

# MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

## Toronto Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the Methodist Church, in the Town of Port Hope, Ontario,  
from June 11th to June 19th, 1879.



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# OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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*PRESIDENT:*

THE REV. JOHN SHAW.

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*SECRETARY:*

THE REV. THOMAS S. KEOUGH.

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**TORONTO CONFERENCE**  
 OF THE  
**METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA**

Was organized in the Wesley Church, Hamilton, Ontario,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Hamilton .....	E. Wood, D.D.	John Shaw.
1875	Picton .....	E. Wood, D.D.	John Shaw.
1876	Peterboro' .....	W. Jeffers, D.D.	William Briggs.
1877	Whitby .....	George Young.	William Briggs.
1878	Toronto .....	E. B. Harper, M.A.	John G. Laird.
1879	Port Hope .....	John Shaw.	Thomas S. Keough.

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### TORONTO CONFERENCE,

*Held in the Methodist Church, Port Hope,*

JUNE 11th to JUNE 19th, 1879.

The CONFERENCE opened on Wednesday, June 11th, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., the President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The Rev. JOHN G. LAIRD, Secretary, read the 49th Chapter of Isaiah, and the 4th Chapter of 2nd Corinthians. The 483rd Hymn was sung, and the Revs. Drs. YOUNG and POTTS led the Conference in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the roll, when 169 members of Conference responded to their names.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to ballot for President, *Whereupon*, the Rev. JOHN SHAW was elected.

The PRESIDENT took the Chair, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to ballot for Secretary, *Whereupon*, the Rev. THOMAS S. KEOUGH was elected. The SECRETARY briefly acknowledged the honour conferred upon him.

On nomination of the SECRETARY, the Revs. WILLIAM H. LAIRD and J. A. CHAPMAN, M.A., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. JOHN S. CLARKE, Journal Secretary.

The SECRETARY also nominated the following, who were appointed a Committee

#### ON STATISTICS.

J. E. Howell, M.A.  
James Anderson.  
James C. Seymour.  
Joseph Galloway.

William Johnston.  
W. C. Washington, M.A.  
W. H. Emsley.  
John McCarroll, M.D.

The thanks of the Conference were presented to the EX-PRESIDENT and EX-SECRETARY, for their faithful and efficient services, who made acknowledgment in suitable terms. (For resolutions relating thereto, see "Special Resolutions.")

The CONFERENCE re-affirmed the resolution of 1876, to elect by ballot a Committee of five, to nominate the several Conference Committees, not otherwise provided for. The following were elected:—

John Learoyd.  
John G. Laird.

John Potts, D.D.  
N. R. Willoughby, M.A.  
E. H. Dewart, D.D.

The CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING was held as usual from twelve to one o'clock.

**QUESTION.**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?

**ANSWER.**—They were examined one by one.

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QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The President, Chairmen of Districts, Missionary Secretary, and the following Representatives from Districts :—

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Toronto .....	Samuel J. Hunter.
Brampton .....	George Browne.
Whitby .....	John G. Laird.
Cobourg .....	Charles Fish.
Belleville .....	O. R. Lambly, M.A.
Picton .....	Andrew Cunningham.
Peterboro' .....	Isaac Weldon.
Lindsay .....	J. A. Chapman, M.A.
Bradford .....	T. Campbell.
Barrie .....	James Macfarlane.
Bracebridge .....	Wm. Torrance.
Collingwood .....	J. C. Willmott, M.A.
Owen Sound .....	William Johnston.
Walkerton .....	Neil A. McDiarmid.
Algoma .....	William Hicks.
Red River .....	William Halstead.
British Columbia .....	W. V. Sexsmith.

CONTINGENT FUND.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
John G. Laird.	A. F. Peterson.
Charles Fish.	G. W. Webb.
A. Cunningham.	Samuel Lelean.
T. A. Ferguson.	Stephen Washington.
J. H. Locke.	Lyman Crosby.
George Washington, M.A.	David McMullen.
S. C. Philp, jun.	W. H. Coulter.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

E. B. Harper, M.A.	George Washington, M.A.
	O. R. Lambly, M.A.

MEMORIALS.

Kennedy Creighton.	Wm. Tindall.
W. J. Hunter, D.D.	J. E. Betts.
J. Learoyd.	Isaac Weldon.
T. W. Jeffery.	George Leech.
E. R. Young.	J. H. Johnson, M.A.



## TEMPERANCE.

W. H. Poole.  
D. C. McDowell.  
John Webster.  
J. W. Savage.  
Charles V. Lake.  
Thomas Cullen.  
A. Browning.  
Joseph Kilgour.

Henry Kenner.  
Calvin Shaw.  
W. J. Hewitt.  
R. Potter.  
A. R. Campbell.  
John W. Bell, B.D.  
Peter Campbell.  
James Scott.

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W. Jeffers, D.D.  
A. Sutherland, D.D.  
J. H. Starr.  
George Cochran.  
Robert Walker.  
J. B. Clarkson, M.A.  
J. W. Totten.

Wm. L. Scott.  
J. W. McCallum.  
William Tomblin.  
W. W. Leech.  
George M. Brown.  
E. S. Rupert, M.A.  
J. F. German, M.A.

William H. Peake.

## CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

John Hunt.

S. J. Hunter.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

George Young, D.D.  
D. D. Rolston.  
Peter Addison.  
William Burns.  
William Richardson.

Newton Hill.  
H S Matthews.  
M. Fawcett.  
J. C Ash.  
R. Clarke.

John B. Armstrong.

## EDUCATION.

The President.  
S S Nelles, D.D., LL.D.  
John Potts, D D  
E. H. Dewart, D.D.

N. R. Willoughby, M.A.  
N. Burwash, S.T.D., *Secretary*.  
R. Jones, *Treasurer*.

## LAYMEN.

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Thomas Neelands.

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W. H. Parsons.

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## MISSIONARY.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Alexander Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary, Enoch Wood, D.D., Honorary Secretary, John Macdonald, Esq., Lay Treasurer, and the following lay Representatives :—

Toronto .....	H. E. Clark .....	Toronto.
Brampton .....	Thomas Holtby .....	Brampton.
Whitby .....	James McFeeters .....	Bowmanville.
Cobourg .....	Robert Scripture .....	Brighton.
Belleville .....	M. B. Roblin .....	Belleville.
Picton .....	G. D. Platt .....	Picton.
Peterboro' .....	W. A. Morrow .....	Peterboro'.
Lindsay .....	G. A. Norris, M.D. ....	Omeme.
Bradford .....	Thomas Duff .....	Cookstown.
Barrie .....	Jonathan Sissons, jun. ..	Roundhill.
Bracebridge .....	Thomas Myers .....	Bracebridge.
Collingwood .....	John Dixon .....	Lavender.
Owen Sound .....	J. W. Armstrong .....	Flesherton.
Walkerton .....	Archibald Todd .....	Walkerton.
Algoma .....	W. H. Carney .....	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Toronto .....	C. Watson.
Brampton .....	Peter Campbell.
Whitby .....	E. Barrass, M.A.
Cobourg .....	W. R. Barker.
Belleville .....	Samuel Sing.
Picton .....	Charles V. Lake.
Peterboro' .....	James Thom, B.A.
Lindsay .....	J. Smiley, M.A.
Bradford .....	J. W. Totten.
Barrie .....	William Tucker.
Bracebridge .....	T. W. Glover.
Collingwood .....	John Webster.
Owen Sound .....	R. Strachan.
Walkerton .....	A. Thibadeau.
Algoma .....	J. Semmens.
Red River .....	J. W. Bell, B.D.
British Columbia .....	W. V. Sexsmith.

## CONFERENCE SPECIAL.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and Enoch Wood, D.D., Richard Jones, A. Sutherland, D.D., and J. E. Betts.

## MEMBERS OF THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference and E. H. Dewart, D.D.

## MEMBERS OF CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The President of Conference and the Rev. George Young, D.D.

## TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund .....	J. Herbert Starr, Collingwood.
Contingent Fund .....	J. G. Laird, Barrie.
Educational Fund.....	Richard Jones, Cobourg.
Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	John Douse, Barrie,
General Conference Fund .....	S. Rose, D.D., Toronto.
Sabbath School Fund .....	E. Barrass, M.A., Brooklyn.

## MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD.

Edward Barrass, M.A.

COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEES OF OTHER  
CONFERENCES ON THE RELIEF AND EXTENSION  
MOVEMENT:—

John Potts, D.D., N. R. Willoughby, M.A., E. Clement, George Cochran, J. G. Laird; together with Messrs. Thomas Holtby, George A. Cox, Samuel Lelean, James Patterson, and Dr. W. T. Aikens.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
RELIEF AND EXTENSION MOVEMENT FOR TORONTO  
CONFERENCE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, John Potts, D.D., N. R. Willoughby, M.A., E. Clement, George Cochran, J. G. Laird; together with Messrs. Thomas Holtby, George A. Cox, Samuel Lelean, James Patterson, and Dr. W. T. Aikens, with power to add to their number.

QUESTION.—Who have withdrawn from the work?

ANSWER.—William H. Cairnduff.

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QUESTION.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—Amos E. Russ, M.A., Thomas H. Patchell, Thomas H. Orme, William Sutton, all to the London Conference.

QUESTION.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—John B. Clarkson, M.A., and James A. McLachlen from the London Conference; W. S. Blackstock, from the Montreal Conference.

QUESTION.—What Preachers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

Barkwell, James H., B.A.  
Brown, Alfred.  
Brown, George, 2nd.  
Brown, William P.  
Burns, Robert N., B.A.  
Campbell, Thomas W., B.D.  
\*Davies, Peter W.  
Edmunds, Solomon C., B.D.

Hewitt, George W., B.A.  
\*Lawson, Thomas.  
Madden, William H.  
Reynolds, George S.  
Stewart, Andrew, B.D.  
Stewart, James W.  
†Tate, Charles M.  
Watch, Charles W.

\* Previously ordained.

† With special reference to the Indian work.

Nial D. Peters was received as a Supernumerary Minister from the M. E. Church of Canada.

QUESTION.—What Preachers remain on Trial?

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

Allen, James E.  
Boddy, James.  
Dunlop, Thomas.  
Edge, Joseph.  
Hill, Lewis W.  
Lloyd, W. W.

McKee, Thomas S.  
\*McLachlen, James A.  
Marshall, William.  
Power, John.  
Sherin, Henry.  
Strongman, W. A.

\* Ordained for special purposes.

II. *These have travelled two years.*

Arkels, Stephen A.  
Barkwell, William J.  
Eves, Edward.  
Green, Alfred E.  
\*Langford, Enos.

Lewis, Edward D.  
Marvin, George W.  
McCamus, David N.  
West, William J.

\* Ordained for special purposes.

III. *These have travelled one year.*

Adams, G. K. B.  
Bacon, William.  
Beynon, Thomas B.  
Campbell, James H.  
Conron, Matthew B.  
Geatrix, Benjamin.  
\*Gilbert, T. H.

Hootan, William.  
Jenkinson, Henry S.  
Liddy, James.  
Peck, Wellington, J.  
Starr, John E.  
Steele, Thomas P.

## JAPAN.

Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa  
Hiroku Sugiyama  
Yemu Yamanaka

Toshimi Hosoi  
Kōkō Asagawa

\* Previously ordained.

## QUESTION.—Who are now received on Trial?

Andrews, Wilbur William.  
Crowle, Frederick Wm., B.A.  
Real, Joseph Richard.

Speer, James C.  
Wheeler, Albert D.  
Wilson, William.

## QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Beynon, George.  
Carroll, John, D.D.  
Carr, George.  
Culbert, Thomas  
Curry, E. S.  
Douse, John.  
Down, Samuel.  
English, John.  
Green, Alexander T.  
Greener, James.

McCullough, William.  
McFadden, William.  
Norris, James.  
Philp, S. C.  
Pollard, William.  
Price, William.  
Poole, William H.  
Pattyson, William M.  
Richardson, G. T.  
Rose, Samuel, D.D.

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Johnson, Joshua H., M. A.  
Jones, Richard.  
Kenney, George H.  
Koyl, E. L.  
Madden, D. B.  
Matheson, James.  
Morrow, Edward, M. A.

Scott, Jonathan.  
Scott, James.  
Silvester, Charles.  
Shuttleworth, John.  
Sallows, Edward.  
Sanderson, John.  
Steer, William.  
Seymour, James.  
Taggart, Charles.  
Taylor, Lachlin, D. D.  
Toye, Reuben.  
Turver, Charles.  
Young, William.

**QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?**

Crawford, J.  
Darlington, Robert.  
Doel, John.  
Demill, A. B.  
Fletcher, Ashton.  
Hall, Henry.  
Holmes, J. H.  
Hill, R. N.  
Lake, John N.

Morden, T. E., B. A.  
Manly, John G.  
McMullen, Thomas.  
Peters, Nial D.  
Pinch, Richard.  
Poole, Jacob.  
Roblin, Philip.  
Stonehouse, J. H.

**QUESTION.—Who have Died since last Conference ?**

**I.—ANSON GREEN, D. D.**

Died at his residence in Toronto, the 19th of February, 1879, Anson Green, D. D., at the age of seventy-eight years, and in the fifty-fifth year of his ministry. He was born at Middlebury, Schoharrie County, State of New York, the 27th of September, 1801, where, after long and painful exercises of penitence he was soundly converted at the age of twenty, and rejoiced in the clear sense of the forgiveness of sins and in adoption into the family of God. He came to Upper Canada in 1822, and taught school sometime in the County of Prince Edward, where he began to

exhort and preach in public. He was called into the work of the ministry by the Chairman of the District in 1824, and was received on trial in the Conference of 1825; received into full connexion and ordained *deacon* at the Conference of 1827, and ordained *elder* in 1830. In 1828, he married Miss Rachel Hopkins, who, with one son, survives him. He was Presiding Elder or Chairman of a District from 1832 to 1845, when he was elected Book-Steward. He sustained a superannuated relation from 1854 to 1859, when he was again elected Book-Steward, which office he held until 1865, when he again and finally superannuated. He was elected Secretary of the Conference in 1841, and twice elected President of the Conference—first in 1842, and again in 1863; he was also twice elected Representative to the British Conference, in 1846 and 1854. He was a faithful labourer, a successful and popular preacher on the circuits and districts to which he was appointed, and discharged with great efficiency the duties of all the Connexional offices with which he was honoured by his brethren. He wrote his own *Life and Times*, which was published at the request of the Conference. He was very decided in his attachment to, and zeal for the doctrines and institutions of the Methodist Church, but of a catholic spirit toward other Protestant churches.

During his last illness of some months, and even when suffering severe pain, not a murmur escaped his lips, his faith never wavered, his countenance was often radiant with heavenly joy, his language abounded in expressions of holy triumph of his now experiencing in a higher degree than ever the truth and blessedness of the doctrines which he had preached, of his love to his brethren, and his fervent desire that they would continue to live and preach faithfully the doctrines which had made Methodism so great a blessing to the land and to the world.

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2.—WILLIAM COLEMAN.

William Coleman passed away peacefully to his long-sought rest, at an early hour on Friday, the 27th of May, 1879, aged

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seventy-one years. In the death of Brother Coleman, the Methodist Church of Canada has lost a more than usually devout and holy member, and one pre-eminently with the needed qualities for an itinerant minister. In matured manhood he brought into the toils and tests of the travelling ministry, a physical frame and constitution originally strong and enduring. His was also a "sound mind in a strong body," possessing mental powers of great clearness, strength, and activity.

But our brother's qualities of heart and soul were his highest praise. Independently of regenerating grace, there was a manly uprightness native to his person, which (whatever other faults he might have been open to) would scarcely by possibility have allowed him to descend to any thing mean and unworthy of true manhood. These native qualities were cherished by the guidance of a pious Methodist mother, and issued in good principles and good moral habits, which conduced to the stability and commanding character of his religious life after his conversion to God.

His conversion took place at the early age of nineteen, in his native county, Cornwall, England, during a revival of religion,—a revival which, besides adding scores of living members to the Church, gave, after some years, to the Canada Conference, from the town of Lostwithiel, six faithful and successful labourers, of whom, alas, there are now but two survivors. Brother Coleman was ever a diligent and devout student of the Word of God, not merely with a view of preparing himself for public functions, but to instruct and sustain his soul. He was remarkable for the frequency of his visits to his closet and the many hours he spent upon his knees. After he became a householder, he preserved through life the habit, which he suffered nothing to infringe upon, of conducting family worship three times a day. Though he should not be called ascetical, he was a man of serious conversation and deportment, and a fearless reprovcr of sin. He enjoyed and professed, and powerfully proclaimed the possibility of attaining entire sanctification.

He early entered the Wesleyan Society. Within a short time

after his conversion, he began to labour for God as a prayer-leader, and, soon after, as an exhorter and local preacher.

He emigrated to Canada in the year 1831; and was rendered very useful as a lay evangelist till 1837, when he was constrained by the Spirit, Providence, and Church of God to enter on the full ministry of the Word.

Brother Coleman was a diligent and successful student of the curriculum of knowledge necessary to a minister. His mind and method of preaching were original. His preaching was always searching and powerful.

Brother Coleman remained single ten years after his ordination, which made him available for supplying places important for position, but weak in pecuniary resources. Consequently he was subject to frequent, even sudden, and long removals, necessitated by Connexional emergencies. Yet, who ever heard him demurring to his appointment? Our Brother's ministry was marked by the large ingathering of members into the Church, and their successful establishment in the faith; to which, besides the attributes of his ministry already particularized, were due under God, his unusual fidelity in dealing with his flock individually, and the extent, thoroughness, and tirelessness of his pastoral visits to the Society classes and the homes of his people and hearers.

No person could be in the presence of Bro. Coleman many minutes without feeling that he was a man of superior sanctity; and a more familiar acquaintance, altered not the first estimate of his character, but greatly deepened the impression. After his superannuation, which occurred in 1872, he took a large part of the Sabbath work of the Scarboro' Circuit, in which he settled. He did his utmost to sustain the week-night prayer-meeting in the nearest church to his residence, although he had to travel three miles to attend it. By these untiring labours for forty-two years, he literally wore himself out in his Master's service. When no longer able to preach, he sighed for a residence in a village, where he might serve the church by visiting from house to house, and the sick in particular.

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His marriage to Miss Lockwood, was a most judicious and happy one, and issued in the parents leaving behind them a family of three pious, exemplary children. Mr. Coleman's death was pre-eminently peaceful and happy. And if we might cherish the hope that the rising ministry would tread in the steps of Father Coleman, there would be a cheering prospect for the Church's future.

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### 3.—WILLIAM SUTTON

Was received into our ministry in 1855, and was employed for several years, chiefly as a pioneer, in the newer parts of our mission work. For several years he sustained a superannuated relation, and resided at Drummondville. He attended the May District Meeting, and seemed as likely to live as most of the brethren present. Before he could return home he was attacked by a painful disease from which he had suffered occasionally during the winter. His piety was unquestioned; his attendance at the means of grace regular, and his efforts to do good in every practicable way endeared him to Christians of all classes in the neighbourhood where he lived.

Though he was not able to give such testimony as some are privileged to do, owing to the character of his sufferings, yet those who knew him best have no doubt whatever that Bro. Sutton has gone safely home to the reward of the faithful servant of Christ. He died, after a few days illness, on the 26th of May, 1879, in the 64th year of his age.

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### 4.—CONRAD VANDUSEN.

This venerable minister died on August 19th, 1878, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that he died at the place where he began his ministry, Whitby. He was converted in the twenty-seventh year of his age at a camp-meeting in the famous Bay of Quinte country. He immediately commenced



to tell what a Saviour he had found, and was zealous in working for Christ. Two years afterwards he was sent out to supply a vacancy, and continued in "the active work."

In the early days of his itinerancy he laboured hard and suffered much, and was useful in turning many to righteousness. He was not easily daunted. When stationed in Cavan, with the now venerable William Young, he performed some deeds of daring which were truly heroic. His life was threatened, but he dared his assailants to do their worst. The courage which he displayed caused them to beat a hasty retreat. Once when riding to his appointment his horse fell and broke the rider's leg, but he only stayed long enough to get the limb splintered, and then continued his journey, and actually preached according to appointment.

His brethren gave evidence of their confidence in his ability by electing him Secretary of Conference one year, and also appointing him Agent and Treasurer of Victoria College for three years, and Chairman of Districts for seven years. He spent several years of earnest work among the Indians.

In 1859 he was granted a superannuated relation, and for a few years travelled both in England and the United States. He became an author, and some of his books had an extensive sale. He re-entered "the active work" in 1864, but retired again in two years.

Mr. Vandusen was a man of more than ordinary mental ability, and during most of his life was an omnivorous reader. He was a careful observer of passing events; and, like Bishop Asbury, he studied men.

In his best days his pulpit and platform efforts were above the average. As old age increased his piety became mellow. The Master was with him as he crossed Jordan's billows. His end was peace.

##### 5.—WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Our brother was born in October, 1817, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England; joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1832, and

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on the 25th of the same month entered into the glorious liberty of the sons of God. He preached his first sermon in the old chapel, Leeds, from Rom. viii. and 1st verse. After serving the church for several years in his native land as a local preacher, in 1842 he emigrated to Canada, and in 1843 was taken as a probationer for the regular ministry. In 1847 he was received into full connexion and ordained, and for nearly thirty-six years he continued to labour efficiently and successfully. In the work to which God had called him, he took great delight. Though never very robust, he was permitted to labour on until within two weeks of his death. He conducted his last service sitting, being too weak to stand. If one department of the work enlisted his sympathy more than another it was the Indian Department. In the success of this he was deeply interested. Had he been spared and restored to health he would have been willing to leave Ontario and join his son and others in the distant North-West, to preach the Gospel to the long-neglected tribes of Indians and destitute settlers. The Master, however, considered it best to release him and take him away from his much loved employment to the promised rest. The sickness which ended his career was measurably painless. His mind was kept in great peace and comfort, so that without a struggle of any kind he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, literally "ceasing at once to work and live." The Lord gave him the desire of his heart in allowing him to fall at his post on the morning of the 14th of April, 1879, in the 63rd year of his age, leaving a widow and five children to the sympathy and care of the Church which for nearly 36 years he had so faithfully served. Thus another good man and true, a faithful and successful labourer, has been taken from our ranks. His record is a bright one, no cloud resting upon any part of it. Being approved of his brethren, having a good report from those without, and owned of God, he came down like a shock of corn fully ripe, and is doubtless numbered among those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

## 6.—JOHN W. WICHER,

Was born in the town of Picton, on the fourth of September, 1841, and died at Cavanville, on the third of February, 1879, in the 38th year of his age and the 15th of his ministry.

He was converted to God at the early age of 13, under the ministry of the Rev. J. C. Slater, on the Picton Circuit. He united at once with the Methodist Church, of which he continued a faithful member until the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." He was early impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach the gospel of salvation to perishing men. Satisfied that this was a divine call, he formed his plans for mental cultivation as a means to future usefulness. He spent three years at Victoria College, in the improvement of his mind, before offering himself as a candidate for our work.

He was received as a probationer for the ministry at the Quebec Conference, in the year 1863; and after the completion of his four years' probation, spent one year more at College.

He was received into full connexion and ordained at the Kingston Conference, in the year 1868. Brother Wicher was truly devoted to his work; he loved to preach the gospel.

His mind was well stored with the doctrines and teachings of God's Word, as set forth in our standard works. He was a good student; prepared his sermons with great care, and preached with earnestness and effect.

He entered upon his work after the last Conference with bright prospects in view, having been invited to take charge of the Cavanville Circuit. In the pursuit of his pastoral work he contracted a heavy cold, under which he attended his full work on the Sabbath, and the funeral of the late Father Mahary on Monday; after which inflammation of the lungs ensued, attended with low fever and general prostration of the system.

Everything that love could suggest or medical skill could do was done for him. His people watched over him and prayed for him that his life might be spared. But the Master was calling for him. He lingered for five weeks; confidently

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trusting in the Lord Jesus; and rejoicing in the power of the precious gospel he had preached to others to sustain his own soul in the hour of need, and then, falling asleep in Jesus, he entered into rest. Our brother leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their early loss; but they have this comfort, God has taken him to the home of the redeemed. His funeral was largely attended by his brethren and sorrowing people. An excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., President of the Toronto Conference, when all that could die of our brother was laid in the Cavanville Methodist Cemetery, awaiting the call of Him who is the resurrection and the life.

