knowledge, but to save souls; and many on his fields of labor will yet arise to call him blessed. Fifteen ministers and a large assembly in the Methodist church, Fergus; at his funeral, testified to the esteem in which he was held in the community.

JAMES H. KENNEDY

Entered into rest in the city of St. Catharines at the hour of midnight, Monday, April 18th, 1898. Surrounded by the loved ones of his own cherished home circle, and held in affectionate regard by many in the city and church where he passed the years of his retirement, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. Thus closed a life of singular excellence and sweetness of spirit, uprightness and nobility of character, earnestness and usefulness in the service of Christ. The record is on high: "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Bro. Kennedy was born in Carleton County, Ontario, April 17th, 1832. As a lad he was gifted with great vivacity and activity—a leader among his comrades. As he grew to early manhood his views of life intensified, and while in Montreal, acting as financial agent for his brother, he determined to make the most of the powers and opportunities which were his. To this end he applied himself to study, at times under great disadvantages; but nothing daunted, he persevered, and when comparatively young he had the satisfaction of securing his first-class certificate and entering upon his calling as a teacher in the township of Southwold, County of Elgin. While teaching there he was converted to God under the ministrations of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some years before, while on his business trips, he occasionally stayed at a Presbyterian home. The family worship of that Christian home deeply influenced him; it wrote its lesson on his heart. Possibly this was not the least important factor in the influence which eventually led him to Christ. For a number of years our brother followed the honorable work of teaching, and with marked success. Many of his pupils have become prominent in professional and business life. While thus engaged, the Church called him to service in the important positions of class-leader and local preacher.

Prompted by an ever-deepening thirst for knowledge, Bro. Kennedy pursued for a time a course of study in Albert College, Belleville, and then again engaged in teaching. A higher mission, however, was awaiting him, and in 1867, at the Conference held in Lambeth, he was received as

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a probationer for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church and appointed to the Maitland Circuit. After two years of very successful work there, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Richardson at the Conference in London, 1869, and an elder at Lynden, 1872.

The circuits travelled by our brother previous to the Union of 1883 were: Maitland, Parkhill, Florence, Highgate, Petrolia, Alvinston, Mount Elgin, Saltfleet and Troy; after the Union, Louth and Grantham, Tintern, Glanford and Fonthill. On all these circuits the memory of Bro. Kennedy is as "ointment poured forth." As a pastor and preacher he was ever held in loving esteem. He knew how to "bind up the broken-hearted." The home of sickness and sorrow hailed him as a messenger of peace. The dying heard his words of comfort and hope, and feared not. His faithful and earnest ministry, his godly life, his unremitting devotion to duty, left an abiding and hallowed record on every field of toil.

As an evangelist he had special elements of power. Many a camp-meeting in the former time caught the fire of his impassioned soul as he magnified the Cross in the presence of the unsaved.

The business preparation of his early life qualified him for positions of financial responsibility. For years he was missionary treasurer of the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and assisted in the financial reconstruction of the Fund. From its organization he was a member of the Alma College Board of Management.

His connexional spirit was strong. No interests were allowed to suffer in his hands. He was a man among men, a brother among brethren. Guileless and true, honest and kind, all who knew him valued him; those who knew him best loved him most.

At the Conference of 1896, in Galt, Bro. Kennedy asked for a superannuated relation. His vigorous frame had been severely shaken by *la grippe*, inducing serious bronchial trouble, and he felt that his days of more active toil were ended. He settled in St. Catharines, and with his most estimable and devoted wife, who had shared with him the joys and labors of many years, associated with Welland Avenue Church. His presence in the services of the sanctuary was a benediction long to be remembered. Disease, however, made such rapid progress that in a few months he was confined almost entirely to his home. Patiently, hopefully, triumphantly, he suffered and waited the Master's call. It was a joy to visit him, to note the gladness of his spirit, the utter absence of anxiety, the calm and sovereign restfulness of his soul. His last words were, "Safe on the Rock."

The family of our departed brother consists of the sorrowing widow, daughter (wife of Rev. T. J. Parr, M.A.) and two sons. To these the legacy of a father's saintly life and parting testimony is most precious.

A very impressive memorial service was held in Welland Avenue Church, St. Catharines, in which beautiful reference to the character and work of our departed brother was made by two of his lifelong companions in the ministry, Revs. W. G. Brown, M.A., and E. Lounsbury. With tender hands all that was mortal was committed by his brethren to the tomb in the cemetery at Hamilton, Thursday, April 21st, 1898.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

Hamilton Conference Necrology.

FROM THE YEAR 1884.

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

Year Began Ministry.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Died.		Age.	No. of yrs in Ministry.
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1886	Schuyler Stewart	N. York State	Jerseyville	Aug. 21, '84	80	48
1855	Edmond E. Sweet	England	Brantford	Sept. 27, '84	72	29
1880	Henry M. Gosford	Canada	Montreal	Oct. 11, '84	92	4
1831	John Baxter	Canada	Ridgeway	Dec. 12, '84	77	53
1843	Samuel Morrison	Scotland	GlenWilliam	Jan. 5, '85	88	42
1827	Richard Phelps	N. York State	Kelvin	Jan. 27, '85	86	59
1862	John Elliott	England	Ayr	Jan. 31, '85	61	23
1837	Thomas Rump	England	London	May 22, '85	89	48
1835	David Griffin	Canada	Stratfordville	Dec. 5, '85	89	50
1844	Elias Williams	Ireland	Mt. Forest	July 18, '86	64	42
1858	Thomas Brock	England	Wingham	Mar. 11, '87	73	45
1839	John Towler	Canada	New Credit	May 19, '87	66	44
1843	Francis G. Weaver	Ireland	Hamilton	Aug. 5, '87	67	40
1847	John S. Evans, D.D.	Ireland	Muskoka	Aug. 14, '87	69	70
1819	George Washington	England	Mt. Forest	Sept. 17, '87	67	30
1859	Thomas Dudley	Ireland	Cape Croker	Dec. 20, '87	60	37
1850	Thomas Culbert	Canada	Hamilton	April 30, '88	45	27
1861	Samuel J. Hunter, D.D.	England	Hamilton	Sept. 19, '88	80	51
1837	Henry Linton	England	Fenwick	July 23, '89	87	47
1842	Michael Baxter	Canada	Milton	Oct. 30, '89	83	29
1861	D. M. McKenzie	Canada	Toronto	Dec. 17, '89	72	44
1846	John A. Williams, D.D.	South Wales	Ontario	Dec. 20, '89	47	27
1862	R. H. Waddell	Ireland	Mt. Forest	April 13, '90	80	54
1836	Wm. Willoughby	Ireland	Palmerston	Sept. 2, '90	55	33
1857	James Broley	Canada	Delhi	Dec. 19, '90	78	52
1838	C. W. M. Gilbert	Canada	Hamilton	Jan. 11, '91	55	36
1855	Wm. H. Laird	Ireland	Hamilton	Mar. 23, '91	74	49
1842	Wm. Morton	Canada	Bufford	April 29, '91	69	49
1842	Charles Lavell	Canada	Ning'a Falls	Aug. 25, '91	72	47
1844	Erastus Hurlburt	Canada	Petroit, U.S.	Oct. 1, '91	54	31
1860	D. E. Brownell	Canada	Hamilton	Dec. 21, '91	52	31
1860	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	Canada	Cobourg	Mar. 19, '92	23	3
1888	H. E. C. Stoney	Ontario	Eden Grove	Sept. 23, '92	58	37
1896	A. J. Parker	Canada	Hespeler	Mar. 17, '93	73	34
1859	James White	Ireland	Tilsenburg	May 23, '93	64	43
1850	David Savage	England	Woodstock	Oct. 30, '94	78	41
1853	Wm. Lund	England	Lacota, N.D.	May 18, '95	74	51
1844	Simon Terwilliger	Canada	Paisley	May 29, '95	51	22
1873	Wm. Torrance	New York State	Ancaster	July 9, '95	—	56
1839	Emerson Bristol	England	Elora	Mar. 21, '96	93	54
1842	Samuel Fear	Canada	Norwich	Aug. 31, '96	69	25
1871	D. Ward Kelly	Canada	Burlington	Oct. 27, '96	73	52
1844	John Histon	England	Oneida	Dec. 9, '96	23	2
1895	Wm. Stallwood	Canada	Hamilton	April 8, '97	50	28
1869	James Van Wyck, B.A.	Canada	Guelph	July 16, '97	67	42
1855	John Hough	England	Norwich	Aug. 15, '97	74	47
1859	John Wood	England	Fergus	Nov. 29, '97	28	3
1894	Robert H. Wilson, B.A.	Canada	St. Cath'nes	April 18, '98	66	31
1867	James H. Kennedy	Canada	St. Cath'nes	—	—	—

