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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES ;

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins, T. O., super.
2	1855	Auld, D., Crosby, Delta P.O., C.W.
	1831	Brennan, super, Hamilton P.O., C.W.
	1834	Bell, James, Lambeth P.O., C.W.
1	1850	Baskerville, James, Lavender P.O., C.W.
1	1853	Birks, William, Ainleyville, Dingle P.O., C.W.
1	1844	Bothwell William, Owen Sound P.O., C.W.
1	1855	Bain, J., Fenelon, Falls P.O., C.W.
1	1856	Brown, George, Aurora P.O., C.W.
1	1859	Brown, E. F., Erin P.O., C.W.
2	1860	Buggin, George, Omeme P.O., C.W.
		Cole, T., Brock, Cannington P.O., C.W.
1	1844	Caswell, James, Toronto P.O., C.W.
	1848	Curry, C., super., Bellmore P.O., C.W.
1	1859	Cleaver, John, London P.O., C.W.
	1852	Crawford, J.
2	1864	Dempsey, A. F., Brock, Pefferlaw P.O., C.W.
1	1857	Danard, W. B., Caledon, Erin P.O., C.W.
3	1861	Demill, A. B., Lake Erie Mission, Dunville P.O., C.W.
1	1831	Depew, S. F., Penville, Lloydtown P.O., C.W.
1	1861	Dochstader, J. W., Simcoe P.O., C.W.
1	1863	Elliot, John, Howick, Gorrie P.O.
2	1862	Follick J., Kendal P.O., C.W.
1	1855	Fox, Thomas, Bodmin P.O., C.W.
2	1860	Fowler, J. H., Durham, Bentinck P.O., C.W.
2	1862	Garry, R., local elder, Smith's Falls, Almont P.O., C.W.
2	1834	Goldsmith, T., Milton P.O., C.W.
2	1842	Gundy William, Birr P.O., C.W.
2	1849	Gaddis James, Kincardine P.O., C.W.
4	1852	Gundy, S. B., St. Mary's P.O., C.W.
2	1853	Gundy, James, Paisley P.O., C.W.
2	1859	Gundy, J. R., London P.O., C.W.
1	1860	Grandy, William, St. Mary's P.O., C.W.
	1864	Haney, J., Malahide, Aylmer P.O., C.W.
3	1833	Haynes, F., Trafalgar, Omagh P.O., C.W.
	1843	Histon, John, Norwich, Otterville P.O., C.W.
2	1844	Haigh, B., Dunham, West Brome P.O., C.E.
1	1844	Hill, James, Dereham P.O., C.W.
1	1854	Hill, R. N., Middleton, Delhi P.O., C.W.
1	1855	Holmes, E., Prince Edward, Picton P.O., C.W.
3	1857	Hall, H., Howard, Ostrander P.O., C.W.
2	1858	Hamilton, T., St. Catherine's P.O., C.W.
1	1859	Hartley, A., Cayuga P.O., C.W.
1	1860	Henderson William, Delta P.O., C.W.
1	1864	Jefferies, T. M., Elizabethtown, N. Augusta P.O., C.W.
1	1847	Jackson T., Artemesia P.O., C.W.
1	1861	Kimbal, H. N., Dunham, local elder.
		Kershaw, J. B., Mount Forest P.O., C.W.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
2	1849	Kershaw, E., Talbotville P.O., C.W.
2	1855	Kay, John, Manvers, Ceserea P.O., C.W.
2	1862	Leith, H., Arran, Invermay P.O., C.W.
2	1860	Leaver, J. J. A., Montreal P.O., C.E.
1	1861	Lutze, John J., Lindsey P.O., C.W.
1	1862	McClure, William, Toronto P.O., C.W.
2	1830	McAllister, James, Waterford P.O., C.W.
1	1851	McGuire, John, Fenelon Falls P.O., C.W.
1	1856	McKenzie, D. M., Ayton, Harriston P.O., C.W.
1	1861	McCann, William, North Augusta P.O.
1	1862	Moss, W. H., Mount Forest P.O., C.W.
3	1851	Miller, J. A., Galt P.O., C.W.
	1842	Ogden T., super., Frankville P.O., C.W.
	1859	Orr, J. S.
1	1861	O'Hara J., Walkerton P.O., C.W.
1	1860	Orme, J., Berkley P.O., C.W.
2	1847	Preston, W., Adelaide, Strathroy P.O., C.W.
3	1857	Paintin, R., East Bolton P.O., C.W.
1	1858	Peck, J., Manvers, Lifford P.O., C.W.
1	1863	Pitcher, J. T., Cavan P.O., C.W. [C.W.]
	1830	Robinson, J. H., Gen. Super. of Missions, London P.O.,
	1830	Reid, John, local elder, Mono Centre P.O., C.W.
	1837	Rump, T., super., St. Catherines P.O., C.W.
	1840	Robinson, Wm., supernumerary, Lifford P.O., C.W.
2	1846	Rolston, D. D., Nelson, Kilbride P.O., C.W.
1	1846	Reid, Thomas, Holland, Chatsworth P.O., C.W.
3	1857	Rogers, J., West Broome P.O., C.E.
2	1857	Redeoff, R., Smith's Falls P.O., C.W.
1	1858	Rawson, Joseph, Caledonia, York P.O., C.W.
1	1859	Richardson G., Copetown P.O., C.W.
1	1864	Robinson, G., Dunville P.O., C.W.
	1830	Seymour, James, super.
3	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Montreal P.O., C.E.
1	1850	Savage, D., Nassagaweya P.O., C.W.
1	1850	Shaw, James, Goderich P.O., C.W.
1	1855	Scott, James, Flamboro', Waterdown P.O., C.W.
2	1857	Seymour, J. C., Bartonville P.O., C.W.
2	1861	Smith, D., Ancaster, Copetown P.O., C.W.
1	1841	Simpson, John H., North Gower P.O., C.W.
1	1853	Tindall, William, Malahide, Aylmer P.O., C.W.
1	1858	Tyler, R. J., Ashfield, Belfast P.O., C.W.
	1833	Warren, J. C., Guanadoque P.O., C.W.
	1834	Wilkinson, John, super.
1	1843	Wilkinson, Henry, Pelham, Fenwick P.O., C.W.
1	1843	Weaver, F. G., Meaford, St. Vincent P.O., C.W.
1	1844	Williams, Elias, New Hope, Hespeller P.O., C.W.
3	1850	Whitcombe, O., Bayham, Straffordville P.O., C.W.
3	1853	Webb William, Melbourne, Longwood P.O., C.W.
2	1854	Williams, William, Cavan P.O., C.W.
1	1854	Walker, John, Southampton, Saugeen P.O., C.W.
1	1859	Willimott, William, Walkerton P.O., C.W.
1	1859	White, James, Lansdown P.O., C.W.
1	1861	Withrow, W. H., Hamilton P.O., C.W.
1	1861	Walker, R., Owen Sound P.O., C.W.
2	1862	Wilkinson, J. A., Thamesford P.O., C.W.
1	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., Waterford P.O., C.W.
1	1864	Wilson, J. J., Yorkville P.O., C.W.

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According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held at Owen Sound, June 3rd, 1863, the Conference met at Hamilton, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1864.

QUESTION 1.

Who compose the present Conference.

ANSWER.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan..... W. Williams, Wm. Graham.
Manvers..... J. B. Kershaw, M. McAlister.
Clarke..... J. Follick, Wm. Jackson.
Lindsay..... D. Bettes, D. Armstrong.
Hope..... Jas. Hocking, John Armstrong.
Milford..... James Peck.
Prince Edward..... Wm. Tindall, J. J. Crysdale.
Laxton..... Robert Johnston.
Omeme..... Geo. Buggan, G. Balfour.
Verulam.....

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich..... John Cleaver.
Ainleyville..... James Scott, J. J. Hawkes, M. D.
Ayton..... J. Walker, Wm. Arnold.
Howick..... J. Rawson, George Strong.
Ashfield..... J. S. Orr, James Haskett.
Bodmin..... J. Orme.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton..... C. Shaw, Wm. Rispin.
Ancaster..... J. Hill, John Bennett.
Flamboro..... J. Shaw, C. Harris.
Pelham..... John Histon, Peter Bradt.
Barton..... J. C. Seymour, G. W. Kirkendoll.
Galt..... J. A. Miller, H. Rees.

- New Hope*.....J. White, George Clemens.
- Cayuga*.....J. Baskerville, W. Bullock.
- Lake Erie*.....A. B. Demille, N. C. Gowan.
- Caledonia*.....F. G. Weaver, John Lenington.

JOHNSTON DISTRICT.