#### 7.—MATTHEW ROBISON

Was born in the Township of Hillier, Prince Edward County, in the year 1844. His parents were godly and devoted, and the years of his childhood were spent amid influences eminently calculated to lead him to the Saviour. At the early age of twelve, in a gracious revival, under the labours of the Rev. M. Fawcett, he experienced the saving grace of God. From the moment of his conversion he seemed to be designated to the one work of publishing the *Sinner's Friend*. As he attained to years of manhood the conviction deepened on his own mind, and on the minds of those most intimately acquainted with him, that the Lord had called him to preach the word. He entered the work on the Sarnia District, in 1867. About this time urgent cries for help came from the great North-west, and with the spirit of a true missionary he cheerfully offered himself for any position that might be assigned him. The Rev. George Young, D.D., then the honoured Chairman of the Red River District, says, "Bro. Robison, from conviction of duty, nobly came to the front, and offered himself for this work in 1869. He went at once to that portion of my mission known as High Bluff and Portage la Prairie. Here his earnest, loving spirit, and self-denying labours, won

the hearts of the people in large numbers. His preaching and pastoral visits were greatly blessed to the conversion of souls, and his name through that region will be gratefully remembered by many who have profited by the 'old, old story,' as both preached and sung by him." Dr. Young continues, "The brethren who may occupy the pulpits of those churches built during his ministry can never know what it cost Matthew Robison to secure their erection. The fruit of his labours, in the special and evangelistic services he held, remain to this day."

"I may add," says Dr. Young, "that I was intimately associated with Bro. R. under peculiarly trying circumstances, and had opportunities of forming a correct estimate of his character. In the famine season, when scarcity and destitution prevailed, in the midst of a wretched and cruel rebellion, when many of his own people were in prison, he never showed the least disposition to flinch or hesitate; where duty called he was, whether with typhoid patients, or in the filthy and crowded prisons of Fort Garry."

After three years faithful labours in the mission-field, affliction and bereavement in the home of his childhood induced him to return. Within a short period of time that home was sorely stricken by repeated bereavements, while his own health gave symptoms of decay. After a brief period of rest he again entered the active work, and at the Conference of 1872 received his last appointment, to the Ameliasburg Circuit. It was not long before it became manifest to all his friends that consumption had marked him for its prey. He battled bravely against it, and was frequently in labours more abundant. His zeal for God and his cause was a self-consuming fire. In the fall of 1878 he went to Manitoba in the hope of recruiting his wasted strength, but after a few weeks sojourn he hastened home to die. He sunk very rapidly. Within three weeks after his return, surrounded by his sorrowing family, on the 17th of December, 1878, he exchanged mortality for life.

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vast multitude of people ; while the Rev. Dr. Young, his old counsellor and colleague, improved the occasion in a very appropriate sermon on " Well done, good and faithful servant."

#### 8.—JOHN MCGUIRE.

Bro. McGuire was a native of Ireland. He was converted to God in early life, and was employed as an exhorter in his native land until he emigrated to Canada. On arriving in this country he connected himself with the Methodist New Connexion, Church in the township of Manvers, from which place, in 1852, he was recommended to the Conference as a candidate for the ministry, and was appointed to a Circuit.

He continued to labour faithfully and successfully for a number of years, when he was placed in a supernumerary relation and went to reside in the township of Holland, on the Walters' Falls, Mission where, up to the time of his last illness, he laboured as his strength would permit, in preaching the gospel. A few weeks before he died he preached on the subject of holiness, and testified to his experience of that blessing, and spoke of the great comfort it was to him.

His last illness was of short duration. Two weeks before he died he received a paralytic stroke. He was visited by Rev. C. E. Perry, who found him in great peace of mind, and administered to him the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was resigned to the will of God, and calmly awaited his end. He died on the 14th of May, 1879. His memory is kindly cherished by those who knew him, and who were profited by his ministry. He was a devoted man who loved his work, and considered no hardship too great if he could but advance the cause of God.



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

**ANSWER :—**

JOHN SHAW, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

THOMAS S. KEOUGH, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

*It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.*

### I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

1. Toronto, — (*Metropolitan*), John Potts, D.D., 266 Jarvis Street; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Ex-President of Conference, 171 Victoria Street; Samuel Rose, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., Charles Silvester, 136 Shuter Street, Superannuated; John G. Manly, 88 Bond Street, Supernumerary.

#### **Missionary Department.**

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, D.D., 407 Sherbourne Street,  
*General Secretary.*

ENOCH WOOD, D.D., *Honorary Secretary.*

#### **Book Room and Guardian Office.**

WILLIAM BRIGGS, 21 Grenville Street, *Book Steward.*

EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART, D.D., 479 Sherbourne Street,  
*Editor of Christian Guardian,*

THOMAS W. CAMPBELL, B.D., 59 Howard Street, *Editor's Assistant.*

WILLIAM H. WITHROW, M.A., 240 Jarvis Street, *Editor of Magazine and Sunday School Publications.*

2. Toronto, (*Richmond Street*),—Isaac Tovell; Thomas E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary.

3. Toronto, (*Elm Street*),—Samuel J. Hunter, 33 Elm Street; Wm. Price, Joshua H. Johnson, M.A., Superannuated.

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4. Toronto, (*Berkeley Street*,)—George Young, D.D., 150 Queen Street East ; William H. Poole, Superannuated.
5. Toronto, (*Queen Street*,)—George Cochran.
6. Toronto, (*Sherbourne Street*,)—John B. Clarkson, M.A. ; 167 Carlton Street, James Matheson, Superannuated ; John N. Lake, Supernumerary.
7. Toronto, (*Spadina Avenue*,)—Coverdale Watson, 318 Spadina Avenue.
8. Toronto, (*Dundas Street*,)—William L. Rutledge, Crawford Street.
9. Toronto, (*Don Mount*,) Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A. ; John Carroll, D.D., Superannuated.
10. Yorkville, (*Bloor Street*,)—William J. Hunter, D.D. ; John Shuttleworth, Superannuated ; John Doel, Thomas McMullen, Supernumeraries.
11. Yorkville, (*Yonge Street*,)—Francis H. Wallace, B.D.
12. Davenport,—William S. Blackstock ; Charles Turver, David Jennings, Superannuated.
13. Seaton,—George C. Workman, M.A.
14. Parkdale,—John F. Ockley.
15. Scarboro',—Jeremiah W. Annis, B.A., Henry Sherin.
16. Yonge Street South, (*Eglinton*,)—William Burns, Thomas Manning, B.A. (*Newton Brook*), James F. Metcalfe, left without a Station at his own request.
17. Yonge Street Centre, (*Thornhill*,)—William Hicks.
18. Yonge Street North, (*Richmond Hill*,)—Joseph W. McCallum, John Pickering.

GEORGE YOUNG, D.D., *Chairman*.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER, D.D., *Financial Secretary*.

## II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

19. Brampton,—Edwin Clement, Charles E. McIntyre ; Jonathan Scott, William McFadden, George Beynon, Superannuated.

20. Weston,—Thomas A. Ferguson, Thomas Dunlop ; James H. Stonehouse, Supernumerary.
21. Streetsville,—George Browne, Edward F. Goff ; Joseph Waite, left without a Station on account of ill-health.
22. Cooksville,—Michael Fawcett, William Bacon.
23. Chinguacousy,—Shem Blanchard (Campbell's Cross).
24. Orangeville,—John Hunt.
25. Alton and Amaranth,—Henry Thomas.
26. Albion West,—George M. Brown (Mono Road) ; Richard Pinch, Supernumerary.
27. Albion East,—Peter Campbell.
28. Klineburg,—James Pearen, B.A., Frederick W. Crowle, B.A.  
EDWIN CLEMENT, *Chairman*.  
JOHN HUNT, *Financial Secretary*.

### III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

29. Whitby,—JOHN SHAW, *President of the Conference*.

#### **Ontario Ladies College.**

JOHN J. HARE, M.A., *Principal and Governor*.

30. Oshawa,—John S. Clarke ; A. B. Demill, Supernumerary.
31. Bowmanville,—David C. McDowell.
32. Newcastle,—Jacob E. Howell, M.A., James H. Barkwell, B.A.
33. Newtonville,—William L. Scott.
34. Brooklin,—Edward Barrass, M.A. ; Robert Darlington, Supernumerary.
35. Darlington,—John C. Wilson (Hampton), Benjamin Greatrix.
36. Pickering,—William C. Washington, M.A. (Greenwood), Joseph R. Real (Brougham).
37. Duffin's Creek,—Alfred Brown.
38. Markham,—Phineas D. Will ; Robert N. Burns, B.A. (Unionville).
39. Stouffville,—George Leech, Thomas P. Steel.
40. Uxbridge,—John B. Armstrong.

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41. Prince Albert and Port Perry,—Jonathan E. Betts ; David B. Madden, Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
42. Scugog,—George T. Richardson (Prince Albert), Superannuated.
43. Reach,—William J. Young (Greenbank).
44. Cartwright,—Edward Hill.
45. Sunderland,—THOMAS S. KEOUGH, *Secretary of Conference*.
46. Vroomanton,—John A. Dowler.  
Edward D. Lewis, Victoria College.  
John M. Wilkinson, Victoria College.  
JOHN SHAW, *President of the Conference, Chairman*.  
THOMAS S. KEOUGH, *Financial Secretary*.

#### IV. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

47. Cobourg,—Thomas W. Jeffery ; Richard Jones, Vincent B. Howard, John English, Superannuated.

##### Victoria College.

- SAMUEL S. NELLES, D.D., LL.D., *President*.  
ALFRED H. REYNAR, M.A., *Professor of Modern Languages and Literature*.  
NATHANIEL BURWASH, S.T.D., *Dean of Faculty of Theology, and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology*.
48. Port Hope,—William H. Laird ; Alexander T. Green, Superannuated.
49. Canton,—Edward Cragg, Henry S. Jenkinson.
50. Baltimore,—William R. Barker ; Ephraim L. Koyl, Superannuated.
51. Plainville,—Thomas J. Edmison ; William McCullough, Superannuated (Gore's Landing).
52. Grafton,—John McLean ; William Steer, Superannuated.
53. Colborne,—Egerton R. Young ; James Hughes, George Carr, Superannuated.
54. Castleton,—James A. McClung.

55. Brighton,—Thomas Cullen ; Charles Taggart, Superannuated, who shall take charge of Presqu' Isle Point.
56. Smithfield,—John C. Ash.
57. Campbellford,—Garrat J. Dingman.
58. Hastings,—Henry Kenner.
59. Percy,—Archelaus Doxsee (Warkworth).
60. Fenella, William Buchanan.
61. Alderville,—Robert Brooking.  
Wellington J. Peck, Victoria College.  
WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Chairman*.  
GARRAT J. DINGMAN, *Financial Secretary*.

#### V. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

62. Belleville Centre (Bridge Street),—Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A.
63. Belleville North (Bleecker Street),—Osborn Lambly, M.A.
64. Belleville West (Holloway Street),—Joseph H. Locke ; Silas Huntington, Superannuated.
65. Sidney,—William Richardson (Cannifton).
66. Thurlow,—Joseph Kilgour (Cannifton), William J. Barkwell.
67. Marmora,—Samuel McCaulay.
68. Stirling,—John W. Savage, William H. Jamieson, M.A.
69. Frankford,—James C. Seymour ; James Seymour, Superannuated.
70. Trenton,—Peter Addison ; William Young, Superannuated.
71. Wooler,—Peter W. Davies.
72. Shannonville,—Isaac N. Robinson.
73. Thomasburg,—William H. Peake.
74. Tweed,—Robert Walker.
75. Bridgewater,—John Tozeland.
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77. Madoc,—James Macfarlane.
78. Bannockburn,—Thomas B. Wilson ; Philip J. Roblin, Superannumerary.

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## VI. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

81. Picton,—John Learoyd.  
 82. Consecon,—William Tomblin.  
 83. Wellington,—Andrew Cunningham.  
 84. Melville,—Foster McAmmond, B.A.  
 85. Ameliasburgh,—Richard Potter.  
 86. Rednerville,—William Scales.  
 87. Bloomfield,—Samuel Sing.  
 88. Cherry Valley.—Sidney J. Shorey.  
 89. Milford,—Samuel Salton.  
 90. Cressy,—David Perry (Picton).  
 91. Demorestville,—William C. Jolley.  
 92. Northport,—John B. Wass, M.A.

JOHN LEAROYD, *Chairman*.

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## VII. THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

93. Peterborough,—Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., John E. Starr ;  
 John Sanderson, Superannuated ; Ashton Fletcher,  
 Supernumerary.  
 94. Millbrook,—Newton Hill.  
 95. Cavanville,—Thomas Cleworth (Cavan).  
 96. South Monaghan,—Henry McDowell (Frazerville).  
 97. Keene,—Robert McCulloch.  
 98. Norwood,—James Thom, B.A. ; William M. Pattyson,  
 Superannuated.  
 99. Lakefield,—George Washington, M.A., Solomon C.  
 Edmunds, B.D.

100. Mud Lake,—To be supplied from Lakefield.
101. Hiawatha,—Thomas Woolsey.
102. Bethany,—Albert C. Wilson.
103. Ballyduff,—William Howson.
104. Warsaw,—Charles W. Watch.
105. Blairton,—Thomas Fox.
106. Chandos,—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Lakefield.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

#### VIII. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

107. Lindsay,—Wellington Jeffers, D.D.; James Greener, Superannuated.
108. Lindsay East,—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Lindsay.
109. Omemee,—Jeremiah A. Chapman, M.A. One to be sent. James Norris, Superannuated.
110. Oakwood,—Isaac Gold, Albert D. Wheeler.
111. Cannington,—Isaac Weldon, William J. West; Thomas Culbert, Superannuated.
112. Fenelon Falls,—Webster W. Leech.
113. Dunsford,—Robert C. Wilkinson.
114. Minden,—Thomas W. Glover.
115. Haliburton,—Richard Strachan; George H. Kenny, Superannuated.
116. Monmouth, &c.,—To be supplied.
117. Coboconk,—John H. Ruttan.
118. Bobcaygeon,—John Smiley, M.A.
119. Woodville,—John A. Jewell, B.A.
120. Beaverton,—Thomas Williams; Samuel Down, Superannuated.
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122. Victoria Road,—Henry Wilkinson.  
 123. Dalrymple,—William P. Brown (Sebright).  
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     WELLINGTON JEFFERS, D.D., *Chairman*.  
     ISAAC WELDON, *Financial Secretary*.

#### IX. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

124. Bradford,—Samuel C. Philp, jun., Jabez Wass.  
 125. Newmarket,—Samuel P. Rose, James E. Allen.  
 126. Aurora,—Daniel E. Gee, Charles Langford.  
 127. Bond Head,—Henry S. Matthews, Frank Keam (Beeton).  
 128. Lloydtown,—Austin Potter.  
 129. Schomberg,—David Cattanach.  
 130. Cookstown,—Thomas Campbell, Stephen A. Arkels (Thorn-  
     ton) ; Jacob Poole, Supernumerary.  
 131. Innisfil,—John W. Totten (Stroud), Edward Eves (Bram-  
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 132. Alliston,—John Bredin.  
 133. West Essa,—James W. Stewart.  
 134. Mount Albert,—George J. Bishop.  
 135. Rosemont,—Richard Clarke, John Power.  
 136. Mono,—William H. Cook.  
 137. Adjala,—George Walker.  
 138. Sutton,—Hamilton Leith.  
 139. Georgina Island,—To be supplied from Sutton.  
     Lewis W. Hill, Victoria College.  
     James Liddy, Victoria College.  
     JOHN BREDIN, *Chairman*.  
     DANIEL E. GEE, *Financial Secretary*.

#### X. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

140. Barrie,—John G. Laird ; John Douse, Superannuated.  
 141. Allandale,—John McCarroll, M.D., who shall exchange  
     with the minister in Barrie.

- 142. Angus,—John Pepper, B.A.
  - 143. Vespra,—Charles V. Lake (Dalston).
  - 144. Hillsdale,—John Webster.
  - 145. Penetanguishene,—Isaac Baker.
  - 146. Rugby,—Thomas Grandy.
  - 147. Orillia,—Arthur Browning.
  - 148. Coldwater,—William Tucker.
  - 149. Rama,—Kennedy Creighton (Orillia).
- William A. Strongman, Victoria College.

JOHN G. LAIRD, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR BROWNING, *Financial Secretary*.

### XI. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 150. Bracebridge,—William J. Hewitt.
- 151. Gravenhurst,—Richard Duke.
- 152. Severn Bridge,—John Hart.
- 153. Utterson,—George K. Adams, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
- 154. Uffington,—Thomas S. McKee, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
- 155. Port Carling,—George S. Reynolds.
- 156. Huntsville,—Thomas W. Hall ; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
- 157. Perry and Armour,—George Wesley Marvin, under Superintendent of Huntsville.
- 158. Maganetawan,—William H. Emsley.
- 159. Rosseau,—One to be sent.
- 160. McKellar,—William Torrance, Reuben Toye, Superannuated ; J. Crawford, Supernumerary.
- 161. Lorne,—One to be sent.
- 162. Nipissing and Stony Lake,—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Maganetawan.

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- 176. Woodf
- 177. Walter
- 178. Chatsw
- 179. Hollan
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- 181. Flesher
- 182. Eugenia
- 183. Dundal
- 184. Pricevil

## XII. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

163. Collingwood,—J. Herbert Starr ; Edward Sallows, Superannuated.
164. Thornbury,—John Mahan, Walter W. Lloyd.
165. Meaford,—William Johnston ; Thomas Hamilton, Superannuated.
166. St. Vincent,—Andrew Armstrong (Meaford).
167. Maxwell,—Thomas J. Snowdon ; John Hodgson.
168. Horning's Mills,—John C. Willmott, M.A., George Brown (Lavender).
169. Avening,—Sidney F. Depew.
170. Stayner.—George Edwards.
171. Parry Sound,—James Woodsworth.
172. Parry Island, Shawanahga, and French River,—Native Assistant, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.
173. Christian and Beausoliel Islands,—Allen Salt.

J. HERBERT STARR, *Chairman.*

JOHN C. WILLMOTT, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

## XIII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

174. Owen Sound,—Charles Fish ; James Scott, Superannuated ; Henry Bawtenheimer, Supernumerary.
175. Brookholm,—Charles R. Smith.
176. Woodford,—William B. Danard.
177. Walter's Falls,—Charles E. Perry.
178. Chatsworth,—Thomas R. Reid.
179. Holland Centre,—William T. Hicks.
180. Markdale,—James Anderson ; William Irwin, Superannuated.
181. Flesherton,—William Smythe.
182. Eugenia Falls,—William H. Madden.
183. Dundalk,—David Williams.
184. Priceville,—Thomas Hadden.

- 185. Wiarton,—William Hall.
- 186. Lyon's Head,—Thomas Legate.
- 187. Hepworth,—Robert Johnston.
- 188. Allenford,—Andrew Clarke.
- 189. Cape Croker,—Adam Glazeir.

James Boddy, Victoria College.

CHARLES FISH, *Chairman*.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Financial Secretary*.

#### XIV. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 190. Walkerton,—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
- 191. Mildmay,—David D. Rolston.
- 192. Hanover,—Nathaniel S. Burwash, William Wilson ; John H. Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 193. Durham,—Robert Godfrey. One to be sent.
- 194. Chesley,—Neil A. McDiarmid, William Hooton.
- 195. Invermay,—Joseph Galloway.
- 196. Arkwright,—Calvin Shaw. One wanted ; Henry Hall, Supernumerary.
- 197. Paisley,—Josias Greene.
- 198. Eden Grove,—Alexander Thibadeau.
- 199. Tiverton,—Almon P. Lyons.
- 200. Port Elgin,—Wm. Tindall.
- 201. Saugeen,—George Jacques.

Joseph Edge, Montreal College.

Matthew B. Conron, Montreal College.

Thomas B. Beynon, Victoria College.

WILLIAM TINDALL, *Chairman*.

JOSIAS GREENE, *Financial Secretary*.

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- 216. Nelson
- 217. Rock I
- 218. Morris
- 219. Rossea
- 220. Portag
- 221. Palesti



## MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

### XV. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

202. Sault Ste. Marie,—Alexander R. Campbell; Erastus S. Curry, Superannuated.  
203. Garden River and Korah,—Joseph R. Gibson.  
204. Gore Bay and Shegwaondah,—Richard G. James. One wanted.  
205. Manitowaning,—James Baskerville, James C. Speer.  
206. Bruce Mines and St. Joseph Island,—John Semmens. One wanted.  
207. Michipicoton,—To be visited by Native Agent.  
208. Prince Arthur's Landing,—John W. Cathcart.

James H. Campbell, Victoria College.

ALEXANDER R. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

JOHN SEMMENS, *Financial Secretary.*

### XVI. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

209. Winnipeg,—John F. German, M.A.; Edward Morrow, M.A., Superannuated.  
210. Point Douglas,—John A. McCamus.  
211. Prairie Grove,—Wilbur W. Andrews.  
212. Selkirk,—Wesley Casson.  
213. Rockwood,—William T. Dyer.  
214. Meadow Lea,—George W. Hewitt, B.A.  
215. High Bluff and Poplar Point,—James M. Harrison.  
216. Nelsonville,—John W. Bell, B.D., Charles E. Blakeley.  
217. Rock Lake,—Andrew Stewart, B.D.  
218. Morris,—Arthur B. Hames.  
219. Rosseau Crossing,—Charles E. Mearing.  
220. Portage la Prairie,—William Halstead.  
221. Palestine,—William R. Morrison.

- 222. Salisbury,—John Walton.
- 223. Little Saskatchewan,—Thomas Lawson.
- 224. Shoal Lake,—One wanted.
- 225. Fisher River,—Under Superintendent of Beren's River ;  
Native Assistant.
- 226. Beren's River,—Andrew W. Ross.
- 227. Norway House,—Orrin German.
- 228. Oxford House,—Enos Langford.
- 229. Nelson River,—Native Assistant.

JOHN F. GERMAN, M.A., *Chairman.*

WILLIAM HALSTEAD, *Financial Secretary.*

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#### XVII. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 230. Edmonton House,—Arthur Whiteside.
- 231. Woodville,—One wanted.
- 232. Victoria,—James A. McLachlen.
- 233. White Fish Lake,—Henry Steinhauer.
- 234. Slave Lake,—To be visited.
- 235. Morley,—John McDougall.
- 236. Blackfeet Indians,—To be visited.
- 237. Fort McLeod,—Henry M. Manning.

JOHN MCDUGALL, *Chairman.*

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#### XVIII. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

- 238. Victoria,—Robert H. Smith.
- 239. Chinese and Indian Mission,—William Pollard, Super-  
annuated.
- 240. Mapie Bay,—One wanted.
- 241. Nanaimo and Wellington,—Joseph Hall.
- 242. New Westminster,—Thomas Derrick.
- 243. Maple Ridge and Langley,—Thomas H. Gilbert.
- 244. Burrard Inlet,—Cornelius Bryant.
- 245. Sumas and Chilliwack,—Christopher L. Thompson.

246. Indian Tribes,—Charles M. Tate.  
247. Cariboo,—William V. Sexsmith.  
248. Nichola Valley and Kamloops,—James Turner.  
249. Fort Simpson,—Thomas Crosby.  
250. Naas,—Alfred E. Green, under Superintendent of Fort Simpson.  
251. Skeena River,—One wanted.

ROBERT H. SMITH, *Chairman.*

#### XIX. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

252. Tokio,—Davidson McDonald, M.D.; George M. Meacham, M.A.; Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa, Hiroku Sugiyama, Japanese ministers.  
253. Shidzuoka,—Yemu Yamanaka, Japanese minister, under Superintendent of Tokio.  
254. Numadzu,—Asagawa Koko, Japanese minister, to alternate with Mr. Yamanaka, once a month, under Superintendent of Tokio.  
255. Kofu,—Charles S. Eby, M.A.; Toshimi Hosoi, Japanese minister. One to be sent.

DAVIDSON McDONALD, M.D., *Chairman.*



QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

### I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
TORONTO.												
First--Metropolitan.	16	504	520	3	23	1	3000	1	1	49	545	
Second--Richm'd St.	11	269	280	3	12	1	500	..	1	35	376	
Third -Elm Street..	120	447	567	6	19	1	2400	1	1	49	546	
Fourth--Berkeley St	..	267	267	6	15	1	1000	..	1	39	431	
Fifth--Queen Street.	20	463	483	4	19	1	2000	..	1	40	450	
Sixth--Sherb'rne St.	12	223	235	8	10	1	1000	1	2	34	432	
Seventh--Spad'a Av	10	92	102	4	8	1	300	..	1	17	200	
Eighth--Dundas St.	8	108	116	4	5	1	600	..	1	18	205	
Ninth--Don Mount..	10	65	75	2	5	2	450	..	2	24	205	
Yorkville--Bloor St....	20	225	245	12	11	1	1200	1	1	31	315	
" Yonge St..	13	92	105	4	6	1	300	..	1	20	170	
Davenport.....	3	27	30	..	2	1	125	1	1	8	50	
Seaton .....	3	82	85	4	4	1	200	..	1	19	141	
Parkdale .....	6	48	54	1	2	1	200	..	1	10	72	
Scarboro' .....	20	180	200	1	9	6	850	1	3	25	117	
Yonge St. South.....	..	266	266	4	12	6	2000	..	6	57	467	
Yonge St. Centre ....	9	151	160	2	6	3	500	1	2	27	194	
Yonge St. North.....	42	311	353	2	14	5	650	1	3	38	362	
Totals.....	326	3817	4143	70	182	35	17275	8	30	452	5278	
Totals last year..	178	3682	3860	..	..	32	15675	7	28	524	5009	

### 2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton .....	..	450	450	6	18	8	1600	1	6	72	546
Weston .....	4	243	247	4	10	4	700	..	4	50	422
Streetsville .....	20	375	395	2	20	8	1450	..	5	50	376
Cooksville .....	2	278	280	..	9	8	1000	1	8	60	391
Chinguaousy .....	2	108	110	2	4	5	500	..	..	..	..
Orangeville .....	20	106	126	2	4	1	500	1	1	20	226
Alton .....	14	86	100	..	2	2	400	1	2	17	156
Albion West.....	2	268	270	6	8	6	750	1	5	41	244
Albion East .....	15	91	106	3	5	5	800	1	2	19	134
Kleinburg.....	5	199	204	1	9	7	800	1	..	..	..
Amaranth.....	..	40	40	..	2	3	260	..	2	9	54
Totals.....	84	2244	2328	26	92	57	8760	7	35	338	2549
Totals last year..	25	2373	2468	..	..	48	10850	6	36	336	2450

Whitby...  
Oshawa...  
Bowmanville...  
Newcastle...  
Newtonville...  
Brooklyn...  
Darlington...  
Pickering...  
Duffin's Creek...  
Markham...  
Stouffville...  
Uxbridge...  
Prince Albert...  
Perry...  
Seugog...  
Reach...  
Cartwright...  
Sunderland...  
Vroomantown...