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. WILLIAM BRIGGS, D.D.

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

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the statements of our able and beloved Book Steward, the Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D. We assure him of our deep interest in his work, and our gratitude at the great success which has crowned his efforts in every department under his care. We pray for Dr. Briggs' lengthened days of usefulness to the Church of God.

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

It was moved by Rev. George A. Mitchell, B.A., and seconded by John George, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we, the members of the Hamilton Conference have heard with very great interest and satisfaction the report of the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., concerning the important department under his charge. We rejoice that this report shows evidence of continued growth and success, and we assure him that the members of the Conference will continue their interest and loyal support of the *Methodist Magazine*, and the excellent and popular periodicals of the Sunday School. We are also pleased to hear his report of the progress of the Home Department of the Sunday School, and assure him that his earnest and persevering advocacy of this important work has forced us to feel the great necessity that each church and Sunday School should faithfully assist in fully organizing this new work in every locality.

REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. John Pickering, and

Resolved,—That we have listened with great pleasure to our General Secretary of Education, Rev. John Potts, D.D. We assure him of our continued interest in the educational institutions of our Church, with which he is so closely associated, and to whose welfare he constantly devotes his best energies. We are delighted that our colleges are exerting such a wide-spread influence in the enlightenment and culture of our young people. We pray the blessing of God to rest upon these colleges and the genial Secretary.

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

It was moved by Rev. William Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. G. W. Calvert, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with great pleasure to Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., the Clerical Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund. It is a great satisfaction to know that the invested capital has been so largely increased, and that the securities are in such a healthy condition. We trust that the Doctor may long be spared to administer this important department of our church work.

REV. J. C. ANTLIFF, D.D., AND WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, seconded by Rev. David A. Moir, B.D., and

Resolved,—That it has afforded the Conference great pleasure to listen to the report of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, as presented by Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D., one of its learned professors. We gladly recognize the good work which has always been done by this worthy institution, and the deep spiritual influence exerted on the life of its students. We assure the learned Principal and his staff of assistants of our continued and increasing interest in the College, and pray that it may still enjoy better things further on.

JOHN N. LAKE, Esq.

It was moved by Rev. John Kay, seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

Resolved,—That this Conference duly appreciates the able services of Bro. John N. Lake as Treasurer of the Union Church Relief Fund, and expresses its thanks to him for the presentation of the report which he has just given.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY.

It was moved by Rev. George A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by Joseph Gibson, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we have listened with very great pleasure to the annual report of the work done at the Ontario Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music, at Whitby, during the past year. We have very great satisfaction in knowing that the College is now fully equipped and prepared to furnish the best facilities for our daughters to enjoy a home for Christian culture and refinement; also to prepare for passing examinations for teachers' certificates, for university examinations, for the course in fine arts, or for the advanced course in the College Conservatory of Music.

After due consideration and consultation, it was recommended that the suggestion, to associate the Alumnae of the Wesleyan Ladies' College with the Alumnae of the Ontario Ladies' College, be heartily endorsed. We assure the Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A., D.D., of the hearty sympathy and support of the members of the Hamilton Conference.

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

It was moved by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be given to Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, for his able, instructive and interesting report of the connexional organ of our Church.

ALBERT COLLEGE, BELLEVILLE.

It was moved by Rev. Jacob E. Howell, M.A., seconded by Ald. R. E. Nelson, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Conference has heard with great pleasure the report presented from Albert College, Belleville, and rejoice in its con-

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tinued prosperity. We beg to assure the Rev. W. P. Dyer, D.D., and those associated with him in the management of the College, of our continued interest in the work they are doing, and of our best wishes for the future usefulness and success of Albert College in the work of preparatory and higher education in the country.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

It was moved by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., and

Resolved,—That we have been highly pleased and inspired by the presentation of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union by Miss Smith, President of the Guelph Branch of this wide-reaching organization. We highly appreciate their co-operation with us in our work, and assure them that we shall stand side by side with them in their struggle for the moral uplifting of the unfortunate. We join our forces with theirs in preparation for the coming struggle that is upon us in the plebiscite contest soon to take place.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was moved by H. P. Moore, Esq., seconded by Ald. R. E. Nelson, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we have listened with unfeigned interest and heartfelt gratitude to God to the address from the Woman's Missionary Society of our Church, presented by its honored representative, Miss Barker, of this city, the energetic Organizer of the Guelph District. We have been inspired by the cheering news of the success which has crowned the efforts of the consecrated workers sent out by our devoted sisters who are banded together to sustain the God-given work. We assure them of our continued prayers and co-operation, and sincerely trust that they may not only be enabled to continue the large measure of work already inaugurated, but also, as a result of the improved financial conditions of the country, that they may be able to extend their valuable work to new and needy fields at present inviting their attention and efforts.

ORDINATION SERMON BY REV. A. C. COURTICE, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, seconded by Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. Dr. Courtice for the very able and instructive sermon he preached at the Ordination service.

TIME OF MOVING TO NEW CIRCUITS.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, D.D., seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

Resolved,—That ministers changing circuits this year be responsible for the work on their old circuits during the month of June, and on their new circuits on the first Sunday in July.

Re BARBARA HECK MEMORIAL FUND.

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

Resolved,—That we have heard with pleasure the report forwarded by Mrs. (Dr.) Burwash respecting the Barbara Heck Memorial Fund. We are pleased with the work that has already been accomplished, and beg leave to assure the ladies of our continued interest in the work in which they are engaged.

REV. PRINCIPAL WARNER AND ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. John Kay, seconded by Rev. George Clark, Ph.D., and

Resolved,—That having listened to the very interesting report and address of Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma Ladies' College, we assure him of our hearty appreciation of the excellent work done by this institution in advancing the higher education of the young ladies of our country. We also assure him of our hearty sympathy with him in his noble work, and gladly recommend the College to the patronage and liberality of our Methodist people.