- Lansdown*.....E. F. Brown, R. Latimer.
- Elizabethtown*.....Wm^l Bothwell, John Bell.
- Crosby*.....D. Auld.
- Kitley*.....J. Bain.
- Oxford*.....R. N. Hill.
- Smith's Falls*.....R. Reddeoff.
- Marlboro*.....J. McGuire.
- Mallorytown*.....J. Seymour.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London*.....James Caswell, J. Pacey.
- London North*.....Wm. Gundy, Thos. Orme.
- Melbourne*.....Wm. Webb, C. Corneil.
- Talbotville*.....E. Kershaw, Thos. Calcot.
- Howard*.....H. Hall, Wm. Latimer.
- St. Mary's*.....S. B. Gundy, John Jarvis.
- Adelaide*.....Wm. Preston, A. Auld.
- Nissouri*.....J. A. Wilkinson.

MILTON DISTRICT.

- Milton*.....T. Goldsmith, Thos. Wilson.
- Caledon*.....J. H. Sirrpson, Wm. White.
- Trajalgar*.....F. Haynes, J. Mason.
- Nassagaweya*.....E. Holmes, J. Husband.
- Nelson*.....D. D. Bolston, J. Zimmerman.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- Montreal*.....J. Shutleworth, R. Irwin.
- Dunham*.....
- Bolton*.....R. Paintin.
- Brome*.....J. Rogers.
- Stanstead & Hatley*.....

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- Mount Forest*.....W. Birks, Thos. Bunstone.

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- Holland*..... John Elliott.
- Durham*..... John H. Fowler, Geo. Cushing.
- Owen Sound*..... Joel Pitcher, James Graham.
- Southampton*..... D. M. McKenzie, G. Scott.
- Arran*..... H. Leith, Jas. Livingston.
- Walkerton*..... T. Reid, J. J. Wilson.
- Artemesia aud Osprey*... T. Jackson, J. Sloan.
- Meaford*..... Wm. Willimott.
- Glenelg*..... James Gundy.
- Paisley*..... S. F. Depew, S. Shannen
- Mulmer*..... Thos. Fox, James Howkins
- Kincardine*..... J. Gaddis.
- Colpoy's Bay*.....

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto*..... G. Brown, J. J. Withrow.
- Aurora*..... D. Savage, Wm. Hill.
- Penville*..... T. M. Jeffres, Wm. McCann.
- Brock*..... A. F. Dempsey, Thos. King.
- Yorkville*..... J. R. Gundy, James Dobson.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- Waterford*..... James McAllister, J. D. Fields.
- Malahide*..... Geo. Richardson, O. Robertson.
- Middleton*..... E. Williams, H. Howey.
- Bayham*..... O. Whitcombe, E. Boughner.
- Dereham*..... H. Wilkinson, E. Yorke.
- Norwich*..... J. Wilkinson, John O. Dildine.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

- J. H. ROBINSON,..... *Superintendent of Missions.*
- WM. MCCLURE,..... *Assistant* " "
- THOMAS LOTERIDGE... *Treasurer.*
- WM. LATIMER..... *Mission Treasurer.*

The following brethren were entitled to a seat in Conference, T. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, A. Smith, R. Geary, J. Reid, and I. Haney, but none of them were present.

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

ANSWER.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into full connexion?*

ANSWER.—A. Hartley, George Buggin, Joseph R. Gundy, H. Leith, T. Fox, J. Hocking, J. Orme, T. Jackson, J. S. Orr, and W. H. Withrow, M. A.

QUESTION 4.—*Who have been ordained elders?*

ANSWER.—A. Hartley, G. Buggin, J. R. Gundy, H. Leith, T. Fox, J. Hocking, J. Orme, T. Jackson, J. S. Orr, W. H. Withrow, M. A., A. B. Demille, D. M. McKenzie, S. F. Depew, J. J. Lutze, J. A. Wilkinson and J. Elliott.

QUESTION 5.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—J. O'Hara, D. Smith, R. Walker, J. J. A. Lever, W. B. Danard, A. B. Demille, D. M. McKenzie, S. F. Depew, J. J. Wilson, and W. H. Moss (who have travelled three years;) T. L. Wilkinson, J. J. Lutze, J. Elliott, J. A. Wilkinson, J. Kay and A. Burns (who have travelled two years;) W. H. Dochstader, J. Pitcher, and W. Grandy (who have travelled one year.)

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received on trial?*

ANSWER.—Samuel Keam, W. Henderson, Geo. Robinson, N. B. Randall, W. Grandy, W. McCann.

QUESTION 7.—*Who have been superannuated?*

ANSWER.—J. Wilkinson, J. Seymour and W. McClure.

QUESTION 8.—*Who have withdrawn from us?*

ANSWER.—J. E. Vining, W. H. Foss, and J. E. Kimball.

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QUESTION 9.—*Who have died this year?*

ANSWER.—Rev. W. Keam, who was born in Roche Parish, England, August 27th, 1835. When young, with his parents and their family he removed to Canada. He was strictly moral in his life, but did not profess religion until the spring of 1857, when under the ministry of Rev. T. O. Adkin, with many others, he was savingly converted to God. From the time of his espousals to Christ, he had an ardent desire to be useful, and about two years afterward entered the plan as an exhorter on the Hope Circuit, graduating through the degrees with great promise of usefulness in a higher sphere. In 1861 he was sent as a supply to assist Rev. W. Birks in the Mt. Forest Circuit. The next year he was received on trial, and stationed with Rev. J. Shuttleworth, in Montreal. After a few months of acceptable labor here, he was compelled, by physical debility, to return home to recuperate his wasted energies. The next Conference stationed him once more at Mt. Forest, with his former superintendent; his health again failing, he reluctantly abandoned the work dearer to him than life, and after a few weeks of great suffering, characterized by great patience and resignation to the will of God, he quit this mortal strife, and entered into rest, on Sabbath, March 13th, 1864. His last words were, "Glory to God! Hallelujah! Glory!" Bro. Keam possessed a vigorous and cultivated mind, a soul full of love to God and zeal for his cause; and the great usefulness of his brief career in our ministry, happily illustrates the advantages of talent and learning, sanctified by piety, and laid upon the altar of Christ.

QUESTION 10.—*How are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—In the following order:

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan Wm. Williams, J. Pitcher.
Manvers..... J. Peck, J. Kay.
Clarke..... J. Follick.

<i>Lindsay</i>	J. J. Lutze.
<i>Milford</i>	D. Bettis.
<i>Prince Edward</i>	E. Holmes.
<i>Laxton</i>	J. McGuire.
<i>Omeme</i>	G. Buggin.
<i>Verulam</i>	J. Bain.

Wm. Williams, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	J. Shaw.
<i>Ainleyville</i>	Wm. Birks.
<i>Bodmin</i>	T. Fox.
<i>Ayton</i>	D. M. McKenzie.
<i>Howick</i>	J. Elliott.
<i>Ashfield</i>	R. J. Tyler.

J. Shaw, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	W. H. Withrow, M. A., to change with Rev. T. Gold- smith once in six weeks.
<i>Ancaster</i>	G. Richardson, D. Smith.
<i>Flamboro</i>	J. Scott.
<i>Barton</i>	J. C. Seymour.
<i>Galt</i>	J. A. Miller.
<i>New Hope</i>	E. Williams.

J. Scott, Chairman.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

<i>Cayuga</i>	A. Hartley.
<i>Lake Erie</i>	A. B. Demille.
<i>Caledonia</i>	J. Rawson.
<i>Louth</i>	T. Hamilton.
<i>Pelham</i>	H. Wilkinson.

H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

- Lansdown*.....J. White, A. Burns.
 - Elizabethtown*.....T. M. Jeffres, Wm. M' Cann.
 - Crosby*D. Auld, Wm. Henderson.
 - Kitley*.....J. Hocking.
 - Smith's Falls*.....R. Redeoff.
 - Marlboro*..J. H. Simpson.
- J. H. Simpson, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London*.....J. Cleaver, J. R. Gundy.
- London North*.....Wm. Gundy, S. Keam.
- Melbourne*.....Wm. Webb.
- Talbotville*.....E. Kershaw.
- Howard*.....H. Hall.
- St. Mary's*.....S. B. Gundy, Wm. Grandy.
- Adelaide*.....W. Preston.
- Nissouri*.....J. A. Wilkinson.
- Colchester*.....H. Hall, to attend two Quarterly Meetings. The Missionary Committee to supply the other two.

Wm. Gundy, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

- Milton*.....T. Goldsmith.
 - Caledon*.....E. F. Brown, W. B. Danard.
 - Trafalgar*.....F. Haynes.
 - Nassagaweya*.....D. Savage.
 - Nelson*.....D. D. Rolston, N.B. Randall.
- D. D. Rolston, Chairman.

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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i>	J. Shuttleworth, J. J.A. Lever.
<i>Dunham</i>	B. Haigh.
<i>Bolton</i>	R. Paintin.
<i>Brome</i>	J. Rogers.