Totals  
Totals

Cobourg...  
Port Hope...  
Canton...  
Baltimore...  
Plainville...  
Grafton...  
Colborne...  
Castleton...  
Brighton...  
Smithfield...  
Campbellford...  
Hastings...  
Percy...  
Fenella...  
Alderville...  
Presqu' Isle...

Totals  
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DAY SCHOOLS

Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
49	545.
35	376
49	546
39	431
40	450
34	432
17	200
18	205
24	205
31	315
20	170
8	50
19	141
10	72
25	117
57	467
27	194
38	362

452	5278
524	5009

72	546
50	422
50	376
60	391
..	..
20	226
17	156
41	244
19	134
..	..
9	54

338	2549
336	2450

## 3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preac's.	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson- ages.	Schools	Officers and Teac'rs.	Schol'rs.	
Whitby .....	14	214	228	1	10	3	1400	1	3	43	345	
Oshawa .....	6	304	310	2	12	1	1250	1	1	35	328	
Bowmanville .....	..	170	170	..	7	1	600	1	1	24	229	
Newcastle .....	13	355	368	7	12	5	1100	1	5	66	546	
Newtonville .....	..	195	195	2	7	4	700	1	3	23	139	
Brooklyn .....	..	150	150	2	6	3	300	1	2	16	100	
Darlington .....	40	240	280	3	8	7	700	1	5	51	351	
Pickering .....	8	245	253	2	9	8	1000	1	5	46	251	
Duffin's Creek.....	..	85	85	1	4	2	460	1	2	18	127	
Markham .....	11	294	305	3	12	5	975	1	5	56	402	
Stouffville .....	1	239	240	2	7	5	700	..	4	48	357	
Uxbridge .....	48	172	220	5	10	3	700	1	3	32	370	
Prince Albert and Port Perry .....	7	191	198	2	8	3	500	1	2	31	270	
Scugog .....	..	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Reach .....	20	140	160	1	6	3	450	..	2	21	166	
Cartwright .....	13	153	166	3	7	6	450	1	5	39	287	
Sunderland .....	..	106	106	5	5	3	500	1	2	13	115	
Vroomanton .....	..	135	135	2	4	3	610	..	3	24	152	
Totals .....	181	3422	3603	43	137	65	12335	14	53	586	4535	
Totals last year.	357	3336	3693	..	..	68	12620	13	55	574	4718	

## 4. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg .....	..	205	205	11	17	3	700	1	2	45	360
Port Hope .....	14	237	251	4	15	1	1000	1	1	46	501
Canton .....	15	265	280	3	10	6	1000	1	4	31	173
Baltimore .....	..	80	80	..	3	3	400	1	2	11	50
Plainville .....	16	50	66	..	4	4	800	..	2	19	78
Grafton .....	..	46	46	..	2	1	200	..	..	..	..
Colborne .....	20	364	384	5	10	3	550	1	3	40	234
Castleton .....	7	220	227	3	6	5	1000	1	4	26	245
Brighton .....	..	120	120	1	5	1	400	1	1	15	95
Smithfield .....	..	250	250	4	10	4	700	1	3	23	140
Campbellford .....	5	220	225	4	6	4	500	1	2	15	190
Hastings .....	2	133	135	3	8	4	400	1	1	14	136
Percy .....	..	265	265	2	10	4	900	1	4	32	204
Fenella .....	..	180	180	4	8	5	400	1	..	..	..
Alderville .....	4	47	*51	2	3	2	220	1	2	4	61
Presqu' Isle .....	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	83	2760	2783	46	116	50	9170	13	31	321	2517
Totals last year.	312	2518	2820	..	..	43	9580	13	35	360	2617

\* 38 of these are Indians.

## 5. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs.	Schol'rs.	
Belleville Centre.....	71	315	386	6	19	2	1650	1	2	47	466	
Belleville North .....	8	64	72	1	4	1	200	..	1	14	107	
Belleville West .....	40	110	150	3	6	1	400	..	1	20	185	
Sidney .....	..	192	192	4	7	5	500	1	3	27	90	
Thurlow .....	5	282	287	2	11	7	800	1	5	29	276	
Marmora .....	9	145	154	1	7	8	400	1	4	26	194	
Stirling .....	15	320	335	3	10	7	1050	1	4	28	296	
Frankfort .....	16	180	196	2	7	5	500	1	5	38	274	
Trenton .....	16	185	201	3	9	2	500	1	2	22	138	
Wooler .....	..	123	123	1	5	4	400	..	2	16	103	
Shannonville .....	6	155	161	..	5	6	550	1	2	13	72	
Thomasburg .....	..	200	200	..	7	4	500	1	3	24	133	
Tweed .....	20	240	260	3	7	4	750	1	3	19	149	
Bridgewater .....	3	95	98	1	6	5	400	1	3	16	150	
Flinton and Addington	8	86	94	..	6	8	300	1	1	6	40	
Madoc .....	3	256	259	3	8	7	600	2	3	24	236	
Bannockburn .....	45	99	144	1	5	7	300	..	4	23	159	
Vennacher .....	..	45	45	1	3	7	200	1	..	..	..	
Maynooth .....	5	106	111	..	4	6	225	1	4	11	125	
Brudenell and Bangor.	..	29	29	..	2	6	125	1	2	10	43	
Totals .....	270	3227	3497	35	138	102	10350	17	54	418	3236	
Totals last year.	101	3266	3367	..	..	90	9974	16	52	424	3247	

## 6. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton .....	..	302	302	7	9	4	800	1	4	46	285	
Consecon .....	25	143	168	1	6	3	500	1	2	16	138	
Wellington .....	2	168	170	..	5	2	500	1	2	10	100	
Mellville .....	..	98	98	2	4	3	300	..	1	5	68	
Ameliasburg .....	10	415	425	2	19	10	1200	1	5	39	308	
Bloomfield .....	6	100	106	1	4	2	350	1	1	17	125	
Cherry Valley .....	..	163	163	2	8	4	500	..	2	22	84	
Milford .....	13	187	200	4	13	7	550	1	4	18	187	
Cressy .....	..	89	89	..	4	4	330	..	1	4	41	
Demorestville & North-port .....	7	238	245	3	10	10	500	2	3	24	129	
Totals .....	63	1903	1966	22	82	49	5430	8	25	201	1415	
Totals last year..	120	1949	2069	..	..	47	4750	7	29	212	1529	

Peterboro'..  
 Millbrook..  
 Cavanville..  
 South Monag..  
 Keene.....  
 Norwood..  
 Lakefield..  
 Mud Lake..  
 Hiawatha..  
 Bethany..  
 Ballyduff..  
 Warsaw..  
 Blairton..  
 Chandos ..

Totals..  
 Totals l

Lindsay .....

Lindsay East .....

Omeme .....

Oakwood .....

Cannington .....

Fenelon Falls .....

Dunsford .....

Minden .....

Haliburton .....

Coboconk .....

Bobcaygeon .....

Woodville .....

Beaverton .....

Atherly .....

Victoria Road .....

Dalrymple....

Totals..  
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## 7. THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

DAY SCHOOLS

Officers  
and  
Teach'rs  
Schol'rs.

47	466
14	107
20	185
27	90
29	276
26	194
28	296
38	274
22	138
16	103
13	72
24	133
19	149
16	150
6	40
24	236
28	159
11	125
10	43

418	3236
424	3247

## CIRCUITS.

## MEMBERSHIP, &amp;C.

## CHURCHES, &amp;C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Cre- ating Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson- ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Peterboro'.....	..	305	305	..	14	2	1000	..	2	52	533
Millbrook.....	16	179	195	1	6	4	800	1	4	41	291
Cavanville.....	..	328	328	1	13	4	1200	1	..	..	..
South Monaghan ..	8	118	126	..	5	4	450	..	1	4	57
Keene.....	4	176	180	..	7*	4	400	1	3	27	230
Norwood .....	5	415	420	10	11	6	800	1	5	42	398
Lakefield .....	21	244	265	3	9	7	1100	2	3	24	183
Mud Lake .....	..	..	38	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hiawatha .....	4	36	40	1	4	1	200	1	..	..	..
Bethany.....	6	149	155	1	5	6	580	1	3	31	150
Ballyduff .....	10	112	122	1	5	6	800	1	3	29	171
Warsaw .....	..	73	73	..	3	5	500	1	1	8	46
Blairton.....	9	98	107	..	5	8	440	1	1	9	84
Chandos .....	13	87	100	1	5	6	140	..	3	17	79
Totals.....	96	2320	2454	22	95	63	8410	11	29	284	2222
Totals last year..	271	2459	2730	..	..	59	16480	10	31	301	2395

## 8. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

46	285
16	138
10	100
5	68
39	308
17	125
22	84
18	137
4	41
4	129
1	1415
2	1529

Lindsay .....	..	110	110	1	4	1	500	..	1	25	302
Lindsay East .....	..	17	17	1	2	2	..	..	2	14	96
Omeme .....	10	242	252	13	10	8	975	1	6	57	308
Oakwood .....	4	221	225	3	6	6	800	1	3	30	225
Cannington .....	14	186	200	2	8	6	800	1	4	38	302
Fenelon Falls .....	14	156	170	2	7	4	800	..	3	23	196
Dunsford .....	..	60	60	..	3	4	300	1	2	17	70
Minden .....	17	73	90	..	4	7	340	1	3	16	76
Haliburton .....	..	44	44	2	1	6	200	1	2	7	40
Coboconk .....	6	144	150	1	7	8	480	1	6	29	291
Bobcaygeon .....	..	154	154	2	5	8	600	1	2	21	132
Woodville .....	4	104	108	..	6	6	600	1	3	22	86
Beaverton .....	..	58	58	..	2	2	200	..	1	8	56
Atherly .....	7	78	85	..	3	4	230	1	2	15	63
Victoria Road .....	3	63	66	3	5	6	200	1	3	19	78
Dalrymple.....	6	117	123	1	4	5	400	..	4	41	139
Totals.....	85	1827	1912	31	77	83	7425	11	47	382	2370
Totals last year..	126	1872	1998	..	..	80	..	..	42	332	2244



## 9. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local. Preach'rs	Class Lead'rs.	Preac'ng Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Bradford .....	..	153	153	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newmarket .....	7	189	196	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aurora .....	10	297	307	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bond Head .....	2	248	250	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lloydtown .....	25	116	141	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schomberg .....	30	70	100	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cookstown .....	12	286	298	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Innisfil .....	12	324	336	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alliston .....	5	243	248	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Albert .....	18	107	125	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosemont .....	..	256	256	6	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mono .....	10	120	130	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjala .....	4	70	74	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutton .....	11	49	51	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Snake and Georgina Islands .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	146	2519	2665	28	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals last year..	92	2666	2758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## 10. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie .....	50	160	210	1	8	1	750	1	1	22	228
Allandale .....	1	78	79	..	4	2	250	..	1	7	30
Angus .....	..	96	96	..	2	5	230	1	3	24	169
Vespra .....	..	184	184	2	7	5	700	1	4	36	247
Hillsdale .....	10	178	188	3	7	6	600	..	5	38	302
Penetanguishene .....	..	80	80	..	4	6	350	..	2	12	103
Rugby .....	4	70	74	..	..	5	450	..	2	9	85
Orillia .....	11	150	161	..	3	1	500	1	1	21	215
Coldwater .....	2	50	52	3	4	6	300	1	1	8	89
Rama .....	..	95	95	7	11	2	200	1	1	8	80
Totals .....	78	1141	1219	16	50	39	4330	6	21	185	1548
Totals last year..	169	1815	1984	..	..	96	..	..	32	240	2035

Bracebridge District was included in the returns of last year.

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Rosseau ....  
McKellar ..

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Collingwood ..  
Thornbury ..  
Meaford .....

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## 11. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Officers  
and  
Teach'rs  
Schol'rs.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Sch'ols.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Bracebridge & Baysville	22	100	122	7	8	4	425	1	3	19	162	
Morrison .....	15	165	180	4	8	9	670	1	5	29	192	
Utterson .....	5	65	70	2	5	7	250	..	1	4	40	
Port Carling.....	3	83	86	5	8	7	250	..	4	18	77	
Huntsville.....	11	110	121	6	3	7	367	..	2	10	75	
Perry & Armour.....	20	25	45	..	5	7	200	..	1	7	28	
Spence .....	53	96	149	..	7	7	275	..	..	..	..	
Rosseau .....	..	30	30	..	..	6	250	..	..	..	..	
McKellar .....	5	106	112	6	4	7	300	1	4	22	140	
Totals .....	135	780	915	30	48	61	2989	3	30	109	714	
Totals last year..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Embraced in Barrie District last year.

## 12. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

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Collingwood .....	10	160	170	7	6	2	900	1	..	..	..
Thornbury .....	9	348	357	6	13	10	1000	1	..	..	..
Meaford .....	..	85	85	..	4	1	250	1	..	..	..
St. Vincent .....	3	191	194	12	10	7	800	1	..	..	..
Maxwell .....	6	178	184	1	4	5	650	1	..	..	..
Horning's Mills .....	..	312	312	5	7	7	1000	2	..	..	..
Avening .....	..	166	166	1	6	6	450	1	..	..	..
Stayner .....	..	83	83	5	3	6	275	1	..	..	..
Parry Sound .....	16	91	107	3	4	3	260	1	..	..	..
Parry Island, Shawa- naga & French River.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christian & Beausoliel Islands .....	2	92	94	..	7	2	120	1	..	..	..
Totals .....	46	1706	1752	40	64	49	5705	11	..	..	..
Totals last year..	94	1839	1933	..	..	..	6540	12	..	..	..

## 13. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson- ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars	
Owen Sound.....	6	219	225	4	11	1	1000	1	1	31	327	
Woodford .....	2	80	82	3	3	4	200	..	2	9	88	
Walter's Falls .....	15	127	142	2	5	6	580	1	2	12	97	
Chatsworth .....	..	249	249	6	13	7	900	1	4	43	204	
Markdale .....	20	185	205	5	7	5	450	1	2	25	241	
Flesherton.....	36	205	241	5	9	6	600	1	1	24	268	
Dundalk .....	20	166	186	4	8	7	570	1	3	21	138	
Priceville .....	..	101	101	1	5	5	300	..	5	18	179	
Sarawak.....	5	85	90	1	5	6	450	1	4	29	178	
Warton.....	7	77	84	3	5	5	260	..	2	14	74	
Lion's Head .....	10	33	43	2	2	7	300	..	..	..	..	
Hepworth .....	16	63	79	4	5	6	450	1	4	25	158	
Allenford.....	4	154	158	4	7	5	400	1	1	11	63	
Cape Croker.....	7	110	117	6	8	4	275	1	1	3	30	
Totals .....	148	1854	2002	50	93	74	5835	10	32	265	2045	
Totals last year..	111	1829	1940	..	..	72	6800	9	34	271	2142	

## 14. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton .....	2	130	132	2	3	..	..	..	1	17	200
Mildmay .....	14	72	86	..	4	..	..	..	1	9	96
Hanover .....	7	213	220	3	8	..	..	..	3	31	248
Durham.....	30	149	179	7	10	..	..	..	4	27	172
Chesley .....	7	218	225	2	9	..	..	..	3	26	144
Invermay .....	23	253	276	7	11	..	..	..	4	32	207
Arkwright .....	5	225	230	5	11	..	..	..	4	40	249
Paisley .....	5	100	105	2	4	..	..	..	1	21	139
Eden Grove .....	..	118	118	1	5	..	..	..	1	7	60
Tiverton .....	3	84	87	2	3	..	..	..	3	16	95
Port Elgin .....	2	135	137	3	6	..	..	..	2	34	248
Saugeen.....	5	88	93	1	6	..	..	..	1	2	27
Totals .....	103	1785	1888	35	80	..	..	..	28	262	1885
Totals last year..	153	1730	1888	..	..	..	..	..	23	228	1676

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Bruce Mines  
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Prince Arthur  
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Winnipeg ...  
Point Douglas  
Prairie Grove  
Selkirk .....  
Rockwood....  
Poplar Pt. & W.  
Portage la Pra  
Palestine ....  
Little Saskatch  
Pembina Moun  
Morris .....  
Fort Francis..  
Norway House  
Oxford House  
Beren's River  
Fisher River  
Nelson River

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## 15. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars
31	327
9	88
12	97
43	204
25	241
24	268
21	138
18	179
29	178
14	74
..	..
25	158
11	63
3	30
265	2045
271	2142

## CIRCUITS.

## MEMBERSHIP, &amp;C.

## CHURCHES, &amp;C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Prea'ng Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholar's
Sault Ste. Marie.....	3	44	47	2	2	1	120	1	1	8	57
Garden River & Korah	9	71	80	1	5	7	200	2	4	10	83
Little Current.....	3	41	44	..	4	12	320	1	3	..	..
Manitowaning.....	30	120	150	..	4	..	..	..	3	24	144
Bruce Mines .....	20	60	80	1	4	7	350	1	1	18	104
St. Joseph Island ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Michipicoton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Arthur's Land'g and Silver Islet ....	16	38	54	2	1	5	300	1	1	13	100
Totals ....	81	374	455	6	20	32	1290	6	13	73	488
Totals last year..	47	223	270	..	..	31	1295	6	11	77	555

## 16 THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

17	200
9	96
31	248
27	172
26	144
32	207
40	249
21	139
7	60
16	95
34	248
2	27
262	1885
228	1676

Winnipeg .....	8	122	130	2	4	1	450	1	1	14	164
Point Douglas.....	2	23	25	..	1	2	120	..	2	11	99
Prairie Grove ..	..	20	20	..	..	7	130	..	..	..	..
Selkirk .....	..	16	16	..	..	1	75	..	1	7	93
Rockwood.....	4	34	38	1	3	8	300	..	..	..	..
Poplar Pt. & Woodlands	..	97	97	..	..	4	130	..	1	7	36
Portage la Prairie ....	10	106	116	4	4	8	300	1	..	..	..
Palestine .....	..	86	86	..	2	7	300	..	1	6	40
Little Saskatchewan ..	9	46	55	3	4	9	200	..	..	..	..
Pembina Mountain ..	..	65	65	1	3	7	275	1	..	..	..
Morris .....	..	45	45	..	3	5	125	..	1	5	17
Fort Francis.....	2	6	8	..	..	2	75	..	..	..	..
Norway House .....	..	..	..	..	..	4	500	1	..	..	..
Oxford House .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	400	1	..	..	..
Beren's River .....	..	61	61	..	..	5	120	1	..	..	..
Fisher River .....	..	85	85	..	..	1	200	..	..	..	..
Nelson River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ....	35	812	847	11	24	74	3700	6	7	50	449
Totals last year..	77	759	836	..	..	53	3225	3	14	75	533

## 17. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Prea'rs.	Class Leaders.	Prea'ng Places.	Total. Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teac'rs.	Scholars	
Edmonton House . . .	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Woodville . . . . .	..	26	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
Victoria . . . . .	..	20	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
White Fish Lake . . .	8	94	102	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	
Morley . . . . .	80	120	200	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Fort McLeod . . . . .	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals.....	88	267	355	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	50	
Less Indians....	....	....	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Last year . . . . .	88	264	352	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	50	

## 18. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Victoria .....	..	206	206	..	..	2	800	1	1	17	137
Chinese and Ind'n Mis.	47	28	75	..	..	1	150	..	1	11	110
Maple Bay .....	..	17	17	..	1	5	150	1	2	4	29
Nanaimo & Wellington	1	32	33	1	..	3	400	1	3	17	137
“ Indians .....	5	12	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Westminster ....	..	35	35	3	2	3	200	1	1	6	43
do. Indians .....	4	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maple Ridge.....	2	22	24	..	1	4	200	..	..	..	..
Burrard Inlet .....	..	13	13	..	..	4	150	1	2	9	68
do. Indians .....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sumas and Chilliwack	4	92	96	1	2	4	160	1	1	6	32
Indian Tribes .....	52	74	126	1	8	9	500	..	..	..	..
Cariboo .....	..	8	8	3	1	3	130	1	2	4	24
Nicola Valley .....	2	17	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort Simpson .....	100	158	258	3	8	10	2000	1	1	5	210
Naas .....	97	19	116	1	2	4	800	1	1	2	60
Totals.....	324	743	1067	14	25	52	5640	9	15	81	850
Totals last year..	312	684	996	..	..	50	6270	8	17	86	495

## 19. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

Tokio .....	..	50	50	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	150
Numadzu ....	..	25	25	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	
Shidzuoka.....	..	80	80	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	
Kofu .....	..	25	25	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	
Totals.....	..	180	180	..	..	13	..	..	4	..	150
Totals last year..	..	100	100	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..

## RECAPIT

## DISTRICTS.

Toronto .....

Brampton .....

Whitby .....

Cobourg.....

Belleville ....

Picton . .....

Peterboro'....

Lindsay .....

Bradford ....

Barrie.....

Bracebridge ...

Collingwood...

Owen Sound...

Walkerton ....

Algoma .....

Red River.....

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Totals.....

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## RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, &c.

81	850
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QUESTION.- What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Toronto.						
First—Metropolitan .....	\$100 00	\$182 00	\$10 00	....	\$320 50	\$2803 72
Second—Richmond St. ..	40 17	52 80	4 00	....	91 28	877 35
Third—Elm St. ....	96 73	160 00	9 00	....	196 69	1043 65
Fourth—Berkeley St. ....	26 65	20 50	....	....	41 50	286 73
Fifth—Queen St. ....	69 00	30 00	2 50	\$12 00	138 51	550 94
Sixth—Sherbourne St. ..	57 63	40 00	3 00	14 00	159 17	1001 78
Seventh—Spadina Ave. ...	4 45	4 15	....	4 00	7 40	93 83
Eighth—Dundas St. ....	3 00	5 56	1 05	2 00	20 00	186 82
Ninth—Don Mount. ....	9 19	5 94	0 74	4 03	6 34	78 27
Yorkville—Bloor St. ....	45 69	72 16	4 50	10 00	97 19	967 01
“ Yonge St. ....	15 89	61 50	3 50	....	264 00	1825 32
Davenport .....	5 97	3 13	2 62	1 11	9 75	108 55
Seaton .....	2 70	4 66	....	....	6 84	42 80
Parkdale .....	4 15	3 00	1 04	2 25	2 07	32 27
Scarboro' .....	19 25	12 00	....	10 00	35 00	405 26
Yonge Street South ...	28 84	16 10	....	10 00	115 00	820 54
“ Centre .....	10 00	5 00	3 50	....	30 00	274 98
“ North .....	27 00	25 40	....	8 00	90 00	574 76
Totals .....	\$566 31	\$702 90	\$45 45	\$77 39	\$1631 24	11972 58
Totals last year..	\$654 62	\$615 34	\$41 74	....	\$1806 62	11733 83

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton .....	\$32 19	\$20 20	....	\$18 33	\$209 54	\$807 41
Weston .....	23 08	9 70	\$3 00	....	67 05	384 95
Streetsville .....	27 00	14 85	3 75	....	175 50	835 39
Cooksville .....	19 92	9 95	4 21	....	83 85	466 39
Chinguacousy .....	10 14	3 38	....	3 14	9 05	95 73
Orangeville .....	6 52	3 65	....	4 42	10 63	71 45
Alton .....	4 20	1 49	....	1 41	5 50	37 98
Albion West .....	10 60	5 86	2 47	7 00	33 75	250 31
“ East .....	5 00	4 00	....	....	16 00	83 92
Klineburg .....	8 50	8 14	....	5 00	27 00	237 71
Amaranth .....	4 33	1 92	0 25	3 25	1 50	43 28
Totals .....	\$151 48	\$83 14	\$13 68	\$42 55	\$639 87	\$3314 52
Totals last year..	\$167 66	\$102 36	\$13 38	....	\$683 86	\$3754 27

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Whitby .....  
 Oshawa .....  
 Bowmanville ..  
 Newcastle ...  
 Newtonville ..  
 Brooklin.....  
 Darlington...  
 Pickering ...  
 Duffin's Creek  
 Markham ...  
 Stouffville ...  
 Uxbridge .....  
 Prince Albert ..  
 Scugog.....  
 Reach .....  
 Cartwright...  
 Sunderland ..  
 Vroomanton ..

