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OF THE

Nova Scotia Conference.



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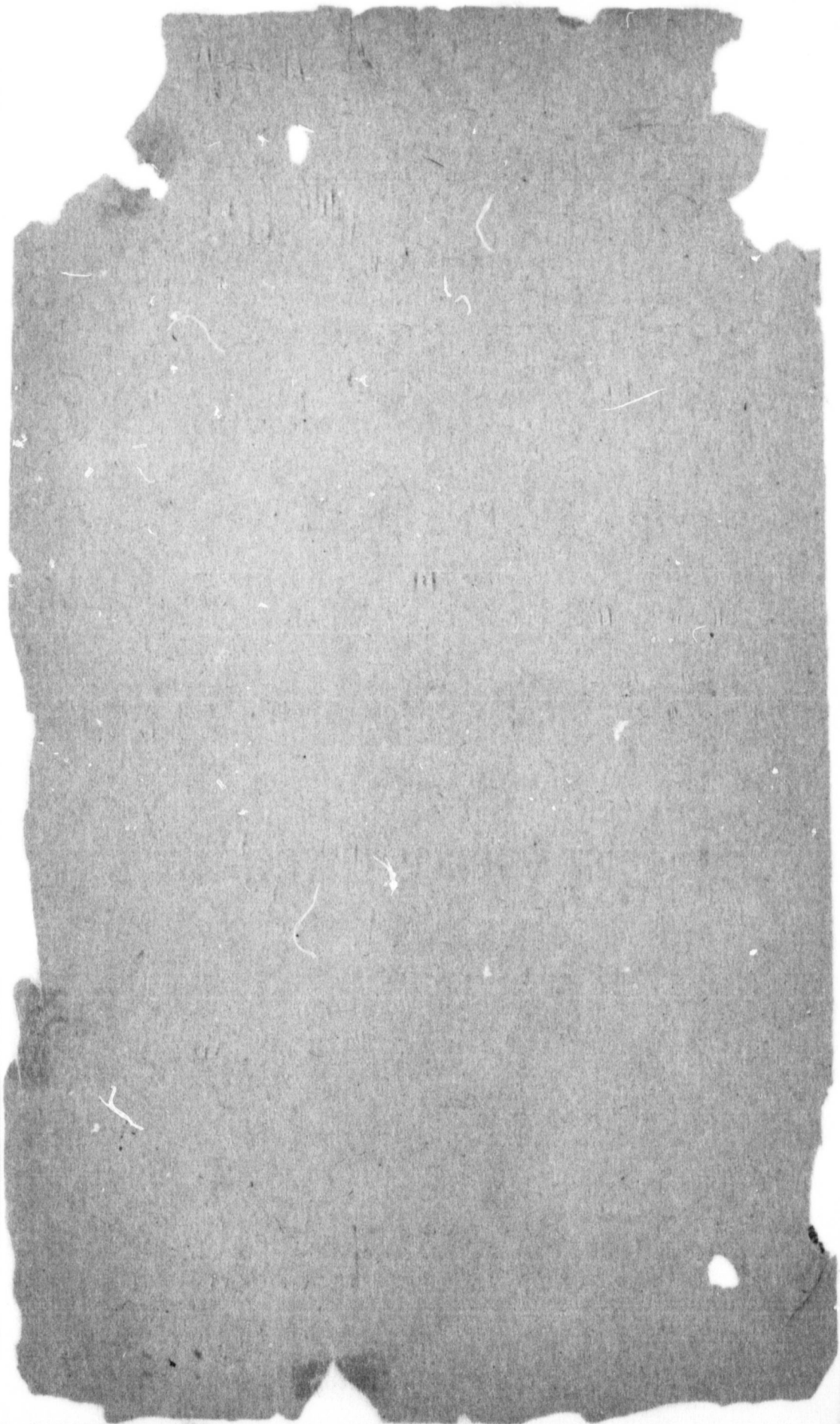
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## SECOND SESSION

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### METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE

### METHODIST CHURCH, LUNENBURG,

Commencing on Wednesday, June 17th, and ending  
on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1885.



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# THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

—OF THE—

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Organized in the Grafton Street Methodist Church,  
Halifax, on Friday, June 20th, 1884.

### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton Street, Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.
1885	Lunenburg.	John Cassidy.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.



OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

1885.

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PRESIDENT :

JOHN CASSIDY,

BARRINGTON, N.S.

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SECRETARY :

C HANSWICK JOST, M. A.

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE  
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METHODIST CHURCH, LUNENBURG, N. S.

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The Conference opened on June 17th, 1885, at 9 a. m.  
The President in the Chair.

The 753rd hymn was sung, the Secretary read the 2nd chapter of Paul's Epistle to Timothy, and prayer was offered by Fathers McMurray and Bent.

The roll of ministers was called, and sixty-one responded to their names.

The names of the lay members were reported by the Superintendents of Districts, and twenty-one responded to their names.

The retiring President delivered an interesting and eloquent address, referring to various evidences of harmony and progress in the work of God throughout our own and other Conferences and then called upon the Conference to elect a President.

On the second ballot John Cassidy was declared elected.

The President addressed the Conference and then called for the election of Secretary.

On the first ballot Cranswick Jost, A. M., was declared re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated A. D. Morton, M. A., as Journal Secretary, and E. E. England, D. W. Johnson, B. A., and Rufus Sweet as Assistant Secretaries. These nominations were confirmed.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring President for the efficient discharge of his official duties was passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The lay members of the Conference as certified by the Committee on Credentials are as follows :—

#### HALIFAX DISTRICT.

McNutt, W. B.  
Bell, C.  
Sweet, R. J.  
Whiston, S. E.  
Allison, Dr.  
Crowe, W.  
Hart, A.  
McKinlay, Geo.  
Weldon, Dr.  
Black, S. H.

Burnham, P. S.  
Smith, C. S.  
Patterson, A. McN.  
Sterling, John  
Taylor, J. A.  
Elder, James  
Caldwell, J. W.  
Kilcup, B.  
Harvey, J. N.  
Mann, John

Pellow, Geo.

#### TRURO DISTRICT.

Longworth, I. W.  
Campbell, Senr., John  
Huestis, W. B.  
Lewis, W. T.

Langille, Oliver  
Layton, William  
Gaetz, Isaac  
Whitman, J. H.

Teasdale, Jos.

#### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Davison, Arthur  
Somers, Daniel  
Reid, John W.  
Fulton, Silas  
Wells, J. S.  
Bent, Silas  
Black, R. L.

Oxley, William  
Davis, Wellington  
Swallow, William  
Smith, Charles  
Hall, William  
Mills, H. C.  
Sutherland, J. E.

#### GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Buckley, J. H.  
Young, J. W.  
Fergusson, William  
Burchill, J.

Salter, Jos.  
Grant, A.  
Hennesy, D. W.  
Smith, Joshua

#### ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Vroom, W. V.  
Gilliat, J. H.  
Jefferson, Henry E.  
Foster, John.

Longley, Isaac  
Drew, Solomon  
Troop, Robert H.  
Darcey, J. H.

#### LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Wright, C. F.  
Freeman, J. N.  
Spinney, John B.  
Chesley, S. A.

Mack, I. N.  
Drew, L. W.  
Wilber, J. A.  
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## YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Walls, George  
Rogers, Barnard  
Irwin, Robert L.  
Johnson, L. C.  
Doane, Albert H.

Crowell, J. C.  
Corning, Bowman  
Poole, H. H.  
Cahan, Junr., Charles  
Burrall, Joseph

Benj. Hills, M. A., was appointed reporter of Conference proceedings for the "Wesleyan," and Fred. H. Wright, B. D., for the "Christian Guardian."

The morning session closed with the administration of the Lord's Supper and the Conference Prayer Meeting.

*Question 1.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full Connexion and Ordained?*

G. W. Whitman.

*Question 2.—What Preachers remain on trial?*

These have travelled three years.

J. B. Buttrick.

Alban Daniel.

L. Daniel.

These have travelled two years.

J. L. Batty,  
F. Friggens,  
Thos. C. Hooper,

Wm. Nightingale,  
R. S. Stevens,  
Thomas Wooton.

These have travelled one year.

Harry Burgess,  
W. J. Crofts,

Fred. Pentelow,  
W. Shears who is allowed  
one year's leave of absence.

*Question 3.—Who are now received on trial?*

Benj. E. Bond,

A. C. Borden, A. B.,

John Phalen.

*Question 4.—What students are allowed to attend the Institution?*

William Philips, who has travelled one year. | John Phalen, who is now received on trial.

Question 5.—*What Ministers have died since last Conference ?*

None.

Question 6.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?*

Angwin, Thomas  
Bent, Joseph F.  
Botterell, Edmund  
Bird, Richey  
Buckley, James  
Day, George F.  
Hart, James R.  
Hennigar, J. G.  
Hemmeon, J. B.  
Johnson, George (A.)  
Johnson, R. O'B.

Lockhart, Christopher  
Mc Murray, D. D., John  
Morton, Roland  
Nicolson, A. W.  
Ogden, J. C.  
Prestwood, Paul  
Smith, Richard  
Taylor, James  
Temple, R. A.  
Tuttle, G. W.  
Weldon, A. F.

Question 7.—*What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry ?*

None.

Question 8.—*Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry ?*

None.

Question 9.—*Who have withdrawn from our Ministry ?*

Robert Wasson, who has connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 10.—*Who compose the Conference Committees ?*

# 1. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

## STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT SUPER'DENTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax,	J. Lathern, D. D.,	S. F. Huestis,
Truro,	Thomas Rogers, A. M.,	J. A. Mosher,
Cumberland,	John Cassidy,	A. D. Morton, A. M.,
Guysboro' and C. B.,	W. H. Evans,	W. Alcorn,
Annapolis,	C. Jost, A. M.,	W. H. Heartz,
Liverpool,	G. O. Huestis,	J. G. Angwin,
Yarmouth,	J. A. Rogers,	Jas. Strothard.

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H. E.  
J. D.  
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## MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

C. M. Tyler,  
H. E. Jefferson,  
Robert Williams,

A. Hockin,  
James Gilliat,  
H. P. DOANE, Secretary.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles,  
Joseph Hale,  
A. D. Morton, A. M.,  
F. H. Wright, B. D.,  
J. R. Borden,  
James Strothard,

J. W. Caldwell,  
William Layton,  
R. J. Sweet,  
Isaac Young,  
C. F. Wright,  
B. E. Rogers.

WM. OXLEY, Secretary.  
D. W. JOHNSON, A. B., Treasurer.

## 2. STANDING COMMITTEES.

## CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President, the Secretary of Conference, the Superintendents of Districts, S. F. Huestis, J. McMurray, D. D., W. H. Heartz, James Strothard, and Joseph Gaetz.

## SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,  
W. Ainley,  
Wm. Purvis,  
Joseph Hale,

W. Ryan,  
J. L. Dawson, A. B.,  
James Sharpe,

B. HILLS, A. M., Secretary-Treasurer.

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President of Conference ; W. H. Heartz, and Wm. Oxley, Representatives to General Board of Missions.

Dr. Allison,  
Isaac Gaetz,  
William Oxley,  
S. C. Burns,  
H. E. Jefferson,  
J. D. Sperry,  
R. C. Irwin,

Halifax	District,
Truro	"
Cumberland	"
Guysboro' and C.B.	"
Annapolis	"
Liverpool	"
Yarmouth	"

R. BRECKEN, Secretary.  
S. F. HUESTIS, Treasurer.

## CHILDREN'S FUND.

J. R. Hart,  
Joan Johnson,  
John Gee,  
D. B. Scott,  
P. H. Robinson,  
S. A. Chesley,

A. S. Tuttle,  
William Alcorn,  
John Astbury,  
W. C. Brown,  
William Crowe,  
I. N. Mack.

A. D. MORTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

F. H. W. Pickles,

William Brown.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

President of Conference,  
A. W. Nicolson,  
G. O. Huestis,  
B. C. Borden, A. B.,  
Robert McArthur,

James Elder,  
G. E. Pellow,  
B. Kilcup,  
J. E. Sutherlandgreen,

E. B. MOORE, Secretary.  
C. Jost, Treasurer.

## SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

J. R. Borden, Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. S. L. Shannon, Members  
of General Committee, and

W. H. Evans,  
D. W. Johnson, B. A.,  
W. C. Brown,

J. W. Caldwell,  
R. J. Sweet,  
H. E. Jefferson.

## PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

President of Conference,  
Secretary of Conference,  
Thomas Rogers, A. M.,  
J. J. Teasdale,  
Joseph Gaetz,  
John Wier,  
George F. Johnson, A. B.,

W. H. Webb,  
R. J. Sweet,  
G. H. McKinlay,  
Dr. H. Woodbury,  
Abner Hart,  
Dr. Weldon.

J. G. ANGWIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## EXAMINATION OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Lathern,

Dr. McMurray.



VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

R. A. Daniel,  
John E. Craig,  
D. Hickey,  
C. W. Swallow,

R. McArthur,  
J. Hiram Davis,  
E. E. England,  
James Tweedy.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Financial Secretaries, and Secretaries of the several Funds.  
Halifax District Secretary Convener.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Secretary of Conference.

TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

President of Conference and Thomas Rogers, A. M.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles.

LETTER WRITERS.

Joseph Gaetz,

S. A. Chesley.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Thomas D. Hart,  
W. G. Lane,  
George O. Huestis,  
William Ainley,  
J. W. Shepherdson,  
C. Lockhart,  
J. E. Donkin,  
G. W. Glendenning,

S. B. Dunn,  
J. M. Fisher,  
W. Purvis,  
James Elder,  
H. E. Jefferson,  
J. N. Freeman,  
Joseph Burrell,  
J. STROTHARD, Secretary.

CREDENTIALS.

I. M. Mellish,  
F. A. Buckley,

C. F. Wright.

## COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES.

Cranswick Jost, A. M.,  
Richard Smith,  
T. Watson Smith,

C. Bell,  
S. E. Whiston,  
R. B. Mack.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Dr. McMurray,  
William Brown,

John L. Sponagle.

## COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING BOOKS FOR CIRCUIT RECORDS.

S. F. Huestis,  
F. H. W. Pickles,

William B. McNutt.

## COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

J. Lathern, D. D.,  
W. C. Brown,  
R. Brecken, A. M.,  
A. D. Morton, A. M.,  
Abner Hart,

R. J. Sweet,  
Thomas Rogers, A. M.,  
J. G. Angwin,  
Dr. H. Woodbury,  
Hon. S. L. Shannon:

## COMMITTEE ON THE CAMP MEETING.

William Ryan,  
F. H. W. Pickles,

John Johnson,  
H. E. Jefferson.

WM. AINLEY, Secretary:

Question 11.—*How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year ?*

JOHN CASSIDY, PRESIDENT.

CRANSWICK JOST, A. M., SECRETARY.

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. Halifax Centre—(Brunswick Street)—John J. Teasdale, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Navy. *Supernumeraries*, E. Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; R. Alder Temple.
2. Halifax South—(Grafton Street)—Ralph Brecken, A. M., John Wier. *Supernumeraries*, Thomas Angwin, James Buckley.
3. Halifax West—(Charles Street)—William Brown, L. Daniel.