Re FRIENDSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

It was moved by Rev. Austin Potter, seconded by Jonathan Ellis, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we, the members of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, hail with delight the reciprocal friendship that is now manifesting itself between those kindred nations, Great Britain and the United States. We pray that this mutual respect and affection may continue to animate them; that these great Anglo-Saxon peoples, with their genius of free and responsible government and their love of civil and religious liberty, may march side by side and step by step across the threshold of the twentieth century to battle against all forms of tyranny, to break the shackles of the oppressed, and to bless the world with a universal and lasting peace.

REV. A. B. DEMILL.

It was moved by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., seconded by Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That we have heard with pleasure the statement made by Rev. Principal A. B. Demill, and we assure him of our sympathy with him in his noble work for the young women of our country.

REV. A. C. CREWS.

It was moved by Rev. Theo. J. Parr, M.A., seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with pleasure and satisfaction to the excellent and encouraging report presented by the Rev. A. C. Crews, the General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. We are glad to notice the financial, numerical and spiritual growth of these two important institutions of our Church, and assure the General Secretary of our continued sympathy and practical support.

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

Resolved,—That the next Conference be held in St. Paul Street Church, St. Catharines.

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

Resolved,—That the time of meeting of next Conference be at 2 p.m., on the first Thursday in June, 1899.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

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

Resolved,—That the churches of the place in which the Conference is held be respectfully requested to give the Conference Sunday collections to the Contingent Fund.

REGULATIONS FOR BILLETING FUND FOR 1899.

It was moved by Rev. T. Albert Moore, seconded by Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., and

Resolved,—That the Billeting Fund regulations for 1898 be reaffirmed as follows:

1. That the billet fee for next year be \$2.00.
2. That the pastor of the Conference church, or his substitute, be the Treasurer of the Fund.
3. That all the members of the Conference, lay and clerical, pay the said fee, except the superannuated ministers, who shall be provided with a billet free of charge, provided they give notice to the Treasurer of the Billeting Fund of their intention to attend Conference, said notice to be in the hands of the Treasurer not later than six days preceding the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
4. That all probationers who comply with the regulations of the Fund be provided with billets.
5. That so far as possible all district meetings be held at such times as will enable the report of the names to be received by the Treasurer not later than six days prior to the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
6. That the Financial Secretary notify those who have not paid at the District Meeting to send their fees without delay direct to the Treasurer of the Fund.
7. That the Billeting Committee be not under obligation to provide billets for those whose names have been received after the list has gone to press, but such shall be provided with billets if found convenient.
8. That any member of the Conference arranging for his own billet notify the Treasurer, informing him of the home where he intends to stay.
9. That for those delegates who request a billet at a hotel, the fee be \$3.00.

10. That immediately upon the close of the District Meeting, the Financial Secretary forward to the Treasurer a complete list of lay and clerical members of the Conference, and also of the probationers of the District, and mark opposite each name information on one of the following items: (1) Paid; (2) Will make his own arrangements; (3) Will not attend; (4) No information received.

11. That any balance on hand after paying expenses be handed over to the Contingent Fund of the following year. Carried.

SPECIAL VOTES OF THANKS.

TO JAMES MILLS, LL.D., AND WIFE.

It was moved by John George, Esq., seconded by Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A., and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Mills for so pleasantly entertaining the members of Conference on the occasion of our visit to the Ontario Agricultural College last Saturday afternoon.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GUELPH.

It was moved by Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., seconded by H. P. Moore, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its very high appreciation of the hospitality which the citizens of Guelph have so cheerfully accorded. We have found no warmer welcome in any former place of meeting, and we shall not only remember with thankfulness their kindness, but shall pray for the increased prosperity of the work of God in this city. We would also recommend that intimation to the above effect be made in the city papers, and in all the Methodist pulpits at the earliest opportunity.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

THE EX-PRESIDENT, REV. R. W. WOODSWORTH.

It was moved by Rev. A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., seconded by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the retiring President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of the chair; for the genial Christian courtesy that he has invariably shown to his brethren, and for the fine example he has given to the whole Church of unflinching patience and unselfishness under all circumstances.

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THE EX-SECRETARY, REV. J. W. COOLEY.

It was moved by Rev. J. H. Dyke, seconded by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of the Conference are due and hereby tendered to Rev. J. W. Cooley for the faithful and very efficient manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of Secretary of this Conference during the past year.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, JOURNAL SECRETARY, AND COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

It was moved by Rev. J. W. Cooley, seconded by Rev. A. Burns, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the assistant secretaries of last year, Revs. T. Albert Moore and A. L. Gee, Ph.D.; to the Journal Secretary, Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., and to the members of the Statistical Committee for their painstaking and very efficient services.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Sunday School and Epworth League anniversary of the Conference was held in Norfolk Street Church on Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn 834, after which Rev. W. J. Brandon led in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., J. S. Deacon, Esq., and Rev. R. J. Treleven. The service was closed by Rev. J. W. Cooley, the Secretary, pronouncing the benediction.

TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

The Temperance and Moral Reform anniversary was held in Dublin Street Church on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. The chair was occupied by the President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, who announced Hymn 108, and called upon Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., to lead in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Cooley, Joseph Gibson, Esq., Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., and Judge Jamieson. A collection was taken for the Conference Temperance Fund, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Conference assembled in special ministerial session at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, June 3rd, when the Reception Service was held. The President, Rev. F. E. Nugent, occupied the chair. Hymn 678 was sung, and Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., led in prayer.

The Secretary of the Conference, Rev. T. Albert Moore, presented the names of the young men to be received into full connection with the Conference, as follows: George Wesley Barker, William Bryden C. Caswell, B.A., Charles George F. Cole, George William Down, Arthur

Clare Eddy, B.A., Thomas Parker Perry, B.A., William Willoughby Prudham, B.A., and Joseph Douglas Richardson, B.A. They each related their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

It was moved by Rev. W. F. Wilson, seconded by Rev. R. W. Woods-worth, that the young men whose names have been read by the Secretary, having completed their probation for the ministry of the Methodist Church, be now received into full connection with the Conference, and that on Sunday next they be ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The mover and seconder of the resolution supported it by addresses, and it was adopted by a standing vote.

The President briefly addressed the young men, and the session closed at 10.40 o'clock, the benediction being pronounced by the ex-President.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

Hamilton Conference Theological Union met at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4th, in Dublin Street Church, Guelph, Rev. Theo. J. Parr, M.A., President of the Union, in the chair. The Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., delivered the annual lecture. Subject, "The Holy Spirit, a Biblical Study in the New Testament." The hearty thanks of the Union were presented to the lecturer. The Executive was ordered to publish the lecture in pamphlet form. Members in Union, 184. All the expenses of the Union, including the publication of lectures, have been fully met, leaving a small balance in treasury. Annual fee, 25 cents.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.; Vice-President, Rev. Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Geo. Clark, Ph.D.; Lecturer for 1899, Rev. Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

A Consecration service was held in the Paisley Street Church on Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. It was conducted by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., and many persons took part.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., was held from 9.30 to 11 a.m. Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., D.D., editor of the *Christian Guardian*, preached the Ordination sermon from the text, 1 Cor. iv. 1. At its close the Ordination service was conducted by the President of the Conference, assisted by a number of the senior ministers, and the following young men were ordained to the work of the Christian ministry: George Wesley Barker, William Bryden C. Caswell, B.A., Charles George F. Cole, George William Down, Arthur Clare Eddy, B.A., Thomas Parker Perry, B.A., William Willoughby Prudham, B.A., Joseph Douglas Richardson, B.A.