Totals .....  
 Totals last year..

Cobourg .....  
 Port Hope .....  
 Canton .....  
 Baltimore .....  
 Plainville .....  
 Grafton .....  
 Colborne.....  
 Castleton .....  
 Brighton.....  
 Smithfield .....  
 Campbellford ..  
 Hastings.....  
 Percy .....  
 Fenella .....  
 Alderville .....  
 Presque Isle .....

Totals .....  
 Totals last year..

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## 3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

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96 69 1048 65  
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88 51 550 94  
99 17 1901 78  
7 40 93 83  
00 00 186 82  
6 34 78 27  
97 19 967 01  
4 00 1825 32  
9 75 108 55  
6 84 42 80  
2 07 32 27  
5 00 405 26  
5 00 820 54  
0 00 274 98  
0 00 574 76

1 24 11972 58  
6 62 11733 83

## CIRCUITS.

## CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'srs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Whitby .....	\$15 05	\$18 23	\$1 30	\$8 00	\$34 63	\$282 21
Oshawa .....	12 50	7 25	1 50	5 00	75 00	454 03
Bowmanville.....	10 75	5 40	3 10	4 70	21 25	289 73
Newcastle .....	14 41	14 10	4 36	4 66	44 49	422 79
Newtonville .....	6 46	3 70	1 38	2 52	16 40	158 58
Brooklin.....	8 65	3 00	1 15	3 45	26 00	83 11
Darlington.....	12 27	7 22	0 84	7 00	35 51	285 52
Pickering .....	11 00	5 50	0 65	....	16 50	163 41
Duffin's Creek .....	3 00	1 10	0 20	1 50	2 75	104 47
Markham .....	19 08	11 18	3 51	3 00	45 04	381 80
Stouffville .....	9 65	7 14	2 25	3 43	18 00	139 17
Uxbridge .....	15 00	11 50	2 60	2 00	25 00	261 60
Prince Albert & Port Perry	10 00	5 50	2 00	4 10	32 00	172 34
Seugog.....	....	....	....	....	....	28 05
Reach .....	8 16	2 91	0 43	2 40	7 50	103 02
Cartwright.....	5 77	1 97	0 92	....	9 79	88 22
Sunderland .....	4 10	2 00	0 50	2 12	11 00	109 54
Vroomanton .....	3 65	3 23	1 00	1 00	6 50	84 28
Totals .....	\$169 90	\$110 93	\$27 69	\$54 88	\$427 36	\$3611 87
Totals last year.....	\$199 72	\$156 57	\$33 89	\$16 75	\$491 34	\$3899 97

## 4. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg .....	\$21 44	\$60 35	....	\$10 00	\$86 27	741 00
Port Hope .....	27 59	28 10	2 68	....	50 00	412 82
Canton .....	13 65	16 26	2 00	....	48 00	287 26
Baltimore .....	5 70	2 75	0 40	2 00	16 30	96 60
Plainville .....	4 79	3 00	....	1 00	14 00	118 27
Grafton .....	1 08	2 00	....	....	3 42	58 00
Colborne.....	17 35	30 03	1 71	5 29	57 83	321 35
Castleton .....	8 10	7 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	191 86
Brighton .....	6 00	3 00	....	....	12 50	134 25
Smithfield .....	5 20	4 65	....	....	12 00	125 63
Campbellford .....	7 82	7 33	2 00	3 25	9 60	141 58
Hastings.....	4 50	2 00	1 00	2 05	12 00	82 91
Percy .....	6 00	4 00	....	....	10 00	151 01
Fenella .....	2 65	1 31	....	1 00	10 00	51 68
Alderville .....	0 82	0 30	....	....	6 07	120 82
Presque Isle .....	1 00	....	....	....	....	....
Totals .....	\$133 69	\$172 08	\$11 79	\$26 59	\$362 99	\$3035 09
Totals last year.....	\$157 19	\$207 42	\$11 56	\$6 08	\$415 96	\$3398 43



## 5. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Belleville, Centre.....	\$25 65	\$44 33	\$5 00	....	\$120 35	\$737 12
"    North .....	4 76	3 63	1 15	....	6 54	109 31
"    West .....	10 25	10 00	1 50	....	20 00	153 86
Sidney .....	8 41	10 04	2 20	3 54	38 14	271 42
Thurlow .....	10 91	5 00	1 25	4 00	28 64	300 21
Marmora.....	4 10	3 40	0 75	2 56	8 42	172 50
Stirling .....	14 25	6 00	2 00	....	21 00	233 06
Frankford .....	5 25	5 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	176 00
Trenton .....	6 75	19 27	....	3 50	29 41	330 95
Wooler .....	3 87	1 54	....	2 86	10 00	63 82
Shannonville .....	7 07	3 30	....	3 25	18 65	142 86
Thomasburg .....	7 83	3 00	....	2 00	25 00	157 11
Tweed .....	6 50	4 30	2 20	3 00	20 00	175 76
Bridgewater .....	3 17	1 62	1 00	1 40	9 74	62 77
Flinton and Addington .....	1 67	0 61	0 60	0 46	2 37	15 33
Madoc .....	7 00	4 50	1 25	2 74	27 61	202 32
Bannockburn .....	0 83	0 67	....	0 77	0 94	40 80
Vennachar .....	1 25	1 00	....	1 00	1 10	27 02
Maynooth and York River..	1 60	1 44	....	....	1 26	52 72
Brudenell and Bangor .....	0 25	0 25	....	0 50	4 63	15 62
Totals .....	\$131 37	\$128 90	\$19 90	\$33 58	\$409 50	\$3490 56
Totals last year..	\$141 64	\$60 71	\$10 66	\$35 22	\$420 25	\$2978 71

## 6. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton .....	\$21 50	\$17 52	....	....	\$74 00	\$421 32
Consecon .....	9 63	9 00	1 00	3 60	23 38	219 79
Wellington.....	8 92	8 65	1 15	....	29 20	195 43
Melville .....	4 00	1 00	....	....	2 25	52 50
Amehsburg .....	15 00	15 00	....	....	50 00	304 55
Bloomfield .....	8 00	2 00	....	1 50	10 00	38 65
Cherry Valley .....	6 00	2 80	....	....	8 00	93 46
Milford .....	4 47	2 15	....	....	17 50	102 34
Cressy .....	2 58	1 50	....	2 00	2 85	80 71
Demorestville & Northport	8 10	5 07	0 60	2 00	34 68	214 76
Totals .....	\$85 20	\$64 69	\$2 75	\$9 10	\$251 86	\$1723 51
Totals last year..	\$98 27	\$93 81	\$7 66	\$9 75	\$256 41	\$1902 60

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Peterboro' ..  
 Millbrook ..  
 Cavanville ..  
 South Monag  
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Lindsay .....

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## 7. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission ary Fund.
Peterboro' .....	\$39 96	\$77 54	....	\$20 00	\$56 00	\$397 72
Millbrook .....	6 95	4 00	\$2 00	4 00	21 38	169 43
Cavanville .....	3 88	2 78	....	....	12 00	244 45
South Monaghan .....	8 12	3 93	1 40	2 00	12 00	102 00
Keene .....	10 00	6 00	1 50	3 50	35 00	200 00
Norwood .....	12 00	10 00	1 50	6 94	30 00	266 61
Lakefield .....	9 62	5 88	2 04	5 13	25 54	263 67
Mudlake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hiawatha .....	....	0 50	....	0 50	2 80	64 40
Bethany .....	6 20	1 60	1 27	2 00	10 05	94 76
Ballyduff .....	2 87	0 81	2 02	....	12 00	91 34
Warsaw .....	3 75	3 05	0 40	0 50	4 31	61 69
Blairton .....	3 40	1 21	0 27	1 00	5 00	85 81
Chandos .....	....	....	....	....	1 45	15 50
Totals .....	\$106 75	\$117 30	\$12 40	\$45 57	\$227 53	\$2057 38
Totals last year..	\$127 90	\$88 73	\$8 65	\$0 96	\$283 16	\$2414 29

## 8. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

80	\$3490 56
25	\$2978 71

  

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission ary Fund.
Lindsay .....	\$21 07	\$16 08	....	....	\$33 73	\$175 45
" East .....	0 43	....	....	....	1 26	14 60
Omeme .....	10 15	7 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	33 75	209 92
Oakwood .....	9 10	4 89	2 23	1 15	20 23	107 54
Cannington .....	14 55	5 20	....	4 10	56 00	306 70
Fenelon Falls .....	9 01	2 52	....	2 09	10 00	60 48
Dunsford .....	2 16	1 00	0 20	1 20	4 80	33 62
Minden .....	1 10	....	....	1 00	4 25	31 21
Halliburton .....	1 20	0 20	....	0 63	2 93	29 21
Coboconk .....	2 82	1 47	....	1 25	2 19	50 57
Bobcaygeon .....	5 46	2 51	1 20	1 50	10 54	142 41
Woodville .....	3 07	2 10	....	1 26	3 00	23 99
Beaverton .....	4 15	2 10	1 00	2 25	4 20	56 53
Atherley .....	3 20	1 30	0 30	....	5 30	76 54
Victoria Road .....	3 86	2 50	2 00	2 50	4 00	41 84
Dalrymple .....	1 25	....	....	1 00	1 40	29 57
Totals .....	\$92 58	\$48 87	\$7 93	\$24 93	\$197 58	\$1390 18
Totals last year..	\$88 33	\$94 82	\$9 81	\$11 63	\$218 51	\$1686 69

## 9. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Bradford....	\$11 02	\$8 83	....	\$7 00	\$32 00	\$280 76
Newmarket .....	10 94	11 00	....	12 55	20 00	211 23
Aurora .....	8 91	4 86	....	....	18 42	125 31
Bondhead .....	7 60	6 77	1 60	6 13	33 50	220 48
Lloydton .....	6 90	3 72	1 40	....	14 24	82 15
Schomberg .....	4 48	2 07	....	2 00	13 79	148 31
Cookstown .....	13 59	6 29	0 82	4 75	35 23	309 58
Innisfil .....	12 00	6 50	1 00	4 00	24 18	224 10
Alliston .....	12 14	8 94	3 00	8 33	28 16	474 53
Mount Albert .....	8 65	4 05	1 31	1 55	19 25	105 91
Rosemount .....	5 68	3 54	4 15	3 33	27 00	269 37
Mono .....	4 14	1 79	....	....	7 54	96 44
Adjala .....	3 04	1 29	....	....	5 70	36 24
Sutton .....	0 56	....	....	....	2 00	....
Georgina Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00
Totals .....	\$109 55	\$69 65	\$13 28	\$49 64	\$281 01	\$2588 41
Totals last year .....	\$131 40	\$79 61	\$15 97	....	\$460 03	\$3314 95

## 10. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie .....	\$23 53	\$18 80	\$2 00	....	\$71 94	\$247 78
Allandale .....	6 18	2 28	0 17*	2 70	14 15	62 97
Angus .....	4 90	4 00	0 70	1 50	21 39	61 60
Vespra .....	11 36	5 00	1 89	....	17 00	148 65
Hillsdale .....	11 65	4 64	1 00	....	13 00	102 94
Penetanguishene .....	2 00	3 43	....	....	5 00	108 79
Rugby .....	5 76	2 53	1 77	....	5 00	51 98
Orillia .....	13 00	6 00	2 00	....	26 50	154 50
Coldwater .....	7 00	3 85	0 75	....	7 40	108 81
Rama .....	2 25	2 25	1 70	....	3 00	79 10
Totals .....	\$87 63	\$52 78	\$11 98	\$4 20	\$184 38	\$1127 12
Totals last year .....	\$130 87	\$84 82	\$12 75	\$23 00	\$254 41	\$1381 95

\* Including Bracebridge.

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Utterson...  
Port Carling...  
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Spence...  
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Thornbury ..  
Meaford .....

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## 11. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

er'd s'rs' nd.	Mission- ary Fund.
00	\$280 76
00	211 23
42	125 31
50	220 48
24	82 15
79	148 31
23	309 58
18	224 10
16	474 53
25	105 91
00	269 37
54	96 44
70	36 24
00	....
..	4 00
01	\$2588 41
03	\$3314 95

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Bracebridge .....	\$8 40	\$6 75	\$0 65	\$2 00	\$21 25	\$78 08
Morrison .....	11 10	5 00	....	1 00	13 00	160 41
Utterson .....	4 30	1 00	....	....	3 10	44 89
Port Carling .....	1 81	0 50	0 70	....	3 12	32 54
Huntsville .....	2 03	....	....	1 00	0 94	37 78
Perry and Armour .....	0 58	0 40	....	....	1 00	8 02
Spence .....	4 47	5 36	....	....	6 24	48 71
Rosseau .....	2 00	1 16	....	....	2 10	20 00
McKellar .....	4 48	2 04	1 75	2 52	10 00	57 00
Totals .....	\$39 17	\$22 21	\$3 10	\$6 52	\$61 75	\$487 44
* Totals last year .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$583 20

\* Included in Barrie District.

## 12. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

94	\$247 78
15	62 97
39	61 60
00	148 65
00	102 94
00	108 79
00	51 98
50	154 50
40	108 81
00	79 19
38	\$1127 12
41	\$1381 95

Collingwood .....	\$18 50	\$5 00	\$1 25	....	\$25 00	\$166 04
Thornbury .....	12 08	4 18	....	\$5 38	45 61	285 25
Meaford .....	4 80	2 00	0 50	1 75	19 00	94 19
St. Vincent .....	6 62	3 10	0 40	0 74	12 50	99 23
Maxwell .....	6 64	2 21	1 36	1 07	21 14	116 72
Horning's Mills .....	2 57	7 67	4 21	3 42	34 20	270 19
Avening .....	4 52	4 19	....	3 50	20 25	138 17
Stayner .....	4 09	2 00	0 75	2 00	6 25	56 68
Parry Sound .....	2 95	1 86	0 60	4 50	7 50	....
Parry Island, &c .....	....	....	....	....	....	24 31
Christian Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	50 97
Totals .....	\$62 77	\$32 21	\$9 07	\$22 36	\$191 45	\$1301 75
Totals last year .....	\$66 02	\$39 91	\$8 60	\$3 00	\$156 30	\$1207 20



## 13. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Owen Sound .....	\$28 10	\$14 81	....	\$12 65	\$33 52	\$171 90
Woodford .....	3 00	4 00	\$0 63	1 00	5 00	35 44
Walter's Falls .....	5 85	8 75	1 25	....	7 75	83 31
Chatsworth .....	5 00	4 75	1 00	2 00	14 00	161 00
Markdale .....	6 96	4 17	0 88	1 85	6 01	113 84
Flesherton .....	6 79	7 35	0 32	....	11 25	82 07
Dundalk .....	6 00	3 00	0 50	1 23	28 20	103 59
Priceville .....	5 00	3 19	0 30	0 55	8 10	70 00
Sarawak .....	4 45	2 32	0 67	1 07	3 00	52 18
Warton .....	2 00	2 00	0 75	0 52	3 66	66 02
Lyon's Head .....	....	1 00	....	....	2 34	29 00
Hepworth .....	1 00	0 61	....	....	1 04	46 12
Allenford .....	2 50	1 20	....	2 09	5 00	50 16
Cape Croker .....	0 44	0 68	....	....	0 81	45 07
Totals .....	\$77 09	\$57 83	\$6 30	\$22 87	\$129 68	\$1099 70
Totals last year .....	\$78 41	\$61 85	\$8 35	\$5 55	\$118 97	\$1148 94

## 14. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Walkerton .....	\$7 50	\$5 25	\$1 50	\$3 00	\$40 00	\$91 78
Mildmay .....	4 64	6 35	1 00	3 00	15 48	85 22
Hanover .....	8 95	7 00	1 00	4 50	23 31	125 28
Durham .....	5 85	4 20	0 39	3 00	15 00	100 70
Chesley .....	6 00	4 95	0 50	2 42	5 75	62 40
Invermay .....	5 59	14 73	1 22	3 37	37 25	292 22
Arkwright .....	6 54	5 44	2 39	3 30	21 76	157 13
Paisley .....	6 54	4 12	0 50	1 26	8 00	59 61
Eden Grove .....	4 65	3 60	1 55	1 51	9 45	82 94
Tiverton .....	1 00	2 32	0 50	1 00	7 25	89 98
Port Elgin .....	6 71	5 04	0 75	6 00	7 00	92 12
Saugeen .....	....	0 35	....	....	4 15	50 00
Totals .....	\$63 97	\$63 35	\$11 21	\$32 36	\$194 40	\$1289 38
Totals last year .....	\$68 76	\$60 50	\$11 19	\$4 00	\$170 35	\$1541 91

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Selkirk ....  
Rockwood ..  
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Woodlands ..  
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Palestine...  
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Morris .....  
Fort Francis  
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## 15. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Sault Ste Marie .....	\$4 80	\$2 20	....	....	\$13 10	\$67 50
Garden River and Korah ..	....	1 20	....	....	2 50	60 00
Little Current .....	1 80	1 90	\$0 50	....	2 10	60 93
Manitowaning .....	2 50	2 00	1 50	\$2 50	3 00	100 00
Bruce Mines .....	9 25	....	....	4 00	8 00	98 53
St. Joseph Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michipicoton, Prince Arthur's Landing, and Silver Islet .....	6 00	2 25	1 25	....	8 40	46 22
Totals .....	\$24 35	\$9 55	\$3 25	\$6 50	\$37 10	\$433 18
Totals last year..	\$24 37	\$12 53	7 01	\$2 80	\$34 88	\$319 85

## 16. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

00	\$91 78	Winnipeg .....	....	\$16 37	\$3 00	\$8 25	\$22 85	\$359 56
48	85 22	Point Douglas .....	....	1 30	1 60	1 00	1 60	64 90
31	125 28	Prairie Grove .....	....	4 00	....	....	11 27	21 57
00	100 70	Selkirk .....	....	....	....	....	....	55 55
75	62 40	Rockwood .....	....	2 25	....	3 25	7 35	94 45
25	292 22	Poplar Point and .....	....	....	....	....	4 00	205 40
76	157 13	Woodlands .....	....	....	....	....	5 10	....
00	59 61	Portage-la-Prairie .....	....	4 00	1 50	3 00	1 63	281 72
45	82 94	Palestine .....	....	....	....	2 70	....	99 23
25	89 98	Little Saskatchewan .....	....	....	....	....	....	4 76
00	92 12	Pembina Mountain .....	....	....	....	....	3 22	111 43
15	50 00	Morris .....	\$2 20	1 45	....	....	4 65	69 10
40	\$1289 38	Fort Francis .....	6 10	....	....	....	....	10 00
35	\$1541 91	Norway House .....	....	....	....	....	....	428 01
		Oxford House .....	....	....	....	....	....	243 33
		Bearen's River .....	....	....	....	....	....	58 75
		Fisher River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Nelson River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		Totals .....	\$8 30	\$29 37	\$6 10	\$13 20	\$61 67	\$2107 76
		Totals last year..	\$6 05	\$27 40	....	....	\$39 47	\$1954 58

## 17. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'srs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Edmonton House .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$85 00
Woodville .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Victoria .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Battleford .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitefish Lake.....	....	....	....	....	....	55 75
Slave Lake.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morleyville .....	....	....	....	....	....	90 00
Fort McLeod .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$230 75
Total last year .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$318 50

## 18. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Victoria.....	....	....	....	....	\$25 00	\$577 80
Chinese & Indian Mission..	....	....	....	....	....	61 15
Maple Bay .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nanaimo & Wellington....	....	....	....	....	12 50	132 15
New Westminster .....	....	....	....	....	10 00	150 50
Maple Ridge & Langley....	....	....	....	\$4 40	....	13 00
Burrard Inlet .....	....	....	....	....	....	65 25
Sumas & Chilliwack.....	....	....	....	....	....	178 00
Indian Tribes .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cariboo .....	....	....	....	....	....	16 00
Nicola Valley.....	....	....	....	....	....	70 00
Fort Simpson .....	....	....	....	....	....	46 00
Naas.....	....	....	....	....	....	15 00
Totals .....	....	....	....	\$4 40	\$47 50	\$1324 85
Totals last year.....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1587 05

## 19. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

Tokio.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shidzuoka .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Numadzu .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kofu.....	....	....	....	....	....	\$10 00
Totals .....	....	....	....	....	....	\$10 00
Totals last year.....	....	....	....	....	....	\$59 50

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Whitby ...  
Cobourg .  
Belleville..  
Picton ..  
Peterboro'  
Lindsay...  
Bradford..  
Barrie ....  
Bracebridge  
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## CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Toronto .....	\$566 31	\$696 90	\$45 45	\$77 39	\$1617 24	11972 58
Brampton.....	151 48	83 14	13 68	42 55	639 37	3314 52
Whitby ... ..	169 90	110 93	27 69	54 88	427 36	3611 87
Cobourg .....	133 69	172 08	11 79	26 59	362 99	3035 09
Belleville.....	131 37	128 90	19 90	33 58	409 80	3490 56
Picton .. ..	88 20	64 69	2 75	9 10	251 86	1723 51
Peterboro' .....	106 75	117 30	12 40	45 57	227 53	2067 38
Lindsay.....	92 58	48 87	7 93	24 93	197 58	1390 18
Bradford.....	109 55	69 65	13 28	49 64	281 01	2688 41
Barrie .....	87 63	52 78	11 98	4 20	184 38	1127 12
Bracebridge .....	39 17	22 21	3 10	6 52	61 75	487 44
Collingwood....	62 77	32 21	9 07	22 36	191 45	1301 75
Owen Sound .....	77 09	57 83	6 30	22 87	129 68	1099 70
Walkerton .....	63 97	63 35	11 21	32 36	194 40	1289 38
Algoma.....	24 35	9 55	3 25	6 50	37 10	433 18
Red River .....	8 30	29 37	6 10	13 20	61 67	2107 76
Saskatchewan.....	....	....	....	....	....	230 75
British Columbia .....	....	....	....	4 40	47 50	1212 15
Japan.....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00
Totals .....	\$1913 11	\$1759 76	\$205 88	\$476 64	\$5322 67	....
Totals last year..	\$2136 16	\$1793 63	\$201 22	\$115 74	\$5851 07	....