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4. Halifax North—(Kaye Street)—F. H. W. Pickles, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army.  
Book Room—Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward.  
Wesleyan Office—T. Watson Smith, Editor.
5. Dartmouth—John L. Sponagle.
6. Lawrencetown—To be supplied, under superintendence of the Dartmouth minister.
7. Windsor—Jabez A. Rogers. *Supernumeraries*, John McMurray, D. D., Roland Morton, A. W. Nicolson.
8. Chester Road—To be supplied.
9. Hantsport—William Ainley. *Supernumerary*, J. C. Ogden.
10. Horton—William C. Brown, Thomas A. Wilson. *Supernumeraries*, George Johnson, (A), Joseph B. Hemmeon, George F. Day.
11. Kentville—William Ryan.
12. Newport—William Alcorn.
13. Avondale—E. B. Moore.
14. Burlington—John Gee.
15. Walton—To be supplied, under superintendence of Burlington.
16. Sambro—B. E. Bond, under superintendence of Bro. Teasdale.
17. Hamilton, (Bermuda)—Joseph S. Coffin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army.
18. Sandys and Southampton, (Bermuda)—J. B. Buttrick, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Navy.
19. St. George's and Bailey's, Bay, (Bermuda)—Jesse B. Giles, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army; Fred. Friggens.  
B. C. Borden, A. B., Principal of Ladies' Academy, Sackville, N. B.  
JABEZ A. ROGERS, District Superintendent.  
F. H. W. PICKLES, Financial Secretary.

## II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

20. Truro—R. A. Daniel. *Supernumerary*, P. Prestwood.
21. Onslow—J. Hiram Davis. *Supernumerary*, R. O'B. Johnson.
22. Acadia Mines—John A. Mosher.
23. Pictou—Thomas Rogers, A. M.
24. Stellarton—Joseph Hale.
25. River John—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
26. Maitland—C. M. Tyler. *Supernumerary*, Richard Smith.
27. Shubenacadie—W. Nightingale, under superintendence of Truro.
28. Middle Musquodoboit—H. P. Doane.
29. Musquodoboit Harbor—R. Barry Mack.
30. Sneet Harbor—Alban Daniel, under superintendence of Middle Musquodoboit.

THOMAS ROGERS, A. M., District Superintendent.  
JOSEPH HALE, Financial Secretary.

## III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

31. Amherst—John Lathern, D. D.
32. AmherstHead—W. J. Crofts, under superintendence of Amherst.
33. Nappan—R. McArthur, Thomas Wooton.
34. Wallace—James Tweedy.
35. Pugwash—A. D. Morton, A. M. *Supernumerary*, G. W. Tuttle.
36. River Philip—John Craig.
37. Oxford—J. L. Dawson, A. B. *Supernumerary*, A. F. Weldon.
38. Wentworth—To be supplied, under superintendence of Bro. James Tweedy. *Supernumerary*, Richey Bird.
39. Parrsboro—David Hickey.
40. Five Islands and Halfway River—To be supplied, under superintendence of Southampton.
41. Southampton—B. Hills, A. M.
42. Spring Hill Mines—E. E. England.
43. Advocate Harbor—G. W. Whitman.

JOHN LATHERN, D. D., District Superintendent.  
A. D. MORTON, Financial Secretary.

## IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

44. Guysboro' W. H. Evans.
45. Canso—F. A. Buckley, A. B.
46. Manchester—Harry Burgess, under superintendence of Guysboro'.
47. Sydney—William Purvis.
48. North Sydney—F. H. Wright, B. D.
49. Gabarus—G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B.
50. Port Hawkesbury—John Astbury.
51. Port Hood, } R. S. Stevens, under superintendence of Port
52. Margaree and Baddeck } Hawkesbury.
53. Ingonish—F. J. Pentelow, under superintendence of Sydney.  
W. H. EVANS, District Superintendent.  
F. H. WRIGHT, B. D., Financial Secretary.

## V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

54. Annapolis—S. B. Dunn.
55. Granville Ferry—Joseph M. Fisher.
56. Bridgetown—J. Jost, A. M., Secretary of Conference. *Supernumeraries*,  
J. F. Bent, J. R. Hart.
57. Mountain Mission—Under superintendence of Bridgetown.
58. Middleton—George F. Johnson, B. A., J. L. Batty.
59. Aylesford—A. S. Tuttle. *Supernumerary*, James Taylor.
60. Berwick—Thomas D. Hart.

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72. Mahor

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  74. New G
  75. Bridge
- John F.

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77. Yarmo
78. Arcadia
79. Hebron
80. Brenton
81. Barring
82. Port La
83. North I
84. Shelbur
85. Locke



61. Canning—W. G. Lane. *Supernumerary*, J. G. Hennigar.
62. Hillsburg—D. W. Johnson, A. B.
63. Digby—W. H. Heartz.
64. Weymouth—To be supplied, under superintendence of Bro. Heartz:
65. Digby Neck—Thomas C. Hooper, under superintendence of Bro. Heartz.

J. W. Prestwood, A. B., and William Shears have leave of absence for one year.

William Philips is allowed to attend the Institutions.

C. JEST, A. M., District Superintendent.

D. W. JOHNSON, A. B., Financial Secretary.

#### VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

66. Liverpool—Joseph G. Angwin. *Supernumerary*, C. Lockhart.
  67. Caledonia—J. W. Shepherdson.
  68. Port Mouton—D. B. Scott.
  69. Mill Village—A. Hockin.
  70. Petite Riviere—James Sharpe.
  71. Lunenburg—John Johnson.
  72. Mahone Bay—Arthur C. Borden, A. B., under superintendence of Bro. Johnson.
  73. Ritcey's Cove—George O. Huestis.
  74. New Germany—J. W. Howie.
  75. Bridgewater—J. R. Borden.
- John Phelan, who attends the Institution.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, District Superintendent.

J. R. BORDEN, Financial Secretary.

#### VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

76. Yarmouth South—James Strothard.
77. Yarmouth North—Joseph Gaetz.
78. Arcadia—P. H. Robinson.
79. Hebron—W. A. Outerbridge.
80. Brenton—I. M. Mellish.
81. Barrington—John Cassidy, President of Conference.
82. Port Latour—Robert Williams.
83. North East Harbor—J. E. Donkin.
84. Shelburne—John G. Bigney.
85. Lockeport—W. H. Langille.

JOHN CASSIDY, District Superintendent.

JAMES STROTHARD, Financial Secretary.

## Statistics.

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

## [SCHEDULE I.]

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING.			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.				
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	BAPTISMS		No of churches.	Parsonages.	School houses.	Value, including lands.		
															Infants.	Adults.						
Halifax Centre	4	30	1	17	314	10	14	4	7	2	.....	.....	.....	1000	47	3	19	1	1	...	\$35 000	
Halifax South	3	40	5	17	301	22	37	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	900	24	13	6	3	1	1	59 000	
Halifax West	3	21	3	12	274	32	16	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	800	52	13	8	2	1	...	7 000	
Halifax North	1	15	...	5	100	12	6	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	230	13	2	3	1	...	...	6 950	
Dartmouth	1	11	...	6	54	...	6	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....	200	23	...	9	1	...	...	7 000	
Lawrencetown	...	8	...	1	50	...	4	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 000	
Windsor	4	11	1	6	154	6	...	2	11	4	.....	.....	.....	650	8	...	...	...	...	...	10 000	
Chester Road	...	6	...	1	20	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	350	3	...	...	...	...	...	1 000	
Hantsport	1	11	...	1	101	7	4	...	...	9	.....	.....	.....	500	1	6	...	...	...	...	7 000	
Horton	4	25	4	2	241	4	6	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	700	3	6	...	...	...	...	8 500	
Kenville	1	10	...	3	145	8	5	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	600	3	...	...	...	...	...	3 500	
Newport	1	6	1	3	135	7	5	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	750	38	10	...	...	...	...	4 500	
Avondale	1	14	...	6	157	21	4	5	4	...	.....	.....	.....	350	4	...	...	...	...	...	8 000	
Burlington	1	10	...	3	98	3	14	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	650	1	8	...	...	...	...	4 100	
Walton	1	6	...	3	68	32	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	200	4	16	...	...	...	...	1 000	
Sambro	...	12	1	2	170	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	235	21	...	...	...	...	...	4 000	
Hamilton, Bermuda	1	12	...	6	131	15	4	1	4	...	.....	.....	.....	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 750	
Sandys,	1	19	...	13	131	17	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	350	17	...	...	...	...	...	4 250	
St. George's,	2	15	2	9	209	17	...	3	...	2	.....	.....	.....	800	23	...	...	...	...	...	30 000	
	29	282	20	118	2826	212	130	42	30	42	.....	.....	.....	68	10435	286	65	87	41	13	2	248 550



II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING.			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.				
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.	
Tyuro .....	1	19	...	6	182	6	9	1	3	8	...	...	1	400	10	21	4	1	1	1	\$10 000	
Onslow .....	1	12	...	17	141	17	2	2	...	...	...	...	6	400	2	10	2	2	...	...	4 100	
Acadia Mines .....	1	8	1	10	73	10	9	2	2	4	...	...	4	350	13	13	5	2	...	...	1 500	
Pictou .....	1	8	...	7	98	7	3	1	4	5	...	...	2	300	16	4	4	2	...	...	6 000	
Stellarton .....	1	12	...	5	69	5	6	1	1	3	...	...	4	380	32	...	6	4	1	...	4 700	
River John .....	1	19	1	8	100	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	7	600	23	2	4	2	1	...	3 000	
Maitland .....	1	14	...	4	120	4	2	4	1	4	...	...	8	500	23	2	4	5	1	1	10 000	
Shubenacadie .....	1	8	...	4	66	4	2	3	2	...	...	...	7	500	5	...	...	4	1	...	4 500	
Middle Musquodoboit .....	1	9	...	2	101	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	3	450	23	1	...	2	1	...	3 450	
Musquodoboit Harbor .....	1	9	1	5	92	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	400	4	2	2	4	1	...	2 600	
Sheet Harbor .....	1	4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	300	4	2	...	1	...	...	1 200	
	11	112	4	30	1057	72	55	18	14	29	...	...	50	4580	156	55	33	31	9	2	\$51 140	

20	282	20	118	2826	212	130	42	30	42	...	...	...	...	5	800	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	10435	235	65	87	41	13	2	948 550

## III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC B'PTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.								
	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	B'PTISMS		No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands	
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.													Infants.	Adults.					
Amherst	1	10	...	3	200	...	10	1	1	...	...	...	2	407	10	20	12	2	...	...	\$11 500
Amherst Head	1	12	...	3	101	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	350	3	3	3	3	...	...	3 940
Nappan	2	10	...	...	149	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	9	600	7	...	4	2	1	...	3 200
Wallace	1	12	...	...	149	...	6	5	1	...	...	...	9	600	7	...	4	2	1	...	4 000
Pugwash	2	22	1	...	186	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	7	800	17	4	2	2	1	...	8 200
River Philip	1	20	...	...	120	...	8	4	2	...	...	...	8	600	14	11	10	3	1	...	5 700
Oxford	2	10	...	...	180	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	600	19	...	9	1	...	...	5 000
Wentworth	2	10	...	...	97	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	300	14	...	1	...	...	...	1 000
Parrsboro'	1	12	...	...	168	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	600	19	23	13	3	...	...	4 800
Five Islands	...	8	1	...	63	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	150	6	7	...	...	...	...	800
Southampton	1	14	1	...	130	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	6	525	16	...	3	...	...	...	6 350
Springhill Mines	1	10	1	...	68	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	475	18	2	4	2	...	...	3 500
Advocate Harbor	1	11	1	...	84	...	4	2	8	...	...	...	7	550	7	...	11	2	...	...	4 000
	16	161	6	46	1715	38	54	31	16	14	76	76	73	6550	157	74	80	35	10	...	\$62 090



## IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.				
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guyaboro'	1	13	...	8	150	11	4	8	3	2	...	...	5	500	12	2	4	4	1	1	\$5000
Canso	1	6	...	...	58	3	2	...	2	2	...	...	5	350	23	...	...	1	...	...	3000
Manchester	1	8	...	...	139	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	7	425	15	1	3	5	1	...	4000
Sydney	1	9	...	...	60	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	400	2	...	4	2	1	...	6200
North Sydney	1	8	...	...	53	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	250	5	1	2	4	...	...	4400
Gabarus	1	16	...	...	235	18	2	5	...	...	...	...	4	500	26	...	3	3	...	...	5000
Port Hawkesbury	1	6	...	...	64	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	380	20	...	6	2	1	...	4500
Port Hood	1	10	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	200	7	4	...	2	...	...	2000
Margaree	1	8	...	...	42	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	4	240	3	...	...	1	...	...	1200
Ingonish	1	8	...	...	50	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	3	350	21	...	...	2	...	...	1800
	10	92	4	25	879	33	25	18	12	5	...	...	42	3555	134	8	93	25	6	1	\$37100

10	161	6	46	1715	38	54	31	16	14	76	76	73	6550	157	74	80	35	10	....	\$62 090
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## V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP			BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places	No. of Attendants	Infants.		Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value includ- ing lands.
Annapolis .....	1	6	...	2	70	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	400	6	...	...	3	5	...	...	\$7 500
Granville Ferry .....	1	7	...	4	101	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	560	2	...	...	7	7	...	...	7 200
Bridgetown .....	3	11	1	3	123	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	600	13	1	8	3	1	...	...	10 000
Mountain Mission .....	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
Middleton .....	2	30	...	7	314	40	6	4	3	2	...	...	12	1 000	10	34	11	5	...	...	...	11 000
Aylesford .....	2	20	...	4	320	18	8	5	...	13	...	...	12	900	6	16	4	4	1	...	...	12 000
Berwick .....	1	12	...	6	218	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	8	700	6	5	3	3	1	...	...	9 000
Canning? .....	2	13	1	3	185	2	42	3	4	1	...	...	5	700	2	3	3	3	1	...	...	4 500
Hillsburg .....	1	13	1	3	123	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	350	4	5	5	3	1	...	...	6 000
Digby .....	1	13	...	8	133	50	3	2	...	...	...	...	4	700	10	11	8	3	1	1	...	8 000
Weymouth .....	1	7	...	2	98	2	...	3	3	1	...	...	3	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 000
Digby Neck .....	1	9	...	2	85	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	350	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	3 375
	16	143	3	44	1743	125	71	29	11	29	...	...	66	6810	61	86	54	34	9	1	...	\$83 675



## VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches.	Parsonages.	School houses.	Value, including lands.
Liverpool .....	2	11	1	2	84	19	3	2	1	2	.....	.....	3	350	13	3	5	5	1	.....	\$10,000
Caledonia .....	1	8	.....	1	86	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	5200
Port Mouton .....	1	13	.....	3	131	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	600	9	12	2	2	1	.....	6100
Mill Village .....	1	10	1	5	110	.....	3	4	7	1	.....	.....	7	600	12	1	13	13	1	.....	5000
Petite Rivière .....	1	14	1	5	190	5	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	8	1000	17	.....	8	8	1	.....	7900
Lunenburg .....	1	18	.....	5	217	1	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	8	1050	51	1	16	16	1	.....	18000
Mahone Bay .....	.....	9	1	3	124	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3	300	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	40.0
Ritcey's Cove .....	1	12	.....	4	178	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	750	25	.....	1	1	1	.....	6500
New Germany .....	1	12	.....	9	142	7	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	8	850	18	.....	2	2	1	.....	6100
Bridgewater .....	1	8	.....	2	50	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	575	15	1	7	7	.....	.....	2500
	10	115	4	42	1312	65	95	18	17	9	.....	.....	59	6425	168	82	54	27	8	.....	\$71,300

## VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.					
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.		Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth South.....	1	13	...	3	179	12	8	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	500	15	15	4	4	1	...	...
Yarmouth North .....	1	13	1	3	128	5	5	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	450	7	4	4	2	1	...	...
Arcadia.....	1	10	...	3	95	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	400	1	1	4	4	1	...	...
Hebron.....	1	12	...	3	147	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	350	2	1	3	3	1	...	...
Brenton.....	1	5	...	3	32	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	300	4	16	4	4	...	...	...
Barrington.....	1	20	...	7	200	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	550	18	7	4	2	1	...	...
Port La Tour.....	1	19	2	7	153	5	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	6	1200	13	...	9	4	1	...	...
North East Harbor .....	1	18	...	4	96	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	900	22	...	5	3	1	...	...
Shelburne .....	1	14	...	1	92	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	350	8	...	6	2	1	...	...
Lockeport.....	1	14	...	4	123	14	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	6	400	12	8	8	2	...	...	...
	10	138	3	38	1245	68	20	29	8	6	...	...	...	45	5400	102	53	52	25	7	...	...



## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax .....	63	282	20	118	2826	212	130	42	30	42	...	...	68	10435	285	65	87	41	13	2	\$248550
Truro .....	11	112	4	30	1057	72	55	18	14	29	...	...	50	4580	156	55	33	31	9	2	51140
Cumberland .....	16	161	6	46	1715	38	54	31	16	14	76	76	73	6550	157	74	80	35	10	..	63090
Guyabaco' and C. B. ....	10	92	4	25	879	33	25	18	12	5	...	...	42	3550	134	8	23	25	6	..	37100
Annapolis .....	16	143	3	44	1743	125	71	29	11	29	...	...	66	6310	61	88	54	34	9	1	83675
Liverpool .....	10	115	4	42	1312	48	25	18	17	9	...	...	59	6425	168	32	54	27	8	..	71300
Yarmouth .....	10	138	..	38	1245	68	20	29	8	6	...	...	45	5400	102	53	52	25	7	..	.....
	102	1043	44	343	10777	596	380	185	108	134	76	76	403	43750	1063	373	383	218	62	6	\$453855

Statistics.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

[SCHEDULE II.]

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1885.

DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.					SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.										MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS.					No of schools using Uniform Les.	Do. having regular Teachers meeting for study of Lessons.	Do. open whole year.
	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth. Church	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Number who have taken Total Absence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Library.	Copies Pleasant Hours.	Copies Home and School.	Copies Sunbeam.	Copies Berean Quarterly.	Copies Berean Leaves.	Copies S. S. Banner.	Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.								
Halifax	63	351	67	420	338	1033	1369	759	3161	2140	97	496	1103	528	6313	167	182	408	926	892	166	1131	571	99	9-6	12	28	84	31	7	22		
Truro	50	19	102	123	125	10	312	359	270	941	656	82	94	296	9-1	129	136	151	190	290	50	157	6	33	263	05	8	55	15	1	10		
Cumberland	72	35	169	33	902	177	371	446	1369	1031	57	120	362	145	20-5	216	140	180	333	321	56	48	60	93	262	91	10	87	20	11	11		
Guysboro' and C. B.	41	22	86	14	100	59	274	313	864	634	49	130	253	222	853	109	102	93	275	147	27	137	42	32	184	01	7	55	18	1	14		
Antigonish	71	26	147	19	166	147	382	391	1455	1013	51	164	241	...	3149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Yarmouth	44	26	148	29	177	145	484	573	1800	937	12	65	390	44	840	210	186	181	213	492	54	148	34	45	407	27	7	00	6	2	16		
	402	185	1204	224	1428	1190	3348	4416	10568	7478	403	1292	2309	1548	17023	871	805	1111	2152	3026	486	2708	763	08	3061	15	79	61	136	13	99		

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Statistics.

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Halifax Cent.  
Halifax South  
Halifax West  
Halifax North  
Dartmouth  
Lawrencetown  
Windsor  
Chester Road  
Hantsport  
Horton  
Kentville  
Newport  
Avondale  
Burlington  
Walton  
Sambro  
Bermuda:—  
\*Hamilton  
St. Georges  
Sandy's and

Expenses ...  
Minister's Sub

Truro  
Onslow  
Acadia Mines  
Pictou  
Stellarton  
River John  
Maitland  
Shubenacadie  
Middle Mnsqu  
Musquodoboit  
Sheet Harbor

Expenses ...  
Minister's Sub

\*The return



## Statistics.

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

## SCHEDULE III.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Halifax Centre .....	\$1280 73	22 65	100 25	99 50	14 00	8 00	18 00
Halifax South .....	2594 73	24 00	90 00	85 76	10 00	6 00	10 00
Halifax West .....	734 99	7 00	33 11	37 21	2 40	5 00	3 00
Halifax North .....	136 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	3 00
Dartmouth .....	70 28	2 00	13 75	2 00	2 12	51	1 50
Lawrencetown .....	17 20	61	65	1 00	1 00	.....	1 05
Windsor .....	388 92	20 00	33 00	44 00	5 00	2 00	5 00
Chester Road .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hantsport .....	48 51	2 52	4 27	9 13	3 53	1 00	2 29
Horton .....	101 65	2 00	10 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Kentville .....	33 95	1 50	3 50	1 30	1 00	50	75
Newport .....	40 61	2 25	4 00	2 00	1 50	50	2 00
Avondale .....	152 01	2 50	14 00	3 54	1 50	50	1 00
Burlington .....	88 11	8 11	8 25	1 89	4 43	94	3 33
Walton .....	10 56	1 50	4 40	2 55	1 00	.....	80
Sambro .....	65 00	1 79	2 58	1 67	.....	.....	2 00
Bermuda :—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Hamilton and Somerset.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Georges .....	336 81	11 86	8 83	14 94	.....	.....	.....
Sandy's and Southampton	215 12	5 82	9 12	2 78	.....	89	.....
Expenses .....	6315 18	119 11	343 71	324 57	52 48	28 84	55 72
Minister's Subscriptions .....	65 73	.....	160 00	13 25	.....	.....	.....
	\$6249 45	\$119 11	\$503 71	\$311 32	\$52 48	\$28 84	\$55 72

## II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro .....	119 28	8 00	12 00	10 00	4 00	1 80	4 00
Onslow .....	35 95	1 80	3 10	2 14	1 50	25	1 50
Acadia Mines .....	17 75	1 00	3 50	2 50	75	1 00	1 75
Pictou .....	50 25	4 00	13 00	10 00	2 75	50	3 00
Stellarton .....	24 41	2 00	3 16	2 00	1 00	50	1 50
River John .....	26 85	1 43	3 00	1 79	.....	.....	1 03
Maitland .....	72 00	3 20	9 00	3 74	73	1 00	2 85
Shubenacadie .....	38 59	2 00	4 85	1 30	80	.....	94
Middle Mnsquodoboit .....	81 52	1 50	3 76	2 20	50	50	2 07
Musquodoboit Harbor .....	60 25	1 00	1 25	50	50	2 50	1 05
Sheet Harbor .....	18 18	1 36	3 30	2 60	75	50	70
Expenses .....	545 03	27 29	59 92	38 77	13 28	8 55	20 39
Minister's Subscriptions .....	11 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	534 03	27 29	159 92	38 77	13 28	8 55	20 39

\*The returns from Hamilton arrived after the filling up of the Schedule.

## III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Confer- ence Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Amherst .....	148 67	7 60	15 00	18 00	2 50	50	4 00
Warren .....	75 17	2 00	4 50	3 25	2 60	50	1 50
Nappan .....	81 36	2 38	8 72	5 84	2 08	25	3 61
Wallace .....	34 15	1 50	6 00	3 50	1 00	2 50	1 25
Pugwash .....	86 08	3 29	4 20	4 44	1 00	50	2 00
River Philip .....	76 55	2 67	4 95	4 64	1 00	50	3 00
Oxford .....	31 67	2 13	6 30	2 69	2 82	1 50	2 35
Wentworth .....	20 12	1 00	2 50	3 00	50	50	63
Parrsboro' .....	111 63	1 72	5 05	7 10	1 00	61	3 12
Southampton .....	105 40	2 71	5 24	4 64	1 70	25	2 58
Five Islands and Halfway River .....	10 00						
Springhill Mines .....	54 40	3 50	5 60	4 40	1 30	1 20	3 45
Advocate Harbor .....	35 16	2 48	3 69	3 23	50	2 06	4 29
Expenses .....	870 36	32 98	71 75	64 73	18 00	10 87	31 78
Minister's Subscriptions .....	5 80			42			
			120 00				
	864 56	32 98	191 75	64 31	18 00	10 87	31 78

## IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro' .....	107 04	1 50	6 65	3 06	1 42	55	4 29
Canso .....	41 25	2 30	5 00	4 00	80	75	3 00
Manchester .....	41 75	1 75	5 00	5 00	70	50	2 00
Sydney .....	55 36	3 00	5 75	4 55	3 00	1 00	2 40
Sydney North .....	20 65	1 65	2 75	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Gabarus .....	62 55	3 00	5 90	6 00	2 95	2 00	3 26
Port Hawkesbury .....	32 50	1 75	8 65	4 30	1 10	75	3 07
Port Hood .....	30 00	1 50	2 20	1 00			2 00
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Margaree .....	12 15	1 11	2 17	2 84			81
Expenses .....	421 49	18 76	48 31	37 05	10 97	7 55	22 53
Minister's Subscriptions .....	2 00						
			100 00				
	419 49	18 76	148 31	37 05	10 97	7 55	22 53

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## V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Annapolis .....	54 00	1 00	4 00	2 50	2 00	50	1 00
Granville Ferry .....	66 45	3 02	5 97	4 75	1 00	50	1 00
Bridgetown .....	196 33	3 50	9 00	4 50	2 49	1 00	3 24
Mountain Mission .....							
Middleton .....	104 17	3 00	9 50	7 08	1 00	40	2 00
Aylesford .....	81 58	4 00	9 00	4 00	1 21	1 00	2 00
Berwick .....	155 51	1 50	7 50	4 00	1 50	50	2 00
Canning .....	59 67	92	5 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	2 30
Hillsburg .....	63 00	1 66	7 00	2 24	1 00	67	2 00
Digby .....	72 76	1 25	11 50	1 60	2 00	80	2 00
Weymouth .....	20 10	40	1 00	87	40	50	1 00
Digby Neck .....	36 84	1 00	4 50	75	1 00	1 25	75
Expenses .....	910 41	21 25	73 97	35 79	14 60	8 12	19 29
Minister's Subscriptions .....	13 25		90 00				
	897 16	21 25	163 97	35 79	14 60	8 12	19 29

## VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

55 4 29	Liverpool .....	36 54	2 25	3 05	4 39	3 04	1 00	2 70
75 3 00	Caledonia .....	54 25	1 00	2 70	1 30	1 00		97
50 2 00	Port Mouton .....	62 61	2 00	3 15	1 78	1 09	1 00	1 10
00 2 40	Mill Village .....	76 37	2 25	5 00	2 50	1 50	50	2 00
00 1 00	Petite Riviere .....	78 52	2 25	7 17	3 50	1 75	75	3 00
00 3 26	Lunenburg .....	100 00	7 65	12 80	8 50	1 00	2 00	31 00
75 3 07	Mahone Bay .....	32 00	3 00	3 00	2 70	1 30		
... 2 00	Ritcey's Cove .....	77 86	2 80	12 25	5 00	1 50	1 00	5 50
00 70	New Germany .....	65 60	1 50	5 25	2 50	1 00	50	1 00
... 81	Bridgewater .....	69 25	1 06	2 00	5 00	2 02	25	2 25
55 22 53	Expenses .....	653 00	25 76	56 37	37 17	15 20	7 00	49 52
... ..	Minister's Subscriptions .....	3 75		90 00				
55 22 53		649 25	25 76	146 37	37 17	15 20	7 00	49 52

## VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Yarmouth South .....	254 72	15 00	25 00	10 00	7 00	1 52	8 00
Yarmouth North .....	313 06	25 00	30 00	20 00	7 90	1 50	7 50
Arcadia .....	33 24	2 40	3 30	1 75	75	90	1 60
Hebron .....	36 88	1 50	3 12	2 50	1 00	75	1 55
Barrington .....	89 72	1 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	59	3 50
Port La Tour .....	117 88	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 04	40	2 00
North East Harbor .....	30 06	1 50	5 00	2 50	1 25	75	1 82
Shelburne .....	36 55	1 69	4 30	1 70	50	50	1 72
Lockeport .....	53 97	2 31	3 31	3 14	1 54	87	5 61
Brenton .....	5 20	1 20	75	80	64	90	1 10
	971 28	53 30	86 78	50 39	22 62	8 68	34 40
Expenses .....	5 00						
Minister's Subscriptions .....			90 00				
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## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
*Halifax .....	6315 18	119 11	343 71	324 55	52 48	28 84	55 72
Truro .....	545 03	27 29	59 92	58 77	13 28	8 55	20 39
Cumberland .....	870 36	32 98	71 75	64 73	18 00	10 87	31 78
Guysboro' and C. B. ....	421 49	18 76	48 31	37 05	10 97	7 55	22 53
Annapolis .....	910 41	21 25	73 97	35 79	14 60	8 12	19 29
Liverpool .....	653 00	25 76	56 37	37 17	15 20	7 00	49 52
Yarmouth .....	971 28	53 60	86 78	50 39	22 62	8 68	34 40
Collection at Conference in Lunenburg .....	21 00			9 16			
	10707 75	298 75	740 81	597 61	147 15	79 61	233 63
Expenses .....	106 53			13 67			
Minister's Subscriptions .....			720 00				
	\$10601 22	\$298 75	\$1460 81	\$583 94	\$147 15	\$79 61	\$233 63

\*The returns from Hamilton Circuit arrived after filling up of the Schedule. They are as follows :—

	Total.	Expenses.	Net.
Missionary Society .....	302 03	10 20	291 83
Contingent Fund .....	12 17		12 17
Supernumerary Fund .....	17 04		17 04
Educational Fund .....	7 30		7 30
General Conference Fund .....	4 86		4 86
Sunday School Fund .....	2 50		2 50
	\$345 90	\$10 20	\$335 70

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*Question 12.—What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of study?*

### I.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Windsor, under the charge of John McMurray, D. D.; and Jabez A. Rogers.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of R. A. Daniel and Thomas Rogers, A. M.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of S. B. Dunn and J. M. Fisher.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton District. In Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of John Astbury and W. H. Evans.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of J. G. Angwin and J. R. Borden.

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

### II.—COURSE OF STUDY.

#### PRELIMINARY COURSE.

##### 1.—English Branches :—

English Grammar and Composition.....John Cassidy.  
Arithmetic .....Ralph Brecken, A. M.  
Geography .....Ralph Brecken, A. M.

##### 2.—History :—

Ancient History (Schmitz) .....William C. Brown:  
Modern History (Green's Short History } .....John Cassidy.  
of English People)  
Biblical History (Smith's New Testament) .....R. A. Daniel.

##### 3.—Theology :—

Wesley's Sermons I. to LII. (Burwash's Edition) .....J. R. Borden.  
Wesley on Christian Perfection .....J. R. Borden.  
Methodist Catechism No. II..... J. R. Borden.

NOTE 1.—“The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conferences as probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the preliminary course of study in the aggregate, and 30 per cent. in each subject.”

NOTE 2.—“Any candidate who may present a Public School Teacher's Certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined in the English Branches of the Preliminary Course, but he shall be required to pass an examination on the subjects of Biblical History and Theology before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.”