The Sunday School service was addressed by Revs. T. J. Parr, M.A., and J. H. Hazlewood.

Rev. James Henderson, D.D., preached at 7 p.m. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, conducted by the President.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Monday evening, June 6th, at eight o'clock, in the Norfolk Street Church. Rev. George Richardson occupied the chair, announced Hymn 717, and prayer was offered by Joseph Gibson, Esq. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. McArthur, B.D., Rev. James Henderson, D.D., Assistant Missionary Secretary, and Joseph F. Monture, Esq., of New Credit Mission. The service closed at 10.15 with the benediction by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.

ORDINATION CLASS PRESENTATION.

On Monday afternoon, June 6th, Revs. W. B. C. Caswell, B.A., and George W. Barker, on behalf of the Ordination class, presented the President with a framed photograph of the class. In accepting it the President made an appropriate reply.

CORRESPONDENCE, AND ACTION THEREON.

From James Mills, LL.D., Principal of Ontario Agricultural College, inviting the members of the Conference to visit the College. Invitation accepted, and arrangements made for Saturday afternoon.

From Mrs. N. Burwash, Toronto, *re* Barbara Heck Memorial Building, and presenting financial statement. Resolution in reply.

From Toronto Synod, *re* Gottenburg System. Referred to the Temperance Committee.

From A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D., *re* work of Prisoners' Aid Association. Referred to the Annual Conference Memorial Committee.

From F. S. Spence, *re* work of Dominion Alliance. Referred to the Temperance Committee.

From Miss Mary Wiley, Corresponding Secretary of Ontario W.C.T.U. Motion that the Secretary send reply.

Greetings were sent to the Conferences as follows :

Montreal: Col. iii. 15-17.

Bay of Quinte: 1 Cor. xv. 58.

London: Eph. iii. 20.

Replies were received in return as follows :

Montreal: Col. ii. 6-10.

Bay of Quinte: Col. ii. 6, 7.

VISITORS INTRODUCED TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., Book Steward, Toronto.

Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., editor of *Methodist Magazine* and Sunday School periodicals, Toronto.

Rev. John Potts, D.D., General Secretary of Education, Toronto.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, Toronto.

Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D.D., representing Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

John N. Lake, Esq., Treasurer of Union Church Relief Fund, Hamilton.

Rev. J. J. Hare, D.D., President of Ontario Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music, Whitby.

Rev. William Smythe, transferred from London Conference.

Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph.B., transferred from London Conference.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Williams, Guelph, representing W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Jackson, Fergus, President of Hamilton Conference Branch; Miss Barker, Guelph, District Organizer, and Mrs. Bollert, President Dublin Street Auxiliary, representing W.M.S.

Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., Principal of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., D.D., editor of the *Christian Guardian*.

Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, Toronto.

Rev. A. B. Demill, President of Demill's Ladies' College, St. Catharines.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, pastor Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph.

Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., Toronto.

Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., Toronto.

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Minutes of the last session held Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, were read and confirmed. At 4.45 p.m., the President announced Hymn 366, Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., led in prayer, and the President pronounced the benediction, thus bringing to a close the fourth session of the Hamilton Conference.

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THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES
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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Assembled in Annual Conference we salute you in the name of the Lord, and send cordial Christian greetings. "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God always on your behalf for the grace of God which is given you in Jesus Christ, that in everything ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus, who shall confirm you unto the end that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." We rejoice to be able to thus think of you, and to write unto you. God has given us many evidences of His approval, and of our apostleship. Our place and privilege in this land is by no means circumscribed, the influence we are permitted to exert and the work in hand is mighty. It, therefore, becomes us to cultivate and use every gift bestowed and talent entrusted, that we may abound in fruits and in all righteousness. The history of our Church has been one of growth and usefulness, but the heritage of to-day has not come to us without great sacrifice, untiring zeal and labor on the part of the noble men and women who laid her foundations and started her on the career of success and wideness that is ours. Keep their spirit, and be clothed with their mantles.

Set a high value on membership in this Church. You are called to be "sons of God," "a peculiar people," "separate from the world." In these times when the world seeks to enter and direct the Church of God, see to it that heart, life and sanctuary are purged from every species of formality and worldliness. Our thousands of Churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, with crowds flocking thereto, avail nothing unless our ministry results in your upbuilding and the conversion of these multitudes attending our sanctuaries. Methodism exists under God as a soul-saving agency, and we must be "all at it and always at it," if we use and properly improve our call into this communion and fellowship. Be in the Church to work, to spread abroad the name and blessings of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Again, beloved, do not lose sight of the important fact that we are the nation's builders; placed by God in this great and broad country, the responsibilities of citizenship are upon us. In giving us this land, God

has granted unto us a noble heritage, and this great Province will continue to lead in shaping the destiny of a magnificent country stretching from ocean to ocean, and northward to the Yukon and Arctic regions. Our sons will naturally drift westward and take the prominent places among the masses coming from beyond the seas to find homes among us. Train them to realize that the noble and holy duties of citizenship are upon them. Stamp "your high calling" upon all our institutions—political, commercial, educational, social and moral. Never permit the old landmarks to be removed, but stand by all things honest, just and pure. The cry for change, the denunciation of the old paths, and the dream that righteousness on the lines of the New Testament is incompatible with this electric age is all a delusion. As true citizens, be found in all the places where law is forged and where its administration is being attended to, and leave the impress of righteousness and "doing all to the glory of God" upon these things. Use voice, vote and influence to secure happy homes, honesty and stability in commerce, and a sober, intelligent, God-fearing people.

It is still our duty to remind you that the enemy is working to rob the Lord's Day of its sanctity and holy purpose. We gladly commend the heroic and earnest work of the Lord's Day Alliance of this Province, in its efforts to preserve this sacred day not only for rest but also for worship. We call upon our people to aid and encourage all who are specially seeking to preserve a Holy Sabbath Day. Our duty to the Sabbath begins in the home, where the instruction and proper government of our households is urged. We look with much concern upon the inroads which the bicycle, electric car, etc., are making on the Lord's Day, and depend upon you to discourage by example and precept these innovations. Make clear the teaching of the Word concerning this day, and draw the line in harmony with the fourth commandment, laboring six days and resting in the holy keeping of the Christian Sabbath.

The liquor traffic—that arch-enemy of all good, that ancient and mightily entrenched foe of the Church—though greatly curtailed and weakened, is still a lively and dangerous factor in all that relates to the social, moral and political interests of the nation. We abhor and detest the liquor traffic as decidedly as in the past, and continue to unitedly call for its total suppression by statutory enactment. The greatest opportunity that has ever come to any people is almost upon us, and in the near future we will be called upon to record our opposition to this traffic at the ballot-box in the plebiscite vote soon to be taken. We enjoin upon you the duty of voting on the great principle itself, and not to permit any side issue, any party question that might be involved, any matter of national or municipal finance, nor even any, as it may seem to you, little defect in the bill itself, to turn you aside from the great question of "Do we or do we not favor the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this country?" If the churches—to whom we surely may look—will stand by the right and vote as they pray, such a verdict may be looked for as will not only aid in giving us prohibition, but be an education to every nation under the sun. Let your yea, be yea, on this great issue.