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards  
to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

### I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. William Briggs .....	\$10 00	R A. Reeve, M.D .....	10 00
" E. Ryerson, D.D.,		John E Rose .....	10 00
LL.D .....	10 00	Mrs. Wiggins .....	5 00
" E. Wood, D.D .....	10 00	J. A. M. Aikins .....	5 00
" S. Rose, D.D .....	10 00	Hon. J. C. Aikins.....	5 00
" L. Taylor, D.D., 2 y's	20 00	T. G. Mason .....	5 00
" W. H. Withrow, M.A	10 00	A. W. Lauder, M.P.P .....	5 00
" E. H. Dewart, D.D.	10 00	A. J. Mason .....	5 00
" George Young, D.D.	10 00	John McAree .....	5 00
" John Potts, D.D.....	10 00	S. Rogers .....	5 00
" John Douse .....	10 00	Wm. Gooderham, jun.....	5 00
" W. H. Poole .....	10 00	Mrs. Matthews, in memory	
" S. J. Hunter .....	10 00	of her deceased sister	
" T. W. Jeffery .....	10 00	Mrs. Leak .....	5 00
" C. Watson .....	10 00	J. B. Willmott .....	5 00
" I. Tovell .....	10 00	W. C. Adams .....	5 00
" J. McCarroll, M.D.	10 00	Thomas Beddoe .....	5 00
" W. J. Hunter, D.D.	10 00	James Cox .....	5 00
" W. L. Rutledge .....	10 00	John Morphy .....	4 00
" Charles Smith.....	10 00	J. H. Rogers .....	4 00
" G. C. Workman, M.A.	10 00	John Segsworth .....	4 00
" J. F. Ockley .....	10 00	J. B. Boustead .....	4 00
" J. W. Annis, B.A .....	10 00		
" J. E. Starr .....	10 00		
" W. Burns .....	10 00		
" Thomas Manning .....	10 00		
" M. Fawcett .....	10 00		
" J. W. McCallum.....	10 00		
" A. Sutherland, D.D.	10 00		
" J. W. Howson .....	10 00		

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##### *Toronto First.*

A Friend, per J. R. James	25 00
James Paterson .....	20 00
M. Robins .....	10 00

##### *Toronto Second.*

Ald. H. E. Clarke .....	10 00
Alexander Hamilton .....	5 00
W. H. Pearson .....	5 00
William Wharin .....	5 00
Miss Carty.....	5 00
E. Morphy.....	5 00
James Butt .....	5 00
James Hobbs.....	5 00
J. Eastwood .....	5 00
R. Philp.....	5 00
J. J. Withrow .....	4 00
James Burns.....	4 00

Warring  
R. H. M  
T. Eaton  
W. D. M  
R. C. Ha  
James J

Mrs. F.  
E Coats  
Mrs. Bar

Edward  
Isaac Cla  
J. David  
William

R. Brown  
D. Macle  
C. Wilson  
John Hil  
Mrs. D. M  
E. Stephe  
D. Simps  
H. H. Fu  
John Bro  
Miss E. M  
W. J. Ga  
James Go  
D. Arnott

*York*

Mrs Crun  
J. W. Bri  
R. Wilkes  
S. Alcorn  
G. White

Rev. E. C  
" C. E  
" Thor  
" Thor



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Warring Kennedy	\$10 00
R. H. McBride	5 00
T. Eaton	5 00
W. D. Matthews	5 00
R. C. Hamilton	5 00
James Jennings	4 00

*Toronto Fourth.*

Mrs. F. Davies	4 00
E. Coatsworth	4 00
Mrs. Barchard	4 00

*Toronto Fifth.*

Edward Leadley	5 00
Isaac Clare	5 00
J. Davidson	5 00
William Morse	5 00

*Toronto Sixth.*

R. Brown	10 00
D. Maclean	10 00
C. Wilson	10 00
John Hillock	8 00
Mrs. D. Maclean	6 00
E. Stephenson	5 00
D. Simpson	5 00
H. H. Fudger	5 00
John Brown	5 00
Miss E. McCallum	4 00
W. J. Gage	4 00
James Gooderham	4 00
D. Arnott	4 00

*Yorkville (Bloor Street.)*

Mrs. Crumpton	10 00
J. W. Bridgland	5 00
R. Wilkes	5 00
S. Alcorn	5 00
G. White	5 00

J. Metcalf	\$5 00
X. Y. Z	5 00

*Yorkville (Yonge Street.)*

John Macdonald	100 00
Mrs. Macdonald	100 00
Amy H. Macdonald	5 00
Annie E. Macdonald	5 00
Marion L. Macdonald	5 00
John K. Macdonald	5 00
J. F. Macdonald	5 00
A. Alcorn Macdonald	5 00
J. Minnie Macdonald	5 00
Ethel A. Macdonald	5 00
Duncan M. Macdonald	5 00
Roger Robinson	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Crown	5 00

*Davenport.*

George Cooper	5 00
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*Scarboro'.*

Alison Leadley	6 00
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*Yonge Street South.*

William Jackson, sen	8 00
G. Jackson	5 00
John Burke	5 00
R. Moore	4 00
Ambrose Kent	5 00
Robert Jones	5 00
John Lindsey	4 00
R. Roseborough	4 00
W. W. Cummer	5 00

*Yonge Street North.*

Oliver Rupert, M D	5 00
Peter Dickout	5 00
H. Dickout	5 00
John Duncan	5 00
Mrs. E. Jackson	5 00

## II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Clement	\$10 00	Rev. George Browne	\$10 00
" C. E. McIntyre	10 00	" Ed. F. Goff	10 00
" Thomas A. Ferguson	10 00	" Thomas S. Keough	10 00
" Thomas Dunlop	10 00	" Richard Duke	10 00

Rev. Shem Blanchard.....	\$10 00	Jane Watson.....	\$6 00
" John Hunt .....	10 00	T. Holtby .....	5 00
" Henry Thomas .....	10 00	W. James .....	4 00
" George M. Brown ...	10 00	R. Craig.....	4 00
" Peter Campbell .....	10 00	W. Perdue.....	4 00
" James Pearen, B.A...	10 00	E. O. Runians ...	4 00
" William Bacon .....	10 00		
" Geo. W. Hewitt, B.A	10 00		

*Streetsville.*

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.			
<i>Brampton.</i>			
J. Sutcliffe.....	5 00	Joseph Gardner .....	10 00
J. Aikens .....	5 00	Mrs. R. Gardner .....	10 00
J. L. Scott.....	5 00	John Leary .....	5 00
J. Pearen .....	5 00	John Chapman .....	5 00
W. Forster .....	5 00	Thomas Graham .....	5 00
J. McCulla.....	5 00	C. H. Gooderham.....	5 00
J. Graham .....	5 00	Late Matilda Garbutt .....	8 00
T. Forster .....	5 00	Mrs. McKay, in memory	
J. W. Beynon .....	5 00	of her Father.....	5 00
W. Newhouse .....	5 00	<i>Cooksville.</i>	
G. Graham.....	5 00	George Shaver .....	5 00
J. C. Edwards .....	5 00	John Galbraith.....	5 00
R. Laycock .....	5 00	John C. Ferrier.....	5 00
J. Watson .....	6 00	<i>Weston.</i>	
		George Smith ...	10 00

## III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Rev. W. H. Laird .....	\$10 00	Rev. W. H. Madden .....	\$10 00
" Joseph E. Sanderson,		" W. C. Washington,	
M.A .....	10 00	M.A .....	10 00
" J. J. Hare, M.A.....	10 00	" Benjamin Greatrix...	10 00
" John S. Clarke .....	10 00	" J. B. Armstrong.....	10 00
" John G. Laird.....	10 00	" E. Ryerson Young...	10 00
" J. E. Howell, M.A...	10 00	" W. J. Young .....	10 00
" W. H. Emsley .....	10 00	" George Richardson...	10 00
" George Leech .....	10 00	" Newton Hill .....	10 00
" E. Barrass, M.A.....	10 00	" Edward Hill .....	10 00
" J. C. Wilson .....	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" J. H. Barkwell, B.A	10 00	<i>Oshawa.</i>	
" W. W. Leech .....	10 00	W. H. Gibbs.....	10 00
" Thomas P. Steele ...	10 00	James A. Guy .....	5 00
" John Pickering .....	10 00	James A. Yeomans .....	5 00
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Mrs. Hamlin.....	\$5 00	<i>Port Perry.</i>	
Mrs. Demill .....	5 00	Mrs. E. R. Young .....	\$5 00
<i>Bowmanville</i>		<i>Uxbridge.</i>	
Mrs. W. H. Allen .....	5 00	Ira G. Crosby.....	5 00
<i>Brooklin.</i>		<i>Whitby.</i>	
John Camplin .....	5 00	Richard Hatch .....	5 00
<i>Markham.</i>			
Sinclair Holden.....	4 00		

IV. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Rev. Charles Fish .....	\$10 00	R. Wilson .....	\$5 00
" Dr. Nelles .....	10 00	Dr. Wilson .....	12 00
" A. H. Reynar, M.A. ....	10 00	C. G. Wilson.....	4 00
" Dr. Burwash .....	10 00	G. Holmes.....	5 00
" John Shaw .....	10 00	Minaker and Brother .....	4 00
" E. S. Rupert, M.A. ....	10 00	H. Hough .....	6 00
" W. R. Barker.....	10 00	James Cooper .....	5 00
" T. J. Edmison.....	10 00	O. W. Powell .....	4 00
" Thomas Cullen .....	10 00	Miss Adams ..	4 00
" James A. McClung ..	10 00	<i>Port Hope.</i>	
" K. Creighton .....	10 00	S. Lelean .....	5 00
" A. Doxsee .....	10 00	G. M. Healy .....	5 00
" G. J. Dingman .....	10 00	G. Wilson .....	5 00
" T. Cleworth.....	10 00	Thomas Whitfield .....	5 00
" E. Cragg .....	10 00	<i>Plainville.</i>	
" J. A. Dowler .....	10 00	Thomas West .....	4 00
" R. Brooking.....	10 00	<i>Colborne.</i>	
" A. Stewart .....	10 00	J. K. Fuller .....	6 00
" Wm. McCullough ...	10 00	<i>Brighton.</i>	
" S. C. Edmunds .....	10 00	Capt. George Sherwood ...	4 00
LAY SUBSCRIBERS.			
<i>Cobourg.</i>			
Dr. Beatty.....	6 00		

V. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. N. R. Willoughby, MA	\$10 00	Rev. William H. Peake ...	\$10 00
" O. R. Lambly, M.A. ....	10 00	" J. W. Savage .....	10 00
" J. H. Locke.....	10 00	" F. McAmmond, M.A. ....	10 00
" Wm. Richardson ...	10 00	" J. C. Seymour .....	10 00
" Samuel Sing .....	10 00	" Peter Addison.....	10 00
" H. S. Jenkinson.....	10 00	" I. N. Robinson ... ..	10 00



Rev. J. B. Wass, M.A. ...	\$10 00	Horace Yeomans ...	\$5 00
" Joseph Kilgour .....	10 00	W. E. Holton .....	5 00
" Robert Walker .....	10 00	R. C. Solmes .....	4 00
" John Tozeland.. .....	10 00	R. Richardson .....	5 00
" William E. Smith ...	10 00	John Lewis .....	4 00
" Henry Kennor .....	10 00	<i>Trenton.</i>	
" T. B. Wilson .....	10 00	W. H. Austin .....	10 00
" Andrew Wilson .....	10 00	W. H. Delaney .....	5 00
LAY SUBSCRIBERS.		<i>Sidney.</i>	
<i>Belleville (Bridge Street.)</i>		B. W. Lane .....	5 00
J. H. Meacham & Wife ...	40 00	S. P. Willmott .....	5 00
M. Sawyer .....	5 00	P. C. Ketchison .....	5 00
J. Brenton.. .....	5 00	S. Vermilyea .....	4 00

## VI. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John Learoyd .....	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" William Tomblin ...	10 00	<i>Picton.</i>	
" A. Cunningham .....	10 00	Stewart Wilson .....	\$6 00
" George Edwards .....	10 00	C. S. Wilson .....	4 00
" John C. Ash .....	10 00	W. J. Porte .....	4 00
" C. V. Lake .....	10 00	W. H. Allison .....	4 00
" S. J. Shorey .....	10 00	R. S. Roblin .....	4 00
" Samuel Salton .....	10 00	<i>Consecon.</i>	
" David Perry .....	10 00	Joseph Pierson .....	5 00
" A. C. Wilson .....	10 00	James Jaques .....	4 00
" Samuel McAuley ...	10 00	<i>Ameliasburg.</i>	
Do. for last year.	10 00	Owen Roblin .....	4 00

## VII. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A. ...	\$10 00	Rev. William Buchanan ...	\$10 00
" F. H. Wallace, B.D. ...	10 00	" Thomas Fox .....	10 00
" William L. Scott ...	10 00	" Thomas McKee .....	10 00
" J. W. Wicher .....		LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" Henry McDowell ...	10 00	<i>Peterboro'.</i>	
" Robert McCulloch ...	10 00	George A. Cox .....	5 00
" James Thom, B.A. ...	10 00	J. Frith Jeffers .....	5 00
" Isaac Weldon .....	10 00	William Cluxton .....	4 00
" William J. West .....	10 00	<i>Lakefield.</i>	
" William Andrews ..		J. C. Sherin .....	5 00
" William Scales .....	10 00		
" A. J. Barltrop .....	10 00		
" William C. Jolley ...	10 00		

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" Rich  
" Thom  
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" David  
" Frank

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" John  
" James  
" Thom  
" Isaac

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Rev. W. J.  
" T. W.



## VIII. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Jeffers, D.D .....	\$10 00	Rev. Frank Johnston .....	\$10 00
" J. A. Chapman, D.D .....	10 00	" G. H. Kenny .....	10 00
" D. A. McCamus .....	10 00	" R. C. Wilkinson .....	10 00
" Isaac Gould .....	10 00	" John Hart .....	10 00
" H. Shirin .....	10 00	" Henry Wilkinson .....	10 00
" Thomas Williams .....	10 00	" Thomas Grandy .....	10 00
" J. A. Jewell, B.A .....	10 00		
" J. Smiley, M.A .....	10 00		
" G. Washington, M.A .....	10 00		
" J. A. McCamus .....	10 00		
" T. H. Orme (for 2 yrs) .....	20 00		
" R. Potter .....	10 00		
" J. W. Cathcart .....	10 00		

## LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

*Cannington.*

John Leary .....	10 00
George Shipman .....	10 00
Adam Shier .....	4 00

## IX. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. S. C. Philp .....	\$10 00	Rev. William H. Cooke .....	\$10 00
" S. P. Rose .....	10 00	" George Walker .....	10 00
" Stephen A. Arkels .....	10 00	" Hamilton Leith .....	10 00
" Daniel F. Gee .....	10 00	" James W. Stewart .....	10 00
" Jabez Wass .....	10 00	" Austin Potter .....	10 00
" John W. Totten .....	10 00		
" Richard Clarke .....	10 00		
" Thomas Campbell .....	10 00		
" Charles Langford .....	10 00		
" Henry S. Matthews .....	10 00		
" John Power .....	10 00		
" Amos E. Russ, M.A. ....	10 00		
" Edward Eves .....	10 00		
" George J. Bishop .....	10 00		
" David Cattanach .....	10 00		
" Frank C. Keam .....	10 00		

## LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

*Lloydtown.*

James Pinkerton .....	5 00
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*Cookstown.*

John Ross .....	4 00
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*Alliston.*

George Fletcher .....	5 00
John Fisher .....	4 00

## X. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. Jonathan E. Betts .....	\$10 00	Rev. Thomas H. Patchell .....	\$10 00
" John Pepper, B.A .....	10 00	" Arthur Browning .....	10 00
" James Macfarlane .....	10 00	" William Tucker .....	10 00
" Thomas J. Snowdon .....	10 00	" Thomas Woolsey .....	10 00
" Isaac Baker .....	10 00		

## XI. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. J. Hewitt .....	\$10 00	Rev. G. K. B. Adams .....	\$10 00
" T. W. Glover .....	10 00	" Enos Langford .....	10 00

Rev. Reuben Toye .....	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" G. N. Marvin .....	10 00		
" T. W. Hall .....	10 00	<i>Bracebridge.</i>	
" William Torrance ...	10 00	Alfred Hunt .....	5 00

## XII. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. H. Starr .....	\$10 00	Rev. Sidney F. Depew ...	\$10 00
" John Mahon .....	10 00	" John Webster.. .....	10 00
" George Brown.....	10 00	" William Smythe.....	10 00
" J. C. Willmott, M.A	10 00	" Allan Salt .....	10 00
" Andrew Armstrong	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" John Hodgson.....	10 00	<i>Parry Sound.</i>	
" James Woodsworth	10 00	William Beatty, LL.B ...	5 00
" W. H. Jamieson, M.A	10 00		

## XIII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Rev. D. C. McDowell.....	\$10 00	Rev. William Hall .....	\$10 00
" W. B. Danard.....	10 00	" Thomas Legate .....	10 00
" Charles E. Perry ...	10 00	" Robert Johnston.....	10 00
" Thomas R. Reid.. ...	10 00	" Andrew Clarke .....	10 00
" William T. Hicks ...	10 00	" Adam Glazeir .....	10 00
" Joseph Galloway ....	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" William Johnston ...	10 00	<i>Flesherton</i>	
" D. Williams.....	10 00	J. W. Armstrong.....	4 00
" Thomas Hadden. ....	10 00	Dr. Christoe .....	4 00
" Richard Strachan ...	10 00		

## XIV. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John Bredin.....	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" D. D. Rolston.....	10 00	<i>Walkerton.</i>	
" Josias Greene .....	10 00	Frederick Present ...	\$4 00
" M. B. Conron .....	10 00	M. Depew .....	4 00
" Robert Godfrey .....	10 00	T. Dixon .....	4 00
" Calvin Shaw .....	10 00	T. Savage .....	4 00
" Joseph Edge.....	10 00	E. A. Healy .....	4 00
" N. S. Burwash .....	10 00	Mrs. Richards .....	4 00
" N. A. McDiarmid ...	10 00	J. Tovell.....	4 00
" Thomas B. Beynon...	10 00	<i>Invermay.</i>	
" James Anderson ....	10 00	Luke Gardner .....	5 00
" A. P. Lyons.....	10 00	J. M. Kilbourne .....	5 00
" Alex. Thibadeau.....	10 00	W. A. Gerolamy .....	5 00
" William Tindall .....	10 00	<i>Arkwright.</i>	
" George Jacques .....	10 00	Mrs. Jones.....	5 00

Rev. A. R.  
" J. R.  
" R. G.  
" Jame

Rev. J. F.  
" John  
" West  
" W. T.  
" Willi  
" C. E.  
" W. R.

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Rev John  
" John

## XVIII.

Rev. R. H.  
" Wm. I.  
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## XV. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Rev. A. R. Campbell ... ..\$10 00	Rev. William Hooton .....\$10 00
" J. R. Gibson ..... 10 00	" John Semmens..... 10 00
" R. G. James..... 10 00	" William Hicks ..... 10 00
" James Baskerville ... 10 00	

## XVI. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Rev. J. F. German, M.A.\$10 00	Rev. Thomas Lawson ... ..\$10 00
" John W. Bell, B.D. 10 00	" J. M. Harrison .. ... 10 00
" Wesley Casson ..... 10 00	" A. B. Hames ..... 10 00
" W. T. Dyer..... 10 00	" Charles Mearing ..... 10 00
" William Halstead ... 10 00	" J. H. Ruttan ..... 10 00
" C. E. Blakeley..... 10 00	" Orrin German ..... 10 00
" W. R. Morrison..... 10 00	" A. W. Ross..... 10 00

## XVII. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Rev John McDougall .....\$10 00	Rev. Henry M. Manning...\$10 00
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## XVIII. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Rev. R. H. Smith .....\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.
" Wm. Pollard ..... 10 00	<i>Victoria.</i>
" John J. Martin ..... 10 00	Wm. McKay..... 5 00
" Joseph Hall..... 10 00	<i>Nanaimo.</i>
" Thomas Derrick ..... 10 00	David Curtis ..... 5 00
" Thomas H. Gilbert. . 10 00	<i>New Westminster.</i>
" Cornelius Bryant ... 10 00	James Cunningham..... 5 00
" C. L. Thompson ... 10 00	Frank Chown ..... 5 00
" C. M. Tate ..... 10 00	
" W. V. Sexsmith..... 10 00	
" James Turner ..... 10 00	
" Thomas Crosby ..... 10 00	
" Alfred E. Green..... 10 00	

## XIX. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

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L. W. Yeomans, Belleville	5 00
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W. H. Austin, Trenton...	10 00
H. W. Delong, "	5 00

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C. S. Wilson, Picton ....	2 00
Rev. J. C. Ash, Ameliasb'h	5 00

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J. M. Kilburne .....	4 00
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS, 1877-8.

CONFERENCES.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	TOTAL.
Toronto .....	\$5632 87	\$2796 00	\$8428 87
London .....	6264 56	2585 00	8849 56
Montreal .....	3875 17	1855 00	5730 17
TOTALS .....	\$15772 60	\$7236 00	\$23008 60
Interest on Investments .....			3853 68
Missionary Appropriation .....			4750 00
Book Room " .....			1000 00
			\$32612 28

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*Paid only two-thirds of each Claim.*

CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.		WIDOWS.		TOTAL.	
Toronto .....	39	\$9210 00	22	\$3329 20	61	\$12539 20
London .....	47	10581 63	19	2879 60	66	13461 23
Montreal .....	10	2542 00	10	899 20	20	3441 20
TOTALS .....	96	\$22333 63	51	\$7108 00	147	\$29441 63
Minutes to Subscribers .....						216 96
Travelling—Toronto Conference .....				\$128 58		
“ London “ .....				116 10		
“ Montreal “ .....				50 10		
						294 78
Interest .....				\$12 95		
Postage and Stationery .....				27 89		
						40 84
Treasurer and Accountant .....						350 00
5 per cent. assessment for Endowment Fund .....						1384 91
Balance .....						883 16
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1878.....	\$54790 91
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee on Statistics have to report as follows :—

Decrease is the painfully prominent and admonitory characteristic of the several Connexional interests claiming our attention.

Complete returns of Missionary moneys have not been made to us, but we find that there will be probably a decrease.

There is a considerable falling off in the receipts for the Contingent Fund, a painfully heavy one in our already too straitened Superannuation Fund, and a comparatively light one in the Educational Fund.

They regret to find a small decrease in membership to the number of 41.

It affords some relief in this record of deficits to note continued advance all along the line of Sabbath-school interests, monetary and otherwise.

They repeat the wish that District Secretaries come to Conference with their books ready, and thereby save them unnecessary delay and trouble.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Chairman.*  
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Contingent Fund Committee met at Port Hope, in the Methodist Church of Canada, on Monday, June 16th, 1879.

The Rev. J. G. Laird was appointed Chairman, and the Rev. S. C. Philp, jun., Secretary. The Rev. J. G. Laird was appointed Treasurer. The Rev. J. H. Locke, and G. W. Webb, were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

The amount allocated by the General Committee to the Toronto Conference was \$2,560 58; which, after paying \$2,009 84, being the appropriations to the various Districts for 1878 and 1879, left at the disposal of the Committee a balance of \$550 74, to meet special claims of \$948 14; being \$397 40 of a deficit. In order to pay the special claims recommended, the Treasurer of the Fund had to negotiate a loan of \$400.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR 1878-79.

Grant from the General Committee.....	\$2560 58
Conference Collections .....	72 00
Balance due Treasurer .....	496 92
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	\$3129 50

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1878-79.

Amount due ex-Treasurer. ....	\$89 02
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	321 69
Cases of Special Affliction . ....	442 95
Funeral Expenses.....	188 00
Conference Expenses.....	78 00
District Appropriations for 1878-79....	2009 84
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*District Appropriations for 1879-80.*

Toronto .....	\$42 50	Bradford.....	\$62 50
Brampton .....	37 50	Barrie .....	59 00
Whitby .....	82 50	Collingwood.....	96 25
Cobourg.....	31 25	Owen Sound.....	93 75
Belleville.....	243 75	Walkerton .....	117 50
Picton .....	333 50	Bracebridge .....	50 00
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Moved by the Rev. George Washington, and seconded by Mr. Wm. H. Coulter, and *Resolved*,—That inasmuch as the claims on the Fund are becoming more and more numerous and burdensome, the Committee being able to pay only one-seventh of the demands made upon it; your Committee request the Conference to see that some steps be taken to prevent the formation of any more weak Circuits until the Fund will justify; and that District Meetings and Stationing Committees be requested to take special care that the work be so arranged that the demands on this Fund be lessened.

Moved by the Rev. J. H. Locke, and seconded by Mr. Crosby, and *Resolved*,—That we desire to call special attention to the Picton District, and request that some measure be taken to increase the contributions of the congregations or enlarge the Circuits, and lessen the number of men engaged in that part of the work, so that the injustice of a District having more than an average Circuit membership, and yet receiving nearly one-third of the whole amount at the disposal at the hands of the Committee, be not repeated.

Moved by the Rev. S. C. Philp, and seconded by Mr. D. McMullen, and *Resolved*,—That the District Meetings be requested to take particular notice that this Committee does not entertain cases of ordinary sickness, but only cases of special affliction, as the Discipline directs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. LAIRD, *Chairman*.

SAMUEL C. PHILP, jun., *Secretary*.

#### LAYMEN FOR CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

There are seven laymen to be appointment by the May District Meetings to the Contingent Fund Committee of next Conference, as follows:—

Belleville District	.....	3
Cobourg	" .....	2
Picton	" .....	2

## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

### BALANCE SHEET.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance .....	\$262 85
Cobourg District—paid by mistake and returned .....	30 00
From Districts—38,052 members, 41c .....	13551 32
Rev. T. H. Hall—paid by mistake and returned.....	18 00
	\$13862 17

#### PAYMENTS.

Rev. A. Glazeir, one claimant, three years .....	36 00
Rev. P. W. Davies, one claimant, three years ....	\$36 00
"                    "                    two years .....	24 00
456 claimants, \$30.....	60 00
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Rev. C. Hanson, expenses.....	60 00
Balance .....	1 25
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Examined and found correct.

J. C. WILLMOTT, M A., }  
Wm. JOHNSTON,            } *Auditors.*

The Committee beg leave to report that although there is a small increase in the membership, there is also an increase of ten in the number of claimants for the ensuing year. This, combined with the fact that, by the action of the General Conference, the children on the Domestic Missions of British Columbia and Winnipeg Districts are also now claimants upon this Fund, will render it necessary to return to the amount of tax for a former year—although the membership of those Districts is nearly sufficient to meet the wants of the claimants.

The Committee therefore recommend \$30 for each child, and forty-three cents from each member of the Church, including those on trial.

The Committee recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. J. Herbert Starr, Treasurer.

J. HERBERT STARR, *Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In submitting their Annual Report, your Committee are glad to find that several improvements have come under their notice, particularly in respect to the number of children's classes, and the circulation of pure literature in our Sabbath-schools. Your Committee are glad to witness the increase of good books in the Winnowed List, though complaints are still made that books can be obtained cheaper elsewhere, than at our own Book Room. Too much vigilance cannot be exercised in respect to the books which our children and young people read. A bad book has often been the precursor of ruin.

