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OF THE

MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE DOMINION SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH, MONTREAL, COMMENCING
ON THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1888.



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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

REVS. A. CARMAN, D.D., AND JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. JOSEPH W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D.

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REV. S. BOND.

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SESSIONS
OF THE
MONTREAL CONFERENCE
SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

No.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Brockville	Wm. Galbraith, LL.B.....	Wm. Blair, B.A.
2	1885	Kingston.	Le Roy Hooker	James Allen, M.A.
3	1886	Quebec...	R. Whiting	Wm. Jackson.
4	1887	Kingston.	W. I. Shaw, LL.D.....	J. B. Saunders, M.D.
5	1888	Montreal.	J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.	S. Bond.

Next session of the Conference will be held in Sherbrooke, to commence at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday in June, 1889.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

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DOMINION SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Organization of Conference, June 6th, 1888.

THE FIFTH SESSION of the MONTREAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Dominion Square Methodist Church, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1888, at 10 a.m.,—the Rev. WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.D., in the chair. (The Conference Prayer-meeting had been previously held, from 9 to 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. I. SHAW, LL.D., President of Conference.)

The President gave out the 753rd hymn, the Secretary read the 4th Chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and the Revs. G. McRITCHIE and WILLIAM JACKSON led in prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. DR. SAUNDERS, called the Roll, which is as follows. (See Appendices Nos. 1 and 2.)

The President directed the Conference to proceed to elect, by ballot, a President of the Conference, whereupon the Rev. JOSEPH W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., was chosen, who suitably acknowledged the honor.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of a Secretary; Rev. S. BOND being elected.

The Secretary nominated Rev. C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., and W. H. LAMBLY, Esq., Assistant Secretaries; and Rev. WILLIAM PHILP, B.A., as Journal Secretary. These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

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

ANSWER.—The following ministers were transferred to this Conference:

W. H. Emsley.	W. C. Henderson, D.D.
J. A. Dowler.	W. E. Reynolds.
L. A. Betts (Sup'd).	C. A. Jones (Sup'd).

Transferred from this Conference:

J. Allen, M.A.	A. B. Chambers, B.C.L.
J. H. Chant.	F. W. Crowle, M.A.
J. H. Andrews (Sup'd).	

QUESTION—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Ministers.

W. Hansford.	W. Timberlake.
F. Chisholm.	F. C. Reynolds.
Wm. Blair.	John Wilson.
Wm. Somerville.	Wm. Rainey.
T. G. Mansell.	J. W. Clipsham.

Layman.

W. H. Lambly, Esq.

SUSTENTATION FUND (DISTRIBUTION).

Ministers.

W. Jackson.
R. Whiting.
G. McRitchie.
J. T. Pitcher.
A. McCann.
F. G. Lett.
W. Somerville.
W. Rainey.
J. Kines.
H. A. Young.
J. W. Clipsham.

Laymen.

S. Finley.
B. M. Britton.
J. Bissell.
W. C. Bradshaw.
J. Moorehouse.
J. Delahey.
C. R. Westgate.
A. P. Bradley.
E. S. Orr.
S. Stevens.
A. A. Batchelder.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF WORK.

Ministers.

W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.
Isaac Wheatly.
Thos. Harris.
G. A. Bell.
Thos. McAmmond.
T. B. Conley, B.A.
W. Adams.
W. J. Crothers, M.A.
E. Tennant.
A. A. Radley.
W. McGill.
R. Stilwell.
J. E. Richardson.
S. Ellery.
E. S. Howard.
W. F. Perley.
C. J. Curtis.

Laymen.

Geo. Lindley.
— Coleman.
James Latourney.
J. Tompkins.
Hugh Matheson.
Irwin Hilliard, Sen.
Jas. Watson.
John Cunningham.
R. Armstrong.
C. W. Brownell.
S. Finley.
Dr. Robbins.
W. A. Moorehouse.
Thos. Robinson.
C. R. Westgate.
Dr. McRea.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.

D. V. Lucas, M.A.
 D. C. Sanderson.
 F. Chisholm.
 S. Card.
 F. G. Lett.
 S. Huntington.
 W. J. Crothers, M.A.
 James Kines.
 F. A. Reed.
 John Grenfell.

Laymen.

J. H. Carson.
 Dr. Lavell.
 James Bissell.
 S. E. Mitchell.
 W. J. Blair.
 A. P. Bradley.
 W. H. Lambly.
 O. Shurtliff.
 A. A. Batchelder.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Ministers.

Richard Wilson.
 James Awde, B.A.
 J. E. Mavety.
 S. J. Hughes, M.A.
 J. Wilson, B.A.
 W. Service.
 Jas. Elliott, B.A.
 S. Teeson.
 W. Hall, M.A.

Laymen.

Geo. Keys.
 C. E. Johnson.
 Thos. Robinson.
 John Delahey.
 T. A. Howard.
 Geo. M. Webster.
 W. H. Welch.
 John Torrance.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ministers.

T. C. Brown.
 F. C. Reynolds.
 W. H. Graham.
 A. G. Robertson.
 J. D. Ellis, B.A.
 W. S. Jamieson, M.A.
 W. W. Weese.
 Wm. Smith.
 J. B. Saunders, M.D.
 Arthur Whiteside.
 Wm. Pearson.
 J. J. Haylock.

Laymen.

John Cunningham.
 T. R. Carnobsky.
 James Coates.
 Asa Beach.
 A. P. Bradley.
 E. D. Lawrence.
 W. W. Dalglish.
 Colonel McEachern.
 Anderson Bishop.
 R. Scott.
 W. Thoburn.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

C. D. Baldwin.
 W. G. Henderson.
 D. C. Sanderson.
 W. T. Smith.
 E. Tennant.
 A. A. Radley.

J. D. Ellis.
 W. J. Crothers.
 James Lawson.
 J. T. Mansel.
 A. H. Visser.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

The Pres., J. W. Sparling, B.D.
 Dr. Shaw.
 J. C. Antliff, D.D.
 H. F. Bland.
 W. Scott.
 W. Hansford.
 T. G. Williams.

Laymen.

Dr. Robbins.
 Allan Oughtred.
 S. E. Mitchell.
 W. A. Schofield.
 Geo. Bishop.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Ministers.

Dr. Saunders.
W. Timberlake.
John. Fowkes.
S. G. Phillips.
W. Craig.
E. Crane.
H. Krupp.

A. M. Delong.
S. D. Chown.
W. F. Smith.
W. H. Sparling.
E. M. Taylor.
Jas. Simpson.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Chairmen.

Dr. W. I. Shaw.
R. Whiting.
G. McRitchie.
G. G. Huxtable.
H. F. Bland.
T. G. Williams.
S. Huntington.
J. Scanlon.
W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.
A. B. Chambers, LL.B.
H. Cairns.

Representatives.

J. B. Saunders, M.D.
J. W. Sparling, B.D.
George Rogers.
John Ferguson.
John Webster.
John Wilson.
W. Somerville.
R. F. Oliver.
R. Robinson.
W. Adams.
John Grenfell.

SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. H. Sparling, B.A.
J. M. Hagar, M.A.
F. Chisholm.
T. B. Conley, B.A.
S. Card.
A. G. Robertson.
T. S. Harris.
W. Service.
H. Meyers.
J. E. Lidstone.
G. S. Eldridge, B.A.

Laymen.

J. H. Carson.
A. Shaw.
J. E. Coates.
W. R. Allison.
J. E. Teskey.
D. Williams.
A. T. Westlake.
A. P. Bradley.
W. H. Lambly.
S. Stevens.
A. T. Baker.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE (PERMANENT).

Ministers.

D. V. Lucas.
T. G. Williams.
James Kines.
S. D. Chown.
F. Chisholm.
J. T. Pitcher.
Dr. J. C. Antliff.
W. H. Graham.
S. Card.

Laymen.

Joseph Jameson, M.P.
W. H. Lambly.
G. M. Webster.
J. H. Carson.
Dr. J. R. Alexander.
A. M. Featherstone.
Wm. Tees.
George Bishop.
James Bissell.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

The President of Conference; the Secretary of Conference; Rev. William Hansford, Treasurer; the Superintendents of Districts, and the following Laymen:—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
Montreal	W. H. Rosevear	St. Lambert, P.Q.
Kingston	M. Lavell, M.D.	Kingston, Ont.
Brockville	W. A. Schofield.	Brockville, Ont.
Matilda.....	T. Hamilton	Chesterville, Ont.
Perth.....	Joseph Jamieson, M.P.	Almonte, P.Q.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
Pembroke	S. E. Mitchell	Pembroke, Ont.
Ottawa.	A. P. Bradley	Ottawa, Ont.
Quebec.	W. H. Lambly	Inverness, P.Q.
Stanstead.	W. W. Thomas	Coaticook, P.Q.
Waterloo.	A. E. Lawrence	Lawrenceville, P.Q.
Nipissing	J. M. Deacon.	Mattawa, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVE ON ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. S. Card.

REPRESENTATIVE ON ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. W. Blair, M.A.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference; Chairmen of Districts, and Dr. Shaw,
Revs. R. Whiting, Dr. Antliff, J. Armstrong, W. W. Carson.

QUESTION—Who are appointed on the Central Missionary Board?

ANSWER.—Rev. T. G. Williams and W. H. Lambly, Esq., Inverness.

QUESTION—Who are the Treasurers of the various Funds?

Missionary.	W. Hansford.
Contingent	G. McRitchie.
Educational	Dr. Shaw.
General Conference.	H. F. Bland.
Sunday-School Aid.	James Henderson.
Sustentation.	Dr. Antliff.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers?

ANSWER:—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER:

Charles Stephen Deeprose.	*Robert Smith.
Harper Havelock Coates.	Luther Martin England, B.A.
Duncan Thomas Cummings.	William Wells.
*William J. Ellis.	Asa Orlando Watts.
*John Dunlap Ellis, B.A.	

* Previously ordained.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

ANSWER I.—*These have travelled three years:*

*Andrew Galley.	G. F. Johnston.
*William Sparling, B.A.	James Larmour.
*Joseph Mussel, B.A.	W. A. Hanna.
McGee Pratt.	

* Ordained for special purposes.

ANSWER II.—*These have travelled two years :*

Wm. Howitt, B.A.

*Alfred Logan.

†Alex. Johnston.

*F. Tripp.

Charles W. Monroe.

P. H. Allin.

*Andrew Shields.

. Leopold Massicotte.

* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

† The year which was travelled under the chairman to be allowed him when corresponding studies are completed.

ANSWER III.—*These have travelled one year :*

J. W. Runions.

*Geo. S. Clendinnen.

S. R. Brown, B.A.

Louis E. Roy.

*A. G. Learoyd.

* Year allowed on completion of corresponding studies.

QUESTION.—Who are the Probationers on the List of Reserve ?

ANSWER.—None.

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

ANSWER :

James Henderson McConnell.

*Thomas James Wilkinson.

†Philip Albert Jourdan.

James Down.

Charles Huxtable.

†William J. Conoly.

†L. B. Dupuis.

‡Conway E. Dobbs.

Peter McGregor.

§Herbert W. Burnett.

†Charles Vaughan.

†F. H. Wright.

||G. B. Caldwell.

* On condition that he pass his examination in Greek Grammar before the Financial District Meeting,—the year under the chairman be allowed him when corresponding studies are completed.

† Year under chairman be allowed him when corresponding studies are completed.

‡ To have standing of two years on his completion of second year's course of study.

§ On condition that he pass his examination in Ancient History before 15th September, 1888; and year under chairman to be allowed on his completion of corresponding studies.

|| On condition that he pass examination on Greek Grammar and English Literature: one year under chairman allowed on his completion of corresponding studies.

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

ANSWER :

*W. K. Short, M.A.

*H. W. Knowles.

†John L. Rose.

* With letter of standing.

† Having left the work irregularly.

The following Probationers have also retired from the work :

*A. S. Eagleson.

†E. G. P. Sanderson.

†H. M. Thurlow.

* On account of ill health.

† With letter of standing

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

ANSWER :

Victoria College.

Andrew Shields.
James Larmour.
C. W. Monroe.

Wesleyan Theological College.

J. W. Runions.
Frederick Tripp.
G. S. Clendinnen.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

G. H. Davis.
Joseph Dorion.
A. Drennan.
James Brock.
W. Short.
W. W. Miller.
W. Brown.
W. D. Brown.
L. A. Betts.
Richard Hammond.
Wm. Scott.
John Osborne.
Thos. Bell.
Malcolm McDonald.
Thomas Rennie.
Richard Wilson.

F. B. Knowlton.
W. Peck.
Henry Shaler.
James Elliot, D.D.
N. H. Howard.
A. R. Orser.
W. Norton.
David Brill.
Daniel Smith.
Robert Mark, M.D.
Thos. W. Constable.
Richard Eason.
J. H. Fowler, M.A.
Amand Parent.
Alex. Shorts.

QUESTION.—Who are Supernumerary Ministers ?

Jacob Freshman.
T. O. Adkins.
Francis Hunt.

John Hiscocks.
Henry Irvine.
Samuel Jackson.

QUESTION.—What Ministers or Probationers have died during the year ?

ANSWER :

John Borland.
David Kennedy.

George Stenning.
William English.

OBITUARIES.

REV. JOHN BORLAND.

The Rev. John Borland was born in Ripon, Yorkshire, England, Sept. 23, 1809, and came to this country with his parents in 1818, in the ninth year of his age. His father being a military man, the family lived at different places between Niagara and Quebec. In the seventeenth year of his age, he went to live in the family of Mr. Martin Ray, of the ancient city of Quebec, in whose house an earnest type of piety prevailed. Here he was brought under deep religious influences, which led to his conversion to Christ and his consecration to God's service. Having found the great blessing of the forgiveness of sins and the peace of God, he was moved to seek the spiritual welfare of others, and held religious services in destitute places. In 1835, he offered himself for the work of the ministry in the Methodist Church in Lower Canada, then in connection with the British Conference, and was employed on the old St. Armand Circuit, under the supervision of the late Rev. John Tompkins, and at the end of the year went to another field of labor. He filled out forty years of active service in the itinerant work on thirteen Circuits, embracing some of our hardest fields of toil, and also some of our leading cities, such as Quebec, Montreal, Toronto. He was Chairman of several important Districts, and for some years had charge of the French Work, and of the Oka Indians, and earnestly sought their deliverance from bondage and persecution. In 1878, he was President of the Conference. In 1875, he took a superannuated relation, but continued to work and preach with cheerfulness and fidelity as he had opportunity. His whole ministerial life proved how fully he believed the doctrines and approved the Discipline of the Methodist Church. In defending the truths of the Gospel, whenever or by whomsoever assailed, he was fearless and uncompromising. He was a man of wide reading and good conversational powers. His preaching was plain and earnest, able and faithful, and eminently successful. On several of his Circuits he had great satisfaction of witnessing deep and extensive revivals of religion. He excelled in the gift and abounded in the spirit of prayer. He walked with God. He was a transparent man, and despised all tricks and double-dealing: an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile. He was an honorable man, and in his keeping the character of his brethren, whether present or absent, was always sacred. He was usually calm and self-possessed, although of remarkable energy. In many respects he was a noble example to the young and rising ministry of the Church. While he could rebuke iniquity whether in high or low places with the boldness of one of the ancient prophets, he was of a meek and humble spirit, and in the chamber of suffering was a son of consolation. Pleasing in personal appearance, gentlemanly in bearing, genial in manner, devout in spirit and practical in piety. The affliction that terminated his long and useful life was severe, and continued through several months, but was borne with uncomplaining fortitude and patience. He died in the city of Montreal, March 31, 1888, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and the fifty-third of his ministry. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

REV. DAVID KENNEDY, S.T.D.

David Kennedy, son of Jacob and Martha Kennedy, was born in the Township of Gainsborough, on the 2nd of August, 1838, and died at Stanstead, of typhoid fever, after a short but severe illness, on the 4th of September, 1887.

No brief obituary notice can do justice to the life of our departed brother, but the few salient facts which follow are cited for the information of a wide circle of sorrowing friends, and as a tribute of respect to his memory.

At the early age of fourteen years, under the holy influence of Christian parents and a faithful ministry, he decided to give his heart to God, and through all the years that followed he lived a beautiful Christian life. Very shortly after his conversion he felt called of the Spirit to the work of the ministry, and he at once responded to the voice of the Church, and was received on probation in 1860, and received into full connexion and ordained in 1864. During the ensuing ten years he was appointed to several important fields of labor, on all of which he was successful in strengthening and edifying the Church, and in leading souls to Christ.

In 1874 he was appointed Principal of the College at Sackville, which position he filled with great ability and singular success until the summer of 1885, when he assumed the charge of Stanstead College, the interests of which he faithfully served unto the day of his death. As a preacher Dr. Kennedy was a clear and vigorous thinker, and a most accurate expositor, and at the same time he always kept distinctively prominent the important duty of consecration to God.

But it is in the educational work of the Church that our departed friend has won his most signal success. He graduated at Cobourg in 1863, took his B.D. at Evanston in 1870, and in 1878 he won the honorable degree of S.T.D. Added to these scholarly attainments was his ability to impart instruction to others, his sanctified, common sense, and his sympathy with the young life of the student, together with his successful record. These justify the statement that he was one of the ablest educators the Church has ever had, and his death has created a vacancy which it will be most difficult to fill.

Concerning his death, we can only say that it was triumphant; no cloud, no darkness, nothing but confidence and heaven.

The funeral service was held in our church at Stanstead, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, President of the Conference, who was assisted by several of the brethren. The attendance was large. The surroundings were marked by the most convincing proofs of widespread grief on the one hand, and tender care for the suffering family on the other. The Father help us to say, "Thy will be done."

REV. GEORGE STENNING.

Rev. George Stenning was born in Guildford, England, in the month of June, 1827.

In early life he was converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist Church. While still a youth his gifts and graces impressed those with whom he was associated, and he was licensed by the Church to preach as a local preacher, in which capacity he earnestly preached Jesus during the last eight years of his life in England.

In the year 1858 he came to Canada, and entered upon the active work of the ministry. For the most part his ministerial life was spent in the eastern townships of the Province of Quebec, where he cheerfully and zealously labored on some of our most difficult Circuits and Missions for the glory of God in the salvation of men. While on the Marbleton Mission he was subjected to a great mental and physical strain, owing to the peculiar condition of the work on that Mission, from which he never fully recovered up to the time of his death, which occurred in Kingston on the 3rd day of September, 1887.

Brother Stenning was a man of faith and prayer. His brethren, who will readily remember the unction that rested upon him in his public ministrations, as he led the people in their devotions, will not be surprised to learn that much of his time in private was spent in the study of the Bible, and in communion with God.

As a minister of the Gospel he was laborious and faithful, quick in sympathies, and especially tender and helpful in relation to the poor and degraded.

His distinguishing traits of character were gentleness and extreme conscientiousness. On the 3rd day of September Brother Stenning heard the voice of God calling him out of the shadows into the light, and now we believe it is given to him, whose life had many mysteries, to know even as he is known, "in the dawning of the morning, when the mists are cleared away." Brother Stenning leaves a wife, and five children, who receive the sympathy of, and find an interest in, the prayers of his brethren.

REV. WILLIAM ENGLISH.

The subject of this notice was born at Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, February 2nd, 1819. His parents, who were connected with the Baptist Church, brought him up in the fear of the Lord, and he was graciously kept from many of the common follies and sins of youth. When seventeen years of age, under the preaching of a Rev. Mr. Edwards, a Methodist minister, he was led to seek the pardon of his sins, and experienced the renewal of his nature by the Holy Ghost. He at once united with the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and in the fulness of his first love began to be useful.

His talents and zeal soon attracted attention, and he was duly authorized to exercise his gifts as a local preacher. Soon after this he resolved to devote his life to the service of God in the Church of his choice, and, with this end in view, he went to London, and took a course of training in the Theological Institution. His heart was set upon becoming a foreign missionary, and as the Fiji Islands were then attracting a great deal of attention, he offered himself to the Wesleyan Missionary Society for that mission. This, however, was not to be the scene of his life-work. Men were wanted for Western Africa, and he received an appointment on the River Gambia. It was in 1839 that he was formally received on probation for the Wesleyan ministry, and received his first appointment to the Dark Continent. At the expiration of two years he was removed, owing to impaired health, to the West India Islands. In proceeding to his new home, he spent a short time in New York, where prominent members of the M. E. Church held out to him strong inducements to remain and spend his energies in the great Republic; but love for his mother Church, and loyalty to the "old flag," outweighed all other considerations, and he went his way to his island home.

For fifteen years he exercised his ministry in the West Indies, successively and successfully laboring in St. Vincent, Tobago, Barbadoes, Demerara, Turk's Island, New Providence, and Harbor Island. Here, while stationed at Tobago, he was married to his now sorrowing widow. During his protracted stay in the Islands, he took a furlough of about a year and a half, which he spent in England, for the renewal of his strength, which the hot climate had undermined.

In 1857, feeling the need of a cooler climate in order to prolong usefulness, he came, with the consent of the Missionary authorities, to Canada, and was stationed at Napanee, Ont. He subsequently labored at Bradford, London, Exeter, Morrisburg, Lyn, Granby, Dunham, Pakenham and Farnham. For nine years he held the responsible position of Financial Secretary of the District in which he resided, and 1874 his brethren honored him by electing him a member of the first General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada. In 1879, having completed forty years of active service in the ministry, he was superannuated, and came to spend the evening of his days in Granby. Here he occasionally ministered when he was able, and as his services were required; and on the 8th of January, 1888, he preached on a neighboring circuit, for a brother who was ill, what proved to be his last sermon. He could not have chosen a more fitting text had he been sure that it was to be his last. His text was Rev. xxii., 20: "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." His last illness was short

—a little over four days—days of great spiritual peace. His disease (bronchial congestion) threatened to be fatal within an hour when it first came on; but relief was obtained, and recovery seemed probable, when on the fourth day, the heart began to fail, and in the early dawn of Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1888, without a struggle or a pang, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

As a preacher, our departed brother was above the average. His sermons were scriptural, methodical, carefully prepared, richly experimental, and were delivered in language that was chaste, clear, and oftentimes elegant. As a husband and father, Bro. English was tenderly affectionate and indulgent, guarding with loving vigilance the interests of those whose natural guardian he was.

In the social means of grace our brother was eminently at home. His prayers were marked by great reverence, and yet by great familiarity. They abounded with apt and felicitous quotations of Scripture, and there was an unction of voice and manner that made them very impressive. Three daughters and a widow remain to cherish his memory, and, we trust, to follow in his footsteps.

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

ANSWER.

REV. J. W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.
REV. STEPHEN BOND, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office Address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. MONTREAL FIRST (St. Catherine Street)—James Henderson, 18 University Street; G. H. Davis (Peterboro' Ont.), Superannuated.

Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, D.D., LL.D., *Principal and Professor of Theology*, 228 University Street.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.D., *Professor of Greek Testament, Apologetics, and Church History*, 162 Mansfield Street, connected with Montreal Fourth Circuit.

2. MONTREAL SECOND (Mountain Street)—J. T. Pitcher, 262 St. Antoine Street; Jacob Freshman, engaged in work among the Hebrews in New York (17 St. Mark's Place, New York).
 3. MONTREAL THIRD (Lagauchetiere Street)—Wm. Hall, M.A., 31 Plessis Street.
 4. MONTREAL FOURTH (Dominion Square)—J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., 64 Windsor Street.
 5. MONTREAL FIFTH (Notre Dame Street)—Stephen Bond, *Secretary of Conference*, 587 Seigneurs Street.
 6. MONTREAL SIXTH (Sherbrooke Street)—T. G. Williams, 271 St. Urbain Street.
 7. MONTREAL SEVENTH (Point St. Charles)—J. Scanlon, 596 Wellington Street.
 8. MONTREAL EIGHTH (Douglas Church)—William Jackson, 58 Fort Street; Chas. A. Hanson, *Secretary-Treasurer of Stanstead Wesleyan College*, 1379 Dorchester Street.
 9. MONTREAL NINTH (St. Lambert and Dorchester Street)—Andrew Henderson.
 10. MONTREAL TENTH (St. Henri and Cote St. Paul)—Geo. H. Porter, M.A.
 11. MONTREAL ELEVENTH (Hochelaga)—Wm. Wells.
 12. MONTREAL CITY MISSION—To be supplied.
 13. SCANDINAVIAN MISSION—To be supplied.
 14. MONTREAL CENTRE (French Mission)—E. DeGruchy, 50 German Street; J. A. Dorion, Superannuated.
- FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE—Ernest M. Taylor, M.A., *Governor and Principal*, 1 St. Elizabeth Street, connected with Montreal Third Circuit; L. Massicotte, Teacher.

15. MONTREAL WEST (French Mission)—Mitchel Sadler, 165 Chatham Street.
16. ST. JOVITE—To be supplied.
17. OKA (Indian Mission)—S. E. Maudsley, Superannuated.
18. LACHINE—Alex. Campbell.
19. HUDSON—To be supplied; Alex. Drennan (Stratford) Superannuated.
20. LACHUTE—J. V. McDowell, B.A.; John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.
21. CALUMET AND GRENVILLE—Wm. Howitt, B.A.
22. ARUNDEL—P. McGregor.
23. LAKEFIELD—J. T. Wilkinson.
24. NEW GLASGOW—One to be sent.
25. SHAWBRIDGE—Alfred Logan (St. Sauveur des Montagnes).
26. RAWDON—A. Galley.