(Minutes of first United General Conference page 109.)

## FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Biblical Introduction* :—

Angus' Hand Book, Part I, Chapters 1 to 3 inclusive .....T. D. Hart.

2—*Biblical History* :—

Smith's Old Testament History.....R. A. Daniel.

3—*Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII (Burwash's Edition).....J. R. Borden.

Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.... .....T. D. Hart.

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

(Hadley's).....C. Jost, A. M.

## SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Hermeneutics* :—

Angus' Hand Book, Part I, Chapters 4 and 5.....T. D. Hart.

2—*Exegesis* :—

\*Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chapters 1 to 10 inclusive.....C. Jost, A. M.

3—*Church History* :—

Blackburn's History of Christian Church.....R. McArthur.

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, Volume I.....William C. Brown.

5—*Philosophy* :—

Stewart's "Outlines," etc, with Supple't by McCosh.....A. D. Morton, A. M.

## THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Exegesis* :—

\*The Epistle to Romans, in Greek, Chapters 1 to 12 }  
inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans. } .....C. Jost, A. M.

2—*Homiletics* :—

Kidder's Homiletics.....A. D. Morton, A. M.

Blaikie's For Work of the Ministry.....A. D. Morton, A. M.

3—*Church History* :—

Stevens' History Methodism to death of Wesley.....T. Rogers, A. M.

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, Volume II.....William C. Brown.

5—*Rhetoric* :—

Bain's Rhetoric.....J. A. Rogers.

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## FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

## 1—Theology :—

Pope's Theology, Volume III.....William C. Brown.

## 2—Apologetics :—

Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences.....J. L. Dawson, A. B.

Diman's Theistic Argument.....J. L. Dawson, A. B.

## 3—Logic :—

Milne's Element. Notions of Logic.....J. A. Rogers.

Day's Logical Praxis.....J. A. Rogers.

## 4—Metaphysics :—

Murray's Hamilton.....R. McArthur.

5—Discipline of the Methodist Church.....Joseph Gaetz.

\*Probationers who have entered upon their studies without Greek, prior to the Conference of 1884, may be examined in the Revised Version of the New Testament, instead of the Greek Text. In this case Whedon's Notes on John will be used with the Gospel of John and Beet's Commentary on Romans with the Epistle to the Romans.

## III.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES.

(See Minutes of First United General Conference page 199.)

NOTE 1.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

CRANSWICK JOST,  
Secretary of Board of Examiners.

## SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARY, 1886.

Rev. George F. Johnson, A. B., and Rev. Fred. H. Wright, B. D.

## DEPUTATIONS TO DISTRICTS.

Halifax.....R. Brecken, M. A., and J. A. Rogers.  
Truro.....R. A. Daniel and H. P. Doane.  
Cumberland.....John Lathern, D. D., and J. L. Dawson, A. B.  
Guysboro' and C. B.....William Purvis and William H. Evans.  
Annapolis.....J. M. Fisher and W. G. Lane.  
Liverpool.....J. G. Angwin and John Johnson.  
Yarmouth.....J. Gaetz and John Cassidy, President.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

Your Committee desires to report the fund under its control in a satisfactory condition. The work done during the year was important. Three trusts have been relieved from pressing difficulties, and their financial relations rendered much easier by the loans made. The trusts assisted were as follows :—

Pictou Parsonage Loan .....	\$400 00
Glenville Church " .....	150 00
Gabarus " " .....	250 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>

The Capital Stock now amounts to \$4,653, of which sum \$2,285.80 is loaned to various trusts.

### MEMO. OF OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE UP TO JUNE 15, 1885.

NAME OF TRUST.	Loan.	Premium.	Paid.	Balance.
Hillsburg, Parsonage .....	250 00	13 55	81 75	181 80
Stellarton, Church, New Glasgow .....	250 00	25 00	55 00	220 00
Onslow, Parsonage .....	200 00	20 00	66 00	154 00
Spring Hill, Church .....	200 00	20 00	66 00	154 00
Advocate Harbor, Parsonage .....	250 00	25 00	165 00	110 00
Pugwash, Parsonage .....	100 00	10 00	17 50	92 50
North Sydney, Church .....	150 00	15 00	33 00	132 00
Sambro, Parsonage .....	100 00	10 00	22 00	88 00
Port Hawkesbury, Church .....	400 00	40 00	44 00	396 00
North Sydney, Church .....	100 00	10 00	11 00	99 00
Pictou, Parsonage .....	400 00	40 00	.....	440 00
River Philip, Church Glenville .....	150 00	15 00	.....	165 00
Gabarus, Church .....	250 00	25 00	.....	275 00
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## EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

(See Report of Educational Anniversary.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

	District	Total.	Dist. Exp.	Net.
* Halifax		\$324 55		
Truro	"	38 77	\$13 23	\$311 32
Cumberland	"	64 73		38 77
Guysb. & C.B.	"	37 05	42	64 31
Annapolis	"	35 79		37 05
Liverpool	"	37 17		35 79
Yarmouth	"	50 39		37 17
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		<u>\$597 61</u>	<u>\$13 65</u>	<u>\$583 96</u>

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CRANSWICK JOST, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, } J. W. CALDWELL,  
P. S. BURNHAM.

\*The returns from Hamilton Circuit have not arrived.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

## HALIFAX CENTRE.

M. P. Black	\$10 00
Mise Black	5 00
Rev. B. C. Borden	5 00
Rev. E. Botterell	2 00
R. W. Fraser	3 00
Friend	3 00
Peter Jack	3 00
E. G. Smith	5 00
R. J. Sweet	2 00
Mrs. L. Wilmot	10 00
Lieut.-Gov. Richey	6 00
Mrs. J. Northup	10 00
Collections	35 50
	<u>99 50</u>
Expenses	4 75
Net	<u>\$94 75</u>

## HALIFAX WEST.

A. M. Bell	\$10 00
J. W. Smith	20 00
Collections	7 21
	<u>\$37 21</u>

## HALIFAX SOUTH.

Dr. Allison	\$ 2 60
Rev. R. Brecken	4 00
S. M. Brookfield	5 00
Levi Hart	2 00
W. F. McCoy	5 00

James Morrow	5 00
Miss Nordbeck	4 00
F. H. Oxley	1 00
George H. Starr	20 00
Mrs. John Smith	5 00
Dr. H. Woodbury	4 00
Dr. F. Woodbury	2 00
Collections	26 76
	<u>\$85 76</u>

## WINDSOR.

C. DeWolfe Smith	\$ 4 00
A. Friend	5 00
J. Lathern	5 00
Collection	10 00
Contribution of Board	20 00
	<u>\$44 00</u>

## HORTON.

Bermudian	\$ 2 50
W. C. Brown	1 00
Collections	7 50
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Rev. William Ainley	\$ 5 00
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## TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND, 1884-5.

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To Balance in Treasurer's hands from last year .....	8 23
Receipts from Districts:—	
Halifax .....	118 86
Truro .....	27 29
Cumberland .....	32 98
Guysboro' and Cape Breton .....	18 76
Annapolis .....	21 25
Liverpool .....	25 76
Yarmouth .....	53 60
	<u>\$306 73</u>

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By Amount of Book Room Account .....	79 43
For Printing Minutes, 1885 .....	75 00
" President's Expenses .....	45 00
" Secretary of Conference Expenses .....	9 72
" Rev. W. C. Brown's Expenses .....	4 00
" Funeral Expenses Mrs. Williams .....	40 00
" District Expenses .....	1 30
Paid on Account of William Briggs .....	15 00
To Rev. R. Williams Special Grant for Affliction .....	10 00
Sexton of Lunenburg Church .....	10 00
	<u>\$289 45</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	\$17 28

WILLIAM OXLEY, Secretary.  
J. W. JOHNSON, A. B., Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE  
FOR 1884-5.

The Book Committee met in the Book Room at Halifax on the 21st of May, and now presents to the several Maritime Conferences the annual report.

We find the state of the business to be as favorable as could have been anticipated considering the very depressed condition of trade during the past year. The Book Room sales are slightly less than for the previous year, though equal to the average of several years past.

Sales, 1884.	Sales, 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cash 8017 82	7619 43	.....	.....
Credit 10212 61	9824 22	.....	.....
<u>Total \$18230 50</u>	<u>\$17443 65</u>	.....	<u>\$786 85</u>

The stock of books is first class in standard works, and general literature, and also in Sabbath-school publications. We are happy to note that the business with our Sabbath-schools is extending, and with the very

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liberal discount now made to schools, we may hope that a greatly increased patronage may be secured in this branch of our business. There is now on hand a very large and well selected supply of choice books suitable for Sunday-schools, including the publications of the best houses making a specialty of books of that class, and these are obtained on terms that will admit of orders being filled more favorably than ever before. We can speak with confidence in regard to the character of the books now in stock, being of a class that will interest our young people, and such as will be found of exceptional excellence. We are confident that all our Schools can procure from the Book Room all that can be desired in the way of books and periodicals on better terms than from any other source, nor is there any possible advantage to be gained in seeking them elsewhere.

It should be borne in mind that the very excellent publications of our Toronto Book Room, viz : the *Banner*, *Pleasant Hours*, *Home and School*, and *Sunbeam*, can be obtained through the Halifax Book Room at the same rate as in Toronto. All orders sent to Halifax are filled in Toronto and mailed direct to the parties. There is therefore no delay or additional cost in sending orders to Halifax ; but there is some advantage to our Book Room in securing such orders. We solicit from all our friends their patronage.

It is scarcely necessary to refer in terms of commendation to the work of our indefatigable Editor, Rev. T. Watson Smith, for we doubt not that the readers of the *Wesleyan* very generally regard his efforts in catering for their interest and instruction in high estimation. Yet we deeply feel that the valuable services of Bro. Smith are by no means as widely or as fully appreciated in securing for the paper under his management such a patronage as its merits deserve.

It is not at all creditable to the Methodists of these Provinces that their official organ should be allowed to languish for the want of the support which might be secured. We are inclined to believe that in many of our Circuits not a few persons might be found who would require only to have the claims of our paper properly presented to be induced at once to become subscribers.

There will be found appended to this report a list of the number of subscribers on each Circuit, which may serve to remind our brethren of how much more might be done than yet has been done in securing patronage of our paper.

The total number of our subscribers in the three Conferences are :

Nova Scotia Conference .....	1316
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference .....	719
Newfoundland Conference .....	110
Miscellaneous .....	600
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We fear that in many instances our people have been induced to favor other periodicals with their support rather than to sustain their own Church organ. In some cases the price of the *Wesleyan* is made an objection, and a

cheaper paper is preferred ; but we hesitate not to say that, whatever may be the merits of those cheaper papers, they cannot possibly fill the place of the *Wesleyan* as a Church and family paper.

No secular paper can supply the place of a religious journal, and no Christian family can live without such a paper without sustaining serious loss.

We are sometimes met by the inquiry why cannot the *Wesleyan* be published at as low a price as some other papers ? Such a question, we think, will not be asked by any who are properly acquainted with the labor and cost of newspaper publication.

A weekly edition of a daily or tri-weekly paper may be furnished at a small cost, and yield by a wide circulation a large profit ; but a religious paper, such as the *Wesleyan*, published weekly cannot be afforded at a lower price than two dollars, unless the patronage of the paper is vastly greater than our paper now has.

When our list of paying subscribers is double what it now is it will be wise to enlarge the paper or to reduce its price. Let us labor earnestly to reach this point as soon as possible.

Will our brethren then please bear with us if we press upon their consideration that they have a partnership in our Book Room and in our paper, and that a responsibility rests upon our ministers and people in sustaining these enterprises of our Church.

We may by negligence and indifference cripple one or both of these arms of our service, or we may by becoming zeal and effort render them efficient agencies in doing good.

In conclusion it is worthy of the consideration of those who have means at their command for benevolent work, whether by aiding us by their liberality they would not be accomplishing a great amount of good by enabling us, to afford to Schools in poor settlements books at a merely nominal price, and opening the way for the employment of a system of colportage through which the literature of our Church might be more widely disseminated.

By order and on behalf of the Book Committee,  
JOHN McMURRAY, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Your Committee regret to announce a decrease of \$35.87 in the receipts from Circuits. This will be covered, however, in part we expect by the contribution from the Hamilton Circuit which are not yet at hand.

The totals from Districts as now reported are as follows :—

	Districts.	Ministers.
Halifax .....	343 77	160 00
Truro .....	59 92	100 00
Cumberland .....	71 75	120 00
Guysboro' and Cape Breton....	48 31	70 00
Annapolis .....	73 97	90 00
Liverpool .....	56 37	90 00
Yarmouth .....	86 78	90 00
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Your Committee desire to impress upon the minds of Superintendents of Circuits and our friends generally the necessity of increased attention to this Fund in order that it may meet fully the heavy and increasing demands made upon it. It is our staff in sickness and our support in old age. They direct particular attention to paragraphs 467, 468 and 469 of the Discipline.

The contribution per member for the entire Conference has been for the past year about seven and two-fifths cents, considerably less than the minimum anticipated at the formation of the Fund. Many Circuits have done nobly; but in some the discrepancy between ability and results is so apparent as to indicate either indifference or neglect. A few of these the Committee think fit to bring to the notice of the Conference.

The question upon which the Conference was asked to vote last year in reference to the repayment of five dollars per year to those who had paid ten dollars for the purpose of placing a second wife upon the Fund was decided by the vote of all the Conferences in the affirmative. Said amount will therefore be repaid.

It was also decided that the limitation existing in regard to back payments should be considered valid as respects second marriages.

Herewith is submitted the General Treasurer's Financial Exhibit showing a balance for the year 1883-4 of \$406.48 transferred to stock account.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN R. BORDEN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, JULY, 1884.

CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1883-4.

Receipts.