The *Sunday-School Guardian* does not meet with universal approval; and your Committee earnestly hope that great improvements will be made in respect to the matter and cuts in this periodical, so that it may compete with other publications of a similar kind.

There are 36,322 scholars reported, and only 5,406 copies of the *S. S. Guardian* are taken by the schools; 4,824 teachers, and only 1,965 of these take the *S. S. Banner*. This number is an increase for the past year, and we respectfully call the attention of Superintendents to aid in the circulation of this admirable periodical.

The disparity between the number of scholars and of those who are learning the Catechism should excite attention, inasmuch as in some Districts one in four, and in others, only one in six of our scholars are learning that excellent compend of Methodist Theology. A similar disparity obtains between the number of scholars and those meeting in class, though the Committee is glad to observe that there is an increase in the number of scholars attending class.

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Your Committee, as in duty bound, beg to call the attention of the Conference to the fact, that in some Districts the amount contributed to the General Sunday-School Fund is much less than was contributed last year. The usual complaints of "hard times" will no doubt be assigned as the reason, but why should some of the most important Circuits omit the collection altogether? The Sabbath-School Board, though conducting its business on the most economical scale, cannot do without money, and a large amount of what is received is expended in assisting poor schools in Newfoundland, the Ottawa region, Muskoka, and Manitoba.

Your Committee has reason to fear that, in some instances, the requirements of the Discipline, page 140, paragraph 449, have not been complied with. A careful observation of the same would result in good.

Your Committee recommend the re-appointment of Rev. E. Barrass, M.A., as Secretary-Treasurer and Corresponding Member of the General Sunday-School Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES THOM, *Chairman.*

EDWARD BARRASS, *Secretary.*

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### REPORT OF ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

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The Directors have much pleasure in reporting the progress of the College during the past year. The provision made for the accommodation of more pupils by the erection of additional buildings has been proved wise and timely by the larger attendance secured. The average number of boarders during the year has been about eighty; day pupils, fourteen. The income has been \$16,024 58, which will leave a surplus



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of about \$3,000 over working expenses, to be applied in payment of interest and reduction of debt. With an increase in attendance in the future beyond that of the past, which our enlarged accommodation and the anticipated improvement in the financial condition of our country fairly entitle us to expect, the hopes of the most sanguine of the promoters of this College will be realized. The Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M.A., having resigned the Governorship of the College, the Board of Directors, with a view to economy in expenses, propose to unite the offices of Governor and Principal, and respectfully request the appointment of the Rev. John J. Hare, M.A., as Governor of the College for the coming year.

Thanking the members of the Conference for their kind co-operation and patronage in the past, we hope, with a greater measure of confidence and active interest on their part in the future, to make the standing of this College equal to, if not beyond, that of any similar educational institution on this Continent.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

JAMES HOLDEN, *President.*  
JOHN RICE, *Secretary.*



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# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.					
			Members of the Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Avg. Attend'ce.	In Infant Classes.	Interm'te Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Avg. Attend'ce.	No. of Convers'ns during Year.
Toronto .....	33	30	494	46	540	452	1521	2531	1226	5278	3647	133
Brampton....	57	34	287	51	338	258	769	1153	629	2551	1702	50
Whitby .....	67	53	512	74	586	450	1204	2106	1225	4535	3081	189
Cobourg .....	45	32	301	32	333	278	707	1105	712	2614	1828	105
Belleville.....	95	54	365	53	418	358	805	1389	1033	3227	2319	350
Pictou .....	49	25	166	35	201	194	376	581	452	1409	1017	50
Peterboro'....	55	29	254	35	289	232	636	1028	515	2179	1384	28
Lindsay .....	75	45	289	186	475	362	691	903	718	2312	1590	75
Bradford.....	63	46	355	57	412	313	815	1174	741	2730	2018	75
Barrie .....	39	21	143	42	185	142	497	694	367	1558	1039	38
Bracebridge..	48	20	92	17	109	70	222	323	169	714	525	38
Collingwood..	44	25	166	33	199	162	458	816	363	1639	1239	33
Owen Sound..	66	32	216	49	265	196	649	975	421	2045	1371	76
Walkerton ...	48	29	223	39	262	202	504	866	457	1827	1244	43
Algoma .....	32	7	32	17	49	39	108	127	101	336	242	13
Red River....	29	9	57	5	62	48	164	241	155	560	357	5
Brit. Columbia	33	15	64	17	81	71	212	463	175	850	581	49
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		Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catech'sm.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Guardian.	Do. S. S. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For Gen'l S. S. Fund.	Total.			
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

### AMUSEMENT AND CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

In reply to a Memorial from the Toronto District, requesting the Conference to formulate an utterance on the subject of amusements and Church entertainments, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, in harmony with the rules of our Church :—

1. That this Conference is as fully persuaded as ever that the pleasure-dance and card-playing are inconsistent with the spirit and teachings of our holy religion; that their associations and tendency are only evil continually, and that no member of the Methodist Church can consistently countenance or patronize these amusements.

2. That the Superintendent Minister is responsible for the character of the programmes submitted at all meetings held in our churches, and that we deprecate the introduction of comic readings and songs therein, as alike dissipating to the mind, and incompatible with the sanctity associated with all places of public worship.

3. That notices of meetings not connected with our regular Church work, nor with any of the Christian enterprises of the day, ought not to be announced from our pulpits.

### ATTENDANCE ON CLASS.

In relation to the Memorial from the Whitby District, regarding the rule which requires attendance on Class as a test of membership in our Church, your Committee recommend a vigorous and judicious enforcement of the existing rule on that subject.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

On the Memorial relating to Funeral Services, the Committee recommend that all our ministers and preachers be instructed to discourage the practice which prevails in

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certain localities on funeral occasions, viz., that of unseemly departure from the rules of our Discipline on public worship, especially the rule which indicates the Scriptural attitude during prayer.

#### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

The Committee deem it inexpedient to make any recommendation touching a Memorial from the Whitby District in reference to certain legislation of the General Conference on this fund, inasmuch as such legislation cannot be revoked until the meeting of the next General Conference.

#### EMIGRATION TO MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

In reference to a Memorial from the Belleville District requesting that our ministers and preachers be instructed to exercise special vigilance in the case of the large number of our people now removing to Manitoba and the North-West, with the view of giving them certificates of membership and letters of introduction, your Committee regard the subject as one of vital importance, and recommend strict attention to the requirements of the Discipline in this particular.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*  
W. J. HUNTER, D.D., *Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

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The Committee on Church Property met in the School-room of the Port Hope Church on Monday, June 16th, 1879.

Members of the Committee :—Revs. Dr. Young, David D. Rolston, William Burns, Wm. Richardson, M. Fawcett, Richard Clarke, J. B. Armstrong, J. C. Ash, H. S. Matthews, and Newton Hill.

On motion, it was *Resolved*,—That Dr. Young be Chairman, and J. C. Ash, Secretary.

The following cases were submitted to the consideration of the Committee, and, after due deliberation, they beg to report as follows :—

#### COBOURG DISTRICT.

FENELLA CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Ebenezer Church on this Circuit be permitted to sell or remove said Church to the village of Roseneath, and also to sell and convey the site, and appropriate the proceeds towards the erection of a Church in Roseneath.

#### PICTON DISTRICT.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Wellington Parsonage to sell part of the parsonage lot, and apply the proceeds to improvement of parsonage property.

#### LINDSAY DISTRICT.

HALIBURTON.—That the request of the Trustees for permission to sell a lot of twenty-five acres near Haliburton, and also a lot of half an acre in the village of Haliburton, and apply the proceeds to the payment of a debt due by said Trustees to "The Land and Emigration Company," be granted.

#### BRADFORD DISTRICT.

NEWMARKET.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Newmarket Church to sell the old Church property and appropriate the proceeds towards the erection of the new Church in said village.

#### OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

WALTER'S FALLS.—That the Trustees of the Church in Walter's Falls be permitted to sell their Church property in the village and apply the proceeds toward building a new Church there.

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DUNDALK.—That the Trustees of the Zion Church be permitted to sell the property and unite its interests with those of Dundalk village.

#### ALGOMA DISTRICT.

GORDON RIVER.—The following resolution was submitted to the Committee by the Algoma District Meeting:—*Resolved*,—That, whereas, Brother J. R. Gibson advanced (\$85) eighty-five dollars to relieve the Trustees of Haliburton Church on 21st April, 1876, and, whereas, he has not yet been repaid, this District Meeting respectfully requests the Conference to adopt some measures to have the claim of Brother Gibson paid.

On this resolution, this Committee recommend the Conference to refer this whole matter back to the Trustees of the Haliburton Church for settlement.

On motion, in amendment, it was *Resolved*,—That it be referred to the Chairman of the Lindsay District and the Superintendent of the Haliburton Circuit, to enquire into the whole matter on the spot, and effect a settlement.

#### WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

WINNIPEG.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of Grace Church to lease the present Church property and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a larger Church in a more central and suitable location.

#### BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

THURLOW CIRCUIT.—Permission was granted to the Trustees of Fenn's Church to dispose of the property and apply the proceeds to the new Church at Foxboro'.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG, D.D., *Chairman.*  
J. C. ASH, *Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to present the following report:—

In looking over the past history of the Temperance Reform, we feel like the inspired apostle, and "thank God and take courage." When we consider the strength and resources of our enemy, the combined influences of earth and hell against which we have had to contend in our battle for the right, and then view our present position compared with the past, we have great reason for thankfulness to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, who has helped us in our work for the salvation of this land from the curse of intemperance. The past few years have changed the whole aspect of this Temperance question, commencing with the Women's Crusade Movement. These devoted and self-denying heroines, laying their burdens at the foot of the cross, with the Bible in their hands and God in their hearts, went forth to give new life and fresh vigour to this cause of suffering humanity; by their prayers and labours accomplishing wonders in the name of the Lord, until the Temperance Reform became a power on this continent. As the result of this crusade, the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been established in the United States and Canada; and in nearly all our centres of population they are exercising a mighty influence for good in their work of faith and labour of love. Our sincere prayer is that God may continue to bless and help our sisters in this work, until they banish the liquor from every home, and purge the social circles of this country from the drinking customs of society.

After the Women Crusade, came the work of the men in the blue and red ribbon movement, sweeping like a mighty tidal wave all over the Christian world. Men everywhere, from the lowest depths of vice and sin, crying out in their utter helplessness and agony of soul (when all other help was in vain), "God help me!" And God has helped them, until thousands have rose in their might and manhood and

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have shaken off this terrible slavery of drink, and become free men; many of them rising up to the higher Christian life, and rejoicing in the glorious liberty wherewith Christ makes his people free. We are glad to say that this Gospel Temperance movement is still in progress, doing its work as an auxiliary of the Church of Christ, and we heartily commend it to the sympathy and co-operation of all our ministers and members. In connection with these movements already referred to, the Church of Christ, in all its branches, has taken hold of this work as it never did before. Synods, Assemblies, Conferences, Presbyteries, Young Men's Christian Associations, Conventions, in all places where Christian ministers and Christian workers meet to do work for God and the Church, resolutions are passed in favour of Temperance and condemnatory of the liquor traffic, thus clearly showing that the hosts of the Lord want to clear their skirts of the blood of the slain, and let the world know that the Church of Christ stands out in bold antagonism to this terrible evil, that has left such a withering, blighting influence on the Church in every age. We are glad to know that the ministers of our Church stand forth in the front ranks in this struggle for victory over this foe of God and man; and your Committee are pleased to know that the Dominion Alliance of this Province have selected as their President the Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, the eloquent advocate, through the press and on the platform, of Temperance and Prohibition. Knowing as we do, that when the whole influence of the Church, in the press, on the platform, and through the pulpit is thrown in favour of this movement, that the day is not very far distant when we shall gain a complete victory over this greatest enemy of the Church and the world. Following in the wake of the Church (as it ever will), public opinion has forced our legislators to place a law upon our statute books in accordance with the ever-growing sentiments of the Temperance and Christian people of this country, putting it in the power of the electors of our land to secure Prohibition in every

county in the Dominion, under the Scott Act. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of this Act by the people, believing, as we do, that it is far in advance of the Dunkin Act and all other legislation given on that question in this country, being the united voice of our Dominion Parliament, in response to the expressed wish of the people. We sincerely hope that all our ministers and members will heartily unite with all the lovers of our race to do what they can to adopt and enforce this law, wherever practicable, throughout our whole Dominion.

We are glad to see that men of prominence, in social and political life, are coming to the front in the advocacy of our cause, and we hope the day is not far distant when all classes of society will unite in earnest efforts to remove this terrible evil from our land.

W. H. POOLE, *Chairman.*  
JAMES SCOTT, *Secretary.*

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

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Your Committee, whilst feeling grateful for tokens of the Divine favour, as seen in the conversion of many souls, regret to learn that there is a small decrease of members as compared with last year. This, however, is partly accounted for by removals, noticeably those to Manitoba and the North-west, many of whom have not yet been reported.

The state of our Sunday-school work, as shown by the report of the Sunday-school Committee, indicates a good degree of prosperity. It is a cause for thanksgiving that thirteen hundred and fifty Sunday-school scholars have been reported as having been led to Christ during the year; although, in this respect, there is a slight falling off as compared with last year.

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In our Connexional Funds we find also a decrease, which will be readily accounted for by the well-known and keenly felt commercial depression, which seems to have reached all parts of our country. There is, however, such a manifest interest in these funds as assures us that with returning prosperity, such as we confidently hope our country may soon enjoy, there will be a noble and liberal response, such as will enable the different departments to be carried on with increased efficiency. We are convinced this decrease in no sense indicates a decrease of interest in these respects.

The average attendance at class being imperfectly reported, we are not able to speak as definitely as we desire. Yet we are glad to believe that the attendance at our class-meetings has been such as to indicate that the interest of our people in this means of grace is in no sense declining. We think, however, that there is often too much formality in many of our classes. We commend the earnest attention of both the ministers and leaders to the propriety of endeavouring to make the class-meeting more interesting and profitable.

We are glad to hear, in some cases, of good results from the system adopted by some of our ministers of preaching to the children, thus changing the regular preaching service into a children's meeting. We are of opinion that such a change might be made frequently with good effect. We are also of opinion that much good has been accomplished by the diligent use of the week-night services, such as cottage prayer-meetings, bible-classes, and teachers' meetings. We believe our ministers might, by a diligent use of these means, and by attending them as frequently as possible, greatly advance the interests of our work. We fear that that reverence is not always paid to the sanctuary which it deserves. This, we think, is evident in the numbers too often seen gathering for conversation about our Church doors, both before and after the service, forgetting the injunction of our founder upon that point. We also regret the too frequent custom of Sabbath visiting amongst our members. We fear many visits paid to the sick on that



day indicate an interest in the world, which suggests the Sabbath as a means of saving some other part of the week.

Whilst greatly rejoiced at seeing so many excellent churches erected for the worship of God, we regret what might seem in some instances like needless expenditure, resulting in financial burdens which threaten seriously to impede the prosperity of our Connexional and other interests.

After a careful review of our work we are convinced that we require no new elements in order to still greater success than we have yet achieved. By faithfully employing all the means at our command, aided by the ever-present and omnipotent Spirit of God, we are strong in hope that our work will continue to be crowned with increasing success.

Jos. W. McCallum, *Chairman.*  
J. W. TOTTEN, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

In these times of financial depression very few institutions present such a balance sheet as will afford congratulation. Your Visitors, however, are thankful to be able to say in regard to Ontario Ladies' College, that the past year has been marked by decidedly encouraging success—numerical, educational, and financial.

The total number of 130 pupils, with an average attendance of 80 boarders for the year, and an income of over \$16,000,—exceeding the working expenses from three to four thousand dollars,—shows that the Directors, Officers, and Teachers, must have combined their efforts with praiseworthy fidelity.

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and happy feeling which prevails, the homelike confidence and affection which unite pupils and teachers, and the numerous and excellent provisions made for guarding and promoting physical health. We could have hoped that the marked success of the last, as of preceding years, would have rendered any change of administration, at the present time, unadvisable.

To the exertions of the Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M.A., the institution largely owes its existence; and his prudent and successful administration has unmistakably secured the confidence of the Conference and the approbation of pupils and their parents. We also accord to the Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A., our very high appreciation as Principal, and rejoice in the advanced position the institution has so early taken in regard to the thorough and Christian education imparted.

Regretting that Mr. Sanderson should have thought it necessary to tender his resignation, and hoping for the best interests of the College, your Visitors submit their report.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, D.D.

The Revs. E. B. Harper, M.A., W. Jeffers, D.D., and W. H. Withrow, M.A., were, on motion, appointed Visitors to the Ontario Ladies' College for the current year.

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### MISSIONARY RELIEF AND EXTENSION.

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The Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., the Rev. Samuel Rose, D.D., and John Macdonald Esq., were introduced to the Conference as a deputation from the Missionary Committee of Finance and Consultation.

These brethren presented a statement from that Committee shewing the urgent necessity of a general effort to relieve the Missionary Society of its pressing debt, and to make provision for the extension of the work, especially

in the great North West; upon which, on motion, it was *Resolved*,—That this Conference, having heard the resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Finance and Consultation, heartily concurs with the conviction therein expressed, that a speedy and vigorous effort must be made to extinguish the debt.

The Revs. S. D. Rice, D.D., Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., and James Gray, were introduced to the Conference as Delegates from the London Conference to promote the Missionary Relief and Extension movement. They presented a series of resolutions on the subject and each addressed the Conference in behalf of speedy and united effort.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*,—That a Committee of nine be appointed to consider the resolutions of the London Conference in reference to the Relief and Extension movement, and recommend such a course of action to the Conference as the exigency of the hour demands.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL PLAN FOR RAISING MISSIONARY AND OTHER MONEYS.

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Your Committee, to whom was referred certain resolutions of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, in connection with the General Missionary Board, recommending a special effort for the payment of the Missionary debts, having carefully considered the whole question, beg to report the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference :—

1. That the Conference having heard the resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Finance, and the statements of a deputation in support of the same, hereby expresses its hearty concurrence in the proposed effort for the relief of the Missionary Society, and the extension of its work.

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2. That the effort shall be made by the Society's localities to raise the Fund.

3. That the sum of \$150,000 be raised for the regular work.

4. That the Conference endorse the plan of the fund.

5. That the laymen be encouraged to make similar contributions, and with a general view to the raising of the fund.

6. That the Conference, who have the details of the plan prepared by the Committee.

7. That the Conference judge of the remainder of the fund between the various localities.

8. That the Conference judge of the month of the year that all shall be done, than the 25th of the year, and upward of the first by the 25th of the year.

2. That in the judgment of this Conference the proposed effort should be confined to the payment of the Missionary Society's debt, the extension of the work in the most needy localities, and the supplementing of the Superannuation Fund.

3. That the minimum amount of these funds should be \$150,000, and should be raised by special effort, apart from the regular Missionary Meetings.

4. That provided this or some similar scheme receives the endorsement of the other Annual Conferences, this Conference pledges itself to use every possible effort to make the plan successful, and raise its full quota of the proposed fund.

5. That a Committee consisting of five ministers and five laymen be appointed by this Conference to confer with similar Committees from the other Annual Conferences, and with the Missionary Committee of Finance in preparing a general outline of the scheme.

6. That a special Committee be appointed by this Conference, whose duty it shall be to arrange for carrying out the details of the scheme, when the same shall have been prepared by the Central Committee.

7. That in the distribution of the proposed fund, it is our judgment that after the extinction of the debt the remainder of the fund raised shall be divided equally between the Missionary and Superannuated Funds.

8. That in our judgment this effort should be made in the months of September and October of the present year; that all subscriptions under \$20 should be payable not later than the 25th of December next; and that all sums of \$20 and upwards should be payable in two annual instalments, the first by the 25th of December, 1879, and the second by the 25th of December, 1880.



On motion of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, seconded by Dr. Young, the following resolution was passed,—That in view of the special effort to be made in September and October, we recommend the Financial District Meeting to arrange, as far as practicable, for the usual Missionary Meetings to be held after the holidays.

At a late period in the Conference it was determined to open at once a subscription among the members of the Conference, and although only a remnant was present, four hundred and eighty-two shares, of \$5 each, were taken up, amounting to \$2,410.

#### DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS.

The same Deputation from the London Conference presented also an outline of a proposal to raise annually, in each District, one Scholarship, to aid students at Victoria College.

The matter was referred to the Educational Committee.

The Educational Committee having considered the matter referred to them respecting the establishing of scholarships in Victoria University, recommend the adoption by this Conference of a scheme similar to that adopted by the London Conference; and they further recommend that the allocation or distribution of the scholarships be left entirely to the Senate of the University, and that the Senate determine at what period of the curriculum, and for what subjects, the scholarships shall be open for competition, with any other regulations that may be necessary for conducting the examinations and awarding the scholarships.

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## COURSE OF STUDY

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*Preliminary.*—English Branches : English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History, (Schmitz), Modern History (Collier's British Empire). Biblical History : New Testament History (Smith's). Theology : Wesley's Sermons, i. to lii. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conferences as Probationers, shall not be lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

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 on the English branches of the Preliminary Course ; but he shall be required to pass an examination on the subjects of Biblical History and Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or for the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.

*First Year.*—Biblical Introduction (Angus' Hand-book, Pt. i.); Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament History) ; Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, Chap. i. to v.)

*Second Year.*—Exegesis, (Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew; Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John); Church History, (Kurt's History of the Church to the Reformation, Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chap i. to xvii.)

*Third Year.*—Exegesis, (Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans) ; Rhetoric, (Whately's); Church History, (Fisher's History of the Reformation) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chap. xviii. to the end) ; Pearson on the Creed.

*Fourth Year.*—Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Parts iii. and

iv.); Apologetics, (Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity; Garbett's Dogmatic Faith); Logic, (Whately's); Metaphysics, Hamilton, (Bowman's American Edition); Stewart's Active and Moral Powers; Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

### COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Candidates who have proceeded to a degree in Arts, or who may do so prior to Ordination, shall pursue the following Course of Study :—

*Preliminary.*—Theology, (Wesley's Sermons, i. to lii.; Wesley on Christian Perfection); Biblical History, (Smith's New Testament).

*First Year.*—Biblical Introduction, (Angus' Hand-book, Part i.); Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.)

*Second Year.*—Biblical History, (Smith's Old Testament); Theology, (Garbett's Dogmatic Faith); Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

*Third Year.*—Exegesis, (Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek; Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John); Church History, (Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation); Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chap. i. to xvii. inclusive, and Parts iii. and iv.)

*Fourth Year.*—Exegesis, (Epistles to the Romans in Greek; Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans); Church History, (Fisher's History of the Reformation; Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley); Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chap. xviii. to the end); Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

### COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

All Candidates on Probation, except Undergraduates in Arts, who are recognized by their Annual Conference as such, on being appointed to College, shall pursue the following Course of Study :—

*First Year.*—Systematic Theology; Exegesis; the Greek Language; Homiletical Studies; Rhetorics and the English

Language; Logic; Church History; Hebrew, or Natural Science.

*Second Year.*—Systematic Theology; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek; Homiletical Studies and Elocution; Metaphysics; Church History; Hebrew or Natural Science.

*Third Year.*—Historical Theology; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek; Homiletical Studies; Ethics and Evidences; Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.

The option allowed in No. 5 each year shall be determined by the Faculty of Theology according to their judgment of the circumstances and ability of the student.

#### COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

*Preliminary.*—Elements of German Grammar; Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calverin Church History; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows:—

*First Year.*—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz' Sacred History; Webster's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

*Second Year.*—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii.; Wesley on Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Saucer's Church History; Wurst's Grammar.

*Third Year.*—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors; Pearson on Infidelity; Ahn's First Course of English.

*Fourth Year.*—Warren's Logic; Luthard's Apologetics; Harless' Christian Ethics; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.



## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REV. E. B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman*,

REV. JOHN BREDIN, *Secretary*.

- Rev. Samuel Sing,—*Grammar and Composition*.
- “ Thomas A. Ferguson,—*Arithmetic and Geography*.
- “ E. S. Rupert, M.A.,—*Collier's British History*.
- “ William H. Laird,—*Schmitz' Ancient History*.
- “ James C. Seymour,—*Angus' Bible Hand-book, Part I*.
- “ Wm. Briggs,—*Fletcher's Checks, Chap. I. to V*.
- “ J. H. Starr,—*Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. 1. to 17*.
- “ Wm. H. Poole,—*Fisher's History of the Reformation*.
- “ John Learoyd,—*Wesley on Christian Perfection*.
- “ E. B. Harper,—*Smith's Old and New Testament History*.
- “ G. Washington, M.A.,—*Exegesis on Matthew, John, Romans*.
- “ N. R. Willoughby, M.A.,—*Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII*.
- “ A. H. Reynar, M.A.,—*Kurtz' Church History*.
- “ George Young, D.D.,—*Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada*.
- “ John Bredin,—*Pearson on the Creed, Articles I., II., III*.
- “ O. Lambly, M.A.,—*Stewart's Active and Moral Powers*.
- “ Samuel J. Hunter,—*Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. 18 to the end*.
- “ Coverdale Watson,—*Steven's History of Methodism*.
- “ George Cochran,—*Watson's Institutes, Parts III. and IV*.
- “ W. Jeffers, D.D.,—*Hopkins Evidence of Christianity*.
- “ G. C. Workman, M.A.,—*Whately's Logic*.
- “ W. H. Withrow, M.A.,—*Whately's Rhetoric*.
- “ E. H. Dewart, D.D.,—*Garbett's Dogmatic Faith*.
- “ S. S. Nelles, LL.D.,—*Hamilton's Metaphysics*.