David Winter (Millbrook, Ont.), Ralph C. Horner, Conference Evangelists; D. V. Lucas, A.M., Gospel Temperance Evangelist; F. W. A. Meyer, left without an appointment at his own request.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

J. C. ANTLIFF, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

II. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

27. KINGSTON FIRST (Sydenham Street)—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., *President of Conference*; James Brock, William Short, Wm. Peck (94 Robert Street, Toronto), Superannuated.
28. KINGSTON SECOND (Queen Street)—Richard Whiting, Salem G. Bland, B.A.
29. KINGSTON THIRD (Brock Street East)—Wm. Timberlake; C. A. Jones, Superannuated.
30. KINGSTON FOURTH (Brock Street West)—G. S. Eldridge, B.A.
31. KINGSTON FIFTH—Wm. Sparling, B.A.
32. STELLA—G. Sullivan White.
33. WOLFE ISLAND—Asa O. Watts; W. W. Miller, Superannuated.
34. CATARAQUI—James Simpson, J. Down.
35. ELGINBURG—Nassau B. Topping.
36. INVERARY—J. A. Dowler.
37. BATTERSEA—Henry Krupp.
38. GANANOQUE—Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.
39. LANSDOWNE WEST—J. J. Haylock (Gananoque); T. O. Adkins, Supernumerary.
40. PITTSBURG—W. G. Henderson (Birmingham); one to be sent.
41. HARROWSMITH—J. Fowkes.
42. SYDENHAM—Reuben Stilwell.
43. SEELEY'S BAY—C. E. Dobbs.
44. VERONA—Job Roadhouse, F. B. Knowlton, Superannuated.
45. SHARBOT LAKE—One to be sent.
46. WILMUR—One to be sent under the Superintendent of Sydenham.

J. W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., *Chairman.*

WM. TIMBERLAKE, *Financial Secretary.*

III. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. BROCKVILLE (Wall Street)—W. H. Emsley; L. A. Betts, Superannuated.
48. BROCKVILLE (George Street)—Thos. C. Brown.
49. PRESCOTT—James Awde, M.A.; R. M. Hammond, Superannuated.
50. LYN—S. G. Phillips, M.A.
51. MALLORYTOWN—Wm. Pearson; one to be sent.
52. LANSDOWNE—W. Rilance.
53. FARMERSVILLE—J. Wilson, M.A.
54. ADDISON—D. C. Sanderson.
55. MAITLAND—E. S. Shorey.
56. NORTH AUGUSTA—T. McAmmond.
57. AUGUSTA—Jas. Watson, F.T.L. (Prescott).
58. BISHOP'S MILLS—T. H. Richards.
59. OXFORD MILLS—A. A. Radley.
60. SPENCERVILLE—S. D. Chown.
61. KEMPTVILLE—G. G. Huxtable; Henry Shaler, James Elliott, D.D., Superannuated.
62. FRANKVILLE AND TOLEDO—E. H. Taylor.
63. DELTA—I. E. Thurlow.
64. ELGIN—Francis Chisholm; N. H. Howard, Superannuated.
65. THOUSAND ISLANDS—Alexander Shorts (Rockport), Superannuated.
Fred. Tripp, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

G. G. HUXTABLE, *Chairman.*
S. D. CHOWN, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. MATILDA DISTRICT.

66. IROQUOIS—W. H. Sparling B.A.; Wm. Brown, Superannuated.
67. MORRISBURG—Wm. Hansford.
68. MATILDA—W. E. Reynolds (Brinston's Corners); one to be sent.
69. CARDINAL—W. T. Smith, C. Huxtable.
70. SOUTH MOUNTAIN—T. B. Conley, B.A. (Heckston).
71. INKERMAN—William Craig.
72. WEST WINCHESTER—J. E. Mavety.
73. CHESTERVILLE—J. Ferguson.
74. WINCHESTER SPRINGS—Lewis Conley (Elma).
75. AULTSVILLE—E. W. Crane.
76. MOULINETTE—W. D. Brown, Superannuated.
77. NEWINGTON—Wm. Somerville.
78. GRANTLEY—H. W. Burnett, under Superintendent of Aultsville.
79. CORNWALL—Francis C. Reynolds.
80. AVONMORE—J. B. Robeson; W. Norton, Superannuated (Mt. Forest).
81. BERWICK—To be supplied; D. Brill, Superannuated.
82. LANCASTER—W. J. Hewitt.
83. CORNWALL ISLAND—To be supplied.
C. W. Monroe, Victoria College.

WM. HANSFORD, *Chairman.*
J. E. MAVETY, *Financial Secretary.*

V. PERTH DISTRICT.

84. PERTH—H. F. Bland. ✓
85. SMITH'S FALLS—Wm. Blair, M.A.; R. Wilson, Superannuated.
86. CARLETON PLACE—W. H. Graham.
87. CLAYTON—Charles E. Bland, B.A.
88. ALMONTE—S. Card.
89. PAKENHAM—John Stewart.
90. ARNPRIOR—S. J. Hughes, M.A.; A.-R. Orser, Superannuated; H. Irvine, Supernumerary.
91. FITZROY HARBOR—William Austin.
92. MONTAGUE—S. Might (Smith's Falls).
93. MERRICKVILLE—G. Rogers.
94. EASTON'S CORNERS—John Webster.
95. WOLFORD—Albert M. Delong (Jasper).
96. LOMBARDY—F. H. Sproule, B.A.
97. NEWBORO'—Elisha Tennant, A. B. Johnson.
98. MABERLY—J. Follick.
99. PLAYFAIR—One wanted.
100. GLENTAY—To be supplied.

G. F. Johnston, left without an appointment at his own request.
 J. W. Runions, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

H. F. BLAND, *Chairman.*

WM. BLAIR, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

VI. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

101. PEMBROKE—J. B. Saunders, M.D.
102. WESTMEATH—S. Ellery.
103. BEACHBURG—Carl Allum; D. Smith, Superannuated.
104. PORTAGE DU FORT, QUE.—J. C. Irvine.
105. CLARENDON, QUE.—William Barnett, T. H. Wright.
106. BRYSON, QUE.—One to be sent.
107. OTTER LAKE, QUE.—G. B. Caldwell.
108. RENFREW—William Knox.
109. CALABOGIE—H. H. Coates, B.A.
110. HALEY'S STATION—One to be sent.
111. COBDEN—A. G. Robertson.
112. LOCKSLEY (Micksburg)—D. T. Cummings.
113. COMBERMERE—Jos. A. Mussell, B.A.

James Larmour, Andrew Shields, Victoria College.

P. H. Allin, left without an appointment at his own request.

J. B. SAUNDERS, M.D., *Chairman.*

WM. KNOX, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. NIPISSING DISTRICT.

114. MATTAWA—Thos. S. Harris. *✕*
 115. LAKE TALON—W. J. Conoly.
 116. NORTH BAY—Wm. Pyke; one to be sent.
 117. POWASSAN—One to be sent.
 118. COMMANDA—One to be sent.
 119. STURGEON FALLS AND SMITH'S MILLS—One to be sent.
 120. SUDBURY—Silas Huntington. *↳*
 121. ALGOMA MILLS—One to be sent.
 122. CHAPLEAU—L. B. Dupuis.
 123. SCHRIEBER—W. J. Ellis.
 124. LUMBERMAN'S MISSION—To be supplied.
 125. INDIAN MISSION—To be supplied.

S. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*
 WM. PYKE, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

126. OTTAWA CENTRE (Dominion Church)—W. Wellington Carson, 105 Queen Street; C. S. Deeprose, Wm. Scott, 108 Lisgar Street; R. Mark, M.D., Superannuated; E. B. Crummy, B.A., left without an appointment at his own request.
 127. OTTAWA EAST (King Street)—W. J. Crothers, M.A., 132 Stewart Street; Alex. Hardie, M.A., left without an appointment at his own request.
 128. OTTAWA WEST (Wellington Street)—G. McRitchie, 198 Concession Street; J. C. Osborne, 161 Cambridge Street, Superannuated.
 129. OTTAWA AND HULL (French Mission)—One wanted.
 130. AYLMEER, QUE.—William Service.
 131. EARDLEY, QUE.—One to be sent.
 132. ONSLOW, QUE.—Gore A. Bell (Quyong, Que).
 133. CARP—Jas. E. Richardson; one to be sent.
 134. RICHMOND—J. H. Stewart.
 135. ASHTON—A. C. Chambers.
 136. BILLING'S BRIDGE AND NEPEAN—W. S. Jamieson, M.A., Arthur G. Learoyd.
 137. MANOTICK—Wm. Philp, B.A.
 138. NORTH GOWER—William Raney.
 139. METCALFE—John Gibson.
 140. BEARBROOK—Samuel Quinn (Russell).
 141. RICEVILLE—Francis Delong.
 142. VANKLEEK HILL—R. F. Oliver; one to be sent.
 143. THURSO, QUE.—One to be sent.
 144. CHELSEA, QUE.—W. A. Hanna.
 145. NORTH WAKEFIELD, QUE.—Samuel Shibley.
 146. AYLWIN, QUE.—To be supplied, under the Superintendent of North Wakefield.

G. S. Clendinnen, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
 GEO. MCRITCHIE, *Chairman.*
 WM. PHILP, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

IX. QUEBEC DISTRICT.

147. QUEBEC—Wm. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., 39 Esplanade.
148. THREE RIVERS AND BOURG LOUIS—E. Olivant.
149. MELBOURNE—J. C. Cornell; Thomas W. Constable, Superannuated.
150. RICHMOND—James Elliott, B.A.
151. DANVILLE—James Lawson.
152. WINDSOR MILLS—E. S. Howard.
153. SHERBROOKE—James Kines.
154. SHERBROOKE, ST. PAUL DE CHESTER AND WOTTON (French Mission)—A. E. Geoffroy.
155. WEEDON AND GARTHBY (French Mission)—To be supplied.
156. LENNOXVILLE—R. Robinson; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
157. SAWYERVILLE—Wm. Adams.
158. COOKSHIRE—Magee Pratt; one to be sent.
159. ISLAND BROOK—C. S. Vaughan, under Superintendent of Sawyerville.
160. MARBLETON—Robert Smith.
161. ROBINSON—J. B. Hicks, B.A.
162. AGNES—One to be sent.
163. LEEDS—W. W. Weese.
164. INVERNESS—Arthur Whiteside; R. Eason, Superannuated.
165. ULVERTON—H. Meyers.
166. DRUMMONDVILLE EAST—J. H. McConnell, under Superintendent of Ulverton.
167. LITTLE METIS—To be supplied.
168. RIVIERE DU LOUP—One to be sent.
169. GASPE BASIN AND ANTICOSTI—Barry Pierce (Cape Ozo).

W. J. JOLLIFFE, B.C.L., *Chairman.*

R. ROBINSON, *Financial Secretary.*

X. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

170. STANSTEAD—A. McCann; A. Lee Holmes, M.A., left without an appointment at his own request; Malcolm Macdonald, Superannuated.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

W. C. HENDERSON, D.D., *Governor and Principal.*

171. COMPTON—S. C. Kendall.
172. HATLEY AND CASSVILLE—F. A. Read.
173. BEEBE PLAIN—Thos. J. Mansell.
174. GEORGEVILLE—S. R. Brown, B.A.
175. COATICOOK—C. R. Flanders, B.A.
176. BARNSTON—Wm. Smith.
177. MAGOG—Joseph E. Lidstone.
178. EAST BOLTON—J. D. Ellis, B.A.
179. MANSONVILLE—R. L. Ockley.
180. SUTTON—S. Teeson; H. Fowler, M.A., Superannuated.

A. MCCANN, *Chairman.*

C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XI. WATERLOO DISTRICT.

181. WATERLOO—W. W. Ryan; T. Rennie (Walter's Falls, Ont.); Amand Parent, Superannuated.
182. SOUTH STUKELY—H. A. Young.
183. KNOWLTON—W. F. Perley.
184. WEST BROME—L. M. England, B.A.
185. COWANSVILLE—Hugh Cairns.
186. DUNHAM—C. H. Lawrence.
187. FRELIGHSBURG—H. Fowler; S. Jackson, Supernumerary (Stanbridge East).
188. ST. ARMANDS—Isaac Wheatley (Philipsburg East).
189. CLARENCEVILLE—J. W. Clipsham.
190. BEDFORD—C. J. Curtis (Upper Bedford); T. Bell, Superannuated (Upper Bedford).
191. FARNHAM—M. Taylor.
192. GRANBY—J. Grenfell.
193. WEST SHEFFORD—To be supplied under the Superintendent of Cowansville.
194. LAWRENCEVILLE—A. H. Visser.
195. ROXTON POND (French Mission)—P. A. Jourdan.
196. ROXTON FALLS (French Mission)—L. E. Roy.
197. ACTONVALE (French Mission)—J. Pinel.

H. CAIRNS, *Chairman.*

J. GRENFELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XII. HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

198. ST. JOHN'S—Wm. McGill. ✓
199. CHAMBLY—John Holmes.
200. LACOLLE—Isaac Wilkinson.
201. ODELLTOWN—G. C. Poyser.
202. HEMMINGFORD—F. G. Lett.
203. FRANKLIN CENTRE—James O'Hara.
204. HUNTINGDON—J. Armstrong.
205. HENDERSONVILLE—Chas. D. Baldwin (Kensington, Que.).
206. ORMSTOWN—Thomas Harris.
207. VALLEYFIELD—To be supplied.

WM. MCGILL, *Chairman.*

J. ARMSTRONG, *Financial Secretary.*

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Retable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Montreal—First	40	500	540	30	..	45	495	28	5	33	25	23
Montreal—Second	4	196	200	..	20	15	185	24	..	24	19	20
Montreal—Third	13	182	195	..	7	15	180	17	..	17	2	13
Montreal—Fourth	4	303	307	..	17	28	279	15	1	16	19	12
Montreal—Fifth	12	155	167	10	..	5	162	27	..	27	7	7
Montreal—Sixth	10	141	151	..	..	6	145	15	..	15	22	25
Montreal—Seventh	4	142	146	..	10	9	137	41	3	44	18	23
Montreal—Eighth .....	..	74	74	7	..	10	64	11	..	11	5	4
Montreal—Ninth	10	50	60	..	..	..	50	8	..	8	1	3
Montreal—Tenth	12	98	110	..	37	5	105	9	1	10	2	5
Montreal City Mission .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scandinavian Mission .....	..	18	18	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montreal Centre	10	34	44	35	..	1	43	9	..	9	10	6
Montreal West	21	30	51	3	..	9	42	7	1	8	3	3
Montreal East	4	13	17	..	17	..	17	1	..	1	1	1
St. Jovite .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oka .....	..	124	124	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lachine .....	..	28	28	..	7	..	28	4	..	4	2	6
Chambly .....	..	18	18	1	..	..	18	7	..	7	4	2
St. John's	1	55	56	..	1	4	52	3	..	3	1	3
Lacolle .....	..	102	102	4	..	..	102	11	..	11	3	9
Odelltown	3	93	96	..	3	7	89	..	1	1	1	9
Hemmingford	1	103	104	..	1	4	100	8	..	8	1	9
Franklin Centre	10	168	178	..	..	8	170	6	..	6	4	8
Huntingdon .....	..	224	224	13	..	10	214	14	..	14	9	10
Hendersonville .....	..	76	76	27	..	2	74	22	3	25	1	4
Orms town .....	..	82	82	4	..	..	82	4	..	4	3	4
Valleyfield .....	..	10	10	5	..	..	10	8	..	8	..	1
Hudson	2	75	77	1	..	24	53	5	..	5	..	1
Lachute	20	160	180	..	30	5	175	29	3	32	8	6
Calumet and Grenville	17	37	54	..	21	..	54	..	..	..	..	..
Arundel	3	29	32	..	..	3	29	..	..	..	..	..
Lakefield	5	127	132	..	..	10	122	2	..	2	..	3
New Glasgow .....	..	61	61	..	11	11	50	4	..	4	..	3
Shawbridge	11	75	86	..	6	15	71	..	..	..	..	3
Rawdon .....	..	90	90	..	..	..	90	7	..	7	1	3
Total	214	3644	3858	147	206	251	3487	353	18	371	173	233

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First	44	309	353	..	16	75	278	13	..	13	14	11
Kingston—Second	70	263	333	..	133	50	283	38	7	45	30	18
Kingston—Third	6	126	132	..	2	10	122	24	1	25	1	7
Kingston—Fourth .....	..	157	157	6	..	4	153	8	..	8	10	5
Kingston—Fifth	7	109	116	4	..	16	100	..	..	..	..	7
Stella .....	..	49	49	4	..	3	46	12	..	12	1	..
Wolfe Island	20	80	100	..	60	15	85	4	13	17	2	10
Catarqui	5	200	205	..	9	8	197	38	3	41	8	9
Eiginburgh	36	134	170	..	3	17	153	10	3	13	3	6
Inverary	1	129	130	..	20	3	127	15	1	16	7	2
Battersea	9	108	117	15	..	17	100	21	..	21	3	7
Gananoque .....	..	186	186	..	..	20	166	25	..	25	11	39
Lansdowne West .....	..	100	100	20	..	..	100	20	..	20	1	10
Pittsburgh	15	248	263	..	14	30	233	18	..	18	5	8
Harrowsmith	26	188	214	40	..	3	211	16	4	20	..	..
Sydenham	15	148	163	..	..	12	151	18	3	21	8	7
Seeley's Bay	2	160	162	45	..	..	162	8	6	14	8	12
Verona	16	91	107	30	..	10	97	25	3	28	15	16
Sharbot Lake	6	53	59	17	..	2	57	8	..	8	2	2
Wilmur	10	144	154	22	..	5	149	..	..	..	..	6
Total	288	2982	3270	205	257	300	2970	321	44	365	129	182

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Brockville—Wall Street.....	25	305	330	16	..	..	330	15	2	17	14	25
Brockville—George Street.....	..	118	118	42	..	10	108	16	1	17	20	7
Prescott	6	174	180	..	1	10	170	8	..	8	13	13
Lyn .....	..	260	260	..	10	5	255	19	3	22	6	18
Mallorytown	53	272	325	..	25	15	310	19	..	19	6	39
Lansdowne	7	221	228	..	23	20	208	15	3	18	8	8
Farmersville	18	332	350	..	..	11	339	5	17	22	9	27
Addison .....	..	272	272	..	30	35	237	10	11	21	5	11
Maitland	7	257	264	..	67	5	259	10	4	14	6	10
North Augusta .....	..	241	241	..	10	..	241	16	6	22	..	9
Augusta .....	..	259	259	5	..	20	239	8	..	8	1	9
Bishop's Mills	1	211	212	..	22	15	197	11	..	11	5	3
Oxford Mills .....	..	246	246	1	..	13	233	5	..	5	8	6
Spencerville	13	354	367	15	..	30	337	4	..	4	6	6
Kemptville	30	160	190	..	25	30	160	8	4	12	10	9
Frankville and Toledo	7	233	240	1	..	2	238	6	2	8	4	11
Delta .....	..	168	168	..	..	..	168	3	1	4	7	8
Elgin	8	242	250	..	17	10	240	6	4	10	12	12
Thousand Islands .....	..	20	20	..	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Total	175	4345	4520	80	250	231	4289	184	58	242	140	231

4. THE MATILDA DISTRICT.

Iroquois	12	292	304	..	14	20	284	21	2	23	10	8
Morrisburg	13	241	254	..	10	3	251	27	..	27	4	7
Matilda	11	411	422	..	17	12	410	55	..	55	8	29
Cardinal	35	349	384	..	34	25	359	41	4	45	5	10
South Mountain	8	238	246	..	1	12	234	30	..	30	..	12
Inkerman	45	236	281	..	19	34	247	12	..	12	3	10
West Winchester	35	465	500	..	24	30	470	40	..	40	13	19
Chesterville	110	247	357	..	63	30	327	27	7	34	9	26
Winchester Springs	10	224	234	..	11	9	225	39	..	39	8	14
Aultsville .....	..	296	296	..	16	16	280	20	..	20	8	9
Moulinette	2	44	46	3	..	..	46	10	..	10	6	5
Newington .....	..	244	244	..	7	10	234	4	..	4	9	..
Grantley .....	..	72	72	10	..	..	72	9	3	12	1	4
Cornwall	31	127	158	..	9	30	128	6	..	6	13	..
Avonmore	3	81	84	..	27	2	82	20	..	20	4	3
Berwick	64	129	193	..	144	24	169	50	8	58	6	3
Lancaster	6	44	50	..	2	..	50	10	..	10	..	1
Cornwall Island .....	..	28	28	..	2	..	28	..	..	..	..	..
Total	385	2768	4153	13	400	257	3896	421	24	445	107	160

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	16	192	208	..	10	24	184	29	4	33	11	..
Smith's Falls	4	240	244	..	20	10	234	22	..	22	15	7
Carleton Place .....	..	256	256	114	..	20	236	20	..	20	15	12
Clayton	2	153	155	..	155	15	140	11	1	12	3	5
Almonte	20	180	200	..	50	25	175	10	10	20	5	4
Pakenham .....	..	219	219	..	29	12	207	8	4	12	7	6
Arnprior	1	149	150	..	14	36	114	7	..	7	12	4
Fitzroy Harbor .....	..	158	158	..	32	16	142	10	..	10	3	3
Montague	1	64	65	15	..	1	64	..	..	..	..	..
Merrickville	16	319	335	..	12	50	285	7	..	7	5	4
Easton's Corners	54	253	307	..	41	12	295	17	1	18	9	18
Wolford	20	188	208	..	47	25	183	19	11	30	1	6
Lombardy .....	..	146	146	7	..	13	133	6	2	8	1	2
Newboro'	4	355	359	..	32	37	322	25	1	26	7	14
Maberly .....	..	131	131	33	..	15	116	..	..	..	..	..
Playfair and Glentay .....	..	64	64	..	9	5	59	31	6	37	6	1
Total	138	3067	3205	169	451	316	2889	222	40	262	100	84

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Pembroke	10	267	277	..	12	75	192	12	..	12	13	6
Westmeath	20	188	208	..	39	32	176	18	..	18	6	5
Beachburg .....	..	174	174	24	..	9	165	10	..	10	9	10
Portage du Fort	1	75	76	..	..	11	65	24	..	24	9	2
Clarendon	23	314	337	..	75	..	337	39	..	39	10	13
Bryson	43	57	100	..	42	10	90	..	..	..	..	..
Otter Lake .....	..	62	62	4	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	30	162	182	..	9	14	168	53	3	56	22	7
Calabogie	7	59	66	..	7	1	65	..	..	..	..	10
Haley's Station	21	95	116	..	13	..	116	25	..	25	4	5
Cobden and Locksley	19	211	230	..	8	10	220	9	..	9	9	3
Combermere	9	31	40	..	4	..	40	11	..	11	8	4
Total	183	1675	1858	28	199	162	1696	201	3	204	90	65

7. THE NIPISSING DISTRICT.

Mattawa .....	..	42	42	..	7	..	42	17	..	17	1	1
Lake Talon	1	44	45	..	3	4	41	8	..	8	2	..
North Bay	11	46	57	..	15	..	57	10	..	10	8	4
Powassan	16	47	63	..	27	1	62	15	..	15	2	..
Commanda .....	..	40	40	..	13	4	36	12	1	13	1	..
Sturgeon Falls .....	..	23	23	..	16	1	27	..	..	..	..	..
Sudbury .....	..	13	13	..	13	..	13	12	..	12	1	2
Chapleau	3	3	6	..	6	..	6	1	..	1	..	1
Schrieber	2	7	9	..	9	..	9	18	2	20	3	5
Total	33	270	303	..	109	10	293	93	3	96	18	13

8. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	25	600	625	..	246	180	445	20	45	75	35	20
Ottawa East	142	132	274	..	135	37	237	15	1	16	7	8
Ottawa West	143	313	466	..	182	103	353	12	10	22	6	15
Ottawa and Hull .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aylmer	11	120	131	..	31	15	116	15	3	18	4	7
Eardley	20	104	124	..	65	23	101	13	7	20	..	3
Onslow	41	126	167	..	61	6	161	..	..	..	..	..
Carp	13	402	415	..	100	75	345	35	4	39	5	7
Richmond	24	239	313	2	14	46	267	20	..	20	7	9
Ashton	27	212	239	..	..	13	226	8	..	8	5	7
Billing's Bridge and Nepean	52	201	253	..	62	23	230	18	..	18	9	5
Manotick .....	..	210	210	..	17	10	200	22	2	24	4	9
North Gower	2	296	298	2	..	28	270	15	..	15	9	12
Metcalfe	10	227	237	46	..	30	207	21	2	23	9	4
Bearbrook	3	91	94	1	..	4	90	8	..	8	2	..
Riceville	18	68	86	52	..	..	86	5	..	5	5	4
Vankleek Hill .....	..	251	251	..	7	15	236	22	..	22	13	8
Thurso .....	..	96	96	..	42	11	85	26	..	26	3	1
Chelsea	2	107	109	..	45	13	96	11	6	17	1	7
North Wakefield	3	118	121	..	17	1	120	11	..	11	7	2
Aylwin .....	..	75	75	..	1	10	65	11	..	11	..	3
Total	536	4038	4574	103	1025	643	3931	318	80	398	131	131

9. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Quebec .....	..	157	157	13	..	5	152	19	..	19	10	11
Three Rivers and Bourg Louis.....	..	56	56	..	29	..	56	1	..	1	..	..
Melbourne .....	..	40	40	..	..	..	40	18	..	18	3	5
Richmond .....	..	108	108	..	10	..	108	19	..	19	5	8
Danville .....	..	210	210	49	..	12	198	40	..	40	12	11
Windsor Mills	18	94	112	..	12	16	96	8	..	8	2	5
Sherbrooke	5	191	196	22	..	9	187	9	..	9	8	8
Sherbrooke, etc.—French Mission ..	..	18	18	2	..	1	17	6	..	6	2	..
Weldon and Garthby .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lennoxville	2	159	161	13	..	17	144	9	1	10	8	5
Sawyer ville	1	246	247	20	..	17	230	18	12	25	7	7
Cookshire .....	..	93	93	..	6	5	88	7	..	7	3	7
Island Brook .....	..	66	66	2	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..
Marbleton	4	73	77	..	2	5	72	9	2	11	5	2
Robinson .....	..	117	117	..	1	7	110	12	1	13	4	3
Agnes .....	..	21	21	4	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	4
Leeds .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	42	164	206	..	38	22	184	21	1	22	7	9
Ulverton	4	165	169	6	..	3	166	30	..	30	3	7
Little Metis .....	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Riviere du Loup .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaspe Basin and Anticosti	10	102	102	..	7	18	94	9	..	9	5	18
Total	86	2091	2177	131	105	137	2029	230	17	247	84	111

10. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	1	111	112	19	..	4	108	1	15	16	6	4
Compton .....	..	137	137	35	..	23	114	2	..	2	5	8
Hatley and Cassville .....	..	102	102	..	1	3	99	1	..	1	4	9
Beebe Plain	14	120	134	4	..	3	131	14	6	20	4	14
Coaticook	1	150	151	..	..	15	136	3	..	3	10	12
Fitch Bay .....	..	69	69	..	6	5	64	..	..	..	..	8
Burnston .....	..	109	109	..	14	4	105	5	12	17	5	12
Magog	6	90	96	..	..	3	93	12	..	12	7	3
East Bolton .....	..	134	134	..	5	7	127	10	8	18	3	10
Mansonville	7	45	52	..	4	1	51	3	2	5	2	7
Sutton	5	113	118	..	2	1	112	9	4	13	6	14
Total	34	1180	1214	58	32	69	1140	60	47	107	52	101

11. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Waterloo .....	..	170	170	..	16	12	158	11	9	20	9	7
Waterloo and Berea	4	35	39	11	..	..	39	1	..	1	..	1
Actonvale	4	30	34	..	7	2	32	..	2	2	..	1
Roxton Falls	24	14	38	..	24	..	38	10	..	10	..	2
Knowlton .....	..	211	211	8	..	4	207	25	6	31	8	9
South Stukely	2	75	77	..	7	11	66	4	3	7	7	8
West Shefford	5	150	155	..	55	13	142	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrenceville	6	67	73	3	..	2	71	3	6	9	2	1
Granby	17	195	212	..	22	15	197	21	12	33	8	13
Dunham .....	..	96	96	..	4	5	91	5	8	13	4	7
Cowansville .....	..	87	87	..	12	1	86	6	2	8	4	12
West Brome	11	135	146	..	31	11	124	10	4	14	2	7
Frelighsburg	1	137	138	5	..	2	136	18	5	23	5	14
Farnham .....	..	41	41	9	..	..	41	6	..	6	4	7
St. Armand	2	71	73	..	3	..	71	14	..	14	5	2
Bedford	1	159	160	..	..	6	154	6	4	10	3	10
Clarenceville	1	229	300	..	5	25	275	19	1	20	3	8
Total	78	1972	2050	36	183	109	1928	159	62	221	64	109

MEMBERSHIP.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Montreal	214	3644	3858	147	206	251	3487	353	18	371	173	233
Kingston	288	2982	3270	205	257	300	2970	321	44	365	129	182
Brockville	175	4345	4520	80	250	231	4289	184	58	242	140	231
Matilda	385	3768	4153	13	400	257	3896	421	24	445	107	160
Perth	138	3067	3205	169	451	316	2889	222	40	262	100	84
Pembroke	183	1675	1858	28	199	162	1696	201	3	204	90	65
Nipissing	33	270	303	..	109	10	293	93	3	96	18	13
Ottawa	536	4038	4574	103	1025	643	3931	318	80	398	131	131
Quebec	86	2091	2177	131	105	137	2029	230	17	247	84	111
Stanstead	34	1180	1214	58	32	69	1140	60	47	107	52	101
Waterloo	78	1972	2050	36	183	109	1928	159	62	221	64	109
Total	2150	29032	31132	970	3217	2485	28548	2562	396	2958	1088	1420

QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con-tingent Fund.	Educa-tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'ry Fund.
Montreal First	\$31 75	\$51 59	*\$250 00	\$17 40	\$55 69	\$475 75	*\$3000 00	....
Montreal Second	3 50	5 00	27 00	....	5 00	90 05	*	....
Montreal Third	2 00	5 90	51 50	5 00	10 00	80 29	*534 89	....
Montreal Fourth	20 00	30 00	181 85	5 00	20 00	300 95	*	....
Montreal Fifth	2 00	8 88	38 00	2 50	10 00	80 30	326 69	....
Montreal Sixth .....	....	11 00	60 00	5 00	18 00	100 00	550 32	....
Montreal Seventh	2 00	10 00	18 30	2 00	10 00	75 62	*	\$30 00
Montreal Eighth	5 00	7 00	55 90	2 50	6 50	173 50	*	....
Montreal Ninth	1 40	2 50	25 00	1 27	3 83	32 51	90 00	....
Montreal Tenth .....	....	1 76	6 85	1 25	2 24	28 50	59 18	....
Montreal City Mission .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scandinavian Mission .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montreal Centre .....	....	....	4 26	0 44	0 83	10 41	44 24	....
Montreal West .....	....	....	1 00	....	....	2 00	20 00	....
Montreal East and Longueuil .....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00	....	....
St. Jovite .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oka .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lachine	1 70	1 00	4 00	0 50	2 75	11 90	31 10	....
Chambly .....	....	3 10	3 00	....	2 00	20 59	35 60	....
St. John's	6 08	4 08	12 50	2 00	5 80	35 98	65 47	....
Lacolle .....	....	6 64	12 30	0 63	6 41	45 70	174 00	....
Odelltown	3 33	2 09	6 45	....	0 98	25 96	67 01	....
Hemmingford	2 32	3 60	8 65	1 00	4 50	41 39	92 41	....
Franklin Centre .....	....	3 38	5 10	2 00	3 30	32 28	89 40	....
Huntingdon	2 50	9 00	18 35	1 00	7 53	80 50	345 65	30 00
Hendersonville	0 75	4 25	9 90	0 50	4 00	21 33	117 33	....
Ormsdown	1 44	2 00	5 83	1 00	7 60	27 14	98 36	....
Valleyfield .....	....	1 50	2 00	....	2 00	12 18	14 00	....
Hudson	2 00	3 56	3 58	0 30	3 30	17 29	61 40	....
Lachute	3 10	6 00	14 46	1 00	7 00	45 27	232 46	....
Calumet and Grenville	1 50	1 50	5 00	2 72	2 00	20 69	36 88	....
Arundel	0 27	....	....	....	....	4 66	....	....
Lakefield .....	....	1 25	2 00	1 00	....	12 83	66 28	....
New Glasgow	2 50	3 64	5 00	3 65	3 50	10 38	100 50	....
Shawbridge	0 75	1 00	2 00	....	3 50	11 97	95 95	....
Rawdon .....	....	1 00	2 88	....	....	9 42	32 88	....
Collection at District Meeting .....	....	....	....	4 00	....	19 21	....	....
Total	\$95 89	\$192 22	....	\$63 66	\$208 26	\$1961 05	\$5859 11	\$60 00

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston First	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$123 00	....	\$15 00	\$259 50	*\$1600 00	....
Kingston Second	20 00	10 00	41 00	\$4 00	10 00	95 00	516 08	....
Kingston Third	12 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 81	51 75	95 81	....
Kingston Fourth	5 41	5 80	4 03	1 00	5 24	48 65	56 43	....
Kingston Fifth	3 54	3 00	4 50	2 00	2 00	30 65	89 50	....
Stella	3 40	3 00	3 25	1 25	4 00	25 60	108 31	....
Wolfe Island	3 85	3 50	3 00	3 46	3 25	17 42	72 00	....
Cataraqui	6 16	7 00	9 32	....	6 08	61 00	228 34	\$14 10
Elginburgh	1 50	2 51	2 60	....	2 25	33 91	35 30	....
Inverary .....	....	1 50	2 00	....	2 05	20 00	42 13	....
Battersea	2 12	2 43	4 25	1 94	3 45	19 49	101 17	....
Gananoque	5 57	5 63	13 09	1 33	4 65	83 31	269 67	....
Lansdowne West .....	....	2 00	2 07	....	1 50	15 00	46 70	....
Pittsburgh	13 00	8 00	12 00	1 50	10 00	73 20	210 10	....
Harrowsmith	2 62	1 25	2 21	2 46	2 70	30 00	96 32	....
Sydenham	1 50	1 50	1 52	0 84	2 00	40 29	45 48	....
Seeley's Bay	2 56	1 13	2 50	....	2 13	18 81	41 51	....
Verona	0 50	1 00	1 05	1 40	0 80	14 12	42 48	....
Sharbot Lake .....	....	2 00	1 75	....	2 00	13 50	27 41	....
Wilmur	1 48	1 25	2 57	1 00	2 44	11 86	25 34	....
Total	\$100 21	\$84 50	\$240 71	\$24 18	\$84 35	\$963 06	\$3750 08	\$14 10

* Returns marked thus are incomplete.

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con-tin-ent Fund.	Educa-tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'ry Fund.
Brockville—Wall Street	\$16 08	\$15 23	\$155 78	\$3 82	\$15 25	\$107 27	\$406 40	....
Brockville—George Street.....	6 00	6 59	7 00	1 00	5 50	31 10	97 71	....
Prescott	7 40	9 35	42 50	1 73	6 00	72 56	263 18	....
Lyn	8 25	8 63	12 00	2 11	9 50	58 33	251 11	....
Mallorytown	5 04	5 00	7 46	2 70	7 11	82 99	250 00	\$22 04
Lansdowne	1 68	2 46	3 62	0 59	4 62	45 26	94 87	....
Farmersville	7 00	8 17	37 00	5 53	9 09	57 35	175 07	25 10
Addison	3 25	2 00	4 00	3 35	4 57	49 18	168 47	3 00
Maitland	6 47	4 03	6 00	1 25	10 37	47 85	198 37	....
North Augusta	3 00	1 87	2 00	2 50	1 00	42 28	112 16	....
Augusta	2 45	3 22	3 76	1 94	4 15	53 59	168 51	....
Bishop's Mills	2 59	2 10	2 53	0 41	2 94	26 67	87 45	....
Oxford Mills .....	....	4 97	....	....	3 22	32 17	86 40	....
Spencerville	5 25	6 26	14 49	4 00	8 50	67 66	372 80	44 34
Kemptville	2 80	7 55	20 00	2 04	4 00	65 00	202 28	16 00
Frankville and Toledo	2 15	1 17	1 79	1 25	1 43	29 97	96 54	....
Delta	2 71	2 50	2 00	1 00	3 50	44 30	85 13	....
Elgin	2 00	1 25	6 00	1 10	5 00	46 31	110 65	....
Thousand Islands .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$84 12	\$92 23	\$327 93	\$36 23	\$105 75	\$959 84	\$3233 10	\$110 48

4. THE MATILDA DISTRICT.

Iroquois	\$3 50	\$5 54	\$7 17	\$2 75	\$6 50	\$68 33	\$209 23	....
Morrisburg	8 40	6 67	11 25	7 68	8 12	81 25	271 50	\$33 75
Matilda	6 15	6 15	12 57	2 69	6 30	77 61	270 52	....
Cardinal	3 00	5 00	13 00	4 32	5 03	72 78	305 05	....
South Mountain	0 73	2 00	3 00	4 05	1 05	51 29	146 68	....
Inkerman	3 00	2 72	30 00	1 68	4 35	53 00	232 80	8 00
West Winchester	12 00	6 00	30 00	2 00	6 00	89 05	400 00	13 50
Chesterville	4 03	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	60 90	216 25	6 00
Winchester Springs.....	2 25	3 75	4 00	2 25	4 00	47 61	105 06	....
Aultsville	1 00	4 00	5 00	1 30	1 00	59 39	87 67	....
Moulinette	2 00	2 55	1 42	....	0 25	15 57	28 20	....
Newington	2 00	3 50	6 50	1 25	4 75	44 95	104 28	....
Grantley	0 75	1 00	1 73	0 31	1 50	22 74	32 39	....
Cornwall	3 50	7 04	6 73	3 00	9 60	67 19	155 21	29 03
Avonmore	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	14 00	64 35	....
Berwick	1 12	1 49	2 03	1 00	1 11	8 00	34 56	....
Lancaster	0 50	1 20	1 80	0 61	1 00	12 24	47 20	....
Cornwall Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$55 90	\$64 61	\$144 22	\$37 89	\$68 53	\$345 81	\$2710 86	\$90 25

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	\$6 00	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$9 61	\$76 05	\$312 36	\$75 59
Smith's Falls	7 70	6 64	10 36	3 50	8 00	63 31	150 14	....
Carleton Place	7 00	6 00	10 00	3 00	6 00	65 63	191 40	....
Clayton	5 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	4 50	40 00	259 62	....
Almonte	5 00	5 00	12 00	2 40	7 14	71 63	296 43	....
Pakenham	5 00	6 03	6 63	1 00	6 57	65 51	222 38	....
Arnprior	3 40	5 20	7 50	1 00	4 50	48 69	200 65	....
Fitzroy Harbor	2 00	2 51	2 49	....	2 25	17 00	86 83	....
Montague .....	....	1 16	....	....	1 54	10 43	40 14	....
Merrickville	5 00	5 20	10 00	4 00	5 35	67 59	260 35	....
Easton's Corners	5 00	4 52	4 35	1 53	7 00	51 64	220 86	....
Wolford	4 55	7 27	3 85	1 12	4 34	38 00	155 85	....
Lombardy	0 97	2 14	1 64	....	1 80	12 66	52 00	....
Newboro'	5 00	6 00	8 00	7 77	8 00	86 75	458 27	....
Maberly	1 40	0 65	1 05	5 00	1 15	20 79	70 25	....
Playfair and Glentay	1 10	1 20	1 75	0 70	1 25	20 03	60 55	....
Total	\$64 12	\$75 39	\$102 59	\$34 02	\$79 00	\$755 64	\$3035 50	\$75 59

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Women's Missionary Fund.
Pembroke	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$92 10	\$3 16	\$20 00	\$107 11	.....	.....
Westmeath	4 18	4 54	5 10	0 90	4 05	58 00	\$156 55	\$55 00
Beachburg	1 25	2 78	2 85	1 20	3 50	43 80	80 99	7 00
Portage du Fort	3 55	4 03	3 62	0 80	3 86	28 95	66 20	12 30
Clarendon	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	47 12	229 50	.....
Bryson	1 26	1 00	2 02	0 35	1 91	15 12	92 22	.....
Otter Lake .....	.....	.....	1 43	.....	.....	8 05	19 88	.....
Renfrew	1 50	6 00	11 14	1 04	5 00	41 23	107 16	.....
Calabogie	0 50	1 50	1 27	.....	1 13	7 72	15 00	.....
Haley's Station	1 26	1 65	1 50	.....	2 05	15 99	48 49	.....
Cobden and Locksley	4 25	5 25	6 00	2 00	6 00	35 14	216 49	.....
Combermere	1 30	1 70	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	40 50	1 00
Total	\$26 05	\$45 45	\$132 03	\$11 45	\$50 50	\$418 23	\$1082 98	\$75 00

7. THE NIPISSING DISTRICT.

Mattawa	\$4 00	\$2 17	\$4 37	\$1 75	\$2 50	\$14 60	\$65 27	.....
Lake Talon	0 76	0 25	2 10	0 66	0 25	5 38	24 39	.....
North Bay .....	.....	1 50	6 11	.....	.....	14 00	17 00	.....
Powassan .....	.....	0 50	1 50	1 45	0 20	3 34	18 15	.....
Commanda	0 50	0 62	0 80	.....	0 40	3 50	11 61	.....
Sturgeon Falls .....	.....	0 95	.....	.....	0 70	2 90	5 00	.....
Sudbury .....	.....	1 55	1 95	1 05	1 45	6 41	63 75	.....
Chapleau .....	.....	2 00	1 10	1 15	0 95	5 00	8 10	.....
Schrieber	2 25	1 50	3 00	.....	1 00	3 75	15 25	.....
Total	\$7 51	\$11 04	\$20 93	\$6 06	\$7 45	\$58 88	\$228 52	.....

8. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	\$25 00	\$40 00	\$100 00	\$5 45	\$20 00	\$233 40	\$1519 50	\$186 30
Ottawa East	11 27	12 96	21 37	2 04	11 81	80 00	285 81	.....
Ottawa West	17 00	15 00	71 50	3 00	5 00	70 00	427 34	.....
Ottawa and Hull .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aylmer	3 00	3 00	7 00	1 20	4 00	40 00	115 00	.....
Eardley	3 00	3 50	8 00	1 50	3 33	24 00	109 00	.....
Onslow	5 00	5 00	5 50	2 00	5 00	20 00	55 05	.....
Carp	4 00	5 24	10 42	2 00	5 00	59 00	290 20	33 00
Richmond	4 00	6 44	12 50	1 50	5 08	60 00	229 52	.....
Ashton .....	.....	4 00	5 23	1 00	3 50	51 27	149 74	.....
Billing's Bridge	4 15	6 25	10 00	2 65	6 55	75 00	193 76	.....
Manotick	4 82	3 22	6 29	.....	4 69	55 00	93 66	.....
North Gower	6 53	5 41	13 00	.....	6 76	60 00	168 34	.....
Metcalf	5 45	8 31	7 27	6 90	6 30	40 00	136 70	.....
Bearbrook	3 15	2 65	2 50	.....	2 30	18 61	76 08	.....
Riceville	2 00	1 25	3 00	1 40	4 50	22 00	42 41	.....
Vankleek Hill	10 00	6 00	19 16	2 78	8 00	84 00	292 83	.....
Thurso	1 50	1 50	1 75	2 00	2 60	10 00	69 33	.....
Chelsea	6 25	6 43	9 35	3 41	5 67	26 44	208 92	.....
North Wakefield	3 06	2 16	3 41	1 50	4 64	30 58	117 57	.....
Aylwin	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	19 80	62 93	.....
Total	\$122 18	\$139 32	\$320 25	\$41 33	\$116 73	\$1079 10	\$4643 49	\$224 30

9. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'ry Fund.
Quebec	\$10 00	\$26 82	\$98 98	\$2 00	\$19 01	\$182 04	\$789 97	....
Three Rivers	3 50	3 70	4 15	1 50	3 90	20 68	37 32	....
Melbourne	1 00	1 00	2 90	....	2 00	22 20	57 02	....
Richmond .....	....	4 02	35 31	....	3 45	31 00	55 51	....
Danville	5 00	5 30	6 58	1 26	6 18	53 28	158 72	....
Windsor Mills	2 50	5 55	7 25	1 30	4 25	29 15	79 40	....
Sherbrooke	5 00	10 00	33 88	2 10	10 00	90 14	308 77	....
Sherbrooke—St. Paul's de Ch'r	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Weedon and Garthby .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lennoxville	6 23	6 07	11 42	4 73	7 29	51 48	124 41	....
Sawyerville	5 13	4 65	5 63	1 60	6 76	49 60	261 42	....
Cookshire	3 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	22 64	65 85	....
Island Brook .....	....	1 76	1 52	....	1 18	9 50	48 83	....
Marbleton	1 38	2 68	4 78	3 45	4 75	12 00	66 09	....
Robinson .....	....	....	3 00	1 30	3 15	6 37	59 42	....
Agnes	1 50	....	....	1 50	....	5 64	18 53	....
Leeds .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36 50	....
Inverness	1 50	2 20	5 13	2 00	....	32 29	259 17	....
Ulverton	6 00	4 00	10 00	1 50	5 25	42 07	60 28	....
Little Metis .....	....	....	....	....	....	19 89	45 00	....
Riviere du Loup .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gaspé Basin and Anticosti ...	2 00	1 50	4 00	1 00	1 00	18 57	120 03	....
Total	\$53 74	\$94 25	\$240 53	\$27 24	\$81 17	\$698 54	\$2469 77	....

10. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	\$4 76	\$6 15	....	\$1 75	\$15 45	\$78 19	\$183 26	....
Compton .....	....	2 25	\$3 25	1 10	2 30	48 00	40 00	....
Hatley and Cassville .....	....	5 20	4 02	....	5 70	38 34	95 19	....
Beebe Plain	0 75	7 63	7 50	0 61	6 00	47 36	127 47	....
Fitch Bay .....	....	2 75	2 50	....	7 13	10 00	50 34	....
Coaticook	8 00	12 00	....	3 00	9 37	80 74	267 00	....
Barnston .....	....	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	31 62	27 74	....
Magog	2 33	2 25	2 36	2 00	2 24	36 22	55 70	....
East Bolton	1 04	1 25	4 00	1 25	4 50	34 00	71 25	....
Mansonville .....	....	3 09	2 90	....	2 40	21 11	36 45	....
Sutton	0 80	1 16	2 67	0 50	1 60	21 89	60 85	....
Total	\$17 68	\$45 73	\$31 70	\$11 21	\$59 19	\$447 47	\$1015 25	....

11. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Waterloo	\$7 00	\$7 10	\$15 83	\$4 13	\$7 18	\$60 00	\$156 81	....
Waterloo and Berea	0 28	0 25	0 50	....	0 50	1 02	7 50	....
Actonvale and St. Theodore ..	0 73	0 73	1 00	0 70	0 75	3 22	9 10	....
Roxton Falls	2 07	0 62	1 30	0 88	0 61	3 18	30 00	....
Knowlton .....	....	2 35	9 44	0 75	5 55	51 73	129 47	....
South Stukely	3 00	1 67	3 51	1 45	3 87	24 14	34 34	....
West Shefford	1 57	2 23	8 56	....	6 55	17 02	55 62	....
Lawrenceville	1 00	1 00	5 00	0 90	3 25	19 08	65 40	....
Granby	4 00	5 02	14 18	1 93	10 00	48 84	119 26	....
Dunham	1 47	3 00	8 50	1 50	3 00	43 44	110 55	....
Cowansville .....	....	5 00	4 20	1 15	5 35	19 63	75 21	....
West Brome	1 65	3 90	5 18	0 76	2 76	24 52	67 18	....
Freighsburg	5 34	4 64	12 80	2 00	5 00	46 04	94 00	....
Farnham	2 00	3 50	4 00	1 00	4 50	14 45	106 71	....
St. Armand .....	....	3 11	2 60	....	4 70	34 56	46 55	....
Bedford	2 36	4 75	6 50	2 30	3 50	47 55	86 62	....
Clarenceville	6 35	11 00	36 20	3 00	6 00	61 72	214 26	\$5 00
Total	\$38 82	\$59 87	\$139 30	\$22 45	\$73 07	\$520 14	\$1408 58	\$5 00

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Union Church Relief Fund.	Con-tingent Fund.	Educa-tional Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super'n Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Miss'y Fund.
Montreal.....	\$95 89	\$192 22	\$842 66	\$63 66	\$208 26	\$1961 05	\$5859 11	....
Kingston.....	100 21	84 50	240 71	24 18	84 35	963 06	3750 08	\$14 10
Brockville	84 12	92 23	327 93	36 23	105 75	959 84	3233 10	110 48
Matilda	55 90	64 61	144 22	37 89	68 53	845 81	2710 86	90 25
Perth	64 12	75 39	102 59	34 02	79 00	755 64	3035 50	75 69
Pembroke	26 05	45 45	132 03	11 45	50 50	418 23	1082 98	....
Nipissing	7 51	11 04	20 93	6 06	7 45	58 88	228 52	....
Ottawa	122 18	139 32	320 25	41 33	116 73	1079 10	4643 49	224 59
Quebec	53 74	94 25	240 53	27 24	81 17	698 54	2469 77	....
Stanstead	17 68	45 73	31 70	11 21	59 19	447 47	1015 25	....
Waterloo.....	38 82	59 87	139 30	22 45	73 07	520 14	1408 55	5 00
Total	\$666 22	\$904 61	\$2542 85	\$315 72	\$934 00	\$8707 76	29437 24	\$520 01

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance	Total Receipts.*	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Montreal—First	\$2500 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$2500 00	....
Montreal—Second	1200 00	....	....	....	....	....	1200 00	....
Montreal—Third	950 00	....	....	....	....	....	950 00	....
Montreal—Fourth	1900 00	....	....	....	....	....	1900 00	....
Montreal—Fifth	1100 00	....	....	....	....	....	1100 00	....
Montreal—Sixth	1250 00	....	....	....	....	....	1250 00	....
Montreal—Seventh	1000 00	....	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Montreal—Eighth	1050 00	....	....	....	....	....	1050 00	....
Montreal—Ninth	600 00	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Montreal—Tenth	750 00	\$350 00	....	\$72 00	\$50 75	....	750 00	\$350 00
Montreal City Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scandinavian Mission	205 00	95 00	....	85 60	....	....	205 00	95 00
Montreal Centre	25 00	750 00	\$750 00	237 00	....	....	775 00	....
Montreal West	10 00	690 00	700 00	144 00	....	....	710 00	....
Montreal East	....	700 00	700 00	200 00	27 00	....	700 00	....
St. Jovite	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oka	....	250 00	250 00	....	....	....	250 00	....
Lachine	200 00	325 00	63 00	....	15 00	....	268 00	257 00
Chambly	262 00	488 00	178 00	33 00	25 00	....	440 00	310 00
St. John's	714 72	....	....	....	....	....	714 72	....
Lacolle	580 00	....	....	....	....	....	580 00	....
Odelltown	400 00	200 00	....	....	....	....	400 00	200 00
Hemmingford	620 00	....	....	....	....	....	620 00	....
Franklin Centre	580 00	....	....	....	....	....	580 00	....
Huntingdon	770 00	....	....	....	....	....	770 00	....
Hendersonville	350 00	....	....	....	....	....	350 00	....
Ormstown	559 00	41 00	....	....	....	....	559 00	41 00
Valleyfield	286 00	432 00	300 00	48 00	20 00	....	586 00	132 00
Hudson	308 90	301 10	153 00	19 20	....	....	461 90	148 10
Lachute	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Calumet and Grenville	300 00	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Arundel	....	....	20 00	....	....	....	20 00	....
Lakefield	208 00	92 00	21 00	....	....	....	229 00	71 00
New Glasgow	252 34	365 66	68 00	....	....	....	320 34	297 66
Shawbridge	260 00	55 00	55 00	....	16 00	....	315 00	....
Rawdon	154 00	596 00	328 00	....	....	....	482 00	268 00
Total	\$20694 69	\$5730 76	\$3591 00	\$838 80	\$153 75	....	\$23685 96	\$2169 76