The work of the year just closed on the whole calls for profound gratitude on our part. The membership of the churches in this Conference is

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46,079, being a net increase of 511 over the previous year. We have appealed to you to sustain the funds of the Church, and your response has been cheering and gratifying. You have long manifested a deep interest in the missionary work of our Church, and we are assured that your sympathy with this department will deepen and increase. May we be permitted to say, with kindly emphasis, that our educational work has a strong and just claim on your generous liberality. We cannot afford to permit this branch of our work to weaken or decline. The training of young men for the ministry is of vital importance to you, and to whom shall we appeal for help if not to the membership and congregations of our churches. Let there be a revival and broadened liberality in support of the Educational Society.

We are convinced that you are not fully aware of the great need existing for a Sustentation Fund in this Conference. That many of your ministers should be forced to attempt the support of their families, equip themselves for work in circuits and stations, and sustain such a relation to society as their position demands, on salaries averaging one dollar—or a trifle over—per day is in no wise creditable to us. Let the strong bear the burdens of the weak. We are persuaded that you only need to be made aware of these facts in order to ensure such support for the Sustentation Fund as will meet the modest but worthy claims made upon it. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

The Epworth League is now a large and valuable department of the Church. In addition to the Christian fellowship enjoyed by the young people, and the soul-saving work engaged in; they are instructing one another in our Church history, doctrines, usage and polity, and are organizing a powerful and effective opposition to intemperance, the use of tobacco, the desecration of the Lord's Day, and all that tends to debase a people. We have great hope in our young people and are assured that God is with them in their work.

Sunday School work is being prosecuted with increasing vigor and intelligence. Our Church takes first rank in the equipment and organization, as well as the support and usefulness of this institution. Your attention is called to the Home Class Department, now being introduced, and we suggest that it be encouraged and set in operation as a means to a wider study of the Scriptures and the salvation of those for whom Jesus died.

The literature provided by our own publishing house in Toronto is not surpassed in excellence, adaptability and cost by any other house in the world. The papers for the Sunday School and the aids for teachers are deserving of a place in every school and home within the bounds of the Conference. The *Christian Guardian* and *Methodist Magazine* continue to deserve your loyal support. It is undoubtedly a fact that many of the families of our Church are not reading these excellent periodicals. With a church literature so excellent and so cheap as to be within the reach of all, this ought not to be. We earnestly solicit you to rally to the support of these journals, giving them the circulation they merit, both because of their worth to you and the laudable purposes for which they exist.

In the early Autumn of this year the General Conference will assemble, and many questions of vital interest to the Church at large will pass under review. It is probable that a plan for raising a large sum of money, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to great connexional interests, will be evolved. We commend the proposition to your generous consideration and loyal support. The time is an opportune one, and thanksgiving to God for the mercies of the past and the glad, bright age in which we live, at the close of the nineteenth century, can scarcely be more fittingly expressed than by our people placing their treasures at the Church's disposal for blessing to themselves and to future generations. Pray that the great Head of the Church will guide this quadrennial gathering in all its deliberations.

How rapid the flight of time! How bright the age in which we live! The twentieth century is almost upon us. This great epoch in time's history reminds us of the Master's words, "Behold I come quickly," and our hearts respond, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." How magnificently the Lord Jehovah has prepared and equipped His Church for the fulfilment of her great mission. All invention, all research, all progress, all discovery, all learning, has laid itself at His feet to be used by Him in the more rapid and complete evangelization of the world. "The fields are white unto harvest. Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that he may send forth laborers into his harvest." The world must be conquered for Christ. The Spirit's call to us is on the line of a fuller, more simple and genuine consecration. Seek to be Spirit-filled. Know the deep things of God. Search the Scriptures. Use the means, especially in this age of business and pleasures, the services of prayer and praise. Forget not that the preaching and teaching of the Word is essential. Loyal sustain your pastors. Esteem them highly for their work's sake. Look and labor for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and the revival of His work in all our home churches.

The year is before us; its unfolding will, in many respects, be the same as in the past—experiences of joy and sorrow. "Our times are in His hand." Trust in God and the history of another year will be one of triumph and success. Live for the good you can do and great will be your reward in Heaven.

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

FRANCIS E. NUGENT, *President*.
T. ALBERT MOORE, *Secretary*.

Guelph, June 6th, 1898.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS

IN

THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

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

*Aberfoyle	28	*Decewsville	101
Acton	33	Dobbinton	173
Allenford	174	Drayton	144
Alma	145	Drew	156
Ancaster	13	Durham	153
Arkwright	172	*Dyer's Bay	180
Arthur	151		
Ayr	85	Eastwood	73
		Eden Grove	165
Binbrook	15	Elmira	87
Bartonville	16	*Elmwood	163
Beamsville	45	Elora	25
Brantford—		Eramosa	27
Wellington Street	49	Erin	34
Brant Avenue	50		
Colborne Street	51	Fenwick	123
Sydenham Street	52	Fonthill	117
Oxford Street	53	Freeman	108
Huron Street	54	Freelton	115
Bridgeburg	128	Fergus	26
Bright	77		
Burford and Fairfield	132	Glanford	12
Burlington	106	*Grand River	64
Berlin	80	Grimsby	46
Belwood	30	Galt	79
		Georgetown	107
Cainsville	62	Grand Valley	162
Caistorville	121	Guelph—	
Caledonia	11	Dublin Street	22
Canboro'	122	Norfolk Street	21
Carlisle	114	Paisley Street	23
Cayuga	96		
Courtland	140	Hanover	162
*Cape Croker	182	Harriston	142
*Cedarville	159	Hepworth	175
Chesley	164	Hespeler	82
Clifford	154	Holstein	155
*Colpoys' Bay	178	Hamilton—	
Copetown	57	Centenary	1
		Wesley	2
Delhi	139	First Church	3
Dereham	138	Gore Street	4
Dundas	10	Zion Tabernacle	5
Dunnville	120	Simcoe Street	6

Hamilton—	7	Peel	146
Hannah Street	8	Ponsonby	24
Emerald Street	9	Port Elgin	167
Barton Street	95	Preston	83
Hagersville		Ridgeway	126
Ingersoll—	68	*Rockford	98
King Street	69	Rockwood	32
Charles Street	94	*Saugeen	169
Jarvis	60	Southampton	148
Jerseyville	133	Stirton	70
Kelvin	177	Salford	86
*Kemble	157	Sheffield	90
Kenilworth	19	Simcoe	47
Ker	89	Smithville	129
*Linwood	179	*South Cayuga	134
*Lion's Head	38	Springford	44
Louth and Grantham	113	Stamford and St. David's	75
Lowville	58	Strathallan	35
Lynden	100	St. Catharines—	36
Lynedoch	39	St. Paul Street	37
Merritton	14	Welland Avenue	56
Milngrove	104	Niagara Street	17
Milton	63	St. George	125
Mount Pleasant	161	Stoney Creek	71
*Mildmay	143	*Stromness	127
Minto	147	Sweaborg	18
Moorefield	150	*Stevensville	171
Mount Forest	103	Tapleystown	149
*New Credit	43	Tara	181
Niagara	42	Teviotdale	137
Niagara Falls	41	*Tobermory	40
Niagara Falls South	130	Teeterville	48
Norwich	31	Thorold	131
Nassagaweya	88	Tintern	97
*New Hamburg	112	Tilsonburg	111
*Norval	136	Townsend	59
Oakland	105	Trafalgar	188
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Onondaga	29	*Varney	81
Orton	135	Walkerton	170
Otterville and Bookton	176	Waterloo	93
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Palermo	55	Washington	109
Paris	76	Waterdown	91
Plattsville	92	Waterford	116
Port Dover	119	Welland	124
Port Colborne and Humberstone	118	Wellandport	65
*Port Robinson	99	Woodstock	66
Port Rowan and St. Williams	74	Central Church	67
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND
PROBATIONERS, 1898.