J. Shuttleworth, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT

<i>Mount Forest</i>	J. B. Kershaw, W. H. Moss.
<i>Holland</i>	T. Reid.
<i>Durham</i>	J. H. Fowler.
<i>Owen Sound</i>	C. Shaw, R. Walker.
<i>Southampton</i>	J. Walker.
<i>Arran</i>	H. Leith.
<i>Walkerton</i>	Wm. Willimott, J. O'Hara.
<i>Artemesia and Osprey</i>	T. Jackson.
<i>Meaford</i>	F. G. Weaver.
<i>Holland East</i>	J. Orme.
<i>Paisley</i>	James Gundy.
<i>Mulmer</i>	J. Baskerville.
<i>Kincardine</i>	J. Gaddis.
<i>Colpoys's Bay</i>	Wm. Bothwell.

J. B. Kershaw, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

<i>Toronto</i>	J. Caswell.
<i>Aurora</i>	G. Brown.
<i>Penville</i>	S. F. Depew, to be ordained.
<i>Brock</i>	A. F. Dempsey.
<i>Yorkville</i>	J. J. Wilson.

J. Caswell, Chairman.

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WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford..... J. McAllister, T.L. Wilkinson.

Malahide..... Wm. Tindall.

Middleton..... R. N. Hill, J.W. Dochstader.

Bayham..... O. Whitcombe.

Dereham..... J. Hill.

Norwich..... J. Histon.

J. McAllister, Chairman.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. Robinson, who is our Editor, Superintendent of Missions, and Treasurer of the Chapel, Contingent and Auxilliary Funds.

W. McClure, who is Assistant Superintendent and Tutor of our Theological Institution.

Thomas Lottridge, Treasurer of the Benificent and Paternal Funds ; address, Hamilton P. O., C.W.

James Foster, Treasurer of our Mission Fund ; address, Toronto P. O., C.W.

D. D. Rolston, who is our President, Kilbride P. O.

George Brown, who is Clerk of Conference, Aurora P. O., C. W.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

J. Brennan..... Hamilton.

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C. Curry..... Morris.

W. Robinson..... Manvers.

T. O. Adkins Lansdown.

J. C. Warren..... “

T. Ogden..... Frankville.

J. Bell..... Lambeth.

J. Seymour..... Straffordville.

J. Wilkinson..... Norwich.

STATISTICS OF THE CONNEXION.

CIRCUITS.	Chapels,	Buildings.	Parsonages,	Building,	Classes,	Congregat'ns	Cir't Preachrs	Locl Preachrs	Members,	On trial,	Members of Congregat'ns	Deaths,	Removals,	S'ndy Schools	S.S. Scholars,	S.S. Teachers	Chapel and parsonage fund.	Estima'd value of chapel & parsonage property	Con-tingt fund	Pater-nal fund.	Bene-ficent fund.		Mission fund.		
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Clarke.....	3	4	0	0	6	7	1	1	97	...	264	10	1	1	25	6	1	1680	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

- 1 That Rev. D. D. Rolston be President.
- 2 That Rev. G. Brown be Clerk of Conference.
- 3 That Rev. J. Histon be Recording Secretary of this Conference, and Rev. W. Bothwell assistant Recording Secretary.
- 4 That Rev. J. R. Gundy be the Conference reporter.
- 5 That Rev. W. McClure be the reporter for the *Hamilton Times*.
- 6 That Rev. J. C. Seymour be appointed to record the baptisms in the Connexional Register.
- 7 That Rev. James Gundy be appointed to write the certificates for the brethren travelling by the Great Western Railway.
- 8 That it be the duty of the Secretary of the Conference annually to furnish the publishers of the Methodist Almanac (Carlton & Porter, 300, Mulberry Street, New York) not later than August of each year, the statistics of our Connexion for publication in that work.
- 9 That Brethren James Shaw, W. Tindall, and J. Clement be a Committee to examine the Circuit Testimonials and lists of members, and report thereon to Conference.
- 10 That the Rev. E. Holmes and J. C. Seymour be a Committee to examine the Circuit and District Schedules, and prepare the Statistics of the Connexion for publication in the minutes.
- 11 That Bro. S. B. Gundy and J. Husband be a Committee to ascertain as far as possible the various items of business from the Districts, and present those items to the President, to be brought before the Conference in due order.
- 12 That Revs. W. McClure and T. Goldsmith, with Bro. Withrow, be a Committee to draw up resolutions on

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our Canadian Missionary work, and submit to the Conference.

13 That the request of the Cayuga and Caledonia Circuits, to be re-united, be complied with.

14 That the request of the Ainleyville Circuit, to be divided, be acceded to, and the central line of Morris Township form the dividing line between the two Circuits. The one Circuit to be called Ainleyville, and the other Bodmin, but no increase of grant to be allowed.

15 That the Bewdley appointment, on the Hope Circuit be added to the Cavan Circuit ; and that the Church property at Baltimore and Lutes be disposed of, to pay the debt on Bewdley Chapel, and that, if there be any surplus, it go into the Chapel Fund.

16 That we cannot recommend the re-union of the Louth and Pelham Circuits, as the Pelham Circuit has not been consulted in the matter ; but recommend that, if practicable, the grant to the Louth Circuit be increased.

17 That A. F. Dempsey be officer of order.

18 That Rev. J. Caswell, T. Goldsmith, J. H. Wilkinson, with Brethren M. McAllister and William Graham, be the stationing Committee.

REPORT ON CONNEXIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

That the report submitted be adopted and considered item by item.

19 That all Circuits and Stations, self-sustaining, shall constitute the Connexion proper, under the supervision and direction of the Annual Committee.

20 That all Circuits and Stations able to meet their local expenditure, independent of any grant from the Mission Fund, shall be placed on the list of self-sustaining Circuits.

21 That all those Circuits and Stations unable to sustain themselves without a grant from the Mission Fund, from year to year, shall stand on our Minutes of Conference as Missions.

22 That a Committee of seven members, consisting of three preachers and four laymen one year, and four

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preachers and three laymen the succeeding year, shall be annually chosen by Conference, to be called the Missionary Committee, of which Committee the General and Assistant Superintendents shall be members *ex officio*.

23 That the Missionary Committee shall have the supervision and direction of all Missionary work in the Connexion.

24 That the Spring District Meetings shall each year inquire into and decide how much each Circuit and Mission on said District can and will raise for Mission purposes during the year next ensuing ; and also what is the sum needed by the Missions on said District for the same period ; and the Secretary of said District shall immediately report to the General Superintendent the decisions of the District Meetings. And the Missionary Committee shall, immediately after each Conference, take this report into consideration, and decide according to their best judgment upon the grant to be made; and the sums to be raised upon the respective Circuits and Missions ; and their report shall be final, and shall be communicated to the different Circuits by circular.

The editor of the *Evangelical Witness*, at this early stage of the Conference, embraced the opportunity of presenting to the Conference the affairs of the paper, when it was resolved,—

25.—The *Evangelical Witness* be continued in its present form.

That the following brethren, viz : Revs. J. H. Robinson, S. B. Gundy, W. McClure, J. A. Miller, J. B. Kershaw, with J. Pacey, R. Irwin, W. Hill, and J. Clemens be a Committee to take into consideration all matters in connexion with the *Evangelical Witness* office and printing press, and report to Conference as soon as practicable.

After a lengthy discussion on Article 34, page 45, of the discipline, relating to the time preachers shall remain on a Circuit, it was resolved,—

26. That Article 34, page 45, of the discipline, is to be interpreted as implying that while there is no absolute

+ prohibition for a preacher to remain on a Circuit longer than the period specified in said rule, the rule is to be accepted as a general rule; and should it be deemed necessary to continue a preacher on a Circuit longer than our past practice in the application of said article has explained it, such a decision shall first have the sanction of a vote of Conference, before it is acted upon by the Stationing Committee.

+ 27 That Brethren W. Birks and J. White be a Committee to write out the Post-office address of the ministers, for publication in the printed Minutes of Conference.

That Rev. T. M. Jeffres ascertain the number of Minutes of Conference required by the Circuits.

28 That in consequence of the absence of the Baptism Register, all baptisms up to this time shall be recorded next Conference.

29 That Bro. Wm. Henderson, recommended by the Milton Circuit, be received as a probationer.

30 That Bro. Samuel Keam, recommended by the Mt. Forest Circuit, be received as a probationer.

31 That J. J. Wilson be received as an ordained married probationer of three years standing.

32 That Bro. George Robinson, recommended by the Lake Erie Circuit, be received as a probationer.

33 That the application of Mr. Finton, to enter our Ministry, be declined.

34 That Bro. Nathan B. Randall be received as a married probationer, and placed in the hands of the Stationing Committee, to be employed, if his services be required.