1.—Interest of Capital Stock Investments .....	5035	91
2.—From Nova Scotia Conference,		
(1) Circuit Collections .....	776	74
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions per Conference Treasurer	730	00
"                    "                    to General Treasurer.....	30	60
	1537	34
3.—From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference,		
(1) Circuit Collections .....	646	53
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions per Conference Treasurer	790	00
"                    "                    to General Treasurer.....	69	40
	1505	93
4.—From Newfoundland Conference,		
(1) Circuit Collections .....	316	88
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions .....	615	40
	932	28
Total Amount from Circuits 1740 15, and from Ministers 2235 40 ....	3975	55
5.—Earnings of Vessels .....	91	98
6.—Missionary Society Grant .....	700	00
Total Amount Current Income for the Year .....	\$9803	44

## Expenditure.

1.—Annuities Nova Scotia Conference .....	5017 50	
2.     "     N. B. and P. E. I. " .....	3815 00	
3.     "     Newsoundland " .....	510 00	
4.—Mrs. Thomas (late Mr. Robertson's Legacy) .....	28 00	9370 50
5.—Expenses,		
(1) Taxes on Sussex Land .....	1 51	
(2) Treasurer's Expenses and Incidentals .....	25 00	26 51
Total Amount Current Expenditure .....		9397 01
Balance to Capital Stock Account .....		406 43
		<u>\$9803 44</u>

## MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.			
B. C. Borden.....	10 00	William H. Evans .....	10 00
R. Brecken .....	10 00	F. W. Wright.....	10 00
E. H. W. Pickles .....	10 00	G. W. F. Glendenning.....	10 00
J. Teasdale .....	10 00	Charles W. Swallow.....	10 00
J. L. Sponagle .....	10 00		<u>\$70 00</u>
J. Lathern .....	10 00	ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.	
W. Ainley .....	10 00	C. Jost.....	10 00
W. C. Brown .....	10 00	W. H. Heartz.....	10 00
W. H. Langille .....	10 00	D. W. Johnson.....	10 00
A. S. Tuttle .....	10 00	G. H. Johnson.....	10 00
E. B. Moore .....	10 00	S. B. Dunn.....	10 00
T. D. Hart .....	10 00	J. M. Fisher....	10 00
T. A. Wilson .....	10 00	W. Ryan .....	10 00
J. B. Giles .....	10 00	J. Johnson .....	10 00
T. W. Smith .....	10 00	W. G. Lane.....	10 00
S. F. Huestis.....	10 00		<u>90 00</u>
	<u>\$160 00</u>	LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.	
TRURO DISTRICT.		J. G. Angwin .....	10 00
R. A. Daniel .....	10 00	D. B. Scott .....	10 00
J. H. Davis .....	10 00	J. W. Shephardson .....	10 00
J. A. Mosher .....	10 00	C. M. Tyler .....	10 00
Thomas Rogers .....	10 00	A. Hockin.....	10 00
Joseph Hale .....	10 00	G. O. Huestis .....	10 00
F. A. Buckley.....	10 00	W. Brown.....	10 00
Paul Prestwood.....	10 00	James Sharp.....	10 00
W. A. Nightingale ..	10 00	J. R. Borden.....	10 00
H. P. Doane .....	10 00		<u>90 00</u>
R. Barry Maek.....	10 00	YARMOUTH DISTRICT.	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	J. Strothard .....	10 00
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.		Jabez A. Rogers .....	10 00
J. Gaetz.....	10 00	P. H. Robinson.....	10 00
John Gee .....	10 00	W. A. Outerbridge .....	10 00
R. McArthur .....	10 00	I. M. Mellish .....	10 00
J. Tweedy .....	10 00	R. Williams .....	10 00
A. D. Morton .....	10 00	J. E. Donkin.....	10 00
J. Craig.....	10 00	J. G. Bigney .....	10 00
John Cassidy .....	10 00	J. L. Dawson.....	10 00
G. W. Whitman .....	10 00		<u>90 00</u>
David Hickey .....	10 00	RECAPITULATION.	
Benjamin Hills .....	10 00	Halifax.....	160 00
E. E. England .....	10 00	Truro.....	100 00
J. W. Howie.....	10 00	Cumberland .....	120 00
	<u>\$120 00</u>	Guysboro' and Cape Breton..	70 00
GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT		Annapolis .....	90 00
W. Purvis .....	10 00	Liverpool .....	90 00
John Anthony.....	10 00	Yarmouth .....	90 00
William Alcorn.....	1 00	Total .....	<u>\$720 00</u>

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## HALIFAX CENTRE.

Black, M. P.	10 00
Black, Miss C. H.	5 00
McNutt, W. B.	2 00
Nordbeck, Miss	2 00
Smith, E. G.	2 00
Stevens, D.	3 00
Sweet, James	3 00
Sweet, R. J.	2 00
Temple, H.	2 00
Webb, W. H.	3 00
Wilmot, Mrs. S. A.	10 00
Classes	32 90
Collection	23 35
	100 25

## HALIFAX SOUTH.

Starr, George H.	20 00
Smith, S. S. B.	5 00
Hart, R. I.	4 50
Subscribed in Class	28 60
Public Collections	31 90
	\$90 00

## WINDSOR.

A Friend :	5 00
Mrs. John Smith	8 00
Contribution from Board	20 00
	\$33 00

## TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Committee beg to report that the review of the year occasions feelings of devout gratitude for the success achieved in this department of Christian toil.

In various parts of the Province much has been done to ensure the carrying out of the "Canada Temperance Act" where it was already adopted, and to extend its benefits to other places where it had not been accepted. Many who were engaged in the lawless trade in liquor have been compelled to desist, while others have fled from the country to escape the officers of justice.

Your Committee regard with profound solicitude the various determined efforts which have been made to destroy the present efficiency of the "Canada Temperance Act," and to arrest the progress of this great moral reform.

The action of the Dominion Senate in passing the Almon amendment has occasioned surprise and indignation, being in such direct conflict with the sentiments and wishes of the vast majority of the citizens of this country as expressed by their votes in favor of the "Canada Temperance Act."

We cannot but view with alarm the action of this irresponsible body of legislators in contending so defiantly against the temperance sentiment of the Dominion.

We have reached a crisis in this work which demands united and vigorous and resolute action on the part of the Christian Churches.

While we rejoice in the recent action of the Dominion Parliament in rejecting the Almon amendment we deem it necessary to guard against false security. The foe is resolute, and the friends of Temperance must be equally resolute.

As a Conference we are in perfect harmony with the spirit and action of the Western Conferences, and with them we lift up our voice in solemn and earnest protest against every effort, whether on the part of those engaged in the drink traffic, or of our legislators, to weaken the "Canada Temperance Act," or to rob us of the benefits of past legislation.

While thus guarding the "Canada Temperance Act" from all attempts to destroy its present efficiency we must resolutely advance. Satisfaction with present success will involve retrogression. We must press on towards Prohibition. Let it be advocated in the pulpit, the school and the home. Agitate until complete prohibition is secured.

As the importance of training the young is so great we earnestly recommend to the Conference that more attention be given to juvenile temperance organizations.

An earnest discussion on temperance work took place in Conference resulting in the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That this Conference having accepted the Canada Temperance Act as an instalment of legislation due to the temperance sentiment of this Dominion has heard with surprise and indignant feeling of the Senate's amendments of this Act; and believing that such amendments must destroy the integrity of the measure and impair its efficiency, utters its most earnest protest against what it regards as reactionary legislation upon the great question now before the House of Commons.

And be it further resolved that this Conference declares its determination *not* to support any political party disloyal to the temperance cause.

JAMES STROTHARD,  
Secretary of Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND

### I.—GENERAL CONFERENCE DEBT.

To Amount voted by Conference, 1884 .....	464 00
" " received from Circuits .....	172 50
" Balance Union Collection .....	16 00
" " due Treasurer .....	23 50
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By paid General Conference Treasurer ..... \$676 00

N. B. The following Circuits have not paid the amount assessed: Granville Ferry, Berwick, Wallace, Hamilton and St. Georges.

### II.—ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

To Amounts from Districts ..... 147 85

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### REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

It affords your Committee pleasure to report that at the last Camp Meeting a large number of persons professed conversion to God, and during the year have given proof of the genuineness of the change; also that there has been a marked improvement of the affairs of the Association.

Besides important improvements upon the grounds it is confidently expected that the debt against which the Association has been struggling since its inception will be entirely liquidated this year.

The attention of the Conference is called to the fact that during the last sessions of the Provincial Parliament an Act of Incorporation was passed giving the Association such power as will enable it to transact business and conduct services in a much more satisfactory manner than heretofore.

In this Act provision is made giving this Conference control of the securing and disposal of the property of the Association, and that "the net profits of the Association shall be placed at the disposal of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church."

In view of these improvements and provisions the hope is entertained that a greater interest will be taken in the Association and its annual gatherings by the members of this Conference and our people generally.

WM. AINLEY, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Whereas there is no sufficiently accurate information before the Committee on a Conference Evangelist to enable it to report definitely to this Conference;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Committee be empowered to employ an Evangelist at any time during the year should a suitable person become available, and an adequate method for his support be devised.

### REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND.

1885. THE CHILDREN'S FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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To payments to claimants .....	2201 50
Expenses of Secretary-Treasurer.....	4 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	232 85
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By Balance in hand June, 1884.....	147 35	
" Amount of Assessment.....	2291 00	\$2438 35
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The donation from the Halifax Centre and Halifax South congregations,

to compensate brethren for losses sustained as result of last year's action of Conference were appropriated, on the basis of 50 per cent. of their net losses to the following ministers :—

T. D. Hart .....	40 00	A. Hockin .....	15 00
D. B. Scott .....	30 00	R. McArthur .....	12 00
W. Alcorn .....	30 00		
Joseph Hale .....	25 00		
J. G. Bigney .....	25 00		
			\$177 00

The resolutions of last Conference as they appear in the Minutes respecting the administration of the Fund, were reaffirmed. They are as follows :—

1.—The claimants on this Fund shall be the children of Supernumerary and deceased ministers not otherwise provided for and the children of ministers in the active work, providing no minister receiving from this Fund shall have an income of more than \$800 including his children's claims.

2.—All claims shall cease at the age of 18 or sooner if the child cease to be dependent on the father.

3.—That for the present year the revenue shall be derived by a pro rata assessment on the Circuit receipts of last year.

4.—That for the present year the claim for each child shall be \$5 excepting the children of deceased and Supernumerary ministers and those over five in number of the ministers in the active work, who shall receive in every case \$30.

5.—The Secretary shall acquaint the Recording Steward of the several Circuits with the change made in this Fund and the amounts of their assessments respectively.

A. D. MORTON, Secretary.

June, 1885.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The reports from the various Districts indicate progress in Sunday-school work. The number of officers and teachers remains about the same as last year, but a larger proportion of them are members of the Church, and there is a larger number of scholars.

It is encouraging to note that over 400 scholars have professed conversion and some 1300 are meeting in class. Little over one-fourth of those enrolled are studying catechism. We would again emphasize the need of instilling the doctrines of our Church as contained in the catechisms. We note with pleasure that there has been an improvement in this direction.

We can also report that a larger number have taken the total abstinence pledge. In view of the prime importance of the temperance question and the terrible perils to which our youth are exposed we deem it essential that they should be early enlisted in the temperance cause.

The returns show a slight increase in collections for the General Sunday-school Fund, but there are still circuits which return nothing. Many schools, too, raise nothing for the Mission Fund. Where the juvenile cards are used the children become most efficient collectors and we would recommend that these cards be generally adopted. The reward books provided by the Missionary Society are a great incentive to juvenile collectors.

Your Committee note with regret that very few schools are open during the whole year. We would urge that special efforts be made to continue our Sunday-schools through the winter months.

BENJ. HILLS, Secretary

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## SPIRITUAL REPORT.

**HALIFAX DISTRICT.**—The past year has been specially marked by seasons of revival on the Circuits and Missions within the District with scarcely an exception. Though in some places the class meetings have not been as well sustained as their usefulness deserves, in all cases where attention has been given them they have been means of great spiritual profit. The prayer meetings have been seasons of blessing and power. The Sabbath-schools show grand results. In some Circuits pleasing evidences of increased spirituality against by efforts to support all the institutions of our Church.

**TRURO DISTRICT.**—In this District the work is encouraging. In some places from the beginning of the year there has been increased attendance on public worship, and in many Circuits souls have been converted. Some pastors report many turning to the Lord. A growing interest has been manifested in Sabbath-schools and other Christian work.

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT** reports that the vital truths of the Gospel have been set forth with all fidelity and that God has honored the messengers with signs following. Amherst and Parrsboro' have been favored with extensive revivals and a large number have given themselves to the Lord.

**GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT** reports that a special outpouring of the Spirit took place at Gabarus last winter and that all the brethren have been favored with the presence of God in their ministrations. Many persons have given evidence of growth in grace and increased interest in the institutions of our Church.

**ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.**—The spiritual condition of this District is full of encouragement. In several Circuits there have been gracious outpourings of the Divine Spirit and many souls have been brought into the favor of God. Middleton, Aylesford and Berwick have been especially favored in this particular. Sabbath-school work is progressing, but class meetings are not appreciated according to their merit.

**LIVERPOOL DISTRICT** reports more than usual interest in the spiritual life, good congregations and many conversions to God. While Liverpool looks hopefully to the future, Caledonia rejoices in the manifest presence of God, and Port Mouton gratefully records its additions by whole classes brought into the Church.

**YARMOUTH DISTRICT.**—The Church throughout the District is in a healthy and prosperous condition. On every Circuit souls have been saved. Prayer and class meetings are more highly prized and better sustained than in the past. The Sunday-schools are doing noble work for Christ and his Church. The number of conversions in them during the year is most encouraging.

Upon the whole the review of the year's work, if not highly satisfactory, is at least encouraging. There has been an advance all along the line. The Lord's workmen have not labored in vain. They who went forth a year since bearing precious seed have come again with rejoicing bringing their sheaves with them.

## CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

### SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Held on Thursday evening, commencing at a quarter to 8 o'clock.  
Rev. John McMurray, D. D., in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Ainley, after which with a few introductory remarks the chairman called upon the following speakers :—

Rev. W. H. Langille who took as his subject, "The Sabbath-school in the Church." He first traced the history of the Sabbath-school, showing that Methodism had been identified with it from its very inception and dwelt at length upon the importance of its work.

He next challenged the idea that the Sabbath-school was the children's Church and showed that it was the nursery of the Church, that in it the children should be trained for the Church; he deprecated the custom of allowing children to stay away from church because they had attended the Sabbath-school.

He said, on the authority of the Secretary of the General Sabbath-school Board it had been stated, that more than half the schools and more than half the scholars in the Dominion were Methodist, that during the previous year 6,000 Sabbath-school scholars had been converted to God, and had united with the Methodist Church.

In conclusion he referred to the importance of the study of the catechism and the care which should be taken in the selection of Sabbath-school literature.

The next speaker, Isaac Gaetz, Esq., said he had been identified with Sabbath-schools all his life. He loved them. Thought it needed great skill to interest and instruct a Sabbath-school class properly. He attached great importance to the study of the lesson and urged the desirability of applying the truth in the course of the lesson and not waiting until the close. The great aim of the teacher should be the salvation of souls.

Rev. William Ryan called attention to the work of Sabbath-school teachers, referring mainly to the essentials to success. First a realization of the importance of the work, viz: fitting scholars for usefulness here and heaven hereafter. The way to succeed is not by asking curious questions or even proper questions for their own sake alone; the teacher must reach the heart of his pupil and impress him with the truth.

Lemuel Drew, Esq., also spoke of his many years' experience in connection with the Sabbath-school. He could not remember the time when he was not a scholar, teacher or superintendent. He thought it was a work of the highest importance demanding thorough preparation and prayerful interest.

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Rev. A. S. Tuttle traced the divine origin of the family, showed our duty towards the little ones in it and that no institution could supersede it or relieve those at its head of their responsibility, not even the Sabbath-school. That the Sabbath-school was only designed to supplement home work, and help those whose parents have neglected their duty.

R. J. Sweet, Esq., who gave the closing address, made some pertinent remarks from personal experience in Sabbath-school work in which he had been engaged for a number of years. The meeting was largely attended and one of unusual interest.

WM. AINLEY, Secretary.

#### MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary Missionary meeting of the Nova Scotia Conference was held in the Lunenburg Methodist Church on the evening of the 17th June, 1885.

The meeting opened with singing and was led in prayer by Rev. Richard Smith. President in the chair.

Rev. J. Cassidy, the President, then addressed the meeting briefly. He spoke of the far reaching importance of such occasions and of the progressive character of missionary work. Christ's kingdom was never more prosperous than to-night, but these reports are only in passing on to greater achievements. The final report will not be given until "the Kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ."

The Secretary of Committee then read a report presenting some of the most striking features of interest in the history of the Canadian Methodist Church's operations in the different fields for the past year. He stated that when all the returns were in from Bermuda this auxiliary would show an advance of about \$1,000 in receipts.