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First	\$1600 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$1600 00	....
Kingston—Second	1000 00	....	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Kingston—Third	400 00	\$400 00	\$350 00	\$52 00	\$57 00	....	750 00	\$50 00
Kingston—Fourth	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
Kingston—Fifth	525 00	....	....	....	....	....	525 00	....
Stella	260 00	490 00	243 00	....	....	....	503 00	247 00
Wolfe Island	225 00	360 00	203 00	....	....	....	428 00	157 00
Cataraqui	950 00	....	....	....	....	....	950 00	....
Elginburgh	366 69	133 31	....	....	....	....	366 69	133 31
Inverary	383 39	266 61	....	....	....	....	383 39	266 61
Battersea	185 00	395 00	248 00	....	....	....	433 00	147 00
Gananoque	1000 00	....	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Lansdowne West	289 00	382 00	....	....	....	....	289 00	382 00
Pittsburgh	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Harrowsmith	435 00	....	....	....	....	....	435 00	....
Sydenham	600 00	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Seeley's Bay	388 11	161 89	....	....	....	....	388 11	161 89
Verona	222 32	527 68	203 00	....	80 00	....	425 32	324 68
Sharbot Lake	133 22	506 78	259 80	72 00	29 00	....	393 02	246 98
Wilmur	51 82	248 18	160 00	....	....	....	211 82	88 18
Total	\$10464 55	\$3871 45	\$1666 80	\$124 00	\$166 00	....	\$12131 35	\$2204 65

* Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Defici- ency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance	Total Receiv'd. *	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Brockville—Wall Street	\$1200 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$1200 00	....
Brockville—George "	742 00	\$58 00	\$58 00	\$32 00	\$25 00	....	800 00	....
Prescott	900 00	....	....	....	....	....	900 00	....
Lyn	716 70	....	....	....	....	....	716 70	....
Mallorytown	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Do.	300 00	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Lansdowne.....	640 00	....	....	....	....	....	640 00	....
Farmersville	670 00	....	....	....	....	....	670 00	....
Addison	800 00	....	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Maitland.....	516 00	109 90	....	....	....	....	516 00	\$109 00
Do.	189 00	36 00	....	....	....	....	189 00	36 00
North Augusta.....	530 00	120 00	....	....	....	....	530 00	120 00
Augusta	587 00	27 00	....	....	....	....	587 00	27 00
Bishop's Mills.....	335 50	350 00	153 00	....	....	....	488 50	197 00
Oxford Mills	295 85	180 00	....	....	....	....	295 85	185 00
Spencerville	770 00	....	....	....	....	....	770 00	....
Kemptville	800 00	....	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Frankville and Toledo.	506 00	29 00	....	....	....	....	506 00	29 00
Delta	580 00	20 00	....	....	....	....	580 00	20 00
Elgin	650 00	....	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
Thousand Islands.....	100 00	500 00	....	....	....	....	100 00	500 00
Total	\$12578 05	\$1429 00	\$211 00	\$32 00	\$25 00	....	\$12789 05	\$1223 00

4. THE MATILDA DISTRICT.

Iroquois	\$810 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$810 00	....
Morrisburg	1100 00	....	....	....	....	....	1100 00	....
Matilda	635 00	....	....	....	....	....	635 00	....
Do.	280 00	....	....	....	....	....	280 00	....
Cardinal	650 00	....	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
Do.	270 00	....	....	....	....	....	270 00	....
South Mountain	675 00	....	....	....	....	....	675 00	....
Inkerman.....	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
West Winchester.....	1095 00	....	....	....	....	....	1095 00	....
Chesterville	725 00	....	....	....	....	....	725 00	....
Winchester Springs.....	775 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Aultville	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Moulinette.....	200 00	....	....	....	....	....	200 00	....
Newington.....	560 00	\$90 00	....	....	....	....	560 00	\$90 00
Grantley	132 56	547 44	....	....	....	....	132 56	547 44
Cornwall.....	900 00	....	....	....	....	....	900 00	....
Avonmore	310 00	280 00	\$193 00	....	\$25 00	....	503 00	87 00
Berwick	294 75	225 25	....	....	....	....	294 75	225 25
Lancaster	177 80	572 20	353 00	\$33 60	....	....	530 80	219 20
Cornwall Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$10840 11	\$1714 89	\$546 00	\$33 60	\$25 00	....	\$11386 11	\$1168 89

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth.....	\$900 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$900 00	....
Smith's Falls.....	800 00	....	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Carleton Place	850 00	....	....	....	....	....	850 00	....
Clayton	550 00	....	....	....	....	....	550 00	....
Almonte	800 00	....	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Pakenham	801 85	....	....	....	....	....	801 85	....
Arnprior.....	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
Fitzroy Harbor.....	387 00	\$250 00	\$23 00	....	....	....	410 00	\$227 00
Montague	162 94	....	25 00	....	....	....	187 94	....
Merrickville	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Easton's Corners	730 00	....	....	....	....	....	730 00	....
Wolford	480 00	60 00	....	....	....	....	480 00	60 00
Lombardy	123 42	531 58	238 00	....	\$45 00	....	361 42	293 00
Newboro'	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Do.	300 00	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Waberley	151 55	598 45	253 00	....	45 00	....	404 55	320 45
Playfair and Glentay ..	250 00	253 00	253 00	....	....	....	503 00	....
Total	\$9486 76	\$1693 03	\$792 00	....	\$90 00	....	\$10278 76	\$901 03

*Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance	Total Receiv'd.*	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Pembroke	\$1100 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$1100 00	....
Westmeath	650 00	....	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
Beachburg	470 00	\$180 00	....	....	....	....	470 00	\$180 00
Portage du Fort	400 18	242 27	\$153 00	....	....	....	553 18	196 82
Clarendon	640 00	....	....	....	....	....	640 00	....
Do.	300 00	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Bryson	174 55	191 00	162 24	....	....	....	336 79	19 76
Otter Lake	106 74	245 00	105 00	....	....	....	211 74	33 26
Renfrew	503 00	247 00	50 00	....	....	....	553 00	197 00
Calabogie	268 00	30 00	....	....	\$20 00	....	268 00	30 00
Haley's Station	162 68	237 32	52 00	....	8 00	....	214 68	185 32
Cobden and Locksley	321 18	332 50	111 55	....	12 00	....	432 73	220 95
Do. Do.	149 82	156 50	46 45	....	10 00	....	196 27	110 05
Combermere	70 00	54 00	148 00	....	....	....	218 00	383 40
Total	\$5316 15	\$1915 29	\$828 24	....	\$60 00	....	\$6144 39	\$1556 56

7. THE NIPISSING DISTRICT.

Mattawa	\$544 00	\$86 00	\$86 00	....	....	....	\$630 00	....
Lake Talon	174 54	216 66	48 00	....	....	....	222 54	\$178 46
North Bay	270 00	540 00	270 00	....	\$15 00	....	540 00	270 00
Powassan	127 68	272 32	108 00	....	....	....	235 68	164 32
Commanda	75 00	325 00	168 00	....	....	....	243 00	157 00
Sturgeon Falls	105 00	245 00	118 00	....	....	....	223 00	127 00
Sudbury	257 00	543 00	336 00	\$24 00	40 00	....	593 00	207 00
Do. Gen'l Miss. Board	....	....	750 00	85 00	....	....	833 00	....
Chapleau	345 00	68 00	68 00	....	....	....	413 00	....
Schrieber	285 00	165 00	63 00	....	33 00	....	353 00	97 00
Total	\$2183 22	\$2460 98	\$2020 00	\$109 00	\$88 00	....	\$4288 22	\$1200 78

8. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	\$2100 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$2100 00	....
Ottawa East	1000 00	....	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Ottawa West	1007 00	....	....	....	....	....	1007 00	....
Hull	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aylmer	720 00	....	....	....	....	....	720 00	....
Eardley	310 00	....	....	....	....	....	310 00	....
Onslow	486 00	....	....	....	....	....	486 00	....
Carp	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Richmond	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
Ashton	600 00	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Billng's Bridge	640 00	....	....	....	....	....	640 00	....
Do. Do.	250 00	....	....	....	....	....	250 00	....
Manotick	700 00	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
North Gower	723 00	....	....	....	....	....	723 00	....
Metcalfe	530 00	....	....	....	....	....	530 00	....
Bearbrooke	362 00	\$68 00	\$68 00	....	....	....	430 00	....
Riceville	109 11	560 89	203 00	....	....	....	312 11	....
Vankleek Hill	725 00	....	....	....	....	....	725 00	....
Do.	275 00	....	....	....	....	....	275 00	....
Thurso	50 00	610 00	363 00	....	....	....	413 00	\$247 00
Chelsea	600 00	....	....	\$94 00	\$40 15	....	600 00	....
North Wakefield	475 00	200 00	....	....	....	....	475 00	200 00
Aylwin	416 00	183 80	....	....	....	....	416 00	183 80
Total	\$13528 11	\$1622 69	\$634 00	\$94 00	\$40 15	....	\$14162 11	\$630 80

* Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

9. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Defici- ency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance	Total Receiv'd. *	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Quebec	\$1300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers & Bourg L	275 00	\$540 00	\$328 00	\$13 20	\$23 00	.....	\$1300 00	.....
Melbourne	260 00	490 00	153 00	.....	.....	.....	603 00	\$237 00
Richmond	620 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	413 00	337 00
Danville	645 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620 00	.....
Windsor Mills	375 00	.....	155 00	10 40	\$30 00	.....	645 00	.....
Sherbrooke	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528 00	413 50
Sherbrooke &c - French	.....	.....	650 00	95 00	.....	.....	1000 00	.....
Weedon and Garthby..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lennoxville	609 00	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sawyerville	668 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	609 00	79 00
Cookshire	470 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	668 00	.....
Island Brook	127 50	162 50	125 00	.....	33 00	.....	470 00	80 00
Marbleton	246 67	98 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	297 50	37 50
Robinson	270 00	150 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	246 67	98 33
Agnes	71 51	279 49	135 00	.....	.....	.....	288 00	132 00
Leeds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 61	143 49
Inverness	291 00	476 50	153 00	19 60	68 00	.....	440 00	328 50
Ulverton	609 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	609 00	.....
Little Metis	119 72	120 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	194 72	45 28
Riviere du Loup .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaspe Basin & Anticosti	114 97	713 22	336 00	.....	.....	.....	450 97	377 22
Total	\$8072 37	\$3189 32	\$2126 00	\$138 00	\$154 00	.....	\$9589 37	\$2304 12

10. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	\$1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1000 00	.....
Compton	650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 00	.....
Hatley and Cassville ..	540 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	540 00	.....
Beebe Plain	620 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620 00	.....
Coaticook	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....
Barnston	488 00	\$97 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	488 00	\$97 00
Magog	520 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00	.....
East Bolton	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....
Mansonville	239 00	426	\$153 00	\$30 00	.....	.....	392 00	273 00
Sutton	312 00	348	132 00	.....	.....	.....	444 00	216 00
Fitch Bay	224 00	111	33 50	.....	\$1 50	.....	257 50	79 50
Total	\$6043 00	\$982 00	\$318 50	\$30 00	\$1 50	.....	\$6361 50	\$665 50

11. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Waterloo	\$700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$700 00	.....
Waterloo and Berea ..	40 00	\$310 00	\$300 00	.....	\$15 00	.....	340 00	\$10 00
Actonvale .....	.....	661 00	650 00	150 00	.....	.....	650 00	11 00
Roxton Falls	32 89	300 00	390 00	.....	5 00	.....	332 89	.....
Knowlton	575 00	97 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	575 00	97 00
South Stukely	440 00	.....	150 00	9 60	.....	.....	550 40	.....
West Shefford	257 00	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	257 00	43 00
Lawrenceville	225 00	445 00	231 00	28 00	.....	.....	456 00	214 00
Granby	625 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625 00	.....
Dunham	625 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625 00	.....
Cowansville	221 00	439 00	203 00	.....	.....	.....	424 00	236 00
West Brome	285 00	365 50	153 00	.....	.....	.....	438 50	231 50
Freleighburg	614 00	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	614 00	51 00
Farnham	317 00	493 00	343 00	40 00	16 00	.....	660 00	150 00
St. Armand	455 23	587 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	455 23	58 77
Bedford	640 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	640 00	.....
Clarenceville	710 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	710 00	.....
Total	\$6762 12	\$3263 27	\$2330 00	\$227 60	\$36 00	.....	\$9053 02	\$1102 27

Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Defi- ciency.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance	Total Receiv'd.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Montreal	\$20094 96	\$5730 76	\$3591 00	\$838 80	\$153 75	....	\$23685 96	\$2169 76
Kingston	10464 55	3871 45	1666 80	124 00	166 00	....	12131 35	2204 65
Brockville	12578 05	1429 00	211 00	32 00	25 00	....	12789 05	1223 00
Matilda	10840 11	1714 89	546 00	33 60	25 00	....	11386 11	1168 89
Perth	9486 76	1693 03	792 00	....	90 00	....	10278 76	901 03
Pembroke	5316 15	1915 29	828 24	....	60 00	....	6144 39	1556 56
Npissing	2183 22	2460 98	2020 00	109 00	88 00	....	4288 22	1200 78
Ottawa	13528 11	1622 69	634 00	94 00	40 15	....	14162 11	630 80
Quebec	8072 37	3189 32	2126 00	138 20	154 00	....	9589 37	2304 12
Stanstead	6043 00	982 00	318 50	30 00	1 50	....	6361 50	665 50
Waterloo	6762 62	3263 27	2330 00	227 60	36 00	....	9053 02	1102 27
Total	105369 90	\$27872 68	\$15063 54	\$1627 20	\$839 40	....	\$119869 84	\$15127 36

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuation Fund.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. John Philp, M.A.	\$12 00	R. Holland	\$5 00
" Geo. Douglas, LL.D.	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hood	5 00
" Wm. I. Shaw, LL.D.	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilton	5 00
" Wm. Hansford	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride	5 00
" Wm. Hall, M.A.	12 00	G. Vipond	5 00
" J. Cooper Antliff, D.D.	12 00		
" Stephen Bond	12 00	<i>Montreal Second</i>	
" Jas. Henderson	12 00	Moses Parker	25 00
" J. B. Saunders, M.D.	12 00	Mrs. G. B. Sadler	5 00
" Wm. Jackson	12 00	J. H. McKeown	5 00
" Andrew Henderson	12 00	Joseph Ward	5 00
" Geo. H. Porter, M.A.	12 00	John Gordon	5 00
" Joseph Pinel	12 00	R. E. Edwards	5 00
" Ernest M. Taylor, M.A.	12 00		
" F. W. A. Meyer	12 00	<i>Montreal Third</i>	
" Joseph A. Dorion	12 00	S. P. Robins, LL.D.	5 00
" John Holmes	12 00	W. H. Haines	5 00
" William McGill	12 00	Mrs. E. M. Haines	5 00
" Isaac Wilkinson	12 00	A. W. Kneeland, M.A.	5 00
" G. C. Poyser	12 00	Thomas Fox	5 00
" James Watson	12 00	John Ferns	5 00
" James O'Hara	12 00	James Moses	5 00
" W. H. Sparling, B.A.	12 00	James H. Ferns	5 00
" C. D. Baldwin	12 00	Edward Rennick	5 00
" Thos. Harris	12 00		
" William Pyke	12 00	<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>	
" Francis Delong	12 00	G. E. Armstrong, M.D.	20 00
" John Armstrong	12 00	S. Finley	20 00
" Wm. Howitt	24 00	J. R. Alexander, M.D.	10 00
" A. Logan	12 00	Geo. Bishop	10 00
" F. W. Crowle, B.A.	12 00	J. J. Dugdale, M.D.	10 00
" D. Winter	12 00	J. Dillon	10 00
" R. C. Horner	12 00	R. Irwin	10 00
" C. S. Deeprose	24 00	J. K. Ward	10 00
" C. A. Hanson	12 00	Jas. Allardice	5 00
		R. Burkinshaw	5 00
<i>Montreal First.</i>		John Banden	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Campbell	200 00	John Banden	5 00
Miss Campbell	30 00	Mrs. T. M. Bryson	5 00
A Friend	30 00	Mrs. Baird	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Torrance	20 00	F. Birks	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown	15 00	G. W. Clarke	5 00
W. Clendinning	15 00	W. W. Craig	5 00
Mrs. Vanneck	12 00	A. Clark	5 00
Lady Galt	12 00	C. W. Dickinson	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jaques	12 00	T. J. Dawson	5 00
Jas. Ferrier, jun.	10 00	Thos. Ecroyd	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin	10 00	A. M. Featherstone	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Seybold	10 00		

Mrs. A. W. Hood.....	\$5 00	C. W. Coates.....	\$5 00
R. H. Holland.....	5 00	Geo. S. Rorke.....	5 00
C. C. Holland.....	5 00	R. J. Latimer.....	5 00
H. H. Lang.....	5 00	<i>Montreal Seventh.</i>	
J. H. Jones.....	5 00	H. Hadley.....	5 00
C. A. Jaques.....	5 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
Mrs. Kimber.....	5 00	Mrs. Dickson.....	100 00
Thos. Lilley.....	5 00	C. Morton.....	10 00
D. McMillan.....	5 00	E. Hanson.....	5 00
R. Macdonald.....	5 00	J. Bell.....	5 00
Henry Millen.....	5 00	F. H. Christmas.....	5 00
Wm. Masterman.....	5 00	H. J. Shaw.....	5 00
John Nichols.....	5 00	R. J. Hopper.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Nicholson.....	5 00	Geo. Young.....	5 00
John Palmer.....	5 00	T. Jordan.....	5 00
J. Wesley Palmer.....	5 00	J. Eveleigh.....	5 00
R. C. Smith, B.C.L.....	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Knox.....	4 00
J. F. Scriver.....	5 00	J. P. Seybold.....	4 00
D. Sinclair.....	5 00	<i>Montreal Ninth.</i>	
Alex. Shaw.....	5 00	W. H. Rosevear.....	5 00
S. Tidmarsh.....	5 00	<i>Chambly.</i>	
D. Tees.....	5 00	Rev. J. Holmes.....	5 00
G. Vipond.....	5 00	<i>St. John's.</i>	
W. J. Withall.....	5 00	Jas. MacPherson.....	5 00
<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>		Geo. Farrar.....	5 00
A. S. Masterman.....	10 00	Chas. R. Cousins.....	5 00
Mrs. S. Bond.....	10 50	<i>Hemmingford.</i>	
W. Tees.....	6 00	Mrs. Watson.....	10 00
<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>		<i>Huntingdon.</i>	
T. S. Vipond.....	10 00	W. W. Dalglish.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Henderson.....	10 00	W. S. Maclaren.....	5 00
John Parslow.....	10 00	Mrs. A. Henderson.....	5 00
Mrs. D. Winter.....	5 00	Joseph Dowler.....	5 00
Alex. Peden.....	5 00		
J. H. Carson.....	5 00		
H. Ransom.....	5 00		

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Richard Whiting.....	\$12 00	Rev. Job Roadhouse.....	\$12 00
" J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.....	12 00	" John C. Irvine.....	12 00
" S. G. Bland, B.A.....	12 00	" Wm. Wells.....	24 00
" Wm. Timberlake.....	12 00	<i>Kingston First.</i>	
" Richard Wilson.....	12 00	E. Chown and Family.....	15 00
" Wm. Sparling, B.A.....	12 00	James Richardson.....	10 00
" G. S. White.....	12 00	Thomas Mills.....	10 00
" Asa O. Walls.....	12 00	H. Cunningham.....	10 00
" James Simpson.....	12 00	George Richardson.....	10 00
" A. B. Johnson.....	12 00	B. Bailey.....	5 00
" N. B. Topping.....	12 00	Wm. Skinner.....	5 00
" Wm. Peck.....	12 00	Wm. McRossie.....	5 00
" Henry Krupp.....	12 00	A. Chown.....	5 00
" Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.....	12 00	A. F. Chown.....	5 00
" J. J. Haylock.....	12 00	Isaac Simpson.....	5 00
" Wm. G. Henderson.....	12 00	George Offord.....	5 00
" Gore A. Bell.....	12 00	Wm. Anglin.....	5 00
" Reuben Stillwell.....	12 00	W. F. Wodell.....	5 00
" Edward Olivant.....	12 00		

George Marriott	\$5 00	G. T. Chown	\$5 00
R. D. Anglin	5 00	John Gardiner	5 00
Isaac Wood	5 00	J. E. Clark	4 00
John Bredin	5 00	Samuel Birch	4 00
Mrs. McCutcheon	5 00		
Mrs. A. Chown	5 00	<i>Kingston Third.</i>	
Judge Price	4 00	Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Timberlake ..	5 00
Mrs. Robert Shaw	4 00		
Mrs. J. Johnson	4 00	<i>Cataragui.</i>	
O. Chown	4 00	Mrs. Johnson Day	5 00
W. E. Dorland	4 00		
		<i>Pittsburgh.</i>	
<i>Kingston Second.</i>		Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Henderson ..	5 00
B. M. Button, Q.C.	10 00		
M. Lavell, M.D.	10 00	<i>Gananoque.</i>	
W. J. Crothers	5 00	G. Taylor, M.P., and Wife	7 00
R. E. Sparks, M.D.	5 00	O. D. Cowan	5 00
W. Bailey	5 00	Mrs. O. D. Cowan	5 00
R. Crawford	5 00	" " In memoriam ..	4 00
Major King	5 00	C. H. Taylor	5 00
Joseph Taylor	5 00		
H. A. Liffiton	5 00		

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. James Allen, M.A.	\$12 00	John Wells	\$5 00
" T. C. Brown	12 00		
" G. McRitchie	12 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
" J. E. Richardson	12 00	Mrs. Wm. Clow	5 00
" Wm. Pearson	12 00		
" F. Tripp	12 00	<i>Maitland.</i>	
" W. Rilance	12 00	Jas. Bissell	5 00
" George Rogers	12 00		
" D. C. Sanderson	12 00	<i>Spencerville.</i>	
" E. S. Shorey	12 00	Dr. McLean	5 00
" F. Chisholm	12 00		
" S. G. Phillips	12 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
" E. H. Taylor	12 00	H. Hutchins, Esq., and Wife ..	25 00
" A. R. Orser	12 00	Mrs. James Selleck	5 00
" S. D. Chown	12 00		
" James Awde, B.A.	12 00	<i>Brockville—Wall Street.</i>	
" Lewis Conley	12 00	Dr. Vaux	5 00
" I. E. Thurlow	12 00	Joseph Deacon	5 00
" T. McAmmond	12 00	Mrs. Patrick	5 00
" A. Shorts	12 00	Wm. Sherwood	5 00
		M. White	5 00
<i>Prescott.</i>		Miss Gill	5 00
Mrs. Geo. McRitchie	20 00	Wm. McKenzie	5 00
James Irwin	5 00	A. A. Davis	5 00

IV. THE MATILDA DISTRICT.

Rev. G. G. Huxtable	\$12 00	Rev. John Fowkes	\$12 00
" J. T. Pitcher	12 00	" John Ferguson	12 00
" W. T. Smith	12 00	" W. D. Brown	12 00
" E. W. Crane	12 00	" Samuel Ellery	12 00
" H. H. Coates, B.A.	24 00	" F. C. Reynolds	12 00
" T. B. Conley, B.A.	12 00	" J. B. Robeson	12 00
" W. Craig	12 00	" D. Brill	12 00
" J. E. Mavety	12 00	" W. J. Hewitt	12 00
" H. W. Knowles	12 00		

<i>Iroquois.</i>		Peter McIntosh.....	\$5 00
T. S. Edwards	\$5 00	Richard Patterson	5 00
<i>Morrisburg.</i>		<i>Winchester Springs.</i>	
Lucius Flagg.....	5 00	W. R. Allison	5 00
G. Smith.....	5 00	<i>Cornwall.</i>	
Mrs. J. K. Rose	5 00	J. F. Abbott.....	5 00
<i>Matilda.</i>		E. H. Brown.....	5 00
Rev. W. T. Smith	5 00	G. H. Armstrong	5 00
<i>West Winchester.</i>		<i>Lancaster.</i>	
George Henderson	5 00	J. D. Hewitt.....	5 00
F. S. Manning	5 00	Edith Hewitt	5 00

V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. H. F. Bland.....	\$12 00	T. J. Walrond	\$4 00
" A. McCann	12 00	William Martin	4 00
" W. H. Graham	12 00	Thos. Hebblewhite	4 00
" C. E. Bland, B.A.	12 00	G. J. Clint.....	4 00
" W. Blair, B.A.	12 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
" John Stuart.....	12 00	D. E. Scott	5 00
" I. J. Hughes, M.A.....	12 00	Robert Scott.....	5 00
" William Austin	12 00	Mrs. Ingram Scott	5 00
" Stephen Card	12 00	James Wilson	5 00
" John Webster.....	12 00	<i>Arnprior.</i>	
" A. M. Delong	12 00	T. W. Kenney	7 00
" E. Tennant	12 00	J. J. Neilson.....	5 00
" J. A. Mussell, B.A.	12 00	T. Elliott and S. J. Hughes	6 00
" T. H. Richards	12 00	<i>Merrickville.</i>	
<i>Perth.</i>		William Pearson	5 00
Hugh Cairns	5 00	R. C. Percival	5 00
Charles Bowers.....	5 00	Bella Magee	5 00
<i>Almonte.</i>		<i>Newboro'.</i>	
Joseph Jamieson, M.P.	4 00	Robert Janson	5 00
Dr. Burns	4 00		
Wm. Thoburn	4 00		