35 That Bro. W. Grandy be received as a probationer of one year's standing.

36 That Bro. Wm. McCann, recommended by the Penville Circuit, be received as a probationer.

37 That the case of Alfred Lafferty be left in the hands of the Annual Committee.

38 That Revs. J. Simpson and T. M. Jeffres be a Committee to apportion the monies of the Paternal Fund.

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39 That we request from the Beneficent Society a loan of \$700, to be used in relieving the General and Assistant Superintendents, and Bro. W. Sharp, from the responsibility of their note to John Doel, Esq., in the case of the Yorkville Chapel property.

40 That the request of the Lansdown and the Mallory-town Circuits, to be re-united, be granted.

Having heard an interesting account of the state and working of the French Canadian Missionary Society, from its Agent, it was resolved,—

41 That this Conference deeply sympathises with the French Canadian Mission in its laudable efforts for the salvation of the French Canadians, and we pledge ourselves that whenever the agents of that Society visit our respective fields of labor, we give them our active co-operation.

42 That Rev. J. Rodgers be appointed to raise a subscription of \$30 towards a Scholarship, in connexion with the School of the French Canadian Missionary Society.

43 That the Elizabethtown and Oxford Circuits be re-united, under the name of the Elizabethtown Circuit.

44 That in future the name of our denomination be the Methodist New Connexion Church.

45 That Rev. J. H. Robinson, John Plummer and Dr. Salter be a Committee to draft a Deed of Incorporation for our Church, and that said deed be printed and sent to the Circuits previously to Spring District Meetings, for examination and approval, and to be finally sanctioned by the next Conference.

46 That the Hamilton District be divided as follows : Hamilton, Barton, Ancaster, Flamboro, Galt, and New Hope, to be called the Hamilton District. Louth, Pelham, Cayuga, Caledonia, and Lake Erie, to be called the Cayuga District.

47 That the preacher on the Nissouri Circuit be allowed to visit the Districts hereafter to be specified, to raise funds to build a Connexional Chapel in Ingersoll, viz: the Hamilton, Waterford and Milton Districts.

48 That the preacher of the Ainleyville Circuit be allowed to visit the Districts hereafter specified, to raise funds towards the Ainleyville Parsonage-debt; viz: the London, Goderich, Owen Sound and Toronto Districts.

REPORT ON THE WITNESS.

The committee appointed to consider the affairs of the Printing Office and *Witness*, find the following is the current account for the year 1863:

Expenses.....	\$2,000 00
Income for 1863, up to Dec. 31st, \$1,270	
Estimated income since..... 300	
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Balance due from subscriptions,....	\$430 00
Capital account:	
Due Mr. Robinson.....	\$1,540 00
Due Beneficent Society.....	1,200 00
Interest on debt to Beneficent Society.....	144 00
Owing by late lessee of office.....	270 00
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The Conference will thus perceive that the actual cash income from the subscriptions is \$430 deficient on the year. Under these circumstances, it will be apparent to the Conference, that the *Witness* cannot live any longer unless an improvement can be effected in the amount of the receipts, or in the reduction of the cost of its production, or both.

The Committee therefore recommend that, for the purpose of securing the first of these ends, an agent be appointed by this Conference who shall visit the whole of the Connexion to collect the subscriptions due, and to canvass for new subscribers.

That for the purpose of effecting the second of these ends, the sum of \$1,000 per annum, for, say three years to come, be applied from funds passing through the hands of the General Superintendent, to pay off the liabilities on the estate, and thus free it from all incum-

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brance. That if the office was thus freed, the cost of the production of the *Witness* might be reduced about one-half, and thus the *Witness* could, under any probable circumstances, pay its way.

That, failing the adoption of these expedients, the Committee are of opinion that there is no other alternative than the discontinuance of the *Witness* and the disposal of the office, with a view to pay off its liabilities, and also lessen some of our other Connexional liabilities.

49 That preachers, being agents, pay \$2.00 for their own paper, and that agent who secures five new subscribers, receives his own paper for \$1.00; if ten new subscribers, with cash, his own paper free.

50 That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Revd. J. H. Robinson for the ability with which he has conducted the *Evangelical Witness* during the past year, and that he be reappointed as our Editor during the present year.

51 That the London and St. Mary's Superintendent preachers, with Rev. J. H. Robinson, John Plummer, Dr. Salter and Stephen Saunders, be the Publishing Committee for the following year.

52 That the Conference desires to express its high approbation of the correspondence of Revd. J. C. Watts to the *Evangelical Witness*, and requests him to continue the same good work, and sends him herewith the sum of £1 sterling to repay him for his postages in conducting the correspondence.

53 That the Editor be requested to make such selections, as he may think proper, from the English Magazines, to be inserted in the *Evangelical Witness*.

54 That the case of the London North Parsonage debt be referred back to the Circuit, with the express request that the Circuit pay the account to Mr. Scott.

55 That the request of the Waterford Circuit to dispose of their parsonage property, with a view of investing the proceeds in a more eligible situation, be granted.

56 That the Conference appreciates the kindness of

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the English Committee and Conference in sending Rev J. Stacy to visit us—a visit which, short as it was, afforded much pleasure and profit to all who had the privilege of Mr. Stacy's ministrations and intercourse, and the Conference learns with pleasure that it is the intention of the English Conference to send a deputation to visit this Conference every two or three years, and assures the Brethren in England that this arrangement will be highly acceptable to this Conference, and we shall gladly allow the Brethren a seat and a vote in the Conference.

57 That all applications for grants to Chapels or Parsonages, be referred to the Chapel Committee.

58 That the name of the Glenelg Circuit be changed to Holland East.

59 That the request of the New Hope Circuit for the return of the Rev. J. White a fourth year, be not granted.

60 That the request of the St. Mary's Circuit for the return of the Rev. S. B. Gundy, a fourth year, (combined with his own request), be granted.

61 That Rev. J. A. Wilkinson, Nissouri Circuit, be ordained for special purposes.

62 That the request of the Norwich Circuit for the return of the Rev. J. Wilkinson, a fourth year, be not granted.

63 That the Conference begs to tender its warm thanks to the families of this Church and congregation, and the families of other Churches and congregations, who have so comfortably accommodated the members of the Conference during its present session, feeling that a grateful sense will long be cherished of the kind and cordial manner in which the friends in this city have taken us to their houses, and the many kind attentions we have received from them, and would pray Almighty God to make our visit to this place a blessing to the families with whom we have sojourned, to the Church and congregation particularly entertaining us, and to the community at large.

64 That the resolution uniting the Cayuga and Caledonia Circuits be rescinded.

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65 That the name of Louth Circuit be changed to that of St. Catharines Circuit.

66 That Conference, while it accepts the resignation of Rev. J. E. Vining, would express its regret at the circumstances under which he demitted his charge.

67 That Revds. J. Rogers, G. Richardson, W. Tindall and W. Williams, with Bros. R. Irwin, J. J. Witherow and R. Johnson, be a committee to draft resolutions on the questions of Slavery, Sabbath observance and Temperance.

68 That in order to facilitate the studies of our young men (probationers), and assist them in preparing and passing their examinations, the series of questions proposed each year, throughout the course, be published immediately after the Conference.

69 That the Resolution appointing the Missionary Committee be rescinded, and the following take its place:

That the Missionary Committee shall consist of the General and Assistant Superintendents, the Chairman and a Layman from each District—that for this year, and in future, said Committee shall meet during the sittings of Conference, and shall report after the third reading of the Stationing Committee.

70 That Revds. J. Miller and W. Birks, with Brother R. Irwin, be a Committee to examine the statistics of the Connexion, as compared with last year, and report to the Conference.

71 That three young men who, at the close of their probation, have the highest marks in their Theological attainments, shall receive honors from Conference in such form as Conference may choose—such honors being confined to three persons annually.

72 That the discounts from the Mission grants for the past year be $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

73 That the sum of \$25 be allowed to Rev. B. Haigh in consideration of the large sum expended in his removal to the Dunham Circuit last year.

74 That in future a separate column shall be placed in the statistical table for superannuated ministers.

75 That the available grant to the Owen Sound Circuit be divided between Revds. W. Birks and Joel Pitcher.

76 That we have heard with pleasure the offer of R. Pinkerton, Esq., J.P., sent us through Bro. Depew, of his determination to build us a Church, and we hope his life may be spared to complete his purpose, and enjoy for many years the privilege of worshipping therein.

CHAPEL BUSINESS.

77 That the sum of \$40 be granted towards purchasing a site for a Chapel in the Village of Kincardine.

78 That there be no grants made to Chapels or Parsonages until there are funds to meet those grants.

79 That the loan requested by the Durham Circuit be referred to the favorable consideration of the Chapel Committee.

80 That while we are devoutly thankful for the degree of general prosperity we have realised during the past year, yet we cannot but feel deeply humbled before God, that the number of conversions and accessions to the Church have been so few in the year which is gone, and we pledge ourselves to labor, if possible, more abundantly and faithfully for the salvation of precious souls during the year upon which we are now entering.