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The Board of Examiners shall meet the probationers and candidates in three Sections, on the last Wednesday in April, 1880, at 9 o'clock, a.m., as follows:—

THE EASTERN SECTION, comprising the Picton, Belleville, Cobourg, and Peterboro' Districts, in Trenton; the Revs. Wm. H. Laird, John Learoyd and Samuel Sing, attending the same.

THE CENTRAL SECTION, embracing the Lindsay, Whitby, Toronto, Brampton, and Bradford Districts, at the Elm Street Church, Toronto; to be attended by the Revs. Dr. Dewart, Samuel J. Hunter, and C. Watson.

THE NORTHERN SECTION, including the Algoma, Collingwood, Bracebridge, Barrie, Owen Sound, and Walkerton Districts, in Barrie; the Revs. John Bredin, T. A. Ferguson, and Wm. H. Withrow, M.A., attending the same.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairman of Districts, the General Secretaries, and the Lay Treasurer of the Society, and one layman from each District, to be appointed by the laymen at the May District Meeting.

*Resolved*,—That as the Constitution of the General Society makes no provision for the transmission of funds to the Head Office, it shall be an instruction to the Treasurer of the Committee to transmit promptly to the General Treasurers all contributions received by them.

## REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person before being received as a full Local Preacher shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher ; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit, from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary ; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed in our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve ; being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meeting.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

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The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of the Preliminary Course of Study.

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## Special Resolutions.

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### Thanks to the Ex-President.

That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., for the able and successful manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during the past year; and we pray that God may long preserve his life and enable him to exercise his superior pulpit ability, and afford that wise and discreet counsel of which he is so eminently capable.

### Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. John G. Laird for his efficient services as Secretary of Conference during the past year.

### Thanks to the Ex Journal Secretary.

That the hearty thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. John Bredin, for his very valuable services for many years as Journal Secretary.



### Transfer Committee.

Whereas the last General Conference framed a law in relation to the Transfer Committee, by which the composition of that Committee was materially changed : And, whereas, said law is an interference with the rights and privileges of the Annual Conferences ; *Resolved*,— That we hereby express our disapproval of said act of the General Conference.

### Return of Ministers to Circuits.

Whereas the Itinerant system of the Methodist Church contemplates the distribution of ministerial talent for the Connexion at large, and is thus opposed to everything that savors of monopoly on the part of either ministers or churches ;

And, whereas this system has been owned and blessed of God for more than a hundred years ;

And, whereas a law was framed by the last General Conference, in these words : " That a minister shall not be re-appointed to a Circuit within a less interval than three " years," thus taking away a right previously enjoyed by the Annual Conferences, viz., the right to send a minister back within an interval of one or two years, in case of extreme necessity ;

And, at the same time, legalizing by implication the practice of returning a minister to a Circuit at an interval of three years—a practice contrary to the genius and custom of Methodism all the world over, and calculated to produce friction in the Church, as well as to localize prominent ministers and confine their services to two or three principal Circuits ; therefore,

*Resolved*,—That this Conference hereby expresses its disapproval of said act of the General Conference, and direct the Secretary to forward a copy of this Preamble and Resolution to the Secretaries of the Montreal, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences, with a view to secure their co-operation in the disapproval of said Act.



### Invitations to Ministers.

Whereas the practice pursued by some Official Boards of inviting ministers is the fruitful source of much evil, not only fettering the action of the Stationing Committee, but tending to foster a spirit of restlessness and dissatisfaction in ministers and people, most detrimental to the prosperity of the work of God; therefore, *Resolved*,—That this Conference hereby expresses its strong disapprobation of the same.

### Church at Sutton.

That the Rev. Henry Leith be permitted to make application within the bounds of this Conference for subscriptions in aid of the new Church at Sutton.

### Thanks to Families at Port Hope.

That the cordial thanks of this Conference be given to the families of this town, who have so handsomely entertained the members of the Conference; and that the same be read from the pulpit next Sabbath, and further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the other Pastors of the town.

### Thanks to Railway and Steamboat Companies.

That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Railway and Steamboat Companies who have carried the members of this Conference at reduced fares.

### Thanks to the Choir.

That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Choir of this Church for their valuable assistance at the services during the Conference.

### Thanks to the Conference Postmaster.

That the thanks of this Conference be presented to Mr. J. M. Shaw, son of the President, for his kind services as Postmaster to the Conference.

### Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

A memorial having been received, directed to this Conference by the Directors of the Dundas Wesleyan Institute,

stating the embarrassment under which the Directors are now labouring, and making the offer of the entire property to this Conference upon its assuming the debt of \$17,500, we assure the Directors of the Dundas Institute that we recognize our moral obligation to assist the trustees to the extent of our influence; that we sympathize with them very deeply in the failure of the enterprise, from which we expected so much for the country and the Church; and regret that, owing to the general depression, and the efforts that must be made for the relief and sustentation of important Connexional interests, we are unable to afford any substantial relief.

But in order that we may be able to take advantage of any thing that might occur in the interests of the Institute, we appoint the President of the Conference, Dr. Sanderson, and Rev. John Wakefield a committee with whom the Directors may confer.

#### Thanks to Monument Committee.

That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Revs. Richard Jones, Wellington Jeffers, D.D., and Robert Brooking, a Committee appointed by a former Conference, for the labour of love they have bestowed in collecting funds, and erecting a MONUMENT to the memory of the late REVS. WILLIAM CASE and JOHN SUNDAY.

#### Thanks to Secretary-Treasurer of the Children's Fund.

That the hearty thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. Herbert Starr, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Children's Fund, for his faithful and painstaking services in connection with that fund.

#### Thanks for the Ordination Sermon.

That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., Ex-President, for his Official Sermon last Sabbath morning.

#### Greetings.

Cordial and Christian greetings were exchanged by telegraph with the London and Montreal Conferences.

## Standing Resolutions.

### Order of Connexional Collections.

The collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz. :

1. CONTINGENT FUND.—In the months of September and March.
2. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the month of October or November.
3. EDUCATIONAL FUND.—In the month of February or April.
4. SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.—Any time during the year.
5. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.

### Collections for Connexional Funds.

That it is the judgment of this Conference, that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust or other Fund.

### Ministers Removing.

That in case of ministers removing they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpit on their old Circuits two Sabbaths, and for the supply of the new the third Sabbath after the Conference.

### Ordination Sermon.

That the Ordination Sermon be preached by the Ex-President of Conference.



### Application for Additional Preachers, and List of Reserves.

1. That in future no application or recommendation for the appointment of a young man, in addition to the Superintendent in any Circuit, shall be entertained by the Stationing Committee unless such application is accompanied by a distinct pledge from the Official Quarterly Meeting of such Circuit that, at the end of four years, they will receive a married man in place of such single man.

2. That the Chairmen of Districts are hereby instructed to bring before the Quarterly Official Meetings of Circuits on which a married and a single man have been stationed for the past four years, the necessity for making provision for two married men at the earliest practicable date.

3. That we recommend the formation by the President and Stationing Committee of a "List of Reserves," upon which shall be placed the names of all young men recommended for the ministry whose services are not imperatively required to supply the work.

That when young men are recommended for the work of the ministry, and are placed upon the "List of Reserves," it shall be distinctly understood that their probation shall not commence till they are appointed to a Circuit by the proper authorities.

### Grade of Certificates of Probationers and Candidates.

That the District Meeting be required to include in their recommendations, concerning Probationers and Candidates, the average secured by them in their literary examinations, as well as the grade of their Certificates.

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PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
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1. The CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING was held on Tuesday evening, the 10th June. The Rev. George Young, D.D., Ex-President, occupied the Chair. Speakers:—Revs. Thomas Cullen, John S. Clarke, and E. H. Dewart, D.D.

2. On Wednesday evening, 11th June, the ministers of the Conference and the members of the Church in Port Hope, partook together of the SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER.

3. The CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING was held on Tuesday evening, the 12th June, the President of Conference in the Chair. The Meeting was addressed by the Revs. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., John McDougall, Davidson McDonald, M.D., George Cochran, and John Macdonald, Esq.

4. The meeting for the public recognition of Candidates for Ordination was held on Friday evening, the 13th June, the President of Conference in the Chair. After devotional exercises the President briefly explained the object of the meeting, and called on George Hewitt, B.A., Thomas W. Campbell, B.D., Charles W. Watch, Andrew Stewart, B.D., and Alfred Brown, to relate their religious experience and call to the ministry.

The Rev. E. Hartley Dewart, D.D., then moved that the young brethren whose names have been read by the Secretary be now recognized as ministers in full connection with the Conference.

The names are :—

George W. Hewitt, B.A.  
James H. Barkwell, B.A.  
Thomas W. Campbell, B.D.  
Solomon C. Edmunds, B.D.  
Peter W. Davies.  
James W. Stewart.  
William P. Brown.  
Thomas Lawson.

William H. Madden.  
George S. Reynolds.  
Robert N. Burns, B.A.  
Andrew Stewart, B.D.  
Charles W. Watch.  
Alfred Brown.  
George Brown.  
Charles Tate.

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Samuel J. Hunter, and was carried by a rising vote of the Conference.

The Rev. George Young, D.D., addressed the young men.

5. The Conference Love-Feast was held on Sunday morning, the 15th June, at nine o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Richard Jones.

The Official Sermon was preached by the Rev. Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., Ex-President ; after which the Secretary presented to the President the young brethren, whose names are recorded above, for ordination, when they were solemnly set apart by the imposition of hands to the office and work of the Christian Ministry.

6. The Conference Educational Meeting was held on Monday evening, the 16th June, the President of Conference in the Chair. The Meeting was addressed by the Revs. J. Herbert Starr, William I. Shaw, LL.B., of the Montreal Theological College, S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., President of Victoria College, Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Ex-Chief Superintendent of Education, and Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., Ex-President.

7. The Conference Sabbath-School Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, the 17th June, the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., in the Chair. The Rev. Edward Barrass, M.A., the General Secretary, read the report. The meeting was addressed by Revs. E. Barrass, M.A., Samuel P. Rose, and Coverdale Watson, and a few words were added by the Rev Dr. O'Meara, the Episcopalian Minister of the town.

QUESTION.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held ?

ANSWER.—In the Bridge Street Church, in the City of Belleville, on the second Wednesday in June, 1880, at nine o'clock a.m.

The Conference Prayer Meeting will be held at noon, on the first day of the Conference.

The Minutes of the Conference were read and confirmed, and, after singing and prayer, the President pronounced the benediction, and the Conference closed at 3.20 o'clock a.m., of Thursday, the 19th of June, 1879.

JOHN SHAW,

*President.*

THOS. S. KEOUGH,

*Secretary.*



THE ANNUAL ADDRESS  
OF  
THE TORONTO CONFERENCE  
TO THE  
MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH  
OF CANADA  
UNDER ITS CARE.

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

We gladly embrace the opportunity afforded by our Annual Conference to renew the expression of our sincere regard for your welfare, of our gratitude on your behalf for the manifold mercies of God, and of our feeling of unity with you in love and in the labour of the Gospel.

Amid the distractions of political life you have maintained the purity of the Christian character; under severe commercial depression you have held fast your faith in the providence of God; and in the pains of sickness and the sorrows of bereavement many of you have experienced the abounding consolations of grace.

We rejoice greatly in the reports which come up to us from your various societies of outpourings of the Holy Spirit and enlargement of the Church. Notwithstanding the transfer of so many to the Church triumphant, and of so many more to the Far West, where they may not yet be reported, the number of members in full connexion has

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increased by 257, though the number on trial is below that of the preceding year.

We believe that, under our system of pastoral supervision, these numbers represent as large an aggregate of true spiritual life as will be found within the same limits in any other part of the visible Church. This, brethren, is the object of our united toil—yours and ours. Magnificent church edifices, wealthy endowments and contributions, large numbers, fair professions, popular services, eloquent sermons, and even the fashionable excitement of evangelism, are all in vain, except so far as they represent or tend to produce an increasing number of godly men and women, walking steadfastly in the fear of God and in the comforts of the Holy Ghost. We beseech you to remember that this can be attained by no spasmodic efforts or transient zeal, but by patient, continuous, painstaking labour in the work of God. Systematic effort is no less profitable here than in the work of secular life. And the experience of one hundred and forty years, since Mr. Wesley began his labours, under God, has given us a system not soon to be excelled. We are convinced that we only need to understand this system, and to enter into its spirit, and to put its power for good to the full proof, to win yet greater triumphs for the Master.

And of this system no principle is more fundamental than that of unity. The Class is the union of believers for the promotion of their common spiritual life. The Society is a union of classes for the maintenance of the means of grace. The Circuit is the union of societies under one common superintendency to carry forward the work of God. The Conference is the union of Circuits for common effort and mutual assistance. And the Church is the union of Conferences, Districts, Circuits, Societies, and Classes, of ministers and members, in one faith, one Lord, one baptism, and one common work of doing and getting good. To enter into the spirit of this unity is to be a true Methodist as well as a true Christian. It calls upon us to lay aside all narrowness, exclusiveness, selfishness, and reserve, and to

join hand in hand and heart to heart for the common good and the mutual benefit. There are many temptations to break the unity of the body. Diffidence, distrust, lack of sympathy with our fellow-Christians, or decline in our own spiritual life, may tempt us to withdraw from the class, thinking, perhaps, that we can equally well maintain our own spiritual life outside the meekly fellowship of believers. The neglecting of the assembling of themselves together, of which the Apostle complained, was nothing other than withdrawal from a means of grace, corresponding in all essential respects with our class-meeting. In all ages men have required, in some form or other, the incitement and strength which arise from the interchange of the thought and sympathies of the Divine life. Let us strive, brethren, to maintain the spirit of Christian communion in the class-meeting.

And side by side with the brotherhood of the class let us maintain the unity of our Circuit work. Let no jealousies creep in as to bearing the common burden or apportioning the common work. Let the strong bear the burdens of the weak. Let the most frequent preaching be given where it is most needed, and is likely to do the most good. Let all seek only the glory of God in the salvation of souls. And if in this thing ye be of one mind, without partiality, selfishness, or hypocrisy, differences of judgment will be readily submitted to the conscientious conviction of the majority, and the unity of brotherly love preserved.

But more dangerous than any other is the temptation to forget the common work that belongs to the whole Church. The claims of home duty are immediately before us. Often when they take the form of heavy responsibilities for church debt they exact the largest share of our attention and of our means. But in caring for these things we must not forget that the permanency, advancement, and strength of the Church as a whole are inseparably connected with Connexional work. Permit us to call your attention more fully to some aspects of this.

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cannot rest on an unthankful people. The fathers of our Church were the servants of the whole Church. To their labours, under the blessing of God, we owe all the magnificent heritage of Methodism which we enjoy. After periods of service of from twenty-five to fifty years they retire with an annuity barely sufficient to place them above want. For several years past 25 to 30 per cent. of this annuity has been unpaid. A little self-denial, a few cents from each member of our Church, would obviate this deficiency, and enable these aged servants of the Church, without care or want, to spend their remnant of life and strength in the work of God.

Almost equally a claim of gratitude is the support of our Mission work. We are the children of missionary labour. The liberality of others helped the want of our country in its days of infancy and poverty. Hence, we owe it to the Lord of the harvest to emulate this missionary zeal. American Methodism was far from equalling in strength the Toronto Conference when she sent her pioneer preachers to the wilds of Canada. When we remember how much of national blessing we owe to these men and to the missionaries from England, the grateful remembrance should stimulate us, according to Paul's rule, to carry the same blessings to the regions beyond. But the fields of our missionary toil are bound up with ourselves in the unity of national life; and hence, our missionary work is a duty to ourselves and to our children. No more terrible calamity could befall us than that any part of our country should sink to that low quagmire of semi-barbarism and immorality which the unsanctified passions of humanity will soon form for themselves. Methodism in the past has borne a full share of the toil and honour of leavening the Canadian nationality with truth, religion, and pure morality. We dare not and will not recede from the vantage ground of influence which God has given us. While our neighbours and our children are filling up the great plains of the North-West, we must follow them with the Gospel, feeling well assured that in a



very few years they will so prize it as to maintain it for themselves.

Another essential part of our Connexional work is the circulation of religious literature. This is peculiarly a reading age. Mr. Wesley himself was one of the principal originators of the great literary life of the present day. As author, publisher, and circulator of religious and scientific literature, he was, perhaps, unequalled in his time. To a very large extent the place of the living teacher is taken by the printed page. To old and young, books, periodicals, and newspapers are an absolute necessity; and we are under solemn obligation as a Church to see that they are supplied of such a character as to guard the moral and religious interests of our households. The *Christian Guardian* should be a visitor to every family. Our Magazine will educate and delight your sons and daughters. The *Sunday School Guardian* and *Banner* will be found loyal to our country, loyal to our Church, an unmingled blessing to your children; and, we hope, that no superficial attraction will lead you to patronize periodicals which, in fundamentals, are at least doubtful. From our Book Room, through your pastor, you can procure the best Sabbath-school libraries and standard Methodist, as well as other religious literature, to place in your homes and schools. There is no field of labour under the appointment of our Church more pervasive and permanent in its influence for good, than the chairs of the Editors and Book Steward, and in co-operating with these institutions you are holding up a strong arm of the Church's power.

Our Educational Institutions form another vital centre of the Church's work. Whatever part the state may take in the education of the young, the Christian parent and the Christian Church cannot divest themselves of the responsibility of seeing to it that godliness and learning are combined in the culture of the young. The difficult social, political, and ecclesiastical problems, which arise out of this responsibility, have, doubtless, yet to find an adequate solution. But, practically, you will be guided to the wisest

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and best course by following in every case your conscientious regard for the religious welfare of your children. If they are sent from home for education, we believe they will be safest under the care of our own Church in our own colleges. At home, the Sabbath-school and the Bible-class and home training must supplement the secular education of the public schools. Dearly beloved, let us press it upon you to do all in your power to fill your homes with the sunshine of religious intelligence. Give time to the systematic religious instruction of your children. Study the Bible with them. Fix in their memories and comprehension the great principles of our grand theology. Strive to awaken a living interest in religious biography. Combine with your brethren in the Church to make the Sabbath-school and the Bible-class a mighty power for good. Be determined that they shall in no way suffer by disparaging comparison with our excellent secular schools. The temporal and eternal welfare of our children, and the future of our Church and our country, are bound up with this work. And closely connected with this is the cultivation of the taste of our young people. The burlesque and the comic, in literature and music, so popular in the worldly societies of the day, are certainly below, and, in almost every case, inconsistent with that high standard of purity and beauty of truth and holiness which should distinguish all the children of God. Keep it, brethren, out of your homes and out of your social gatherings.

Still more, we must see to it now that the Church of the future is provided with a thoroughly furnished ministry. The example of the Church universal stimulates us to this work. From the days of the apostles downwards, the schools of the Church have furnished the men for her ministry and her mission work. The fathers of the Reformation felt the importance of this work, and founded schools and colleges throughout all Protestantism. Early in his career, Mr. Wesley directed his attention to it and founded a school, one principal object of which was to educate his preachers. Methodism to-day, in England and

the United States, is furnishing noble work in this direction. And if in Canada we would maintain our ground, and build wisely and surely for the future, we must provide men in the ministry educated according to the needs of the times. Not that education is to be a substitute for sound judgment, or for piety, or for that baptism of the Holy Ghost, which in every age has distinguished the true Church of God. But a profound, comprehensive, and accurate knowledge of God's Word is indispensable to every minister of the Gospel, in an age when the Sabbath-school is training every future member and hearer of the Church to study the Bible in the light of all modern knowledge. A thorough understanding of all questions affecting religious faith is essential to every minister at a time when so much apparently honest, but often superficial, doubt prevails. And still further, when doctrines of faith are lightly regarded or decried; when it is popularly taught that it matters not what a man believes, if he does about right; and when so many strange theories are endeavouring to supplant the fundamental verities of the Divine word, it is peculiarly necessary that your ministers should be thoroughly versed in the fundamental doctrines of our holy faith. We, therefore, ask your hearty co-operation by your sympathy, your liberality, and your prayers, with the efforts which our Church is putting forth, to educate all her ministry for their great work. We are glad to note that in the class of sixteen young men, whom we this year ordain to the work of the ministry, twelve have been students of our University, of whom six have graduated in Arts or Theology, or both.

We deeply sympathize with you, beloved brethren, in the trials which you, in common with your fellow-countrymen and neighbours in the Old World and the New, have suffered through the great commercial depression. We may rest assured that the laws of Divine providence, by which these things are regulated, are wise and right, and work out the highest moral and spiritual as well as material interests of the race. And if externally they bring "one event alike to the righteous and to the wicked," yet the inward oper-

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ation of Divine grace maketh a difference, for all these things "work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Brethren, we are forcibly reminded that the time is short; and that the relations which unite us to the Church militant are of very uncertain tenure. During the past year a great company of our fellow-labourers in the Gospel have passed to their reward. Many of these were pioneers of Canadian Methodism. Several of them took part in our first Canadian Conference fifty-five years ago. The last of the fathers whose names were written in the MINUTES of that year, John Ryerson, Solomon Waldron, Robert Corson, Joseph Messmore, and Anson Green, have this year entered into rest. Asahel Hurlburt, Conrad Vandusen, William Philp, William Andrews, and William Coleman, of younger age, with others still in the prime of life, have gone with them. And now, as we look around our Western Conferences, we find but two men of the year twenty-five, and two others of the year twenty-six, tarrying with us still. These facts loudly admonish us to work while it is day. And as the burdens of the great work are falling on the shoulders of younger men, we pray that the mantle of wisdom, ability, energy, fidelity, and piety, which adorned the fathers, may also rest on their children, and that the days to come may be as the past, but still more abundantly blessed.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. Be steadfast, "be strong, quit you like men." "Pray always with all prayer and supplication." "Live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world, looking for the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ," who "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." "Unto Him be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end." Amen.