IV. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. T. G. Williams	\$12 00	Judge Deacon	\$5 00
" John Wilson, B.A.....	12 00	John H. Metcalfe.....	5 00
" Carl Allum	12 00	Thomas Pink.....	5 00
" F. G. Lett	12 00	A. T. White	5 00
" W. Barnett	12 00	Thomas Deacon, Q.C.	5 00
" P. H. Allen	12 00	P. McCagherty	5 00
" W. Knox	12 00	R. Delahey and Brother.....	5 00
" D. T. Cummings.....	12 00	John Bromley	5 00
" A. A. Radley	12 00	H. J. Church.....	5 00
" A. G. Robertson.....	12 00	<i>Westmeath.</i>	
" A. Shields	12 00	A. Frazer	10 00
<i>Pembroke.</i>		<i>Calabogie.</i>	
W. G. McAllister.....	10 00	David Williams	5 00
A. Dunlop	10 00		

VII. THE NIPISSING DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Somerville.....	\$12 00	Rev. J. D. Ellis.....	\$12 00
" S. Huntington.....	12 00	" W. J. Ellis.....	12 00
" T. S. Harris.....	12 00	" " 1887.....	12 00

VIII. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. W. Carson.....	\$12 00	<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>	
" John Scanlon.....	12 00	E. Seybold.....	\$30 00
" Wm. Service.....	12 00	Samuel Howell.....	10 00
" W. J. Crothers, M.A.	12 00	E. Storr.....	8 00
" G. S. Clendinnen.....	12 00	P. Le Sueur.....	5 00
" J. V. McDowell, B.A.	12 00	<i>Ottawa East.</i>	
" J. H. Stewart.....	12 00	A. P. Bradley.....	10 00
" A. C. Chambers.....	12 00	Wm. Glidden.....	5 00
" W. S. Jamieson.....	12 00	J. A. Armstrong.....	5 00
" Wm. Raney.....	12 00	W. E. Brown.....	5 00
" Wm. Philp, B.A.....	12 00	Geo. Hurdman.....	5 00
" J. Gibson.....	12 00	<i>Aylmer.</i>	
" S. Quinn.....	12 00	Robert Kenny.....	5 00
" E. G. P. Sanderson.....	12 00	Rev. Wm. Service.....	10 00
" R. F. Oliver.....	12 00	<i>Richmond.</i>	
" W. A. Hanna.....	12 00	H. McElroy.....	10 00
" J. H. Chant.....	12 00		
" Samuel Shibley.....	12 00		

IX. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.....	\$12 00	T. A. Piddington.....	\$5 00
" R. Easson.....	12 00	G. Wakeham.....	5 00
" Joseph Cornell.....	12 00	J. Lemesurier.....	4 00
" James Elliott.....	12 00	Mrs. W. J. Jolliffe.....	5 00
" James Lawson.....	12 00	<i>Three Rivers.</i>	
" E. S. Howard.....	12 00	S. Trennaman.....	5 00
" James Kines.....	12 00	<i>Sherbrooke.</i>	
" A. E. Geoffroy.....	12 00	G. G. Bryant.....	12 00
" W. K. Shortt.....	12 00	Dr. Dowling.....	10 00
" H. Meyers.....	12 00	Geo. Long.....	5 00
" W. W. Weese.....	12 00	David Hyndman.....	5 00
" Robert Smith.....	12 00	Clark Gordon.....	5 00
" J. B. Hicks.....	12 00	John Woodward.....	5 00
" Arthur Whiteside.....	12 00	<i>Lennoxville.</i>	
" Richard Robinson.....	12 00	Captain McKenzie.....	5 00
" Barry Pierce.....	12 00	<i>Sawyerville.</i>	
<i>Quebec.</i>		William Sawyer.....	4 00
G. M. Webster & Co.....	25 00	<i>Cookshire.</i>	
F. T. Thomas.....	10 00	E. S. Orr.....	5 00
J. Trennaman.....	10 00	<i>Inverness.</i>	
J. H. Botterell.....	10 00	Mrs. John Morisey.....	5 00
J. J. Dunlop.....	10 00	Mrs. W. H. Lambly.....	5 00
J. Louis.....	10 00	Dr. Edgar.....	5 00
J. H. Holt.....	10 00	<i>Uxverton.</i>	
G. R. Renfrew.....	5 00	Thos. E. Fee.....	5 00
Wm. McWilliam.....	5 00	Mrs. R. Robinson.....	5 00
Geo. Alford.....	5 00		
J. T. Dawson.....	5 00		
T. S. Hetherington.....	5 00		

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SUBSCRIBERS OF TWO DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Montreal First.

Hon. J. Ferrier.....	\$100 00
Jas. Ferrier, jun.....	10 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Ald J. Griffin.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
R. Miller.....	4 00
W. G. Brown.....	2 00
Dr. McConnell.....	2 00
Mrs. Doran.....	2 00
C. S. Babcock.....	2 00
W. C. Palmer.....	2 00
Mrs. M. Davidson.....	2 00

Montreal Second.

Jos. Ward.....	5 00
Moses Parker.....	5 00
Mrs. Edwards.....	5 00
Jas. Brown and Wife.....	2 00
Mrs. B. Foster.....	2 00

Montreal Third.

John Ferns.....	5 00
S. R. Burrell.....	3 00
Thos. Fox.....	2 00
Edward Rennick.....	2 00
Thos. Green.....	2 00

Montreal Fourth.

S. Finley and Wife.....	20 00
Rev. Dr. Antliff.....	10 00
S. Tidmarsh.....	10 00
G. W. Sadler.....	10 00
Mrs. G. A. Holland.....	10 00
J. R. Alexander, M.D.....	10 00
Rev. Dr. Shaw.....	5 00
Mrs. Baird.....	5 00
J. J. Dugdale, M.D.....	5 00
D. Tees.....	5 00
D. McMillan.....	5 00
C. A. Jaques.....	5 00
W. J. Withall.....	5 00
Henry Millen.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
R. Burkinshaw.....	4 00
John Palmer.....	4 00
C. C. Holland.....	3 00
W. Smith.....	2 00
J. H. Jones.....	2 00
J. F. Sriver.....	2 00
R. C. Smith, B.C.L.....	2 00
Alfred Benn.....	2 00
W. Masterman.....	2 00
Geo. H. Bland.....	2 00

Montreal Fifth.

A. S. Masterman.....	\$10 00
W. Tees.....	5 00
M. Macdonald.....	2 00
H. A. Moulton.....	2 00

Montreal Sixth.

Rev. J. Henderson.....	15 00
A. Peden.....	10 00
Rev. D. Winter.....	10 00
John Parslow.....	5 00
Mrs. Ritchie.....	5 00
Mr. Cuthbertson.....	5 00
Mr. Latimer.....	2 00
F. H. Wheeler.....	2 00

Montreal Seventh.

R. Turner.....	2 00
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Montreal Eighth.

T. Jordan.....	10 00
H. J. Shaw.....	5 00
Rev. W. and Mrs. Jackson.....	5 00
J. Eveleigh.....	5 00
C. Morton.....	5 00
F. H. Christmas.....	5 00
Rev. C. A. Hanson.....	4 00
J. P. Seybold.....	3 00
A. Howell.....	3 00
Wm. Galbraith.....	3 00
R. J. Hopper.....	2 00
James H. Smith.....	2 00

Montreal Ninth.

Rev. A. Henderson.....	5 00
W. H. Rosevear.....	5 00

Montreal Centre.

Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A.....	2 00
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St. John's.

T. A. Cousins.....	2 00
W. Campbell.....	2 00
J. Macpherson.....	2 00

Odelltown.

J. B. Masten.....	2 00
Rev. G. C. Poyser.....	2 00

Huntingdon.

W. W. Dalgleish.....	2 00
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Hendersonville.

Rev. C. D. Baldwin.....	3 50
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Lachute.

Thos. Jackson.....	2 00
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Henry J. Giles \$2 00
 Jos. Staniforth 2 00
 H. Hammond 2 00

Kingston First.

Thomas Mills 10 00
 George Richardson 10 00
 Edwin Chown 7 00
 Arthur Chown 5 00
 Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D. 5 00
 H. Cunningham 5 00
 Mrs. McCutcheon 5 00
 Isaac Simpson 5 00
 A. F. Chown 5 00
 W. F. Wodell 5 00
 Wm. Skinner 4 00
 O. Chown 5 00
 John Bredin 4 00
 Mrs. Whitfield 2 00
 J. M. Shaw 2 00
 Mrs. Adams 2 00
 W. E. Dorland 2 00
 Wm. Anglin 2 00
 J. L. Whiting 2 00
 Wood Bros. 2 00

Kingston Second.

B. M. Button, Q.C. 5 00
 Edward Clark 5 00

Kingston Third.

Rev. Wm. Timberlake 2 00

Pittsburgh.

Rev. Wm. G. Henderson 3 00

Brockville, Wall St.

Miss Gill 5 00
 Wm. Sherwood 5 00
 Mrs. John Bamber 5 00
 Rev. Jas. Allen 4 00
 W. L. McKenzie 2 00
 Jos. Deacon 2 00
 Willis Coates 2 00
 Dr. Vaux 2 00
 Geo. Webster 2 00
 R. Sheridan 2 00
 Mrs. Patrick 2 00
 W. A. Schofield 2 00
 Geo. McLean 2 00
 Wm. Doyle 2 00
 D. B. Jones 2 00
 R. Junkin 2 00
 L. W. Burke 2 00
 Fred. W. A. Brown 2 00
 Wm. Johnston 2 00
 Robt. Wardrope 4 00
 M. White 3 00

Prescott.

Rev. S. Might 2 00
 Mrs. U. Marsh 2 00
 Mrs. T. Kirby 2 00
 G. E. Johnston 2 00

Mrs. Briggs \$2 00
 Geo. Heck 2 00
 Thos. Coates 2 00

Lyn.

Mrs. Wm. Clow 2 00

Farmersville.

Wm. Johnson 5 00
 A. H. Gibbard 2 00
 Stanley Cornell, M.D. 2 00

Spencerville.

Dr. McLean 2 00

Kemptville.

Jas. Sanders 3 00
 H. Hutchins 2 00
 J. Awde, B.A. 2 00

Matilda.

Rev. W. T. Smith 2 00

Cardinal.

Rev. E. W. Crane 2 00

Inkerman.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Craig 2 00

West Winchester.

J. A. McKercher 2 00
 James S. Johnston 2 00
 F. S. Manning 2 00
 John Toye 2 00
 Aaron Sweet 2 00
 Wm. Bow 2 00
 Merrick Durant 2 00
 J. S. Ross 2 00

Clayton.

Rev. C. E. Bland, B.A. 2 00

Pakenham.

D. E. Scott 2 00

Merrickville.

Bella Magee 3 00

Newboro'.

Rev. E. Tennant 2 00

Pembroke.

John H. Metcalfe 10 00
 Judge Deacon 5 00
 A. Dunlop 5 00
 A. Foster 5 00
 Thos. Deacon, Q.C. 5 00
 S. E. Mitchell 4 00
 James S. Fraser 2 00
 Thomas Pink 2 00
 T. G. Williams 2 00
 J. R. Metcalfe 2 00

Ottawa East.

A. P. Bradley 5 00

<i>Ottawa West.</i>		S. E. Tabb, M.D.	\$2 00
A Friend	\$2 00	M. H. Temple	2 00
W. J. Rochester	2 00	<i>Inverness.</i>	
W. Cheney	2 00	D. H. Howard	2 00
Jas. Oliver	2 00	<i>Ulverton.</i>	
A Friend	2 00	Rev. R. Robinson	4 00
Mr. Dunlop	2 00	<i>Stanstead.</i>	
W. C. Perkins	2 00	D. A. Davis	4 00
<i>Billing's Bridge.</i>		S. Stevens	2 00
Miss E. S.	2 00	A. J. Lawrence	2 00
<i>Quebec.</i>		C. C. Colby, M.P.	2 00
J. H. Holt	20 00	Sunday-school Class	2 14
G. R. Renfrew	5 00	<i>Coaticook.</i>	
Wm. McWilliam	5 00	G. L. Masten, M.A.	5 00
J. Trennaman	5 00	O. Shurtliff	2 00
J. H. Botterell	5 00	<i>Waterloo.</i>	
G. Wakeham	5 00	Hon. G. G. Stevens	2 00
Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.	5 00	E. D. Lawrence	2 00
Mrs. Middleton	2 00	Rev. W. W. Ryan	2 00
Ed. Boyle	2 00	<i>Knowlton.</i>	
J. McKeraghan	2 00	Vancer, Rob & England	3 00
H. Jewell	2 00	<i>West Shefford.</i>	
S. Hetherington	2 00	G. E. Lawrence	3 61
A Friend	2 00	<i>Granby.</i>	
J. Alexander	2 00	James Irvine	2 00
J. Healy	2 00	Rev. J. W. Clipsham	2 00
<i>Richmond.</i>		Tompkins, Corrie & Bradford ..	3 00
W. L. Ball	5 00	<i>Frelighsburg.</i>	
Rev. J. Elliot, B.A.	2 00	Rodney Holden	3 00
Mrs. J. Elliot	2 00	Rev. S. Jackson	3 00
Mrs. A. W. Bannister	2 00	<i>Clarenceville.</i>	
<i>Sherbrooke.</i>		Rev. H. Cairns	2 00
Clark Gordon	2 00	Mrs. (Rev.) H. Cairns	2 00
D. G. Loomis	2 00		
W. S. Dresser	2 00		
Mrs. Kines	2 00		
George Long	2 00		

Expenditure for children of Superannuated Ministers	\$120 00
Paid to various needy Circuits	3109 14
Balance on hand	14 00
	\$3243 14

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND.

Receipts and Expenditure.

THE AMOUNTS RAISED ON DISTRICTS.

Montreal District	\$770 19	Ottawa District	\$588 00
Kingston	346 17	Quebec	209 00
Brockville	219 24	Stanstead	203 00
Matilda	113 00	Waterloo	357 00
Perth	90 50		
Pembroke	289 60		
Nipissing	55 71		
			\$3243 14

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

At 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the Annual Conference Educational Meeting was held in the Dominion Square Church, the President in the chair.

After the usual devotional services were concluded, the Rev. Dr. Shaw was called upon by the President to present the report of the Educational Society in the Conference. After which Rev. Dr. Henderson, Principal of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, and Rev. Dr. Potts, Secretary of the Educational Society, gave addresses on the subject of Education, and the progress of the University Federation scheme, especially in relation to the securing of funds for building and endowment.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

Conference opened on Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock, with the singing of hymn 684, and prayer by the Rev. Jacob Freshman.

After introductory remarks by the President of the Conference, the Secretary read the names of the young men to be received into full connexion with the Conference. The President called on four of the young men to relate their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

Moved by Rev. John Armstrong, seconded by Rev. Alfred McCann, and

Resolved,—That the brethren whose names have been called, viz.:

Charles Stephen Deeprose,
Harper Havelock Coates, B.A.,
Duncan Thompson Cummings,
William J. Ellis,
John Dunlap Ellis, B.A.,

Robert Smith,
Luther Martin England, B.A.,
William Wells,
Asa Orlando Watts,

be now received into full connexion with the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church; and that on Sabbath next,

Charles Stephen Deeprose,
Harper Havelock Coates, B.A.,
Duncan Thompson Cummings,

Luther Martin England, B.A.,
William Wells,
Asa Orlando Watts,

be ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry (William J. Ellis, John Dunlap Ellis, B.A., and Robert Smith, having been previously ordained). Motion adopted by rising vote.

The President addressed the young men received, and on behalf of the Conference welcomed them to the brotherhood of the ministry.

After announcements, the session closed with the singing of the doxology, and benediction by Rev. R. Whiting.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE

Was held in the Dominion Square Church, on Sabbath, June 10th, 1888, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Dewart preached an able and appropriate sermon, after which the Secretary of the Conference presented for ordination to the President the following persons to be ordained, as ordered by the Conference:

Charles Stephen Deeprise.
 Harper Havelock Coates, B.A.
 Duncan Thompson Cummings.
 Luther Martin England, B.A.
 William Wells.

Asa Orlando Watts.
 William Sparling, B.A.
 Joseph A. Mussell, B.A.
 William Howitt, B.A.
 Andrew Galley.

The President, assisted by several senior ministers, ordained them, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline.

THE CONFERENCE SABBATH-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Was held on Monday, June 11th, 1888, in Dominion Square Church. The Rev. James Kines presiding. A hymn was sung, and Rev. H. A. Young led in prayer.

The Chairman called on Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A., to read the report of the Sabbath-school Committee, after which Rev. W. G. Henderson and Rev. G. S. Eldridge, B.A., gave suitable and eloquent addresses.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Moved by Rev. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. G. McRitchie, and

Resolved,—That the cordial and sincere thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.D., for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during the past year; and beg to assure him that his urbanity, fairness, and dispatch have been not only matter of observation, but of admiration and joy, and we desire to assure him of our increased appreciation and regard, and pray that he may continue to serve the Church for many years in the arduous and important position to which it has appointed him.

Moved by Rev. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. J. B. Saunders, M.D., for the manner in which he has discharged the arduous work of the Secretary of Conference during the past year.

Moved by Rev. A. C. Chambers, seconded by Rev. T. C. Brown, and

Resolved,—That the very cordial thanks of this Conference be tendered to the families of this city and vicinity for their generous hospitality in entertaining the members of this Conference; and that this resolution be read from the Methodist pulpits of this city next Lord's day.

Moved by Rev. W. Scott, seconded by Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be and are hereby presented to Rev. D. C. Sanderson and A. P. Bradley, Esq., for the valuable services rendered by them as Assistant Secretaries of the Conference of 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. S. Bond introduced his motion of which he had given notice, when it was ordered, on motion, that it be printed in the minutes and its discussion postponed until next Conference.

Moved by Rev. S. Bond, and seconded by Rev. T. G. Williams,

Whereas the provision of the Basis of Union, that the examination of ministerial character and qualification shall be by ministers only, still remains the law of the Church, subject only to appeal on questions of law. (See pp. 264-5, and par. 139.)

Whereas the power of the Court of Appeal extend only to determining questions of law on appeal, except only as relates to disputes on boundaries of Annual Conferences. Par. 128 (*d*).

Whereas the administrative powers of the Appellate Courts, referred to in paragraphs 235 and 236, are not conferred on the Court of Appeal, thereby limiting its decisions on appeals relating to questions of character to determining what the law requires, or forbids.

And whereas the Court of Appeal, in the case of Rupert *versus* the Guelph Conference, has decided "that the accused, having been found guilty on his own admission, the Conference had no power to alter the penalty of expulsion imposed by paragraph 229 of the Discipline; that the appeal be allowed under paragraphs 139 and 128, 3 (*c*); and that the minutes of the Guelph Conference be amended by entering the name of the accused, as deposed from the ministry, and expelled from the Church."

And whereas such judgment, by proceeding beyond deciding what the law requires, or forbids, to the work of administration assigned to the ministers in special session of Conference only, deeply affects the rights of ministers of all Annual Conferences by encroaching upon their rights as provided by the Basis of Union; therefore be it

Resolved,—That, while we readily concede to the Court of Appeal, as the highest interpreter of law under the General Conference, the power to declare the said Act of the Conference in placing the name of the accused in the list of those who "cease to be recognized as ministers among us," unlawful, and to declare also what the law did require, yet we regard with regret and disapproval the decision claiming the right to amend the Conference minutes, and to depose a man from the ministry and expel him from the Church, as exceeding its rights, and encroaching upon the rights of the ministers in having final power in determining questions of character, and imposing specific penalties. Page 7, par. 13; par. 152, 16, 17.

Moved by Rev. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL D.,

That, in view of the far-reaching influences exerted by the teachers in the common schools of our country, the honorable position of the teachers, and the importance of the work, this Conference requests the ministers on all our Circuits and Missions to urge upon all young people in our Church, who have suitable gifts for this useful position, to devote themselves to this work which is second only to that of the Christian ministry.

Resolved,—That a committee of three be appointed to examine and report the probable necessities and requirements which the Sustentation Fund should provide for the coming year, and report to the next Financial District Meeting.

Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Antliff, W. Jackson, T. G. Williams.

Moved by T. G. Williams, seconded by R. Whiting,

That this Conference desires to express its great pleasure in listening to the very cheering report submitted by the Trustees of the Stanstead Wesleyan College. The Conference is thankful to learn that, as the result of skilful financial management, the income of the College is equal to the current expenses. While we mourn the great loss our Church has sustained in the death of our esteemed and beloved brother, the late Rev. Dr. Kennedy, we gratefully acknowledge the guiding hand of a kind Providence in enabling us to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Henderson to fill the very important position of Principal of this College, and affirm our fullest confidence in our beloved brother, whom we rejoice to welcome among us as one fully qualified to render the most valuable services to the educational work to which he has been appointed. We also pledge ourselves to give our most cordial support to the Rev. Dr. Henderson in his efforts to bring the Stanstead Wesleyan College to a still higher degree of success in its very important work.

MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS.

Resolved,—That all the Superintendents removing from one Circuit to another be responsible for the supply of the pulpit on the Circuit they are leaving two Sundays following the rising of Conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Upon examining the returns made by the various Circuits and Missions in the Montreal Conference, your Committee is unfeignedly thankful to the Head of the Church that there has been a net increase in the membership of the Church of two thousand two hundred and forty-seven.

Great success has attended the earnest and prayerful efforts that have been made to reach the hearts and influence the lives of the young people now, in most cases, in the Christian homes of our people, or under the godly and faithful care of our Sunday-school teachers, as we now have in our membership two thousand four hundred and eighty-five young persons under the age of sixteen years.

The cause of temperance in our Sabbath-schools, if it has not received all the attention it deserves, has not been forgotten or overlooked, as six thousand six hundred and four scholars are returned as having taken the Total Abstinence Pledge.

With the exception of the General Conference Fund, which shows a falling off in our connexional collections, are in advance of last year, the missionary income especially showing a considerable increase; but your Committee is fully persuaded that until proportionate giving shall be the general practice of the Church, the Lord's treasury will never receive what ought to be freely cast into it, while its immediate adoption would supply abundant means to sustain and extend all her enterprises.

Continued prosperity has attended our Book and Publishing enterprises; and we trust that when the new premises on Richmond street, Toronto, are entered upon, still greater results may be achieved. The importance of a sound, healthy, religious literature in this age of general reading cannot be over-estimated. The maintenance of the Book Room in Montreal we believe to be a most important benefit to this part of the work, and we trust all our ministers and people will continue to give it a loyal and generous support.

Your Committee rejoices that the cause of Education has been promoted by the labors of another year. We are glad the Secretary of Education reports that good progress is being made in forming an Endowment Fund for Victoria College, and we trust that those who have the educational interests of our Church committed to them may be divinely guided and abundantly prospered.

The French work has shown signs of increased vitality and spirituality, and we pray that a gracious revival may soon take place upon every missionary's field of labor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

WM. J. JOLLIFFE, *Chairman*,
ISAAC WHEATLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

In the history of great moral reforms we learn that hopes and fears, encouragements and discouragements, have always alternated. Earnest zeal, which is the natural fruit of strong convictions of duty and philanthropy, is sometimes checked, not by decay of love, but by the growth of difficulty in the way of attaining our object. One of the characteristics, however, of true Christian greatness is to overcome difficulty when it stands in the way of human progress and Divine rule. To get Christianity recognized by our world as a thing which ought to exist required over three hundred years of hard battling on the part of those who loved God and their race. We regret that there still exist in our earth hindrances

immeasurable to the complete triumph of those principles which cost our Christian fathers so much to establish. Chiefest among these hindrances in Christian lands is the liquor traffic. Much has been done in past years in Canada for the restriction and abolition of this evil. We are glad to know that the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church has been an important factor in the production of the wide-spread sentiment which already prevails against the manufacture and use of intoxicating beverages. Her motto of past years still is, "Total abstinence for the individual, and total prohibition for the state." To reach this end your Committee beg to recommend :

1. That each minister throughout the Conference be requested to preach a sermon upon temperance at each appointment on his Circuit, on or about the second Sabbath in December next, and as often thereafter during the year as he may deem advisable.

2. That while we are gratified to believe that in our Sabbath-schools the moral and religious grounds for total abstinence are taught, we recommend that the physical evils of alcohol also are taught, and that it be an urgent recommendation to the Sunday-schools of our Conferences to establish in connection with the schools Juvenile Temperance Societies.

3. That the chairman be requested to inquire at the May District Meetings if the foregoing recommendations have been complied with.

4. That the following resolutions of last year be affirmed :

Resolved,—"That we, the ministers and laity of this Conference, solemnly pledge ourselves to oppose, by all constitutional methods, any Government, political party or individual members of Parliament who shall directly or indirectly oppose the existing prohibitory legislation."

Resolved,—"That as the ultimate power of the people to influence the Legislature is found in the ballot-box, we declare our purpose by the pulpit, by the press, and by every legitimate means to inculcate the responsibility of all Christian men and good citizens to subordinate political party alliances to the great work of securing the abolition of the accursed liquor traffic."

5. Your Committee beg also to recommend that immediate steps be taken to communicate with the Quebec Legislature, now in session, respecting the new license bill now under consideration by that body, and that by document or deputation the Legislature be made acquainted with the views of this Conference in reference to the same.

That as the Government of the Province of Quebec has, at its present session, presented a new license law, and, as the said law contains very many provisions which are obviously in favor of the liquor interest of the province ;

We do hereby protest against the provisions creating a vested interest granting to licensed persons a right to a renewal of their licenses, and depriving a majority of the electors of the right to oppose after a license has once been granted. We demand the continuance of the right of

private prosecution as provided in the present license law, but refused under the David bill.

We heartily commend the provisions abolishing grocers' licences, and prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

6. Your Committee beg further to recommend that a delegation, consisting of five of the members of this Conference, be appointed to represent the Conference at the approaching Temperance Convention to be held in Montreal early in July next.

W. H. LAMBLY, *Chairman*,
D. V. LUCAS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee are pleased to note that although there is a very slight decrease in the number of schools, there is an increase of 2,998 scholars. It is an encouraging fact that there have been during the year 4,413 conversions, while 6,604 have taken the total abstinence pledge. Your Committee are of opinion that there is a misapprehension of the meaning of this item in the schedule—it being understood by many that it is the number who have taken the pledge during the year instead of the total number of pledged abstainers—as out of 26,912 scholars the Committee think there must be more than 6,604 pledged abstainers—and would recommend that, instead of reading in the schedule "Number who have taken total abstinence pledge," it should read, "Number of pledged abstainers in the school."