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

46	1875	Adams, Geo. K.	Hamilton, Gore Street	2
24	1868	Adams, Ezra, Sup'd	Courtland	9
67	1842	Ames, Wm., Sup'd	Woodstock	10
83	1865	Amy, Thomas	Oakland	2
126	1869	Archer, Joseph	Louth and Grantham (St. Catharines)	3
98	1869	Athoe, Thomas	Lynden	4
32	1877	Atkins, Thomas J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ingersoll, Charles Street	3
169	1855	Auld, David, Sup'd	Niagara	2
168	1869	Awde, James, B.A.	Hagersville	1
148	1887	Baillie, J. E. S.	Orton	3
70	1894	Barker, George W.	Stromness	1
86	1865	Bell, J. Parker	Bridgeburg	2
90	1895	Bell, Robert H., B.A.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
47	1883	Bennett, Clifford T., B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Port Dover	2
129	1868	Bielby, W. M.	Lion's Head	4
134	1875	Bowers, Alfred A., B.A.	Cayuga	2
44	1883	Bowlby, Charles L.	Tintern (Jordan Station)	1
75	1870	Boyd, Thomas	Jarvis	3
35	1891	Brand, Henry	Oxenden	3
36	1877	Brandon, Wm. J.	Port Rowan and St. Williams	3
37	1860	Brethour, D. L., Ph.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Tilsonburg	1
56	1858	Bristol, Burness, Sup'd	Jerseyville	15
17	1863	Brown, W. G., M.A., Sup'd	Hamilton (55 Catherine St. South)	4
125	1853	Bryers, Wm., Sup'd	Acton	6
71	1860	Burns, Alex., S.T.D., LL.D.	Hamilton	21
127	1871	Burns, Robt., Ph.B.	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	3
18	1883	Caldwell, Henry, S.T.L.	Ker (Abingdon)	2
171	1869	Calvert, Geo. W., <i>Chairman</i>	Thorold	4
149	1890	Calvert, Reuben, B.D.	Decewsville (Nelles' Corners)	2
181	1883	Carpenter, George	Princeton	2
137	1867	Carson, Robert	Colpoys' Bay	2
40	1880	Cassidy, Francis A., M.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street	3
48	1891	Casson, Wesley, Sup'd	Dunnville (49 Kensington Avenue, Toronto)	3
131	1844	Caswell, James, Sup'd	Grimsby	3
97	1891	Caswell, William B., B.A.	Woodstock, Norwich Avenue	1
111	1867	Cattanach, David, Sup'd	Guelph	3
59	1891	Cavers, Chas. A.	Brantford, Huron Street	2
158	1860	Chalmers, David	Ancaster	2
160	1868	Charlton, James	Delhi	2
81	1892	Christie, Herbert B.	St. Catharines, Niagara Street	1
170	1866	Clark, George, Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Hamilton, Hannah Street	3
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1853 Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd	Hanover	19
1878 Clarke, E. J.	Burford and Fairfield (Burford)	2
1875 Clarke, T. R.	Trafalgar (Omagh)	4
1873 Clement, Ephraim L., Sup'd	Tilsonburg	6
1871 Cchoe, B. L.	Springford	3
1894 Cole, Charles G. F.	Tobermory	1
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd	Hamilton	21
1851 Collamore, Owen G., Sup'd	Stamford (Kewanee, Ill.)	6
1862 Colling, Joseph S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Preston	2
1862 Colling, Thomas, B. A., <i>Chairman</i>	Wiarton	1
1868 Collins, James H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Dereham (Dereham Centre)	3
1894 Colwell, Andrew S.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
1877 Cook, Henry A.	Oxford Centre	3
1865 Cookman, Christopher	Cainsville	2
1874 Cooley, John W.	St. George	4
1870 Corcoran, John S.	South Cayuga	4
1858 Cornish, Geo. H., LL.D.	Niagara	3
1877 Cosens, Charles W.	Beamsville	4
1887 Couch, S. G.	Aberfoyle	2
1855 Crane, Isaac, Sup'd	Drayton	1
1891 Crawford, A. W., B.A.	Brantford, Oxford Street	1
1895 Crosby, Arthur H.	Dyer's Bay	1
1856 Cross, Wm., Sup'd	Cainsville (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto)	14
1882 Crowle, Fred. W., B.A.	Fonthill	3
1891 Culp, Josephus	New Hamburg	2
1868 Cutler, J. B., Sup'd	Smithville	7
1861 Danard, W. B.	Saugeen (Chippawa Hill)	2
1868 Davey, Robert	Stoney Creek	2
1859 Davis, J. T., Sup'd	Ingersoll (Orient, S.D.)	3
1876 Deacon, Charles, Ph.B.	Waterford	3
1873 Dobson, C. J., B.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Chesley	2
1888 Dougall, Hugh S., B.A., B.D.	Stamford and St. David's	3
1893 Down, George W.	Jarvis (Cheapside)	1
1893 Doyle, John A.	Victoria University, Toronto	4
1895 Draper, C. D.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
1870 Duff, Robert	Stevensville	1
1854 Dyer, James E., Sup'd	Stoney Creek (585 Markham Street, Toronto)	9
1883 Dyke, Jabez H.	Bright	2
1870 Ecker, Daniel	Drew (Mount Forest)	1
1894 Eddy, Arthur C., B.A.	Oxford Centre (Currie's Crossing)	1
1870 Elliott, Robert J.	Burlington	5
1895 Facey, Richard A.	Alma	1
1889 Fallis, Samuel W.	York	4
1870 Fergusson, James	Durham	2
1863 Fergusson, George	Binbrook	3
1886 Flagg, Edwin L., B.D.	Belwood	1
1876 Foote, James G.	Mount Pleasant (Mohawk)	1
1853 Forman, Richard J., Sup'd	Grimsby	3
1872 Fydell, Thomas R.	Minto (Harriston)	4
1848 Garner, John, Sup'd	Hanover	15
1881 Garnham, Wm. H., B.A., B.D.	Arkwright	1
1874 Gee, Abram L., Ph.D.	Hamilton, Emerald Street	4
1872 Gee, Thomas, Sup'd	Alma (Rossland, B.C.)	4
1850 German, John Wesley, Sup'd	Berlin	8
1853 German, Peter, Sup'd	Cainsville (Echo Place)	17
1865 Gilpin, John W.	Smithville	2
1892 Gilpin, Victor J.	Grand Valley (Monticello)	1
1898 Gilroy, William E., B.A.	Arkwright	1