81 That the Rev. J. McAllister write the address to the Canadian Connexion next year.

82 That the Rev. W. McClure write the address to the English Connexion next year.

83 That the Publishing Committee, with Bro. Tindall, be the Committee to complete the revision of our Discipline.

84 That we heartily sympathize with all christian denominations in this country, in the great work in which we are alike engaged, and we earnestly desire that a closer bond of union may subsist among us, more especially among those bodies who, in doctrine and polity, are Methodistic.

85 That while we, as a Conference, deeply deplore the present distracted state of things in the United States,

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we cannot but recognize slavery as the productive cause of all the misery and suffering arising out of their present conflict, and we pray God that they, as a nation, may "hear the rod and who hath appointed it," and that whatever may be the political issue of that conflict, it may result in the emancipation of the oppressed, and the purification of that enlightened nation from the foul blot of American slavery.

86 That in our experience, as a Conference, we are more than ever fully satisfied that the only security against the fearful ravages of intemperance is found in total abstinence; we therefore recommend all our membership to adhere strictly to its principles, to inculcate it especially upon their children; to use all the efforts in their power to reclaim the inebriate, to elevate his suffering family, and to bring their influence to bear, both by moral suasion and elective franchise, to banish this fearful destroyer from the land in which we live.

87 That being fully satisfied that the Christian Sabbath is an institution of God for the benefit of man, and his own Glory—we deplore its extensive desecration, even by those in authority, to sordid purposes; and we would affectionately urge our people "To remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and thus, by their influence and example, give respect to the laws of God, and reprove the wickedness of man.

88 That the Annual Committee consist of the General Superintendent, the President of Conference and W. Birks, with Brethren N. C. Gowan and Graham.

89 That the report of the Educational Board be accepted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR 1864,
TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEX-
ION CHURCH, ASSEMBLED IN HAMILTON, JUNE 1st, 1864.

In presenting our report for the years 1863-4, we bid you peace in the name of the Lord. The attendance on the instruction provided for candidates for our public ministry, has not at all been equal either to the hopes of the Connexion, the necessities of the case, nor wishes of several of our young men, whose want of means to support themselves at our institute,

compelled them to stay away, and pursue, as best they could, amid their secular engagements, the necessary attainments in knowledge to their reception, as probationers, or to their passing on successfully through the various stages of their probation.

Soon after the Conference of 1863, Mr William Grandy, as by that Conference directed, left the Milton Grammar School, where he had spent the previous year, and placed himself under the care of your Tutor—for the first half of the year Mr. Grandy attended the Grammar School in Toronto, as well as his daily attendance on Mr. McClure, being anxious to secure some knowledge of Mathematics and Languages, and he worked very diligently both in this and his Theological studies; but he deemed it necessary for the second half of the year to devote his whole attention to the subjects immediately bearing on his calling to the public ministry; in this department he has made very creditable proficiency, as his examination papers shew. While Mr. Grandy was punctual in his attendance on the institution of Mr. McClure every day in the week, he was by no means negligent of any of our valuable means of grace, taking his place also on the Circuit plan, and preaching in Yorkville on Sabbath, and Toronto on week nights. It is his own and his parents wish that he should enter our Ministry this Conference.

Mr. J. R. Gundy was only able to attend to your Institute a few weeks previous to his call from Yorkville to London; his attendance on lectures and other duties, binding on him as a University student, interfered for a season after his arrival in Yorkville—such interruptions, perhaps unavoidable, are much to be regretted.

From the very commencement of the year, Mr. McClure has been in correspondence with several young men, mostly already in their probation with our Church, whose consciousness of their defects seems greatly awakened, and whose efforts in the pursuit of knowledge gives pleasing promise of a better standard of ministerial qualifications being felt a necessity, and quite within the grasp of our gifted youth, could a very small measure of pecuniary aid be annually appropriated to such purposes. It has been a frequent source of pleasure during the year, to your Tutor, to give, by letter, his best advice and encouragement to all such, and, we are happy to say, such counsel has been thankfully received.

The visit of Mr. Stacy to this country was too brief and local to his obtaining correct views of our work in Canada, still it was not without its important consequences, and we trust, will lead to other and more protracted visitations. His enquiries about the status and prospects of your Institute were not favorable, either as to its present basis, or future success, and although he forebore any suggestion, as to what may or

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should be done, he was very distinct in saying a change *must* be effected, so as to secure the confidence and support of our Ministers and our Connexion, and render your Institute what you can make it if you wish, and what it *must* be in order to ensure greater Connexional efficiency.

There have been, during the past year, thirty young men, in the various stages of their probation, to all of these examination papers have been forwarded through the Chairman of each District on which they reside; these papers have been duly submitted, and very satisfactory answers have been received at this Conference, all having completed their probation, have undergone examination during the sittings of Conference, and a full report has been regularly presented to this Conference.

90 That the Educational Board be requested to write an address to the members of our Church, setting forth the claims of our Institute, and that the same be published in the *Witness*.

91 That the members of the Educational Board be the same as last year.

92 That the Rev. W. McClure be reappointed Tutor of the Theological Institute.

93 That the £50 sterling granted by the English Conference to us, for Educational purposes, be appropriated to the Tutor of our Theological Institute, and that he direct the studies of such students as may be sent to him by the authority of the Annual Committee; also to assist our travelling probationers, as need may require, by correspondence with them; to prepare the examination papers for our several probationers, and forward them to the several Chairmen of Districts, who shall supervise the young men in their examination by these papers; and, finally, that he travel through the Connexion so far as consists with his duties as Tutor, to raise money to defray the expense of young mens' board who may be sent to the Institute.

94 That an Executive Missionary Committee be constituted, of the following persons: Revds. J. H. Robinson, W. McClure, D. D. Rolston, with Messrs. Bennett and Withrow, to act through the coming year. The President, Chairman, and W. McClure, Secretary.

95 That the thanks of the Conference be presented to W. Latimer, Esq., for his services during the past year as Treasurer of the Mission Fund.

96 That James Foster, Esq., be the Mission Treasurer for the present year.

97 That a vote of thanks be tendered to our Connexional Treasurer, T. Lottridge, Esq., for his efficient services during the past year, and that he be requested to act for the ensuing year.

98 That the case of Bro. James Greenwood, who wishes to enter the Theological Institute, be referred to the Annual Committee.

99 After thanks to President, General and Assistant Superintendents of Missions, Secretary and Conference Reporter, the Conference closed by singing and prayer.

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ADDRESS

TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH
IN CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Through the mercy of a gracious Providence, we, your Ministerial and Lay Representatives, have been again permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference. In accordance with our usual practice, we tender to you our affectionate salutation, "Grace to you, and peace from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ." We invite you to unite with us in offering our grateful acknowledgments to the Giver of all good, for his abundant mercy toward us.

Questions of great interest and importance have occupied our attention, and have, upon the whole, been discussed in the spirit of Christian love and moderation. The subject of our Missionary operations having called for our action, a series of resolutions have been passed, placing our purely Connexional work on one basis, and our Missionary department upon another; the former to remain under the control of the Annual Committee; the latter to be under the direction of a Missionary Committee, appointed for the purpose. The distribution of grants to our Missions, and the assessments of amounts to be raised by the Circuits for Missionary purposes, have been placed in the hands of the District Meetings, subject to the supervision of the Missionary Committee. These measures will, we trust, simplify our operations, and materially contribute to the prosperity of our Zion. By an explanatory resolution of the present Conference, the relation of our Superintendant Preachers to their separate charges may be continued for a longer period than heretofore, provided circumstances of special necessity demand it. The *Evangelical Witness*, so long and ably conducted by the Rev. J. H. Robinson, is to be continued under its present management, and is, we trust, now placed in a firm and prosperous condition. To those who appreciate the value, and hail the weekly visits of our Connexional organ, this intelligence will be most welcome. We look to you, dear brethren, to unite with us in the support of this important enterprise. Many other measures materially affecting your welfare have been adopted, for information upon which we refer you to the resolutions of our Minutes.

The religious services held in connection with our annual gathering, have been seasons of refreshing from the presence of

the Lord. We have no doubt that their influence will be felt in the ministrations of our brethren among you.

We are grateful to be able to report an increase in the number of our membership; but we are humbled by the fact that the accessions to our ranks are so few. It is true that the places of those who have fallen in death have been taken by others; it is true that the losses sustained by defections, and removals beyond the range of our ministrations, have been more than made up; yet it is equally true that, had we approached the throne of grace more frequently and earnestly, had we been moved by a more intense love for the souls of those around us; had we grasped the promises of our covenant, keeping God with a firmer faith, the number of accessions to our ranks had been much greater.