Your Committee are pleased to observe a slight increase in the number of scholars who are learning the Catechism, but would earnestly urge the necessity of increasing the number.

There have been \$7,400 raised for Mission purposes, and for Sunday-school purposes \$10,412.08, being an increase of \$507.43 over last year.

Your Committee would respectfully direct the attention of this Conference to the resolution of the General Conference respecting the formation of Conference and District Sabbath-school Associations, and would suggest that Sabbath-school Conventions be held in every District during the year; and that the Chairman of the District be responsible for the holding of such Conventions, and also be required to furnish a report of the same to the next Conference.

Your Committee regret to find that out of 430 schools, 172 are not kept open during the entire year, and would urge the ministers of the Conference, so far as possible, to see that all schools be kept open the whole year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. CARD, *Chairman*.
G. S. ELDRIDGE, *Secretary*.

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY
YEAR ENDING**

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint- ments.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.								
	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth- odist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed'e Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Sw. Abso. Pledges.	
Montreal	65	52	513	77	600	484	1721	2404	1227	5457	3313	180	509	1099	240
Kingston.	63	47	374	44	418	331	895	1598	689	3183	2316	97	574	469	371
Brockville	49	49	381	31	401	379	1119	1414	821	3366	2389	148	871	432	573
Matilda	54	41	352	36	388	310	784	1202	876	2862	2020	238	729	700	547
Perth	56	34	259	15	274	229	670	862	693	2223	1532	153	659	339	136
Pembroke	45	33	175	21	196	161	436	629	438	1494	984	84	221	298	213
Nipissing	35	12	34	8	42	34	118	104	76	288	221	10	15	45	61
Ottawa	74	53	397	44	441	353	999	1425	891	3315	2195	299	860	1022	943
Quebec	68	47	248	45	293	252	729	716	670	2143	1518	72	273	547	743
Stanstead	39	24	129	35	164	131	336	379	356	1131	765	15	199	150	127
Waterloo	54	38	193	31	224	184	447	441	558	1450	1036	117	258	392	584
Total	602	430	3055	387	3441	2848	8254	11174	7295	26912	18289	1413	5168	5493	6604

SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE FOR THE APRIL 30, 1888.

LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.									MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Uni- form Lessons.	No. having Reg. Teachers' Meet'gs for Study of Les.	No. of Schools open whole year.
Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Sunday- school Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	For Missions.	For Sch'l Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.			
7798	1854	1098	1206	100	443	1360	382	665	\$4507 82	\$1975 53	\$52 04	48	5	35
2997	726	475	475	250	1311	211	679	..	....	1200 16	24 18	41	4	29
2249	517	425	606	430	736	1731	306	282	319 89	1441 93	30 15	49	2	24
2991	570	498	533	315	940	1542	298	337	525 80	1516 29	97 18	37	1	26
2939	632	511	375	..	459	1379	188	196	267 50	997 51	34 02	34	4	18
2292	313	283	163	55	324	725	70	102	96 73	469 14	9 46	28	2	11
531	183	103	94	118	39	176	15	..	23 20	83 00	6 06	10	..	10
4410	611	701	490	414	552	1334	234	415	393 03	1202 02	30 93	51	1	34
8881	473	330	446	281	509	708	126	245	598 60	761 85	22 94	44	3	39
1484	350	88	206	106	360	342	55	96	189 22	305 91	10 25	22	1	9
2834	297	225	174	456	230	46	251	..	165 36	459 34	21 42	31	1	23
34406	6526	4737	4768	2525	5903	10554	2604	2338	\$7087 15	\$10412 68	\$338 63	385	24	258

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION FOR A
SUSTENTATION FUND.

*To the President and Members of the Montreal Conference, now in session,
in the City of Montreal, June, 1888.*

HONORED BRETHREN—The Committee of ministers and laymen appointed by the Montreal Conference, held in the city of Kingston one year ago, “to prepare a permanent scheme” for a Sustentation Fund, hereby respectfully submit the following as a

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The name of this fund shall be the Sustentation Fund of the Montreal Conference of The Methodist Church.

2. The one object of this fund shall be to supply those fields in our Home Work which are now and shall hereafter be known as “Domestic Missions,” or “Dependent Circuits on Stations;” so that ministers and preachers duly appointed to those fields shall be regular claimants on the fund, and shall be entitled to supplemental grants therefrom whenever their “total income” from other sources shall actually fall below the following scale of minimum allowances, viz.:

For a single preacher on probation \$300 per annum; for a single ordained minister, \$400 per annum; for a married minister in full connexion, \$500 per annum, with \$25 for each subsequent year until his allowance reach \$600 per annum.

N.B.—The term “allowance” or “allowances” shall be understood as including only the items of ministerial support, viz., salary, board and fuel, exclusive of and in addition to any necessary charges for house-rent, horse-keeping, travelling, removals, and circuit incidentals.

3. The income of this fund shall consist of moneys raised within the bounds of our Conference: (1) By collections and subscriptions on all the various Circuits and Missions, excepting the French and Indian; (2) By such local associations as Ladies’ Aid or Ladies’ Home Missionary Societies; (3) By special donations.

4. The general management of the fund shall be entrusted to a Sustentation Fund Committee, composed of one minister and one layman elected by ballot by each annual district meeting, and a Ministerial Secretary-Treasurer elected by a ballot vote of the Annual Conference; and this Committee shall transact the necessary business thereof at each Annual Conference in accordance with the regulations following:

1. With a view to raising the income needed, the Committee shall annually make a careful estimate of the prospective aggregate deficiencies on dependent fields, and suggest the amount desired from each District in order to meet such deficiencies.

In making grants from the Fund the Committee shall have strict regard to the aforementioned “Scale of Minimum Allowances,” and also to such actual “net deficiencies” of claimants as their Quarterly Boards

respectively declare themselves unable to meet, and especially when the supplemental grants requested are likewise recommended by the District Meetings, and also any other necessitous cases recommended by the annual District Meeting.

3. Should the income of the fund in any year prove insufficient to meet the claims thereon, then the grants shall be so distributed as to make up the allowances of claimants to the same percentage according to the aforementioned "scale;" but should there a surplus over the claims as per said "scale," it shall be carried forward, and included in the income of the year next following.

4. A report shall be presented by the Committee to the Conference yearly, while in session, including a summary of business transacted, an audited statement of receipts and disbursements, and any suggestions deemed necessary in the interests of the fund; said report, as adopted by the Conference, to be published in the Minutes.

In order to secure the efficiency of this Sustentation Scheme it is also hereby provided :

1. That each Financial District Meeting shall arrange yearly for carrying into effect such measures as the Conference may direct for raising or augmenting the income of the fund.

2. That the Superintendent of each Circuit, Station or Mission, shall be the treasurer for this fund on his own charge, and shall report to his chairman, as District-Treasurer, all moneys received for the fund, with names of donors of one dollar and upwards; and the District Treasurers shall make returns to the general Secretary-Treasurer, as in the case of the Missionary and Educational Funds.

WM. HANSFORD, *Sec. of Com.*

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY.

The Evangelistic Society begs leave to report:—

Two Evangelists, Revs. D. Winter and R. C. Horner, have been laboring under the auspices of the Society during the year. Cheering reports of sanctifying and soul-converting power have come from the Circuits where they have labored. The large increase of 2,272 members in the Conference during the year is in some good measure due to the earnest and God-honored assistance given the pastors by the Evangelists. We ask the Conference to give their approval to the continuation of the society (in case 100 members will unite with it, each becoming responsible for at least \$2.00), and the re-appointment of the Evangelists, Rev. D. Winter and Rev. R. C. Horner.

Respectfully submitted.

CONSTITUTION OF EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY.

1. *Name.*—The Evangelistic Society of the Montreal Conference.

2. *Objects.*—To provide Evangelists of our own Church for the assistance of pastors in revival work.

3. *Membership.*—Any person becoming responsible for \$2.00 towards the funds of the Society, shall be a member, and have a right to vote.

4. The Evangelists shall labor under the direction of a Committee to be appointed annually by the Society, and approved by the Conference.

5. The Society shall ask the appointment by Conference of the ministerial Evangelists they may select, and shall make a yearly report to Conference of the work done by the Society during the year.

6. Appropriations for the salaries and expenses of Evangelists shall be yearly made by the Society.

7. Every Circuit upon which any Evangelist may labor, shall make earnest effort, by taking collections and subscriptions, to raise as much as possible for the funds of the Society.

8. Any Evangelist, not submitting to the direction of this Society, shall have no claim upon its funds.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ON A JOINT COMMISSION ON CHURCH CO-OPERATION RESPECTING WEAK FIELDS OF LABOR.

The Representatives of the Methodist Church on a Joint Commission, charged with dealing with the subject of co-operation with the Presbyterian Church within the bounds of the Montreal Conference, beg leave to submit the following records of a meeting of the said Joint Commission, held June 5th, 1888:—

At Montreal, and within the Presbyterian College, this fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which day and place there met at the call of the respective conveners, by agreement, the committees of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, and of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, forming a Joint Commission on ecclesiastical co-operation between the two Churches.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the Rev. Dr. Shaw took the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The Rev. Prof. Scrimger was appointed Secretary.

There were present: the Revs. Dr. Shaw, R. Whiting, G. McRitchie, G. G. Huxtable, H. F. Bland, T. G. Williams, J. Scanlon, W. J. Jolliffe, H. Cairns and S. Huntingdon, Messrs. S. Finlay, John Torrance, W. Tees and Dr. Lavell, representing the Conference; and the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, Rev. James Hastie, representing the Synod.

The minutes appointing the two committees were then read, showing that both were authorized to act on the basis of the scheme agreed upon by committees of the two Churches in 1886.

After conference as to the mode of procedure, it was moved by the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, seconded by the Rev. R. Whiting, and carried:

“That this Joint Commission report to the various courts having jurisdiction over the arrangement of missions, that it is organized for the con-

sideration of special cases, where ecclesiastical co-operation is desirable, and invite them to lay before it such cases as they may judge proper for such consideration, with such information as they may deem necessary, as to the number of members and adherents, amounts raised for all church purposes, value and position of the church property, priority of occupancy, and any special features of the work being done, *e.g.*, the language spoken.

“That on receiving the names of any such places, with the necessary information, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Joint Commission to notify the proper court or committee of the other Church, and request from it any such statement as it may feel disposed to submit, before action is taken by the Commission.”

For the better carrying out of this resolution, it was agreed that the Rev. T. G. Williams should be appointed joint Secretary with Rev. Prof. Scrimger.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Joint Secretaries, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

JOHN SCRINGER, }
T. G. WILLIAMS, } *Joint Secretaries.*

EVANGELISTIC WORK AMONG THE NON-CHURCH-GOING POPULATION IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the resolution of Rev. H. F. Bland, beg to report as follows :—

Moved by Rev. Dr. Saunders, seconded by Dr. Robins,

1. That whereas the need of increased evangelistic and benevolent effort in our centres of population is most apparent and pressing,

We recommend the Conference to urge upon our societies in those centres of population, the absolute necessity of immediate organization for this purpose ; and that our ministers be requested to call the attention of their membership to this matter at their first communion service, with a view to definite and immediate action, inasmuch as no existing organization reaches the classes that are outside the churches, and lead them up to membership in the Church of Christ.

Moved by Rev. J. T. Pitcher, seconded by G. Bishop, Esq.,

2. That this Committee recommend the Conference to appoint a minister and laymen to be a committee to register the names of all persons, male or female, who may be prepared to engage in this work, to whom application for assistance in evangelistic work may be made. All such persons so registering their names must be members of the Methodist Church, and be recommended by their own pastors and their Quarterly Boards, after certifying themselves as to the soundness of these workers in our doctrines. This resolution is intended to include aid in singing, as well as exhortation and prayer.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Saunders, seconded by Rev. W. Jackson,

3. That we recommend the Conference to make arrangements for carrying into effect the resolution moved by Rev. H. F. Bland last year, relating to Christian nurses. (See Minutes of Conference, p. 73.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. BLAND, *Chairman.*

W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS AND NURSES.

The Committee to whom was submitted the duty of indicating the method in which the matter of Christian nurses and workers shall be brought before the Quarterly Boards, beg to report as follows:—

That the Rev. J. B. Saunders, M.D., be requested to prepare and print a circular containing all the necessary information, copies of which shall be sent to all Superintendents of Circuits for distribution among our people, which circular shall be formally presented to the first Quarterly Official Boards.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. BLAND, *Chairman.*

W. JACKSON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND (DISTRIBUTION).

REPORT No. IV.

The Committee begs to submit the following report of the distribution of moneys contributed to the Sustentation Fund:—

<i>1. Montreal District.</i>			
Montreal Tenth	\$20 00	Paid to Nipissing District	\$78 90
Lachine	25 00	Paid to Thousand Islands Mission	13 15
Chambly	140 00		\$755 75
St. John's	75 00	Expenses	44
Lacolle	110 00		\$756 19
Odelltown	25 00	Balance on hand	14 00
Franklin Centre	40 00		\$770 19
Hendersonville	14 70	<i>2. Kingston District.</i>	
Ormsdown	60 00	Elginburg	\$65 00
Hudson	25 00	Inverary	15 00
Arundel	40 00	Battersea	21 95
Lakefield	25 00	Lansdowne West	70 00
New Glasgow	15 00	Harrowsmith	5 00
Rawdon	25 00	Seeley's Bay	5 00
	\$639 70	Verona	90 00
For Superannuated Ministers'		Sharbot Lake	20 00
Children's Fund	24 00		

Wilmur \$41 22

\$333 17

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 13 00

\$346 17

3. *Brockville District.*

Mallorytown \$ 3 00

North Augusta 5 30

Bishop's Mills 65 24

Frankville and Toledo 45 00

Oxford Mills 40 00

Thousand Islands 47 70

\$205 24

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 14 00

\$219 24

4. *Matilda District.*

Avonmore \$25 00

Berwick 50 00

Lancaster 25 00

\$100 00

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 13 00

\$113 00

5. *Perth District.*

Wolford \$25 00

Maberly 20 00

Fitzroy Harbor 15 50

Montague 10 00

Playfair and Glentay 5 00

Lombardy 5 00

\$80 50

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 10 00

\$90 50

6. *Pembroke District.*

Westmeath \$23 10

Cobden and Locksley 10 00

Calabogie 8 85

Beachburg 55 85

Otter Lake 15 45

Renfrew 61 29

Haley's Station 46 25

Portage du Fort 61 87

\$282 66

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 7 00

\$289 66

7. *Nipissing District.*

Mattawa \$11 55

Lake Talon 4 50

North Bay \$9 19

Powassan 4 95

Commanda 4 05

Sturgeon Falls 1 45

Sudbury 7 39

Chapleau 1 35

Schrieber 5 28

Rev. S. Huntingdon (returned) .. 6 00

\$55 71

By grant from Montreal District and distributed 78 90

8. *Ottawa District.*

Metcalfe 52 50

Bearbrook 40 00

Riceville 100 00

Thurso 210 00

North Wakefield 110 00

Aylwin 40 00

\$552 50

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 35 00
Expenses 1 49

\$588 99

9. *Quebec District.*

Windsor Mills \$30 00

Cookshire 30 00

Lennoxville 21 00

Marbleton 15 00

Robinson 28 00

Gaspe 25 00

Inverness 20 00

Melbourne 30 00

\$199 00

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 9 00
Expenses 1 68

\$209 68

10. *Stanstead District.*

East Bolton \$46 75

Fitch Bay 17 10

Mansonville 47 03

Sutton 66 42

Magog 18 70

\$196 00

For Superannuated Ministers' Children's Fund 7 00

\$203 00

11. *Waterloo District.*

Lawrenceville 75 00

West Brome 84 00

Cowansville 75 00

St. Armand 75 00

West Shefford	\$40 00	The amounts raised on the several Districts:—	
	<u>\$349 00</u>	Montreal	\$770 19
For Superannuated Ministers'		Kingston	346 17
Children's Fund	8 00	Brockville	219 24
	<u>\$357 00</u>	Matilda	113 00
Payments for children of Super-		Perth	90 50
annuated Ministers:—		Pembroke	289 66
Rev. A. Campbell	\$40 00	Nipissing	55 71
" A. Drennan	20 00	Ottawa	588 99
Children of late Rev. G. Sten-		Quebec	209 68
ning	60 00	Stanstead	203 00
	<u>\$120 00</u>	Waterloo	357 00
			<u>\$3,243 14</u>

(Signed)

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Chairman.*J. COOPER ANTLIFF, *Sec.-Treas.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property beg leave to report:—

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal Second.—We recommend Conference to grant the Trustee Board of Montreal Second permission to sell the parsonage, 262 St. Antoine Street, proceeds to be applied to the building of a new parsonage on the land secured for that purpose, viz., the vacant lot adjoining the church. Adopted.

Montreal Third.—That the permission of Conference be given to the Trustee Board of Montreal Third to sell a lot in its possession. The lot is situated at the corner of Gore and Lagachetiere Streets. Adopted.

Shawbridge.—That the Conference grant permission to the Trustee Board of Shawbridge Mission to sell the parsonage, proceeds to go towards the repairs of the church. Adopted.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Farmersville.—We recommend that the trustees be permitted to sell the old Wesleyan Church in Farmersville, proceeds to be applied as follows:—

For Debt	\$727
Enlargement of present Church.	1023
New Parsonage.....	500
	<u>\$2250</u>

Bishop's Mills.—That permission be granted to the trustees of the Stone Church in Oxford Township, to sell the church, and apply the proceeds to repairs on Bethel Church, in Bigford neighborhood. Adopted.

Delta.—That the trustees of Delta Church be permitted to sell the present church, and apply proceeds to the erection of a new church. Adopted.

St. Lawrence Central Camp Ground.—That the trustees have permission to sell their property. Adopted.

MATILDA DISTRICT.

Cornwall.—That permission be given to the trustees to sell the parsonage, and apply the proceeds in building a new one in a more suitable locality. Adopted.

Newington.—That the trustees have permission to sell the church property at Dickinson's Landing, and apply the proceeds on the debt of the Lunenburg Church. Adopted.

PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth.—We recommend that the trustees be permitted to sell parsonage and lot in Perth, proceeds to be applied to the erection of new parsonage. Adopted.

Smith's Falls.—That permission be given the trustees to sell parsonage and lot, proceeds to be applied in the erection of a new parsonage. Adopted.

Carleton Place.—That the trustees be allowed to sell the old church and lot in Carleton Place, proceeds to be applied in erection of new church. Adopted.

Easton's Corners.—That the trustees of the church at Easton's Corners have permission to sell a part of lot and buy another parcel of land adjoining the church lot. Adopted.

Newboro'.—That the trustees be permitted to sell the church and lot at Westport, proceeds to be applied in erection of a new church. Adopted.

Maberly.—That the trustees be permitted to sell parsonage and lot, proceeds to be applied on a new parsonage in Maberly. Adopted.

NIPISSING DISTRICT.

North Bay.—We recommend that the Conference grant permission to the trustees of North Bay to sell church lots 133 and 98, village of North Bay, proceeds to be applied to purchase of new lots and the erection of new buildings for church purposes. Adopted.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Thurso.—We recommend Conference to permit the trustees of the parsonage on Thurso Mission to sell said property, and apply the proceeds to paying the debt on the church and parsonage. Adopted.

George's Lake.—That the trustees of George's Lake parsonage have permission to sell the parsonage and apply proceeds as follows: In case George's Lake be continued with Thurso Mission, part of the proceeds to be applied on repairing the church, and the balance toward reducing the debt on the parsonage at Thurso; if not connected with Thurso, the whole amount to be expended on the church repairs. Adopted.

Metcalfe.—That the resolution of the Conference last year for the sale

of church property, on the Prescott Road, on the Metcalfe Circuit, be rescinded, as requested by the Ottawa District meeting this year. Adopted.

Riceville.—That the trustees be permitted to sell the old parsonage property, and apply proceeds to new parsonage. Adopted.

Vankleek Hill.—(a) That the trustees of the parsonage have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to a new parsonage now in process of erection. Adopted. (b) That the trustees of the old church, Vankleek Hill, be permitted to sell the site of the old church, and apply proceeds to new church now in course of erection. Adopted. (c) That the trustees of L'Original Church lot be permitted to sell said property, proceeds to be applied to mortgage and interest on said property, the balance, if any, to be applied to church interests in said village. Adopted.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Gaspe.—In the case of Malbay, on Gaspe Mission, the Committee are of opinion that it is not judicious to sell the church and grounds in that place at present. Adopted.

Windsor Mills.—That the trustees have permission to sell the parsonage, proceeds to be applied to securing new parsonage. Adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. BROWN, *Chairman.*

W. W. WEESE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

REV. G. McRITCHIE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.

To balance brought forward		\$88 45
" Cash from Districts—		
Montreal	\$192 22	
Kingston	84 50	
Brockville	92 23	
Matilda	63 36	
Perth	75 40	
Pembroke	45 45	
Nipissing	11 04	
Ottawa	139 40	
Quebec	94 25	
Stanstead	45 73	
Waterloo	59 87	
		902 45
" Interest		3 26
" Conference collections		64 95
		<u>\$1060 11</u>

Cr.

By Medical expenses	\$356 25
" Funeral expenses	147 00
" Circuit supply	40 00
" Conference Committees	74 15
" Balance ex-Secretary's expenses	8 20
" Ex-President's expenses	48 50

By Conference schedules and stationery	\$91 73
" Conference printing	28 75
" Miscellaneous items.	55 58
" Advance to Secretary	30 00
" Conference stationery and supplies.....	61 06
" Treasurer's expenses	1 35
" Journal Secretary	30 00
" Balance on hand	87 54
	\$1060 11

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above statement, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.

GEO. ROGERS,
JOSEPH MOORHOUSE, } *Auditors.*

On motion, Rev. G. McRitchie was re-appointed Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF STANSTEAD WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the Stanstead Wesleyan College beg to present their Annual Report, and are glad to say that, although the work of the year has been grievously interrupted by the death of the late lamented Dr. Kennedy, by which the College has suffered an almost irreparable loss, yet we feel that we are to be congratulated upon securing so promptly the services of the Rev. Dr. Henderson, to fill the vacant principalship. He has discharged his duties with great efficiency, and his administration will, we feel quite certain, be a distinguished success.

The Trustees are brought face to face with the fact, however, that adequate provision for the indebtedness of the College must speedily be made. We therefore beg to nominate the following gentlemen as a committee, who shall take into consideration during the year the whole financial condition of the Institution, and report to our next Conference: Rev Messrs. Pitcher and Cairns, Mr. Sidney Stevens, the President of the Conference, and the Secretary of the College.

The Governor reports the following statistics:—Lady boarders, 29; lady day students, 43; male students, 58; total enrolment, 130.

Seven young ladies will this year complete the collegiate course and graduate, four of them taking the degree of M.L.A., and three of them the degree of M.E.L.

We rejoice to say that the Musical Department has been conducted with unusual success, there being this year a graduating class of five young ladies, three of whom will receive diplomas in instrumental, and two in both instrumental and vocal music.

In the Commercial Department there have been in all twenty-three pupils, including five ladies. It is probable seventeen of these will complete the work required for a diploma.

Seven of our students have taken the examination required for the A. A. course.

Religious meetings, Bible classes, and interesting social gatherings have been held weekly, with the most gratifying results.

As it is impossible to close the school year for some time yet, the Governor cannot present any financial statement that will exactly present to us the final results of the financial operations of the year. It is, however, hoped that the showing will be as favorable as in the years of the past.

The following is the report of the Secretary-Treasurer:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

1. DEBT FUND.

(a) STATEMENTS SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
To cash on hand 31st May, 1887	\$5 77
" Collected on Interest Guarantee Fund	484 00
" Collected on deficit of last year	352 00
" Sundry loans contracted during the year	2761 25
	\$3603 02
<i>Payments.</i>	
By interest charges paid	\$1022 44
" Sundry liabilities discharged during the year	2531 25
" Cash on hand 31st May, 1888	49 33
	\$3603 02

(b) STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

To liabilities at 31st May, 1887	\$17393 51
" " created during the year	2761 25
	\$20154 76
By liabilities discharged during the year	2531 25
	\$17623 51
Total current liabilities of the College	\$17623 51
Showing an increase during the year of	230 00

(c) STATEMENT *re* ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT.

To interest received on sundry investments during year	\$1055 90
" Interest due, but not paid	30 00
	\$1085 90
By paid Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Henderson on income account ..	1055 90
	\$90 00
Showing a balance of interest due, and not collected, of ..	\$90 00

2. ENDOWMENT FUND.

(a) STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
To balance on hand 31st May, 1887	\$502 57
" Collected on subscriptions	22 50
" Borrowed during the year	550 00
	\$1075 07
<i>Payments.</i>	
Investments during the year—	
By P. K. Lindsay, mortgage at 6%	\$1000 00
" Travelling expenses, C. A. Hanson and Rev. J. W. Sparling (\$12.50), and Dr. Shaw, telegrams, stamps, etc	80 15
	\$1080 15
Showing balance due the Treasurer of	\$5 08

(b) STATEMENT *re* ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT FUNDS.

To investment at 31st May, 1887	\$18012 40	
" Invested during the year	1000 00	
		\$19012 40
Less balance due the Treasurer	\$5 08	
" Borrowed during year	550 00	
		555 08
Total assets belonging to Endowment Fund		\$18457 32
The investments are as follows:—		
1. George Armstrong, mortgage, 5½%	\$8000 00	
2. James Robson, mortgage, 6½%	3500 00	
3. Olivet Baptist Church, mortgage, 6%	3000 00	
4. M. F. Hackett, mortgage, 6½%	1500 00	
5. Massawippi R. R. stock, 10 shares	1000 00	
6. P. K. Lindsay, mortgage, 6%	1000 00	
7. Subscription notes	1012 40	
		\$19012 40
On which is owing		555 08
		\$18457 32

It will be seen that the Debt Fund shows a deficiency on Interest Account of \$230.00, and a corresponding increase in the College Debt, which now stands at \$17,623.51. Last year the deficiency amounted to \$360.30; but by a generous effort on the part of the Conference this was fully provided for, and has since been wiped out. But the revenue from the Interest Guarantee Fund is not sufficient to meet the interest charges; and so long as this is the case, a special effort is necessary to control the consolidated debt of the College, and to prevent it from becoming annually larger.