	1871 Glazier, Adam	Cape Croker	2
	1856 Goodwin, James, Sup'd	Grimsby	10
	1872 Grandy, Thomas	Caistorville	3
	1894 Green, Robert G	Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal	1
	1849 Griffin, Wm. S., D.D., <i>Treasurer</i> <i>Superannuation Fund</i>	Guelph (Wesley Buildings, Toronto)	6
	1895 Haith, John M	Victoria University, Toronto	1
	1877 Hall, Harvey M	Millgrove	3
	1870 Hall, Theophilus, Sup'y	Tara	4
	1887 Hamilton, Andrew, B.A., B.D	Freeton	1
	1856 Hamilton, Christopher, Sup'd	Palmerston (11 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto)	4
	1890 Harnwell, H. J.	Ponsonby	1
	1851 Harris, James, Sup'd	Guelph, Dublin Street	7
	1858 Hartley, Geo., Sup'd	Palmerston	3
	1889 Harvey, Wm. H., B.A	Fergus	1
	1843 Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y	Beamsville	24
	1877 Hazlewood, Jas. H., <i>Chairman</i>	Paris	3
	1874 Henders, Richard C., Sup'd	Hamilton	4
	1857 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., D.D	Berlin	3
	1871 Hill, Henry E	Moorefield	1
	1856 Hill's, Joseph, Sup'd	Dundas	9
	1879 Hockey, John E., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Waterdown	3
	1878 Holden, Samuel W	Rockwood	1
	1891 Hollinrake, F. W., B.A	Washington	2
	1895 Holmes, Charles P	Fonthill (Allanburg)	1
	1892 Holmes, James H.	Victoria University, Toronto	4
	1888 Honey, Geo. E., B.A., B.D	Wellandport	3
	1855 Howard, Thomas S., Sup'd	Hagersville	6
	1864 Howell, Jacob E., M.A	Waterloo	2
	1854 Hunt, David, Sup'd	Woodstock (Ordway, Col., U.S.A.)	5
	1887 Irwin, Alexander J., B.A., B.D	Ayr	3
	1868 Isaac, John R.	Peel (Glen Allen)	1
	1877 Jackson, J. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Harriston	4
	1867 Jackson, Thomas W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Elora	1
	1879 Jamieson, Walter S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Tara	3
	1847 Jefferis, Thomas M., Sup'd	Oakville	21
	1894 Johnston, Alfred J	Townsend (Simcoe)	1
	1891 Johnston, Geo. W.	Walsingham Centre	2
	1871 Jolley, W. C., Sup'y	Norwich (73 Czar Street, Toronto)	10
	1862 Kappelle, Stephen, Sup'd	Hamilton (6 Collier Street, Toronto)	11
	1862 Kay, John, <i>Chairman</i>	Oakville	2
	1893 Kay, J. Fred., B.A	Guelph, Paisley Street	1
	1879 Kearns, David, Sup'd	Freeton (Maple Creek, Man.)	9
	1891 Kefer, Robert	Mildmay	3
	1882 Kelly, Samuel Judson	Glanford	5
	1886 Kelly, T. Webster, B.A	Carlisle	1
	1873 Kennedy, Albert	Salford	2
	1881 Kerby, George W., B.A	Brantford, Brant Avenue	2
	1883 Kerruish, Thomas L.	Port Elgin	3
	1872 Kestle, James D.	Teeterville	1
	1872 Kettlewell, William	Galt	3
	1892 Kitching, John W., B.A	Varney (Durham)	3
	1890 Laidman, Samuel A.	Kelvin	3
	1862 Laird, James, Sup'd	Caledonia	6
	1894 Lavell, Alfred E., B.A	Walsh	2
	1844 Lawrence, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll	23
	1860 Leith, Hamilton, Sup'd	Hamilton (367 Hughson Street North)	7

1875 Linscott, T. S., Sup'y	Brantford	19	1875 I
1883 Livingston, Henry G	Caledonia	3	1870 I
1879 Lounds, George, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Grand Valley	4	1875 S
1849 Lounsbury, Edward, Sup'd	Hamilton (20 Erie Avenue)	13	1882 S
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1890 Magwood, Wesley J.	Holstein	1	1866 S
1854 Markham, Joseph, Sup'd	Arthur (Toronto)	4	1854 S
1891 Marshall, Charles M	Cedarville (Conn)	3	1880 S
1888 Marshall, Edson E., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Port Colborne and Humberstone (Port Colborne)	2	1869 S
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1890 Marshall, Sandford E., B.A., B.D	Hamilton (Barton Street)	3	1875 S
1854 Masson, James, Sup'd	St. Catharines	4	1891 S
1894 Masson, Wm. Dalton	Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal	2	1895 S
1888 Mathers, Francis M., B.D.	Elmwood	3	1858 S
1891 Miller, Amasa B.	Eastwood	3	1893 S
1856 Miller, George, Sup'd	Woodstock	4	1875 S
1851 Mills, John, Sup'd	Guelph, Norfolk Street	1	1890 S
1895 Misener, Austin P	Victoria University, Toronto	2	1876 S
1865 Mitchell, George A., B.A	Georgetown	3	1872 S
1876 Moir, David A., B.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Walkerton	3	1881 S
1892 Monsinger, Henry	Linwood	1	1892 S
1871 Mooney, James	Bartonville	3	1875 S
1880 Moore, T. Albert, <i>Secretary of Conf.</i>	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	1	1893 S
1892 Morris, G. Francis	Onondaga	2	1865 S
1872 Morrow, Charles R	Alma	2	1880 S
1850 McAllister, James, Sup'd	Galt	3	1873 S
1856 McArthur, J. H., B.D	Norval	2	1871 S
1891 McBain, James H., B.A.	Ridgeway	1	1894 S
1863 McCartney, James H	Jerseyville	3	1896 S
1893 McIntyre, Robert J.	Victoria University, Toronto	3	1874 S
1895 McIrvine, Charles L.	Victoria University, Toronto	3	1870 S
1880 McLachlan, James A., M.A	Acton	2	1876 S
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1892 Neeley, David B	Victoria University, Toronto	1	1855 S
1889 Nicholson, Samuel W	Dobbinton	3	1873 S
1867 Nugent, F. E., <i>President of Conf.</i>	Hespeler	4	1850 S
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1875 Ockley, Robert L.	Sheffield	1	1880 T
1878 Ottawell, Wm	Allenford	3	1869 T
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1887 Parr, Theophilus J., M.A	Merritton	3	1890 T
1891 Patterson, Joshua R.	Kemble	2	1890 T
1893 Peart, Morley C., B.A.	Rockford	2	1894 T
1849 Peck, Wm., Sup'd	Burlington	5	1877 T
1893 Perry, Thomas P	Cainsville	1	1854 T
1883 Pescott, Walter E., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Simcoe	4	1877 T
1868 Phillips, Robert	Canboro'	2	1886 T
1872 Pickering, John.	Brantford, Wellington Street	1	1881 T
1855 Pomeroy, John C., B.A	Southampton	2	1888 T
1870 Potter, Austin	Paisley	1	1858 T
1896 Poole, Thomas W., B.A	Otterville and Bookton (Otterville)	1	
1851 Peston, James, Sup'd	Brantford	3	1877 V
1892 Prudham, Wm. W., B.A	Left without a station.	1	1877 V
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1890 Raiton, Richard	Princeton	1	1861 V
1859 Richardson, George	Ingersoll, King Street.	3	1879 V
1891 Richardson, Jos. D., B.A	Trafalgar (Omagh)	1	1874 V
1894 Robb, Andrew	Victoria University, Toronto	2	1857 V
1865 Robinson, John H., <i>Chairman</i>	Palmerston	1	1860 V
1846 Rolston, David D., Sup'd	Walkerton	16	1856 V
1867 Ross, Jas. S., M.A., D.D	Guelph, Dublin Street.	1	1875 V
1870 Rowe, Richard B.	Copetown	1	
1854 Russ, Amos E., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Welland	2	