We are happy to inform you that during the past year a much greater number have heard the Gospel from the lips of our minutes than in the years gone by. As faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God, we ground upon this cheering feature of our report our hopes of great ingatherings in the year to come. O! that we may address ourselves to the pleasing task of saving souls, that those who hear may not perish. We note a small increase in the number of Sabbath Schools and scholars. In no department of our work is prosperity more important than in this. Our efforts in that direction cannot be too frequent, constant and faithful. By means of this institution, we influence the generation that shall take its place amid the active efforts of life, when the present has passed away. Are our pulpits to be filled by holy men? They must be trained in the way they should go in early life. Are the high places of our land to be filled by the pious and the upright? They must be trained in youth. Are our churches to be filled with earnest worshippers when we sleep with our fathers? Then must they be led to "remember their Creator in the days of their youth." We commend this institution to your prayers, your sympathies, and your efforts, and hope that, upon the return of another Conference, a large increase of Sabbath Schools will be reported.

We regret to announce the death of one of our young brethren in the ministry, the Rev. W. Keam. The deceased was a person of deep piety, cultivated mind, and excellent talent. He passed away to his reward triumphantly. Our loss is his eternal gain.

"Oh! may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past,
And dying find our latest foe,
Under our feet at last."

Several young men have been received into our itinerancy during the present Conference, and a large number have been ordained and received into full connexion with us. May God, of his abundant mercy, make them eminently useful. Many

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new Chapels have been opened during the past year, and many of our Circuits have been favored with gracious revivals of religion.

Our Connexional finances are as usual well sustained. The Mission Fund is nearly \$300 in advance of last year. All the other funds are in an improved condition, with the exception of the Contingent Fund, which falls slightly short of last year. The general improvement is highly encouraging.

Permit us, dear brethren, in offering to you our affectionate counsel, to remind you of the importance of personal piety. As professing Christians, you stand as the practical exponents of the principles of our holy religion. You are living epistles. See that men read from the pages of your life the truth as it is in Jesus. Allow us to urge upon you the necessity of family religion; erect the family altar, gather your household together, and lead them to the throne of Grace. Train up those committed to your care in the way they should go, so shall they appear with you before God. The ordinances of our religion claim your observance. Be frequent and regular in attendance upon the ministrations of the word of God, neglect not the prayer meetings, punctually attend the class meetings, for in so doing your soul will prosper.

Allow us also to remind you of the relation you sustain to the unconverted around you. By your consistent example, your affectionate counsel, and your earnest prayers, lead all you can to Jesus. The work of saving souls is yours as well as ours. Up, then, ye men of God, and "work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh, when no man can work."

We are in duty bound to remind you of the obligations you are under as members of the body we represent. Does the organization to which you belong grant you special privileges? Those privileges carry along with them corresponding responsibilities. Receive those who labor among you in word and doctrine with cordiality, support them by your prayers and sympathies, supply their temporal necessities by your liberality. "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love, for their work's sake." Contribute to the Connexional Funds, as God has prospered you; sustain every department of our work to the utmost of your ability; then shall God make our Zion a praise in the earth. "And now, brethren, we recommend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them which are sanctified."

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OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH
CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Being permitted in the good Providence of God to assemble in our thirty-sixth Annual Conference, we embrace the opportunity the occasion presents of sending to you our fraternal greetings.

We rejoice in the fact of our identity in doctrine and Church government, in aims and christian enterprises. Not only are we both endeavoring to rear a permanent structure of ecclesiastical polity, which is both rational and scriptural in its character, and happy and elevating in its results—the principle of which is being introduced into other branches of the christian Church, and will, perhaps, ere long, become a fact in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States—but we are both striving to advance the cause of truth and righteousness in the world; are putting forth active efforts to extend the benificent sway of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and to raise fallen, guilty and debased humanity to the possession of that excellence and happiness which true religion alone affords, and to the enjoyment of celestial glory.

We were much pleased with the brief visit of the Rev. J. Stacy; but could his stay have been prolonged so that he could have visited our principal circuits, his visit would have been still more gratifying and more profitable. But, though we were deprived of the gratification and profit of a longer stay amongst us, we hope his voyages across the great waters, and his visit, have been beneficial to his health, and that that health will long be adequate to the important duties devolving upon him. We learn with pleasure that it is the intention of your Committee to send a deputation to visit our Conference every two or three years, and we assure you this arrangement will be highly acceptable to this Conference, and that we shall gladly allow the Brethren thus sent a seat and vote in the Conference. We are highly gratified to learn that your Mission to Australia has been so auspiciously inaugurated, and that you are resolved to send another agent into that field; and that the labors of your Missionaries, Revds. Messrs. Innocent and Hall, have been so successful, and that your prospects are so encouraging in that distant land. We cannot but be much gratified to know that the success vouchsafed to *our* labors is the cause of such high satisfaction and pleasure to you, and that we have an interest in your prayers.

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We congratulate you on your liberality and success in establishing an institution for the training of young men of piety and ability for the important office of Ambassadors for Christ, and Pastors of your Churches; and we pray that the Head of the Church may give His blessing to the enterprise, and that very many successful Ministers of Christ may be supplied to the Church by your institution.

We have still to lament, as you are aware from the press, the prevalence of war in the neighboring Republic, and all its demoralizing influences and bloody and devastating effects. We pray earnestly that this monster may be arrested in his progress of blood and misery, and the sword may soon be exchanged for the ploughshear, or some other peaceful and honorable pursuit. And especially that the result of this war may be that slavery should only be remembered as an institution of the past.

We are thankful to God that peace still reigns in our highly favored country; and we fervently pray that the alarm of war may never be heard in our land, and that the intellectual, commercial, moral and religious progress of our fair Province may never be retarded by the invasion of an enemy; and its peaceful inhabitants may never have to wield the sword in its defence. But though the bloody strife is not being waged upon our own soil, yet our close proximity to the theatre of war is a great injury to our commercial interests. It is also detrimental to us in other respects. We view, too, with some degree of alarm, the political state of the European Continent — the war already raging, and the smouldering embers ready, as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself, to break out into a tremendous flame. May he who sits at the helm of affairs, overrule all these events to advance his own glory in the interests of his spiritual kingdom, and the accomplishment of all his glorious purposes.

As it regards our state as a Church, while peace prevails throughout our borders, yet we have not made that progress the past year we could have wished. Our increase in numbers is but small. We would humble ourselves deep before God on this account. We are happy to say there has been a considerable advance the past year in our finances. We pray that ourselves and all our people may be rebaptised with the Spirit's influences.

During the year our Ministerial ranks have been invaded by death, and a promising and devoted young Brother, the Rev. W. Keam, has laid aside his armor, finished his work, and entered upon the glorious rest of Paradise. May his mantle fall upon many others! During the Conference, two of our aged Ministers have, by their own request, entered upon our superannuated list, and seven new agents have entered the field, six of them young men.

Our General and Assistant Superintendents, as in the past, hold a place high in our estimation. The Rev. J. H. Robinson still occupies the editorial chair of the *Evangelical Witness*, and ably and honorably acquits himself in his other important Connexional duties. We are sorry that his health is in so poor a state, and hope that it may soon be re-established. The Rev. W. McClure still takes the charge of our Theological Institute, and doubtless his labors are of high advantage to those favored with his instructions. We hope that they will be both long spared to serve the Church of God as efficiently as they have done in the past,

Of late years we have diligently labored to extend our borders, and the cause of Christ around us, i. e., as far as our means would allow, by opening new Missions, and extending and dividing Circuits. And, perhaps, our zeal has been too ardent in this matter for our real and permanent good. We have almost run too fast, i. e., for our resources. That zeal will have to be more than ever directed now to the consolidation of our Connexional enterprises—to the strengthening of our stakes. Our influence will have to be brought to bear more fully in diligently cultivating the ground we *do* occupy, that it may indeed become a fruitful field. In concluding our brief epistle to you, dear Fathers and Brethren, we would add that it is our earnest prayer to God that the teeming showers of grace may speedily descend upon *your* Churches, and upon us throughout our length and breadth.

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London, July 9th, 1864.

J. H. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

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Mount Forest.....	1 72	Brought forward.....	\$265 26
Brock	3 24		
Talbotville	1 75		
Nissouri.....	1 10		
Dunham.....	1 02		
Mulmer.....	1 00		
Ashfield.....	17		
Arran.....	30		
Nelson.....	3 25		
Mallorytown	90		
Gleneig	1 14		
Galt.....	1 00		
Total	\$122 60		
Balance on hand from last year.....	11 62		
Grant from Mission Fund...	120 00		
	254 22		
Montreal, by mistake omitted last year.....	6 00		
	260 22		
Balance due Treasurer.....	5 04		
	\$265 26		\$265 26

London, July 9th, 1864.