The Guarantee Fund, even though insufficient, has nevertheless thus far answered a splendid purpose, but we may remind the Board that the subscriptions of the original subscribers lapse, and will no longer be binding after the next June payment.

At the time the Interest Guarantee Fund was established, it was believed that at the expiration of the three years the College would be not only self-sustaining, but would, by its surplus revenue, be able to create a sinking fund for the gradual extinction of its indebtedness. Our expectations were not too sanguine. This position was actually reached last year. Dr. Kennedy's accounts for 1886-87, as finally audited, show that during that year the College paid off the deficiency on current expenses account of the previous year, amounting to \$279.41, and brought forward a cash surplus of \$80.36, besides a considerable amount of uncollected accounts, many of which have since been paid. And this result would no doubt have been repeated this year, but for the large additional expenses unavoidably involved in the change consequent upon the sad death of our late Principal, Dr. Kennedy.

The Trustees desire also to assure the Conference that the change suggested last year, in regard to reserving the building as a residence for young ladies, has been eminently successful, and we believe will prove still more successful in the future. Suitable and comfortable homes have been cheerfully supplied in the neighborhood for the young men, and we recommend that the same plan be continued this year.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

To Book Room	\$6,000 00	By Amount due Permanent	
" Missionary Grant	4,200 00	Account	\$2,712 20
" Ministers' Subscr'ns ($\frac{5}{8}$ ths)	10,346 67	" Paid 179 Ministers	48,827 69
" Interest	10,067 62	" " 130 Widows	17,816 52
" Districts	43,790 81	" " 106 Children	2,075 00
" Donations, etc.	223 00	" " back Claimants	714 96
" Unsettled Claim	330 00	" " Expenses, embracing	
" Balance due Permanent		Salaries	2,285 22
Account	1,044 95	" " Comutation	483 46
		" " Refunds	566 00
		" " Annuitants	192 00
		" Cash in Bank	330 00
	<u>\$76,003 05</u>		<u>\$76,003 05</u>

JAMES GRAY, *Clerical Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

F. BYRNE, } *Auditors.*
S. McVEIGH. }

TORONTO, August 8th, 1887.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statement of Treasurer of the Montreal Conference for the Year
ending June 15th, 1888.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year		\$111 49
Gross Receipts from Districts	\$2526 21	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc.	125 05	
	<u>2401 16</u>	
Refunded by Students on Account of Loans		44 75
Conference Educational Meeting Collection		25 50
		<u>\$2582 90</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurer		\$1721 93
One-third for Local Committee, as follows :		
Examination Expenses	\$53 05	
Loans to Students the past year	6 30	
Fees granted to Students	1 60	
Treasurer's Expenses	13 24	
	<u>856 29</u>	
Balance on hand		4 68
		<u>\$2582 90</u>
Total Number of Notes Securing Loans	27	
" Value " " " "	\$2305 00	

WILLIAM I. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

GEO. BISHOP, } *Auditors.*
T. G. WILLIAMS, }

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Report of Treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1887, for publication in the Minutes of the several Annual Conferences.

As Treasurer of the above Fund I think it important that a Report of the Fund should appear in the Minutes of the several Annual Conferences for the information of those concerned in its management and success.

An *interim* Report was sent to the Conferences last year, but as the year closes on the 31st August, this is the first regular Annual Report that could be published in the Minutes since the last General Conference.

The following are the receipts and expenditure as they stood on the 31st August, 1887 :

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Amount from former Treasurer Cash.....	By Gen'l Conf. Expenses.....
\$1,317 32	\$4,829 03
" On account Dr. Williams..	" Salaries of General Supts..
50 00	4,600 00
" Fin'l Com. per Dr. Briggs.	" Expenses of " "
75 00	1,023 75
" From Conferences	" General Expenses for year.
1,552 33	216 50
" Balance due Treasurer....	" Interest on Loan.....
8,580 80	247 07
\$11,575 45	659 10
	\$11,575 45

According to the estimates of the Financial Committee of the General Conference it will require \$7,500 to meet the claims on the Fund. This, I think, is a moderate estimate in view of the expenses of the past year.

The actual amount received from the Conferences during the year is only \$1,552.33. I am aware that some of the Conferences had paid a large proportion of the collections for the then current year, just before the General Conference, but the collections for the following year should have been paid in before the 31st August. After making all due allowances, the amounts paid by the Conferences during the year were shamefully small.

If this state of things should continue till the close of the Quadrennium there will be no funds to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference of 1890. The officers appointed by the General Conference are forbidden to "disburse more than the amount in hand." The question, therefore, is assuming a serious aspect, and it becomes my duty to lay the facts before the parties interested, at this early date, that they may govern themselves accordingly.

The Fund, at the close of the year, was indebted to the Treasurer \$7,921.70. It is scarcely necessary to say that this state of things cannot be continued. Some provision must be made, evidently at a very early date, to meet the expenses of the Fund. I know of no available method of doing this, unless the Conferences provide in some way for the prompt payment annually of the amounts allotted to them by the Financial Committee of the General Conference.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer.*

MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Candidates for our Ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his studies and general reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and the Examiners resident on the District, on the third Wednesday in April in each year, and at such place as the Chairman shall appoint. All papers shall be sent by the Examiners to the Chairman not later than the second Wednesday in April in each year. The answers to the papers shall be sent by the Chairman to the respective Examiners, who shall forward to the Secretary of the Board the valuation. The Secretary shall prepare the certificates, and forward them to the Chairman of the District, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting. The Secretary of the Board shall send the Chairman of each District the name of any Candidate or Probationer who may have taken part of the subjects in any given course, and the standing he has attained, but shall not issue the certificate in any year's course until the Candidate or Probationer has completed it; and further, the standard qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the preliminary course of study in the aggregate, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. in each subject. Also a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course, and the Conference directs that existing regulations relating to the time and manner of examinations be imperatively observed, and more especially that it be deemed absolutely peremptory that the examinations be held on the same day throughout the whole Conference, and that all the young men in any District writing on any given subject, write at the same hour.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chairman—Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D.

Secretary—Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1 ENGLISH BRANCHES.

English Grammar and Composition—Rev. T. G. Williams.

Arithmetic—Rev. William Philp, B.A.

Geography—Rev. William Knox.

2. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Selections from Macaulay's Essays, Milton, Bunyan, Ranke's History of the Popes—Rev. W. W. Carson.

3. HISTORY.

Schmitz's Ancient History—Rev. W. H. Sparling, B.A.
Green's History of the English People—Rev. D. C. Sanderson.
Smith's New Testament History—Rev. W. Service.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

Harkness' First Greek Book, as far as Syntax—Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A.

5. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.—Rev. Wm. Timberlake.
Methodist Catechism, No. 2 (Revised Edition)—Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II.—Rev. John Wilson, M.A.

2. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's Old Testament History—Rev. George Rogers.

3. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons, XXI. to LII.—Rev. Stephen Card.
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.—Rev. John Scanlon.
Wesley on Christian Perfection—Rev. W. Blair, B.A.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

Harkness' First Greek Book, Syntax to the end—Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. HERMENEUTICS.

Barrow's Introduction, Part IV.—Rev. George McRitchie.

2. EXEGESIS.

Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to IX. inclusive, Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges—Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.

3. CHURCH HISTORY.

Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—Rev. S. Bond.

4. THEOLOGY.

Pope's, Vol. I.—Rev. William Jackson.

5. RHETORIC.

Bain's—Rev. J. B. Saunders, M.D.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to XI. inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans—Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D.

2. HOMILETICS.

Dr. Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ, Blaikie's For the Work of the Ministry—Rev. William Scott.

3. CHURCH HISTORY.

Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley—Rev. T. J. Mansel.

4. THEOLOGY.

Pope's, Vol. II.—Rev. William Hansford.

5. LOGIC.

Jevons' (American Edition)—Rev. S. G. Bland, M.A.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Vol. III.—Rev. T. G. Williams.

2. APOLOGETICS.

Flint's Theism and Farrar's Witness of History to Christ—Rev. J. W. Sparling,
M.A., B.D.

3. MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Janet's Elements of Morality—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.

4. METAPHYSICS.

Murray's Hamilton—Rev. James Awde, M.A.

5. DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Francis Chisholm.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash)—Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D.
Methodist Catechism—Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A.

2. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's New Testament—Rev. William Service.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I., III., IV.—Rev. S. D. Chown.

2. THEOLOGY.

Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.—Rev. John Scanlon.
Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. William Blair, B.A.

3. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's Old Testament—Rev. George Rogers.

4. APOLOGETICS.

Flint's Theism and Farrar's Witness of History to Christ—Rev. J. W. Sparling,
M.A., B.D.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

Westcott on the Canon—Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A.
Matthew's Gospel, Sermon on the Mount, in Greek—Rev. G. H. Porter, B.A.
*John's Gospel in Greek, with Notes in Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and
Colleges, and Godet's Commentary*—Rev. James Awde, B.A.

2. CHURCH HISTORY.

Kurtz's History of the Church to the Reformation—Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A.

3. THEOLOGY.

Pope's, Vols. I and II.—Rev. William Jackson.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

Epistle to the Romans in Greek, with Beet's Commentary—Rev. W. I. Shaw,
LL.D.

2. CHURCH HISTORY.

Fisher's History of the Reformation—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.
Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley—Rev. T. J. Mansel.

3. THEOLOGY.

Pope's, Vol. III.—Rev. T. G. Williams.
Sheldon's History of Doctrine—Rev. James Henderson.

4. DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

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EXAMINERS OF PROBATIONERS IN THE FRENCH COURSE
OF STUDY.

PRELIMINAIRE.

Grammaire Française et Composition.—E. M. Taylor, M.A.
Arithmétique et Géographie—S. G. Eldridge, B.A.
Histoire Universelle (Dury)—Prof. Shaw, LL.D.
Catéchisme Méthodiste, No. II.—E. DeGruchy.
XXV. Articles de Religion et Règles Générales de l'Eglise Méthodiste—G. H. Porter, B.A.

PREMIERE ANNEE.

Vie de Jean Wesley (Lelievre)—E. M. Taylor, A.M.
Voie du Salut (Wesley)—H. Meyers.
Perfection Chrétienne (Wesley)—J. A. Dorion.
Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part I., Chaps. I. à III.—W. Scott.
Etudes Bibliques (Godet), Vol. I.—L. M. England, B.A.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. I.—Prof. Shaw, LL.D.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres I. et II.—J. Pinel.
On requiert la Lecture des Sermons de Wesley, 1re Série, No. 1. à 26.

DEUXIEME ANNEE.

Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part I., Chaps. IV. à VII.—W. Scott.
Etudes Bibliques (Godet), Vol. II.—L. M. England, B.A.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. II.—Prof. Shaw, LL.D.
Histoire de la Littérature Française (Vinet), Vol. I.—C. E. Bland, B.A.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres III. et IV.—H. Meyers.
Histoire de l'Eglise (Bonneson).—C. D. Baldwin.
Rhetorique (Girard)—G. S. Eldridge, B.A.
On requiert la Lecture des Sermons de Wesley, 1re Série, No. 27 à 52.

TROISIEME ANNEE.

Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part II., Chaps. I. à IV.—W. Scott.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. III.—W. Hall, A.M.
Histoire de la Littérature Française (Vinet), Vol. II.
Histoire de la Théologie Protestante (Dorner), à livre 2me, Part II.—J. Pinel.
Homilétique (Vinet)—E. DeGruchy.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres VI. et VII.—W. J. Crothers, M.A.
Epitre de Jacques (Chapuis)—G. H. Porter, M.A.

QUATRIEME ANNEE.

Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part II., Chaps. V. à VII.—W. Scott.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. IV. et V.—W. Hall, A.M.
Histoire de la Théologie Protestante (Dorner), de livre 2me, Part II.—J. Pinel.
Christianisme des Premiers Siècles (De Pressensé)—W. Hall, M.A.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres VIII. et IX.—J. Pinel.
Discipline de l'Eglise Méthodiste.—C. D. Baldwin.

REPORT OF THE FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE, MONTREAL.

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Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, M.A.

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Miss A. E. Mathieu.

In presenting this Report of the Eighth Session of the French Methodist Institute, it may be well to refer to a few facts connected with our French Educational Work generally. Although the Methodist Church was the pioneer in French Canadian evangelization, having sent the Rev. John de Putron, of the Channel Isles, to Canada in the year 1817, he was, after three or four years, induced to take up English work, and for nearly forty years nothing was attempted by the Methodist Church in this department of Christian effort.

During the long parenthesis other Churches commenced operations, and wisely combined educational with the other means of evangelization. Hence, Grande Ligne, Point aux Trembles and Sabrevois Mission Schools rose to importance. An unfortunate effort was put forth at Sherbrooke, which was fully terminated by the burning of the school building in 1883.

But the last few years have seen a cheerful change in our French Educational Work. The French Institute was originated under the superintendency of the lamented Rev. John Borland, in the year 1880.

The Woman's Missionary Society has a successful girls' school at Actonvale, and has recently established a day school in the west end of the city of Montreal.

Mission schools are being conducted at Caughnawaga among the French and Indians, and two at Oka.

At St. Jovite, for two years, a school has been taught by students of our Institute.

Our day school connected with the Institute in Montreal is still in session, with Miss A. E. Mathieu as teacher.

In the boarding department of our Institute we have received thirty-five applications during the last session.

We have admitted but twenty-one of these as students.

At the commencement of the session, within a week of their reception, it was found necessary to expel three.

This prompt action had a very salutary effect on those who remained, as the conduct of the remaining students was remarkably good.

Dr. J. B. McConnell has placed the Institute under further obligations by his faithful and skilful services gratuitously rendered during the year.

The illness compelled the closing of the Institute for a short time.

Some of our students came to us with very meagre attainments, though all could read either in French or English.

Of the twenty-one admitted to the Institute only two are not of French origin.

Three are at present colporting. And two more expect re-engagement in some French mission fields this summer.

One of our students sent to us at the opening of the session was intercepted by Roman Catholic relatives, and only after desperate efforts, including bringing his father from home, a distance of 200 miles, was he secured. He is one of the brightest of our pupils, and leaves us with the expectation of returning in the autumn.

Towards the end of the session one boy who had made more proficiency in the French Methodist Catechism, was taken away under false pretences by his Roman Catholic relatives, and we did not recover him.

None of our students made any objection to the study of the Catechism. The Roman Catholic boys in every case asking permission to enter the Catechism class.

Our place is very unsuitable for the conduct of a school, but we are hoping soon to see such buildings at Côte St. Antoine as shall be a credit to our Church and of great service in the work.

The site which has been secured by the Missionary Society contains ten building lots at the corner of Stayner Street and Greene Avenue. The building soon to be erected is to accommodate 100 pupils, sixty boys and forty girls. The girls' department is to be placed under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Previous to this year the school work of the Institute was left largely to the care of assistants or monitors, in consequence of the many duties of Mr. Beaudry taking him frequently out of the city.

At last Conference the services of the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, M.A., were secured as Governor and Principal.

Mr. Taylor has no pastoral charge, and his daily attention is given to the work of the Institute.

Mr. Taylor's long experience as an educator gives new ground for hope. We trust that a large-hearted liberality will, in the immediate future, be manifested towards this very important department of our work.

ERNEST M. TAYLOR,

Secretary, pro tem.

PASTORAL ADDRESS
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF
THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Once more assembled in our Annual Conference, in the great commercial metropolis of Canada, we turn to you with loving words of greeting, to express our unchanging regard for your welfare, to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, and to invite your special attention to the strategic points of our position as a Church at this time.

Coming to you in the midst of the Quadrennium we have no new legislative enactments, no changes in the constitution of the Church, to report. We have been happily absorbed in the one great business for which the Church exists—saving men and building them up in the most holy faith. In this transcendent work we have been upheld by the Master’s presence and power; we rejoice with you in a good degree of success. Through the abundant blessing of God we are able to announce that we are closing a year of remarkable evangelistic activity; that a large number of souls have been converted to Christ; that after deducting all losses by death, removal and other causes, the membership of the Church, within the bounds of the Montreal Conference, has been increased by 2,247; that our beloved people have been favored with many seasons of refreshing revival, and that all the religious and material interests of the Church have been steadily advancing. We joyfully acknowledge that these victories have been won by the blessing of heaven upon your faithful co-operation, and we humbly join you in the song of thanksgiving, “Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory.”

While we crave the wisdom that winneth souls, and rejoice to garner such an abundant harvest, we would earnestly remind you that the gathering of large numbers of God’s “little children” into the churches imposes upon you additional responsibility. Those who are thus entering upon the new life of faith look to you, “fathers” and “young men in Christ,” for warm sympathy and pure example. By a brotherly concern for the young converts; by faithful attendance upon the class and prayer-meetings; by raising up in every congregation leaders competent to watch over souls; by the skilful consolidation of the work among the young; by entering the Sabbath-school, either as teachers or learners; by strengthening the bonds that unite the Sunday-school to the deepest and most mature spiritual life of the Church; by graduating the scholars from the Sunday-school, through the catechumen and the society classes, to the Lord’s Table and the full communion of saints, you will do much to retain in the fold of Christ the vast majority of those promising young persons who are moved to repentance and faith by our evangelistic agencies. If you love the Lord Jesus Christ, you will feed His sheep and His lambs.

We would further admonish you to maintain a warm and vital per-

sonal and family religion. While you take an intelligent interest in the public life of the Church, do not neglect the cultivation of your own vineyards. Upon the heart and the home altars let the sacred fire burn bright and unquenchable. In private prayer, in the perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in the pursuit of holiness, in using all the appointed means of grace, and in shunning every appearance of evil, keep alive the flame of devotion. Let it be your daily habit to assemble your households for family worship, allowing neither business nor pleasure, nor any influence whatever to interfere with this delightful and profitable exercise of the Christian home. In times when certain sports and pastimes engross so disproportionate a share of public and popular attention, we trust you will not suffer any insidious form of worldly amusement to encroach upon your time, and unfit you for the highest and holiest duties of religion. When we consider that the Christian man's value as a worker in the world depends upon his personal holiness, and that no outward activity can compensate for the lack of close communion with Christ, we are the more urgent in pressing upon your attention the prime necessity of vital godliness in the economy of the Christian Church.

Intimately connected with the maintenance of the higher life is a pure literature. In this age of cheap and multifarious reading, there is need for a careful and judicious selection. You will wisely place in your homes such books and periodicals as are not only free from all taint of moral poison, but also, by their harmony with pure and undefiled religion, thoroughly adapted to promote the growth of an intelligent and manly Christian character. With unfeigned satisfaction, we recommend the publications of the Methodist Book Room, where you will find a supply of all those books which have proven most helpful in unfolding the most beautiful and exemplary lives of our good and great men. We trust you will be constant readers and patrons of the religious journals published under the sanction of the Church, especially the *Christian Guardian*. No secular newspaper, however invaluable in its own sphere, can supply the want of our own denominational organ, to the progressive and liberal-minded church member. The better you are informed concerning our operations, the more confidently will you support the schemes of the Church.

Among the philanthropic schemes of the Church, the missionary enterprise has a first claim upon your generous co-operation. The motto given us for the present year is, "A revival on every Circuit, and a quarter of a million for missions." This transcendent movement is in exact harmony with our history and genius. For this let your prayers be ever fervent, let your contributions be ever cheerful, and let not your enthusiasm diminish as the romantic age of missions slowly fades away. You may safely confide in the management of this branch of our work. The movement toward economy, on the home mission field, by the union of small congregations of different churches under a common pastorate, deserves your study. We challenge your deepest sympathy with our French-Canadian Mission, which lies within the bounds of this Conference. The slow progress of this Mission, the stupendous obstacles placed in its path, the paucity of laborers properly qualified for this difficult field, and the overshadowing influence of Romanism upon the present and future prosperity of this Province, demand undaunted faith, and patience and hope. Since, in the evangelization of this people, the Church and the school are both found

necessary, we look to you to sustain any and all institutions founded to disseminate the light of Christian knowledge, and a pure Gospel among our French fellow-countrymen.

Suffer, at this point, one word upon our Educational work in general. Our schools of learning, by the excellent service which they have rendered to the Church and country, still claim your support and patronage. During the coming year, in all likelihood, you will be called upon to contribute to the endowment of the University of Victoria College, prior to the completion of the scheme of confederation with the Provincial University at Toronto. The Albert College at Belleville, and the Stanstead Wesleyan College, open their doors for the instruction of your sons and daughters. The Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal continues its good work in training young men to go in and out among you as devout and capable ministers of the New Testament. In all these departments of education we report progress, and we shall continue to confide in the loyalty of our people to our own institutions of learning, believing in the union of knowledge and vital piety.

In the leading social movements of the age we rejoice to behold you marshalled on the side of truth and righteousness. Most prominent among these movements is the Temperance reform. The problem of intemperance, as the most malignant enemy of Christian civilization, still presses for solution. The most deadly antagonist of the Church is the saloon. The results of the liquor traffic are the most fatal hindrances to our work of redeeming men. The bugle-blast is heard loudly calling every Christian man to arm himself for this conflict. The recent repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in several counties confirms the conviction of many that this is only a tentative measure. It now remains to discover and adopt the broadest and most statesmanlike policy, to enter upon the final campaign against the hideous vice, to utterly abolish and destroy this pernicious liquor system, and thus confer an inestimable blessing upon the generations yet unborn. This battle may be long; some of us may be scorched in the flames; some may be slandered by the foe; some may be misunderstood by our friends; we may, ere the contest is ended, become involved amid the carnage of the dread Armageddon of these latter days; but the Methodist Church will throw the whole weight of its influence and energy into the scale, on behalf of this great reform—"For God and home and native land."

In conclusion, we would gently exhort you to cherish a steadfast loyalty to the ecclesiastical system of polity and doctrine in which you have been taught. There are not wanting, in these days, some persons to trouble our Israel with fables "which no man ever has or can prove." We hope to commend our ministry to you by its apostolic order, sanctity and zeal. Those young men whom we send forth to you, "with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery," you will lovingly receive as the ministers of Jesus Christ, duly qualified and called. And we are persuaded, brethren, that, shining as lights in the world, by holy and beautiful lives, and by constant activity in the cause of God and humanity, you will demonstrate the apostolic origin and authority of that ministry which has instrumentally led you into the Church of Jesus Christ. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, at His coming? For ye are our glory and our joy."