1875	Russ, James Edgar	Lowville	3
1870	Rutledge, Wm. L., B.A.	Hamilton (First Church)	2
1875	Sabine, Thomas J.	Otterville and Bookton (Otterville)	1
1882	Salton, George F., Ph.B.	Hamilton, Centenary	1
1868	Sanderson, John W.	Eden Grove	3
1866	Saunders, John, M.A.	Drayton	3
1854	Savage, Wm., Sup'd	Guelph, Norfolk Street	5
1880	Scanlon, Richard W., M.A., Ph.D.	Nassagaweya	2
1869	Scott, John G., <i>Chairman</i>	Guelph, Norfolk Street	3
1874	Sellery, Samuel, M.A., B.D.	Woodstock, Central	1
1875	Sharpe, Dixon	Eramosa	3
1891	Sheppard, Edward	Courtland	1
1895	Shepperson, Albert W.	Bridgeburg	1
1858	Sheridan, Wm., Sup'd	Hamilton (163 Duke Street)	3
1893	Sheridan, Walter L.	Springford	1
1875	Shilton, J. W., B.A.	Niagara Falls	3
1890	Sipprell, W. J., B.A., B.D.	New Westminster, B.C.	1
1876	Smith, Alfred E., B.D.	Clifford	1
1872	Smith, John T.	Strathallan	2
1881	Smith, Thomas James	Port Robinson	2
1892	Smith, Wm. B.	Victoria University, Toronto	3
1875	Smith, Wray R.	Grimsby	2
1893	Smitherman, George	Erin (Belfountain)	1
1865	Smythe, William	St. Catharines, Welland Avenue	1
1880	Snyder, David W.	Milton	3
1873	Sparling, W. W.	Fenwick	2
1871	Stafford, Charles E.	Dunnville	1
1894	Stafford, Wm. E.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
1896	Stapleford, Ernest W.	Barford and Fairfield (Barford)	1
1874	Stevenson, Ephraim B., B.A.	Freeman	4
1870	Stevenson, John C.	Niagara Falls South	2
1876	Stewart, John	Lynedoch	1
1850	Stobbs, Thomas, Sup'd	Hamilton (8 Stinson Street)	9
1855	Stringfellow, Charles, Sup'd	Hagersville	3
1873	Strongman, W. A., Ph.D., LL.D.	Palermo	1
1850	Swann, Matthew, Sup'd	Fergus	7
1891	Swinnerton, G. F.	Victoria, B.C.	2
1880	Taylor, David H.	Stirton	2
1869	Taylor, Edward H.	New Credit	3
1877	Teepie, W. M.	Townsend	4
1890	Terryberry, Arthur I.	Zion (Preston)	2
1890	Thompson, F. W.	Kennilworth (Arthur)	1
1854	Tindall, Wm., Sup'd	Walkerton	17
1877	Tonge, A. W.	Plattsville	1
1877	Treleaven, R. J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Brantford, Colborne Street	3
1886	Treleaven, Walter E.	Teviotdale	1
1881	Trimble, Thomas B.	Taplestown	1
1888	Truax, Judson	Hepworth	1
1858	Tyler, Reuben J., Sup'd	Mount Forest	19
1877	Voaden, Thos., Sup'd	Princeton (Cathcart)	4
1877	Vollick, W. N.	Sweaborg	3
1852	Wakefield, John, D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Dundas	5
1861	Walker, Robert	Norwich	3
1879	Walker, William	Grand River (Newport)	8
1874	Wass, Jabez	Brantford, Sydenham Street	2
1857	Watson, George, Sup'd	Walkerton	15
1860	Watson, William C., M.A.	Elmira	2
1856	Watts, J. H., Sup'd	Walkerton	3
1875	Webb, James, Sup'd	Peel (Glen Allen)	2

1846 Webster, John, Sup'd	Tara	7
1863 Whitworth, Edward	Erin	1
1895 Wilkinson, Alfred T.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
1862 Wilkinson, Thomas L.	Hanover	1
1864 Williams, David, Sup'd	Townsend (Nixon)	23
1864 Williamson, J. S., D.D., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Mount Forest	3
1854 Wilson, John V., Sup'd	Dannville	23
1856 Wilson, Samuel, Sup'd	Niagara (99 Ridout Street, London) ..	5
1879 Wilson, W. F.	Hamilton, Wesley Church	2
1867 Woodsworth, R. W., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Woodstock, Dundas Street	5
1895 Worrall, John W.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
1887 Wright, James M.	Troy	3
1875 Wright, R. Walter, B.D.	Arthur	1

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The figures before the names show the year in which each Minister or Preacher commenced his ministry, and those after the names denote the year on his present Circuit or Mission.

1840	Abbs, Geo., Sup'd	Grimsby	7
1891	Adams, E. J.	Ravenna	1
1859	Addison, Peter, Sup'd	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	6
1895	Addison, Arthur P., B.A.	At College	1
1890	Agar, Gilbert	Brampton West	1
1888	Aikenhead, J. R.	Toronto, King Street	3
1869	Allen, James, M.A.	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	2
1869	Badgley, Eratus I., LL.D., Prof. <i>Victoria University</i>	Toronto, Trinity	28
1857	Baker, Isaac, Sup'd	Meaford	5
1892	Baker, W. Ernest	Sundridge	2
1895	Baker, Edward	Laurel	1
1896	Baker, Edmund	Without a station	2
1890	Balfour, Geo. C.	Severn Bridge	2
1862	Barker, William R.	Toronto Junction	2
1877	Barkwell, W. J., M.A.	Toronto, New Richmond	2
1894	Barlow, T. G.	At College	2
1883	Bartley, Thos. E., <i>Chairman</i>	Collingwood	3
1897	Barrie, Howard G.	List of Reserve	2
1880	Bedford, John	Creemore	3
1882	Bedford, A.	Stouffville	2
1856	Bee, William, Sup'd	Toronto, Carlton Street	15
1895	Belfry, C. A.	At College	1
1871	Berry, Henry	Vroomantou	2
1886	Beynon, R. B., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Holland Centre	2
1871	Bishop, Geo. J., <i>Chairman</i>	Brampton, Grace Church	1
1846	Blackstock, W. S., D.D., Sup'd	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	10
1877	Booth, Wm. B., Ph.B.	Islington	4
1885	Bowles, R. P., M.A., B.D.	Toronto, Metropolitan	2
1893	Bowles, I. G., M.A., B.D.	Owen Sound, West Street	2
1890	Brace, A. P., B.D.	Lemonville	3
1895	Brett, R. H.	At College	1
1859	Briggs, Wm., D.D., <i>Book Steward</i>	Toronto, Carlton Street	20
1857	Browne, Geo., Sup'd	Toronto, Bathurst Street	3
1862	Brown, Geo. M.	Bradford	1
1874	Brown, W. P.	Corbetton	1
1875	Brown, Alfred, <i>Chairman</i>	Owen Sound	4
1882	Brown, H. A.	Queensville	1
1890	Brown, F. L., B.A.	Elmvale	3
1856	Browning, Arthur, Sup'd	Toronto, Woodgreen	5
1871	Buchanan, Wm.	Alliston	3