Rev. William Ainley then addressed the meeting on the topic "Our home work," showing some of the difficulties, prospects and usefulness of Home Missions. He spoke of the power from on high which was indispensable, and showed how the Gospel multiplied itself by making its converts apostles to others.

Rev. B. C. Borden, B. A., then spoke with much earnestness on our foreign work. Mr. Borden's remarks on this important theme were full of interest and impressiveness. We inherited the responsibility of the work begun by our Saviour. His invitation was "Come;" His commission "Go." The persuasive tenderness of Come gathered itself in the soul into an imperious command to Go. As Dr. Duff said, "The Church that ceases to be evangelistic ceases to be evangelical." Sympathy for foreign work increased the interest in home missions. Joy in the work is a needed power. We are living in the Missionary Century. The last 80 years have done more for the world than all the centuries before. The openings are phenomenal. There are wonderful results with small expenditure. Missions are meeting the wants of the world.

A collection was next taken up amounting to \$21. Rev. William C.

Brown next spoke briefly on the subject of personal consecration. Those who have tasted of the love of Jesus do not need to be told their duty. If there were a consecrated Church there would be a converted world. The lateness of the hour prevented Mr. Brown from enlarging.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, member of the General Board, was then called on and spoke briefly in his usual stirring style. In order to meet the demands of the present year an advance of 10 per cent. was required. Our Conference has made that advance. The organization of Women's Missionary Societies had helped the general work. Devoted Sisters like Miss Knight, of Halifax, were offering themselves to the work. Where are our young men? Young men are wanted for our work. Give lives as well as money.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

The financial statement for the year is as follows. The income from the several Districts of the Conference, expenses deducted, stands thus :—

Halifax	District	6541 28
Truro	"	534 03
Cumberland	"	864 56
Guysboro' and C. B.	"	419 49
Annapolis	"	897 16
Liverpool	"	649 25
Yarmouth	"	966 28
Conference Collection		10872 05
		21 00
Net Total		\$10893 05

This shows an increase over the previous year of \$1059.73.

The grant made by the General Board of Missions to the Domestic Missions of this Nova Scotia Conference for the past year was \$7,323. This includes a grant of \$500 to Bermuda, and sums for rents and removals in the Conference as follows :—

Halifax	District, including Bermuda	1776 30
Truro	"	1556 70
Cumberland	"	267 20
Guysboro' and C. B.	"	847 50
Annapolis	"	216 00
Liverpool	"	1442 60
Yarmouth	"	1216 70
		\$7323 00

Let all our friends note what one cent per day given by every member of our Church can accomplish. It would make our income in round figures \$600,000. We could then double our working force among the Indians; give five times as many workers to French; give Japan 25 missionaries and 100 native evangelists, besides filling up the deficiencies in men and salaries on our Domestic Missions. Shall this average be reached?

R. BRECKEN, Sec'y of Committee.

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## EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

June 17th, 7.45 p. m.

After devotional exercises, the President of the Conference in a few well chosen words explained the nature of the meeting, and called upon the Secretary, E. B. Moore, to read the report.

Your Committee in presenting their annual report desire to call attention to the fact that no department of work in the Church is of more importance than that of education. While other matters are capable of being presented to the public mind in such a manner as to stir our thoughts to a greater depth and excite more intense enthusiasm than this which brings us together this evening, there is none which calls for more careful consideration: there is none which yields such profitable returns for the outlay which it involves. It is perhaps possible that some subjects which press themselves upon the notice of the Church may be overrated in importance or in results, but education, or the preparation of the young for the duties of life, it is impossible to overrate.

The work of education, which is conducted by the Methodist Church in the Dominion, includes the following departments:—

## I.—UNIVERSITY WORK.

Victoria University.—It has 175 enrolled students in arts and science; 200 in medicine; 26 in law, and 29 in theology; total 430. Its professional staff in arts and theology number 9; its graduates in arts 444, and in all the faculties 1,712. Its building, library and apparatus are valued at \$62,000, and its endowments at \$200,000. Its annual expenditure is \$20,000.

Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies.—This institution was founded in 1843. It was opened for academic students in 1845, and to the undergraduates in arts in 1862. Including its academies, there are 15 professors, 234 students in arts and 95 graduates. Its buildings and equipments are valued at \$100,000, its endowments amount to \$115,000, and its annual expenditure \$28,000.

## II.—COLLEGIATE WORK.

Albert College.—This college was founded in 1857. Its staff numbers 9 professors in literature, science and fine arts; students 175. Its buildings and grounds are valued at \$41,000; endowments, \$52,000. The annual expenditure is \$9,000.

Stanstead Wesleyan College was founded in 1872. It is with Albert College affiliated to Victoria University. It has 8 professors in science, literature, and the fine arts, and an attendance of 169 students. Its buildings and grounds are valued at \$50,000, endowments \$13,000.

In affiliation with Mount Allison Wesleyan College, and under the same Board, we have academies for young ladies and gentlemen, the students of which enjoy the full advantage of the combined university and academic staff.

The Methodist Academy of St. John's, Newfoundland, is designed to furnish the Methodism of that province with advantages similar to those afforded in our other collegiate institutions. Its professional staff numbers 5, and its students 342:

## III.—LADIES' COLLEGES.

The institutions already mentioned are all open to students of both sexes, either in separate departments or upon the principle of co-education. Young ladies are successfully pursuing their studies in both our universities, as well as in the four colleges and academies. Mount Allison College enjoys the distinction of being the first in the Dominion to give a university degree to a lady graduate.

The Hamilton Wesleyan College was founded in 1861. It has commodious buildings and appliances, a staff of 15 professors and teachers, and 175 students.

The Ontario Ladies' College was opened in 1874. It has a staff of 15 professors and teachers, and 137 students.

Alma College was founded in 1878. It has a staff of 12 professors and teachers, with full courses in literature, science and fine arts. Students 165.

## IV.—THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The senior theological school of our Church was established in 1861 in connection with Mount Allison College. The number of theological students enrolled is 13:

The theological department of Victoria University was organized in 1871. The number of students last year was 36.

The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, was opened for students in 1873. It has 3 professors, and 23 students. Nine of these are French students, connected with the associated French Methodist institute, and preparing for the French mission work in Quebec.

Wesley College, Winnipeg, in affiliation with the university of Manitoba, is being brought into active operation as a theological school for the special benefit of candidates for our ministry belonging to the Manitoba Conference.

The Tokio Methodist College is also being organized for the training of native missionaries in Japan: Two professors have been appointed who will commence work immediately.

This extended work involves an invested capital of more than \$1,000,000, an annual outlay of more than \$100,000, the labors of 100 professors and teachers. It reaches more than 1,800 students, and has a most important bearing upon the present and future of our Church. It has furnished the greater part of our present active ministry, and what is of no less importance, it has furnished us with Christian laymen who fill many of the highest positions in the country.

Your Committee consider it cause for devout gratitude that the higher education of our country is all, more or less, directly under religious influences. Other colleges, like our own, are founded and cared for by some branch of the Church, and the design of each one is to secure the power of knowledge and culture for the diffusion of Christian truth. From these colleges are to come the men who shall make the laws, administer the affairs and develop the commerce of this Dominion. A bright hope is suggested by this fact. During the period when the human heart is most open to impressions the young men are directly under these influences of

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the Church. This, to say the least, is a wonderful advantage on the side of the Church and with such immense odds in her favor modern Christianity should not fail to influence for good the political, commercial and social life of our land.

To such an extent are the colleges of this country parts and parcels of the Church that the moral tone and character of each one depends upon the denomination which patronizes and controls it. Not merely does it take the shade of creed and dogmas of that denomination, but is actually governed by that prevailing religious sentiment and belief. The result of all this is that the college is brought more directly into the warm heart of the Church. The piety of the Church is stamped upon the school. Christian nurture as well as intellectual development is attended to, and the earnest devotion of the one is reflected upon the other. The pious training of the home is continued in the college. The same religious sentiment which glows and burns at the family altar meets the student in the halls of learning; and the Church, through the College, continues what at the fireside she began. The child which she receives to her arms in baptism she sends out armed in the full panoply of faith to the battle of life.

The progress of events indicates in the near future a concerted action on the part of Christian Churches of every name in this matter of education. Indeed, denominational unity for the cultivation of the highest forms of Christian science, philosophy and literature has already become a pressing issue in the minds of the best educational leaders of our country. But whatever changes may take place the relation between Church and College must not be lost sight of. The religious element in education needs ever new statements or more vigorous enforcement. "That all learning is hurtful when acquired with spiritual loss" is an eternal truth. The college must be a place for something more than mental discipline. It should be an institution not so much for the manufacture of scholars as the making of men; not for conferring degrees, but for the development of character; it should be not only a power making for learning, but a power making for righteousness.

All attempts to separate the College from the Church are attempts to set the child against the parent, the rebellion of the intellect against the heart, the enthronement of the reason against God. We seek for our schools that they shall exhibit the highest type of intelligent piety, and thus become not only defenders of the faith, but exponents of its power. Character and ability to mould character, is to be the prime qualification for tutors and professors. They are to be men of learning—deep and profound, men of ability, bright as the sun; but above all they are to be men of faith and prayer, men of spirituality, deep and active enough to quicken the spiritual life and arouse the moral earnestness of their students. Thus fused with an intense spiritual life the college would become what it was intended to be—a breakwater against the tides of scepticism and license which threaten all forms of modern thought and hold in check that impatience of restraint so characteristic of our age. Having respect for the memories of the past, the wants of the present, the hopes of the future, we are not yet prepared

to write the word "Godless" over the doors of our institutions of learning. Neither shall the sacred name stand for the symbol of a dead presence, nor the rallying cry for party strife, but a living power, which even to-day works in the hearts of the children of men.

It is quite time that the identity of interests between religion and education were better understood and appreciated. Education is a sacred trust committed to the Church, and to be recreant to that trust is suicide. The literary culture of the day is broad without being high. Thought to-day runs earthward and along the level of material things, but hesitates to ascend into the higher regions where alone spiritual life is maintained. The duty of the Church is to combine height with breadth in education, and she can do this only as she incorporates religious teaching with collegiate life. In this aspect of the case we challenge for our educational work a greater importance than our mission work. Dear as the cause of missions is to the heart of the Church, this of education should be yet dearer, for it is the cause of our own children, of our own hearthstones, and its support should no longer be left as a luxury to the wealthy few, but accepted as the privilege and bounden duty of all.

The first speaker was Rev. F. A. Buckley. Subject: "Relation of the College to the Church." He said that religion and learning are the complements of each other. The aim of the Church is to promote education under the safeguard of religion. He then showed the importance of this matter. He stated that the objection raised against Church control in education, that she encouraged a narrow spirit, was not based on truth.

Dr. Inch referred to the origin of Methodism in the classic shades of Oxford, and its growth, until to-day every continent and a thousand islands echo the sound of Methodist preaching. Methodist churches and schools and seminaries and colleges are scattered over the face of the earth. To attempt to account for this mighty success by reference to human agency, or social forces alone, would be sheerest folly. It is the work of God alone. But we must not fail to note the agencies and methods by which God carries on this work. These agencies in the spread of Methodism may be classified in two divisions:

1. Itinerant missionary preaching.
2. Institutions of learning under the direct control of the Church.

Both these agencies have been used by us, the one as the complement of the other, each giving power and efficiency to the other, both alike recognized of God in the conversion and up-building of souls. These two agencies have been the right and the left hands of our power. Weaken the one and you injure the other. Impair both, and religion becomes weak and helpless—a sport for the jeering Philistines of Infidelity and Heathenism. We do not base the claims of the education society upon the necessity of an educated ministry alone. We need Godly and educated physicians, lawyers, merchants and farmers. We need our ministers and our laity converted together and educated together. Two types of education have prevailed at different times. The first that of Greece and Rome in their palmy days, when the old religious faiths were dead, and cold intellectual-

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ism, relieved only by polished estheticism, gave to the world some of the fairest forms of literature, and art which the world has seen. But along with this brilliancy of literature and art, there festered in the heart of society a mass of corruption, which at length undermined the imperial structure, and it sank forever. That was the pagan type of education. The education of the middle ages was of the ecclesiastical type. The priesthood, educated by themselves in monastic seclusion, became narrow and corrupt, a reproach to religion, and objects of contempt and sarcasm to the more intelligent laity. We aim at neither of these types. In the interests both of the Church and of society, we must maintain our high schools, colleges and universities for ministers and people alike. The influence of students upon each other in college classes, where candidates for the ministry freely associate with those looking forward to secular pursuits, is mutually beneficial. The divinity student, if he be a man of the right stamp, cannot fail to exert a salutary religious influence upon his fellow students, while the latter act as a guard against the tendency to onesidedness and narrowness of view which too exclusive attention to one aspect of life is apt to produce. When the preacher, the judge, the doctor, the merchant and the farmer all look back to a common experience in the college lecture room, in the college prayer meeting, or in the college play-ground, each appreciates more fully the work of the other, each has wider sympathies, each is conscious of a bond which holds them in unity, and lifts his soul to a higher plane of duty. Theological schools can never fill the place of Methodist education which has been filled hitherto by her seminaries and her colleges.

In view of our position as the leading Protestant Church in the Dominion, in view of the mighty work which lies before us, what should be our attitude and purposes towards our educational institutions? If Methodism is to-day a power for good in the world; if her commanding position on this continent is a blessing to society; if she has contributed in any degree to the building up of a civilization which is destined to surpass that of Asia and Europe; if she has restrained the lawlessness incident to the peopling of a new and rich country, and has helped to mould the heterogeneous mass of European, African and Asiatic immigration into a law-abiding, God-fearing people, then let us stick to the agencies by which, under the providence of God, she has wrought out hitherto this glorious work and set ourselves with quickened faith and courage to what lies before us.

Our society is not local in its aims. It reaches from Newfoundland to Vancouver, and from the Saskatchewan to the coral reefs of Bermuda. But yet, though our sympathy goes out to all this broad region, we are naturally more interested in our own especial field of cultivation. Our institutions at Sackville were never so well prepared for the work of Christian education as at the present time. Their record is before the world. The male academy with its history of 40 years has left its impress on the public and private life of all these Maritime Provinces, and far beyond. The gentle influence of womanhood, cultivated and adorned at Mount Allison, has brought sweetness and light into hundreds of homes.

throughout these provinces. Our young college, organized a little more than 20 years ago, without endowments, without buildings, without a separate faculty, dependent upon the male academy for support, and upon the self-denial of its professors and teachers for its board of instructors, has struggled on in the face of opposition—exposed to the keenest competition, sometimes reproached for its poverty, and sneered at because it claimed to have a mission to live and work; it has to-day buildings unsurpassed by any in the lower provinces, a library inferior to that in no college in Nova Scotia, except it be of King's, an endowment of \$100,000, a list of 106 graduates, not a few of them distinguished men.

We are told in scripture that the parents of Moses had their faith strengthened in attempting to save their son from the cruel faith decreed by the tyrant of Egypt "because they saw he was a proper child, and they were not afraid of the king's commandment." Mount Allison is a child of providence to us, as "Acadia" is to our Baptist brethren. This child of providence intrusted to us is a proper child, sturdy, vigorous, and full of vitality. Let no decree of state or council, no ambitious plans of mistaken patriotism or official pride, doom to death this child of our hopes and our affections. If we are faithful and patient God's providence will bring the child to manhood, who then, counting the riches of Christ more than the treasures of Egypt, shall lead God's people into a land of promise.

Dr. Lathern, for whom the time was all too short, closed the interesting meeting in a brief but brilliant effort on the sacred trust, which, as a church is committed to our care.