THOMAS LOTTRIDGE,
Treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.

Dr.	1864.	Cr.	
CURRENT ACCOUNT.		PAYMENTS.	
RECEIPTS.			
Ministers' subscriptions :—		Mrs. Shilton's annuity.....	\$40 00
William Tindall.....	\$5 00	Do. of two children.....	24 00
Do, interest on Note.....	2 00	Rev. J. Bell's annuity.....	84 00
W. Wilkinson.....	5 00	Rev. Wm. Robinson's annuity	40 00
Do, interest on Note.....	2 16	Mrs. Hait's annuity.....	40 00
E. Holmes.....	5 00	Do. of one child.....	12 00
G. Richardson.....	5 00	Rev. J. C. Warren's annuity.	62 00
J. McAlister.....	5 00	Rev. J. Rump's annuity.....	48 00
J. Hocking.....	4 00	Rev. T. Ogden's annuity.....	72 00
William Williams.....	5 00	Treas'ers expenses to London	2 50
G. Brown.....	5 00		\$424 50
W. Gundy.....	5 00	Balance Loaned Yorkville	
J. B. Kershaw.....	5 00	Chapel	254 25
J. Caswell	5 00		
E. Kershaw.....	5 00		
Wm. McClure, 2 y's subscip'n	10 00		
J. Baskerville.....	5 00		
W. H. Moss.....	4 00		
B. Haigh.....	5 00		
W. McClure, interest on Note	8 00		
T Reid, 2 years' subscipt'n	10 00		
A. F. Dempsey.....	5 00		
Wm. Willimott	4 00		
J. Gundy.....	4 00		
Wm. Gundy, interest on Note	2 40	Carried forward.....	\$678 75

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.

DR. 1864. CR.

S. B. Gundy..... 5 00
 J. R. Gundy..... 4 00
 J. Histon..... 5 00

Brought forward..... \$673 75

Total..... \$134 56

Collections on Circuits :

Howard, \$3.01; Melbourne, 3.90; Southampton, 1.24; P. Edward, 3.12; St. Mary's, 4; Durham, 1.38; Nassagaweya, 52c; Trafalgar, 2.77; Malahide 3.48; Toronto, 32c; Norwich, 1.52; Bromc, 80c; Hope, 1.23; Howick, 1 64; Waterford, 6.32; Cavan, 1.48; Milford, 1.77; Lake*Eric, 2.60; Crosby, 1.90; Ayton, 80c; Goderich, 1.20; Cayuga, 1.25; Elizabethtown 1.03; Holland, 1.71; Bolton, 34c; Hamilton, 3.70; Caledonia, 25c; Barton, 3.5 5; Walkerton, 1.87; Flamboro', 1; Penville, 65c; Pelham, 1.62; Lindsay, 36c; Durham, 1; Caledon, 1.50; Aurora, 2.75; London North, 1.98; Milton, 2.10; Middleton, 1.23; Adelaide, 83; Meaford, 50c; Marlborough, 40c; Kitley, 1.47; New Hope, 3; Paisley, 50c; Bayham, 51c; Kincardine, 25c; Montreal, 6.34; Manvers, 1.62; Laxton, 25c; Omemee, 45c; Ancaster, 6.87; Louth, 1.08; Clark, 68c; Artemesia and Osprey, 25c; London, 6.22; Oxford, 40c; Ainleyville, 80c; Mount Forest, 1.95; Brock, Talbotville, 1.65; Lansdown, 3.01; Nissouri, 1; Dunham, 1.05; Mulmer, 50c; Ashfield, 23c; Arrau, 20c; Nelson, 3.23; Mallorytown, 58c; Glenelg, 1.71; Owen Sound, 3.37; Galt 1.00. Total..... \$129 36

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest from Printing Office 88 00
 Do. Southampton Chapel.... 41 60
 Do. London Trustees..... 96 00
 Interest from Mission Fund.. 121 27
 Do. Chapel Fund..... 62 96

\$409 83

RECAPITULATION.

Ministers' subscriptions..... 134 56
 Collections on Circuits..... 129 36
 General Interest Account.... 409 83
 Montreal omitted last year... 5 00

\$678 75

\$678 75

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Amounts
 Cavan, 6
 Clarke, 6
 Hope, 1.
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 Cayuga,
 Lake Eric
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 town, 65
 Kitley, 1.
 54c; Marl
 town, 92
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 North, 1;
 Talbotvil
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 laide, 1.2
 Milton,
 Trafalgar
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 Montre
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.	1864.	CR.
Amounts received from Circuits :		
Cavan, \$3; Manvers, 3.94		
Clarke, 62c; Lindsay, 44c;		
Hope, 1.18; Milford, 1.51;		
P. Edward, 2.24; Laxton,		
20c; Omemee, 60c.....	\$13 75	
Goderich, 1.60; Ainley-		
ville, 1.18; Ayton, 98c;		
Howick, 1.58; Ashfield, 1..	6 34	
Hamilton, 2.80; Ancaster		
4.50; Flamboro, 1.54; Louth		
1.10; Pelham, 2.56; Barton		
1.50; Galt, 1; New Hope, 3		
Cayuga, 3; Caledonia, 16c;		
Lake Erie, 2.50.....	23 66	
Lansdown, 3.38; Elizabeth-		
town, 65c; Crosby, 1.12½;		
Kitley, 1.35; Smith's Falls,		
54c; Marlboro, 60c; Mallory-		
town, 92c.....	8 56½	
London, . . . ; London		
North, 1; Melbourne, 2.74,		
Talbotville, 1.40; Howard		
3.92; St. Mary's, 5.16; Ade-		
laide, 1.20; Nissouri, 2.78	18 20	
Milton, 95c; Caledon, 2;		
Trafalgar, 3.97½, Nassaga-		
weya, 2.02; Nelson, 1.80,	10 74½	
Montreal, 6.91; Dunham,		
50c; Bolton, 29c; Brome,		
1.50.....	9 20	
Mount Forest, 1.25; Hol-		
land, 2.20; Durham, 3.02;		
Southampton, 1.52; Arran,		
79c; Walkerton, 3.34; Arte-		
mesia and Osprey, 25c; Mea-		
ford, 1; Glenelg, 1.72; Pais		
ley, 60½; Mulmer, 42c ...	16 12½	
Toronto, 2.50; Aurora,		
2.50; Penville, 45c; Brock		
2.44.....	7 89	
Waterford, 5.95; Malahide		
6.16; Middleton, 1.82; Bay-		
ham, 2; Dereham, 2.50;		
Norwich, 70c.....	19 13	
Total receipts from Circuits	\$133 60½	\$133 60½

J. H. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

London, July 9th, 1864.

AUXILIARY FUND.

DR.	1864.	CR.
Special grant from England		
£300 sterling or currency	\$1,460	
		Applied as per resolution of
		last Conference.....
		\$1,460

673 75

678 75

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

DR.

June 1864.

CR.

CAVAN DISTRICT—RECEIPTS.

Cavan.....	\$129 62½
Manvers.....	117 37½
Clarke.....	70 00
Lindsay.....	60 00
Hope.....	50 00
Milford.....	50 00
Prince Edward.....	69 94½
Laxton Mission.....	38 39½
Omemece.....	25 00
Verulem.....	30 00

\$640 34

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	\$82 10
Ainleyville.....	128 18
Ayton.....	90 00
Howick.....	94 33
Ashfield.....	50 00

\$444 61

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$144 03
Ancaster.....	124 36
Flamborough.....	80 00
Louth.....	50 04
Pelham.....	68 42
Barton.....	105 31½
Galt.....	75 59½
New Hope.....	80 00
Cayuga.....	80 00
Caledonia.....	70 00
Lake Erie.....	126 79

\$1,004 56

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown.....	\$120 00
Elizabethtown.....	100 00
Crosby.....	100 00
Kitley.....	80 00
Oxford.....	50 00
Smith's Falls.....	62 00
Marlborough.....	50 00
Mallorytown.....	60 00

\$622 00

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton.....	\$116 46
Caledon.....	120 17½
Trafalgar.....	51 79½
Nassagaweya.....	60 01
Nelson.....	131 95

\$480 19

CAVAN DISTRICT—PAYMENTS

Rev. W. Williams.....	\$9 62½
Rev. J. Follick.....	62 00
Rev. D. Bettis.....	124 00
Rev. J. Hocking.....	54 25
Rev. J. Peck.....	96 87½
Rev. W. Tindall.....	9 94½
Rev. J. Crawford.....	150 14½
Rev. R. J. Tyler.....	116 25

\$623 09

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Cleaver.....	\$177 10
Revs. J. Scott & J. Orme.....	164 43
Rev. J. Walker.....	124 00
Rev. J. Rawson.....	120 58
Rev. J. S. Orr.....	124 00

\$710 11

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. C. Shaw.....	\$262 28
Revs. J. Hill & D. Smith.....	24 36
Rev. J. Shaw.....	46 50
Rev. T. Hamilton.....	77 54
Rev. J. Histon.....	39 42
Rev. J. C. Seymour.....	35 31½
Rev. J. A. Miller.....	171 09½
Rev. J. White.....	93 00
Revs. J. Baskerville and W. H. Foss.....	77 50
Rev. F. G. Weaver.....	85 25
Rev. A. B. Demill.....	88 79

\$1,001 05

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Rev. E. F. Brown and J. W. Dochstader.....	108 50
Rev. W. Bothwell.....	77 50
Rev. D. Auld.....	77 50
Rev. J. Bain.....	62 00
Rev. R. N. Hill.....	116 25
Rev. R. Redeoff.....	95 00
Rev. J. McGuire.....	108 50
Rev. Seymour.....	85 25

\$780 50

MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Goldsmith and J. J. A. Lever.....	56 46
Rev. J. Simpson and T. L. Wilkinson.....	70 17½

\$126 63½

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London...
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Melbourne...
Talbotville...
Howard...
St. Mary's...
Adelaide...
Nissouri...