APPENDIX No. 1.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the list denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Actonvale—French Mission	197	Delta	63
Addison	54	Drummondville East	166
Agnes	162	Dunham	186
Almonte	88		
Algoma Mills	121	Easton's Corners	94
Arundel	22	Eardley	132
Arnprior	90	East Bolton	198
Ashton	135	Elginburg	35
Augusta	57	Elgin	64
Aultsville	75		
Avonmore	80	Farmersville	53
Aylmer, Que.	130	Farnham	191
Aylwin	146	Fitch Bay	181
		Fitzroy Harbor	91
Barnston	176	Frankville and Toledo	62
Battersea	37	Frelighsburg	187
Bedford	190	Franklin Centre	203
Bearbrook	140		
Beebe Plain	173	Gananoque	38
Berwick	81	Gaspe Basin and Anticosti	169
Beachburg	103	Georgeville	174
Billing's Bridge and Nepean	136	Glentay	100
Bishop's Mills	58	Granby	192
Bryson, Que.	106	Grantley	78
Brockville—Wall Street	47		
Brockville—George Street	48	Harrowsmith	41
		Haley's Station	110
Calumet and Grenville	21	Hatley and Cassville	172
Cataraqui	34	Hemmingford	202
Cardinal	69	Hendersonville	205
Carleton Place	86	Huntingdon	204
Calabogie	109	Hudson	19
Carp	134		
Chambly	199	Indian Mission	125
Chelsea, Que.	144	Inverary	36
Chapleau	122	Inkerman	71
Chesterville	73	Inverness	164
Clarenceville	189	Iroquois	66
Clarendon	105	Island Brook	159
Clayton	87		
Cornwall	79	Kemptville	61
Cornwall Island	83	Kingston—First	27
Cobden	111	Kingston—Second	28
Combermere	112	Kingston—Third	29
Commanda	118	Kingston—Fourth	30
Cookshire	158	Kingston—Fifth	31
Compton	171	Knowlton	183
Coaticook	175		
Cowansville	185	Lachine	18
		Lachute	20
Danville	145		

Lakefield, Que.	23	Pakenham	89
Lansdowne West	39	Perth	84
Lansdowne	52	Pembroke	101
Lancaster	82	Pittsburg	40
Lake Talon	115	Playfair	99
Lawrenceville	194	Powassan	117
Lacolle	200	Portage du Fort, Que.	104
Lennoxville	156	Prescott	49
Leeds	163	Quebec	147
Little Metis	167	Rawdon	26
Locksley	112	Renfrew	108
Lombardy	96	Richmond, Ont.	134
Lumberman's Mission	124	Riceville	141
Lyn	50	Richmond, Que.	150
Mallorytown	51	Rivere du Loup	168
Maitland	55	Roxton Pond—French Mission	195
Maberly	98	Roxton Falls—French Mission	196
Mattawa	114	Robinson	161
Manotick	137	Sawyerville	157
Marbleton	160	Schreiber	123
Magog	177	Seeley's Bay	43
Mansonville	179	Sherbrooke	153
Matilda	68	Sherbrooke, St. Paul de Chester and Wotton—French Mission	154
Melbourne	149	Shawbridge	25
Metcalfe	139	Sharbot Lake	45
Merrickville	93	Smith's Falls	85
Moulinette	76	South Mountain	70
Montague	92	South Stukely	182
Morrisburg	67	Spencerville	60
Montreal—First	1	St. Armands	188
Montreal—Second	2	St. John's	198
Montreal—Third	3	St. Jovite	16
Montreal—Fourth	4	Sturgeon Falls and Smith's Mills	119
Montreal—Fifth	5	Stella	32
Montreal—Sixth	6	Stanstead	170
Montreal—Seventh	7	Sutton	180
Montreal—Eighth	8	Sudbury	120
Montreal—Ninth	9	Sydenham	42
Montreal—Tenth	10	Thousand Islands	65
Montreal—Eleventh	11	Thurso, Que.	144
Montreal—City Mission	12	Three Rivers and Bourg Louis	148
Montreal—Scandinavian Mission	13	Ulverton	165
Montreal—Centre	14	Valleyfield	205
Montreal—West	15	Vankleek Hill	207
Newboro'	97	Verona	44
Newington	77	Waterloo, Que.	181
New Glasgow	24	West Brome	184
North Augusta	56	West Shefford	193
North Bay	116	Weedon and Garthby—French Mis- sion	155
North Gower	138	Westmeath	102
North Wakefield	145	West Winchester	73
Odelltown	201	Windsor Mills	152
Oka	17	Winchester Springs	74
Onslow, Que.	132	Wilmur	46
Ormstown	206	Wolford	95
Ottawa—Centre	126	Wolfe Island	33
Ottawa—East	127		
Ottawa—West	128		
Ottawa and Hull—French Mission	129		
Otter Lake, Que.	107		
Oxford Mills	59		

APPENDIX No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS
OF THE
MONTREAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,
1888.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the line denotes his first, second or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station. The numbers before the Circuit denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

1858 Adams, William	155 Sawyerville
1850 Adkins, Thomas O., Sup'y	39 Lansdowne West
1887 Allin, P. H.	— Left without appointment
1863 Allum, Carl	103 Beachburg
1862 Antliff, J. C., D.D.	4 Montreal Fourth
1848 Armstrong, John	30 Huntingdon
1871 Austin, William	91 Fitzroy Harbor
1869 Awde, James, B.A.	49 Prescott
1883 Baldwin, Charles D.	203 Hendersonville
1873 Barnett, William	105 Clarendon
1876 Bell, G. A.	131 Onslow
1858 Bell, Thomas, Sup'd	189 Bedford
1858 Betts, L. A., Sup'd	47 Brockville
1866 Blair, William, B.A.	85 Smith's Falls
1883 Bland, Charles E., B.A.	87 Clayton
1858 Bland, Henry F.	84 Perth
1880 Bland, Salem G., B.A.	28 Kingston Second
1856 Bond, Stephen, <i>Sec. of Con.</i>	5 Montreal Fifth
1863 Brill, David, Sup'd	81 Berwick
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd	27 Kingston First
1886 Brown, S. R., B.A.	173 Georgeville
1873 Brown, Thomas C.	48 Brockville
1856 Brown, W. D., Sup'd	76 Moulinette
1843 Brown, William, Sup'd	66 Iroquois
1888 Burnett, Herbert W.	78 Grantley

1862 Cairns, Hugh	184 Cowansville	1
1888 Caldwell, Geo. B.	107 Otter Lake	1
1859 Campbell, Alex.	18 Lachine	1
1858 Card, Stephen	88 Almonte	1
1867 Carson, W. Wellington	125 Ottawa Centre	3
1868 Chambers, A. C.	134 Ashton	2
1861 Chisholm, Francis	64 Elgin	1
1875 Chown, Samuel D.	60 Spencerville	2
1887 Clendinnen, Geo. S.	—	1
1871 Clipsham, John W.	188 Clarenceville	1
1885 Coates, H. H., B.A.	109 Calabogie	1
1875 Conley, Lewis	74 Winchester Springs	1
1874 Conley, Thomas B., B.A.	70 South Mountain	1
1888 Conoly, William J.	115 Lake Talon	1
1843 Constable, Thomas D., Sup'd	148 Melbourne	11
1873 Cornell, Joseph C.	148 Melbourne	3
1870 Craig, William	71 Inkerman	3
1874 Crane, Edward W.	75 Aultsville	1
1872 Crothers, W. J., M.A.	126 Ottawa East	1
1882 Crummy, Eber, B.A., B.Sc.	— Japan	1
1884 Cummings, Duncan T.	112 Locksley (Micksburg P. O.)	1
— Curtis, Charles J.	189 Bedford	1
1842 Davis, George H., Sup'd	— Peterboro' P.O.	—
1884 Deeprose, C. E.	125 Ottawa Centre	—
1871 DeGruchy, Edward	14 Montreal Centre (French Mission)	1
1872 Delong, Albert M.	95 Wolford	2
1871 Delong, Francis	140 Riceville	1
1888 Dobbs, Conway E.	43 Seeley's Bay	1
1858 Dorion, Joseph A., Sup'd	14 Montreal Centre (French)	1
1848 Douglas, George, LL.D., <i>Principal Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal.</i>	1 Montreal First	13
1888 Down, James	34 Cataragui	1
1855 Dowler, J. A.	36 Inverary	1
1855 Drennan, Alexander, Sup'd	19 Hudson (Stratford)	6
1888 Dupuis, L. B.	122 Chapleau	1
1872 Eason, Richard Sup'd	161 Inverness	1
1877 Eldridge, Gardner S., B.A.	30 Kingston Fourth	1
1874 Ellery, Samuel	102 Westmeath	1
1841 Elliott, James, D.D., Sup'd	61 Kemptville	2
1876 Elliott, James	149 Richmond, Que.	3
1884 Ellis, John D., B.A.	177 East Bolton .. .. .	..
1884 Ellis, W. J.	153 Schreiber	2
1874 Emsley, W. H.	47 Brockville	1
1884 England, Luther M., B.A.	183 West Brome	1
1869 Ferguson, John	73 Chesterville	1
1873 Flanders, Charles R., B.A.	174 Coaticook	3
1855 Follick, Joseph	98 Maberly	1
1871 Fowkes, John	41 Harrowsmith	1
1862 Fowler, John H., M.A., Sup'd	179 Sutton	5
1855 Fowler, Hiram	186 Frelighsburg	1
1863 Freshman, Jacob, Sup'y	2 Montreal Second (New York)	5
1885 Galley, Andrew	26 Rawdon	1
1875 Geoffroy, Antoine E.	153 Sherbrooke (French)	2
1875 Gibson, John	138 Metcalfe	3
1855 Graham, William Henry	86 Carleton Place	2
1868 Grenfell, John	191 Granby	1
1865 Hagar, Joseph M., M.A.	38 Gananoque	2
1858 Hall, William, M.A.	3 Montreal Third	2

1850	Hammond, R. M., Sup'd	.. ..	49	Prescott	.. ..	1
1886	Hanna, William A.	.. ..	143	Chelsea	.. ..	2
1855	Hansford, William	.. ..	67	Morrisburg	.. ..	1
1865	Hanson, Charles A., <i>Sec.-Treasurer</i> <i>Stanstead College.</i>			8 Montreal Eighth	.. ..	6
1862	Hardie, Alexander, M.A.	.. ..	135	Japan	.. ..	2
1883	Harris, Thomas S.	.. ..	128	Mattawa	.. ..	1
1854	Harris, Thomas	.. ..	205	Ormstown	.. ..	3
1875	Haylock, Joseph J.	.. ..	39	Lansdowne West	.. ..	2
1856	Henderson, W. C., D.D.	.. ..	169	Stanstead Wesleyan College	.. ..	1
1882	Henderson, Andrew	.. ..	9	Montreal Ninth	.. ..	3
1871	Henderson, James	.. ..	1	Montreal First	.. ..	1
1881	Henderson, William G.	.. ..	40	Pittsburg	.. ..	3
1858	Hewitt, W. J.	.. ..	82	Lancaster	.. ..	3
1883	Hicks, John B.	.. ..	160	Robinson	.. ..	2
1871	Hiscock, John, Sup'y	.. ..	20	Lachute	.. ..	12
1871	Holmes, A. Lee, M.A.	.. ..	169	Stanstead	.. ..	4
1860	Holmes, John	.. ..	198	Chambly	.. ..	2
1882	Horner, Ralph C., <i>Conf. Evangelist.</i>		—	(Kingston P. O.)	.. ..	2
1860	Howard, Erastus S.	.. ..	151	Windsor Mills	.. ..	2
1846	Howard, N. H., Sup'd	.. ..	64	Elgin	.. ..	4
1886	Howitt, William, B.A.	.. ..	21	Calumet and Grenville	.. ..	2
1856	Hunt, Francis, Sup'y	.. ..	155	Lennoxville	.. ..	12
1850	Huntington, Silas	.. ..	119	Sudbury	.. ..	2
1871	Hughes, Silas J., M.A.	.. ..	90	Arnprior	.. ..	2
1855	Huxtable, George G.	.. ..	61	Kemptville	.. ..	1
1888	Huxtable, Charles	.. ..	69	Cardinal	.. ..	1
1863	Irvine, Henry, Sup'y	.. ..	90	Arnprior	.. ..	12
1887	Irvine, J. C.	.. ..	104	Portage du Fort	.. ..	1
1858	Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y	.. ..	186	Frelighsburg	.. ..	18
1862	Jackson, Wm.	.. ..	8	Montreal Eighth	.. ..	3
1872	Jamieson, William S., M.A.	.. ..	135	Billing's Bridge, etc.	.. ..	3
1884	Johnston, Alex. B.	.. ..	97	Newboro'	.. ..	1
1885	Johnston, G. F.	.. ..	—	Left without appointment	.. ..	—
1869	Jolliffe, William J., B.C.L.	.. ..	146	Quebec	.. ..	3
1888	Jourdan, Phillip A.	.. ..	194	Roxton Pond	.. ..	1
1862	Jones, C. A., Sup'd	.. ..	29	Kingston Third	.. ..	1
1878	Kendall, Sydney C.	.. ..	170	Compton	.. ..	2
1863	Kines, James	.. ..	152	Sherbrooke	.. ..	2
1857	Knowlton, Frederick B., Sup'd	.. ..	54	Verona	.. ..	—
1870	Knox, William	.. ..	108	Renfrew	.. ..	2
1873	Krupp, Henry	.. ..	37	Battersea	.. ..	3
1883	Larmour, James	.. ..	—	Student Victoria College	.. ..	4
1880	Lawrence, Charles H.	.. ..	185	Dunham	.. ..	1
1878	Lawson, James	.. ..	150	Danville	.. ..	2
1887	Learoyd, Arthur G.	.. ..	135	Billing's Bridge	.. ..	2
1880	Lett, Francis G.	.. ..	201	Hemmingford	.. ..	1
1867	Lidstone, Jos. E.	.. ..	176	Magog	.. ..	2
1887	Logan, Alfred	.. ..	25	Shawbridge	.. ..	2
1860	Lucas, Daniel V., M.A.	.. ..	—	Gospel Temperance Evangelist	.. ..	1
1837	Macdonald, Malcolm, Sup'd.	.. ..	169	Stanstead	.. ..	33
1877	Mansell, Thomas J.	.. ..	172	Beebe Blain	.. ..	3
1857	Mark, Robert, M.D., Sup'd	.. ..	125	Ottawa Centre	.. ..	7
1886	Massicotte, Leopold	.. ..	—	Montreal (French Institute)	.. ..	1
1852	Maudsley, Samuel E., Sup'd	.. ..	17	Oka	.. ..	2
1870	Mavety, John E.	.. ..	72	West Winchester	.. ..	2
1861	McAmmond, Thomas	.. ..	56	North Augusta	.. ..	1
1861	McCann, Alfred	.. ..	169	Stanstead	.. ..	1

1888	McConnell, James H.	.. ..	165	Drummondville East	.. ..	1
1877	McDowell, J. V., B.A.	.. ..	20	Lachute	.. ..	1
1847	McGill, William	.. ..	197	St. John's	.. ..	2
1888	McGregor, Peter	.. ..	22	Arundel	.. ..	1
1850	McRitchie, George	.. ..	127	Ottawa West	.. ..	1
1879	Meyer, Frederic W. A.	.. ..	—	Left without appointment.	.. ..	1
1871	Meyers, Henry	.. ..	164	Ulverton	.. ..	1
1859	Might, Samuel	.. ..	92	Montague (Smith's Falls P.O.)	.. ..	1
1856	Miller, William W. Sup'd	.. ..	33	Wolfe Island	.. ..	5
1886	Munroe, Charles W.	.. ..	—	Student Victoria College	.. ..	2
1885	Mussell, James A.	.. ..	113	Combermere	.. ..	1
1856	Norton, William, Sup'd	.. ..	80	Avonmore	.. ..	3
1887	Ockley, R. L.	.. ..	178	Masonville	.. ..	2
1861	O'Hara, James	.. ..	202	Franklin Centre	.. ..	3
1878	Olivant, E.	.. ..	147	Three Rivers	.. ..	1
1869	Oliver, Robert F.	.. ..	141	Vankleek Hill	.. ..	3
1868	Orser, A. R. Sup'd	.. ..	90	Arnprior	.. ..	1
1846	Osborne, John C., Sup'd	.. ..	127	Ottawa West	.. ..	2
1855	Parent, Amand, Sup'd	.. ..	180	Waterloo	.. ..	2
1872	Pearson, William	.. ..	51	Mallorytown	.. ..	2
1849	Peck, William	.. ..	27	Kingston (Toronto P. O.)	.. ..	1
1871	Perly, William F.	.. ..	182	Knowlton	.. ..	1
1853	Phillips, Samuel G., M.A.	.. ..	50	Lyn	.. ..	1
1872	Philp, William, B.A.	.. ..	136	Manotick	.. ..	3
1878	Pierce, Barry	.. ..	168	Gaspe	.. ..	2
1877	Pinel, Joseph	.. ..	196	Actonvale	.. ..	1
1863	Pitcher, J. T.	.. ..	2	Montreal Second	.. ..	1
1874	Porter G. H., B.A.	.. ..	10	Montreal Tenth	.. ..	2
1873	Poyser, George C.	.. ..	200	Odelstown	.. ..	3
1886	Pratt, Magee	.. ..	157	Cookshire	.. ..	1
1873	Pyke, William	.. ..	206	—	.. ..	2
1883	Quinn, S.	.. ..	139	Bearbrook	.. ..	3
1883	Radley, Alfred A.	.. ..	59	Oxford Mills	.. ..	1
1865	Raney, William	.. ..	137	North Gower	.. ..	2
1878	Read, F. A.	.. ..	171	Hatley and Cassville	.. ..	3
1870	Rennie, Thomas, Sup'd	.. ..	180	Waterloo (Walter's Falls)	.. ..	7
1868	Reynolds, Francis C.	.. ..	79	Cornwall	.. ..	3
1880	Reynolds, Wm. E.	.. ..	68	Matilda	.. ..	1
1873	Richards, Thomas H.	.. ..	58	Bishop's Mills	.. ..	1
1860	Richardson, James E.	.. ..	132	Carp	.. ..	1
1868	Rilance, William	.. ..	52	Lansdowne	.. ..	3
1872	Roadhouse, Job	.. ..	44	Verona	.. ..	2
1875	Robeson, J. B.	.. ..	80	Avonmore	.. ..	2
1881	Robertson, Arch. G.	.. ..	111	Cobden	.. ..	2
1862	Robinson, Richard	.. ..	155	Lennoxville	.. ..	1
1863	Rogers, George	.. ..	93	Merrickville	.. ..	1
1887	Roy, L. E.	.. ..	195	Roxton Falls	.. ..	2
1887	Runions, J. W.	.. ..	—	Student Wesleyan Theo. Col.	.. ..	2
1868	Ryan, William W.	.. ..	180	Waterloo	.. ..	2
1884	Sadler, Mitchell	.. ..	15	Montreal West (French)	.. ..	5
1876	Sanderson, D. C.	.. ..	54	Addison	.. ..	2
1868	Saunders, J. B., M.D.	.. ..	104	Pembroke	.. ..	1
1865	Scanlon, John	.. ..	7	Montreal Seventh	.. ..	1
1836	Scott, William, Sup'd	.. ..	125	Ottawa Centre	.. ..	3
1866	Service, William	.. ..	129	Aylmer	.. ..	2
1828	Shaler, Henry, Sup'd	.. ..	61	Kemptville	.. ..	26
1864	Shaw, W. I., M.A., LL.D., Prof. in Wesleyan Theological College.	.. ..	4	Montreal Fourth	.. ..	15
1872	Shibley, Samuel	.. ..	134	North Wakefield	.. ..	2

1864	Shields, Andrew	.. .. .	— Student Victoria College	.. 2
1858	Shorey, Edmund S.	.. .. .	55 Maitland	.. .. 3
1855	Short, William, Sup'd	.. .. .	27 Kingston First	.. .. 4
1865	Shorts, Alexander, Sup'd	.. .. .	65 Thousand Islands (Rockport P.O.)	1
1870	Simpson James	.. .. .	34 Cataraqui	.. .. 3
1853	Smith, Daniel, Sup'd	.. .. .	113 Combermere	.. .. 2
1884	Smith, Robert	.. .. .	159 Marbleton	.. .. 3
1877	Smith, William	.. .. .	175 Barnston	.. .. 7
1874	Smith, William T.	.. .. .	69 Cardinal	.. .. 1
1880	Somerville, William	.. .. .	77 Newington	.. .. 1
1867	Sparling, Jos. W., M.A., B.D., <i>President of Conference</i>	.. .. .	27 Kingston First	.. .. 3
1873	Sparling, W. H., B.A.	.. .. .	66 Iroquois	.. .. 1
1883	Sparling, W., B.A.	.. .. .	31 Kingston Fifth	.. .. 2
1882	Sproule, Fred H.	.. .. .	96 Lombardy	.. .. 2
1862	Stewart, John	.. .. .	89 Pakenham	.. .. 3
1864	Stewart, John H.	.. .. .	133 Richmond (Ont.)	.. .. 3
—	Stilwell, Reuben	.. .. .	42 Sydenham	.. .. 2
1869	Taylor, Edward H.	.. .. .	62 Frankville, Toledo	.. .. 1
1873	Taylor, Ernest M., M.A., <i>Governor and Principal French Meth. Institute.</i>	2	Montreal Second	.. .. 2
1877	Taylor, Melvin	.. .. .	190 Farnham	.. .. 2
1858	Teeson, Samuel	.. .. .	179 Sutton	.. .. 1
1863	Tennant, Elisha	.. .. .	97 Newboro'	.. .. 3
1858	Thurlow, Isaac E.	.. .. .	63 Delta	.. .. 2
1871	Timberlake, William	.. .. .	29 Kingston Third	.. .. 2
1872	Topping, Nassau B.	.. .. .	35 Elginburg	.. .. 2
1886	Tripp, Fred	.. .. .	— Wesleyan Theological College	.. 1
1888	Vaughan, Charles S.	.. .. .	158 Island Brook	.. .. 1
1880	Visser, A. H.	.. .. .	193 Lawrenceville	.. .. 3
1873	Watson, James	.. .. .	57 Augusta (Prescott P. O.)	.. 1
1884	Watts, Asa O.	.. .. .	33 Wolfe Island	.. .. 2
1872	Webster, John	.. .. .	94 Easton's Corners	.. .. 3
1877	Weese, W. W.	.. .. .	162 Leeds	.. .. 2
1884	Wells, William	.. .. .	11 Montreal Eleventh	.. .. 1
1874	Wheatley, Isaac	.. .. .	187 St. Armand	.. .. 1
1860	White, Gilman Sullivan	.. .. .	32 Stella	.. .. 3
1872	Whiteside, Arthur	.. .. .	163 Inverness	.. .. 2
1845	Whiting, Richard	.. .. .	28 Kingston Second	.. .. 3
1870	Wilkinson, Isaac	.. .. .	199 Lacolle	.. .. 3
1888	Wilkinson, Thomas J.	.. .. .	25 Lakefield	.. .. 2
1861	Williams, Thomas G.	.. .. .	6 Montreal Sixth	.. .. 1
1867	Wilson, John, B.A.	.. .. .	53 Farmersville	.. .. 1
1850	Wilson, Richard, Sup'd	.. .. .	85 Smith's Falls	.. .. 1
1868	Winter, David, <i>Conference Evangelist</i>	.. .. .	— (Millbrook P.O.) —
1888	Wright Thomas H.	.. .. .	105 Clarendon	.. .. 1
1883	Young, Henry A.	.. .. .	181 South Stukely	.. .. 1

SUMMARY.

Ministers in active work	.. .. .	170
" Superannuated	.. .. .	30
" Supernumerary	.. .. .	6
" left without appointment	.. .. .	2
		— 208
Probationers in active work	.. .. .	26
" at College	6
" left without appointment	2
		— 34
Total Ministers and Probationers	242

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George
S. P. F.
James
Samuel
John I.
J. J. D.
R. Smi
William
H. A.
J. H. C.

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Dr. V.
W. C.
James
W. J.
C. Sto
James
J. W.

Asa B.
Irwin
Rober
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APPENDIX No. 2.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BY DISTRICTS.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Hon. James Ferrier.
John Torrance.
Alderman J. McBride.
John Cunningham.
George Bishop.
S. P. Robins, LL.D.
James H. Ferns.
Samuel Finley.
John Dillon.
J. J. Dugdale, M.D.
R. Smith.
William Tees.
H. A. Moulton.
J. H. Carson.

T. S. Vipond.
Henry Hadley.
J. W. Knox.
Geo. Young.
Thomas Jordan.
Wm. Hanson.
W. H. Rosevear.
John Hunter.
John Beauchemin.
T. A. Cousins.
W. B. Vanvleet.
W. F. Marceau, B.A.
J. B. Masten.

Arthur Roberts.
James Curran.
Arch. MacLaren.
W. J. Blair.
W. W. Dalgleish.
W. S. MacLaren.
Wm. Waterson.
St. Col. MacEachern.
Archd. Sangster.
Wm. Vipond.
Jos. Staniforth.
J. R. Alexander, M.D.
Benjamin Plow.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Wm. McRossie.
M. Lavell, M.D.
B. M. Britton, Q.C.
T. R. Carnobsky.
J. Laturney.
A. Shaw.
Thomas Powley.
--Keys.

H. Rankin.
--McKeown.
J. Knapp.
W. Lake.
W. J. Anglin.
Philip Heaslip.
William Wilson.
Robert Anglin.

Anson Vanluven.
F. Lawson.
E. M. York.
Dr. Cannon.
W. G. Anglin.
H. Cunningham.
Stewart Walker.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. Schofield.
Dr. Vaux.
W. C. Austin.
James Bishop.
W. J. Cavanagh.
C. Stowell.
James Bissell.
J. W. Bass.

R. Birks.
Thomas Bennett.
T. D. Williams.
John Pattymore.
J. E. Coates.
R. W. Hillyard.
John Franklin.
Nelson Shipman.

A. James.
G. W. Brown.
C. E. Johnson.
Theo. Edwards.
Cyrus Hovey.
J. McTaggart.
Anson Coleman.
W. H. Gallagher.

MATILDA DISTRICT.

Asa Beach.
Irwin Hilliard.
Robert Armstrong.
John Adams.
Thomas Robinson.
Thomas Hamilton.

James McOuatt.
Samuel T. Horner.
W. R. Allison.
M. Cook.
Ascar Winter.
James Duval.

Stephen Brownell.
C. W. Brownell.
Wesley Hough.
M. C. Bradshaw.
T. Bolster.
Joel Adams.

PERTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Cairns.
S. M. Barnes.
J. A. Teskey.
Henry Hammond.
Wm. Thoburn.

Robert Scott.
Henry Hunt.
Joseph Moorehouse.
Robert Bates.
E. H. Tallman.

James Gallagher.
R. Janson.
Henry Rigney.
A. Kerr.
C. Richards.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Dr. Purvis.
Elisha Francis.
Hugh Matheson.
Hugh Dunn.

Ralph Lett.
Judge Deacon.
James Allen.

S. E. Mitchell.
David Williams.
John Delahey.

NIPISSING DISTRICT.

T. G. McAmmond.

C. R. Westgate.

G. Fowler.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

A. P. Bradley.
W. C. Perkins.
J. Nesbitt.
P. LeSueur.
J. Jackson.
Thos. Langrell.
Robert Bailey.

George Blair.
James Steele.
Thos. Kenny.
T. A. Howard.
D. McElroy.
Thos. Shillington.

Louis Morton.
C. W. Jenkins.
Wesley Erratt.
R. A. Gibson.
Hy. McElroy.
R. A. Sanderson.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

W. H. Lambly.
Geo. Lindley.
W. A. Moorehouse.
Alba Rankin.
W. McRea, L.D.S.
J. Trennaman.
S. Trennaman.

A. Bishop.
Clark Gordon.
Hugh E. Cairns.
E. S. Orr.
G. G. Bryant.
Francis Shaw.

James Miller.
G. M. Webster.
Alfred Crack.
J. R. Nutter.
A. J. Taylor.
Valentine Christie.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

S. Stevens.
T. E. Parker.
Otis Shurtliff.
V. E. Chamberlin.
C. M. Remick.

H. D. Wheeler.
A. Tupper.
N. W. Thomas.
C. C. Colby, M.P.
R. B. Lindsey.

W. N. Brevort.
W. T. Knight.
E. G. Miller.
A. E. Perkins.
J. G. Ball.

WATERLOO DISTRICT.

E. D. Lawrence.
W. H. Welch.
A. T. Lawrence.
G. D. Baker.
Orrin Shufelt.
Orrin Holden.

L. G. Smith.
Robert Cochrane.
Joseph Lemoine.
Capt. Warne.
J. A. Tomkins.
David Brimmer.

A. Batchelder.
John Wilson.
A. A. Batchelder.
Hon. G. G. Stevens.
A. Harrington.

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N.B.—Summary of the Sustentation Fund, including the three lines above it on page 46, should be on page 62. C. A. Jones should be in the list of Superannuated Ministers and Summary on page 87. There are 168 ministers in action, and 32 superannuated. On page 74, after third line in "Troisieme Annee," put "C. E. Bland, B.A."