The large audience listened with unabated interest to the end of a protracted service.

E. B. MOORE, Secretary.

#### THE TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY

was held on Tuesday evening, the President in the chair.

After singing the 917th hymn, Rev. J. W. Shepherdson offered prayer.

The President by way of introduction made a few well chosen remarks. as to the position of Wesley and the Methodist Church upon the temperance question, after which the choir sang the 919th hymn.

Rev. T. Rogers, A. M., was called upon as the first speaker. He referred to his connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance and his pleasure in finding that this old Order was strong in Lunenburg. The history of the Temperance cause had never been written; it never could be written. A great change had taken place since the rum puncheon used to be rolled out with the pail and tin cup on great public occasions. To call a rumseller a licensed victualler was giving a reputable name to a very disreputable thing. This Temperance reform is of comparatively recent origin, but the principles which underlie it are the principles which underlie every great moral reform. Not possible for a rumdrinker and a Christian to occupy the same skin. He could not see how

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a man could enjoy much of the love of God in his heart who is a moderate drinker. The moderate drinker is much more likely to bring his sons up to be drunkards, than he who rolls about the street. As a consequence the great hindrance to the Temperance cause is not so much the drunkard as the respectable tippler. He would not give a straw for the temperance principles of men who would vote for a rumseller to make the laws of the land. He argued earnestly and eloquently the obligation of Christians and Christian ministers to carry their principles to the polls.

After the singing of an anthem J. N. Freeman, of Liverpool, addressed the meeting. He was obliged to speak in a hurry as the steamer was near at hand and his family was expecting him at home. There had been great progress, great lifting up during the few years past, but in no subject greater change than in reference to the temperance idea. He sketched the progress of temperance principles in their moral influence upon communities, and individuals. He referred to the Scott Act and the difficulties which still attend its enforcement. Lunenburg had made great progress in temperance matters since he first knew it. The temperance people should press on assured that the rumsellers however much they might bluster, would eventually turn and run like Riel and Poundmaker and Big Bear. He spoke of the judges in our courts as being often obstructions in the way of temperance work. We needed also as legislators not simply men who passed as temperance men, but men with backbone who would stand by their principles at all times.

Rev. John Gee being called upon spoke of the rum traffic as tried by the same test as applied to other kinds of business. Tested thus it was found wanting. He believed that at no distant day the people of this land, ignoring the question of politics altogether, would have the privilege of saying yes or no at the polls to the question of total Prohibition. We pay \$27,000,000 for liquor. England pays £127,000,000 sterling as the price of this curse. In this cause is heard the voice of humanity, and in the voice of humanity in its deepest meaning is the voice of God. He closed with an earnest appeal to the lovers of the cause, for the sake of their country for the sake of humanity, and for the sake of the right to do with their might what God had given them to do.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz, an old pastor of the congregation, being called upon spoke a few words as to the vileness of the traffic, and the sad sights he had seen in connection with it.

The meeting was brought to a close by a few appropriate and earnest words from the President, and the singing of the doxology and the benediction from the President.

J. R. BORDEN.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF  
THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

DEAR BRETHREN :

The opportunity of addressing ourselves to "the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers" is regarded by us as one of the privileges of our annual gathering. We are desirous that our words to you may not be regarded as merely formal utterances, but as the expression of deep pastoral regard, and an intense desire that "your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." Companions with you in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, we write unto you, not merely that we may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established, but that we may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith of both you and us.

It is with unfeigned gratitude to the Giver of all our blessings that we discover from a review of the year a marked advance in all departments of our work. We rejoice in being able to report, notwithstanding the shrinkage by deaths and removals, an increase of 862 members. In this connection we are reminded that our Conference Sessions are being held for the first time in the town of Lunenburg, where, during the past fifteen years, Methodism has won some of her most signal triumphs. This beautiful church edifice in which we are gathered, erected during the year, is only one of many evidences of the progress of our doctrines, and the increase of our adherents throughout the whole county.

But while we are devoutly grateful for any success vouchsafed, we cannot fail to recognize the fact that the Church has scarcely more than touched the great mass of human sin and suffering. If our Holy Christianity is to impress herself upon the heathen world beyond, she must first evangelize the heathen at her own door. For we can rest assured that in our day, when foreign nations are being brought so near, the Gospel will be judged by its results as seen in our Christian civilization. The greatest barrier to the progress of Christian Missions to-day is not found in the heathen themselves so much as in the infidelity and immorality of those who represent Christendom. Our Church membership bears too small a proportion to the size of our congregations, and our congregations are too small compared with the great mass of the population. There is an imperative demand for aggressive Christian effort. Some one says: "If our religion is not true we are bound to change it; if it is true we are bound to propagate it." If the halt and the maimed and the blind around us are perishing for the want of the Gospel, shall not we who have feasted on the Master's banquet obey His command and "compel them to come in"?

Amid the mental activities of the present age, when the foundations of our faith are being tested as perhaps never before, it is well that you should be able "to give a reason for the hope that is within you." There is no argument that will so tell in our controversy with error as the power of a rectified inner life. While men are eagerly asking what is truth, every Christian should be able to say with the Master, "For this

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cause came I unto the world that I should bear witness unto the truth." Let every inquirer find in you the marks of the Lord Jesus. While some have contracted just doubt enough to paralyze effort and render them mere negations, see to it that vital contact with Him who is the source of life makes your whole existence a positive benefaction. It is your privilege to say, "Beloved, *now* are we the sons of God." — "We *know* that we have passed from death unto life."

Not only may you enjoy a conscious salvation from all sin, but a successful Christian life involves growth. Accept no finite standard as your ideal of Christian attainment. To whatever heights of perfection you may reach Christ stands ever above and beyond the "highest, purest, holiest manhood." Let us not rest until we all "come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

In our day we need to dig again these old wells of Gospel truth from which our fathers drew their inspiration. While the question, "How can a man be just with God?" is still the cry of sin-burdened humanity, these old doctrines of "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" are the only ones that can satisfy such soul-hunger. The atoning blood is still, and ever will be, the central fact in the Gospel system. While there is a tendency in some directions to revert to medieval externalism in worship, we rejoice that other denominations are learning to appropriate the doctrines and methods that have heretofore been the peculiarities of our Church. The revival energy that eighteen centuries ago pricked men in their hearts, and made Pentecost the birthday of the Church, is still the hope of Methodism. Do not let the spirit of the age rob you of these old-fashioned seasons of converting and heart-searching power.

On the other hand we would warn you against depending upon such periodical religious movements for your impulses to Christian work. Such intermittent effort is one of the burning reproaches of the Christian Church. Let your motives to work flow like the waters of an artesian well from the deeper strata of your being. Let your actions spring from a life so "hid with Christ in God" that the frosts of doubt cannot touch it, nor the drought of any spiritual August dry it up. Our prayer for you is that this fountain, having its source in the hills from whence your help cometh, may be "in you a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

One of the vital questions that press upon us as we are in conference assembled is that of ministering supply. The want of men is not only interfering with the progress of the work, but with the efficiency of the ministry. While we should have a score of men studying every year at our institutions it is with extreme reluctance that the Conference cannot spare even one from the active work. That God, who in the patriarchal times claimed the unblemished sacrifice, demands to-day the consecration of your best talent to his service. Let the ministry be placed before your children as the ideal of Christian effort. What nobler work has God allotted to man on the earth than to direct:

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"Touch God's right hand in that darkness  
And are lifted up and strengthened?"

Let the young men, whose hearts God hath touched, remember that "they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." But while we do not

want men in our ministry, who are there for the rewards of office, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the question of finance lies at the back of that of ministerial supply. It is very possible for one who has been called to the work of the ministry to persuade himself that he can serve God as well where there are fewer hardships and greater emoluments. Thus recognizing the bearing of finance upon the whole future of our church, as well as the fact that the laborer is worthy of his hire, a sustentation scheme is contemplated by which the scanty salaries of your ministers shall be supplemented and compensation in some measure given for the loss of the Children's Fund. Thus, while we earnestly solicit your prayers that "the Lord of the Harvest would send forth laborers into his harvest," opportunity will also be given to "show your faith by your works."

So largely are our domestic missions dependent upon the grants they receive from the Missionary Society, that, under the present constitution, the maintainance of this fund is one of the most effective means of meeting the need to which reference has been made. The trouble among the Indians of the North West reveals more clearly than ever our duty to the pagan tribes within our borders. The repeated declaration of the sainted George McDougal, that "in order to civilize the Indians you must first christianize them," has been verified by their treatment of their government instructors. The two great restraining influences at work all through the recent rebellion have been garrisoned forts and Protestant missions, and our duty as patriots as well as Christians demands that the Gospel should be given them before the sword. Japan is passing through a crisis which is to determine whether her civilization shall be built upon infidel or upon Christian principles. In view of these pressing needs we rejoice that, notwithstanding the financial stringency of the past year, the missionary receipts of our Conference show an increase of \$1059.00.

We hail this fact as one of the most thankful signs of spiritual vigor throughout our Zion. The reflex influences of such unselfish interest in the great needs of humanity cannot be measured. Every one who thus feels himself "one with his kind" is lifted into closer sympathy with him who "though he was rich yet for our sakes became poor."

In the present state of the temperance agitation in our Dominion the utterances of the Church upon this great subject cannot afford to be weak or uncertain. The horrors of the traffic need no exposition from us, when every community of our Province furnishes its quota of loathsome illustrations. In the face of its ravages indifference is criminal. The Canada Temperance Act is before the country as a definite issue. While no law of local option can fully meet the needs of the case, it becomes our duty to wield vigorously the best weapon upon which we can place our hands. The unrelenting opposition of the liquor dealers to the Scott Act is its best endorsement, and wherever this law has been faithfully enforced, it has proved itself the most effective temperance legislation that has yet been placed upon our statute books. The series of splendid victories gained by its adoption, at least, assures our legislators of a gradual, preparation on the part of the people for entire prohibition. See to it that in such contests your vote and influence are on the side of virtue and sobriety, and that in the enforcement of the law, with the fearlessness of a Paul, you "quit you like men and be strong."

There is no subject to which we call your attention that will appeal more forcibly to your sympathies than that which relates to the training of your children. While the Sabbath-school should receive your hearty support and active co-operation, you must remember that no such agency can supersede the home in the moral and religious

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education of the young. Utilize every innocent delight to make home the most attractive place within the knowledge of your family, but at the same time make all recreations subservient to the higher claims of their moral and spiritual natures. The question of amusement soon adjusts itself when love to God becomes the dominant motive of life.

Teach your children to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The battle being fought in Ontario over Sunday newspapers, and the disposition to increase Sunday traffic upon railroads and steamboats, are illustrations of the tendency of our times. Laxity in this regard is one of the surest methods of inculcating irreverence and worldliness. We regard the Sabbath as vital to the power of the pulpit, as well as to the physical well being of the people.

Scan well the literature that finds its way into your homes. There is no more insidious corruptor of youth than that which lurks between the covers of a leprous book. In youth germs of disease are thus planted, which, in their maturity, often astonish the world by the moral collapse of the apparently wise and great. In this connection we would commend all who are seeking a high class of pure, healthy literature to the judicious selections of our own Book Room. The very best works of Methodist publishing houses on both sides of the Atlantic are to be found there, as well as a large variety of the best issues of the day from other sources. The Book Room was never better prepared to supply Sabbath-schools with libraries loyal to the traditions and doctrines of our own Church.

We can only reiterate the desire, so repeatedly expressed in our yearly pastorals, that the *Wesleyan* might find its way into all our families. If we are to have a membership loyal to our Church we must have a people well instructed in the Methodist polity and usages. We believe that in our connexional organ, as at present conducted, the pastor will find one of his most efficient helpers and the home one of its most entertaining guests.

We would also again commend our educational Institutions to your cordial sympathy and fullest confidence. Education under Christian auspices is the demand of the Church. We claim that a saving knowledge of Him who is "the truth" is essential to the highest development of all our faculties. Education, in its best sense, provides not only for the training of the intellect, but for the culture of the heart. That work of this class is being accomplished at our Institutions is made abundantly evident by the scores who refer the stirring of their moral and intellectual life to the fostering influences of their *Alma Mater*. To an extent we dare not inquire the future of our Methodism depends upon the support given to our higher educational work.

And now, as we separate to go to our several spheres of duty, we cast ourselves upon Omnipotent Grace and your sympathy. We have been refreshed and strengthened by waiting upon God in the public ordinances of His house, by mutual counsel and intercourse, and, most of all, by the marked tokens of the Divine presence and power with us. As we witnessed the presence of these at the altar who presented themselves as seekers of salvation, we could not but exclaim:

"Lo, the promise of a shower  
Drops already from above,  
But the Lord will shortly pour  
All the Spirit of His love."

Allow us cheerfully to commend you to Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. RICHARD SMITH.

That this Conference in complying with the wishes of the Rev. Richard Smith, who, by his advancing age and infirmity is obliged to ask for a Supernumerary position, would place upon record its expression of the high estimation in which Brother Smith is held by all his brethren, in the remembrance of his unblamable life—his exemplary devotedness to his work throughout his lengthened ministry, and his highly gratifying success in that ministry. We pray that in his retirement from active service there may be still afforded to him such opportunities of usefulness as will tend to render the evening of his life such as, we are confident, he would desire it to be, and that the richest blessings of the Most High in every sense, may still crown our brother until he is called from earthly labor to the heavenly reward.

REV. PAUL PRESTWOOD.

*Resolved,*

That this Conference would not allow the Rev. Paul Prestwood to assume a supernumerary relation without giving expression to the high estimate entertained by our church of Bro. Prestwood's christian and ministerial character and our appreciation of the success which has attended his labors on various circuits occupied by him, and now that he is by the infirmity of years compelled to take a more retired position, we pray that the refreshing presence of the Lord may attend our brother during the remainder of his earthly course and still render his services a great blessing to the cause of Christ.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

*Resolved,*

That the composition of the Missionary Committee of the Conference be as follows:—

- 1st.—The President of the Conference and the Superintendents of Districts.
- 2nd.—The representatives to the General Board of Missions.
- 3rd.—One layman from each District to be elected annually by the lay-members of the Annual District Meeting, with the exception of the Halifax District which shall elect two laymen.
- 4th.—A minister who shall be elected by the Conference as Secretary, and a Minister and a Layman as Co-Treasurers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

*Resolved,*

(1) That this Conference, having heard with much pleasure and satisfaction from Dr. Inch, the honored President of our Mount Allison College, takes another opportunity of expressing the gratification his presence at our annual gathering always affords, and of recording its continued desire to co-operate with him, and all the professors and teachers engaged in the important work allotted to our Educational Institutions. Moreover, while we need not reiterate in full our oft-repeated confidence in the man-

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agement and faculty of Mount Allison College, nor restate our unchanging principles and convictions as to the necessity for the fostering care and nurture of religion in higher education, we assure him that we are in fullest sympathy with any movement that may be undertaken to secure lasting progress and advancement in the efficiency of our already progressive Collegiate work.

(2) *Resolved*, That this Conference learns with much satisfaction of the efficiency and prosperity of the Male Academy under the new departure in its management; and having spared from its circuit work one of our most efficient pastors to become the Principal of the Ladies' Academy, we wish him and his associate teachers God-speed in their labors, and trust that the future may be as the past, only more abundant.

Furthermore, believing that all these Institutions are worthy of the confidence of the public, we earnestly and heartily recommend them to the patronage and support of our people.