MONTREAL

Montreal...
Dunham...
Bolton...
Brome...
Stanstead...

OWEN SOUND

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Holland...
Durham...
Owen Sou...
Southamp...
Arran...
Walkerton...
Artemesia...
Meaford...
Glenelg...
Paisley...
Mulmer...
Kincardin...

TORONTO

Toronto...
Aurora...
Penville...
Brock...
Yorkville...

WATERLOO

Waterfor...
Malahide...
Middleton...
Bayham...
Norwich...
Dereham...

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.

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DR.

1864.

CR.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$265 18
London North.....	200 08
Melbourne.....	134 58½
Talbotville.....	121 81
Howard.....	107 24½
St. Mary's.....	226 38
Adelaide.....	101 64½
Nissouri.....	73 34½
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	\$1,230 27

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal.....	\$615 70
Dunham.....	60 00
Bolton.....	40 00
Brome.....	50 00
Stanstead and Hatley.....	00 00
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	\$765 70

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Mount Forest.....	\$120 50
Holland.....	60 00
Durham.....	69 00
Owen Sound.....	94 67
Southampton.....	55 44½
Arran.....	57 60
Walkerton.....	144 07
Artemesia and Osprey ...	63 57
Meaford.....	30 00
Glenelg.....	49 30
Paisley.....	55 59½
Mulmer.....	50 00
Kincardine.....	40 00
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	\$889 75

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto.....	\$192 63
Aurora.....	129 91
Penville.....	72 68½
Brock.....	129 89
Yorkville.....	
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	\$525 11½

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford.....	\$123 86
Malahide.....	73 86
Middleton.....	50 00
Bayham.....	74 27
Norwich.....	50 00
Dereham.....	135 46½
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	\$507 44½

LONDON DISTRICT.

Revs. W. Gundy and } ..	\$193 08
A. Burns,	
Rev. W. Webb.....	163 08½
Rev. E. Kershaw.....	119 31
Rev. H. Hall.....	125 24½
Rev. S. B. Gundy.....	146 38
Rev. W. Preston.....	137 89½
Rev. J. A. Wilkinson.....	100 84½
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	\$985 84

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Shuttleworth & } ..	\$667 57½
Rev. W. H. Withrow,	
Rev. B. Haigh.....	124 00
Rev. R. Paintin.....	108 50
Rev. J. Rodgers.....	85 25
Rev. J. E. Kimball.....	46 50
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	\$1,031 82½

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Revs. W. Birks & W. Keam.....	\$144 50
Revs. J. Elliott & J. O'Hara... ..	90 00
Rev. J. H. Fowler.....	135 25
Revs. J. E. Vining, J. Pitcher and W. Birks, } ..	170 50
Rev. D. M. McKenzie.....	82 94½
Rev. H. Leith.....	61 85
Revs. T. Reed & W. H. Moss.....	168 07
Rev. T. Jackson.....	112 07
Rev. W. Willimott.....	131 75
Rev. J. Gundy.....	151 05
Rev. S. F. Depew.....	77 59½
Rev. T. Fox.....	137 50
Rev. J. Gaddis.....	131 75
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	\$1,594 83

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. George Brown.....	\$120 13
Rev. D. Savage.....	89 91
Rev. T. M. Jefferies.....	61 43½
Rev. A. F. Dempsey.....	48 64
Rev. J. R. Gundy.....	38 75
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	\$358 86½

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. O. Whitcomb.....	\$ 63 02
Rev. J. Wilkinson.....	38 75
Rev. H. Wilkinson.....	137 45½
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	\$239 22½

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126 63½

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.—CON.
1864.

DR.

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RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from Districts:	
Cavan District.....	\$640 34
Goderich.....	444 61
Hamilton.....	1004 55
Johnstown.....	622 00
London.....	1230 27
Milton.....	480 39
Montreal.....	765 70
Owen Sound.....	889 75
Toronto.....	525 11½
Waterford.....	507 44½
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Total rec'pts from Canada	\$7110 17
Grant from England.....	2200 00
From Rev. S. B. Gundy...	12 00
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Total from all sources....	\$9322 17
Balance advanced.....	286 63½
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	9608 80½

Forward\$9608 80½

RECAPITULATION.

Cavan District.....	\$623 09½
Goderich do.....	710 11
Hamilton do.....	1001 05
Johnstown do.....	730 50
London do.....	985 84
Milton do.....	126 63½
Montreal do.....	1031 82½
Owen S'd do.....	1594 83
Toronto do.....	358 86½
Waterford do.....	239 22½
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Total paid to Districts....	\$7401 97
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Miscellaneous Payments:	
To over paid last year....	\$404 56½
To Rev. W. McClure, post- ages and stationery.....	12 00
To Treasurer Paternal fund	120 00
To Rev. J. Seymour, special grant.....	20 00
To Rev. J. Wilkinson, spe- cial grant.....	20 00
To Rev. C. Shaw, expenses	75
To Rev. J. S. Orr, special grant.....	23 00
To Rev. T. M. Jefferies, spe- cial grant.....	50 00
To expenses of Rev. J. J. A. Lever to Montreal.....	18 00
To Rev. J. Gaddis, special grant.....	38 25
To Rev. J. R. Gundy, sup- ply for London.....	75 00
To Rev. W. Withrow, ex- penses to Montreal.....	10 00
To Rev. B. Haigh, special grant.....	25 00
To Rev. S. Rawson, for trav- elling expenses.....	10 00
To Rev. T. M. Jefferies, travelling expenses.....	20 00
To Rev. J. Simpson, travel- ling expenses.....	20 00
To Treasurer, postage, sta- tionery, &c.....	10 00
To Treasurer's expenses to and at Conference.....	6 00
To Treasurer's expenses to London to prepare report for minutes.....	4 00
Printing Missionary Report	140 00
Carriage of do ..	7 00
Stationery for office.....	12 00
Grant to Chapel Fund.....	120 00
Interest on Toronto Church	192 00
Interest on Yorkville do	45 53
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Forward.....	\$1,403 09½

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STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CON.

DR.	1864.	CR	
Forward.....	\$9,608 80½	Forward.....	\$1,403 09½
		Annual Committee's expenses.....	25 00
		Telegrams.....	2 50
		Interest at Bank.....	105 00
		Interest to Benificent Fund.....	121 27
		Postages.....	75 00
		40,000 class tickets.....	27 00
		Set apart, by order of Conference, for Sinking Fund	
		£50 sterling.....	243 33
		Insurance.....	28 00
		Discount on silver.....	2 50
		Interest on \$404 over paid last Conference.....	40 40
		Deficiency of Chapel Fund income.....	133 44
		Total miscellaneous payments.....	2206 83½
		Grants.....	7401 97
	<u>\$9,608 80½</u>		<u>\$9,608 80½</u>

London, July 9th, 1864.

W. LATIMER,
Treasurer.

BOOK ROOM ACCOUNT.

DR.	1864.	CR.	
Sales during the year as follows :—		Commission allowed to Ministers, 10 per cent on \$400.....	40 00
To Ministers.....	400 00	Interest on stock at 8 per cent.,.....	\$1,000 80 00
Miscellaneous.....	50 00		
	<u>\$450 00</u>		
At an average profit of 20 per cent.....	90 00		
Loss on years transactions	30 00		
	<u>\$120 00</u>		<u>\$120 00</u>

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\$623 09½
710 11
1001 05
730 50
985 84
126 63½
1031 82½
1594 83
358 86½
239 22½
\$7401 97
\$404 56½
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