JOHN SHAW, *President.*

THOS. S. KEOUGH, *Secretary.*



## APPENDIX I.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,  
1879.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1878	Adams George K. B.	Utterson	2
1859	Addison, Peter	Trenton	3
1874	Allen, James E	Newmarket	1
1858	Anderson, James, Fin Sec.	Markdale	1
1879	Andrews, Wilbur W	Prairie Grove	1
1871	Annis, J. W., B.D	Scarboro'	2
1854	Armstrong, Andrew	St. Vincent	3
1848	Armstrong, J. B	Uxbridge	2
1855	Ash, John C	Smithfield	1
1877	Arkles, Stephen A	Cookstown	1
1878	Bacon, William	Cookstown	1
1857	Baker, Isacc	Penetanguishene	2
1862	Baker, Wm. R	Baltimore	2
1875	Barkwell, James H., B.A.	Newcastle	1
1877	Barkwell, William J	Thurlow	1
1874	Barltrop, A. J		
1841	Barrass, Edward, M.A	Brooklin	2
1850	Baskerville, James	Manitowanning	2
1877	Battell, Elias	Victoria College	2
1855	Bawtinheimer, H.	Owen Sound	1
1870	Bell, John W., B.D	Nelsonville	1
1855	Betts, Jonathan E	Prince Albert and Port Perry	1
1840	Beynon, George, Sup'd	Brampton	2
1878	Beynon, Thomas B	Victoria College	1

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1871 Bishop, George J.....	Mount Albert .....	3
1858 Blanshard, Shem.....	Chinguacousy .....	3
1878 Blakely, Charles E.....	Nelsonville .....	1
1846 Blackstock, Wm. S.....	Davenport.....	1
1873 Boddy, James .....	Victoria College .....	4
1842 Bredin, John, <i>Chairman</i> ....	Alliston.. ..	1
1859 Briggs, Wm., <i>Book Steward</i> .	Toronto.....	1
1839 Brooking, Robert .....	Alderville .....	5
1857 Browne, George .....	Streetsville .....	2
1862 Brown, George M.....	Albion West.....	2
1874 Brown, George.....	Horning's Mills .....	1
1874 Brown, William P .....	Dalrymple .....	1
1874 Brown, Alfred.....	Duffin's Creek .....	1
1856 Browning, Arthur, Fin. Sec.	Orillia .....	2
1870 Bryant, Cornelius .....	Burrard Inlet .....	2
1871 Buchanan, William .....	Fenella .....	1
1850 Burns, William .....	Yonge Street South .....	2
1875 Burns, Robert N., B.A .....	Markham .....	1
1860 Burwash, N., S.T.D., Dean of Theological Department	Cobourg.....	13
1860 Burwash, N. S.....	Hanover .....	1
1854 Campbell, Alex. R., <i>Chairm'n</i>	Sault Ste. Marie .....	3
1878 Campbell, James H.....	Victoria College .....	2
1857 Campbell, Peter .....	Albion East .....	3
1865 Campbell, Thomas .....	Cookstown .....	3
1870 Campbell, T. W., B.D., <i>Editor's Assistant</i> .....	Toronto.....	1
1842 Carr, George, Sup'd.....	Colborne .....	7
1828 Carroll, John, D.D., Sup'd.	Toronto, Don Mount .....	7
1861 Casson, Wesley .....	Selkirk .....	3
1871 Cathcart, J. W. ....	Prince Arthur's Landing .....	1
1867 Cattnach, David .....	Schomberg .....	1
1867 Chapman, J. Anderson, M.A.	Omeme .....	3
1854 Clarke, J. S.....	Oshawa.....	3
1851 Clarke, R .....	Rosemont.....	1
1853 Clarke, Andrew .....	Allenford .....	2
1857 Clarkson, John B., M.A....	Toronto, Sherbourne Street .....	1
1846 Clement, Edwin, <i>Chairman</i> .	Brampton .....	2
1856 Cleworth, Thomas .....	Cavanville.....	1
1863 Cochran, George.....	Toronto, Queen Street .....	1
1870 Cook, Wm. H .....	Mono .....	2
1878 Conron, Matthew B .....	Montreal College.....	1
1854 Cragg, Edward .....	Canton.....	1
1852 Crawford, James, Sup'y.....	McKellar .....	5
1836 Creighton, Kennedy .....	Rama.....	1
1868 Crosby, Thomas .....	Fort Simpson .....	6

1850 Culbert, Thomas, Sup'd...	Cannington .....	2
1861 Cullen, Thomas .....	Brighton .....	1
1867 Cunningham, And., Fin. Sec.	Wellington .....	2
1861 Curry, E. S., Sup'd.....	Sault Ste Marie .....	1
1879 Crowle, Fred. W., B A .....	Kleinberg .....	1
1861 Danard, W. B.....	Woodford .....	2
1840 Darlington, Robert, Sup'y...	Brooklin .....	5
1871 Davies, P. W .....	Wooler .....	1
1861 Demill, Alford B., Sup'y....	Oshawa .....	5
1861 Depew, Sydney F.....	Avening .....	2
1863 Derrick, Thomas.....	New Westminster .....	2
1851 Dewart, E. H., D.D., <i>Editor</i> .	Toronto .....	11
1851 Dingman, Garret J., Fin. Sec.	Campbellford .....	2
1858 Doel, John, Sup'y .....	Yorkville, Bloor Street .....	8
1876 Dunlop, Thomas .....	Weston .....	2
1834 Douse, John, Sup'd.....	Barrie... ..	1
1855 Down, Samuel, Sup'd.....	Beaverton.....	3
1854 Dowler, John A. ....	Vroomanton.....	1
1857 Doxsee, Archelaus .....	Percy.....	1
1876 Duke, Richard.....	Gravenhurst.....	1
1873 Dyer, Wm. T .....	Rockwood.....	2
1876 Edge, Joseph .....	Montreal College.....	1
1868 Edmison, T. J.....	Plainville .....	1
1875 Edmmonds, Solomon C., B.D	Lakefield .....	1
1873 Edwards, George.....	Stayner .....	1
1866 Eby, Charles S., M.A .....	Kofu .....	2
1874 Emsley, W. H.....	Maganetawan .....	1
1848 English, John, Sup'd .....	Cobourg.....	6
1877 Eves, Edward .....	Innisfil .....	1
1841 Fawcett, Michael .....	Cooksville.....	1
1857 Ferguson, T. A. ....	Weston .....	2
1848 Fish, Charles, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Owen Sound .....	1
1855 Fletcher, Ashton, Sup'y.....	Peterboro'.....	2
1860 Fox, Thomas .....	Blairton.....	2
1869 Galloway, Joseph.....	Invermay .....	1
1864 Gee, D. E., Fin. Sec .....	Aurora .....	3
1862 German, John F., M.A., <i>Chairmn</i> .....	Winnipeg .....	4
1872 German, Orrin.....	Norway House.....	1
1871 Gibson, Joseph R.....	Garden River and Korah .....	2
1878 Gilbert, Thomas H .....	Maple Ridge and Langley .....	2
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1	1871 Goff, Edward F.....	Streetsville.....	3
2	1859 Gold, Isaac.....	Oakwood.....	2
1	1872 Grandy, Thomas.....	Rugby.....	1
1	1845 Green, Alex. T., Sup'd.....	Port Hope.....	17
2	1877 Green, Alfred E.....	Naas.....	3
5	1860 Greene, Josias, Fin. Sec....	Paisley.....	1
1	1843 Greener, James, Sup'd.....	Lindsay.....	9
5	1878 Greatrix, Benjamin.....	Darlington.....	1
2	1868 Haddon, Thomas.....	Priceville.....	3
2	1871 Hames, A. B.....	Morris.....	2
11	1871 Hall, Thomas W., Fin. Sec.	Huntsville.....	1
2	1867 Hall, Wm.....	Warton.....	2
8	1858 Hall, Henry, Sup'y.....	Arkwright.....	6
2	1866 Hall, Joseph.....	Nanaimo and Wellington.....	2
1	1862 Halstead, Wm., Fin. Sec....	Portage la Prairie.....	4
3	1859 Hamilton, Thomas, Sup'd....	Meaford.....	3
1	1867 Hare, J. J., M.A., Principal and Governor, O.L.C.....	Whitby.....	6
1	1841 Harper, E. B., M.A., Chair- man.....	Peterboro'.....	2
2	1871 Hart, John.....	Severn Bridge.....	1
1	1873 Harrison, James M.....	High Bluff and Poplar Point...	1
1	1858 Hewitt, W. J., Chairman ..	Bracebridge.....	2
1	1876 Hewitt, George W., B.A ..	Meadow Lea.....	1
2	1860 Hicks, Wm.....	Yonge Street Centre.....	1
1	1874 Hicks, Wm. T.....	Holland Centre.....	1
6	1872 Hill, Edward.....	Cartwright.....	1
1	1868 Hill, Newton.....	Millbrook.....	1
1	1854 Hill, R. N., Sup'y.....	Huntsville.....	5
1	1875 Hill, L. W.....	Victoria College.....	2
2	1850 Hodgson, John.....	Maxwell.....	3
1	1876 Holmes, J. H., Sup'y.....	Hanover.....	4
2	1878 Hootan, Wm. H.....	Chesley.....	1
2	1832 Howard, Vincent B., Sup'd ..	Cobourg.....	20
1	1864 Howell, Jacob E., M.A.....	Newcastle.....	3
3	1871 Howson, W. G.....	Ballyduff.....	1
1	1839 Hughes, James, Sup'd ..	Colborne.....	15
4	1844 Hunt, John, Fin. Sec.....	Orangeville.....	2
1	1861 Hunter, S. J.....	Toronto, Elm Street.....	1
2	1850 Huntingdon, Silas, Sup'd ..	Belleville West.....	1
2	1856 Hunter, W. J., D.D., Fin. Sec.	Yorkville, Bloor Street.....	2
3	1878 Hiraiwa, Tsuneyasu ..	Tokio.....	2
1	1878 Hosai, Tosimi.....	Kofu.....	1
	1857 Irwin, William.....	Markdale ..	4

1854 Jacques, George .....			
1870 James, Richard J .....	Gore Bay and Shewwaondah...	1	
1873 Jamieson, W. Henry, M.A.	Sterling .....	1	
1837 Jeffers, Wellington, D.D., Chairman .....	Lindsay .....	3	
1856 Jeffrey, T. W. ....	Cobourg .....	1	
1844 Jennings, David, Sup'd .....	Davenport .....	3	
1870 Jewell, John A., B.A. ....	Woodville .....	2	
1868 Johnston, Wm. ....	Meaford .....	1	
1860 Johnson, Joshua H., M.A., Superannated .....	Toronto, Elm Street .....	1	
1873 Johnston, Francis .....	Atherley .....	1	
1867 Johnston, Robert .....	Hepworth .....	2	
1871 Jolly, W.C. ....	Demorestville .....	1	
1825 Jones, Richard, Supera'ted; Treas. Educational Fund.	Cobourg .....	15	
1878 Jenkinson, Henry Samuel...	Canton .....	1	
1873 Keam, Frank C. ....	Bond Head .....	1	
1860 Kenny, George H., Sup'd...	Haliburton .....	2	
1875 Kenner, Henry .....	Hastings .....	1	
1856 Keough, Thos. S., Sec'y of Conference .....	Sunderland .....	1	
1856 Kilgour, Joseph .....	Thurlow .....	1	
1853 Koyl, Ephraim L., Sup'd ...	Baltimore .....	2	
1878 Koko, Asagawa .....	Numadzu .....	1	
1848 Laird, J. G., Chairman .....	Barrie .....	1	
1855 Laird, W. H., Chairman ...	Port Hope .....	1	
1871 Lake, Charles V. ....	Vespra .....	1	
1855 Lake, John N., Sup'y .....	Toronto, Sherbourne Street ...	2	
1862 Lambly, Osborn R., M.A. ...	Belleville North .....	2	
1871 Langford, Charles .....	Aurora .....	1	
1875 Langford Enos .....	Oxford House .....	1	
1875 Lawson, Thomas .....	Little Saskatchewan .....	2	
1856 Learoyd, John, Chairman...	Picton .....	3	
1861 Leech, George .....	Stouffville .....	1	
1860 Leech, W. W. ....	Fenelon Falls .....	1	
1873 Legate, Thomas .....	Lyon's Head .....	1	
1860 Leith, H. ....	Sutton .....	2	
1876 Lewis, Ed. Dewart .....	Victoria College .....	2	
1877 Liddy, James .....	Victoria College .....	1	
1865 Locke, Joseph H., Fin Sec.	Belleville West .....	2	
1875 Lloyd, Walter W. ....	Thornbury .....	1	
1873 Lyons, Almon P. ....	Tiverton .....	1	
1840 Madden, David B., Sup'd...	Prince Albert and Port Perry	3	

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.....	1	1869 Manning, Henry M. ....	Fort McLeod .....	1
.....	3	1874 Manning, Thomas, B.A. ....	Yonge Street South .....	2
.....	2	1876 Marshall, Wm. ....	Victoria College .....	1
.....	1	1877 Marvin, George Wesley .....	Perry and Armour .....	2
.....	1	1860 Matheson, James, Sup'd .....	Toronto, Sherbourne Street ...	1
.....	1	1861 Matthews, Henry S. ....	Bond Head .....	1
.....	1	1856 Meacham, Geo. M., M.A. ....	Tokio .....	2
.....	1	1873 Mearing, Charles E. ....	Rosseau Crossing .....	1
.....	2	1870 Medcalle, James F. ....	Yonge Street South .....	2
.....	1	1871 Morden, T. E., B.A., Sup'y	Toronto, Richmond Street ...	2
.....	15	1873 Morrison, W. R. ....	Palestine .....	2
.....	1	1862 Morrow, Ed., M.A., Sup'd	Winnipeg .....	3
.....	1	1874 McAmmonds, Foster, B.A.	Melville .....	1
.....	1	1871 McCauley, Samuel .....	Marmora .....	1
.....	1	1841 McAllum, J. W. ....	Yonge Street North .....	3
.....	2	1873 McCamus, John A. ....	Point Douglas .....	1
.....	1	1877 McCamus, D. N. ....	Victoria College .....	1
.....	1	1871 McCarroll, John, M.D. ....	Allendale .....	1
.....	1	1863 McLung, James A. ....	Castleton .....	2
.....	1	1867 McCullough, Robert .....	Keene .....	3
.....	2	1840 McCullough, Wm., Sup'd ...	Plainville .....	3
.....	1	1866 McDiarmid, N. A. ....	Chesley .....	1
.....	1	1860 McDonald, Davidson, M.D.,		
.....	1	Chairman .....	Tokio .....	1
.....	1	1866 McDougall, John, Chairman	Morley .....	7
.....	1	1846 McDowell, D. D. ....	Bowmanville .....	1
reet ...	2	1851 McDowell, Henry .....	South Monaghan .....	3
.....	2	1832 McFadden, Wm., Sup'd ...	Brampton .....	6
.....	1	1868 McFarlane, James .....	Madoc .....	1
.....	1	1870 McIntyre, Charles E. ....	Brampton .....	3
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.....	3	1875 McLachlen, James A. ....	Victoria, Sask .....	1
.....	1	1853 McMullen, Thomas, Sup'y.	Yorkville, Bloor Street .....	11
.....	1	1847 Nelles, Samuel S., LL.D.,		
.....	1	President Vic. College ...	Cobourg .....	30
.....	2	1827 Norris, James, Sup'd .....	Omamee .....	6
.....	2	1877 Ockley, John F. ....	Parkdale .....	2
.....	1	1846 Pattyson, Wm. M., Sup'd ...	Norwood .....	4
.....	1	1858 Peake, Wm. H. ....	Thomasburg .....	1
erry 3	3	1872 Pepper, John, B.A. ....	Angus .....	3
		1867 Pearen, James, B.A. ....	Kleinberg .....	2



1878	Peck, Wellington J.....	Victoria College .....	2
1862	Perry, Chas. E.....	Walters Falls .....	2
1872	Perry, David .....	Cressey .....	2
1838	Philp, Samuel C., Sup'd ..	Prince Albert and Port Perry.	6
1856	Philp, Samuel C., junior...	Bradford .....	2
1872	Pickering, John .....	Yonge Street North .....	1
1842	Pollard, Wm., Sup'd.....	Chinese and Indian Mission...	1
1823	Poole, Jacob, Sup'd .....	Cookstown .....	15
1842	Poole, W. H., Sup'd .....	Toronto, Berkeley Street .....	4
1870	Potter, Austin .....	Lloydtown .....	2
1857	Potter, Richard .....	Ameliasburg.....	1
1857	Potts, John, D D.....	Toronto, Metropolitan ..	1
1876	Power, John.....	Rosemont .....	1
1840	Price, Wm., Sup'd .....	Toronto, Elm Street .....	7
1854	Pinch, Richard, Sup'y .....	Albion West.....	2
1879	Real, Joseph.....	Pickering .....	1
1862	Reynar, Alfred H., M.A., Professor .....	Cobourg.....	15
1869	Reid, Thomas R.....	Chatsworth .....	2
1874	Reynolds, George S .....	Port Carling.....	1
1854	Richardson, Geo. T., Sup'd.	Seugog .....	1
1851	Richardson, Wm.....	Sidney .....	2
1871	Robinson, Isaac N.....	Shannonville .....	1
1870	Roblin Philip J., Sup'y....	Bannockburn .....	5
1846	Rolston, David D.....	Mildmay .....	2
1831	Rose, Samuel, D.D., Sup'd.	Toronto, Metropolitan ..	15
1873	Rose, Samuel P .....	Newmarket .....	2
1872	Ross, Andrew W.....	Beren's River .....	1
1859	Rupert, E S., M.A.....	Walkerton .....	1
1870	Rutledge, W. L.....	Toronto, Dundas Street ..	1
1869	Ruttan, John H .....	Coboconk .....	1
1825	Ryerson, E., D.D., LL.D., Superannuated .....	Toronto, Metropolitan .....	35
1841	Sallows, Edward, Sup'd....	Collingwood .....	11
1853	Salt, Allen .....	Christian and Beausoliel Island	5
1871	Salton, Samuel.....	Milford .....	2
1836	Sanderson, John, Sup'd.....	Peterboro'.....	17
1852	Sanderson, Joseph E., M A	Toronto, Don Mount .....	1
1854	Savage, John W .....	Sterling.....	2
1854	Scales, Wm .....	Rednerville .....	1
1834	Scott, Jonathan, Sup'd .....	Brampton.....	10
1855	Scott, W. L .....	Newtonville .....	1
1853	Scott, James, Sup'd, Agent of the Dominion Alliance.	Owen Sound.....	5
1871	Summers, John, Fin. Sec ..	Bruce Mines & St. Joseph Isl'd	2

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2	1871 Sexsmith, Wm. V .....	Cariboo .....	5
2	1857 Seymour, James C .....	Franford .....	2
2	1830 Seymour, James, Sup'd .....	Frankford .....	2
6	1851 Shaw, John, President of Conference .....	Whitby .....	1
2	1857 Shaw, Calvin .....	Arkwright .....	1
1	1877 Sherin, Henry .....	Scarboro' .....	1
1	1873 Shorey, Sydney .....	Cherry Valley .....	2
15	1848 Shuttleworth, John, Sup'd .....	Yorkville, Bloor Street .....	2
4	1846 Silvester, Charles, Sup'd .....	Toronto, Metropolitan .....	4
2	1867 Sing, Samuel .....	Bloomfield .....	1
1	1865 Smiley, John, M.A. ....	Bobcaygeon .....	2
1	1870 Smith, Charles R. ....	Brookholm .....	1
1	1857 Smith, Robert H., <i>Chairm'n</i> .....	Victoria, B.C. ....	2
7	1871 Smith, Wm. E. ....	Flinton and Addington Road .....	2
2	1865 Smythe, Wm. ....	Flesherton .....	1
1	1871 Snowden, Thomas J. ....	Maxwell .....	1
1	1879 Speer, James C .....	Manitowaning .....	1
15	1878 Starr, John E .....	Peterboro' .....	1
2	1851 Starr, J. Herbert, <i>Chairm'n</i> .....	Collingwood .....	2
1	1878 Stell, J. P. ....	Stouffville .....	1
1	1831 Steer, Wm., Sup'd .....	Grafton .....	23
1	1851 Steinhauer, Henry .....	White Fish Lake .....	5
2	1875 Stewart, Andrew, B.D. ....	Rock Lake .....	1
1	1874 Stewart, James W .....	West Essa .....	1
5	1872 Strachan, Richard .....	Haliburton .....	1
2	1871 Stonehouse, J. H., Sup'y .....	Weston .....	1
15	1874 Strongman, Wm. A. ....	Victoria College .....	3
2	1855 Sutherland, Alex., D.D., <i>Missionary Secretary</i> .....	Toronto, Metropolitan .....	5
1	1878 Sugiyama, Hiroku .....	Tokio .....	2
1	1843 Taggart, Charles, Sup'd .....	Brighton .....	6
35	1875 Tate, C. M .....	Indian Tribes .....	4
11	1839 Taylor, Lachlin, D.D., Sup'd .....	Toronto, Metropolitan .....	4
5	1870 Thibadeau, Alex. ....	Eden Grove .....	1
2	1875 Thom, James, B.A. ....	Norwood .....	3
17	1872 Thomas, Henry .....	Alton and Amaranth .....	2
1	1870 Thompson, Christopher L. ....	Sumas and Chilliwack .....	2
2	1853 Tindall, Wm., <i>Chairman</i> .....	Port Elgin .....	2
1	1853 Tomblin, Wm .....	Consecon .....	2
10	1873 Torrance, Wm. ....	McKellar .....	2
1	1865 Totten, J. W. ....	Innisfil .....	1
5	1868 Tozeland, John .....	Bridgewater .....	2
2	1861 Tucker, Wm. ....	Coldwater .....	3
5	1870 Turner, James .....	Nichola Valley .....	5
2	1841 Turver, Charles, Sup'd .....	Davenport .....	10

1873	Toye, Reuben E., Sup'd ..	McKellar .....	1
1868	Tovell, Isaac .....	Toronto, Richmond Street ..	1
1874	Waite, Joseph ..	Streetsville .....	2
1873	Walker, George .....	Adjala ..	2
1861	Walker, Robert .....	Tweed .....	2
1875	Wallace, F. H., B.D .....	Yorkville, Yonge Street .....	1
1870	Walton, John ..	Salisbury .....	1
1860	Washington, George, M.A...	Lakefield .....	1
1861	Washington, W. C., M.A...	Pickering ..	1
1874	Wass, Jabez .....	Bradford .....	1
1869	Wass, John B., M A.....	Northport.....	1
1876	Watch, C. W. ....	Warsaw.....	1
1869	Watson, Coverdale.....	Toronto, Spadina Avenue.....	2
1846	Webster, John.....	Hillsdale .....	1
1861	Weldon, Isaac .....	Cannington .....	1
1877	West, W. J .....	Cannington .....	1
1879	Wheeler, Albert D.....	Oakwood .....	1
1873	Wilkinson, R. C .....	Dunsford .....	1
1874	Wilkinson, John M.....	Victoria College .....	3
1843	Wilkinson, Henry ..	Victoria Road .....	2
1858	Will, P. D.....	Markham ..	3
1867	Williams, David ..	Dundalk ..	2
1840	Williams, Thomas .....	Beaverton.....	2
1860	Wilmott, J. C., M.A., Fin. Secretary ..	Horning's Mills .....	1
1856	Willoughby, N. R., M.A., Chairman .....	Belleville Centre.. ..	2
1866	Wilson, A. C.....	Bethany .....	1
1862	Wilson, John Carroll.....	Darlington .....	1
1874	Wilson, Thomas B.....	Bannockburn .....	2
1873	Wilson, Andrew .....	Brudenell and Bangor .....	2
1879	Wilson, Wm.....	Hanover ..	1
1866	Withrow, W. H., M.A., Editor of <i>Magazine</i> and S. S. Publications .....	Toronto.. ..	6
1826	Wood, Enoch, D.D., Hon. Secretary of <i>Missions</i> .....	Toronto.....	32
1864	Woodsworth, James .....	Parry Sound .....	1
1852	Woolsey, Thomas .....	Hiawatha .....	1
1873	Workman, G. C., M.A.....	Seaton ..	2
1878	Yamanaka, Yemu .....	Shidzuoka.....	2
1842	Young, Geo., D.D., <i>Chairm'n</i>	Toronto, Berkeley Street .....	1
1863	Young, Egerton R.....	Colborne .....	1
1835	Young Wm., Sup'd .....	Trenton .....	20
1867	Young, Wm J.....	Reach.....	2

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## APPENDIX II.

## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Adjala .....	137	Bobcaygeon .....	118
Alton and Amaranth .....	25	Beaverton .....	120
Albion West .....	26	Bradford .....	124
Albion East .....	27	Bond Head .....	127
Alderville .....	61	Barrie .....	140
Ameliasburg .....	85	Bracebridge .....	150
Atherley .....	121	Bruce Mines and St. Joseph Island .....	206
Aurora .....	126	Beren's River .....	226
Alliston .....	132	Burrard Inlet .....	244
Allandale .....	141	Brookholm .....	175
Angus .....	142	Blackfeet Indians .....	236
Avening .....	169		
Allenford .....	188	Cooksville .....	22
Arkwright .....	196	Chinguacousy .....	23
		Cartwright .....	44
Brampton .....	19	Cobourg .....	47
Bowmanville .....	31	Canton .....	49
Brooklin .....	34	Colborne .....	53
Baltimore .....	50	Castleton .....	54
Brighton .....	55	Campbellford .....	57
Belleville Centre .....	62	Consecon .....	82
"    North .....	63	Cressy .....	90
"    West .....	64	Chandos .....	106
Bridgewater .....	75	Cannington .....	111
Bannockburn .....	78	Coboconk .....	117
Brudenell and Bangor .....	80	Cookstown .....	130
Bloomfield .....	87	Coldwater .....	148
Bethany .....	102	Collingwood .....	163
Ballyduff .....	103	Christian Island .....	173
Blairton .....	105		

Chatsworth .....	178	Holland Centre .....	179
Cape Croker .....	189	High Bluff & Poplar Point .....	215
Chesley .....	194	Innisfil .....	131
Chinese & Indian Mission .....	239	Invermay .....	195
Cariboo .....	247	Indian Tribes .....	246
Cherry Valley .....	88	Kofu .....	250
Cavanville .....	95	Kleinburg .....	28
Davenport .....	12	Keene .....	97
Darlington .....	35	Little Saskatchewan .....	223
Duffin's Creek .....	37	Lakefield .....	99
Demorestville .....	91	Lindsay .....	107
Dunsford .....	113	Lindsay East .....	108
Dalrymple .....	123	Lloydtown .....	128
Dundalk .....	183	Lion's Head .....	186
Durham .....	193	Lorne .....	161
Eden Grove .....	198	Markham .....	38
Edmonton House .....	230	Marmora .....	67
Eugenia Falls .....	182	Madoc .....	77
Fenella .....	60	Maynooth .....	79
Frankford .....	69	Milford .....	89
Flinton .....	76	Millbrook .....	94
Fenelon Falls .....	112	Mildmay .....	191
Flesherton .....	181	Morris .....	218
Fisher River .....	225	Mud Lake .....	100
Fort Simpson .....	249	Minden .....	114
Fort McLeod .....	237	Mount Albert .....	134
Grafton .....	52	Mono .....	136
Garden River .....	203	Meaford .....	165
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