#### DECEASE OF THE SENIOR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*Resolved*,

That this Conference records its expression of the great loss sustained by the Methodist Church during the past year by the decease of the Senior General Superintendent, the Rev. Samuel D. Rice. Suitable references to the value of the services of this honored servant of Christ in Educational and Circuit work in Ontario, and more recently in Manitoba, have been appropriately made by the Conferences of the West; but the work in the Eastern Conferences was well understood by Dr. Rice, and by his removal we have been deprived of the favor and intelligence of one who, had he been longer spared, would probably have rendered the work in these Provinces very signal advantage. The earlier years of the ministry of our beloved brother were employed usefully in the Maritime Provinces, and afforded our older ministers and people opportunity of acquaintance with him and of forming a high appreciation of his character and labors, while in all the homes of the people his name has been a household word. By those of our brethren brought into association with Dr. Rice in the General Conference his clear enunciation in debate, his judicious counsels, his affability and courtesy in his official relations, as well as his excellent administrative ability, will always be remembered with satisfaction. We pray that the Providence by which our esteemed General Superintendent has been taken from us may serve to impress upon our hearts the lesson to work with our might while the day of life lasteth. The Conference would tender to Mrs. Rice and family in their heavy bereavement its cordial sympathy, and would invoke upon them the richest consolation of Divine Grace.

#### REPORTERS.

*Resolved*,

That the Conference expresses its satisfaction with the full reports of its proceedings as published in the *Chronicle* and *Herald*, of Halifax, and conveys its thanks to the reporters for their services.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FIRST SESSION OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

Prayer Meeting 9 to 10 a.m., to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Address of retiring President.

Election of Officers.

Ballotting for Nominating Committee.

## TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

## Contingent Fund :—

Public Collection ..... September.

## Supernumerary Ministers' Fund :—

1. Public Collection ..... October or November.
2. Collection in classes ..... November and December.

## Educational Fund :—

Public Collection ..... February or April.

Conference Collection ..... May.

General Conference Collection ..... August.

## UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

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

*Resolved,*

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

## LUNENBURG FRIENDS.

*Resolved,*

That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Lunenburg friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that this resolution of thanks shall be published in the daily papers, and that the Superintendent of the Lunenburg circuit be requested to read the same from their pulpits next Lord's day.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF LUNENBURG CIRCUIT.

*Resolved,*

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Lunenburg circuit, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

## RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

*Resolved,*

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the I. C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, and to the Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

## THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

*Resolved,*

That every Minister who purposes to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

## MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canadian currency a perfect list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards; all amounts under two dollars to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the Meeting of the Missionary Committee.

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## EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairmen of the Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

## CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' FUNDS.

Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.

## CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the various Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

## RELIGIOUS STATE.

Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a report of the religious state of his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

## BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

Every minister or preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

## THE WESLEYAN.

Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each minister and preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan*.

## DISTRICT MINUTES.

Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use, one for the Secretary of the Conference, and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

## GOOD LITERATURE.

That it be earnestly recommended to our people who are deeply interested in these

Maritime Provinces to bear in mind the work in which our Book Room is engaged, and the claims which this part of our work has upon the liberal consideration of those of our people who have means to contribute in aid of Sabbath Schools in poor sections of the country. Our Book Room, we are glad to affirm, offers books of the very best character as adapted to our youthful readers, and on better terms than such books can be obtained from any other source.

*Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Amherst, on the Third Wednesday in June, 1886.

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

1872	Ainley William .....	Halifax (South).....	2
1856	Alcorn, William ....	Newport.....	1
1831	Angwin, Thomas, <i>Sup'y</i> ....	Halifax (South).....	1
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.....	Liverpool.....	3
1872	Astbury, John .....	Port Hawkesbury.....	1
1883	Batty, John L.....	Middleton.....	1
1828	Bent Joseph F, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Bridgetown.....	13
1861	Bigney, John G.....	Shelburne.....	2
1873	Bird, Richey, Supernumerary.....	Wentworth.....	7
1885	Bond, Benjamin E.....	Sambro.....	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.....	Bridgewater.....	2
1875	Borden, Byron C. B.A.....	Sackville, N.B.....	1
1884	Borden, Arthur C.....	Mahone Bay.....	1
1835	Botterrell, Edmund, Supernumerary.....	Halifax (Centre).....	19
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A.M.....	Halifax (South).....	2
1857	Brown, William C.....	Horton.....	3
1872	Brown William.....	Halifax (West).....	1
1836	Buckley, James, Supernumerary.....	Guysboro.....	21
1879	Buckley, F. A., A.B.....	Manos.....	1
1885	Burgess, Harry.....	Manchester.....	1
1882	Buttrick, J. B.....	Sandy's, Bermuda.....	2
1856	Cassidy, John, Pres. of Conf.....	Barrington.....	1
1858	Coffin, Joseph.....	Hamilton Bermuda.....	3
1873	Craig, John.....	River Phillip.....	3
1884	Crofts, J. W.....	Amherst Head.....	1
1869	Daniel, R. A.....	Truro.....	2
1881	Daniel, Leander.....	Halifax (West).....	2
1881	Daniel, Alban.....	Sheet Harbor.....	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram.....	Onslow.....	2
1878	Dawson, J. L., A.B.....	Oxford.....	1
1868	Day George F., Supernumerary.....	Wolfville.....	1
1876	Doane, H. P.....	Middle Musquodoboit.....	2
1871	Dunn, Simeon B.....	Annapolis.....	2
1878	Donkin, J. E.....	N. E. Harbor.....	3
1871	England, E. E.....	Spring Hill.....	1
1870	Evans, W. H.....	Guysborough.....	1
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.....	Granville Ferry.....	2
1883	Friggens, Fred.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	2
1861	Gaetz, Joseph.....	Yarmouth, North.....	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	3
1873	Gee, John.....	Burlington.....	1

1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., A.B.	Gabarus	2
1870	Hale, Joseph	Stellarton	3
1860	Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	3
1860	Hart, Thomas	Berwick	1
1862	Heartz, Wm. H.	Digby	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary	Wolfville	3
1826	Hennigar, J. G., Supernumerary	Canning	13
1877	Hickey, David	Parrsboro	3
1876	Hills, Benjamin A.B.	Southampton	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Mill Village	2
1857	Howie, John W.	New Germany	1
1846	Huestis, George O.	Ritcey's Cove	2
1858	Huestis, Stephen F.	Halifax Book Steward	6
1883	Hooper, Thomas C.	Digby Neck	2
1830	Johnson, George, Supernumerary	Horton	16
1875	Johnson, George F., A.B.	Middleton	3
1861	Johnson, John	Lunenburg	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., A. B.	Bear River	3
1863	Johnson, R. O. B., Supernumerary	Onslow	2
1862	Jost, C., A.M., Sec'y of Conference	Bridgetown	3
1874	Lane, William G.	Canning	2
1878	Langille, William H.	Lockeport	1
1843	Lockhart, C., Supernumerary	Liverpool	7
1855	Lathern, John	Amherst	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Musquodoboit Harbor	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Nappan	12
1834	McMurray, John, D.D., Supernumerary	Windsor	11
1864	Moore, E. B.	Avondale	2
1841	Morton, Roland, Supernumerary	Windsor	15
1866	Morton, A. D., A.M.	Pugwash	3
1861	Mosher, J. A.	Acadia Mines	3
1877	Mellish, J. M.	Brenton	2
1856	Nicolson, A. W., Supernumerary	Windsor	2
1883	Nightingale, William	Shubenacadie	2
1874	Ogden, J. C.	Falmouth	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Hebron	2
1885	Pentelow, Fred	Ingonish	1
1885	Phelan, John	Student	1
1884	Phillips, William	Student	1
1858	Pickles, F. H. W.	Halifax North	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Truro	1
1881	Prestwood, J. W., A.B.	Leave of absence	2
1873	Purvis, William	Sydney	1
1877	Robinson, P. H.	Arcadia	3
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Windsor	1
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A.M.	Pictou	3
1858	Ryan, William	Kentville	1
1875	Scott, D. B.	Port Mouton	2
1875	Sharp, James	Petite Riviere	1
1884	Shears, William	Leave of absence	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Caledonia	2
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Maitland	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson	Editor of Wesleyan, Halifax	6
1852	Sponagle, J. L.	Dartmouth	3
1884	Stevens, R. S.	Port Hood	2
1870	Strothard, James	Yarmouth South	2
1874	Swallow, C. W., A.B.	River John	1
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	6
1858	Teasdale, John J.	Halifax Centre	1
1849	Temple, R. A., Supernumerary	Halifax	5
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash	4
1858	Tuttle, A. S.	Aylesford	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Wallace	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Maitland	1
1868	Weldon, A. F., Supernumerary	Oxford	2
1879	Wier, John	Halifax South	1
1883	Wootton, Thomas	Nappan	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Port La Tour	2
1876	Wright, Fred H., B.D.	North Sydney	3
1881	Whitman, George W.	Advocate Harbor	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas A.	Horton	1

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- 10 Campbell, C.
- 11 Chapman, J.
- 12 Clarke, A. M.
- 13 Clarke, H.
- 14 Clements, J.
- 15 Comben, C.
- 16 Colter, John
- 17 Cowperthwaite
- 18 Crisp, James
- 19 Crisp, R. S.
- 20 Daniel, Henry
- 21 Dawson, George
- 22 Deinstadt, J.
- 23 Dobson, W.
- 24 Duke, James
- 25 Duncan, Robert
- 26 Dutcher, C.
- 27 Estey, John
- 28 Evans, Edward
- 29 Fisher, George
- 30 Goldsmith, C.
- 31 Hamilton, C.
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3	Allen, Thomas, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Keswick, N. B.....	1
4	Baker, A. B., Hibbard B., .....	Margate, P. E. I.....	4
5	Bell, A. C.....	leave of absence .....	3
6	Bell, Edward .....	Mount Stewart, P. E. I.....	2
7	Berrie, John C.....	Jacksonville, N. B.....	3
8	Brewer, W. C.....	Sussex, N. B.....	3
9	Burwash, A. M., John .....	Sackville, N. B.....	1
10	Campbell, George M.....	St. Stephen, N. B.....	1
11	Chapman, Douglas.....	Newcastle, N. B.....	1
12	Clarke, A. M., John A.....	St. Andrew's, N. B.....	2
13	Clarke, H. J.....	Stanley, N. B.....	2
14	Clements, Robert .....	Sackville, N. B.....	1
15	Comben, Chas.....	Grand Lake, N. B.....	2
16	Colter, John .....	Pownal, P. E. I.....	1
17	Cowperthwaite, M. A., H. P.....	St. John, N. B.....	1
18	Crisp, James .....	Salisbury, N. B.....	1
19	Crisp, R. S.....	Moncton, N. B.....	1
20	Daniel, Henry, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	St. John, N. B.....	7
21	Dawson, George F. <i>Student</i> .....	Sackville, N. B.....	2
22	Deinstadt, T. J.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1
23	Dobson, Wm.....	St. John, N. B.....	3
24	Duke, James A.....	Upham, N. B.....	1
25	Duncan, Robert, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	St. John, N. B.....	1
26	Dutcher, C. W., .....	St. Stephen N. B.....	1
27	Estey, John F.....	Souris, P. E. I.....	1
28	Evans, Edwin .....	Corwall, P. E. I.....	1
29	Fisher, George W.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1
30	Goldsmith, John .....	Andover, N. B.....	2
31	Hamilton, C. W.....	Sheffield, N. B.....	3
32	Harrison, F. W.....	Chatham, N. B.....	1
33	Harrison, George .....	Tryon, P. E. I.....	1
34	Harrison, William .....	Dorchester, N. B.....	3
35	Hicks, Thomas .....	Kingsclear, N. B.....	2
36	Howard, Samuel .....	Hampton, N. B.....	1
37	Howie, Isaac .....	Richmond, N. B.....	3
38	James, Silas .....	Gagetown, N. B.....	3
39	Johnson, Levi S.....	Milltown, N. B.....	2

40	Johnson, W. E.	Kingston, N. B.	3
41	Jost, J. V., <i>Sup'y</i>	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	13
42	King, J. K.	Florenceville, N. B.	2
43	Kirby, W. I.	Richibucto, N. B.	3
44	Knight, A. B., Matthew R.	Alberton, P. E. I.	3
45	Lawson, Wm.	Deer Island, N. B.	2
46	LePage, Alfred E.	Elgin, N. B.	2
47	Lodge, D. H.	West Cape, P. E. I.	2
48	Lodge, W. W.	Portland, N. B.	1
49	Lucas, Aquila	Nashua, N. B.	2
50	Manaton, Charles H.	St. David's, N. B.	3
51	McCully, B. D., Alonzo D.	St. John, N. B.	3
52	McLaughlin, Neil	Sackville, N. B.	1
53	Maggs, Wm.	Apohaqui, N. B.	3
54	Marshall Thomas	Fairville, N. B.	2
55	Mills, Edwin, <i>Sup'y</i>	Richmond, N. B.	2
56	Moore, A. B., Daniel D.	Shediac, N. B.	1
57	Narraway, A. M., J. R., <i>Sup'y</i>	St. John, N. B.	17
58	Opie, Richard	Courtney Bay, N. B.	2
59	Paisley, A. M., Charles H.	Hillsboro', N. B.	1
60	Parker, L. N.	Peticodiac, N. B.	2
61	Payson, George B., <i>Sup'y</i>	St. John, N. B.	10
62	Penna, Wm.	Bayfield, N. B.	3
63	Penna, Henry	Boicston, N. B.	3
64	Pepper, William R., <i>Sup'y</i>	Gibson, N. B.	2
65	Phinney, John S.	Little York, P. E. I.	4
66	Pickard, D. D., H., <i>Sup'y</i>	Sackville, N. B.	9
67	Pierce, Thos.	Bocabee, N. B.	2
68	Pope, D. D., Henry, <i>Sup'y</i>	St. John, N. B.	10
69	Prince, John, <i>Sup'y</i>	Moncton, N. B.	4
70	Read, John	Marysville, N. B.	1
71	Reynolds, W. E.	Murray Harbor, P. E. I.	2
72	Rice, S. H.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	3
73	Seller, A. B., Jos.	Gibson, N. B.	2
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75	Slackford, Elias	Welsford, N. B.	3
76	Smallwood, Fred., <i>Sup'y</i>	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	13
77	Starvo, W. H.	Winslow, N. B.	2
78	Sprague, S. W., <i>Sup'y</i>	Hampton, N. B.	10
79	Sprague, D. D., H.	Bathurst, N. B.	2
80	Stebbing, Thos.	Upper Kent, N. B.	3
81	Steel, George	Vernon River, P. E. I.	2
82	Stewart, D. D., Chas.	Theological Professor, Sackville, N. B.	16
83	Taite, J. W.	Richibucto, N. B.	1
84	Taylor, Allan P., <i>Student</i>	Sackville, N. B.	2
85	Teed, Stephen T.	Bele Verte, N. B.	1
86	Tippett, William	Fredericton, N. B.	3
87	Thomas, W. R.	St. James, N. B.	3
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89	Turner, E. C.	Bideford, P. E. I.	3
90	Tweedy, William, <i>Sup'y</i>	Hampton, N. B.	4
91	Wadman, A. B., J. W.	Carleton, N. B.	3
92	Wass, Wm.	Montague, P. E. I.	2
93	Weddall, A. L., R. W.	Sackville, N. B.	2
94	Wells, Cyrus C.	Derby, N. B.	2
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